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4. BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES: W. H. D. Bright, W. H. McCane, N. R. Coulter, Mrs. E. Calvin, Mrs. J. Bledsoe, Mrs. B. F. Scott, Miss V. Fowler, Jonthon Keaton, Mrs. I. A. Pointer, Mrs. G. W. Washington and The District Superintendents.

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6. THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: E. M. Johnson, Negail R. Riley, F. C. Souder, G. W. Harper, J. H. Thompson.

7. BOARD OF MISSIONS: J. C. Tyus, E. M. Johnson, G. J. Washington, Ira Pointer, Mrs. Edith Strong, Arther Frampton, H. A. Davie, Clifton Mitchell, L. T. Thompson, J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Mrs. Alma Hill, C. C. Hall, Mrs. Fannie Gorson and the District Superintendents.

8. BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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

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, J. G. Tillmon, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, I. A. Pointer, J. W. Hobbs.

14. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: E. M. Johnson, Negail R. Riley, 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.

16. COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION: A. S. Wamble, C. C. Hall, E. L. Stewart, R. B. Brown, James B. Porter, Mrs. Lula Tillmon and Executive Secretary.

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.

18. BOARD OF PENSIONS:

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G. W. Harper	1968	W. H. Flowers	1968
I. A. Pointer	1968	W. H. McCane	1968
L. T. Thompson	1972	Mrs. Zelma Thompson	1972
C. C. Hall	1972	Mrs. Alice Preston	1972
R. B. Brown	1972	Mrs. C. G. Washington	1972

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:

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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, Mrs. George Blaine, R. G. Nathan.

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: Mrs. E. T. Thompson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Alice Preston, Murfreesboro, Arkansas; Dr. E. C. Clay, Forrest City, Arkansas; Negail R. Riley, 1113 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. N. R. Coulter, Mineral Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. H. H. Torrence, 1913 S. Valentine St., Little Rock, Arkansas; William B. Hudson, 2617 N.E. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth, 41 "F" Street, N.E., Ardmore, Oklahoma; Attorney, W. H. Flowers, Masonic Building, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Mrs. Boysetta Willis, Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

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

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Southwest Annual Conference
Little Rock, Arkansas

(Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. - Presiding)

Wednesday, June 1, 1966

9:30 a.m.	Registration
	Pre-conference Session with District Superintendents
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Session
	Board of Christian Social Concerns - Mr. Henry W. Johnson
	Board of Education - Mr. Clinton Anderson
	Board of Evangelism - The Reverend J. H. Oliver
	Board of Hospitals and Homes - The Reverend W. H. D. Bright
	Board of Lay Activities - Mr. W. Harold Flowers, Attorney
	Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications - The Reverend E. M. Johnson
	Board of Missions - The Reverend J. C. Tyus
	Board of Trustees - The Reverend I. A. Pointer
	Board of Pensions - The Reverend C. C. Hall
	Woman's Society of Christian Service - Mrs. C. G. Tillmon
	Ministers' Wives - Mrs. L. T. Thompson
	Commission on Town and Country Work - The Reverend E. M. Johnson
	Commission on World Service and Finance - The Reverend Negail R. Riley
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., District Superintendents and Assistants (Wesley Chapel Methodist Ch.)

Thursday, June 2, 1966

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	The Ministry of Music - Mr. Varnell Norman
8:30 a.m.	Devotion - The Reverend F. C. Souder
9:00 a.m.	Conference Business - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding
	Bicentennial Celebration of the Methodist Church - The Reverend E. F. Wallace
	District Superintendents' Composite Report - The Reverend C. G. Tillmon
	Certificates of Recognition to Churches which have contributed one hundred per cent of their World Service and Conference Benevolence Goal
	Representative - Central Christian Advocate
10:30 a.m.	Memorial Services
	The Reverend C. C. Hall, Presiding
	The Reverend G. W. Harper, Preaching
11:15 a.m.	Noontide Message - The Reverend L. L. Haynes, Sr.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Worship - The Reverend J. H. Thompson
	Conference Business - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding
	Report - Board of Christian Social Concerns
	Report - Board of Education
	Report Board of Evangelism
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
	Sermon - The Reverend L. L. Haynes, Sr.

Friday, June 3, 1966

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	The Ministry of Music - Mr. Varnell Norman
8:30 a.m.	Devotion - The Reverend R. B. Brown
9:00 a.m.	Conference Business - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding
9:30 a.m.	Commission on Missions - Dr. J. H. Graham
	Report - Committee on Conference Relations
	Report - Board of Ministerial Training
11:30 a.m.	Sermon - The Reverend L. L. Haynes, Sr.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Devotion - The Reverend J. C. Tyus
	Report - Comference Lay Leader
	Report - President of Woman's Society of Christian Service
	Report - Committee on Nominations
	Report - Conference Board of Trustees
	Report - Town and Country Work
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Philander Smith College Night
	The Reverend James H. Cone, Presiding
	Music - Philander Smith College
	Speaker - Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., President Philander Smith College
	Offering - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Saturday, June 4, 1966

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	The Ministry of Music - Mr. Varnell Norman
8:30 a.m.	Devotion - The Reverend R. C. Preston
9:00 a.m.	Conference Business - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding
	Report - Conference Treasurer
	Report - Commission on World Service and Finance
	Report - Statistician, The Reverend J. H. Hobbs
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Conference Business
	Report - Ministers' Wives Association
	Report - Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund - Mrs. F.C. Souder
	Report - Board of Pensions
	Report - Committee on Hospitals and Homes
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Youth Program
	Executive Secretary and Mr. William B. Hudson

Sunday, June 5, 1966

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Love Feast - Retired Ministers in Charge - The Reverend P. H. Myers, The Reverend G. G. Troupe
10:30 a.m.	Worship
	Sermon - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.
	Ordination - Consecration
	Reading of Appointments
	Adjournment
12:30 p.m.	Dinner

June 1, 1966 - Wednesday Morning, 9:30 - - THE FIRST DAY

Registration - 9:00
Pre-Conference Session - District Superintendents
Lunch - 12:30 - noon
Preconference Session resumed - 2:00
Dinner - 5:30

Evening Session - 7:30
Celebration - Holy Communion - Bishop and District Superintendents, Rev. N. R. Riley. Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. - Preaching.

June 2, 1966 - Thursday Morning - THE SECOND DAY

8:15 The Ministry of Music - Mr. Varnell Norman
8:30 Devotion and Message - Rev. F. C. Souden
9:00 Thirty-eighth Session of the Southwest Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Noah W. Moore, of the Southwestern Area, resident Bishop of the Southwest Conference.

The Bishop asked the Secretary to call the roll: The following Effective Elders were present: J. H. Oliver, C. C. Hall, C. G. Tillmon, Ira A. Pointer, G. W. Harper, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, E. F. Wallace, J. C. Tyus, E. M. Douglas, Roy B. Brown, E. T. Hickman, Clifton Mitchell, C. H. Roe, L. T. Thompson, H. A. Douie, C. L. Watson, R. G. Nathan, F. C. Souden, N. R. Riley, A. S. Wamble, Sr., J. W. Hobbs, J. H. Thompson, and James Cone.

Retired Ministers - Present: Benjamin F. Littlejohn, Mathew Wilburn, G. G. Troupe.

Supply Pastors - Present: Clifton Banks, J. T. Counts, Connie Davis, Franklin Doss, M. E. Nelson, John M. Love, Sylvester Newton, W. H. Piggee, Clark Preston, William Robinson, T. E. Snow, D. W. Terry, Stanley Vaughn.

Following roll call the Bishop asked for the Assistants to the Conference Secretary. They were named and approved: Mrs. Veni Bond and Mr. Lloyd Edward Hervey.

The Assistants to the Treasurer were named and approved: Rev. F. C. Souder, Rev. H. A. Davie and Mrs. McGill.

The Conference Program was approved as printed. It was suggested that there be appointed a conference reporter. Lloyd Hervey was named and unanimously accepted.

Mrs. B. F. Scott was appointed Conference Central Christian Advocate Representative. The Bar of the Conference was set as the first seven seats across the Church.

The Social Concerns Committee was asked to report on Friday morning, June 3, instead of today.

Mrs. Georgia Blaine and Rev. Nathan were placed in charge of music, pianist and choirs respectively.

The Courtesy Committee of last year was retained. A motion was made to approve the bonding of the Treasurer.

The character of all the District Superintendents and Ministers of the Districts was passed and approved. The composite reports of the District Superintendents was read by Rev. C. G. Tillmon, North Little Rock District. Rev. E. M. Douglas moved that the report be accepted.

The second was from J. H. Oliver. The motion was carried. (See Report - page 20.

The District Superintendents presented certificates and acknowledgement to those churches in their districts having 100% participation concerning payment of all claims. The churches and pastors recognized were:

Oklahoma District - Rev. E. L. Stewart, District Superintendent.

(1) Warren Memorial - Rev. G. W. Harper, Pastor, Ardmore, Oklahoma; (2) Pruit Methodist Church - Rev. E. L. Stewart, Pastor, Boley, Oklahoma - they were also recognized for their church having the longest continuance of service.

Little Rock District - Rev. E. F. Wallace, District Superintendent.

(1) Conway Circuit - Rev. W. M. Robinson, Jr., Pastor; (2) Deawen Horaito - Rev. R. C. Preston, Pastor; and (3) Fort Smith, Danville, Van Buren - Rev. J. H. Oliver, Pastor.

North Little Rock District - Rev. C. G. Tillmon, Distict Superintendent.

(1) Wesley Chapel - Rev. Negail Riley, Pastor, Little Rock.

The Conference discussed the suggestions of Rev. Stewart - the forming of Historical Committees in each local church.

Mrs. Washington of Ft. Smith moved that a picture be taken of the pastors, superintendents and each member of the churches having 100% participation, along with the Bishop. The motion was unanimously accepted.

During the call for announcements a motion was passed to send telegrams to other Conferences in session and also widows and retired ministers not present.

Memorial Services were held with Rev. C. C. Hall presiding; Rev. G. W. Harper, preaching.

Bishop Moore presented Mr. Doyle England from the Methodist Publishing House in Dallas who presented to us a check for $1,735.26. Mrs. Retha L. Saddler, representative from the Board of Pension and Rev. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism were also presented to the Conference.

11:15 - Noon-tide Message - Bishop Moore presiding; Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr., Pastor of St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, preaching.

Afternoon Session - 2:00 p.m.

Worship - Rev. J. H. Thompson.

2:15 - Conference Business - Bishop Moore, presiding.

The Bishop presented Rev. C. L. Henderson of Gammon Theological Seminary to the Conference who gave encouraging remarks on vocational service, in various fields, with emphasis on the pastoral ministry.

The Committee on the Journal was adopted: Mrs. Alice Preston, Rev. G. W. Harper, Mrs. Georgia Holiday and Mrs. Georgia Blaine.

The Report of the Board of Education was read by Mrs. Alice Preston. The report was accepted with recommendation excluding item 9 and 13. (See Report)

The Report of the Board of Evangelism was read by Rev. J. H. Oliver and he gave remarks concerning Youth Christian Witness Mission and the Mission to the City, both held in Little Rock, Wesley Chapel and White Memorial respectively. (See Report)

The Report of the Committee on Homes and Hospitals was read by Rev. W.H.D. Bright. The report was accepted. (See Report)

The Board of Missions reported on by Rev. J. C. Tyus, portions of which were referred to the Conference Committee on World Service and Finance. (See Report)

A motion was passed to include in the Conference Program of 1967, a "Morning Watch" with Rev. J. H. Oliver in charge.

Adjournment - 4:10.

Evening Session - 7:00

Evening Worship - Rev. Negail R. Riley, presiding. Music by Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. Preaching by Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr.

Friday, June 3, 1966 - THE THIRD DAY (Daily Proceedings)

6:00 a.m. Morning Watch - Rev. J. H. Oliver, presiding.
8:15 a.m. Ministry of Music - Mr. Varnell Norman, conducting.
8:30 a.m. Devotion - The Rev. R. B. Brown.
8:50 a.m. Conference Business - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

The Committee on the Journal examined the proceedings of June 2, 1966 and found them correct. The Committee recommended adoption with necessary editing. The motion carried. Mrs. Alice Preston read the report.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. Jay Otis Young, Associate Publisher of the Methodist Publishing House to the Conference.

Dr. Vaneer, a representative from the American Bible Society, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Moore. He made remarks.

Bishop Moore presented Rev. W. J. Washington, representative from General Board of Education, to the Conference. He spoke with reference to our encouraging our youth.

10:35 a.m. Recess
10:45 a.m. Conference Business, Bishop Moore, presiding.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. Charles E. Simpson, Representative from Oklahoma Conference. He spoke with reference to the merger of the two Conferences and further extended the previous invitations. Mr. Henry Johnson read the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns. The report was accepted on motion. (See Report)

An invitation was read by Mr. Henry Johnson regarding a merger of the Oklahoma District with the Oklahoma Conference. A resolution from the Board of Christian Social Concerns was read which disregarded merger until the entire Southwest Conference as a unit was prepared for such a move. The resolution was accepted on motion.

A separate resolution, proposed by Rev. Negail Riley, was accepted on motion. The resolution states: "Be it resolved that the Southwest Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns and the Conference Committee on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations will develop and promote programs whereby more avenues of communications can be opened for creating the goal of an inclusive church."

A Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. E. T. Dixon, Jr., and Rev. A. M. Hicks, pastor of Cherry Street A. M. E. Zion Church of Pine Bluff to the Conference.

Mrs. Alice Preston read the recommendation of the Board of Pensions which recommended the call for the order of the day for Friday, June 3, 1966 at 2:30 p.m., at which time a roll call of those pastors contributing for pensions an amount equivalent to two percent of their cash salaries.

11:50 a.m. Sermon - Dr. L. L. Haynes, Sr., Ft. Worth, Texas
Benediction

Afternoon Session - 2:30

2:30 p.m. Song Service
Devotion - Rev. J. C. Tyus
Conference Business - Bishop Moore, Presiding.

Report of the Minister's 21% to the Pension Fund. Mrs. Alice Preston called the roll, Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman of the Board of Pensions presiding.

The Report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities by Attorney Harold Flowers, President. Moved the adoption, motion carried. (See Report)

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees read by Mr. G. James Washington. Moved the adoption, motion carried. (See Report)

Report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, presiding.

Brief reports were made by those that attended the 7th General Assembly which was held in Portland, Oregon. They were: Mrs. M. F. Strong, Mrs. Ira A. Pointer, Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Mrs. Porentha Barker, and Mrs. Negail R. Riley.

Mrs. Sadler, the representative from the General Board of Missions, made brief remarks on the 7th General Assembly. Mrs. Preston presented the annual budget for the Woman's Society of the Conference.

Bishop Moore reminded us of the reports that were to be made on Saturday and the program for the evening of Philander Smith College.

Evening Session - COLLEGE PROGRAM

Music - Philander Smith College Choir

Dr. James Cone in charge and presiding

An inspiring program with emphasis on the College and the great part it has in our progressive program.

It was also impressed upon us the ultimate part in which we should play and the contributions we must make.

This is our College with all it's assets, dignities, honors and respects.

Saturday, June 4, 1966 - THE FOURTH DAY

8:15 a.m. Ministry of Music - Mr. Vernell Norman
8:30 a.m. Devotion - Rev. R. C. Preston
9:30 a.m. Conference Business, Bishop Moore, presiding.

The Committee on the Journal Report was presented by Mrs. Alice Preston. The Committee recommended adoption of the proceedings of June 3, 1966, with necessary editing. Accepted on motion.

The Report of the Conference Lay Leader was read by Professor N. R. Coulter. The report was accepted on motion with the exception of a recommendation concerning finance which was referred to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.

Rev. Negail Riley read the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was accepted on motion with recommendations.

The report of the Treasurer, Rev. E. F. Wallace, was accepted on motion. A supplementary report was asked to be brought in this afternoon session.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted with provision that the District Superintendent go over the report with the Statistician.

10:20 a.m. Recess
10:45 a.m. Conference Business, Bishop Moore, presiding.

Rev. E. M. Johnson read the Town and Country Work Report. The report was accepted on motion.

A resolution was read regarding the financing of a Nursing Home in the Southwest Conference by the Adult Work of the Board of Education.

Rev. W. H. D. Bright made motion to refer the matter to the Conference Committee on Hospitals and Homes. Accepted on motion. (See Resolutions)

Mrs. Pointer urged the pastors and delegates to help their youth attend summer campus this year.

The Board of Trustees Report was read by Rev. E. L. Steward. The report was accepted on motion.

It was moved and motioned that re-consideration of question #40 pretaining to Rev. E. M. Douglas would be re-considered and that he would come under the heading of Sabbastical instead. Motion carried.

With reference to question #48: Where shall the next conference session be held: - Bishop and Cabinet naming the date.

Nominations:

Fort Smith, Arkansas ---------- 15
Tulsa, Oklahoma ---------- 20
Little Rock, Arkansas ---------- 16

It was unanimously voted that the next session of the Annual Conference be at Wesley, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Motion to confer to the Cabinet question concerning shortening the Conference. Accepted on motion. (To open on Tuesday and close on Friday.)

It was accepted by common consent that the names and addresses of Chairman of Committees and Commissions be inserted in the Journal.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session, June 4, 1966

2:00 p.m. Conference Business, Bishop Moore, presiding.

Bishop Moore presented Mrs. L. T. Thompson, President of the Minister's Wives Association, who made her report. The report was accepted on motion. (See Report) Bishop Moore installed the new officers of the Minister's Wives Association who were: President, Mrs. J. M. Love; Vice-President, Mrs. C. L. Watson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Souder; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Mitchell; Devotional Leader, Mrs. H. A. Davie; Program Committee, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Hall and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon.

Mrs. F. C. Souder read the Reserve Pension Fund Report. The report was accepted on motion. (See Report)

Mrs. Retba Saddler, representative of General Board of Pension, was presented by Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman of Conference Board of Pensions. She gave the Conference a complete resume as it relates to the Pensions in the Conference.

The Report of the Board of Pensions was read by Mrs. Alice Preston, Acting Secretary. The report was accepted on motion. (See Report)

Rev. Hall moved that permission be given by the Minister and Wives and the contribution of the churches of $2.00 per member be used for general distribution.

The supplementary Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted on motion.

Recommendation to add $500.00 to Budget for Camp Aldersgate was presented by Rev. Riley. The recommendation was accepted on motion.

Bishop Moore appointed Rev. C. C. Hall to become a member of the Aldersgate Camp Committee.

Rev. E. M. Johnson read a special resolution regarding having a research group come into the Conference for the purpose of finding out its specific problems and make appropriate recommendations that will aid in solving them. Accepted on motion. The Bishop stated that necessary control would be made by the Cabinet.

The Conference empowered the Bishop to call an adjourned session if deemed necessary.

Rev. E. M. Douglas moved following the reading of appointments of the Thirty-Eighth Session of the Southwest Annual Conference stand adjourned sine die, seconded by Rev. G. W. Harper.

7:30 p.m. Youth Program, Executive Secretary, Rev. E. M. Johnson and Mr. William B. Hudson.

Conference Officers for Youth: President, Virginia Fowler; Vice-President, Harrietta Fowler; Secretary, Brenda Bledsoe; Treasurer, Maria Johnson and Assistant Secretary, Maud Johnson.

A very inspiring Program. The inspired emphasis of this program made it obvious the support that our youth need throughout the Southwest Conference.

Adjournment.

Sunday, June 5, 1966 - 7:30 a.m. -THE FIFTH DAY (Closing Session)

7:30 a.m. Morning Watch - Rev. J. H. Oliver in charge.
9:00 a.m. Communion - Rev. Clifton Mitchell, Rev. R. Brown, Rev. C. L. Watson
9:30 a.m. Love Feast - Retired Ministers in charge.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Dr. N. R. Riley - Host Pastor, and choir led the service to an overflowing congregation. Bishop Moore gave the power-challenged message coming out of the parable on the "Prodigal Son", pointing up the home-life and the necessity of enveloped love.

The invitation was extended and two were added to the membership of Wesley Church, Little Rock.

The offering and announcements.

Bishop Moore expessed his appreciation to the officers - Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician - for their fine work during the Conference Session.

Conference Business - Bishop Moore, presiding.

The Bishop asked the Secretary question #49. He reported that the business was complete with the exception of questions #50 and #51.

Question #50 called for the Report of Committee on Courtesies - read by Mrs. Georgia Blaine, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Chairman. Motion made to accept. Carried. (See Report)

The appointments were read by Bishop Moore. The Bishop thereafter instructed the Secretary to pass out the mimeographed copies to pastors and lay delegates. The hymn, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

Bishop Moore gave closing prayer.

Thus ended the 38th Session of the Southwest Annual Conference, 1966 (See Appointments, page 14).

CERTIFICATION

"We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings and reports of the thirty-eighth (38th) Session of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Incorporated; held at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, and Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 1 to 5, 1966.

(Signed) Noah W. Moore, Jr., Bishop

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

APPOINTMENTS 1966-1967

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

Bullock Chapel	W. H. Piggee
Conway Circuit	W. M. Robinson
Danville	J. H. Oliver
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 Circuit	R. C. Preston
Maumelle	Lloyd Smith
Murfreesboro - Caddo Gap	E. L. Morgan
Nashville - Center Point	J. T. Counts
Natural Steps	W. H. Piggee
Pankey Addition	To be supplied
Paraloma - Saratoga Circuit	D. W. Terry
Springfield Circuit	M. D. Nelson
Texarkana	J. C. Tyus
Van Buren	J. H. Oliver
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 Concerns	J. T. Counts
District Secretary of Town and Country	R. C. Preston

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

Clarendon, Marvell & Marianna Circuit	J. M. Love
Dermott Circuit	G. G. Troupe
Fordyce Circuit	T. E. Snow
Forrest City Parish	J. H. Thompson
Hughes Circuit	Clifton Banks
Johnsonville Circuit	C. H. Roe
Lewisville Circuit	Doss Franklin
Little Rock:	
Duncan	C. L. Watson
Wesley	Negail R. Riley
Lonoke	R. B. Brown
Newport Circuit	L. T. Thompson
North Little Rock:	
McCabe	R. B. Brown
Pine Bluff:	
St. James	Clifton Mitchell
St. Mark	Clifton Mitchell
Sweet Home	C. L. Watson

Special Appointments:

District Secretary of Missions	R. B. Brown
District Secretary of Evangelism	Clifton Mitchell
District Secretary of Social Concerns	J. H. Thompson
District Secretary of Town and Country	Negail R. Riley

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THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT — E. L. Stewart, Superintendent

Anadarko Circuit ---------- A. S. Wamble
Ardmore Circuit ---------- E. T. Hickman
Boley and Depew ---------- To be supplied
Crescent Circuit (Guthrie) ---------- J. W. Hobbs
Hugo Circuit ---------- B. F. Littlejohn
Muskogee Circuit ---------- W. L. Souder
Oklahoma City Circuit ---------- G. W. Harper
Seminole Circuit ---------- Connie Davis
Tulsa Circuit ---------- I. A. Pointer

Special Appointments:
District Secretary of Missions ---------- W. L. Souder
District Secretary of Evangelism ---------- G. W. Harper
District Secretary of Social Concerns ---------- Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth
District Secretary of Town and Country ---------- A. S. Wamble

CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

W. Harry Bass, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
R. B. Brown, Conference Secretary of Evangelism
C. C. Hall, Conference Missionary Secretary.
Simmie P. Holland, Chaplain, Boys' Vocational School, Whitmore, Michigan
E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education
Henry W. Johnson, Conference Director Christian Social Concerns

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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 from June 1, 1966 through June 6, 1966.
BISHOP Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding
Date When Organized 1938. Number of This Session - 38th.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (para. 629, 803):
   Secretary? Amos S. Wamble, Sr.
   Address - 3004 N. Creston Drive, 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? (para. 641, 729, 807.) Yes, E. F. Wallace, $15,000.00.

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

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed to elected (para. 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, page Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, pages 29-31 of the Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 20 of Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (para. 826) See Report of Conference Commission on World Service and Finance - page 34 of Journal.)

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (para. 801-2) See Report of Conference Commission on World Service and Finance - page 34 of Journal.)

11. What amount has been appointed to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (para. 1623, 1645.4.)

12. What are the appointments to this conference:

a) For the World Service Fund?

b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's cash salary.

c) For the General Administration Fund? See World Service Report, page 34 of Journal.)

d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? See World Service Report, page 34 of Journal.)

e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund?

f) For the Jurisdicational Administration Fund? (See World Service Report, page 35 of Journal.)

g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? See World Service Report, page 34 of Journal.

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 appropr a-tions 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? (lara. 675-77)

e) What are the other reports?

15. What Methodist institution 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 - Mr. James B. Porter, Little Rock, Arkansas

b) What is his report? (See Report, page 42 of Journal)

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (para. 1508) (See Report, page 43 of Journal)

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (para. 155) None

b) Merged? (Para. 186-87) Union and Wheatley - Wesley with Brinkley - Approved

c) Discontinued? (para. 128, 188, 354)

d) Relocated, and to what address?

e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (para. 532, 680):

1) This year?

2) Previously?

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

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

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (para. 931) E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, Sr., C. C. Hall, J. H. Oliver and E. L. Stewart.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

a) Student approved supply pastors? (para. 317. 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Robert Martin, None - Approved.

b) Full-time approved supply pastors (para. 317. 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Clifton Banks - No Report. Lloyd Smith - completed 3rd year Course of Study. J. M. Love, Completed 3rd Year Course of Study.

c) Part-time approved supply pastors (para. 317. 3, 318), and what progress has been made in the course of study?

J. T. Counts - completed Introductory Course.
Clark Preston - completed 2nd year Course.
William Robinson - completed 1st year Course.
Connie Davis - No report.
W. H. Piggee - No report. (Read two required books)
D. W. Terry - No report.
T. E. Snow - Correspondence Course - General Board of Education.
M. E. Nelson - Read two required books.
G. Douglass Waterford - to attend Pastor's School, Oklahoma City University.
Elijah Morgan - Plans to attend School.

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 and J. M. Love.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized? (para. 411. 2)

a) As local deacons? None

b) As local elders? None

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.) (para. 411.3-5)

a) As members on trial: Deacons? None Elders?

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

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 323-24) None

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 325.1) None

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (para. 325.2) None

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (para. 325.3) None

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (para. 332):

a) As students in approved schools of theology? None

b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None

c) In the four-year course of study? None

d) In the four graduate courses of study? (para. 343.2)

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None

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

29. Who have been elected deacons (para. 393): (See note under question 33)

a) Theological students? None

b) Members on trial in the course of study? None

c) Approved supply pastors? None

d) Missionaries? None

e) Chaplains? None

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33).) None

31. Who have been elected elders? (para. 403) (See note under question 33):

a) Theological gradutes? None

b) Course of study graduates? None

c) Missionaries? None

d) Chaplains? None

32. Who have been ordained eleders? (See note under question 33) None

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences?

a) Admitted: On trial? None Into full connection? None

b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None Elders? None

c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None Elders? None

(NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Question 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 preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Question 36-37.1)

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

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.) Ralph G. Nathan, to West Texas Conference, 6/5/66

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None
b) By involuntary location? None
c) By withdrawal? Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None

39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)
a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Effective: None
Inactive: Frank Sanders
b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None
c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None

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

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (para. 364)

42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically)
a) This year? None
b) Previously? N. W. Holland, P. H. Meyers, B. F. Littlejohn, M. M. Wilburn, G. G. Troupe, W. M. Greene, Love S. Shaw, J. M. Smith, A. L. Woodward and Fay Norman.

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) None
b) Members in full connection? (para. 668) None

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

Pastoral charges? 47	Expelled? None
Approved supply pastors? 18	Located? None
Received on trial? None	Deceased? None
Received into full connection? None	Local Preachers? 0
Transferred in? None	Women under appt. ? 0
Transferred Out? 1	Retired made effective? 0
Rec. from other evang. chs. ?	Retired serving as supply pastors? 1
Readmitted? None	District parsonages: No. -0
Discontinued? None	Value - None
Withdrawn? 1	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? --25
(ii) Under special appointment? ---------- 2
(iii) Appointed to attend school? ---------- 0
(iv) On sabbatical leave? ---------- 0
Total effective? ---------- 27

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(b) Retired? ---------- 10
(c) Supernumerary? ---------- 1
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired & supernumerary.) ---- 38
46. What other personal notation should be made?

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
49. Is there any other business? None
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments - pages 14 and 15.)

SECTION IV

REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE REPORT

Bishop Moore and Cabinet, members of the Southwest Annual Conference and friends:

It is an honor to have the privilege of bringing to you the composite report of District Superintendents.

During the conference year 1965-1966 there have been times of deep satisfaction in accomplishments, but then again, there have been disappointments and frustration when we have moved so slowly in the direction we want to go, or when the directions have been cloudy and we were fearful of outcome of plans and efforts.

In this day of rapid change, the church has had to take steps in faith, and there are still many more steps to be taken before desired results are achieved; but like the children of Israel at the Red Sea, we have no alternative but to go forward.

We are grateful to Bishop and Mrs. Moore for their efficient, effective, and understanding leadership these two years. Their motto has been, "Speak to the members of the Southwest Conference that they go forward;" and this we have endeavored to do.

DEATHS:

We have suffered the loss of two from our ministerial rank. The Rev Frank Sanders of North Little Rock, who was ill for some time and the widow, Mrs, W. A. Smith, of Clarendon, Arkansas. (Let us pause with bowed heads in honored memory of these two dear ones.)

PERSONAL LABOR AND ENRICHMENT:

The Conference covers an area of 41,000 miles of travel, with 87 churches and 3,745 members. We have held 3 district Conferences; officiated in one Youth Conference; 3 Conferences for workers with the Home Board; one Conference on "A New Day in Christian Education"; two inter-conferences (one on poverty at Jonesboro, Arkansas and one on Human Relation at Oklahoma City); several subdistrict meetings and the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; the Area, Regional, and National meetings attended at Houston, Dallas and Galveston, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; Atlanta, Georgia; Miami Beach, Florida and the recent meeting at Baltimore, Maryland; were sources of inspiration and information. These experiences have been rewarding.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS:

Wesley, at Tulas, Oklahoma under the leadership of Rev. I. A. Pointer, Pastor, is in the process of purchasing a church building worth $46,000 and sponsoring a one and one quarter million dollar housing project.

Livingston Chapel, Marianna, Arkansas, Rev. J. M. Love, Pastor, is erecting a new building at a cost of $16,000.

Taylor Chapel, Cotton Plant, Arkansas, Rev. J. H. Thompson, Pastor, $1,000.00 worth of improvements.

Mallileu, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Rev. J. H. Oliver, Pastor, did improvement at a cost of $3,800.00.

New Haven, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Rev. C. C. Hall, Pastor, improved the church to the sum of $5,600.00.

CONFERENCE BOARDS:

Aims and purposes of the Boards of Mission, Hospital and Homes, Christian Social Concern and Christian Education are all so closely related it is hard to tell where one leaves off and the other begins.

The supreme aim of Missions is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all peoples in all lands as their Divine Savior. Their objectives are religious, philanthropic and educational. We are concerned about relating the gospel which we preach to the total life of each parishioner and to the community in which they live. We pray for peace but we are aware there can be no peace without freedom. Freedom from fear and all that tends to isolate people one from the other. We are caught up in the trend of ecumenicity and we heartily recommend participation across all denominational, racial and ethnical groups. Opportunities are provided in Leadership Schools, Schools of Christian Mission, Missionary Conferences, United Church Women's groups, membership on various church boards, etc.

In the area of Evangelism, we have participated in several revivals; One Christian Witness Mission conducted by Dr. W. D. Lester held at Wesley Chapel, Little Rock. This was well attended. One city-wide "Mission to the City" at White's Memorial, Little Rock. Soul saving is the Church's big business, and should be the results of all of our investments in money, time and talent.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

There are several colleges within the boundary of this Conference where Methodist students are enrolled. State College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Hendrix at Conway; Langston at Langston, Oklahoma; but Philander Smith is our major interest. This college was officially founded in 1877, is the result of an early attempt to make education possible for freedom west of the Mississippi River. It is now serving approximately 628 students from 23 states and 7 foreign countries, and has nearly a twenty percent increase in enrollment for the 1965-1966 school year. We expect an even larger enrollment for the 1966-1967 school year. The dormitories are now filled and it has been necessary to find housing for many of the students in the city. Philander Smith is continually improving and strengthening its academic program, its faculty and staff, its tools for learning and its services for students. Carefully selected library volumes are being continually increased to enhance the educational process.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:

We have made progress in some areas and fallen short in others. The treasurer's report will give the facts in figures. We were grateful for the support of ministers and laymen in the pension program. With the aid of the General Church the annuity was raised to $35.00 per service year. We realize that even greater efforts must be made to maintain this level from now on. Two roll calls this year were favorable. Pastors' salaries are inadequate and in efforts to increase salaries on small charges we are consolidating many of the smaller churches.

In conclusion, I am borrowing a phrase from the article, "My Creed for Peace" prepared by Bishop Copeland, quote, "While the church cannot qualify as creator of government, it must be the conscience for government. If the church does not lift up all of life to the judgment of God, what group can? Challenging the men to strengthen their personal witness to Christ," Bishop further stated that "Jesus did not seclude himself in a house by the side of the road in an attempt to be a friend to man, he was found out in the road where men sweat and swear; where they bleed and burn; where they live and love, and where they suffer and serve and die," and so must the Christian witness!

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

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 1966-1967:

We have been able to hold only two meetings as a Conference Board. One was a briefing meeting on the "Mission to the City," directed by Dr. W. D. Lester from the General Board of Evangelism. A "Mission to the City" was set-up to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas at White's Memorial Methodist Church, May 1966, led by Rev. E. F. Wallace, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District; Rev. C. G. Tillmon, District Superintendent of the North Little Rock District; Rev. E. M. Johnson; Rev. N. R. Riley; Rev. Lloyd Smith; Rev. C. L. Watson - directed by Dr. W. D. Lester. One planning meeting on ways and means of reaching the members in the local church and conference-wide missions of "One Witness in One World."

Several churches have conducted revivals with some degree of success. We also had a Conference-wide Youth Christian Witness Mission held at Wesley Chapel Church, Little Rock. 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. There were 46 youth delegates and 6 adults making a total of 51. The results were as follows: professions of faith - 21; Methodist transfers - 3; restored to roll - 18; new MYF members - 30; Total, 72.

We realize that there can be no strong program of evangelism without the consecration which comes from a personal experience of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We call ministers and laymen alike to that deepening and dedication of the spiritual life which would lead them to share the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through every acceptable means, Evangelism.

One of the main purposes of our Lord's coming into the world was to seek and to save the lost. The lost individual was in a desperate condition from which he could not be saved apart from the grace that Jesus Christ had come to offer. Winning the individual was a large part of Jesus' public ministry. From the very day that I was converted I have felt that the supreme task of the Church was to win people to Christ. I realize that many duties and responsibilities rest on the shoulders of the minister, but I am still convinced that his main business is to win persons for Christ.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. 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.

2. That the Conference and District Board of Evangelism give full cooperation to the Youth Christian Witness Mission in its next Mission - Thanksgiving Week-end, November 25-26-27, 1966.

3. That each church will cooperate in a conference-wide "One Witness Mission." This Mission should be four nights beginning September 29 and closing October 2, World-wide Communion Sunday.

4. 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.

5. Evangelistic preaching Mission. Plan Holy Week Services. Hold a week of personal evangelism. Have special Lenten Service. Goal - 1 for every 10 members. This is the year of District Evangelism emphasis, that a preaching, visitation, witnessing and self-appraisal be held on each District. The District Superintendents, the District Committee on Evangelism, The District Secretary of Evangelism, will be the leaders, with a member from the Conference Board or the General Board, directing.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Oliver, Chairman

CONFERENCE 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 by 10th Annual Report to the 38th Session of the Annual Conference.

The Board of Missions met October 18, 1965 with three district superintendents at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. The purpose of the meeting was to work with Dr. J. H. Graham on the Mission Aid Program of the Southwest Conference.

March 8, 1966, the Board of Missions met at Duncan Chapel Methodist Church to perfect the priority list of the Southwest Conference askings, which follows by districts:

Little Rock District:	
White's Memorial Church	$10,000.00
Mallileu Church	6,000.00
Haven Chapel Church	3,000.00
North Little Rock District	
Scruggs Chapel (The larger parish)	5,000.00
Oklahoma District	
Spencer Chapel	4,000.00
Tulsa relocating	$ 28,000.00

At the meeting the fourth Sunday in May was set that each local church would raise $0.50 per member for aid special for our Conference and report this at this session of the Annual Conference.

August 2 - 5, 1965, we attended the Regional Mission Conference held in Fayetteville, Arkansas. District Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, which was very inspirational. We attended the Southwestern Area Council, September 8, 9, 10, 1965, held at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.

April 21-24, 1966, persons attending the Bi-centennial of American Methodist, Baltimore, Maryland: C. G. Tillmon, E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson, C. C. Hall, J. C. Tyus. This meeting was very informative.

Mission Aid Program 1965-1966 of Southwest Conference:

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

General Temporary Aid coming to Southwest Conference, Little Rock District - Horatio Circuit - $375.00.

North Little Rock District - Fordyce - New Edinburg	$225.00
McCabe Chapel	225.00
Oklahoma District - Crescent Circuit	675.00
Guthrie Station	712.00
Hugo Circuit	675.00
	$2,887.50

Advance Specials from the South Central Jurisdiction Conference:

Little Rock District	$400.00
Little Rock District	900.00
North Little Rock District	300.00
North Little Rock District	300.00
North Little Rock District	300.00
North Little Rock District	300.00
Oklahoma District	500.00
Oklahoma District	900.00

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that the Conference Secretary and District Secretaries attend the Mission Summer Conference and two persons attend the Christian World Mission. C. C. Hall and Mr. Harold Flowers and the three district superintendents.

We recommend that the Board of Missions' chairman of each local church attend the South Central School of Mission and five ministers.

Committee on Missions Studies in Annual Conference: Mrs. Henrietta Torrance, Chairman, named by the Chairman. Sub-committee, Secretary of Board of Education, W.S.C.S. President, Mrs. Fannie Gordon; Conference Missionary Secretary, C. C. Hall; Board of Education, Clenton Anderson; Board of Lay Activities, Harold Flowers; Board of Christian Social Concern, H. W. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Tyus, Chairman and
C. C. Hall, Missionary Secretary

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

April, 1966

I am humbly grateful to God, to a kind and understanding husband, to an executive body of dedicated women, to concerned and patient persons from the local church through the general boards and division and to people in general for the rich experiences I have had during this conference year.

The following are highlights of some of the activites that have been my privilege to be a part of.

1965: June 21-25 - The Regional School of Christian Missions, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Eight conference persons were in attendance. This was the largest number ever to attend a school of missions that was above the conference level. The quality of work and Christian fellowship was inspiring and challenging to all.

July 11-23 - Regional AV Communication Seminar, Mt. Sequoyah. Three conference women spent a delightful two weeks studying "The Use and Effectiveness of AV in communicating. We were made keenly aware that words may conceal as well as reveal; therefore more than words are sometimes necessary for effective communication.

August 2-5 - South Central Junior Missionary Conference also at Mt. Sequoyah. By virtue of this office, I was invited to attend. We reported what had been done toward reaching the goals set by the Division. Hearing reports from the women was an enlightener to the laymen and ministers who were present. Their response was most encouraging to the women. We are at last beginning to communicate.

August 9-13 - The Southwest Conference School of Christian Missions, Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas. The attendance was small but I hasten to say the content and leadership was superb. This may have been our last conference school as such. Plans are in execution for the first Inter-conference school in Arkansas, North Arkansas, Little Rock, and Southwest Inter-conference School of Christian Missions will be held

August 8-12, 1966 at Mt. Sequoyah, Fatetteville, Arkansas. The Oklahoma District of the Southwest Conference will be a part of the Oklahoma Conference Schools.

The remainder of August, September and into October was cultivation period. Thirteen district and sub-district workshops and group meetings were held. Three district conferences, and three conferences with leaders of the Home Board.

October 4- There was a Seminar on Poverty at Jonesboro, Arkansas, sponsored by the conference boards of CSC, Mission, Town-Country and the Woman's Society of the North Arkansas and Southwest Conference.

November - The Central Regional School of Christian Missions Committee met in Nashville, Tennessee. Near this same date conference secretaries of Program Material were in attendance at a meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, Service Center.

December - The mid-year executive meeting of the conference Woman's Society at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where evaluation of the half year's work proved fruitful.

1966:

January 24-28 - We were engaged in a Seminar sponsored by the General Board of Christian Education on the New Adult Curriculum. Meeting held in Wichita, Kansas.

February-March 31 - We worked with the Crash Medicare Program, sponsored by the ED of Pulaski County. This experience called for more self study in what it means to be a Christian.

March 1 - Thirty-two conference chairman of the Family Life Committee of Boards of Education met in Dallas, Texas to evaluate plans for the National Family Life Conference scheduled for October 14-16, 1966, Chicago, Illinois.

Throughout the year we have been actively engaged in small but meaningful ways with the Boards of Directors of Camp Aldersgate and with the United Church Women.

Statistical Findings:

The Southwest Conference has three districts with almost a full staff of Officers and Secretaries on each district. To date the number of members is still undetermined, but we hope to have an accurate account by May 1. Pledge to Mission - WSCS and WSG - $3, 143. 00.

We have one month to glean. All officers, secretaries and members are earnestly engaged in trying to meet full quota by May 1, 1966.

We look forward to a glorious meeting at the 7th Assembly - Portland, Oregon.

There is no way of arriving at results. We dedicate our lives to the service of others in the Spirit of Jesus Christ and leave the fruits of our labor to Almighty God.

- Mrs. C.G. Tillmon, President, 4512 West 21st,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN

Bishop Moore, Members of Southwest Annual Conference:

This opportunity to bring to you some of the program and emphasis of the Board of Christian Social Concern is indeed appreciated. In keeping with the purpose of the Board as stated in the discipline of the Methodist Church we find the issues confronting our world today to be most challenging. We believe that the Kingdom of God is truly coming in the hearts of Methodist in their Christ-like concern for the social issues of our times. This was manifest in our Annual Board Meeting at Mallilou Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, February 19, 1966.

At this meeting there were no District Directors present. One Division Chairman, Mrs. Washington (Human Relations) who gave a verbal report.

With the reading of last year's recommendations, we were keenly aware of falling short of our goals. In discussion of why this happened, much was said about there being no follow-ups. Mrs. Washington observed:

1. That the Methodist Story could serve as a follow-up. Several copies are available for each local church at no cost.

2. That District Directors are follow-ups from conference meetings.

3. That various pamphlets, folders and all audio-visual materials are follow-ups.

It was voted that Mrs. Washington order 150 copies each of the three pieces of material to be distributed at the coming Annual Conference.

I. INTER-CONFERENCE AND JURISDICTIONAL PROJECTS WERE EVALUATED:

1. The North Arkansas and Southwest Conference sponsored a Conference on poverty at Jonesboro, Arkansas with more than 100 ministers and laymen in attendance.

2. The Oklahoma District of the Southwest Conference participated in a day-long joint Convocation with the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction, where the goals and problems of Conference mergers were discussed with open frankness.

3. The Little Rock Conference Christian Social Concern and the two Districts of the Southwest Annual Conference planned a conference on poverty for April 19, 1966 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. This conference was later cancelled by the Little Rock Conference.

4. The working relationship between the commissions of Christian Social Concern at Tulsa, Oklahoma have grown over the year to the point where the one Southwest Conference Church (Wesley) will have to enlarge its commission on Christian Social Concern, in order to divide itself to meet with two groups.

Wesley Methodist Church of Little Rock has now begun meeting jointly with two churches of the North Arkansas Conference, and has extended invitations to other churches in that Conference.

5. There have been continued exchange of pulpit and visitation in homes across racial and denominational lines during the year.

II. PEACE AND WORLD ORDER:

There was much discussion on the goal of a negotiated settlement in Vietnam, because of the rapidity in change, there was no decision reached as to what this Board should offer at this time. We did agree that all efforts for peace be continued, beginning with ourselves, collectively and extending into all areas.

We are suggesting that our commission be contacted, in writing, on Issue #7 asking that effort for peace be continued and request that they re-evaluate the entrance of China in the United Nations according to the mandate of the Methodist Church.

III. ALCOHOL PROBLEMS AND GENERAL WELFARE:

(Focus on mental health) - The Christian Church following the lead of Jesus Christ has always had a direct concern for the emotional and spiritual health of persons.

"Do we care enough?" The theme for the 1966-67 FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH, will be included in this year's "Commitment Day Program" emphasizing the Church's ministry to the alcoholic and his family.

Half the hospital beds are occupied by the mentally ill, and perhaps 75% of all office calls to the physicians involve emotional rather than organic problems.

A. Possible Action Steps:

After careful evaluations of the local church for its potential in the issue, here are some specific projects that might be adopted. These are suggested partly in your "METHODIST STORY" (May Issue, 1966):

1. Recruit volunteers for service in mental hospitals, services for the retarded, and similar facilities.

2. Organize a pastoral counseling service in the church.

3. Make funds available in the budget to pay for a period of clinical training to help the pastor increase his counseling skills.

4. Develop a telephone counseling service in the community. Offer 24 hour emergency service. (See Guidelines for a telephone Ministry for assistance)

The Board considers it a must that at least one physician and one minister from this conference attend the National Methodist Convocation on Medicine and Theology, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, April 5, 6, 7, 1967.

The Board realizes that the socially structured diseases such as alcoholism, compulsive gambling, sexual problems, drug addiction and crime are growing evils of this nervous age and will cooperate with the General Board of Christian Social Concern in combating them.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONS:

This Board agrees with the suggestions for successful mergers as prepared by Richard C. Stazensky and Winston Taylor. However, we find ourselves in a situation that will require its own particular procedures. The Southwest Annual Conference overlays three Southwest Conferences so the process of preparations must be carried on with each conference involved separately.

Some lines of communication have been opened and will be kept open. In some ways the climate is right for mergers but the Board believes that all persons involved, ministers and laymen should have an understanding that the process, once started, must not stop with the transfer of a conference or district. Therefore, we recommend that all policy decisions be in agreement before transfer begin, using the aforementioned suggestions by Richard C. Stazesky and Winston Taylor as guidelines.

We pray that where the committee of nine, appointed by the Bishop find themselves unable to open channels of communications, the Bishops and their Cabinet of the Conferences involved will use the influence of their good offices to create a climate where communication will be possible.

The elimination of segregation in the Methodist Church will not be an easy process. It will not come to pass because of laws and policies in high places. But we trust in the healing power of the Love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that these ugly crevices that have so long divided the Methodist Church may soon be closed and we become a church united in the body of Christ.

RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Southwest Annual Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns and the Conference Committee on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations will develop and promote programs whereby more avenues of communication can be opened for creating the goal of an inclusive church.

Respectfully submitted, Henry W. Johnson, Chairman

APPORTIONMENT - SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Apportionment figures on a percentage basis for each church are based on the formula: 2/3 membership and 1/3 giving (minus building and improvements) over a three year period.

THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Bullock Chapel	$ 131.43
Center Point	414.97
Conway Circuit	831.22
Fayetteville	1,275.53
Fort Smith	1,910.61
Hope Circuit	120.62
Horatio Circuit	906.86
Lockesburg	852.68
Maumelle	1,284.72
Murfreesboro	858.94
Nashville Mission	276.18
Natural Steps Circuit	301.78
Pankey Circuit	1,257.43
Paraloma Circuit	539.42
Springfield Circuit	907.32
Texarkana	1,432.63
White Memorial	1,717.89
Danville	229.26

THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Cotton Plant Circuit	$1,809.38
Clarendon-Marvel Circuit	533.88
Dermott Circuit	800.72
Fordyce Circuit	677.11
Forrest City	1,305.89
Hughes Circuit	429.61
Johnsville Circuit	2,071.62
Lewisville Circuit	824.97
Little Rock - Duncan	1,122.35
Little Rock - Wesley	4,387.18
Marianna Circuit	584.67
Newport Circuit	940.63
North Little Rock - McCabe	640.46
Pine Bluff - St. Mark	825.93
Pine Bluff - St. James	2,069.70
Sweet Home Circuit	1,291.44

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Anadarko Circuit	$1,572.47
Ardmore - Wynnewood Circuit	1,661.05
Boley	131.30
Crescent Circuit	824.19
Hugo Circuit	821.85
Eufaula - Okmulgee	466.44
Guthrie	243.02
Muskogee Circuit	1,563.12
Oklahoma City Circuit	4,772.70
Seminole Circuit	537.72
Tulsa Circuit	3,906.63
Depew	178.00
Sulphur	405.23

REPORT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE 1965-1966

Brought Forward from June 1965	$ 3,095.00 (July	
Receipts for Little Rock District	10,327.55 Statement)	
Receipts for N. Little Rock District	6,612.40	
Receipts for Oklahoma District	6,769.04	
Received from Board of Education	800.00	
Total Funds Available		$27,603.99

DISBURSEMENTS - 1965-1966

Three District Superintendents for Salary	$12,000.00	
Three District Administration	1,800.00	
Executive Secretary for Salary	2,296.41	
Executive Secretary for Travel Expense	336.36	
Executive Secretary (2) Office Expense	284.31	
Conference Treasurer Salary & Expense	241.29	
Conference Travel and Expense	1,750.27	
Area Expense	1,350.00	
Pastors School, Atlanta, Georgia	937.50	
Printing of Conference Journal, 1965-1966, Missouri Baptist Press	560.19	
Board of Education, Travel and Expense	383.45	
Board of Pensions for Reserve Pension, March 16, 1966	2,000.00	
Council World Service and Finance January 4, 1966- for World Service	1,000.00	
Council World Service & Finance, April 6, 1966	1,000.00	
Board of Pensions, April 27, 1966	1,000.00	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	38.00	
Audit of Records	85.00	
R.B. Brown, for Expense of Brown Chapel, Sale of Church	75.00	
A.S. Wamble, Conference Secretary	50.60	
G. James Washington, Lay Activities Exp.	40.00	
J. C. Tyus, Conf. Missionary Secretary	28.51	
Treasurer for District Cultivation	62.00	
Comm. on Chr. Social Concerns for Exp.	36.00	
Temporary General Aid	91.00	
General Administration Fund	329.00	
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund	204.00	
World Service, Don A. Cooke, Treasurer	600.00	
Total Disbursements Made		$ 28,578.89

HANDLED for Board of Missions, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for Maintenance - MISSION AID TO MINISTERS --------- $ 13,656.00

- E. F. Wallace, Conference Treasurer

LITTLE ROCK

RECEIPTS - BY DISTRICTS

1965-1966

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration

General Administration Fund	$ 193.00
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	18.00
Jurisdictional Fund	47.00

2. Area Administration

Area Expense	963.00
Pastors' School	37.43

3. Conference Administration

Treasurer's Salary & Expense	116.00
Commission on World Service	8.00
Bonding and Auditing	15.00
Conference Secretary	35.00
Board of Lay Activities	41.70
Statistician's Office	
Conference Journal	86.00
Board of Mission	32.00
Board of Evangelism	42.00
Board of Christian Social Concern	22.00
Board of Pensions	20.00
Conference Expense	37.00
Hospitals and Homes	11.00

II. BENEVOLENCES

1. General Benevolences

World Service	1,433.00
T. V. Ministry	10.00
M. Y. Fund	13.25

2. Conference Benevolences

Board of Education	314.00
Philander Smith College	466.00
Wesley Foundation	109.00

III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

1. District Supt. Salary	2,781.26
2. District Supt. Expense	270.17
3. Temporary General Aid	2.46
4. Episcopal Fund - 2% of Pastor's cash salary	196.00
5. Conference Claimants - 15% of Pastor's cash salary	1,850.00
6. Reserve Pension Fund	717.00
Ministers Wives	190.00
Ministers 2%	155.00
Worldwide Communion	15.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	13.00
Overseas Relief	5.00
Relief to New Orleans	35.00
Relief to India	28.28
TOTAL	$10,327.55

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration

General Administration Fund	$ 114.00	
Interdenominational Coop. Fund		
Jurisdictional Fund		

2. Area Administration

Area Expense	366.00	
Pastors' School		

3. Conference Administration

Treasurer's Salary and Expense	49.00	
Commission on World Service		
Bonding and Auditing		
Conference Secretary	3.00	
Board of Lay Activities	26.00	
Statistician's Office		
Conference Journal	51.00	
Board of Mission	14.00	
Board of Evangelism	9.00	
Board of Christian Social Concern		
Board of Pensions		
Conference Expense	139.00	
Hospitals and Homes		

II. BENEVOLENCES

1. General Benevolences

World Service	$ 552.00	
T. V. Ministry		
M. Y. Fund		

2. Conference Benevolences

Board of Education	$ 99.00	
Philander Smith College	414.00	
Wesley Foundation	60.00	

III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

1. District Supt's. Salary	$ 2,159.68	
2. District Supt's. Expense	168.00	
3. Temporary General Aid		
4. Episcopal Fund - 2% of Pastor's cash salary	130.00	
5. Conference Claimants - 15% of Pastor's cash salary	1,289.00	
6. Reserve Pension Fund	890.00	
One Great Hour of Sharing	17.15	
Church School Rally Day	14.57	
Student Loan Fund	48.00	
TOTAL		$6,612.40

THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration

General Administration Fund	$ 94.00
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	
Jurisdictional Fund	19.00

2. Area Administration

Area Expense	667.00
Pastors' School	10.00

3. Conference Administration

Treasurer's Salary and Expense	38.00
Commission on World Service	
Bonding and Auditing	
Conference Secretary	42.00
Board of Lay Activities	44.00
Statistician's Office	
Conference Journal	87.00
Board of Mission	9.00
Board of Evangelism	6.00
Board of Christian Social Concern	8.00
Board of Pensions	
Conference Expense	25.00
Hospitals and Homes	

II. BENEVOLENCES

1. General Benevolences

World Service	$ 582.12
T. V. Ministry	
M. Y.. Fund	

2. Conference Benevolences

Board of Education	$ 209.00
Philander Smith College	478.00
Wesley Foundation	

III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

1. District Supt's. Salary	$1,693.42
2. District Supt's. Expense	75.00
3. Temporary General Aid	
4. Episcopal Fund - 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary	179.00
5. Conference Claimants - 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary	1,477.50
6. Reserve Pension Fund	575.00
Ministers Wives	151.00
Pastor's 2%	200.00
New Orleans	30.00
Methodist Student Day	49.00
Relief to India	21.00
TOTAL	$6,769.04

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%

	L. Rock	N. L. Rock	Oklahoma	Total
I. ADMINISTRATION				
1. General Administation				
Fund ----------	$ 492.15	$ 538.02	$ 462.08	$1,492.25
Interdenom. Co. Fd. ----	67.32	73.44	63.24	204.00
Jurisdictional Fund ---	180.51	196.92	169.57	547.00
2. Area Administration				
Area Expense -------	2,310.00	2,520.00	2,170.00	7,000.00
Pastor's School -------	391.71	427.32	367.97	1,187.00
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 ----	99.00	108.00	93.00	300.00
Bd. of Lay Activities ----	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 --------	16.00	18.00	16.00	50.00
M. Y. Fund ----------	50.00	54.00	46.00	150.00
2. Conference Benevolences				
Board of Education ----	924.00	1,008.00	868.00	2,800.00
Philander Smith Coll. -	1,296.00	1,689.00	1,254.00	4,239.00
Wesley Foundation -----	648.00	844.50	627.00	2,119.50
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	28.21	91.00
4. Episcopal Fund - 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary				
5. Conf. Claimants - 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary				
6. Res. Pension Fund -	2,592.00	3,378.00	2,508.00	8,478.00
IV. ADVANCED SPECIALS (Gulfside, Rusk College)				
V. SPECIAL ASKINGS (One Great Hour of Sharing, World-Wide Communion Christian Education Fund, Methodist Student Day)				
TOTALS ------	$17,059.90	-$19,153.52	$16,425.33	$52,638.75

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Dear Fellow Conference Member:

Because we are having our first Commission on World Service and Finance meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 1965, I am requesting that all Conference Board Chairmen and Officers submit to me a tentative "Time-Table Outline of Expenses" which they expect to incur during this conference year. I am sure such an outline will be helpful as we look forward to strengthening the financial program of the conference. All available monies will be released on request.

Please know that it is our hope that your Board will do an adequate job this year within your budgeted limitations.

Would you be so kind as to complete the enclosed form below and mail it back to me that I may have it no later than Monday, July 19, 1965?

A TIME TABLE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The Southwest Conference
for
The Commission On World Service and Finance

NAME OF BOARD OR COMMITTEE: _____

NAME OF OFFICER (and Office) _____

I expect that this board will need the following amounts of money at the following times (both money and time may be approximations).

MONTHS	DATE:	AMOUNT:	PURPOSE OF EXPENSE:
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			
JANUARY			
FEBRUARY			
MARCH			
APRIL			
MAY			
JUNE			

ANNUAL REPORT

The Commission on World Service and Finance of the Southwest Annual Conference met four times during 1965-1966. The Commission attended to the following business:

I. Clarified the role of the Commission to have each charge's apportionment computed by a standardized formula and urged each district superintendent to distribute the apportionments to the charges.

II. The Commission approved the formula based on 2/3 membership and 1/3 giving (minus building and improvements) over a three year period. Such formula was prepared through the voluntary service of Mr. Frank Gordon, Actuarial Scientist and Vice President of the Pyramid Life Insurance Company, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The 1965-1966 Budget, according to charge (see page 28)

Budget 1965-1966 Revised (see page 33)

III. The Commission mailed requests to each conference board, and organization for "Time Table Estimate of Expenses", (see page 34).

IV. At the request of Bishop Moore, the following adjustments were made in the budget:

A. INCREASES:

1.	Area Expense	$ 854.00
2.	Jurisdictional Expenses	137.00
3.	Area Sponsored Church in Bintulu, Sarawak, (Southeast Asia)	1,193.00
4.	Area Sponsored Youth Delegate to World Council of Methodist Youth in London, August, 1966	325.00
5.	Southwest Conf. World Methodist Conf. Delegate	750.00
6.	Trustees (Southwest Conference Adm.)	100.00
7.	Miscellaneous Fund for Conf. Adm.	300.00
	TOTAL INCREASES	$3,659.00

B. DEDUCTIONS:

1.	Conference Journal Expense	$ 300.00
	(Leaving $500.50 for Journal) 1965-66 Budget	$52,638.75
	Proposed Total for Current Budget	$56,597.75

V. Plans for another year:

A. To continue making apportionments according to formula.

B. To increase promotional work. Aid in setting up special "all conference" programs directed toward increased giving.

C. Meet bi-monthly in order to establish closer supervision of all incoming and outgoing monies.

VI. Recommendations:

That each church work dilingently in making accurate their official roster, membership and giving reports. The apportionments are made on the basis of the record they submit.

That, in keeping with the Bishop's request, fifty percent of the following be paid by September 1, 1966: Pensions, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendent Fund, Area Fund, World Service and Conference Benevolences and other Benevolences. (In this respect each church should strive to have major drives during the summer.)

That the following formula be continued as the basis for apportionments: a percentage based for each on 2/3 membership and 1/3 giving (minus building and improvements) over a period of three years.

That all monies handled by the Conference be reported and negotiated through the Commission on World Service and Finance. (Specific reference to Maintenance monies.)

That a bi-monthly reporting system be revised for treasurer so that there will be easier interpreation for Conference Commission.

That representatives to the Area Council from the Southwest Conference request reallocation of area expenses on the basis of membership-givership formula.

That the Commission meet bi-monthly to review status of conference finances.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Negail R. Riley, Chairman; Mrs. H. H. Torrence, Secretary; Rev. E. F. Wallace, Treasurer and James Porter

MINISTER'S WIVES REPORT

To the Southwest Annual Conference -

I am thankful to God to have this privilege to bring you my second report as president of the Minister's Wives Association of the Southwest Conference.

The Minister's Wives of Little Rock and North Little Rock are still carrying on in their Fellowship Club. They have 17 members.

Each minister's wife of the Conference was contacted this year through correspondence and with some deep thinking and faithful work they made excellent reports.

In the midst of all our effort to do a good and better job this year we were saddened by the visit of death to our group. It took one member, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

In closing my report let me leave this thought with you. Let us strive to do more and still go forward. The race is not given to the swift, not to the strong, but he that endures to the end.

Newly Elected Officers:

President --------- Mrs. J. M. Love, P.O. Box 109, Marriana, Arkansas
Vice-President ---- Mrs. C. L. Watson, 320 E 27, Little Rock, Arkansas
Rec. Secretary --- Mrs. F. C. Souder, 216 Ash, Forrest City, Arkansas
Treasurer --------- Mrs. C. Mitchell, 314 S. Poplar, Little Rock, Arkansas
Devotional Ldr. ---- Mrs. H.A. Davie, 7 N. Willow, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Program Comm. --- Mrs. E. M. Johnson, 1406 Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. C. C. Hall
Mrs. C. G. Tillmon

Let us in thy name agree; show thyself the Prince of Peace: Bid strife for ever cease. Make us of one heart and mind, courteous, pitiful and kind, lowly and meek, in thought and work, altogether like our Lord.

- Mrs. L. T. Thompson, President

MINISTERS' WIVES TREASURER'S REPORT 1965-1966

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Mrs. June Pointer		$100.00
Mrs. E. F. Hickman		50.00
Mrs. Louis Harper		43.00
Mrs. E. L. Stewart		64.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown		50.00
Mrs. B. F. Scott		100.00
Mrs. Amos Wamble		40.00
Mrs. Ella Miller		20.00
Mrs. G. W. Hobbs		30.00
Mrs. Connie Davis		3.00
Mrs. Faye Norman		30.00
Mrs. Elliot Douglas		2.00
Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn		30.00
Cash	$236.00	
Vouchers	287.00	
Total	523.00	

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LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. E. F. Wallace	$ 102.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	90.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	50.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	100.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyus	25.00
Mrs. Morgan	5.00
Mrs. Lloyd Smith	15.00
Mrs. Clark Preston	25.00
Mrs. E. S. Marbly	
Mrs. Mamie Davie	35.00
Mrs. J. C. Counts	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Piggee	10.00
Mrs. O. B. Winston	12.00
Mrs. Edith Strong	50.00
Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	5.00
Mrs. Milton Nelson	25.00
Mrs. C. C. Hall	101.00
Mrs. W. M. Robinson	50.00
Mrs. A. L. Buchanan	
Mrs. Frank Sanders	15.00
Mrs. Estella Thomas	10.00
Cash	$223.00
Vouchers	547.00
Total	$770.00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. C. G. Tillmon	$100.00
Mrs. Doss Franklin	100.00
Mrs. C. L. Watson	100.00
Mrs. G. G. Troupe	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry	50.00
Mrs. M. M. Wilbun	20.00
Mrs. F. C. Souder	21.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	35.00
Mrs. Clifton Banks	2.00
Mrs. L. T. Thompson	110.00
Mrs. T. E. Snow	25.00
Mrs. J. M. Love	12.00
Mrs. J. H. Thompson	100.00
Mrs. Negail Riley	10.00
Mrs. Wayne White	10.00
Mrs. D. W. Terry	2.00
Mrs. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	10.00
Cash	$315.00
Vouchers	492.00
Total	$ 807.00

SUMMARY:

Oklahoma District	$523.00
Little Rock District	770.00
North Little Rock District	807.00
Grand Total	$2,100.00

Mrs. C. Mitchell, Treasurer

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $15.50 — Conference Year 1966-67

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.	Shaw, Love S.	39.50		39.50	612.25			612.25		
7.	Smith, J. Murray	29.00		29.00	449.50			449.50		
8.	Troupe, General G.	49.50		49.50	767.25			767.25		
9.	Wilbun, Matthew M.	30.75		30.75	476.63			476.63		
10.	Woodward, Anthony L.	35.25		35.25	546.38			546.38		
		365.25		365.25	$5,661.39			$5,661.39		

* Additional Pensions Paid From MRPF

CHILDREN

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $3.88 — Conference Year 1966-67

No.	Name	Age	Fathers Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
	Greene, Mrs. Jessie										
1.	Sanders, Edwin C.	18	14.25		4.75	$18.43	9.50	$47.50	$65.93		
2.	Sanders, Rita D.	21	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 1966-67

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. Sanders, Frank	33.25	.50	32.75	355.34			355.34*		
15. Scott, Benjamin F.	29.50		29.50	320.08			320.08		
16. Sherrill, W. S.	10.00		10.00	108.50			108.50		
17. Smith, S. N.	41.25		13.25	143.76	28.00	313.60	457.36		
18. Strong, Mortimer F.	48.75		48.75	528.94			528.94		
19. Thomas, S. N.	10.00		10.00	108.50			108.50		
20. Tipton, Garfield F.	46.75	8.75	12.75	138.34	25.25	378.00	516.34*		
21. Williamson, John W.	10.00		10.00	108.50			108.50		
22. Winston, John W.	34.75		34.75	377.04			377.04		
	577.25	9.25	458.75	$4,977.47	109.25	$1,448.30	$6,425.77		

* 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 - 1966-67

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 - 1966-67

No.	Name	Age	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Other Annuity	Years	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

BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT

(Board of Pensions Meeting)

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. T. Thompson. Rev. Hall made introductions. Persons present were: Rev. I. A. Pointer, Rev. E. L. Douglas, Rev. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Sadler, General Board Representative and Rev. J. H. Oliver.

Mrs. Alice Preston, acting secretary, read the minutes of the 1965 session. Attention was called to the fact that there were vacancies to be filled and dates of classes to be corrected. The membership slate for the approval of the cabinet is as follows:

Recommendations:

We recommend that the slate for the approval of the Conference is as follows:

Ministers by Classes:		Laymen by Classes:	
J. H. Oliver	1968	Mrs. H. M. McGill	1968
G. W. Harper	1968	W. H. Flowers	1968
I. A. Pointer	1968	W. H. McCane	1968
L. T. Thompson	1972	Mrs. Zelma Thompson	1972
C. C. Hall	1972	Mrs. Alice Preston	1972
R. B. Brown	1972	Mrs. C.G. Washington	1972

Chairman --------- C. C. Hall
Vice-Chairman ---- J. H. Oliver
Secretary -------- Mrs. Alice Preston

Mrs. Sadler called attention to the deficit payment in 15% cash salary fund. She also made mention of the fact that our Conference's responsibility for 1965-66 year of $13, 240. 00 will be increased to $16, 570. 00 for 1966-67, to pay claimants in 1967-68.

Looking at our Resources

15% cash salaries	$10, 136. 00	Int. on Permanent Fund	$264. 00
Publishing House Check	1, 735. 00	Int. on Distribution Fund	90. 00
2% (paid by Pastors)	1, 351. 00	Chartered Fund	100. 00
	$13, 222. 00	Clearing House	415. 00
			$869. 00

Only $5, 607. 00 paid by the churches.

The Board of Pensions presents the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the annuity rate be set at $35. 00.

2. That in order to provide the $35. 00 rate - the Southwest Annual Conference shall be responsible for $19. 40 in order to qualify for an additional $15. 60 from the Temporary General Aid Fund (TGAF). This will require an item in the budget of the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Southwest Annual Conference of approximately $16, 570. 00.

3. That the apportionment to the local churches be an amount equivalent to 15% of the pastor's cash salary for distribution and $2. 00 for each full member for Reserve Pension Fund.

4. In accordance with paragraph 1611. 8 and 1624 the 1964 Discipline, every church shall be required to pay its apportionment in full. Failure to comply will result in a lien against the pastor's pension as set forth in paragraph 1634 of the Discipline, 1964.

5. That each pastor be assessed a minimum of 2% of his cash salary for pension funds and that each pastor who can be urged to contribute $100. 00.

6. That in order to avoid a roll call during the Annual Conference Session, each minister shall pay in full his 2% to the Conference Treasurer not later than thirty days prior to the date of the Annual Conference.

7. That as we look forward to entering the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, the Conference continue to raise money as it can for the Reserve Pension Fund.

8. That the "Order of the Day" shall be the second day of the session of the Southwest Annual Conference in the year 1967 at 2:30 p.m.

9. That the conference hereby express its appreciation to the Ministers' Wives Association for its continuous support.

10. That quarterly reports be made by the treasurer to the Financial Secretary of the Minister's Wives Association.

The Board further recommends that the money received for the Conference Year 1965-1966 from the Ministers 2% contribution be made available for distribution to conference claimants in 1966-67, if necessary.

It was moved by H. Winstead and seconded by Rev. C. C. Hall that these amounts: $2.00 per capita; Minister's Wives contribution be made available for distribution at this session.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Pensions,
Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman
Mrs. Alice Preston, Acting Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

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

I regret sincerely that the pressure of professional duties and responsibilities have prevented me from carrying out the duties of the Conference Lay Leader, and I earnestly request the selection of someone who can and will devote more time.

But, permit me to say a few words concerning the importance of the Ministry of the Laity in this farewell message as Conference Lay Leader.

The several assignments which have been mine in service to the Methodist Church afforded me the opportunity to see the great need for dedicated and consecrated lay activity.

Since our last Conference it has been my pleasure to visit in the Washington Conference where I was authorized by you to convey greetings to our distinguished Methodist layman, Honorable Thurman L. Dodson. Honoring Mr. Dodson at Hughes Memorial Methodist Church were representatives of high rank and standing in the Church, Bar, government and the community.

In July, 1965 I attended with several members of the conference the 4th National Conference of Methodist Men at Purdue University.

In September I attended the area Council here at Philander Smith College.

In May, 1966 it was my great privilege to join a group of twenty laymen in a trip to Kingston, Jamaica, sponsored by the Department of Lay Activities under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Kellogg. We enjoyed a weekend retreat with Jamaican laymen in Kingston where we were assigned in pairs to visit local churches. It was my good pleasure to share the responsibility of the morning worship with Mr. Kellogg at the historic Coke Methodist Church in Kingston.

At Saint James Methodist Church in Fayetteville, it was my pleasure to meet with the laymen of that landmark in Methodism, the seat of our great University, and share the fellowship of that dedicated and consecrated ministry provided by our distinguished H. A. Davies. It was there for me a resurrection of pleasant memories of a visit made almost a score of years ago when I accompanied the first student ever to be admitted to the University of Arkansas.

Recognizing the shortage of Ministers, I do hope and pray that laymen will be drafted into serving the unfilled pulpits in our conference, and that more laymen will be activated into service in churches where ministers are available.

From the reports it appears that we are not producing enough trained ministers, and it may be that we are approaching the period of increased ministry of the laity.

As we look forward to the inclusive church, where we will wipe out the distinctions of race, it appears to me that we shall have to press into service whenever possible prepared and trained laymen, if we expect to effect harmonious transition in the plan of desegregation.

The General Board of Lay Activities, section of Leadership Development and Communication, is sponsoring the Grand Prairie Lay Clinic at Grand Prairie, Texas, September 24-25, 1966. All district and assistant lay leaders are urged to attend, and to make reservations as soon as possible. The following conferences are participating: Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, Louisiana, Texas, Rio Grande, Oklahoma Indian Mission, North Texas, Central Texas, West Texas, Southwest and Little Rock. The registration fee is $5.00 which includes the cost of Saturday evening dinner, Sunday morning breakfast, and a packet of materials. Room rates are $7.00 single and $10.00 double.

As we approach the birth of the church which will establish as doctrine the oneness of God, and endure the pains which arise out of the doing away with the customs and traditions which singularly have kept so many Christians apart we must turn our faith to God.

Respectfully submitted, W. Harold Flowers, Conference Lay Leader

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities was held June 3, 1966 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. Mr. H. W. Johnson called the meeting to order due to the absence of the Conference Lay Leader.

After a brief period for discussion, Mr. Johnson declared the house in order for the election of a Conference Lay Leader. Mr. J. B. Porter was elected on the first ballot.

The District Superintendents of the three districts appointed the following persons as District Lay Leaders and Associate District Lay Leaders:

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT - Mr. William H. McCane - District Lay Leader; Mr. Otis Cheatham - Associates; Eugene Robinson, Mr. David Petty; Mr. W.H. Johnson; Mr. W. B. Hudson.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT - Mr. J. B. Porter - District Lay Leader; Mr. Homer Winstead - Associates; Mr. W. H. Williams; Attorney W. H. Flowers; Mr. Edd Davis; Mr. Davis Polp.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT - Mr. N. R. Coulter - District Lay Leader; Mr. W. R. McMillian - Associates; Mr. James Washington; Mr. W. H. Counts; Mr. Roy Torrence; Mr. Oscar Dyer; Mr. James Cox.

Mr. William H. McCane was elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Lay Activities. Mr. William Hudson as Conference Director of Lay Speaking, Mr. James Washington as Conference Director of Methodist Men; and Mr. N. R. Coulter as Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each District Lay Leader serve as District Director of Methodist Men, in his district.

2. That the sum of $600.00 be recommended by the Board of Lay Activities and the Commission on World Service and Finance for the Board of Lay Activities Cultivation of the Conference.

3. That $150.00 of the $600.00 be used for administration and travel of the Conference Lay Leader.

4. That $75.00 be used for District Cultivation of the Oklahoma District.

5. That $75.00 be used for District Cultivation of the North Little Rock District.

6. That $75.00 be used for District Cultivation of the Little Rock District.

7. That $100.00 be used for the promotion of a Conference Lay Retreat.

8. That $50.00 be used for stationery, postage and other supplies.

The board feels that if the program of Lay Activities comes up to your expectation, it will need this assistance from the Conference.

Respectfully submitted, Committee:
Mr. J. B. Porter, Conference Lay Leader
Mr. N. R. Coulter, Secretary

LAY MEMBERS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Mrs. Alma Hill
Mr. Lloyd E. Hervey, 1312 Clayton Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032
Mrs. Florence Fountain, Rt. 1, Box 187, Danville, Arkansas 72833
Mrs. Ruth Rich
Mrs. C.G. Washington, 1216 N. 8th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
Mr. W. S. Simmons
Mrs. Jerry Delaney, Dequeen, Arkansas
Mrs. Edwinor Horton, 323 Ozark Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Mr. Richard Garland
Mrs. Thelma Nelson, Rt. 5, Box 5774, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. Oscar Johnson
Mrs. B. M. Scoggins
Mrs. Gladys Watson, Rt. 1, Box 14, Roland, Arkansas
Mrs. Jamie Bledsoe, Rt. 5, Box 367, Little Rock, Arkansas
Miss Diane Nelson
Mrs. Josephine Norton
Mrs. C. J. Jackson, 1919 Valentine, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. N. R. Coulter, Route 1, Mineral Springs, Arkansas

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Mrs. Henrietta Torrence, 1913 South Valentine, Little Rock, Ark. 72204
Mrs. Mosella S. Mitchell, P.O. Box 319, Hensley, Arkansas 72065
Mr. Edward Davis, Rt. 3, Box 60, Marianna, Arkansas 72360
Mrs. Parnetha Barber, 2301 Howard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
Mrs. Veni T. Bonds, 616 Christian Ave., Forrest City, Arkansas 72225
Mr. L. T. Marks, Route 1, Box 625, New Edenburgh, Arkansas
Mrs. Eloida Rands, 1402 Bush Street, McGhee, Arkansas
Mrs. Georgia Holliday, P. O. Box 299, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Mrs. Benita Smith, 921 Elm Street, Batesville, Arkansas
Mrs. L. T. Thompson, 902 Remmel Avenue, Newport, Arkansas
Mr. Frank Tucker, Rt. 2, Box 363, Brinkley, Arkansas
Mrs. Emma Jean Rodgers, 5300 E. 46th, N. Little Rock, Arkansas

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth, 41 "F" Street, Ardmore, Oklahoma
Mrs. Laura C. Jackson, 712 Market St., Muskogee, Okla. 74401
Mr. Daniel Petty, Box 109, Coyle, Oklahoma
Mrs. Idella M. Wilhoite, 613 E. Washington, Anadarko, Oklahoma
Mr. E. L. Robinson, 310 E. Oklahoma, Enid, Oklahoma
Mrs. Seymore E. Williams, 1812 N. Peoria, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106
Mrs. Georgia Blaine, 1901 E. Madison, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73111

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bishop Moore and members of the Southwest Annual both Ministerial and Laymen. The Conference Board of Trustees met in the Fine Arts Faculty Lounge with Rev. I. A. Pointer as chairman, presiding.

Churches to be abandoned and property sold:

Oklahoma District - None

North Little Rock District:

1. Wesley Chapel at Caldwell
2. Union Grove at Palistine

Little Rock District:

1. Bentonville Church
2. Saint Paul Church (one acre of land)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the above named church be abandoned and sold.
2. That monies accured from previous sales of property be allocated in the following way:
   a. That $4,000.00 be allocated to Spencer Memorial at Muskogee, Oklahoma.
   b. That $2,000.00 be allocated to McCabe's Chapel.
   c. That $1,000.00 be allocated to Mark's Chapel.
   d. That $1,000.00 be allocated to Saint Paul Maumell.
   e. That $500.00 be allocated to Springfield.
   f. That $500.00 be allocated to Nashville Mission.
   g. That $100.00 be allocated to Johnson's Memorial at Lawton, Oklahoma.
   h. That $300.00 be allocated to Warren Memorial at Ardmore.

(June 3, 1966)

The 1965 Annual Conference recommended that the Gas and Oil Lease on the Property at Hennessee, Oklahoma be given to the church at Crescent, Oklahoma, but the church has not received it. We recommended that an order be issued on the treasurer and the money be paid at this conference.

We also recommend that the lots at Hazen and Wheatley be sold to Mr. Homer Winstead for $150.00 each. Mr. Winstead has advanced $50.00 on the lots.

We also recommend that the proceeds from the lots at Hazen go to Wesley Chapel at Brinkley, Arkansas.

We further recommend that the lots at Camden, Arkansas be sold and proceeds be turned over to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Trustees:
Rev. I. A. Pointer, Chairman
G. James Washington, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Bishop Moore:

In the past, the work of this Commission has been done by other Boards and Committees; therefore, this Commission has not functioned as such nor has it been properly organized. However, for a number of years we have had projects in the area of Town and Country Work. This year, as in the past, we have worked with the Pilot Project, the Larger Parish Plan at Forrest City, Arkansas. Dr. C. G. Tillmon and Rev. F. C. Souder attended the Town and Country meeting at Atlanta, Georgia.

We sense an urgent need of this Commission to be organized and functioning. Of the eighty-three churches in our Conference, sixty-eight of them are located in towns or communities with populations of less than ten thousand. The ministerial supply is decreasing and certainly we need to find ways and means to carry on effectively.

We recommend that this Commission be organized according to the provision of Paragraph 1302, No. 1, of the Discipline and that this Commission meet as soon as feasible and prepare a program.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. Johnson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION

We the Committee on Conference Relation met June 2, 1966, and considered the case presented.

They are as follows:

Rev. F. M. Douglas is requesting supernumerary relations.

We recommend that the request be made.

(Signed) E. L. Stewart, E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson and C. L. Watson

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We the Committee of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, of Evanston, Illinois, reminds us of the successful workshop program at our National Conference, February 13-17, at Dallas, Texas.

The following services are being offered: nurse training for youths and adults, as you work, and health aid for all. There have been added new buildings and general improvements on our Hospital grounds. We are asking all District Superintendents, members and pastors of our Southwest Annual Conference to give them their financial support to carry on this great work of nurse training and jobs and health aid of the Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the 38th Annual Session of the Southwest Conference - Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen of the Southwest Conference, the Board of Education submits the following report.

The program of Christian Education, along with other divisions of the Southwest Conference, is presently being confronted with a period of transition. The problems which we faced in 1964-1965 have trailed the Board of Education through 1965-1966.

A demand is increasing for qualified and trained leadership on conference, district, local church levels. This need includes a call for volunteers to move into the program. More funds of course are needed to strengthen the training program.

Opportunities are available, but the problem of recruitment remains urgent. Persons interested have found that the time required to spend in the program for favorable results is not available.

The Board of Education is seeking suggestions of a "New Approach" on how to solve the above mentioned problem. Nevertheless, the Board continued in the direction of improvement in planning to broaden the program to meet the present day challenge of a fast changing "Great Society" as it affects the members of the Southwest Conference.

The financial assistance that has come from the General Board of Education was greatly appreciated. This has been an important factor in our efforts.

During the week of November 8, 1965, the Board President represented the Southwest Conference at the Conference on Higher Education in Cincinnati, Ohio. This was a rich experience and was highly rewarding in every sense.

We as members of this conference, are most fortunate 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 Education alive. Over conditions which we have no control the Executive Secretary has not been able to function as usual. Regardless of this handicap the program moved forward.

A program of Christian Education was promoted in all three District Conferences, and two of District Planning Meetings.

CHILDREN'S WORK - The new curriculum for children has been accepted throughout the conference with a large number of churches being able to utilize the material effectively. Results have been most gratifying in the response from children. A number of Vacation Church Schools were held throughout the Conference. The number of schools conducted cannot be reported due to the fact that many failed to send in records. The Director of Children's Work and the Board both appeal to you for the Vacation Church School reports be sent to your District Director of Children's Work; also that all churches hold a Vacation Church School within your community.

The Vacation Church School Workshop, sponsored by the North Arkansas Conference was attended by Mrs. C. G. Tillmon. On May 7, 1966 at White Memorial Methodist Church a Vacation Church School Institute was held and conducted by Mrs. Tillmon. Resource persons were Rev. Bob Edwards and Mrs. W. Floyd Bates of the North Arkansas Conference.

YOUTH WORK - The Youth Program is moving forward under the direction of Mr. William Hudson. Mr. Hudson attended the Regional Planning meeting at Hinton, Oklahoma; and the Regional Methodist Youth Fellowship at Mt. Sequoyah and was one of the leaders.

Due to conflicting dates, a conference-wide camp was not held. The Oklahoma District Camp held at Lake Texhoma was well attended. Also a camp for youth in the Greater Little Rock Area was held at Camp Aldersgate.

The Southwestern Area Youth Convocation held at Philander Smith College was well attended. The quality of program was good.

The Youth Christian Witness Mission (Thanksgiving week-end) was well attended. Interest and enthusiasm ran high in efforts made to reach other youth in the community. The youth of the conference voted to have the 1966 Youth Christian Witness Mission at Little Rock.

The Conference-wide Junior-Senior High Camp will be held August 15-19, 1966 at Lake Texhoma, Kingston, Oklahoma, U.S. Highway 70. Registration is $18.50.

ADULT WORK - The Adult Program has been carried on with renewed interest of vigor under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Preston. Mrs. Preston directed three workshops on the "Ministry to the Homebound" - August 23, 1965, Seminole, Oklahoma; August 24, 1965, Hot Springs; and August 25, 1965, White Memorial, Little Rock. Mrs. Sylvia Johnson of Tulsa, Oklahoma was the resource person representing the General Board.

All workshops were well attended. It has been recommended that a Conference-wide workshop on "Ministry to the Homebound" be held during the summer or early fall.

Mrs. Preston, the coordinator attended a Laboratory School at Garrett and one at Mt. Sequoyah last summer and has been certified to instruct the course, "Adults Learning in a Changing World."

A representative of the board attended the Regional Seminar at Wichita, Kansas on Planning for a "New Day" in Christian Education in February, 1966.

The Board of Education made a resolution to the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes in regard to a study of possible Nursing Home facilities in the Southwest Conference area. See report of Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes for this information.

This is the year of preparation for the New Adult Curriculum. The Annual Conference Board of Education has planned the following schedule of activities and training sessions.

SPRING 1966 - Coaching Conference for "Adults Learning in a Changing World"

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Board of Education Hour - Adult Conference meeting with representative from the General Board of Education.

July 11-16 - Training Course at Mt. Sequoyah.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES - August-September

Pastors Training - New Day in Christian Education

Laymen Training - New Day in Christian Education

January - April 1967

Local Church Interpretation

a. Sub-district meetings

b. Group Quarterly Conferences

c. Local Church Study

Textbook - "New Way for a New Day" by Harold Minor

May - August 1967 - Local Church School Classes

September 1967 - Beginning of "New Day in Christian Education"

All dates will be given after a meeting with the Bishop and his Cabinet.

FAMILY LIFE - The Chairman of Family Life, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon attended the Regional Conference at Dallas, Texas. This was an evaluation of past, present and future programs and activities within the twenty-three conferences involved. This was also a briefing of the National Conference.

The fifth National Conference on Family Life of the Methodist Church will be held October 14-16, 1966 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The theme - "The Responsible Christian Family In the Home - In the Church - In the Community - In the World." Registration fee: $10.00 per couple, $7.50 single.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Conference Board of Education submits the following recommendations for 1966-67:

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

2. That inter-board workshops be continued on local, district and at 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. Details to be determined by the District Superintendent during the second and third quarter.

5. That we sponsor one camp, Conference-wide Junior High and Senior High during the summer 1966 at Lake Texhoma, Kingston, Olklahoma.

6. That a Conference-wide Institute on Christian Higher Education be conducted.

7. That Vacation Church School Training Conferences be held on Conference and District levels.

8. That Young Adult and Family Life Seminars be held.

9. That support be given to the Larger Parish Project at Forrest City.

10. That Christian Education Sunday be observed on September 25, 1966.

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

12. That the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education also be the Inter-board Executive Secretary on full time basis.

13. That _____ be nominated part-time Executive Secretary of the Southwest Annual Conference, with approval of the Cabinet.

14. That a Youth Christian Witness Mission be held on Thanksgiving Week-end, November 25-27, 1966; and that W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism be the Director; that the location of Mission for 1966 be decided upon by the youth attending the Annual Conference - June 1966.

PROPOSED BUDGET - Board of Education - 1966-1967:

I. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FIELD WORK:		
A. Executive Secretary's Salary	$2,400.00	
B. Office and House Expense	300.00	
C. Office Supplies and Secretarial Help	300.00	
D. Traveling Expense (Executive Secretary)	500.00	
E. Volunteer Staff Traveling Expense	500.00	
Total Administrative and Field Work		$4,000.00
II. CAMPS	200.00	
Total Camps		$ 200.00
III. LEADERSHIP TRAINING		
A. Area Leadership School-Conf. Staff	200.00	
B. National MYF Council & Training School	200.00	
C. Institute on Church Music	100.00	
D. Vacation Church School Conference	100.00	
E. District Church School Institutes	150.00	
F. Monthly Promotional Bulletins	120.00	
G. Methodist Conference on Chr. Education	250.00	
Total Leadership Training		$ 1,120.00
IV. RESOURCE MATERIAL		
A. Books and Audio-Visual Aids	150.00	
Total Resource Material		150.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET 1966-1967		$5,470.00

PROSPECTIVE INCOME SOURCE for 1966-1967:

General Board of Education	$ 600.00	
Church School Rally Day	1,400.00	
Conference Benevolences	2,800.00	
Other Sources	920.00	
Total Prospective Income		$5,720.00

SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM - SOUTHWESTERN AREA LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, August 1-5, 1966

Study Discussion Groups:

1. Adult Learning in a Changing World
2. The District Superintendent and His Role in The Program of the Local Church
3. The Church's Ministry With Youth
4. Teaching Children

Coaching Conferences

Audio-Visual Workshop

MOST IMPORTANT -- All delegates should arrive on Monday, August 1 in time to complete registration before 2:15 p.m., and remain through Friday at 3:00 p.m. Registration Fee - $3.50 - payable on arrival. Conference Executive Secretaries are in charge of registration. Send application to your Executive Secretary.

The Board of Education of the Southwest Conference submits the following Directory of Officers for 1966-1967 with proper and necessary additions:

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Mr. Clinton Anderson ---------- President
Mrs. Alice Preston ---------- Secretary
Rev. E. F. Wallace ---------- Treasurer
Rev. Negail R. Riley
Rev. J. H. Oliver
Mrs. C. G. Washington
Mrs. Wanda Irby
Mrs. William Hudson
Mrs. C. G. Tillmon
Mr. Harold Flowers
The President of the Conference M. Y. F.
The District Superintendents

CONFERENCE STAFF:

Director of Children's Work ----------
Director of Youth Work ----------Mr. William Hudson
Director of Adult Work ----------Mrs. Alice Preston
Director of Family Life Work ---------- Mrs. C. G. Tillmon
TRAFCO ---------- Mrs. Henrietta Foster
Chmn. Comm. on Christian Higher Education - Mrs. Zelma Thompson

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT STAFF:

District Superintendent ----------Dr. E. F. Wallace
Director of General Church School ------ Mr. G. J. Washington
Director of Children's Work ----------
Director of Youth Work ----------
Director of Adult Work ---------- Mrs. Alice Preston

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT STAFF:

District Superintendent ----------Dr. C. G. Tillmon
Director of General Church School -------Mrs. Benie Bonds
Director of Children's Work ----------
Director of Youth Work ---------- Rev. J. H. Thompson
Director of Adult Work ----------Mrs. Peggy Mitchell

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

District Superintendent ---------- Dr. E. L. Stewart
Director of General Church School -------
Director of Children's Work ---------- Mrs. E. T. Hickman
Director of Youth Work ----------Mrs. Wanda Irby
Director of Adult Work ----------Mrs. Ima Johnson
Director of Camp ---------- Mr. William Hudson

BOARD PRESIDENT ----------Clinton Anderson
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ---------- E. M. Johnson

1966 SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM

(Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas)

June 11-17, 1966	Southwest Conference on the Christian World Mission Registration $7.50 Theme: "Affluence and Poverty: Delima for Christians"
June 17-19, 1966	Wesleyan Service Guild Week-end
June 20-24, 1966	Woman's Society of Christian Service - Regional School of Missions
June 27-July 2, 1966	Institute of Church Music

LEADERSHIP AND LABORATORY SCHOOLS - July 2-22, 1966

JULY, 1966:

2-9	Seminar on the Church's Ministry with Youth
3-8	Laboratory School for Leaders of Adult Groups
4-8	Courses, Seminars and Workshops The Work of the Children's Division The Church's Ministry with Young Adults Audio-Visual Communication Workshop
8-10	Church School Administrators Conference
11-16	Laboratory School for Leaders of Youth Courses, Seminars and Workshops Dramatic Activities in the Christian Nurture of Children Preparing the Church for New Curriculum for Adults Counseling for Church Related Occupations Workshop for Church Librarians
16-22	Courses, Seminars and Workshops Biblical and Theological Backgrounds for Workers with Children Training Teachers of Adults The Minister as Educator Methodism and The Ecumennical Imperative
11-22	Laboratory School for Workers with Children Nursery - Kindergarten - Elementary I-VI
22-24	Christian Social Concerns Regional Briefing Conference Hospitals and Homes Workshops
25-28	Conference on Evangelism
29-31	Evangelism Week-end Workshop for Local Church Commission Chairmen

August, 1966

1-4	Missionary Conference College Student Section Youth Section
5-7	Mission Week-end Workshop for Local Church Commission Chairmen
12-19	M. Y. F. Regional Workshop.

PLEASE NOTE:

Persons wishing to attend any of the above training sessions or desiring information concerning same, please contact your Pastor, District Superintendent or Executive Secretary. Information regarding registration and housing can be secured from these individuals.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Bishop Moore, district superintendents, pastors, lay members and visitors to the 38th Session of the Southwest Annual Conference; we are indeed grateful for the warm atmosphere, the hospitality and friendly services rendered by the host pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Negail Riley, members of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, and the staff of Philander Smith College. We wish to mention here the thoughtfulness of the coffee breaks promoted by the assistant pastor, Rev. Wayne White, which added so much to our relaxation and comfort.

We are grateful to the host district superintendent and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon. We wish to recognize with gratitute the wise, patient and tolerant council of our Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. The Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. of the West Texas Conference made our souls overflow with the spirit, with his dynamic and forceful sermons. May God ever bless him to continue to spread such glad tidings.

Our appreciation is extended to the General Boards of the Methodist Church for the representation of such high calibered persons as the Dr. W. D. Lester from the Board of Evangelism, Mrs. Retha L. Sadler from the General Board of Pensions, and Rev. W. J. Washington from the General Board of Education.

Rev. C. L. Henderson from Gammon Theological Seminary helped to inspire us to seek out more young prospects for the ministry.

Dr. Charles E. Simpson representative from the Oklahoma Conference brought greetings from Bishop Angie Smith and we welcomed his presence. We appreciated the wonderful display of reading material presented by Mr. Doyle England of the Methodist Publishing House, who also presented us with a check for $1,735.90.

Doctor Theodore R. Van Der Verr of the American Bible Society graced our conference with his presence and timely remarks.

We are indeed grateful that the Rev. A. M. Hicks of Cherry Street A. M. E. Church honored us with his presence and helped to swell our conference attendance. Bishop Moore presented Dr. Jay Otis Young of the Associate Publishers of the Methodist Publishing House to the conference. We were grateful for his presence.

We dare not end this report without extending our humble and sincere gratitude to the Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Dixon, and the splendid Philander Smith College Choir for the wonderful message and services rendered Friday night, that truly enhanced our conference.

We are proud of our youth and the splendid and timely program presented to us Saturday night. Mr. William Hudson sponsored the program.

Thank you for making our week spent here with you comfortable, convenient, joyous and happy.

Humbly submitted, The Courtesy Committee:
Mrs. C. G. Tillmon
Mrs. Georgie 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"
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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.
1966 June 1-5	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, 190
Taylor, G. W. - 1832	1872	1906
Davis, S. B.	1872	1906
Brooks, Washington	----	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.	1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W. - 1858	1883	1907
Fuller, William	1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.	1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.	1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.	1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P. - February 14, 1860	1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D. - April 24, 1860	1874	1908
Clark, J. M.	1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.	1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.	1880	1910
Burns, U. W.	1882	1910
Auston, J. H.	----	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.	1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.	1897	1912
Morris, W. H.	1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.	1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.	1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.	1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.	1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.	1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.	1914	1917
Owens, Phillip	1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David	----	1918
Roberts, Ezra	1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.	----	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.	1904	March 20, 1920

Foster, M. H.	1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W. - February 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.	1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel	1883	March 7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.	1892	July 4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.	1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.	1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Taylor, C. F. - May 4, 1856	1911	1923
Washington, E.	1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.	1909	May, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.	1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.	1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Swift, J. A.	1884	Sept. 1925
Jackson, J. W.	1922	1925
Bryant, J. L.	1904	1927
Cunningham, W. J.	1923	1927
Baxter, James	1884	1928
Coulter, H. P. - September 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.	1814	1928
Hatchett, J. H.	1909	1930
Simpson, W. H. - 1865	1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.	1914	1931
Kyles, C. L.	1907	1932
Johnson, S. T.	1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G. - 1843	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.	1926	1932
Stephens, A. T.	1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.	1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.	1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher	1921	1933
Nelson, W. - 1884	----	June 1, 1934
Qualls, John - June 1, 1858	1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.	1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.	1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.	1881	1935
Taber, Charles - April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William	1894	1937
Neal, L. E.	1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.	1925	1938
Bright, Haywood	1895	1939
Hodges, L. G.	1896	1939
Jordan, B. J.	1912	1939
Howell, C. H.	1912	1939
Cobbel, J. P.	1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul	1894	1940
Harston, D. G.	1896	1940
Adams, J. C.	1894	1941
Brown, J. W.	1902	1941
Turner, E. J. - December 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley	----	1943
Clark, F. J.	1926	1943
Nunn, E. A.	----	1943
Ray, A. R.	1900	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S. - 1860	1894	March 1, 1944
Maxwell, R. B.	1894	April 5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.	1918	1944
Thompson, C. W. - 1912	----	Jan. 2, 1945
Scott, Benjamin F. - May 18, 1888	1916	July 15, 1945
Moses, Bennie	----	Aug. 14, 1945

McIntosh, Waters	1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S. - 1855	1875	April, 1946
Fields, Z. R. - 1901	----	Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph	1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C. - 1911	----	June, 1946
Dorsby, C. H.	----	1946
Wallace, J. N.	1907	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabean, A. C. - March 17, 1878	1915	May 30, 1947
Strong, M. F. - April 4, 1875	1897	Feb. 8, 1948
Cox, J. W.	----	1948
Richardson, J. H.	1916	April 26, 1948
Moore, William M.	----	1948
Young, B. F.	----	----
McDonald, Silas	----	----
Harris, Archie - May 25, 1875	----	Dec. 25, 1949
Edwards, T. H. - January 1, 1896	1917	July 13, 1950
Franklin, D. G. - April 5, 1869	1892	Sept. 19, 1950
Coburn, Nathan - August 20, 1883	1914	1951
Smith, W. A. - October 1, 1865	1902	Oct. 18, 1952
Johnson, S. E. - December 1, 1884	1931	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr. - February 17, 1890	1923	Nov. 22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G. - March 3, 1869	1921	1954
Stokes, J. S. - February 9, 1876	1907	1954
Nelson, Lee - October 15, 1858	1898	Sept. 28, 1954
Smith, Dudley - March 14, 1867	1898	Aug. 8, 1955
Roe, D. J. - January 9, 1882	1904	Dec. 16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P. - July 21, 1907	1933	April 16, 1956
Taylor, S. S. - November 21, 1886	1933	May 18, 1956
Brooks, Charles	1913	Oct. 26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.	1910	Nov. 20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H. - June 25, 1884	1911	May 8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.	1919	May 11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.	----	----
Sanders, Edwin C.	1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Allbright, H.	----	----
Moore, C. E.	----	----
Neal, B. F.	----	----
Thomas, S. N.	----	----
Winston, John W.	----	1960
Perry, E. W.	----	1960
Bochanan, A. L.	----	1962
Parker, Isaac P.	----	1962
Davis, J. I.	1938	1963
Hill, B. Moore	----	Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.	----	Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.	----	1963
Lloyd, E. L.		1965
Hawkins, D. D.		1965
Hannah, William		1965
Sanders, Frank		1965

SECTION VIII

PASTORAL RECORD

Indicates: ( ) Supply * Retired

Year Received into Full Membership	Name and Address
1950	Bass, W. H., 1113 State Street, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Banks, Clifton, P. O. Box 257, Marianna, Arkansas
1929	Bright, W. H. D., Center Point, Arkansas
1943	Brown, R. B., Rt. 5, Box 371, Little Rock, Ark.
1951	Davie, H. A., Box 127, Fayetteville, Arkansas
(Supply)	Davis, Connie, Rt., Box 111a, Purcell, Oklahoma
1943	Douglass, E. M., 702 L Street, Ardmore, Oklahoma
1932	Hall, C. C., 102 Robin Street, Hot Springs, Ark.
1932	Harper, G. W., 2801 N. Missouri, Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Supply)	Doss, Franklin, Pine Bluff, Ark.
1943	Hickman, E. T., 39 "G" St., S. E., Ardmore, Okla.
	Holland, Simmie P., Boy's Vocational School, Whitmore, Michigan
(Supply)	Jefferson, Thomas, P. O. Box 41, Caldwell, Ark.
1935	Johnson, E. M., 1406 S. Valmar St., Little R., Ark.
(Supply)	*Littlejohn, B. F., 532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Okla.
(Supply)	Love, John M., P. O. Box 109, Marianna, Ark.
1945	Mitchell, Clifton C., 314 S. Poplar, Pine Bluff, Ark.
(Supply)	Newton, Sylvester, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1926	Oliver, John H., 1113 9th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas
(Supply)	Piggee, W. H., Rt. 5, Box 369, Little Rock, Ark.
1934	Pointer, Ira A., 713 Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Clark, Preston, Sweethome, Arkansas
(Supply)	Counts, J. T., Nashville, Arkansas
1958	Riley, Negail R., 1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.
	Robinson, William
1944	Roe, C. H., Rt., Box 234, Minden, Louisiana
(Supply)	Snow, T. E.
1952	Souder, F. C., 543 N. 7th St., Muskogee, Oklahoma
1933	Stewart, E. L., 214 NE 6th St., Anadarko, Oklahoma
1964	Thompson, J. H., P. O. Box 461, Cotton Plant, Ark.
1949	Thompson, L. T., 902 Pemmel St., New Port, Ark.
1932	Tillmon, C. G., P. O. Box 355, Hensley, Arkansas
(Supply)	*Troupe, G. G., 121 Scull St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1940	Tyus, J. C., 316 E. Street, Texarkana, Arkansas
(Supply)	Tucker, Frank, P. O. 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., 3004 Creston Dr., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1949	Watson, C. L., 327 E. 27th St., Little Rock, Ark.
1958	(London, Harlan) 600 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

SECTION IX

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL
EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Years of Service
Oliver, John H.	1923	1923	1926	43
Bright, W. H. D.	1927	1927	1929	39
Hall, C. C.	1930	1930	1932	36
Tillmon, C. G.	1930	1930	1932	36
Pointer, Ira	1931	1931	1934	35
Harper, G. W.	1930	1930	1932	35
Johnson, E. M.	1933	1933	1935	33
Stewart, E. L.			1933	33
Wallace, E. F.	1938	1938	1940	28
Tyus, J. C.	1938	1938	1940	28
Holland, Simmie P.	1938	1938	1940	28
Douglass, E. M.	1941	1941	1943	25
Brown, R. B.	1941	1941	1943	25
Hickman, E. T.			1943	23
Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	23
Roe, C. H.			1944	22
Bass, W. H.	1949		1950	16
Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	20
Davie, H. A.	1946	1946	1951	20
Watson, Carter L.	1948	1948	1949	18
Souder, F. C.	1952	1952	1953	14
Riley, Negail R.	1954	1954	1958	12
Wamble, Amos S., Sr.	1948	1950	1960	14
Hobbs, Joseph W.	1956	1958	1962	4
Thompson, J. H.			1964	2
Cone, James			1965	1
(London, Harlan)			1958	

MINISTERS RETIRED

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Holland, Needham W., General Delivery, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Myers, Patrick H., 2313 Emmett, Omaha, Nebraska

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

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

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Greene, William M., 2003 Estelle Street, Wichita, Kansas
Littlejohn, Benjamin F., 532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
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