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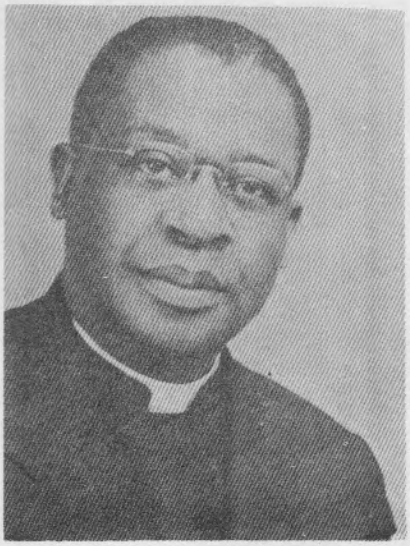

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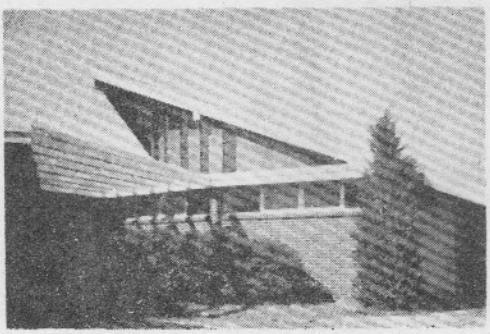

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The Thirty-Ninth Session

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SECTION II

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

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3. BOARD OF EVANGELISM: J. H. Oliver, R. B. Brown, Clifton T. Mitchell, F. C. Souder, W. M. Robinson, J. H. Thompson, G. W. Harper and the District Superintendents.

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5. BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: H. W. Johnson, G. James Washington, N. R. Coulter, W. H. McCane, J. B. Porter, W. H. Flowers, James Seay, Jr., and The District Superintendents.

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:

Class - 1967	Class - 1968	Class - 1969
C. C. Hall	E. T. Hickman	I. A. Pointer
Charles Norwood	Homer Winstead	G. James Washington
E. F. Wallace	Clifton Mitchell	
W. H. Flowers		

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

10. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: N. R. Riley, Mrs. H. H. Torrence, James Porter, 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, I. A. Pointer and A. S. Wamble, Sr.

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

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

14. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: E. M. Johnson, Negail R. Riley, J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson, 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, Sr., 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:

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

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, and L. T. Thompson.

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

21. DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION:

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

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

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

22. COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Mrs. Georgia 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.

34. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS: E. F. Wallace, C. C. Hall, H. W. Johnson, J. H. Oliver, E. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Washington.

35. COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS: J. C. Tyus, Clinton Anderson, Mrs. Lula M. Tillmon, F. C. Souder, Attorney Harold Flowers.

36. HOUSING COORDINATOR: Ira A. Pointer

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SECTION III

PROGRAM AND PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY - JUNE 5, 1967 - Monday

(Morning Session)

Registration ---------- 9:00 a.m.
Pre-Conference Session --------- District Superintendent
Lunch ---------- 12:30 noon
Pre-Conference Session resumed--- 2:00 p.m.
Memorial Service ---------- 7:30 p.m.

(Evening Session) ---------- 7:30 p.m.
Communion Message ---------- Bishop Moore - 8:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion- Bishop, District Superintendent and Rev. Ira A. Pointer, Host Pastor.
Evening Offering ---------- $101.00
Benediction

SECOND DAY - JUNE 6, 1967 - Tuesday

(Morning Session)

Devotion ---------- 9:00 a.m.
Conference Business ----------Bishop Moore, Presiding - 9:15 a.m.

The Bishop asked the secretary to call the roll. The following Effective Elders were present: W. D. Bright, R. B. Brown, H. A. Davie, E. M. Douglass, E. M. Johnson, Clifton C. Mitchell, J. H. Oliver, Ira Pointer, Negail R. Riley, C. H. Roe, F. C. Souder, E. L. Stewart, J. H. Thompson, L. T. Thompson, C. G. Tillmon, J. C. Tyus, E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, Sr., C. L. Watson.

The Retired Ministers present were: Benjamin F. Littlejohn and G. G. Troupe.

The Supply Pastors present were: Clifton Banks, Clark Preston, J. T. Counts, Connie Davis, Franklin Doss, J. M. Lone, W. H. Piggee, Williams Robinson, T. E. Snow, D. W. Terry, Milton Nelson, E. Morgan.

Following the roll call, the Bishop asked for the Assistants to the Conference Secretary. They were named and approved. Gladys Watson and William Hudson.

The Assistants to the Treasurer were named and approved as follows: H. A. Davie, F. C. Souder and Eleanor Pyrtle.

The Assistants to the Statisticians were named and approved as follows: J. H. Thompson, Wanda Irby and Lloyd Smith.

The Bishop then asked where the bar of the conference would be. Reverend E. M. Douglass suggested and moved that the bar would be the first three rows across the church. The motion was seconded by G. W. Harper. The motion was carried.

Conference Organization ---------- Reporter

Mrs. B. F. Scott was appointed to receive subscriptions for the Central Christian Advocate. The Conference Program was approved as printed with necessary variation.

The characters of all the District Superintendents and Ministers of the Districts were passed and approved. The Composite Reports of the District Superintendents were read by Rev. E. F. Wallace, Little Rock District. The report was approved and adopted. (See Report)

The report of Conference Board of Missions was read by Rev. J. C. Tyus. It was moved that the report be accepted by Rev. Tyus. The motion was carried. (See Report)

Conference Business ----------10: 15 a.m.

Dr. Negail Riley was recognized by the Bishop. He had been appointed by the Bishop to assist representatives from the Department of Research and Survey for the Southwest Conference. The Dr. James H. Davis of the Department of Research and Survey, National Division Board of Mission, Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced. Dr. Davis presented a complete resume of the status of the Negro churches in the Methodist Church, in the Southwest Conference across the two states - Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Noonday Message ----------Dr. William B. Oden, Pastor,
Altersgate Methodist Church, Dell City, Oklahoma

Announcements
Benediction ----------Dr. W. B. Oden

Devotion ---------- Rev. C. C. Hall
Conference Business ---------- Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Reports:

Board of Education - The President of the Board of Education, Mr. Clinton Anderson introduced Dr. William Washington from the General Board of Higher Education who in turn delivered an inspiring message on "Higher Education."

Mr. Clinton Anderson moved that the report on Boards and Commissions be adopted.

Report on Higher Education by Dr. Negail N. Riley. Comments added by Rev. E. M. Johnson.

Report on Evangelism by Rev. J. H. Oliver, emphasizing a year-long renewal program, with Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board adding comments. The report was received and adopted.

Bishop Moore made a remark concerning the transfer of Dr. Lester back to the Southwest Conference. Dr. Lester presented an inspiring talk.

The District Superintendents presented Certificates of Recognition to the churches who met the 100% total budget.

Report on Christian Social Concern was read by the Chairman, Mr. H. W. Johnson. The report was moved and adopted.

Report of the Board of Trustees was read by the Secretary, G. James Washington. The report was referred back to the Board of Trustees for corrections.

(Evening Session) ---------- 7:30 p.m.
Welcome Service ----------Rev. Ira A. Pointer, Presiding
Service ---------- 8:00 p.m.
Rev. E. L. Stewart ---------- Presiding
Speaker ---------- Dr. W. M. Oden
Music ---------- Wesley Chapel Adult Choir

THIRD DAY - JUNE 7, 1967 - Wednesday

(Morning Session)

Devotion ---------- 9:00 a.m. - Rev. J.H. Thompson

Conference Business ---------- 9:15 a.m. - Bishop Moore, Presiding

Reports: Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification Report was given by Dr. Negail R. Riley. Rev. E. L. Stewart reported on Committee on Conference Relations. Rev. W. H. Bright was accepted for retirement, after 40 years of service. After a telegram, confirming the disability of Rev. C. L. Watson, he too was retired on temporary disability.

Resolutions: A.E.V.B. Merger. Rev. C. C. Hall made outstanding remarks on Merger of E.U.B. and the Methodist Church. Union with E.U.B. Voting: 56 - yes; against - 0; total voting - 56. The Merger of North Carolina -Virginia Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, with the Virginia Annual Conference. The North Carolina Annual Conference and the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church - Present - 56; 56 voting; yes - 56; voting against - 0. Plan for completing the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction within the Geographical Area of the Southeastern Jurisdiction in accordance with the recommendations of the 1964 General Conference: present - 56; voting - 56; yes - 56; voting against - 0.

After the voting the hymn, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung.

The Bishop called for the Report of the Commission on Town and Country which was made by E. M. Johnson. This report was quite detailed in organization of the churches in the conference on new salary scales as they related to Advance Specials, Temporary General Aid, Mission Aid, and the South Central Jurisdictional Aid, (discussion) unanimously accepted. (See Report)

Mrs. H. B. Foster was presented and she made the conference TRAFCO report. She asked for the conferences complete support which was assured for the next conference year. Motion to accept the report was seconded and carried. (See Report)

Dr. W. T. Hardy was introduced by Bishop Moore. Dr. Hardy gave the following reasons for his presence: To represent the Central Christian Advocate and as general officer of the Board of Promotion and Cultivation.

The Conference was then preparing for delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Tellers were named and confirmed as follows: Ministers: C. C. Hall, H. A. Davie, J. H. Thompson and R. B. Brown. Laymen: Homer Winstead, Mrs. Berneather Barber, Mrs. Henrietta Foster, and Mrs. LaDusca Batchlar. At-Large: L. T. Thompson and E. T. Hickman.

Rev. C. C. Hall was designated as secretary for the Ministers and Homer Winstead designated as secretary for the Laymen.

Ministers - First Ballot - 27 votes cast - G. W. Harper 3; C. G. Tillmon 10; E. F. Wallace 2; Negail Riley 11, C. C. Hall, 1 - no election.

Laymen: First Ballot - 34 votes cast - H. W. Johnson 22; A. H. Thompson 1; Mrs. C. G. Washington 6; Printice Garland 1; James Washington 1; Void 3 - H. W. Johnson elected.

Upon the Report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, it was recommended and unanimously voted that Lloyd Smith be accepted in full connection with the conference. The Bishop then read Rev. Smith into full connection.

Ministers - Second Ballot - 27 votes cast - G. W. Harper 3; C. G. Tillmon 10; E. F. Wallace 2; Negil Riley 1; C. C. Hall 1 - no election.

Laymen - Reserve - Second Ballot - 33 votes cast - James Washington 10; Mrs. C. G. Washington 19; Homer Winstead 1; Void 3. Mrs. C. G. Washington elected.

The Bishop then called for the Report of the Board of Pensions. Mrs. R. Sadler gave a complete resume of the positions of the Southwest Conference and their standings, relative to the Pension Plans and its various areas.

Ministers - Third Ballot - 27 votes cast - N. R. Riley 13; C. C. Hall 1; C. G. Tillmon 7; E. F. Wallace 5; Void 1, no election.

The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was made by Rev. W.H. Bright. It was moved for adoption and the motion carried.

Visitors were presented by the Courtesy Committee as follows: Mrs. William Oden and Dr. Arthur Long.

(Afternoon Session)

Devotion ---------- 2:00 p.m. - Rev. W. M. Robinson

Conference Business ---------- 2:15 p.m. - Bishop Moore, Presiding

The tellers for the Ministers received the sealed ballots from the Bishop and retired to count them. Report of Committee on Town and Country was given by Rev. E. M. Johnson. Dr. Negail Riley moved that with necessary corrections the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Dr. W. T. Hardy was introduced as the representative from the General Board of Promotion and Cultivation, Evanston, Illinois. He brought us up-to-date on the present activities of the church and its transitions.

The tellers for Ministers reported back with the ballot.

Ministers - Fourth Ballot - 27 votes cast - N. Riley 19; C. G. Tillmon 6; E. F. Wallace 2; N. R. Riley was elected.

Ministers - Reserve - First Ballot - 27 votes cast - G. W. Harper 1; C. C. Hall 1; I. A. Pointer 2; C. G. Tillmon 21; E. F. Wallace 2. C. G. Tillmon elected.

Each delegate made a few remarks about their intentions at the General Conference.

The Bishop then called for the Report from the Board of Lay Activities which was given by W. H. McCane. Motion carried to adopt report.

The Report of the Statistician was presented by Rev. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Wanda Irby. Dr. W. D. Lester discussed the report with Statistician after which motion carried to adopt report. (See Report)

Omitted from Monday's Journal - June 5, 1967

Memorial Service ---------- 7:30 p.m. - Dr. N. Riley, in charge

Minister (Deceased) ---------- Rev. Andrew Sims

Minister's Wives ---------- Mrs. Ira Pointer and Mrs. Martha T. Reed.

FOURTH DAY - JUNE 8, 1967 - Tuesday

(Morning Session)

Devotion - Rev. G. Douglas Waterford ---------- 9:00 a.m.

Conference Business - Bishop Moore, Presiding ----9:15 a.m.

The Bishop called for the Report of the Journal. The report of the Conference Treasurer was by Rev. E. F. Wallace. Motion carried to adopt report with necessary audit. (See Report)

The Report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance by Negail R. Riley (discussion). Motion carried to adopt report and budget. (See Report)

The Bishop presented Dr. E. T. Dixon, Jr., President of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas who gave a brief talk and then extended an invitation for the Southwest Conference to come to Philander Smith College for the next year. The Bishop asked for other nominations: Rev. G. W. Harper asked for the conference to come to Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. G. Washington, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Voting - Oklahoma City 4; Ft. Smith 3; Philander Smith 67.

The Report of the Board of Trustees was made by G. J. Washington who moved the adoption. Motion was carried. (See Report)

The Committee on Journal made its report. Report approved and adopted.

Rev. E. L. Stewart made known the cabinet members as follows: Board of Lay Activities: J. D. Shambra, F. C. Souder. Commission on Christian Vocations: Mrs. H. Waterford. Moved the adoption. Motion carried.

The Report of Ministers Wives: Mrs. W. M. Love, President of the Ministers Wives Association presented Mrs. C. G. Tillmon who presented Mrs. Noah W. Moore, First Lady of the Southwest Area, who gave an inspiring message. The report from the District Wives was then presented. A gift from Mrs. Moore was given in honor of Mrs. Ira A. Pointer. Also a gift from Mrs. H. B. Foster in honor of her mother, Mrs. Evelyna Beasley. Mrs. C. McFall gave a gift in honor of her mother, Mrs. Willis Johnson. Wesley Methodist Church gave a gift in honor of Mrs. Ira A. Pointer. Motion to adopt report. Motion carried. (See Report)

Attorney H. W. Flowers asked the Bishop to be excused from the conference to attend his son's graduation, it was granted.

Mrs. TaDosa Batchlor was made associate Lay Leader of the Oklahoma District.

(Afternoon Session)

Ordination Service - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Officiating

Devotion - Rev. F. C. Souder ----- 2:00 p.m.

Rev. E. M. Johnson presented the speaker, Rev. William Oden. Rev. Oden delivered the Ordination Sermon. Rev. E. M. Johnson presented Lloyd Smith for Elder Orders. Bishop Noah Moore, assisted by the District Superintendents, performed the ordination committee on Conference Relation. Comments on retirement were made by Rev. C. L. Watson and Rev. W.H.D. Bright. The Bishop gave a brief comment, advice and prayer. He then presented them with certificates and a pin.

Rev. E. M. Johnson made announcements with reference to the Youth Camp this summer, which will be held in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Benediction - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

(Evening Session)

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding ---------- 7:30 p.m.

Rev. G. W. Harper, Quayle Church, Oklahoma City and Choirs in charge.

Sermon - Dr. William B. Oden - Pastor, Aldersgate Methodist Church, Del City, Oklahoma.

Bishop Moore complimented and expressed his appreciation to the officers - The Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician - for their fine work during the Conference Sessions.

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 was called for - The Report of the Committee on Courtesies, read by Mrs. Georgia Blaine, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Chairman. Motion made and carried to accept. (See Report) The Report of the Committee on Journal was read and adopted. Prayer by Bishop Moore.

Bishop Moore read the appointments.

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Closing Prayer by Dr. William B. Oden.

Thus ended the 39th Session of the Southwest Annual Conference, 1967.

"We here certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings and reports of the thirty-ninth sessions of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Incorporated; held at Wesley Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 5-8, 1967."

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

SECTION IV

REPORTS

THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS 1967-1968

(Supply) (*Retire)

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

Bullock Chapel ---------- (W. H. Piggee)
Conway Circuit ---------- (W. M. Robinson)
(M. L. Nelson)
Cotton Plant Larger Parish ---------- J. H. Thompson
(E. L. Morgan - Associate)
Dermott Circuit ---------- (G. G. Troup)*
Fordyce Enlarged Charge ---------- (T. E. Snow)
Hot Springs (Haven and Caddo Gap) -------- C. C. Hall
Little Rock - Wesley ---------- Wayne S. White - Asst. Pastor
Little Rock - White Memorial ---------- E. M. Johnson
Marianna Enlarged Charge ---------- (John M. Love)
(A. B. Banks)
Newport Circuit ---------- L. T. Thompson
North Little Rock Enlarged Parish --------- R. B. Brown
Pankey-Maumelle ---------- E. F. Wallace
Pine Bluff Enlarged Charge ---------- Clifton Mitchell
Johnsville Circuit ---------- C. H. Roe

Duncan Charge — Hoff Smith

Special Appointments:
District Secretary of Missions --------- W. M. Robinson
District Secretary of Evangelism ------ Clifton Mitchell
District Secretary of Social Concerns --- L. T. Thompson
District Secretary of Town & Country --- J. H. Thompson
District Secretary of Christian Vocations - Mrs. Parnetha Barber

THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ---------- E. L. Stewart, Superintendent

Altus ---------- E. M. Douglas
Anadarko Circuit ---------- A. S. Wamble
Ardmore Circuit ---------- E. T. Hickman
Crescent and Langston Circuit ---------- J. W. Hobbs
Fayetteville ---------- H. A. Davie
Fort Smith Circuit ---------- J. H. Oliver
Hope ---------- (W. H. D. Bright)*
Hugo ---------- (B. F. Littlejohn)*
Guthrie ---------- (G. W. Waterford)
Lockesburg Enlarged Charge ---------- (R. C. Preston)
Muskogee Circuit ---------- F. C. Souder
Nashville Enlarged Charge ---------- (J. T. Counts)
Oklahoma City - Quayle ---------- G. W. Harper
Seminole Circuit ---------- (Connie Davis)
Texarkana Enlarged Charge ---------- J. C. Tyus
Tulsa Circuit ---------- I. A. Pointer

Special Appointments:
District Secretary of Missions --------- F. C. Souder
District Secretary of Evangelism -------- G. W. Harper
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns - Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth
District Secretary of Town & Country --- A. S. Wamble
District Secretary of Christian Vocations - Mrs. L. D. Batchlor

(continued)

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
E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education
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THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference.. Held in Tulsa, Oklahoma from June 5, 1967 through June 8, 1967. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding. Date When Organized - 1928. Number of This Session - 39th.

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 73111
   Statistician? Joseph W. Hobbs
   Address - 820 N.E. Park Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
   Treasurer? E. F. Wallace
   Address - 3215 Arch Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
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.) 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 or elected (para. 666-79):
   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? Yes
   j) Board of Missions? Yes
   k) Board of Education? Yes
   l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes
   m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes
   n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes
   o) Board of Evangelism? Yes
   p) Board of Pensions? Yes
   q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes
   r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes
   s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes
   t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes
   u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes
   v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes
   w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (para. 662.) Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report Back of Book)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report Back of Book)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 22 of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (para. 826.) (See report).
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, page 47 of Journal - Report of Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.)
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (para. 1623, 1645.4.) 15% of Pastor's cash salary.
12. What are the apportionments 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 report.
    d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? See report.
    e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? See report.
    f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? See report.
    g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? $1.00 per member; 30¢ for Wesley Foundation.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (para. 795)
    World Service? See report. Conference Benevolences? See Report.
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies?
    a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (para. 1623) See report.
    b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (para. 1299) See report.
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (para. 791-812.) See report of World Service and Finance.
    d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (para. 675-77.)
    e) What are the other reports? All under Caption of "Reports".
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (para. 1618.2c, 9.) None
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (para. 1560.1.) October 6, 1967.
17. Conference lay leader (para. 1504):
    a) Name - Henry W. Johnson; Address - 527 N. Detroit, Tulsa, Okla.
    b) What is his report? See Report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
    c) Who are district and associate lay leaders? (para. 1508.) N. C. Coulter, Little Rock District, W. H. McCane, Oklahoma District.
18. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized? (para. 155.) None
    b) Merged? (para. 186-87.) None
    c) Discontinued? (para. 128, 188, 354.) None
    d) Relocated, and to what address? None
    e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (para. 532, 680):
        1) This Year? None
        2) Previously? None

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

20. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
21. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (para. 931.) E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, 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?
    b) Full-time approved supply pastors (para. 317.2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
    c) Part-time approved supply pastors (para. 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (para. 1631.)
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have their orders recognized (para. 411.2):
    a) As local deacons? None
    b) As local elders? None
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.) (para. 411.3-5.)
    a) As members on trial: Deacons? None
       Elders? None
    b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None
       Elders? None
25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
    a) What degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 323-24.) None
    b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 325.1.) None
    c) What 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.) Lloyd Smith - Restored with 6 years "on trial status."
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? Clark Preston - Completed 3 years Course of Study.
    d) In the four graduate courses of study? (para. 343.2.) None
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) Lloyd Smith
29. Who have been elected deacons (para. 393): (See note under question 33.)
    a) Theology 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 graduates? None
    b) Course of study graduates? Lloyd Smith
    c) Missionaries? None
    d) Chaplains? None

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.)
Lloyd Smith

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
a) Admitted: On trial? None
Into full connection? None
b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None
Elders? None
c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None
Elders? None
(Note: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination. In each case the conference of which the persons is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37. 1)

34. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? Lloyd Smith
b) As elders?

35. What retired members have been made effective? None

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.)

Name	Conference	Date
W. D. Lester	Missouri West	June 2, 1967
Wayne S. White	New York	June 20, 1967

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

Name	Conference	Date
James Cone	Detroit	June 8, 1967
Simmie P. Holland	Detroit	June 8, 1967

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

39. Deceased: (List alphabetically)
a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Effective: None
Inactive: None
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.) None

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (para. 364.) None

42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically.)
a) This year? Bright, W.H. D.; Watson, Carter L.
b) Previously? Greene, William M.; Holland, Needham W.; Littlejohn, B. F.; Myers, Patrick H.; Norman, Faye; Shaw, Love S.; Smith, J. Murray; Troupe, General G.; Wilburn, Matthew M.; Woodward, Anthony L.

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: Received from other evangelical churches? 0 Pastoral charges? 30; Approved supply pastors 12; Received on trial? 0; Received into full connection? 1; Transferred in? 2; Transferred out? 2; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 0; Local preachers? 6; Women under appointment? 0; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 2.
District parsonages: no. none; Value 0; Indebtedness 0.
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? ---26
(ii) Under special appointment? ---------- 2
(iii) Appointed to attend school? ---------- 0
(iv) On sabbatical leave? ---------- 0
Total effective? ---------- 26
(b) Retired? ---------- 10
(c) Supernumerary? ---------- 0
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, and supernumerary.) ---------- 36

46. What other personal notation should be made? None

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 Church and Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.
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.)

REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS COMPOSITE REPORT

We, the District Superintendents, present to you a report of our labors and the state of the Conference for the past year. God has blessed us in a wonderful way this past year as there has been no deaths among the ministerial ranks. One minister's wife; Mrs. June Pointer, wife of the Rev. Ira A. Pointer left us to go to her reward.

The Oklahoma District has continued to make progress. There are 21 churches with a membership of 986 with 16 members added this year. The District Superintendent traveled 21, 347 miles in and around the district which comprises the State of Oklahoma. The District Superintendent held 42 quarterly conferences, one district conference, attended two cabinet meetings, one meeting at Evanston, Illinois, one meeting at Chicago, Illinois, two conference missionary workshops, and one conference on Christian Social Concerns at Fort Smith, Arkansas. The district has an obligation of $42, 988 to the General Board of Missions. All obligations current. The District has local obligations in the amount of $12, 020 and all local obligations are paid up to date. Also, there is on deposit with a savings and loan department $3, 036 toward the building of a new church at Lawton, Oklahoma.

The North Little Rock District has moved forward this past year. Travel of 12, 000 miles to 34 churches. The district held one district conference, six sub-district meetings for cultivation, visited two other District Conferences, attended one camp for youth, a larger parish, attended pastorate on Ecumenical Movement at Atlanta, Georgia, attended correction of records at Evanston, Illinois, attended a cabinet convocation at Houston, Texas, two board meetings at Camp Aldersgate, one workshop on missions at Whites Memorial at Little Rock, Arkansas, one meeting with the General Board of Evangelism at Miami, Florida, two cabinet meetings, one meeting with each Conference Board of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Social Concerns, one executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The total membership of the district is 1, 372. The total number of churches 34, parsonages 12, charges 12.

IMPROVEMENTS: St. James Church at Pine Bluff renovated and installing central heating and air conditioning at a cost of $9, 000. Livingston Chapel at Marianna, Arkansas moved into their new church this year at a cost of $16, 000.

The Little Rock District is yet trying to carry on in spite of a declining membership. The district is located in that part of Arkansas where our leading rural churches are located. Today these churches are only skeletons of what the churches used to be. The rural churches were composed of families who owned their homes and farmed their own land. The older generation has died and the people have left the farms. Only a few still remain in any of these rural churches. The District Superintendent held two group quarterly conferences with 14 churches at each group, held one district conference at Conway, Arkansas, traveled over 12, 000 miles in and across the district, attended a meeting at the General Board of Pensions Headquarters at Evanston, Illinois, attended a leadership school at Austin, Texas, an area cabinet convocation at Houston, Texas, a conference commission on Christian Social Concerns, a workshop on missions at Little Rock, two cabinet meetings, and was instructor at a youth camp at Lake Texhoma, Oklahoma. There are now 28 churches on the District and a membership of 1, 231 in 14 charges.

IMPROVEMENTS: The following churches have made marked improvements this year:

1. The Church at DeQueen - interior decoration - $550. 00
2. Church at Horatio - $650. 00
3. Church at Lockesburg, Macedonia - $600. 00

4. Church at Nashville - new pews installed; Murfreesboro - modern facilities installed; At Fort Smith - interior decoration in basement of the Church - $1,685.00.

5. Note paid on the parsonage of $600.00

6. At Whites Memorial a job of repairs in the educational department - $1,200.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS: With 986 members on the Oklahoma District, 1,372 members on the North Little Rock District, and 1,231 members on the Little Rock District there are 3,589 members scattered over two states with three District Superintendents. This means that we are overloaded with overhead expense. We have become too weak to continue in this way. The time for change has come. Re-alignment of our districts and charges in our conference is a necessity. There are proposals to be made by the Committee on Town and Country as well as from the Commission on World Service and Finance. We hope you will listen to these proposals carefully. Remember, the cabinet is in favor of the adoption of these proposals. We sometimes hold a deep fear for what is new and changing. Yet, without change, the new progress cannot be made. In our study guide of New Ways for a New Day, by Harold D. Minor, we are made to realize that we are living in a changing world. This gives to the Christian Church a great new task. We live in a time of social and political change. Patterns and attitudes are changing rapidly. Think for a moment how different the world is today, from what it was ten, or twenty, or thirty years ago. What changes have taken place in family life, moral attitudes, business, race relations, international relations, science, technology just to mention a few. Consider the changes in moral values that leave the individual preplexed regarding business, etchics, sex, attitudes, law or politics. Consider the conflicts that seem to have no end between Communism and freedom. The ever present threat of nuclear war, the frustration of smaller wars, such as the conflict in Vietnam, the antiwar demonstrations and the burning of draft cards. Consider the rising friction of interracial hostilities, the riots, and marchers, the Ku Klux Klan, the Black Muslims. What other problems do you see that illustrate the preplexities we face today? In a tangled world like ours, what kind of Church is required to act for God in this world? The Church must be considered for the world. Jesus Christ was the man for others. The Church is his body in the world. Like him it must live for others.

Throughout its history, the Church has altered its ministry to meet the demands of the time. It has found new avenues of service. The problems of our tangled world are more complexed than any the Church has ever known or had to face, but the glorious opportunity lies in bringing to bear the spirit of Christ upon these problems. If the Church is to serve the present age, it must first of all acknowledge that all human problems are concerns of the Church, because they are the concerns of God. One of the fundamentals for our century is that the Church is the whole people of God insights with the laity and the clergy equally responsible for ministry. Though they exercise their ministry through different functions, and channels, both are equally essential. If, layman including women, are equally responsible with the clergy for ministry, and they out number the clergy hundreds to one, they, the laity, must do the real work or it will not be done. They must do this work where they are; primarily in their occupation, recreation, community, and most intimately in their families. The form of witness may be to say a good word for the Lord, but more likely the witness may be made in the tangled web of ethical decisions. When the call of God to integrity, conflicts with self, advancement, clergy and laity alike, are equally responsible to respond to God, with Isaiah, "Here am I, send me."

Rise up O men of God, have done with lesser things, give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of Kings.

Rise up O men of God, His kingdom tarries long, bring in the day, of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

Rise up O men of God, the Church for you doth wait. Her strength unequal to her task. Rise up and make her great.

Rise up O men of God. Tread where his feet have trod. As brothers of the Son of man, rise up O men of God.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed)
C. G. Tillmon
E. L. Stewart
E. F. Wallace

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. That as of June 8, 1967, no local preacher be recommended or used as an approved supply pastor unless he has completed at least 2 years of college training and has successfully completed the course of study for a license to preach.

2. That Lloyd Smith be elected to full conference membership and that he be ordained elder; that Lloyd Smith's "on trial" status for over 6 years be restored.

3. That the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recruit at the Theological Seminaries to secure 3-5 men to serve charges and become members in this conference.

4. That all approved supply pastors be required to complete at least one full years course of study by correspondence or at the Central Jurisdiction Pastor's Supply School.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. Johnson, Chairman; Negail R. Riley, Registrar; G. W. Harper, F. C. Souder and J. H. Thompson

EVANGELISM REPORT

Bishop Moore, members and friends of the Southwest Conference I consider it a privilege to bring to you at this time our report of Evangelism.

The Conference Board of Evangelism, through its Chairman and Conference Secretary present you a summary of efforts to promote the work of Evangelism throughout the Conference in keeping with the program recommended by our Annual Conference, General and Jurisdictional Board of Evangelism throughout the Conference in keeping with the program recommended by our Annual Conference Board of Evangelism. The Board has been active in promoting the work of Evangelism on a district and local church level. The Conference Board did hold a retreat for renewal of the Christian faith and determining duties and responsibilities on July 14-15 at Whites Memorial Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, directed by Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board. This renewal was well attended by the members of the Conference Board, and District Committees. Dr. Lester was at his very best at this time. On October 8th a self-appraisal was held at Hot Springs, Haven Methodist Church which included all members of the district committee and local churches. Dr. W. D. Lester was also the director of this appraisal.

November 25, 26, 27, 1966 a conference-wide Youth Christian Witness Mission was held at Wesley Chapel. This Mission was led by Rev. E. M. Johnson our Executive Secretary and directed by Dr. Lester of the General Board. There were 50 youth delegates and eight adults. The results were as follows: 19 professions of faith, 20 restored to roll, 25 new M.Y.F. for a total of 64. The Chairman of the Board of Evangelism, one District Superintendent, one Pastor from the Conference Board of Evangelism were greatly helped and inspired.

At the annual session of the Council of Evangelism on November 29 through December 2nd at Nashville, Tennessee the theme was, "The Word, The Witness and the World." In January 10, 11, 12, 1967, the South Central Jurisdiction held a spiritual life retreat for Methodist Ministers sponsored by the Prayer Life Movement of the General Board of Evangelism at Lake Murray Lodge in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Five members from the Southwest Conference were there, including the Conference Secretary and the Chairman of the Board. This was another heart-felt experience. One business meeting and one planning meeting was held on ways and means of reaching the members of the local churches, this was lifted up at the District Conference.

Several churches have conducted revivals with some degree of success. The Church Attendance Movement from January to Easter was observed throughout the conference. A few churches reported a great increase in church attendance. Evangelism is not optional to the people called Methodist. It is imperative. It is the center around which all else revolves. It is the life stream of the Church. There is no higher priority in the Church than that of Evangelism. Our world, in spite of all its frustrations and fears, is seeking for a way out. We are the followers of the Master who still speaks through eternity proclaim, because we know that he and he alone is the way. With 80,000,000 unchurched people in America now and with an estimated 45 million increase in population in the next 10 years, certainly this is our greatest challenge, to be about our Father's business. We must reach these people. Confusion and lack of convication threaten people everywhere. In the midst of life amazing and wonderful as it is, we find ourselves in the presence of death because of our misuse of the universal secrets which our science has discovered and even now are exploring. For the first time in history, we come face to face with almost overwhelming realization of the destruction of civilization. If not all life on this planet, there is now a stark possibility our generation is confronted with a battle of the ultimate. In a day when we are conquering space with our missiles and our satellites, we must conquer our sins through the grace of God and with the love of Christ. As we continue to seek the ever unfolding revelations of our Creator in the realm of the spirit, never was the Gospel more needed. Never has the opportunity been so great and the work so urgent. Christ calls us to labor until all men commit themselves to him. He calls us to bring every earthly kingdom to the footstool of God. This is our evangelistic task. This is our moral responsibility. We cannot escape it and we dare not try to escape it. Evangelism demands our best. Evangelism requires our all, to such complete dedication as we would make our thank offering of ourselves for the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Our greatest need is people. The second need is the renewal within the Church itself. Many of our people do not witness through life a deep commitment. If renewal is to come, we must open our hearts and minds to do the will of Jesus Christ and God our Father. We must develop our faith and witness to what we have seen and heard. Our conference needs trained leaders with a devotion to that of loving people and winning them to Christ and the Church. With this in mind we make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue the emphasis for the renewal of the Church.

2. An Evangelism pulpit, a warm welcome for all persons at all service, following up absentees from Sunday School and from Worship Service.

3. Hold an Evangelistic Institute on every district during the month of July. This Institute should open at 12:30 noon and continue through the night at 9:00 p.m. and close at 12:30 the next day. The purpose of this Institute is to train conference boards, district committees and members of the commission on membership and evangelism how they may get their work done. We also recommend that this Institute will close with a consecration service.

4. That the District Superintendents will call upon each pastor to conduct training classes for church membership for children, youth and adults.

5. New emphasis on guidance for personal prayer and family devotions, and family evangelism.

6. Continue the Youth Christian Witness Missions and the new development for youth evangelism.

7. Week-end preaching missions.

8. Conduct a District Lay Witness Mission on every District, and/or Sub-District.

9. Conduct Holy Week Service in every charge. Use the Four Nights for God program.

10. Set a goal of 5% gain in membership in every Church.

11. Pastors make all sermons evangelistic, with special evangelistic emphasis on Sunday mornings.

(Signed) J. H. Oliver, Chairman
R. B. Brown, Secretary

RENEWAL REPORT

The year 1967-1968 has been designated by the Methodist Church as the year of Renewal.

The Renewal of the church has become the concern of many Christians around the world. It needs to become our concern also. The gospel first of all forces us to acknowledge the need for Renewal.

There is a desperate need for - a better world
a better church
a revitalized person

We recommend that a mission or renewal be conducted in every local church of the conference and a district retreat for the renewal of pastors and laymen. The time and place to be named by the District Superintendents.

THE MISSION TO THE CITY

The secular city is the number one problem of our day. We live in a time of total "revolution and terrible urgency." The problem we face involves all areas of experience.

The city challenges the church to begin anew to work out ways of education and evangelism that the Bible may speak as the living word to these people in every section of the city.

The Mission to the City is a United Revival to bring together all Methodist Churches of a city in a concerted effort to help to recover the neglected loyalties of members of the Church. Reclaim indifferent members. Seek to win many unchurched people to membership of the Church.

In conformity with the program of the General Board of Evangelism for the city: We recommend that a Mission to the City be conducted during the Lent Season in every Major City and County Seat of the Conference.

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

Bishop Moore, members of the Southwest Conference and friends, it is with a deep sense of gratitude that I am privileged with the opportunity of making my eleventh annual report of the 39th session of the annual conference

August 1-5, 1966, Rev. C. C. Hall and I attended a conference of mission workshop held in Fayetteville, Arkansas and the district assembly held at Mt. Sequoyah in August 1-5, 1966.

I attended the District Conference of the North Little Rock District. I also called the Boards of Missions together with two District Superintendents to plan a mission workshop. At the session of the Little Rock District Conference, the Board of Mission met with the three District Superintendents. Plans were made to have a mission workshop.

On October 5, 1966 the Board of Mission met with the District Superintendent at Duncan Chapel Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. in Little Rock, Arkansas. The purpose of the meeting was to work with Dr. Graham on the Mission Aid Program of the Southwest Conference for 1966-1967 and set a date for the mission workshop. The date was set for March 17-18, 1967 and was held at Whites Memorial Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. Twenty-four persons attended the workshop which was very inspirational. The Board of Missions met at the noon hour.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that the Southwest Conference Workshop of the Commission on Missions meet at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
2. We recommend that the smaller churches be rearranged wherever feasible.
3. We recommend that the ministers change pulpits twice a year.
4. We also recommend that the Boards be responsible for the leadership training program, working closer with the Board of Education and Woman's Society of Christian Service.
5. Each member of the Board of Missions emphasizing - 50¢ per member to be reported in the Annual Conference.

Little Rock District	$ 200.00
	200.00
	300.00
	200.00
	200.00
	200.00
	400.00
	$1,700.00
North Little Rock District	$ 400.00
	200.00
	200.00
	200.00
	200.00
	300.00
	$1,500.00
Oklahoma District	$ 400.00
	400.00
	400.00
	200.00
	400.00
	$1,800.00
TOTAL	$1,700.00
	1,500.00
	1,800.00
	$5,000.00

GENERAL TEMPORARY AID COMING TO SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE:

Little Rock District ----------
North Little Rock District ----------
Oklahoma District ----------

ADVANCE SPECIAL FROM THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:

North Little Rock District ----------
Little Rock District ----------
Oklahoma District ----------

Respectfully submitted, J.C. Tyus, Chrmn.; C.C. Hall, Sec'y.

PENSION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the annuity rate be set at $40.00.

2. That in order to provide the $40.00 rate, the Southwest Annual Conference shall be responsible for $18.30 in order to qualify for an additional $21.70 from the Pension Equalization Fund of the Temporary General Aid Fund. This will require an item in the budget of the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Southwest Annual Conference of $16,421.32.

3. That the apportionment to the local churches be an amount equivalent to 15% of the pastor's cash salary for distribution and $21.00 for each full member of that local church for Reserve Pension Fund.

4. In accordance with paragraph 1611.8 of the 1964 Discipline, every church shall be required to pay its apportionment in full. Failure to comply will result in a lien on the pastor's pension as set forth in paragraph 1634 of the Discipline.

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. (Each Supply Pastor: $50.00.)

6. That in order to avoid a roll call during the Conference session, each pastor shall pay in full his 2% to the Conference Treasurer not later than thirty days prior to conference.

7. That as we look forward to entering the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund, the conference continue to raise money for the Reserve Pension Fund.

8. That the "order of the day" shall be the second day of the session of the conference in the year 1968 at 2:30 p.m.

9. That the Conference hereby express its appreciation to the Minister's 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.

11. That the money raised during the 1966-1967 year from the minister's 2% contributions, the $2.00 per capita from local churches, and the contribution from the Minister's Wives Association be made available for distribution to Conference Claimants in 1967-1968, if necessary.

Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman
Mrs. C. G. Washington,
Acting Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities was held in room number one at 8:30 a.m. The vice-chairman of the Board of Lay Activities, Mr. W. H. McCane held his meeting due to the absence of the Conference Lay Leader.

After a brief discussion, Mr. McCane declared the house in order for the election of a Conference Lay Leader. Mr. Henry Johnson was elected on the first ballot by majority vote.

The Superintendents of the Three Districts appointed the following persons as District Lay Leaders and Associate District Lay Leaders:

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:
Leader ---------- Mr. William H. McCane
Associates ----------Mr. Otis Cheatham, Mr. Eugene Robinson, Mr. David Petty, Mr. W. B. Hudson, Mr. Ernest T. Byrd, and Mrs. Alberta Paige

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:
Leader ---------- Mr. James B. Porter
Associates ---------- Mr. Homer Winstead, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. W. H. Flowers, Mr. Ed Davis, Mr. Davis Polp and Mrs. Parnetha Barber

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Leader ---------- Mr. N. R. Coulter

Associates ---------- Mr. G. James Washington, Mr. W.R. McMillaan, Mr. W. H. Counts, Mr. Roy Torrence, Mr. Oscar Dyer, Mr. James Cox, and Mrs. Thelma Nelson

1. Mr. Ernest T. Byrd was elected as Conference (associate) Lay Leader.

2. Mr. G. James Washington was elected as Conference Director of Methodist Men.

3. Mr. W. B. Hudson was elected as Conference Director of Lay Speaking.

4. Mr. N. R. Coulter was elected as Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the District Lay Leaders working closely with the District Superintendents, set-up in a central location, a workshop on Methodist Men's work to be conducted by the Conference Director of Methodist Men.

2. That each District have a workshop on Lay Speaking in each District conducted by the Conference Director of Lay Speaking.

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 1966-1967 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

E. F. Wallace, District Superintendent

1. Mrs. C. C. Hall, 102 Robin Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
2. Mrs. C. Funkhouser, Fayetteville, Arkansas
3. Mrs. Snowie Brown, Horatio, Arkansas
4. Mr. Prentis Garland, Lockesburg, Arkansas
5. Mrs. Barros, Texarkana, Arkansas
6. Mrs. Bethel Nichols, Conway, Arkansas
7. Mrs. Thelma Nelson, Maumelle, Arkansas
8. Mrs. Alice Preston, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
9. Mrs. C. G. Washington, Fort Smith, Arkansas
10. Mrs. Florence Fountaine, Danville, Arkansas
11. Mrs. Anna McCarns, Van Buren, Arkansas
12. Mrs. Gladys Watson, Roland, Arkansas
13. Mr. G. James Washington, Little Rock, Arkansas
14. Mrs. Janice Bledsoe, Route 5, Little Rock, Arkansas

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

C. G. Tillmon, District Superintendent

1. Ed Davis, Rt. 3, Box 60, Marianna, Arkansas 72360
2. H. V. Poe, Box 101, Fordyce, Arkansas 71742
3. W. J. Reid, 414 W. Willow, Brinkley, Arkansas 72021
4. J. L. Ridout, General Delivery, Clarendon, Arkansas 72029
5. Odell Rogers, Box 219, Sweet Home, Arkansas 72164
6. Homer B. Winstead, 2808 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark. 72206
7. Mrs. Pernetha Barber, 2301 Howard St., Little Rock, Ark. 72206
8. Mrs. Veni Bonds, 1616 Christian, Forrest City, Ark. 72335
9. Mrs. Ida Bell Mitchell, 314 S. Poplar, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601
10. Mrs. Mosella Mitchell, Gen. Delivery, Hensley, Ark. 72065
11. Mrs. Iona Oates, 610 Elm St., Newport, Arkansas 72112
12. Mrs. Emma Jean Rogers, 5300 East 46th, N. Little Rock, Ark. 72117
13. Mrs. I. B. Tucker, Gen. Delivery, Gould, Arkansas 71643
14. Mrs. Fannie Walters, Rt. 2, Box 110, Marianna, Ark., 72360
15. Mrs. Velton York, Rt. 2, Box 38, Ingalls, Arkansas 71648

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

E. L. Stewart, District Superintendent

1. Mrs. L. M. Shelby, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
2. Mrs. Laura Jackson, Muskogee, Oklahoma
3. Mrs. Georgia Blaine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
4. Mrs. Gladys M. Pearson, Seminole, Oklahoma
5. Mrs. C. W. Pennington, Wewoka, Oklahoma
6. Mrs. L. D. Batchelor, Guthrie, Oklahoma
7. Mr. David Petty, Coyle, Oklahoma
8. Mr. Ernest Bird, Tulsa, Oklahoma
9. Mrs. Venella Hornbeck, Ardmore, Oklahoma
10. Mrs. Geola Hammonds, Hugo, Oklahoma

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN GUILD

"There are those lives who serve Him quietly,
There kindly deeds are scattered near and far;
Who sit not idle by and pine for greater fields,
But fill the world with gladness where they are."

"They do not seek the plaudits of the throng,
Service for love will bring its own reward;
For those who serve Him quietly and long,
Follow the humble footprints of our Lord."

- Sybil L. Armes

This kind of service has been evidenced in the lives of the Women of the Southwest Conference this year. We are growing in knowledge of the work and Christian attitudes which produces a richer fellowship. We realize to keep pace with this age of rapid change study becomes mandatory. Opportunity for study is provided through - classes, workshops, conferences, schools of Christian missions and service, and other enterprises sponsored by the local churches, districts, conference, jurisdiction and general boards. For some of these scheduled opportunities here are some dates to remember:

June 26-30	Regional School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville
July 17-21	Inter. Conf. School of Christian Missions, Hendrix College, Little Rock, Arkansas
July 10-14	Okla. School of Christian Mission - Tahlequah, Okla. (Camp Egan)
July 17-24	Okla. School of Christian Mission - St. Luke's, Okla. City, Okla.
July 21-23	Briefing Conference on C. S. C. - Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville
July 31 August 3	Missionary Conference - Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville
August 4-6	Workshop - Commission on Missions - Mt. Seq., Fayetteville
May & Nov.	Evaluation Reports are due.
Sept.	The month of and for cultivation.

State Of The Conference Work

STATISTICS:

Number of societies - 64. Total number of members, approximately 862. One Wesleyan Service Guild has been organized in Brinkley, Arkansas which makes a total of four guilds reported. We have lost several members by death, which includes our Oklahoma District President, the late Mrs. June Pointer. A few increases have been reported.

CULTIVATION:

The number of study classes and workshops held is not definite because of poor reporting. Delegates attended various meetings as follows:

1966	
June 20-24	Regional School, Mt. Sequoyah - 11
July 19-22	Okla. School, St. Luke's, Okla. City, Okla. - 5
Aug. 8-12	Inter. Conf. School, Mt. Seq. - 21 women - 3 ministers
Oct. 14-16	National Conf. on Family Life - 2 women (Mrs. Souder and Mrs. Tillmon) - 3 ministers
Nov. 8-12	Adjourned session of General Conference - Mrs. C. G. Washington
1967	
Jan. 11-14	The Conference President was invited and attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Division Board of Missions at Cincinnati, Ohio.
Feb. 15-19	Annual meeting of the Jurisdictional Woman's Society, Houston, Texas - 2; (Mrs. G. W. Harper, Mrs. Tillmon)
March 7-8	Annual meeting of Conference Woman's Society at Hot Springs, Arkansas, well attended.

There were two district meetings in April. The Oklahoma District meeting is pending. There were other local, district, and conference cultivation meetings held which proved quite profitable.

ECUMENICAL OUTREACH:

We have worked closely with the South Central Jurisdiction Woman's Societies in Arkansas and Oklahoma, both on the conference and local level. We have worked with the Regional Secretary, Miss Maryruth Nickles of Dallas, Texas, the Church Women United in both states, Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock, the Council of Churches and other civic organizations with social concerns.

FINANCE:

From June 1, 1966 to April 8, 1967

Total collected from all sources	$3,023.86
Conference pledge to Missions	$3,143.00
Total paid on conf. pledge of Missions	$1,565.00

This is a little less than half. We trust that by May 31st we will have paid at least two-thirds of our pledge to Missions.

To become a member of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild means that we pledge to go the second mile in the total program of the Church, in our prayers, our service, and our gifts. We feel that a pledge is simply an indication to God that He can count on me. We commend the women of the Oklahoma District and the Mallaleui Methodist Church at Fort Smith, Arkansas for remembering persons with love gifts of Life Membership Pins and trust this will inspire many others to show their expressions of love and gratitude. These gifts count on our pledge to missions. We are encouraging a more generous use of My World Banks as another means of increasing our contributing to Missions. Through the My World Bank method, families are made conscious of world needs and are able to share in the over all giving. A Christmas party in July in each local church would more than take care of all supply asking. There are many ways in which to involve others into the privilege of sharing.

GOALS SUGGESTED:

1. Closer promotion of the work between jurisdiction and conference officers, and between conference and district officers in order to reach the local officers.

2. Intensive training of local officers - possibly by conference and district teams with a jurisdiction officer or the Regional Secretary present, if possible, on program building, missionary needs, recruitment of workers, reporting and plans for meeting cultivation askings.

3. At least two persons to serve as US 2's and Foreign 3's.

4. Larger attendance at the Conference and Tri-Conference School of Christian Missions.

5. Someone has said, "Information erases confusion," therefore, we urge wider circulation of the "Methodist Woman - World Outlook" and other reading and visual aid materials.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President:
Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Box 355, Hensley, Arkansas 72065
Vice-President:
Mrs. James Cox, 1319 N. 14th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
Recording Secretary:
Mrs. C. J. Jackson, 1919 Valentine, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
Treasurer:
Mrs. Nolen Mingo, Station B, Box 4094, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
Parliamentarian:
Mrs. C. G. Washington, 1216 N. 8th, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

SECRETARIES OF LINES OF WORK:

Missionary Education and Service:
Mrs. Fannie Gordon, 720 N. "O" St., Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
Membership Cultivation:
Mrs. Minerva Carroll, 610 S. Willow, Fayetteville, Arkansas
C.S.R.:
Mrs. A. L. Thompson, 2207 N. Quincy, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106
Spiritual Life Cultivation:
Mrs. B. F. Scott, 1717 N.E. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73117
Campus Ministry:
Mrs. Vida Thompson, P.O. Box 299, Cotton Plant, Ark. 72036
Program Material:
Mrs. Louis Gaines, 1500 Valmar, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
Supply:
Mrs. Joe Fitzpatrick, 2208 S. Monroe, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
Missionary Personnel:
Mrs. C. L. Hurndon, Box 1753, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401
W.S.G.:
Mrs. E. W. Carruthers, 1301 N. 47th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Chairman of Nominating Committee:
Mrs. M. F. Strong, 1806 S. Valmer, Little Rock, Ark., 72204
District Presidents and their Treasurers.

Respectfully submitted, Committee and President

BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT

The Board of Penions held its annual meeting, Saturday, April 8, 1967 in Haven Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, with the Chairman, Rev. C. C. Hall, presiding.

It is gratifying to have seen the smiles of hope that our increase in annuity rate has brought. We are still alarmed at the number of churches that are failing to report the 15% of the pastor's cash salary. We are requesting the laymen and the pastors to become concerned.

(See Page 26 for recommendations.)

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION FUND

Balance as of 6/1/1966			$1,841.07
Receipts:			
6/ 1/66	From Conf. Endow. Fd. -65/66 Int.-$	251.43	
6/ 1/66	1966-67 Board Appropriation	810.00	
6/ 9/66	By Eustace Wallace	5,351.96	
6/17/66	Chartered Fund Dividend	125.00	
7/ 1/66	1966-67 TGAF Appropiration	16,658.07	
7/ 1/66	Trsf'd from Current Collections	3,000.00	
7/13/66	By Eustace Wallace	1,616.00	
10/24/66	By Eustace Wallace	233.00	
1/10/67	By Eustace Wallace	1,000.00	
1/13/67	By Eustace Wallace	450.00	
1/25/67	By Eustace Wallace	388.00	29,883.46
			$31,724.53
Disbursements:			
	Distributions to Claimants - July '66 thru May 1, 1967	$23,705.07	
12/15/66	Trsf'd to Add'l Pymts-66/67 Outside	3,905.21	
1/ 1/67	To RPF-66/67 Relief Pymts.	50.04	27,660.32
Balance, As of 5/23/67			$ 4,064.21
	Estimated June '67 distribution		2,119.13
			$ 1,945.08
	Estimated Interest to 5/31/67		199.93
Balance, Estimated as of 5/31/67			$ 2,145.01

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COLLECTIONS

Balance, As of 6/1/66			$3,000.00
Receipts:			
4/ 6/67	By Eustace Wallace	$3,200.00	
5/15/67	By Eustace Wallace	2,000.00	5,200.00
			$8,200.00
Disbursements:			
7/ 1/66	Trsf'd to C.C. Dist. Fund		3,000.00
Balance, As of 5/31/67			$5,200.00

TEMPORARY RESERVE PENSION FUND

Balance, As of 6/1/66	$30,789.55
Receipts	.00
	$30,789.55
Disbursements	.00
Balance, As of 5/23/67	$30,789.55
Estimated Interest @ 5% to 5/31/67	1,539.48
Balance, Estimated as of 5/31/67	$32,329.03

CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance, As of 6/1/66	$5,280.08
Receipts	.00
	$5,280.08
Disbursements:	
6/ 1/66 Trsf'd to C. C. Distribution Fd.	
65/66 Interest	251.43
Balance, As of 5/23/67	$5,028.65
Estimated Interest @ 5% to 5/31/67	251.43
Balance, Estimated as of 5/31/67	$5,280.08

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, As of 6/1/66	$ 872.72
Receipts	.00
	$ 872.72
Disbursements	.00
Balance, As of 5/23/67	$ 872.72
Estimated Interest @ 5% to 5/31/67	43.64
Balance, Estimated as of 5/31/67	$ 916.36

Board of Penions, Treasurer, D. R. McKee (May 25, 1967)

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:		
(During 1965-66 to be distributed during 1966-1967)		
Annual Conference Sources:		
Balance Previous Year		$1,675.50
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		4,516.00
Income From Conference Investments:		
Held by Conference Corporations:		
(a) Conf. Cl. Dist. Fund. Interest	$ 165.57	
(b) Int. End. Fund	251.43	
Total Investment Income		417.00
General Board of Penions:		
Chartered Fund		125.00
Appropriation - Illinois Corp.		810.00
Receivable from Clearinghouse		388.00
Other Items:		
Methodist Publishing House		1,735.96
Pastors Per Cent of Salary		1,700.00
Charges - $2.00 per member		1,616.00
Ministers Wives		2,083.00
TOTAL		$15,066.46

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS:		
(During 1966-67 of funds collected during 1965-66)		
Regular Conference Claimants:		
On Basis of Service:		
Retired Ministers	$5,661.39	
Widows	6,425.77	
Children	294.61	
Total Regular Conference Claimants		$12,381.77
Special Conference Claimants:		
On Basis of Service	$ 194.58	194.58
Increase in Rate above Cl'house Rate, Clmnts. in other Conf's.		897.00
Expenses, Conf. Board of Pensions		150.00
Prospective Balance		1,443.11
TOTAL		$15,066.46

RECORD OF PENSION PAYMENTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

(Issued by the General Board of Penions of the Methodist Church)
(Southwest Annual Conference - Year Ending, June 30, 1967)

MINISTERS:

No.	Claimants Name, Address	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
1.	Greene, William M. ----- 2003 N. Estelle, Wichita, Kansas	$1,977.60		$1,977.60
2.	Holland, Needham W. ------ 1244 Oakland Dr., Kansas City, Kansas	490.08		490.08
3.	Littlejohn, Benjamin ----- 512 S. Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma	1,382.52		1,382.52
4.	Myers, Patrick H. ------- 3811 Oakford Ave., Baltimore, Md.	1,461.36		1,461.36
5.	Norman, Fay ---------- 316 W. Cedar, Wewoka, Okla.	1,032.60		1,032.60
6.	Shaw, Love S. ---------- Waurika, Okla.	1,382.52		1,382.52
7.	Smith, J. Murray -------- 628 S. Third St., Muskogee, Okla.	1,015.08		1,015.08
8.	Troupe, General G. ------- 1821 Scull St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,732.56		1,732.56
9.	Wilbun, Matthew M. ------ 1505 W. 21st St., Little Rock, Ark.	1,076.28		1,076.28
10.	Woodward, Anthony L. ---- General Post Office, Roland, Ark.	1,233.84		1,233.84
			Total --------	$12,784.44

WIDOWS:

11.	Albright, Lillie ---------- P.O. Box 45A, Carthage, Ark.	$ 269.52		$ 269.52
12.	Buchanan, Sarah ---------- P.O. Box 127, Fayetteville, Ark.	869.76		869.72
13.	Cabean, Daisy M. ---------- 1218 B Street, Wilmington, 1 Dela.	312.48		312.48
14.	Coburn, Willie ---------- 1207 S. 11th St., Ponca City, Okla.	888.12		888.12
15.	Davis, Elsie ---------- 1821 S. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.	526.80		526.80

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	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
16. Edwards, Mattie M. 1035 W. Lee Dr. Santa Maria, Calif.	$ 449.64	$ 352.80	$ 802.44
17. Henry, Elizabeth 3118 W. Short 13 Pine Bluff, Ark.	581.88		581.88
18. Kelley, Maude 2234 Larchwood SW Atlanta 10, Ga.	901.44	262.50	1,163.94
19. Miller, Ella 607 N. 7th St. Muskogee, Okla.	765.72	765.72	
20. Morris, Addie B. % Cora T. Ollison 1903 N. Hallock St. Kansas City, Kansas	24.50		24.50
21. Nelson, Ada L. 2001 W. 19th Ave. Gary, Indiana	355.28		355.28
22. C. Funkhouser for Parker, Katie 532 S. Washington Fayetteville, Ark.	343.08		343.08
23. Reed, Martha 2003 N. 9th St. Fort Smith, Ark.	318.60		318.60
24. Sanders, Alice M. 817 East 15th St. N Little Rock, Ark.	802.44	16.13	818.57
25. Scott, Isabel 1717 NE Ninth St. Okla. City, Okla.	722.76		722.76
26. Sherrill, Laura 403 W Bennett St. Morrilton, Ark.	245.04		245.04
27. Smith, Viola M. 2523 S. Orange Dr. Los Angeles 16, Calif.	638.40	372.40	1,010.80
28. Strong, Edith 1806 Valmar Street Little Rock, Arkansas	1,194.48		1,194.48
29. Thomas, Estell 2217 Washington St. Texarkana, Arkansas	245.04		245.04
30. Tipton, Hortense 1404 Partridge Ave. St. Louis, Mo.	690.72	716.50	1,407.22
31. Williamson, H. 503 Pine St. Conway, Arkansas	245.04		245.04
32. Winston, Ora B. Route 2, Box 332 N. Little Rock, Ark.	851.40		851.40
		Total	$13,962.47

CHILDREN:	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
33. Jessie Greene for ------- Sanders, Edwin C. 1274 Castalia Memphis, Tenn.	$ 89.16	$ 35.63	$ 124.79
34. Jessie Greene for ---------- Sanders, Rita D. 1274 Castalia Memphis, Tenn.	14.86		14.86
35. Dora Sullivan for ---------- Wallace, Leroy 1912 N. 13th St. Ft. Smith, Ark.	254.16	127.14	381.30
		Total ----------	$520.95

WIDOWS - SPECIAL CLAIMANTS:			
36. Douglas, Dorothy ---------- 4212 Armour Ave. Fort Smith, Ark.	245.04		245.04
37. Moore, Emma ---------- 3005 Stout St. Denver, Colo	98.04		98.04
38. Wright, Alberta ---------- 437 E. Latimer Ct. Tulsa 6, Okla.		41.70	41.70
		Total ----------	$384.78

CHILDREN - SPECIAL CLAIMANTS:			
39. Mrs. D. Douglas for ---------- Douglas, Jerlyndia 4212 Armour Ave. Fort Smith, Ark.	96.36		96.36
		Total ----------	$ 96.36

RECAPITULATION:

Ministers	$12,784.44
Widows	13,962.47
Children	520.95
Special Claimants	481.14

MINISTER'S WIVES ASSOCIATION

Bishop Moore, Mrs. Moore, District Superintendents, Ministers, Lay members and friends of the Southwest Annual Conference. Greetings.

I am thankful to God and consider it a privilege to bring to you my first report as President of the Minister's Wives Association of the Southwest Conference. In spite of disappointments and the pressures of these "new times," we have continued to go forward.

The Minister's Wives of the North Little and Little Rock Districts are doing a commendable job in their fellowship club. Mrs. Hattie Smith is the local president. Among the recent activities of the club, there was a spring tea held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Davis, sponsored by Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Edith Strong, and Mrs. Davis. A dinner at the church was also sponsored by these wives. Mrs. E. F. Wallace sponsored a candy drive sale. From these combined efforts their financial goal was accomplished.

It was my pleasure to sponsor a "community" Minister's Wives Fellowship Program held at Livingston Chapel Methodist Church of Marianna, Arkansas, October 23, 1966. Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Cotton Plant was the guest speaker. From this effort thirty-two dollars was raised. Each minister's wife of the conference was contacted through correspondence and have made excellent reports.

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held at Duncan Methodist Church, December 26, 1966, Rev. C. D. Watson, pastor. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Watson and Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon were hosts and hostesses. It was a lovely affair with about forty-two persons present, including several visitors.

We were privileged to attend the Southwestern Area Minister's Wives Retreat held at Aldersgate Camp, July 6, 7, 8, 1966 Little Rock, Arkansas. Our theme was "Let Go and Let God" (Romans 8:30-39). We were warmly welcomed and were served delicious meals by members of the staff. We are humbly grateful to the Camp Director, Mr. Ray Tribble for the hospitality shown. The attendance was very good. We were inspired, informed and and challenged, as we ate, studied, played and prayed together for three days. We are most grateful for the presence of Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore. For some of us it was the first time meeting our lovely first lady of the South West Conference. We thank her for the kind words of encouragement and inspirations given.

In the midst of our hard work and efforts to do a better job, we were saddened by the visit of death to one of our loved ones, Mrs. June E. Pointer, Tulsa, Oklahoma. (May we pause with bowed heads in memory of our dear sister.)

In closing my report, we wish to thank every Minister's wife for the splendid cooperation received this year. May we continue to go forward in the Lord's name and let us all pray for guidance, wisdom and understanding as we face the future together.

Officers

President ---------- Mrs. J. M. Love, Box 109, Marriana, Arkansas
Vice President -------Mrs. C. L. Watson, 320 E. 27th, Little Rock, Ark.
Recording Sec'y. ----- Mrs. F. C. Souder, 543 N. 7th, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. C. Mitchell, 314 S. Poplar, Little Rock, Ark.
Devotional Ldr. -------Mrs. H. A. Davie, 7 N. Willow, Fayetteville, Ark.
Program Committee-- Mrs. E. M. Johnson, 1406 Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. C. C. Hall and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon

Humbly Submitted, Mrs. Willie Mae Love, President

MINISTER'S WIVES TREASURER'S REPORT 1966-1967

IN MEMORY OF:

Mrs. June Pointer by Wesley (Tulsa) WSCS	$ 55.00
Mrs. June Pointer by Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Harris by Mallilieu WSCS	10.00
Mrs. Mamie Gipson by Mrs. Edith Strong	5.00
Mrs. Evelyn Beasley by daughter Mrs. Foster	5.00
Mrs. Ellen Johnson by daughter Mrs. McFall	5.00
Mrs. W. H. McCain by Mr. W. H. McCain	25.00
Total	$ 115.00

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LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. E. F. Wallace	$106.00
Mrs. A. L. Buchannon	30.00
Mrs. H. A. Davie	30.00
Mrs. T. A. Counts	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	100.00
Mrs. W. H. Piggee	10.00
Mrs. Lloyd Smith	40.00
Mrs. D. W. Terry	2.00
Mrs. O. B. Winston	15.00
Mrs. M. C. Nelson	25.00
Mrs. Edith Strong	100.00
Mrs. Dan Harris Reed (deceased)	15.00
Mrs. Estella Thomas	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyus	75.00
Mrs. R. C. Preston	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Robinson	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Morgan	5.00
Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	5.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	100.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	100.00
Mrs. Katie Parker	5.00
Total	$785.00

OTHERS:

Attorney W. Harold Flowers	$ 10.00
Dr. W. D. Lester	50.00
Mr. William Hudson	2.00
Mrs. Bachelor	5.00
Anonymous	6.00
Total	$ 73.00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. C. G. Tillmon	$100.00
Mrs. G. G. Troupe	105.00
Mrs. C. L. Watson	100.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	30.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry	40.00
Mrs. J. M. Love	55.00
Mrs. Doss Franklin	75.00
Mrs. Clifton Banks	15.00
Mrs. Clifton Mitchell	40.00
Mrs. Negail Riley	100.00
Mrs. F. E. Snow	50.00
Mrs. J. H. Thompson	95.00
Mrs. L. T. Thompson	100.00
Mrs. C. H. Roe	10.00
Mrs. M. M. Wilbun	5.00
Mrs. Wayne White	10.00
Mrs. Ernest T. Dixon	5.00
Total	$935.00

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Mrs. E. L. Stewart	$100.00
Mrs. E. T. Hickman	100.00
Mrs. F. C. Souder	100.00
Mrs. Louis Harper	100.00
Mrs. Fay Norman	35.00
Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn	33.00
Mrs. Amos Wamble	50.00
Mrs. G. W. Hobbs	20.00
Mrs. Connie Davis	10.00
Mrs. Elliot Douglas	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Scott	130.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	20.00
Mrs. G. D. Waterford	7.00
Total	$710.00

GRAND TOTAL ------$2,618.00

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN REPORT

Bishop Moore, members and friends, the Board of Christian Social Concern is grateful for this privilege of making its 1966-1967 report.

The annual meeting of the board was held November 19th at Mallilive Methodist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Visiting from the North Arkansas Conference Board of C.S.C. was their board chairman, Rev. Bob Edwards. After a short devotion by Rev. E. F. Wallace, the agenda was read and accepted. Suggested activities and recommendations of the last report were read and evaluated.

Workshops and District Conferences:

The chairman was in attendance at all district confernces. There were workshops on each district. Some of the members were involved in the workshop at Mt. Sequoyah.

Social Action Projects:

Reports from members and District Superintendents revealed participation with and through the Council of Churches and other media in the areas of gambling, study of job opportunities, housing, the poverty program and school drop-outs.

The Working Relationship Between Churches Across Jurisdictional Lines, Such As Exchange of Pulpits, Choirs and Laymen:

We found no evidence of intergrated boards or commissions as recommended in our last report. The joint meeting of C. S. C. boards in Tulsa and some churches in Arkansas are progressing. Also, the monthly meeting of the Churchmen's Concern for Public Education, sponsored by the Tulsa Council of Churches seems to be progressing.

Divisions Report - Peace and Work Order:

After much discussion it was agreed we should take a new look at the entrance of Red China into the United Nations. It was agreed that all efforts should be made to end the war in Vietnam. Dr. Lacy, in his book "The United States and the New Nations" stated that while the United States is pointing up the evils of communistic ideology the United States has failed to convince the new nations they have less to fear from racial prejudice and economic slavery. We recommend full support of the U. N. and a closer look at our foreign policy.

Alcohol Problems and General Welfare:

Youth relation, moral, sex education, pastoral counseling were the echoes from the National Family Life Conference. It was the general consensus that adults and youth need more training, and membership classes are an excellent opportunity for pastors to give counseling and aid in understanding personal problems.

Human Relation and Economic Affairs:

A letter from Dr. Dale White of the General Board reminded us of the National Methodist Convocation on Medicine and Theology on April 5-7, 1967. The names of three doctors and three ministers were forwarded to Dr. Dale White and D. Coyd Taggott of the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Re-alignment of our two Arkansas Districts to conform with the boundaries of the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences was discussed as a first step toward merger. Rev. J. H. Oliver, together with the effected superintendents, was asked to serve as a committee to look into the possibility of this. The committees in the two Arkansas Districts were encouraged to talk with the Bishops to see if a meeting could be arranged.

The joint advisory committee was formed and met at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas on April 13, 1967 with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Paul V. Galloway present. Bishop Moore, presiding, clarified the two steps of the resolution adopted by the called meeting of the General Conference 1966. The Advisory Committee was formed to implement this resolution. Four small committees were formed to study pensions, minimum salary, institutions, and property and to get this information study to all concerned (Presentation and communication).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Our board believes the 1966-1967 emphasis must be placed on Race Relations, International Relations and the poverty program as it relates to housing and job opportunities.

Race relation will be of particular interest as we near the 1968 General Conference and face the problems of transfers and merger of Central Jurisdiction Churches.

We urge each local church to adopt programs which will lead to better understanding and appreciation among all races of our church. We believe this could be better served by the creation of small groups meeting in free and open discussion. Resource material may be obtained through your board of the General Board of C. S. C.

To assist with this emphasis we recommend that a joint convocation on race be held on our two Arkansas Districts and that one also be held on the Oklahoma District.

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We recommend that some of our members join a United Nation's tour sponsored by the Committee on Peace and World Order and that they serve as resource persons at district and local workshops.

We urge our local churches and church people to take an active part in all civic programs, especially those relating to the Poverty Program.

We urge all members and friends to contact their Senators, asking them to pass the 1967 Civil Right's Bill in its present form.

We recommend that our budget at $600.00 and a special collection be taken on Commitment Sunday to support it.

We commend the Woman's Society of Christian Service for its leadership in workshops, study courses and contributions in the work of Christian Social Concern.

That we vote "yes" on the E U B Merger and transfer of the Southwest Conference Merger making use of the pamphlet, "Suggestions for Successful Mergers," prepared by Richard C. Stazesky and Winston Taylor, distributed by Department of Human Relations Division of Human Relations Board of Christian Social Concern.

That the secretary be authorized to order and mail copies of this pamphlet to each pastor and at least one copy to designated persons in the local church.

That the chairman of Conference Board together with four other members of the board, attend the briefing conference on Christian Social Concern, July 21-23 at Mt. Sequoyah and that envelopes for Christian Social Concern budget be mailed with letter of information to each local church before commitment day.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairman	Henry W. Johnson
Vice Chairman	Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth
Division Chairman	Rev. G. W. Harper
	Rev. F. C. Souder
	Mrs. C. G. Washington

Cabinet Representatives, District Directors and Other Members:
Dr. Negail Riley, Rev. E. L. Stewart, Rev. E. M. Johnson, Rev. J. E. Counts, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Rev. C. Mitchell, Rev. W. H. D. Bright, Rev. L. T. Thompson, Mrs. W. M. Hudson, Mr. W. H. Fowler, Mrs. I. M. Howell, Mrs. Vida Waters, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT:

To the 39th Annual Session of the Southwest Conference, Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen:

We we move further into the period of transition, we find that a fuller knowledge of the program of Christian Education in The Methodist Church; its function, objectives and goals, are urgently needed if we are to share maximum participation. Many of us face this movement with considerable concern and more moderate anticipation.

The Methodist Church is interested in Christian Education by no accident. The antecedents of the Division of Higher Education go back to 1868 when the General Conference of the then Methodist Episcopal Church created a board of education as one of the permanent institutions of the church; a board appointed to serve as perpetual custodian of such educational interests as should be committed to it.

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Parallel agencies were launched in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and the Methodist Protestant Church. We use the name "Division of Higher Education" because it has important relationships with two similar divisions. But for all practical purposes, the division is a board of education with three sections - ministerial education, colleges and universities, and Wesley Foundations. It was created to be a voice and an arm of the church in higher education. Today, it is felt that without a doubt, section two (church related colleges and universities) faces its gravest challenge of all time. Of the many issues constiuting this challenge of all time. Of the many issues constituting this challenge, some are old, some are new and some are forthcoming because of mass change in our social and economical structure which are long overdue.

Since 1868, and in addition to the above one major change of particular significance has come over higher education in general. The states' presence in college and universities is powerful enough to dominate them. For example, in 1965, $1.7 billion dollars for scientific research in colleges and universities, prompted many critics to ask whether the government is completely dominating science, and whether the church related colleges of liberal arts can survive. In brief, the challenge calls for broader knowledge of this condition facing us, more finance coming from our own resources and maximum participation in the program of these institutions.

The Board of Education should dedicate itself thoughtfully and prayerfully to this task to the end that the farsightedness and timely implementation of this program by our antecedents may be rewardingly gratified.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

For the past two years, we have been struggling with the changes that have taken place in our world. Someone said that "the greatest changes struck this century so severely and abruptly that institutions - religious and secular - were staggered by the blow." At times the outlook for the program of Christian Education in the Southwest Conference was pathetic, but we are now awakening to the reality and nature of the new day in Christian Education.

At the last session of the Leadership School which convened August 1-5, 1966, at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, we were made aware of how changes had affected the program of Christian Education in our area, conference, and district. Local staff persons can no longer find convenient blocks of time to come together for a period of training in sizable numbers. We realize that we must make a new approach to meet our needs, so we decided upon the following approaches:

1. That conference and district staff persons would attend the South Central Jurisdiction Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

2. That conference, district and local leaders will attend inter-conference and district leadership enterprises whenever possible.

3. That we take advantage of the services which the General Board of Education is willing to give to small conferences and churches.

Much of our time this conference year has been spent in planning for our new adventures. What our study has revealed has been encouraging and pleasing. We have already made a start in a new direction. We are grateful to the General Board of Education for making available to us the service of Miss Mary Calhoun, staff person from the General Board of Education, the Rev. Bob Edwards and Mrs. Floyd Bates, from North Arkansas Conference. The above persons staffed our Observation Laboratory School, held at White Memorial in Little Rock, for the churches in and around the city, Miss Youngblood was the conductor.

Miss Virginia Gray, Director of Religious Education at the Village Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, through a special experimental program, planned by the Village Church and the General Board of Education, has been made available to serve the churches in the Southwest Conference for eight weeks this year.

Miss Gray is to conduct workshops at Quayle, Oklahoma City, April 23-25, and at Tulsa, April 27-29th. We have other tentative plans for her services in other places later.

The new day in Christian Education has been promoted in the three district conferences and several sub-district meetings. We have plans to give an all-out effort to help the churches make their programs effective.

CHILDREN'S WORK:

The Children's Work is moving forward across the conference. Most churches are experiencing difficulties in staffing Daily Vacation Schools. Some churches are having to shorten their school to one week, instead of the usual two weeks. Some churches, because of the lack of available personnel, did not have a school.

We hope that our churches will find ways to administer the children and youth work during the summer months.

YOUTH WORK:

The youth work is making progress, although summer work is presenting many of our young people from participating in our program during the summer months. The summer conference camp, held at Lake Texhoma, was a very good one with 53 youth in attendance. The late Mrs. I. A. Pointer served as Dean. Dr. E. F. Wallace, Rev. Clark Preston, and Mrs. N. H. McGill served as the staff. We suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. I. A. Pointer who was a very enthuiastic and successful worker with youth.

We hope we will have an all-out effort to get youth to our conference camp this year which will be held at Aldersgate Camp, Little Rock, Arkansas on July 24-28.

The Thanksgiving Week-end Youth Christian Witness Mission was quite a success this year with more than 70 young people from over the conference participating. Dr. W. D. Lester from the General Board of Evangelism was the Director. Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Dr. Negail R. Riley, pastor served as host and provided good entertainment.

Many new program opportunities are being made available to our conference youth across conference lines. Our conference director of youth work Mr. William B. Hudson, is to serve as a staff member at the MYF Regional at Mt. Sequoyah. He will also be a staff person in "The New Adventure" - the camp sponsored by the Oklahoma Conference, Indian Mission, Southwest Conference and the E. U. B. at Menton, Oklahoma.

REPORT OF ADULT WORK COORDINATOR:

Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Pastors, Laymembers of the Annual Conference and friends:

The work for this year has been very strenuous. The emphasis has been placed on planning for presentation and study for the New Day in Christian Education.

The coordinator has met with two of the district conferences to share in workshop experiences for the New Day in Christian Education. Much effort has been given to the training of leaders. In this attempt the coordinator has reached sub-districts and a few local churches.

Some presentations have been made in a joint effort with the Board of Missions and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. No stones have been left unturned in the effort to introduce the purpose of the new material and plans to make adults aware of the life concerns.

In an awareness of the fact that too little time is devoted to church school training, it is our hope that the church schools will develop schedules that will provide at least one hundred hours training for all age groups.

Recommendations:

We sincerely recommend that all pastors and church layleaders and church school superintendents be urged to share in training experiences at every opportunity.

GRATITUDE TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION:

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the General Board of Education for its financial assistance. This assistance has helped us to promote the work in the conference.

The Conference Board of Education submits the following recommendations for 1967-1968:

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. The interboard 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 Superintendents during the second or third quarters.
5. That we sponsor one camp, Conference-wide Junior High and Senior High, during the summer 1967 at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 24-28, 1967.
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 24, 1967.
11. That $1.50 per member be raised for Higher Christian Education.
12. That a Youth Evangelistic Round-up be held Thanksgiving Week-end, and that this be a conference-wide meeting held in the Locksburg Area.

PROPOSED BUDGET - BOARD OF EDUCATION 1967-1968:

I.	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FIELD WORK		
	A. Executive Secretary's Salary	$2,400.00	
	B.. Office and House Expense	300.00	
	C. Office Supplies & Secretarial Help	150.00	
	D. Traveling Exp. (Exec. Secretary)	500.00	
	E. Volunteer Staff Traveling Exp.	300.00	
	Total Administrative and Field Work		$3,650.00
II.	CAMPS	$ 100.00	
	Total Camps		100.00
III.	LEADERSHIP TRAINING		
	A. Area Leadership School-Conf. Staff	$ 200.00	
	B. National MYF Council & Training School	100.00	
	C. Institute on Church Music	100.00	
	D. Methodist Conf. on Christian Education	250.00	
	Total Leadership Training		650.00
IV.	RESOURCE MATERIAL		
	A. Books & Audio-Visual Aids	$ 100.00	
	Total Resource Material		100.00
	TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET 1967-1968		$4,500.00

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PROSPECTIVE INCOME SOURCE FOR 1967-1968:

General Board of Education	$ 400.00
Church School Rally Day	1,000.00
Conference Benevolence	2,800.00
Other Sources	300.00
TOTAL PROSPECTIVE INCOME 1967-1968	$4,500.00

Directory of Officers

The Board of Education of the Southwest Conference submits the following Directory of Officers for 1967-1968 with proper and necessary additions:

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Mr. Clinton Anderson	President
Mrs. Alice Preston	Secretary
Rev. E. F. Wallace	Treasurer
Rev. Negail Riley	
Rev. J. H. Oliver	
Mrs. C. G. Washington	
Mrs. Wanda Irby	
Mr. 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
Chairman, Comm. on Higher Education	Mrs. Z. 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 Adult Work	Mrs. Alice Preston
Director of Youth Work	

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

Clinton Anderson, Board President
E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We, the Committee on Hospitals and Homes, are asking for the Christian and financial support of our pastors and members to help us to hold up the standard of our Southwest Annual Conference, keep the chairman and one of our committee members, to attend our annual and national workshops for efficient leadership, and to carry on our work of our Methodist Board.

We resolve that we will make use of all opportunities of welfare aide and jobs, for many, and health for all.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. D. Bright, C. Mitchell,
E. M. Miller, Mrs. H. M. Magill, N. R. Coulter

BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPORT

Bishop Moore and members of the Southwest Conference, June 5-8. The Board of Trustees met at Whites Memorial Methodist Church on March 16, 1967. Business transictions were as follows:

1. We the trustees recommend that the Church property at Bentonville be sold and the money be turned over to the conference treasurer.
2. The property at Solgohatchia be abandoned.
3. The property at Roland be abandoned.
4. One acre of land out from Nashville is in the process of being sold to Mr. Bruce Scoggin.
5. The property out from Scruggs be abandoned and sold. The lot is to be sold and the building moved.
6. The properties at Wheatley, Hazen and Althimer are to be sold. The properties at Wheatley and Hazen are in the process of being sold to Mr. Homer Winstead. The property at Althmer is to be sold and the money turned over to the conference treasurer.
7. The church property at Caldwell is to abandoned and sold.
8. The church property at Natural Stepps is in the process of being abandoned.
9. The property at Boley, Oklahoma, land and parsonage, is to be abandoned and sold.
10. The property at Depew, Oklahoma is to be abandoned and sold.
11. The property at Sulphur, Oklahoma is already abandoned and is up for sale.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that the property at Benton be sold and the money turned over to the conference treasurer.

The one acre of land out from Nashville which is in the process of being sold, the sale be completed and the money turned over to the church in Nashville.

The one lot at Roland be abandoned and sold and the money turned over to the conference treasurer.

The property at Natural Stepps be abandoned and sold and the money turned over to the conference treasurer.

The property at Solgohatchia be abandoned and sold and the money be turned over to the conference treasurer.

We also recommend that the property out from Scruggs and Caldwell be sold. The lots be sold to Mr. H. Winstead and the building be moved to Wheatley.

The property at Althimer and Caldwell be sold and the money turned over to the conference treasurer.

We also recommend that the property at Boley be declared abandoned and the money from the sale of the property be turned over to the conference treasurer.

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The property at Depew, Oklahoma be declared abandoned and sold and the money turned over to the conference treasurer.

The property at Sulphur be declared abandoned and sold and the money turned over to the conference treasurer.

This is the report and recommendations of the trustees of the Southwest Annual Conference.

Signed: Ira A. Pointer, Chairman
G. James Washington, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

I. REPORT:

The Commission on World Service and Finance of the Southwest Annual Conference met three times during 1965-66. The Committee accomplished the following tasks:

A. Prepared the Conference apportionments (according to the formula based on two-thirds membership and one-third giving - minus building improvements - over a three year period) through the services of Mr. Frank Gordon, Actuarial Scientiest and Vice-President of the Pyramid Life Insurance Company of Little Rock, Arkansas. The apportionment statements were given to the district superintendents for distribution in August, 1966.

B. Devised a new quarterly voucher form for the treasurer's office and worked diligently with the treasurer to get these quarterly forms in the hands of the pastors.

C. Examined the statistical record of the Conference. After diligent promotional efforts were employed with the district superintendents during this conference year, the commission concludes that the budget goals of the conference are beyond the reasonable expectations of its members to pay. The total amount raised toward the Conference budget for all causes in 1964-65 was $25, 960, while the budget called for $57, 760; the total amount raised toward the Conference budget for all causes in 1965-66 was $27, 604 while the budget called for $66, 386. In each year the amount raised was less than half of the amount expected. This year's figures reveals a similar trend. By March 8, 1967 (approximately three months prior to the Annual Conference), the Conference had raised $19, 659 toward a budget which called for a total of $67, 025.

This trend seems to suggest that inherent problems make it unrealistic to expect much more than $30, 000 to be raised under the same Conference circumstances. With these facts in mind, the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance recommends adjustments in the 1967-68 Budget so as to arrive at a figure which can more realistically be raised. (See proposed budget for 1967-68 on page 51)

While the proposed budget is $15, 000. 00 less than the 1966-67 figure, it is 50% above what our Conference has raised annually in the last several years. It is considerably above what we have demonstrated we could raise during this year (1966-67). This seems to indicate that we must study our circumstances and develop a means to successfully accomplish our goals.

As we look at the recent (more accurate) Conference membership figures, we find that we have 3, 623 members in the Southwest Conference. It is interesting to note that if we simply raised $20. 00 per member throughout the Conference during the course of a year for Conference apportionments, we would be able to exceed our budget. This would enable us to provide significant benevolence, advanced specials and financial assistance in our Conference and abroad.

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance strongly urges that we assume this responsibility as a Conference and force forward toward toward success for Christ and His Church.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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

C. The representatives of the Area Council from the Southwest Conference request reallocations of area expenses on the basis of membership - givership formula.

D. That every church in the Conference endeavor to raise $20.00 per member for Conference apportionments.

Respectfully submitted, Commission: Negail R. Riley, Chrmn.,
J. B. Porter, H. H. Torrence, Ira Pointer and
E. F. Wallace

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM SALARY

The Southwest Conference Committee on Minimum Salary has been in existence for several years now; however, the Committee has not organized or developed a program. One of the serious needs of the Conference was a coordinated effort of several of the Commissions and Boards of the Conference to meet together in an effort to advance the work of the changes across the Conference. While several limited efforts have been made in this direction, none have brought about the kinds of changes necessary to enable the Committee on Minimum Salary to expect the Conference to support a minimum aid program.

During the 1966-67 Conference year, the Conference has been undergoing a thorough examination. A Study Committee has been actively involved in studying the needs of our Conference and in making recommendations as to the kinds of changes that could help our Conference develop as it ought to. As a result of the work of the Study Committee and the Committee on Town and Country (as well as the work of the District Superintendents,) the District Superintendents are recommending an increase in the number of enlarged parishes throughout the Conference. This recommendation has come about in an effort to make higher salaries possible. These efforts suggest to this Committee that the Conference is now ready to initiate a Minimum Salary Program. We, therefore, make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Minimum Salary for all full-time and supply pastors be $2,400.00; that the salary, travel expense, mission aid and minimum salary aid for any full-time supply pastor not exceed $3,600.00; and that the salary, travel expense, mission aid and minimum salary aid for any full-time pastor not exceed $4,500.00.

2. That a Minimum Salary Aid Fund be established; and that all churches shall be asked to pay into the Minimum Salary Aid Fund according to the following schedule:

$ 0 - $2000	2%
$2001 - $3000	3%
$3001 - $4000	4%
$4001 and up	5%

3. That the Minimum Salary Aid Fund not be used before 1969. (This would allow the fund to grow sufficiently enough to be functional by 1969.)

4. That the Committee on Minimum Salary, study the needs of our charges and develop requirements for charges to become eligible to receive salary aid for the pastor from the Minimum Salary Aid Fund; that a progress report on this study be made at the 1968 Annual Conference; and at the 1969 Annual Conference that requirements be brought before the Annual Conference for approval.

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5. That the Committee on Minimum, work closely with the Commission on Town and Country in the promotion of the Larger Parish Program throughout the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Oliver, Chairman
Negail R. Riley and Henrietta Torrence

TREASURER'S REPORT

(June, 1966 to May 15, 1967)

RECEIPTS FROM NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

General Administration Fund	$ 384.45
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	43.37
Jurisdictional Fund	116.43
Area Expense	1,011.77
Pastors School	27.00
Gulfside Assembly	18.46
Treasurer's Salary and Expense	74.06
Commission on World Service	17.21
Conference Secretary	22.09
Board of Lay Activities	31.09
Conference Journal	57.21
Board of Missions	25.51
Board of Evangelism	25.51
Board of Christian Social Concerns	26.74
Conference Expense	38.58
Board of Pensions	14.34
Hospitals and Homes	7.43
World Service	1,197.35
T.V. Ministry	4.30
Board of Education	200.82
Philander Smith College	501.50
Wesley Foundation	77.00
District Superintendent's Salary	2,477.35
Episcopal Fund	249.46
Conference Claimants	1,662.00
Reserve Pension	282.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	5.46
Christian Higher Education	31.00
Methodist Student Day	5.00
TOTAL NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	$8,726.28

RECEIPTS FROM LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

General Administration	$ 234.67
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	2,493.00
AREA Expense	1,031.67
Pastors School	95.49
Area sponsored church in Bintula	48.53
Gulfside Assembly	28.03
Treasurer's Salary and Expense	223.79
Commission World Service and Finance	2,257.00
Bonding and Audit	15.70
Conference Secretary	43.36
Board of Lay Activities	45.29
Conference Journal	103.34
Board of Missions	31.35
Board of Evangelism	41.46

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Board of Church Social Concerns	$ 66.82
Conference Expense	36.73
Board of Pensions	17.33
Hospitals and Homes	4.59
Miscellaneous Conference Fund	11.55
World Methodist Conference Delegate	33.39
World Service	1,435.36
T. V. Ministry	5.07
M. Y. F. Fund	16.46
Board of Education	518.26
Philander Smith College	688.16
Wesley Foundation	176.98
District Superintendent's Salary	2,485.64
District Administration	144.73
Temporary General Aid	9.58
Episcopal Funds	271.00
Conference Claimants	1,909.00
Reserve Pension Fund	843.77
Mission Special Fund	48.06
Rusk College	7.00
Aldersgate Camp	25.36
One Great Hour of Sharing	13.00
Worldwide Communion	22.00
Christian Education Fund	11.00
Methodist Student Day	7.00
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT	$14,001.92

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT RECEIPTS:

General Administration	$ 247.66
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	13.00
Jurisdictional Fund	53.00
Area Expense	894.65
Treasurer's Salary and Expense	102.48
Commission World Service	25.00
Conference Secretary	27.82
Board of Lay Activities	32.00
Conference Journal	97.00
Board of Missions	24.82
Board of Evangelism	35.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns	56.81
Conference Expense	37.83
Board of Pensions	19.55
World Service	1,551.43
Board of Education	204.71
Philander Smith College	212.00
Wesley Foundation	36.00
District Superintendent's Salary	2,442.03
District Administration	199.95
Episcopal Fund	408.00
Conference Claimants	2,186.00
Reserve Pension Fund	321.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	4.79
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT	$ 9,905.92

RECAPITULATION:

Oklahoma District	$ 9,905.92
North Little Rock District	8,726.28
Little Rock District	14,001.92
Total Receipts	$32,634.12

- E. F. Wallace, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1966-1967:

Brought forward June 16, from last year ---------- $15,958.39
On hand from sale of Church Property in Okla. ---------- 665.00
Sale of Brown Chapel, Little Rock ----------9,579.00
Paid to Bd. of Missions for Church in Ardmore, Okla. --------- 300.00
Paid to Victor Savings and Loan Association for Spencer
Methodist Church at Muskogee, Okla. ----------4,000.00
To A. C. Neal, Morrilton Lumber Company for Union
Chapel at Springfield, Arkansas ---------- 500.00
To Trustees to McCabe Methodist Church, N. Little Rock ------2,000.00
To Ancel Earp McEldowney Associates, Inc. for Bonding
Insurance, Conference Treasurer ----------38.00
To Geo. L. Hergesheimer, Treasurer, Board of Home
Missions, for Marks Chapel Church at Paney Addition ----1,000.00
To A. C. Epps, Treas., Atlanta, Ga. for Area Pastors Sch. -- 1,125.00
To F. W. Logan, Area Treas. for Youth Delegate to London,
England ---------- 225.00
To General Board of Pensions for Conf. Claimants, July 11 ---1,616.00
To Odell Wesson, Trustee, Ebenezer Methodist Church at
Nashville, Arkansas ----------500.00
To Negail Riley, Delegate to London, England for Travel Exp. ----750.00
To Oscar Dyar, Trustee for St. Paul Methodist Church at
Maumelle, Arkansas ----------1,000.00
1-1-67 -- To General Board of Pensions for Increased Annuity
Rate for 1965-1966 ----------1,000.00
1-11-67 -- To General Board of Pensions for Increased
Annuity Rate ---------- 450.00
2-2-67 -- To Council World Service & Finance, Don A. Cooke,
Treasurer:
For World Service ----------$750.00
For General Administration -------- 100.00
For Inter Coop Fund ---------- .50.00
For One Great Hour of Sharing ----- 50.00
For Temporary Gen. Aid Fund ------ 50.00
Total ----------1,000.00
2-6-67 -- To Council World Service & Finance for World Ser. ----850.00
6-15-67 -- Paid Conference Treasurer on Salary ----------250.00
To Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., for Area Expense ----------1,000.00
To H. A. Hemmingway, Public Accountant for Treasurer's
Audit ---------- 85.00
Paid Out for Conf. Exp., Comm. Work & Travel ----------1,187.45
To E. M. Johnson, Exec. Secretary for Salary ---------- 2,075.00
For Travel Expense----------408.75
For Office Expense ----------215.96
To E. L. Stewart, Dist. Supt. for One Year's Salary ----------4,000.00
For District Administration ---------- 600.00
To C. G. Tillmon, Dist. Supt. for Salary ---------- 4,000.00
For District Administration ---------- 600.00
To E. F. Wallace, Dist. Supt. for Salary ---------- 4,000.00
For District Administration ---------- 600.00
4-3-67 -- To General Board of Pensions for Conf. Claimants -- 2,000.00
For Increased Annuity Rate ---------- 1,200.00
4-20-67 -- To Mo. Baptist Press for Conf. Journal ----------486.00
5-4-67 -- To A. M. Carter, Treas., for Jurisdictional Exp. --- 250.00
5-11-67 -- To Gen. Board of Pensions for Conf. Claimants --- 2,000.00
To A. S. Wamble, Conf. Secretary, for Printing ---------- 50.00

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5-16-67 -- To Council of World Service and Finance, Don A. Cooke, Treasurer:

For Temporary General Aid	$ 25.00	
For Fellowship of Suffering	50.00	
For One Great Hour of Sharing	50.00	
For T.V. Ministry	25.00	
For World Service	1,000.00	
Total		$1,150.00
Paid to Conf. Treas. for Office Exp. for 1966-67		217.47

RECAPITULATION:

Balance from last year	$15,958.39
Total Receipts for this year	32,634.12
Total Receipts	$48,592.51
Paid Out to Date	43,132.63
Balance on Hand	$ 5,459.88

- E. F. Wallace, Treasurer

BUDGET PROPOSAL 1967-1968

I. ADMINISTRATION	
1. General Administration Fund	$ 500.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	100.00
Jurisdictional Fund	400.00
2. Area Administration	
Area Expense	2,000.00
Pastor's School (& Refr.)	900.00
Other Area Benevolences	
Area Sponsored Church in Bintulu	400.00
Gulfside Assembly	100.00
3. Conference Administration	
Treasurer's Salary & Expense	500.00
Commission on World Service	200.00
Bonding and Auditing	125.00
Conference Secretary	150.00
Board of Lay Activities	300.00
Statistician's Office	100.00
Conference Journal	700.00
Board of Missions	300.00
Board of Evangelism	300.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns	300.00
Board of Pensions	200.00
Conference Expense	1,000.00
Board of Trustees	100.00
Miscellaneous Conference Fund	300.00
II. BENEVOLENCES	
1. General Benevolences	3,000.00
(T.V. Ministry & M.Y. Fund - to be paid by Conference Board of Education)	
2. Conference Benevolences	
Board of Education	2,800.00
Philander Smith College ($1.00 per member)	3,623.00

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III. MINISTERIAL REPORT:

1. District Superintendent Salary ---------- $10,000.00
2. District Superintendent's Expense ---------- 1,200.00
3. Temporary General Aid ---------- 91.00
4. Episcopal Fund - 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary ---------- 1,617.00 (e)
5. Conf. Claimants - 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary ----- 12,129.00 (e)
6. Reserve Pension Fund - $2.00 per member ---------- 7,246.00
7. Mission Special Fund - 50¢ per member ---------- 1,812.00

IV. ADVANCE SPECIAL

Aldersgate Camp ---------- 100.00

V. SPECIAL ASKINGS

(One Great Hour of Sharing, World Wide Communion, Christian Higher Education, Methodist Student Day)

GRAND TOTAL ---------- $52,844.00

RESEARCH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

In the fall of 1966 the Southwest Conference Cabinet met and made some decisions to implement the action of the 1966 Annual Conference, to make a study of the Southwest Conference and to seek the support and direction of the Research Department of the National Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. At this meeting, the Research Committee was selected. The members are: Negail R. Riley, Chairman; Joseph Hobbs, E. M. Johnson, J. B. Porter and the Three District Superintendents.

Subsequent to this meeting, the Chairman of the Committee met with Dr. James H. Davis of the Research Department of the National Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. Dr. Davis accepted the position of director of the project. The major purpose of the survey was defined in the following way:

1. To lay a foundation for future Methodist ministry to Negro people (in Oklahoma and Arkansas) by summarizing social and economic trends in the Negro population as they affect the churches;

2. To interpret the Southwest Conference to the South Central Jurisdiction Conferences, (the data would, therefore, be summarized in some instances by their districts rather than the present Southwest Conference Districts.)

In an effort to facilitate the ground work for the study, the chairman of the committee forwarded to Dr. Davis the following data:

1. A current re-evaluation and abridged statistical report of all the churches in the Southwest Conference. (This report indicated the South Central Jurisdiction Conference and District in which each of the Southwest Conference churches is located.)

2. Southwest Conference Journal from 1935 to 1966.

3. The official pastors record of the Southwest Conference.

4. The Annual Conference 1966 report.

5. The Ministerial profile sheets from the Bishop's office of each minister in the Southwest Conference.

6. A large map and overlay of Oklahoma and Arkansas with arrowheads which pinpoint each church in the Southwest Conference, by district.

There was a great deal of work involved in accumulating this data. The Bishop, District Superintendents, pastors, and laymen who were called upon, gave their complete cooperation.

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From April 23-29 three members of the research team from Philadelphia held intensive interviews with the District Superintendents, pastors, and laymen throughout the Conference. Dr. James H. Davis was primarily in Oklahoma; Dr. Robert Wilson and the Rev. George Kaslow were in Arkansas. In some cases pictures were taken of the churches. Several of the men of the Conference participated as guides.

The finished report of the Southwest Conference study is expected to be ready by mid-August. Dr. Davis and other members of his research team are prepared to present this study at the District Conference of the Southwest Conference in August.

"T R A F C O" REPORT

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

In looking back over my past two year's affiliation with Conference T R A F C O, I am moved to a deeper more sincere appreciation of the opportunity this moment affords me.

As a result of our T R A F C O teamwork as set up at Mt. Sequoyah, June 21-25, 1965 and due to the limited funds provided for operational expense, I am hopeful that this ministry has been kept active in the three districts.

The most effective work on the Oklahoma District was accomplished through T R A F C O Workshop. Similar workshops were scheduled for the two Arkansas Districts. Our services have been offered freely but unfortunately very limited requests on the Oklahoma District, outside the Oklahoma City charge, have been made. However, I am happy to report that extensive use has been made there. I would further note that all the financial report made by the Chairman has come from the Quayle Methodist Church on the Oklahoma District.

We must realize that there can be no strong program of T. V. Ministry without the help of our Ministers and Laymen.

Today, I wish to propose a recommendation to you for a worthwhile T. V. Evaluation Project, but first, may I bring you up to date concerning the impact it has on the lives of the peoples of the world.

Today T. V. sets out number bathtubs in the homes of the people of the U. S. A.

The average American spends more working hours in front of this electronic influence than the most people are either aware of or willing to admit.

From the earliest days of television, T R A F C O has consistently expressed a deep concern about the influence of television on the public and the desirability of viewers using television creatively. This concern was expressed in the well-developed plan of utilization built into the T R A F C O "Talk Back," program package. The same concern was defined and further developed in connection with the "Break Thru," television programs for children and their parents.

In both of these series, the attempt to help viewers become more discriminating and creative in their use of television was built around the viewing of regular commercial television programming.

From these observations General T R A F C O sees the need for a Methodist Television Valuation Project. It will be designed on a much more sophisicated plan than the two previously mentioned. It will be build around the viewing of regular commercial television programming.

Under this plan, it will be possible for every Methodist family in every local Methodist Parish in the nation to be faced with the challenge of the moral, ethical, and cultural significance of television on individual families, communities and all of society.

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Recently, several experts in the field of television and culture have expressed the opinion that television is a more powerful moral force in America today than all of organized religions. Whether this statement is completely true or just almost true does not really matter. What does matter is that the serious students of television and culture are generally agreed that television does have a far more profound influence on the thoughts, feelings and actions of the average television viewer than he realizes.

If this explanation has sufficiently aroused your interest I will pause here to submit a resolution in regards to our joining all Methodism in this proposal for your adoption.

THE RESOLUTION

The Methodist Television Valuation Project

jointly sponsored by

Television, Radio and Film Commission
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation

The Plan:

1. October, 1967, will be Television Valuation Month in The Methodist Church. Each annual conference is being asked to make this designation at its 1967 season.

2. During the month of October, Methodists will view the new network television shows (and other locally produced programs), will evaluate and discuss their experiences, and will communicate with local television stations about their viewing experiences.

3. As local churches help their members and constituents prepare for Television Valuation month, they will assess the cultural and moral powers of television, and will develop an understanding of the very significant role of the individual viewer in the determination of what is broadcast and the impact of the broadcasts on people.

4. Annual conference leaders will work to enlist the cooperation of pastors and local church leaders in the project, and will develop plans for the distribution of the viewer's guides within the annual conferences.

5. National Methodist leaders will develop promotional materials and evaluation guides for distribution throughout the Church. Supporting articles will be prepared for various religious and secular publications. The project will be interpreted to the leaders of the television industry. Other denominations will be invited to develop parallel projects for their own parishes, adapting Methodist materials for their use as desired.

The Purpose:

1. To encourage the average person to become aware of the cultural and moral influence of television on him, his children, and the society in which he lives.

2. To encourage and help the average television viewer to critically and creatively evaluate his television viewing experiences.

3. To offer the average viewer an opportunity to express his opinion about television viewing experiences as a part of a nation-wide movement so that he can know that his voice will be heard.

4. To stimulate the local church to weave a concern about the impact of television on all people into the fabric of its programing throughout the year.

5. To provide opportunities for church leaders to speak out as individuals and as spokesmen for the Church concerning the creative use of television in today's world.

6. To encourage the television industry to air more creative programs as masses of people communicate their intention to use television more thoughtfully and creatively in their personal lives.

7. To stimulate more creative dialogue between church leaders (at all levels) and broadcast industry personnel.

8. To provide a foundation of knowledge and understanding which will undergird, with both personnel and finances, the broadcasting services and programs of The Methodist Church.

RESOLUTION OF T R A F C O:

WHEREAS, The General Television, Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church has launched a Television Valuation Project designed to help Methodists use and influence television creatively, and

WHEREAS, your Conference TRAFCO organization believes that Methodist individuals and families in this conference should be encouraged to evaluate the moral, ethical, and cultural impact of television on their lives, and thus to express more responsibility their proper role as Christians in determining what is broadcast and what the viewing experience may mean to the individual, and,

WHEREAS, General TRAFCO has recommended that all Methodists in the nation work together toward a concentrated expression of interest and concern in the month of October of 1967; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Southwest Annual Conference designate the month of October, 1967, as "Television Valuation Month" in this Annual Conference; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the ministers and laymen of this Annual Conference, at every level of administration, be encouraged to make it possible for every Methodist member and constituent in the conference to participate fully and creatively in this "Television Evaluation Project," by securing and distributing the free resource materials, and by creating opportunities for personal preparation in every local church in the conference.

(Resolution submitted by Henrietta Foster, TRAFCO Chairman)

It is the hope of all who are seriously concerned about this study that the Conference members will not look upon it as a cold and meaningless compilation of facts. Instead, we hope that it will be used as a basis upon which we can build a meaningful Methodist ministry in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted, Negail R. Riley, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY

To the Bishop, District Superintendents, Members, Delegates, and Visitors of the Southwest Annual Conference.

This marks the second year we have been able to make a report to the Annual Conference. Over this period the Commission on Town and Country Work has been involved in decisions related to our chief experiment, the Forrest City Larger Parish. The Commission has also worked closely with the Conference Board of Missions and it has supported relevant programs sponsored by the General Board of Missions.

During the year, 1966-67, we have had the opportunity to work with the Conference Research Committee in its study of our conference. This study has given us an understanding of the needs of our conference. This has also helped us to see the direction in which we should move. Moreover, it has helped us to pinpoint some of our urgent needs. We have tried to address these needs in the recommendations which follow. These recommendations are made in order to make changes in the arrangement of the districts and charges. It is thought that this move will be necessary in order to assist the churches of our conference in a more effective fulfillment of their mission in their respective communities.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the conference be equitably divided into two districts (as opposed to the existing three districts). It is the judgment of the Commission that this arrangement of districts would provide better salaries for the district superintendents, would reduce the cost of conference administration, and would release a full number of the conference to fill a charge.

2. That the Oklahoma District would include churches in the following towns: Altus, Anadarko, Lawton, Purcell, Ardmore, Wynnewood, Boley, Depew, Crescent, Langston, Guthrie, Hugo, Grant, Colbert, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Porter, Eufaula, Oklahoma City, Seminole, Wewoka, Tulsa, Vinita; and the following towns in Arkansas: Hope, Horatio, Foreman, Dequeen, Lockesburg, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Paraloma, Saratoga, Caddo Gap, Lewisville, Canfield, Texarkana, Ft. Smith, Van Buren, Danville and Fayetteville.

3. That the Little Rock District would include churches in the following towns: Clarendon, Marvell, Marianna, Brickey, Fordyce, Carthage, New Edingberg, Brinkley, Farrgo, Hunter, Cotton Plant, Forrest City, Scruggs, Hughes, Kokomo, Johnsville, Chidester, Hensley, Little Rock, North Little Rock, Lonoke, Newport, Sidney, Batesville, Pine Bluff, Sweet Home, Dermott, McGehee, Gould, Hot Springs, Conway, Maumelle, Pankey, Morrilton, Marche, Natural Stepps, Center Ridge and Springfield.

4. That the Oklahoma District would be composed of 40 churches and 14 charges; and that the Little Rock District would be composed of 43 churches and 12 charges.

5. That the District Superintendents' Salaries would be $5,000.00.

6. That the clusters of churches throughout the conference be re-arranged so as to make for enlarged parishes and group ministries. (see list in following report)

7. That Mission Aid, South Central Jurisdiction Aid and Advance Special Funds be reapportioned where necessary in order to provide an equitable salary scale for enlarged parishes; and that application be made for the Temporary General Aid Fund for the same purposes.

8. That charges may become eligible to receive salary aid for the pastor from the above sources of supplement by meeting the following requirements:

a. Conduct an Every Member Program on Stewardship following the procedure outlined by the Town and Country Commission.

b. File with the District Superintendent and the Commission on Town and Country:

(1) A report of the Every Member Stewardship Program.
(2) A budget of each church approved by the Official Board.
(3) An application (made with the District Superintendent) for salary subsidy.

c. Each charge or parish shall be asked to increase the salary or travel $100.00 each year. There will be no decrease in salary subsidy in the first increase over $100.00. No charge shall be eligible to receive salary subsidy if there is a reduction.

d. That we adopt the Town and Country Commission program for Larger Parishes and Group Ministries.

RECOMMENDED REARRANGEMENT OF CHARGES
(With Proposal for Salary Subsidies)

ON THE PROPOSED OKLAHOMA DISTRICT (Enlarged Parishes)

Name of Charge	Membership	Salary	Subsidy	Grand Total Salary
Anadarko Circuit:				
Altus	5	$ 300	$ 300 MA	
Anadarko	50	1260	758 TGA	
Lawton	32	222		
Purcell	14	300	1100	
Totals	101	$2482	$1118	$3600
Crescent Circuit:				
Crescent	51	$1000	$700 MA	
Guthrie	12	600	400 SCJ	
Langston	7	300	600 TGA	$3600
Totals	70	$1900	$1700	
Lockesburg Enlarged Charge:				
Lockesburg (Mt. Carmel)	37	$ 600	$ 500 MA	
L'burg (Macedonia)	38	600		
Dequeen	41	600		
Horatio	27	500 TGA	800 TGA	
Foreman	3	(?)		
Totals	146	$2300	$1300	$2500 + 600 = $3100
Nashville Enlarged Charge				
Caddo Gap	27	$ 300	$ 500 AS	
Center Point	42	750	500 TGA	
Hope	7	400		
Murfreesboro	38	750		
Nashville	39	400		
Totals	153	$2600	$1000	$3600

(Recommend that MA & SCJ subsidy for Nashville be reduced by 533)

Texarkana Enlarged Charge				
Lewisville	26	$ 500	$	
Paraloma	42	500		
Saratoga	8	(none set)	400 MA	
Texarkana	120	2600		
Totals	196	$3700		$4100

AS - Advance Special
TGA - Temporary General Aid
SCJ - South Central Jurisdiction Aid
MA - Mission Aid

RECOMMENDED REARRANGEMENT OF ALL CHARGES IN LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

		Salary
1.	Conway Enlarged Charge	$3600*
2.	Cotton Plant Larger Parish	6600*
3.	Duncan Enlarged Charge	4100*
4.	Fordyce Enlarged Charge	3800*
5.	Hot Springs	4200*
6.	Little Rock - Wesley	5002
7.	Little Rock - White Memorial	4200*
8.	Marianna Enlarged Charge	3600*
9.	Newport Circuit	3600*
10.	North Little Rock Enlarged Charge	3600*
11.	Pankey-Maumalle	3600*
12.	Pine Bluff Enlarged Circuit	5360*

RECOMMENDED REARRANGEMENT OF ALL CHARGES IN OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

1.	Anadarko Circuit	$3600*
2.	Ardmore Circuit	4140*
3.	Boley Circuit	None Set*
4.	Crescent Circuit	3600*
5.	Fayetteville	3600*
6.	Fort Smith Circuit	3600*
7.	Hugo Circuit	3600*
8.	Lockesburg Enlarged Charge	3600*
9.	Muskogee Circuit	6060*
10.	Nashville Enlarged Charge	3600*
11.	Oklahoma City	4303
12.	Seminole Circuit	3000*
13.	Texarkana Enlarged Charge	4100*
14.	Tulsa Circuit	4100

*Subsidies above the local church salary commitment are included from one or more of the following sources: Mission Aid, Temporary General Aid, South Central Jurisdiction Aid, Advance Special.

PROPOSED SALARY SUBSIDIES FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN CONFERENCE:

Name of Charge	Salary	Subsidy	Grand Total Salary
Hot Springs	$3380	$300 MA 520 SCJ	$4200
Little Rock - White Memorial	3600	300 MA 300 SCJ	4200
Newport Circuit	1500	800 MA 400 SCJ 900 TGA	3600
Ardmore Circuit		400 MA 200 SCJ	4140
Fayetteville		900 TGA	3600
Fort Smith Circuit		200 SCJ 400 MA	4200
Hugo Circuit		400 MA 200 SCJ 732 TGA	3600
Seminole Circuit		900 SCJ 300 MA	3000

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Bishop Moore, members and friends of the Annual Conference; we the courtesy committee, have watched the coming and going of our visitors, who have dropped by to say hello and wish us God speed, and have contributed their services to the conference. Needless to day, we cannot go farther in our report without mentioning the presence of our first lady, The Rev. Mrs. N. W. Moore, the lovely wife of our Bishop, who has quickly shown her ableness as an organizer, promoter and as we learned this evening a great financier.

The Rev. Wm. Oden, our conference speaker, so plan and throughly revealed the gospel to us and he was supported from the pews by his lovely wife and children.

We are always happy to have representatives from the board with us. Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism visited with us and and once more became a part of the conference. We welcome him home. Also visiting with us was Rev. Joe Washington, representative from the Board of Education; Mrs. Retha L. Saddler from the Board of Pension, who clarified our financial status with the Board; and Dr. James Davis from the Research Department of the Board of Mission. Dr. Author Long member of the Commission on the promotion of television visited with us. Rev. W. T. Handy, representative from the Central Christian Advocate was with us and took subscriptions for the Advocate.

Two of our former members of the conference, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffin, who are now members of the Tennessee Conference, stopped briefly to say hello. We thoroughly enjoyed the solo rendition by Mrs. Griffin. It delighted us to have a representative from the city of Tulsa with us in the person of Mr. Don Hall, the mayor's administrative assistant.

Mr. Ralph McIntosh, real estate dealer, visited with us and gave timely remarks. We were happy once more to have heard a message from Dr. E. T. Dixion of Philander Smith College. The new secretary of the Council of Churches, Mr. Con Newsby visited with us. We dare not close this report without thanking the host pastor, Rev. I. A. Pointer, and members of Wesley Methodist Church for their gracious services and courtesies shown us. We are also grateful to the host district superintendent and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart. We thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Humbly submitted, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Mrs. G.A. Blaine,
and Mr. James Watson

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION REL PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND ENABLING LEGISLATION:

WHEREAS the 1966 adjourned session of the 1964 General Conference did, by a vote of 749 in favor and 40 opposed, approve the Proposed Constitution of The United Methodist Church and Enabling Legislation, and

WHEREAS in accordance with Paragraph 10 of the 1964 Discipline of The Methodist Church, said General Conference has submitted the Proposed Constitution of the United Methodist Church and Enabling Legislation to the Annual Conferences for approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Southwest Annual Conference in session at Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 8, 1967 does hereby approve the Proposed Constitution of The United Methodist Church and Enabling Legislation.

SECTION V
ENABLING ACT

Whereas the Little Rock Conference and the Southwest portion of the Lincoln Conference, comprising the state of Oklahoma, were merged to form what is now known as the Southwest Conference, November 28, 1928, at McGehee, Arkansas.

Be it resolved that: The notation of the Annual Session be dated from the time of origin of the Little Rock Conference, February 21, 1879, at Van Buren, Arkansas.

Be it further resolved that: That all times, during the existence of the said Southwest Conference or in consideration of further mergers, recognition of the contribution of the former Lincoln Conference be duly reflected.

The foregoing instrument expresses the desire of the Cabinet and members of the Southwest Conference in session at Ardmore, Oklahoma, June 23, 1956.

- Edwin C. Sanders, Secretary

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Re: Incorporation of "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church"
#44296

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

Come Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Edwin C. Sanders, Ira A. Pointer, Eustace F. Wallace, Joyce G. Dozier and others, in their articles of association, states:

1. That the name of this organization shall be and is "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church" with temporary headquarters at 1418 Chester Street in Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. That the objects and purposes of this organization are strictly outlined upon a benevolent basis, for the mutual benefit of its members, for the promotion of religious activities and for such other purposes as may be consistent with the laws of Arkansas governing the operation and conduct of such benevolent associations.

3. That a list of the officers and members are as follows:

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr.	President
Edwin C. Sanders	Secretary
G. James Washington and Ernestine Miller	Assistant Secretaries
Ira A. Pointer	Statistician
J. H. Thompson and Clifton Mitchell	Assistant Statisticians
Eustace F. Wallace	Treasurer
Joyce G. Dozier	Registrar

Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Faye Norman, Chairman	A. L. Woodard
Ernest English	B. F. Littlejohn
Clifton Mitchell	Frank A. Young
C. C. Hall	W. H. Bass
W. Harold Flowers	

A list of the members are as follows: Garfield F. Tipton, Phamous H. Kelley, Benjamin F. Neal, General G. Troupe, Anthony L. Woodard, John H. Oliver, Benjamin F. Littlejohn, William H. D. Bright, Cortelyou C. Hall, Frank Sanders, Cleveland G. Tillmon, Daniel D. Hawkins, Ira A. Pointer, Emanuel M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, Fay Norman, J. I. Davis, Eustace F. Wallace, James C. Tyus, Simmie P. Holland, Elliott M. Douglas, Roy B. Brown, Elizah T. Hickman, Clifton C. Mitchell, Charles H. Roe, Edwin C. Sanders, Joyce G. Dozier, Lewis T. Thompson, Hilliard A. Davie, Carter L. Watson, Oliver W. Gibson, William H. Bass, Jr., E. L. Lloyd, Franklin C. Souder, Ralph G. Nathan, and others.

4. That attached hereto is a copy of the constitution which is made a part and parcel of this petition for incorporation.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that they be declared a body politic under the name and style of "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church", with temporary situs in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, as provided under Section 2252-2261 inclusive of Pope's Digest of the laws of Arkansas, providing for incorporation of benevolent association, and for all further and proper relief.

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Edwin C. Sanders, Ira A. Pointer, Eustace F. Wallace, Joyce C. Dozier

By: Thad D. Williams, their attorney

CONSTITUTION

First. The name of said corporation shall be "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church."

Second. The object of said corporation shall be to receive, hold and administer any and all moneys, funds, and property, real and personal, that may from time to time come into its hands by donation gift, devise, bequest or otherwise for any of the uses, purposes and needs of the Southwest Conference, particularly funds and property for the use and benefit of superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of said conference.

Third. Said Board is authorized to invest or place at interest any and all funds that may come into its hands for the use and benefit of the said Conference and shall make a full and complete report of its acts and doings in that behalf to the annual meetings of the said Southwest Conference for its approval, showing disposition of the interest and funds so received, provided always the Board shall carry out the wishes of the donors of said funds or property.

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Re: Incorporation of "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church"
#44296

ORDER

On this 22nd day of May, 1957, is presented a petition asking that "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church" be declared a body politic under Sections 2252-2261 inclusive of Pope's Digest of the laws of Arkansas.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the petition is granted and the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue a charter accordingly.

- Guy Amsler, Circuit Judge

SECTION VI

SESSIONS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1879 Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
1880 Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
1881 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
1882 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
1883 Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
1884 Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
1885 Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallilieu	Thomas Mason
1886 Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
1887 Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1888 Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
1889 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1890 Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
1891 Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
1892 Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1893 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
1894 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1895 Feb. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
1896 Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
1897 Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898 Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
1899 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
1900 Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
1901 Feb. 7	Brinkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
1902 Feb. 6	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
1903 Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
1904 Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCage	J. W. Reed
1905 Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
1906 Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907 Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908 Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
1909 Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
1910 Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911 Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	M. N. Langston
1912 Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1913 Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	D. W. Boatner
1914 Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1915 Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
1916 Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
1917 Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
1917 Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
1918 Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	J. W. Jackson
1919 Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1920 Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921 Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1922 Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
1923 Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
1924 Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1925 Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
1926 Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1927 Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	L. C. Williams
1928 Nov. 28	McGehee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1929 Dec. 3	Muskogee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1930 Nov. 5	Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
1931 Dec. 28	Fort Smith	Clair	P. W. Webb

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE - CONT:

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1932 Oct. 26	Muskogee	Clair	W. D. Lester
1933 Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
1934 Oct. 29	Tulsa	Clair	W. D. Lester
1935 Oct. 30	Little Rock	Cushman	W. D. Lester
1936 Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	W. Louder
1937 Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1938 Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace
1939 Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown
1940 Oct. 30	Texarkana	Shaw	C. K. Brown
1941 Oct. 1	Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
1942 Oct. 14	Little Rock	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1943 Oct. 10	Fort Smith	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1944 Oct. 11	Tulsa	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1945 Oct. 25	Texarkana	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1946 Oct. 30	Muskogee	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1947 Oct. 22	Little Rock	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1948 Oct. 20	Oklahoma City	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1949 Nov. 9-13	Fort Smith	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1950 Nov. 1-5	Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951 Oct. 23-28	Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952 Oct. 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1953 Oct. 14-18	Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1954 June 2-6	Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1955 June 9-12	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1956 June 20-24	Ardmore	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1957 Juen 13-16	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1958 June 12-15	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1959 June 10-14	Pine Bluff	Clair, Jr.	H. Reeves Washington
1960 June 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	H. Reeves Washington
1961 June 14-18	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1962 June 13-17	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1963 June 12-16	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1964 June 3-7	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1965 June 2-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1966 June 1-5	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1967 June 5-8	Tulsa	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, 185[illegible]	1872	March 6, 1888
Speers, Alexander - January 1, 1858	1883	Dec. 31, 1889
Lemons, June - 1859	----	May, 1891
Sama, George - 1844	1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.	1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A. - February 3, 1851	1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J. - February 12, 1862	1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D. - August 2, 1851	1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J. - September 27, 1853	1888	
Crawley, A. C. - February 25, 1858	1876	Jan. 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J. - October 10, 1848	1879	Jan. 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A. - December 14, 1860	1892	Oct. 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.	----	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M. - February 3, 1858	1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.	1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. G. - 1852	1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.	1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.	1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W. - 1832	1872	1906
Davis, S. B.	1872	1906
Brooks, Washington	----	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.	1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W. - 1858	1883	1907
Fuller, William	1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.	1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.	1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.	1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P. - February 14, 1860	1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D. - April 24, 1860	1874	1908
Clark, J. M.	1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.	1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.	1880	1910
Burns, U. W.	1882	1910
Auston, J. H.	----	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.	1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.	1897	1912
Morris, W. H.	1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.	1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.	1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.	1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.	1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.	1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.	1914	1917
Owens, Phillip	1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David	----	1918
Roberts, Ezra	1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.	----	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.	1904	March 20, 1920

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

McIntosh, Waters	1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S. - 1855	1875	April, 1946
Fields, Z. R. - 1901	----	Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph	1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C. - 1911	----	June, 1946
Dorsby, C. H.	----	1946
Wallace, J. N.	1907	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabean, A. C. - March 17, 1878	1915	May 30, 1947
Strong, M. F. - April 4, 1875	1897	Feb. 8, 1948
Cox, J. W.	----	1948
Richardson, J. H.	1916	April 26, 1948
Moore, William M.	----	1948
Young, B. F.	----	----
McDonald, Silas	----	----
Harris, Archie - May 25, 1875	----	Dec. 25, 1949
Edwards, T. H. - January 1, 1896	1917	July 13, 1950
Franklin, D. G. - April 5, 1869	1892	Sept. 19, 1950
Coburn, Nathan - August 20, 1883	1914	1951
Smith, W. A. - October 1, 1865	1902	Oct. 18, 1952
Johnson, S. E. - December 1, 1884	1931	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr. - February 17, 1890	1923	Nov. 22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G. - March 3, 1869	1921	1954
Stokes, J. S. - February 9, 1876	1907	1954
Nelson, Lee - October 15, 1858	1898	Sept. 28, 1954
Smith, Dudley - March 14, 1867	1898	Aug. 8, 1955
Roe, D. J. - January 9, 1882	1904	Dec. 16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P. - July 21, 1907	1933	April 16, 1956
Taylor, S. S. - November 21, 1886	1933	May 18, 1956
Brooks, Charles	1913	Oct. 26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.	1910	Nov. 20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H. - June 25, 1884	1911	May 8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.	1919	May 11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.	----	----
Sanders, Edwin C.	1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Allbright, H.	----	----
Moore, C. E.	----	----
Neal, B. F.	----	----
Thomas, S. N.	----	----
Winston, John W.	----	1960
Perry, E. W.	----	1960
Bochanan, A. L.	----	1962
Parker, Isaac P.	----	1962
Davis, J. I.	1938	1963
Hill, B. Moore	----	Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.	----	Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.	----	1963
Lloyd, E. L.		1965
Hawkins, D. D.		1965
Hannah, William		1965
Sanders, Frank		1965
Sims, Andrew		1967
Shaw, Love S.		1967

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., 7 N. Willow, Fayetteville, Ark.
(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.
(Supply)	Jefferson, Thomas, P.O. Box 41, Caldwell, Ark.
1935	Johnson, E.M., 1406 S. Valmar St., Little Rock, Ark.
1927	Lester, W. D., 1411 Villa Place, Nashville, Tennessee
(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, P.O. 81, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
(Supply)	Counts, J. T., Nashville, Arkansas
1958	Riley, Negail R., 475 Riverside Dr., N.Y., N.Y.
	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., P. O, 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
Lester, W. D.	1923	1924	1927	43
Oliver, John H.	1923	1923	1926	44
Hall, C. C.	1930	1930	1932	37
Tillmon, C. G.	1930	1930	1932	37
Pointer, Ira	1931	1931	1934	36
Harper, G. W.	1930	1930	1932	36
Johnson, E. M.	1933	1933	1935	34
Stewart, E. L.			1933	34
Wallace, E. F.	1938	1938	1940	29
Tyus, J. C.	1938	1938	1940	29
Douglass, E. M.	1941	1941	1943	26
Brown, R. B.	1941	1941	1943	26
Hickman, E. T.			1943	24
Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	24
Roe, C. H.			1944	23
Bass, W. H.	1949		1950	17
Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	21
Davie, H. A.	1946	1946	1951	21
Souder, F. C.	1951	1952	1953	15
Riley, Negail R.	1954	1954	1958	13
Wamble, Amos S., Sr.	1948	1950	1960	15
Hobbs, Joseph W.	1956	1958	1962	5
Thompson, J. H.			1964	3

MINISTERS RETIRED

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Holland, Needham W., General Delivery, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Myers, Patrick H.,
Bright, W.H.D., Little Rock, Arkansas

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Wilbun, Matthew M., Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
Troupe, G. G., 1821 Scull Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Watson, C. L., Los Angeles, California

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

Southwest Conference
Central Jurisdiction,
The Methodist Church
Annual Conference Report
Date - June 5, 1967

CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH: Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, Loans, Mortages, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements (Not including loans mortages, etc.)	Paid for Church School Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Paid Other Current Expenses, etc.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT — Pastors and Associate Pastors: Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid (Associate(s)	Total Utilities Paid	District Supt. Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
		51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	6
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																			
1 Bullock Chapel	W. H. Piggee	$	$ 7	$ 13	$	$	$ 302	$	$	$	$	$ 35	$	$	$	$	$	$ 44	$
2 Conway Crt.	W. M. Robinson	700	830	125	500		1,300					150				200		195	
3 Fayetteville	H. A. Davie			65	150		1,800											155	
4 Fort Smith	J. H. Dover	600	1,900	350	350		3,380					156			313			400	
5 Hope Crt.	W.H.D. Bright			31			300											28	
6 Horatio Crt.	R. C. Preston		1,800	218	1,045	2,355							242			148		410	
7 Hot Springs	C. C. Hall	2,500	1,600	175	100	3,500	3,500				250	250		365	385		560	560	
8 Locksburg Crt.	R. C. Preston	Included in Horatio																	
9 Maumell	Lloyd Smith	1,136		175	500		2,000					60				260		260	
10 Murfreeboro	E. F. Wallace		1,200	128	73		750											72	
11 Mashville	J. T. Counts		395	33	129		444	10										65	
12 Natural Steps	W. H. Piggee			13			225					25						22	
13 Pankey Addition	E. L. Morgan	500		63	46		1,300					70						144	
14 Paraloma Saratoga	D. W. Terry		166	129	506		1,285						140		25			174	
15 Springfield Crt.	M. D. Nelson	971					725					105						110	
16 Texarkana	J. C. Tyus			125	331		2,000					75						220	
17 Van Buren	J. H. Oliver		50	18	17		360					24			135			55	
18 Whites Memorial	E. M. Johnson		1,367	367	600	3,200	3,200			3,200		140	140				400	370	
19 Wesley (Center point)	J. T. Counts			26	23		201											97	
20 Willey (Clow)	J. T. Counts		432	40	36		302	50										64	
21 Danville	J. H. Oliver	175	100	28	115		400					75			150			64	
22 Caddo Gap	D. W. Terry	Included in Paraloma Crt.																	
	Total	$ 6,582	$ 9,847	$2,122	$ 4,521	$9,055	$23,774	$60		$3,200	$250	1165	$422	$365	$1003	$608	$960	$3,482	$1
	Total Last Year	4,452	14,035	1,407	4,145	25,240	22,840		16		835	846	100	188	4548	730	1488	3,574	1
	Increase	2,130		615	376			60		3,200		319	322	197					
	Decrease	$	$ 4,288	$	$	$16,185	$ 934	$	$	$ 585	$	$	$	$	$3540	$142	$520	$ 92	$
NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																			
1 Clarandon Marvel Crt.																			
2 Mariana Crt.	J. M. Love	$ 7,075	$ 500	$125	$392		$1,274				$70					$306		$184	
3 Dermott Crt.	G. G. Troupe			25	90		596				30					144		95	
4 Forrest City Parish	J. H. Thompson		500	280	758	3,200	2,200	1700	800	3,000	25					149		415	
5 Hughes Crt.	C. Banks		325	60			590							75				104	
6 Johnville Crt.	C. H. Roe		225	15	24		700		18			50			30			80	
7 Lewisville Crt.	Doss Franklin						470					33						105	
8 Dunkin Chapel, L.R.	C.L. Watson		500	105	900	3,000	3,000					100		200	200		234	234	
9 Wesley Chapel, L.R.	Negail Riley	840	700	350	2,331	4,650					520					391		1,275	
10 Lonoke	R. B. Brown			15	10		600		50						8			63	
11 Newport Crt.	L. T. Thompson	22		140			1,414						73			257		192	
12 North Little Rock	R. B. Brown	1,621	479	58	40		1,000					23				50		160	
13 Pine Bluff, St. James	Clifton Mitchell		3,815	125			3,120					300			700			400	
14 Pine Bluff, St. Mark	Clifton Mitchell			50			550					80			120			115	
15 Sweet Home	C. L. Watson						160											60	
16 Fordyce Crt.	T. E. Snow		1,000	100	500		880											208	
	Total	$ 9,558	$8,044	$1,333	$5,045	$10,850	$16,754	$1700	$868	$17,622	$645	$853	$1,498	$275	$1258	$1297	$234	$3,690	$
	Total Last Year	720	1,378	9,226	1,015	16,800	22,217		3,026		579		72	379		1053		2,720	
	Increase	8,838	6,666		4,030			1700		17,622	66	853	1,426	472	2258	238		950	
	Decrease	$	$	$7,893	$	$5,950	$5,463	$	2,158										$
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																			
1 Anadorko Crt.	A. S. Wamble	$1,600	$	$315	$	$2,700	$2,784						$252					$237	
2 Ardmore Crt.	E. T. Hickman	1,832	690	396	1,111	3,300	3,380						200					393	
3 Boley-Depew	To Be Supplied	Discontinued																	
4 Cresent Crt.	J. W. Hobbs		1,150	80		1,374	1,374						85					274	
5 Guthrie	G. D. Waterford	435	173	22	24	800	765						13						
6 Hugo Crt.	B. F. Littlejohn		1,244	43	55	488	488									86		74	
7 Muskogee Crt.	F. C. Souder	11,653	500	169	1,577	3,400	3,402						216			360		433	
8 Oklahoma City	G. W. Harper	3,330	395	113	1,421	4,303	4,303						520			452		1,337	
9 Seminole Crt.	Connie Davis	830		44	168	800	800						50						
10 Tulsa Crt.	I. A. Pointer	13,334	685	352	7,743	3,900	3,900						140			514		1,114	
11 Altus	E. M. Douglas					600	650												
12 Wewoka	Connie Davis				18	100	150											37	
	Total	$33,014	$ 4,837	$1,534	$12,117	$21,765	$22006		$10				$1,476	$	$	$1412	$	$3,899	$
	Total Last Year	9,898	12,231	1,862	17,086	12,018	19976						1,037	310	600	180	420	2,205	
	Increase	23,116				9,747			10				439	310	600	1232	420	1,694	
	Decrease		9,494	328	4,969		17980												
RECAPITULATION B TABLE																			
1 Little Rock	E. F. Wallace	$6,582	$9,847	$2,122	$4,521	$9,055	$23,774	$ 60	$	$3,200	$250	$1165	$422	$385	$1008	$608	$960	$3,482	$1
2 North Little Rock	C. G. Tillmon	9,558	8,044	1,333	5,045	10,850	16,754	1700	868	17,622	645	853	1,498	275		1297	234	3,690	
3 Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	33,014	4,837	1,534	12,117	21,765	22,006		10	22,016			1,416			1412		3,899	
	Total	$49,154	$22,728	$4,989	$21,683	$	$62,534	$1760	$878	$42,838	$895	$1998	$3,336	$660	$1008	$3317	$1194	$11,071	$1
	Total Last Year	15,070	55,994	12,495	2228745	54,058	65,033		3052		2447	846	271	147	3148	930	2967	6159	3
	Increase	34,084				54,058		1760		42,838		1152	3,165	412		2387		4812	
	Decrease	$	$33,266	$5,506	$2207062	$	$3,499	$	$2154	$	$2552	$	$	$	2140		$173	$	$2

Financial Report

THIS REPORT IS FOR 12 MONTHS

	L SUPPORT	District Supt. Fund		Episopal Fund		Conference Claimants'F.		Minimum Salary Fund			CONNECTIONAL FUND Gen. Ad. Fund		Juris'al Area Conf.		Interdenominational Coop. Fund		Temp. Gen. Aid Fund		World Service & Conference Ben.			BENEVOLENCES World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Services	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relation Sunday	Christian Education Sunday (Formerly Ch. School Rally Day)	Oth High Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities and Seminaries
	Total Utilities Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Reserve Pension Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid										
	8c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84
		$	$ 44	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 8	$	$	$	$	$ 27	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 76
	200		195		26		215			152		24		252		3		2			266										
			155											150							40										
			400		67		507			200		50		506		4		4		381		15			8	2	7	7	3	11	
			28		4		24							8		1					14										
	148		410		31		217			98		34		339		7		1			129							2	10		
		560	560	70	70	525	525				40	40	219	219	5	5	4	4	2,038	2,030	2,038			5	5	2	5	6	8	5	121
	260		260		40		300			240		52		316		6		2			183			7		1	2	4		2	
			72		12		55																								
			65		8		40			10		8		35		1					50										
			22																												
			144		19		17			50		15		91							73			6	5	1			30		
			174				70		10					10							88										
			110		10		55					5		72							139										25
			220				162			138		18		20							100	8			8		6				26
			55		7		54			20		8		59		1		2			81					1		2	3		
		400	370	54	54	480	300			50		50		294		5		5			259					1				7	125
			97		4		30			20		11		62		2					66										
			64		5		20					6		25		1		1			61										
			64		8		60			32		12		193		2		2			161	8				1		2	16		
	608	$960	$3,482	$124	$365	$1,005	$2,351	$	$10	$1,010	$ 40	$333	$219	$2,651	$5	$46	$4	$19	$2,038	$2,411	$3,775	$31		$18	$36	$9	$20	$23	$70	$25	$373
	730	1488	3,574	163	368	1,085	2,745	34			84	309	651	1,688	3	24	2	458	638	638	4,098	29		20	43	211	27	313	141	25	334
									10	1,010		124		983	2	22	2		1,400	1,773		2									39
	142	$520	$ 92	$41	$ 3	$ 85	$ 414	$34	$	$	44		432					439			323			2	7	202	7	290	71		
												$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	306		$184		$20		$20			$19		5		26		3		1			20						5	2			
	144		95		10		19							6							15	2							5		10
	149		415		57		162			4		20		164							146							4			
			104																		8										
			80		18		109														17									30	
			105									15						2			23					440					
		234	234		30		400					31		208		4		2			225			5	4	1	3	3	12	10	
	391		1,275		100		711					276		1,169		20		5			626		10	5	25	5	25	5		25	
			63		4		36					9				1					33						10	1			
	257		192		13		31							13							20								19		
	50		160		24		40					21		7		2		1			30			2			32	1	20		
			400				238							37		5					40	5							30		
			115		10		80					10		30		2		1			30			1	4	1	1	1	40	8	405
			60											21							19										
			208		7		77			65		10		120		2					55					1			50		5
	297	$234	$3,690	$	$293	$	$1,320			$88		$397	$	$1,801	$	$39	$	$10	$	$	$1,307	$7	$10	$13	$33	$448	$76	$17	$176	$73	$420
	059		2,720	87	146	625	1,380				$125	133		963	16	18	788		429		218			19		414	49	16	33	970	20
	238		950		147					88		264		838	16	21	788	10	429		1,089	7	10		33	4	27	1	143		400
				$87		$625	$60				125													6						897	
			$237		$20		$170					$		$94		$		$			$127	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
			393		77		518					59		328		6		3			437		52	14		2		5			
			274		22		78			43		25		14				5			74	14	13	8	2	5	8	20	13	8	19
					10		50					10		55							40			2				5	1		2
	86		74				69							7		5					14										
	360		433		62		489			168		36		412		5		3			259			10	15	2		3	97	6	
	452		1,337		86		645					53		187							425			8			16	26	42		
																					10										
	514		1,114		78		585			250		97		876							549										150
					5		25					2		2		1					10										
			37				20														32	3									17
	412	$	$3,899	$	$360	$	$2,649			$461		$317		$1,955		$17		$11			$1,977	$17	$63	$32	$17	$9	$28	$59	$153	$14	$461
	180	420	2,205	84	286	630	2,037					148		1,171							1,645	10		9	48	3	34	20	49	27	380
	232	420	1,694	84	74	630	612			461		169		784		17		11			332	7	63	23		6		39	104		81
																									31		6			13	
	608	$960	$3,482	$124	$365	$1,005	$2,351		$10	$1,010	$40	$333	$219	$2,651	$5	$46	$4	$19	$2,038	$2,411	$3,775	$31		$18	$36	$9	$20	$23	$70	$25	$373
	297	234	3,690		293		1,320			88		397		1,801		39		10			1,307	7	10	13	33	8	76	17	176	73	420
	412		3,899		360		2,649			461		317		8,338		17		12			1,977	17	63	32	17	9	28	59	153	14	461
	317	$1194	$11,071	$124	$988	$1,005	$6,320		$10	$1559	40	1,047	219	12,790	5	102	4	41	2,038	2,411	7,059	56	73	63	86	26	124	99	399	112	1,254
	930	2967	6159	334	800	2340	6,162	34			309	590	123	83,822	1	948	752	1,246	1,067	856	5,733	34		48	94	27	109	352	223	1,022	754
	387		4812		188		158	34	10	1559		457	96		4				971	555	1,326	22	73	15			15		176		500
		$173	$	$210		$665					269			71,032		846	748	1,205							8	1		253		920	

Treasurer - E. F. Wallace
Address - 3215 Arch St.,
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FUND			BENEVOLENCES																									
Temp. Gen. Aid Fund		World Service & Conference Ben.													Other Conference Benevolences													
															Higher Education													
Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Services	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relation Sunday	Christian Education Sunday (Formerly Ch. School Rally Day)	Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities and Seminaries	Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundation	Capital Expenditures: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Wesley Foundation	Higher Education (Use only if paid as one item)	Conference Advance Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged				All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.C.) Cash Sent to District or Conference Treasurer	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)
68a	68b	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	99
$	$	$	$	$ 27	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	2			266										76	31										15	
				40												19										
	4		381		15			8	2	7	7	3	11			41	104	20	2						237	
				14												7			1							
	1			129							2	10				139			1					75	80	
4	4	2,038	2,030	2,038			5	5	2	5	6	8	5	121	10		5	5						304	96	
	2			183			7		1	2	4		2			190			1					307	130	
				50											10		21							11	15	
				73			6	5	1			30				18								5		
				88																				44	90	
				139										25	5											
				100	8			8		6				26												
	2			81					1		2	3				6	12	7	1					20	35	
	5			259					1				7	125				10							300	
				66													20							14	39	
	1			61																				10	25	
	2			161	8				1		2	16				22	45	8	1					34	34	
$4	$19	$2,038	$2,411	$3,775	$31		$18	$36	$9	$20	$23	$70	$25	$373	$56	$442	$207	$50	$6					$824	$1,096	$88,349
2	458	638	638	4,098	29		20	43	211	27	313	141	25	334	44	975	165	405	448	1				452	1,263	97,304
2		1,400	1,773		2									39	12		92							372		
	439			323			2	7	202	7	290	71				533		355	498	1					177	6,956
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$					$		
	1			20						5	2				5		11		19							
				15	2							5		10				5						13		
				146							4															
				8																						
				17									30											22		
	2			23					440																	
	2			225			5	4	1	3	3	12	10			148			1						132	
	5			626		10	5	25	5	25	5		25			300		25						3,128	375	
				33						10	1						494							530		
				20								19					1									
	1			30			2			32	1	20												124		
				40	5							30			10									5		
	1			30			1	4	1	1	1	40	8	405	10				2					5		
				19																						
				55					1			50		5												
$	$10	$	$	$1,307	$7	$10	$13	$33	$448	$76	$17	$176	$73	$420	$25	$448	$506	$30	$23					$8,327	$507	$96,210
788		429		218			19		414	49	16	33	970	20			300		29		230	22	60	328	339	69,834
788	10	429		1,089	7	10		33	4	27	1	143		400	25	448	206	30			230	22	60	7,999	168	26,376
							6						897						6							
	$			$127	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$					$	$	
	3			437		52	14		2		5								1					405	98	
	5			74	14	13	8	2	5	8	20	13	8	19	23		55		8					25		
				40			2				5	1		2											9	
				14																					18	
	3			259			10	15	2		3	97	6		46			1						9	76	
				425			8			16	26	42														
				10																						
				549										150											11	
				10																					10	
				32	3									17	2		10									
	$11			$1,977	$17	$63	$32	$17	$9	$28	$59	$153	$14	$461	$71		$65	$1	$9					$439	$223	$81,418
				1,645	10		9	48	3	34	20	49	27	380	15		260		8					716	1,111	86,513
	11			332	7	63	23		6		39	104		81	56		205	1	1					123	1,112	
								31		6			13													5,095
$4	$19	$2,038	$2,411	$3,775	$31		$18	$36	$9	$20	$23	$70	$25	$373	$56	$442	$207	$50	60					$824	$1,096	$88,349
	10			1,307	7	10	13	33	8	76	17	176	73	420	25	448	506	30	23					8,327	507	96,210
	12			1,977	17	63	32	17	9	28	59	153	14	461	71		65							439	223	81,418
4	41	2,038	2,411	7,059	56	73	63	86	26	124	99	399	112	1,254	152	890	778	80	83					9,590	1,826	265,977
752	1,246	1,067	856	5,733	34		48	94	27	109	352	223	1,022	754	59	1,235	465	40	491		280	22	60	496	2,603	253,651
		971	555	1,326	22	73	15			15		176		500	93		313	40			280	22	60	9,094		12,326
								8	1		253		920			345			408						777	
748	1,205																									

Southwest Conference
Central Jurisdiction
The Methodist Church
Annual Conference Report
Date - June 6, 1967

	CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Tranfer to other Denomination	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service(s)	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children Youth, Adults	Church School Membership: Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children under 16)	Total Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders. (Do not Inc. in Lines 17-22)	Children (0-11 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except Nursery Home members)	Nursery Home Mem.	Total Enrollment in entire Ch. Sch. (except youth home and ext. members)
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19
	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																		
1	Texarkana	J. C. Tyus	126	3		1		25		1	104	45			13	8	25	16	17
2	Bullock, Natural Steps	W. H. Piggee	23	1							24	18			13	4			14
3	Ft. Smith Circuit	T. H. Oliver	138	6			2			6	134	105	1	1	38	17	44	8	31
4	Nashville Circuit	James T. Counts	114	2			1	10		1	104	75	2		8	20	8	3	19
5	Hope	W. H. D. Bright	8					1			1	12		14	7	6	4	8	7
6	Haven	C. C. Hall	158	2			2	27		4	127	75	3	[illegible]	23	15	46		31
7	Horatio Circuit	Richard Preston	107								107	11			28	30	17		20
8	White Memorial	E. M. Johnson	146		2	2	1			1	159	75			13	17	63		26
9	Paraloma Circuit	D. W. Terry	55	2			2				53	30			13	18	12		14
10	Mark Chapel	E. Morgan	61		5						66	14	8	14		6	12		14
11	Maumelle	Lloyd Smith	127	11							138	101	3	14	20	8	20	14	41
12	Fayetteville	H. A. Davie	87								87					12	32		22
13	Springfield Circuit	M. D. Nelson	80	1			10				64	60			12	6	27		20
14	Conway Circuit	W. M. Robinson	76	1		3				2	79	59	1	1	29	15			20
		Total (or Carried Fwd)	1,306	29	7	6	18	63		15	1,250	680	18	45	217	119	310	49	291
		Total Last Year	1,479	79	10	7	37	85	11	26	1,234	842	28	38	290	102	368	33	288
		Increase							11		16			7		77		16	3
		Decrease	173	50	3	1	19	22		11		162	10		73		58		
	NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																		
1	Johnville Circuit	C. H. Roe	224	1		2				4	223	42	2	100	53	28	53	3	25
2	Fordyce Circuit	T. E. Snow	105	6						3	107	50	1	2	30	17	30		16
3	Wesley Chapel	Negail Riley	286	6	15	9	6	6		8	296	175	3	4	87	30	66	22	70
4	Hughes-Kokomo	Clifton Banks	23							1	22	12	3						
5	Newport Circuit	L. T. Thompson	52	6						2	56	52	1	6	7	15	11	4	7
6	Mariana Circuit	John M. Love	102	8	2				1	1	110	69		11	8	13	14		8
7	Cannfield New Haven, McDonald	Doss Franklin	86								86	25		1		6			12
8	Dermott Circuit	C. G. Troupe	67	6							73	40		35		11	15		13
9	St. James-St. Mark	Clifton Mitchel	164	2		2		36		4	128		2		41	17	39		35
10	McCabe-Lonoke	R. B. Brown	69	3	1			1		2	70	60	2	5	13	14	23	4	12
11	Duncan	C. G. Tillmon	86		1	1			3		85	55	2		9	7	26		8
12	Sweet Home	C. G. Tillmon (No Report)																	
13	Forrest City Larger Parrish	J. H. Thompson	258	2		1				3	258	210	2	16	88	43	31		55
		Total (or Carried Forward)	1,522	40	19	15	6	43	4	28	1,514	790	18	180	336	221	308	33	347
		Total Last Year	1,333	32	13	25	12	8	2	23	1,339	625	14	20	259	173	233	38	249
		Increase	189	8	6			35	2	5	175	165	4	160	77	28	75		98
		Decrease				10	6											5	
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																		
1	Ouayle	Geo. W. Harper	283	6	5		1	2		2	289	150	2		84	24	85		60
2	Anadarka Ct.	A. S. Wamble	114	23		1				2	116	85	2		80	21			137
3	Hugo, Colbert, Grant	B. F. Littlejohn	74	2		1					79	28				15			5
4	Altus	E. M. Douglass	18		1	1					20	10			15	4	5	2	10
5	Muskogee Circuit	F. C. Souder	189		2				2	3	186	68	3	3	30	20	23		14
6	Seminole-Wewoka	Connie Davis	40	2							42	44		5	4	5	23		8
7	Langston-Crescent	Joseph W. Hobbs	60	1			1	1			59	47			13	8	12	4	7
8	Tulsa-Vinita	I. A. Pointer	295	14	4	6		25	1	5	288	196	10	8	59	18	102		22
9	Ardmore	E. T. Hickman	90	11		2				3	100	58			6	12	11		23
10	Guthrie	G. D. Waterford	21	1				13			9	7			17	9			
		Total (or Carried Forward)	1,184	60	12	10	2	41	3	15	1,188	693	17	16	308	136	261	6	286
		Total Last Year	1,255	26	5	26	3	102	13	17	1,166	580	15	1	277	104	331	12	172
		Increase		34	7						22	113	2	15	31	32			114
		Decrease	71			16	1	61	10	2							70	6	
	RECAPITULATION A TABLE																		
1	Little Rock	E. F. Wallace	1,306	29	7	6	18	63		15	1,250	680	18	45	217	179	310	49	291
2	North Little Rock	C. G. Tillmon	1,522	40	19	15	6	43	4	28	1,514	790	18	180	336	221	308	33	347
3	Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	1,184	60	12	10	2	41	3	15	1,188	693	17	16	308	136	261	6	286
		Total (or Carried Forward)	4,009	129	38	31	26	147	7	58	3,952	2,163	53	241	861	536	879	88	834
		Total Last Year	4,037	137	28	58	52	195	26	66	3,739	2,047	57	59	826	478	913	83	709
		Increase			10						213	116		182	35	58		5	125
		Decrease	28	8		27	26	48	19	8			4				34		

Statistical Table

THIS REPORT IS FOR 12 MONTHS

CHURCH SCHOOLS

Church School Membership								Attendance							Additional Information				W.S.C.S.				
Total Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders, (Do not Inc. in Lines	Children (0-11 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except Nursery Home members)	Nursey Home Mem.	Youth (12-21Yr.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except youth home and ext. members)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except adult home & extension members)	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership (Add lines 16-22 inclusive)	Avg. Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Avg. Attendance Methodist Sunday Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Avg. Attendance of Additional Sessions of Children	Avg. Attend. MYF Sun. Evening Meetings (Inc. also in Line 26)	Avg. Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than S. School	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Bible Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups in Church School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Methodist Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Club	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42
8	25	16	17			4	69	47		12	15	12	1		3	4	6	30	8	210		1	1
4			14	14				18					2	2		3	3						2
17	44	8	31		13		113	83	19		12	16	3	22	6	13	13	77	34	39		1	3
20	8	3	19	5	49	3	104	62					2			10	10	50	22	224		2	3
6	4	8	2		7		27	10		10		5	1			3	10	9		170		3	1
15	46		31		49	12	153	80	25	15	40	20	1		2	8	8	100	16	100	20	5	1
30	17		20	20	47	169	128	85				47	13			13				360			
17	63		26		15		121	70				8	1	60		10	10	96	32	392	12	1	1
18	12		14		19	2	70	62		31		14	3		2	9	5	45	9	88			3
6	12		14				32	26	14				1			4	4		8	100			1
8	20	14	41	4	40	6	113	160	27	70	25	40	1		15	6	15	160	25	100	23	1	1
12	32		22		10		85	35					1			6	6		18			4	1
6	27		20		17		65	60					2			6	6	71	8	26			2
15			20		20		55						3	23	1	7	7	200		55		2	3
119	310	49	291	43	286	195	1,031	758	85	138	92	162	35	107	29	111	103	838	212	1,864	55	17	23
102	368	33	288	46	344	34	1,092	901	114	163	97	138	29	200	70	114	112	698	176	1,562	68	23	21
77		16	3			161						24	6					140	36	302			2
	58			3	58		61	143	29	25	5			93	41	3	9				13	6	
28	53	3	25		4	5	19	30	135	18	115		3			7		60		507			3
17	30		16		40		93	60					3			7	7					3	3
30	66	22	70	6	56	10	260	75	25	6	10	25	1	80	10	14	14	127	138	400	70	1	
								12					2			4		12					2
15	11	4	7		19		43	52	17			23	3		6	9	7	35				7	3
13	14		8	4	37	40	116	33					3			6	6	10		5			3
6			12				18	19	10				3			3	3	23					3
11	15		13		15		54	43					3		5	4		15		150			3
17	39		35		19		114		70						2	10	10	25	29	600		14	2
14	23	4	12				50	60	20		13	25	2		1	7	7	20	24	166	12	5	2
7	26		8		6		47	32					1			5	5		14	200			1
													1										
43	31		55		60		189	160			17		6				18	24	40	250			6
221	308	33	347	10	256	55	1,003	576	277	24	155	73	31	80	45	56	77	351	242	2,278	82	30	31
173	233	38	249	6	181	54	939	477	47	10	113	75	21	128	7	22	56	248	284	1,160	70	34	15
28	75		98	4	75	1	64	99	230	14	42		10		38	34	21	103		1,218	12		16
		5										2		48					42			4	
24	85		60		43		215	170	40	30	15	20	1	108	6	11	19	325	65	215	40	1	1
21			137			16	174	111					3	200	2		12	48	28				3
15			5		9	2	31		22				3		2	5		45	4	24			3
4	5	2	10		4	2	27	20					1			3	3	5	5				1
20	23		14		9		66	47					4		7	14	14	130	22		12	8	4
5	23		8		10	2	45	38	25		100	6	2	2		5	5			83		2	1
8	12	4	7	8	24	10	73	37				6	2		4	6	6	20	31	115	18	2	2
18	102		22		18		160	124			10	9	2		10	11	11	50	50	969	26	16	2
12	11		23	6	7	2	50	35	10		14	7	2		9	2			20		10	1	1
9				17			26	19				7	1			4	4				2		1
136	261	6	286	31	124	34	867	601	97	30	139	54	21	311	40	59	57	623	225	1,416	108	30	19
104	331	12	172	8	146	16	699	558	87	33	72	38	14	145	13	63	55	397	246	1,162	103	27	20
32			114	23		18	168	43	10		67	16	7	166	27		2	226		254	5	3	
	70	6			62					3						6			21				1
179	310	49	291	43	286	195	1,031	758	85	138	92	162	35	107	29	111	103	838	212	1,864	55	17	23
221	308	33	347	10	256	55	1,003	576	277	24	155	73	31	80	45	56	77	351	242	2,278	82	30	31
136	261	6	286	31	124	34	867	601	97	30	139	54	21	311	40	59	57	623	225	1,416	108	30	19
536	879	88	834	84	566	284	2,901	1,935	459	192	386	189	87	498	114	226	237	1,822	879	5,558	245	75	73
478	913	83	709	60	671	104	2,730	2,233	248	206	282	251	64	473	90	249	223	1,343	670	3,784	241	84	56
58		5	125	24		180	171		211		104		23	25	24		14	479	209	1,774	4		17
	34				105			298		14		62				23						9	

Statistician - J. W. Hobbs
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Avg. Attendance of Additional Sessions of Children	Avg. Attend. MYF Sun. Evening Meetings (Inc. also in Line 25)	Avg. Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than S. School	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Avg. Attend. in Ch. Sch. Vacation Bible Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Bible Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups in Church School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Methodist Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Club	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Values of Other Assets (Cash, Bonds other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness	
26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48		
12	15	12	1		3	4	6	30	8	210		1	1	$ 50,000	$ 1,200	$	$	$		1
			2	2		3	3						2	4,000						2
	12	16	3	22	6	13	13	77	34	39		1	3	189,000	13,200	3,400	3,000			3
			2			10	10	50	22	224		2	3	20,575	200			88		4
10		5	1			3	10	9		170		3	1	7,000	3,000		3,000	7,000		5
15	40	20	1		2	8	8	100	16	100	20	5	1	95,000	20,000					6
		47	13			13				360				35,150	5,500					7
		8	1	60		10	10	96	32	392	12	1	1	40,000	10,000					8
31		14	3		2	9	5	45	9	88			3	24,000		1,000				9
			1			4	4		8	100			1	14,000	3,000			2,000		10
70	25	40	1		15	6	15	160	25	100	23	1	1	20,000	19,000					11
			1			6	6		18			4	1	76,000	32,000					12
			2			6	6	71	8	26			2	24,000			3,000			13
			3	23	1	7	7	200		55		2	3	38,500	19,000	2,000		700		14
138	92	162	35	107	29	111	103	838	212	1,864	55	17	23	$ 644,225	$ 106,100	$ 6,000	$ 9,000	$ 9,788		
163	97	138	29	200	70	114	112	698	176	1,562	68	23	21	$ 493,881	$ 142,300	$ 3,600	$ 8,554	$ 4,241		
		24	6					140	36	302			2	$ 150,344	$	$ 2,400	$ 446	$ 5,547		
25	5			93	41	3	9				13	6		$	$ 36,200	$	$	$		
18	115		3			7		60		507			3	$ 19,000	$	$ 900	$	$		1
			3			7	7					3	3	$ 12,000	4,000					2
6	10	25	1	80	10	14	14	127	138	400	70	1		$ 140,000	19,000	9,500	2,000			3
			2			4		12					2		6,000					4
		23	3		6	9	7	35				7	3	25,000				10,500		5
			3			6	6	10		5			3	19,000	10,500		7,000			6
			3			3	3	23					3	32,000						7
			3		5	4		15		150			3	4,000	3,000					8
					2	10	10	25	29	600		14	2	110,000	22,000	160,727				9
	13	25	2		1	7	7	20	24	166	12	5	2	30,000	1,000					10
			1			5	5		14	200			1	10,000	3,000					11
																				12
			1																	
	17		6				18	24	40	250			6	60,000	12,000		1,500			13
24	155	73	31	80	45	56	77	351	242	2,278	82	30	31	$ 452,000	$ 80,500	$ 171,127	$ 24,000	$10,500		
10	113	75	21	128	7	22	56	248	284	1,160	70	34	15	$ 455,800	$ 82,000	$ 9,381	$ 11,655	$		
14	42		10		38	34	21	103		1,218	12		16	$	$	$ 161,746	$ 12,355	$10,500		
		2		48					42			4		$ 3,800	$ 1,500	$	$	$		
30	15	20	1	108	6	11	19	325	65	215	40	1	1	$ 83,000	$ 12,000	$ 95,000	$ 12,000	$ 200		1
			3	200	2		12	48	28				3	20,000	6,000		1,600			2
			3		2	5		45	4	34			3	25,000	5,000					3
			1			3	3	5	5				1	10,000	6,000					4
			4		7	14	14	130	22		12	8	4	95,500	21,700		9,474	1,200		5
	130	6	2	2		5	5			83		2	1	20,700	1,000		1,500	1,200		6
		6	2		4	6	6	20	31	115	18	2	2	34,000	8,000					7
	50	9	2		10	11	11	50	50	969	26	16	2	83,000	16,000	3,500	24,922			8
	14	7	2		9	2			20		10	1	1	27,000	7,000		4,973			9
		7	1			4	4				2		1	15,000	3,000	500	160	43		10
30	139	54	21	311	40	59	57	623	225	1,416	108	30	19	$ 413,200	$ 85,700	$ 99,000	$ 54,629	$ 2,643		
32	72	38	14	145	13	63	55	397	246	1,162	103	27	20	$ 324,520	$ 63,505	$ 8,500	$ 119,518	$ 3,182		
	67	16	7	166	27		2	226		254	5	3		$ 88,780	$ 22,195	$ 90,500	$	$		
3						6			21				1	$	$	$	$ 64,889	$ 539		
138	92	162	35	107	29	111	103	838	212	1,864	55	17	23	$ 644,225	$ 106,100	$ 6,000	$ 9,000	$ 9,788		1
24	155	73	31	80	45	56	77	351	242	2,278	82	30	31	$ 452,000	$ 80,500	$ 171,127	$ 24,000	$10,500		2
30	139	54	21	311	40	59	57	623	225	1,416	108	30	19	$ 413,200	$ 85,700	$ 99,000	$ 54,629	$ 2,643		3
192	386	189	87	498	114	226	237	1,822	879	5,558	245	75	73	$ 1,309,425	$ 272,300	$ 276,127	$ 87,629	$22,931		
206	282	251	64	473	90	249	223	1,343	670	3,784	241	84	56	$ 1,274,201	$ 287,805	$ 21,481	$ 139,717	$ 7,423		
	104		23	25	24		14	479	209	1,774	4		17	$ 235,224	$	$ 254,646	$	$15,508		
14		62				23						9		$	$ 15,505	$	$ 52,088	$		