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Bishop Paul V. Galloway was born and reared in a Methodist Parsonage in Arkansas. He attended Public Schools in the State and took his college work at Henderson-Brown and Hendrix Colleges. Later he received Theological Training at Southern Methodist University, Yale University, and the University of Chicago.

He was pastor in Arkansas for more than twenty years. In 1950 he was transferred to be pastor of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In 1960 he was elected Bishop; served the San Antonio Northwest Texas Area until 1964, when he came to direct the work in Arkansas Area.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Elected June 6, 1968 Session

Annual Conference Program Council

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

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOCATIONS: CONFERENCE: C. C. Hall, E. T. Hickman, R. B. Brown, John M. Love, W. H. Counts.

Little Rock District: E. M. Johnson, J. H. Thompson, Wayne White, District Superintendent.

Oklahoma District: I. A. Pointer, G. W. Harper, H. W. Johnson, R. C. Preston, J. T. Counts.

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Little Rock District: E. M. Johnson, J. H. Thompson, E. F. Wallace, District Superintendent.

Oklahoma District: A. S. Wamble, Sr., E. T. Hickman, F. C. Souder, District Superintendent

Committee on Courtesy: Mrs. Lula M. Tillmon, Mrs. J. M. Love, Mrs. Georgia Blaine.

PUBLICATIONS: A. S. Wamble, Sr., G. W. Harper, W. H. Bass, I. A. Pointer.

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COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION. The Conference Program Council.
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COMMISSION ON POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES: Conference Program Coun
COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Blaine, J. T. Counts.
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE: Mrs. L. M. Tillmon, F. C. Souder, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Cynthia Bell.
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HOUSING COORDINATOR: Ira A. Pointer, Chairman; W. D. Lester, G. W. Harper.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY - JUNE 3, 1968
Monday 2:00 p. m.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION ---------- District Superintendents in Charge
MEMORIAL SERVICE 7:30 p. m.
Reverend C. C. Hall ---------- Presiding
E. M. Douglas ---------- Special Memorial to the late Dr. Martin Luther King
Reverend G. W. Harper ---------- Preaching
Reverend Andrew Simms
Reverend L. S. Shaw
Mrs. Martha Reed (Widow)
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION - Bishop and Assistants
COMMUNION MESSAGE ----------Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jrs.
EVENING OFFERING ----------$103.70
OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT
The Bishop told of the shortage of water, that is so vital and needed in Guana Africa. The money that is taken tonight will be used for a deep well to supply water to communities in this country.
BENEDICTION ---------- Host Pastor

SECOND DAY - JUNE 4, 1968
Tuesday 6:30 a. m.

MORNING WATCH
9:00 a. m. DEVOTION ---------- R. B. Brown

9:15 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS --- Bishop Noah W. Moore, presiding
ROLL CALL - The following effective Elders answered present: W. H. Bass, R. B. Brown, H. A. Davie, E. M. Douglas, C. C. Hall, G. W. Harper, E. T. Hickman, E. M. Johnson, J. W. Hobbs, W. D. Lester, Clifton Mitchell, J. H. Thompson, I. A. Pointer, Negail Riley, C. H. Roe, F. C. Souder, Lloyd Smith, E. L. Stewart, J. H. Oliver, L. T. Thompson, C. G. Tillmon, J. C. Tyus, E. F. Wallace, Amos Wamble, Wayne White.

Correction: To show that G. W. Harper and C. C. Hall were present at last roll call.

Retired Ministers present: G. G. Troupe, B. J. Littlejohn, Fay Norman.

Approved Supply Pastors present: Clifton Banks, Connie Davis, J. M. Love, Clark Preston, J. T. Counts, T. E. Snow, G. D. Waterford, E. Morgan.

The Characters of the District Superintendents and Ministers were passed and approved.

The Bishop had a short Memorial Service for the following deceased members: The secretary read the names: Reverend Andrew Sims, Reverend L. S. Shaw, Mrs. Martha Harris Reed (Widow).

The District Superintendents Composite Report read by E. L. Stewart. Moved the adoption. (see report)

Amos Wamble was unanimously elected Conference Secretary. Assistants named and approved were: Lucille Vanzant and G. D. Waterford.

J. W. Hobbs was nominated for statistician. He declined. G. W. Harper was nominated and was unanimously elected.

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, was not ready to name the Treasurer. The present Treasurer and his assistant will serve until the World Service and Finance report is made.

Committee on Journal: Beatrice Johnson, Alice Preston, G. W. Harper, Mrs. B. F. Scott.

The bar of the Conference was set the first six seats across the Sanctuary.

W. H. Bass was unanimously elected as Conference Reporter.

The Bishop called for Hymn No. 336, and asked all to stand and sing, "And Are We Yet Alive" to open the business session of the Conference.

The representative from the Cokesbury Publishing House of Dallas, Texas, Mr. John Bailey was introduced. Mr. John Bailey presented a check in the amount of $1,843.26 as the Southwest Conference's share of the publishing profits.

Dr. Lester expressed the importance of a Historical Committee be formed. Approved.

Oklahoma District Superintendent, E. L. Stewart presented Certificates of Recognition to churches which have raised 100 percent of their Conference budget on the Oklahoma District.

The Bishop introduced Reverend W. R. Smith of the Tennessee Conference, also Dr. Major General Jones, President Director of Gammon Theological Seminary; who gave an inspiring message concerning the advancements of young men and women to the Ministry.

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Conference business resumed with singing of Hymn No. 261, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" led by Reverend C. C. Hall.

Certificates of Recognition to churches on the Little Rock District with 100 percent paid Conference budget, was presented by the Little Rock Superintendent, C. G. Tillmon.

Remarks of congratulation by the Bishop were extended to both District Superintendents.

Report of the Conference Board of Education was read by the chairman, Clinton Anderson. Dr. Alfred A. Knox, editor of The Arkansas Methodist Paper, was introduced by the Executive Secretary E. M. Johnson. The Bishop presented him to the Conference. He made brief remarks on the updating of his publication. Moved the adoption with recommendation and amendments. Motion carried. (see report)

NOONTIDE SERVICE ---------- G.W.Harper, Presiding
NOONTIDE MESSAGE ---------- Dr. Poe Williams, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education

AFTERNOON 2:00 p.m.
DEVOTION ---------- Clifton Mitchell

The Board of Mission report was read by J.C. Tyus. Moved the adoption. Motion carried. (see report). One addition to the report was noted by Dr. Negail Riley, moved by same, that Committee on Urban Work be elected to up-grade the Town and Country Work. It was noted that the General Board of Missions initiates the Fellowship Program, and Arthur R. Ray Parham, a Sophmore at Philander Smith and a member of Wesley Chapel, is a recipient.

Mrs. C.G. Tillmon announced that the reception for Bishop and Mrs. Moore, was cancelled because Mrs. Moore, regretfully, was unable to attend.

Rev. J. Otis Erwin was introduced as a visitor from the Missouri West Annual Conference and a member of the faculty at Philander Smith College.

Report of the General Board of Evangelism, was read by J.H. Oliver. Moved the adoption. Motion carried. (see report)

Dr. W.D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism, was presented in behalf of the Conference Board of Evangelism.

The Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, Chairman, Henry W. Johnson read the report. Resolutions as read in the Conference were approved, with further resolutions to follow and to be voted at later time. Mrs. C.G. Tillmon was presented by Mr. Henry W. Johnson, to give the Conference information on the conversations that have taken place between the Little Rock District, Southwest Conference, with Regard to their future merger. Reverend E.A. Smith, Associate Director of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns, who brought insights to the Conference on RELIGION AND RACE.

Report of Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by the Chairman, W.H.D. Bright. Motion carried to refer the report to the Conference Committee on World Service and Finance.

Announcements were called for by the Bishop. The following announcements by the Bishop concerning the changing of the boundaries of the Western and the South Central Jurisdiction, to cultivate the strip of Indian land between the two, will be voted on Wednesday morning.

EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P.M. -------- C.C. Hall, presiding
SERMON ---------- Reverend Ben F. Jordan
North Arkansas Annual Conference
OFFERING ---------- $25.74
INTRODUCTIONS: Miss Doris Fair, Church & Community Work, Hot Springs
Miss Evelyn Nobles - Student S.M.U.; Summer Worker

THIRD DAY - JUNE 5, 1968
Wednesday Morning 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. DEVOTION ---------- Rev. J.C. Tyus
9:15 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS --- Bishop Moore, presiding

Committee on Journal report was read by secretary, Beatrice Johnson. Motion carried.

Representative of General Board of Pensions asknowledged by Bishop Moore, Dr. Ernest F. Tripp.

The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification report was read by E.M. Johnson. (see report)

After a short, very inspirational message, encouraged by the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the Bishop asked for a motion to send messages of regret to the Kennedy family, for sorrow we share with them. Also to President Johnson for sorrow in our nation. Moved by G.W. Harper, seconded by W.D. Lester. A prayer service instigated by these events was

conducted by Bishop Moore. The Conference heartily concurred this action.

Conference Board of Pension report read by Chairman C. C. Hall, with the stipulation that the financial part be referred to World Service and Finance and a additional recommendation to the report, read by Alice Preston, Secretary, was that the conference give annuity credit to the following: Rev. J. H. Oliver for years 1921 and 1922 plus years following. C. H. Roe, for years 1939 - 1968.

Dr. Ernest F. Tripp was introduced to report the status of the Southwest Conference Board of Pension. Motion held pending further investigation.

Henry W. Johnson, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Lay Activities gave his report and presented the Chairman of Little Rock District Lay Activities and the Oklahoma District who in turn gave their report covering work on each district. District Chairman are: Homer B. Winstead, Little Rock District; W. H. McCane, Oklahoma District. Moved the adoption, motion carried. (see report).

Rev. E. M. Douglas drew the attention of the Conference to the scholarly masterpiece written by Bishop Moore. This devotional address appeared in the April 30th Advocate.

Town and Country report read by E. M. Johnson. Moved the adoption. Motion carried. (see report)

E. F. Wallace was recommended by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance for Treasurer. Assistants named were: F. C. Souder, Eleanor Pyrtle, H. A. Davie.

Rev. W. D. Lester requested to be excused after morning session. Permission granted.

Resolution for merger of the Southwest Conference read by Mrs. L. M. Tillmon. Fifty present, fifty voting, fifty for, none dissenting. Vote carried.

Introduction by Bishop Moore: Rev. Freddy Brown Dixon, Gammon Theological Seminary, the President of the Little Rock Conference W. S. C. S., Mrs. E. Davenport.

NOONTIDE MESSAGE ---------- Reverend E. M. Johnson, presiding
SERMON ---------- Reverend F. Gladwin Cornwell, Little Rock Conference

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p. m. DEVOTION ---------- F. C. Souder in Charge
2:15 p. m. CONFERENCE ---------- Bishop Moore, presiding

Report of W. S. C. S. read by Mrs. Lula M. Tillmon. Motion carried (see report). Mrs. Tillmon introduced Mrs. Alice Preston, the newly elected Conference President, and inspiring remarks were made by both. Informative announcements were made. Mrs. E. T. Davenport was introduced. She is the President of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Little Rock Conference, gave a very enlightening address.

Ministerial Training report was given by Negail Riley and also a supplementary report. Both approved.

Board of Conference Relation report made by Rev. E. M. Johnson. Approved.

Board of Pension report given by C. C. Hall, (1) Increase payment from 15% of the Pastors accessed salary to 18% for year 1968-69, and annuity rate raise to $40 per service year. Approved. (2) The Conference also approved $75 a year for the widow of John T. Hill. (3) For pension and retirement purposes, the Conference approved the following:

1. That Dr. W. D. Lester be granted the two (2) years he served on probation 1921 and 1922.
2. That J. H. Oliver be granted the two (2) years he served on probation 1921 and 1922.
3. That J. W. Hobbs be granted five (5) years he served on probation from 1958 to 1963. (Inclusive).

Dr. Ernest F. Tripp from the General Board of Pension was then introduced to report results of the investigation.

Report of Conference Board of Trustees made by Rev. I. A. Pointer. Moved the adoption. Motion carried.

Reports by the Jurisdictional and General Conference delegates. Dr. Negail Riley, ministerial delegate, and Henry W. Johnson, lay delegate. Dr. Riley brought us important excerpts from the General Conference. Mr. Johnson gave an excerpts from the Jurisdictional Conference. After their inspiring reports, it was voted and motion carried, that we give the delegates standing ovation for their service rendered. Motion carried to have the cabinet and nominating committee's list printed.

Motion accepted to give a vote of thanks to Dr. Tripp, General Board of Pensions for helping our Conference Board of Pensions and to authorize our Conference Board of Pensions to send a letter to the General Board of Pensions for sending him to us.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p.m. PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE NIGHT
The Reverend J. Otis Erwin
Music - Philander Smith College
Speaker - Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., President
Philander Smith College
Offering - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

FOURTH DAY - JUNE 6, 1968
Thursday - 6:30 a.m.

MORNING WATCH - ---------- J. H. Oliver, Presiding
J. H. Thompson, Preaching

9:00 a.m. R. C. Preston - conducting
9:15 a.m. Conference Business - Bishop Moore, presiding

The report of the committee on Journal read, moved the adoption. Motion carried with the approval to list the names of the churches that received certificates of recognitions having paid their assessments in full be listed.

The question - No. 48, Where shall the next conference session be held? Rev. G. W. Harper extended the invitation for Quayle, Oklahoma City. Rev. Wayne S. White, for Wesley, Little Rock. Standing vote - 13 for Quayle, 32 for Wesley. The date of the next conference will be set by the Bishop.

Rev. J. W. Hobbs and staff made the Statisticians report. Moved the adoption. Motion carried. (see report)

Report of the Treasurer read by Rev. E. F. Wallace and Staff moved the adoption - motion carried. Bishop Moore commended Rev. Wallace for a fine report. It was approved by the conference to the State Council of Churches Treasurer, the amount requested, if such amount was officially requested by the organization.

After the "sad news" was confirmed of the death of Senator Kennedy, the call for an immediate pause for the Kennedy family.

Rev. White ask for a time to be set during the session when Dr. Daniel Taub, Consultant Psychologist, could speak to as many as desired to hear him and afterwards hold open discussion pertaining to emotional problems. The time was set for 1:30 p.m. today. Dr. Negail Rily to preside.

1:30 p.m. - Dr. Negail Riley in charge.

Dr. Daniel Taub, spoke on the "Motivation of our Times" well attended, and enthusiastically participated.

2:30 - Devotion: J. H. Thompson and F. C. Souden.

Recognition Service for Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Davie. After words of commendation by Bishop Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Davie were given citation pins of service as the conference body gave them a standing ovation.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented Rev. J. T. Counts and Rev. Freddie B. Dixon for admission on trial, and to be Ordained Deacons. Recommendations approved. Bishop Moore, conducted the services. Mrs. Dixon was at the side of Rev. Dixon.

J. M. Love and R. C. Preston was read in to full membership of the Conference (see report) Mrs. Love and Mrs. Preston were with their husbands.

Rev. J. M. Love and R. C. Preston were also ordained Elders. Bishop Moore conducting the services.

Rev. Oliver made his report on minimum salary as requested. Moved the adoption, motion carried. (see report)

Rev. E. M. Douglas made a motion that Southwest Conference 40th Annual Session stand adjourned tonight after the appointments are read. Seconded by Rev. G. W. Harper - Motion carried.

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

Evening Message - Rev. E. F. Wallace.

The Courtesy Committee Report moved the adoption - carried. (see report). The Committee on Journal reported. Motion to accept, carried. Prayer - Bishop Moore.

Reading of the appointments.

Benediction - Rev. Wallace.

"We certify the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings and reports of the 40th sessions of the Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Incorporated; held at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, and Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 3, 1968 through June 6, 1968.

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

THE APPOINTMENTS

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT
C. G. Tillmon - Superintendent

CHARGE	PASTOR
Conway Circuit	W. M. Robinson
Cotton Plant Larger Parrish	J. M. Love
Duncan Circuit	J. H. Thompson
Fordyce Circuit	T. E. Snow
Hot Springs Circuit	C. C. Hall
Little Rock Wesley	J. Otis Erwin (Temporary)
Little Rock White Memorial	E. M. Johnson
Johnsville Circuit	C. H. Roe
Marianna Enlarged Charge	L. Lloyd Smith
Newport Circuit	L. T. Thompson
North Little Rock Enlarge Charge	R. B. Brown
Pankey and Maumell	E. F. Wallace
Pine Bluff Enlarged Charge	J. H. Oliver

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

District Secretary of Missions	W. M. Robinson
District Secretary of Evangelism	J. H. Oliver
District Secretary of Social Concerns	L. T. Thompson

District Secretary of Town & Country ---------- J. H. Thompson
District Secretary of Christian Vocations ------- Mrs. Parnetha Barber
Board of Mission ---------- Negail Riley -Without Annuity
Philander Smith College ---------- Wayne White
Board of Evangelism ---------- W. D. Lester
United States Government ---------- Harry Bass

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
E. L. Stewart - Superintendent

CHARGE	PASTOR
Anadarko Charge	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
Ardmore Charge	E. T. Hickman
Altus & Lawton	E. M. Douglas
Crescent Charge	J. W. Hobbs
Guthrie	G. W. Waterford
Hugo Charge	B. F. Littlejohn
Seminole Charge	Connie Davis
Oklahoma City, Quayle	George W. Harper
Muskogee Charge	F. C. Souder
Tulsa Charge	Ira A. Pointer
Ft. Smith Charge	
Mallalieu, Trinity	Clifton Mitchell
Fayettsville Charge	H. A. Davie
Lockesburg Charge	R. C. Preston
Nashville Charge	James T. Counts
Texarkana Charge	J. C. Tyus
Hope Charge	W. H. D. Bright
Center Point	D. W. Terry

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. G. W. Waterford

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM COUNCIL

Para. 739. In each Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church an Annual Conference Council shall be organized: provided that such council or any component thereof may be organized on an area basis.

1. Purpose. -- The purpose of the Conference Council shall be: (a) to receive program recommendations from the local churches, the district agencies, the Annual Conference agencies, and the Jurisdictional and General Program Councils; (b) to develope these recommendations into a coordinated program to be recommended to the Annual Conference for consideration, amendment, and adoption as the Annual Conference program, and (c) to provide implementation for and administration of the coordinated program as adopted by the conference.

2. Membership. -- The membership of the Annual Conference Program Council shall consist of the presiding bishop, the district superintendents, representatives of conference agencies as determined by the conference, the conference secretary, two representatives of the conference youth organization, two representatives of the conference Women's Society of Christian Service, one of whom shall be the president, the conference lay leader, one layman from each district, chairmen of age-level departments, and such additional members as the Annual Conference may determine.

The following shall be members of the council without vote: salaried and volunteer Annual Conference staff, the conference treasurer, and one or more members of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

3. Officers. -- The officers of the council shall be a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected by the council.

4. Executive Committee. -- There may be an executive committee consisting of the officers, the bishop, at least one district superintendent chosen by the Cabinet, the director of the council, and other members as the Annual Conference may determine. Approximately one half of the members of the executive committee shall be laymen.

5. Committees, Task Forces, and Consultations. -- The Council shall appoint a committee on Interpretation, it may appoint such other committees, task forces, and consultations as may be deemed essential to the effective discharging of its responsibilities.

6. Age-Level Departments. -- The Council may appoint age-level departments as it deems necessary to the performance of its duties.

7. Director. -- The council shall elect, upon nomination by the bishop and district superintendents, an executive officer, to be known as the conference program director. He shall be in consultative relationship to the conference Cabinet on matters relating to correlation, implementation, and administration of the conference program.

8. Staff. -- All Annual Conference program staff may be employed by, directed by, and amenable to the Annual Conference Program Council. Ordained ministers on the staff are subject to being appointed by the presiding bishop.

9. Relationships. -- The council shall have the following relationships including the amenabilities indicated:

(a) All District and Annual Conference agencies shall submit the elements of program which are to be promoted in, supported by, or implemented by the local churches of the conference to the council for consideration, coordinating, and calendaring prior to submission to the local churches. The Council may request District or Annual Conference agencies to emplement a program for the entire conference.

(b) The Council staff shall be responsible, in cooperation with the district superintendents, for the implementation of the conference program.

10. Function. -- The functions of the Annual Conference Program Council are:

(a) To study the mission of the Annual Conference and the local churches of the conference and to determine program emphases which will assist the conference and the local churches to perform their mission.

(b) To describe, coordinate, and organize opportunities to serve within the mission.

(c) To receive program recommendations from the local churches, the District and Annual Conference agencies, and the Jurisdictional and General Program Councils, to evaluate these recommendations, and to formulate a coordinated conference program to be presented to the Annual Conference for consideration.

(d) To provide for implementation and administration of the program adopted by the conference.

(e) To provide program resources and assistance in program-planning and implementation for local churches.

(f) To provide staff personnel for implementing and administering the conference program.

(g) To provide channels of communication between Annual Conference agencies and local churches.

(h) To give leadership in research and planning for the conference and cooperate with other research and planning agencies.

(i) To cooperate in ecumenical projects and events which have been approved by the conference.

(j) To study and coordinate the budget askings of the conference agencies as they relate to conference program and to make recommendations regarding the same to the Commission on World Service and Finance: it being understood that an Annual Conference may direct that the accounting service for the Conference Treasurer shall be provided by a centralized office under the direction of a business manager.

(k) To interpret the conference program to the local churches with a view to gaining the financial support needed in order to implement that program. Para. 740. In each Annual Conference Program Council, chosen by it and amenable to it, there shall be a Committee on Interpretation.

1. Functions. -- It shall, in cooperation with the Council, promote the program of world service and other general benevolence causes in the pastoral charges of the conference in cooperation with the Division of Interpretation of the General Program Council. It shall coordinate the promotion of all approved general and conference benevolence causes, including general and conference Advance specials, the One Great Hour of Sharing, the Television-Radio Ministry Fund, the Fellowship of Suffering and Service, the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, and other general benevolence causes except as otherwise directed by the General Conference, and shall assign the responsibility for the promotion of approved causes that do not clearly belong to an existing agency.

2. Finance. -- The budget for the committee shall be provided by the conference through its commission on World Service and Finance.

Para. 741. In each Annual Conference Program Council, chosen by it and amenable to it, there shall be a Committee on Television, Radio, and Film Communication, which, in cooperation with the program boards and other agencies in the conference, shall have for its purpose serving the conference in the field of communication by:

(a) Promotion of the principles of good communication.

(b) Promotion of the use of mass-communication methods and materials by the local churches.

(c) Promotion of the Television-Radio Ministry Fund in cooperation with the committee on interpretation (See Para. 780.)

(d) Where necessary establishment of audio-visual libraries and assistance in training audio-visual librarians.

(e) Production and distribution of programs for conference-wide use.

(f) Cooperation with the Conference Board of Education and other conference agencies to provide training opportunities for leaders in the use of audio-visual methods and materials.

(g) Services to other agencies of the conference, and close cooperation with the conference or area public relations office.

(h) Cooperation with other agencies to organize and train local church inter-commission Audio-Visual Committees.

(i) Cooperation with the general Division of Television, Radio, and Film Communication in the promotion and placement of television and radio programs within the conference.

DISTRICT PROGRAM COUNCIL

Para. 742. Where desired a District Program Council may be organized to coordinate programs within the district.

LOCAL CHURCH COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Para. 743. There shall be a Council on Ministries in each local church which shall consider, develope, and coordinate proposals for the church's strategy for missions. It shall receive and, where possible, utilize resources for mission provided by the District, Annual, Jurisdictional, and General Conference Program Councils, boards, and agencies, and shall coordinate

these resources with the church's plan for ministries in its local and other settings. The Council shall be amenable to the Local Conference to which it shall submit its plans for review and appropriate action. Upon adoption of the program by the Charge Conference, the council shall see that the program plans which are assigned to it are implemented.

Para. 744. The Council on Ministries shall make recommendations to the committee on Finance requesting financial resources needed to undergird the coordinated and comprehensive program which it developes using local and connectional program suggestions and which it recommends to the Charge Conference.

Para. 745. In the local church, the Council on Ministries may organize an Inter-commission Audio Visual Committee, composed of at least one representative from age-level and program agencies. This committee shall give council in the selection, purchase, and use of audio-visual materials and equipment, and in the evaluation and use of radio and television programs related to the program of the church; and it shall serve as the contact group for the Television, Radio, and Film Commission. It shall be responsible for presenting to the Council on Ministries the plans for supporting the Television Radio Ministry Fund through the local-church benevolence budget. It shall develope a library of audio-visual materials (which may be a part of the general church library) and train the librarian responsible for its supervision. It shall report to the Council on Ministries. When it is impractical to have a representative committee, an audio-visual councilor may be appointed by the Council of Ministries.

He shall then be responsible for the duties indicated in this paragraph.

NOTICE - This is a reminder... The Annual Conference Program Council Meeting to be held July 18, 1968 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The purpose is to plan a conference program for 1968-69.

ANNUAL SOUTHWEST PROGRAM COUNCIL

Meeting June 6, 1968 - 1:30 p.m. Organization elected the following officers:

Chairman ---------- Rev. C. G. Tillmon
Vice Chairman ---------- Rev. J. W. Hobbs
Treasurer----------Rev. I. A. Pointer
Secretary ---------- Zelma T. Thompson (Mrs. A. L.)

Submitted on above date 6/6/68; C. G. Tillmon

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas from June 3, 1968, through June 6, 1968.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Presiding.

Date when organized 1928. Number of this session - 40th.

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, Okla. 73111

Statistician? G. W. Harper
Address: 2801 N. Missouri, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73111

Treasurer? E. F. Wallace
Address: 3215 Arch Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (para. 625). Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing: Yes
   (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. 666-69): Yes.
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes
   (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes
   (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes
   (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
   (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes
   (h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes
   (i) Deaconess Board?
   (j) Board of Missions? Yes
   (k) Board of Education? Yes
   (l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes
   (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes
   (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes
   (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes
   (p) Board of Pensions? Yes
   (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes
   (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes
   (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes
   (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes
   (u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes
   (v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes
   (w) Optional commissions and committees?
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? (para. 662). Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (see report)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (see report)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (see report)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (para. 826) See the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the Superintendents for the ensuing year? (para. 801-2). See the report of the 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) See the Report of the Conference Commission on W/C & Finance.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
   (a) For the World Service Fund? See report.
   (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.
   (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (para. 675-77) See Report.
   (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.)
17. Conference lay leader (para. 1504):
   (a) Name - Mr. Henry W. Johnson, 527 N. Detroit, Tulsa, Oklahoma
   (b) What is his report? See the Report
   (c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (para. 1508).

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration?
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Para. 931).
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
   (a) Student approved supply pastors? (para. 317.1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? None
   (b) Full-time approved supply pastors (para 317.2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
      Clifton Banks -- No progress (Not required to study -- except to read two books -- by previous Conference action.)
   (c) Part-time approved supply pastors (para. 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
      J. T. Counts -- completed 2nd year -- course of study
      William Robinson -- completed 2nd year -- course of study
      T. E. Snow -- completed 2nd year -- Course of study by correspondence.
      G. Douglass Waterford -- completed Lic. to Preach course and introductory 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):
      Clifton Banks
      J. M. Love
      Clark Preston
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (para. 411.2): None
   (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) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 323-24). Freddie B. Dixon.

(b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 325.1)
(c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (para. 325.2) -- J. T. Counts.
(d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years service as approved supply pastors? (para. 325.3). William Robinson (no college credit, but admitted under special consideration. See report of Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications).

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (para. 332.)
    (a) As students in approved schools of theology? None
    (b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None
    (c) In the four-year course of study? None
    (d) In the four graduate courses of study? (para. 343.2) None
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) -- J. M. Love; Clark Preston.
29. Who have been elected deacons (para. 393): (See note under question 33).
    (a) Theological students? Freddie B. Dixon
    (b) Members on trial in the course of study? J. T. Counts
    (c) Approved supply pastors? J. T. Counts; William Robinson.
    (d) Missionaries?
    (e) Chaplains?
30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.) -- Freddie B. Dixon; J. T. Counts; William Robinson
31. Who have been elected elders (para 403): (See note under question 33.)
    (a) Theological graduates? None
    (b) Course of study graduates? Clark Preston; J. M. Love
    (c) Missionaries? None
    (d) Chaplains? None
32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.) Clark Preston; J. M. Love
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 person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.1)

34. Who are readmitted:
    (a) As deacons? None
    (b) As elders? None
35. What retired members have been made effective? None
36. Who have been received by transfer? None
37. Who have been transferred out? None

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
   (a) By voluntary location? None
   (b) By involuntary location? None
   (c) By withdrawal? None
   (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None
39. Deceased: (List alphabetically)
   (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
      Effective:
      Inactive: Retired - Loue S. Shaw
   (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?
      Andrew Sims
   (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 aphabetically.)
   (a) This year? H. A. Davie
   (b) Previously?
      Bright, W. H. D; Greene, William M.; Holland, Needham W., Littlejohn, B. F.; Davie, H. A.; Myers, Patrick H., Norman, Faye; Smith, Murray J.; Troupe, G. G.; Wilburn, Matthew M.; Woodward, A. 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:

Pastoral charges? 31	Expelled? 0
Approved supply pastors? 5	Located? 0
Received on trial? 2	Deceased? 2
Received into full connection? 2	Local preachers? 0
Transferred in? 0	Women under appointment? 0
Transferred out? 0	Retired made effective? 0
Received from other evangelical churches?	
Readmitted? 0	Retired serving as supply pastors? 3
Discontinued? 0	
Withdrawn? 0	

      District parsonages: No. 0; Value - 0; Indebtedness - 0
   (b) Number of Ministers:
      (1) On trial:
         (a) As pastors? 1
         (b) Under special appointment? 0
         (c) Appointed to attend school? 1
            Total on trial? 2
      (2) In full connection:
         (a) Effective:
            (I) As pastors and district superintendents? 20
            (II) Under special appointment? 4
            (III) Appointed to attend school? 0
            (IV) On sabbatical leave? 0
            Total effective? 24
         (b) Retired? 12
         (c) Supernumerary? 0
      Total ministerial members: 38

46. What other personal notation should be made? It was unanimously voted that W. D. Lester be granted 2 years he served as a probationer before admission on trial - 1921-1922. It was also granted J. H. Oliver for the same years 1921 and 1922. For J. W. Hobbs for years on probation 1958 to 1962 inclusive.

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 Church and Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.
49. Is there any other business?
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Several ministers have been called to serve in a supply capacity during the Conference year. They have not necessarily been among the rank of approved supplies, however, we feel obligated to commend them for their service as Pastors of many of our churches in which it would otherwise be difficult to supply.

Those whom we commend are: Ronnie Davis, W. H. Piggee, D. W. Terry, M. E. Nelson, and Elijah Morgan.

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E. M. Johnson, Chairman, BMTQ
N. R. Riley, Registrar, BMTQ

REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Bishop Moore, members of the Southwest Conference, Friends:

This is the composite report of the District Superintendents. We have come to the close of another Conference Year. The present South West Conference had its beginning from the organization of the Lincoln Conference, February 21, 1879 in Van Buren, Arkansas. Under the supervision and guidance of Bishop Andrews. After a number of years the name was changed to the Little Rock Conference and then again it was changed to the present South West Conference, as it is now known. Since 1879 the record verifies these facts:

1. That 204 ministers have maintained their memberships in this Conference.

2. That 163 have passed to their eternal reward; from their service rendered in this Conference. We have lost only one ministerial member by death, in this conference year. The Rev. L. S. Shaw retired. May we pause at this point and boy our heads for a moment in remembrance of those who have passed on. (Thank You).

3. Since 1879 this Conference has been supervised and directed under the guidance of 45 bishops including the Princely Noah W. Moore, Jr. now presiding, with a princess wife working by his side. We are indeed grateful for the leadership they have given to the South West Conference.

In this quadrennial, certainly the ministers and laymen of the Conference would be grateful to the powers that be. If we were given the opportunity as we go into the South Central Jurisdiction to continue our work in the United Methodist Church under the leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr.

MINISTERIAL MEMBERSHIP - The Conference now has twenty-five (25) full ministerial members, fifteen (15) accepted supply pastors and six (6) retired ministers with two (2) of the retired ministers serving as supply pastors. Without the supply pastors we would not be able to carry on.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS, PROPERTY EVALUATION, IMPROVEMENT AND INDEBTEDNESS

The Conference has 81 churches and 13 parsonages. Church property valued at $4,081,808.00 including furniture and land. Parsonages, land and furniture valued at $180,800.00. $10,500.00 has been spent on improvement, $20,276.00 paid on indebtedness, leaving a balance of $68,341.00. All obligations current to June 4, 1968. There are 3,898 full members, 895 preparatory members making a total of 4,293. We have 14 Methodist Men Clubs with a membership of 245, 81 church schools with a membership of 2,803.

W.S.C.S. AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

We have 23 societies with a membership of 879, these ladies are doing a tremendous job in the area of Christian Service in an effort to make the work of the church known and recognized as an institution striving to make the world a better place in which to live.

EDUCATION - Certainly the Southwest Conference is indeed grateful to Philander Smith College for the intellectual contribution that has been made to the Conference and to Methodism in Christian Education to States, and Foreign Countries. The College has now under way a program of expansion to broaden its numerical and socialistic capacity. To better serve the youth of today and tomorrow, and with the leadership and guidance of Dr. Ernest T. Dickson, Jr. as its President. One among the great christian educators of the United Methodist Church and the faculty whom he has chosen to work with him to accomplish the goals of the college, indeed we are happy to present to South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church the president, faculty, students and college as an asset to the Jurisdiction.

THE WORK AND LABORS OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS - We have traveled more than 16,000 miles on the districts holding quarterly conferences, Sub-District Cultivation meetings and District Conferences. We have attended eleven meetings as our obligations to the Conference, Area, and General Boards of the church. In five states, the District of Columbia and the recent General Conference of the United Methodist Church, certainly we have not been fortunate enough to accomplish all that we had hoped to accomplish, but we trust that we have been faithful at whatever the task has been and whatever the task will or maybe in the future that in the final analysis we will receive the "well done, thou has been faithful over a few things, enter the joys of Thou Lord."

We present to the South Centeral Jurisdiction the membership of the South West Conference without fear of being an asset to the efforts of the United Methodist Church. The South West Conference will hold hands with the members of the Conferences wherever we go, singing "Like a mighty army move the Church of God". "Breathe on Me, Breath of God, fill me

with life a-new, that I may love what thou hast loved, and do what thou wouldst do. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure. Until with Thee I will, one will, to do and to endure."

Respectfully submitted, C. G. Tillman, E. L. Stewart

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION OF THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications met during the Conference year and was confronted with a series of problems related to the training and qualifications of supply pastors, potential supply pastors and recruitment. The problems may be categorized in the following way:

1. A need for understanding the Methodist ministry: A need for understanding the role and function of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

(a) The Itinerancy -- Increasingly, supply pastors in our conference has been approved to supply the same appointment for long periods of time. In some cases they were recruited to serve in a particular place. Most of our supply pastors have secular employment in certain cities and towns with pension and retirement benefits. Thus, there is a mutual expectancy (on the part of the District Superintendent and the pastor) to serve in the same place over an extended period. When a man pursues and satisfactorily completes the Courses of Study, he expects to candidate for full connection. Generally, he expects full connection without expecting to itinerate.

(b) Effective "On-Trial" Relationships -- When men are approved as full or part-time supply pastors, when they pursue and satisfactorily complete the courses of study, and when they come into "on-trial" relationship with deacons orders -- they generally expect "on-trial" relationship and work critically evaluate by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. There is serious need clarifying the role of this Board and its relationship to every supply pastor.

(c) The Pastor and the Mission of the Church -- Many of the pastors have become affected by the "folk myth" that the function of the pastor is singularly to preach. Consequently, the function of nurture and outreach are not emphasized. In other words, there tends to be a de-emphasis on Christian Education, Evangelism (in the broadest sense of the word), Christian Social Concerns, and Missions. These commissions (or de-emphasized phases of the work) on the part of some of our supply pastors are reinforced by now they think they see "others" functioning. It is abundantly clear that our pastors (whether full or part-time) need to be involved in pastoral visitation and involved in the many situations that can help improve the economic, political, educational and welfare needs of the people in the church and the community around the church.

2. A NEED FOR CREATIVE TRAINING PROCESSES - We find ourselves having related to men who have made late (after 30) decisions to enter the ministry (oftentimes with major family responsibility). At the same time, these men have been denied (in some cases) and/or they have not taken advantage of educational opportunity has been, to some extent, stifled. Some considerations and/or adjustments have to be made for promising supply pastors who can complete the Ministerial Courses of Study, but who have not completed 60 hours of college work. This is imperative in the light of our acute shortage of ministers.

3. A NEED FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO BE MADE REGARDING AGE IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS - The Conference requires that 45 years of age is the maximum age at which a man can be considered for full conference membership. In at least one case, before our conference presently, our conference has had a long-term relationship with a man who expects to attain full membership. Inaccurate and inadequate records over a 20 year period have made it difficult to determine his status. In the meantime, he has been expecting

full membership but has passed the age limitation and is now rendered ineligible. This, despite the fact that he has recently fulfilled the requirements which were expected of him at the time of his initial relationship. Should special consideration be given case of this nature?

On the other hand, the fact that there is an increasing shortage of ministers in our conference pushed us to look favorable upon a 50 year old man (or older) with college background who makes a decision to enter the ministry. Should we encourage such men?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications held sessions with the supply pastors (and full conference members whereever possible to interpret: (a) the role and function of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; and (b) the role and function of the Methodist ministry. That such sessions be held at the District Conferences and at special meetings that the Board holds with supply pastors during the year.

2. That the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications be responsible for exploring the existence of and feasible cooperation with special training processes designs to train clergy who have not had formal educational advantages. That men, who the Board determined need this training, be encouraged to enroll. That this training (upon approval of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications) be accepted as equivalent to the formal educational requirement necessary for conference membership.

That such programs as the specialized Black Training Process connected with the Urban Training Center, Chicago, Illinois, be explored. That a special training program be planned and/or developed at Philander Smith College in cooperation with its administration, the Conference Board of Education and other educational resources.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. Johnson, Chairman

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Respectfully submitted, E. M. Johnson, Chairman
N. R. Riley, Registrar

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities had it's annual meeting and retreat at Aldergate, Little Rock Arkansas. Attendance was not the best, but those came showed a keen interest in the theme "Training for Service." The appraisal of the meeting was excellent and hailed by members and visitors as a complete success. The feeling was that such a meeting serve a real need in Leadership Development.

Methodist Men -- We are not happy to report no increase in the number of chartered clubs. We are pleased to advise that where there are clubs, Methodist Men are stressing Churchmanship in such a way as to bring more Laymen, both young and old, into the total program of the Methodist Church.

Stewardship and Finance -- This continues to be one of the principal interest of our clubs. We want to stress the need for training sessions in conference, district and sub-district level.

National Conference of Methodist Men -- The National Conference of Methodist Men will be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, July 11-13, 1969. Earnest Byrd of the Oklahoma District and Homer Winstead of the Arkansas District will serve as District Registors. We hope to have a large group going from our conference.

Organization -- For some time we have studied the structure chart for lay activities under the proposed Discipline as it goes to Dallas. Copies will be sent to Lay leaders in every church. As Lay leaders we will be vitally concerned about the provisions proposed for the professional Lay Worker. A meeting of the board is proposed the day preceding the Annual conference to study and organize under the new structure.

Conference Survey -- We are grateful to the Department of Research and Survey for their report on the Churches and Pastors of the Southwest Conference. We urge that this document be studies more closely in one of our workshops.

Suggested goals for Lay Activities:

1. A certain number of new members brought into the fellowship of the church this year.
2. A Methodist Men's club in each local church.
3. Endeavor to revive evening service in local churches where there is none.
4. Seek for a total commitment of the total membership, to the total responsibility of the church. Meet all financial obligations fully.
5. Provide worship service for every church, every Sunday, using Lay Workers where necessary.

Statement -- We appreciate the opportunities that have been given us for service, and we pledge ourselves to increased activity as we attempt to measure up to the responsibilities of Lay Leaders.

Respectfully submitted, Henry W. Johnson, Chairman
H. R. Coulter, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities of the Southwest Annual Conference met and organized as follows:

OFFICERS ELECTED:

Lay Leader ---------- Mr. Henry Johnson
Associate Lay Leader ----- Mr. G. James Washington
Stewardship & Finance ---- Mr. Homer B. Winstead, 2808 Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
Director of Lay Speaking-- Mr. William Hudson, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Secretary ---------- Mrs. G. M. Pearson, 208 West Gale, Seminole, Oklahoma 74868
Treasurer ---------- Mr. W. H. McCane
District Director for Methodist Men -- Mr. N. Coulter, Mr. Ernest Byrd
Arkansas District Lay Leader-Mr. Homer Winstead, Little Rock, Arkansas
Oklahoma District Lay Leader-Mr. W. H. McCane

There will be two retreats, with the dates to be set by the District Boards. One of the retreats will be held at a camp site near Tulsa, and the other at Camp Aldersgate. There are facilities at both camps for men and women. We hope that the pastors of the Local Churches will urge their congregations to participate in the retreats. By participating in the retreats, they will acquire information and spiritual resources that will benefit the work of the whole church.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. M. Pearson, Secretary

LAY DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

C. G. Tillmon, D. S. - June, 1968

Mrs. C. C. Hall ---------- 102 Robin Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Mrs. Bethel Nichols ------- Conway, Arkansas
Mrs. Thelma Nelson ------ Maumelle, Arkansas
Mrs. Gladys Watson ------ Roland, Arkansas
Mr. G. James Washington -- Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. Janice Bledsoe ------ Route 5, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. Ed Davis ---------- Route 3, Box 60, Marianna, Arkansas 72360
Mr. H. V. Poe ---------- Box 101, Fordyce, Arkansas 71742
Mr. W. J. Reid ----------414 W. Willow, Brinkley, Arkansas 72021
Mr. J. L. Ridout ---------- General Delivery, Clarendon, Arkansas 72029
Mr. Odell Rogers --------- Box 219, Sweet Home, Arkansas 72164
Mr. Homer B. Winstead ---- 2808 Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
Mrs. Pernetha Barber ---- 2301 Howard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
Mrs. Veni Bonds ----------1616 Christian, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335
Mrs. Ida Bell Mitchell -----314 South Poplar, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
Mrs. Mosella Mitchell ---- General Delivery, Hensley, Arkansas 72065
Mrs. Iona Oates ----------610 Elm Street, Newport, Arkansas 72112
Mrs. Emma Jean Rogers -- 5300 East 46th Street, North Little Rock, 72117
Mrs. I. B. Tucker---------- General Delivery, Gould, Arkansas 71643
Mrs. Velton York -------- Route 2, Box 38, Ingalls, Arksnsas 71648
Mrs. Fannie Walters ------ Route 2, Box 110, Marianna, Arkansas 72360

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

E. L. Stewart, D. S.

Ardmore Charge --------- Mrs. Lucile Vanzant, Wynnewood, Oklahoma
Anadarko Charge --------- Mrs. Idella Willhoite, East Washington Street, Andarko, Oklahoma
Seminole Charge --------- Mrs. Gladys Pearson, 208 West Gale Street, Seminole, Oklahoma
Tulsa Charge ----------Mrs. Z. T. Thompson, 2207 Quincy St., Tulas, Okla.
Alternates ---------- Mr. H. W. Johnson, 527 N. Detroit St., Tulas, Okla.
Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, P. O. Box 81, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Guthrie Charge ---------- Mrs. C. D. Batchlor, 408 E. Perkins Street, Guthrie, Oklahoma
Alternate ---------- Miss Evelyn Nephew, 506 South 2nd St. Guthrie, Oklahoma
Crescent Charge ----------Mr. David Petty, Coyle, Oklahoma
Alternate ----------Mr. Elmer Robinson, 310 East Oklahoma Street, Enid, Oklahoma
Oklahoma City Charge ---- Mrs. Georgia Blain, 1901 N. Madison, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Alternate ---------- Mrs. Wanda Irby, 1444 N. E. 13th St., Okla. City
Lockesburg Charge ------ Mr. Richard P. Garland, Rt. 1, Box 202 Lockesburg, Arkansas
Alternate ----------Mrs. Junita Bell, General Delivery, Lockesburg, A.
Lockesburg Charge ------- Mrs. Callie Franklin, Dequeen, Arkansas
Alternates ---------- Horatio Dequeen
Mrs. Snowie Brown, P. O. Box 317, Horatio, Ark.
Fayettsville Charge ------- Mrs. Mamie Davie, 7 Willow Street, Fayettesville, Arkansas
Fort Smith Charge -------- Mrs. C. G. Washington, 1216 North 8th Street Fort Smith, Arkansas
Hugo Charge ---------- Mr. Sam Rucker, Grant, Oklahoma

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Board of Pensions held its annual meeting Friday, March 29, 1968 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Hensley, Arkansas with Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman presiding.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of serving our great Conference another year. We are pleased that through our many Pastors and churches that we have been able to make life just a little more worth living for our retired members.

The Board of Pensions offer the following recommendations:

1. That the annuity rate be set at $45.00 (forty-five dollars).

2. That in order to provide the $45.00 (forty-five dollars) rate the Southwest Annual Conference shall be responsible for $24.00 (twenty-four dollars) and the Temporary General Aid Fund ($21.00 (twenty-one dollars). This will require an increased request in the budget of the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Southwest Annual Conference.

3. That the apportionment to the local churches be an amount equivalent to 18% of the Pastor's cash salary for distribution and $2.00 (two dollars) for each full member of that local church for reserve pension fund.

4. In accordance with paragraph 1611.8 and 1624 of the 1964 Discipline every church shall be required to pay its apportionment in full. Failure to comply will result in a linen 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 pay $100.00.

6. That we look forward to entering the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund and the Conference continue to raise money as can for Reserve Pension Fund.

7. That the Conference hereby express its appreciation to the Minister's Wives Association for its continuous support.

8. That quarterly reports be made by the treasurer to the financial secretary of the Minister's Wives Association.

9. The Board further recommends that the money raised for the year 1968-69 from the Ministers 2% contribution be made available for distribution to conference claimants in 1968-69 if necessary.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. Hall, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

March 12, 1968
Little Rock, Arkansas

The committee met at White Memorial Methodist Church with E. F. Wallace as chairman.

Names of those present: C. G. Tillmon, E. M. Johnston, E. L. Stewart. Order of business called for. After consultation it was recommended that Rev. H. A. Davie be granted the retired relation at the Annual Conference, June, 1968. It was stated that Rev. L. T. Thompson has expressed desire to be retired, but this is not made definite at this time. Other recommendations are only tentative at the present time.

(Signed) E. F. Wallace, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

March 12, 1968
Little Rock, Arkansas

The committee met at White Memorial Church on March 12th, 1968 with E. F. Wallace as chairman.

Names of those present, C. C. Hall, J. H. Oliver, E. L. Stewart. Order of business called for, and after brief discussion, it was decided that the committee had nothing to be reported to the Annual Conference at this time.

(Signed) E. F. Wallace, Chairman

THE TRUSTEE REPORT

To the Southwest Annual Conference the trustees make the following report:

There are eleven pieces of property in the Southwest Conference that is abandoned and is for sale. Eight in Arkansas and three in Oklahoma. In Oklahoma we have Boley, Depew and Chelsea. In Arkansas we have Solgohatchia, Bentonville, Natural Stepps, Roland, Scruggs, Althimer, Caldwell and Nashville.

Wheatley and Hazen have been sold to Mr. Homer Winstead. The proceeds are now in the conference treasure. The property at Boley, Oklahoma is in the process of being sold to Mrs. E. J. Paxton who has since deceased. The transaction is now with her daughter Mrs. Laura Cato of Detroit, Michigan. A down payment of $200 has been paid. The $200 less the expenses is now in the Oklahoma District treasure.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that the following property be sold and the proceeds be sent to the conference treasurer: Solgohatchia, Bentonville, Roland, Natural Stepps, Caldwell, Althimer, Nashville, Scruggs, Depew, and Chelsea.

We also recommend that the building at Union Grove be moved to Brinkley.

This is the report and recommendations of the trustees of the Southwest Conference - June, 1968.

Ira A. Pointer, Chairman
G. James Washington, Secretary
G. W. Harper
C. C. Hall
Clifton Mitchell
Charles Norwood
E. F. Wallace
E. T. Hickman
Homer Winstead

THE REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

To the Bishop, District Superintendents, Members and Delegates and visitors of the Southwest Annual Conference. We are happy to make this third report to the Annual Conference.

During the Conference year, the Town and Country Commission has been observing and clarifying our 1967 recommendations to change the arrangement of the districts and charges. (See below.) The 1967 recommendations of the Commission regarding the rearrangement of the districts was implemented smoothly. However, the 1967 recommendations of the Commission regarding changing and rearranging some of the charges met with some difficulty and were not implemented. Because there has been administrative difficulty in implementing all of the 1967 recommendations, we have worked closely with the cabinet in order to provide for the completion of the rearrangement of charges.

We, therefore, reaffirm the "unimplemented" recommendations in the following way:

1. 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. (This will mean that the appointments should reflect only 14 charges in the Oklahoma District; and 12 charges in the Little Rock District).

2. That the clusters of churches throughout the conference be rearranged so as to make for enlarged parishes and group ministries. (See list in the following report.)

3. 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.

4. 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 follow the procedure outlines 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.

5. That the Town and Country Commission work closely with the Town and Country Commissions of the other three (3) conferences whenever possible in order to correlate the work of all of the Commissions.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. Johnson
The Town and Country Commission

Proposed New LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

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 Charge	5360*

Proposed New OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Recommended Rearrangement of All Charges in Oklahoma District

1.	Anadarke 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	100

*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.

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	$300.00	$360. MA	
Anadarko	50	1,260.00	758 TGA	
Lawton	32	222.00		
Purcell	14	300.00	11	
TOTALS	101	$2,482.00	$1,118.00	$3,600.00
Crescent Circuit				
Crescent	51	$1,000.00	$700. MA	
Guthrie	12	600.00	400. SCJ	
Langston	7	300.00	600. TGA	
TOTALS	70	$1,900.00	$1,700.00	$3,600.00
Lockesburg Enlarged Charge				
Lockesburg, (Mt. Camel)	37	$600.00	$500. MA	
Lockesburg, (Macedonia)	m38	600.00		
Dequeen	41	600.00		
Horatio	27	500.00 TGA	800. TGA	
Foreman	3	(?)	2500 + 600 = $3100	
TOTALS	146	$2,300.00	$1,300.00	
Nashville Enlarged Charge				
Caddo Gap	27	$300.00	$500. AS	
Center Point	42	750.00	500 TGA	
Hope	7	400.00		
Murfreesboro	38	750.00		
Nashville	39	400.00		
TOTALS	153	$2,600.00	$1,000.00	$3,600.00

(Recommended that MA and SCJ subsidy for Nashville be reduced by 538)

Texarkana Enlarged Charge				
Lewisville	26	$500.00		
Paraloma	42	500.00		
Saratoga	8	(None Set)	$400. MA	
Texarkana	120	2,600.00		
	196	$3,700.00	$400.00	$4,100.00

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

RECOMMENDED REARRANGEMENT OF CHARGES

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Marianna Enlarged Charge			
Clarendon	23	$500.00	$200 MA
Marianna	50	800.00	500 TGA
Brinkey	12	300.00	
Hughes	22	700.00	
Kokomo	10	300.00	
TOTALS	117	$2,600.00	$700

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Name of Charge	Membership	Salary	Subsidy	Grand Total Salary
Conway Enlarged Charge				
Conway	28	$500.00	$500 MA	
Morrilton	6	400.00	100 SCJ	
Springfield	27	400.00	800 TGA	
Center Ridge	40	400.00		
Marche	25	500.00		
TOTALS	126	$2,200.00	$1,400.00	$3,600.00
Duncan Enlarged Charge				
Duncan	92	$3,000.00	0	
Hensley	0	600.00	0	
Sweet Home	12	500.00	0	
TOTALS	104	$4,100.00	0	$4,100.00
Fordyce Enlarged Charge				
Fordyce	32	$600.00	$450 SCJ	
New Edinburg (Bethel)	10	500.00	0	
New Edinburg (St. Francis)	0	700.00	0	
Chidester	0	800.00	0	
Johnsville	188	600.00	0	
Carthage	8	200.00	0	
TOTALS	238	$3,400.00	$450.00	$3,850.00
North Little Rock Enlarged Charge				
McCabe	49	$1,800.00	$400 MA	
Bullocks	21	(None Set)	500 TGA	
Natural Stepps	4	300.00		
Lonoke	14	600.00		
TOTALS	88	$2,700.00	$900	$3,100.00
Maumelle - Pankey				
Maumelle	140	$2,000.00	$400 TGA	
Pankey	60	1,200.00	0	
	200	$3,200.00	$400	$3,600.00
Pine Bluff Enlarged Charge				
St. James	110	$2,860.00	0	
St. Marks	42	1,000.00	0	
Gould	30	500.00	0	
Dermott	12	500.00	200 NA	
TOTAL	194	$4,860.00	$200	$6,860.00
PROPOSED SALARY SUBSIDIES FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN CONFERENCE:				
Hot Springs		$3,380.00	$300 MA 520 SCJ	$4,200.00
Little Rock-White Memorial		3,600.00	300 MA 300 SCJ	4,200.00
Newport Circuit		1,500.00	800 MA 400 SCJ 900 TGA	3,600.00
Ardmore Circuit			400 MA 200 SCJ	4,140.00

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Name of Charge	Salary	Subsidy	Grand Total Salary
Fayetteville ----------		900 TGA	$3,600.00
Fort Smith Circuit ----------		200 SCJ 400 MA	4,200.00
Hugo Circuit ----------		400 MA 200 SCJ 732 TGA	3,600.00
Seminole Circuit ----------		900 SCJ 300 MA	3,000.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM SALARY

June 3 - 6, 1968

The Committee on Minimum Salary rejoices that beginning last year we were able to organize and develop a program. We also rejoice that the conference is beginning to respond to this great need for ministerial support. The treasurer reports having received $600.00 toward this fund.

While $600.00 toward this fund is far short of the asking, we rejoice that a beginning has been made in the right direction. Due to problems related to the reorganization of the Districts, the Conference was unable to actualize the proposed minimum salary recommendations last year. Because of our faith in our conference to measure-up, we make the following recommendations regarding minimum salary -- to be effective this conference year (1968-1969):

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 a supplement of $200.00 per child will be provided up to $500.00.

2. That a Minimum Salary Aid Fund be established; and that all churches shall be asked to pay into the Minimum Salary 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 1970. (This would allow the fund to grow sufficiently enough to be functional by 1970.)

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 1969 Annual Conference; and at the 1970 Annual Conference that requirements be brought before the Annual Conference for approval.

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.

6. That the treasurer be instructed to put the minimum salary apportionments in a special savings and loan account to secure as much interest as is possible until the fund is authorized to be distributed by the committee. (not until 1970 or later).

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Oliver, Chairman
Nagail Riley and H. H. Torrence

TREASURER'S REPORT

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

RECEIPTS FOR 1967-1968:

General Administration -	$ 124.55
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	112.00
Jurisdictional Fund	203.64
Area Expense	1,520.50
Pastors School and Refr.	76.96
Area Sponsored Church In Bintula	------
Gulfside Assembly	15.58
Treas.'s Salary & Exp.	129.96
Commission W.S. Finance	16.24
Bonding and Audit	10.50
Conf. Secretary	32.12
Bd. of Lay Activities	83.17
Statistician's Office	------
Conference Journal	140.63
Bd. of Missions	124.22
Bd. of Evangelism	60.72
Bd. of Christian Social Concerns	44.75
Conference Expense	162.83
Board of Pensions	28.32
Hospitals & Homes	------
Board of Trustees	------
Misc. Conference Fund	39.50
World Service	$1,254.93
T.V. Ministry	------
M.Y. Fund	------
Bd. of Education	649.00
Philander Smith College	732.00
Dist. Supt. Salary	3,407.31
District Administration	244.25
Temporary General Aid	37.00
Episcopal Fund	449.80
Conference Claimants	3,015.00
Reserve Pension Fund	1,132.00
Mission Special Fund	50.54
Rusk College	------
Aldersgate Camp	2.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	14.00
World Wide Communion	13.52
Christian Higher Education	------
Christian Education Fund	------
Methodist Student Day	------
African Mission	90.00
Minimum Salary Fund	300.00
Overseas Relief	21.52
TOTAL RAISED ON THE OKLAHOMA DIST.	$16,445.27

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

RECEIPTS FOR 1967-1968:

General Administration	$ 679.22
Interdenominational Coop Fund	------
Jurisdictional Fund	324.99
Area Expense	1,355.41
Pastors School & Refr.	73.32
Area Sponsored Church in Bintula	------
Gulfside Assembly	8.57
Treas.'s Salary & Exp.	102.00
Commission W.S. Finance	33.18
Bonding & Audit	8.46
Conference Secretary	26.60
Bd. of Lay Activities	46.61
Statistician's Office	------
Conference Journal	113.00
Bd. of Missions	43.97
Bd. of Evangelism	42.97
Bd. of Christian Social Concerns	28.11
Mission Special Fund	
Rusk College	
Aldersgate Camp	60.20
One Great Hr. of Sharing	12.00
Conf. Expense	$ 237.00
Board of Pensions	22.75
Hospitals & Homes	------
Board of Trustees	------
Misc. Conference Fund	------
World Service	981.88
T.V. Ministry	------
M.Y. Fund	------
Bd. of Education	434.00
Philander Smith College	362.25
District Supt. Salary	3,710.27
District Administration	155.00
Temporary General Aid	117.46
Episcopal Fund	485.00
Conference Claimants	2,410.75
Reserve Pension Fund	443.15
World Wide Communion	10.00
Christian Higher Educa.	------
Christian Education Fd.	------
Methodist Student Day	------
African Mission	88.60
Minimum Salary Fund	230.00
Overseas Relief	12.00

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Total Raised on the Little Rock District	$18,476.71
Total Amount Apportioned To Date	10,607.55
Amount Not Apportioned on Hand	7,869.16
Amount Raised on Oklahoma District	16,445.27
Amount Raised on Little Rock District	18,476.71
Total For The Year	$34,921.98

DISBURSEMENTS from June, 1967, to May 16th, 1968:

Money brought forward from last year	$2,740.84
Amount raised this Conference Year	34,921.98
Total to be Used	$37,662.82
Paid for Conference Travel and Committee Meetings	$ 1,012.00
Paid to A. C. Epps, Atlanta, Georgia, For Pastors School	900.00
Paid to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., for Area Expense	1,100.00
Paid to E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary for Salary	2,350.00
Paid Office Expense for Executive Secretary	360.00
Paid for Secretary Help to Executive Secretary	40.00
Paid for Travel Expense to Executive Secretary	228.00
Paid for Conference Treasurer's Office	228.85
Paid to Philander Smith College	1,000.00
Paid to Ashton Almond for Bintula S. E. Asia	150.00
Paid to Bishop Noah W. Moore, for African Mission	102.00
Paid to Trustees, Johnson Memorial Church, Lawton, Okla.	250.00
Paid to A. M. Carter, Treasurer, Jurisdictional Conference	500.00
Sent to Trafco At Nashville, Tenn., for T. V. Ministry	90.00
Paid to Ancel Earp McEldowney Insurance for Treasurer's Bond	38.00
Paid to H. A. Hemmenway Bookkeeping Co. for Treasurer's Audit	85.00
Paid to Arkansas Council of Churches	100.00
Pd. to Dr. J. Harold Jackson, For Lavona Gray Delegate to World Council of Churches	6.50
Sent to General Board of Pensions, For Conf. Claimants	6,000.00
Sent to Council World Service & Finance World Service	3,000.00
For Episcopal Fund	500.00
For General Administration	250.00
Paid to Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, for Wesley Foundation	250.00
Paid One Year's Salary to Two District Superintendents	10,000.00
Paid District Administration to Two Superintendents	1,800.00
Paid to Aldersgate Camp, Little Rock, Arkansas	50.36
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE	$30,451.00

Respectfully submitted, E. F. Wallace, Treasurer
May 16, 1968

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TRAFCO

April 15, 1968

To finalize the TRAFCO report for the Southwest Conference, I present the following:

No. of churches of the entire Southwest Conference reporting.

No. of workshops planned.

The TV project was promoted at annual conference June 1967 and district conference which was held at Quayle Methodist Church, August, 1967.

OBSERVATIONS:

The TRAFCO chairman was not notified of a single meeting held this conference year in which she should have been involved. The Norman Seminar was made known to the chairman by conversation with the TRAFCO chairman of the Oklahoma Conference.

It may also be observed that the appointment for this office was not made during the annual conference held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, June, 1967.

An appeal for financial support of the TV ministry from the Southwest Conference was made by TRAFCO chairman and approved by the conference, but to-date no report has shown on the statement from the Methodist Television Radio Ministry Fund and Fellowship of Suffering and Service.

May I urgently appeal to the ministers of the Southwest Conference to become aware of the importance of the need for church communication and to realize that it is for the world. Definite help and motivation comes from this ministry and by it, he is guided in the message he must know in order to communicate to others. This is the challenge to the Southwest Conferences. Your interest and effort will help us to meet it.

Attached is a partial report prepared for the South Central Methodist Communication Seminar held at Norman, Oklahoma, September, 1967.

Respectfully submitted, Henrietta B. Foster
TRAFCO, Chairman

T.V. VALUATION MONTH REPORT

This is a partial report due to the fact that the project is still in progress and reports from over the Oklahoma District will not be compiled until the first week in November. This particular report represents activities engaged in at Quayle Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SPONSORS OF T.V. VALUATION MONTH PROJECT:

Conference T R A F C O Chairman
Christian Social Concern Commission (Local)

SURVEY OF T.V. STATIONS IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA:

EDUCATIONAL

K E T A	Channel 13	Board of Education
K O K H	Channel 25 U H F	Ultra High Frequency
K L P R	Channel 14 U H F	
W K Y - T V (N B C)	Channel 4	National Network Affiliate
K O C O - T V (A B C)	Channel 5	
K W T V - T V (C B S)	Channel 9	

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

1. Interviewed Director Paul Zobisch of K E T A - TV Station and other program directors and managers for the purpose of properly orientating the church families on TV viewing.

2. In Senior Adult Class in Church school used "Guide for Discussion" Secular Films from the packet which accompanies the study on Man's Search for a Meaningful Faith for motivation.

3. Minuteman Speakers during morning service each Sunday beginning September 24 to date.

4. The Committee viewed one film together for discussion.
Title: "Yes Sir Thats My Baby" (CBS)

5. Supplied 50 families of Quayle Methodist Church with T. V. Viewer's guides.

6. Displayed posters.

7. Each family was requested to write the station whose program he viewed to express his feelings about the program.

THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS REPRESENT 7 FAMILIES TO-DATE:

1. The blare of commercials distasteful.

2. The Sunday morning programs provide a worshipful atmosphere for their church worship.

3. Programs like "Maya" are very good viewing for the entire family.

4. "College Bowl" at 4:30 P.M. Sunday is a good educational program. It has started me to read and think more about many subjects, but Art in particular.

5. Thanks for programs like "Ironside". It helps me establish the importance of right thinking and justice, with my boys.

6. Lawrence Welk's program helps discover talented singers and performers. For one who is aspiring for directorship, he can be benefitted by this program. I also like the orderliness and variety of the program.

7. For one who is uncertain of his ability and is looking for assurance, T. V. is the answer. However, it should not become an obsession.

COMMENTS OF TRAFCO CHAIRMAN

Here to attached is a resolution which was presented and adopted at the Annual Conference that convened June 1967 at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Guides were provided each minister also our explanation of procedure was advanced.

The filmstrip entitled "T. V. Valuation" which was planned for the district meeting workshop was not received, nor has been to-date.

The following book titles have been added to the Beasley Memorial Collection at Quayle Methodist Church and may be borrowed by any member of the districts.

McLuhan	Understanding Media
McLuhan	The Medium is the Message

Although the percentage of families participating was small, I am hopeful that this percentage will increase.

Follow up letters concerning this project were sent each minister and a final letter asking to send a report at the end of the month to the TRAFCO Chairman that a report for the Conference might be compiled and sent to General TRAFCO.

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION RESOLUTION

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 responsibly 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.

Respectfully submitted, Henrietta Foster
TRAFCO Chairman

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bishop Moore, members and friends of the Southwest Conference, I consider it a privilege to bring to you at this our report of Evangelism. The Conference Board of Evangelism through its chairman and conference secretary present to 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 lift up the program of Evangelism at each district conference. The conference did hold a Conference on Evangelism, March 15-16 at Fort Smith. Dr. W. D. Lester from the General Board of Evangelism was the director. Address for the meet was "The Evangelism Responsibility of the Local Church". Group assignments by the districts were "How can We Make the Plan of Evangelism Effective in our District?" by Dr. E. L. Stewart and Dr. C. G. Tillmon.

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

"The Organization of the Local Church on Membership"
Rev. G. W. Harper ---------- Leader
Rev. I. A. Pointer ---------- Resource Person

"Visitation Evangelism"
Dr. Lester ---------- Leader
E. M. Johnson ---------- Resource Person

"The Membership Secretary"
R. B. Brown ---------- Leader
Clifton Mitchell ---------- Resource Person

This was one of the best of conferences on evangelism of all times thanks to Dr. Lester for a job well done. That goes for all of you that did go all out to do a good job.

The Council of Evangelism and Mission met in San Antonio, Texas, December 7-9. The conference secretary, the chairman, one district secretary, one district director of the M. Y. F. attended this history making, heart felt experience. The Rev. R. B. Brown, J. H. Oliver, G. W. Harper, Mrs. G. W. Harper were the ones that represented the conference. Two business meetings and one planning meeting were held. Several churches have conducted preaching revivals with some degree of success. The church attendance movement from January to Easter was observed. Some few pastors reported increase in church attendance. About 45 per cent of the pastors have had a slight increase in membership, 20 per cent held their own, and 35 per cent lost from 5-10 per cent. Evangelism is not optional to the people called Methodist. Evangelism is a thank offering of ourselves for the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. It is not only a redeeming

force whereby the individual is brought into new relationship with God, but also a way of life by which society transformed through the renewing power of the Holy Spirit as persons permit Christ to live and move and have His being in them. Thus, it calls for the presentation of ourselves -- our souls and bodies -- in total enlistment to the Master's cause. This means that where sin prevails, where injustice exists, where social wrongs go unchallenged we must speak boldly and act nobly for Christ, for we are called to belong to Jesus Christ and to evangelize the world in His name. If we are to be equal to this gigantic task, and if we are to accept the world as our parish, evangelism must become the normal activity of our church. We must free evangelism from the concept that it is something superficial, reserved for the labors of specialists. Evangelism must be made the constant activity of all the members of the church. We can accept no lesser ideal. We can work for no lesser commitment. There must be nothing seasonal about our evangelism. We recognize that special efforts need to be made from time to time, but these must never be regarded as substitutes for the steady, ongoing program of presenting Christ's claims to the church. The deep seated hunger of the human heart to capture the presence of God find at least partial answers through service. It is as essential to "keep the new member as it is to win him". It is imperative that the member be established in Christ and keep growing as a Christian. We must build him up in his personal life and devotional habits, and assimilate him in the life of the church until the church becomes a vital factor in his life.

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 services following up absentees from Sunday School and from worship service.
3. Hold evangelism institutes on each district during the month of September.
4. That the District Superintendents will call upon each pastor to conduct training classes for church memberships for children, youth, and adults.
5. Youth Christ Witness Missions and the new development for youth evangelism November 28-29-30.
6. Special preaching mission on week-ends at North Little Rock, Meade, Pine Bluff, St. Mark, Lawton, Oklahoma, Fordyce, Chridest, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
7. Conduct Holy Week service in every charge. Use the Four Nights of God program.

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

MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

March 22, 1968

Bishop Moore, Mrs. Moore, District Superintendent, Ministers, Lay Members, and friends of the Southwest Conference. Greetings!

I consider it a privilege and am thankful to God to be able to submit at this time a report to you as President of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Southwest Conference. We have a report of forty-nine (49) ministers' wives enrolled. We have a report of about twenty-two (22) widows who receive aid from the pension fund. I have contacted each minister wife through correspondence, some have made financial reports to the treasurer, others have stated their reports will be made later.

The Little Rock District Ministers' Wives Club have met and made plans for meeting their financial goals. We plan to have teas, dinners, candy sales and singing groups. Due to bad weather, we haven't met as planned, yet we are planning a complete report from most of the wives later.

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held at Whites' Memorial Methodist Church, December 25th, 1967, with Pastor E. M. Johnson, wife and members, hosts and hostesses. It was reported a lovely affair with very good attendance. I was unable to attend, due to illness. I met with the local executive committee at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wallace, August 26, 1967, in Little Rock for our Annual Ministers' Wives picnic. This affair was enjoyable. A short recreational period was conducted by the youth of Whites' Memorial Church. The following ministers were present: Rev. C. G. Tillman E. M. Johnson, R. B. Brown, E. M. Morgan, W. M. Robinson, L. Smith, C. Mitchell, and Rev. E. F. Wallace, Host.

A brief business session was held with Mrs. C. G. Tillman, Area President, presiding. Plans were made for the year. Highlights of the South Western Area Ministers' Wives Retreat were given by the president, Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Mitchell.

The retreat was held at Gulfside Assembly, June 14-16, 1967, Waverly, Mississippi. The following ladies were present: Madames: C. G. Tillman, E. T. Dixon, C. G. Troupe, C. Mitchell, L. T. Thompson, M. M. Wilbun and J. M. Love, all from the Southwest Conference. Our theme was "That I Might Know Him". We were warmly welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr. and were served delicious meals. We are humbly grateful to the Handys and the staff for her leadership, friendliness, and warm smile.

I wish to thank each minister's wife, layman, and friend for the cooperation given me while trying to serve you to the best of my ability. It has been a pleasure working with you. May I close by leaving this passage of scripture with you as we go forward in a united Methodist Church; "...but they that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willie Mae Love, President

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Mrs. E. L. Stewart	$100.00	Mrs. C. Davie	$ 10.00
Mrs. B. F. Scott	110.00	Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn	5.00
Mrs. E. T. Hickman	100.00	Mrs. A. L. Buckham	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	100.00	Mrs. A. Wamble	16.00
Mrs. C. L. Watson	100.00	Mrs. Fay Norman	10.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	20.00	Mrs. Lois Harper	11.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyus	50.00	Mrs. Henry Johnson	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Thompson	10.00	Mrs. H. A. Davise	16.00
Mrs. G. W. Hobbs	10.00	Mrs. G. D. Waterford	10.00
Mrs. F. C. Souder	10.00	Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Counts	10.00	Mrs. G. W. Terry	2.00
Mrs. E. Douglass	10.00	Mrs. Clark Preston	15.00
TOTAL OKLAHOMA DISTRICT			$766.00

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. Clifton Banks	$ 25.00	Mrs. Negail Riley	$ 10.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	100.00	Mrs. W. M. Robinson	25.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	100.00	Mrs. C. H. Roe	5.00
Mrs. E. T. Dixon	5.00	Mrs. Laura Sherril	10.00
Mrs. Doss Franklin		Mrs. Lloyd Smith	30.00
Mrs. C. C. Hall	100.00	Mrs. T. E. Snow	50.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry	20.00	Mrs. Edith Strong	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	100.00	Mrs. J. H. Thompson	92.50
Mrs. W. D. Lester	50.00	Mrs. L. T. Thompson	100.00
Mrs. Willie Mae Love	40.00	Mrs. Pauline Troupe	100.00
Mrs. Clifton Mitchell	30.00	Mrs. C. G. Tilman	100.00
Mrs. M. D. Nelson	60.00	Mrs. E. F. Wallace	100.00
Mrs. W. H. Piggee	Very low Sick	Mrs. Wayne White	100.00

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Mrs. M. M. Wilburn	$ 50.00
Mrs. J. W. Winsteon	25.00
TOTAL LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	$1,527.50
Oklahoma District	$766.00
Little Rock District	1,522.00
Out of State Widows	125.00
Others	20.00
GRAND TOTAL	$2,433.00

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.	Smith, J. Murray 628 S. Third St. Muskogee, Okla.	1,015.08		1,015.08
7.	Troupe, General G. 1821 Scull St. Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,732.56		1,732.56
8.	Wilbun, Matthew M. 1505 W. 21st St. Little Rock, Ark.	1,076.28		1,076.28
9.	Woodward, Anthony L. General Post Office Roland, Ark.	1,233.84		1,233.84
			Total	$12,784.44

WIDOWS:

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

	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
15. Edwards, Mattie M. 1035 W. Lee Dr. Santa Maria, Calif.	$ 449.64	$ 352.80	$ 802.44
16. Henry, Elizabeth 3118 W. Short 13 Pine Bluff, Ark.	581.88		581.88
17. Kelley, Maude 2234 Larchwood SW Atlanta 10, Ga.	901.44	262.50	1,163.94
18. Miller, Ella 607 N. 7th St. Muskogee, Okla.	765.72	765.72	
19. Morris, Addie B. % Cora T. Ollison 1903 N. Hallock St. Kansas City, Kansas	24.50		24.50
20. Nelson, Ada L. 2001 W. 19th Ave. Gary, Indiana	355.28		355.28
21. C. Funkhouser for Parker, Katie 532 S. Washington Fayetteville, Ark.	343.08		343.08
22. Reed, Martha 2003 N. 9th St. Fort Smith, Ark.	318.60		318.60
23. Sanders, Alice M. 817 East 15th St. N Little Rock, Ark.	802.44	16.13	818.57
24. Scott, Isabel 1717 NE Ninth St. Okla. City, Okla.	722.76		722.76
25. Sherrill, Laura 403 W Bennett St. Morrilton, Ark.	245.04		245.04
26. Smith, Viola M. 2523 S. Orange Dr. Los Angeles 16, Calif.	638.40	372.40	1,010.80
27. Strong, Edith 1806 Valmar Street Little Rock, Arkansas	1,194.48		1,194.48
28. Thomas, Estell 2217 Washington St. Texarkana, Arkansas	245.04		245.04
29. Tipton, Hortense 1404 Partridge Ave. St. Louis, Mo.	690.72	716.50	1,407.22
30. Williamson, H. 503 Pine St. Conway, Arkansas	245.04		245.04
31. 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
32 Jessie Greene for Sanders, Edwin C. 1274 Castalia Memphis, Tenn.	$ 89.16	$ 35.63	$ 124.79
33. Jessie Greene for Sanders, Rita D. 1274 Castalia Memphis, Tenn.	14.86		14.86
34. Dora Sullivan for Wallace, Leroy 1912 N. 13th St. Ft. Smith, Ark.	254.16	127.14	381.30
		Total	$520.95

WIDOWS - SPECIAL CLAIMANTS:

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

CHILDREN - SPECIAL CLAIMANTS:

38. 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

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY - GUILD OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., members of the 40th Session of the Southwest Annual Conference and friends:

These four years as president have been an enriching experience. Working with and getting to know women across jurisdictional, conference, and denominational lines at all levels; economically and socially is a coveted privilege and has been most rewarding. It has added another dimension to my understanding and relationship to society. For this I am indeed grateful.

This year our conference has been involved in the Regional School, and three conference Schools of Christian Mission; two Spiritual Life Retreats, one consultation sponsored by the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions, two jurisdictional annual meetings and one Jurisdiction Council of the Woman's Society, three workshops conducted by General Boards, the state annual meetings of the Church Women United and many conferences, district and local meetings. We have worked fervently to help create a climate of christian fellowship as the New Day of Union dawns.

We are living in changing times. All around change is taking place. It is left with the church to determine the outcome of these changes. Whether it will be community or chaos. One leader was heard to say, "Fear creates what it fears, but faith builds its visions into reality". To cope with the times we must be up and doing. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Society in Oklahoma City on April 14, 1968, the group adopted as their slogan, "Don't Get Out!!! Get With it!!!" This is a challenge, a war cry, or a red flag so to speak. Let us rise to the occasion and opportunities at hand. In the spirit of Christ may we continue to go forward.

DATES AND PLACES FOR UNITED STUDY:

June 17-21	Regional School of Christian Mission -- Methodist Assembly Mt. Sequoyah - Fayetteville, Arkansas
July 15-19	Tri-Conference School -- Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
July 8-12	Oklahoma Conference School - Oklahoma University - Norman, Oklahoma

We hope to have not less than fifty at each of the conference schools. The following are the newly elected officers and chairman of the Southwest Conference Society-Guild:

President ---------- Mrs. Alice Preston, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Vice President ------ Mrs. Fannie Gordon, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Secretary---------- Mrs. Willie Mae Love, Marianna, Arkansas
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Little Rock, Ark.

Chairman of Program Areas:

Christian Social Relations--- Mrs. Dovie Anderson, Little Rock, Ark.
Missionary Education ------ Mrs. C. G. Washington, Ft. Smith, Ark.
Spiritual Growth ---------- Mrs. Pauline Troupe, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sec. of Program Material -- Mrs. F. C. Souder, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Chm. of Wesleyan Service Guild -- Mrs. Kittye Pickens
Chm. of Nominations -------Mrs. Hattie Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas

As a closing, I am sharing with you these Thoughts of Change copies from the April issue of the Methodist Woman titled People: -- "God we thank you for the old pages well written, thoughtfully tested -- the lessons learned and the deeds done. We thank you for a clean new book to be written in a different day. May our adventure make us more venturesome, our faith make us more faithful, and our willingness make us sensitive to Thy will. God we thank you for endings that become beginnings and for our part in the ongoing. Help us, God. Help us. Amen."

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

HUMAN RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Bishop, members of the Southwest Conference it is with great pleasure that the Christian Social Concern Board submit the following report to this meeting of the Southwest Annual Conference.

During this year, we have seen increasing coordination and integration among the Methodist Church as we move closer to an inclusive united Methodist church. We have noted a greater awareness and sincere concern by our white Methodist brothers of the social problems facing this nation and in fact the whole world.

We are especially grateful to the Inter-Conference Advisory Committee for its work in Arkansas. This Committee had several meetings under the guidance of Bishop Moore and Bishop Galloway. It is hoped that we may present to this Conference resolutions resulting from these meetings. It is also our hope the date stated by Bishop Galloway (1971) for transfer and merger may be moved forward by the continued efforts of this Committee (1969).

During this time of major social change we are particularly concerned with, and emphasize the dilemma facing our nation today. First of all, the urban crisis and the subsequent riot situation developing therein. Crime is increasing at an alarming rate. Morality is at its lowest. Dope addiction and alcohol has left the streets and entered our schools.

Attempting to approach these issues with both a christian and social perspective, we urge every church member to become informed. Examine all the issues of the economic and earning policy, the technology and affluence, racial and urban crises, use of the nation's power and economic resources and the preservation of a free society. We urge that each church member accept their full responsibility as citizens in this election year and participate fully in the political arena where decisions on these issues are made.

The chairman was in attendance at both district conferences. There were workshops on each district. Some of the members were involved in workshops at Mt. Sequoyah. The Board met in its semi-annual meeting February 17, 1968 at Spencer Memorial, Muskogee, Oklahoma. After the invocation by Rev. E. F. Wallace, the Board evaluated suggested activities and recommendations of the last report. We are also grateful to Rev. Johnson for his report of a very good Inter-Conference Youth Meeting held at Locksburg, Arkansas Thanksgiving week-end. Mrs. Tillmon gave a report on two spin-off workshops sponsored by the church women of Oklahoma and Arkansas. Also, a brief report of the consultation on the merger issue sponsored by Woman's Division of the Board of Missions, which gave directions for conference executive committees of WSCS and WSG. The question "What effect will merger have on ministerial qualifications?" was discussed. This is a grave concern of both layman and ministers.

We recommend that the report on "Attitudes Toward Inclusiveness In Local Methodism" by Dr. Earl D. C. Brewer and Clyde W. Tullkner, Jr. be given the widest possible distribution and that we use this material for in-depth study.

With reference to portions of the recommendations on race relation, Rev. E. M. Johnson suggested that the words "race relation" be replaced by the term "human relation" which embraces morality, crime, social problems, economics, and many other concerns as well as race. We hope the Conference may act on this.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION:

Current changes in the legal status of alcoholics will require our utmost support and cooperation with community agencies in meeting their needs.

The churches have a responsibility for a special ministry to the mentally retarded. This is needed in hospitals and homes for the retarded.

A chaplaincy for all persons imprisoned in the city and county jail is needed. Assistance should be provided to those who have served their sentences and are returning to the community.

A comprehensive chaplaincy program is needed for hospitals and nursing homes.

Older people in their own homes and apartments frequently are in need of assistance. A "Meals on Wheels" project to provide them with one hot, well prepared meal each day is needed.

Young adults new to the city from smaller towns or transferred across the country require a ministry which is ecumenical and in accord with present day social controls and less traditional than most parishes.

Family counseling and special help to "parents without partners" is an enormous need in present day society; planned parenthood should be included.

We recommend that some type of meeting be held on Conference, district and/or sub-district level with specific purpose.

A. To assess the gains under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the voting rights act of 1965 and other Civil Rights legislation.

B. To assess the erosion of these gains in the present Congress.

C. To determine the correctives which need to be determined if progress on human rights is to continue.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Moore, Members of the Conference, Visitors and Friends; with a deep sense of gratitude I am permitted to make this my eleventh report.

The Board of Missions met October 6, 1967, at Wesley Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, with Dr. J. H. Graham Director of Town and Country work of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. The Mission Aid program was worked out and also a Mission Workshop for the Conference which was to be held at White Memorial Church, March 12 - 13, 1968.

The Workshop was held on schedule and was very well attended. The program and timing were good while participation was excellent. Dr. Robert Hayes, District Superintendent Houston District, Texas Conference was the guest of Dr. Graham. The workshop was a wonderful experience, with both men at their best.

August 3-4, 1968, we attended the Area Council at Austin, Texas. There was 15 persons from the Southwest Conference in attendance.

In February 1968, we attended a Consultant meeting at the call of the Bishop at Wesley Church. Members from three conferences attended the meeting. The three conferences Little Rock Conference, North Arkansas Conference and Southwestern Conference had good representation.

RECOMMENDATIONS --

1. That the Conference Chairman, the Secretary of the Conference Board, the President of the Woman's Society, one youth and the District Superintendents attend the Workshop on Missions at Mount Sequeyah June 21-23, 1968.

2. That the Conference approve the Town and Country program and support it.

3. That we have a Conference Workshop on Missions in 1968-1969.

- J. C. Tyus, Chairman

REPORT NO. 1
OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE & FINANCE
June 3 - 6, 1968

The Commission on World Service and Finance has endeavored to assume its responsibilities as set forth in the Dicipline. However, we find it difficult to perform adequately because of the inherent problems of the Conference which are reflected in our continuing inability to raise apportionments.

The 1967 Findings of this Commission's report concluded that "the budget goals of the Conference are beyond the reasonable expectations of its members to pay." The 1967 report also revealed that over a three year period

"the amount raised (toward budget) was less than half the amount expected (e.g., in 1964 - 1965 the total amount raised towards the conference budget for all causes was $25,960.00, while the budget called for $57,560.00; the total amount raised towards the conference budget for all causes in 1965 - 1966 was $27,604.00, while the budget called for $66,386.00; in 1966-1967, the total amount raised for all causes was $32,634.12, while the budget called for $66,386.00).

The year's figures reveal a similar trend. By April 9, 1968, approximately two months prior to the Annual Conference, the Conference had raised $19,617.47 toward a budget which called for $52,844.00. The Commission's report of 1967 indicated that "this trend seems to suggest that inherent problems make it unrealistic to expect much more than $30,000.00 to be raised under the present Conference circumstances."

The Commission reaffirms the previous findings, wherefore, is deligently at work in its attempt to bring before the Conference of 1968 a more realistic budget. We, therefore, make the following recommendations:

(A) That each church work deligently in making accurate their official membership roster, and giving report. The apportionments are made on the basis of the records that are submitted.

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

Respectfully submitted, Negail R. Riley, Chairman

REPORT NO. 2
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Conference fiscal year be changed from June 1-May 31 to January 1-December 31 of each year so that our budget will be based on a calendar year. The 1968 General Conference of The United Methodist Church established the calendar year as the fiscal year of the Church.
2. That the Conference adopt two budgets: one for 7 months and the other for 5 months.
3. That the Conference books be closed on December 31, 1968; and that the 1969 budget begin on January 1, 1969.
4. That all charges be urged to pay all apportionments for the 7 month period (June 1 - December 31) on or before December 31, 1968.
5. That the total budget for 1969 be completed at the 1969 Annual Conference; and that a 1970 budget be proposed at the 1969 Annual Conference.
6. That the Commission on World Service and Finance during the Conference year devise a program of promoting the role of the World Service Fund and the responsibility of each church to meet the apportionments.
7. That the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance become involved in the promotion and further development of the Fund for Reconciliation.
8. That the "Conference Administration" budget, the Board of Education Budget" and the budget item for the Program Council be coordinated through the Program Council in consultation with the Commission on World Service and Finance.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1968 - 1969

	1968 (7 Months)	1969 (5 Months)	Total
I. ADMINISTRATION			
1. General Administration Fund ---	$237.00	$169.00	$406.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fd.	122.00	88.00	210.00
Jurisdictional Fund ----------	142.00	102.00	244.00
2. Area Administration			
Area Expense ----------	1,170.00	830.00	2,000.00
Pastor's School (& Refr.) -----	87.00	63.00	150.00
Area Christian Education -----	58.00	42.00	100.00
Support for Mount Sequoyah ($5.00 per charge)			
3. Conference Administration*			
Treasurer's Salary & Exp. -----	437.00	313.00	750.00
Commission on World Service --	117.00	83.00	200.00
Bonding and Auditing ----------	73.00	52.00	125.00
Conference Secretary ---------	87.00	63.00	150.00
Board of Lay Activities --------	175.00	125.00	300.00
Statistician's Office ----------	58.00	42.00	100.00
Conference Journal ----------	350.00	250.00	600.00
Board of Missions ----------	175.00	125.00	300.00
Board of Evangelism ----------	175.00	125.00	300.00
Bd. of Christian Social Concerns	175.00	125.00	300.00
Board of Pensions ----------	117.00	83.00	200.00
Conference Expense ----------	583.00	417.00	1,000.00
Board of Trustees ----------	58.00	42.00	100.00
Miscellaneous Conference Fund-	175.00	125.00	300.00
Commission on Town and Country	58.00	42.00	100.00
Program Council* ----------	1,458.00	1,042.00	2,500.00
State Council of Churches ----- (Okla. & Ark.)	117.00	83.00	200.00
II. BENEVOLENCES			
1. World Service ----------	$4,499.00	$3,213.00	$7,712.00
T.V. Ministry ----------	30.00	20.00	50.00
M.Y. Fund ----------	87.00	63.00	150.00
2. Conference Benevolences			
Board of Education* ----------	2,100.00	1,500.00	3,600.00
Philander Smith College ($1.00 per member)			
III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			
1. Dist. Superintendent Salary-----	$5,833.00	$4,167.00	$10,000.00
2. Dist. Supt. Expense ----------	1,050.00	750.00	1,800.00
3. Temporary General Aid --------	124.00	89.00	213.00
4. Episcopal Fund - 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary			
5. Conference Claimants - 18% of Pastor's Cash Salary			
6. Reserve Pension Fund - $2.00 per member			
7. Missions Special Fund - 50¢ per member			
8. Minimum Salary ------ 0-$2,000 - 2%			
$2,001-$3,000 - 3%			
$3,001-$4,000 - 4%			
$4,001-Up - 5%			
IV. ADVANCE SPECIAL			
Aldersgate Camp ----------	$146.00	$104.00	$250.00

(continued)

V SPECIAL ASKINGS
(One Great Hour of Sharing, World Wide Communion, Christian Higher Education, Methodist Student Day, Fund For Reconciliation and Race Relations).

GRAND TOTALS**	$20,073.00	$14,337.00	$34,410.00

* These funds will be administrated by the Program Council in consultation with the Commission on World Service and Finance.
** These totals do not include the "percentage" and/or "per-member" giving expected of each charge in the conference and indicated in the budget.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT FOR 1967 - 1968

OFFICERS: Emmanuel M. Johnson - Executive Secretary; Clinton Anderson - President; Noah W. Moore, Jr. - Presiding Bishop.

To the Bishop, the Cabinet, Ministers and Members of the Southwest Conference: The President's Statement: --

As we receive the Annual report coming from the Division of Higher Education to the General Board, it will be noted that the Methodist Church and its church related colleges and Universities continue to force a crucial challenge. The Methodist Church has a deep seated concern for the accreditation and high quality of its Church related schools. It wants each to do its work in an atmosphere that is free from all heavy handed ideology whether religious or otherwise. One reason is that we the Church must provide trained Christian leadership for the critical times through which we are passing and the unpredictable days ahead.

On working toward these goals the Church and Colleges face many staggering problems. To mention a few - The rapid rise of College enrollments, the shortage of qualified teachers, the restlessness of students. The increased cost of College instruction, the ever present need for funds, and the growing role of the Federal Government in financing higher education.

The administration and faculty of Methodist related colleges felt the intensified pressures of these problems last year, at year that saw an expansion of educational services on a wide scale. This included the opening of 99 two year community colleges, in addition to a considerable increase in the number of branches of state universities. Methodist Colleges faced stepped up competition for the better students. They faced increasing cost in all phases of their work. They competed in the recruitment and retention of faculty members. They experienced their share of student rebellion, and they met in new ways the issue of church college government relations.

Despite these and other pressures, the schools reported enrollments equal to and in many cases greater than last year. Of great significance was the growing emphasis on the fine arts. Now library facilities were constructed or are now being planned at Bethune Cookman, Boston, Claffin, Emory, Hendrix, Wiley and many others.

While many gains can be reported for the past year, there remains many unfinished tasks facing this commission in relationship with its educational institutions.

It is to this end that we must rededicate our lives, our prayers and our resources for the coming years.

- Clifton Anderson, Board President

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

As I make this report I think we are aware of the "tangled world" we live in. This is a time of great social and political upheavel. Patterns and attitudes are changing rapidly. We are challenged to respond to and become involved in the changes that are being made. We can no longer build walls between ourselves and the problems of the rest of the world.

The task of Christian Education is clear. We must help persons in all age groups to deal effectively with these attitudes and patterson. We must for the next year or two work to give Methodist people better understanding in at least three problem areas namely;

1. Changes in the organizational structure of the church brought on by merger.
2. The problems of the cities.
3. Race relations.

The church has and is preparing literature to help shed light on the problems. We must provide opportunities for our people to engage in dialogue and depth study of the problems.

This must be done on the Conference, District and local level and local church level. We should take advantage of the many workshop and leadership enterprises offered across conference lines. Most of the workshop and leadership enterprises in the Oklahoma, North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences are open to persons in the Southwest Conference who wish to attend. This is very important to us in the Southwest Conference because of our limited budget staff and available persons to attend such meetings we can only have a few such programs. Our participation in the above programs gives more opportunity for Conference, District, and Local Church workers to improve their understanding of the work of the church and to improve their effectiveness as a workers. We urge that the pastors take part in these programs and urge their local workers to attend. You will receive a schedule of the activities in a few days.

Interconference staff meetings have already begun. The first meeting was held in the Arkansas area, April 4, 1968. The two fold purpose of the meeting was, First, to become better acquainted with the programs of the three Methodist Conferences: second, to discover how these groups might cooperate and thus establish a more effective and meaningful program for Methodist in Arkansas. The following staff members attended the meeting; Dr. Harold Eggensberger and the Rev. Earl Carter, North Arkansas Conference, Dr. W. Neil Hart and the Rev. F. Gladwin Connell, Little Rock Conference, Rev. Wayne White, and Rev. E. M. Hohnson, Southwest Conference. The date for the next interconference staff meeting in the Arkansas Area will be July 22, 1968. We have not had any interconference staff meetings with Oklahoma, but we are hopeful of such conference meetings in the near future.

We are very grateful to the General Board for its financial contribution to assist our conference in carrying out the program of Christian Education within the Southwest Conference and making available staff persons to help in leadership enterprises when needed.

CHILDREN'S WORKERS:

The Children's work has been on a decline in the past two years. This decline can be contributed to the fact that it is getting increasingly difficult to recruit adults to accept leadership responsibility in Children's Work on the Conference, District and Local level.

Many of the Churches have not been able to staff a Vacation Church School for the past two years. There is an urgent need to recurit adult workers and an all out effort to increase our Church School enrollment and attendance.

YOUTH WORK:

Youth work is making progress, although job opportunities for our young people are increasing and it is affecting our youth participation and attendance in Conference, District and Local level. However, we had a successful youth camp, which was held at Camp Aldersgate July 24 - 28, also the Thanksgiving Week-end which convened at Locksburg, Arkansas was well attended. We had as our guest Bill Roseberry, President of the Little Rock Conference, Nita Lynn Terrel, President of the Arkadelphia District, and Rev. F. Gladwin Connell, Associate Executive Secretary of the Little Rock Conference. These persons made a wonderful contribution to our meeting. We plan to hold a Conference Youth Camp July 29 - August 3, at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock,

Arkansas. We are inviting some of the youth from the Arkansas and Oklahoma Conferences. We also plan to cocperate with the Conference Board of Evangelism in the Thanksgiving Week-end Youth Christian Witness. The Conference Board of Evangelism will have the leadership responsibility in promoting the program this year.

Our main emphasis this conference year will be on the youth ministry. While a number of the churches have been preparing their youth and youth workers for the new approach in the youth work and the new curriculum that we will start using in September, we hope to build a serious study of the youth ministry at both District conferences this summer and Sub-district meeting with the duties to be determined later. We urge that the conference Board of Education along with the other conference boards District Superintendents and local churches will send key persons to the South Central Workshop session at Mount Sequoayah July 14-19.

ADULT WORK

The co-ordinator of Adult work, Mrs. Alice Preston, has done a very good job of presenting the adult work in meetings on both Districts and at sub-district meetings. She attended the Methodist Conference On Christian Education that convened at Dallas, Texas in November. We are happy to report that the new curriculum for adults has been well received by the churches in the Conference. We hope there will be an all out effort to involve our adults in the Sunday morning sessions of our Church Schools as well as week day or night study groups. Especially do we urge the young adults and the older adults to get-with-it and study the crisis in the nation as it relates to the innercity poverty and raceism. The church has prepared many resource materials in these problems. We urge you to use some if not all of the resources and have study and action groups in our churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Conference Board of Education submits the following recommendations for 1968-1969:

1. That an intensive program of leadership recruitment and training be conducted through institutes, workers conferences, rallies, local church, city-wide district, sub-district training schools, circulation of new literature and special conferences.
2. That workshops on new local church structure be held on district, and sub-district level.
3. That a survey with cooperation of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism be made in each local church community to discover our Methodist Church School prospects.
4. The 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 1968 at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 29 - August 3, 1968.
6. That a conference-wide institite 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 Christian Education Sunday be observed on September 29, 1968.
10. That $1.50 per member be raised for higher education.
11. That we cooperate with the Conference Board of Evangelism in sponsoring the Thanksgiving Youth Christian Witness Mission.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Mr. Clinton Anderson ---------- President
Rev. J. H. Oliver ---------- Vice President
Mrs. Alice Preston ---------- Secretary
Rev. E. F. Wallace ---------- Treasurer

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION: (continued) Rev. Negail Riley, Mrs. C. G. Washington, Mrs. Wanda Irby, Mr. W. B. Hudson, Mrs. C. G. Tilman, Mr. Henry Johnson, Miss Virginia Fowler, Mrs. Zelma Thompson, The District Superintendents.

CONFERENCE STAFF:

Coordinator of Children's Work	Mrs. S. Brown
Coordinator of Youth Work	Rev. R. C. Preston
Coordinator of Camp Work	Mr. W. B. Hudson
Coordinator of Adult Work	Mrs. Alice Preston
Coordinator of Family Life Work	Mrs. C. G. Tilman
TRAFCO	Mrs. Henrietta Foster
Chairman, Comm. on Higher Education	Mr. N. R. Coulter

PROPOSED BUDGET - BOARD OF EDUCATION 1968-1969

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 Expense (Executive Secretary)	500.00
E. Volunteer Staff Traveling Expense	300.00
Total Administrative and Field Work	$3,650.00
II. CAMPS	$ 100.00
III. LEADERSHIP TRAINING	
A. Area Leadership School - Conference Staff	$ 200.00
B. National MYF Council Training School	100.00
C. Institute On Church Music	100.00
D. Methodist Conference on Christian Education	250.00
Total Leadership Training	$ 650.00
IV. RESOURCE MATERIAL	
A. Books & Audio - Visual Aids	$ 100.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET 1968-1969	$4,500.00
PROSPECTIVE INCOME SOURCE FOR 1968-1969:	
General Board of Education	$ 400.00
Church School Rally Day	400.00
Conference Benevolence	3,600.00
Other Source	100.00
TOTAL PROSPECTIVE INCOME FOR 1968-1969	$4,500.00

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THE UNITED METHODIST BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

We, the committee of the United Methodist Board of Health and Welfare Ministers, are asking for the financial support of our Southwest Conference. That will help take care of total expenses of our Board, for the chairman and the committee members workshop training in local, District, and Annual, and National Conferences.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. W. Bright, W. H. McCane, N. R. Coulter
Mrs. E. Calvin, F. Bledsoe, B. F. Scott, G. W. Washington
The District Superintendents.

RESOLUTION BY THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

WHEREAS, all of the Annual Conferences formally part of the Central Jurisdiction have been transferred and are now a part of the Southcentral Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Plan of Union as well as the desire and intent of The Methodist Church has for many years called for the merger of Conference occupying the same geographical boundaries without regard to race or color at the earliest possible date, and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Annual Conference has extended an invitation to all churches within its geographical boundaries to merge and become an integral part of the Oklahoma Annual Conference-presiding Bishop Angie Smith.

WHEREAS, through both Conference and State Committees, representatives of all Conferences involve have been involved in conversations and plans for merger since 1964, and

WHEREAS, the financial responsibilities and obligations of all Conferences involved have been carefully considered and reasonable solutions found for most problems:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That in keeping with the procedures and ideals described and authorized by the General Conference of the former Methodist Church and the Plan of the Union of the United Methodist Church for the development of a truly inclusive church at all levels of the church's organization and life: and

That by the adoption of this resolution, it is determined that the Southwest Annual Conference of the former Southwestern area will be dissolved before or during Sessions and merged with the Annual Conferences having overlapping geographic boundaries - namely, The Oklahoma Annual Conference, the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Annual Conferences.

The adoption of this resolution by all the Conferences concerned will be a request for the South Central Jurisdiction to approve the merger of all Conferences within the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma who have overlapping boundaries.

- H. W. Johnson, Chairman

To the presiding Bishop of the New Mexico Annual Conference and the secretary of the Jurisdiction in which said Conference is located,

Greetings:

The Southwest Annual Conference acted on the Enabling Act passed by the 1968 Uniting Conference meeting in Dallas, Texas, item 2682 of The Daily Christian Advocate of May 4, 1968, which enables the Western Jurisdiction to cede to the South Central Jurisdiction a piece of territory fifty miles wide, which lies adjacent to New Mexico, to the South Central Jurisdiction.

The vote of the Southwest Annual Conference on this matter was 50 in favor of the enactment, none opposed to the enactment.

(Signed) Noah W. Moore, Jr.
A. S. Wamble, Sr., Conference Secy.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION 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.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Bishop Moore, members and friends of the Annual Conference; we the Courtesy Committee, have watched the coming and going of our distinguished visitors, who have amid their busy schedules taken the time out to say "hello" to and brief us on some of the many agencies and departments of our great Church across the world. We appreciate their good will and their contribution made here.

Needless to say, we cannot go farther in our report less we express here that we will miss our Chief Pastor and his deep concern for all as he presides for the last time over this our conference (Southwest Annual Conference) Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

We are always happy to have the representatives of the various boards with us - to mention, Dr. W. D. Lester, of the General Board of Evangelism; Rev. John Bailey of Cokeburg, Dallas, Texas; Rev. W. R. Smith, Executive Secretary, The Tennessee Conference; Dr. Major G. Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. Alfred Knox, Editor of the "Arkansas Methodist", Little Rock; Dr. Ernest A. Smith, Director of the Department of Religion and Race; Dr. Poe Williams, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, the Oklahoma Conference, Oklahoma City; Dr. Ernest F. Tripp, the General Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois; Dr. Arthur V. Long, Director of Field Cultivation, Division of Interpretation, Evanston, Illinois; Dr. Daniel Taub, Consultant Psychologist, Little Rock, Arkansas; Rev. Otis Erwin, of the Missouri East Conference, Faculty Philander Smith College, Little Rock; Dr. Negail R. Riley, Executive Director of City Work of New York City, the Board of Missions, New York City, New York; Dr. F. G. Cornell, of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

It goes without saying, but need to be expressed to our host, Dr. Ernest T. Dixon and Rev. Wayne S. White, faculty and members for their gracious services and courtesies we have received here. We are also grateful to our Host District Superintendent and his beloved wife for their leadership and wisdom.

May God's many blessings be upon all that are mentioned here. It has been a grand privilege to serve you.

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

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

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ORDER

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

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

- Guy Amsler, Circuit Judge

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.
1968 June 3-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.

In Memoriam

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfar's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last"
- Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Name - Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Williamson, J. W.	----	Jan. 20, 1884
Tate, Albert	1884	July 7, 1887
McDonald, Henry - Nov. 27, 1857	1872	March 6, 1888
Speers, Alexander - January 1, 1858	1883	Dec. 31, 1889
Lemons, June - 1859	----	May, 1891
Sama, George - 1844	1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.	1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A. - February 3, 1851	1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J. - February 12, 1862	1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D. - August 2, 1851	1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J. - September 27, 1853	1888	
Crawley, A. C. - February 25, 1858	1876	Jan. 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J. - October 10, 1848	1879	Jan. 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A. - December 14, 1860	1892	Oct. 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.	----	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M. - February 3, 1858	1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.	1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. G. - 1852	1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.	1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.	1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W. - 1832	1872	1906
Davis, S. B.	1872	1906
Brooks, Washington	----	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.	1896	April 3, 1907
Isard, 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

PASTORAL RECORD

Indicates: ( ) Supply * Retired

Year Received into Full Membership	Name and Address
1950	Bass, W.H., 1113 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
(Supply)	Banks, Clifton, P.O. Box 257, Marianna, Arkansas
* (Supply)	Bright, W.H.D., Center Point, Arkansas
1943	Brown, R.B., Rt.5, Box 371, Little Rock, Arkansas
* (Supply)	Davie, H.A., 7 N.Willow, Fayetteville, Arkansas
(Supply)	Davis, Connie, Rt., Box 111a, Purcell, Oklahoma
1943	Douglass, E.M., 702 L Street, Ardmore, Oklahoma
1932	Hall, C.C., 102 Robin Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
1932	Harper, G.W., 2801 N.Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Doss, Franklin, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1943	Hickman, E.T., 39 "G" Street, S.E., Ardmore, Oklahoma
1935	Johnson, E.M., 1406 S.Valmar St., Little Rock, Arkansas
1927	Lester, W.D., 1411 Villa Place, Nashville, Tennessee
(Supply)*	Littlejohn, B.F., 532 S.Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
1968	Love, John M., P.O.Box 109, Marianna, Arkansas
1945	Mitchell, Clifton C., 1113 9th St., Ft.Smith, Arkansas
1926	Oliver, John H., 314 S.Poplar, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(Supply)	Piggee, W.H., Rt.5, Box 369, Little Rock, Arkansas
1934	Pointer, Ira A., 713 Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1968	Preston, Clark, P.O. 81, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
(Supply)	Counts, J.T., Nashville, Arkansas
1958	Riley, Negail R., 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y.
(Supply)	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, Arkansas
1949	Thompson, L.T., 902 Pemmel Street, New Port, Arkansas
1932	Tillmon, C.G., P.O.Box 355, Hensley, Arkansas
(Supply) *	Troupe, G.G., 121 Scull Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1940	Tyus, J.C., P.O., Texarkana, Arkansas
(Supply)	Terry, D.W., General Delivery, Morrilton, Arkansas
1940	Wallace, E.F., 3215 Arch Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
1952	Wamble, Amos S., Sr., 3004 Creston Dr., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1949	Watson, C.L., 327 E. 27th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL - EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Years of Service
Lester, W.D.	(1921-1923)	1924	1927	46
Oliver, John H.	(1921-1923)	1923	1926	47
Hall, C.C.	1930	1930	1932	38
Tillmon, C.G.	1930	1930	1932	38
Pointer, Ira	1931	1931	1934	37
Harper, G.W.	1930	1930	1932	37
Johnson, E.M.	1933	1933	1935	35
Stewart, E.L.			1933	35
Wallace, E.F.	1938	1938	1940	30
Tyus, J.C.	1938	1938	1940	30
Douglass, E.M.	1941	1941	1943	27

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Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Years of Service
Brown, R. B.	1941	1941	1943	27
Hickman, E. T.			1943	25
Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	25
Roe, C. H.	1939	1939	1944	24
Bass, W. H.	1949		1950	18
Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	22
Souder, F. C.	(1949-1951)	1952	1953	17
Riley, Negail R.	1954	1954	1958	14
Wamble, Amos S., Sr.	1948	1950	1960	10
Hobbs, Joseph W.	1956	1958	1962	6
Thompson, J. H.		1968	1964	4
Preston, Clark		1968		
Love, John M.		1968		

MINISTERS RETIRED

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Holland, Needham W., General Delivery, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Myers, Patrick H.
Bright, W. H. D., Little Rock, Arkansas
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
Smith, J. Murray, 628 S. 3rd Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Woodward, Anthony L., 512 Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
Norman, Fay, 331 W. Cedar Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma
Davie, H. A., 7 N. Willow, Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Southwest Conference

Central Jurisdiction

June 4, 1968

CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES: Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements (Not including loans, mortgages, etc.)	Paid for Church Sch. Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administrations, 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 Assoc.	Total Utilities Paid	District Supt. Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants Fund: Apportioned	Paid
		51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																						
1 Bullock Chapel		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		
2 Conway Crt.	W. M. Roberson	1,100	200	200	475	1,300	1,300	1,000	800	2,100	90	20	110	350		350	309	309	42	42	$315	$ 3
3 Cotton Plant, Large Par.	J. H. Thompson	350		264	396		2,785							144				182		24		1
4 Dermont Crt.	G. G. Trook		1,280				747											85		3		
5 Fordice enlarge charge	T. E. Snow		2,000		300		1,500											210		10		5
6 Hot Springs, Catogap	C. C. Hall	144		200	1,500		2,200				700				600			477		44		3
7 Wesley, Little Rock	Wayne S. White	490	6,000	603	8,774	5,200	4,400					300		1,600				1,000				
8 Whites Memorial L. Rock	E. M. Johnson		324	320	793		3,650				145		132			350		373		54		5
9 Marianna enlarge Charge	John M. Love	6,458	70	150	278	2,600			1,600	1,894							307	196		5		
10 Newport Crt.	L. T. Thompson			170	139		1,179					30			220			155		35		
11 N. Little Rock, enlarge Par	R. B. Brown		160	100	200		2,900	300			50					96		242		48		2
12 Pinley Marmell	E. F. Wallace		2,364	202			3,600				50			460				450		72		5
13 Pine Bluff enlarge charge	Clifton Mitchel	862	2,879	49	550											240				30		7
14 Johnsville Crt.	C. H. Roe		375		86		2,350					150						240		20		
15 Duncan Chapel Crt.	Lord Smith		500	165	1,000		3,452						30			200		230		50		1
	TOTALS	$ 9,404	$ 16,152	$ 2,126	$14,492	$9,100	$28,763	$1,300	1,400	$ 3,994	$1,035	$500	$272	2,554	$820	$1,236	$616	$4,149	$42	$437	$315	$3,
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																						
1 Altus	E. M. Duglas	$	$	$ 45	$ 60	$	$ 100	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5	$	$	$	$
2 Anadorko Crt.	A. S. Wamble	525		266			2,614				240							200				
3 Ardmo Crt	E. T. Hickman	525		266			2,614						240					200				
4 Crescent & Langston Crt.	J. W. Hobbs		850	134	30		1,374						85					280		22		
5 Fayetteville	H. A. Davie			78			1,700						100					35				
6 Fort Smith Crt	J. H. Oliver	600	453	195	108		4,140						255			257		527		82		
7 Hope	W. H. D. Bright		200	85			223						25	100				22		4		
8 Hugo Crt.	B. F. Littlejohn		12	43	55			488	488							86		74				
9 Guthrie	G. W. Waterford	435	173	22	24		800				13								10			
10 Locksburg enlarged charge	R. C. Preston		2,825	273	1,564		2,544				236			148				261		40		
11 Muscoga Crt.	F. C. Souder	3,019	215	180	1,258		3,234				66			300			230					
12 Nashville enlarged charge	J. T. Counts		1,331	138	313		1,424				25							123		28		
13 Oklahoma City	G. W. Harper						4,914				460									98		
14 Seminole Crt.	Connie Davis	2,124	80	50			800				50			70				47				
15 Texaskana enlarged Parris	J. C. Tyus			131			3,430				75							388		26		
16 Tulsa Crt.	I. A. Pointer	4,735	10,230	7,332	4,730		3,900				150			450				1,033		98		
17 Center Point include Nashville	D. W. Terry		53	25			643				46							37		3		
	TOTALS	$ 11,963	$ 16,422	$ 9,263	$ 8,142	$	$34,454	$ 488	$488	$	$1361	$	$ 705	1,068	$	$343	$230	$3,232	10	$401	$	$2
RECAPITULATION B TABLE NO. 2																						
1 Little Rock	C. G. Tillmon	$ 9,404	$ 16,152	$2,126	$14,492	$9,100	$28,763	$1,300	1,400	$ 3,994	$1,035	$500	$272	$2554	$820	$1,236	$616	$4,149	$42	$437	$ 315	$3
2 Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	$ 11,963	$ 16,422	$9,263	$ 8,142	$	$34,454	$ 488	$ 488	$	$1,361		$705	$1068	$	$ 343	$230	$3,232	$10	$401	$	$2
Totals		$ 21,367	$ 32,574	$11,389	$22,634	$9,100	$63,217	$1,788	$1888	$3,994	$2396	$500	$977	$3622	$820	$1579	$846	$7,381	$52	$831	$ 315	$6
Total Last Year		49,154	22,728	4,989	21,683	9,100	62,534	1,760	878	42,838	895	1,998	3336	660	1008	3317	1194	1,071	124	988	1,005	6
Increase			9,846	6,400	951		683	28	1010		1501							6,310				
Decrease		$ 27,787	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$38,844	$	$1,498	$2,459	$297	$9118	$1738	$348	$	$72	$157	$ 690	$

Finarcial Report

ORT									CONNECTIONAL FUND													BENEVOLENCES												
																																Other Educat		
																																Higher Educati		
strict Fund	Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants Fund		Minimum Salary Fund			Ge dmin- nd		Juris'al Area Conf.		Interden. National Coop Fund		Temp. Gen. Aid Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences																		
Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Christian Education Sun. (Formerly Ch. Sch.)	Operational Expenses, Colleges, Universities and Seminaries	Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundation	Colleges, Universities Seminaries, and Wesley Foundation.
59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65	65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86
$ 309	$ 42	$ 42	$315	$ 315	$ 63	$ 63	$	$	$ 13	$275	$275	$ 3	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$ 108	$ 108	$ 108	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 10	$	$ 10	$ 10	$ 15	$ 19	$	$	$
182		24		125					10		131							46												
85		3		10		7												27										22		
210		10		503														34												
477		44		330		10			9		15		2		5			2,034			4		3	5	5	23	5	130	3	
1,000						84												1,000	500							300				
373		54		540		112			15		235							254		10	10	12						100		
196		5		10		50					28							32								22				
155		35		75		20					35							40								19	6	20		
242		48		217		58			14		149		299		272			119	2	2	3	5			236	80		587		
450		72		540		108			21		16		6		350			446	16		18	18		10			10	125		
		30		200							100		3					40	5		5				79					
																		25												
240		20		97																										
230		50		330		90			14		121		281		2			112			5			2		5				
$4,149	$42	$437	$315	$3,292	$63	$602	$	$	$ 96	$275	$1,095	$ 3	$594	$ 2	$631	$ 108	$ 108	$4,317	$ 535	$ 22	$ 57	$ 45	$ 3	$ 72	$ 330	$ 464	$ 504	$ 984	$ 3	$
$ 5	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
200				70					15						3			125		2					10					
200				70					15						3			125		2					10					
280		22		66					9		98							70	10		9			2	9		10	8	30	15	
35											25							12,534												
527		82		621		123			28		350		6		5			500			8	6		4		6		100		
22		4		15		1			11		20							9			1	1								
74				69		7							5					14												
	10			50					10		55							40			2				5		1		2	
261		40		280					12		346		4					69										91		
																		108					3			27				
123		28		136			102		6		112		1		1			50	5	1		20	5	10			6			
		98		737					132		614							300		6	15	8	34					83		
				27														144												
47																										47				
388		26		216					83						25			749	18				5							
1,033		98		585					51		1,133		10					702							16	50				
		3		30							26							28										8		
37																														
63,232	10	$401	$	$2,992	$	$131	$ 102	$	$ 392	$	$2,779	$	$ 26	$	$ 37	$	$	$15,572	$ 33	$ 11	$ 35	$ 35	$ 48	$ 23	$ 41	$ 140	$ 15	$ 313	$ 17	$
$4,149	$42	$437	$ 315	$3,292	$ 63	$602	$	$	$ 96	$275	$1,005	$ 3	$504	$ 3	$ 631	$ 108	$ 108	$4,317	$ 535	$ 22	$ 57	$ 45	$ 3	$ 72	$ 330	$ 464	$ 504	$ 984	$ 3	$
63,232	$10	$401	$	$2,992	$	$131	$ 102	$	$ 392	$	$2,779	$	$ 26	$	$ 43	$	$	$15,572	$ 33	$ 11	$ 35	$ 35	$ 48	$ 23	$ 51	$ 140	$ 15	$ 313	$ 17	$
67,381	$52	$831	$ 315	$6,284	$ 63	$751	$ 102	$	$ 488	$275	$3,784	$ 3	$530	$ 3	$ 668	$ 108	$ 108	$19,889	$ 568	$ 32	$ 92	$ 80	$ 51	$ 95	$ 381	$ 604	$ 579	$1,297	$ 20	$
1,071	124	988	1,005	6,320		10	1,559	4	47	219	2,790	5	102	4	41	2,038	2,411	7,059	56	73	63	86	26	124	99	399	112	1,254	152	
6,310					63	741			441	56	994		428		627			1,230	512		29		25		282	205	407	43		
$	$72	$157	$ 690	$ 36	$	$	$1,452	$ 388	$	$	$	$ 2	$	$ 1	$	$1,930	$ 133	$	$	$ 41	$	$ 6	$	$ 83	$	$	$	$	$ 132	$

BENEVOLENCES

E. F. Wallace
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Little Rock, Arkansas

Service and ference evolences											Other Education Benevolences													
											Higher Education													
Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Christian Education Sun. (Formerly Ch. Sch)	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	Conf. Advance Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Children Youth and the Aged				All Other Benevolences	W. S. C. S. (Incl. W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District or Conference Treasurer	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)
72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	99
$ 108	$ 108	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 10	$	$ 10	$ 10	$ 15	$ 19	$	$	$	$ 143	$	$	$	$	$ 12	$	$	$ 5	$ 20,127
	46																					31	3,588
	27										22												2,181
	34																						4,557
	2,034			4		3	5	5	23	5	130	3		30								231	8,709
	1,000	500							300														30,251
	254		10	10	12						100				25							315	7,769
	32								22												20	54	12,774
	40								19	6	20										10		2,153
	119	2	2	3	5			236	80		587												6,139
	446	16		18	18		10			10	125					3					324	269	12,238
	40	5		5				79						10	5			25					5,082
	25																	111					3,450
	112			5			2		5				33								72	31	6,725
$ 108	$4,317	$ 535	$ 22	$ 57	$ 45	$ 3	$ 72	$ 330	$ 464	$ 504	$ 984	$ 3	$ 33	$ 183	$30	$ 3	$	$136	$ 12	$	$ 426	$ 1,036	$125,756
$	$ 5	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 10	$	$	$	$ 10	$
	125		2					10						25		17		50	38	5			
	125		2					10						25		17		50	38	2			
	70	10		9		2	9		10	8	30	15		55	8	8		50	10			50	
	12,534																					3,750	
	500			8	6		4		6		100				2	2					175	191	
	9			1	1									7		8							
	14																					9	
	40			2				5		1		2										9	
	69										91				3	19	10	228	45	9		129	
	108					3			27									5	38				
	50	5	1		20	5	10			6				55				14	27	20		91	
	300		6	15	8	34					83												
	144																						
	749	18				5			47						10			3	10	77			
	702							16	50						10				278		181	310	
	28										8											30	
$	$15,572	$ 33	$ 11	$ 35	$ 35	$ 48	$ 23	$ 41	$ 140	$ 15	$ 313	$ 17	$	$ 167	$33	$ 65	$ 10	$410	$ 484	$ 113	$ 356	$ 4,559	
$ 108	$4,317	$ 535	$ 22	$ 57	$ 45	$ 3	$ 72	$ 330	$ 464	$ 504	$ 984	$ 3	$ 33	$ 183	$30	$ 3	$	$136	$ 12	$	$ 426	$ 1,036	$125,756
$	$15,572	$ 33	$ 11	$ 35	$ 35	$ 48	$ 23	$ 51	$ 140	$ 15	$ 313	$ 17	$	$ 167	$33	$ 65	$10	$410	$ 484	$ 113	$ 356	$ 4,559	$
$ 108	$19,889	$ 568	$ 32	$ 92	$ 80	$ 51	$ 95	$ 381	$ 604	$ 579	$1,297	$ 20	$ 33	$ 350	$63	$ 68	$10	$546	$ 496	$ 113	$ 782	$ 5,595	$125,756
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
	1,230	512		29		25		282	205	407	43						10	546	496	113		3,769	
$ 133	$	$	$ 41	$	$ 6	$	$ 83	$	$	$	$	$ 132	$ 857	$ 428	$17	$ 15	$	$	$	$	$8,808	$	$140,221

The Southwest Conference
Central Jurisdiction
June 4, 1968

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

	CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Meth. Ch.	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average attendance at Sunday Sunday Morning worship service(s)	BAPTISMS: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	BAPTISMS: All Others: Children Youth, Adults	CHURCH SCHO: Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Under 16)	CHURCH SCHO: Total Officers Teachers Other Leaders (Do not Inc. in lines 17-22)	CHURCH SCHO: Children (0-11 Years) in entire Ch. Sch. (except nursery home mem.)	CHURCH SCHO: Nursery Home Mem.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18
	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																	
1	Conway (Cirt)	William Robinson, Jr.	143	7		5	1		3		153	88		7	22	21	52	
2	Cotton Plant (Larger Par.)	J. H. Thompson	110	3		1	5			2	112	110	1	9	49	28	34	
3		E. L. Morgan (Assoc)	84								84	60			14	11		
4	Dermott (Cirt)	G. G. Troupe	68								68	50				8	11	
5	Duncan (Larger Parish)	Lloyd Smith	85	2	1		2			2	84	69		2	23	15	34	1
6	Fordyce (Larger Parish)	T. E. Snow	91	5						3	93	90	3		45	30	32	
7	Hot Springs (Haven)																	
8	(Caddo Gap)	C. C. Hall	127		1	6	3		8	5	118		9	2	34	15	51	
9	Little Rock - Wesley	Wayne White	286	11	3		1			2	297	150	3	6		12	45	
10	Little Rock-White Mem.	E. M. Johnson	147		1	4				2	150	70			12	14	31	
11	Marianna (Larger Parish)	John M. Love	108							3	105	67			9	18	10	
12	Newport (Cirt)	L. T. Thompson	50	4			2	2			50	32			17	11	11	
13	MacCabe (Larger Parish)	R. B. Brown	120	34	2					4	150	120		1	15	17		
14		W. H. Piggie (Assoc)																
15	Maumelle - Pankey	E. F. Wallace	157	2	6					3	162	100	5	1	61	9	19	
16	Pine Bluff (Larger Parish)	Clifton Mitchell	120		1						127	90	6		37	17	47	
17	Johnsville (Cirt)	C. H. Roe	223					31			192	100	2		76	21	18	
		TOTALS	1,919	68	15	16	14	33	11	26	1,945	1,196	29	28	414	247	395	1
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																	
1	Altus	E. M. Douglass	30								30	10			20	2	15	
2	Anadarka Cirt.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.	116	3		1				2	118	85	2		80	18	122	
3	Ardmore Cirt.	E. T. Hickman	100	4	1	1				2	104	68		5	7	16	22	
4	Crescent Cirt.	J. W. Hobbs	60		4						62	31	1		13	14	13	5
5	Fort Smith Cirt.	J. H. Oliver	136	4		1	4	4		4	129		1	1	35	20	28	4
6	Guthrie	G. D. Waterford	21	2						1	22	19	4		17	9	10	
7	Hope	W. H. D. Bright	8							1	7	12				6	2	
8	Hugo Cirt.	B. F. Littlejohn	74	16							90				8	10		
9	Lockesburge Enlarge	R. C. Preston	107	2						4	105	146			24	28	26	
10	Muskogee Cirt	F. C. Souder	186					5	5	1	175	65			16	18	20	
11	Nashville Cirt	J. T. Counts	94	3					2		95	75	2		15	21	22	3
12	Nashville	D. W. Terry	43	1			1			2	40	20			1	4	12	
13	Quayle	G. W. Harper	276	6	8		3			4	283	150	4		88	24	90	
14	Seminole - Wewoka	C. Davis	22	1							23	40	1			4	11	1
15	St. James	H. A. Davie	85	1	1						87	65				12	39	
16	Texarkana Enlarge	J. C. Tyus	161		2		2			4	150	78			11	8	10	
17	Tulsa	Ira A. Pointer	297	5	4	3	1	6		3	299	215	3	7	66		84	
		TOTALS	1,816	48	20	6	11	15	7	28	1,819	1,069	18	13	401	214	526	13
	RECAPITULATION A TABLE NO. 1																	
1	Little Rock	C. G. Tillmon	1,919	68	15	16	14	33	11	26	1,945	1,196	29	28	414	247	395	1
2	Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	1,816	48	20	6	11	15	7	28	1,819	1,069	18	13	401	214	526	13
	Total		3,735	116	35	22	25	48	18	54	3,764	2,265	47	41	815	461	921	14
	Total Last Year		4,009	129	38	31	26	147	7	58	3,952	2,163	53	241	861	536	879	88
	Increase								11			102					42	
	Decrease		274	13	3	9	1	99		4	158		6	200	46	75		74

Statistical Report

CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP									ATTENDANCE				ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							W. S. C. S.		
Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Under 16)	Total Officers Teachers Other Leaders (Do not Inc. in lines 17-22)	Children (0-11 Years) in entire Ch. Sch. (except nursery home mem)	Nursery Home Mem.	Youth (12-21 years) in entire Ch. Sch. (except home & ext. mem)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and Older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except adult home and extension members	Adult and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership (Add lines 16-22 inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Meth. Sunday Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	Avg. Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Avg. Attend. MYF Sun. Eve. Meetings (Inc. also line 25)	Avg. Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than Sun. Sch.	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Bible School	Ch. Sch. Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Church School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Material	Church School Offering for World Service & Conf. Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs
13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40
22	21	52		37		37		139	90					5	24	4	15	15	10	100		
49	28	34		40		45		147	103					4			12	12	47	53	371	
14	11			42		20		89	72					2								
	8	11		11				30	25					3			5	5			12	
23	15	34	1	13		16	1	94	95	22	10	15	10	2		9	9	26	20			2
45	30	32		21		35			45					3			7	7	30			
34	15	51		32		49	9	156	85	18	17	35	20	2		2	9	9	60	20	120	22
	12	45		28		24		109	60	12	29	12	11	1	65	9	7	1		25	1,000	23
12	14	31		32		15		92	50			8		1	77		7	7	196	30	398	
9	18	10		11		5		41	30			20		5			11	11		31	125	
17	11	11		19		8		44	32			11		2			6	6		15	22	
15	17			21	6	98		136	60	20		30	12	4	50	1	8	4		14	300	8
61	9	19		50		20		94	51			8	6	2		1	9	9	48	28	558	21
37	17	47		38		22			70					2	60			10				
76	21	18							73			37		3				9			215	
414	247	395	1	375	6	384	22	1,171	921	72	56	166	59	41	276	26	105	131	411	316	3,121	76
20	2	15		3		3		25	20					1			3	1		5		
80	18	122		16				150	110	10		10	29	3	200	4	14	12	66	28		
7	16	22		24	6	12	2	80	46	10	10	11	9	2			7	7		20		10
13	14	13	5	14	8	24	1	89	33				6	2		1	6	6	2,500	18	90	18
35	20	28	4	34		16		124	94	21	14	12	18	3		5	14	67	90	34	310	8
17	9	10		7		9		26	19		17		7	1			4	4				4
	6	2		2		4		14	10					1			3	3				
8	10							10	41					3		9	3	3				
24	28	26		23		49		131					131				15	15			4,500	
16	18	20		15		11		61	38			4		4			12	12	44	22	60	
15	21	22	3	11	4	34		95	73					3			12	12	50	24	414	
1	4	12		3		25		44	20					1		9	3	2				
88	24	90		60		50		225	180	25	20	15	20	1	125	8	12	12	150	68	225	40
	4	11	1	8		10		34	25	14	8	7	8	1		4	3	3	1,500		7,000	
	12	39		22	3	10		83	35					1		1	6	6				
11	8	10		50	55	18		65		45	11	14	42	3		5	8		110			
66		84		24		14		138	97				10	1		3	10	10	112	50	393	22
401	214	526	13	316	76	289	21	1,394	841	125	80	73	280.	30	325	49	157	175	4,622	269	12,992	102
414	247	395	1	375	6	384	2	1,171	921	72	56	166	59	41	276	26	105	131	411	316	3,121	76
401	214	526	13	316	76	289	2	1,394	841	125	80	73	280	30	325	49	157	175	4,622	269	12,992	102
815	461	921	14	691	82	673	43	2,565	1,762	197	136	239	339	71	601	75	262	306	5,033	585	16,113	178
861	536	879	88	834	84	566	28	2,901	1,935	459	192	386	189	87	498	114	226	237	1,822	879	5,558	245
		42				107							150		103		36	69	3,211		10,555	
46	75		74	143	2		24	336	173	262	56	145		16		39				294		67

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS								
Avg. Attend. of Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Ch. Sch. Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Church School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Material	Church School Offering for World Service & Conf. Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44,45,46	Other Indebtedness	List Numbers
28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48	
	5	24	4	15	15	10	100			5	5	$ 62,500	$ 19,000	$	$ 2,500	$	1
	4			12	12	47	53	371			4	57,000	8,000				2
	2										2	33,000	6,000				3
	3			5	5			12		5	3	30,000	3,000				
10	2		9	9	26	20			2			15,000	6,000				5
	3			7	7	30				3	3	20,000	1,100				6
																	7
20	2		2	9	9	60	20	120	22	7	2	100,000	35,000		400		8
11	1	65	9	7	1		25	1,000	23	1	1	237,000	23,000	2,000			9
	1	77		7	7	196	30	398			1	40,000	10,000				10
	5			11	11		31	125			5	61,000	21,000				11
	2			6	6		15	22		7	3	25,000	1,000				12
12	4	50	1	8	4		14	300	8	8	4	50,000	2,500		359		13
																	14
6	2		1	9	9	48	28	558	21	2	2	54,300	19,000		1,500	228	15
	2	60			10					12	2	100,000	22,000				16
	3				9			215				180,000					17
59	41	276	26	105	131	411	316	3,121	76	50	37	$ 1,064,800	$ 176,600	$ 2,000	$ 4,579	$ 228	
	1			3	1		5			1	1	$ 6,000	$	$	$	$	1
29	3	200	4	14	12	66	28				3	20,000	10,000		525		2
9	2			7	7		20		10	1	2	20,000	5,000		3,882		3
6	2		1	6	6	2,500	18	90	18	1	2	33,000	28,000				4
18	3		5	14	67	90	34	310	8	4	9	163,800	14,000	4,000	2,850		5
7	1			4	4				4	1	1	15,000	3,000				6
	1			3	3						1	8,000	3,000				7
	3		9	3	3						3	5,700	1,000				8
131				15	15			4,500				45,675	5,500				9
	4			12	12	44	22	60		8	4	91,500	22,700		7,884	263	10
	3			12	12	50	24	414		6	3	32,575	1,000				11
	1		9	3	2					1	1	10,000					12
20	1	125	8	12	12	150	68	225	40	1	1	83,000	12,000	95,000	8,000	240	13
8	1		4	3	3	1,500		7,000		2		3,500			700		14
	1		1	6	6							71,000	10,000				15
42	3		5	8		110				2	4	13,500	3,150				16
10	1		3	10	10	112	50	393	22	4	2	92,500	10,000	3,000	32,000		17
280.	30	325	49	157	175	4,622	269	12,992	102	32	37	$ 714,750	$ 128,350	$ 102,000	$ 885,841	$ 503	
59	41	276	26	105	131	411	316	3,121	76	50	37	$ 1,064,800	$ 176,600	$ 2,000	$ 4,579	$ 228	
280	30	325	49	157	175	4,622	269	12,992	102	32	37	$ 714,750	$ 128,350	$ 102,000	$ 855,841	$ 503	
339	71	601	75	262	306	5,033	585	16,113	178	82	74	$ 1,779,550	$ 304,950	$ 104,000	$ 860,600	$ 731	
189	87	498	114	226	237	1,822	879	5,558	245	75	73	1,509,425	272,300	276,127	87,629	22,931	
150		103		36	69	3,211		10,555		7	1	270,125	32,650		772,971		
	16		39				294		67			$	$	$ 112,127	$	$22,220	