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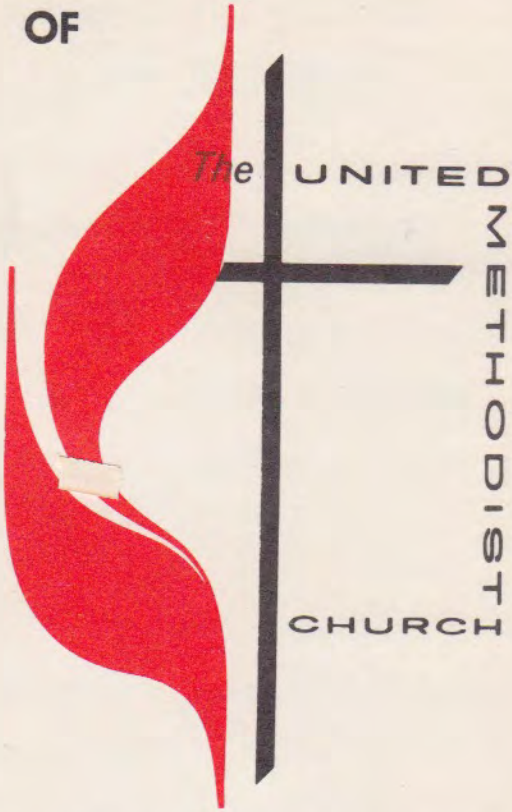

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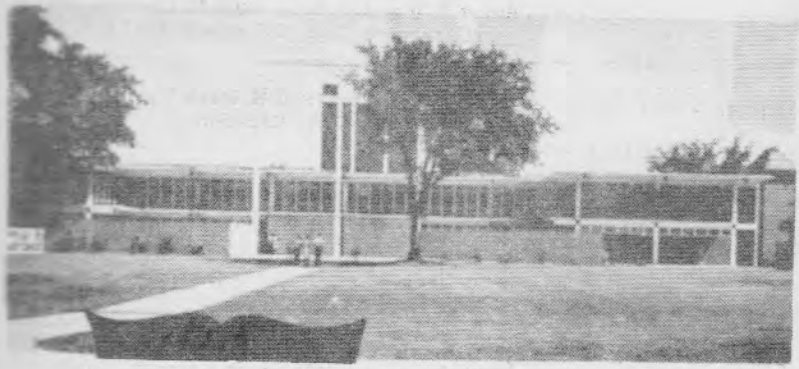

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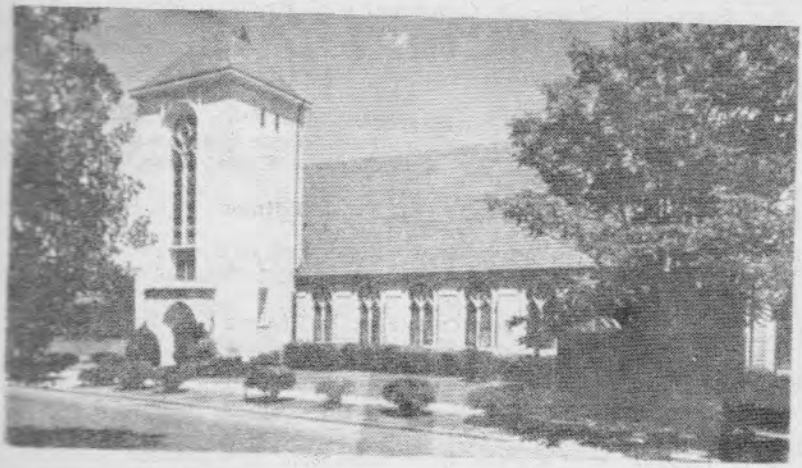

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R. B. Brown	1972	Clinton Anderson	1972
Clark Preston	1974	J. W. Hobbs	1974
J. H. Oliver	1974	W. H. McCane	1974
J. W. Hobbs	1976	Mrs. Elnore McGill	1974
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		Fredonia Souder	1976
		W. Harold Flowers	1976

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PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY - June 2, 1969

2:00 p.m. -- Pre-Conference Session with District Superintendents and Committee Meetings.

7:30 p.m. -- COMMUNION SERVICE
Bishop Paul V. Galloway, The District Superintendents and Host Pastor, Rev. Otis Erwin.
Sermon - The Reverend W. T. Handy, Jr.
Music - Wesley Church Chancel Choir
Conference Reception - Student Union Building.

TUESDAY - JUNE 3, 1969

8:30 a.m. -- DEVOTION - Bishop Paul V. Galloway.

First order of Conference business was the election of assistant secretaries, Mrs. Lucille Vanzant and Rev. J. W. Lofton.

Bishop Galloway called for the D. S. Composite report. The report was read by C. G. Tillmon. Report adopted. (see report). The Bishop commented favorably on the D. S. report.

Bishop Galloway asked the indulgence of the conference in his unavoidable absence during the Memorial Service, so that he might attend a pre-commitment for the retiring president of Hendrix College, Dr. Marshall Steele.

The characters of the District Superintendents and ministers of the Little Rock and Oklahoma districts were passed.

The conference program, with unscheduled changes, was adopted.

Nominations report read by Rev. E. L. Stewart was approved with some corrections. Report adopted. (See report).

Bishop Galloway presented to the conference the Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. member of the Board of Publications, who in turn presented Mr. Jenkins representative of S. W. Region of United Methodist Publishing House, who presented to Bishop Galloway and the conference a check in the amount of $2,164.01, and also gave insights into what the publishing house has to offe

Before remarks by Rev. W. T. Handy, tokens of appreciation were presented to the Bishop, District Supts., and Program Council Chairman, fro the Board of Publications.

The Bishop announced to the conference, the transfers of two Elders, W. S. White to the N. Y. Conference effective March 10, 1969, G. W. Harper to the Missouri West Conference effective date May 29, 1969.

The conference Treasurer an Statistician with their staff asked to be excused. Permission granted.

The conference in appreciation o. the work done to entertain the conference gave special thanks to the college and host pastor Rev. Erwin.

Report of the Board of Missions, read by J. C. Tyus was adopted.

Visitors introduced by Bishop Galloway were: Rev. Elmer Hollifield former D. S. of N. Arkansas Conference, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry D. S. of Pine Bluff District, L. R. Conference.

Mrs. Galloway was presented to the conference.

The report of the Committee on Minimum salary read by J. H. Oliver was adopted. (See report).

Courtesy Committee with the addition of J. Otis Erwin was approved.

Assistants to Statistician, Mrs. Wanda Irby and Rev. Lloyd Smith also the Treasurer's assistants Mrs. Elnora McGill, Rev. F. C. Souder were approved by the conference.

Board of Pension report read by C. C. Hall. Adopted (See report).

Board of Christian Social Concerns read by Henry Johnson. Report with recommendations adopted. (See report).

Mrs. Davenport, president of WSCS of the Little Rock Conference was introduced.

The Memorial Service conducted by Rev. C. C. Hall, Organist Rev. Negail Riley, and the memorial message brought by Rev. J. H. Oliver. Ministers and a wife memorialized were: E. F. Wallace, J. M. Love; Retired Minister: Wm. M. Green; Wife: Mrs. W. H. Pegee.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

THE SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

11:30 A. M. Tuesday - June 3, 1969
The Rev. C. C. Hall, Presiding

THE PRELUDE
THE HYMN No. 302 - "Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above".
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed
THE GLORIA PATRI
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON
THE PRAYER
THE RECORD OF REMEMBRANCE (Here the names of those memorialized will be read as the people stand.)
SOLO
THE COMMEMORATION MESSAGE - The Rev. J. H. Oliver
THE HYMN No. 306 - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 - Devotion by J. W. Lofton.

Report from the Board of Evangelism Rev. R. C. Preston. Approved with recommendations (See report).

Report of Board of Education with recommendation were adopted. (See report).

Dr. W. D. Lester from the Board of Evangelism was presented to the conference. Although a member of the conference, he was the Board's Representative.

Dr. Alfred A. Knox, the Editor of The Arkansas Methodist a weekly newspaper, was presented by Bishop Galloway - who spoke briefly with reference to the edition.

The following visitors were presented by the host pastor, Mr. Howard Miller, Board of Pensions; Mr. Louis Mulkey, Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Stuttgart; C. Ray Hozendorf, District Superintendent Little Rock District.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p. m. - PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE NIGHT
Presiding - J. Otis Erwin, Associate Professor and Chaplain
Address - Dr. J. D. Scott, Acting President
The Offering - The Rev. C. C. Hall, Mr. Homer B. Winstead

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE NIGHT ADDRESS

by Dr. J. D. Scott, Acting President
June 10, 1969

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS -- Bishop and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. Erwin, Dr. Lester, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Johnson, and ladies and Gentlemen, I consider it a great privilege and high honor to share in your experiences during your Annual Conference. We are happy to have you share our facilities. We hop your fellowship is gratifying and that all your experiences are pleasant. W hope you will come many, many times in the future in groups and individually.

In attempting to decide upon the subject of any presentation for tonight I finally concluded that inasmuch as this is Philander Smith College Night, the most appropriate theme would be "The Philander Smith College Story."

Because of the pressure of time and in order to stick to the main theme, I have written the things I want to say, so with your indulgence I shall, for the most part, read that which I have written.

THE PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE STORY -- Some of the things included herein are how the school came into being, why, how it progressed and why, some of the things we are doing, some of the things we hope to do, and perhaps if time permits some ways in which you can help us fully realize our dream.

As many of you know, the forerunner of the College was Walden Semin which was founded by the Freedmen's Aid Society. The Little Rock Annual Conference (now the Southwest Annual Conference) of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted the Seminary as its Annual Conference school in 1877. Philander is the ward of your Conference - it is largely your responsibility The school held its first classes (for a little over a year) in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church which was at the time located at 8th Street and Broadway and throughout the years there has been a close and fine relationship between Wesley Chapel and Philander.

It is worthy to note that of over 200 schools established to provide educational opportunities for Negroes following the Civil War, there are only 50 survivors and Philander is one of the 50. Why have these schools closed their doors? It is not because their purposes were fulfilled. But it was largely because of the lack of wise and dedicated leadership, and the lack of adequate financial support from the sponsoring churches. On the other han many of the former church colleges which have had wise and dedicated leadership, in order to obtain adequate financial support, have severed the college's connection with the church and become municipal colleges, state supported colleges or heavily endowed private institutions. It has long been a puzzle to me as to why the various church denominations spend large sum of money on projects overseas and only small sums to support their school at home. Could it be that those persons interested in overseas projects are better salesmen than are the college presidents and persons concerned with the schools at home?

In spite of the difficult financial conditions under which Philander has had to operate, it has continued to grow. Its continued progress has been due to dedicated, wise leadersh[illegible] dedicated and loyal faculty and to continued financial support of concer[illegible] Christian people like yourselves.

The College has grown from quarters in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church to a campus area of approximately 22 acres, from one main buildin to about 14, from no academic rating to Class "A" rating by the North Cen Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, from a few outdated books for library use to more than 50,000 highly selected library volumes. Recently the college has revised its curriculum to more adequately serve the needs of its students. It has installed a modern Learning Laboratory, an Educational Development Center, a modern well-equipped Audio-Visual Services Center, and we have formed a cooperative arrangement with

Baldwin-Wallace College and the State University of New York at Buffalo and plan other similar arrangements to strengthen our educational program, but new buildings must be erected, and additional facilities must be secured to keep up with the times in higher educational circles so that our graduates can compete successfully with the citizens of tomorrow.

Yes, we have done a good job in the past and our graduates compare favorably with those of any other school both in and outside the state of Arkansas. As I look around at our graduates and note their achievements and the positions of responsibility they hold and the service they are rendering in their local communities, it makes me feel real proud of them.

This is all the more reason for the College to continue to press forward for we have a great heritage to live up to.

We are now living in a world of restless, distrustful people. Protests, demonstrations, turmoil, and unrest on college campuses, in cities of America and throughout the world seem to be as violent as ever - if not more so.

In a culture heavily weighted toward material and external values, we need colleges which have at their very center the Christian emphasis on man's inner life. Therefore, the Church related or Christian colleges are needed more today than ever before.

The Church and the Christian college share a common concern, the development of responsibility Christian leaders - persons with skills and a disposition for service for this great period in human history.

Recently there have been many predictions that within the next 10 years the Church colleges will be forced to close their doors because of inadequate financial support. We must not take this forecast lightly, nor dare we avoid meeting the challenge of the alternative.

In the January-March, 1969 issue of Higher Education Report, Dr. A. Arthur Zook, an authority in the field of education, stated that if the Church college is to survive two things are evident - and I agree. First, the mission of the Church college must be kept clearly before us and that mission must be the principal thrust; second, the financial support needed to keep the Church college effective and solvent must be secured. The financial issue is ever before us.

Support for church related colleges - like Philander Smith - comes from tuition and fees, endowment income, and the gift dollar.

Philander now faces perhaps the greatest financial crisis in its entire history in its attempt to keep pace with the many changes and innovations taking place in American higher education.

Of our 603 second semester students more than 500 received some kind of financial aid. If we are to continue to prepare disadvantaged youth to better prepare themselves to be effective and productive citizens, Philander Smith College will need to find new friends who believe enough in Christian higher education to support the College at higher levels.

In recent years Philander has relied heavily on continued and increased federal financial aid of various kinds. At this point, however, the future level of federal aid is uncertain. We must now secure additional endowment funds and more gift dollars.

If we hope to maintain our position as a respected college in higher educational circles, our work is cut out for us. There are many ways in which you can help us in this respect. You will be hearing more about this in the very near future. I am sure you will want to help us fully realize our dream.

-- J. D. Scott, Acting President
Philander Smith College

(Delivered at Philander Smith College Night during the Southwest Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church - June 2-5, 1969).

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 4, 1969

8:30 A.M. - DEVOTION - J.H. Thompson

Bishop Galloway introduced Major G. Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary Center, to the conference. Town and Country Commission Report read by Rev. E.M. Johnson. Report adopted. (See report).

Rev. Erwin presented Dr. Jones to the conference. He made an impressive address regarding the recruitment of personnel for the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Wamble, the Conference Secretary, read a telegram to the conference from Mrs. C.G. Washington, expressing her regret at being unable to attend the conference.

Rev. Erwin introduced the following visitors to the conference: Mrs John D. Christian, Chairman of Program Area Committee of the Little Rock Conference. Rev. Earl Carter, North Arkansas Conference. Rev. John Jump of the North Arkansas Conference. Rev. Harold Eggensperger, North Arkansas Conference.

W.D. Lester to replace G.W. Harper on the Ad-Hoc committee.

Committee on Journal report read by Mrs. Alice Preston; motion carried.

Motion to consider seat of Annual Conference was made. Motion carri

Board of Pensions C.C. Hall presented H. Howard Miller, who made a presentation from General Board of Pensions.

The following Conference Board of Pension members were elected for the period indicated:

Ministers	Class
J.W. Hobbs	1976
R.C. Preston	1976
J.H. Oliver	1976
Laymen	
W.H. McCane	1976
Fredonia Souder	1976
W. Harold Flowers	1976

TRAFCO report by Mrs. H.B. Foster adopted. (See report).

Report from the Board of Lay Activities by Mr. Henry W. Johnson, rep adopted with ammendment to be added to Item two of report. (See report and report supplement).

ROLL CALL (Omitted from second Proceedings).

The following answered present:

EFFECTIVE ELDERS:

W.H. Bass	L.T. Thompson	Negail Riley
R.B. Brown	J.C. Tyus	C.H. Roe
E.M. Douglass	J.W. Hobbs	F.C. Souder
C.C. Hall	J.H. Oliver	J.H. Thompson
E.T. Hickman	A. Pointer	C.G. Tillmon
E.M. Johnson	Clark Preston	Amos S. Wamble
W.D. Lester	J.T. Counts	Lloyd Smith
E.L. Stewart		

RETIRED:

W.H.D. Bright	B.F. Littlejohn	F. Norman
	G.G. Troupe	M.M. Wilburn

APPROVED SUPPLY:

T.E. Snow	W.H. Piggee	Clifton Banks
Connie Davis	E. Morgan	William Robinson

Board of Ministry report by Rev. Negail Riley. Report adopted. (See report).

The Bishop requested that the address of Rev. C. Mitchell be put in journal so that letters of remembrance could be continually sent to him to show our concern. -- Rev. C. Mitchell, 2611 Main, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The following ministers and wives came forward to receive retirement pins: Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Rev. I. A. Pointer. Rev. C. Mitchell was not able to be present to receive his pin. The Bishop asked the conference to remember him in prayer. Mrs. G. G. Troupe, received her pin as the wife of a retired minister. She was unable to be present last year.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Galloway by the ministers' wives, at the close of their report, by the president, Mrs. Willie Mae Love. She expressed deep appreciation.

WSCS report read by the president Mrs. Alice Preston. Officers and Chairman of committees were introduced. (See Report).

Conference Boards of Trustees report ready by G. James Washington. Trustees report was adopted with necessary corrections.

Visitors presented by Rev. J. Otis Erwin were: Rev. Lloyd M. Conyers, First United Methodist Church; Mrs. A. A. Knox of the Arkansas Methodist; James Sewell, Assistant Pastor First United Methodist Church, Eldorado, Arkansas; Fred Arnold, Jr., Markham United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2:00 p.m. - DEVOTION - G. P. Waterford

By Special request, Mrs. Henrietta B. Foster rendered a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Eubanks, Associate Professor of Music, Philander Smith College.

The Bishop request the reading of the adult report by Mrs. Lucille Vanzant. Report adopted. (See Report).

Four resolutions were presented to the conference by H. W. Johnson and Hegail Riley. Resolutions passed. (See Resolutions).

Board of Ministry made by Negail Riley request D. W. Terry approved supply pastor to be retired. Moved the adoption, motion carried.

First part of report of the World Service and Finance Commission made by Rev. Negail Riley with recommendation adopted. The second part was the proposed budget of the W. W. Conference. Adopted.

7:30 p.m. - WORSHIP SERVICE

Presiding - The Reverend F. C. Souder

Scripture and Prayer - The Reverend J. W. Hobbs

Sermon - Dr. W. D. Lester, Board of Evangelism

Music - Wesley Church Chancel Choir, Mr. Harry Budd, Director

THURSDAY MORNING - JUNE 5, 1969

8:30 - Devotion - Dr. C. Ray Hosendorf, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District.

9:00 - Conference called to order by Bishop Galloway.

The Treasurer's Report made by Rev. J. H. Thompson. Report adopted. (See reports).

The called for Statisticians Report made by Rev. J. W. Hobbs and Mrs. Wanda Irby - Report adopted. See reports.

Report of the Conference Board of Missions by Dr. Negail Riley. A dynamic challenge was made by Dr. Riley with regards of the church's role in the filed of missions.

Favorable comments were added by Dr. W. D. Lester, from the General Board of Evangelism.

Presentation of visitors by the Host Pastor - Rev. J. Otis Erwin; Rev. and Mrs. John Myers, Hot Springs; Dr. Neill Hart, Conference Program Council Director of the Little Rock Conference; Dr. F. Gladwin Connell, Program Council Associate Director of the Little Rock Conference; Rev. Wayne S. White, New York Conference; Philander Smith College; Dr. Raymond

Franks, District Superintendent of the Monticello District, and a member of the Board of Trustees, Philander Smith College; Dr. Robert Bearden, First United Methodist Church, Little Rock; Suppliment Report for the Conference Board of Missions by Rev. C. C. Hall. Adopted - (See reports).

Report from the Committee on Higher Education by Mr. Clinton Anderson and Rev. Clark Preston. Adopted with amendments. (See Report).

Dr. William Clark, was presented to the conference by Bishop Galloway. Dr. Clark is from the General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.

The report from the Ad-Hoc Committee, by Dr. Lester and Mrs. Alice Preston. Adopted. (See report).

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees by Mr. H. W. Johnson, ammended - adopted. (See reports).

Report from the Conference Board of Ministry by Dr. Negail Riley, for the record, Rev. J. M. Love, 20 years service with annuity.

Courtesy Committee Report - Mrs. C. G. Tillmon. Adopted. (See report).

Question #52 - Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held? It was invited to return to Wesley Church, and Philander Smith. It was also suggested Mt. Sequoyah. Bishop Galloway expressed that if not otherwise notified - Philander Smith and Wesley Church would be the seat of the next conference at which time the dates would be announced.

Report from the Committee of Journalism - adopted.

Reading of the appointments by Bishop Galloway - See appointments.

Doxology - Benediction - Adjournment.

"We certify the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings and reports of the Forty-first 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 2, 1969, through June 5, 1969.

(Signed) Paul V. Galloway, Bishop
Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NO. 1
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The 1968 Uniting Conference of The United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph 12, Article I which reads as follows:

"The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 1,000 delegates, one half of whom shall be ministers and one half lay members, to be elected by the Annual Conference."

be amended to read:

"Paragraph 12. Article I. 1. The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 1,000 delegates, one-half of whom shall be ministers and one-half lay members. 2. Delegates shall be elected by the Annual Conferences except that delegates may be elected by other autonomous Methodist churches if and when the General Conference shall approve concordats with such other autonomous Methodist Churches for the mutual election and seating of delegates in each other's highest legislative conferences. 3. In the case of The Methodist Church in Great Britain, mother church of Methodism, upon mutual approval of the concordat now pending, provision shall be made for the reciprocal election and seating of four delegates, two clergy and two lay.

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(Signed) -- Paul V. Galloway, President
Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT- NO. 2

The 1968 Uniting Conference of The United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph 36, Article I which now reads:

"The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference president of Women's Society of Christian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, and the conference lay leader. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. The lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of The United Methodist Church."

be amended by adding after the conference lay leader the words, "and the president of the Conference Youth Organization" and by adding at the beginning of the last sentence the words, "except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization."

so that the Amended Paragraph 36, Article I will read:

"The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference president of Women's Society of Christian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, and the president of the Conference Youth Organization. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. Except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization, the lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of The United Methodist Church."

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Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - NO. 3

The 1968 Uniting Conference of The United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph No. 8 (Article II) and Paragraph No. 9. (Article III) which now reads:

"Paragraph No. 8. Art. II. There shall be Jurisdictional Conferences for the church in the United States of America and Canada, with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth; provided that in The United Methodist Church there shall be no jurisdictional or central conference based on any ground other than geographical and regional division."

"Paragraph No. 9. Art. III. There shall be Central Conferences for the church outside the United States of America and Canada, and if necessary Provisional Central Conferences, all with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth."

be amended by deleting the words "and Canada" and that the sixth section of Paragraph 42 (Article I) which now reads:

"Western -- Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska, Hawaii, Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia."

be amended by deleting the words "Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia" and inserting the word "and" before Hawaii, so that the amended paragraphs will read:

"Paragraph 8. Art. II. There shall be Jurisdictional Conferences for the church in the United States of America, with such powers, duties and privileges as are hereinafter set forth; provided that in The United Methodist Church there shall be no jurisdictional or central conference based on any ground other than geographical and regional division."

"Paragraph 9. Art. III. There shall be Central Conferences for the church outside the United States of America, and if necessary Provisional Central Conferences, all with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth."

"Western -- Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska and Hawaii."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - NO. 4

The 1968 Uniting Conference of The United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph 54 (Article V) which now reads:

"Paragraph 54. Article V. The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction which received a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless he shall have given his specific consent. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless he shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction which elected him to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committees on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference.

"A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which elected him, provided request is made by a majority of the bishops in the Jurisdiction of the proposed service.

"In the case of an emergency in any jurisdiction or Central Conference through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of Bishops may assign a bishop from another jurisdiction or Central Conference to the work of the said jurisdiction or Central Conference with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that jurisdiction or Central Conference."

be amended by adding the following new sentence: "Nothing herein shall prevent the assignment by the Council of Bishops on a quadrennial basis of one bishop for full-time secretarial responsibility in the Council of Bishops," so that the amended paragraph shall read:

"Paragraph 54. Art. V. The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction which receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless he shall have given his specific consent. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless he shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction which elected him to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committees on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference.

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Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

APPOINTMENTS

Southwest Conference
Little Rock District

E. M. Johnson,
District Superintenden

Conway Circuit	L. T. Thompson
Cotton Plant (Larger Parish)	W. Harold Flowers
Duncan Circuit	J. H. Thompson
Fordyce Circuit	T. E. Snow
Hot Springs Circuit	R. B. Brown
Johnsville Circuit	C. H. Roe
Little Rock Wesley	J. Otis Erwin
Little Rock White Memorial	C. C. Hall
Marianna Enlarged Charge	Joseph Hughes
North Little Rock Enlarged Charge	J. W. Lofton
Newport Circuit	Harry Bass
Pankey-Maumelle	W. M. Robinson
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	J. H. Thompson
District Secretary of Town & Country	L. Loyd Smith
District Secty. of Christian Vocations	Mrs. Parnetha Barber
Board of Missions	Negail Riley (Without Annuity)
Board of Evangelism	W. D. Lester

TRANSFERS OUT

G. W. Harper, Elder, Missouri West Conference
Freddie B. Dixon, West Texas Conference, Probationary Member
Wayne S. White, Elder, New York Conference

(continued)

Southwest Conference Oklahoma District	E. L. Stewart, District Superintendent
Anadarko Charge	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
Associate	E. M. Douglas
Ardmore	E. T. Hickman
Crescent Charge	J. W. Hobbs
Associate	G. D. Waterford
Fayetteville	To be supplied
Fort Smith	R. C. Preston
Hope	W. H. D. Bright
Hugo Charge	To be supplied
Lockesburg	To be supplied
Nashville Charge	J. T. Counts
Associate	D. W. Terry
Muskogee Charge	L. Loyd Smith
Oklahoma City	F. C. Souder
Seminole Charge	Connie Davis
Texarkana Charge	J. C. Tyus
Tulsa Charge	C. G. Tillmon

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.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas, from June 2, 1969 through June 5, 1969; Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date when organized 1928. Number of this session - forty-first.

PART I - ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: (Para. 661.6, 909)
   Secretary? Amos S. Wamble, Sr.
   Address: 3004 N. Creston Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
   Statistician? H. W. Hobbs
   Address: 820 E. Park Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
   Treasurer? J. H. Thompson,
   Address: 320 E. 27th St., Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 661.1) Yes
3. Bonding and auditing: Yes
   (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Para. 913, 1508) Treasurer $15,000.00.
   (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Para. 909, 913, 1508) Yes
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? (Answer Yes or No).
   (a) Annual Conference Program Council? Yes
   (b) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes
   (c) Board of Education? Yes
   (d) Board of Evangelism? Yes
   (e) Board of Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes
   (f) Board of Laity? Yes
   (g) Board of Ministry? Yes
   (h) Board of Missions? Yes
   (i) Board of Pensions? Yes
   (j) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
   (k) Commission on Archives and History? Yes

(l) Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations?
(m) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes
(n) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes
(o) Committee of Investigation? Yes
(p) Committee on Publishing Interest? Yes
(q) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes
(r) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes
(s) District Committee on the Ministry? Yes

Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church? (Para. 664.6) Yes

What is the report of the statistician? (See report)

What is the report of the treasurer? (See report)

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? (See Treasurer's Report).

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (See Treasurer's Report).

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the Conference? (See Treasurer's Report).

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
(a) For the World Service Fund? See Treasurer's Report (WS&F)
(b) For the Episcopal Fund? See Report (WS&F)
(c) For the General Administration Fund? See Report (WS&F)
(d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? See Report (WS&F)
(e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? See Report (WS&F)
(f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? See Report (WS&F)
(g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? See Report (WS&F)

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Para. 902) World Service?_____%, Conference benevolences_____%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the conference agencies:
(a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions? See Pensions Report.
(b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of Disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report on Missions
(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Para. 898, 918) See report.
(d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? (Para. 666).
(e) What are the other reports?

What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? (Para. 1379.4g).

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Para. 1178)

17. Conference lay leader (Para. 1250)
(a) Name: H. W. Johnson Address: 527 N. Detroit, Tulsa, Okla.
(b) What is his report? See Report.
(c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1264) See the Layman report.

18. What local churches have been:
(a) Organized? (Para. 142) None
(b) Merged (Para 1547-48) See the Conference Board of Trustees' Report.

19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? None

PART II - PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

20. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
21. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (Para. 1740) See Conference Officers.
22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:
    (a) Full-time lay pastors? (Para. 348.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study? See Council of Ministry report.
    (b) Part-time lay pastors? (Para. 348.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?
        Connie Davis (no progress)
        Elijah Morgan (no progress)
        M. E. Nelson (completed 2nd & 3rd yrs. course of study.)
        Joe Hughes, Jr. (completed L. to P. course of study.)
    (c) Student lay pastors? (para. 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled?
        J. W. Lofton (Philander Smith College) - To serve with annuity.
23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1379.3b).
        Wm. Robinson
        Clifton Banks
24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
    (a) As deacons? None
    (b) As elders? None
25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? (Para. 375-375.
    (a) As Associate Members? None
    (b) As Probationary Members? None
    (c) As Members in Full Connection? None
26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? (Para. 323).
        William Robinson
        T. E. Snow
        G. Douglas Waterford
        J. T. Counts
27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
    (a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (Para. 327.1 - 327.2)
        William Robinson
        T. E. Snow
        G. Douglas Waterford
        J. T. Counts
    (b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology?
    (c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membershi and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. (Para. 328.2).
        J. T. Counts.
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (Para. 329).
    (a) As students in approved schools of theology? None
    (b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None
    (c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? J. T. Counts
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? None
30. Who are admitted into full connection? (Para. 333)
    None
31. Who have been elected deacons: (Para. 312)
    (a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? (Para. 312.1)
        William Robinson; T. E. Snow; G. Douglas Waterford.

(b) Theological students? (Para. 312.2) None.

32. Who have been ordained deacons? (Para. 314). G. D. Waterford; T. E. Snow; William Robinson.

33. Who have been elected elders: (Para. 314)
    (a) Theological graduates? (Para. 314.1) None
    (b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? (Para. 314.2) None.

34. Who have been ordained elders? None

35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
    (a) Admitted:
        As Associate Members? None
        As Probationary Members? None
        As Members in 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

36. Who are readmitted? (Para. 367)
    (a) As Associate members? None
    (b) As Members in Full Connection? None

37. What retired members have been made effective:
    (a) As Associate Members?
    (b) As Members in Full Connection?

38. Who have been received by Transfer? (None listed)

39. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
G. W. Harper	Missouri West	May 29, 1969
Ervie Dixon (Probationary)	West Texas	June 1, 1969
Wayne White	New York East	March 10, 1969

40. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    (a) By voluntary location? None
    (b) By involuntary location? None
    (c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? None
    (d) By withdrawal? None
    (e) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None

41. Deceased:
    (a) What Associate members have died during the year? (None listed).
    (b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? (None listed).
    (c) What members in Full Connection have died during the year?
        E. F. Wallace; John Love
    Retired:
        W. M. Greene
    (d) What lay pastors have died during the year? None

42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years has each held this relation? (Para. 358). None

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors?
    (a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? None
    (b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session?
    (c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? Clifton Mitchell
    (d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? None.

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
   (a) This year? I. A. Pointer; L. T. Thompson; Clifton Mitchell
   (b) Previously? W. H. D. Bright, H. A. Davis, B. F. Little John, Ira. A. Pointer, L. T. Thompson, G. G. Troupe, C. L. Watson, Patrick H. Myers, Matthew M. Wilbun, J. Murray Smith, Anthony L. Woodward, Fay Norman.
46. What Associate Members have been retired:
   (a) This year? G. W. Terry.
   (b) Previously? None
47. What lay pastors have been retired:
   (a) This year? None
   (b) Previously? None
48. Who are appointed to attend school?
   (a) Associate Member? None
   (b) Probationary Member? None
   (c) Members in full Connection? None
49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges? 26	Readmitted?
Lay pastors? 4	Discontinued?
Received as Associate Members?	Withdrawn?
Received as Probationary Members?	Expelled?
Received into Full Connection?	Located?
Transferred in?	Deceased? --2
Transferred Out? Two	Retired made effective? -- 3
Received from other evangelical churches?	

50. What is the number of ministers?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Supts.	16		
Special Appointments	3		
Appointed to Attend School	0		
On Sabbatical Leave	0		
Disability Leave	0		
Supernumery	0		
Retired	13		
Total Number Ministers			
Grand Total All Ministers			

51. What other personal notation should be made? None

PART III CONCLUDING BUSINESS

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.
53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? (See Transfers)
54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See appointments report).

BOARD OF MINISTRY REPORT

1. That the Pastoral Record in the 1968 Journal, page 62, be corrected to include the names of: Joseph Hobbs and Lloyd Smith.

2. That the Chronological Roll of Effective Elders in the 1968 Journal, (pp. 62 & 63) be corrected in the following ways:

	On Trial	Deacon	Elders	Years of Service
(a) Amos Wamble				21
(b) Lloyd Smith	1954	1954	1967	15
(c) Joseph W. Hobbs	1953	1955	1962	16

3. That the Board of Ministry in consultation with the Board of Pensions and the respective men determine the accurate record of years of service of the following men:
   1. J. M. Love
   2. C. H. Rhoe

4. That the following men be ordained Deacon:
   1. Wm. Robinson
   2. T. E. Snow
   3. G. D. Waterford
5. That the following men be received as Associate members:
   1. Wm. Robinson
   2. J. T. Counts
   3. T. E. Snow
   4. G. D. Waterford
6. That the following men be received as Probationary members:
   1. Wm. Robinson
   2. J. T. Counts
   3. T. E. Snow
   4. G. D. Waterford
7. That the following men be received as Part-time Lay Pastors:
   1. W. H. Piggee
   2. M. E. Nelson
   3. Elijah Morgan
   4. Joe T. Hughes
   5. Connie Davis
   6. D. W. Terry
8. That J. W. Lofton be received as a Student Lay Pastor
9. That the following men be retired:
   1. Ira A. Pointer
   2. Clifton Mitchell
   3. L. T. Thompson

Respectfully submitted: E. M. Johnson, Chairman;
Negail Riley, Registrar; F. C. Souder;
J. H. Thompson, J. H. Oliver, A. S. Wamble,
R. B. Brown, C. C. Hall, E. T. Hickman

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

"This is to certify that at Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 4th June, 1969, I ordained under the election of the Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church -- William Robinson, T. E. Snow, G. Douglas Waterford."

(Signed) Paul V. Galloway, Bishop

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT

To our newly appointed general superintendent, (Bishop Paul V. Galloway), Fellow Ministers, Lay members and visiting friends:

I am humbly grateful for the privilege of bringing to you the composite report for the conference year 1968-1969.

We share with you a statement from the annual report of the Board of Missions -- quote "Events have a way of catching up with rigid orthodoxies. Racial unrest, war, population growth, despair and hope among the worlds deprived -- break through like shock waves on the presuppositions of a theology too firmly planted in the past. The rub is not that times change too quickly, but that man does not change quickly enough." Unquote...

In a day when the world population is rapidly increasing and the christian population is decreasing, christians are faced with the greatest challenge of all time; Hence we recognize the quadrennial theme "A New Church for a New World" as being relevant to the challenge facing the church. The New World demands the witness of a New Church.

Least we forget...we pause to remember our fellow ministers and laymen who have walked this way with us. We remember them as stalwart soldiers, differing in gifts, various in their use of abundant talents, but joined in consecration and fidelity.

That we meet to-day under favoring circumstances is a monument to the leadership they have given.

We shall not attempt to name each layman, only the ministers, and as their names are read let memory unfold our indebtedness to our comrades in the faith: William M. Green, Eustach F. Wallace, John M. Love. We thank God with heart and voice for the wondrous things He hath done through these and that goodly number of others with whom we have laboured in His name.

Illness and accidents have befallen some of the ministers and wives as well as faithful lay members. We do trust God will restore them to perfect health if it be His will. Let us continue to pray for the health of those ministers and wives who have retired and the widows whose husbands have departed from our midst.

UNITED METHODIST -- This should provide an opportunity to examine the work in past years, it's present state, and what may be expected in the future. We must continually remind ourselves that yesterdays unfinished business becomes the clamouring first item on todays agenda.

The christian church is a mission and it has many missions. The fact that it comes from the heart of God, makes it a mission, and this God-like spirit incarnate has accepted many missions in Education, Ecumenical affairs, Evangelism, Mission, Christian Social Concerns, and specialized ministries of many orders.

The accomplishments and golas in these areas will be reflected in reports and recommendations made during this conference.

As vital links between the general church and local congregations, we th district superintendents have endeavored to become involved in as many leadership enterprises as possible: some of which were: the last South-Western Area Meeting in Austin, Texas; the Orientation in Mission at Evanston, Illinois; the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, Oklahoma City; Convocation on Church and Community, Kansas City, Kansas; Laymen's Retreat at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock District Superintendents Convocation in Chicago; the Call Sessions of Little Rock, North Arkansas and Southwest conferences in Little Rock.

Information and inspiration received at these and other meetings have been shared through two Conference Program Council Meetings at Tulsa, Oklahoma; the conference mid-year board meeting at Muskogee, Oklahoma; a Workshop on Mission at White Memorial, Little Rock; Planning meetings of the Cooperative Inter-conference School of Christian Mission; the annual

meetings of the Women's Society-Guild; two district conferences; eleven sub-district meetings; the required charge conferences and numerous in-between call meetings for local churches.

CHANGE - because of the shift in population and shortage of Ministers, it has been necessary to merge some of our churches, namely: Beauty Spot of Fargo and Wesley of Brinkley -- Union Chapel of Hunter and Taylor Chapel at Cotton Plant.

These congregations are to be commended for the moves made and, there should be other mergers if we are to develop the kind of Church Ministry to meet the needs of all people everywhere.

Because ministers and their congregations have realized the necessity of having sanctuaries that are conducive to worship in their physical setting, many churches have been remodeled and redecorated. The statistician and treasurer's reports will reveal our strength and weaknesses -- numerically and financially.

Within the bounds of this conference we have one Institution of Higher Education - Philander Smith College. The achievements and goals will be given in the report of the committee on Higher Education, but, the fate of the college is in our hands. We can close our hands tightly and it will die-- or we let it live and grow through our generous support. The question is, "Where are we in our thinking?"

We are most grateful to the various board representatives and Bishop Galloway for the leadership they have given.

We dare not close this report without mentioning the work of the Women's Society - Guilds and Minister's Wives organizations. They have accepted added responsibilities and have made a tremendous contribution spiritually, educationally, socially and financially.

Two concerns yet to mention: These you will be hearing many times during this quadrennium - MERGER and RECONCILIATION.

We feel that even though the Southwest Conference merge with the larger conferences, it should be as the leaven hidden in the measure of meal. Labor until the whole is in accord with God's purpose for his people.

We need dialogue, across the table conversations and frank communication as we move toward merger. We need reconciliation in every form of the word. Finance is desperately needed, but money alone cannot bring about reconciliation. It is not the source of alienation. People are needed to act as agents of reconciliation and become reconciled.

It is the design of God that man become reconciled. Matthew 5:24 - "Jesus said leave your gifts there in front of the altar and go at once to make peace with your brother, then come back and offer your gift to God."

Christianity means a common life, a life in common. Christians have to regard themselves as brethren, as members of one corporation closely linked together. Therefore Love has to be the first mark and the first proof of this fellowship. When we have met these qualifications we will truly be a United Methodist Church.

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

Southwest Annual Conference
United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas
June 5, 1969

President and Officers
First National Bank
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sirs:

The Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, wish to express our gratitude for your kindness and patience in adjusting our financial records at the untimely passing of our treasurer, Rev. E. F. Wallace.

We recognize the impossibilities of making the smoothe and proper transitions in our readjustments, without your devoted concern and assistance.

We pray God's continued Blessings on you and yours in all your endeavors.

Respectfully,

Conference in session
June 2-5, 1969

Paul V. Galloway, President
A. S. Wamble, Secretary

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REPORTS

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Minutes

The Board of Christian Social Concerns met March 21, 1969, at Spencer Memorial United Methodist Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma, at 8:00 p.m.

Members present were H. W. Johnson, G. W. Harper, Frank Souder, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, Lula Tillman, C. G. Tillmon and several members of other conference Boards.

Meeting was opened by the chairman announcing the Quad. Theme - and corresponding text found 2 Cor. 5:10. At the request of the chairman we rose and stood in silent memory of the late Mrs. A. Dudley Ward. (Wife of Dr. Dudley Ward of the General Board).

Rev. E. M. Johnson read portions of the Sermon on the Mount as a worship meditation, then led the group in unison prayer.

The recommendations presented to the 1968 annual conference were: Developing Recreational Centers, Ministering to Drop Outs, Sponsoring Young People for employment in OEA, Establishing Service Action Funds. These and other actions were sponsored by Women Societies, Cluster Groups working with the WICS, Interdenominational groups and local churches as a whole.

We then turned attention to some of the National Issues as listed Interpreter.

Mrs. Preston called our attention to the two new programs of the National Division of the Board of Missions that has to do with housing: (See March issue Interpreter page 50). One for business and housing enterprises and the other for churches. MELIC (Methodist Enterprise Loan and Investment Committee) is the name given to the scheme for aiding minority groups in business ventures. The division has set aside three million of capital funds for this purpose.

The chairman shared some copies of material produced by youth, for our observation. (The Citizens Voice). This was an opportunity to listen to youth, also at this point a grievance resulting from a non-employment situation in the Arkansas School Board was brought to light. The feeling was that consideration should be given to appointees to all public offices without regard to race. A Task Group was appointed to look into this matter. (Mrs. Alice Preston, Rev. E. M. Johnson, Mr. Henry Johnson and Lula Tillmon).

There was quite a discussion on Health and Human Development which involved Family Life. See recommendation.

Alcohol and Drugs: In addition to the recommendation offered, Mrs. Foster (TRAFC) Chairman, suggested the six TV Programs "Frontiers of Faith" beginning April 6 as preventive viewing. See Recommendation.

The two items under International issues that were discussed at length were: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Arms Race and Military Establishment. The general feeling was, that until men become reconciled with God there can be no healthy decisions made. See Recommendation.

The question of Merger was and still is of great concern. An Ad Hoc Committee was named to study the pamphlet "Suggestions for Successful Merger" by Richard C. Stazesky and Winston Taylor, and bring recommendations to the Annual Conference to be voted on. Committee - G. W. Harper, Chairman; C. C. Hall, J. H. Oliver, Homer Winstead and Mrs. Alice Preston.

The hour was growing late so it was voted that the executive committee prepare the report for the Conference program Council meeting April 11-12 in Tulsa.

Meeting closed with benediction.

Henry Johnson, Chairman
Lula M. Tillmon, Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS
March 21, 1969 - Muskogee, Oklahoma

1. HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: We recommend a study be made on Family Life and Planned Parenthood by Pastors and that informed guidance be given parishioners desiring help.

2. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS: Since the effect of alcohol can be grievous, we recommend that local churches form Task Groups to study the problem as it effects their community and plan ways to meet needs through Audio Visual, Study and Informal groups.

3. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: That the United States should take a new look at it's Foreign Policy as it relates to world development and its recognition of emerging nations.

4. THE ARMS RACE AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT: That the conference board concur with the policy as stated by the United Methodist Church on A. B. M., and that local churches be encouraged to write the President and Senators stating their views on all issues facing the government today and especially the A. B. M.

5. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: That the conference Board, sponsor one or two members of this board to the Jurisdiction Briefing Conference at Mt. Sequoyah July 18-20, 1969, and that the conference along with the General Board assistance sponsor a Workshop or Briefing Conference on the Conference level, and that persons attending these two interprises serve as leaders and resource persons on District, Sub-District and in local churches when requested.

6. THE CITIZENS VOICE: We recommend that endeavors such as this be considered in all local church budgets.

7. BUDGET: The budget for 1969-70 $600.00.

8. Offering - from each church.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Board of Pensions held its annual meeting Friday, March 21, 1969, in Spencer Memorial United Methodist Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma with the chairman Rev. C. C. Hall presiding.

Smiles are still showing on the faces of our pensioners as we are able to increase their annuity. Many churches are still falling short of the desired goal of payment percentage of the pastor's cash salary. Pastors and laymen alike should make improved response.

The Board of Pensions offers the following recommendations:

1. That the annuity rate be set at $45 (forty-five dollars).

2. That in order to provide the $45 (forty-five dollars) rate the Southwest Annual Conference shall be responsible for $24 (twenty-four dollars) and the Temporary General Aid Fund $21 (twenty-one dollars). This will require an increased request in the budget of the Commission of World Service and Finance of the Southwest Annual Conference.

3. That the apportionment to the local churches be an amount equivalen to 18% of the pastor's cash salary for distribution and $2 (two dollars) for each full member of the local churches for reserve pension fund.

4. Every church shall be required to pay its apportionment in full.

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 (one hundred dollars).

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

7. That as we near conference merger the $33,945.48 plus belonging to the Southwest Conference be used to equalize the ministerial annuities of the pastors of the Southwest Annual Conference with the annuities of the pastors of the other conferences of the merger.

8. That the order of the day shall be the second day of the session of th conference in the year 1969 at 2:30 p.m.

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

-- C. C. Hall, Chairman
Alice L. Preston, Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Muskogee, Oklahoma - March 21, 1969

The Board of Lay Activities was called in session at 4:15 P.M. Due to the fact that this meeting followed immediately another session of a Board no opening form was used.

The Chairman asked for a progress report from our Lay Retreat held in the Fall, October 26, 1968. It was moved by Mrs. H. Foster and seconded by Mrs. C. G. Tillmon that the report be accepted and adopted. The motion carried. Much discussion followed relative to our participation as laymen facing merger of our Conferences. The following recommendations are made for approval of the Conference program council.

1. A two weeks training program for preparation for lay speaking. Special emphasis to be placed on obtaining interested young adults. The course to be week-ends or a continuous process during summer vacation. This study may be in connection with another study workshop. Correspondence courses are acceptable. Any interested person may use his own initative in plan of study.

2. District Superintendents and Pastors will encourage use of laymen in conducting worship service in churches with vacant pulpits. (Laymen wil serve without expecting financial compensation.) Local churches will be responsible, etc. (Funds for travel).

3. That churches give more time for lay witnessing.

4. That two Retreats be held. One for Arkansas Methodists and one for Oklahoma Methodists. Dates to be studied. The month of August to be considered for Oklahoma and the month of September for Arkansas (Aldersgate).

RETREAT COMMITTEE: Mr. Homer Winstead, Mr. W. H. McKane, Mrs. Alice L. Preston, Mr. G. J. Washington, Mrs. Henrietta Foster, Mr. Earnest Byrd.

The Chairman made a plea for persons to attend the Methodist Men Convocation at Perdue University. He urged Ecumenicity in all out effort for recruitment.

Mrs. Edith Strong made some timely remarks regarding the need for recruitment.

The Chairman accepted a motion by Mrs. Tillmon and second by Mrs. Strong that work be continued and presented at the Tulsa Program Council Meeting. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

-- Henry W. Johnson, Chairman
Mrs. Alice L. Preston, Acting Sect'y.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM SALARY

In 1967, the Committee on Minimum Salary organized and developed a program. We rejoice that the conference is responding to this great need for ministerial support. To this date we have received over $1,000.00 toward this effort.

It was our hope that at least $5,000.00 would have been raised by this time (two years later). However, we rejoice that a significant beginning has been made in this right direction. It is, in part, because of the low income of this fund that we are unable to begin (as we had hope) the distribution of this fund by 1969. But we feel that, in time, the funds will mature to the point that we can use them to increase the salary of the ministers to an equitable minimum salary level. We, therefore make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the minimum salary for all full-time lay pastors be $2400.00; that the salary, travel expense, mission aid and minimum salary aid for any full-time supply pastor not exceed $3600.00;

2. That the minimum Salary for all full-time conference members be $4200.00; that the salary, travel expense, mission aid and minimum salary aid for any full-time supply pastor not exceed $4500.00;

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

4. That a Minimum Salary Aid Fund be continued; and that all churches be asked to pay into the Minimum Salry Fund according to the following schedule:

$ 0 - $2,000 ---------- 2%
$2,001 - $3,000 ---------- 3%
$3,001 - $4,000 ---------- 4%
$4,001 - and up ---------- 5%

5. That the minimum salary Aid Fund not be used before 1970. (It may not be feasible to use these funds until a few years after 1970.)

6. That the Committee on Minimum Salary continue to study the needs of charges and develop requirements for charge 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 1970 Annual Conference;

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

8. 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
Mrs. H. H. Torrence, Negail R. Riley, H. W. Johnson

REPORT OF THE STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF OUR CHARGES REGARDING SALARY SUPPLEMENT

At the 1968 Annual Conference, this committee recommended that a study of 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; and that a progress report on this study be made at the 1969 Annual Conference.

The Committee on Minimum Salary has met with and been in consultation with the Town and Country Commission of the Conference during the past conference year. We have concurred with their recommendations of need regarding minimum salary and means of acquiring additional salary supplement from the following sources: Temporary General Aid, South Central Jurisdiction Advance Special and Salary Supplement from the National Division of the Board of Missions.

With in the next few years, an additional supplement will be forth-coming from our own Conference Salary Supplement. We will continue to meet with the Town and Country Commission and the other groups in the conference concerning ministerial support.

THE TRUSTEE REPORT

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

There are ten pieces of property in the Wouthwest Conference that is abondoned and are for sale. Seven in Arkansas and three in Oklahoma. In Oklahoma we have Boley, Depew and Chelsea. In Arkansas we have Solgohatchia, Bentonville, Natural Stepps, 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 expense is now in the Oklahoma District treasure.

The property at Roland, Arkansas also is in process of being sold by Trustee Homer Winstead.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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

This is the report and recommendations of the trustees of the Southwest Conference - June, 1969.

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

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Members and Friends of the Southwest Conference, the chairman and conference secretary count it a privilege to present to you a summary of efforts to promote the work of Evangelism throughout the Conference in keeping with the program recommended by our General, Jurisdictional and Annual Conference Boards of Evangelism, throughout the Conference. The Board has been active in promoting the work of Evangelism on District, Sub-District and Local Church levels.

The Conference Board held a Seminar on Evangelism December 5-7 at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Dr. W. D. Lester from the General Board of Evangelism was the director. The Theme, "A New Church for A New World." We were greatly helped as it relates to lay renewal in the new church. He exposed some of the interesting interpretations of the Bible and its contents and eloquently informed us about the changes of our society today and the challenges that face the new church for a new world.

ADDRESS: "The Church and Its Work - The Church And The World" - Dr. Lester.

Small Groups Summary

Excerpts from the discussion groups, "How The Church Can Fit In A New World."

1. The Church will first seek to renew itself through recommitment and reclaiming its beliefs on religion.

2. It is important that each church take a serious look or evaluation of what it is doing at the present, and then up-date its program and procedures to meet the needs of the changing community it serves.

3. Serious thought should be given to the type of leaders we choose or elect to carry out the ministries of the church. These persons should be of sound Christian character. The Seminar was well attended by members of the conference. Thanks to Dr. Lester for a job well done; this goes for all who helped to make this one of the best Seminars.

November 29, 30 - December 1, Conference Wide Youth Christian Witness Mission was held at Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas. This Mission was led by Rev. E. M. Johnson, the Executive Secretary and directed by Dr. Lester from the General Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tenn. There were sixty-eight Youth delegates and six adults. The results were very good.

The Council of the General Board of Evangelism of the United Methodist Church met in Kansas City, Missouri, January 8-12, 1969. This was one of the best and most interesting Councils' in the history of the General Board of Evangelism. There where over six hundred attending this Council; three from the Southwest Conference - R. B. Brown, G. W. Harper, J. H. Oliver.

The Council concluded at 4:00 p. m., January 10th. Lay Renewal began January 10th, 6:00 p. m. and closed 12 noon January 12th. The Council was assigned to thirty churches for weekend lay renewal missions. It was reported that all of these churches were greatly helped. It put new life into the membership.

Several churches have conducted preaching Revivals with some degree of success. We must remember Evangelism is important. Every United Methodist has a personal call ringing in his ears today. It is a call to save and to win people who were once followers, "Ye shall be my witness", Acts 1:18. This call comes afresh today from our Church. During these four years, 1968-1972, the United Methodist Church is saying to its Eleven Million members, Ye shall be a witness for Christ and His Church. Personal evaluation is not egotism, but it is honestly looking at yourself to discover what is really more important. Too frequently a person will know how to do something but will not have the slightest idea why. We do not minimize the necessity of knowing how to do something correctly, but rather emphasize that there must be a reason behind all of our actions and attitudes. When you examine yourself, it is just as valuable to discover the points of value and strength as it is to find the place where you are weak and in need.

Through our Methodist program, let us never forget that two matters are at the center of it all.

1. To dedicate our own personal lives with the will of God and the redeeming power of Christ so completely that those who know us can say there is one who has been with Jesus.

2. To organize our lives and personal forces in the church where we worship and serve, so that we can go forth to win new disciples for Christ. Jesus sent forth His followers two by two, NOT FOR RECREATION but to

reclaim the lost for His Kingdom. We can do no less. Wherever there are people there are prospects. This program developed skillfully and spiritually will give you the necessary details and guidance. If you ask in prayer, Christ will give you the power.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we continue Lay Renewal of the Church in keeping with the General Board of Evangelism.

2. That each district hold an Evangelistic Institute during the District Conference. Each pastor is requested to urge his youth to attend the District Conference.

3. That we hold four nights for God in each local church.

4. That we emphasize the study of The Sermon on The Mount in every local church.

5. That we hold Sub-District Institutes of Evangelism on each district.

6. That the Youth Christian Witness Mission be continued. Month - November.

7. That we continue the Evangelistic Emphasis Through Seminars on General Church Evangelistic Emphasis. Month suggested - October.

8. We recommend $300.00 for General and Annual Conference Travel Expense; $300.00 for Conference Cultivation; $300.00 for District Cultivation.

-- J. H. Oliver, Chairman, R. C. Preston,
Vice Chairman; R. B. Brown, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In trying to keep abreast with the many changes taking place within the framework of the new United Methodist Church, one is subject to face many frustrating issues. After having attended one National Conference on Christian Education and one Jurisdictional Conference on Higher Education, it was found that the Methodist Church is vitally concerned about the challenge of "A New Church for a New World." Although considerable progress is being made and many gains are reported, a tremendous task lies ahead.

During the ensuing conference year and as we move toward a goal of total transition, we again rededicate our lives and resources to this end. Also, during the conference year, renewal emphasis will be placed on intensive study of the new discipline, the TRAFCO program, the campus ministry, and increased financial support for our church related colleges and universities.

April 15, 1969 -- Bishop Galloway and Cabinet Delegates to this first session of the Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church:

It is indeed a privilege as well as a pleasure to make this report to this history-making conference.

The word "new" will occupy our thinking in this conference. We are a new church in a new world with a new church structure, new terms, and a new Episcopal leader. So much newness tends to apall and flustrate us.

The Quadrennal Theme: A NEW CHURCH FOR A NEW WORLD, suggests to us that we will need to make new discoveries and seek new experiences about God and His purpose through serious study.

Through all the changes of the past and present and those that we may anticipate, the goal or task of Christian Education remains unchanged.

The objectives of Christian Education is still to help all persons to be aware of and grow in their understanding of God; especially of His redeeming love as revealed through Jesus Christ and that they respond in faith and love to the end that they may know who they are and what their human situation means -- increasingly identifying themselves as sons of God in every relationship, fulfill their common discipleship in the world and abide in the Christian hope.

We express our appreciation to the General Board of Education for assisting us in preparing leadership in our conference through the National

Conference on Church Education at Nashville, Tennessee, the workshop on Higher Education at Oklahoma City and other leadership enterprises. We are looking forward for its continued assistance in preparing leadership in our conference in the future.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Clinton Anderson ---------- President
Rev. J. H. Oliver ---------- Vice President
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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	200.00
D. Traveling Expense (Executive Secretary)	500.00
E. Volunteer Staff Traveling Expense	350.00
Total Administrative and Field Work	$3,750.00
II. CAMPS	$ 100.00
III. LEADERSHIP TRAINING	
A. Area Leadership School-Conference Staff	$ 200.00
B. Institutes on Church Music	100.00
C. Methodist Conference on Christian Education	250.00
Total Leadership Training	$ 550.00
IV. RESOURCE MATERIAL	
A. Books and 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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BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That an intensive program of leadership recruitment and training be conducted through institutes, workers conferences, rallies, local church city-wide district and 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 we sponsor one camp, conference-wide Junior High and Senior High, during the summer 1969 at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas. Dates June 29-July 5.

4. That a conference-wide institute on Christian Higher Education be conducted.

5. That Vacation Church School training conferences be held on conference and district levels.

6. That Christian Education Sunday, September 28 and Christian Education Week - September 29-October 4, with emphasis on the educational ministries of the church through Age-level Council (adult, youth, children, family).

7. That $2.00 per member be raised for Higher Education. ($1.50 for Philander Smith College, 50¢ for Campus Ministries).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Committee on Higher Education, in order to develop a student program on two campuses in the conference, gratefully receives from the Urban Department of the National Division of the Board of Missions an allocation of $2,000. In order to implement a student program, we make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a Methodist Student Program, with a viable component of community action, be developed in:
   (a) Pine Bluff, Arkansas for Students at Arkansas AM&N and St. James United Methodist Church.
   (b) Little Rock, Arkansas for students at Philander Smith College and Wesley United Methodist Church.

2. That each of the above churches hire a part-time lay worker by September, 1969 at the rate of $100 per month.

3. That each of the above churches develop, with the worker and students a program designed to:
   (a) Deepen the understanding of the Christian faith as it relates to the students intellectual and cultural and spiritual needs in campus life.
   (b) Engage the students in community action in such programs as Voter Education, Voter Registration, Child Care Centers, Headstart Programs, Dialogue with Black and White Churches and Secular groups, tutorial programs, recreational leadership and other community voluntary programs.

4. That a job description be developed for each student worker by September 1, 1969. That it be approved by a designated committee of the Committee on Higher Education; and that a copy of said description be sent to the Conference Board of Education and the Department of Urban Work of the National Division of the Board of Missions.

5a. That a Board of Directors be established to determine policies for this program; and that the following persons comprise the Conference representation on the Board: Clark Preston - Chairman; N. Ray Coulter, Mrs. Preston, J. H. Oliver, J. Otis Erwin, Clinton Anderson, E. M. Johnson, Theresa Austin, Arthur Parham, Stephanie Flowers.

b. That each church name six persons to the Board of Directors, at least three of whom will be students, and that each college name two (2) representatives.

Respectfully submitted, Clark Preston, Acting Chairman; J. H. Oliver, Vice Chm. - Board of Education; J. Otis Erwin, Negail R. Riley, Clinton Anderson, Chm. Board of Education.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Bishop Paul V. Galloway, members of the First Session of the Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and Friends:

It is with a grateful heart that I make this report of my first year's work. Everywhere we have been reminded of "ALL THINGS NEW". A New Church for A New World, a new name for the Society, new local and national leaders and New Forms of Mission.

Truly this has been a new and challenging experience for me. I shall mention a few of the learning experiences in which I have shared. The West Gulf School of Christian Mission held on Mt. Sequoyah was the first. Later I spent nineteen days at Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois in the Orientations in Mission. This work-study activity made use of Field trips into Chicago to tense ghetto areas and situations where youth and young adults are trying to excape from the world in various ways. We had the opportunity to visit and observe the work in "Fifth City" of the Ecumenical Institute, Christian Action (CAM) Marcy Center, the "Night Pastor" and churches and ministers in areas of racial crisis.

During the months of October and November I was a participant in the preparation (Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas) Dialogue (Catholic Center for Christian Renewal, Oklahoma City) Sharing (Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas) of an Experiment in Dialogue between United Methodist women and Catholic women.

In January I answered "yes" to an invitation to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Mission held in the Oklahoma-Sheraton Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Time and space will not allow me to share the revelations these sessions gave me.

I have met with my executive committee. It has been my pleasure to attend two "cluster group" meetings on the Oklahoma District. My mailings have included one general letter of information to all local societies and one letter to all pastors. During the month of March, I was co-hostess for the Human Rights Workshop held at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Working with Mrs. Marie Watkins and Mrs. Bozie Walker, district presidents of the Little Rock District and the Oklahoma District respectively, has been most effective and enjoyable. We have three Wesleyan Service Guilds with Mrs. Kittye Pickens as Conference Guild Chairman.

We look forward to the following learning experiences: West Gulf School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah, June 16-20, 1969, Inter-Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission in Arkansas July 23-27, 1969. Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas; Oklahoma Conference School, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City.

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We look forward to our First Annual Meeting to be held in Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 18-19, 1969 with great expectations and a sincere prayer that there will be a great awakening in the hearts of people everywhere that indeed a new day of brotherhood will dawn. A day when men will seek not to be "my brother's keeper" but to be "my brother's brother." --

Alice L. Preston, Pres.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT 1969

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

With a sense of gratitude I am permitted to make my twelfth Annual Report. The Board of Missions met September 30, 1968 at White Memorial United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, with Dr. J. H. Graham, Director of Town and Country work of the General Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church. The mission program was worked out and also a mission workshop for the Southwest Conference which was to be held at White Memorial United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 7-8, 1969.

The workshop was held as dated and well attended. The Theme: "Extending Our Ministry To Others Through Missions."

Dr. Graham, Director Division of National Missions, Dr. Donald Struchen from the Board of Missions Department of Education and Cultivation, both from New York. Many high points were brought to us in the workshop to help us do a better job in the field of missions.

October 7, 8, 9, 10, Brother Hall and I attended a Mission Conference in Dallas, Texas. January 22nd I attended a consultation Conference at Winfield United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Board of Missions met March 21-22 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Spencer Memorial United Methodist Church to perfect the mission program this Quadrennium.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the School of Missions on the District level and Sub-District level use the Guideline for Missions.
2. That two members of the Board of the Southwest Conference attend the Mission Conference at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 28-31, 1969.
3. That we will pledge $250.00 to Camp Aldersgate for Conference Advance Special.
4. That we begin to build up an Audio-Visual Library and start by purchasing a Supertone and Eight Mi Projector.
5. That a purchasing committee to assist the Conference Secretary that the Conference Journal could reach us earlier.
6. That the names of Board members and addresses be printed in the Journal.

AID coming to the Southwest Conference National Division of the Board of Missions Maintenance:

Little Rock District --------	$ 158.34
Oklahoma District --------	150.00
Total ----------	$ 308.34

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15. District Superintendents.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

From T.G.A.	$8,982.40
From Mission Aid	3,083.40
Advance Special	2,400.00
Mission Aid	308.34
Total	$14,774.14

Respectfully submitted, J.G. Tyus, Chairman

THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The report of this Commission is unfitting without an expression of appreciation and sorrow regarding the death of our treasurer, Brother E.F. Wallace.

The Southwest Conference and the Commission on World Service and Finance has lost a beloved, sincere and honest Christian brother in E.F. Wallace. We, of the Commission, particularly feel the loss of Brother Wallace, who served this Conference for several years a Treasurer, responded with faith and diligence to his duties. He was loved for his Christian spirit and service. We take this opportunity to express our personal sorrow over his loss to us, and to offer our continuing prayer for his victory.

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance met three times during the Conference Year. At its first meeting in January, we made certain adjustments in membership. (See Recommendations.) We also elected the following officers:

Negail Riley - Chairman
I.A. Pointer - Vice Chairman
(Mrs.) H.H. Torrence - Secretary
J.H. Thompson - Treasurer*
(Mrs.) C.G. Tillmon - Assistant Treasurer*

In January, we elected J.H. Thompson as Assistant Treasurer. Upon the death of Brother Wallace, we appointed the Assistant Treasurer to serve as Acting Treasurer until the Annual Conference. We are grateful for the interest and assistance of Bishop Galloway during this period of transition. We subsequently elected Mrs. C.G. Tillmon to serve as Assistant to the Acting Treasurer).

While the Commission on World Service and Finance has endeavored to assume its responsibilities as set forth in the Discipline, we find it difficult to perform adequately because of the inherent problem 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 budget for all causes in 1965-1966 was $27,604.00 while the budget called for $66,386.00; in 1966-67, the total amount raised for all causes was $32,634.12, in 1967-1968, the total amount raised for all causes was $34,921.98, while the budget called for over $55,000.00)

By April 12, 1969, approximately two months prior to the Annual Conference, the Conference has raised more than $20,000.00 toward a budget of well over $50,000.00.

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, therefore, it brings before the 1969 Annual Conference a more realistic budget.

* These officers were confirmed at a later meeting of the Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church work diligently in making accurate their official membership and "giving" reports. (The apportionments are made on the basis of the records that are submitted.)

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

3. That the 1968 Journal be changed to indicate membership change in the Commission on World Service and Finance (after consultation with the nomination committee.)

That the name of E. F. Wallace be deleted (as treasurer, he served the Commission in an ex-officio capacity); that the name of H. W. Johnson be deleted (as chairman of the Board of Christian Social Concerns he cannot serve on the Commission); that the name of L. T. Thompson be added (Dr. Tillmon indicates that Brother Thompson had been appropriately elected but that his name was omitted from the listing); that the name of I. A. Pointer be added to the light of a mid-year need to add members to co-ordinate the work of the Commission); that the name of Brother Porter be added to provide the appropriate number of members to the continuing Commission for this Quadrennium. The Commission membership would, thus, be composed of: Negail Riley, Chairman; Henrietta Torrence, Secretary; Homer Winstead; and Brother Porter. We also recommend that Brother J. H. Oliver be added to this Commission.

4. That J. H. Thompson be elected Conference Treasurer.

5. That all charges be urged to pay all apportionments for the 7 month period (June 1 - December 31) on or before December 31, 1969 in order to close the Conference books on December 31, 1969. The new Conference budget year will begin January 1, 1970.

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."

Respectfully submitted, Negail R. Riley, Chairman;
I. A. Pointer, Vice Chairman; H. H. Torrence, Secretary;
L. T. Thompson, Homer Winstead

THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

The Board of Ministry met during the conference year and reviewed its concerns of the previous year. In 1968, the Board reported that there was a need for the lay pastors to understand the role and function of the Board of Ministry. An understanding of the following aspects of the Board's function was needed: the itinerancy (a basic expectancy of United Methodist pastors under appointment); effective "on-trial" relationships; and the pastor and the mission of the church. The Board of Ministry feels somewhat satisfied that it has begun the process whereby a clearer understanding maintains regarding these matters. It has met as a Board on three occasions with the men in order to consult on these issues.

A consideration of the Board last year remains a serious one: A NEED FOR CREATIVE TRAINING PROCESSES -- We find ourselves related to men who have made late (after 30) decisions to enter the ministry (oftentimes with major family responsibilities). At the same time, these men have been denied

(in some cases) adequate educational opportunity. In other cases the advantage of educational opportunity has been stifled. For these reasons, therefore, we have men who can complete the ministerial courses of study, but who have not completed the 60 hours of college work. This is an area that we had to confront. We have been inclined to encourage these men to continue and complete the Ministerial Courses of Study. This has seemed imperative in the light of our acute shortage of ministers. Other training opportunities must be explored.

The Board of Ministry, during the course of this year, has found the need to clarify what this conference means by "full-time" service. Because the income afforded by our churches for pastors is generally below the level of subsistency, our full-time pastors would be earning well under the national (and Arkansas/Oklahoma) poverty levels. On the other hand, those churches with small memberships who recognize that they cannot approach the possibility of affording a "full-time" pastor, are generally unable to pay travel and expenses for their part-time pastor. Thus, in these so-called "part-time" charges, the pastor, in most cases, does not earn enough to cover his travel costs. In all cases the pastors are expected to carry on the business of the church, to preach, to lead in the services of worship, funerals and general pastoral care. In most of the cases in the conference the pastors are forced to find additional sources of income. At the same time they are providing a broad range of pastoral services to their charges. For these reasons, the Board of Ministry is forced to reconsider what we mean by "full-time" pastoral service.

"Full-time" pastoral services are those services rendered by a pastor in the following ways: keeping regular preaching schedules on Sunday, organizing and attending the meetings of the various Boards, Committees, Commissions, and organizations of the local charge; being active and involved in community programs and activities of the community in which the local charge is based; visiting regularly the sick and shut-ins; and performing the services of baptism, communion and funerals.

Any pastor performing the above services is, for the purpose of the definition of this conference, is considered "full-time" (whether or not he or she has additional sources of income.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Conference Board of Ministry be responsible for continuing its exploration of special training processes designed to train clergy who have not had formal educational advantages. That men, who the Board determines needs 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.

2. That the 1968 minutes be changed to include the name of Mr. William Robinson as a full-time supply pastor (with annuity).

3. That the 1968 Journal be changed to indicate that Mr. William Robinson did not receive "on trial" status; that Mr. William Robinson did not receive "deacons" ordination.

4. That our men be encouraged to attend the Pastors' School at Gammon in Atlanta.

COMMENDATION TO LAY PASTORS:

Several lay pastors have been called to serve in a supply capacity during the Conference year. They have not necessarily been among the ranks of approved lay pastors; however, we feel obligated to commend them for their service as lay pastors in charge of several of our churches in which it would

be difficult to supply. Those whom we commend are: Connie Davis, W. H. Piggee, D. W. Terry, M. E. Nelson (completed 2nd year course of study) and Elijah Morgan.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. Johnson, Chairman; Negail R. Riley, Registrar; F. C. Souder, J. H. Thompson, J. H. Oliver

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

To the Bishop, District Superintendents, Members, Delegates and visitors of the Southwest Annual Conference. We are happy to make this fourth 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 arrangements of the districts and charges. (See below) The 1967 recommendations of the Commission regarding changing the district structure 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 have been administrative difficulties in implementing all of the 1967 recommendations we have worked closely with the cabinet in order to provide for the completion of the arrangement of charges.

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 following the procedure outlines given 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.

6. That the Town and Country Commission function as a committee within a new structure to be created during this Annual Conference: The Church and Community Committee. Thus, emphasis upon the church can be maintained in rural and urban church work.

7. That a Salary Supplement Committee be structured as a part of the Parish and Community Committee; and that the following persons serve: E. M. Johnson, Negail R. Riley, J. C. Tyus and J. H. Oliver and C. C. Hall. That this committee be delegated the responsibility for recommending to the various boards and agencies of the church (through the Board of Missions) the designation of Salary Supplement (i. e., Temporary General Aid, Salary Supplement, and the Advance Specials from the South Jurisdiction program.)

Below is an outline of how the charges would be organized (as recommended in previous years with the approval of the District Superintendents): and the Town and Country Commission's recommendation of how Salary Supplement can be distributed to raise the minimum salary standing of our lay pastors and conference members who are active in charge appointments.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. Johnson, I. A. Pointer, A. S. Wamble, C. Mitchell, J. H. Oliver

RECOMMENDED REARRANGEMENT OF ALL CHARGES

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Little Rock District:

		Salary
1.	Conway Enlarged Charge	$3,600*
2.	Cotton Plant Larger Parish	6,600*
3.	Duncan Enlarged Charge	4,200*
4.	Fordyce Enlarged Charge	4,350*
5.	Hot Springs	4,200
6.	Little Rock - Wesley	5,002
7.	Little Rock - White Memorial	4,200*
8.	Marianna Enlarged Charge	3,600*
9.	Newport Circuit	3,600*
10.	North Little Rock Enlarged Charge	4,400
11.	Pankey-Maumalle	4,000
12.	Pine Bluff Enlarged Charge	5,360*

Oklahoma District

1.	Andarko Circuit	$3,600*
2.	Ardmore Circuit	4,200*
3.	Boley Circuit	None Set *
4.	Crescent Circuit	3,600*
5.	Fayetteville	3,600*
6.	Fort Smith Circuit	3,600*
7.	Hugo Circuit	3,600*
8.	Lockesburg Enlarged Charge	3,600*
9.	Muskogee Circuit	6,060*
10.	Nashville Enlarged Charge	3,600*
11.	Oklahoma City	4,303
12.	Seminole Circuit	3,000*
13.	Texarkana Enlarged Charge	4,100*
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) Grand Total

(continued)

Name of Charge	Membership	Salary	Subsidy	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	$ 700.00 MA	
Guthrie	12	600.00	400.00 SCJ	
Langston	7	300.00	600.00 TGA	
Totals	70	$1,900.00	$1,700.00	$3,600.00
LOCKESBURG ENLARGED CHARGE				
Lockesburg (Mt. Camel)	37	$ 600.00	$ 500.00 MA	
Lockesburg, (Macedonia)	m38	600.00		
Dequeen	41	600.00		
Haratio	27	500.00	TGA 800 TGA	
Foreman	3	(?)	2500 + 600 =	$3,100.00
Totals	146	$2,300.00	$1,300.00	
NASHVILLE ENLARGED CHARGE				
Caddo Gap	27	$ 300.00	$ 500.00 MA	
Center Point	42	750.00	500.00 TGA	
Hope	7	400.00		
Murfreesboro	38	750.00		
Nashville	39	400.00		
Totals	153	$2,600.00	$1,000.00	

(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)	$ 400.00MA	
Texarkana	120	$2,600.00		
Totals	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	Member ship	Salary	Subsidy	Salary
Clarendon	23	$ 500.00	$ 200.00 MA	
Marianna	50	800.00	500.00 TGA	
Brinkley	12	300.00		
Hughes	22	700.00		
Kokomo	10	300.00		
Totals	117	$2,600.00	$ 700.00	

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	Member ship	Salary	Subsidy	Salary
Conway Enlarged Charge				
Conway	28	$ 500.00	$ 500.00 MA	
Morrilton	6	400.00	100.00 SCJ	
Springfield	27	400.00	800.00 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	
Sweet Home	12	500.00	0	
Totals	104	$3,500.00		$4,200.00
Fordyce Enlarged Charge				
Fordyce	32	$ 600.00	$ 450.00 SCJ	
New Edinburg (Bethel)	10	500.00	500.00 TGA	
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	$ 950.00	$4,350.00
North Little Rock Charge				
McCabe	49	$1,800.00	$ 400.00 MA	
Bullocks	21	(None Set)	1,000.00 TGA	
Hensley	20	600.00		
Lonoke	14	600.00		
Totals	104	$3,000.00	$1,400.00	$4,400.00
Maumelle - Pankey				
Maumelle	140	$2,000.00	$ 400.00 TGA	
Pankey	60	1,200.00	400.00 MA	
Totals	200	$3,200.00	$ 800.00	
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	$ 200.00 MA	
Totals	194	$4,860.00	$ 200.00	$6,860.00

PROPOSED SALARY SUBSIDIES FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN CONFERENCE:

Hot Springs	$3,380.00	$ 300.00 MA 520 SCJ	$4,200.00
Little Rock - White Memorial	3,600.00	300.00 MA 300.00 SCJ	4,200.00
Newport Circuit	1,500.00	800.00 MA 400.00 SCJ 900.00 TGA	3,600.00
Ardmore Circuit		460.00 MA	4,300.00
Fayetteville		900.00 TGA	3,600.00

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	Salary	Subsidy	Salary
Fort Smith Circuit ----------		$ 200.00 SCJ 400.00 MA	$4,200.00
Hugo Circuit ----------		400.00 MA 200.00 SCJ 732.00 TGA	3,600.00
Seminole Circuit ----------		900.00 SCJ 300.00 MA	3,000.00

BUDGET FOR 1969-70

		1969 (7 months)	1970 (12 months)
I. ADMINISTRATION			
1. General Administration			
General Administration Fund ----------		$ 237.00	$ 406.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund -----		123.00	210.00
Jurisdictional Fund ----------		143.00	244.00
Gammon's Pastors' School ----------		900.00	900.00
2. Area Administration			
Area Expense ----------		146.00	250.00
Area Benevolence (Support for Mt. Sequoqah) - $5.00 per charge			
3. Conference Administration* ----------		$1,692.00	$2,900.00
Treas. Salary & Expense -----	$ 900.00		
Commission on World Service & Finance (Includes Bonding and Auditing) ----------	350.00		
Conference Secretary --------	200.00		
Statisticians' Office ---------	100.00		
Conference Expenses --------	650.00		
Board of Trustees ----------	100.00		
Conference Journal ----------	600.00		
Total----------	$2,900.00		
4. Program Council** ----------		$2,479.00	$4,250.00
Board of Lay Activities ------	$ 500.00		
Board of Missions ----------	300.00		
Board of Evangelism ---------	300.00		
Board of Christian Social Concern	500.00		
Board of Pensions----------	200.00		
Board of Education ---------	1,200.00		
Program Council Administration	500.00		
Historical Society----------	100.00		
Program Council Travel Exp. -	650.00		
Total ----------	$4,250.00		
II. BENEVOLENCES			
1. World Service ----------		$4,498.00	$7,712.00
T.V. Ministry ----------		29.00	50.00
MY Fund (To be raised by special offering)			
Ministerial Education Fund (2% of church budget based on 1966-67 budget of churches-- not to begin until 1970.)			

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	1969 (7 Months)	1970 (12 Months)
2. Conference Benevolences		
Philander Smith College & Higher Education ($2.00 per member)		
State Councils of Churches (Okla. & Ark.)	$ 117.00	$ 200.00
III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		
District Superintendents' Salary	$6,317.00	$11,000.00
District Superintendents' Expense	1,050.00	1,800.00
Program Council Director	2,625.00	4,500.00
Program Council Director's Expense	292.00	500.00
Temporary General Aid	124.00	213.00
Episcopal Fund -- 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary		
Conference Claimants -- 18% of Pastor's Cash Salary		
Reserve Pension Fund -- $2.00 per member		
Missions Special Fund -- 50¢ per member		
Minimum Salary --		
$ 0 - $2000.00 - 2%		
$2001.00 - $3000.00 - 3%		
$3001.00 - $4000.00 - 4%		
$4001.00 - Up - 5%		
IV. ADVANCE SPECIAL		
Aldersgate Camp	$ 146.00	$ 250.00
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**	$20,918.00**	$35,385.00**

* The figures will not appear on the apportionment sheet; however, the distribution will be assumed by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

** The figures will not appear in the apportionment sheets distributed by the Commissions. They 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 apportionment made to each charge in the conference. Each charge will be responsible for raising computed amount.

Calendar of Activities

1969-70

JUNE

2-5 Southwest Annual Conference, Little Rock
7-13 Southwest Conference on Christian World Mission, Mt. Sequoyah
16-20 Women's Society of Christian Service Regional, Mt. Sequoyah
20-22 Laity Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
27-28 Comm. on Interpretation (the three Ark. Conf.)
29-July 5 S.W. Conf. Jr. and Sr. Camp, Aldersgate

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JULY

4-6	Workshop on Campus Ministries, Mt. Sequoyah
5-12	Seminar for Prospect by Leaders of Youth Groups and Adult Groups, Mt. Sequoyah
6-18	Seminar for Prospective Leaders of Children's Groups, Mt. Sequoyah
6-18	Laboratory and Leadership Training School, Mt. Sequoyah
11-13	Church School Administrators Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
11-13	Retirees Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
11-13	United Methodist Men, Purdue
18-20	Christian Social Concerns Briefing Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
18-20	Health and Welfare Ministries Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
21-24	Evangelism Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
23-25	WSCS Cooperative Inter-Conf School of Christian Mission
25-27	Guild and WSCS, Hendricks College, Conway, Arkansas
25-27	Evangelism Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
28-31	Council on Ministries

AUGUST

1-3	Mission Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
4-7	UMYF Staff, Mt. Sequoyah
9-10	Arkansas Lay Members Retreat, Aldersgate
8-15	UMYF Regional, Mt. Sequoyah
20-22 or 27-29	Ministers Wifes Retreat, Aldersgate

SEPTEMBER

11-14	Workshop on Interpretation, WSCS and Guild, St. Paul, Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
20-21	Oklahoma Lay Members Retreat, (place to be announced)

OCTOBER

9-11	Conf. Seminar on Evangelism, Ft. Smith
12-18	UMYF Planning Meeting (Place to be announced)
21	Consultation, St. Paul, Kansas City

NOVEMBER

3-8	United Methodist Conference on Christian Education, Chicago
23	S. W. Conference Historical Comm. Special Offering Sunday
28-29-30	S. W. Conf. Youth Christian Witness Mission, Little Rock

COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church makes the following recommendation.

1. That the bishops of the annual conferences of the proposed merger appoint committees to develop merger plans.

The appointments to be made thusly: Okla. Conf. at least 3 members; Little Rock Conference at least 3 members; North Arkansas Conference at least 3 members, and that the bishop of Southwest Conference appoint 9 persons, (3) to each overlapping conference.

2. That the three committees work cooperatively as well as separately in order to develop dialogue leading to a more meaningful understanding and appreciation for each other and for the membership of involved conferences.

3. We further recommend that the Ad Hoc Committee become the Southwest Conference task force on merger.

4. We nominate the following persons for membership with overlapping conference.

NORTH ARKANSAS:
Mrs. Rosetta Smith
Rev. R. C. Preston
Mr. Ed. Davis

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE:
Mr. H. W. Johnson
Pastor Wesley-Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. A. S. Wamble

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE:
Attorney W. Harold Flowers
Rev. J. H. Thompson
Mrs. Marie Watkins

ANNUAL CONFERENCE TASK FORCE:
Homer Winstead
Rev. C. C. Hall
Rev. J. H. Oliver
Alice L. Preston
Advisory Capacity_____
Dr. Negail Riley
Dr. J. Otis Erwin
Dr. W. D. Lester

The Ad Hoc Committee:
Chairman, Rev. W. D. Lester
Secretary, Alice L. Preston
Rev. C. C. Hall
Rev. J. H. Oliver
Mr. Homer Winstead

MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION REPORT

Bishop Galloway, Mrs. Galloway, District Superintendent, Ministers, lay members, and friends of the Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church:

Greetings to you from the women of the "Cloth".

Once again God has brought us past another mile stone. We are thankful to God for this golden opportunity to share, this our first annual report with you as ministers' wives of the United Methodist Church. We salute sisters everywhere. As we look back over the years, we can visualize the list of our pioneer sisters, who have known sorrow, joy and had a dream for a better tomorrow. Today we can say "Thank you Lord" for those dear sisters, their dreams are fulfilled and prayers answered. We can face this new day with joy, hope, love, faith and thankfulness.

Reports

The reports are good thus far. There are financial reports yet to be received. The membership roll of the ministers' wives to date (51) including those out of state widows on the pension roll (25).

The Little Rock District ministers' wives fellowship met during the pre-Christmas holiday to plan for the year's program. Among the highlights of the year's program a re-suggested ideas for a ministers' wives planning retreat, which we hope to be Inter-conference.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, December 13, 1969 at 6:00 p. m., Hensley, Arkansas. Their lovely home was beautifully decorated with the spirit of Christmas, portrayed in

every gesture. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Thompson. The exchange of gifts was under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Smith. It was a lovely affair with 19 ministers and wives present. It was announced by Rev. J. H. Oliver that the annual Christmas dinner would be held at Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hall's home, Hot Springs, Arkansas, December 25, 1969, at 2:00 p.m.

We wish to thank each minister's wife, Lay ministers, and friends for the cooperation given to us while trying to serve you.

As I close, may I leave this thought with you. "Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, we have hard work to do and loads to lift. Shun not the struggles - face it, tis God's gift."

Humbly submitted,
(Mrs.) Willie Mae Love, President

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION:

President ---------- Mrs. Willie Mae Love
Secretary ---------- Mrs. F. C. Souder
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Clifton Mitchell

Oklahoma District

Mrs. E. L. Stewart	$100.00	Mrs. Ella Miller	$ 40.00
Mrs. A. L. Buchanan	20.00	Mrs. Fay Norman	10.00
Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	5.00	Mrs. Clark Preston	25.00
Mrs. J. T. Counts	10.00	Mrs. Isabel Scott	105.00
Mrs. Connie Davis	15.00	Mrs. F. C. Souder	25.00
Mrs. H. A. Davie	15.00	Mrs. J. C. Tyus	50.00
Mrs. E. M. Douglass	10.00	Mrs. Amos Wamble	50.00
Mrs. E. L. Hickman	100.00	Mrs. G. T. Waterford	
Mrs. Bethrine Hobbs	25.00	Mrs. C. L. Watson	100.00
Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn	5.00	Total	$710.00

Little Rock District

Mrs. C. G. Tillmon	$130.00	Mrs. W. M. Robinson	$ 20.00
Mrs. Clifton Banks	5.00	Mrs. C. H. Roe	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	102.00	Mrs. Frank Sanders	
Mrs. A. C. Cabean*	100.00	Mrs. Laura Sherill	
Mrs. J. I. Davis	105.50	Mrs. Lloyd Smith	54.00
Mrs. Doss Franklin		Mrs. T. E. Snow	50.00
Mrs. C. C. Hall	100.00	Mrs. Edith Strong	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry	20.00	Mrs. J. H. Thompson	50.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	101.00	Mrs. L. T. Thompson	50.00
Mrs. W. D. Lester	50.00	Mrs. Hortense Tipton*	100.00
Mrs. Willie Mae Love	50.00	Mrs. Pauline Troupe	100.00
Mrs. Clifton Mitchell		Mrs. E. F. Wallace	142.50
Mrs. M. D. Nelson	10.00	Mrs. M. M. Wilbun	50.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	30.00	Mrs. J. W. Winston	20.00
Mrs. Negail Riley*	50.00	Mrs. J. Otis Erwin	100.00
Total			$1,695.00

Oklahoma District	$ 710.00
Little Rock District	1,695.00
Out of State Widows	250.00
Others (Mrs. Paul V. Galloway)	50.00
Grand Total	$2,455.00

*Out of State

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TRAFCO

As I view the work of the past year, may I express deep gratitude to each conference board for permitting TRAFCO the privilege of serving it.

TRAFCO, as a world service agency has gained a reputation throughout the church for its creative, imaginative and enthusiastic approach to the use of television, radio and films for communicating the Christian message. As your chairman, I realize how inadequate our achievements have been, but I am proud of this opinion concerning the effort.

Because of the great task ahead of us in our "New Church for a New World", we are becoming more conscious of the need for perfection in our skills, ingenuity and organization. A special effort has been made to encourage our local churches to organize and begin work. For all the available audio-visual materials and radio or television programs cannot be effective in extending the church's message unless they are used, heard or watched.

We are expecially grateful for the articles that have appeared in the following magazines: Together, The Methodist Story, and now the Interpreter.

My major goal for starting an audio-visual and visual collection as an incentive for setting up a conference library was accomplished. Since September of '68 TRAFCO has made available to the Southwest Conference the following accompanied by an inventory for the Conference. They are:

1 Overhead Projector (3M)
1 Flannel Board (equipped for studying the new structure of the local church)

2 Filmstrips
(a) "Agenda for a Journey"
(b) "Sermon on the Mount"

The above-named titles are new additions to TRAFCO for this quadrennium. The film is "These Four Cozy Walls".

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. 1 Videotronic Super 8 Film Projector
2. 1 35mm Filmstrip Projector
3. 1 Display Rack (Aluminum)
4. That each local charge organize an inter-audio-visual committee if it has not a part of the work area in Missions.
5. That an audio-visual training period become a part of the Christian Education Week observance of each local church for the purpose of assisting the coordination for any presented project.

Respectfully submitted, Henrietta B. Foster
TRAFCO Chairman

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following is an inventory of the visual and audio-visual equipment presented by the chairman to the Southwest Conference as initial equipment for a Conference Library:

		Value
1	3M Overhead Projector	$174.07
1	Portable Felt Board (equipped for structure of the local church)	20.00
1	Filmstrip - "Sermon on the Mount"	7.95
1	Filmstrip - "Agenda for a Journey"	4.95
1	Display Rack (Aluminum)	9.00
		$215.97

Henrietta B. Foster, Donor

ADULT REPORT

To Bishop Galloway and all adults of the Southwest Conference:

In a humble manner I thank you for the honor you bestowed on me this past year. It has been a most rewarding experience. There has been a gratifying enrichment in my life because of the searching for answers thru christian education. Events this past year has restored my faith in, and provided the opportunity to be responsive to the needs of my fellowman.

In a rededicated spirit, I give this report.

I have none, and I make no excuses for work I didn't do. I can only give you my reason. 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth". With this in mind, I knew my services to you, would be limited until I had adequately prepared myself for this position. During this past year of study, I have not found all the answers, for in a "new church in a new world", we must search for solutions together. One needs to make himself a guideline to follow to reach his goal. May I share with you some questions I asked myself in preparing for this service? You, too, are a coordinator, and I hope you can find some use for this in your decision.

1. Did I accept this position for service, or recognition?
2. Did I invite God in as a co-worker, or did I only open the door wide enough for Ego?
3. Will I use this office for service, or a stepping-stone?
4. Will I recognize all the areas of enrichment, or will I keep my thoughts narrow enough to be sure I learn nothing new?
5. Will I involve myself in a "new church in a new world", or will I hang on to the "old secure" methods and hope I don't get exposed to any new ideas?

If the answer is YES to the first part of these questions, I can assure you, there is no limit to the service we can render, based on a new evaluation of ourselves in relationship to God, a new concept in our spiritual values in service to our new church, and a renewed dedication in a new world to bring about God's ultimate aim.

As you think about these, there might be some question as to what "avenues" to use, to make your decision. Our "new church" has many vehicles to get you to your destiny.

Number One: STUDY.....
- a. The Bible
- b. Church School (morning, evening, etc.) Adult Planbook
- c. Study Courses
- d. Retreats (consult Conference calendar)
- e. Workshops (consult Conference calendar)
- f. The Discipline
- g. Mass Media

Number Two: SERVICE.....
- a. Church
- b. Colleges
- c. Homes (aged, orphanage, unwed mothers, etc.)
- d. Hospitals
- e. Mission Fields
- f. Personal contact

Number Three: ACTION....Crisis to meet, decisions to make.
- a. Your home
- b. Your Neighborhood
- c. Your Community
- d. Your State
- e. Your Nation
- f. YOUR WORLD

I know that many churches did not, or tried-then stopped, using the Foundation Studies, for various reasons. WHAT IS YOUR EXCUSE? If you can't read, there are pictures. If you can't see, there are recordings, and if you can't hear or do any of these listed, your request will bring someone to help you. The conclusion reached based on a cross-section study of the Church were; they were not ready to accept the changes suggested in the material. IS THIS YOUR REASON?

On May 22 and 23, I attended a consultation on adult curriculum, held at SMU in Dallas, Texas. We studied methods to interpret Adult Curriculum for 1969-70. I can assure you, the new Christian Faith in Life Series is a CHALLENGE. . . . It is crisis oriented and geared for ACTION. . . WARNING if you do not want to become involved in decision-making, I advise you not to waste your time looking for an answer in the book. As you study the Christian Faith in Life Series, I hope it penetrates deeply to make you realize the crisis you face today - become the decision you make tomorrow.

Borrowing from the thoughts of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, (written in the Supplement to the Christian Faith in Life Series Vol. 1, Ch. 6), I would like to share my dream with you.

I have a dream that one day man will confront himself and loose the shadies that had bound him in ages past and lift his head to the heavens to hear his call from God to a mission he at last will accomplish.

I have a dream that one day as I stand at the pinnacle overlooking the institution of METHODISM, I see stretched before me, the working bodies of brotherhood. . . there is a bouquet of colors working on a bridge, I see BLACK and WHITE fading TOGETHER into a single hue, placing the last span over the river called TIME. . . . on the road to CHRISTIANITY.

I have a dream that others who have labored in christian love, will be rewarded with a world that remembered them as guides in a dark forest where their hands of "love" and "patients", were ever present to guide them along the road of indecision, in an untiring faith to meet and conquer crisis.

I have a dream that today's frustrations are only urgent pleas to let our awareness lead to involvement.

I have a dream, that we who call ourselves Christians, will no longer find it difficult to express our christian ethics in action.

Be it only a dream, I know all things are possible with God.

Your servant in Christ, Lucille Vanzant
Adult Coordinator

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Bishop Galloway, members and friends of the Annual Conference; The courtesy committee watched the arrivals and departures of our distinguished visitors, who have amid their busy schedules taken time to say "hello" to us and brief the conference on some aspects of the many agencies and departments of our great United Methodist Church. We extend our appreciation for their good will and contributions made here.

We thank you Bishop, for the gentle, straight forward, clean cut way in which you've presided. With all the newness we are facing, this conference could well have been a blight in history, but the attitude of you and your cabinet set the pace for peace and calm. For this we are most grateful.

The women appreciated having the chance to become better acquainted with the First Lady of the Area (Mrs. Galloway) and we give a great big "thank you" for the financial gift to the Ministers Wives report.

We are always happy to have the representatives of the various boards with us -- Dr. W. T. Handy, Jr., of the Board of Publications; Mr. R. T. Jenkins of the United Methodist Publishing House, SW region; Dr. W. T. Clark of the General Board of Education; Dr. H. Howard Miller of the General Board of Pensions; Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism; Major G.

Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary Center; and our own Dr. Negail Riley with special concern in the Board of Missions.

We have enjoyed the fellowship of members from the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences; viz. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davenport; Mrs. Edgar Dixon; Mrs. John D. Christian, Miss Doris Fair, Dr. and Mrs. A. Arthur Terry, Rev. Elmer Holifield, Rev. Louis Mulkey, Rev. C. Roy Hozendorf, Rev. Earl Carter, Rev. John Jump, Rev. Harold Eggensperger, Rev. Loyd M. Conyers, Rev. James Sewell, Rev. Fred Arnold, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. John Miles, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne White, Rev. Gladwin Connell, Dr. Neil Hart, Dr. Raymond Frank, Dr. Robert Bearden.

We extend thanks to our host -- Dr. J. D. Scott and the Rev. J. Otis Erwin, faculty and members for their gracious service and courtesies we have received here. The sanctuary, and the general appearance of buildings and surroundings were conducive to worship, fellowship and work.

A very special thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Knox for publicity. Some of us are regular hams when it comes to pictures, this issue should cause an increase in subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist.

We commend the members of the conference boards, committees and local churches, Pastors, Wives and widows Association, Women's Societies and every one for the cooperation given in making this a lovely annual conference session.

Humbly submitted, Your committee:
Jack W. Lofton, Lula M. Tillmon

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITY

Opening worship by Dr. E. L. Steward. The chairman gave legislative changes that included the addition of the conference president and the conference United Methodist Youth as members.

Mr. Johnson expressed a desire to be relieved of the office of conference lay leader due to his being conference chairman of Christian Social Concern. He recommended Mr. Homer Winstead for the office of Conference Lay Leader. By secret ballot Homer Winstead was nominated. Mr. G. James Washington was nominated by voice for Associate Conference Lay Leader for Lay Life and Work.

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Mrs. Snowie Brown
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LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

C. G. Tillmon, D. S. - June, 1969

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Mr. Ed Davis, Route 3, Box 60, Marianna, Ark. 72360
Mr. H. V. Poe, Box 101, Fordyce, Ark., 71742
Mr. W. J. Reid, 414 West Willow, Brinkley, Ark. 72021
Mr. Homer B. Winstead, 2808 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark. 72206
Mrs. Elsie Mae Coley, 2719 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark. 72206
Mrs. Velma Mitchell, 47 Watson Blvd., Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601
Mrs. Emma Jean Rogers, 5300 East 46th St., North Little Rock, Ark. 72117
Mrs. E. Carter Rand, 1402 Bush St., McGhee, Arkansas 71654
Mr. L. T. Marks, Route 2, Box 21, New Edenburg, Arkansas 71660

MINISTERS RETIRED

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:
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., Little Rock, Arkansas
Terry, D. W., General Delivery, Morilton, Arkansas

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:
Littlejohn, B. F., 532 Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
Smith, J. Murray, 628 S. 3rd St., Muskogee, Oklahoma
Woodward, A. L., 512 Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
Norman, Fay, 331 W. Cedar, Wewoka, Oklahoma
Davie, H. A., 7 N. Willow, Fayetteville, Arkansas

(continued)

Pointer, Ira A., 713 Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mitchell, Clifton C., 1113 9th Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Thompson, L. T., 902 Pemmel Street, New Port, Arkansas

PASTORAL RECORD

Indicates (Supply)
* Retired

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, Hope, Arkansas
1943	Brown, R.B., 249 Walnut, Hot Springs, Arkansas
1969	Counts, J.T., Nashville, Arkansas
(Supply)	Davie, H.A., 7 N. Willow, Fayetteville, Arkansas
(Supply)	Davis, Connie, Rt., Box 111a, Purcell, Okla.
1943	Douglas, E.M., 702 L. Street, Ardmore, Okla.
1932	Hall, C.C., 102 Robin Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
1943	Hickman, E.T., 39 "G" Street, S.E. Ardmore, Oklahoma
1953	Hobbs, Joseph W., 820 E. Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1935	Johnson, E.M., 1406 S. Valman Street, Little Rock, Ark.
1927	Lester, W.D., 1411 Villa Place, Nashville, Tennessee
*(Supply)	Littlejohn, B.F., 532 Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
1945	Mitchell, Clifton C., 1113 9th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas
1926	Oliver, John H., 314 S. Poplar Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.
(Supply)	Piggee, W.H., Rt. 5, Box 369, Little Rock, Arkansas
*	Pointer, Ira A., 713 Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1968	Preston, Clark, 1113 9th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas
1958	Riley, Negail R., 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.
(Supply)	Robinson, William, R.F.D. 5, Box 571-A, Little Rock, Ark.
1944	Roe, C.H., Route, Box 234, Minden, Louisiana
1954	Smith, Lloyd, 543 N. 7th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Snow, T.E. (Address Unknown)
1952	Souder, F.C., 2801 N. Missouri, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1933	Stewart, E.L., 2746 N. Boulder, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1964	Thompson, J.H., 320 North 27th Street, Little Rock, Ark.
*	Thompson, L.T., 902 Pemmel Street, New Port, Ark.
1932	Tillmon, C.G., 507 E. Ute Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Troupe, G.G., 121 Scull Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.
1940	Tyus, J.C., Post Office, Texarkana, Ark.
*(Supply)	Terry, D.W., General Delivery, Morrilton, Arkansas
1948	Wamble, Amos S., Sr., 3004 N. Creston Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
*	Watson, C.L., 327 E. 27th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
(Supply)	Doss, Franklin, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL - EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Years of Service
Lester, W.D. ----------	(1921-1923)	1924	1927	47
Oliver, John H. ----------	(1921-1923)	1923	1926	48
Hall, C.C. ----------	1930	1930	1932	39
Tillmon, C.G. ----------	1930	1930	1932	39
Johnson, E.M. ----------	1933	1933	1935	36
Stewart, E.L. ----------			1933	36
Tyus, J.C. ----------	1938	1938	1940	30
Douglas, E.M. ----------	1941	1941	1943	27
Brown, R.B. ----------	1941	1941	1943	27
Hickman, E.T. ----------			1943	26
Roe, C.H. ----------	1939	1939	1944	25
Bass, W.H. ----------	1949		1950	19
Wamble, Amos, S., Sr. -----	1948	1940	1960	22
Hobbs, Joseph W. --------	1953	1955	1962	16
Smith, Lloyd ----------	1954	1954	1967	16
Thompson, J.H. ----------		1958	1964	5
Preston, Clark ----------			1968	2

ENABLING ACT

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

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

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

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

- Edwin C. Sanders, Secretary

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

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

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

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

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

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

Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

By: Thad D. Williams, their attorney

CONSTITUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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

ORDER

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

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

- Guy Amsler, Circuit Judge

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	F. 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. Golde
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. Sande
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, S
1964 June 3-7	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, S
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.
1969 June 2-5	Little Rock	Galloway	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
Izard, G. W. - 1858	1883	1907
Fuller, William	1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.	1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.	1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.	1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P. - February 14, 1860	1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D. - April 24, 1860	1874	1908
Clark, J. M.	1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.	1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.	1880	1910
Burns, U. W.	1882	1910
Auston, J. H.	----	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.	1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.	1897	1912
Morris, W. H.	1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.	1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.	1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.	1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.	1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.	1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.	1914	1917
Owens, Phillip	1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David	----	1918
Roberts, Ezra	1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.	----	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.	1904	March 20, 1920

Foster, M. H.	1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W. - February 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.	1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel	1883	March 7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.	1892	July 4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.	1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.	1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Taylor, C. F. - May 4, 1856	1911	1923
Washington, E.	1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.	1909	May, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.	1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.	1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Swift, J. A.	1884	Sept. 1925
Jackson, J. W.	1922	1925
Bryant, J. L.	1904	1927
Cunningham, W. J.	1923	1927
Baxter, James	1884	1928
Coulter, H. P. - September 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.	1814	1928
Hatchett, J. H.	1909	1930
Simpson, W. H. - 1865	1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.	1914	1931
Kyles, C. L.	1907	1932
Johnson, S. T.	1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G. - 1843	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.	1926	1932
Stephens, A. T.	1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.	1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.	1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher	1921	1933
Nelson, W. - 1884	----	June 1, 1934
Qualls, John - June 1, 1858	1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.	1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.	1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.	1881	1935
Taber, Charles - April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William	1894	1937
Neal, L. E.	1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.	1925	1938
Bright, Haywood	1895	1939
Hodges, L. G.	1896	1939
Jordan, B. J.	1912	1939
Howell, C. H.	1912	1939
Cobbel, J. P.	1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul	1894	1940
Harston, D. G.	1896	1940
Adams, J. C.	1894	1941
Brown, J. W.	1902	1941
Turner, E. J. - December 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley	----	1943
Clark, F. J.	1926	1943
Nunn, E. A.	----	1943
Ray, A. R.	1900	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S. - 1860	1894	March 1, 1944
Maxwell, R. B.	1894	April 5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.	1918	1944
Thompson, C. W. - 1912	----	Jan. 2, 1945
Scott, Benjamin F. - May 18, 1888	1918	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
Holland, Needham		1968
Wallace, E. F.		1969
Love, J. M.		1969

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GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE PENSION PAYMENTS

FINAL CONFERENCE
SOUTHWEST

CONFERENCE YEAR
1969-70

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	RETIRED MINISTERS SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
1	Bright, Wm. Henry O. Box 3045 Little Rock, Ark 72203	39.50	$1,580.04			39.50	$1,580.04
2	Davie, Hillard A. 7 No. Willow St. Fayetteville, Ark.	21.50	860.04			21.50	860.04
3	Littlejohn, Benjamin 536 2nd Ave. S.E. Ardmore, Okla. 73401	39.50	1,580.04			39.50	1,580.04
4	Mitchell, Clifton 2611 S. Main Street Little Rock, Ark. 72206	26.00	1,040.04	5.75	333.60	31.75	1,373.64
5	Myers, Patrick, H. 7611 Essex Chicago, Ill 60649	41.75	1,670.04			41.75	1,670.04
6	Norman, Fay 316, W. Cedar St. Wewoka, Okla 74884	29.50	1,180.08			29.50	1,180.08
7	Pointer, Ira A. 713 N. Elgin Road Tulsa, Oklahoma	29.50	1,180.08	8.00	320.04	37.50	1,500.12
8	Smith, J. Murray 628 S. Third St. Muskogee, Oklahoma	29.00	1,160.04			29.00	1,160.04

NBR SOUTHWEST YEARS ANNUITY OUTSIDE YEARS ANNUITY TOTAL YEARS ANNUITY

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
9	Thompson, Lewis T.	23.50	$ 940.08			23.50	$ 940.08
10	Troupe, General G. 1821 Scull St. Pine Bluff, Ark	49.50	1,980.00			49.50	1,980.00
11	Watson, Carter L. 711 N. "I" St. Fort Smith, Ark. 72901	20.50	820.08			20.50	820.08
12	Wilbun, Matthew M. 1505 West 21st St. Little Rock, Ark	30.75	1,230.00			30.50	1,230.00
13	Woodard, Anthony L. General Post Office Roland, Ark. 72135	35.25	1,410.00			35.25	1,410.00
	RETIRED TOTAL	415.75	$16,630.56	13.75	$ 653.64	429.50	$17,284.20

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE PENSION PAYMENTS

WIDOWS

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
1	Albright, Lillie P.O. Box 87 Carthage, Ark. 71725	11.00	$ 308.04			11.00	$ 308.04
2	Buchanan, Sarah P.O. Box 127 Fayetteville, Ark	35.50	994.08			35.50	994.08
3	Gabean, Daisy M. 1218 B. Street Wilmington 1, Dela.	12.75	357.00			12.75	357.00
4	Coburn, Willie 1207 South 11th St. Ponca City, Oklahoma	36.25	1,015.08			36.25	1,015.08

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST WIDOWS YEARS	SOUTHWEST WIDOWS ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
5	Davis, Elsie 1821 S. Brown Little Rock, Ark.	21.50	$ 602.04			21.50	$ 602.04
6	Edwards, Mattie M. 1035 W. Lee Dr. Santa Maria, Calif. 93454	4.75	133.08	28.00	$ 784.08	32.75	917.16
7	Greene, Jessie 2003 N. Estelle Wichita, Kansas 67214	56.50	1,382.08			56.50	1,582.08
8	Henry, Elizabeth 3118 W. Short 13 Pine Bluff, Arkansas	23.75	665.04			23.75	665.04
9	Holland, Cordelia 1244 Oakland Ave. Kansas City, Kansas 66102	14.00	392.04			14.00	392.04
10	Kelley, Maude 2234 Larchwood S W Atlanta, Ga. 30310	19.50	546.00	28.00	784.08	47.50	1,330.08
11	Miller, Ella 607 North 7th St. Muskogee, Oklahoma	31.25	875.04			31.25	875.04
12	Sanders, Alice M. 817 East 15th St. N Little Rock, Ark.	32.75	917.04	.50	17.52	33.25	934.56
13	Scott, Isabel 1717 N E Ninth St. Oklahoma City, Okla.	29.50	826.08			29.50	826.08
14	Sherrill, Laura 403 W. Bennett St. Morrilton, Ark.	10.00	280.08			10.00	280.08
15	Strong, Edith 1806 Valmar Street Little Rock, Arkansas	48.75	1,365.00			48.75	1,365.00

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
16	Thomas, Estell 2217 Washington St. Texarkana, Ark 75501	10.00	$ 280.08			10.00	$ 280.08
17	Tipton, Hortense 1404 Partridge Ave. St. Louis, Mo. 63130	12.75	357.00	32.50	$1,550.28	45.25	1,907.28
18	Tipton, Hortense 1404 Partridge Ave. St. Louis, Mo. 63130						
19	Wallace, Mamie S. 3215 Arch Little Rock, Arkansas 72200	30.25	847.08			30.25	847.08
20	Williamson, H. 503 Pine St. Conway Ark.	10.00	280.08			10.00	280.08
21	Winston, Ora B. Route 2, Box 332 N Little Rock, Ark	34.75	973.08			34.75	973.08
	WIDOW TOTAL	485.50	$13,595.04	89.00	$3,135.96	574.50	$16,731.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE PENSION PAYMENTS

CHILDREN

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
1	Wallace, Leroy *Dora Sullivan For 1912 N. 13th St. Ft. Smith, Ark	18.75	$ 187.56	22.75	$ 260.28	41.50	$ 447.84
	CHILDREN TOTAL	18.75	$ 187.56	22.75	$ 260.28	41.50	$ 447.84

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE PENSION PAYMENTS

SPL CONF CLAIMANTS RETIRED

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
1	Terry, David W. 1307 1/2 Olive St. North Little Rock, Ark. 72114	10.00	$ 400.08			10.00	$ 400.08
	SPL CC RETIRED TOTAL	10.00	$ 400.08			10.00	$ 400.08

SPL CONF CLAIMANTS WIDOWS

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
1	Douglas, Dorothy 4212 Armour Ave. Fort Smith, Ark	10.00	$ 280.08			10.00	$ 280.08
2	Hill, Katie 437 West 67th St. Los Angeles 3, Calif.		75.00				75.00
3	Love, Willa P. O. Box 153 Cotton Plant, Ark 72036	12.75	357.00			12.75	357.00
4	Moore, Emma 2314 S. Robertson St. New Orleans, La. 70117	4.00	112.08	6.25	$175.08	10.25	287.16
	SPL CC WIDOWS TOTAL	26.75	$ 824.16	6.25	$ 175.08	33.00	$ 999.24

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SPL CONF CLAIMANTS CHILDREN

NBR	NAME/ADDRESS	SOUTHWEST YEARS	SOUTHWEST ANNUITY	OUTSIDE YEARS	OUTSIDE ANNUITY	TOTAL YEARS	TOTAL ANNUITY
1	Douglas, Jerlyndia *Mrs. D. Douglas For 4212 Armour Ave. Fort Smith, Ark.	11.00	$ 110.04			11.00	$ 110.04
2	Love, Cleveland *Willa M. Love for P. O. Box 153 Cotton Plant, Ark 72036	12.75	127.56			12.75	127.56
3	Love, Willie C. *Willa M. Love For P. O. Box 153 Cotton Plant, Ark. 72036	12.75	127.56			12.75	127.56
4	Marbly, Marshall E. *Methodist Hme For Versailles, Ky. 40383	10.00	100.08			10.00	100.08
5	Marbly Jr., Everett *Methodist Hme For Versailles, Ky. 40383	10.00	100.08			10.00	100.08
6	Marbly, Mayme A. *Methodist Hme For Versailles, Ky. 40383	10.00	100.08			10.00	100.08
	SPL CC CHILDREN TOTAL	66.50	$ 665.40			66.50	$ 665.40
	CONFERENCE TOTAL	1,023.25	$32,302.80	131.75	$4,224.96	1,155.00	$36,527.76

The Southwest Conference

South Central Jurisdiction

June, 1968 to June, 1969

	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES: Principal & Int. on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not borrowed) including Funds	Church School: Lesson Materials Supplies Adm, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.S.C.S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: PASTOR'S SALARY: Amount Set	Amount Paid	ASSOCIATE'S SALARY: Amount Set	Amount Paid	Total Paid 36b - 37b	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE PAID: Pastor	Associate(s)	Total Paid	UTILITIES PAID: Pastor	Associate(s)	Total Paid	DIST. SUP. FUN. Apportioned
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b	37a	37b	37c	38a	38b	38c	39a	39b	39c	40a
	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																			
1		J. H. Thompson	$	$ 1,000	$ 176	$ 500	$ 67	$	$3,000	$3,000	$	$	$3,000	$	$	$	$	$	$ 300	$ 156
2	Dunkin-Dunkin			460	40					500			500							
3	Sweet Home																			
4		T. E. Snow								180			180							
5	Fordyce Carthage			100	25	25		15		180			180							20
6	Fordyce Bethel																			
7	Fordyce Mt. Olive			1,000	150	200		50		575			575							
8		C. H. Roe																		
9	Mt. Mariah				24		34		800	710			710							60
10	St. Francis				28	144			1,300	1,300			1,300							80
11	Wilson Chapel			56	25		30		855	855			855							79
12	Johnville																			
13		Wm. Robison	1,000	500	200	150	20		1,300	1,300	1,000	900	2,200	200	75	275	100		100	275
14	Conway																			
15		E. M. Johnson		698	411	11,111	349		3,600	3,600						40			266	273
16	White Memorial																			
17		J. Otis Erwin																		
18	Wesley - Wesley			6,767	593	9,101	150		5,002	5,002				520	520		312		312	969
19		G. G. Troupe																		
20	Dermont Circuit																			
21		R. B. Brown																		
22	St. James Lonoke		385	12				397	600	600				30		30			666	30
23	McCabe		295		60				1,700	1,700				80		80			100	90
24	Hensley		400	450	12				600	535						44				63
25		Elijah Morgan	34		105	25			239											
26	Cotton Plant-Scruggs																			
27	Forrest City									350										
28	Taylor			30	100	263	33	20	1,500	1,500				25		25	90		90	
29	Wesley Chapel	J. Walter Lofton		83	159	146	176			510				30		30				
30	St. James Pine Bluff	J. H. Olive	475	2,131	210	60	79	151	3,120	3,120				520		520	282		282	355
31	St. Mark Pine Bluff			596	48	24	8		600	600					40	40				60
32		C. C. Tillman																		
33	Mark Chapel		528	86	150	56			1,300	1,300					12	12	12			150
34	St. Paul				221	1,042	7		2,800	2,800							300		300	263
35	Livingston Chapel	Lloyd Smith			58	180	10		300	300						180			44	63
36	Marianna Enlarge C.		183	84	43	200	29	5	1,800	1,057				80		80				160
37	Clarendon Corner Stone																			
38	Kokom																			
39	Hughes																			
40		L. T. Thompson		1,000	102	403	20		2,000	1,353				15		15	120		120	167
41	New Port																			
42		C. O. Hall	400	1,000	300	300			1,640	1,640			1,640	1,000	900	1,900			900	498
43	Hot Springs Haven																			
44	Kokomo	C. Banks				45			400	400										50
45	Hughes					45			350	350										
		Total	$3,700	$16,053	$3,240	$24,010	$1,009	$ 638	$53,006	$35,517	$1,000	$900	$11,140	$1,980	$1,547	$3271	$1216	$	$3,48	$4,311
		Total Last Year	9,404	16,152	2,126	14,692	1,036	426	9,100	28,763	1,300	1,400		1,035	500	2822	554		3,483	616
		Increase			1,114	9,508		212	43,906	6,754			11,140	955	1,047	449	662			3,695
		Decrease	$5,704	$ 99	$	$	$ 27	$	$	$	$ 300	$ 500	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																			
1	Anadarko	Amos S. Wamble	$14,000	$2,000	$ 300	$ 250	$	$ 59	$1,828	$1,828	$ 102	$ 102	$1,930	$ 102	$ 102	$ 204	$	$	$	$
2	Purcell																			
3	Nashville	James T. Counts	38		40	30	14		450	412			412							65
4	Valley Grove		32		32	74	10	21	750	750	18		750							94
5	Nashville Wiley			558	40	38	41		550	384			384							83
6	Muskogee	F. C. Souder	2,282	525	100	626			3,380	3,380			3,380	150		150	360		502	290
7	Eufaula			100	10	30			300	275			275			3				
8	Porter Norris Chapel				26	36			150	122			122							
9	Franklin Memorial		100		27	100			600	600			600	120		120				40
10	Tulsa Wesley	I. A. Pointer	4,041	639	400	17,431		40	4,000	4,000			4,000					215		1,181
11	Bethel	Connie Davis	651	288	20	178			1,100	1,100			1,100	50		50				40
12	Seminole Charge				5	58			160	160			160							80
13	Wewoka Park																			
14	Central Point	D. W. Terry		200	30	30	20		750	680			680							
15	Wesley Chapel																			
16	Guthrie St. Paul	G. D. Waterford		250	32	30			1,200	800			800							15
17	Oklahoma City	George Harper	3,603	3,936	524	1,019		9	4,000	4,000			4,000	460		460	375		375	1,530
18	Quayle																			
19	Waters Chapel	B. F. LittleJohn	500	500	45	225	75		300	150			150						360	
20	Grant			150	40	45				280			280							10
21	Mt. Vernon	Joseph Hobbs		800	106	40	40	45	1,014	1,014			1,014	65		65				131
22	Oak Grove			50	40	25	40	35	360	360			360	35		35				40
23	Johnson Memorial	E. M. Douglas		1,600	30	45			960	960			960	288		288				
24	Lawton																			
25	Turner Memorial	R. C. Preston							400	400			400							30
26	Macadonia		274	126	265				600	600			600			100				63
27	Mt. Zion		50	629	124	269	82	600						48		48				
28	New Hope			100	43	518	78		600	600			600	280		280				70
29	Mt. Carmel				59	60	10		600	600			600							41
30	Warren Memorial	E. T. Hickman	1,458	265	300	761	3,461		3,600	3,600			3,600	300		300				317
31	Reed Chapel									200			200							63
32	Davis Chapel	W. H. D. Bright			89				400	246			246	25	25	25		60		26
33	Mallieu Ft. Smith	Clifton Mitchel	600	100	200	120			4,140	4,141			4,141	255	255	410			346	616
34	St. James	H. A. Davie		300	188	25			1,700	1,700			1,700	100	100	200				
		Total	$27,629	$12,816	$3,215	$25,002	$3,803	$ 665	$32,593	$27,642	$ 120	$102	$27,642	$2,178	$382	$7693	$735	$245	$1,583	$4,831
		Total Last Year	11,963	16,422	9,263	8,142	4,559			34,454	488			1,361			1068		343	2,230
		Increase	15,666			16,860		665	32,593			488	27,642	817	382	7693		245	1,240	2,601
		Decrease	$	$3,606	$6,048	$	$ 756	$	$	$ 6,812	$ 368	$	$	$	$	$	$333	$	$	$
	RECAPITULATION TABLE NO 1																			
	Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	$27,629	$12,816	$3,215	$25,002	$3,803	$665	$32,593	$27,642	$ 120	$ 102	$27,642	$2,178	$ 382	$7,693	$735	$ 245	$1,583	$
	Arkansas Little Rock	C. G. Tillmon	$ 3,700	$	$16,053	$24,010	$1,009	$ 638	$53,006	$35,517	$1,000	$ 900	$11,140	$1,980	$1,547	$3,271	$1216	$	$3,482	$4,311
		Total	$31,329	$28,869	$6,455	$49,012	$4,812	$1,303	$85,599	$63,159	$1,120	$1,002	$38,782	$4,158	$1,929	10,964	$1951	$ 245	$5,065	$4,311
		Total Last Year	21,267	32,574	11,389	22,634	5,595		9,100	63,217	1,788	1,888		2,396	500	977	3622	820	1,579	846
		Increase	9,962			26,378		1,303	76,499				38,782	1,762	1,429	9,987			3,486	3,465
		Decrease	$	$3,605	$4,934	$	$ 783	$	$	$ 58	$ 668	$ 876	$	$	$	$	$1661	$ 575	$	$

Financial Report

SUPPORT												CONNECTIONAL FUND										BENEVOLENCES														
	DISTRICT SUPT. FUND		EPISCOPAL FUND		CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S FUND		MINIMUM SALARY FUND		TOTAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH		General Jurisdictional Adminstration Fund		Area Conference, District Administration		Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		Temporary General Aid Fund		Total Connectional Funds		World Service & Conf. Benvolences			Ministerial Ed. Fund												
Total Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering & Serv.	United Methodist Student Day	Youth Service Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Fund for Reconciliation	Christian Education Sunday	Higher Education
39c	40a	40b	41a	41b	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	50c	51a	51b	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
300	$ 156	$	$	$ 27	$	$100	$	$ 15	$	$		10		74		6		13		103			50								10		7		
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		48																																	
	20			10		20						2								2													15		10
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100	275	275	26	26	234	234						11		269		6		6		295			499		4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
266	273	72	60	648	648		59				15	15	469	216	7	7				729	432	432	387				9		10						10
											40	40	1,778	1,500	20	21	21	21		3,441	747	747	759	25				43	61	30	15		100	30	300
312	969	969	100	100	900	900		50																											
											6	6	10	10	15	15	20	20		102													25		
666	30	30	12	12	108	30	25	25																											
100	90	90	34	34	306	350	15	15			4	4	1	1		1		6		17	45		45						55						
	63	63	11	11	50	50	15	15			8	8	15	15	3	3	12	12		76	28	28	28	2	2	5			5	3		7	73		
		20			11																		9												
		20		10		30		10								3		5		8							20							34	5
90		127		14		92		22				6		74		7		4		91			30		5		5	1		5		5			
		63		5		39		5				2		25		2		2		31			30		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
282	355	355	62	62	561	561	93	79			6	4	195	179	4	3	3	3		388		375	355		4			6		5					6
	60	60	12	6	104	92	18	18					105	105			1	1		112		96	96					4							42
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	150	150			210	210																202	202	2		15		15		20				20	15
300	263	263	56	56	504	504	84	84																											
44	63	22			15	15	9	9				5		24				5		34	153	153	53												
	160	85	35	30	55	55		175																											
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120	167	167	20	20							1	1	15	15	1	1				34		40	40					5				10	5	2	30
900	498	498	34	34	341	341				2,503		14		6		5		3		28						125	25	10	10	10	4	10	25	22	
	50	50		10	10																														
				15	15																														
483	$4,311	$3,992	$ 500	$978	$4,216	$4,477	$ 259	$581	$	$2,503	$ 80	$136	$5,021	$2466	$ 50	$ 83	$ 57	$111	$195	$5735	$1,430	$2075	$2,774	$ 4	$ 42	$ 160	$ 84	$ 95	$151	$ 84	$ 24	$ 71	$255	$ 98	$497
483	616	4,149	42	437		315	3,292	602			96	96	1,095	1095												33	22	50	45	72				40	183
	3,695		458	541		4,162						40			40	83	57	111		5735	1,430	2075	2,774	4	42	160	42	45	106	12	24	71	255	58	314
	$	$ 157	$		$	$	$2,033	$ 21	$	$	$ 16	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	$	$ 35	$	$ 10	$	$ 25	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$500	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 10	$
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	65	65	9	5	81	69						2		45		1		1		49			52												19
	94	77	15	15	135	135						3		92		1		1		97			58	1		5									24
	83	83	6	7	54	45						3		66		1		1		71			56												20
502	290	127				343		25						31						31			86									11			
		21			30			6				1		11				1		13															
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	40	40	12	12	108	108	12	12				2		56		2		2		62			52								1	8			
	1,181	1,081	78	78	702	702						20		188						208			1,181				20								
	40	40																					58												
	80	80	8	8	30	50																													
												5		4						9			60					1		2		6			5
		30		25								1		20						21			10					2		4			5		
	15	15	9	9	2	2						3		2		1		5		11			20		4						1		5		8
375	1,530	1,530	100	100	1,003	1003																						10			5				
260			15			27		2				1		10				1		12			21												
	10		2			50		5				1		10		1				12			17												
	131	131	10	10	44	44	20	20				60		65		2				127			45			8		6	4	4	10	10	7	5	15
	40	40		7	22	22	30	30				100		38		1				139			25			3		3	3	4	4	4	4	3	15
		60		18		75						10		12		10		5		37			44										11		
	30	30	5	5	25	25																20	20												20
	63	63	12	12	12	108					3	3	101	101	2	2				212	47	47	37								1				34
		71			12	108					13	13		43	43	2	2	2		118	53	53	53								10				16
	70	70			12	108						13		101		2		2		118			70											10	
	41	41		14	14	30					12	12	43	33	2		1			103			10										5		20
	317	317	72	72	655	655					30	9	102	102		11	11	5	5	274		498	498								6		100		
	63	63			31	39																	24												
	26	26		4	4	15					5		5	11	11	11				43	16	16	16	3	3			1	50	1	1		1		9
346	616	616	82	82	738	738	164				8	8	350	350	6	6	4	4		736	475	475	500			6		8		8	3	6	5	3	61
			34	34	45	45						4	5		4					13		80									2	46		40	20
583	$4,831	$4,797	$ 477	$515	$3737	$4459	$226	$100			$ 71	$ 264	$ 606	$1,476	$ 68	$ 44	$ 17	$ 31	$ 5	$2,401	$ 591	$1,189	$3533	$ 3	$ 8	$ 22	$ 20	$ 31	$ 57	$ 23	$ 34	$ 97	$148	$ 71	$281
343	2,230	3,232	100	401		2992		131			$	$ 392	$	$2,779	$	$ 26	$	$ 37	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 33	$ 11	$ 35	$ 35	$ 23	$ 41	$140	$	$ 15	$167
240	2,601	1,565	347	114	3727	1467	226				$ 71	$	$ 606		$ 68	$ 18	$ 17	$	$	$2,401	$ 591	$1,189	$3533	$ 3	$	$	$	$	$ 22	$ 23	$	$ 56	$114
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 31			$	$ 128	$	$1,333	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 11	$ 9	$ 4	$	$	$ 13	$ 57	$	$	$
583	$	$4,831	$4,797	$447	$515	$3727	$4,459	$226	$ 100		$ 71	$ 264	$ 606	$1,446	$ 68	$ 44	$ 17	$ 31	$ 5	$2,401	$ 591	$1,189	$3533	$ 3	$ 8	$ 22	$ 20	$ 31	$ 37	$ 23	$ 34	$ 97	$148	$ 71	$281
482	$4,311	$3,992	$ 500	$978	$4216	$4477	$259	$581	$	$2,503	$ 80	$ 136	$5021	$2,466	$ 50	$ 83	$ 57	$111	$195	$5,735	$1430	$2,075	$2774	$ 4	$ 42	$160	$ 64	$ 95	$ 151	$ 84	$ 24	$ 71	$ 55	$ 98	$497
065	$4,311	$8,823	$5,297	$1425	$4731	$8204	$4,718	$807	$ 106	$2,503	$151	$ 400	$5627	$3,912	$118	$ 127	$ 74	$142	$200	$8,136	$1021	$3,264	$6307	$ 7	$ 50	$182	$ 84	$126	$ 188	$107	$ 58	$168	$203	$169	$778
579	846	7,381	52	831	315	6284	63	751				488		3,784													32	92	80	95					350
486	3,465	1,442	5,245		4416	1920	4,655	46	106	2,503	151		5627	128	118	127	74	142	200	8,136	1021	3,264	6307	7	50	182	52	34	98	12	58	168	203	169	428
	$	$	$	$594	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 88	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$

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CONNECTIONAL FUND: General Administration		Jurisdictional Area Conference, District Administration		Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		Temporary General Aid Fund		Total Connectional Funds		BENEVOLENCES: World Service & Conf. Benvolences			Ministerial Ed. Fund		Other Conference Benevolences																	
Paid		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering & Serv	United Methodist Student Day	Youth Service Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Fund for Reconciliation	Christian Education Sunday	Higher Education	Conference Advance Specials	Hospitals and Golden Cross	Homes for Children Youth and Aged	Reserve Pension			All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (Items 30-68)
45b		46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	50c	51a	51b	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	10		74		6		13		103			50								10		7										$22,852
	2		13		2				17			23																				1,610
	2								2													15		10								435
																																579
	5		9		1		5		20			31												12								2,793
																					10			5								2,470
		25							25																							3,357
			1						1			15									8							3				3,039
	11		269		6		6		295			499		4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3								250	10,462
5	15	469	216	7	7				729	432	432	387				9		10					10								9	
																																24,126
0	40	1,778	1,500	20	21	21	21		3,441	747	747	759	25				43	61	30	15		100	30	300				200				38,801
5	6	10	10	15	15	20	20		102													25									41	3,160
4	4	1	1		1		6		17	45		45						55													1	5,172
5	8	15	15	3	3	12	12		76	28	28	28	2	2	5			5	3		7	73										2,579
												9																				443
					3		5		8							20							14	5			5				19	413
	6		74		7		4		91			30		5		5	1		5		5											4,074
	2		25		2		2		31			30		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					1,335
5	4	195	179	4	3	3	3		388		375	355		4			6		6					6	6				79			14,686
		105	105			1	1		112		96	96					4							42					36			2,612
												102												50						183		4,511
											202	202	2		15		15		20				20	15						505		9,290
	5		24				5		34	153	153	53																		2		2,833
		23	23				5		51	25		20					5	5	5				5									4,089
																																1,175
		20							20																							985
1	1	15	15	1	1				34		40	40					6				10	5	2	50			2				15	5,726
	14		6		5		3		28						125	25	10	10	10	4	26	25	12		2							13,643
0	$136	$5,021	$2466	$ 50	$ 83	$ 57	$111	$195	$5735	$1,430	$2075	$2,774	$ 4	$ 42	$ 160	$ 64	$ 95	$151	$ 84	$ 24	$ 71	$255	$ 98	$497	$ 10	$ 2	$ 9	$318	$690	$690	$335	$193,123
	96	1,095	1095												33	22	53	45	72				40	183	30	3						125,756
	40			40	83	57	111		5735	1,430	2075	2,774	4	42	160	42	48	106	12	24	71	255	58	314			9	318	690	690	335	67,367
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$ 1	$	$	$	$	$	$
	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$500	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 10	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$21,073
			35						35			20										5									40	145
	2		45		1		1		49			52												19							11	1,409
	3		92		1		1		97			58	1		5									29							29	2,395
	3		66		1		1		71			56												10								2,026
			31						31			86									11											2,322
	1		11				1		13																						8	21
							1																								13	789
	2		56		2		2		62			52								1	8										17	2,049
	20		188						208			1,181				20															610	36,607
												58																				3,575
																																659
	5		4						9			60					1		2		6			5								83
	1		20						21			10					2		4			5										1,807
	3		2		1		5		11			20		4						1		5		8							35	2,438
																	10			5												23,883
	1		10				1		12			21																				2,232
	1		10		1				12			17																				611
	60		65		2				127			45			8		6	4	4	10	10	7	5	15		2	3				50	3,895
	100		38		1				139			25			3		3	3	4	4	4	4	3	15	42	1					10	1,388
	10		12		10		5		37			44										11										4,128
											20	20												20								980
	3	101	101	2	2				212	47	47	37								1				34							9	2,655
	13		43	43	2	2	2		118	53	53	53								10				16							10	2,387
	13		101		2		2		118			70											10								16	2,715
	12	43	33	2		1			103			10										5		20								1,649
	9	102	102		11	11	5	5	274		498	498								6		100									131	17,546
												24																			15	435
		5	11	11	11				43	16	16	16	3	3			1	50	1	1		1		9		2						1,032
	8	350	350	6	6	4	4		736	475	475	500			6		8		8	3	6	5	3	61								15,613
	4	5		4					13		80									2	46		40	20								4,492
	$ 264	$ 606	$1,476	$ 68	$ 44	$ 17	$ 31	$ 5	$2,401	$ 591	$1,189	$3533	$ 3	$ 8	$ 22	$ 20	$ 31	$ 57	$ 23	$ 34	$ 97	$148	$ 71	$281	$ 42	$ 5	$ 3	$	$	$	$1,004	$162,009
	$ 392		$2,779	$	$ 26	$	$ 37	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 33	$ 11	$ 35	$ 35	$ 23	$ 41	$140	$	$ 15	$167	$ 33	$	$ 10	$	$	$	$356	$
	$	$ 606		$ 68	$ 18	$ 17	$	$	$2,401	$ 591	$1,189	$3533	$ 3	$	$	$	$	$ 22	$ 23	$		$148	$ 56	$114	$ 9	$ 5	$	$	$	$	$648	$162,009
	$ 128	$	$1,333	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 11	$ 9	$ 4	$	$	$ 13	$ 57	$	$	$	$	$	$ 7	$	$	$	$	$
1	$ 264	$ 606	$1,446	$ 68	$ 44	$ 17	$ 31	$ 5	$2,401	$ 591	$1,189	$3533	$ 3	$ 8	$ 22	$ 20	$ 31	$ 37	$ 23	$ 34	$ 97	$148	$ 71	$281	$ 42	$ 5	$ 3	$	$	$	$1,004	$162,009
0	$ 136	$5021	$2,466	$ 50	$ 83	$ 57	$111	$195	$5,735	$1430	$2,075	$2774	$ 4	$ 42	$160	$ 64	$ 95	$ 151	$ 84	$ 24	$ 71	$ 55	$ 98	$497	$ 10	$ 2	$ 9	$318	$690	$690	$335	$193,123
1	$ 400	$562	$3,912	$118	$ 127	$ 74	$142	$200	$8,136	$1021	$3,264	$6307	$ 7	$ 50	$182	$ 84	$126	$ 188	$107	$ 58	$168	$203	$169	$778	$ 52	$ 7	$ 12	$321	$690	$690	$1339	$355,132
	488		3,784													32	92	80	95					350	63		10				782	125,756
1		562	128	118	127	74	142	200	$8,136	1021	3,264	6307	7	50	182	52	34	98	12	58	168	203	169	428		7	2	321	690	690	557	229,376
	$ 88	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 11	$	$	$	$	$	$	$

Statistical Report

Southwest Conference
South Central Jurisdiction
June, 1968 to June.1969

	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith of Restored	Received from other United Meth. Churches	Received from other Denominations	Removed by Charge Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to other United Meth. Ch.	Removed by Transfer to other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at close of this year	Average Attendance of the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized this year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on roll (all baptized children under 18)	CHURCH SCHOOL: Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church-School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	W. S. C. S.: Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Church and Community Work
	ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Hensley Charge	Brown, R. B.																						
2	New Haven		28	1	1						30	16		11	6	15	15	5	41				12	
3	St. James		32	1							33	25		7	6	5	3	5	19	20				
4	McCabe		55	6	2		1			2	60	50		6	6	11	6	8	31				14	
5	Wesley	Erwin, J. Otis	297	13	1	2		3	1	4	305	170	3	20	15	15	35	34	99	45	12	8	121	
6	Cotton Plant Ch.	Morgan, Elijah																						
7	Kernet		34							1	33	30		15	4	5	5	6	20		2		5	
8	Scruggs		34							1	33	60		6	4	10	5	20	39	39	3		10	
9	Fordyce Charge	Snow, T. E.																						
10	Mt. Olive		44	2							46	40	1	20	4	25	5	10	44	20	3		15	
11	Bethel		17	1						1	17	20	1	10	3	16	5	5	29	15	5			
12	Plami Chapel		12							1	11	15		5	2	5	2	3	12	10	2			
13	Pine Bluff Enlarge	Troupe, G. G.																						
14	Brown Chapel		14							1	13						3						5	
15	Gould Baily		42							2	40		1	6			30						10	
16	Scotts Chapel		10								10												5	
17	Johnville Cir.	Roe, C. H.																						
18	Wellson Chapel		23	1							22	10	1	2	6	6	2		16	16			5	
19	Mt. Marah		47	10							57	12	1	12	6	4	3		18	18			6	
20	St. Francis		111								2	109		50	7	6	7	5	18					
21		J. H. Oliver	22	6							28	20	7	6	4	8	5	3	20	12			4	
22	St. Mark																							
23	St. James		95	12				4		3	107	65	4	15	9	22	23	20	64	35	9		30	
24	Haven	C. C. Hall	118		6	4		14		5	109	50	4	24	15	44	32	48	149				16	
25		L. T. Thompson																						
26	Emory (2)		50	4	1					3	52	31	2	16	7	17	8	11	45	28	6		10	
27	Laffetty																							
28	White Memorial	E. M. Johnson	150	1	3					3	151	70	3	11	14	39	35	15	103	60	20	70	30	
29		J. H. Thompson																						
30	Duncan		72	2						2	72	55	17	20	8	17	10	10	45	36		2	17	
31	Sweet Home		12							1	11	6		3	3	3	3	7	16				6	
32		J. Walter Lofton																						
33	Wesley		21		24				1		44	30	3	16	6	11	7	19	43	25	5	1	19	
34	Taylor		43		15					2	56	45	1	30	9	25	30	15	79	35	3	2	20	
35		C. G. Tillmon																						
36	Mark Chapel		60								60			25	6	20	15	10					10	
37	St. Paul		111	1	1					4	109	70		44	7	20	24	6	57	10	5		12	
38	Livingston Chapel	Loyd Smith	70	2				6		1	65	67	1	11	8	124	11	8	151	70	4	3	15	
39	Conway Circuit (4)	W. M. Robinson	153			3	8		5	7	136	94	1	18	21	50	30	5	106	72	58	60	15	
		Total	1,757	64	54	9	9	27	7	45	1,742	1,160	41	409	186	523	359	278	1,264	586	137	146	382	
		Total Last Year	1,191	68	15	16	14	33		26	1,945	1,196	29	414		395	375	384	1,171	921			316	
		Increase			39				11	19			22		186	129			93		137	146	66	
		Decrease	162	4		7	5	16	4		203	36		5			16	106		335				
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																							
1	Franklin Memoral	Sauder, F. C.	10							1	9	6			3			2	5	3	2			
2	Jackson Chapel		7							2	5	10		6	3	4	3	2	12	8	2			
3	Norris Chapel		10							1	9	4			3		3	3	9	6	2			
4	Spenser		148				10	3	2	4	129	40	8	19	9	14	6	5	24	15	5		16	
5	Macedonia	Preston, R. C.	34								34	40		7	9	12	6	43	70		8		13	
6	Mt. Carmel		33								33	29		10	7	10	8	12	19	20	4		7	
7	Mt. Zion		16								16	35	1	6	7	6	1	17	24	13	3		6	
8	New Hope		21								21	32		2	7	2	1	16	23	19	4		7	
9	Turner Memoral		6								6	10						15	43	43	2	4	8	
10	Hall's Memoral	Tyus, J. C.	103	1						2	102	50	3	3	8	11	9	15	43	43	2	4	8	
11	Scotts Memoral		30		1	6				2	35	25			11	6	15	10	30	25	4		10	
12	Bable Chapel		12								12													
13	McDoniel		19							1	18	7											5	
14	St. Paul	Waterford, G. W.	12					1		2	9	10	6	19	12	6	13	12	24	30	4	4		
15	Quayle	Harper, G. W.	299	5	4	1		4		1	304	150	8	89	25	90	40	45	200	95		65	55	
16	Ebenezer	Counts, J. T.	27					1		1	25	21		2	7	4	7	10					21	
17	Wiley Chapel		36					2	1	1	32	27		3	7	2	6	12					12	
18	Valley Grove		32								32	26		10	7	8	7	10					10	
19	Mt. Vernon	Hobbs, J. W.	53							1	52	40		11	12	13	13	10	48	26	7	4	22	
20	Oak Grove		9								9	8	1	12	2	7	3	6	18	5	2	2	5	
21	Hope	Bright, W. H. D.	9								7	6	12	3	6	2	4	5	17	4	2		3	
22	Wesley	Pointer, I. A.	299	10		5		1	3	3	306	210	15	71	18	84	24	14	140	70	2	3	37	
23	Mallalieu Circuit	Mitchell, Clifton	129				8				124				20	28		9	29				34	
24	Warren Memoral	Hickman, E. T.	94	1		9				3	101	75	1	14	10	31	32	5	78	50	9	2	23	
25	Reed Chapel		10								10	8		2	4	2		3	9					
26	Park	Davis, Connie	15							2	13	4			1	10		1	12					
27	Bethel		18			1				1	18	15		1	4	12	7	2	25	25		8	4	
28	Johnson Memoral	Douglas, E. M.	39		1					1	39	20	15		5	10	5	7	27	18			10	
29	Bowman Chapel	Wamble, A. S.	16	2							18	20	2	24	5	22	13	7				4		
30	St. Paul		96	4				6			95	50	9	36	7	50	20	15	97	40				
31	Waters (3)	LittleJohn, B. F.	53								53	40	9		5	8	22	5	41	5	15		5	
32	St. Paul																							
33	Grant																							
34	Wesley Chapel	Terry, D. W.	42								42	30	8	8	11	7	5	12	35	20	4		15	
		Total	1,727	23	6	22	18	18	7	29	1,839	1,048	75	383	229	461	276	330	1,102	583	84	100	336	
		Total Last Year	1,816	48	20	6	15	7	7	28	1,819	1,069		401	214	521	316	289	1,394	125			369	
		Increase		25		16	3	11	1	1	20		75		15			41		458	84	100	67	
		Decrease	89		14							21		18		60	40		192					
	RECAPITULATION TABLE																							
	Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	1,727	23	6	22	18	18	7	29	1,839	1,048	75	383	929	461	274	330	1,102	583	84	100	336	
	Little Rock	C. G. Tillmon	1,757	64	54	9	9	27	7	45	1,742	1,160	41	409	186	523	359	278	1,264	586	137	146	382	
		Total	3,484	87	60	31	27	45	14	74	3,581	2,208	116	792	415	984	633	608	2,366	1,169	221	246	718	
		Total Last Year	3,735	116	35	22	25	48	18	54	3,764	2,265	47	41	461	921	691	673	2,565	1,762			585	
		Increase			25	9	2			20			69	751		63					221	246	133	
		Decrease	251	29				3	4		185	57			46		58	65	199	593				

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	CHURCH SCHOOL								W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Preparatory Members Now on roll(all baptized	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church-School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on items 24,25,26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
												$	$	$	$	$	1
11	6	15	15	5	41				12	50		8,000					2
7	6	5	3	5	19	20						1,000				620	3
6	6	11	6	8	31				14	300	1	17,000			100		4
20	15	15	35	34	99	45	12	8	121	150	1	130,000	22,000	6,885		230	5
																	6
15	4	5	5	6	20		2		5			5,000	5,000				7
6	4	10	5	20	39	39	3		10			10,000					8
																	9
20	4	25	5	10	44	20	3		15	20		10,000		150			10
10	3	16	5	5	29	15	5					1,000					11
5	2	5	2	3	12	10	2					2,000					12
																	13
			3						5	5		15,000	3,000				14
6			30						10	10		10,000					15
									5			10,000					16
																	17
2	6	6	2		16	16			5			4,000					18
12	6	4	3		18	18			6			4,500	35,000				19
50	7	6	7	5	18							4,000					20
6	4	8	5	3	20	12			4	15		18,000					21
																	22
15	9	22	23	20	64	35	9		30		1	120,000	17,000		120		23
24	15	44	32	48	149				16	736	1	10,120	3,500				24
																	25
16	7	17	8	11	45	28	6		10	30		8,000	5,000				26
																	27
11	14	39	35	15	103	60	20	70	30	380	1	40,000	10,000				28
																	29
20	8	17	10	10	45	36		2	17			50,000	4,000				30
3	3	3	3	7	16				6	35		25,000	3,000				31
																	32
16	6	11	7	19	43	25	5	1	19	456		22,000		1,464			33
30	9	25	30	15	79	35	5	2	20			35,000	8,000	300			34
																	35
25	6	20	15	10					10	100		20,000	2,000		1,000		36
44	7	20	24	6	57	0	5		12	245	1	20,450	10,800	130	1,720		37
11	8	124	11	8	151	0	4	3	15	63	1	50,000	16,000	3,000	6,000		38
18	21	50	30	5	106	72	58	60	15	802		78,000	10,000	1,200	1,800		39
09	186	523	359	278	1,264	586	137	146	382	3,397	7	$ 719,070	154,300	$13,129	$1,540	$ 850	T
14		395	375	384	1,171	921			316	3,121		1,064,800	128,350	2,000	4,579	228	T
	186	129			93		137	146	66	276	7			11,129		632	I
5			16	106		335						$ 345,770	$25,950	$	$3,039	$	D
	3			2	5	3	2					$ 11,000	$5,500	$	$	$	1
6	3	4	3	2	12	8	2					11,000	6,200				2
	3		3	3	9	6	2					5,000					3
19	9	14	6	5	24	15	5		16	30	1	65,000	11,000		6,288		4
7	9	12	6	43	70		8		13	27		11,829					5
10	7	10	8	12	19	20	4		7	90		12,000	250				6
6	7	6	1	17	24	13	3		6	100		11,422	2,500				7
2	7	2	1	16	23	19	4		7	150		10,100	2,500				8
				15	43	43	2	4	8	25		1,000					9
3	8	11	3	15	43	43	2	4	8	25		5,000	1,000				10
	11	6	15	10	30	25	4		10	12		5,000					11
												2,000					12
									5	4		4,000					13
19	12	6	13	12	24	30	4	4			1	15,000	3,500		108	6	14
89	25	90	40	45	200	95		65	55	175	1	840,000	12,000		4,500	2,500	15
2	7	4	7	10					21	34		5,575					16
3	7	2	6	12					12	12		10,000					17
10	7	8	7	10					10	25		11,000					18
11	12	13	13	10	48	26	7	4	22	143	1	25,000	19,000				19
12	2	7	3	6	18	5	2	2	5	40		8,000					20
3	6	2	4	5	17	4	2		3	22		12,000	2,500				21
71	18	84	24	14	140	70	2	3	37	482	1	105,000	7,500	1,100	19,602	2,091	22
	20	28		9	29				34	315	1	163,800	14,000	4,000	2,100		23
14	10	31	32	5	78	50	9	2	23	127	1	12,500	7,000		2,437		24
2	4	2		3	9							10,000					25
	1	10		1	12							25,000					26
1	4	12	7	2	25	25		8	4	8	10	35,000	10,000				27
	5	10	5	7	27	18			10	10		5,000		4,000			28
24	5	22	13	7				4				2,500		300	600		29
36	7	50	20	15	97	40						30,000	6,000			14,000	30
	5	8	22	5	41	5	15		5	10		30,000	7,500				31
																	32
																	33
6	11	7	5	12	35	20	4		15	60		10,000					34
83	229	461	276	330	1,102	583	84	100	336	1,946	7	$ 742,025	$117,950	$9,400	$35,635	$18,597	
01	214	521	316	289	1,394	125			369	1,299		714,750	128,350	102,000	885,841	503	
	15			41		458	84	100	67	457	7	27,275				18,094	
18		60	40		192							$	$10,300	$92,600	$850,206	$	
83	929	461	274	330	1,102	583	84	100	336	1,946	7	$ 742,025	$117,950	$ 9,400	$ 35,635	$18,597	
09	86	523	359	278	1,264	586	137	146	382	3,397	7	$ 719,070	$154,300	13,129	$ 1,540	850	
92	43	984	633	608	2,366	1,169	221	246	718	5,347	14	$1,461,095	$272,250	$22,529	$37,175	$19,447	
41	461	921	691	673	2,565	1,762			585	16,113		1,779,550	304,950	104,000	860,600	31	
31		63					221	246	133		14					18,716	
	46		58	65	199	593				10,770		$ 318,455	$32,700	$81,471	$23,425	$	