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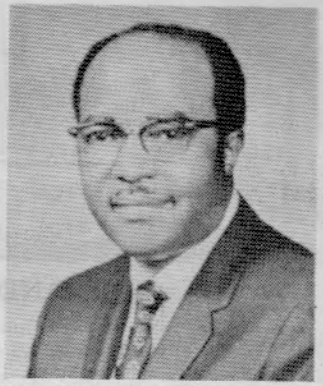

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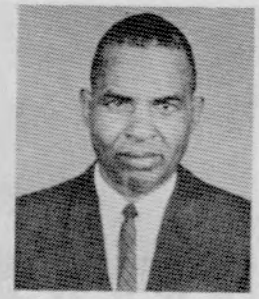

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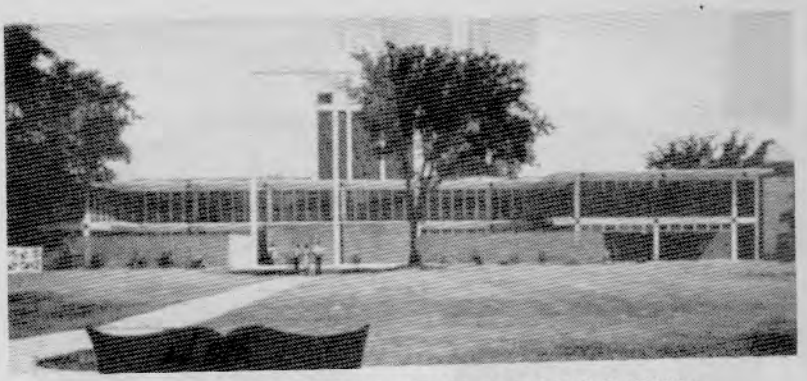

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J. W. Lofton

HOUSING COORDINATOR:
W. D. Lester
C. G. Tillmon
H. W. Johnson

July 4, 1971

The business session of Reeds Chapel U. M. Church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Hickman.

Because of the condition of our building which is beyond repair, the total membership voted to request the pastor and District Superintendent to negotiate with the proper authorities for the construction of a new church building.

Lillian Vanzant, Chairman
Lucille Vanzant, Secretary
Beatrice Price, Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS

Monday, June 7, 1971

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. W. D. Lester.
Sermon - Bishop Paul V. Galloway
Music - Combined choirs of the S. W. Conference U. M. Church of greater Little Rock.

Tuesday, June 8, 1971

8:30 a.m. -- DEVOTION - J. T. Counts
First order of Conference business was Roll Call:

EFFECTIVE ELDERS:	The following answered present -
W. H. Bass	Negail Riley
R. B. Brown	William Robinson
C. C. Hall	C. H. Roe
E. T. Hickman	F. C. Souder
J. W. Hobbs	J. H. Thompson
E. M. Johnson	C. G. Tillmon
W. D. Lester	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
J. H. Oliver	G. D. Waterford
Clark Preston	Lloyd Smith
APPROVED SUPPLY:	
J. T. Counts	Harold Flowers
Connie Davis	J. W. Lofton
W. H. Piggee	E. Frederick Shannon
T. E. Snow	Elijah Morgan
Franklin Doss	Joseph Hughes
RETIRED:	
Little Rock District	Oklahoma District
Patrick H. Myers	W. H. D. Bright
G. G. Troupe	H. A. Davie
D. W. Terry	Ira A. Pointer
Clifton Banks	J. C. Tyus
L. T. Thompson	

The election of Assistants Secretaries, Mrs. Lucille Vanzant, and Rev. J. W. Lofton.

Rev. C. C. Hall proposed establishing Bar of Conference as first 7 rows of seats across front of sanctuary.

Bishop Galloway thanked Dr. Lester the host pastor for courtesies extended by Wesley United Methodist Church.

Ballots passed out to Lay and Ministerial delegates for the election of delegates to the Jurisdictional and General Conferences. The Lay Teller appointed were: Clinton Anderson, chairman, D. J. Miller, and W. H. McCanew.

Ministerial Tellers appointed were: J. W. Lofton, chairman, E. T. Hickman and Connie Davis.

First balloting for the lay delegates was taken.

First balloting for ministerial was taken.

Alfred Know, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, was presented by Bishop Galloway. He made remarks concerning the paper relative to the current events of the paper and the present price change, which are $3.00. This is an increase of 50¢ from the previous price of $2.50.

Joe Hale of the General Board of Evangelism was presented by Dr. W. D.

Lester. He is in charge of the ecumenical work of the church. He presented an audio-visual. A representation of Key 73, entitled, The Right Time Has Come.

Result of the first balloting for the lay delegate:

20 ballots cast 4 void 9 needed for election

Alice Preston 9

Rochan Johnson 3

R. Scott 1

G. H. Jackson 1

G. James Washington 1

Alice Preston won on the first ballot

Results of the first balloting of the ministerial delegate:

23 ballots cast 4 void 10 needed for election

W. D. Lester 11

Negail Riley 5

J. H. Thompson 1

Clifton Bank 1

L. T. Thompson 1

W. D. Lester elected on first ballot

Bishop Galloway presented Dr. C. P. Kellogg, the liason general staff person for the Arkansas Area Boards of the three (3) Boards of the Laity.

First ballot ministerial alternate delegate was taken:

The Rev. Clayton E. Hammond, Associate Executive Secretary from the General Board of Religion and Race, was presented to the conference.

Results of the first ballot for the ministerial alternate delegate was given:

23 ballots cast 1 void

N. R. Riley 14

J. H. Thompson 5

E. T. Hickman 2

C. C. Hall 1

N. R. Riley elected on the first ballot.

The Trustees Report - Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman.

The following were elected and placed in classes as indicated, and these recommendations made and approved (See Reports)

Results of first ballot of the Lay alternate delegate was given:

20 ballots cast 1 void

No election

Bishop Galloway presented Dr. John Norwood from Health and Welfare Ministries. Dr. Norwood addressed the conference offering a challenge to all of us concerning our responsibilities to our fellowman.

Results of second ballot of the Lay alternate delegate:

20 ballots cast

No election

Results of third ballot of the Lay alternate delegate:

22 ballots cast

No election

Rev. Hammond from the General Board of Religion and Race addressed the conference. Greetings from the Board were extended. Assistance available to our conference were presented. Our strength as a black cacus were outlined and impressed upon us by Rev. Hammond.

Results of the fourth ballot for Lay alternate delegate:

22 ballots cast

G. James Washington 12

Rochan Johnson 7

Vernell Norman 2

G. H. Jackson 1 G. James Washington elected.

Vote carried for readiness to vote on two proposed constitutional amendments by standing vote.

VOTING ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WERE:

AMENDMENT NO. 5 Ayes 49 Nay 0

AMENDMENT NO. 6 PROPOSED PLAN FOR MERGER: Ayes 49 Nay 0

Bishop Galloway gave a vote of thanks to the tellers for their expediency in counting the ballots.

Mr. William Turner, of the Methodist Publishing House, presented to the conference Bishop Galloway. He gave insights into work of the publishing house. Check in the amount of $2,419.00 was presented to the Southwest Conference for pensions by Mr. Turner.

Report from the Board of Missions by Mr. G. James Washington. Approved with necessary corrections. (See report)

Report from the conference coordinator of youth ministries, Rev. R. C. Preston gave camping program and outlines. He asked for an offering for scholarships, but was referred to World Service and Finance.

Special report from conference treasurer, Rev. J. H. Thompson regarding funds from sale of property of Browns Chapel Methodist Church. The conference voted to refer this matter to the Board of Trustees.

Report from program council, Rev. E. M. Johnson, director, was adopted. (See report)

11:30 a.m. -- MEMORIAL SERVICE
Presiding - J. H. Oliver
Sermon - R. B. Brown

Tuesday Afternoon Session, June 8, 1971, 2:00 p.m.

DEVOTION - Rev. J. W. Hobbs

Report from Health and Welfare Ministries by Mrs. A. Preston, chairman and Dr. John F. Norwood from General Board. (See Report) Comments from Rev. J. F. Norwood pertaining to work of General Board. Report adopted.

Report from Board of Christian Social Concerns, Mr. Henry Johnson, Chairman, and Mrs. J. Tillmon. (See Report) Adopted.

Report from Statistician, Rev. J. W. Hobbs. (Report adopted)

Bishop Galloway announced program for tonight -- Philander Smith College Night.

Other announcements were called for.

Report by Dr. Negail Riley, Chairman of World Service and Finance, in response to the request of the youth coordinator, that the amount of $200.00 plus any other resources, (one being a request that each local church be responsible for at least one campership) be allocated. Report approved.

VISITORS FOR THE DAY:

Mrs. E. T. Davenport, President W.S.C.S. - Little Rock District
Rev. A. Terry, District Superintendent - Pine Bluff District
Rev. E. Matthews, Lakeside United Methodist Church - Pine Bluff, Ark
Rev. John Ralph Clayton, District Superintendent-Conway District, Nort
Arkansas Conference

Dr. Eggensperger
Rev. Earl Carter
Rev. G. W. Harper, Cabanne United Methodist Church - Missouri East Conference.

7:30 p.m. -- Philander Smith College Night -

Rev. E. M. Johnson, presiding - Rev. G. S. Waterford conducted worship. Dr. Walter R. Hazzard delivered the Evening Message.

The Philander Smith Choir gave music.

Offering - Rev. C. G. Tillmon and Mr. Clinton Anderson - Announcements, Closing Humn and Benediction - Adjournment.

Wednesday, June 9, 1971 - 8:30 a.m.

Worship - Rev. C. C. Hall
Conference Business - Bishop Galloway, presiding
Report of the Conference Board of Education, Mr. Clinton Anderson, with approved deletions and amendments, the report was received and adopted. (See Report)
Amendments to previous reports were made and adopted.

Wednesday Afternoon Session, June 9, 1971

2:15 -- Devotion - Rev. R. C. Preston
Business Session: Bishop Galloway presiding -
Dr. Negail Riley presented information pertaining to status of Rev. E. F. Shannon, proposal was to have Rev. Shannon's "Deacon's" orders accepted by this conference from Missouri East Conference. Adopted. (This is a correction from a previous report) (See Report).
Mrs. Lucille Vanzant gave further information from the Board of Laity. Report adopted)
Report from the Ministers! Wives - Mrs. A. S. Wamble and Mrs. J.H. Thompson, Mrs. Clifton Mitchell. Report adopted with necessary corrections. (See report)
Rev. E. M. Johnson, Program Council Director, distributed important material relative to the United Methodist Church Administration to include planbooks to each minister.
Mrs. Alice Preston brought report from the Conference Board of Pensions. Report adopted. (See Reports)
Dr. Negial Riley - Report of the Conference Board of World Service and Finance. Received and approved. (See Report)
Announcements - Closing Hymn - Benediction.

Evening Session

7:30 - Ordination Services - Rev. F. C. Souder in charge in Rev. A. S. Wamble, Sr. - Sermon
With Bishop Paul V. Galloway officiating: The following ministers were ordained:

Ordained Deacons	Ordained Elders	Admitted Into Full Connection
Connie Davis	J. T. Counts	Connie Davis
Harold Flowers	Connie Davis	Harold Flowers
Joe Hughes	Harold Flowers	Joe Hughes
J. W. Lofton	Joe Hughes	J. W. Lofton
M. E. Nelson	J. W. Lofton	M. E. Nelson
W. H. Piggee	M. E. Nelson	W. H. Piggee
	W. H. Piggee	T. E. Snow
	T. E. Snow	Elijah Morgan
		J. T. Counts

Music by the combined choirs of White Memorial Duncan Chapel and Wesley United Methodist Churches of Little Rock.
Business Session: Bishop Galloway presiding - Offering
Motion to adjourn immediately after the reading of the appointments. Adopted -
Courtesy Committee's Report - received and adopted: Reading of the appointments - Bishop Galloway
Benediction - Bishop Galloway.

CERTIFICATION

"We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings and reports of the forty-third session of the Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Incorporated; held at West United Methodist Church and Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 7 - 9, 19[illegible]

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

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference, held in Little Rock, Arkansas from June 7, 1971 through June 9, 1971. Bishop Paul V. Galloway Presiding; Date When Organized 1928; Number of This Session, Forty-third (43rd).

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 73111
   Statistician? Joseph W. Hobbs
   Address - 820 E. Park Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
   Treasurer? J. H. Thompson
   Address - 1922 So. Martin Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 73104
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
   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 appointe or elected? Yes
   (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 the 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 - No
   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
5. 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
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Para. 924) See the Report of The Committee on World Service and Finance.)
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? (Para. 908) See Report of Conference Board of World Service and Finance.
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? (Para. 1380.4, 6) See Report.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference: See Report of the Committee on World Service and Finance.
    a) For the World Service Fund? See the Report - Committee on World Service and Finance.
    b) For the Episcopal Fund? See Report - World Service and Finance
    c) For the General Administration Fund? See Report - World Service and Finance
    d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? See Report - World Service and Finance
    e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? See Report - World Service and Finance
    f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? None
    g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? See Report - World Service and Finance
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? (Para. 1380) See Report - Conference Board of Pensions.
    b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1366) See Report - Conference Treasurer.
    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) No Report
    e) What are the other reports?
15. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? (Para. 1379.4g) See Report - Conference Board of Pensions.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Para. 1178)
17. Conference lay leader (Para. 1250)
    a) Name - Homer B. Winstead, 2808 Spring Street, Little Rock, Ark.
    b) What is his report? See Report of the Conference Lay Leader.
    c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1264) See Report
18. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized? (Para. 142) None
    b) Merged (Para. 1547-48) None
        1) United Methodist with United Methodist
            None
        2) Other Mergers
    c) Discontinued or abandoned? (Para. 130, 351.2, 1550) - None
    d) Relocated and to what address? - None

e) Changed name of church? (other than change in the denomination)
Ex: "first" to "Trinity"

Form	New Name	Address
Water's Chapel UMC	Paul's Chapel	Hugh, Oklahoma

f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership? (Para. 668)
1) This 1970-1971
None
2) Previously this quadrennium
None
g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None

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. 1740.1) Amos S. Wamble, Sr., C. C. Hall, J. W. Lofton, F. C. Souder, E. T. Hickman.
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? Timothy R. Green - Local Preacher's License - Enrollment in C of S; Eddie Frederick Shannon - Local Preacher's License - Enrollment in C of S
b) Part-time lay pastors? (Para. 348.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study? - None
c) Student lay pastors? (Para. 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled? T. R. Green, 1st year Course of Study.
23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1379.3b) Harold Flowers, Joe Hughes, M. E. Nelson, Elijah Morgan, W. H. Piggee, Connie Davis.
24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
a) As deacons? Elijah Morgan
b) As elders?

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons to accommodate another conference, list these persons in Question 35 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference to accommodate your conference, list these persons in Questions 25-34, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? (Para. 375-375.3) (List Alphabetically--See note preceding question 25)
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) (List Alphabetically--See note preceding question 25)
1. Connie Davis; 2. Harold Flowers; 3. Joe Hughes; 4. J. W. Lofton; 5. Elijah Morgan; 6. M. E. Nelson; 7. W. H. Piggee, T. E. Snow and J. T. Counts previously admitted as Associate Members.
27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members? (List Alphabetically--See note preceding question 25)
a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (Para. 327.1-327.2) -None
b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (Para. 328.1) - None

c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. (Para. 328.2) - None

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; T. E. Snow (completed Perkins Course of Study School)
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? - None
30. Who are admitted into full connection? (Para. 333) (List Alphabetically-See note preceding question 25) J. T. Counts; Connie Davis; Harold Flowers; Joe Hughes; J. W. Lofton; Elijah Morgan; M. E. Nelson; W. H. Piggee; T. E. Snow.
31. Who have been elected deacons: (Para. 312) (List alphabetically--See note preceding question 25)
    a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? (Para. 312.1) Connie Davis; Harold Flowers; Joe Hughes; J. W. Lofton; M. E. Nelson; W. H. Piggee.
    b) Theological students? (Para. 312.2) - None
32. Who have been ordained deacons? (Para. 314) (List alphabetically--See note preceding question 25) Connie Davis; Harold Flowers; Joe Hughes; J. W. Lofton; M. E. Nelson; W. H. Piggee.
33. Who have been elected elders: (Para. 314) (List alphabetically--See note preceding question 25)
    a) Theological graduates? (Para. 314.1)
    b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? (Para. 314.2) J. T. Counts, Connie Davis, Harold Flowers, Joe Hughes, J. W. Lofton, Elijah Morgan, M. E. Nelson, W. H. Piggee, T. E. Snow.
34. Who have been ordained elders? (List alphabetically--See note preceding question 25) - J. T. Counts, Connie Davis, Harold Flowers, Joe Hughes, J. W. Lofton, M. E. Nelson, W. H. Piggee, T. E. Snow.
35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: (See note preceding question 25)
    a) Admitted:
        As Associate Members? None
        As Probationary Members?
        As Members in Full Connection?
    b) Ordained after election by this conference:
        Deacons?
        Elders?
    c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
        Deacons?
        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? - None
    b) As Members in Full Connection? - None
38. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding question 25) - None
39. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding question 25) - None
40. Who have had their conference membership terminated: (If an Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective)

a) By voluntary location? (Para. 366) - None
b) By involuntary location? (Para. 368) - None
c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? (Para. 371) - None
d) By withdrawal? (Para. 372) - None
e) By judicial procedure (expelled? (Para. 1740.5) - None

41. Deceased (List alphabetically)
    a) What Associate members have died during the year?
       Effective: - None
       Retired: - Littlejohn, B. F.
    b) What Probationary Members have died during the year?
       None
    c) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?
       Effective: - None
       Retired:
    d) What lay pastors have died during the year?
       None
42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 358)
    None
43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 356) (Give date when this relation became effective)
    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? (Para. 357.2) (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member or Associate Member.) - None
    b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? (Para. 357.5) (Give effective date of terminations.) - None
    c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.) - None
    d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? (To be answered by the Board of Pensions.) - None
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired? (List alphabetically giving full name--first, middle, last--in that order)
    a) This year? J. H. Oliver
    b) Previously? Bright, W.H.D.; Davie, H. A.; Myers, Patrick; Norman, Fay; Pointer, Ira A.; Smith, J. Murray; Stewart, E. L.; Thompson, L. T.; Troupe, G. G.; Watson, C. L.
46. What Associate Members have been retired: (List alphabetically giving full name--first, middle, last--in that order.)
    a) This year? - None
    b) Previously?
47. What lay pastors have been retired:
    a) This year? - None
    b) Previously?
48. Who are appointed to attend school? (Para. 352.7) (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is 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? Readmitted? 0
    Lay Pastors? 1 Discontinued? 0
    Received as Associate Members? 0 - Withdrawn? 0
    Received as Probationary Members? 0 - Expelled? 0
    Received into Full Connection? 9 - Located? 0

Transferred In? 0 Deceased? 1
Transferred Out? Retired made effective? 0
Received from other evangelical churches? 1

50. What is the number of ministers? 43

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents:	38	0	0
Special Appointments	1	0	0
Appointed to Attend School:	0	0	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	0	0	0
Supernumerary	0	0	0
Retired	14	0	0
Total Number Ministers	43	0	0
Grand Total All Ministers	86		

51. What other personal notation should be made? - None

PART III CONCLUDING BUSINESS

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? To be announced
53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? (Attach list) (Include Special Appointments and give effective dates of all changes) - None
54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (Attach list of appointments including special appointments. List all special appointments according to categories of annuity claims.)
(See Appointments)

APPOINTMENTS

Little Rock District — J. H. Thompson, District Supt.

Conway Charge
Springfield
Center Ridge ---------- M. D. Nelson
Conway
Marche
Morrilton ---------- L. T. Thompson

Cotton Plant Charge
Brinkley
Cotton Plant ---------- W. Harold Flowers
Forest City ---------- E. L. Morgan

Duncan Circuit
Duncan
Sweet Home ---------- R. B. Brown

Fordyce Circuit ---------- T. E. Snow

Hot Springs ---------- Lloyd Smith

Johnsville Circuit ---------- Charles Roe

Little Rock (Wesley) ---------- W. D. Lester

Little Rock (White Memorial) ---------- C. C. Hall

Marianna Enlarge Charge
Clarendon
Marianna ---------- Joe Hughes, Jr.
Kokomo ---------- C. B. Banks
Scruggs ---------- Joe Hughes

Maumelle - Pankey
S. Paul ---------- Wm. Robinson
Mark Chapel ---------- J. H. Oliver

Newport ---------- W. H. D. Bright

North Little Circuit
Bullock Temple & Hensley ---------- W. H. Piggee
Lonoke ---------- R. B. Brown
McCabe ---------- E. M. Johnson

Pine Bluff Enlarge Charge
St. James ---------- J. W. Lofton
St. Mark ---------- D. W. Terry
McGhee
Gould ---------- G. G. Troupe
Dermott

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS - Little Rock District:
District Secretary - Mission ---------- Wm. Robinson
- Evangelism ---------- W. D. Lester
- Social Concern ---------- J. W. Lofton
- Town & Country ---------- R. B. Brown
- Family Life ---------- Mrs. Hattie Smith
Special Appointment: Board of Mission -------- Negail Riley (Without Annuity)
Conference Director of Evangelism ---------- R. B. Brown
Conference Director of Missions ---------- C. C. Hall

Oklahoma District — A. S. Wamble, Sr., District Supt.
St. Paul - Anadarko
Bethel - Seminole ---------- Connie Davis
Park's - Wewoka (associate) ---------- (T. R. Green)

Warren Memorial - Ardmore --
Lee's Chapel - Colbert --
Reed's Chapel - Wynnewood ---------- E. T. Hickman

Mt. Vernon - Crescent
Oak Grove - Langston ---------- J. W. Hobbs

St. Paul - Guthrie ---------- G. D. Waterford

Spencer Memorial - Muskogee
Franklin Memorial - Okmulgee
Norris Chapel - Porter
Jackson Chapel - Eufaula ---------- E. Frederick Shannon

Paul's Chapel - Hugo (To be supplied)

Malleilu - Ft. Smith
Van Buren
Danville ---------- R. C. Preston

Mufreesboro Cricuit
Lewisville
Saratogo
Hope ---------- H. A. Davie

St. James - Fayetteville (To be Supplied)

Hall's Chapel - Texarkana
Paroloma ---------- J. C. Tyus

Ebeneezer - (Nashville - Circuit)
Clow --
Center Point ---------- J. T. Counts
Macedonia - (Lockesburg Circuit)
Mt. Carmel
Foreman
Dequeen
Haratio ---------- J. H. Oliver
Wesley - Tulsa ---------- C. G. Tillmon
Quayle - Oklahoma City ---------- F. C. Souder

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS - Oklahoma District:
District Director of Evangelism ---------- R. C. Preston
District Director of Missions ---------- F. C. Souder
District Director of Town and Country -------- J. W. Hobbs
District Director of Christian Social Concern -- Lucille Vanzant
District Director of Family Life ---------- Mrs. G. D. Waterford
District Director of Vocation ---------- Mrs. Bozie Walker

BOARD OF MINISTRY

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 6-9, 1971

We recommend:

1. That at the next session of the Southwest Conference (special, called, annual or adjourned) the call include the review of the progress of our men preparing for conference membership and our necessity to take action regarding their relationship

2. That the Conference Journal be corrected to reflect that:
Frank Souder came into the conference on "Elders" orders from another Christian Church in 1951; that he was received as a "deacon" into the conference in 1951; and that he was ordained "elder" and came into full connection in 1953 ....(20 years of service.)

3. That we recognize Eddie Frederick Shannon "deacon" orders. Received at the Central West Annual Conference in 1965.

Recommendations approved.

PROPOSED PLAN OF MERGER OF THE LITTLE ROCK, THE NORTH ARKANSAS, THE OKLAHOMA AND THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

PREAMBLE

We, the people of the United Methodist Church, residing in the Arkansas and Oklahoma areas, serving, as we do, one Lord whose Gospel declares that in Christ there is neither Greek nor barbarian, bond nor free, male nor female, but that all of us, without distinction, are the children of God whose love is all-inclusive, do now declare our earnest hope that The United Methodist Church in our areas shall truly become an inclusive Church.

In order to foster such an inclusive brotherhood, to eliminate all forms of racial exclusion and discrimination, to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in all aspects of church life and work, and more effectively to serve the Christ who died for us, we do adopt and establish this Plan of Merger, to merge the four (4) existing Conferences of the Arkansas and Oklahoma areas of The United Methodist Church into three (3) new conferences, as follows:

The North Arkansas, The Little Rock and The Oklahoma Conferences whose boundaries shall be the same as described in the 1968 Discipline. Those portions of the Southwest Conference lying within the geographical boundaries of the three conferences described above shall become a part of those conferences.

I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

While the Plan of Merger now adopted will comprise agreements on majo issues concerning our coming together, it is recognized that there are many details which will not be covered by the specifics of this plan. It is therefore agreed that, after merger, all matters not herein specifically provided for will be determined in accordance with The Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

INCLUSIVENESS OF THE CHURCH

The United Methodist Church is a part of The Church Universal which is one Body in Christ. Therefore, all persons, without regard to race, color, national origin, economic condition, or sex, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, to participate in its programs, and when they take the appropriate vows, to be admitted into its membership in any local church in the connection (in accordance with The Discipline, paragraph 107). In The United Methodist Church no church or conference or any other organizational unit of The Church shall be structured so as to exclude any constituent body of the church because of race, color, national origin or sex.

II. CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

The ministerial and lay persons or their successors now serving on Boards, agencies and committees of the Southwest Conference shall serve during the current quadrennium and succeeding quadrennium on like or similar Boards, agencies and committees of the continuing conferences. Membership on all Boards and agencies and committees shall be open to all persons without regard to race or sex. It is further agreed that in ensuing quadrennia all Boards and agencies of the North Arkansas, Little Rock and Oklahoma Conferences (or their successors) shall be racially inclusive.

Within the boundaries of such continuing conferences, opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth in Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or sex. Such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of conference programs as activities of The Women's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, United Methodist Men, Leadership Training Enterprises and the Board of the Laity.

ALL institutions (i.e. Offices, colleges, hospitals, homes, camps, etc.) supported by and related to the newly merged conferences shall be structured so as to include black persons for membership on boards of directors, professional and non-professional staff, constituencies served and/or services.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF BOARDS AND AGENCIES

All former chairmen of Boards and agencies of the merging conferences immediately prior to the effective date of merger, shall serve as co-chairmen to the same, or similar, Board of agency of the conference of which he or she is a member for the remaining years of the quadrennium and the succeeding quadrennium. That, in the following quadrennia, one or more of the standing Boards and agencies of successor conferences be chaired by a former member of the Southwest Conference.

III. PROGRAM COUNCIL

The Program Council of each of the successor conferences shall be structured and shall function as provided in THE BOOK OF THE DISCIPLINE.

At the time of merger, the full time staff of the Program Council of each of the successor conferences shall include persons from the former Southwest Conference and other conferences involved.

At the time of merger, each successor conference shall include a District Superintendent from the former Southwest Conference for at least three (3) quadrennia.

IV. THE MINISTRY

ALL rights, privileges, and responsibilities permanently granted to any person in his or her conference, prior to merger, whether conference member, probationer, associate, lay pastor (all classes), elders, deacons, or retired, shall be maintained in the successor conferences.

The standards for ministerial training and qualifications shall be the minimum standards set forth in THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1968.

The same allowance for these individuals preparing for the ministry shall apply to these successor conferences as are now in effect in the Little Rock, North Arkansas and Oklahoma Conferences.

The Bishop and the Cabinets are urged to make full application of paragraph 391.1 of THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE in regard to opportunities for Christian service and spiritual growth of persons engaged in the ministry.

V. PENSIONS

The annuity rate, death benefit, and hospitalization program of the successor conferences shall be the same for all who are entitled to annuity and benefits as set by the Annual Conferences for the annuitants of the former Methodist Church according to THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE and pensions regulation.

VI. MINIMUM SALARY

The minimum basic salary schedule for the successor conferences shall be the same for all ministers under the requirements adopted by the successor conferences.

VII. DISTRICTS

Each Annual Conference and the Bishop and his cabinet shall determine the number of districts in the respective conferences.

VIII. GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

It is recommended that successor conferences give special consideration to the election of one layman or one minister from the former Southwest Conference to the delegation to General or Jurisdictional Conference.

(It is understood that this Plan of Merger shall not effect the election of delegates to the 1972 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Each existing Conference shall elect their regular delegation in keeping with THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1968).

REPORTS

Southwest Conference Program Council Members

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At. Large ---------- Dr. W. D. Lester

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE PROGRAM COUNCIL

"A NEW CHURCH FOR A NEW WORLD"

As we near the close of the Quadrennium, we are compelled to evaluate the past, take stock of the present, and plan for the future.

Recently, I read "God is calling his church to new life through aggressive involvement in the world, its problems, and its pains." The real challenge to the church of Jesus Christ is in the local parish where the issues must be faced and dealt with where change is and where change is most likely to take place.

The effectiveness of the local church must be measured against the

background of its self-understanding of mission, purpose and goals, in relationship to the total church. It is, therefore, called to careful planning which will increase its vision concerning total opportunities in mission.

The Annual Conference, its program, its boards and agencies, and its program staff, serves the local churches as "assistants" in their efforts to equip (their) saints for ministry.

It is in relationships to the local church that the Annual Conference becomes involved with the general church to provide:

a. Leadership training.
b. Resources for study and involvement.
c. Opportunities for inspiration.
d. Open doors for working together with others in ministry and mission.
e. Help in the sharing of the good news that others may find with us a fullness of life in Christ Jesus.

With this statement of purpose, the boards and agencies of the Southwest Annual Conference makes the following recommendations:

I. Board of Evangelism:
   a. To conduct two (2) six-hour workshops on conference level in 1971 and the same in 1972. The 1971 dates are September 18 or 25.
   b. Conduct two (2) four-hour workshops on district level. Dates to be determined by the District Superintendents.
   c. That each local church conduct a Revival. Time yet to be decided.

II. Board of Education:
   a. Recommend training conferences on conference and district levels and wherever possible. The Southwest Conference hopes to be participants along with the other three (3) conferences.
   b. Workshops on the New Local Church Structure to be held on district and sub-district level.
   c. That we sponsor two (2) camps: Jr. High at Aldersgate - June 14-18; and Senior High and Oklahoma Junior High at Texoma - July 26-30.

III. Higher Education:
   a. That a conference-wide Institute on Christian Higher Education be conducted.
   b. Ecumenical Christian Student Center progress has been made at Pine Bluff, Arkansas on the state college campus, AM&N. This is a pilot project presented by the five (5) denominations: United Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian, and C. M. E.

IV. Board of Pensions:
   Through this Board, plans are made to increase the annuity rate to $45.

V. Board of Christian Social Concerns:
   We plan to intensify efforts of all agencies in the fight against environmental pollution, physically and morally.

VI. Health and Welfare Ministries:
   This Ministry is being organized and plans are being made to develop the work.

VII. TRAFCO
   Encourage wider use of all AV at all levels; local, district, and conference.

VIII. Mission:
   a. That we seek to have district and sub-district Schools of Missions on both districts using the guidelines for mission.
   b. That conference secretaries and both district secretaries and the chairman of the Conference Board of Missions attend the Coaching Conference at Mt. Sequoyah, June 28-July 2, 1971.
   c. Continue our pledge of $250 to Aldersgate Camp for Advance Special.
   d. That the names and addresses of all Conference Board of Mission members be printed in The Journal.

e. Seek to add at least six (6) paid leaders in 1972 with at least a ten per cent (10%) increase in salaries for all paid leaders.
f. Seek to have at least ten per cent (10%) increase in membership and in attendance.

IX. Laymen:
Very little was done on the lay program. We propose to follow through on recommendations of 1970.

X. WSCS:
The women are making strides in the area of reconciliation through interchange of resources in many of their conference, district, and local activities.

XI. Ministers' Wives:
The ministers' wives of the Southwest Conference have a close Christian relationship and continue to give their support to pensions.

XII. Town and Country Commission:
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.

a. That the Oklahoma District would be composed of 39 churches and 14 charges; and that the Little Rock District would be composed of 42 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).
b. 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).
c. 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.
d. That charges may become eligible to receive salary aid for the pastor from the above sources of supplement by meeting the following requirements:
   1. Conduct an Every Member Program on Stewardship following the procedure outlines given by the Town and Country Commission.
   2. File with the District Superintendent and the Commission on Town and Country:
      - A report of the Every Member Stewardship Program.
      - A budget of each church approved by the Official Board.
      - An application (made with the District Superintendent) for salary subsidy.
   3. Each charge or parish shall be asked to increase the salary or travel $100 each year. There will be no decrease in salary subsidy in the first increase over $100. No charge shall be eligible to receive salary subsidy if there is no reduction.
   4. That we adopt the Town and Country Commission program for larger Parishes and Group Ministries.
e. 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 the Commissions.
f. 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.
g. 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, 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.)

Attached 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 recommendations 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.

Humbly submitted, C. G. Tillman, Chairman; E. M. Johnson, Director

CALENDAR

JUNE

13 United Methodist Student Day
14-19 Conference Jr. High Camp at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Ark.
14-19 WSCS West Gulf Regional School at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark.
28-July 2 The Church An Agent of Change at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark.

JULY

2 The Church An Agent of Change closing date.
26-31 Conference Sr. High and Oklahoma Jr. High Camp at Lake Texhoma
26-31 Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Enterprise at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark.

AUGUST

District and sub-district meetings. Dates yet to be determined - Conference Program Council.

SEPTEMBER

11 Conference Board of Evangelism Workshop. Place to be named.
District and sub-district meeting. Places and time to be determined
26 Christian Education Sunday and beginning of Christian Education Week in local churches.

OCTOBER

2 World-wide Communion Sunday
10 Laymen's Day
15-16 Conference WSCS Annual Meeting. Place will be given later.
17 World Order Sunday
24 Reformation Sunday

NOVEMBER

26-28 Youth Thanksgiving weekend
Southwest Conference Program Council meeting. Date to be decided.

RESOLUTION AND ENABLING ACT TO BE ADOPTED BY EACH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the South Central Jurisdictional Conference has given its approval to the merger of overlapping Conferences of the former Central Jurisdiction and the South Central Jurisdiction (See Report No. 5, Committee on Annual Conference Boundaries, page 262, 1968 JOURNAL, South Central Jurisdictional Conference) and

WHEREAS, The Little Rock Annual Conference, The North Arkansas Annual Conference, The Oklahoma Annual Conference and The Southwest

Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church did separately appoint committee to prepare and present a Plan and Basis of Merger for the said Annual Conferences, and

WHEREAS, the said Committees did jointly prepare such Plan and Basis of Merger to be presented to each of the Annual Conferences separately,

NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Plan and Basis of Merger, as herewith submitted in printed form be, and the same is hereby approved, accepted and adopted by a majority vote of this Conference present and voting,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Proposed Plan and Basis of Merger shall be effective only in the event that it is also approved, accepted and adopted by each of the Annual Conferences named above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event that the Proposed Plan and Basis of Merger is approved by said Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church, this merger shall be effective January 1, 1972.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Bishop Galloway, members and friends of the fourth session of the Southwest Annual Conference in the United Methodist Church.

The courtesy committee extends appreciation and gratitude to our many many visitors and friends who've helped make this conference a long remembered experience.

We extend special appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Galloway for dynamic leadership.

We recognize the representatives of the various General Boards and Agencies: Charles P. Kellogg, General Board of the Laity. Clayton E. Hammond, The Commission on Religion and Race. John F. Norwood, Board of Health and Welfare Ministries. Negail Riley, Board of Missions. William Turner, The Methodist Publishing House. Joe Hale, Board of Evangelism. Alfred L. Norris, Division of Recruitment, Gammon Theological Seminary. Joseph Washington, Board of Education. Alfred Knox, Editor, Arkansas Methodist. Howard Miller, Board of Pensions and Governor Dale Bumper of Arkansas.

Other Visitors: G. W. Harper and J. H. Taggart former members of the Southwest Conference. Arthur Terry, E. G. Matthews, John Ralph Clayton, Harold Eggensperger, Earl Carter, George Myers, Ray Hozendorf, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Holderfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davenport (Mrs. Davenport is president of the Little Rock Women's Society and Guild), Mrs. Joy Bates and Mrs. John D. Christian (Dean of the Cooperative School of Christian Mission in Arkansas for 1971) These visitors were members of the two supporting conferences in Arkansas.

Brother Pat Myers, a retired minister of the Southwest Conference traveled quite a distance under adverse circumstances with the aid of his daughter just to answer present to the roll call. Although the roll was not called as he expected, the bishop granted brother Myers the privilege of hearing his name called to which he answered H E R E!

Miss Masheetta Lindsay (our community worker in the Murfreesboro Area) is not a visitor as such, but we recognize her for the excellent support she has given the church in every way.

A special vote of thanks to our hosts: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lester (pastor and wife) and members of Wesley United Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Superintendent and first lady of the Little Rock District; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hazzard, college president and wife; the faculty and staff of Philander for the courtesy, comfort and availability of facilities.

We would not forget to mention the feelings of Christian fellowship and love demonstrated at this conference by the delegates, members of the conference boards and other agencies. Our thanks to each individual for your contribution towards making this conference year a success.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Lofton, W. D. Lester, Rosetta Smith,
Bozie Walker, Lula Tillmon

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT COMPOSITE

Bishop Galloway, Ministers and Lay members of the Southwest Conference and Visitors:

It is in the spirit of humility that we come to make this, our first annual report as District Superintendents of the Southwest Annual Conference.

I. Physical Improvements:

A new church building has been consecrated at Hugo, Oklahoma with Bishop Milhouse, delivering the consecration message. The cost is $40,000. Reverend LeRoy Sebastian, Minister. A new church is 80% completed at Bullock. Cost - $14,000. This church has not asked for a loan or a grant. Reverend W. H. Piggee is minister. Two mortages have been burned, one at Marks Chapel, Pankey, Rev. Wm. Robinson, Minister. The other is at Springfield, Reverend M. D. Nelson, Minister. Bishop Galloway conducted the burning assisted by Dr. Martin of the Arkadelphia District. Considerable improvements have been made at Cotton Plant, St. James, Pine Bluff, Conway and Fordyce. Plans have been made to build two (2) new churches. One at Lonoke and one at Marche.

II. Evangelism:

The Board of Evangelism has shown the most growth of the year. Some twenty (20) churches have been engaged in Church Renewal Services and a Union Renewal was held at Little Rock. Six churches were involved in these services. Dr. Lester was Director and Dr. George Outin of the General Board was the Evangelist. The Conference and District Secretaries have attended three (3) sessions of training. We are grateful for the work in this area of Evangelism.

III. Education:

The Board of Education has sent representatives to training sessions in Education. There is a great need for improvement in this field. Materials, workshops on District and Conference levels are needed. There is need for better cooperation within the program Council.

IV. Other Work Areas:

Mission, Social Concerns, Town and Country, and Christian Vocations need very much to come to life. We are lagging in these areas.

V. Lay Activities:

The program of Lay work has done very well under conditions. The Conference Lay Leader has been ill, and working conditions has hindered his progress too. We need a Lay Speaker "Training Program" at once to supply some Lay Speakers for our Conference.

VI. Special Days:

We need more consideration to our Special Days. Brochures, Newsletters, and bulletins are requested for our churches as a reminder of our Special Days. Our Race Relation Day offering tripled this year over last year and "May God bless you."

VII. Women's Society of Christian Service:

Two (2) Annual Meetings have been held and we are hoping that the work under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Watkins and Mrs. Bosie Walker will continue.

VIII. Ministers' Wives:

We are indebted to the Ministers' wives at our Conference for the fine work they are doing. Their report in the Journal speaks for itself. The Little Rock District Ministers' Wives have met each month and carried out its fellowship program.

IX. Ministerial and Lay Leadership:

We are grateful to our Ministers and Laymen for their work this year. We are going to have to carry a larger load next year and we believe that you can and will do it. As I have visited the ministers over the District, I have employed each to "Warm their pulpits with the Grace of God". We have tried not to be a boss, but a partner in the work of our Conference.

X. IN MEMORIAM:

In the midst of life there is death. In the midst of joy there is sorrow. We sadly mourn the passing of one (1) retired minister, Rev. B. F. Littlejohn and a minister's wife, Mrs. S. N. Thomas. May we pause for a moment of silence.

"I do not know how long it will be or just what the future holds for me, But this I know if Jesus leads me, I shall be home some day."

Humbly submitted, Amos S. Wamble, J. H. Thompson

TREASURER'S REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1970 - to - December 31, 1970

SALARIES:	
E. L. Stewart	$ 2,833.30
E. M. Johnson	4,874.95
Amos Wamble	3,966.62
John Thompson	3,966.62
Conference Treasurer	725.00
Conference Secretary	476.00
Conference Statistician	250.00
OTHERS:	
Fidelity Realty Co.	72.00
Aldersgate	50.00
Race Relations	435.00
Ad Hoc	817.25
Program Council	777.22
Missions	190.60
Education	200.87
Lay Activities	157.93
General Board of Pensions	10,133.34
Social Concerns	153.00
Camp and Youth Work	151.20
Conference Board of Pensions	
Gen. Conf. Alt. Delegate	108.00
Rev. C.C. Hall (A.M.)	175.00
Annual Conference Telegrams	96.57
Linzel Safe and Lock Co.	7.50
School of Missions	50.00
Family Life Conference (Chicago)	145.00
Arkansas Council of Churches	50.00
B.M.C.R. (Wm. Robinson to Dallas)	51.54
Apportionment Sheets	40.00
Conference Journals	491.00
TOTAL	$31,445.51
Total Income of Churches and Ministers	32,140.80
Ministers' Wives	2,239.00
Methodist Publishing House	2,325.54
TOTAL	$36,705.34
Less	31,445.51
BALANCE	$ 5,259.83

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Thompson

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEE

Class of 1972	Class of 1973	Class of 1974
E. T. Hickman	F. C. Souder	J. T. Counts
Homer Winstead	James Washington	Lillian Vanzant
Lloyd Smith	Varnell Norman	W. H. Flowers
Elvin Miller	E. M. Johnson	Ben Moses

It was discussed, recommended, and approved that churches with small memberships still attendance not be recommended for abandonment and placed for sale.

It is recommended that the property at Crawfordsville, be abondaned and sold for $700.00, and that the expenses from the sale and the balance placed with the Conference Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Rev. Smith, and seconded by Rev. Hickman that Rev. Thompson's expenses for the sale of the property at Camden should be taken from the sale.

It was recommended that the property at Natural Steps be given to the Cementary Association.

Property in Oklahoma on the Oklahoma District:

That the properties listed that are already vacant, be declared abandoned and placed for sale and the proceeds be placed at the churches on the District for the purchasing of Parsonages of the improvement of church property as indicated.

None of the proceeds shall be used for salaries or conferences askings:

Churches to be sold	Church to receive
Boley	Sininole
Depew	Porter
Chelsa	Tulsa
Altus	Anadarko
Sulphus and Colbert	Wynnewood
McAllister and Grant	Hugo
Euafallo and Checotah	Muskogee
Hennessey	Cresent

Report, recommendations, read, received and adopted.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. Hall, Chairman, Presiding.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance has met during the conference year and has made periodic analyses of the financial status of the conference.

For thepast four years, we have recorded the history of a 35-50% deficit in our conference budget (see 1970 report). This remains the case in 1971. While we need receipts totalling $52,523.00, the treasurer's figures indicate an expect income of $30-35,000.00. We recognize several problems related to this history. They include: (1) our membership, which in many cases comes from economically oppressed communities; (2) our leadership, which is on the one hand overburdened with a massive task of membership, financial and program development and on the other hand is often paid wages below the poverty level; (3) the capital and operational expenses of our local church programs are massive in relationship to the number and financial circumstances of the members; (4) the general church and conference askings call for monies which are not adequately promoted; and (5) a lack of recognition of financial limitations.

Each year, however, our conference and general church askings are levied upon us. And the Southwest Conference, with a hope, born of God, proclaims its intent to fulfill its budget expectancies.

With the above background in mind, the Commission on World Service and Finance has worked diligently over the past several years to propose a budget that is lower than previous ones. The hope is to develop a realistic budget that can be met in full. This year, while some changes are recommended, the Commission on World Service and Finance presents a basic budget which can not be seriously lowered without radically changing the conference structure program and operation. It should be noted, however, that the budget represents the Commission's understanding of the ability and needs of the conference. It is hoped that the local churches will be more responsive to paying their benevolences and conference askings in 1972.

Recommendations:

1. That each church work diligently in making accurate its 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 three years.

3. That the 1971 Journal include the 1970 report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

4. That all charges be urged to pay all apportionments for the seven-month period (June 1-December 31) on or before December 31, 1971 in order to close the conference books on December 31, 1971. The new conference budget year will begin January 1, 1972.

5. 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.

6. That the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance become involved in the promotion and further development of the Fund for Reconciliation.

7. 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.

It is expected that the following budget (already agreed upon in consultation with the Program Council) will be implemented:

Conference Administration	
Treasurer's Salary & Expenses	$ 600.00
Commission on World Service & Finance (Includes Bonding and Auditing)	200.00
Conference Secretary	200.00
Statisticians' Office	100.00
Conference Expenses	300.00
Board of Trustees	100.00
Conference Journal	600.00
Total	$2,100.00
Program Council	
Board of Lay Activities	$ 500.00
Board of Missions	300.00
Board of Evangelism	300.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns	500.00
Board of Pensions	200.00
Board of Education	1,200.00
Program Council Adminstration	500.00
Historical Society	100.00
Program Council Travel Expenses	600.00
Total	$4,200.00

8. That the Board of Education assume responsibility for raising TV Ministry funds and for the MY Fund through its own program development through the conference year.

9. That local churches contribute above and beyond giving through the Conference Treasurer for Aldersgate Camp as a Conference Advance Special. (It is hoped that this method will increase our giving substantially to Aldersgate Camp.)

10. That the chairman of each board and agency of the conference work diligently to develop cooperative relationships with similar boards and agencies of geographical conferences within his boundaries. Where possible programs should be merged and expenses shared. In some cases support for specific programs can be derived from the sister organization.

11. That upon merger of the Southwest Conference with other conferences in the Arkansas and Oklahoma areas, the new conference build its budget expectancies of each former Southwest Conference church on a realistic analysis of the church's membership, economic status, local maintenance obligation, leadership and other related factors.

Respectfully submitted, Negail R. Riley, Chairman; Homer Winstead, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. H. H. Torrence, Secretary; James Porter, J. H. Oliver, C. G. Tillmon

BUDGET
1972

	1972 (12 months)	
I. ADMINISTRATION		
1. General Administration		$*1,155.00
General Administration Fund	$ 406.00	
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	105.00	
Jurisdictional Fund	244.00	
Pastor's School	400.00	
2. Area Administration		* 250.00
Area Expense	250.00	
Area Benevolence (Support for Mt. Sequoyah--$2.00 per charge)	(54.00)	
3. Conference Administration		*2,100.00
4. Program Council		*4,200.00
All boards and agencies of the Conference will function through a coordinated budget administered by the Program Council in cooperation with the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance		
II. BENEVOLENCES		
1. World Service		*3,500.00
2. Conference Benevolences Philander Smith College & Higher Education ($2.00 per member)	(7,162.00)	------
III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		*18,013.00
1. District Supt.'s Salary	11,000.00	
2. District Supt.'s Expenses	1,800.00	
3. Program Council Director	5,000.00	
4. Temporary General Aid	213.00	
5. Episcopal Fund (2% of Pastor's Cash Salary)	(776.00)	
6. Conference Claimants (18% of Pastor's Cash Salary)	(6,987.00)	
7. Pension Fund ($2.00 per member)	(7,162.00)	
8. Minimum Salary (3% of Pastor's Cash Salary)	(1,164.00)	
IV. ADVANCE SPECIAL		
Black Methodists for Church Renewal	[1,000.00]	
Aldersgate Camp	[250.00]	
Advisory Comm. on Church & Community Work	[50.00]	

(Continued)

V. SPECIAL ASKINGS
One Great Hour of Sharing
World Wide Communion Day
Christian Higher Education
Methodist Student Day

TOTAL ---------- $29,218.00
GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING FIGURES IN PARENTHESES -- $52,523.00

*These will be the only figures appearing on the apportionment sheets; and the distribution will be assumed by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

( ) Based on statistical and financial conference reports of 1970.

[ ] Local churches are expected to assume responsibility for a share in the amounts indicated. The District Superintendents will lead in the promotion of these, as well as other important benevolences.

THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance met during the conference year and made periodic analysis of the financial status of the conference.

We have compared our conference membership of 3,581 to that of some local churches in United Methodism. However, our conference members have been supporting 32 pastors, conference staff, and the building and maintenace of 45 churches. The total riased by these 3,581 members during 1968-1969 was $355,132.00. We expect a similar report this year. Indeed, our members are carrying a commendable financial responsibility which averages approximately $100.00 per member per year. Previous studies of this conference have indicated that considerably less than 50% of our members pay more than an average of $1.00 per Sunday (annually, $52.00). This factor is illuminated by the low economic status of most of our members in the two states of Oklahoma and Arkansas. On the one hand, we commend our membership, but on the other hand, we feel it is reasonable to expect higher givership under strong leadership.

While the Commission has tried to assume its responsibilities as set forth in the Discipline, it has had difficulty because of what we consider an "inherent" problem of the conference. This conference has had a long history reflecting an inability to raise apportionments. Previous Commission reports have reflected the following findings:

Year	Conference Budget	Amounts Raised
1964-65	$57,560.00	$25,960.00
1965-66	66,386.00	32,634.00
1966-67	55,000.00	34,921.00

An analysis of the 1967-1970 conference budgets (vs. amounts raised) reflects the same trend. These reports of 1967, 1968 and 1969, showed that this trend indicates "inherent problems which make it unrealistic to expect much more than $34,000.00 to be raised under the present conference circumstances."

The Commission reaffirms these findings and, therefore, it brings before the 1970 Annual Conference a more realistic budget.

The Commission strongly recommends at least 2 (and possibly 3) special fund-raising endeavors for conference benevolences to be held by each charge during the conference year. The three particularly large apportionments are the following:

I. Philander Smith College ($2.00 per member) --------- $7,162.00
II. Ministerial Support
  A. Conference Claimants (18% of Pastor's Cash Salary) -6,987.00
  B. Pension Fund ($2.00 per member) ---------- 7,162.00
  C. Minimum Salary (3% of pastor's Cash Salary) ------ 1,164.00
III. World Service ---------- 3,500.00

We recommend that each charge take seriously a commitment to raise their apportionments in full by the above method or any other appropriate form of stewardship in our church.

Mr. Clifford Lott, Associate General Secretary of the Division of Stewardship and Finance of the General Board of the Laity, will be consulted during the conference year in an effort to help interpret and promote fund raising efforts in our conference.

Other recommendations:

1. That each church work diligently in making accurate its 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 1969 Journal be corrected to indicate accurate membership of the Commission of World Service and Finance (after consultation with the Nominating Committee).

4. That all charges be urged to pay all apportionments for the seven-month period (June 1-December 31) on or before December 31, 1970 in order to close the conference books on December 31, 1970. The new conference budget year will begin January 1, 1971.

5. 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.

6. That the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance become involved in the promotion and further development of the Fund for Reconciliation.

7. 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.

8. That travel allowance for car be increased from 5¢ to 8¢ per mile without reference to the number of passengers.

9. That the Board of Education assume responsibility for raising TV Ministry funds and for the MY Fund through its own program development during the conference year.

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   Conference Secretary ---------- 200.00
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   Board of Trustees ---------- 100.00
   Conference Journal ---------- 600.00
4. Program Council ----------*4,200.00
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II. BENEVOLENCES
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2. Conference Benevolences
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** Please note that the 1970 budget represents a significant decrease when compared with 1969:

	1969	1970
Total without per member and percentage given	35,385.00	29,218.00
Total with per member and percentage given	67,490.00	52,523.00

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Several members of the Board have been engaged in and have attended several work shops during the year. You Conference lay leader was involved in a work shop on church finance at St. Paul, Kansas City, Mo.

Sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction and the General Board. The high light of the work shop consisted of working toward some kind of controls on spending and giving inproportion to God's Blessings.

My other activities consist of visits to various churches in the Conference and encouraging more involvement in the churches mission including Spiritual Renewal.

Little or no activities have been achieved toward preparing lay speakers, holding retreats or recruiting persons for lay speakers.

I would like to include in this report items listed on page 29 - of the official Journal items 1-8, please note. We ask for the same Budget to carry out this program.

I further request that I be replaced as Conference lay leader until at such time that I will be able to provide the leadership necessary to get the job done. This request is made basically due to health and lack of proper time to fill the requirement so necessary to get the job done.

I hope to continue serving on the Board but not the Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted, Homer B. Winstead, L. L.

LAY MEMBERS TO THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Little Rock, District

1. Mr. Elvin Miller, 5009 Conner St., Little Rock, Ark.
2. Mr. Oscar Dyer, Route 5, Box 567, Little Rock, Ark.
3. Connie S. Dunbar, Center Ridge, Ark.
4. Mr. Edward Davis, Route 3, Box 60, Marianna, Ark.
5. Mr. Herbert M. Scott, Post Office Box 101, Fordyce, Ark.
6. Edwinar Horton, 323 Ozark St., Hot Springs, Ark.
7. Mrs. E. Carter Rand, 1402 Bush St., McGehee, Ark.
8. Joann E. Mays, 519 North Linden, Pine Bluff, Ark.
9. Mrs. Cunic Dunbar, Star Route, Morrilton, Ark.
10. Mrs. Ora Clinkscale, Route 2, Box 50, Center Ridge, Ark.
11. G. James Washington, 1720 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark.
12. Mrs. Lula Brown, 63 Watson Blvd., Pine Bluff, Ark.
13. Mrs. Fannie Walter, Route 2, Box 110, Marianna, Ark.
14. Mrs. Velton York, Route, Box 38, Englary, Ark.
15. Mr. L. T. Marks, Route 2, Box 21, New Edunburg, Ark.
16. Elsie Mae Coley, 2719 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.
17. Mrs. Janie Bledsoe, 13401 Hwy. 10, Little Rock, Ark.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Mrs. Rosetta Smith; 2301 N. 31st, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Mrs. Eleanor McGill, 1344 North Norfolk St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106
Mrs. Iantha Hickman, 39G Street, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401
Mrs. Bozie M. Walker, 1137 N.E. 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73111
Mrs. Mary Bufford, Box 365, Crescent, Oklahoma 73028
Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Box 98, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Mr. Richard P. Barland, Rt. 1, Box 202, Lockesburg, Arkansas 71846
Mr. D. J. Miller, 2127 Topeka, Muskegee, Oklahoma 74401

MINISTERS' WIVES

Bishop Galloway, Dr. Lester, Ministers, Lay members, and friends of the Southwest Annual Conference: It is with grateful hearts that we, the Women of the "Cloth," are privileged to submit to you our third annual report of the Ministers Wives and Widows Association of the Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church.

In the "hustle and bustle" of everyday living, sometimes we are so busy making a living that we forget we are making a life. This is not so with the helping hands of our ministers' wives, who are never too busy to share their love, sympathy, and understanding to those in need.

We are continuing to spread "Joy" where there is sadness or illness, by sending cards, letters, and flowers to those known to be sick or shut-in.

Letters have been mailed to each minister's wife and widow throughout the Southwest conference, concerning our financial goals.

The Little Rock Association of Ministers Wives is surely marching on to victory under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Johnson as local president. We are happy to follow such a person as Mrs. Johnson.

The fellowship association held its first meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Mamie Wallace. At this time, plans for the new conference year were formulated, and the group accepted the plans as they were presented by the program committee, and activities were planned for each month, including the names of each hostess.

We would like to share with you some of our accomplished activities:

1. Yearbooks have been made, and we are using them for each month's Program, our theme is "Faith, Love, and Prayer."
2. Prayer Partners have been organized.
3. Each member presented a special program for each monthly meeting.

The yearly calendar is as follows;

Month	Hostess	Month	Hostess
September	Mrs. Hattie Smith	February	Mrs. Ida Bell Mitchell
October	Mrs. Pauline Troupe	March	Mrs. Ruth Johnson
November	Mrs. Willie Mae Love	April	Mrs. Lillian Oliver
December	Mrs. Ellen Thompson	May	Mrs. Edith Strong
January	Mrs. Mamie Wallace	June	Mrs. Sarah Robinson

We used our bibles for study and the Ministers Wives Herald for information concerning the work of the Interdenominational Ministers Wives around the world.

Book reviews, inspirational singing and lectures have been a part of our activities.

In some of our meetings, we had our District Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. John Workman, wife of the minister of Markham United Methodist Church, to speak for us.

We are finding this group participation to be very effective. At the end of each meeting, refreshments are served during the fellowship hour.

The P.K.'s will present the program for our March meeting. The program for the months ahead are well planned. We have thirty-two members on roll, with an average attendance of 18.

Other activities carried out during last year were the annual picnic and Christmas dinner. The picnic was held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Mamie Wallace. It was well attended.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson were host and hostess to our Annual Christmas dinner, it was a lovely affair, with twenty-three ministers, wives, and children present. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Hattie Smith. The group listened to recorded songs and Christmas carols led by Mrs. Vida Thompson, including a beautiful solo by Miss Edna Johnson. A duet was song by Rev. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Edith Strong shared in the candlelight service and gave a wonderful account of association with the Methodist Church as a minister's wife. It was very interesting and very inspiring.

We were very happy to have as our out-of-town guest minister and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gifts were exchanged, as the names of each prayer partner was revealed. The special features of this affair were the attractively decorated tables of refreshments and the lovely and delicious dinner served by the hostess. The meeting closed with prayer offered by Mrs. C. G. Tillmon. We wish to thank each minister, wife, widow, and friend for your fine cooperation given to us.

May I close by leaving these thoughts with you "detour signs do not say stop; they merely say caution, drive with care, when with caution, courage, and faith, we proceed, we can with God's help arrive at the place where meaning breaks and the shadows flee."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willie Mae Love,
Mrs. Vida Thompson, Little Rock District President;
Mrs. Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Oklahoma District President;
Mrs. J. M. Love, Conference President

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES

President ---------- Mrs. Willie M. Love
Secretary ---------- Mrs. F. C. Souder
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Idabell Mitchell

Little Rock District

Rev. Patrick Myers	$ 25.00	Mrs. C. H. Roe	$ 20.00
Mrs. J. H. Thompson	104.25	Mrs. Frank Sanders	
Mrs. Clifton Banks	15.00	Mrs. Lloyd Smith	15.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	72.00	Mrs. T. E. Snow	10.00
Mrs. A. C. Cabean	100.00	Mrs. Edith Strong	100.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	104.00	Mrs. L. T. Thompson	50.00
Mrs. Doss Franklin		Mrs. Hortense Tipton	
Mrs. C. C. Hall	100.00	Mrs. Pauline Troupe	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	100.00	Mrs. E. F. Wallace	60.25
Mrs. W. D. Lester	100.00	Mrs. M. M. Milbun	20.00
Mrs. Willie Mae Love	15.00	Mrs. J. W. Winston	30.00
Mrs. Idabell Mitchell	42.00	Mrs. W. H. Hazzard	15.00
Mrs. M. D. Nelson	5.00	Mrs. W. H. Flowers	50.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	75.00	Mrs. W. H. Piggee	25.00
Mrs. Negail Riley	50.00	Mrs. E. S. Scruggs	1.50
Mrs. W. M. Robinson	15.00	Mr. Clinton Anderson	1.25
Total			$1,420.25

Oklahoma District

Mrs. Amos Wamble	$ 100.00	Mrs. H. A. Davie	$ 42.00
Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	10.00	Mrs. Clark Preston	15.00
Mrs. J. T. Counts	20.00	Mrs. Isabel Scott	100.00
Mrs. Connie Davis	20.00	Mrs. F. C. Souder	25.00
Mrs. E. L. Hickman	100.00	Mrs. C. G. Tillmon	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Hobbs	40.00	Mrs. G. T. Waterford	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn		Mrs. C. L. Watson	50.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	40.00	Mrs. T. R. Green	5.00
Mrs. Fay Norman	30.00	Mrs. E. F. Shannon	5.00
Rev. [illegible]	5.00	Rev. J. C. Tyus	1.00
			$ 818.00

Little Rock District	$1,395.25
Oklahoma District	$ 818.00
Others (Mrs. Paul V. Galloway)	$ 100.00
Grand Total	$2,338.25

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Bishop Paul V. Galloway, members of this forty-third session of the Southwest Annual Conference and all other concerned persons:

The past year has been filled with extremely hard work. I have tried to assume all the responsibilities that were mine because of my being your conference president. As you may note from my report in your 1970 Journal, they are many. It has been mine to serve as secretary for the Board of Pensions, the Annual Conference Merger Committee and the Conference Advisory Committee for Church and Community Work. The work with the advisory committee and the workers--Miss Masheetta Lindsey and Mrs. Grace Dwyer has been very rewarding.

Training and enrichment opportunities have been in schools on Mount Sequoyah and Hendrix College. I was a participant in a Leadership Workshop (WSCS) in White Memorial Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. The same church was host to the Conference Board of Missions Workshop.

I have attended all merger sessions-conference and Women's Society-Guild - except one. The plan of merger is very acceptable.

It has been meaningful to be invited to participate in the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conference Women's Society-Guild executive meetings.

Quite a challenge faced me when I was invited to serve on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. This was truly a great enrichment. My work was in the West Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.

I was invited and attended the Board of Missions Sessions in Los Angeles, California in October. The invitation came and I accepted to be the one conference president from the South Central Jurisdiction to attend the session of the Long Range Planning Sessions of the Women's Division in the town of Abiqui, New Mexico at Ghost Ranch. Here we took a long look at the proposed changes in the Society-Guild and the total church structure.

I still hold a grace concern for the lack of time for work with the conference and Local groups. The distance as well as the high rate of employment add to this frustration.

It was very helpful and inspiring to be in attendance at the National Session of Black Methodist for Church Renewal in Dallas, Texas in February.

Please consult your 1970 Journal for names and addresses of conference officers. Our term of office will expire in October 1972.

My appreciation to ALL: My bishop, my district superintendents, my district presidents, my local presidents, my "cluster enablers" and local societies for your untiring efforts to help in Christian Service.

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ..... AND KEEP YOU ..... AND GRANT YOU HIS PEACE.

Respectfully submitted, Alice L. Preston, President

BOARD OF MISSIONS

To our presiding Bishop, Ministerial and Lay Members of our Annual Conference, Visitors and Friends, I am privileged to make my first report as your Conference Chairman Board of Missions.

Our first meeting of the Board was held September 3, 1970 at White Memorial United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Ark. The main part of the meeting was used in finalizing our Mission Aid program with Dr. J. H.

Graham. One specific achievement, which we are all enthusiastic over is our success in acquiring the services of Mrs. Mascheeta Lindsey from the National Division of the Board of Missions, as a Church and Community Worker.

March 23 & 24, 1971 we had a very successful workshop with Dr. J. H. Graham and Dr. Carl Ezra Jones conducting. The title of the workshop was, "What's Bugging the Southwest Conference In Its Missionary Out-Reach". We divided into two groups and camp up with the following items which we feel was hindering us as a Conference Board of Mission, of reaching our fullest potentials.

1. Not enough Local Church Women's Societies of Christian Service Active in Outreach.
2. Lack of total missionary of Local Churches.
3. Become more Missionary conscious.
4. Move Missionary Education and Cultivation in Local Churches.
5. Community Missionary Outreach.
6. Adults versus Youth (Generation Gap).
7. Generation Gap (1. Fail to know each other - 2. Seek to close the Gap).
8. Lack of training of Clergy and Laymen on present day issues.
9. Move active Leadership of Conference and District Secondaries of Mission, as it relates to cultivation of Conference and Districts.
10. The great need of Funds:

Quite a discussion or conversation took place in both groups, with Dr. Graham and Dr. Jones as resource persons. When we re-assembled as one group, we came up with the following priorities.

1. Survival for Missions
2. Leadership or motivation
3. Cultivation
4. Recruitment
5. Up-Grade salaries for the Ministry

After much consideration of our priorities we set up, we settled on two (2) Goals we hope to reach in 1972.

1. Six (6) additional paid leaders.
   a. Ten per cent increase in salaries both ministerial and lay.
2. Ten percent increase in membership and church attendance.
   a. Fifty per cent in greeting the word around (specialized Evangelistic Thrust).

SUGGESTED ALLOCATION OF SALARY SUPPLEMENT

Oklahoma District

1.	Crescent Circuit	$300.00
2.	Fayetteville	350.00
3.	Seminole Circuit	300.00
4.	Guthrie	300.00
5.	Hugo	200.00
6.	Lochesburg	400.00
7.	Nashville	400.00
8.	Anadarko	200.00
9.	Dist. Superintendent	200.00
10.	Ardmore	100.00
11.	Ft. Smith	250.00
12.	Muskogee	250.00
	Total	$3,250.00

Little Rock District

1.	Fordyce	300.00
2.	Cotton Plant	300.00
3.	Marianna	400.00
4.	Duncan	250.00
5.	New Port	300.00
6.	North Little Circuit	400.00
7.	Conway	300.00
8.	Pine Bluff	300.00
9.	Hot Springs	300.00
10.	White Memorial	200.00
11.	District Superintendent	200.00
	Total	$3,250.00

Little Rock District	$3,250.00
Oklahoma District	3,250.00
Total	$6,500.00

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National Division of the Board of Mission
Special Program for Black Development
Southwest Conference
Little Rock District ------- $5,000.00
Oklahoma District --------- 5,000.00
Total ---------- $10,000.00

Churches
Little Rock District - Saint Paul
Oklahoma District - Mallalien

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSION

Recommendation:

1. That we seek to have District and Sub-District Schools of Mission on both Districts using The Guideline for Mission.
2. That the Conference Secretary, the two District Secretaries and Chairman of Conference Board of Mission attend the Coaching Conference at Mt. Sequoyah - June 28th - July 2nd, 1971.
3. Continue our pledge of $250.00 to Aldersgate for Advance Special.
4. That the names and addresses of all Conference Board Members be printed in the Journal.
5. Seek to add at least six (6) paid leaders in 1972 with at least a ten per cent increase in salaries for all paid leaders.
6. Seek to have at least a ten percent increase in Membership and attendance.

ROLL OF SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. G. James Washington, Chairman
   1720 Johnson Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72204
2. Mrs. Edith Strong, Secretary
   1806 Valmat Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72204
3. Rev. E. M. Johnson, Program Director
   3424 West 14th Street, Little Rock, Ark.
4. Rev. J. H. Oliver, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Little Rock
5. Homer Winstead, Conference Lay Leader
   2808 Spring Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72206
6. Mrs. Alice Preston, Conference President WSCS
   P.O. Box 98, Munfreeshore, Ark.
7. Mrs. E. T. Hickman
   39G South East, Ardmore, Okla.
8. Rev. Lloyd Smith
   2811 Center Street, Little Rock, Ark.
9. Mrs. Henrietta Foster
   304 North East 3rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
10. Mrs. Edwina Horton
    323 Oziah Street, Hot Springs, Ark. 71901
11. Rev. C. C. Hall, Conference Miss. Secretary
    2808 Wolfe Street, Little Rock, Ark.
12. Rev. J. H. Thompson, Dist. Supt.
    1922 South Marvin Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72204
13. Rev. Amos S. Wamble, Dist. Supt.
    3004 North Creston Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla.
14. Rev. F. C. Sander, District Secretary of Missions
    2801 North Missouri Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.
15. Rev. William Robinson, Dist. Secretary of Missions
    2904 Mantel, Little Rock, Ark.
16. Rev. R. B. Brown
    4916 Rightsell Street, Little Rock, Ark.

17. Rev. J. T. Counts
Lockesburg, Ark.
18. Mrs. Mashetta Lindsey
Box 88, Murfreesboro, Ark. 71958
19. Rev. C. G. Tillmon
507 East Ute Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Rev. R. B. Brown serving as chairman because of the absence of Rev. C. C. Hall - left to attend a funeral.

It was moved, seconded, carried that Rev. J. H. Oliver be given full credit for service rendered at Rison and Jacinto 1921-1923. After this we decided that the matter be decided by getting actuarial reports and service records to each Southwest Conferent pastor to be completed and returned to the secretary. Paid to the General Board of Pensions in check to Dr. Miller $10,504.78. With the privilege of naming a replacement to Rev. J. H. Oliver - retiring - Rev. E. T. Hickman made motion and Mrs. Fredonia Souder seconded that Rev. M. D. Nelson fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. H. Oliver - 1971-1974. Motion carried. Considered for Farmer Fund - Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn, Rev. G. G. Troupe to be determined after receiving additional information.

Respectfully submitted, Alice Preston, Secretary;
R. B. Brown, Acting Chairman; Howard Miller, Bd. Rep.

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PAYMENT TO ANNUITANTS REPORT

(Period Covered from 01/01/70 thru 12/31/70)

RETIRED-INSIDE	Current Distribution	Total
1. Banks, Clifton B.	$ 385.00	$ 385.00
2. Bright, Wm. Henry D.	1,580.04	1,580.04
3. Davie, Hilliard A.	860.04	860.04
4. Littlejohn, Benjamin	1,448.37	1,448.37
5. Myers, Patrick H.	1,670.04	1,670.04
6. Norman, Fay	1,180.08	1,180.08
7. Pointer, Ira A.	1,180.08	1,180.08
8. Smith, J. Murray	1,160.04	1,160.04
9. Stewart, E. L.	828.38	828.38
10. Terry, David W.	400.08	400.08
11. Thompson, Lewis T.	940.08	940.08
12. Troupe, General	1,980.00	1,980.00
13. Tyus, James C.	781.69	781.69
14. Watson, Carter L.	820.08	820.08
15. Woodard, Anthony L.	470.00	470.00
RETIRED-ELSEWHERE		
1. Douglas, E. M.	$ 320.88	320.88
2. Dunlap, Theodore R.	40.08	40.08
3. Fields, Leroy	110.04	110.04
4. Hardiman, Hiram R. M.	320.04	320.04
5. Hill, Cleveland L.	200.04	200.04
6. Jackson, Kelly L.	120.00	120.00
7. Johnson, Julius C.	120.00	120.00
8. Nelson, Clarence T.	90.00	90.00
9. Seabrook, John J. Jr.	280.08	280.08
10. Taggart, James H.	760.08	760.08
11. Tyson, Anthony	260.04	260.04
12. White, Wayne S.	70.08	70.08

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	Current	Other Pay.	Total
13. Williams, Arthur D.	$ 120.00		$ 120.00
14. Woods, James H.	360.00		360.00
15. Wynn, Beverly	520.08		520.08
RETIRED TOTAL	$19,375.44		$19,375.44
WIDOWS-INSIDE			
1. Albright, Lillie	$ 308.04		$ 308.04
2. Cabean, Daisy M.	357.00		357.00
3. Coburn, Willie	1,015.08		1,015.08
4. Davis, Elsie	602.04		602.04
5. Douglas, Dorothy	280.08		280.08
6. Wilbun, Florida K.	861.00		861.00
7. Edwards, Mattie M.	133.08		133.08
8. Greene, Jessie	1,582.08		1,582.08
9. Henry, Elizabeth	332.52		332.52
10. Hill, Katie		$75.00	
11. Holland, Cordelia	392.04		392.04
12. Kelley, Maude	546.00		546.00
13. Littlejohn, Tessie	92.17		92.17
14. Love, Willie Mae	357.00		357.00
15. Miller, Ella	875.04		875.04
16. Mitchell, Ida	889.08		889.08
17. Moore, Emma	112.08		112.08
18. Sanders, Alice M.	917.04		917.04
19. Scott, Isabel	826.08		826.08
20. Sherrill, Laura	280.08		280.08
21. Strong, Edith	1,365.00		1,365.00
22. Thomas, Estell	280.08		280.08
23. Tipton, Hortense	357.00		357.00
24. Wallce, Mamie S.	847.08		847.08
25. Williamson, H.	280.08		280.08
26. Winston, Ora B.	973.08		973.08
WIDOWS-ELSEWHERE			
1. Anderson, Julia	$ 56.04		$ 56.04
2. Brown, Melissa C.	287.04		287.04
3. Dawkins, Cleodia L.	497.04		497.04
4. Guyton, Oline	42.00		42.00
5. Huff, Ruth B.	98.04		98.04
6. Johnson, Annie H.	448.08		448.08
7. Jones, Pauline J.	364.08		364.08
8. Redmond, Evelyn G.	224.04		224.04
9. Rowe, Mary E.	749.04		749.04
10. Saxton, Minnie M.	392.04		392.04
11. Shaw, Beatrice H.	56.04		56.04
12. Thomas, Harriett	49.08		49.08
13. Thompson, Leetta	56.04		56.04
14. Wyatt, Estelle	18.68		18.68
WIDOWS TOTAL	$18,197.13	$75.00	$18,272.13
CHILDREN-INSIDE			
1. Douglas, Jerlyndia	$ 110.04		$ 110.04
2. Love, Cleveland	127.56		127.56
3. Love, Willie C.	95.67		95.67
4. Marbly, Marshall E.	100.08		100.08
5. Marbly, Everett Jr.	100.08		100.08
6. Marbly, Mayme A.	100.08		100.08
7. Wallace, Leroy	187.56		187.56

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CHILDREN-ELSEWHERE

1. Anderson, Alexander M. Jr. -------	$ 20.04	$ 20.04
2. Anderson, Kimberly M. ----------	20.04	20.04
3. Anderson, Mary K. ----------	20.04	20.04
CHILDREN TOTAL ----------	$ 881.19	$ 881.19
CONFERENCE TOTAL----------	$38,528.76	$38,453.76

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bishop Galloway, Members and Friends of the Conference.

The Board of Christian Social Concerns appreciate the opportunity of making this report.

Since we last met in Dallas, the church has been confronted, challenged, criticized and in large measure confused, for its lack of moral and physical envolvement for the betterment of man.

Due to this, we call your attention to three (3) reports from the committee on Christian Social Concern offer recommendations as follows:

1. Middle East Crisis:
   That the Southwest Conference go on record as supporting this this statement-
   "There is a need for Christians, Jews and Muslins to engage in frank and searching discussions. Should provide a basis for continuing conversation and efforts at understanding and reconciliation."
2. The Public School Crisis: has brought to the fore a challenge to the United Methodist Church, to use its authentic witness, to point the way to a Christian solution of the problems faced by the communities. (We refer you to paragraph 96 of the Book of Discipline - in the Methodist Social Creed.) Also to article IV of the Constitution of the United Methodist Church.
3. Ecology -- Report #21 of Committee on Christian Social Concern.
   Man in the last half of the twentieth century faces a crisis the magnitude of which staggers our imaginations. For the first time in history man is able to destroy the human race from the planet, and if the present March goes unchecked, he shall surely do so. Only by the creation of a great counter movement can this seemingly inevitable trend toward oblivion be reversed. We believe that now is the time to act.
   Within the religion heritage of the Christian Church is one force that can be marshalled for this purpose.

To this end we recommend that a six weeks local church study be outlined and adequate resources and experiences provided that would cover such subjects as,

1) An introductory session on the threats to man's continued existence upon the planet seen in the light of God's continuing purpose for the race.
2) An in-depth anlaysis of the nuclear threat in its many dimensions -
3) Pollution, ecology and the stewardship of our environment.
4) The biblical understanding of stewardship in light of the forgoing and suggestions for on-going task forces and action. The packet for local churches could be called the "Survival Kit".

It is hoped that out of such an experience would come a concerned and dedicated group of churchmen that could be yeast in every part of the church in developing an active and informed citizenry.

Dates to be determined at the next meeting of the Program Council.

Respectively submitted, Henry W. Johnson, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

The Board of Health and Welfare Ministries is a bonified part of the United Methodist Church.

Its duties are described in the discipline. There are more than 380 agencies under the supervision of this board. These agencies serve children - youth - Homes for the aging in 44 of the 50 states. The General Board serves children - youth - Homes for the aging - nursing homes, hospitals - Unwed Mothers, and direct services to people - such as youth services, etc.

Our own Bishop Paul V. Galloway serves as president of this general board. The services and the philosophy of the General Board has taken a new focus on the needs of all persons.

We therefore recommend - 1. that each local church will elect a representative of Health and Welfare Ministires and that the representative will serve as a member of the Council on Ministries.

2. That the district director will be appointed by the district.

3. That a member of the cabinet be appointed as a representative of the cabinet to the conference board.

4. That a workshop be held on each district to train the district director and the local church representatives in the duties of their offices, and that persons from the general board be invited - at no cost to the conference - to serve as resource persons.

5. That the chairman of the conference board attend all national workshops and conventions.

6. That Golden Cross Sunday be observed on the First Sunday in May and that a "free will" offering will be taken to assist hardship cases in obtaining hospitalization, medical, or nursing care on a temporary basis.

7. That the doors of United Methodist agencies be opened to admit black persons and persons of low income and the indigent -- where possible to serve and to be rendered services. That jobs at all levels be offered.

8. (After conferring with Dr. Negail Riley, chairman of World Service and Finance and Dr. C. G. Tillmon, chairman of Program Council)

a. That the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries will be listed with other conference agencies.

b. That a budget of three hundred dollars ($300) will be granted for the work of this board to be spent as follows:

1. Board meetings, general and jurisdictional workshop-$150.00.
2. District and local church workshops - $100.00.
3. Correspondence, supplies, etc. - $50.00.

9. That the conference journal for 1971 will carry names and addresses of all members of the board.

Mr. Chairman it is our intention that every local church recognize and accept the challenge to become involved in helping all persons who are in need.

Respectfully submitted, Alice L. Preston, chairman;
Rev. John F. Norwood, Bd. Repre.

TOWN & COUNTRY

	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

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Name of Charge	Membership	Salary	Subsidy	Salary
ANADARKO CIRCUIT				
Altus	5	300.00 MA	360.00 MA	
Anadarko	50	1,260.00	758.00 TGA	
Lawton	32	222.00		
Purcell	14	300.00	11.00	
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		
Horatio	27	500.00 TGA	800.00 TGA	
Foreman	3	(?)	2,500/ 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)	$ 400.00 MA	
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 Cg.	Membership	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	
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

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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 520.00 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

RECOMMENDED REARRANGEMENT OF ALL CHARGE IN:

Little Rock District:

1. Conway Enlarged Charge	$3,600.00*
2. Cotton Plant Larger Parish	6,600.00*
3. Duncan Enlarged Charge	4,200.00*
4. Fordyce Enlarged Charge	4,350.00*
5. Hot Springs	4,200.00
6. Little Rock - Wesley	5,002.00
7. Little Rock - White Memorial	4,200.00*
8. Marianna Enlarged Charge	3,600.00*
9. Newport Circuit	3,600.00*
10. North Little Rock Enlarged Charge	4,400.00
11. Pankey-Maumalle	4,000.00
12. Pine Bluff Enlarged Charge	5,360.00*

Oklahoma District:

1. Anadarko Circuit	$3,600.00*
2. Ardmore Circuit	4,200.00*
3. Boley Circuit	None Set *
4. Crescent Circuit	3,600.00*
5. Fayetteville	3,600.00*

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6. Fort Smith Circuit ---------- $3,600.00*
7. Hugo Circuit ---------- 3,600.00*
8. Lockesburg Enlarged Charge ---------- 3,600.00*
9. Muskogee Circuit ---------- 6,060.00*
10. Nashville Enlarged Charge ---------- 3,600.00*
11. Oklahoma City ---------- 4,303.00
12. Seminole Circuit ---------- 3,000.00*
13. Texarkana Enlarged Charge ---------- 4,100.00*
14. Tulsa Circuit ---------- 100.00

*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

XII. BUDGET:

Cultivation and Travel	$ 4,500
Director's Salary	6,000
Office and other expenses	500
Total	$11,000

One of the Primary Functions of the Conference Program Council is to assist the local churches Council of Ministries in meeting the needs of people. The Council Staff offer services such as: Council with individuals and groups: Serve as Resource Persons for meetings and provide continuing assistance in every way possible.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings:

Bishop Galloway, The Cabinet Members and friends of the Southwest Annual Conference.

As we continue to work toward the goal of "A New Church for a New World", The Southwest Conference Board of Education has tried to assume its full responsibility in this massive undertaking. We have held three (3) meetings during this conference year, during which major emphasis was placed on a continued and extensive program of leadership training. In this area only mild progress can be reported. This is due to a complication of factors - mainly the Geographic lay-out of this conference and the economic status of both the conference and its constitutency.

This conclusion was reached only after extensive study, statistics and detailed discussion of such other factors as lack of motivation, participation, stewardship and followup. Among other factors discussed was the lack of clarification of the work and relationship of the Board of Education within the framework of the Conference Program Council. (Incidentally this problem seems to be more or less general through out many other conferences.)

Higher Education -

This board has worked very closely with the General Board of Missions in an effort to establish an ecumenical Christian Center at A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The administrative body of this institution heartily approved the venture stating that it would certainly meet an urgent need for the student body of some 3,000. No difficulty has been encountered. Participating churches are the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian, C. M. E. and United Methodist. Progress to the point of naming a Board of Directors has been made, However, further development of this project is being held up due to a proposed merger of this institution with the University of Arkansas.

Philander Smith College -

It was my pleasure to be invited to attend a strategy meeting of the Committee on Development of Philander Smith College July 16, 1970.

The purpose of this meeting was to review development plans for the college. Dr. Walter R. Hazzard, President of the College, reported on the purpose of the $2,000,000 campaign for the college. His report centered around the capital funds campaign for the college, Jan. 1, 1971 to Dec. 31, 1972 and a three pronged approach to raise the second $1,000,000 by Dec. 31, 1972. Dr. Hazzard pointed out that the first $1,000,000 is anticipated from the supporting Annual Conferences and other United Methodist in the State of Arkansas, and the second $1,000,000 from other sources. This conference has pledged its full support to this effort. Bishop Galloway praised the board and Dr. Hazzard for having divided the shares of responsibility in such a fine manner. He also referred to Dr. Hazzard as a man of unusual strength and one who is highly respected by all methodist and others with whom he has had contact.

Conference of Board Presidents and Conference Directors of Education -

This conference was held in Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 25-28, 1970 and were participated in by Board Presidents and Conference Directors of Education throughout Methodism as far away as Alaska.

One of the main purposes of this conference was to work with Conference Directors of Education, Board Presidents and General Board Staff to clarify working relationships, identify diagnose, and solve problems using a wide variety of resources. Here we also witnessed a complexity of factors and problems. Among them were trained leadership, motivation, participation, proper use and utilization of resource materials, communication, proposed curriculum changes, over-lapping of programs, differences in interpretation and many others. However, and speaking more or less optimistically it is felt that these challenges are to be expected. As we consider the quadrenial emphasis of "A New Church in A New World".

The theme in itself suggests massive and in many instances radical change that is to effect Methodist in all areas and levels of activity. There was a change and exchange of group discussions and experiences which produced a broad variety of goals, techniques and methods of approach. It was felt by many that progress (although barely discernible) is being made and that continued progress will be slow but permanent. This would appear to be true with so many people becoming concerned about how can the church program become more effective in the development of Christian leadership for the critical times through which we are passing and the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted, Clinton Anderson

(CORRECTIONS FOR REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION)

ITEMS: e and g

The Board of Education met at 5:00 in the annex with the chairman, Mr. Clinton Anderson in charge.

The Executive Secretary gave remarks concerning the areas where work of the Board has been concentrated. The areas being in age group-levels.

Educational opportunities were stressed.

(g) Rev. Preston asked the Board to leave Thanksgiving week-end open for a contemporary retreat.

(e) The Board recommends with the approval of the D. S. that we have a conference Vacation Church School workshop with age group coordinators and TRACO on conference and district level.

The Board request the Director of the Program Council to secure personnel from the General Board.

Respectfully submitted, Clinton Anderson, Chairman;
Lucille Vanzant, Secretary

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June 9, 1971

Dear Minister and Co-Worker:

Due to the fact that there has been no response to pre-registration for the Jr. Hi Camp at Aldersgate Camp June 14, 1971, this camp has been merged with the Camp at Lake Texoma July 26-31, 1971. All youth are encouraged to attend. Ministers and co-workers please send your youth to camp!!! We regret any inconvenience endured by any individual.

Deadline for pre-registration is July 10, 1971. Make all checks payable to: Southwest Conference Treasurer. Send your checks to:

Rev. William Robinson
2904 Martel Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Sincerely,
R. C. Preston, Director
W. M. Robinson, Business Mgr.

LAKE TEXOMA

CAMP

LAKE TEXOMA, OKLAHOMA

William Robinson
Business Manager
St. Paul United Methodist Church
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E. M. Johnson
Program Council Chairman

THEME: Which Way America? "Choose Life"

Dear Parents and Youth Coordinators:

The conference camp provides opportunities for Christian learning and guidance which cannot be achieved elsewhere in the church's program of Christian Education. In camping, Christian principles are not just discussed, but lived. We are depending on you to make this year's camp a success by sending as many of your youth as possible. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for Christian living and fellowship.

Our staff is very efficient and will help provide experiences that will last you a life time.

Visiting is not encouraged during the camping session. Parents and friends are invited to share in the closing worship services.

To the Campers:

Come prepared for individual meditation, group worship, Bible study, hiking, exploration trips, cookouts, and the weather. Be prepared to lead new games at recreation time. Have ideas for skits on stunt night. You will need to bring the following:

1 blanket
2 sheets (twin size)
1 pillow and pillowcase
toilet articles
canteen
Bible
flashlight

bermuda shorts, shorts, pedal pushers
swimsuit
blouses, shirts, and skirts
insect repellent
radios, comic books, tapes
recorders, and any musical instrument that you can plan.

No cars or persons will be allowed to enter or leave the camp unless permission is given by the director. Please register early as the camp will accommodate only 200 persons.

The Junior Camp will only accommodate 95 persons at ALDERSGATE.

Please let us know the camp you would like to attend.

Registration Fee $31.25, Lake Texoma, Oklahoma

Respectfully submitted, Camp Director, Richard Preston, 1113 North 9th St., Fort Smith, Ark. 72901

EVANGELISM

Recommendations -

That we continue Lay Renewals of the Church in keeping with the general board of Evangelism

#1. That each District will hold two eight hour Evangelism Institutes.

#2. and two 6 hour institutes on Conference level.

Also that the Preaching Mission be continued.

The Month of March and April 1972 & 73.

Holy Week Service.

We recommend that $350 for General and Annual Conference Travel expense.

$300 for Conference Cultivation.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Oliver, Conference Chairman; R. C. Preston, Vice Chairman; R. B. Brown, Conference Secretary

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMUNICATION

Television, Radio and Film Communication, in its effort to assist local churches and their audi-visual committees where organized, has taken on a new dimension. This task falls into two categories:

(1) Supporting the District Conference and local church leaders in their various assignments.

(2) Educating the Churches over the district where invited, regarding the public media.

On local church level at the Quayle United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, slides and cassette tape recordings were made for their "Day of Celebration" which was the mortgage burning service.

Thanks is also to be expressed to this church for sharing the use of their 16mm movie projector in showing films on the following occasions:

Warren's Memorial United Methodist Council on Ministries
District Conference held at Warren's Memorial - Ardmore, Okla.
Annual Meeting of District W. S. C. S. - Mallalieu United Methodist at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Due to limited fund allowance, additional equipment has not been added to the audio-visual collection. A special effort should be made to correct this condition since greater interest is being manifested in media.

Recommendation:

That the funds allowed in last years budget be made available for purchase of the 8mm. Video movie projector.

Respectfully submitted, Henrietta B. Foster, TRAFCO Representative, Southwest Conference

THE MURFREESBORO CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WORKERS

Since October 1, 1970, my work has been very rich and rewarding with my new assignment. My faith in mankind was restored after discovering that:

1. People are kind no matter where you are
2. If you are open and friendly they will respond with love.
3. Others are concerned about your welfare.

Upon arriving in Murfreesboro one of my dreams came true and that was to live in a Mobile Home. Since being here, I have succeeded in accomplishing:

1. New Youth groups in eight (8) of my twelve churches.
2. Stimulated nine (9) dying W. S. C. S. groups.
3. Reorganized one (1) W. S. C. S. that was out of existence.
4. Have a youth choir which sings once a month in one of my churches which I play for.
5. The youth presented a candle light service as our project in my churches, these were local youth of each church.
6. Worked with the elementary children during their rehearsals for the Christmas program in the local school.
7. Am working with building up the Church School in all my Churches.
8. Have met most of the members of the City Council of Murfreesboro.
9. Was asked to help in a school situation which involved the youth that I work with.
10. Will have the Call To Prayer And Self Denial in most of my churches
11. Have been asked to coordinate the program for camp this summer.
12. Am teaching the Mission studies in my societies locally and on the Cluster level.
13. Have worked with the youth of First Methodist in Murfreesboro and taught them new Folk songs which they had heard and wanted to learn.

The needs of the people as I see them are:

1. More trained leadership.
2. Recreational facilities in the communities
3. More persons interested in the youth of today.

It was amusing when one minister's wife introduced me to her sixth grade son. He said, "is this the lady you have been talking so much about? She's young and I thought she was old because she works in the church!"

This is just the beginning and the work in the future should become more extensive. With the help of God, I will work with the people to help promote more church involvement and make it relevant to all people especially the youth of the community.

Respectfully submitted, (Miss) Masheetta V. Lindsey

My work has been very exciting to me this quarter in that I have done things I never dreamed I would do. Yet I realize that when you try to do part of what the Master did you will be doing things you never expected. Two major things were:

(1) Black Methodist For Church Renewal in Dallas, Texas. There I saw many of the people who were classmates of mine in seminary. After talking with them, I was relieved to know that there are others doing the same thing and no matter when when one feels alone we can think of someone close to you.

(2) Being invited back to my seminary as a resource person in Black Community Development was also a joy. While in Atlanta, I was able to talk to other young blacks about my work and tell them how needed they are. Of course questions were asked that only females would ask and it was good to know that my thoughts were still feminine after seminary.

With the adults I have been in Sixteen (16) W.S.C.S. meetings and helped with the programs in the program book.

Some youth went with me to a Cluster meeting and did the role play of "The Imitation Cross". It was well received as a youth group we will do some interpretive scripture and teach some "Now" songs to the adults.

As a combined youth group from all of the churches with which I work, on May 29th we plan to visit Six Flags Over Texas. In order to raise money for the trip we are selling candy, having bake sales, waist line parties, weiner roast, tax rally, mowing lawns, washing cars, collecting pop bottles and returning them for $.05 deposit.

All societies responded to the Call To Prayer and Self Denial. Many said they had always given the money but never went through the program. Response from youth, women and especially the men who were present and participated was tremendous. Eleven (11) of my twelve (12) churches participated.

There is a group in my area that's interested in starting a quilting cooperative. I have met with them and we have discussed the possibilities. We will meet again soon and decide then what we will do.

I have met with the Little Rock Advisory Committee on Church and Community Work.

It was a pleasure for me to be invited to be the guest soloist at First United Methodist in Murfreesboro for the World Day of Prayer. In my local church I was in charge of Music and about fifty (50) persons were present. Some were from surrounding communities.

Because of the youth choir in Nashville which I play for once a month, I have been asked to help with the youth in Mineral Springs. We do not have a church there but someone heard the Nashville youth one Sunday and asked who trained them. The lady sent me her name and address. So far, we have not been able to meet and discuss just what she has in mind.

For some reason an old song has taken on new meaning for me and that song is "I'll Trust In God" It is my hope that my ministry will continue to grow and that I may touch others as God has touched me.

Respectfully submitted, (Miss) Masheetta V. Lindsey

OFFICE OF BLACK COMMUNITY DEVELOPER
MALLALIEU UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS 72901

PART I
Project Analysis and Evaluation
Community Developer's Program

Section I. (Re: Goals)

1. To have secured in the next three months the survey sheets that are out in the community, finding out just what the special talents, interests, what is needed most in the community and how we can best serve the community.
2. In establishing this priority, we found that as small as the community is, there was no togetherness, no specific interests, feeling of degradation. Why? Low economy area, minds being continuously being divided by insignificant community projects that would not bring about a self-awareness that would be beneficial to the person nor the Community as a whole.
3. Steps taken first was to speak to the Administrative Board then to the congregation of the Church. (Mallalieu) By using Living Room dialogue and street corner conversation, have created an interest by a few towards "doing something for my fellowman".
4. Community organizations that are helpful for feed-in toward self involvement are Women's Society for Christian Service, League of Women's Voters, NAACP AND NAACP YOUTH. Twin City Nursing Home Association and Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post #2897 of which I am Secretary.

Section II. (Relationships)

1. Relationship between the Pastor and Developer is of a mutual accord and respect. We work together yet separately. What I don't feed into him, he feeds into me. There is no showing of Power toward one another and we feel this is the only way to be able to get the Community actively involved.
    a. The community sees the involvement and knows if a message cannot get to one, the other of us will find the time.
    b. Dr. Nathaniel Lacy, Regional Coordinator was well impressed with the way we handled our respective duties and told of some of our problems at the Regional Evaluation Session held at Dallas, Texas in February. I haste to say he also told of some of the involvement.
2. I would describe my performance in relationship to the people with whom I work as an Energizer. (These tactics may soon have to change as the work progresses.

Section III. (Organizational Skills)

1. A new Policy Committee was formed to work in the Community because the older one was still wanting to hold to the old cliche of repetition.
    (a) Approximately twenty or thirty persons of different backgrounds are in steady repore with the developer and more are genuinely interested in what the progress means. (This is a far different attitude than when we first started. Some did not want to hear of anything but dependence on the Great Father).
2. As afore stated the community is still lax in commiting itself to total involvement and at times we can see both progressive and regressive patterns
3. Mallalieu and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church have shown the greatest amount of interest among the Christian constituency.

Section IV. (Confrontations)

Thursday, March 25, 1971 a demonstration was held at a liquor store around 7:00 PM because the owner had physically molested a very young black boy. About 200 persons displayed their grievances by marching in front of the

establishment. This establishment is located in the heart of the Black Community and his attitude towards blacks that have traded with him has been one that you have to trade with me.

Roller Skaters are denied access to the Phonex Village Rink because the owner does not want "niggers" in her place. This information was given to me by the Mayor of the city, two broadcasters, one physician's wife and one employee of the Chamber of Commerce.

On learning of these incidents, I immediately went to the City Councilman of Ward 2, the NAACP and the BCD Policy Board. These situations are being dealth with.

Section V. (Evaluation)

In order to let the community know of the plot of the Community, information is sent out in any way possible in order to deal with situations as they should be dealt with and by any means possible. News releases, word of mouth, get togethers, etc. Our plans are long range and we realize it will take some time to implement all of them. But with the help of God we feel we must.

Respectfully submitted, (Mrs.) Euba M. Winton, (Black Community Developer)

PART II

Re: Specific on Progress

Liason Committee that helps promote the program in the Church.

Mrs. Olivia Mingo ---------- Church Treasurer
Mr. Cleo Wesson ---------- Chairman, Trustee Board
Mrs. Rosetta Smith ---------- Chairman Committee on Evangelism, Member Ad Hoc Committee of Southwest Conference
Mrs. Hazel Preston ---------- Wife of Pastor
Dr. Harry P. McDonald ------- Chairman of Stewardship & Finance

November in the last week, was contacted on the difficulty in keeping the last remaining business open in Fort Smith, (Twin City Nursing Home). This organization was opened in the year 1933, because the Whites of the City refused to admit Blacks to their Hospitals and under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Neal, Rev. Wm. Erby and two white physicians were able to establish a Hospital and thus was maintained for quite a few years with the support of some of the Black persons of the area and some help from the white race. Economy has almost forced them to close because of not being able to compete with other institutions who can give better service. Through the contact of the Black Methodist Church have been given a ray of hope, but if help does not come and soon nothing will help.

Have created a joint exchange report with the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church trying to see if these two churches could work together to bring about self awareness in the Black Community that seems to be lost.

Cut through Red tape and have been instrumental in getting a child tested at the Children's Home on the account of his inability to learn coordinate himself, etc. This happened in March 1971 and soon will be in the Home for retarded children. (Ronald Austin).

Instrumental in gathering people together in Mallalieu, Shiloh Baptist, Hendricks Hill United Methodist, First United Methodist, Van Buren Ministerial (White) Alliance, Goddard Memorial United Methodist Churches to help support three young people that are already enrolled in school and are having a hard time in supporting themselves while in school. These young people are:

Miss Judy Stratford--Philander Smith College, Member of Mallalieu
Miss Brenda Davis--Jackson State, Jackson, Miss. Member of Mallalieu
Miss Jerri Hiriam--Velvetex Beauty School, Member of Shiloh

Helped in setting up the business of a Fish Market that is Commercial, shipping fish to all parts of the Nation, this business is now a Cooperation and is named Soul Foods, Inc. and Southern Procurers Market, Inc.

Encouragement of a young man already knowledgeable about the newspaper business to establish a byweekly sheet of his own. Mr. Eugene White has established support for himself across the nation and will have feed-in from all places, since the black community can never seem to get the news as it is but just as the other communications media would like for us to hear it.

By my position and stand we have begun to venture out into the community to find people that need encouragement and help instead of them having to come to us.

Example:

Commission On Missions has begun to visit the Schools in our area, washing clothing, giving and providing shoes, etc.

Commission on Hospitals and Homes started to really visit the sick and shut-in in between times the missions ladies had visited cleaning, and running errands.

Church responded to a family in distress on a Sunday Morning trying to return home to South Carolina and had a breakdown here in the town. Everyone was happy to have been able to contribute to their safe return.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT
BLACK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The Goal of our Program is to engage in Constructive Social Change, through personal and team involvement, according to specific needs. The Black Community Developer Program is a process through which we seek to develop efforts to strengthen the United Methodist Church in the World Goals are:

a. Assisting in the development of community interest in low cost housing programs.
b. Work with existing community organizations (Area Council, Women Auxiliary and E. O. A.).
c. Help set up Parks in Communities where no recreational facilities are available.
d. Work shop on: Black History and Heritage.

Respectfully submitted, Zollie Watkins, Director

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 L. 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 H. Watson, Oliver W. Gibson, William H. Bass, Jr., E. L. Lloyd, Franklin C. Souder, Ralph G. Nathan, and others.

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

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

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

By: Thad D. Williams, their attorney

CONSTITUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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ORDER

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

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

- Guy Amsler, Circuit Judge

SESSIONS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE - CONT:

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1932 Oct. 26	Muskogee	Clair	W. D. Lester
1933 Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
1934 Oct. 29	Tulsa	Clair	W. D. Lester
1935 Oct. 30	Little Rock	Cushman	W. D. Lester
1936 Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	W. Louder
1937 Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1938 Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace
1939 Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown
1940 Oct. 30	Texarkana	Shaw	C. K. Brown
1941 Oct. 1	Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
1942 Oct. 14	Little Rock	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1943 Oct. 10	Fort Smith	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1944 Oct. 11	Tulsa	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1945 Oct. 25	Texarkana	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1946 Oct. 30	Muskogee	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1947 Oct. 22	Little Rock	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1948 Oct. 20	Oklahoma City	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1949 Nov. 9-13	Fort Smith	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1950 Nov. 1-5	Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951 Oct. 23-28	Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952 Oct. 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1953 Oct. 14-18	Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1954 June 2-6	Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1955 June 9-12	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1956 June 20-24	Ardmore	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sander
1957 Juen 13-16	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sander
1958 June 12-15	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sander
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, S
1962 June 13-17	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, S
1963 June 12-16	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1964 June 3-7	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1965 June 2-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, S
1966 June 1-5	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, S
1967 June 5-8	Tulsa	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, S
1968 June 3-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1969 June 2-5	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1970 June 1-4	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1971 June 7-9	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
Ewans, W. D.	1914	1917
Owens, Phillip	1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David	----	1918
Roberts, Ezra	1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.	----	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.	1904	March 20, 1920

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

McIntosh, Waters	1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S. - 1855	1875	April, 1946
Fields, Z. R. - 1901	----	Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph	1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C. - 1911	----	June, 1946
Dorsby, C. H.	----	1946
Wallace, J. K.	1907	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabeen, 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
Mitchell, Clifton		1970
Woodward, A. L.		1970
Wilburn, M. M.		1970
Littlejohn, B. F.		1970

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., P.O. Box 3045, Little Rock, Arkansas
1943	Brown, R. B., 4916 Rightsell, Little Rock, Arkansas
1969	Counts, J. T., Rt. 1, Box 199, Nashville, Arkansas
*(Supply)	Davie, H. A., Apt. 10, Oak Street, Bell Loop, Hope, Ark.
1971	Davis, Connie, Rt. 2, Box 9, Purcell, Oklahoma
1971	Flowers, Harold, Masonic Building, Pine Bluff, Ark. or #4 Eastwood Ct.
(Supply)	Green, Timothy R., 2300 Rhode Island, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1932	Hall C.C., 102 Robin Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
1943	Hickman, E. T., 39 "G" Street, Ardmore, Oklahoma
1953	Hobbs, Joseph W., 931 E. Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1971	Hughes, Joe Jr., 560 E. Ashley Rd., N. Little Rock, Ark.
1935	Johnson, E. M., 3424 W. 14th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
1927	Lester, W. D., 1113 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
1971	Piggee, W. H., Route 55, Box 369, Little Rock, Arkansas
1971	Nelson, M. D., 2714 W. 11th, Little Rock, Ark.
1971	Morgan, Elijah, 57 Grantie Mtn. Circle, Little Rock, Ark.
1968	Preston, Clark, 1113 9th Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1958	Riley, Negail R., 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.
1970	Robinson, William, R.F.D. 5, Box 571-A, Little Rock, Ark.
1944	Roe, C. H., Route, Box 234, Linden, La.
(Supply)	Shannon, E. Frederick, 534 N. 7th Street, Muskogee, Okla.
1954	Smith, Lloyd, 3001 Marshall, Little Rock, Arkansas
1971	Lofton, J. W., #15 W. 21st St., N. Little Rock, Ark.
1971	Snow, T. E., 9500 Warden Road, N. Little Rock, Ark.
1952	Souder, F. C., 2801 N. Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1956	Thompson, J. H., 1922 Martin Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
1932	Tillmon, C. G., 507 Ute Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Tyus, J. C., P.O. Box 31, Lockesburg, Arkansas
1948	Wamble, Amos S. Sr., 3004 N. Creston Dr., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Doss, Franklin, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1970	Waterford, G. D., 4809 Everest Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL - EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Years of Service
Leamer, W. D.	1921-1923	1924	1927	49
Hall, C. C.	1930	1930	1932	41
Gilmore, C. G.	1930	1930	1932	41
Johnson, E. M.	1933	1933	1935	38
Hickman, E. T.	1943	1941	1943	29
Roe, C. H.	1939	1939	1944	27
Bass, W. H.	1949	1949	1950	21
Yamble, A. S. Sr.	1940	1948	1960	24
Hobbs, Joseph W.	1953	1955	1962	18
Bouder, F. C.			1953	18
Smith, Lloyd	1954	1954	1967	18
Thompson, J. H.	1956	1956	1964	15
Riley, Negail R.,	1956	1956	1958	13
Preston, Clark			1968	4
Robinson, William		1969	1970	4
Waterford, G. D.	1968	1969	1970	4
Counts, J. T.			1971	1
Davis, Connie			1971	1
Bowers, Harold			1971	1
Hughes, Joe			1971	1
Lofton, J. W.			1971	1
Morgan, Elijah			1971	1
Nelson, M. E.			1971	1
Biggee, W. H.			1971	1
Snow, T. E.			1971	1
Brown, R. B.	1941	1941	1943	29

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

	RETIRED
Banks, Clifton	P. O. Box, Marianna, Arkansas
Bright, W. H. D.	P. O. Box 3045, Little Rock, Arkansas
Myers, Patrick H.	(Address Unknown)
Perry, D. W.	N. Little Rock, Arkansas
Thompson, L. T.	Conway, Arkansas
Troupe, G. G.	1821 Scull Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Davie, H. A.	Apt. 10, Oak Street, Bell Loop, Hope, Arkansas
Norman, Fay	331 Cedar Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma
Oliver, John	235 Walnut Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Pointer, Ira A.	713 Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Smith, J. Murray	628 So. 3rd St., Muskogee, Oklahoma
Stewart, E. L.	2746 N. Boulder, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Watson, C. L.	711 "I" Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Tyus, J. C.	P. O. Box 31, Locksburg, Arkansas

The Southwest Conference

South Central Jurisdiction

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES: Principal & Int. on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	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	DISTRICT SUPT. FUND: Apportioned
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT		30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b	37a	37b	37c	38a	38b	38c	39a	39b	39c	40a
1 Conway Charge		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
2 Springfield		1,800	200	45	80				500						100				
3 Center Ridge	M. D. Nelson		40	40	30				350										
4 Conway			150	54			245		622						50			180	
5 Marche *																			
6 Morrilton	L. T. Thompson					5			150						15				
7 Cotton Plant Charge																			
8 Brinkley *																			
9 Cotton Plant *	W. Harold Flowers																		
10 Forest City *									600						192				
11 Scruggs *	E. M. Morgan																		
12 Duncan Charge																			
13 Duncan			233	155	235	255	275		3,014						320			193	
14 Sweet Home	J. H. Oliver		700	72	110	165	95		522						26				
15 Fordyce Circuit																			
16 Bethel			500	50					240										
17 Mt. Olive			55	48	240				450										
18 Parham Chapel	T. E. Snow		500	50	10				240										
19 Hot Springs-Haven	R. B. Brown			83		92	81		4,160						420			400	
20 Johnsville Circuit																			
21 St. Francis				48	30														
22 Wilson Chapel				20					350						75				
23 Mt. Moriah	C. H. Roe		200	78	62	10	35		800						50				
24 Little Rock-Wesley	W. D. Lester					455			4,600						500				
25 Little Rock-White *	C. C. Hall																		
26 Marianna Circuit																			
27 Clarendon				15	69		300		600		20	620			65				
28 Marianna	Joe Hughes	800	367	53	293		50		1,200						180				
29 Kokomo *																			
30 Hughes *	C. B. Banks																		
31 Maumelle-Pankey																			
32 St. Paul *																			
33 Marks Chapel *	W. M. Robinson																		
34 Newport *	Arthur Parham																		
35 North Little Rock Circuit																			
36 McCabe *																			
37 Lonoke *	Lloyd Smith																		
38 Bullock Temple	W. H. Piggee			24					564										
39 Hensley *	Arthur Parham																		
40 Pine Bluff Charge																			
41 St. James			1,850	88	45		64		3,200						245				
42 St. Mark	J. W. Lofton		700	45	62		35		350			350			50				
43 Gould *																			
44 McGhee *																			
45 Dermott *	G. G. Troupe																		
* No Report																			
	Total	$2,600	$5,485	$ 968	$1,266	$982	$1,180		$23,512		$ 20	$970			$2,288			$773	
	Total Last Year	3,184	14,328	1,680	2,899	419	484		24 212		500	24,212			797			854	
	Increase					563	696								1,491				
	Decrease	$584	$8,843	$ 612	$1,633	$	$		$ 700		$480	$23,242			$			$ 81	
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																			
1 Anadarko Circuit		$	$	$	$	$	$		$		$	$			$			$	
2 St. Paul *																			
3 Bethel *																			
4 Park's *	Connie Davis																		
5 Ardmore Circuit																			
6 Warren		1,576	300	395	915				3,640			3,640			400			300	
7 Lee's Chapel				150	100														
8 Reed's Chapel	E. T. Hickman								50			50							
9 Cresent Circuit																			
10 Mount Vernon		260	800	50		40	30		1 014			1,014			50				
11 Oak Grove	J. W. Hobbs			25	10	20			360			360			30				
12 Fayetteville-St. James	* Supplied																		
13 Ft. Smith Circuit																			
14 Malleilu		600	2,622	203	1,536	281			3 470			3,470			780			485	
15 Van Buren				52	160				400			400			75			48	
16 Danville	R. C. Preston	820	147	48	400	25			480			480						48	
17 Guthrie-St. Paul	G. D. Waterford			9					191			191							
18 Hugo-Paul's Chapel	Leroy Sebastian																		
19 Lockesburg Circuit																			
20 Macedonia *																			
21 Mt. Carmel *	H. A. Davie																		
22 Foreman *																			
23 Dequeen * Supplied																			
24 Horatio	R. B. Brown			208		65	25		600			600			100				
25 Mufreesboro Circuit																			
26 Center Point				40	81	59			224			224			17				
27 Wiley			62	40	88	35			405			405							
28 Valley Grove			450	157	120	125			750			750			18				
29 Nashville	J. T. Counts		125	40	131	36			423			423							
30 Muskogee Circuit																			
31 Spencer *																			
32 Franklin					167				660			660			120				
33 Norris *																			
34 Jackson *	E. Frederick Shannon																		
35 Lewisville Circuit	H. A. Davie																		
36 Quayle	F. C. Souder	2,030		623	5,544	1,252			5,200			5,200			1,425				
37 Texarkana Circuit																			
38 Hall's									1,550			1,550			37				
39 Scott	J. C. Tyus			12	15				347			347							
40 Wesley - Tulsa	C. G. Tillmon	4,458	6,720	600	25,089	206			4,550			4,550			165			430	
* No Report																			
	Total	$4,744	$11,226	$2,712	$34,356	$2,144	$ 55		$24,314			$24,314			$3,217	$165		$1,311	
	Total Last Year	26,795	16,687	2,760	12,675	1,208	351		20,871			61,922	261		1,263	165		1,179	925
	Increase				21,681	936			3,443						1,954			132	
	Decrease	$22,051	$5,461	$ 48	$	$	$296		$			$37,608	$		$	$		$	$
RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2																			
1 Little Rock	J. H. Thompson	2,600	5,485	968	1,266	982	1,180		23,512		20	23,532			2,288			773	
2 Oklahoma	A. S. Wamble, St.	4,744	11,226	2,712	34,356	2,144	55		24,314			24,314			3,217			1,311	
	Total	$7,344	$16,711	$3,680	$35,622	$3,126	$1,235		$ 47,826		$20	$47,846			$5,505			$2,084	

Financial Report

...ITIES PAID		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	
Associate(s)	Total Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
39b	39c	40a	40b	41a	41b	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
			40		20		30				90		5		10						15
			60		10		40				110				10				10		20
	180																				
			23		3		20						2		4		1				
							174														
	193		295		62		205				532		7		220				3		230
			75		6		60				141		3		64						67
			25										20								
			75		10		5		10				10								
			15										15								
	400		498		34		341		10								5		3		28
			80		28		155														
			30				50														
			80				115				185		16								
			600		75		500		50		1,225										
			30		18				30		78								30		30
			36		46		10		20		112		5		2				20		27
			30		2								1		3						4
			200				100				175		45		60				10		
			50								21										
	$773		$2,242		$314		$1,805		$120		$2,669		$129		$373		$6		$ 76		$421
	854		2,203		165		1,464		52		4,290		148		716		9		111		909
			39		149		341		68												
	$ 81		$		$		$		$		$1,621		$ 19		$343		$3		$ 35		$488
	$		$		$		$		$		$		$		$		$		$		$
	300		435		67		655		10		1,157		14		35				5		54
			50																		
			57		26										7						
			131		20		44		20				60		65		2				127
			40		7		22		30				50		38		1				89
	485		729		67		736						72		93						165
	48		178		8		52														
	48		88		10		84						9		39						
			5		3		19		2				1		1						
			69		8		108								7						
			97		4		41						10		33						
			80		9		50						11		22		3		2		
			60		14		138						9		60						
			44		8		51						11		50						
			1,602		104		936		110				65		414						479
			110		10		63						5		23						
			36		14		60		4				11								
	430		750		6		558		13						567						
	$1,311		$4,561		$385		$3,617		$189		$1,157		$328		$1,454		$6		$7		$914
	1,179	925	2,815	60	459	537	2,325		68		4,451		374		688		3	2	7	1	1,072
	132		1,746				1,292		121						766		3	2		1	
	$	$	$	$	$ 74	$	$		$		$3,294		$46								$158
	773		$2,242		314		1,805		120		2,669		$129		$373		$6		$76		$421
	1,311		4,561		385		3,617		189		1,157		$328		$1,454		$6		$7		$914
					$608		$5,422		$309		$3,826		$457		$1,827		$12		$83		$1,335

	World Service & Ministerial Conf. Benvolences Ed. Fund																	
	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Specials	General Advance	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering & Serv	United Methodist Student Day	Youth Service Fund
	50a	50b	50c	51a	51b	52	53	54	55	56	57
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
			30								
			50		10			5			
			100					2			
			16		2	2	2				
			100					5	6		
			20				4	4	5		
					10						
							10				
					10						
						125		13	13		
			45								
			15								
			14						17		
			300					5	5	60	
					10						
					30			12	25	5	
			10								
			50								
			$730		$62	$127	$16	$46	$71	$65	
			1,094			24	62	47	45	64	
					62	103			26	1	
			$ 364		$		$46	$1			
			$		$						
			265								
			25								
			17								
			40			5		10	2	6	
			25					5	3	5	
			326			24					
			95								
			37								
			10		5	1		2	2		3
			25						3	3	
			35								
			23								
			34			5		10			
			53								
			686					40		25	
			33				9			10	
			562							50	
			$2,291		$5	$35	$9	$67	$10	$99	$3
400	1,317		1,955		11	38	52	40	22	38	6
400	1,317		336					27		61	
					$6	$3	$43		$12		$3
			$730		$62	$127	$16	$46	$71	$65	
			$2,291		$5	35	9	67	10	99	
			$3,022		$67	$162	$25	$113	$81	$164	$3

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CONNECTIONAL FUND							BENEVOLENCES																						
Conditional Area Conference, District Administration		Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		Temporary General Aid Fund		Total Connectional Funds	World Service & Ministerial Conf. Benvolences Ed. Fund					Other Conference Benevolences																	
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 (lines 30-68)
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							15			30									8			20				10	5			2,903
10					10		20			50					5				10											655
										100					2															1,402
4			1							16		2	2	2																245
																														966
220					3		230			100					5	6						27								5,570
64							67			20				4	4	5					3									2,001
												10									10									855
														10								25	10							948
												10																		840
			5		3		28						125		13	13					12		2							6,178
										45												25								256
										15																				540
										14						17			10			40								1,517
										300					5	5	60		200			55				726				8,131
					30		30					10							10											
2					20		27					30			12	25	5		5		5	15							128	1,372
																													25	4,412
3							4			10												15					7	7		619
60					10					50											10									6,142
																														1,313
$373			$6		$ 76		$421			$730		$62	$127	$16	$46	$71	$65		$243		$40	$207	$12			$736	$12	$7	$253	$46,855
716			9		111		909			1,094			24	62	47	45	64			80	58	323	19			40	37	60	322	55,912
												62	103			26	1		243							696				
$343			$3		$ 35		$488			$ 364		$		$46	$1					$80	$18	$116	$7				$25	$53	$69	$9,057
$			$		$		$			$		$																		
35					5		54			265										50									84	
										25												25								350
7										17																				157
65			2				127			40			5		10	2	6		10	5	5	15		2	2				50	1,865
38			1				89			25					5	3	5		8	5	4	3		2	1				35	797
93							165			326			24													15	184			12,388
										95																5	76			1,149
39										37													1		6	5	20	22		2,349
1										10		5	1		2	2		3		10		10								75
7										25						3	3		5	10		4				10	15	10		1,302
33										35										2						21	10	5		679
22			3		2					23																10	5			845
60										34			5		10				8			10				20	10			1,998
50										53																8	5			985
																											321			1,268
414							479			686					40		25		210							85	210	5		20,566
23																														1,798
										33				9			10					10	10							571
567										562							50		100											45,254
$1,454			$6		$7		$914			$2,291		$5	$35	$9	$67	$10	$99	$3	$341	$82	$9	$77	$11	$4	$9	$179	$856	$42	$169	$92,047
688			3	2	7	1	1,072	400	1,317	1,955		11	38	52	40	22	38	6	4	47	43	451	50	5	6	98	105	442	10	69,134
766			3	2		1		400	1,317	336					27		61		237	35					3	81	751		159	22,913
							$158					$6	$3	$43		$12		$3			$34	$374	$39	$1				$400		
$373			$6		$76		$421			$730		$62	$127	$16	$46	$71	$65		$243		$40	$207	$12			$736	$12	$7	$253	$46,855
$1,454			$6		$7		$914			$2,291		$5	35	9	67	10	99	3	341	82	9	77	11	4	9	179	856	42	169	92,047

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Southwest Conference
South Central Jurisdiction
January 1, 1970 - December 31, 1970

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

	NAME AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	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 at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)
	ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	White Memorial	Hall, C. C.	147	5	1	1		4	2	6	142	100
2	Gynette Chapel	Morgan, E. M.	34							8	33	10
3	Duncan (Cirt)	Oliver, J. H.	82	3				4			81	60
4	Sweet Home		20				1				21	17
5	Mt. Moriah (Cirt)	Roe, C. H.	48							2	46	3
6	Wilson Chapel		22								22	1
7	St. Francis		167						56		111	5
8	Wesley Chapel	Lester, W. D.	301	6	2	3		2		4	306	7
9	Haven	Brown, R. B.	109	1			1		1	4	105	5
10	Horatio (Cirt)		31						6		31	2
11	Livingston Chapel	Hughes, Joseph, Jr.	50				1			1	50	4
12	Corner Stoen Chp.		11			1				1	11	
13	Plami Chapel	Snow, T. E.	15								15	1
14	Mt. Olive		59						1	1	57	2
15	Bethel		19							2	17	
16	Wesley Chapel	Terry, W. D.	43								43	2
17	St. Paul & Mark Chp.	Robinson, Wm.	177								177	11
18	Mt. Zion & Smith Chp.	Banks	18								19	1
19	McCabe Cirt	Lofton, L. W.	83								83	7
20	Union Chapel Cirt	Nelson, M. D.	57								57	3
21	Ebenezer	Thompson, L. T.	31								31	
22	Brown Chapel	Troupe, G. G.	86								86	3
		Total (or Carried Forward)	1,610	15	3	5	3	10	66	29	1544	80
		Total Last Year	1,672	41	16	8	16	18	5	49	1614	80
		Increase							61			
		Decrease	62	26	13	3	13	8		20	70	
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT											
1	Bowman Chapel	Wamble, A. S.	12								12	
2	Hall Memorial (Cirt)	Tyus, J. C.	140								140	7
3	Spencer Memorial (Cirt)	Shannon	150								150	1
4	Wiley Chapel (Cirt)	Counts, J. T.	118								118	
5	St. Paul	Waterford, D. G.	8								8	
6	Mt. Vernon	Hobbs, J. W.	52				1			1	51	
7	Oak Grove		9								9	
8	Warren Memorial	Hickman, E. T.	105				1			2	104	
9	Reed Chapel		11								11	
10	Bethel	Davis, C. D.	15								15	
11	St. Paul		46							1	45	
12	Quayle	Souder, F. C.	311	1	1	2		1		4	310	1
13	Wesley	Tillmon, C. G.	319	10	1	3	3			5	325	1
14	Mallalieu (Cirt)	Preston	124								124	
15	Park Chapel	Norman, Fay	13			3		1			15	
		Total (or Carried Forward)	1,483	11	2	10	3	2		13	1437	7
		Total Last Year	1,534	13	28	14	18	9	5	21	1527	7
		Increase							5			
		Decrease	51	2	26	4	15	7		8	90	
	RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 1											
1	Oklahoma	A. S. Wamble	1,483	11	2	10	3	2		13	1437	7
2	Little Rock	J. H. Thompson	1,610	15	3	5	3	10	66	29	1544	
		Total (or Carried Forward)	3,093	26	5	15	6	12	66	42	2981	1,
		Total Last Year	3,206	54	44	22	4	34	10	70	3141	1,
		Increase					2		56			
		Decrease	113	28	39	7		22		28	160	

stical Report

			CHURCH SCHOOL								W. S. C. S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
Average Attendance of the Principal Weekly	Number of Persons Baptized this year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on roll(all baptized children under 18)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and G[illegible]s	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.)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
100	5		14	26	16	25	81	60	7	16		225	1	$130,000	$30,000	$	$2,500	$186
10			7	5				16			5		1	50,000				
60	3	12	7	10	11	6	34	28	4	4	10	235		60,000	6,000			
17		4	4	4	3	6	17	14			8	138		35,000	10,000	2,000		
30		6	9	12	15	46	82		3		11	65		4,000	500			
15		5	4	3	3	10	20							8,000				
55		59	[illegible]	25	10	5	47	35	25		20	106		8,000		50		
75	4	40	24	20	40	36	120	96	14	11	85	396	1	210,000	24,500			
50		18	9	12	6	30	39	6			16	181		120,000	17,000			
26		10		7	3	8	24	8	2	1	8	60		21,000	1,500			
40	3	13		4	6	50	64	23			15	60	1	17,500	2,500		5,860	
7			4			7	9	7	7	7	5			2,700	3,000			
10				3		15	18		2					5,000				
21		20	1	23	10	8	51	29	4			92		3,500				
				2			2	10						5,000				
25	1	16	5	8	6	6	23	12	4	14		25		10,000	4,000			
110	7	20	12	48	30	30	120	35	9	2	20	300		46,000	14,000			
18		2	[illegible]	3	1	15	25	18	11		7			12,000	2,000			
70	2	6		16	11	17	56	45	6	5	15	100		19,000		161		
39			9	18	9	29	61				8	50	1	36,000	2,000			
		4	6	6	4	8	24				18		1	25,000	2,000			
31			9			10	18				18	40	1	28,000				
809	25	235	1[illegible]	255	184	367	935	442	98	60	269	2,073	8	$ 801,700	$119,000	$2,211	$8,360	$186
805	38	278	166	239	204	393	820	466	81	27	366	1,305	13	1,957,985	112,500	7,546	31,163	54,438
4				25			115		17	33		768			6,500			
	13	43	[illegible]		20	26		24			97		5	$1,156,285		$5,335	$22,803	$54,252
20		22	3	18	10	3	34	25				20		$10,000	$	$	$	$
76		20	[illegible]	15	11	6	59	18			14			20,000	8,000			2,000
70	3	33	4[illegible]	18	11	18	64	49	9	2	17		1	92,000	22,700			
77		15	21	14	20	32	87	17			32			35,000				
20		18	[illegible]		10	5	29				6			15,000	5,000			
40		18		14	20	10	58	27	7	5	21	150	1	25,000	9,000			
8		12		7	3	6	18	5	2	2	5	40		8,000				
50	1	2	10	30	32	5	78	32	43	15	23			30,000	11,000			
7		2	9	2		7	11	12						12,000				
25		5		7	2	11		13				50		25,000				
30	4	4		29	11	29	76							15,000	2,000		10,191	
150		89	17	53	33	29	132	55	12	1	70	1,470	1	100,000	15,000			
150	1	72	15	72	38	14	139	100			50	500	1	173,000	12,500	21,912	13,660	
			[illegible]	28	9		29				34	300		46,380	15,000		792	
					30		34							15,000	5,000			
723	9	314	166	307	240	155	849	343	71	25	272	2,530	4	$614,380	$160,100	$21,912	$24,643	$2,000
721	25	353	17	345	203	173	849	458	93	32	293	1,044	5	567,055	104,310	12,732	36,724	1,765
2					37		0					1,486		47,335	55,690	9,280		235
	16	39	9	38		18		115	22	7	21		1	$	$	$	$12,081	$
723	9	314	166	307	240	155	849	343	71	25	272	2,530	4	$614,380	$160,100	$21,912	$24,643	$2,000
809	25	235	15[illegible]	255	184	367	935	442	98	60	269	2,073	8	$810,700	$119,000	$12,111	$8,360	$186
,532	34	549	325	562	424	566	1784	785	169	85	541	4,603	12	$1,416,080	$279,100	$24,123	$33,003	$2,186
,596	63	631	341	584	407	522	1669	924	174	59	659	2,349	18	2,525,040	216,810	20,278	67,887	56,203
					17		115			26		1,254			61,290	3,945		
64	29	82	16	22		44		139	5		118		6	$1,108,960	$	$	$34,884	$5,417