

Methodist Bishops Plan South-Wide Program



CHARLOTTE, N. C.—These widely-known Southern churchmen, bishops of the Methodist Church's Southeastern Jurisdiction, met here recently to plan aspects of the quadrennial jurisdictional conference June 25-29 in Roanoke, Va. Seated, left to right, are Bishops Roy H. Short, Jacksonville, Fla.; Paul N. Garber, assigned to Europe but now serving the Richmond, Va., area; Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; Paul B. Kern, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Feele, Richmond, and Clare Purcell, Birmingham, Ala. Standing: Bishops Marvin A. Franklin (left), Jackson, Miss., and Costen J. Harrell, Charlotte.

Bishop Moore is president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, which embraces 12,173 churches and 2,500,000 members in nine states and is the largest of Methodism's six episcopal divisions. He is also president of the church's national Council of Bishops.

The Methodist Church is moving forward decidedly . . . during the last four years membership in the United States has increased more than one million to the pres-

ent total of 9,065,000, and more than 6,000,000 are enrolled in Sunday schools. Bishop Moore said. At their session here the bishops discussed plans for a South-wide evangelistic campaign in 1953. Meanwhile, state-wide evangelistic missions will be held Feb. 13-25 in Florida, and March 1-30 in Mississippi.

Hoke Soldier Joins Exercise "Long Horn"

Cpl. Wade H. Hendrix, whose wife, Elaine, lives at Raeford, has arrived with the 301st Logistical Command headquarters at Fort Hood, Texas, to participate in the joint Army-Air Force training ex-

ercise "Long Horn" scheduled for March and April. The 301st is charged with coordination of all services and supplies for the 150,000 troops taking part in the nation's largest maneuver since World War II. The unit's home station is Camp Rucker, Ala. Hendrix entered the Army Jan.

12, 1951. He is currently assigned to the Engineer section of the Headquarters 301st Logistical Command. In civilian life Hendrix worked as a farmer. More than 7,000 mechanical cotton pickers were in use in the United States last year.

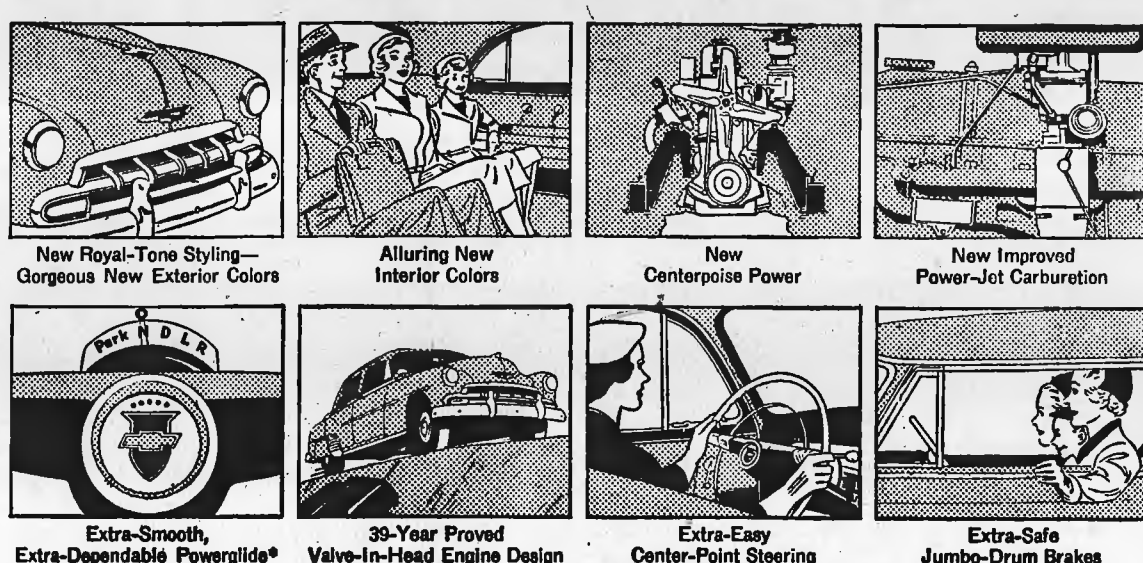
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More Facts On Social Security

(Beginning January 1, 1951, over 4 1/2 million self-employed persons were brought under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program. This is the fifth of six articles written by Stanley B. Earl, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration, explaining many of the self-employed provisions of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950.)

V. Figuring the Benefit The Social Security Act Amendments of 1950 provides a new and much simpler method for figuring social security benefit payments. The formula included in the new law will be used in computing most future benefit payments. It cannot be used, however, until the wage earner or self-employed person is credited with at least six quarters of coverage after 1950. The foundation for all benefit computations is the worker's average monthly earnings. The new benefit formula provides for figuring the average monthly

earnings on the basis of only wages and self-employment income earned after 1950; then taking 50 percent of the first \$100 of average monthly earnings, plus 15 percent of the average monthly earnings that exceed \$100. For example, a self-employed person whose earnings average \$200 a month will be eligible to a monthly retirement benefit of \$65—50% of the first \$100, or \$50, added to 15% of the next \$100, or \$15. A person averaging \$300 will receive an \$80 monthly retirement benefit — \$50 plus \$30. Those whose average earnings are \$100 a month or less will be eligible to a retirement payment equal to half his average monthly earnings.

In the case of the self-employed person, average monthly earnings are generally determined by adding self-employment income credited after December 31, 1950, or after age 22, if later, and up to the end of the last taxable year ending before he died or became entitled to a retirement benefit. This amount is divided by the number of months elapsing during that period, but in no case can the divisor months be less

than 18. The minimum divisor rule of 18 months might be disadvantageous to the self-employed who retire during 1952. Take the case of the businessman who reaches age 65 and retires in the middle of 1952. He will have made only one self-employment income report reflecting self-employment income earned during one taxable year. Although this income may have been earned during a 12-month period, the minimum divisor of 18 months must be used in figuring his average monthly earnings. Thus it would be to his advantage to defer filing his application for retirement payments until after he makes his social security report on his 1952 earnings, at the beginning of 1953.

(Next issue: Action and Responsibility for the Self-Employed)

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