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Pulaski Circuit Court

Whereas, W. D. Lester, L. G. Hodges, A. P. Parnell, N. Darby, and others have filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County their Constitution or articles of association in compliance with the provisions of the law, with their petition for incorporation, under the name or style of "SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA", they are therefore hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style aforesaid, with all the powers, privileges and immunities granted in the law thereunto appertaining.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of said Court, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1932.

B. T. HOFF, Clerk

By O. T. McNAIR, D. C.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State of Arkansas

County of Pulaski ss.

Southwest Annual Conference, Charter and Articles of Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

That W. D. Lester, L. G. Hodges, W. McIntosh, A. P. Parnell, N. Darby, Charley Charles, C. L. White, P. H. Myers, J. S. Cullins, A. C. Eabeau, P. W. Webb, W. A. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Freeman, Mrs. Victoria Gates, Miss W. Myser, Mrs. Belle McIntosh and others, with such other persons as may be from time to time appointed to succeed them, are hereby created and constituted a body of politic and corporate, under the name and title of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, within and of the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and they and their successors such as shall be duly elected members of said corporation shall remain and be a body corporate, with power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to hold, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage, loan, borrow money or hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed in any sum. To receive grants, bequests, devises, and annuities, to be held in trust for said Association. To have and use a common Seal and to alter the same at pleasure. To make and alter from time to time such laws and by-laws as they may deem necessary for the government of said Association and its officers, not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of these States or of the Constitution and Laws of the United States for religious and educational purposes. Diffusing the blessings of Christianity, Benevolence, Fraternalism, to all men.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be a Board of Trustees, not less than three nor more than nine, to be elected by ballot, at the first session of the Conference after the granting of this Charter. One-third to be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and thereafter one-third each year for a term of three years. The Trustees shall consist of both ministers and laymen. In all cases of dissatisfaction among the Trustees, the matter may be taken to the Annual Confer-

ence for final decision. The Secretary of the Board shall report all business transaction by the Board to the Annual Conference at each session of the Annual Conference. In the interim of the Conference, business shall be conducted by the Executive Committee of five, to be called by an order of the president of the Board, and sent out by the Secretary fifteen days before the meeting giving time and place of meeting. A majority of the Executive Committee shall be a quorum who by resolution may authorize the President and Secretary to execute all orders of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III.

The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. These shall be chosen from the whole number of Trustees by the Board. They shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. A member will be disqualified for neglected or refusal to perform the duty of his office, and for malfeasance in office.

ARTICLE IV.

This Society shall be subject to the provisions of the Discipline, law, usages and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, as from time to time may be authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and the Southwest Conference. That the secular affairs of said corporation shall be managed and controlled according to the provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1932. All property shall be deeded to the Society in its corporate name.

ARTICLE V.

Let all deeds under which the church acquires property, whether designated for church or parsonage purposes or other uses be made to the Trustees, naming them and their successors in office, in trust for the use and benefit of the ministry and membership of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America subject to the Discipline, laws, usages and ministerial appointments of said church, as from time to time, authorized and declared, and if sold the proceeds shall be disposed of and used in accordance with the provisions of said Discipline, 1932.

ARTICLE VI.

In all conveyances let the forms required by law be strictly observed, and that the Trustees of said premises and houses shall at all times permit such ministers belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General Conference of our Church or by said Annual Conference to preach and expound the word of God, to execute the Discipline and administer Sacraments therein according to the true meaning and purpose of our deed of settlement.

ARTICLE VII.

Whenever for any cause local church property is not used or is vacated for the time being, said property shall be deeded to the Annual Conference Board of Trustees to be held in trust for the said congregation or it may be disposed of as the Conference Board may direct with the approval of the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE VIII.

The members of the Annual Conference or any number of them may unite themselves into a preachers' benevolent aid society for the purpose of defraying the expense of members in their funerals and sickness. Any Christian minister and the wife of any minister may become members, but to maintain his membership he must retain his license to preach.

ARTICLE IX.

The Secretary of the Annual Conference Board of Trustees shall keep his office as directed by the Board of Trustees, and there transact the business of the Association during the interval of the Annual Conference, the Conference Board shall control property that has been abandoned and all property of every kind that shall or may be held for the Southwest Annual Conference in trust by said Board of Trustees. But in all cases of dispute, the matter may be taken to the Annual Conference for final settlement, except the Conference Aid Society shall be governed by such members as shall, from time to time, pay their membership dues.

The Bishop shall be ex-officio member of the Annual Conference Board of Trustees, each local society shall have a Board of Trustees as now provided by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church by act of the General Conference

of 1932, who shall control their property in the name of said local society as may be, from time to time, declared by said Discipline, 1932.

The Annual Conference reserves the right to alter, change or amend these Articles of Association at any regular session of said Annual Conference by a two-third vote one year's notice having been previously given by resolution passed by a majority of its members published in its minutes.

To the Honorable Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Arkansas:

We, the undersigned Trustees of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, herewith request the granting of the above Charter and ask for a certificate as by law required.

L. G. HODGES,

J. H. ELLIS

B. F. NEAL,

Waters McIntosh, Attorney.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

The old "Little Rock Conference" and a portion of the "Central Missouri Conference" were united in 1928 to form the present Southwest Conference.

The Conference desired that its annual notation should date from the time of the organization of the Little Rock Conference in 1879 instead of following the date fixed by the consolidation of the Little Rock and a portion of the Central Missouri Conferences, when the name changed to the Southwest Conference four years ago.

CONFERENCE SEATS

DATE—PLACE	BISHOP—SECRETARY
1878—Feb. 21; Van Buren	Merrill—I. G. Pollard
1879—Feb. 11; Jackson Port	Andrews—I. G. Pollard
1880—Feb. 3; Hot Springs	Foss, I. G. Pollard
1881—Feb. 9; Little Rock	Peck—I. G. Pollard
1882—Feb. 8; Pine Bluff	Hurst—I. G. Pollard
1883—Feb. 13; Little Rock	Wiley—W. O. Emery
1884—Feb. 19; Van Buren	Mallalieu—Thos. Mason
1885—Feb. 11; Little Rock	Bowman—W. O. Emery
1886—Feb. 17; Fayetteville	Merrill—Thos. Mason

DATE—PLACE	BISHOP—SECRETARY
1887—Feb. 15; Little Rock	Warren—Thos. Mason
1888—Feb. 7; Hot Springs	Fitzgerald—Thos. Mason
1889—Feb. 17; Fort Smith	Vincent—Thos. Mason
1890—Feb. 22; Texarkana	Newman—Thos. Mason
1891—Feb. 3; Van Buren	Mallalieu—Thos. Mason
1892—Feb. 9; Little Rock	Newman—R. D. Duncan
1893—Feb. 7; Hot Springs	Bowman—Thos. Mason
1894—Jan. 24; Pine Bluff	Walden—R. D. Duncan
1895—Jan. 22; Batesville	Ninde—Thos. Mason
1896—Jan. 28; Forrest City	Andrews—Thos. Mason
1897—Jan. 31; Van Buren	Merrill—Thos. Mason
1898—Feb. 3; Hot Springs	Joyce—H. P. Strong
1899—Feb. 3; Little Rock	Godsel—H. P. Strong
1900—Feb. 7; Brinkley	Warren—H. P. Strong
1901—Feb. 6; Fort Smith	Fowler—H. P. Strong
1902—Jan. 23; Clow	Walden—H. P. Strong
1903—Feb. 21; Pine Bluff	McCabe—J. H. Reid
1904—Jan. 19; Fordyce	McDowell—J. W. Jackson
1905—Jan. 11; Fayetteville	Fitzgerald—J. W. Jackson
1906—Jan. 17; Cotton Plant	Warren—J. W. Jackson
1907—Jan. 23; Little Rock	Berry—J. L. Wilson
1908—Jan. 28; Clow	Nelson—J. L. Wilson
1909—Jan. —; Van Buren	Smith—J. L. Wilson
1910—Feb. 1; Marianna	Quayle—M. N. Langston
1911—Feb. 29; Pine Bluff	Moore—M. N. Langston
1912—Feb. 29; New Port	Quayle—D. W. Boatner
1913—Jan. 29; Texarkana	McIntyre—D. W. Boatner
1914—Jan. 28; Cotton Plant	Leet—L. G. Hodges
1915—Jan. 26; Fort Smith	Bristol—S. J. Sexton
1916—Jan. 17; Little Rock	Stuntz—S. J. Sexton
1917—Dec. 6; Stamps	Quayle—S. J. Sexton
1918—Dec. 4; Batesville	Hughes, M. S.—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. —; Fayetteville	Clair—B. F. Neal
1925—Dec. —; 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

DATE—PLACE	BISHOP—SECRETARY
1929—Dec. 3; Muskogee, Okla.	Clair—J. M. Smith
1930—Dec. --; Little Rock	Clair—J. M. Smith
1931—Dec. 28; Fort Smith	Clair—F. W. Webb
1932—Oct. 26; Muskogee, Okla.	Clair—W. D. Lester

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT	Matthew W. Clair, D. D., LL. D; Covington, Ky.
SECRETARY	W. D. Lester, Box 546; Conway, Ark.
STATISTICIAN	M. S. Johnson
TREASURER	B. F. Neal, 909 North H St., Ft. Smith, Ark.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Ministerial Training
B. F. Neal; W. D. Lester; J. N. Wallace, B. J. Jordan; J. H. Taggart; J. C. Johnson

CLASSES OF THE FOUR YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

Note: The numeral following name indicates the number of years undergraduate has been in class.

Class of the First Year

Austin, Jesse E.—2
Clair, John A.—2
Cox, Arthur—5
Johnson, Samuel E.—2
Taylor, George C.—1

Class of the Second Year

Johnson, Irvan G. P.—1
Pointer, Ira A.—1

Class of the Third Year

Clarke, Franklin J.—5
Hall, Cordial C.—1
Harper, George W.—1
Johnson, William P.—5
Mitcham, Samuel E.—1
Souder, W. L.—1
Tillman, Cleveland G.—1

Class of the Fourth Year

Thompson, C. W.—5

STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMORIES

S. McDonald; L. C. Williams; W. McIn'osh.

WORLD SERVICE

Ministers
W. A. Smith
W. H. Hannah
L. C. Williams
A. R. Ray
Willis Johnson
G. G. Troupe

Laymen
J. S. Cullins
Chas Young
J. T. Dozier
Maggie Ricks, Mrs.
Clara Johnson, Miss
Veni Thornton, Miss

PERMANENT PENSION FUND

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Mrs. Maggie Ricks

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Miss Clara Johnson
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TEMPERANCE

D. D. Hawkins.
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Linnie Parham
W. D. Murphy
Mrs. R. V. Mack
Mrs. Blanche Dunn
Frank Scruggs
Henry Perry

HOSPITALS AND HOMES,

P. F. Scruggs
B. F. Littlejohn

Wm. Bailey
Arthur Manning

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John Madding

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HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

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Eva Brown
Herschell Wesson
C. L. Torrence
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Green Holliday
Ethel Smith

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION

First Year
W. S. Sherrill
S. McDonald
L. C. Williams

Term Expire

Second Year
A. R. Ray
M. F. Strong
B. J. Jordan

Third Year

J. N. Wallace
Wm. Green
J. H. Ellis

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Alternate-----A. R. Ray
W. McIntosh
S. McDonald

CONFERENCE ROLL

The name of the supernumeraries are followed by (*)

Retired (**)

1. Clerical Members

Adams, Jesse E.	Johnsville
Albright, Hilliard	Lone Oak
Austin, J. E.	
Baker, C. E.	Althierner
Branch, Sandy B.	Roland
Bright, Haywood	Sydney
Bright, W. H. D.	Bentonville
Brooks, C. H.	Hensley
Brooks, J. A.	Brickeys
Brown, C. K.	Tulsa, Okla.
Pruce, Dav'd**	
Buchanan, A. L.	Danville
Byrd, K. T.	McCaskill
Cable, J. J**	
Coburn, Nathan	Chandler, Okla.
Cohun, Dudley**	
Cox, J. M.	Little Rock
Crawford, S. I.*	
Donaldson, W. J. S.**	
Dorsby, C. H.	Helena
Ellis, J. H.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Fields, Z. R.	Pine Bluff
Franklin, D. G.	Guthrie, Okla.
Gibson, H. B.	Muskogee, Okla.
Gibson, J. D.	Boley, Okla.

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Branch, Sandy B..... Roland
Bright, Haywood..... Sydney
Bright, W. H. D..... Bentonville
Brooks, C. H..... Hensley
Brooks, J. A..... Brickeys
Brown, C. K..... Tulsa, Okla.
Bruce, Dav'd**.....
Buchanan, A. L..... Danville
Byrd, K. T..... McCaskill
Cable, J. J**.....
Coburn, Nathan..... Chandler, Okla.
Cohun, Dudley**.....
Cox, J. M..... Little Rock
Crawford, S. I.*.....
Donaldson, W. J. S.**.....
Dorsby, C. H..... Helena
Ellis, J. H..... Oklahema City, Okla.
Fields, Z. R..... Pine Bluff
Franklin, D. G..... Guthrie, Okla.
Gibson, H. B..... Muskogee, Okla.
Gibson, J. D..... Boley, Okla.

Name	Post Office
Green, W. M.	McGehee
Hall, G. A.	Morrilton
Hannah, W. M.	Paraloma
Hardiman, R. M.	
Harris, A. H.	Little Rock
Hodges, L. G.	Pine Bluff
Holland, N. W.*	Cotton Plant
Hawkins, D. D.	Sweet Home
Henry, J. H.	Pine Bluff
Howell, C. H.**	
Johnson, G. N.**	Little Rock
Johnson, J. C.	Hot Springs
Johnson, J. W.	Grant, Okla.
Johnson, Willis	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Jordan, B. J.	Little Rock
Leak, John*	
Lester, W. D.	Conway
Littlejohn, B. F.	New Port
Maxwell, R. B.	Marvell
McDonald, Silas	Ardmore, Okla.
McIntosh, Waters**	Little Rock
Myers, P. H.	Pine Bluff
Moss, O. G.	Guthrie
Miller, A. S.	Marvell
Neal, B. F.	Ft. Smith
Neal, L. E.	Okmulgee, Okla.
Nelson, D. W.**	Little Rock
Nelson, J. L.**	
Nelson, Lee**	
Nunn, E. A.	
Oliver, J. H.	Hunter
Parker, I. P.	Marianna
Pettus, H. A.	
Rowe, W. H. G.	
Richardson, J. H.**	Hot Springs
Sherrill, W. S.	Texarkana
Scott, B. F.	Wewokee, Okla.
Scruggs, P. F.	Little Rock
Smith, Dudley**	
Smith, Fletcher	
Smith, J. M.	Palestine
Smith, W. A.	McGehee
	Clarendon

314 Poplar
Pine Bluff

Name	Post Office
Shaw, L. S.	
Speed, W. M.	Lockesburge
Stokes, J. S.	Stamps
Strong, M. F.	Cotton Plant
Taggart, J. H.	Batesville
Thomas S, N.	Van Buren
Thomas, W. O.	Wheatley
Thompson, G. W.**	
Thompson, M. H.	Forrest City
Trope, G. G.	Brinkley
Tucker, B. T.	Little Rock
Wallace, J. N.	Marianna
Webb, P. W.	Helena
Wilburn, M. M.	Marvell
Winston, J. W.	Clow
Williams, L. C.	Pine Bluff
Young, B. F.**	

PROBATIONERS

Austin, J. E.	
Clair, John A.	Marianna
Clarke, F. J.	Chelsia, Okla.
Cox, Arthur	N. Little Rock
Hall, C. C.	
Harper, G. W.	Hughes
Johnson, I. G. P.	Augusta
Johnson, Samuel E.	
Johnson, W. P.	Gould
Mitchem, S. E.	
Pointer, Ira A.	Maumelle
Sanders, Frank	Little Rock
Souder, W. L.	
Tillman, C. G.	Little Rock
Taylor, G. C.	Marcha
Woodard, A. L.	

Supply Patsors

Bowen, W. T.	Steward, E. L.
Moses, B.	Thompson J. R.
Norman, Fay	Yancy, R. L.
Perry, G. W.	Thompson, L. T.
Riley, N. R.	Tyrus, J. C.

Robinson, W. R.

The Fourth Session of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at Spencer Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, October 26, 1932, promptly at 3:00 o'clock with Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., LL. D. resident Bishop presiding.

The Bishop read for his scripture lesson the 23rd Psalms, after which he presented H's Honor, Mayor E. H. Phelps, who brought to us a most cordial welcome on behalf of the city.

The Bishop then gave a very touching exhortation on the 23rd Psalms. He urged each minister and layman to rely sorely upon God and take Him as our Shepherd during these strenuous days. Then he proceeded to administer the Holy Communion assisted by the District Superintendents. One hundred and twenty communed.

The Secretary of the last Annual Conference came forward and called the roll of the elders and probationers. After which the following officers were elected: Secretary, W. D. Lester; Assistants, H. B. Gibson, K. T. Byrd, B. F. Scott, R. J. Tolbert; Statistician, M. S. Johnson; Assistants, W. O. Thomas, W. L. Souder, Wm. Green, D. D. Hawkins; Treasurer, B. F. Neal; Assistants, C. D. Franklin, A. R. Ray, J. N. Wallace, J. S. Stokes, M. F. Strong and L. C. Williams; Reporter to the Christian Advocate Southwestern Edition, J. N. Wallace.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include all seats to the rear of the third window. Upon the order of the Bishop the names of the standing Committees were typed and posted.

At this time the Bishop presented the following visitors who brought very fitting words of welcome from their respective fields of labor, Mrs. N. W. Green, President of the Women's Federated Clubs; Rev. C. Woods (white) of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Attorney Charles A. Chandler of the bar Association; Dr. H. Leon Muckleroy of the Medical profession; Mr. W. B. Davidson of the Ministerial Association and Mr. E. E. Lewis of Spencer Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. L. C. Williams very fittingly and timely responded.

Dr. M. W. Clair, Jr. Dean of the Summer School of ministerial Training was presented and spoke on an increase in Area givings so as to assist in maintaining a better entertainment of the students of this school.

Upon the move of S. McDonald and second by J. H. Ellis

the breakfast hour was changed from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock each morning, and the adjourning hour was fixed at 12:30.

Then the following were presented to the Conference: Mr. Frank A. Young, Financial Agent of Philander Smith College, Rev. O. B. Morris, District Superintendent of Oklahoma City District, and member of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension.

M. W. CLAIR, President

W. D. LESTER, Secretary

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28,

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock, preceded by a timely devotion of songs and prayer by A. S. Miller, the minutes of the previous day's session was read and adopted. The Bishop called attention to the Conference program concerning the hour of the inspirational address. It was moved and second that the last twenty (20) minutes of each forenoon session be given to these addresses. The motion prevailed.

The character of the following District Superintendents and their Elders of each District was passed and the Elders made their reports. L. G. Hodges, Ft. Smith District; J. M. Smith, Hot Springs District; A. C. Cabean, Ardmore District; P. W. Webb, Marianna District and J. H. Ellis, Oklahoma District. S. J. Crawford, Dudley Smith, J. L. Nelson and M. L. Sanders were ordered to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations.

At this junction the Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. D. H. E. Harris announcing the demise of Rev. D. H. E. Harris. A motion prevailed that the Secretary send to Mrs. Harris a telegram expressing the sympathy of the Conference. The Conference stood in a moment of silent prayer. The Bishop led in prayer and the Conference sang "Nearer My God To Thee". An offering of \$17.15 was taken which was afterward supplemented by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, making a total of \$26.00 for Mrs. Harris which was to be delivered to her by Rev. B. F. Neal.

J. N. Wallace announced the serious illness of the wife of Rev. G. N. Johnson and moved that the Secretary be empowered to send words of sympathy on behalf of the Conference to Bro. Johnson.

At this time the Bishop presented Miss Winefred Myser Superintendent of Webb Hall Girl's Home of Philander Smith College. She spoke briefly of her work.

The following District Superintendents read their reports
A. C. Cabean and L. G. Hodges.

The Bishop handed a telegram to the Secretary from Dr. Allen McRossie to be read expressing greetings. The Secretary was empowered to make suitable reply on behalf of the Conference.

B. F. Neal at this time spoke concerning the registration fee and the Conference entertainment and moved that a Committee on the same be appointed. The motion prevailed, after which the Bishop spoke concerning the Book Accounts and handed out bills to all who owed accounts. Rev. Mr. Cook was introduced and spoke concerning the Methodist Insurance which he represented.

The Bishop led in singing, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", after which Rev. L. B. Parks of the local Presbyterian Church gave the morning message. Subject: "The Holy Ghost". Acts 19-23, after which S. McDonald led in singing "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah."

The pastor brought forward the following visitors who were presented to the Conference: Rector H. C. Banks, of the Episcopal Church, L. E. Nelson and James L. Whorton, of the A. M. E. Church and J. L. Lewis of the Baptist Church.

Benediction:—Rev. L. B. Parker.

M. W. CLAIR, President

W. D. LESTER, Secretary

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 27

The Conference came to order at 2:40 o'clock with S. McDonald conducting the devotion. Prayer was offered by W. A. Hannah. Then the Bishop came forward and P. W. Webb, Superintendent of Marianna District and J. M. Smith Superintendent of Hot Spring District made their reports. Then the Committee on Conference Relations was appointed, (see committees). The Bishop urged the payment of the Conference minute debt which was made previously. He also urged that a systematic plan be revised by which the minutes may be published annually.

At this time the Bishop called S. McDonald to the Rostum who presided over the Memorial Service. The sermon was preached by P. H. Myers, theme: "A Beautiful Life". Acts 10:38, after which the Conference adjourned to re-assemble at eight o'clock.

Benediction:—W. McIntosh.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 27th

After a brief devotion and prayer by A. L. Buchanan, question 25 was asked, Who are the Supernumerary Ministers (see question 25). J. H. Richardson's name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Then District Superintendent Z. R. Fields was presented and made his report, which was creditable. The Bishop made an urgent appeal for large support of the Episcopal Fund, General Conference Expense and World Service. On motion the Conference decided to accept the plan of the Area Council by which Benevolence be sent to various Treasurers through the Area office once a month.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28, 1932

The Conference was opened with a brief devotion and prayer by B. F. Scott. The minutes of the Second Days Morning was read and adopted. Then question 26 was called and the character of the Retired Ministers was passed. (see question 26). After which W. J. S. Donaldson, J. L. Nelson, J. H. Richardson and Dudley Smith were granted the retired relations.

Dr. Chas. R. Oaten, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief was presented and spoke concerning the work of his Board.

On motion of J. H. Ellis the Conference voted that a Committee of three (3) ministers and three (3) laymen from each District be appointed to form a steering Committee and to keep alive the interest of Pension and Relief. A second motion prevailed to the effect that an additional Committee of six (6) laymen and six (6) ministers be formed to study out a plan whereby something can be done toward a permanent conference fund.

Then Mrs. V. E. Sanders, representative of the National work of the Women's Home Missionary Society, was presented by the Bishop, she spoke interestingly of the work of the

great Society. The Conference by a standing vote pledged to support her work. The following were presented and brought greetings from their Boards and Fields of labor. Miss Annie E. Hall, Missionary to Africa, Dr. N. J. Holmes, Board of Education, and Rev. G. C. Taylor, President of Philander Smith College.

The following offered Resolutions: D. G. Franklin, Conference Claimants Accounts with the Book Concern. J. M. Smith, Abandon Church property. J. H. Ellis on Property near Boley. (see Resolutions).

(The Committee on Conference Seat and Entertainment and standing Committees were read. (See Committees).

Here, Mr. R. H. McAlister, Business Manager of the Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition was presented and spoke concerning the Official Church Organ. Then Rev. D. G. Handcock, District Superintendent of the St. Louis District was introduced and brought greetings.

The Conference concluded its Morning Session with a strong inspirational address by Rev. L. L. Roach, local Minister of the Christian Church. Then the Rev. L. H. Partlock of the C. M. E. Church was introduced. The Conference adjourned to meet at 3:00 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 28th

Devotion was conducted by H. B. Gibson, with Bros W. P. Johnson and A. L. Buchanan. Then the Bishop presented Mr. F. A. Young, Field Agent of Philander Smith College, Pres. G. C. Taylor, Philander Smith College and Dr. Holmes, Board of Education. Each spoke very fittingly concerning the work of Philander Smith College and Negro Education. Music was furnished by Philander Smith College Sextette.

A telegram was read to the Conference expressing greetings from Revs. L. R. Grant, M. L. Mackey and C. S. Webster, of the Central West Conference.

On a motion offered by J. H. Ellis the Conference voted to adjourn after the forenoon service on Sunday. Then the notice was given and benediction by Dr. M. J. Holmes.

M. W. CLAIR, President

W. D. LESTER, Secretary

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotion by M. F. Strong; the minutes of the preceed-

ing day's session were read and adopted. Question No. 4 was called and answered by the committee on Conference Relations. Ans. H. A. Pettus, from th A. M. E. Church.

Question No. 5 was called and referred.

Question No. 8 was called, Who have been admitted in full membership? C. C. Hall, Frank Sanders, W. L. Souder, C. G. Tillman.

The character of the following ministers were passed and classified as follows; John A. Clair, continued in the studies of the first year. Samuel E. Johnson, continued in the studies of the second year. Irvin G. P. Johnson, promoted to the studies of the second year.

Admitted into full membership, C. C. Hall, George W. Harper, Frank Sanders, W. L. Souder and C. G. Tillman.

The character of W. P. Johnson, F. J. Clarke, A. L. Woodard and Samuel E. Mitchem was passed and continued in the third year.

The character of Chas. W. Thompson was passed and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

On vote of the Conference, S. I. Crawford was placed on the Supernumerate list and asked to locate at next Annual Conference.

Who are the Supply Pastors? (See Roll.

The Conference then his report, See Treas. report, which was followed with the report of the Conference Stewards, See Steward Report. The Statistician presented his report, see report.

The Bishop presented J. W. Golden, who represented the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion by the Bishop, afterwhich question 28 was asked, Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. N. Wallace, B. J. Jordan, J. H. Ellis, B. F. Scott, M. F. Strong, Reserve A. R. Ray and P. H. Myers.

Question No. 5 was resumed and the character of the following ministers was passed and classified as follows: see question 5.

Question 39 was asked, Where shall the next Conference be held? Clarendon, Hot Springs and Little Rock, White

Memorial were nominated and the votes were as follows: Clarendon 9; Hot Springs 34; Little Rock (White Memorial) 41, Little Rock (White Memorial) was chosen.

The Committee on Conference Entertainment recommended that 1 per cent of pastor's estimated salary raised for Conference entertainment fee and same be paid to the Commission on Conference Entertainment. The recommendation was debated and referred back to the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 o'clock Love Feast was conducted by W. McIntosh, W. A. Smith and Moss. Sermon was preached by the Bishop who took as his text Psa. 84:11, "For the Lord God is a Son and Shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly". From which he preached a powerful sermon.

Question 38, Where are the preachers stationed? See appointments.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—ARDMORE DISTRICT

A. C. Cabean, District Superintendent
403 S. Hazel Street
Hope, Arkansas

Ardmore	.....	Silas McDonald
Colbert & McAlister	.....	*Dudley Smith
Davis, Sulphur & Winnewood	.....	W. H. G. Rowe
Grant Circuit	.....	J. W. Johnson
Horatio & DeQueen	.....	I. P. Parker
Hugo	.....	M. H. Thompson
Ida Bell & Forman	.....	R. M. Hardiman
Locksburg	.....	J. S. Stokes
Paraloma	.....	W. H. Hannah
Parcell	.....	*Peachie Ecton
Stamp Circuit	.....	M. F. Strong
Texarkana	.....	W. S. Sherrill
*Supply Pastor		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

L. G. Hodges, District Superintendent
Box 62—Ft. Smith Arkansas
W. H. D. Bright

Clarksville & Russellville	.....	To Be Supplied
Conway	.....	W. D. Lester
Danville	.....	A. L. Buchanan
Fayetteville	.....	A. R. Ray
Ft. Smith	.....	B. F. Neal
Maumelle	.....	Frank Sanders
Marche	.....	A. L. Woodward
Morrilton Circuit	.....	G. A. Hall
North Little Rock; McCabe	.....	C. C. Hall
Plummerville Mission	.....	*J. C. Tyrus
Roland Circuit	.....	S. B. Branch
Solgothatchia	.....	C. G. Tillman
Van Buren	.....	W. O. Thomas
Waldon	.....	To be supplied

*Supply Pastor

HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT

J. M. Smith, District Superintendent
903 R. Rd. St., McGehee, Arkansas

Bangin & Murfreesboro	.....	R. J. Tolbert
Caddo Gap	.....	To be supplied
Camden	.....	To be supplied
Center Point	.....	A. S. Miller
Carthage & Bunn	.....	G. W. Harper
Clow	.....	L. C. Williams
El Dorado	.....	To be supplied
Fordyce	.....	To be supplied
Hope & Kelly Chapel	.....	K. T. Byrd
Hot Springs	.....	J. C. Johnson
Johnsville Circuit	.....	J. E. Adams
Little Rock; White Memorial	.....	B. J. Jordan
Little Rock Circuit	.....	W. L. Souder
New Eddingburg	.....	H. A. Pettus
St. Paul & Saratoga	.....	A. H. Harris
Smackover	.....	To be supplied

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Z. R. Fields, District Superintendent
1812 W. Pullen St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Altheimer & Wabbaseka	.....	C. E. Baker
Brassfield & Hazen	.....	Ira P. Pointer
Clarendon	.....	W. A. Smith

Dermott & Eudora	W. T. Bowen
Dumas & Avery	J. R. Thompson
Gould & Maroney	S. E. Mitcham
Hensley	C. H. Brooks
Little Rock: Duncan	P. F. Scruggs
Wesley	J. N. Wallace
Lonoke: St. James & Moses Chapel	H. Albright
McGehee	Wm. Green
Pine Bluff: St. James	P. H. Myers
St. Mark & Fluker	J. H. Henry
Sweet Home	D. D. Hawkins
Wheatley	J. W. Winston
*Supply Pastor	

MARIANNA DISTRICT

P. W. Webb, District Superintendent
Box 812, Forrest City, Arkansas

Augusta & Auverne	S. E. Johnson
Batesville	S. N. Thomas
Blythville	To be supplied
Brickeys	J. A. Brooks
Brinkley	B. T. Tucker, Wm. Speed
Cotton Plant	J. H. Taggart
Crawfordville	To be supplied
Forrest City & Wesley Chapel	G. G. Troupe
Gill Circuit	Fletcher Smith
Helena	C. H. Dorsby
Hughes Circuit	I. G. P. Johnson
Hunter Circuit	E. A. Nunn
Jonesboro	To be supplied
Marianna & Scott Valley	J. H. Oliver
Marianna Circuit	F. J. Clarke
Marvell Circuit	R. B. Maxwell
Newport	B. F. Littlejohn
Palestine Circuit	To be supplied
Sidney	H. Bright
Thompson Chapel	C. W. Thompson

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT

D. G. Franklin, District Superintendent
Guthrie, Oklahoma
Altus
*Paul Prewitt

Anadarko & Chickasha	Willis Johnson
Boley	J. D. Gibson
Chelsea & Vinita	Arthur Cox
Enid & Ponca City	Arthur Jackson
Guthrie & Arcada	O. G. Moss
Hennessey & Crescent	E. L. Stewart
Langston & Oak Grove	L. S. Shaw
Muskogee Parish	H. B. Gibson
Okmulgee & Weleetka	L. E. Neal
Oklahoma City: Quayle	J. H. Ellis
Terlton & Pawnee	J. E. Austin
Tulsa	To be supplied
Wellston & Chandler	Nathan Coburn
Wewoka, Seminole & Shawnee	B. F. Scott
Pawhuska & Grand River	N. R. Riley
*Supply Pastor	

GENERAL MINUTE

QUESTION

Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the requirement of the Discipline?

(In progress) Not completed.

(b) What officer and person holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded. and in what amount, according to requirement of the Discipline? Treasurer, \$5,000.00.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Julius C. Johnson, Central West; B. J. Jordan and M. H. Thompson, Texas.

3. Who have been readmitted? None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Henry A. Pettus, Elder A. M. E. Church, full membership—1.

5. Who have been received on trial? George C. Taylor—1.

b. In studies of third year under the Seminary rule? None.

c Exempt from course of study under Seminary rule? None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? a. In studies of first year. J. E. Austin; John A. Clair; Arthur Cox; Samuel E. Johnson.

b. In studies of the second year? Irvin G. P. Johnson; Ira A. Pointer—2.

- c. In studies of the third year? Frank J. Clark; Willis P. Johnson; S. E. Mitchem; A. L. Woodard—4.
- d. In studies of fourth year? Charles W. Thompson—1.
7. Who have been discontinued? None.
8. Who have been admitted into full membership? Cortelyou C. Hall; George W. Harper; Wesley L. Souder; Cleveland G. Tillman—4.
- b. Elected and ordained Deacons previously? Frank Sanders—1.
- c. Elected to be ordained elsewhere? None.
- d. Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____ Conference? None.
9. What members are in the studies of third year? Admitted into full membership this year. Cortelyou C. Hall; George W. Harper; Wesley L. Souder; Cleveland G. Tillman.
- b. Admitted into full membership previously? None.
10. What members are in the studies of fourth year? C. W. Thompson—1.
11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? Elected and ordained Elders. None.
- b. Elected and ordained Elders previously? None.
- c. Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary rule? None.
- d. Elected to be ordained elsewhere? None.
- e. Ordained Elder, having been previously elected by _____ Conference? None.
- f. Ordained Elder elsewhere under our election? None.
12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? As local preachers? None.
- b. Under Missionary rule? None.
- c. Under the Seminary rule? None.
- d. Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere? None.
13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? As local Deacons? None.
- b. Under the Missionary rule? None.
- c. Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere, None.
14. Who have left without appointment to attend one of our schools? John A. Clair—1.
15. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

16. Who have been transferred, and to what conference? C. K. Brown, Atlanta; K. L. Jackson, North Carolina; G. N. Jones and G. F. Tipton, Central West; A. Williams, Tenn.—5.
17. Who have died? D. H. E. Harris; C. L. Kyles; W. C. Rivers; B. F. Whittaker—4.
18. Who have been located at their own request? None.
19. Who have located? None.
20. Who have withdrawn? From the Ministry. None.
- b. From the Ministry and membership of the church? None.
- c. By surrender of the Ministerial office? None.
21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial office? None.
22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint? None.
23. Who have been expelled? None.
24. What other personal notation should be made? John Oliver and R. J. Tolbert were admitted into full membership, 1926. W. H. D. Bright, 1929. H. B. Gibson 1929. K. L. Jackson admitted into full membership and elected to Elders order, 1931.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? S. I. Crawford, (1); N. W. Holland (4); John Leake (7); N. B. Robinson (6)—4.
26. Who are the retired Ministers? J. C. Adams; J. W. Brown; David Bruce; J. J. Cabbell; Dudley Coburn; W. J. S. Donaldson; William Hanna; C. H. Howell; J. N. Johnson; Waters McIntosh; D. W. Nelson; J. L. Nelson; Lee Nelson; Paul Pre-wett; J. H. Richardson; Dudley Smith; G. W. Thompson; E. J. Turner; B. F. Young; N. J. Johnson—20.
27. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.
28. Who are the triers of appeals? J. H. Ellie; B. J. Jor-Myers; A. R. Ray—7.
28. Who are the triers of appeals? J. H. Ellis; B. J. Jor-Myers; A. R. Ray—7.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? None.

30 What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? None.

31 What is the Statistical Report? See Statistician's report.

32 What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See Treasurer's Report.

33 What is the aggregate of the Benevolence ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer? \$2,030.

b What is the aggregate of the Benevolence collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$2,730.

What are the claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution 1,075 3-4 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$6 per year, \$6,454.50 for necessitous distribution, \$100; Total \$6,554.50.

35 What has been received on these claims? From Annual Conference Investments \$48.43; From pastoral charges \$215; From Board of Penisons and Relief \$768; Total \$1,031.

36 What amount has been apportioned to the Pastorial Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? 5 per cent. \$5,736.50.

37 Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report? None answered.

38 Where are preachers stationed? See appointments.

39 Where shall the next Conference be held? Little Rock, (White Memorial).

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, M. W. Clair, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday, October 30th in the year of our Lord, 1932, at the Spencer Memorial Methodist Church, in the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, did ordain the following deacons: Corteyou C. Hall, George W. Harper, Wesley L. Souder, Cleveland G. Tillman.

M. W. CLAIR, Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To whom it may concern:
Greetings:

This is to certify that the Southwest Annual Conference

of the Methodist Episcopal Church (including the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma) authorises the District Superintendent of the Oklahoma District of said Conference to sell or otherwise dispose of in any way he in corporate with the Board of Trustees of the property owned in Childsville, Oklahoma and hold and said Board of Trustees.

Signed:

M. W. CLAIR, Bishop,
W. D. LESTER, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

We deem it befitting and right and an indispensable duty have been fortunate at the hand of the Episcopal Committee who saw the expediency in reassigning to us for another quadrennial our own Bishop, M. W. Clair, and to be inspired by his presence and by his presiding over this present session of the Southwest Conference.

He as a councilor serves as an anchor upon a perilous sea; and as a big brother, makes us feel at least secure.

With a heart on fire with zeal, with his very soul saturated with a passion to preserve and to direct the lives of men.

Be it resolved, that we tender him a vote of thanks and when on bended knees invoke the copious showers of blessings from Heaven and commit our lives unto Almighty God.

Whereas, The Spencer Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, the sister Churches of this city and the citizens of Muskogee, Oklahoma have joined hands so willingly and so cheerfully in their efforts to make our entertainment a success and,

Whereas, the hospitality that has been exhibited at all times and in all places and their resistless influence has led us to conclude that the painstaking care in kitchen and dining hall, on the streets and in the homes all had their origin in the depths of Muskogee's palpatating heart.

Therefore, be it resolved that we tender them a vote of thanks.

Whereas, the entertaining pastor, the Rev. J. H. Taggart and the entertaining District Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Ellis have stood like heroes and their influences have been felt throughout this session of this Conference.

Be it resolved that we tender them a vote of thanks.

Whereas, the Secretary and his staff have labored so faithfully and have recorded the proceedings of the Conference so accurately; therefore, be it resolved that we tender them a vote of thanks.

Whereas, the Mo. P. Railroad Company in its consideration has offered transportation which is less than one half the regular fare; thereby making it possible for many of us to be

present at this session of our Conference. Therefore, be it resolved that we tender the M. P. Railroad Company a vote of thanks.

And whereas, we all still live, move and have our being, on the earth, we feel and know that such is but the outward manifestation of the love of our father and our God.

Therefore, be it resolved that we in turn surrender our lives unto Him and "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow".

L. C. Williams, M. S. Johnson, S. McDonald.

ABANDON PROPERTY

Whereas, the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has scattered within its bounds abandoned houses of worship and vacant land that is not now, and for some time has not been occupied or used for public worship or use, and whereas all of such property is under the control of the Conference Board of Trustees, and whereas there is grave danger of much of this property being totally lost to the Church and Conference if steps are not taken to safeguard the interest of such property.

(Therefore, be it resolved that the District Superintendents of the various and several Districts of the Conference are hereby authorized to take charge of all such property wherever found within the bounds of said Conference, with power to sell or otherwise dispose of it by and with the consent of the executive board of the board of conference trustees. Report to the Annual Conference actions.

J. M. Smith, J. H. Ellis, H. G. Hodges, A. C. Cabean, Z. R. Fields, P. W. Webb.

Muskogee, Oklahoma
October, 28, 1932

(True copy)

Whereas, the membership of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, operating within the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, is now to be doubled in size, by act of the General Conference admitting laymen to membership therein, and

Whereas, we shall be holding, somewhere within the bounds of these two States, Annual Conferences, District Con-

ferences, Sunday School and Epworth League Conventions, as well as various other Missionary gatherings, which will call together many laymen as well as ministers and delegates to these places of meeting, and

Whereas, our mode of travel shall be entirely by rail or bus and that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company in operating these conveniences and mode of travel has been so considerate in extending its unlimited courtesies and accomodation to our group, for this Company employs more Negroes in the operation and maintenance of its system than any other Railroad Company west of the Mississippi river and carries upon its payroll more skill Negro laborers than any other Railroad system in the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our thanks and acknowledge our appreciation to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and pledge our support and hearty co-operation in every possible way to assist them in maintaining the safety, comfort, and general welfare of the traveling public, which is the extreme end of the Company's efforts.

Be it further resolved that we consider ourselves "BOOSTERS" for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and that we use its lines and buses as far as is practicable in traveling to and from our places of meeting.

Be it further resolved that we use our efforts, as Boosters in influencing others to do likewise, and finally

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of our Conference and one copy be sent to the Company for its information and publication in its periodicals or magazines.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Murray Smith, District Supt., McGehee, Ark., L. G. Hodges, District Supt., Pine Bluff; Z. R. Fields, Dist Supt. Pine Bluff; A. C. Cabean, District Supt. Hope, Ark; P. W. Webb, District Supt. Forrest City; B. F. Neal, Pastor, Ft. Smith, Ark; W. S. Sherrill, Pastor, Texarkana, Ark; P. F. Scruggs, Pastor Little Rock, Ark., Wm. Green, Pastor, McGehee, Ark.

M. W. CLAIR, Presiding Bishop
W. D. LESTER, Secretary

TELEGRAMS

October 26, 1932

Extra MS—New York NY

Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Care Bishop Matthew W. Clair, LL. D. or Rev. J. H. Taggart.
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Heartiest greetings to Bishop Clair, Chairman Neal, District Superintendents, Instructors, Probationers, Supply Pastors and Members of Conference; regret cannot share the fellowship of your Conference, believe you will heartily support Educational Standards including requirement for supply pastors, every Conference now reporting forward movement for wise cour-

ageous and hopeful leadership.

Allan Macrossie.

Kansas City, Mo.
October 26, 1932.

Bishop M. W. Clair—Southwest Conference,
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Best wishes for a great Conference, regret we cannot attend.

L. R. Grant, C. S. Webster, M. L. Mackay.

Extra—Ft. Smith, Ark.
October 27, 1932

Bishop Clair and Southwest Conference, M. E. Church
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Rev. D. H. E. Harris happily passed away last night 10:50 funeral Monday. His request is that Dr. Cox, Bishop Clair and Rev. B. F. Neal officiate, preachers welcome.
Mrs. D. H. E. Harris.

STATISTICAL TABLE

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

CHARGE—Alzheimer, Rev. C. E. Baker; Ministerial support 589; deficiency 408; total membership 90, deaths 2, church schools 2, enrollment 40, building 1, parsonage 1.

Brassfield, S. E. Johnson

Duncan Chapel, R. F. Scruggs, ministerial support 64, deficiency 144, total membership 111, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 107, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 100, indebtedness 4000.

Dermott, J. H. Henry, ministerial support 109, deficiency 625, total membership 42, deaths 0, church schools 2, enrollment 25, buildings 2.

Clarendon, W. A. Smith, ministerial support 188, deficiency 728, membership 76, deaths 2, church schools 1, enrollment 50, buildings 1, improvement 32, indebtedness 2700.

Guold, W. T. Bowei

Lonoke, St. James, H. Albright, ministerial support 335, deficiency 295, membership 115, church schools 2, enrollment 103, buildings 1.

McGehee, Wm. Green, ministerial support 240, deficiency 416, membership 42, church schools 1, enrollment 25, buildings 1, indebtedness 280.

Hensely, C. H. Brooks, ministerial support 149, deficiency 310, membership 75, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 35, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 10, indebtedness 18.

Sweet Home, D. D. Hawkins, ministerial support 177, deficiency 726, membership 58, church schools 1, enrollment 26, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 50, indebtedness 18.

Pine Bluff, St. James, P. H. Myers, ministerial support 580, deficiency 402, membership 125, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 46, building 1, parsonages 1, improvement 15, indebtedness 390.

Pine Bluff, St. Mark, S. E. Michem, ministerial support 25, deficiency 77, membership 17, church schools 1, enrollment 10, buildings 1, improvement 1.

Little Rock, Wesley Chapel, J. N. Wallace, ministerial support 1898, deficiency 181, membership 405, deaths 6, church schools 1, parsonage 1, improvement 50, indebtedness 18000, enrollment 227.

Wheatley, J. W. Winston, ministerial support 98, deficiency 249, membership 54, church schools 2, enrollment 30, buildings 2, parsonages 1, improvement 10.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT

CHARGE—Altus, Peachl Eetar, membership 22, church schools, 1, enrollment 23.

Avcada, O. G. Moss, ministerial support 17, membership 13, buildings 1

Anadark, E. L. Stewart, ministerial support 157, deficiency 190, membership 72, church schools 1, enrollment 42, buildings 1, improvement 19, indebtedness 36.

Boley, R. M. Hardiman, ministerial support 522, deficiency 502, membership 121, deaths 4, church schools 1, enrollment 42, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 15, indebtedness 15.

Davis, W. N. G. Rone, ministerial support 251, deficiency 284, membership 51, deaths 1, church schools 3, enrollment 53, buildings 3.

Guthus, Pastor 0, membership 65.

Heness, Arthur Jackson, membership 28.

Muskogee, J. H. Taggart, membership 114, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 75, buildings 1, parsonages 1.

Okmulgee, L. E. Neal, ministerial support 332, deficiency 427, membership 36, church schools 2, enrollment 48, buildings 2, parsonages 2, improvement 25.

Oklahoma City, H. B. Gibson, ministerial support 1243, deficiency 899, membership 202, deaths 2, church schools 1, enrollment 60, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 222, in-

debtedness 3800.,

Clairest, Willis Johnson, ministerial support 69, deficiency 158, membership 33, church schools 1, enrollment 12, buildings 1.

Chandler, Nathan Coleum. total membership 22.
Eufanter, M. L. Sanders.

Tuccell.

Tawhuska, W. N. Riley.

Tulsa, T. G. Fanklen, ministerial support 1180, deficiency 800, membership 225, church schools 1, enrollment 124, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 55, indebtedness 1560.

Terlton, J. E. Austans.

Wewoka, B. H. Scott, ministerial support 354, deficiency 328, membership 54, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 41 buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 18, indebtedness 700.

HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT

Benjamin Merfreeboro, R. J. Tolbert, ministerial support 325, deficiency 642, membership 193, deaths 4, church schools 3, enrollment 120, buildings 3, parsonages 2, improvements 200, indebtedness 650.

Center Point, Saratage, W. O. Thomas, ministerial support 313, deficiency 787, membership 204, church schools 2, enrollment 136, buildings 2, parsonages 1, improvement 5, indebtedness 0.

Caddo Gap, R. J. Tolbert.

Carthage-Bunn, A. H. Harris ministerial support 202, deficiency 210, membership 45, church schools 2, enrollment 40, buildings 2, parsonages 1, improvement 50, indebtedness 0.

Class Ct., K. T. Byrd, ministerial support 204, deficiency 136, membership 55, church schools 2, enrollment 65, buildings 2, parsonages 1.

El Dorado,

Fordyce.

Hope Class, L. C. Williams, ministerial support 318, deficiency 244, membership 111, church schools 2, enrollment 142 buildings 2, parsonages 2, improvement 12,

Hot Springs, A. D. Williams, ministerial support 950, deficiency 674, membership 240, deaths 7, church schools 1, enrollment 96, buildings 1, improvement 800, indebtedness 8000.

Johnville, H. Bright, ministerial support 101, deficiency 457, membership 67, church schools 2, enrollment 58, buildings 2,

Little Rock—Whites Mem. B. J. Jordan, ministerial support 491, deficiency 437, membership 139, deaths 6, church schools 1, enrollment 96, buildings 1, parsonages 1, indebtedness 4000.

Little Rock Ct. Tillman, ministerial support 204, deficiency 79, membership 40, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 30, buildings 2, parsonages 1, indebtedness 120.

New Elin Burry, J. H. Oliver, ministerial support 258, deficiency 572, membership 255, deaths 1, church schools 4, enrollment 94, buildings 4, parsonages 2, improvement 265.

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FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Bentonville, W. H. D. Bright, ministerial support 197, deficiency 302, membership 24, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 27, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 17, indebtedness 261.

Clarksville Ct, Fay Norman, membership 7, church school 1, enrollment 10.

Conway, W. D. Lester, ministerial support 529, deficiency 477, membership 167, deaths 2, church schools 1, enrollments 85, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 10, indebtedness 2000.

Danville, A. L. Buchanan, ministerial support 303, deficiency 185, membership 74, church schools 2, enrollment 61, buildings 2, parsonages 1, indebtedness 19.

Fayetteville, A. R. Ray, ministerial support 840, deficiency 416, membership 210, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 75, buildings 1, parsonages 1,

Ft. Smith, B. F. Neal, ministerial support 1349, deficiency 416, membership 210, deaths 1, church schools 1, enrollment 108, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 35, indebtedness 12500.

Marcha, A. L. Woodard, ministerial support 134, deficiency 466, membership 35, deaths 2, church schools 3, enrollment 72, buildings 3, parsonages 1, improvement 23.

Maumelle, Frank Sanders, ministerial support 346, deficiency 355, membership 85, church schools 2, enrollment 88, buildings 2, parsonages 1, improvement 67.

Morrilton, G. A. Hall, ministerial support 135, deficiency 470, membership 126, church schools 3, enrollment 85; buildings 3, parsonages 1, improvement 85, indebtedness 20.

Roland Ct. S. B. Branch, ministerial support 263, deficiency 452, membership 64, deaths 3, Church schools 2, enrollment 35, buildings 1, parsonages 1, improvement 15.

Sogohachil, G. W. Harper, ministerial support 144, deficiency 389, membership 89, deaths 1, church schools 2, enrollment 64, buildings 2, parsonages 1.

N. Little Rock Adams, J. N. Nelson, membership 32.

N. Little Rock McCabe, C. C. Hall, ministerial support 189, deficiency 277, membership 30, deaths 3, church schools 1, enrollment 30, buildings 1, indebtedness 12.

Van Buren, D. Smith, ministerial support 304, deficiency 433, membership 32, deaths 5, church schools 1, enrollment 42 buildings 1, parsonages 1, indebtedness 170.