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BISHOP R. E. JONES
Presiding Bishop Southwest Conference

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President

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P. W. Webb

Reporter to Local Papers

J. N. Wallace

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President

J. S. Cullins

Secretary

Miss Veni Bonds

Treasurer

S. M. Hughes

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING—October 28, 1936

Opening—The Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its 59th session in the Qwayle Memorial Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., B. Wynn, pastor host at 9:3 a. m.

Devotion—The devotional services were led by B. F. Neal. The hymn, "And are we yet alive" was sung and prayer was offered by J. N. Wallace.

Bishop R. E. Jones took the chair at 10:00 o'clock and called the conference to order. The Bishop requested all ministers, delegates and friends to pass the chancel and shake his hand and get acquainted.

Organization—The roll of the conference was secured by the members signing their names and passing them to the Secretary.

Full Members—70 full members present and five probationers. (See roll for complete membership).
W. L. Souder was elected Secretary; Ira A. Pointer and D. D. Hawkins assistants.

Statistician, M. F. Strong. M. H. Thompson, I. G. P. Johnson and A. L. Buchanan assistants
Treasurer, B. F. Neal. W. O. Thomas, D. G. Franklin assistants, also W. M. Greene.

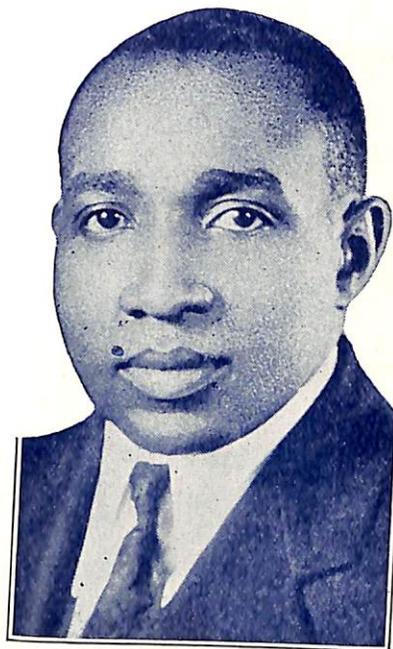
Reporter—Local papers, J. N. Wallace
Reporter, To the Christian Advocate, P. W. Webb.

Bar of Conference. The bar of the conference was fixed to extend from front pews to those parallel the south side of the large windows.

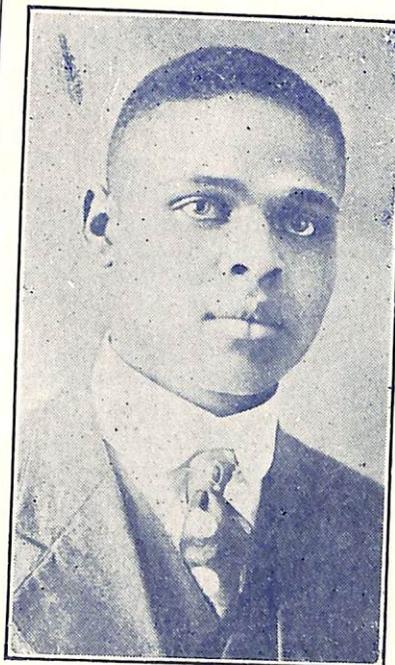
Characters Passed. The characters of the District Superintendents were passed. viz. L. G. Hodges, Ft. Smith District; W. D. Lester, Little Rock District and B. F. Scott, Oklahoma District.

The characters of all effective Elders present of the Fort Smith District were passed.

The characters of all effective Elders present of the Oklahoma District were passed.



DR. W. D. LESTER
District Superintendent of Little
Rock District and Chairman of
Publishing Committee



REV. W. L. SOUDER
Secretary Southwest Conference

W. D. Lester, former secretary reported disposition of money, fifty seven dollars (\$57.00) left with him for publication of the journal of last session of the conference. Four (\$4.00) had been spent for stationery and a balance of fifty-three (\$53.00) dollars was returned to the conference. Change of appointment and insufficient funds was given as the cause for non-publication of journal. On motion of D. G. Franklin W. D. Lester's report was accepted.

The District Superintendents called their rolls and collected money for printing of minutes for this session.

Oklahoma District: B. F. Scott \$3.00; Paul Prewitt \$1.00; Willis Johnson \$1.00; A. C. Cabean \$2.00; L. E. Neal \$2.00; W. H. D. Rowe \$1.00; M. H. Thompson \$1.00; D. G. Franklin \$1.00; N. Coburn \$1.00; L. S. Shaw 50c; John R. Guyton \$2.00; B. W. Wynn \$3.00; W. M. Greene \$1.00; S. E. Johnson \$1.00; Arthur Cox \$1.00; P. W. Webb \$1.00; E. M. Johnson \$1.00; Dudley Smith \$1.00; and J. N. Wallace \$3.00; unknown \$2.00. Total \$30.00.

Little Rock District: W. D. Lester \$3.00; S. B. Branch \$1.00; G. W. Harper \$1.00; P. F. Scruggs \$2.00; F. J. Clark \$1.00; J. H. Taggart \$2.00; G. G. Troupe \$1.00; J. E. Adams \$1.00; D. D. Hawkins \$1.00; I. G. P. Johnson \$1.00; E. O. Woolfolk \$3.00; S. N. Thomas \$1.50; A. H. Harris \$1.00; W. O. Thomas \$2.00; J. H. Oliver \$3.00; B. F. Littlejohn \$1.00; C. H. Brooks 50c; J. M. Smith \$3.00; G. W. Perry \$1.00; John Norman \$1.00; W. M. Moore \$1.00; E. A. Nunn \$1.00 and H. Albright \$1.00. Total \$34.50

Fort Smith District: L. G. Hodges \$3.00; Fay Norman \$1.00; J. C. Tyrus \$1.00; S. McDonald \$1.00; S. P. Lewis \$1.00; L. C. Williams \$1.00; Z. R. Fields \$2.00; A. L. Buchanan \$1.00; B. F. Neal \$3.00; W. H. D. Bright \$1.50; J. S. Stokes \$1.00; J. A. Brooks \$2.00; C. G. Tillman \$1.00; E. F. Wallace \$1.00; J. T. Hill \$1.00; A. L. Woodard \$1.00; M. F. Strong \$1.00; P. H. Myers \$1.00; Frank Sanders \$1.00; W. S. Sherrill \$2.00; A. R. Ray \$2.00; W. L. Souder \$2.00; B. J. Jordan \$3.00; C. C. Hall \$1.00; I. A. Pointer \$1.00; I. P. Parker \$1.00; O. C. Craven \$1.00; J. G. Wafer \$1.00; J. H. Ellis \$3.00; W. H. Hannah \$2.00 and R. J. Tolbert \$2.00. Total \$47.50.

Bishop Jones.....	\$5.00
Oklahoma District.....	\$30.00
Little Rock District.....	\$34.50

ber of this conference.

On motion of C. C. Hall a floral was sent Mrs. Taylor as a further testimony of esteem and sympathy. E. O. Woolfolk, the family pastor was instructed to carry out this order.

E. O. Woolfolk, J. N. Wallace and W. S. Sherrill were appointed the committee on examination and accepting the journal. Their duty to report on the journal after each days proceedings.

Benediction, Bishop Jones.

W. L. Souder, Secretary

Bishop R. E. Jones, President.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Memorials

2:30 o'clock. Conference Memorial Service was held with Dr. W. S. Sherrill presiding. "Fade Fade each earthly joy" was sung and Rev. Walters McIntosh led in a very touching prayer. "Come ye disconsolate" was sung. Rev. A. R. Ray read the names of the deceased: viz. Dr. Geo. C. Taylor, Mrs. D. G. Franklin, Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mrs. H. Albright and Mrs. S. McDonald. Dr. J. N. Wallace spoke on "Service". This message was both concoling and inspiring. "It is well with my soul" was sung as the closing song.

The Bishop then took the chair and conference business was taken up. A representative of the Methodist Book Concern was presented and offered a book "Victorious Living" by E. Stanley Jones. Several of the books were sold.

Pastors Reports

Fort Smith District: Fay Norman; J. C. Tyrus (supply); S. McDonald; S. P. Lewis (supply); L. C. Williams; Z. R. Fields; A. L. Buchanan; A. R. Ray; J. T. Hill (supply); O. C. Craven; W. H. D. Bright; J. S. Stokes; J. H. Ellis; B. J. Jordan; J. A. Brooks; E. F. Wallace (supply); P. H. Myers; C. G. Tillman; R. J. Tolbert; A. L. Woodard; C. C. Hall; W. H. Hannah; E. P. Parker; J. G. Wafer (supply); M. F. Strong; W. S. Sherrill; Ira A. Pointer; W. L. Souder; B. F. Neal and Frank Sanders.

Pastors Report

Little Rock District: S. B. Branch; G. W. Harper; P. F. Scruggs; F. J. Clark (supply); J. H. Taggart; G. G. Troupe; D. D. Hawkins; I. G. P. Johnson; E. A. Nunn; S. N. Thomas; E. O. Woolfolk; A. H. Harris; C. H. Brooks; J. H. Oliver; W. O. Thomas; B. F. Littlejohn; J. M. Smith; J. E. Adams; John Norman, (supply); and G. W. Perry (supply).

Song service—At this time reporting was suspended and the "Sanctus" was sung by each district and then by the conference. Hymn 268 was sung, led by Mrs. Raymond Davis of Hot Springs. "Silent Night" was sung also, and pastors reports were resumed.

Pastors Reports—Oklahoma District. Paul Prewitt; Willis Johnson; A. C. Cobean; L. E. Neal; W. H. G. Rowe; M. H. Thompson; D. G. Franklin; L. S. Shaw; J. N. Wallace; B. W. Wynn; W. M. Greene; John R. Guyton; S. E. Johnson; Arthur Cox (supply); P. W. Webb; Dudley Smith and E. M. Johnson.

A collection was taken to pay for telegrams and floral.

Admonition—The Bishop advised the ministers to put on their best clothes and make every effort to make a good impression. Special regard for cleanliness was emphasized.

Announcements, and Benediction.

W. L. Souder, Secretary,

Bishop R. E. Jones, President.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION, 7:30 o'clock

Welcome—A local program was presented by Quayle Memorial (host church) and talent from schools and other churches of the city. Rev. B. W. Wynn, pastor, presided and Dr. I. W. Young directed the music which was excellent. Dr. D. J. Hollis of the C. M. E. Church brought welcome from the Ministerial Alliance. His honor, Mayor Frank Martin made the welcome address for the city and Mr. Edwards spoke for the Business Men's League. Prof. Jones gave a very cordial welcome to Quayle the entertaining church.

Dr. E. O. Woolfolk, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Little Rock gave an eloquent response.

Doxology.

Benediction.

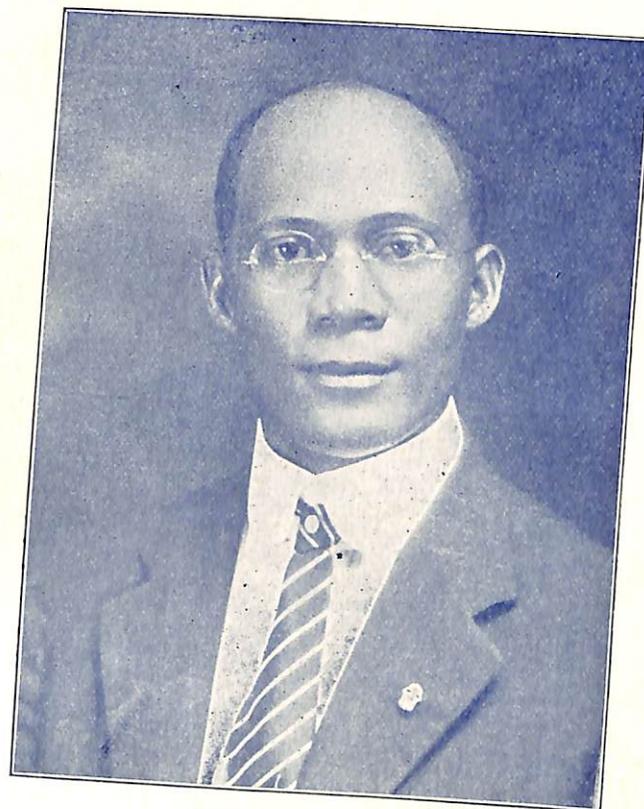
W. L. Souder, Secretary,

Bishop R. E. Jones, President.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION, 9:00 o'clock OCTOBER 29th

Bishop Jones presiding, conference was called with inspirational song service. Prayer by C. C. Hall. The seventh Psalm—scripture lesson was read by the Bishop.

Question 40 was asked: Who are the retired ministers? viz. J. C. Adams; H. Bright; J. W. Brown; D. Bruce; N. Coburn; J. H. Henry; C. H. Harrell; J. L. Nelson; Lee Nelson; J. H. Rich-



REV. B. W. WYNN
Entertaining Pastor

ardson; W. M. Speed; G. W. Thompson and E. J. Turner. Their characters were passed and continued in the same relation.

Who have asked for the retired relation? Dudley Smith and W. A. Smith, granted.

Questions 30- 31- 32- 33- 34- 35- and 36 were called: See list of "Disciplinary Questions".

A telegram from Dr. Allen McRossie was read expressing regrets for his inability to visit the conference. Dr. McRossie is Director of the Summer Schools of Ministerial Training. It was voted that the Secretary reply to Dr. McRossie by letter.

The Bishop gave some helpful suggestions on "How to Preach". In this connection he stated no undergraduate will be continued in the conference who refuses to attend the Summer School.

On motion of C. C. Hall and W. McIntosh it was voted that all undergraduates and supply pastors be required to attend the Summer School.

Dr. J. B. Brawley, representative of the Board of Education was introduced.

Joint Session—The lay delegates were called to the front for organization for the new conference year, namely———.

President—J. S. Cullins, 4601 West 16th Street Little Rock, Arkansas.

Vice President—Mrs. F. E. Darby, Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

Secretary—Mrs. Veni Bonds, 905 Christian Street, Forrest City, Arkansas.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Rt. No. 2, Box 2B, Marianna, Arkansas.

Treasurer—Prof. S. M. Hughes, Rt. No. 1, Box No. 165, Palestine, Arkansas.

The following laymen were present in the joint session: Mrs. Raymond Davis, 118 Terrace St., Hot Springs, Ark; U. S. Burns, Brassfield, Ark., (promoter of the church patch); Mrs. Leora George, 1309 Olive St., North Little Rock, Ark., Miss Mattie Lee Perry, Star Route, Box 43, Lonoke, Ark; Mrs. Lillian Williams, Rt. 4, Box 204, Dequeen, Ark. (Horatio charge); Mrs. Clifton Mitchell, Rt. 5, Box 463, Little Rock, Ark; Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 2B, Marianna, Ark; Prof. H. L. Stokes, Paroloma, Ark; Mrs. Doris Green, 116 North Kust St., Dermott, Ark; Miss Irma L. Green, McCaskill, Ark., Rt. 1; Mrs. Veni Bonds, 905 Christian St., Forrest City, Ark., (Wesley Chapel); Mrs. W. Waters, Hugo, Okla; Mrs. E. N. Bailey, Rt. 5, Box 562, Little Rock, Ark; Mrs. Eliza Duckery, Percell, Okla; Mr. H. Trigg, 442 E. Marshall St., Tulsa, Okla; Mrs. Ira A. Pointer, 524 Knox St., Van Buren, Ark;

especially as District Superintendent. This expression was from the ministers of the Oklahoma District. Bro. Hodges responded with words of gratitude.

Dr. J. B. Brawley made a brief address on the support of Philander Smith College. In this connection Dr. Brawley advocated more sacrificial giving.

Questions 7- 8- 9- 10 and 11 were called. See disciplinary questions. Under question 11 a motion prevailed that the conference secure the services of an Area director of Religious Education.

B. F. Young suggested that the conference organize a young peoples movement to meet in some central place (like Gulfside) Bro. Neal pledged his full cooperation in the development of this project. A committee was appointed to work on this matter. See list of committees and commissions.

On motion of J. H. Ellis it was voted that the fourth Sunday in May be observed as "Veteran's Day" or (the forgotten man) in our churches with a sermon or address and a special rally for the aged retired ministers or their wives who might be helpless.

Dr. R. N. Brooks—Editor of the Christian Advocate (Southwestern Edition) was introduced and made remarks. A good number of subscriptions were taken. Roll call for the paper to follow.

J. H. Taggart in eloquent words extended a hearty welcome to the laymen who met the conference in joint session, and Mrs. Veni Bonds made a very fine response. Bishop Jones was highly pleased and commended Mrs. Bonds for her excellent address.

It was voted that this session of the Southwest Annual Conference shall adjourn after the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning, November 1st.

Southwestern roll call by District. Oklahoma District: Little Rock District and the Fort Smith District. A liberal response with cash subscriptions was given from each district.

The committee of Conference Relations requested that all persons who are to come before them, please file their names.

Benediction—Dr. R. N. Brooks.

W. L. Souder, Secretary,
Bishop R. E. Jones, President.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION, 7:30 o'clock

Special music by the Qwayle Memorial Choir. After processional a hymn "Sweet hour of prayer" was sung, prayer by

Little Rock District—S. B. Branch \$3.00; C. L. Boley \$1.35; E. A. Nunn \$1.00; J. H. Taggart \$5.00; W. O. Thomas \$1.00. Total \$10.35.

Fort Smith District—L. G. Hodges \$2.00; Fay Norman \$1.00; L. C. Williams \$1.00; Z. R. Fields \$2.00; A. R. Ray \$4.00; B. F. Neal \$15.00; O. C. Craven \$2.00; J. H. Ellis \$5.00; J. T. Hill \$1.00; R. J. Tolbert \$2.00; W. H. Hannah \$2.00; E. J. Turner \$1.00; J. C. Wafer \$1.00; C. G. Tillman \$1.00; S. P. Lewis \$1.00; I. A. Pointer \$4.00; B. J. Jordan \$4.00; C. C. Hall \$1.00; S. McDonald \$1.00. Total \$52.00.

This report is incomplete. Little Rock District has a special treasure for conference education that will report later. For results of annual conference rally, see third day evening session.

Oklahoma District-----	\$14.00
Little Rock District (not complete)-----	10.35
Fort Smith District-----	52.00

Total-----	\$76.35
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Miss Bennie Mae Neal, president of the Youth Council of the Southwest Conference was presented and made remarks.

Bishop Jones paid a very fine tribute to Dr. I. W. Young, proclaiming him as a layman, educator and citizen of the highest type. The "college clap" was given Dr. Young by the conference because of his many years relation with college work. He was student, teacher and president in college connections. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart led the "college clap" in honor of Dr. Young. Dr. Young acknowledged the ovation with a modest bow, and pleasant smile.

Benediction.

W. L. Souder, Secretary,
Bishop R. E. Jones, President

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 3: o'clock

The Women's Home and Foreign Mnssionary Societies held their annual sessions in the afternoon. For full particulars see records of the organizations.

The laymen held a session at 4:00 p. m., for detailed account of this meeting see journal of Laymen's Association.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION, 8: o'clock

The session began with song and prayer, Dr. J. N. Wallace, presiding. This was the anniversary of the conference educa-

cation and a special rally for Philander Smith College.

Music was furnished by the College singers. Dr. J. B. Brawley was again presented and spoke for the Board of Education. Music by the College Singers.

Dr. M. L. Harris, President of Philander Smith College was presented and in an interesting manner told of his program of progress and expansion for the College.

In the financial rally \$101.50 was raised. A sum of \$225.35 was raised by the conference for Philander Smith College and the designation was raised from \$1000.00 to \$2000.00 for conference education next year.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, Oct. 31, 1936

Conference opened at 9:00 o'clock with songs "Saved by Grace" and "Close to Thee". Bishop Jones led in prayer. Dudley Smith led in an inspirational song service, after which the Bishop took the chair.

The journal committee reported the journal correct. The Bishop made a brief address on cleanliness. In this connection it was suggested that the week before Easter be observed as "Clean-up week". The pastors were requested to report what they had done after Easter. On motion of L. G. Hodges this idea prevailed.

Committee Reports

On State of Church, by E. O. Woolfolk—accepted. (see resolutions).

On Conference Education by J. H. Taggart—accepted, (see resolution).

The Million Fellowship Unit was explained. It was voted that the Southwest Conference accept 287 units of the Million Fellowship Units. These being distributed among the districts. It was voted that Easter Sunday be observed as World Service Rally day.

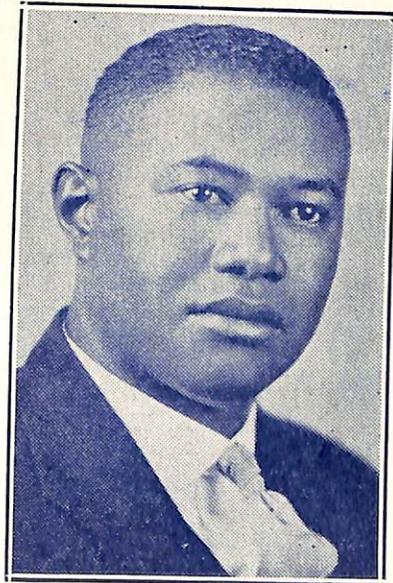
Question 49. Where shall the next conference be held? J. H. Ellis offered Hot Springs and J. M. Smith offered Pine Bluff. by vote Pine Bluff was chosen.

The question of a new district was discussed by J. H. Ellis and S. McDonald. It was voted that this matter be left in the hands of the Bishop and district superintendents.

The presiding Bishop inquired of the memorial which was to come down from the secretary of the General Conference relative to the unification of three Methodist Churches. Several speeches were made for and against the unification plan. J. H. Ellis, E. O. Woolfolk and W. S. Sherrill spoke for the unifica-



PROF. J. S. CULLINS
President of Laymen's
Association



DR. J. H. TAGGART
District Superintendent of Fort
Smith District

L. Shaw; E. A. Nunn; J. E. Adams.

Commission On Minimum Support

Ministers: J. H. Taggart; J. M. Smith; W. O. Thomas.

Laymen: Prof. J. S. Cullins; Dr. I. W. Young.

Committee On Abandoned Property

Ministers: W. S. Sherrill; D. G. Franklin; W. McIntosh and District Superintendent J. M. Smith.

Laymen: Prof. Raymond Hughes and Mrs. W. A. Bonds.

Committee On Pine Bluff Property

J. M. Smith; W. McIntosh; W. L. Souder.

Committee On Organization of Young Peoples Movement

Ministers: B. F. Neal; E. O. Woolfolk; W. D. Lester; B. F. Scott.

Laymen: Helen Moon; Christine Torrence; Savannah J. Taylor; L. F. Holt; Josephine Scott; Clamore Clark; Inez Womble and Vivian Cephus.

Committee On Publication of Conference Journal

Secretary; Treasurer; District Superintendents and presiding Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY MORNING, 9:30 o'clock

Conference opened with devotions led by M. F. Strong. Love feast was conducted by S. McDonald and Dudley Smith. This service was truly a love feast and spiritual feast.

The morning worship began at 10:50 with procession and consecration by the choir. Hymn 365, "Love Divine" was sung, prayer by B. J. Jordan. Special music by choir.

Ordination

At this time the ordination service took place. Frank J. Clark and Ira A. Pointer were ordained Elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, under election of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convening in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, I ordained the following as Elders: Frank J. Clark and Ira A. Pointer.

R. E. JONES,
President

**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS
A UNITED SESSION**

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?

President: J. S. Cullins, P. O. Little Rock, Ark; Secretary: Mrs. Veni Bonds, P. O. Forrest City, Ark; Treasurer: S. M. Hughes, P. O. Palestine, Ark.

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is.

3. What Officers and persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

B. F. Neal, Conference Treasurer \$1000.00; W. S. Sherrill, Maintenance Treasurer \$1000.00.

What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?

Dr. M. L. Harris and Dr. J. P. Bawley reported on Philander Smith College.

7. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?

The conference voted to raise \$2000.00 for Philander Smith College without World Service credit.

What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?

Lincoln's birthday is to be observed in the interest of Philander Smith College.

9. What is the schedule of Minimum Support?

Commission. J. H. Taggart, J. M. Smith, W. O. Thomas, J. S. Cullins, I. W. Young.

10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?

Conference Claimants \$1000.00.

11. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?

Invite cooperation of Area for appointment of an Area Director of Religious Education.

12. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?

On abandoned property: W. S. Sherrill, D. G. Franklin, W. McIntosh, Mrs. W. Bonds and Raymond Hughes.

14. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

J. N. Wallace, J. H. Taggart, B. J. Jordan, J. M. Smith, W. S. Sherrill, D. G. Franklin, A. R. Ray.

44. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See report.

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, $1004\frac{1}{4}$ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$----- per year, \$-----; For Necessitous distribution, \$-----; Total, \$-----.

46. (a) What has been received on these claims?

From annual conference Investments \$17.45. From the Chartered Fund \$65.00. From pastoral charges \$197.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief \$623.00. From other sources \$61.02. Total \$953.47.

(b) How has it been applied?

Distributed to the retired ministers, widows and ministers children.

49. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

APPOINTMENTS—1936

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

J. H. Taggart, Superintendent (1)

315 Walnut Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas

- Bentonville, C. H. Brooks (1) Bentonville, Ark.
 Carthage & Bunn, A. L. Woodard (1) Box 21, Carthage Ark.
 Center Point and Bengin, S. B. Branch (1) Box 33, Center Point, Ark.
 Center Ridge, (Joseph I. Davis) (1) Center Ridge, Ark.
 Conway, S. McDonald (1), Conway, Ark.
 Danville and Plainview, A. L. Buchanan (10) Rt. 1, Box 4, Danville, Ark.
 Fayetteville, A. R. Ray, (10) Box 129, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Foreman, (M. C. Piggee) (2) Paraloma, Ark.
 Forester and Muddfolk (J. T. Hill) Center Point, Ark.
 Fort Smith, B. F. Neal (19) Box 62, Ft. Smith, Ark.
 Hope, W. H. D. Bright, 602 Hazel Stree, Hope, Ark.
 Horatio and DeQueen, J. S. Stokes (2) Box 552, Horatio, Ark.
 Hot Springs, J. H. Ellis (3) 315 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Ark.
 Johnsville Ct, G. W. Harper (1), Johnsville, Ark.
 Lockesburg Ct, J. A. Brooks, (4) Lockesburg, Ark.
 Marche Ct., (E. F. Wallace) (2) Rt. 2, Box 245, N. Little Rock, Ark.
 Marks Chapel, Frank Sanders (6) Rt. 5, Box 468A, Little Rock, Ark.
 Maumelle and Natural Steps, M. H. Thompson, Rt. 5, Little Rock, Ark.
 Morrilton Ct, I. P. Parker (1) Rt. 1, Box 97, Morrilton, Ark.
 Murfreesboro and Caddo Gap, H. Albright (1) Murfreesboro, Ark.
 New Edingburg Ct, (John Norman) (1) New Edingburg, Ark.
 North Little Rock, C. C. Hall, (6) 623 E. 15th St., N. Little Rock, Ark.
 Paraloma and Saratoga, W. H. Hanna (5) Paraloma, Ark.
 Shady Grove, (J. G. Wafer) (2) Lewisville, Ark.
 Stamps and Canfield, M. F. Strong (4) Stamps, Ark.
 Texarkana, S. N. Thomas (1) 1015 Division St. Texarkana, Ark.
 Van Buren, I. A. Pointer (2) 524 Knox St, Van Buren, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

- W. D. Lester, Superintendent (2)
 1912 Cross Street, Little Rock, Ark.
 Altheimer Ct, Fay Norman (1) Altheimer, Ark.

- Augusta, Ct, C. G. Tillman (1) Augusta, Ark.
 Batesville and Sidney, P. F. Scruggs (2) Batesville, Ark.
 Brickeys Ct, Z. R. Fields, (1) Brickeys, Ark.
 Brinkley Ct, F. J. Clark (2) Hazen, Ark.
 Clarendon, R. J. Tolbert (1) Clarendon, Ark.
 Cotton Plant, B. J. Jordan (1) Cotton Plant, Ark.
 Dumas, A. H. Harris (1) 4423 W. 18th St, Little Rock, Ark.
 Forrest City Parish, G. G. Troup (5) Box 812, Forrest City, Ark.
 Gould Ct, J. E. Adams (4) Box 178, Gould, Ark.
 Helena, J. W. Winston (1) Rt. 2, Box 42, Marvell, Ark.
 Hughes Ct, I. G. P. Johnson, (4) Box 124, Hughes, Ark.
 Hunter Ct, E. A. Nunn (5) Box 304, Hunter, Ark.
 Little Rock:
 Brown Chapel, W. L. Souder (5) 1907 High St, Little Rock, Ark.
 Duncan Chapel, L. G. Hodges (1) 320 E. 27th St., Little Rock, Ark.
 Wesley Chapel, E. O. Woolfolk (2) 1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.
 White Memorial, W. S. Sherrill, (1) 4123 W. 17th St, Little Rock, Ark.
 Lonoke:
 Moses Chapel, C. L. Boley, (1) 1402 S. Hayes St., Little Rock, Ark.
 St. James, D. D. Hawkins (1) 2101 Cross St., Little Rock, Ark.
 Marianna and Scott Valley, J. H. Oliver (5) Rt. 2, Box 2B, Marianna, Ark.
 Marianna:
 Lees Chapel, (C. W. Thompson) (1) Rt 2, Box 91, Marianna, Ark.
 Scruggs Chapel (W. M. Moore) (1) Rt 3, Box 39, Marianna, Ark.
 Marvell Ct, R. B. Maxwell (5) Marianna, Ark.
 McGehee Parish, W. O. Thomas (3) 909 Railroad St, MsGehee, Ark.
 Newport and Avergne, B. F. Littlejohn (5) 902 Rimmel St., New Port, Ark.
 Palestine and Union Grove, (G. W. Perry) (2) Star Route, Lonoke, Ark.
 Pine Bluff: St. James, J. M. Smith (2) 314 Poplar St, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Pine Bluff Ct, E. M. Johnson (1) Box 12, Hensley, Ark.
 Sweet Home, S. S. Taylor (1) 3223 W. 17th St, Little Rock,

Ark.

Wheatley and Brassfield, Fletcher Smith (1) Box 197, Palestine, Ark.

Special Appointments:

J. M. Cox (12) President Emeritus Philander Smith College, member Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Smith, Conference Evangelist, member of Marianna Quarterly Conference.

M. M. Wilbum, Professor of Extension Department of Philander Smith College. Member of Helena Quarterly Conference.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

B. F. Scott (2) Superintendent

331 West Cedar Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma

Altus, (J. H. Nichols) (1) Altus, Okla.

Anadarko; Chickasha and Binger, Willis Johnson (9) 630 1/2 First St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Arcadia, L. S. Shaw.

Ardmore, A. C. Cabean (3) Ardmore, Okla.

Boley, L. E. Neal (3 1/2) Box 185, Boley, Okla.

Chelsea and Vinita, W. H. G. Rowe (2) Vinita, Okla.

Crescent, O. G. Moss (2) Rt. 2, Cogle, Okla.

Davis, Sulpher, Wynnwood, P. H. Myers, (1) Davis, Okla.

Depew, L. R. Craig () Depew, Okla.

Grand River (James Riley (2) Chelsea, Okla.

Grant Ct, Nathan Coburn, (2) Fallis, Okla.

Guthrie and Oak Grove, D. G. Franklin (4) Box 842, Guthrie, Okla.

Hugo and Colbert, E. L. Stewart (1) Hugo, Okla.

Langston, J. J. Seabrooks (3) Langston Univ., Langston, Okla.

Muskogee, John R. Guyton (1) 543 N. 7th St., Muskogee, Okla.

Oklahoma City, B. W. Wynn (2) 309 Lindsey St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Okmulgee, Wm. Green (3) 1001 E. Third St., Okmulgee, Okla.

Pawhuska, (W. H. Wright) (2) 611 E. Easton St. Tulsa, Okla.

Porter, Eufaula and Fort Gibson, S. E. Johnson (2) Porter, Okla.

Purcell, ((Arthur Cox) (2) Purcell, Okla.

Shawnee, Seminole and Lima, P. W. Webb, (2) Seminole, Okla.

Tulsa, J. N. Wallace (2) 611 E. Easton St., Tulsa, Okla.

Wleetka, To be supplied.

Wewoka, F. C. Wharry (1) Wewoka, Okla.

(Names of Supplies in Parenthesis.)

CONFERENCE ROLL

Names	Appointment and yrs. App. to present charge	Post Office	Ent'r. Min.	Yrs. in Min
Adams, J. C.	Retired	Palestine	1927	9
Adams, J. E.	Gould Ct; 4	Gould, Ark.	1900	36
Albright, Hilliard	Muffreesboro Ct.—1	Muffreesboro Ark.	1923	13
Branch, Sandy B.	Center Point-Bengin—1	Center Point, Ark.	1894	42
Bright, Haywood	Retired	Ozan, Ark.	1927	9
Eright, W. H. D.	Hope—2	Hope, Ark.	1902	33
Brooks, C. H.	Bentonville—1	Bentonville, Ark.	1918	18
Brooks, J. A.	Locksburg—4	Locksburg, Ark.		
Brown, J. W.	Retired			
Bruce, David	Retired			
Buchanan, A. L.	Danville—10	Danville, Ark.	1921	15
Cabean, A. C.	Ardmore—3	Ardmore, Okla	1915	21
Cabell, J. J.	Retired	Chicago	1894	42
Clark, F. J.	Brinkley Ct—2	Hazen, Ark.	1926	10
Coburn, Dudley	Retired		1903	33
Coburn, Nathan	Isabell— Falls	Falls, Okla.	1914	22
Cox, J. M.	Pres. Emeritus P. S. C.	Little Rock, Ark.	1887	49
Dorsby, C. H.	Ask to locate—1	Flaine, Ark.	1927	9
Ellis, J. H.	Hot Springs—3	Hot Springs, Ark.	1903	33
Franklin, D. G.	Guthrie, Okla.—4	Guthrie, Okla.	1882	54
Fields, Z. R.	Brickeys Ct.—1	Brickeys, Ark.	1901	35
Guyton, J. R.	Muskogee, Okla—1	Muskogee, Okla.	1928	7
Green, Wm.	Okmulgee, Okla—3	Okmulgee, Okla.	1907	29
Hall, C. C.	N. Little Rock—5	N. Little Rock, Ark.	1930	6
Harper, G. W.	Johnsville Ct	Johnsville, Ark.	1918	6
Hannah, W. H.	Paraloma—5	Paraloma, Ark.	1907	29
Harris, A. H.	Dumas	Little Rock, Ark.	1931	5
Hawkins, D. D.	Lono'ce, St. James—1	Little Rock, Ark.		

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Henry, J. H.	Retired	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1910	26
Hodges, L. G.	Little Rock, Duncan—1	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1896	40
Holland, N. W.	Located at own request—1	Cotton Plant, Ark.	1918	18
Howell, C. H.	Retired	Brinkley, Ark.	1909	27
Johnson, I. G. P.	Hughes Ct.—5	Hughes, Ark.	1931	5
Johnson, Willis	Anadarks—Chickasha	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1921	15
Jordan, B. J.	Cotton Plant—1	Cotton Plant, Ark.	1916	20
Littlejohn, B. F.	New Port—Avergne—5	New Port, Ark.	1924	12
Lester, W. D.	Little Rock District—2	Little Rock, Ark.	1922	14
Maxwell, R. B.	Marvell Ct.—5	Marianna, Ark.	1918	18
McDonald, Silas	Conway—1	Conway, Ark.	1888	48
McIntosh, W.	Retired	Little Rock, Ark.	1890	46
Moss, O. G.	Hennessey & Trulight—2	Coyle, Okla.	1921	15
Myers, P. H.	Davis—1	Davis, Okla.	1910	26
Neal, B. F.	Ft. Smith—19	Ft. Smith, Ark.	1912	24
Neal, L. E.	Boley — 3½	Boley, Okla.	1918	18
Nelson, John L.	Retired			
Nelson, Lee	Retired			
Nunn, E. A.	Hunter Ct.—7	Hunter, Ark.	1920	16
Oliver, J. H.	Marianna — 5	Marianna, Ark.	1923	13
Pointer, I. A.	Van Buren—2	Van Buren, Ark.	1931	5
Parker, I. P.	Morrilton — 1	Morrilton, Ark.	1910	26
Rowe, W. H. G.	Vineta — 1	Vineta, Okla	1911	25
Richardson, J. H.	Retired	Hot Springs, Ark.	1915	21
Sherrill, W. S.	Little Rock—White Memo-11	Little Rock, Ark.	1915	40
Shay, A. R.	Fayettesville	Fayettesville, Ark.	1896	
Scott, B. F.	Oklahoma District—2	Wewoka, Okla.	1915	21
Scruggs, P. F.	Batesville — 2	Batesville, Ark.	1917	19

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Smith, Dudley	Retired — 1			
Smith, Fletcher	Wheatley Ct.—1	Palestine, Ark.	1894	42
Smith, J. M.	Pine Bluff: St James—2	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1918	18
Smith, W. A.	Retired — 1	Clarendon, Ark.	1921	15
Shaw, L. S.	Welston—Chandler—2	Welston, Okla.	1903	33
Speed, Wm.	Retired	Hughes, Ark.	1914	22
Stokes, J. S.	Horatio — 3	Horatio, Ark.	1896	40
Strong, M. F.	Stamps — 5	Stamps, Ark.	1907	29
Sanders, Frank	Marks Chapel—6	Marks Chapel, Ark.	1897	39
Souder, W. L.	Little Rock, Brown Chap-5	Little Rock, Ark.	1930	6
Seabrooks, J. J. Jr.	Prof. Langston W.—4	Langston, Okla.	1930	6
Taggart, J. H.	Ft. Smith District—1	Hot Springs, Ark.	1928	8
Taylor, S. S.	Sweet Home—1	Sweet Home, Ark.	1925	11
Tillman, C. G.	Augusta Ct.—1	Augusta, Ark.	1933	3
Thomas, S. N.	Texaskana — 1	Texaskana, Ark.	1930	6
Tolbert, R. J.	Clarendon — 1	Clarendon, Ark.	1918	18
Thomas, W. O.	McGehee Parish—3	McGehee, Ark.		
Thompson, G. W.	Retired			
Thompson, C. W.	Lees Chapel—1	R.F.D, Marianna, Ark.	1901	35
Thompson, M. H.	Maumelle — 1	R.F.D, Little Rock, Ark.	1888	48
Troope, G. G.	Forrest City Parish—8	Forrest City, Ark.	1935	1
Tucker, B. T.	Retired	Brinkley, Ark.	1917	19
Wallace, J. N.	Tulsa — 2	Tulsa, Okla.	1912	24
Webb, P. W.	Seminole — 2	Seminole, Okla	1918	18
Wilburn, M. M.	Prof. Extension, P. S. C.	Helena, Ark.	1907	29
Winston, J. W.	Helena	Helena, Arkansas	1900	36
Wynn, B. W.	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1924	12
Williams, L. C.	Nashville Ct—6	Ozan, Ark.	1918	18
Young, B. F.	Retired	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1912	24
			1918	18
			1907	29

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Woodard, A. L.	Carthage—Bunn—1	Carthage, Ark	1922	14
Woolfolk, E. O.	Little Rock, Wesley	Little Rock, Ark.	1909	27
Turner, E. J.	Retired		1908	26
Pruitt, Paul	Retired			
PROBATIONERS				
Boley, C. L.	Lonoke: Moses Chap.—1	Little Rock, Ark.	1935	1
Johnson, E. M.	Pine Bluff Ct—1	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1933	3
Johnson, S. E.	Eufoula—Porter—2	Eufaula, Okla.	1931	5
Norman, Fay	Altheimer Ct.—1	Altheimer, Ark.	1935	1
Stewart, E. L.	Hugo—1	Hugo, Ark.	1934	2
Wharry, Force C.	Wewoka—1	Wewoka, Okla.	1936	0
SUPPLY PASTORS				
Arthur, Cox	Percell	Percell, Okla.	1st Year	
Craig, L. R.	Depew—1	Depew, Okla.	1st Year	
Hill, J. T.	Forster—2	Forster, Ark.	1st Year	
Davis, Joseph I.	Center Ridge—1	Center Ridge, Ark.	1st Year	
Moore, Wm.	Scruggs Chapel—1	R F D, Marianna, Ark.	1st Year	
Nichols, J. H.	Altus—1	Altus, Okla.	1st Year	
Norman, John	New Edingburg—1	New Edingburg, Ark.	1st Year	
Perry, G. W.	Palestine—Union Grove—2	Lonoke, Ark.	1st Year	
Pigee, M. C.	Foreman—2	Foreman, Ark.	1st Year	
Riley, James	Chelsea—1	Chelsea, Okla.	1st Year	
Moses, Bennie		Lonoke, Ark.	1st Year	
Thompson, J. R.		Little Rock, Ark.	2nd Year	
Tyrus, J. C.		Carthage, Ark.	2nd Year	
Wallace, E. F.	Marcha—2	Lewisville, Ark.	1st Year	
Waffler, J. G.	Lewisville	Lewisville, Ark.	1st Year	
Wright, W. H.	Pawhuska—2	Pawhuska, Okla.	1st Year	

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT
REPORT
of the
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Southwest Conference:

The Lord has breathed favorably upon the work of the district and we have been in good spirit to do our whole duty. At the beginning of the year the pastors and the district superintendent went to their post of duty as we were ordered and begun our work.

The health of the pastors with some exceptions has been good, Bros. W. S. Sherrill, L.C. Williams, M. F. Strong, E. J. Turner and J. S. Stokes have been on the sick list but the Lord has brought them back to health again.

At the beginning of the year the district superintendent's health was not so good, but he kept at the job and gradually his strength was restored. The health of the pastors' wives has been normal with some exceptions, Mrs. W. S. Sherrill sick nearly all the year. Mrs. E. J. Turner sick all the year, Mrs. A. L. Buchanan sick about eight months, Mrs. W. H. D. Bright has been sick for some time, Mrs. S. McDonald was sick all of the year up to July -2th when she passed away to her heavenly home.

The Evangelistic fire has been burning principally all the year, through this medium many souls have been saved.

The following pastors have kept the fire burning on the alters of their respective charges for the number of years opposite their names:

Rev. Fay Norman served Bentonville three years doing a great and profitable work.

A. R. Ray has finished up his ninth year at Fayetteville with marked success.

Rev. I. A. Pointer did good work for only one year, he brings a good report from Van Buren charge.

Rev. B. F. Neal has been pastor in Fort Smith for nineteen years and has made a success each year.

Rev. C. G. Tilman has had it hard but came through all right he brings a splendid report.

There is no report from Center Ridge nor Springfield.

Rev. A. L. Buchanan has served the people of Danville and Plainview for seven years with an increase along all lines. He comes to this conference with a splendid report.

Roland—Rev I. P. Parker served this charge one year. Re-

port not good because the pastor had but few to work with him. Rev. Frank Sanders served Mark Chapel one year and brings a very good report. Rev. P. H. Myers served St. Paul one year and failed to get in his report.

Rev. C. C. Hall served McCabe Chapel for five years and comes with a very good report.

Rev. B. J. Jordan at White Memorial and Rev. W. L. Souder at Brown Chapel for 4 years and 6, respectively, all have striven to halt every evil which seemed to be a hindrance to the spiritual progress of each charge.

Rev. R. J. Tolbert has served his people at the Murfreesboro circuit for seven years with marked success. This is the crowning year of his labors. He comes with a splendid report.

Rev. E. J. Turner was sent to supply Saratoga and St. Paul, but broke down before half of the year was gone and had to give up the work.

Marche—Rev. E. F. Wallace supplied this mission for one year. He brought in a very fair report.

Rev. L. C. Williams has had charge of the Clow and Kelly for seven years and each year he moves forward some. Brother Williams has achieved some victories in these seven years.

Center Point—Rev. S. McDonald has closed a very successful years work. His report will show an increase over that of last year.

Paraloma—Rev. W. H. Hanna is closing up his fifth year and comes with a good report. Bro. Hanna has been very faithful to his charge. As usual he comes with an increased report.

Lockesburg—Rev. J. A. Brookes has served this charge for two years and this is his best year of the two he has served. Holly Springs supplied by Rev. O. C. Craven who has served this people for two years and makes a good report.

Horatio and DeQueen—Rev. J. S. Stokes has served this charge for one year. He was sick at the beginning of the year but has pulled through and will make a good report.

Rev. W. S. Sherrill, six years at Texarkana and Rev. M. F. Strong at Stamps eight years and J. G. Wafer at Shady Grove for two years and Rev. W. H. D. Bright at Hope for one year have been calling sinners to repentance, many have followed. All comes with good reports.

Hot Springs—Rev. J. H. Ellis brings to this conference an increased report over that of last year. This is Dr. Ellis second year here.

Carthage and Bunn—Rev. J. C. Tyrus has supplied this people for two years with some success.

New Edingburg—Rev. A. L. Woodard has served here one year, made a splendid report.

With these ministers to care for the spiritual guidance of the district we have gone forth. The work of the district has increased along many lines in some of the charges. There might be special mention of the achievements of some of the pastors but I will leave it with the pastors to make. Many souls have been converted and brought into the church. Our benevolent collections have not been forgotten. Some made good and others have not.

I think all of the charges will show an increase along all lines. There are 2500 full members, 1500 Sunday School scholars 500 probationers.

L. G. HODGES, D. S.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Bishop Jones, members of the Southwest Conference, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I arise to make my first annual report as District Superintendent of the Little Rock District Methodist Episcopal Church. An appointment that was mine without the least expectation or ambition whatever. It was such a surprise until it was several days before I could adjust myself. There I realized that Bishop Clair and the brethren with overwhelming applause by the audience, had greatly honored me. But I was not unmindful of the grave responsibility which was mine. The task assigned me called for ability far beyond any I dare claim. If a peculiar and tender affection for methodism, an admiring interest in her actions, and a keen delight in her spiritual triumph around the world be considered equipment then I shall in part be justified.

Location

The Little Rock District has its beginning in the historic capitol City of Little Rock in the State of Arkansas. It extends east to the banks where the waves of the great Mississippi river kiss her stately banks of Arkansas. In the south she clasps hands with the fruitful borders of the sugar cane fields of Louisiana, and extends north to the foot hills of the Boston Mountains. Two thirds of this district is in the very heart of the plantation and share crop section frequently visited by the spring floods and summer risings. That oft times leave over people weighed in the balances and found wanting.

Occupation

The chief occupation is agriculture, with emphasis placed on cotton with manufactory and day labor as a side issue. Many of these people labor for years and never pay their planters for raiments and daily bread.

Composition

It is composed of 52 churches and preaching places, 34 charges, served by 21 pastors and 3 suppl'es. 50 per cent of these churches are in need of repair and 25 per cent of the others should be rebuilt.

There are four congregations worshipping in school houses and private dwellings. It has only 11 parsonages and two-thirds of them need repairs which make housing conditions a problem.

Financial

Most of the churches are free of debt. The churches suffering outstanding indebtedness are: Little Rock Wesley Chapel, E. O. Woolfolk; Duncan Chapel, S. N. Thomas, both churches have their major debt with the Board of Home Mission and church Extension. Bro. Woolfolk has raised \$800.00 and applied this year. Bro. Thomas has made a showing at Duncan Chapel.

Pine Bluff: St. James, J. M. Smith and Cotton Plant, J. H. Taggart, Clarendon and F. Smith have retired the major portion of their debt and improved church and parsonage property. Palestine: C. H. Brooks. Marianna: J. H. Oliver and few others have raised some finance to rebuild, all churches will show quite an advance in world service giving.

Educational Projects

Classes in leadership training and young peoples councils are working with telling results. At Cotton Plant, J. H. Taggart Pine Bluff, J. M. Smith, Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, E. O. Woolfolk. Other similar projects are at work in a few other charges. A school of methods, young people councils, leadership training schools and institutes have been organized and conducted. 200 young people were reached.

Evangelism

Nearly every pastor has had some phase of revival, Batesville, Cotton Plant, Auvergne and Clarendon have led in revivals. Each pastor will show an increase in membership.

Educational Institutions

The only institution in the area is located in the District—Philander Smith College, under the leadership of the President,

Dr. M. L. Harris, who succeeded Dr. George G. Taylor, resigned July 1st, is giving good account of itself. He has given the school the strongest faculty in the history of the Institution.

He has added four new departments: namely, Course in Commercial, Economics, German, Philosophy.

The student body is refined and cooperative. 175 enrolled in the college department alone. 95 per cent are paying students with the proper finance backing we will have a school that we need not be ashamed.

Labor

I have traveled 2700 miles by car and train. Collected \$1150 for salary and District expense. Slept in 47 varieties of beds. Visited every point, held 192 quarterly conferences. Four group meetings, two district conferences, church school and league institutes. Two institutes and one leadership training school. Attended the area council and held one revival.

I would be more than ungrateful if I did not acknowledge the kindly consideration and gracious hospitality that has been extended to me during this year on this district. Mere words cannot fully express my gratitude to both ministers and laymen for their many acts of kindness. So nearly universal has this been that it would be difficult to remember the hard experiences that have been met along the journey.

Thanking our Heavenly father for His great goodness and infinite mercies for all the achievements of the year.

I respectfully submit this report,
W. D. LESTER, D. S.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

of the
SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHWEST
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Oklahoma, City, Okla.
October 26, 1936.

Bishop Jones, Fathers and Brothers:
I have returned today from where you sent me this month and week, one year ago, to report my findings.
Time nor prudence would not permit me to make this report in any verbal way. Therefore I isolate three items from the many that might be reported. The first of these items has to do with the magnitude of the district. The Oklahoma district includes the entire state of Oklahoma, which is 70,057 square

miles. It requires 11,973 miles to visit each charge four times a year.

The Oklahoma District is not one of the larger districts of the Southwest Conference, in fact, it is the smallest district in the Columbus Area, but it has an importance out of all proportion to its membership. It is the host of the first annual conference under the new set-up, as a new Quadrarium stretches before us with a new Area-Bishop-President of Philander Smith College, the Oklahoma district with a renewed interest without which a larger district could not adequately estimate the tremendous worth of such a beginning as this session of the Southwest Conference inaugurates for the welfare of the conference and Area.

The district is estimated to be worth \$94,350 in land, buildings and deposits. It has 32 church buildings, 8 abandoned lots, 12 parsonages and a cash deposit of \$500.00 with the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension in Philadelphia. The district has 23 pastors. 20 of these are members of the conference. The district has 1,581 full members and 65 preparatory members. Of the 426 youths, 43 per cent are in High school, 36 attend the schools supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the majority of this 36 are in Philander Smith College.

The second item deals with the program of the district. Realizing that the church must go on despite the changing experiences of human life, and that the massing of the largest possible group into actual service in a constructive program, is the going forward of the church. Therefore, we have divided the district into three groups with four supervisors to each group, or 12 supervisors. As a sub-division of the groups, we have 36 units with three to five charges in each unit.

We have attended one area group meeting, and one area council, both were held in St. Louis, Mo. We have held six unit meetings, two group meetings, one district conference, and 72 quarterly conferences. These meetings have been the means of widening and deepening the spiritual life of the church. And in the sense of the Apostle Paul's own life's program. "This one thing I do". . . each charge has majored in some of the activities of the church.

We have traveled 23,016 miles. We received \$768.00 from the district for salary and district administration.

The next item deals with the Claims and Apportionments. In this extravagant age when depression, drouths and political campaigns pour upon the heart of the christian church, such

rapidly increased responsibilities, that its Missionary life is threatened, it is no wonder that the church is called to advance in its financial giving.

I have written 126 circular letters urging full payment in all apportionment. We are glad to say that General Conference expense was paid in full. 90 per cent of the Area Budget this year have been reported to the Area Office. There is an increase in ministerial support. I am hopeful that the pastors reports will show an increase in World Service.

Despite the fact that one of our churches went through the execution of foreclosure and another threatened, we have not lost one, and we are still able to carry on amid some embarrassing conditions.

Our motto: "Forward",. This we propose, not in words, but in action. For the thing that counts, "is how one shows up at the show down.

Peace, harmony and good will have prevailed throughout the district, and now we return all that you gave us with this addition: One new church in Okmulgee, two new lots, one new church and parsonage at Chickasha, all at a cost of less than \$650.00 present indebtedness.

Bishop in the spirit of Christ we began our work, in the spirit of Christ we have continued our work, and in the spirit of the Christ we submit our report.

B. F. SCOTT, District Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY

October 30, 1936
Not since the days of the early sixties has these United States of America been rent, torn and stricken with such a dire tension of unrest, feverishness and mania of fatalism as we face today in our once fair country. Truly it cannot be denied that the high ideals and principles that inspired and moved the fathers and mothers in their quest for a place under the sun where they might choose their heartfelt right to the pursuit of happiness and the worship of God in accord with dictions of their conscience.

Said efforts of our forebearers are clearly expressed in the memorable declarations of the constitution of our country. There the social, economic and political safety of the commonwealth was duly sealed, stamped and guaranteed in blood, prayers and deaths.

Yes, upon the fruits of these endeared memories of our benefactors we come today into a glorious heritage, more fittingly depicted in the language of a poetess:

To be alive in such an age
With every year a lighting page
Turned in the worlds great wonder book
Whereon the learning nations look.

When men speak strong for brotherhood
For peace and universal good
When miracles are everywhere
And every inch a common air
Throbs a tremendous melody
Of greater marvels yet to be.

O, thrilling age!
O, living age!
When steel and stone and rail and rod
Welcome the utterances of God
A triumph to shout His wonders through
Proclaiming all that man can do.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma pledge itself anew to the leadership of the three-lettered word of words—"God". Following Him through the associated leadership of the men adhering to the ideals and principles of Jesus Christ and giving expression of the same in the Christian church.

Signed:

W. O. Thomas
John R. Guyton
J. M. Smith
Frank Sanders
R. J. Tolbert
P. W. Webb, Committee.

RESOLUTION—ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

October 30, 1936

We your committee on the State of the Church beg leave to make the following report:
Whereas, the Christian Church has never had a greater challenge than today. We know that the political and economic upheavals of the day are having tremendous effects on the

spiritual life of our communicants. We feel that we are passing through a time that history will some day record as one of those periods "that try men's souls".

We further believe that you cannot divorce the spiritual from the economical and political, nor can you separate the economical from the political life of the human family from the spiritual. They are inseparable. What effects one effects the other. However, though the church is amidst the din and roar of political unrest. The church is amidst greed, materialism and want. The church is amidst the changes going on in the social order. Yet the church still lifts its voice to the maddening throngs, saying, "Be still and know that I am God".

Therefore, be it resolved that the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma come to the full realization that the supreme opportunity of the church at this very hour in the midst of changes, locally, nationally and universally is to stand firm in the "Faith of the Fathers", and lead this beclouded world back to Him who said: "I am the light of the world".

Respectfully submitted:

E. O. Woolfolk, Chairman
W. H. D. Rowe
J. S. Stokes
C. C. Hall
A. C. Cabean
J. H. Taggart

RESOLUTION TO THE BOARD OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Asking Release of \$500.00. Trust Fund
Oklahoma City, Okla.

October 29, 1936

Whereas, there is \$500.00 held in trust by the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension in Philadelphia, Pa., said \$500.00 is the remainder of the efforts to secure a district parsonage in Oklahoma City, Okla., for the Oklahoma District.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Southwest Conference now in session, order this money (\$500) turned over to the option of the District Superintendent of the Oklahoma District and the resident Bishop for use on the district in major projects claiming interest of vital import.

Signed:

P. W. Webb
D. G. Franklin

Willis Johnson
B. W. Wynn
E. M. Johnson, Committee

RESOLUTION BY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSION

Oklahoma City, Okla.
October 30, 1936

We your committee on Foreign Mission beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, the foreign fields constitute such a stupendous task in the program of extending the kingdom of Christ. Inspired by the words of our Savior, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature". The demands are very great, as millions of foreign lands are anxious to accept the Christian religion; and, whereas, the Board of Foreign Missions is in serious need of funds and workers in carrying the gospel to all the world,

Therefore, be it resolved that we the Conference of this (Southwest conference) conference prayerfully and sincerely urge the acceptance of the Million Unit Fellowship. This committee favors and recommends acceptance of the suggested quota 287 units for this conference.

Respectfully submitted:

Z. R. Fields
W. A. Smith
R. J. Tolbert
I. Garland Penn Johnson
O. G. Moss
S. E. Moses
R. B. Maxwell, committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS
SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$40.65
Chartered Fund Dividend.....	65.00
Stewards Board.....	172.00
Part of Support from Pastorial Charges.....	25.00
Income from Conference Investments.....	197.00
Interest on Stewards Funds.....	17.45
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend.....	10.37
	623.00

Total.....	\$953.47
Disbursement:	\$392.48
To Preachers.....	420.20
To Widows.....	71.06
To Children.....	50.00
On Basis of Regular Relief:	
To Widows.....	19.73
Expenses Board of Conference.....	
Stewards.....	\$953.47

Total.....	\$0.88
Annuity Rate For Current Quadrennium:	
(h) Annuity Rate paid this year.....	20
Vital Statistics:	
(a) Number of Retired Ministers.....	31
(c) Number of Widows.....	12
(e) Number of Dependent Children.....	63
(f) Total Number of Claimants.....	Years 446
Years of Service	447½
(a) Retired Ministers.....	80¾
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis).....	1004¼
(c) Children (one-fourth basis).....	
(e) Total years claimed.....	

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

Name	Years Apr. Service	Anu.
1. Adams, J. C.	31	27.28
2. Bright, Hayward	42	36.96
3. Brown, J. W.	13	11.44
4. Bruce, David	18	15.84
5. Cabbell, J. J.	17	14.96
6. Coburn Dudley	17	14.96
7. Henry, J. H.	24	21.12
8. Howell, C. H.	22	19.36
9. McIntosh, Waters	28	24.64
10. Nelson, J. L.	12	10.56
11. Nelson, Lee	20	17.60
12. Prewett, Paul	18	15.84
13. Richardson, J. H.	14	12.32
14. Smith, Dudley	30½	26.84
15. Smith, W. A.	25	22.00
16. Speed, William W.	31	27.28

17. Thompson, G. W.	27	23.76
18. Tucker, B. T.	16	14.08
19. Turner, E. J.	18½	16.28
20. Young, B. F.	22	19.36
Totals Carried Forward	446	392.48

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS
Southwest Conference

Name and address	Yrs Ser. with hus.	Years on ¾ basis	Annuity	Relief	Total
1. Brown, Mrs. Samuel J.	26½	19¾	17.38		
2. Bryan, Mrs. J. L.	4		2.64		
3. Cain, Mrs. M. B. A.	10	7½	6.60		
4. Clardy, Mrs. Albert	8	6	5.28		
5. Coulter, Mrs. Henry P.	30	22½	19.80	40.00	59.80
6. Donaldson, Mrs. G. B.	15	11¼	9.90		
8. Duncan, Mrs. William R. R.	19	14¼	12.54		
9. Evans, Mrs. William D.	11	8¼	7.26		
10. Gibson, Mrs. J. D. (dead)	33	24¾	21.78		
11. Griffin, Mrs. Buttler J.	20	15	13.20		
12. Hall, Mrs. David	25	18¾	16.50		
14. Harris, Mrs. D. H. E.	13	9¾	8.58		
15. Hatchett, Mrs. J. H.	23	17¼	15.18		
16. Johnson, Mrs. U. J.	36	27	23.76		
17. Kyles, Mrs. Charles L.	18½	12¾	11.22	10.00	21.22
18. Logan, Mrs. Griffin G.	33	24¾	21.78		
19. Miller, Mrs. A. S.	31	23¼	20.46		
20. Morris, Mrs. William H.	12	9	7.92		
21. Neal, Mrs. Seth	12	9	7.92		
22. Preston, Mrs. L. J.	22	16½	14.52		
23. Qualls, Mrs. John	19	14¼	12.54		
13. Hall, Mrs. Georgia	35	26¼	23.10		
24. Simpson, Mrs. William H.	34	25½	22.44		
25. Smith, Mrs. S. N.	15½	11½	10.12		
26. Stephens, Mrs. Albert T.	36	27	23.76		
27. Taylor, Mrs. Chas. A. (dead)	28	21	18.48		
28. Walton, Mrs. G. W.	3	2¼	1.98		
29. Waters, Mrs. Wyatt	11	8¼	7.26		
30. Whitehead, Mrs. Chas. W.	26	19½	17.16		
31. Williamson, Mrs. John W.	10	7½	6.60		

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age last bir.day	Fathers effective years	Years on ¼ basis	Annuity
1. Bryan, Mrs. J. L.	Fannie	8	27	6¾	5.94
2. Hall, Mrs. Georgia	Xynapher	17	42	10½	9.24
3. Harris, Mrs. D. H. E.	Euba Mae	13	41	10¼	9.02
4. Harris, Mrs. D. H. E.	Aloise E.	11	41	10¼	9.02
5. Harris, Mrs. D. H. E.	Doris Jean	5	41	10¼	6.82
6. Miller, A. S.	?	?	31	7¾	6.84
7. Miller, A. S.	?	?	31	7¾	2.64
8. Williams, Mrs. J. W.	Lucile	17	12	3	5.94
9. McCroskey, Mrs. B. H.	Chas. Bryan	17	27	6¾	2.64
10. Paston, Mrs. Sarah	Nora Alexander	17	12	3	1.32
11. Graves, Mrs. Ollie T.	John Wesley	15	6	1½	2.64
12. Paston, Mrs. Sarah	Sarah Alexander	15	12	3	71.06
Total					323.80¾

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

The old "Little Rock Conference" and a portion of the Lincoln 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 at that time.

Date and Place	Conference	Seats	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
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	-----	Nuelson	J. L. Wilson

Date and Place	Bishop	Secretary
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----	Leete— L. G. Hodges
1915—Jan. 26;	Fort Smith-----	Bristol— S. J. Saxton
1916—Jan. 17;	Little Rock-----	Stuntz— S. J. Saxton
1917—Dec. 6;	Stamps-----	Quayle— S. J. Saxton
1918—Dec. 4;	Batesville-----	Hughes, M. 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
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
1933—Oct. 28;	Hot Springs-----	Clair— W. D. Lester
1934—Oct. 28;	Tulsa, Okla.----	Cushman— W. D. Lester
1935—Oct. 30;	Little Rock-----	Clair— W. D. Lester
1936—Oct. 28;	Oklahoma City,	Jones— W. L. Souder

ROLL OF THE DEAD

Name	Birth	Death Entered	Min.
W. M. Tod;	Feb. 3, 1858		
Jeff'n A. Peele;	Feb. 3, 1851	Feb. 3, 1897; Mar. 30,	1902
Chas. A. Taber;	Oct. 6, 1836	Feb. 13, 1897; Mar. 4,	1879
George W. Sams;	1844	Feb. 13, 1897; April 6,	1861
John D. Johnson;	April 24, 1860	Jan. 6, 1886; Dec. 1,	1891
W. S. Langford;	1885	Mar. 6, 1888; ---,	1874
G. Thompson;	1852	Sept. ---, 1887; Feb. 10,	1883
Henry McDonald;	Nov. 27, 1857	July 7, 1887; ---,	1875
Albert Tate;		1872; ---,	1872
Alexander Speers;	Jan. 10, 1832	Dec. 31, 1889; Feb. 13,	1884
John Qualls;	June 1, 1858	May 8, 1891; Feb. 13,	1883
June Lemons;	1859	Nov. 15, 1897; Feb. 13,	1883
E. D. Spencer;	Aug. 2, 1851	July 5, 1897; ---,	1873
Thos. J. Bailey;	Feb. 12, 1862	Dec. 10, 1897; Feb. 23,	1878
A. J. Fletcher;	Sept 27, 1853	Jan. 31, 1898; Feb. 7,	1889
C. Crowley;	Feb. 25, 1858	Jan. 31, 1898; Feb. 9,	1882
A. J. Phillips;	Oct. 10, 1848	Oct. 22, 1898; Feb. 7,	1888
A. A. Hamilton;	Dec. 14, 1860	Oct. 5, 1899; ---,	1876
I. C. Crump;		Aug. 2, 1902; ---,	1870
I. P. Strong;	Feb. 2, 1868	Mar 20, 1903; Feb. 3,	1892
W. H. Crawford;		Feb. 13,	1890
M. L. Lacy,		Dec. 20, 1903; ---,	1867
S. B. Davis,			1901
J. W. Taylor;			1895
Washington Broo,	1832		1872
D. W. Johnston,			1872
J. Izard;	1858	April 3, 1807	1906;
W. H. Higgins;	1851	Feb. 17, 1907	1906,
William Fuller;		April 3, 1907;	1872
J. W. Jackson;		Jan. 24, 1907;	1890
J. Preston;	1879		1907;
D. B. Harston;	1843	March, 2, 1908; ---,	1890
R. Weatherspoon;	1862	Feb. 6, 1890; ---,	1880
M. Clark;		April 11, 1908; ---,	1880
S. Kitchen;			1909;
W. Burns;		May 22, 1909; ---,	1890
J. Thompson;		1910; ---,	1882
H. C. Dunlap;		1910; ---,	1889
B. H. Johnson;		Feb. ---, 1910; ---,	1884
W. R. R. Duncan;		1910; ---,	1884
F. B. Barnes;		May 24, 1913; ---,	1
W. H. Morris;		Nov. ---, 1914; ---,	1
I. B. Donley;		May 8, 1915; ---,	1
B. J. Griffin;		April 27, 1915; ---,	1
Phillip Owens;	1850		1916;
David Hall;		Mar. 3, 1918; ---,	1887
		1918; ---,	1910

ROLL OF THE DEAD

Name	Birth	Death Entered	Min.
J. W. Williamson;		Jan. 20, 1919; ---,	1884
Elza Roberts;		Dec. 22, 1919; ---,	1876
J. H. Hines;		Mar. 23, 1920; Jan. ---,	1887
C. W. Whiehead;		April 4, 1921; ---,	1910
J. H. Austin;		May, ---, 1921; ---,	1885
M. H. Foster;		Oct. 30, 1922; ---,	1915
J. W. Jackson;		May 27, 1922; ---,	1887
W. J. Cunningham;		Mar. 3, 1923; ---,	1892
J. T. Hawkins;		July 4, 1923; ---,	1894
S. J. Johnson;		June 13, 1923; ---,	1883
Nathanill Smith;		Mar. 7, 1923; ---,	1911
C. A. Taylor;	May 4, 1856	Mar. 7, 1923; ---,	1890
E. Washington;		Jan. 11, 1923; ---,	1890
E. M. Alexander;		Nov. 22, 1923; ---,	1890
S. M. Cain;		Feb. 28, 1923; ---,	1906
J. R. Wilson;		Aug. 31, 1923; ---,	1904
Z. K. Walton;		Nov. 2, 1923; ---,	1907
C. W. Sampson;		Oct. 4, 1924; ---,	1897
M. B. A. Cain;		Sept. 7, 1924; ---,	1909
C. E. Lamar;		May, ---, 1924; ---,	1884
J. A. Swift;		Sept. ---, 1925; ---,	1884
A. T. Stephens		May; ---,	
F. H. E. Harris;		Oct. ---,	
G. A. Hall;	1869	Sept. 2, 1934;	
D. W. Nelson;	Jan. 26, 1861	June 1, 1934;	
James Braxter			
S. M. Stokes			
W. D. Evans			
H. P. Couulter			
C. L. Kyles			
R. B. Fagan			
J. H. Hatchett			
J. L. Bryant			
W. C. Rivers			
W. H. Simpson			
K. T. Byrd			
J. W. Johnson			
J. D. Gibson			
A. S. Miller			
W. J. S. Donaldson			
W. M. Hannah			
G. N. Johnson			
N. J. Johnson			

Dates unknown, will appreciate informantion.

Pastor Ministerial Support

Districts	Dist't Supt.	Tot. Cla. includ'g rent	Tot. pd. includ'g rent	Rent val of par-sonage	Tot. Cla. Dis. Sup	Paid Dis Sup	Bishop Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
Fort Smith—L. G. Hodges		14,180	7472	1861	1419	805	251	125	416	127
Little Rock—W. D. Lester		18,180	9607	1522	1467	1108	257	120	461	87
Oklahoma—B. F. Scott		9,575	5857	1630	935	725	271	77	459	57
Total		\$42,279	22,930	5,013	3,821	2,538	779	322	1326	261

Church Membership

Child'n Bapt'd	Adult Bapt'd	Prep mem in yr.	Prep mem on roll	Received	Rec. by Trans	Full mem on roll	Inactive mem	Moved by trans.	Deaths
79	36	124	89	113	22	2776	472	25	39
Fort Smith—L. G. Hodges	34	120	103	55	16	2340	419	43	54
Little Rock—W. D. Lester	12	41	270	26	12	1581	208	16	16
Oklahoma—B. F. Scott	82	285	462	194	50	6697	1099	84	109

Church School

No. of school	Officers-teachers	Tot. roll'm't	en-current	Exp.	Sr.-young people	Epworth League	Interme diate	Junior
42	312	1964	392	183	238	183	151	151
Fort Smith—L. G. Hodges	280	1292	524	70	335	70	103	103
Little Rock—W. D. Lester	140	794	235	130	130	32	69	69
Oklahoma—B. F. Scott	732	4050	\$1151	703	703	285	323	323

Church Property

No. chur. Bldg.	Es. val and Bldg.	No. of Pars.	Es value Pars.	Val other prop'ty	Improve-ment	Paid on old debt	Present in-Cur. debtedness	exp. not inc. min sup Cong.	No. Cong.	Local Advo. taken Lads.	Amt. by Aid
42	149150	28	20800	1001	1358	1339	25403	3188	49	25	101
41	101675	15	19375	1875	1349	1479	18244	1465	46	27	121
28	79900	13	13287	50	2207	268	3184	994	25	7	82
111	\$330,725	56	53518	\$2025	\$4994	3086	\$46831	\$5647	120	56	304

World Service Million Unit Fellowship Movement. Accepted quota of 287 Units