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The United Methodist Church

ROBERT E. JONES, Bishop
J. N. WALLACE, Secretary
J. M. SMITH, Pastor

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BOARDS—COMMISSIONS and COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Term Expire 1938—L. C. Williams, W. McIntosh
 Term Expire 1939—Willis Johnson, S. N. Thomas
 Term Expire 1940—Silas McDonald, Z. R. Fields
 At Large—P. F. Scruggs

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

At Large	D. G. Franklin
J. N. Wallace	W. S. Sherrill
B. J. Jordan	Wm. Greene
L. C. Williams	B. W. Wynn

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

At Large	B. F. Neal
E. O. Woolfork	J. H. Taggart
J. H. Oliver	Z. R. Fields
D. D. Hawkins	J. H. Ellis

District Superintendents

HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Cox	R. C. Childress	W. S. Sherrill
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 For 1938—B. F. Neal, J. H. Oliver, J. H. Ellis
 For 1939—J. M. Smith, W. L. Souder, Waters McIntosh
 For 1940—J. N. Wallace, E. O. Woolfork, P. M. Myers

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President

Bishop R. E. Jones, D. D., LL. D.

Secretary

J. N. Wallace

Assistant Secretaries

Ira A. Pointer, B. J. Jordan

Statistical Secretary

M. F. Strong

Assistants

A. C. Cabean, C. C. Hall, Z. R. Fields

Treasurer

B. F. Neal

Assistants

W. O. Thomas, A. R. Ray, Wm. Green

Registrar

E. O. Woolfork

Reporter to the Christian Advocate and Local Papers
 W. O. Thomas

Book Concern (Representative)
 E. O. Woolfork

Officers of Lay Conference

President

J. S. Cullins

Secretary

Mrs. Veri Bonds

Treasurer

S. M. Hughes

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING—October 20, 1937

Opening—The Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its sixtieth session in St. James M. E. Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, J. M. Smith, pastor host at 9:30 a. m.

Devotions—The devotional services were conducted by Bishop R. E. Jones of the Columbus Area. Hymn, "O God our help in ages past." Scripture, Psalm 91. Hymn, "I love to tell the story," "Jesus call us over the tumult." These hymns produced the helpful effect of tuning up the members spiritually for the helpful and suggestive lecture by the Bishop on "How a Minister should conduct himself at the Conference." Prayers were offered by B. J. Jordan, L. C. Hodges.

Bishop Jones opened the conference at ten o'clock. Ira D. Pointer, assistant secretary of the conference called the roll of the effective elders, retired men, probationers.

The following answered to the roll call: R. B. Maxwell, Silas McDonald, Waters McIntosh, P. H. Myers, B. F. Neal, J. H. Oliver, I. A. Poirter, I. P. Parker, W. S. Sherrill, A. R. Ray, B. F. Scott, P. F. Scruggs, J. M. Smith, L. S. Shaw, J. S. Stokes, M. F. Strong, Frank Saunders, J. H. Taggart, S. N. Thomas, R. J. Tolbert, W. O. Thomas, M. H. Thompson, J. E. Adams, H. Albright, S. B. Branch, H. Bright, W. H. D. Bright, C. H. Brooks, J. W. Brown, A. C. Cabean, F. J. Clark, J. H. Ellis, D. G. Franklin, Z. R. Fields, Wm. Greene, C. C. Hall, J. H. Henry, L. G. Hodges, N. W. Holland, I. G. P. Johnson, B. J. Jordan, B. F. Littlejohn, W. D. Lester, J. N. Wallace.

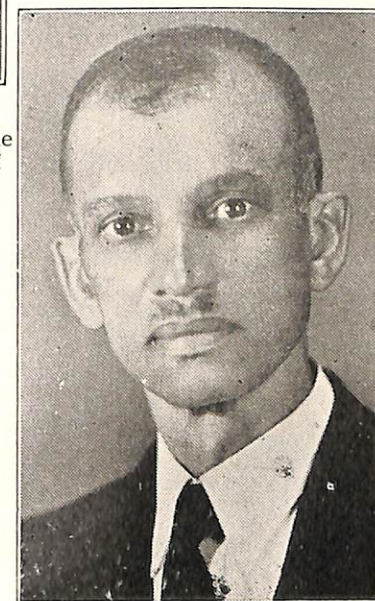
Those who failed to answer to the roll call: J. C. Adams, David Bruce, A. L. Buchanan, Dudley Coburn, Nathan Coburn, J. M. Cox, G. W. Harper, W. H. Hannah, A. H. Harris, D. D. Hawkins, O. G. Moss, J. L. Nelson, Lee Nelson, A. E. Nunn, J. H. Richardson, Dudley Smith, Wm. Speed, W. L. Souder, J. J. Seabrook, S. S. Taylor, C. G. Tillman, G. W. Thompson, B. F. Tucker, P. W. Webb, M. M. Wilbun, E. J. Turner, Paul Prewett, C. L. Boley, E. M. Johnson, S. E. Johnson, Fay Norman, E. J. Stewart, L. R. Craig, J. T. Hill, J. I. Davis, Wm. Moore, J. H. Nichols, M. C. Piggee, James Riley, Bennie Moses, J. R. Thompson, J. C. Tyus, E. F. Wallace, J. G. Wafer.

Members—There were 47 present and 46 who failed to answer to the roll call.

Secretary—J. N. Wallace was elected secretary of the conference,



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



REV. J. N. WALLACE
Secretary Southwest Conference

assistants, Ira A. Pointer, B. J. Jordan. M. F. Strong was elected statistician, assistants, A. C. Cabean, C. C. Hall, Z. R. Fields.

B. F. Neal having been elected treasurer last year the beginning of the quadrennium named his assistants—W. O. Thomas, A. R. Ray, Wm. Greene.

On motion W. O. Thomas was elected to represent the daily papers and to write up the proceedings for the Southwestern Christian Advocate, published at New Orleans, La.

On motion that the conference meet in regular session at 2:30 this afternoon instead of the Statistical Session.

Reports were called. J. H. Taggart, superintendent of the Fort Smith District made a very illuminating report of his work and was heartily applauded.

W. D. Lester, superintendent of the Little Rock District made his report. The report showed progress despite the suffering from the flood of last Spring and the consequent sickness and death which followed in the wake of this catastrophe.

T. J. Griffin was transferred to the Southwest Conference from the Tennessee Conference and J. R. Guyton was transferred to the Central West Conference.

The Retired Ministers were called and their characters were passed. J. J. Cabbell requested that he be transferred to the Central West Conference.

Dr. Chas. R. Oaten, representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced to the Conference. He presented a check for \$50 from the Chartered Fund. He brought greetings from his Board. He spoke of the recent legislation in the General Conference—"Divided Responsibility." That it has brought confusion instead of cooperation in adjusting the claims of the retired men and their widows.

Bishop Jones assisted by Dr. Chas. R. Oaten, Dr. A. R. Howard and the District Superintendents administered the Holy Communion.

Dr. A. R. Howard, representative of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D. C., was introduced to the Conference.

Announcement, Benediction by Dr. Chas. R. Oaten. Adjournment for dinner.

J. N. Wallace, Secretary
R. E. Jones, President

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 2:30 the Bishop began the devotions. Hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee;" Prayer by W. A. Smith. "Saviour More than life to me," and "Jesus Saviour Pilot me," were sung.

B. F. Scott, superintendent of the Oklahoma District made his report. D. G. Franklin made some complimentary remarks concerning the report and presented a brief case as a token of appreciation for his services on the district, given by the ministers and laymen of the district.

The following items were requested by the conference in making pastors reports: Conversions, Accessions, World Service, Epis-

copal Fund, Conference Claimants, Local Education, Area Budget, Southwestern Christian Advocate.

On motion L. G. Hodges was placed on the retired list and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

The pastors on the Oklahoma District made their reports. See list.

The pastors on the Fort Smith District made their reports. See list.

On motion R. B. Maxwell was granted a "Years Leave of Absence."

Dr. H. B. Gibson, pastor of Centenary Church, Memphis, Tenn., led in singing, "Take time to be Holy."

Announcements. Benediction, Adjournment.

J. N. Wallace, Secretary

R. E. Jones, President

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20—EVENING SESSION

First Day

Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. J. N. Wallace presiding.

Rev. J. H. Oliver led in a very hearty and soulful song service.

Rev. W. O. Thomas offered prayer. Remarks by the presiding officer. Dr. A. R. Howard representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He carried his audience to the heights of inspiration.

Prof. R. H. McAllister of the Christian Advocate (Southwestern Edition) made an excellent appeal for the support of the Advocate. He received a substantial list of subscribers.

Miss Helen Moon read a very illuminating paper on "Temperance". Bishop W. W. Matthews of the A. M. E. Zion Church was introduced and brought a very helpful message to the Conference.

Announcements. Benediction, Adjournment.

Lay Conference

The following laymen were present at the Conference: J. S. Cullins, Mrs. James, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Gyden, Mrs. Darby, S. M. Hughes, Mr. Thornton, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Emma Lean Greer, C. C. Nance, J. D. Young, Mrs. Davis, T. R. Ross, Hattie Mason, Oscar Johnson, Prof. H. L. Stokes, D. K. Berryman, T. A. Smith, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. D. G. Franklin, Ed Madden, E. E. Lewis, C. S. Patton, Mrs. Buford, Mrs. B. F. Scott, Mrs. Z. R. Fields, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mrs. I. A. Pointer, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. T. J. Griffin.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING

The conference opened at nine o'clock. Bishop Jones conducted the devotions.

The minutes of the first days session were read and corrected. The Bishop introduced President J. B. Watson of the State A. M. and N. College.

The Supply Pastors were called to the Altar by the Bishop. The following responded: Arthur Cox, W. H. Wright, Wm. Moore,

J. I. Davis, John Norman. They were questioned by the Bishop as to their attendance upon the Summer School of Theology. He stressed the fact and the necessity of becoming effective preachers they must continue to study and pass examinations in the Summer School of Theology at Philander Smith College at Little Rock.

J. I. Davis and John Norman of the Fort Smith District were passed in character and continued as Supply Pastors.

Arthur Cox and W. H. Wright were passed in character and continued as Supply Pastors on the Oklahoma District.

Wm. Moore, G. W. Perry, of the Little Rock District were passed in character and continued as Supply Pastors.

E. L. Kyles was accepted as Supply Pastor on the Oklahoma District.

C. H. Dorsey was passed in character and made effective.

L. R. Jenkins, J. J. Queen were passed in character and requested to locate.

On motion the Conference is to meet in Executive Session Friday morning at nine o'clock.

On motion that the District Superintendents reports be edited and made a part of the minutes.

On motion that the conference petition Dr. Cherrington of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals to appoint a man from the Colored Conferences to work with the Board in disseminating information about the ravages of alcohol and to organize our group for effective service in reducing the horrors created by the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

On motion that a thousand copies of the Minutes of the Annual Conference be published and distributed among the district superintendents for distribution among the pastors according to their needs. That the price of the minutes be twenty-five cents each. The Publishing Committee be composed of the Bishop, Superintendents and the Secretary.

Report of the Minute Money was called for.

Fort Smith District	\$46.50
Little Rock District	35.00
Oklahoma District	30.00
Total	\$111.50

On motion that the conference accept 312 units of the Million Unit Fellowship and that Easter Sunday be General Missionary Day for the Southwest Conference to collect quotas and that the collections be made for no other purpose on Easter Sunday.

On motion by W. L. Souder that we observe Clean Up Week before Easter Sunday.

JOINT SESSION OF THE LAYMEN

Silas McDonald introduced a resolution requesting the Cabinet to make another district in the Southwest Conference. The following members of the conference discussed the resolution: D. G. Franklin, Waters McIntosh, W. O. Thomas, J. H. Ellis, W. D. Lester, P. W. Webb. The resolution was lost by a vote of 41 to 29.

Dr. J. W. Golden of the Department of Evangelism now serving as supply pastor of the Good Samaritan Church, St. Louis, Mo.,

was introduced. He brought words of encouragement from his department.

Dr. H. B. Gibson was introduced. Dr. J. B. Watson, president of the State A. M. and N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, invited the Conference to a Buffet Luncheon as guests of the College at five o'clock.

Announcements. Benediction, Dr. J. W. Golden.
J. N. Wallace, Secretary
R. E. Jones, President

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21—EVENING SESSION

Devotions were conducted by O. E. Woolfork. Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King." Prayer was offered by D. G. Franklin. The Choir sang a Spiritual, "Lord I want to be a Christian."

Dr. J. W. Golden representing the Commission of Evangelism delivered a powerful sermon. The Congregation sang, "Give me that Old Time Religion." Remarks by Dr. E. O. Woolfork. Collection \$6.02.

W. O. Thomas announced that he was authorized to collect for the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Announcements by Pastor and others. Doxology, Benediction by Dr. J. W. Golden.

THIRD DAY SESSION—FRIDAY

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. The Conference met in Executive Session. During the session the Bishop and Conference carefully looked into the character of every effective preacher. On motion the Executive session of the Conference was lifted.

The effective elders of the Fort Smith District were called and their characters passed. See list.

The effective elders of the Little Rock District were called and on vote of the conference their characters were passed.

On the vote of the Conference C. W. Thompson was granted a "Year Leave of Absence."

F. C. Wharry was passed in character and Continued on Trial in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

On motion C. L. Boley was passed in character and continued in Studies of the First Year.

On motion Arthur Cox was passed in character and elected to Local Deacons Orders.

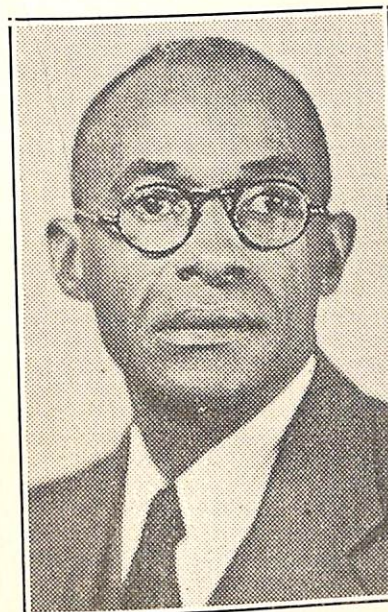
On motion George Kaufman was elected to Deacons Orders.

On motion that a committee be appointed to write resolutions to be presented to the State A. M. and N. College, Dr. J. B. Watson president for the most excellent entertainment given in honor of the ministers and lay delegates of the conference. That a bouquet of flowers be presented as a token of our esteem and appreciation for this service.

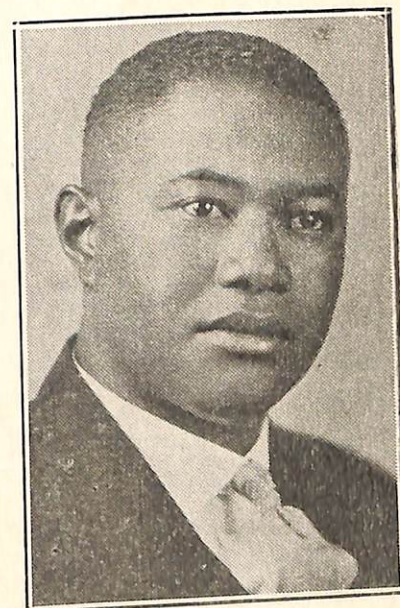
Questions 9, 10 and 11 were called and answers to be made later.

On motion that five per cent of the cash salaries of the pastors of the conference be the apportionment to the charges for the support of the Retired Ministers of the Conference.

Dr. M. L. Harris, president of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas was introduced to the Conference. He stated that



DR. B. F. SCOTT
District Superintendent of
Oklahoma District



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

the College showed an increase of twenty-five per cent in enrollment and an increase of twenty-five per cent in money raised by the Conference.

On motion that the Conference fix the same apportionment to the charges of last year,—\$2,000.00.

J. S. Cullins, president of the Laymen's Association was introduced and spoke for the College and pledged the support of the laymen of the Conference.

Introduction—Dr. A. Harris, Presiding Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced and brought words of greetings from the A. M. E. Church of Arkansas. He spoke of the impressive spiritual atmosphere that pervaded the Conference through the singing of the heart songs by the Bishop.

At 11:15 the Conference enjoyed an electrical transcription of "The Heralds of Destiny," a broadcast by the World Service Commission.

The following reported money for Philander Smith College in open Conference:

Fort Smith District

C. H. Brooks, \$1.00; A. L. Woodard, \$1.00; J. I. Davis, \$1.00; E. F. Wallace, \$1.00; W. H. Hannah, \$2.00; S. D. Branch, \$2.00; H. Albright, \$2.00; G. W. Harper, \$1.00; J. T. Hill, \$1.00; C. C. Hall, \$1.00. Total \$13.00.

Little Rock District

C. G. Tillman, \$1.00; R. J. Tolbert, \$1.00; B. J. Jordan, \$1.00; I. G. P. Johnson, \$1.00; W. S. Sherrill, \$1.00; D. D. Hawkins, \$1.00; J. H. Oliver, \$1.00; Wm. Moore, \$1.00; Z. R. Fields, \$4.00; B. F. Littlejohn, \$1.00; W. D. Lester, \$1.00; F. J. Clark, \$2.00. Total \$17.50

Oklahoma District

Willis Johnson, \$1.00; O. G. Moss, \$2.00; D. G. Franklin, \$1.00; B. W. Wynn, \$2.00; J. N. Wallace, \$5.00; J. J. Seabrooks, \$1.00. Total \$14.00.

Hot Springs was chosen as the seat of the next Annual Conference.

On motion that the Conference be represented at the inauguration of President Harris of Philander Smith College, Oct. 26th.

On motion that the Conference adjourn after the Ordination and Memorial Service, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. R. Fields, representing the laymen of the conference made felicitous remarks concerning the work of the laymen in the conference and pledging the hearty support of the laymen of the Church.

On motion that the Conference accept the indebtedness of \$250 on the property donated for Retired Ministers Home

J. J. Seabrooks of Langston College, Langston, Oklahoma responded to the cordial greetings and pledges brought by Mrs. Z. R. Fields.

Announcements. Benediction by the Bishop.

J. N. Wallace, Secretary

R. E. Jones, President

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, EVENING SESSION

The Anniversary of the Youth Council was held. The Rev. B. F. Neal, D. D. presiding. The Philander Smith Choir sang to the

delight of the Conference. Miss Benrie Mae Neal, President of the Youth Council delivered her annual address. Music by Philander Smith Choir. Dr. M. L. Harris, president of Philander Smith College was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies in well chosen words. Dr. Harris spoke on "Life" or "What Is Your Philosophy of Life?" The address held the great audience spell bound from beginning to the end of the address. Total amount raised for the College in this Educational Rally was \$120.00. Dr. J. J. Seabrooks and Rev. Z. R. Fields took care of the offering. See names of those who contributed. Announcements. Benediction.

FOURTH DAY MORNING SESSION—SATURDAY

Devotions. Rev. T. J. Griffin led in the devotions by singing "Come Thou Almighty King." Prayer by B. J. Jordan.

The Bishop opened the conference at nine o'clock. The minutes of the previous session were read. On motion Fay Norman was passed in character and advance to the Studies of the Third Year and be received into full connection.

The Bishop read the following names for Ministerial Training: B. F. Neal, J. N. Wallace, B. J. Jordan, J. H. Taggart, E. O. Woolfork, Registrar.

W. O. Thomas was transferred to the Central Alabama Conference. P. H. Kelly transferred to the Southwest Conference. C. K. Brown transferred to the Southwest Conference. F. C. Wharry transferred to the Central West.

Benediction

J. N. Wallace, Secretary
R. E. Jones, President.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

B. F. Neal, J. H. Taggart, J. N. Wallace, E. O. Woolfork, B. J. Jordan.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, EVENING SESSION

The Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was held. Rev. J. H. Ellis presided. Dr. Franklin M. Wilson a returned Missionary from India and his wife put on a special pageant showing the life and customs of India. The address was very interesting and entertaining. The members of the conference cooperated in a very helpful way in assisting with the pageant. It made a profound impression upon the audience. Dr. J. H. Ellis presided and introduced the speaker.

Announcements. Benediction.

FIFTH DAY SESSION—SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 10:45 the Conference assembled for worship and Ordination services. W. D. Lester opened the services by using Service No. 2 in the Methodist Hymnal.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Arthur Cox, George Kaufman and Wm. Moore were ordained Deacons by Bishop Jones. Offering \$40.90.

W. D. Lester introduced the Bishop. He spoke on "Fight the Good Fight." "Let us run the race with patience." He thrilled the great audience that greeted him in the spacious auditorium of the State A. M. and N. College. Benediction.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Silas McDonald opened the service by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Prayer by P. F. Scruggs. Scripture II Corinthians 4. Solo: "Does Jesus Care," Mrs. B. W. Wynn.

S. N. Thomas was introduced to deliver the Memorial Address. Isaiah 35:8 "The Way of Life." The deceased members L. E. Neal, Fletcher Smith, Wm. Speed, C. H. Howell, Mrs. W. S. Sherrill.

BUSINESS SESSION

On motion Charles Austin Shaw was received on Trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

On motion that Charles Austin Shaw's orders be recognized as coming from the A. M. E. Church.

On motion that Charles Austin Shaw be left without appointment to attend school.

On motion that S. E. Johnson be passed in character and graduated from the four (4) years course of study and be elected to Elders Orders

On motion that after the reading of the appointments that the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

Benediction Bishop Jones.

J. N. Wallace, Secretary
R. E. Jones, President.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 24th day of October, 1937, under the election of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convening in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, I ordained the following as Deacons: Arthur Cox, George Kaufman, Wm. Moore.

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, Arkansas; Secretary, Mrs. Veni Bonds, P. O. Forrest City, Arkansas; Treasurer, S. M. Hughes, P. O. Palestine, Arkansas.
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; W. S. Sherrill, Maintenance Treasurer \$1000.
6. What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions? President Harris reported for Philander Smith College, J. H. Ellis for the Trustees of the Annual Conference.
7. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.
8. What is the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.
9. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? See full report of Conference Boards of Stewards.
10. What has been received on these claims? See report of Stewards itemized.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for Conference Claimants? 5% of Pastors' Cash Salary.
12. What are the items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? \$2000 for Local Education.
13. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Annual Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts? Lincoln's Birthday for Philander Smith College.
14. What is the Minimum Support? No amount fixed.
15. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, Conference Claimants? None approved.
16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing years? Evangelistic Program of the Board of Bishops.
17. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body? None.
18. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session? None.
19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hot Springs, Arkansas.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

20. Who have had their Credentials Restored and from what Conferences? None.
21. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? T. J. Griffin, Tennessee Conference; P. H. Kelly Central Alabama; C. K. Brown, Central West.

22. Who have been readmitted? None.
23. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.
24. Who have been received on Trial? (a) In the Studies of the 1st Year, George McKaufman, Charles Austin Shaw.
25. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In the Studies of the First Year. None (b) In the Studies of the Second Year. None. (c) In the Studies of the Third Year. None (d) In the Studies of the Fourth Year. F. C. Wharry
26. Who have been discontinued? None.
27. Who have been Readmitted to Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year? None. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previous? Fay Norman.
28. What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year. Fay Norman.
29. What Members are in the Studies of the 4th Year? None.
30. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year? E. M. Johnson.
31. What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons? Arthur Cox, George McKaufman, William Moore.
32. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.
33. Who have been left without an Appointment to attend one of our Schools? Charles Austin Shaw.
34. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes in open Conference.
35. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? Arthur Cox, W. H. Wright, J. I. Davis, John Norman, G. W. Perry, E. L. Kyles, Bernie Moses.
37. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences? J. R. Guyton, Central West; W. D. Lester, Central West; F. S. Wharry, Third Year on Trial, Central West; W. O. Thomas, Central Alabama; W. H. G. Rowe, Central West.
38. Who have died? L. E. Neal, Fletcher Smith, William Speed, C. H. Howell.
39. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated? None.
40. What other notations should be made? None.
41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has held their Relation? L. R. Jenkins, First Year; J. J. Queen, First Year.
42. Who are the Retired Ministers? J. C. Adams, Haywood Bright, J. W. Brown, J. J. Cabbell, Dudley Coburn, L. H. Hodges, Waters McIntosh, O. G. Moss, J. L. Nelson, Lee Nelson, Paul Pre-wett, J. H. Richardson, Dudley Smith, G. W. Thompson, B. T. Tucker, E. J. Turner, B. F. Young.
43. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? R. B. Maxwell, C. W. Thompson.
44. Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. N. Wallace, B. W. Wynn, B. J. Jordan, W. S. Sherrill, D. G. Franklin. Reserves, J. M. Smith, A. R. Ray.
45. What institutions and organizations are approved by three quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim? None.
46. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS—1937

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

B. F. Neal, District Superintendent (1)
Box 62, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Bentonville, C. H. Brooks, Bentonville, Arkansas
Carthage-Bunn, Clifton Mitchell, Carthage, Arkansas
Center Point-Bengin, A. L. Buchanan, Center Point, Arkansas
Center Ridge-Springfield, J. I. Davis, 3522 W. 17th St., Little Rock, Arkansas
Conway, L. C. Williams, Conway, Arkansas
Danville-Plainview, A. R. Ray, Danville, Arkansas
Fayetteville, A. C. Cabean, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Foreman, J. S. Walker, Paraloma, Arkansas
Forster Muddyfork, J. T. Hill, Center Point, Arkansas
Ft. Smith, P. H. Kelly, 909 N. "H" St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Hope, G. W. Harper, Hope, Arkansas
Horatio-Dequeen, S. McDonald, Horatio, Arkansas
Hot Springs, J. H. Ellis, 315 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Arkansas
Johnsville Ct., S. B. Branch, Johnsville, Arkansas
Lockeburg Ct., J. A. Brooks, Lockeburg, Arkansas
Marche Ct., J. W. Winston, Marche, Arkansas
Pinkey Addition-Natural Steps, Frank Sanders, Rt. 5, Box 480, Little Rock, Arkansas
Little Mamell-Roland, M. H. Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 572, Little Rock, Arkansas
Morrilton Ct., I. P. Parker, Morrilton, Arkansas
Murfeesboro-Caddo Gap, H. Albright, Murfeesboro, Arkansas
New Edinburg Ct., John Norman, New Edinburg, Arkansas, Box 14
North Little Rock, J. S. Stokes, North Little Rock, Arkansas (wrong address)

Paraloma-Saratoga, W. H. Hanna, Paraloma, Arkansas
Shady Grove, J. G. Wafer, R. 1, Box 253
Stamps Ct., M. F. Strong, Stamps, Arkansas
Texarkana, S. N. Thomas, 1015 Division St., Texarkana, Ark.
Van Buren, W. H. D. Bright, 524 Knox St., Van Buren, Arkansas
Nashville Ct., P. W. Webb, Nashville, Arkansas

Little Rock District

J. H. Taggart, Superintendent

Altheimer Ct., Fay Norman, Altheimer, Arkansas
Altheimer Ct., Fay Norman, Altheimer, Arkansas
Batesville-Sidney, P. F. Scruggs, Batesville, Arkansas
Brickeys Ct., Z. R. Fields, Brickeys, Arkansas
Brinkley Ct., G. W. Perry, Star Route, Lonoke, Arkansas
Clarendon, R. J. Tolbert, Clarendon, Arkansas
Cotton Plant, B. J. Jordan, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Forrest City Parrish, G. G. Troupe, Forrest City, Arkansas
Gould Ct., J. E. Adams, Gould, Arkansas
Hughes Ct., I. G. P. Johnson, Hughes, Arkansas
Hunter-Augusta, E. A. Nunn, Hunter, Arkansas
Ladd, A. H. Harris, Little Rock, Arkansas

Little Rock: Brown Chapel, W. L. Souder, 2900 Main St., Little Rock, Arkansas
Duncan Chapel, B. F. Littlejohn, 320 E. 27th St., Little Rock, Ark.
St. James-Moses Chapel D. D. Hawkins, 2101 Cross St., Little Rock, Arkansas
Wesley Chapel, E. O. Woolfolk, 1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.
White Memorial, W. S. Sherrill, 4123 W. 17th Sst., Little Rock
Marianna:
Livingston Chapel, J. H. Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 2B, Marianna, Ark.
Scruggs Chapel, (William Moore), Rt. 2, Box 39, Marianna, Arkansas

Marvel Ct., (J. C. Tyus), Marvel, Arkansas
McGehee Parish, C. C. Hall, McGehee, Arkansas
Newport-Auvergne, G. C. Tillman, 902 Remel Ave., Newport, Ark.
Palestine-Union Grove, S. E. Johnson, Palestine, Arkansas
Pine Bluff-St. Jas., J. M. Smith, 314 Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Sweet Hone, E. F. Wallace, Sweet Hone, Arkansas
Wheatley-Brassfield, F. J. Clark, Hazen, Arkansas
Pine Bluff Ct., George McKaufman, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Oklahoma District

B. F. Scott, Superintendent

331 W. Cedar Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma

Altus, (Arthur Cox) Altus

Anadarko, Chickasha and Binger, Willis Johnson, 1209 E. 8th St., Oklahoma City

Arcadia and Wellston, L. S. Shaw, Crescent
Ardmore, B. W. Wynn, 40 Bruton S. E. St., Ardmore
Boley, I. A. Pointer, Boley, Box 174
Chelsea and Vinita, (W. H. Wright, 437 E. Latimer Ct., Tulsa)
Colbert, Nathan Coburn, Rt. 1, Box 43, Fallis, Oklahoma
Crescent and Hennessey, E. Johnson, Crescent
Davis, Sulphur and Wynnewood, P. H. Myers, Sulphur
Depew and Chandler, (E. L. Kyles), 1229 E. Buffalo, Depew
Grand River, (James Riley), Chelsea
Guthrie and Oak Grove, D. G. Franklin, Box 842, Guthrie
Hugo Ct., E. L. Steward, Hugo
Langston, J. J. Seabrook, Langston University, Langston
Muskogee, T. J. Griffin, 543 N. 7th St., Muskogee
Oklahoma City, C. K. Brown, 309 N. Lindsey St., Oklahoma City
Okmulgee, W. M. Green, 1001 E. 3rd St., Okmulgee
Pawhuska, S. P. Lewis, Pawhuska
Porter and Eufaula
Purcell, (see Davis, Sulphur and Wynnewood)
Shawnee, Seminole and Lima, A. L. Woodard, Shawnee, Oklahoma
Tulsa, J. N. Wallace, 611 E. Easton St., Tulsa
Weleetka, (see Okmulgee)
Wewoka, (see District Superintendent).
All of these appointments are in Oklahoma.

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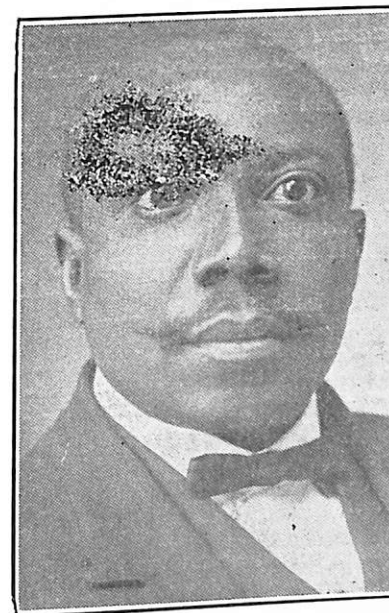
J. M. Smith, W. McIntosh, W. L. Souder

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Ministers: B. F. Neal, E. O. Woolfolk, B. F. Scott, B. J. Jordan

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J. M. SMITH
Entertaining Pastor

CONFERENCE ROLL

Name	App. to present charge	Post Office	Ent'r. Min.	Yrs. in Min.
I. G. P. Johnson	Hughes	Hughes, Ark.	1931	6
Willis Johnson	Anadarko	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1921	16
B. J. Jordan	Cotton Plant, 2	Cotton Plant, Ark.	1916	21
B. F. Littlejohn	Duncan Chapel	Little Rock, Ark.	1922	15
R. B. Maxwell	Leave of Absence		1918	19
Silas McDonald	Horatio, 1	Horatio, Ark.	1888	49
W. McIntosh	Retired	Little Rock, Ark.	1890	47
O. G. Moss	Retired		1921	16
P. H. Myers	Davis, 2	Davis, Okla.	1910	27
B. F. Neal	Dist. Supt. 1	Fort Smith, Ark.	1912	25
John L. Nelson	Retired			
Lee Nelson	Retired			
E. A. Nunn	Hunter Ct., 8	Hunter, Ark.	1920	17
J. H. Oliver	Marianna, 6	Marianna, Ark.	1923	14
I. A. Pointer	Boley, Okla., 1	Boley, Okla.	1931	6
I. P. Parker	Morrilton Ct., 2	Morrilton, Ark.	1910	26
J. H. Richardson	Retired	Hot Springs, Ark.	1915	22
W. S. Sherrill	White Memorial, 2	Little Rock, Ark.	1896	40
A. R. Ray	Danville 1	Danville, Ark.		
B. F. Scott	Oklahoma District, 3	Wewoka, Okla.	1917	12
D. F. Scruggs	Batesville, 3	Batesville, Ark.	1917	18
Dudley Smith	Retired, 1		1894	42
J. M. Smith	St. James, 3	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1921	16
W. A. Smith	Retired, 2	Clarendon, Ark.	1903	34
J. S. Stokes	North Little Rock, 1	North Little Rock, Ark.	1907	30
Frank Sanders	Natural Steps, 1	Little Rock, Ark.	1930	7
W. L. Souder	Brown Chapel, 9	Little Rock, Ark.	1931	6
J. J. Seabrooks	Langston University	Langston, Okla.	1928	7
J. H. Taggart	Little Rock Dist. 2	Little Rock, Ark.	1925	12
S. S. Taylor		Little Rock, Ark.	1933	4

Name	App. to present charge	Post Office	Yrs. in Min.	Ent'r. Min.
C. G. Tillman	New Port, 1	Newport, Ark.	1918	19
S. N. Thomas	Texarkanna, 2	Texarkanna, Ark.	1918	19
R. J. Tolbert	Clarendon, 2	Clarendon, Ark.	1888	49
G. W. Thompson	Retired		1935	2
C. W. Thompson	Lees Chapel, 2	Marianna, Ark.	1917	20
M. H. Thompson	Maunell, 2	Little Rock, Ark.	1912	25
G. G. Troup	Forrest City, 9	Forrest City, Ark.	1918	19
B. T. Tucker	Retired	Brinkley, Ark.	1905	30
J. N. Wallace	Tulsa, 3	Tulsa Okla.	1900	37
P. W. Webb	Seminole, Okla.		1924	13
M. M. Wilburn	Extension P. S. C.	Helena, Ark.	1918	19
J. W. Winston	Marche Ct., 1	Marche, Ark.	1912	25
B. W. Wynn	Ardmore, 1	Ardmore, Okla.	1918	19
L. C. Williams	Conway, 1	Conway, Ark.	1907	30
B. F. Young	Retired	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1922	14
A. L. Woodard	Seminole, 1	Seminole, Okla.	1909	28
E. O. Woolfolk	Whsley, 3	Little Rock, Ark.	1908	27
E. J. Turner	Retired			
Paul Prewett	Retired	Altus, Okla.		
Probationers				
C. L. Boley	Crescent, Okla., 1	Little Rock, Ark.	1935	2
E. M. Johnson	Palestine, 1	Crescent, Okla.	1933	4
S. E. Johnson	Altheimer Ct., 1	Palestine, Ark.	1931	6
Fay Nomarr	Hugo, Okla., 2	Altheimer, Ark.	1935	2
E. L. Stewart		Hugo, Okla.	1934	3
Supply Pastors				
Arthur Cox	Altus, Okla., 1	Altus, Okla.		
J. C. Tyus	Marvel Ct., 1	Marvel, Ark.		
James Riley	Chelsea, Okla., 1	Chelsea, Okla.		
W. H. Wright	Vinita,	Tulsa, Okla.		
Class				
		1st Year		
		2nd Year		
		1st Year		

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Name	Appointment and yrs. App. to present charge	Post Office	Ent'r. Min.	Yrs. in Min.
Wm. Moore	Marianna, 2	Marianna, Ark.	1st Year	1st Year
E. F. Wallace	Sweet Home, 1	Sweet Home	2nd Year	2nd Year
M. C. Foreman	Foreman, 3	Foreman, Ark.	1st Year	1st Year
Bennie Moses	Union Grove, 3	Lonoke, Ark.	1st Year	1st Year
G. W. Perry	Center Ridge	Lonoke, Ark.	1st Year	1st Year
J. I. Davis	New Edinburg Ct.	Little Rock, Ark.	1st Year	1st Year
John Norman	Shady Grove, 1	New Edinburg, Ark.	1st Year	1st Year
J. G. Wafer	Center Point, 1	Shady Grove, Ark.	2nd Year	2nd Year
J. T. Hill	Grand River, 1	Center Point, Ark.	1st Year	1st Year
James Riley	Foreman, 3	Chelsea, Okla.	1st Year	1st Year
M. C. Piggee		Foreman, Ark.		

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FORT SMITH DISTRICT REPORT

BISHOP JONES, FELLOW MINISTERS and FRIENDS:

We are brought to this point filled with magnanimous pleasure mixed with immeasurable regrets.

The great need of our people, both laity and clergy casts a shadow over the amount and quality of service we have been able to render during this our first year as co-worker on the Fort Smith District. However, we have been able to realize the strength of our joint-laborers and to sympathize and help make strong some of their weak points. All of which makes us both happy and sad to report to you our endeavors for the past Conference year.

The Fort Smith District comprises the west half of the state of Arkansas, with his head bordering the line of Missouri, nestled in the lap of the Boston Mountain, his body planked toward the center and undergirted with the Ozarks and the Petit Jean, with his toes turned up and kissed by the warm sun of Louisiana and Texas. Its chief industry is Agriculture, principally cotton-raising and fruitgrowing.

This district has twenty-eight pastoral appointments with forty-nine preaching points. Two of these are housed in school buildings. We have 2170 full members and 1538 preparatory members.

A creditable percentage of our young people are in college. But the majority are community dwellers; thus requiring much patience and labor in supplying their need for spiritual and social development. Here we have children and youth with different degrees of knowledge and spirituality. With these we have made very definite contacts in the form of short term institutions of Religious Education and Leadership Training; personal visitation and printed matter both self compiled and our Board's Publications.

The Program of the Church has been held up to all, through, correspondence, group meetings, quarterly conferences, one district conference, and one District Church School and Epworth League Institute. These proved very successful. Some claims were paid far in advance of last year. A large number of young people and pastors studied together in the Institute. This interest was stimulated partly by twenty-one miniature institutes held in individual charges prior to the District Institute, at which time 63 persons received certificates given by our Board of Education.

As a result of the aforementioned methods, the pastors and laymen made very sacrificial response to the call of the Church through their District Office.

Expenditure for improvement of church buildings and parsonages amounted to more than \$1,000.00. Among these are the churches and parsonages at Van Buren, Danville and Plainview and North Little Rock. Also, hidden away in the Caddo Mountains near Caddo Gap, is a daring little congregation, who under the leadership of its pastor has succeeded in rebuilding and is now worshipping in a very neat and inviting little frame church which was erected at a cost of \$450.00, plus free labor given by its pastor and people. All of this is done with no debt left.

Most of the remaining churches show some improvement in the appearance of their buildings and grounds.

Practically every minister has majored in some activity of the Church, from old-fashioned revivals to Church Property Improvement Programs.

Unfortunately for us, our three city churches which should be the leading points, are laboring under very unfavorable financial circumstances. However, our pastors have in a measure been able to cope with the local situations.

The distance covered in serving this district has totalled more than twenty-two and a half thousand miles. The way of travel has been mainly by automobile with \$1,000.00 for salary, travelling and administrative expense. We have tried to give special attention to each charge regardless to its location or estimated importance.

Although serious and prolonged illness together with other difficulties have invaded some of our parsonages, we are able to present here all who were committed to our care in the appointment at last Annual Conference with the exception of one; M. C. Peggee, pastor at Foreman, who chose to cast his membership with a church of another denomination. And, now, Bishop Jones and Brethren, with the attitude of a humble and sincere servant we accepted this great task. In the same spirit, we submit to your this report.

J. H. Taggart, District Superintendent.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT REPORT

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

I arise to submit my Second Annual Report as the District Superintendent of the Little Rock District.

Ninety-five per cent of which is located in the Mississippi Delta Section located in the extreme Eastern portion of the State of Arkansas. Frequently visited by the overflowing of the Mississippi, Arkansas, Saint Francis, White, Cache, and Lauges Rivers. The remaining 5% takes its location in the hills of Croleys Ridge the erosions of the Boston Mountains.

The year now closing has brought us much trouble, many perplexities and difficult problems, but with all we come to the seat of the Conference claiming Victory in the name of our Lord and Master.

Early in the year 9-10 of the District was converted into an ocean of water, by the most historic flood of the ages. Nearly 1500 of our people, men, women and children were forced to evacuate their homes for higher ground, to never see them again, suffering was supreme. Women and children traveled for 24 hours on foot and in wagons, without food, in a deluge of rain mingled with sleet and snow, at a temperature far below 32 degrees, with their garments freezing to their bodies, while all their earthly belongings floated down the mad rushing streams to a land never to be seen again. Others were hauled out in trucks with livestock and poultry, with no protection whatever from the beating rain and sleet. They were hurled into Refugee Camps and slept in crude beds with floating Terra Firma. Many pastors and their families joined the rank as they fled for sucker. Families were separated and in many instances have not met until this day. The pastors stood as guiding posts, administering to their flock and were the last to leave the scene of destruction.

Time is not at my disposal to permit the paying of tribute to each pastor, but this much must be said: On the average you cannot discover a more loyal and efficient band of ministers on any district. Facing as they have this year, unparalleled difficulties; the difficulties that in some cases have meant an insufficiency of the requisites of life. Yet not one word of complaint has come to me from any man among them. They have endured their hardships as good soldiers of the cross. Not a man breaking under the strain in either spirit, mind, or body.

After the Waters had receded, loyal to their Planters, and in love with cotton, their only method of securing livelihood, 1400 members returned to their former homes to find them gone, pitched tents and made the largest crop for many years to receive 7, 8 and 9 cents for cotton and \$15.00 to \$20.00 per ton for seed. The cotton going to their planters, receiving from 75 cents to \$3.00 for their share from the sale of seeds. Yet they have shared with the Church, God only knows how. It will be far along in November before they can receive any kind of returns for their labor.

The Annual District Meeting

The District Conference at Clarendon had nearly 100% attendance of ministers, together with 242 delegates and young people. 142 young people enrolled in Leadership Training classes. They, having caught a new vision of what it meant to give their lives in service for others. The Pastors' reports from every department of the Church were inspirational. When we remembered under what condition these were made possible. The delightful features of this gathering was the visit to East Lake, where the feeding of the 5,000 was enacted and the congregation enjoyed a feast of Barley loaves and fishes.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, maintained their work on the same high level as always. Their beautiful and helpful social service has been more extensive than ever, and all of the societies reported no slump in financial returns for the year.

The Young People's Work In General

There are over 1500 in our Sunday Church Schools and Leagues, their activities in their home churches and the district affairs have been numerous. They have conducted devotional services, fellowship meetings, morning watch meetings, singing parties, evangelistic campaigns, missionary and temperance studies, and Youth Councils, and generally supported their pastors. Never in the history of the district have we had a greater response from the young people than today.

These young people are asking questions of life, they are seeking its meanings, and they are seriously trying to find a way to remedy their own and the world's ills.

Evangelism

A district-wide program of masses and visitation evangelism climaxed with merely 300 conversions and accessions. The greatest gains were at Little Rock, White Memorial, 24; Wesley Chapel, 34; Marianna; Livingston Chapel, 30; and Crawfordsville, reports an increase from 17 to 140. It is our conviction that the times are ripe for a spiritual awakening and we are praying that it may soon come.

Educational Institutions

Philander Smith College closed its most successful term in many years operating the entire year on cash bases and reduced the present indebtedness. The Commencement Exercises were largely attended by both Ministers and Laymen. 14 received the B. A. degree and 4, the B. S. degree. The Summer term had an enrollment of 162.

The fall term marked one of the largest enrollments since the four-year College work has been instituted. 71 Freshmen and a total enrollment of 187. There are 32 different states represented by the student body.

The Adeline Smith Home has been remodeled and presents a fine appearance of an Administration Building. The upper stories have been converted into dormitories for Junior and Senior young women. The old Administration Building has been given entirely to the School of Home Economics. Dr. Harris has proven to be the right man in the proper time to reestablish the College standing and to assure us of a continued growing School. The student body is refined and religious, selected from Christian homes and Communities. The faculty is cooperative and well chosen. There has never been a brighter day than now for the School.

The Million Unit Fellowship

The Million Unit Fellowship movement has been instilled in most every charge, with pleasing results, the quota of 110 units have been subscribed and 75% has been paid.

Finance

The reports from the Pastors will show a slight increase in all givings except Pastors' salaries. Economic conditions have caused a slump in many charges. The major parts of the local debts have been retired and a creditable amount paid on loans from the Board of Home Missions, and Church Extension. The reports will show a 5% gain in Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimant and Area Budget givings.

New Buildings

The old dilapidated church buildings are being replaced with modern edifices. Smith Chapel at Hughes, has nearly been completed at a cost of \$900.00. Marianna, Livingston Chapel has been two-thirds completed at a cost of \$800.00, without any outside assistance and with only a remaining indebtedness of \$75.00. New Churches are going up at Hunter and Brinkley. Plans have been perfected for a new Parish House at New Port. \$250.00 has been raised for this cause. Brother Talbert has completely liquidated all indebtedness on the church at Clarendon, and is at work on a new 7-room Parsonage that will cost \$950.00. Plans are perfected for a new church at Hensley.

New Congregation

A new church has been organized at Snow Lake by Brother C. H. Dorsby, 27 church members and 35 church school members constitute this organization.

Vital Statistics

Not any of our Parsonages, we regret to say, have been blessed with any newcomers. We pray God that the stork will return to active duty. 3 of our beloved men have fallen in death: Wm. Speed retired, was exposed in the refugee camp and passed on to his reward in July. C. L. Howell, retired, and ill for several years was

summoned On High in August. Fletcher Smith, pastor at Wheat-ely Ct., after but three days illness answered the final roll call in June. Brother C. A. Shaw, a graduate of Philander Smith College finished the work there with credit. Mrs. E. J. Sherrill, wife of W. S. Sherrill, Little Rock, White Memorial, passed away December 25th. Mrs. Sherrill, gave years of marked service to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in this Conference and the Church in general. Mrs. M. E. Oliver, mother of J. H. Oliver was transferred just three weeks ago. We regret to report that Bro. L. G. Hodges was a victim of a light stroke of Paralysis early in the Spring which stopped him from further service this year. The work at Dun-can Chapel was cared for by W. L. Sauder in a very fine way. All of the salary went to Brother Hodges. R. B. Maxwell was a patient in the General Hospital at St. Louis for three (3) months, he is able to be up and at work again. His work at Marvell was cared for by J. W. Winston. Mr. J. H. Oliver, wife of Brother Oliver is now in a hospital at St. Louis.

Labor

I have traveled 35,000 miles via train, automobile, water, and on foot. Administered to every cause. Visited five Refugee Camps in the interest of our people. Served 10 days on the faculty of Ministerial Training School at Philander Smith College. Attended one meeting on Unification, visited one Annual Conference. Attended the Area Council, held one District Conference, preached 122 varieties of beds, held 122 Quarterly Conference, addressed 235 Sermons, delivered one High School Commencement Address, gave four Educational Addresses, conducted two Revivals. Held one District Conference, Church School and Epworth League Institute, three group meetings, conducted 10 local Leadership Training classes. Was in one auto accident that almost demolished the car, escaped without injury. Received \$1,400.00 for Salary and District Expense.

Conclusion

We have not been able to change economic conditions but we have tried to overcome them. We have not been able to reach our goals. With a note of sadness men have said to me—the water is rising already, much cotton remains in the fields, our people have not received their share as yet, I may not be able to report 100% this year. The major portion of our salaries have been unpaid. Many are having this experience and it has hurt. Yet we do not come to Conference with a sense of defeat. We have done our best and that is Victory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In the words of James Weldon Johnson, we are thankful to say: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way; Thou who has been Thy might, led us into the light; Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God where we met Thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

W. D. LESTER.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Report of the District Superintendent of the Oklahoma District to the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Oct. 20, 1937.
BISHOP JONES and BRETHREN:

Twenty-five years have passed since you met in this historic City and set up your banners and hoisted your sails. Many and varied have been the changes since that remote date. You have almost an entire new conference with few exceptions. Some have gone to the East, and some to the West, while others have gone North; and many to rest.

I wish to congratulate you—my “Fathers” who are left upon your safe arrival here to participate in this, the Sixtieth Session of the Southwest Annual Conference. Coming up through the years of life’s drifting contraries those of us who are yet alive can say in the language of the Poet:

“What troubles have we seen,
What conflicts have we passed;
Fightings without and fears within,
Since we assembled last.

But out of all, the Lord
Has brought us by His Love;
And still He doth His help afford,
And hides our lives above.”

But, for His abiding grace we could not have endured. This year has doubtless, been the most trying and testing from many viewpoints. We present this our second report to you in three sections: “The Problem,” “The Program,” “The Results.”

The Oklahoma District as you well know comprises the entire State of Oklahoma which has a population of our group numbering 312,005; of this number the Oklahoma District claimed at the beginning of this conference year, 1,685 full members, 270 preparatory members, or, 1,955 full members and preparatory members. This is 16.1 per cent of the populated group. It is not enough for our share. This situation presents a task which demands our toil and challenges our ability.

In the light of this fact we see the first section of our report: “The Problem”

Inadequately trained Leadership—inadequate methods of approach, and inadequate equipments, adds perplexity to the perplexed program. We often preach to our people: “Thou shall not muzzle the ox that tread out the corn.” While we are concerned with treading out just enough corn for ourselves, with such limited share in the responsibility—no adequate pastoral supervision can be given, as a solution to many of our problems. Waiting until the last Sunday in the Conference year to stage a rally of sufficient size to raise all of the General Claims and Conference apportionment, simply makes the problem all the more difficult. All too little is done beyond the five or six days of revival meetings.

Short Pastorage

There is little hope of any successful program of improvement in any church, when the pastor moves every one or two years. When we shall realize the possibility in the smallest appointment to make the conceivable best appointment, and are willing to apply ourselves to the task of developing what we have, we will be able at least to keep men on the job long enough for the people to catch a vision of the larger service in Kingdom Buildings.

Economic Strain

By economic strain, I mean that state of the human mind induced by the fear of material want. It is the state of mind in which we are apt to find all underpaid workmen. It is the leading factor in our present industrial unrest.

The minister of the gospel is subject, like every underpaid workman, to economic strain. He is bound to feel the strain that grows out of lack of physical necessities. This disorderly state of mind created by material want has a tendency to make our ministry inefficient. The minister of the gospel, who should be more than any other man, spiritually efficient, is made spiritually unfit and inefficient by a restlessness that grows out of an unhealthy economic condition.

It is at least fair to say that an inadequate salary is not only the cause for much of the restlessness among ministers, but it is one of the most important causes.

What is needed—is not a higher type of men in the ministry looking for a “ready-made-setup,” but the present type transformed in a deep psychological sense by the removal of the economic condition that creates an unnatural mental state, and robs the minister of his spiritual power.

Church Debt

Few churches are equipped to carry on any successful program of improvement. There are four churches on the district struggling under discouraging debts. Five churches need repairing, and the people are not able to do the necessary repairing. Eight new church buildings are much needed where five congregations worship in public school houses, and three congregations have no place to worship. We must build, or be absorbed by other denominations.

Church Attendance

Church and Sunday School attendance present a problem in the constant falling off on the part of those young people of high school age, and the adults. The younger people are still sent to Sunday School on Sunday morning to give Father a chance to read the Sundays paper, and Mother a chance to listen to the radio. Parents blame the preachers, who in turn blame the young people and their parent. The social-minded—is detracting from the church, minded. We seem to forget the fact, that we still need the church, family, and private prayer, Bible study, and Sunday observance that the church may continue to be the basic agency through which the world is brought to God.

The problem of problems, is to get the pronounced principles of Christianity put into practice. In the effort to achieve this high purpose, may we, now consider the second section of this report:

"The Program"

Having sat at the feet of Bishop R. E. Jones in the last session of our Annual Conference, which, was the first Annual Conference held in the New Area with a Quadrant stretching before us in an entire new set up, it gave me the greatest impetus and the most exalting urge of many moons. We left Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with great hope and wonderful aspiration, feeling that we had closed one of the greatest, most constructive, and far reaching sessions in our history. I felt that a new day had dawned and victory was assured. I chose for my lot—the building of a constructive and workable program of improvement to meet the challenge in the problems of our district. Our aim was to make the Official Boards, Quarterly Conferences, Group Meetings and District Conference creative and more vitally to the entire program of the Church.

Method of Approach

Our program was presented in four projects, giving a three months period to each project:

1. Improving the Quarterly Conference
2. Improving the Program of the Church
3. Leadership Development
4. General Tabulation.

The Results

1. Quarterly conferences have been improved by eliminating the reading of reports. Quarterly conferences have become more of an institute, redirecting and remotivating the mind of the church officials.
2. The Pastors' report on the financial campaign for the local church budget shows an increase of 21 per cent in church subscription of church members.
3. More than two-thirds of the pastors are in possession of the book, "The Pastor and his own work." They are striving to become more efficient as leaders.
4. The Order of Public Worship has been improved throughout the district in all the churches.
5. Beautification Week was observed before Easter and there was marked improvement in the beautifying of several of our church and parsonages.

The Million Unit Fellowship Movement

It is today's most urgent need and generator of a new and better appreciation of Christ, the Christian message, and the program of the Church. If we are to go forward, we must of necessity have the "lift" of that truth in the Million Unit Fellowship Covenant Pledge.

To this movement—we have subscribed or pledge 62 units of the 77 units apportioned the district, we are hopeful of reaching our full Quota within the few months.

Personal Activities

I have made 102 quarterly visits and informed the Area Office of the general condition of each charge upon my visits. We have held two group meetings, one District Conference, which was an improvement in institute work, made two visits to Philander Smith College, and attended the Area Council meeting.

We have an increase over last year in the following items: Ministerial Support, General Administration, Area Budget and World Service.

Thanks be unto Him who hath directed us.

B. F. SCOTT.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION, OCTOBER 20-24, 1937

We, the Members of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in United Session assembled October 20 to October 24, 1937, favor and do hereby inaugurate a financial plan to raise a minimum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) during the ensuing Conference Year for Local Education to the credit of Philander Smith College.

1. Be it resolved that an organization embracing the Conference, each District of the Conference, and each Local Church for the purpose of executing the plan, be set up during the present session of this Conference.
2. Be it further resolved that in setting up the organization to carry out such financial program, due consideration be given the following suggested plan of organization:
 - (A) That the members of the Conference Committee on Education from each District will be the District Committee on Education with the District Superintendent as Chairman.
 - (B) That each Church will have its own local Committee on Education which will carry on the program in each local charge.
3. Be it further resolved that Commencement, District Conference, and Annual Conference be set aside for Special periodic "Roll Calls" of the Churches of the Conference, at which time (Excluding Annual and District Conferences), the college invites the Ministers, Laymen, and supporting constituency as its guests to look in upon its work.
4. Whereas, Philander Smith is the only accredited Church related College in the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri; and whereas, it is our only Church related School for Negroes North of Texas and West of the Mississippi River; and whereas, it is our only Area work in Christian Higher Education; and whereas, it is a standard four year accredited College of Liberal Arts and professional and pre-professional training with a competent faculty and adequate Christian influence; and whereas, it must continue to increase its influence; and whereas, it must continue to increase its enrollment both quantitatively and qualitatively as it continues to develop that it may at all times cope adequately with the many problems constantly produced in a changing social religious order; be it resolved that the Ministers, the laymen and the supporting constituency will use their influence in desirable young people to enroll at Philander Smith College.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. F. Neal, Chairman, J. H. Taggart, Vice Chairman, J. S. Cullins, Secretary, T. J. Griffin, J. T. Nelson, M. L. Harris,

Z. R. Fields, B. F. Scott, W. D. Lester, H. Albright, Dr. F. J. Clark, Rosetta Williams.

Annual Conference Trustees Report

The Board of Trustees of the Southwest Annual Conference convened in the St. James Church, October 20, 1937. The Board met on October 23, 1937 transacted the following business for the years 1936 and 1937.

The following officers were elected: J. H. Ellis, chairman, Waters McIntosh, Secretary, W. L. Souder, Treasurer. These with E. O. Woolfolk, John Cullins make the Executive Board. The Board passed a resolution making the debt on the land \$271.30 to November 1st, 1938. This includes \$25.00 allowed Waters McIntosh for expenses. It was reported that \$4.00 was received for timber cut on the land and applied on the indebtedness. The Annual Conference voted to give the lawmen representation on the Board. \$10.00 was paid on the indebtedness reported by the Conference. Trustees as follows and their terms:

1932

B. F. Neal, J. H. Ellis, Nat Darby

1933

J. M. Smith, W. L. Souder, Waters McIntosh

1940

J. N. Wallace, E. O. Woolfolk, J. S. Cullins

Executive Committee

J. H. Ellis, Chairman; W. L. Souder, Treasurer; Walter McIntosh, Secretary; E. O. Woolfolk, J. S. Cullins

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STEWARDS FUNDS

IN TRUST

Statement as of November 15, 1937

1936	October 31, Balance on Hand	\$716.47
Receipts		
1936	November 5, From B. F. Neal, Conf. Treas.	237.00
1936	December 28, From B. F. Neal, Conf. Tres.	1.00
	Total	\$954.47

Disbursements

1936	November 19, Distributed to Claimants	493.52
1937	May 19, Distributed to Claimants	440.22
	Total Disbursed	933.74

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Balance after 1936-7 Distribution	20.73
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Addition

1937	October 15, Board Dividend for 1937	696.00
	Interest on Conf. Prem. Fund to October 15	18.00
	Interest on Conf. Stewards Fund to October 15	10.00
	Collections received from charges	11.00
	Total	735.01
	Balance in Fund as of October 15, 1937	755.74

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUNDS IN TRUST

1937	October 15, Balance in Fund (no change during year)	336.97
	Interest credited to Conf. Stew. Fund—above	

1937 CONFERENCE TREASURE'S REPORT

1937	From the Charges	112.00
	From Chartered Fund	60.00

From Conf. Investment	28.01
From Clearing House	24.00
On Basis of Relief, L. G. Hodges	50.00
Total	\$724.01

By Rev. P. F. Scruggs.

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF TO THE CLAIMANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

	Nov. 19	May 19	Total
Adams, J. C.	\$13.64	\$13.64	\$27.28
Bright, Hayward	18.48	18.48	36.96
Brown, J. W.	5.72	5.72	11.44
Bruce, David	7.92	7.92	15.84
Cabbell, J. J.	7.48	7.48	14.96
Coburn, Dudley	7.48	7.48	14.96
Henry, J. H.	10.56	10.56	21.12
Howell, C. H.	9.68	9.68	19.36
McIntosh, Waters	12.32	12.32	24.64
Nelson, J. L.	5.28	5.28	10.56
Nelson, Lee	8.80	8.80	17.60
Prewett, Paul	7.92	7.92	15.84
Richardson, J. H.	6.16	6.16	12.32
Smith, Dudley	13.42	13.42	26.84
Smith, W. A.	11.00	11.00	22.00
Speed, William M.	13.64	13.64	27.28
Thompson, G. W.	11.88	11.88	23.76
Tucker, B. T.	7.04	7.04	14.08
Turner, E. J.	8.14	8.14	16.28
Young, B. F.	9.68	9.68	19.36
	\$196.24	\$196.24	\$392.48

Summary:

Paid Preachers	196.24	196.24	392.48
Paid Widows and Children	\$29.28	243.98	541.26
* Children sixteen years of age and over not attending school.			
Total	\$493.52	\$440.22	\$933.74

	Nov. 19	May 19	Total
Brown, Mrs. Samuel J.	\$8.69	\$8.69	\$17.38
Eryan, Mrs. J. L.	1.32	1.32	2.64
Eryan, Child	2.97	2.97	5.94
Cain, Mrs. M. B. A.	3.30	3.30	6.60
Clardy, Mrs. Albert	2.64	2.64	5.28
Coulter, Mrs. Henry P.	49.90	9.90	59.80
Donaldson, Mrs. W. J. S.	6.27	6.27	12.54
Donnelly, Mrs. G. B.	4.95	4.95	9.90
Duncan, Mrs. William R. R.	6.27	6.27	12.54
Evans, Mrs. William D.	3.63	3.63	7.26
Gibson, Mrs. J. D.	10.89	10.89	21.78
Griffin, Mrs. Butler J.	6.60	6.60	13.20
Hall, Mrs. David	8.25	8.25	16.50
Hall, Mrs. Georgia	11.55	11.55	23.10

Hall, Child	4.62	4.62	9.24
Harris, Mrs. D. H. E.	4.29	4.29	8.58
Harris, Children	13.53	13.53	27.06
Hatchett, Mrs. J. H.	7.59	7.59	15.18
Johnson, Mrs. N. J.	11.88	11.88	23.76
Kyles, Mrs. Charles L.	15.61	5.61	21.22
Logan, Mrs. Griffin G.	10.89	10.89	21.78
Miller, Mrs. A. S.	10.23	10.23	20.46
Miller, Children	6.82	6.82	13.64
Morris, Mrs. William H.	3.96	3.96	7.92
Neal, Mrs. Seth	3.96	3.96	7.92
Preston, Mrs. L. J.	7.26	7.26	14.52
Qualls, Mrs. John	6.27	6.27	12.54
Simpson, Mrs. William H.	11.22	11.22	22.44
Smith, Mrs. S. N.	5.06	5.06	10.12
Stephens, Mrs. Albert T.	11.88	11.88	23.76
Taylor, Mrs. Charles A.	9.24	9.24	18.48
Walton, Mrs. G. W.	1.98		1.98
Waters, Mrs. Wyatt	3.63	3.63	7.26
Whitehead, Mrs. Charles W.	8.58	8.58	17.16
Williamson, Mrs. John W.	3.30	3.30	6.60
Williamson, Child	1.32	1.32	2.64
Charley, Bryan	2.97	2.97	5.94
John Wesley La Mar	1.32		1.32
Nora and Sarah Alexander	2.64	2.64	5.28
Total	297.28	243.98	541.26

STATEMENT of PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1937-8		Annuity Rate .88		Conference Southwest	
No.	Name	Total App'v'd. Years	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Adams, John C.	31			27.28
2.	Bright, Hayward	42			36.96
3.	Brown, J. W.	13			11.44
4.	Bruce, David	18	10	8.80	20.00
5.	Cabbell, Jas. Jacob	17			14.96
6.	Coburn, Dudley	17			14.96
7.	Henry, Joseph H.	24			21.12
8.	McIntosh, Waters	28			24.64
9.	Nelson, John L.	12			10.56
10.	Nelson, Lee	20			17.60
11.	Pruett, Paul	18			15.84

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12.	Richardson, John H.	14							12.32
13.	Smith, Dudley	30½							26.84
14.	Smith, William A.	25							22.00
15.	Speed, William	31							27.28
16.	Thompson, George W.	27							23.76
17.	Tucker, Barney F.	16							14.08
18.	Turner, Edward J.	18½	5½	4.84	13	13.65			18.49
19.	Young, Benjamin F.	22							19.36
20.	Hodges, L. G.	41							
21.	Moss, O. G.	16							

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WIDOWS

Year 1937-8		Annuity Rate .66		Conference Southwest	
No.	Name	App'v'd. Yrs.	Widow's Yrs.	Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Brown, Samuel J.	26½	26½	17.49	2.31
2.	Bryan, John L.	3½	3½	2.31	6.93
3.	Cain, S. A. H.	10½	10½	6.93	5.28
4.	Clardy, Albert R.	8	8	5.28	19.80
5.	Coulter, Henry P.	30	30	19.80	12.54
6.	Donaldson, Wm. J. S.	19	19	12.54	9.90
7.	Donnelly, Gabriel B.	15	15	9.90	12.54
8.	Duncan, Wm. R. R.	19	19	12.54	7.59
9.	Evans, William D.	11½	11½	7.59	22.53
10.	Gibson, Joseph D.	32½	24	15.84	13.20
11.	Griffin, Butler J.	20	20	13.20	16.50
12.	Hall, David	25	25	16.50	23.10
13.	Hall, George A.	35	35	23.10	8.58
14.	Harris, Daniel H. E.	13	13	8.58	15.18
15.	Hatchett, Jackson H.	23	23	15.18	14.52
16.	Howell, Chas. H.	22	22	14.52	29.73
17.	Johnson, Nariel J.	36	14½	9.57	2.83
18.	Kyles, Charles L.	19	16	10.56	12.60
19.	Logan, Griffin G.	32½	16½	10.89	20.79
20.	Miller, Alfred S.	31½	31½	20.79	7.92
21.	Morris, William H.	12	12	7.92	8.25
22.	Neal, Seth	12½	12½	8.25	19.42
23.	Preston, L. J.	22	8	5.28	9.75
24.	Qualls, John	19	6	3.96	22.44
25.	Simpson, Wm. H.	34	34	22.44	10.79
26.	Smith, S. N.	15½	13½	8.91	23.43
27.	Stephens, Albert T.	35½	35½	23.43	1.65
28.	Walton, G. W.	2½	2½	1.65	7.26
29.	Waters, Wyatt	11	11	7.26	17.16
30.	Whithead, Chas. W.	26	26	17.16	6.60
31.	Williamson, John W.	10	10	6.60	
32.	Neal, L. E.	7	7		
33.	Howell, C. H.	22	22		
34.	Smith, Fletcher	19	19		

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Year 1937-8	Annuity Rate .22	No., Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Conference Southwest	Age	Father's App'v'd. Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Others Annuity	Tot'l Annuity.
* 1.		Paston, Mrs. Sarah, Sarah	16	20	12	2.64	8	2.54	5.18		
2.		Bryan, Mrs. J. L., Marie	9	27	27	5.94			5.94		
3.		Harris, Mrs. D. H. E., Euba M.	14	41	39	8.58	2	.92	9.50		
4.		Harris, Mrs. D. H. E., Aloise E.	12	41	39	8.59	2	.92	9.50		
* 6.		Graves Mrs., J., L. M.	16	6	6	1.32			1.32		
5.		Harris, Mrs. D. H. E., Dorris J.	4	41	39	8.58	2	.92	9.50		
* 7.		Miller, Mrs. A. S., Mozella	17	31½	31½	6.93			6.93		
8.		Speed, Annie, Captora	12	31	31						
9.		Speed, Mrs. Arnie, Helen	13	31	31						

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.

Conference Seats

Date and Place	Bishop	Secretary
1878—Feb. 21, Van Burren	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, Texarkanna	Newman	Thos. Mason
1891—Feb. 3, Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thos. Mason
1892—Feb. 9, Little Rock	Newman	R. D. Duncar
1893—Feb. 7, Hot Springs	Bowman	Thos. Mason
1894—Jan. 24, Pine Bluff	Walden	R. D. Duncar
1895—Jan. 22, Batesville	Ninde	Thos. Mason

Date and Place	Bishop	Secretary
1896—Jan. 28, Forrest City	Andrews	Thos. Mason
1897—Jan. 31, Van Buren	Merrill	Thos. Mason
1898—Feb. 3, Hot Springs	Jayce	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
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, Texarkanna	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	Quayle	S. J. Saxton
1917—Dec. 6, Stamps	Hughes, Mr	J. W. Jackson
1918—Dec. 4, Batesville	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1919—Dec. 17, Hot Springs	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1920—Dec. 8, Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921—Dec. 14, Fort Smith	Clair	B. F. Neal
1922—Dec. 6, Helena	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
1923—Dec. 5, Little Rock	Clair	B. F. Neal
1924—Dec.—, Fayetteville	Jones	B. F. Neal
1925—Dec.—, Texarkanna	Clair	L. C. Williams
1926—Dec.—, Batesville	Clair	J. M. Smith
1927—Dec.—, Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
1928—Nov. 28, McGehee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1929—Dec. 3, Muskogee Ok.	Clair	P. W. Webb
1930—Dec.—, Little Rock	Clair	W. D. Lester
1931—Dec. 28, Fort Smith	Clair	W. D. Lester
1932—Oct. 26, Muskogee, Ok.	Clair	W. D. Lester
1933—Oct. 28, Hot Springs	Cushman	W. D. Lester
1934—Oct. 28, Tulsa, Okla.	Clair	W. D. Lester
1935—Oct. 30, Little Rock	Jones	W. L. Souder
1936—Oct. 28—Okla. City	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1937—Oct. 20, Pine Bluff		

ROLL OF THE DEAD

Ministers

Name	Birth	Death	Entered Ministry
W. M. Tod,	Feb. 3, 1858	Feb. 3, 1897	Mar. 30, 1902
Jefferson A. Peele,	Feb. 3, 1851	Feb. 13, 1897	Mar. 4, 1879
Chas. A. Taber,	Oct. 6, 1833	Feb. 13, 1897	April 6, 1861
George W. Sams	1844	Jan. 6, 1886	Dec. 1, 1891
John D. Johnson,	Apr. 24, 1860	Mar. 6, 1888	1874
W. S. Langford	185	Sept. 1887	Feb. 10, 1883
J. G. Thompson	1852	July 7, 1887	1875
	Nov. 27, 1857	1872	1872
Henry McDonald		Dec. 31, 1889	Feb. 13, 1884
Albert Tate		May 8, 1891	Feb. 13, 1883
Alexander Speers,	Jan. 10, 1832	Nov. 15, 1897	Feb. 13, 1883
John Qualls,	June 1, 1858	July 5, 1897	1873
June Lemons	1859	Dec. 10, 1897	Feb. 23, 1878
E. D. Sperceh,	Aug. 2, 1851	Jan. 31, 1898	Feb. 7, 1889
Thos. J. Bailey,	Feb. 12, 1862	Jan. 31, 1898	Feb. 9, 1882
A. J. Fletcher,	Sept. 27, 1853	Oct. 22, 1898	Feb. 7, 1883
J. C. Crawley,	Feb. 25, 1858	Oct. 5, 1899	1876
A. J. Philips,	Oct. 10, 1848	Aug. 2, 1902	1870
J. A. Hamilton,	Dec. 14, 1860	Mar. 20, 1903	Feb. 3, 1892
H. C. Crump			Feb. 13, 1390
H. P. Strong	Feb. 14, 1860	Dec. 20, 1903	1867
W. H. Crawford			1901
M. L. Lacy			1895
S. B. Davis			1906
G. W. Taylor	1832		1906
Washington Broo		April 3, 1807	
D. W. Johnston		Feb. 17, 1907	
G. J. Izard	1858	April 3, 1907	
W. H. Higgins	1851	Jan. 24, 1907	
William Fuller			1907
G. W. Jackson	1879	March 2, 1908	1890
L. J. Preston	1843	Feb. 6, 1890	
D. B. Harston	1862	April 11, 1908	
S. R. Weatherspoon			1909
J. M. Clark		May 22, 1909	1880
U. S. Kitchen			1910
J. W. Burns			1910
T. J. Thompson		February, 1910	1889
W. R. R. Duncan			1910
T. B. Barnes		May 24, 1913	1884
H. C. Dunlap		Nov. 1914	1
W. H. Morris		May 8, 1915	
B. H. Johnson		April 27, 1915	1
G. B. Donley			1916
B. J. Griffin	1850		
Phillip Owens		March 3, 1918	1887
David Hall			1918
J. W. Williamson		Jan. 20, 1919	1884
Elza Roberts		Dec. 22, 1919	1876
J. H. Hines		Mar. 23, 1920	Jan.
C. W. Whitehead		April 4, 1921	1887

ROLL OF THE DEAD

Ministers

Name	Birth	Death	Entered Ministry
J. H. Austin		May 1921	1910
M. H. Foster		Oct. 30, 1922	1885
J. W. Jackson		May 27, 1922	1915
W. J. Cunningham		March 3, 1823	1887
J. T. Hawkins		July 4, 1923	1892
S. J. Johnson		June 13, 1923	1894
Nathanil Smith		March 7, 1923	
C. A. Taylor	May 4, 1856	March 7, 1923	1883
E. Washington		Jan. 11, 1923	1911
E. M. Alexander		Nov. 22, 1923	1890
S. M. Cair		Feb. 28, 1923	1890
J. R. Wilson		Aug. 31, 1923	1906
Z. K. Walton		Nov. 2, 1923	1904
C. W. Sampson		Oct. 4, 1924	1907
M. B. A. Cain		Sept. 7, 1924	1897
C. E. Lamar		May 1924	1909
J. A. Swift		Sept. 1925	1884
A. T. Stephens		May	
D. 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. L. S. Donaldson			
W. M. Hannah			
G. N. Johnson			
N. J. Johnson			
C. H. Howell			
L. E. Neal			
Fletcher Smith			
Wm. Speed.			

CHURCH PROPERTY

Amt. by Lad. Aid	621
Advo. Taken	116
Local Prea.	24
No. Cong.	48
Cur. Exp. not inc.	1,144
Min. Sup.	1,526
	1,300
	3,970
Present Indebted'ss	25,873
Pd. on Old Debt	1,605
Improvem't.	1,861
Val. Other Prop.	500
Es. Val. Par.	21,325
No. of Pars.	27
Es. val. land & Bldg.	158,700
No. Chur. Bldg.	45

CHURCH SCHOOL

EPWORTH LEAGUE

District	Dist. Supt.	Current Exp.	Tot'l. En.	Offi. Teachers	No. of Sch'ls.	Sr. Young Peo.	Inter'te	Junior
Fort Smith—J. H. Taggart	47	309	1,700	442	47	427	298	216
Little Rock—W. D. Lester	40	257	1,415	487	40	399	128	188
Oklahoma—B. F. Scott	18	100	618	187	18	140	77	49
Total	105	666	3,733	1,116	105	966	503	453

PASTOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Districts	Dis't. Supt.	Tot'l. Claim includ'g rent	Rent val of parsonage	Tot'l. Cla. Dis. Supt.	Paid Dist. Supt.	Bishop Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
Fort Smith—J. H. Taggart	14,389	7,419	1,834	1,171	914	295	130	425	130
Little Rock—W. D. Lester	17,147	9,164	1,658	1,615	1,160	228	127	260	75
Oklahoma—B. F. Scott	7,928	4,961	1,259	886	687	89	57	115	50
Total	39,464	20,540	4,751	3,672	612	314	314	800	255

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

District	Dist. Supt.	Child'n. Bapt'd	Adult Bapt'd	Prep. mem in yr.	Received	Rec'd. by trans.	Full mem on roll	Inactive mem.	Moved by trans.	Death
Fort Smith—J. H. Taggart	115	18	72	260	32	18	2,576	268	37	32
Little Rock—W. D. Lester	106	62	222	150	190	65	3,138	515	70	55
Oklahoma—B. F. Scott	45	16	36	469	14	42	1,347	374	5	15
Total	266	96	330	879	236	125	7,061	1,157	112	102

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