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This is to certify that the reports and proceedings herewith published, contain a correct record of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held at Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 8th-10th, 1943, and that the same were presented in open Conference and adopted as its official record.

Signed,

R. E. JONES, President

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, R. E. Jones, have this day and date, October 10th, 1943, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, ordained to the Office of Elder: Roy B. Brown, Meggalan L. Brooks, and Elijah Hickmon and to the Office of a Deacon (Local) C. Jarrett Gray.

Signed,

BISHOP R. E. JONES

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1946 — Revs. M. M. Wilburn, L. C. Williams, B. W. Wynn

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Conference Lay Leader, District Lay Leaders, Associate District Lay Leaders, District Superintendents.

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Ministers: Revs. W. H. D. Bright. B. W. Wynn. J. A. Brooks, District Superintendent
Lay: Prof. R. H. Jacques, Mr. C. C. Sampson, Miss Opha Jones

Little Rock District

Ministers: Revs. C. G. Tillman, J. S. Stockes, E. F. Wallace, District Superintendent
Lay: Mr. Author Frampton, Mrs. Trusdale.

Oklahoma District

Revs. E. M. Johnson. B. F. Littlejohn, Frank Sanders, W. M. Green, District Superintendent: Lay — Mr. A. Bord, Prof. E. E. Lewis, Mr. W. D. Hardy

Pine Bluff District

Ministers: Revs. J. H. Ellis, A. C. Cabean, P. H. Myers, District Superintendent
Lay: Dr. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Mrs. L. B. Wilson

— Town and County Commission —

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— Annual Conference Deaconess Board —

Mrs. T. J. Griffin, Prof. J. S. Cullins, Rev. Z. R. Fields

— Committee on Week of Dedication —

Revs. L. S. Shaw, C. H. Brooks, W. H. D. Bright, Mrs. R. E. Carsady, Mrs. W. S. Sharrell

Committee on Proportional Payments of Ministerial Support — None

— Faculty Area School Ministerial Training —

Drs. M. W. Clair, J. H. Taggart, T. J. Griffin, W. D. Lester, Damon Young, J. C. Johnson.

Pre-conference Session — Thursday Evening, October 7, 1943

On Thursday evening, October 7, 1943, prior to the official opening of the conference, Dr. J. W. Moore, our pastor of Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark., preached to an overflowing audience. The services were presided over by the able pastor of the entertaining church, the Rev. B. W. Wynn. Music was furnished by the Senior Choir of Mallalieu, with Miss Cora Chism serving as soloist. Mrs. T. J. Griffin favored the audience with a vocal number, and Prof. W. Rice of Van Buren, played a choice musical selection. Dr. R. N. Brooks, editor of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition, gave pointed remarks. Dr. G. D. Handcock, District Superintendent of the Topeka District of the Central West Conference was presented and flashed on the canvas many entertaining and interesting occurrences which had recently taken place at Gulfside. At the close of the offering and announcements the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. C. C. Hall.

First Day Morning Session

The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church met in its sixty-sixth annual session (Fifth since Unification) at 9 o'clock in Mallalieu Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Friday, October 8, 1943, with Bishop R. E. Jones, resident Bishop of the Columbus Area, presiding. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Johnson. The communion was administered by the Bishop, the four District Superintendents, the host pastor and Dr. G. D. Handcock, to 157 communicants.

The Bishop called upon the Conference Secretary of the last session of the Conference to read the names of the conference members who had passed away during the conference year. At the close of the roll (see ROLL), the conference stood with bowed heads while the Bishop led the conference in prayer thanking God for the labors of the deceased and envoking God's blessings upon us who are left to carry on. This was followed by the calling of the roll of the conference. (See ROLL).

By vote of the conference Dr. T. J. Griffin was elected Secretary and Rev. C. G. Tillman, Statistician. The said officers named their assistants (see list). The conference concurred in this, they were elected.

On motion of the bar of the conference was fixed to include the Area between the Chancel and the 6th pew. The hour of the opening of the conference sessions as suggested by the local committee on entertainment was accepted by the Conference.

Dr. R. N. Brooks (editor of the Advocate, Central Edition) was presented and briefly addressed the conference at which time he delivered to the confernce a draft from the Publishing House for the amount of $824.32.

Dr. N. J. Crolley (representative of the Board of Pensions) was introduced and in turn delivered to the conference a draft from the Permanent Fund for the amount of $75.00.

The two above mentioned drafts were delivered to the conference treasurer, ear-marked for conference claimants.

The following were introduced: Dr. G. D. Handcock, (District Superintendent of the Topeka District of the Central West Conference);

Revs. E. L. Taylor of Paris, Texas; J. W. V. Hudson of the West Texas Conference; Prof. J. H. Touchstone (Associate Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities); Dr. M. L. Harris, president of Philandear Smith College was presented and appointed by the Bishop to address the students and faculty of Lincoln high school of the city.

The said introductions were followed by the passage of the character of each retired minister. (See ROLL).

Bro. J. S. Cullins made known to the conference that the Pine Bluff property is back in the hands of the conference. Dr. J. H. Ellis (Chairman of the Trustee Board of the property), substantiated the the statement. The Bishop ordered a written statement to be prepared and submitted for record in the conference journal. (See Statement).

On the strength of a motion offered by Rev. P. H. Kelly and seconded by Bro. J. S. Cullins the conference approved the shift of $58.00 from the treasury to finish paying for the Pine Bluff property. On a motion offered by Dr. W. S. Sherrill and seconded by Rev. A. C. Cabean, the amount of $54.00 was ordered to be drawn from the conference treasury to cover a deficit in the minute transaction.

The Rev. J. M. Smith, District Superintendent of the Oklahoma District, submitted his second annual report (See Report). And Mrs. E. M. Johnson reported $82.50; the amount raised from the Pastor's Wives Association of the Oklahoma District for the Permanent Fund.

The Rev. J. H. Oliver, District Superintendent of the Pine Bluff Distrcit submitted his first annual report (See Report). Mrs. J. H. Ellis reported $65.00 for the Pine Bluff Pastors' Wives Association which was added to the Permanent Fund.

The Rev. P. H. Kelley, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District submitted his first annual report (See Report).

Reports were heard from the pastors of the Pine Bluff District. Prof. J. H. Touchstone gave an illuminating address. The following were introduced: The Rev. W. R. Dalton of Grand Avenue Methodist Church of the city; Bro. J. A. Gilliam (representative of the NAACP), and Rev. W. D. Lester of Kansas City, Kansas.

The Rev. I. A. Pointer read the following resolution from the Board of Pensions: "Be it resolved, that the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, as successor to the Lincoln Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby accept 1924 as the date of the admission in full of George W. Carver." The same was adopted.

The Rev. C. C. Hall responded to a request of the Bishop and led the conference in singing "I am going to work until the day is done". This was followed by a weighty address delivered by the Bishop on some potent factors pertaining to the success of the Negro race.

The Rev. J. I. Davis led the conference in singing a spiritual after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. R. Dalton and the session adjourned to re-assemble at 2:30.

Friday, 2:30. October 8, 1943 — First Afternoon

The Southwest Annual Conference re-assembled at 2:30 with Bishop R. E. Jones presiding. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises, the Bishop called upon Rev. J. H. Taggart who read a resolution from the Columbus Area Council Committee on World Peace. (See Resolution).

On the strength of a motion Bro. E. Hickman's credentials from the Baptist Church were recognized and he was admitted into full membership and elected to Elder's Orders and placed in the studies of

the third year. Bro. R. B. Brown was admitted into full membership of the conference and placed in the studies of the third year. Bro. M. L. Brooks was elected to Elder's Orders and officially recorded as having completed the conference course of study. Bro. D. L. Steele was voted into the conference on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. Bro. R. N. Thomas was discontinued. Bro. C. Jarrett Grey was elected to Local Deacons Orders.

The Rev. C. C. Hall, Dist. Supt., Ft. Smith District, submitted his second annual report. (See Report). After which Mrs. C. C. Hall reported $85.00 from the Fort Smith District Ministers' Wives Association for the Permanent Fund.

Dr. G. D Handcock was asked to preside for a period and the following were presented and briefly addressed the conference on the causes they represented: Dr. M. L. Harris(Special representative for the World Service Commission); Dr. B. F. Neal (Superintendent of the Gary, Ind., Community Center) and Dr. J. W. Golden (Field Secretary of Evangelism for the Central Jurisdiction)).

The Bishop returned and the pastors of the Fort Smith and Little Rock Districts submitted their reports.

The question of Bro. Charles Roe's membership was raised and after due discussion, the Bishop ruled that the said Brother of the former Methodist Protestant Church had no connection with the Southwest Annual Conference.

Dr. A. R. Howard (representative of the Board of Temperance) was presented and extended greetings, after which the conference joined in singing "Together Let Us Sweetly Live," and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Friday, October 8 — Evening Session

The evening session opened at 8:30 with the Rev. W. D. Lester, pastor of Mason Memorial Methodist Church, of Kansas City. Kansas, presiding. Music was furnished by the Mallileu Senior Choir and Miss Cora Chism who served as special soloist. Dr. M. L. Harris, president of Philanader Smith College, gave the principal address.

The respective Districts reported the following for District scholarships: Fort Smith, $10.00; Little Rock, $55.00; Oklahoma, $11.00.

Prof. J. H. Touchstone (Conference Lay Leader) gave timely remarks. And Dr. G. D. Handcock flashed pictures on the canvas displaying happenings at Philander Smith College and Gulfside.

Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. D. Lester.

Second Day Morning Session — October 9

The conference opened its second day's session Saturday morning with Bishop R. E. Jones presiding. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Brooks. The journal of the first day's sessions was read. On a motion Dr. G. D. Handcock was given a vote of thanks for the display of moving pictures which showed activities at Philander Smith College and Gulfside.

Disciplinary questions one and two were asked and the conference appointed the following to work with the cabinet in naming and revising the conference committees and boards: Prof. J. S. Cullins, Dr. J. Walt Moore, Mrs. T. J. Griffin, Dr. J. N. Wallace and Rev. G. D. Franklin.

The Rev. E. M. Johnson offered a resolution for the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension which was adopted. (See Resolution). The commission on World Service and Finance submitted through Rev. B. F. Scott its recommendation covering the items and aggregates of the General and conference benevolence, to be apportioned to the conference. After due discussion the said recommendations were adopted with a one hundred dollar shift from lay activities to the work of Evangelism. (See Recommendations).

Disciplinary questions 3 and 4 were asked. The conference Treasurer submitted his annual report. (See Report). The same was approved.

The Rev. E. L. Steward was lifted from the supernumery list and placed in affective relations by vote of the conference. This was followed by the passage of character of the accepted supply pastors. The Little Rock District Ministers' Wives Association, through Mrs. P. H. Kelly, reported $47.50 for the permanent fund.

Disciplinary question 42 was asked, and the conference voted for Tulsa, Oklahoma to be the seat of the next Annual Conference.

Dr. B. F. Neal was called to the chair for a brief period and presented Drs. R. N. Brooks and A. R. Howard who addressed the conference. A resolution was read by Prof. J. H. Touchstone, the same was adopted. (See Resolution).

Bishop Jones returned and ordered the reading of Paragraph 220 of the Discipline. At the conclusion of the reading of this paragraph, the Rev. N. W. Holland who had located by his own request, was restored to effective relations by vote of the conference.

A motion prevailed and the conference cast its first ballot for Ministerial and Lay delegates for the General Conference. The tellers retired. The said tellers for the Ministerial election were Revs. D. G. Franklin, S. S. Taylor, J. Walt Moore, A. C. Cabean, S. McDonald; Lay, Dr. A. V. Coffey, Mrs. Irene Trusdale, Miss Beatrice Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Buford and Mrs. J. T. Dozier.

The conference acknowledged the presence of Dr. W. V. Wormack of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church. By vote of the conference the Rev. I. G. P. Johnson was placed on the supernumery list. Mrs. R. E. Corsody, lay delegate from St. James, Pine Bluff, Arkansas was heard on the question of changing the name of the Texarkana District to the Pine Bluff District. The Bishop concurred in this and the name of the District was changed.

The results of the first ballot for a Lay delegate to the General Conference were announced. Total number of ballots cast, 53; defective, 1; necessaryto a choice, 27. There was no election. A second ballot for the election of a Lay delegate for the General Conference was cast and the tellers retired.

The Bishop presented Mrs. Mack Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Scott, Mrs. E. O. Moses and Mrs. J. H. Willis who attended a recent school of Mission at Gulfside, Miss. Each gave short talks about the school.

The results of the first ballot for a Ministerial delegate to the General Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 59; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 30. There was no election. A second ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

The Bishop exhibited the portrait of Harry Houser. The tellers for the Lay delegate returned and the results of the second ballot was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 44; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 23. Mrs. T. J. Griffin received 24 votes and was

declared elected delegate to the General Conference. The Bishop finished the sale of the Harry Houser pictures. Mr. J. A. Gilliam, of the NAACP addressed the conference. A communication was read from Dr. J. C. Johnson (registar of the Columbus Area Summer School for under-graduate preachers). The said communication conveyed the fact that Bros. R. B. Brown and E. Hickman had passed in their studies and Bro. J. R. Thompson had been continued in his same studies.

By vote of the conference Bro. Theo. Walters was admitted into the conference on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. The tellers returned and announced the results of the second ballot for a Ministerial delegate to the General Conference. Total number of ballots cast, 57; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 29. There was no election.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned to meet at 2:30.

Saturday, October 9 — Afternoon Session

The conference re-assembled for the afternoon session Saturday, October 9th, at 2:30, with Bishop R. E. Jones presiding. At the close of the devotions, a third ballot was cast for a ministerial delegate to go to the General Conference and the tellers retired. The Bishop instructde the Laymen to cast the first ballot for an alternate to the General Conference and a straight delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. The ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

The conference treasurer submitted a report on cash received at the seat of the Annual Conference from the respective Districts. The shift of $70.00 from World service funds to conference claimants was ordered by vote of the conference.

The third ballot for a Ministerial delegate to go to the General Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 59; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 30. There was no election. A fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Bishop announced the following as members of the publishing committee: Revs. T. J. Griffin. J. M. Smith, J. N. Wallace, C. C. Hall, P. H. Kelly, J. H. Oliver, J. H. Taggart. The said committee was called to meet at the close of the session.

The first ballot for a Lay alternate to the General Conference and a straight delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 41; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 21. Mrs. M. F. Strong received 27 and was declared elected Lay alternate to the General Conference and Lay delegated to the Jurisdictional Conference.

A ballot was cast for a second Lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. The tellers retired. Mrs. Veni Bonds read a recommendation from the conference Board of Lay Activities which placed Prof. J. S. Cullins in nomination to succeed Prof. J. H. Touchstone who retired to accept the office of Associate Secretary of Lay Activities for the Central Jurisdiction. The body elected Prof. J. S. Cullins. Prof. J. H. Touchstone (retiring conference Lay leader), submitted his annual report. (See Report).

The fourth ballot for a Ministerial delegate for the General Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 58; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 30. There was no election. A fifth ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Veni Bonds submitted a report for the board of conference claimants. The same was adopted. (See report).

The fifth ballot for a Ministerial delegate to the General Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 56; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 29. There was no election. A sixth ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

The third ballot for the election of a second Lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 44; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 23. Prof. J. S. Cullins received 25 votes and was declared elected.

The sixth ballot for a Ministerial delegate to the General Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 57; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 29. Rev. J. H. Taggart received 37 and was declared elected Ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

The first ballot was cast for an alternate Ministerial delegate to the General Conference, and a delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. The tellers retired.

Mrs. T. J. Griffin, Mrs. M. F. Strong and Prof. J. S. Cullins were called upon and each spoke in eloquent terms thanking their comrades for electing them delegates.

The first ballot for an alternate Lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 42; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 22. Prof. J. H. Touchstone received 27 and was declared elected. A second ballot was cast for a second alternate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The first ballot for a Ministerial alternate to the General Conference and Ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 55; defective, 7; necessary to a choice, 25. There was no election. A second ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

The Rev. J. M. Smith submitted a resolution The said resolution called for the creation of a veterans Lay Committee to raise funds for the cause of Pensions. (See Resolution).

The second ballot for a lay delegate (Alternate) to go to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 40; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 21. Mrs. Z. R. Fields received 21 votes and was declared elected. This completed the Layman's election.

The second ballot for a Ministerial alternate to the General Confreence was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 55; defective, 2; necessary to a choice, 27. There was no election. A third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Mrs. T. J. Griffin on request of the Bishop, favored the conference with one of her choice vocal numbers. The conference was moved to lofty heights of spiritual fervor.

The third ballot for a Ministerial alternate to the General Conference and a straight delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 58; defective, none; necessary to a choice, 30. Dr. J. N. Wallace received 33 votes and declared elected alternate Ministerial delegate to the General Conference. Rev. C. C. Hall received 30 votes and was declared elected Ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Dr. R. N. Crolley briefly addressed the conference and Bishop Jones pointed out the order of the day for Sunday.

The ministers cast the first ballot for alternate Ministerial delegates to go to the Jurisdictional Conference. The tellers retired. The Bishop announced the said results of the ballots cast would be announced at 6 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hall led conference in song and Rev. W. Nelson, local minister of the CME Church, was introduced. The session adjourned with the benediction being pronounced by the Bishop.

Saturday, October 9th — Evening Session

Promptly at 8 p. m. Dr. R. N. Brooks (editor of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition), called the house to order. At the close of a brief devotional period the first ballot for alternate Ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Total number of ballots cast, 50; defective, 2; necessary to choice, 25. Rev. J. M. Smith received 26 and was declared elected. Dr. T. J. Griffin received 25 and was declared elected. This brought the election of the Ministerial delegates to a close.

This was followed by addresses from Dr. N. J. Crolley (representative for the Board of Pensions), and Dr. A. R. Howard (representative of the Board of Temperance). $14.00 was received in an offering for the Board of Temperance.

Announcements were made by Rev. B. W. Wynn, host pastor and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. Walt Moore.

Sunday Morning — October 10th

Promptly at 9 a. m. the local church school superintendent, Mr. Ernest Gillum, assisted by Prof. J. H. Touchstone, along with the local teachers, conducted a model church school.

The conference Memorial Service was conducted from 9:25 to 9:45 for the late Revs. F. J. Clark, D. Coburn, E. A. Nunn. A. R. Ray and Mrs. B. J. Griffin, widow of the late Rev. B. J. Griffin.

The conference assembled for its annual Sunday morning worship sevice at 11 o'clock. The Bishop held a brief business session at which time the conference elected Bros. R. B. Brown to Elders Orders. On the strength of a motion, Bro. C. Mitchell was voted into the conference on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. Committees and Board were named and approved.

The Bishop ordained Bro. C. Jarriett Gray to the office of a Local Deacon and Bros. R. B. Brown, M. L. Brooks, and E. Hickman to the office of an Elder. An offering was received and the Bishop delivered his valedictory message to an overflowing audience from the subject "Faith in a Troubled World".

The Rev. L. C. Williams offered a resolution of thanks to all who had a hand in the local entertainment. The same was adopted. (See Resolution). A fervent prayer was offered by the Rev. R. D. Franklin; the appointments were read by the Bishop and the conference adjourned.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1. Organization — See organization, page 2.

QUESTION 2. Have the Board, Commissions, and Committees been appointed? Yes. See Board & Committees, pages 3, 4

QUESTION 3. (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts? — None.

(b) Have their books been audited? — No.

QUESTION 4. Are the records of the Secretary-Treasurer and Sta-

tistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the church? — Yes.

QUESTION 5. Is this Annual Conference incorporated? — Yes.

QUESTION 6. What date is determined for White Cross and Gold Cross enrollment? — None.

QUUESTION 7. What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors? — None.

QUESTION 8. What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? — District Stewards Meeting.

QUESTION 9. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? — See District Superintendents reports.

QUESTION 10. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? — Yes.

QUESTION 11. What preachers have died during the year? — Revs. F. J. Clark, D. Coburn, E. A. Nunn, A. R. Ray.

QUESTION 12. Who are discontinued? — Rev. R. N. Thomas

QUESTION 13. Who are located? — None.

QUESTION 14. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? — None.

QUESTION 15. Who have been transferred to other Conferences? None.

QUESTION 16. Who are supernumery? — Rev. I. G. P. Johnson

QUESTION 17. Who are retired? — None.

QUESTION 18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leaves? — None.

QUESTION 19. Who are admitted on trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year — Bros. D. L. Steele, C. Mitchell, Theo. Walters.

(b) In studies of the Second Year — None.

QUESTION 20. Who are Readmitted? — None.

QUESTION 21. Who are received from other churches as Traveling Preachers? — None.

QUESTION 22. Who are received from other Conferences? — None.

QUESTION 23. Who have completed their studies?

(a) Of the First Year? — None.

(b) Of the Second Year? — Bros. R. B. Brown, E. E. Hickman.

(c) Of the Third Year? — None.

(d) Of the Fourth Year? — None.

QUESTION 24. Who have been continued in their Studies?

(a) Of the First Yera? — None.

(b) Of the Second Year? — Bro. J. R. Thompson

(c) Of the Third Year? — Bro. W. L. E. Cole.

(d) Of the Fourth Year? — None.

QUESTION 25. Who are admitted into full connection? Bros. R. B. Brown, E. Hickman.

QUESTION 26. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) Traveling Preachers? — None.

(b) Local Preachers — Bro. C. Jarrett Gray.

QUESTION 27. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) Traveling Preachers — Bros. R. B. Brown, M. L. Brooks, E. E. Hickman.

(b) Local Preachers — None.

QUESTION 28. What other Personal Notation should be made?—None.

QUESTION 29. Who are the accepted supply pastors? — Bros. D. J. Hill, B. M. Hill, W. M. Moore, G. W. Perry, M. N. Riley, Chas.

Roe, L. T. Thompson, J. R. Thompson, W. H. Wright, C. L. Watson.

QUESTION 30. What accepted supply pastors now in charge are taking
(a) The Conference Course of Study? — None.
(b) The Local Preachers Course of Study? — None.

QUESTION 31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? — Yes.

QUESTION 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, with recommendations from District or Quarterly Conferences have had orders recognized as local Deacons or local Elders? — None.

QUESTION 33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? — Bros. W. S. Sherrill, B. F. Scott, A. C. Cabean, I. A. Pointer, P. H. Myers, T. J. Griffin, M. F. Strong.

QUESTION 34. Who is elected Conf. Lay Leader?—Prof. J. S. Cullins.

QUESTION 35. What is the report of the Conf. Treas.? — See Report.

QUESTION 36. What is the report of the Statistician? — See Report

QUESTION 37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference? —See Reports.

QUESTION 38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a Committee appointed by him? — None.

QUESTION 39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolence apportioned to this Conference? —

Annual Conference Benevolence Apportionment

Accepted and Approved by the Southwest Conference, 1943-1944
Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 9th, 1943

APPORTIONED and ACCEPTED $8,203.84

WORLD SERVICE	$3,720.00
ADMINISTRATION FUND	73.84
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE	2,000.00
CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION	560.00
CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES	300.00
AREA EXPENSES	500.00
GULFSIDE	300.00
BOARD OF MISSION & CHURCH EXTENSION	100.00
CONFERENCE TREASURER	100.00
CONFERENCE MINUTES	250.00
GAMMON SEMINARY	100.00
JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	100.00
EVANGELISM	100.00
	$8,203.84

BENJAMIN F. SCOTT
Conference Commission on World Service
and Finance, Southwest Conference

QUESTION 40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference for the support of Conference Claimants? — 5 percent of Pastor's cash salary.

QUESTION 41. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year? —

None for the District Superintendents; two and one-fourth percent of pastor's cash salary for Bishops.

QUESTION 42. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? —Tulsa, Oklahoma.

QUESTION 43. Where are the preachers stationed this year? — See list of Appointments.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT
P. H. Kelly, Supt.

Batesville ..... R. J. Talbert
Brickeys ..... C. W. Thompson
Clarendon ..... E. F. Wallace
Cotton Plant Parish .. C. G. Tillman
Fargo and Hunter .. S. E. Johnson
Forest City ..... J. S. Stokes
Hughes Circuit ..... Z. R. Fields
Little Rock:
Duncan Chapel .. W. S. Sherrill
Wesley Chapel .. J. Walt Moore
Lonoke and St. James S. S. Taylor
Marianna and Scotts Valley S. P. Branch
Circuit ..... (To be supplied)
Marvel Circuit ..... Willie Moore
Newport, Augusta and Averne M. H. Thompson
Palestine Circuit ..... B. Hill
Wheatley Circuit .... A. W. Holland

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
J. M. Smith, Supt.

Altus ..... (To be Supplied)
Anardarko and Lawton B. F. Littlejohn
Arcadia and Welston (To be Supplied)
Ardmore Parish .... I. A. Pointer
Boley ..... L. S. Shaw
Chelsea and Vinita (To be Supplied)
Chickasha .. (To be Supplied)
Crescent and Hennessey Frank Sanders
Davis Parish .. Willis Johnson
Depew and Chandler (L. R. Craig)
Eufaula and Porter (To be Supplied)
Grand River ..... (N. M. Riley)
Guthrie and Oak Grove (D. G. Franklin)
Hugo and Grant .. A. L. Woodard
Muskogee Parish .. E. M. Johnson
Oklahoma City ..... B. F. Scott
Okmulgee ..... W. M. Green
Purcell and Wynnewood Nathan Coburn
Shawnee and Seminole Fay Norman
Tulsa ..... J. N. Wallace
Wewoka ..... Fay Norman

FORT SMITH DISTRICT
C. C. Hall, Supt.

Bengin, St. Paul and Centerpoint J. C. Tyus
Caddo Gap and Muddy Fork I. B. Parker
Center Ridge and Solgohacie E. Hickman
Clow and Murfreesboro I. Buchanan
Conway and Springfield L. C. Williams
Danville ..... Douglas Steele
Fayetteville ... W. H. D. Bright
Fort Smith:
Mallalieu ..... B. W. Wynn
Horatio and DeQueen H. Albright
Hot Springs ..... T. J. Griffin
Little Maumelle and Bullock M. L. Brooks
Locksburg Circuit .. W. H. Hanna
Mineral Springs ..... J. T. Hill
Morrilton ..... R. B. Thornton
North Little Rock D. D. Hawkins
New Zion and West Marche J. W. Winston
Pankeys Natural Steps and Rolland R. B. Brown
Paraloma and Saratoga Clifton Mitchell
Van Buren and Bentonville J. A. Brooks

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT
J. H. Oliver, Supt.

Altheimer ..... A. H. Harris
Carthage and Bunn .. C. H. Dorsby
Chidester and Shady Grove (To be Supplied)
Eudora Circuit ..... J. H. Frazier

Gould Circuit	P. H. Myers	New Edinburg Circuit	D. J. Roe
Hope and Kelly	(S. McDonald)	Fine Bluff:	
Johnsonville	(To be Supplied)	St. James	J. H. Ellis
Little Rock:		Circuit	M. F. Strong
Brown Chapel	G. W. Harper	Stamps Circuit	J. I. Davis
White Chapel	J. H. Taggart	Sweet Home	C. H. Brooks
McGhee Parish	G. G. Troupe	Texarkana	A. C. Cabean

Special Appointments

C. F. Golden, chaplain, U. S. Army; M. M. Wilbum, professor, Philander Smith College.

(Names of Supplies in Parenthesis)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MAINTENANCE REPORT FOR 1943

Distribution by Districts

FORT SMITH DISTRICT	$372.25
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	472.50
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	640.00
PINE BLUFF DISTRICT	247.25
Total	$1742.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Funds Available for Distribution During 1943-44	
Balance Carried Forward from 1942-43	$386.64
Interest on Distribution Account	28.68
Interest on Permanent Funds	18.72
Appropriation from Board of Pension	529.00
Bonus Payment from Board of Pension	115.00
Divident from Charter Funds	75.00
Dividend from Publishing House	824.32
Amount Received During Year from Charges	491.00
Amount Received at Seal of Conference	398.00
Amount Received from Pastors Wives Association	313.15
Additional Amount Received from Charges	70.00
1943-44 Total Available for Distribution	$3249.51
Respective Distribution for 1943-44	
To Retired Ministers	$1149.00
To Widows	1534.61
To Children	112.63
Total to Claimants	$2796.24
Payments to Outside Claimants	$110.00
To Clearing House	95.00
Balance	248.27
Total	$3249.51

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants recommends:

1. That the rate to be paid to the Conference Claimants during the year 1943 and '44 per year of service:
   (a) For Retired Ministers — $3.00
   (b) For Widows — $2.10
   (c) For Children .75

2. That the apportionment to the charges of the Conference be the equivalent of 50 percent of the cash paid to the Pastor.

3. That the Pastor or church treasurer make regular quarterly remittance to the Conference Treasurer, 611 E. Easton St., Tulsa, Oklahoma

4. That whatever money which may come to the Conference Treasurer from whatever source for the benefit of the Conference Claimants be emitted to the Boad of Pensions, 740 Rush Steet, Chicago, Ill.

5. That each church observe the 3rd Sunday in June as Conference Veteran Sunday with the assessment of of 10c per member which will be used as a permanent fund and to be sent immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

6. That the Ministers Wives form a Conference organization consisting of President, Secretary and Treasurer and that each District form a District organization, consisting of the same officers. And each member is asked for to report $5.00.

Signed:

I. A. POINTER, Chairman
MRS. VENI BONDS, Secretary

The Permanent Funds Credited the S. W. Conference	$609.97
Sent in During Year	96.00
Total to Credit of S. W. Conference	$705.97

REPORT OF CASH RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE TREASURER AT THE SEAT OF THE CONFERENCE

Southwest Conference	World Service	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claim	Philander Smith College	Ministers Wives	Methodist Student	Board of Conference Lay Act.	Gulfside	General Conference	Conference Minutes	Treasurer's Office	Gammon Seminary	Jurisdictional Expense	Conference Preferential	Over-seas Relief	Total
FT. SMITH	3.00	43.00	48.00		85.00								10.00	15.00		204.00
LITTLE ROCK	29.00	67.00	175.00	4.00	80.50				1.00	28.50				3.00		407.00
OKLAHOMA	85.00	15.00	70.00	80.00	82.50				6.00		20.00		8.00	25.00		412.50
TEXARKANA		43.00	105.00		65.15	5.00							1.00			215.15
Total	117.00	$168.00	$398.00	$84.00	$313.15	$5.00	$11.00	$29	$7.00	$28.50	$20.00		$19.00	$43.00		$1242.65

REPORT OF MONEY SENT OFF BY CONF. TREAS. BEFORE CONF.

Money Sent to O. W. Auman. Other Claims

EPISCOPAL FUND	$462.00
WORLD SERVICE	1166.00
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	491.00
JURISDICTIONAL EXPENSE	315.00
PERMANENT FUND	96.00
EVANGELISM	100.00
GULFSIDE	204.00
WEEK OF DEDICATION	125.00
GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	41.00
PINE BLUFF PROPERTY	284.80
MINUTES	232.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE	100.00
LAY ACTIVITIES	81.30
Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn. (Philander Smith Col.)	1193.32
GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	17.00
METHODIST STUDENT DAY	8.50
	4917.92
	73.60
	4991.52
Treasury Balance	199.50
Minute	125.90
Balance in Treasury	73.60

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The world is torn by war, and suffering is felt everywhere. It appears that Christianity is at the crossroads and the world is waiting to be shown the Christ way.

During the year of 1942 juvenile delinquency increased 55 percent plus 65 per cent the first half of 1943. Liquor consumption is at its peak and the importation of liquor increased from 967,000 gallons in August, 1942, to 3,785 gallons in August, 1943. Something must be done.

The Board of Temperance is attempting to lead the fight but it cannot carry on without the vigorous support of the ministers and members of the various churches and conferences; therefore, be it resolved: first, That the Southwest Conference in session at Fort Smith, Arkansas, this 9th day of October, 1943, declares itself as unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic in all of its phases.

Resolve: Second, That we call upon the ministers and members of our conference to promote total abstinence both by precept and example among our adults as well as our youth.

Resolve: Third, That we encourage our membership to reestablish the family altar; rebuild the family life upon the principles as taught by Christ.

Resolve: Fourth, That we support the policy and program of the Board of Temperance and make World's Temperance Sunday an out-

standing feature in all of our churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. Touchstone, Secretary
W. H. D. Bright
M. J. Brooks
J. H. Oliver.

— ANNUAL REPORT —

J. H. Touchstone, Conference Lay Leader of the Southwest Conference
October 9, 1943

Bishop Jones and Members of the Conference:

I beg leave to submit my third annual report as Conference Lay Leader. As to how well I have succeeded as your leader is left for you to say, but, as for me it has been a great source of joy and satisfaction to have served as your leader.

During this year because of war conditions and lack of sufficient funds earlier enough in the conference year, the work has been greatly retarded. As a result, my visits and cultivation program have been confined to group meetings and district conferences on the respective Districts.

Visitation and Promotion

I attended group meetings as follows:

A. Little Rock District group meeting number one at Little Rock, and number two at Cotton Plant.
B. Fort Smith District group meeting number one at DeQueen, Arkansas and number two at Pankey's Addition.
C. Texarkana District group meeting at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

At each of these group meetings, we had opportunities to present the lay activities program to both ministers and laymen. These meetings coming early in the conference year gave me an opportunity to launch our program and get the moral support of both District Superintendents and Pastors.

The District Conference gave me many reih opportunities to teach and promote our program. I attended the following District Conferences:

A. Little Rock District Conference at Clarendon, Arkansas.
B. The Texarkana District at Gould, Arkansas
C. The Fort Smith District at Conway, Arkansas

National Council of Conference Lay Leaders
At LaSalle Hotel, Chicago

The General Board of Lay Activities and National Council of Conference Lay Leaders met July 20-24 in Chicago for a four-day retreat and council. These were four days of retrospection, dedication of self and personal growth, and fellowship on the part of all present. All phases of lay activities were prayerfully studied and a program proposed for 1944. Every one left this council with a vivid picture of his task and a willingness to serve this present age.

I attneded every session and participated in the forum and worked on special committees.

It was at this National Council of one hundred twenty-five Conference Lay Leaders and General Board Members that I was elected As-

sociate Secretary of the General Board. I take no credit for this signal honor, but attribute it to your support and cooperation. In and through it all I have only one desire, and that is to be used up in this needed service for the Southwest Conference and the furtherance of God's kingdom among men.

Objectives for the Conference Year

1. Stewardship. (Dis. Pars. 1233, 1236, 1247, 1248, 1249.) The discipline provides that the promotion of Christian Stewardship be done by the Official Board.
2. Methodist Men.
3. Adequate Support of the Ministry.
   (a) Salary. (b) Educational advancement. (c) Vacation with pay.
4. Lay Speaking
   (a) Laymen's Day. (b) Laymen Week. (c) Dedication Week.
9. Social Welfare.
   (a) Home Missions. (b) Orphanages. (c) Schools. (d) Future Welfare. (e) Post War Services.
6. Training the Official Board.
7. Personal Evangelism
   (a) Self. (b) Family. (c) Community by personal evangelistic effort.
8. Worship and Church Attendance.
   (a) Visitation. (b) Correspondence. (c) Distribute literature.
0. Social Welfare.
   (a) Christian Home. (b) Prohibition. (c) Juvenile Delinquency. (d) Race Relations.
10. Circulation of Church Literature.
   (a) Methodist Laymen. (b) Christian Advocate. (c) Books. Methodist Church Stewardship.

The above objectives have not been fully realized and it will take many years to accomplish them, but, one encouraging feature is now apparent. All churches are aroused and are thinking in terms of very definite action to understand these objectives and to begin work on them in their local churches.

Some churches are selecting certain objectives and are getting good results. In this connection, Methodist Men Organizations are functioning in an effective way and doing big things in some of the churches. A very fine example of Methodist Men is at Wesley, Little Rock, where some very definite and tangible programs have been carried out and the financial load of this church has been lightened and the physical surroundings greatly improved. Other churches have active Methodist Men also. Space will not permit me to relate their successes.

District Cooperation

The work of all of the district and associate district lay leaders has been most effective and cooperative in spite of the handicaps of travel and the great size of their districts. Our program would have been a complete failure without this very valuable support on the part of the devoted leaders.

The district lay leaders, with one exception, helped in planning their respective programs and taught classes in the District Conferences.

Financial Report

The Annual Conference Board of World Service and Finance approved a Lay Budget of $300.00 (three hundred dollars) for the Conference year of 1943-444. This budget was accepted by the Annual

Conference at White's Memorial Church, Little Rock. Each District was assessed to pay this budget as following:

FORT SMITH DISTRICT	$80.00
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	80.00
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	80.00
TEXARKANA DISTRICT	60.00
Total	$300.00

Each District Superintendent heartily accepted the assessment as was made by the Conference Board on World Service and Finance.

The following amounts have been paid on these assessments by districts according to our records:

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	$62.75	Balance due $17.25
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	$51.70	Balance due $28.30
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	$34.00	Balance due $43.00
TEXARKANA DISTRICT	$22.00	Balance due $38.00

Expenses incurred and paid are as following:

J. H. Touchstone, Conference Lay Leader	$68.55
J. S. Cullins, District Lay Leader	22.75
Prof. Randle	8.00
Total	$91.30

Bills Outstanding:

Telephone, J. H. Touchstone to Rev. J. N. Wallace, Treas.	$1.17
Travel, Report and Programs	3.00
Total	$4.17

Observations

1. Lack of man power and willingness of available men to attend both district and annual conferences.
2. Need for a closer study in the selection and election of local lay leaders. Best available men are needed.

Recommendations

1. More support be given prayerfully on the part of both ministers and laymen.
2. A study program be sponsored by the official boards in every local church. Such books as the "Methodist Church," "An Adventure in Stewardship", "Christian Steward" and others pertaining to lay activities be studied.
3. All assessments for conference Lay activities be raised during Laymen's Week or on Laymen's Day.
4. Conference budget of $300.00 (three hundred dollars) approved for both conference and district cultivation.
5. That a conference wide lay retreat or institute be held during the year of 1943-44 at a central location.

Finally, brethren, I cannot say as Paul did that "I have fought a good fight," but, I can concur in the other part of his statement that I have finished my course. However, there are many blessings which have come to me as your steward. I have tried to be faithful and appreciative at all times of your trust and confidence. I am leaving the mantle to fall on another whom we hope will carry forward this program which has taken root and begun to grow. As I go, my prayers and best wishes are with you. Your problems shall be mine as well as your successes.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. TOUCHSTONE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE, COLUMBUS AREA COUNCIL
Union Memorial Methodist Church, Sept. 11, 1943

FORWARD:

In light of conditions caused by global conflict, with an nicreasing interest in internationalism based upon the appreciation of the rights of all men, with the attempt on the part of many to revive the old isolationalism, with the interest manifest in the Christian Church in a reappraisal of the fundamentals of our faith, we feel that the time is ripe for the proposals of the church to be put into practice we wish to make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

First: Recognizing the significance of the Crusade for World Order under the leadership of our Bishops, we heartily approve this movement and pledge our cooperation to the Bishops in the program of the Columbus Area. We urge the fullest cooperation of the Districts and local churches in this crusade and request that our people who have clear ideas and convictions write letters to the President and to members of Congress when called upon by the Bishops to do so.

Second: That Bishop Jones be asked to discuss with Dr. Cram of the Board of Missions, and other Bishops the feasibility of having united meetings in the conferences within the territory of the Columbus Area. We wish further to suggest that if Negro speakers are used at any meetings of the Crusade that only members of the Methodist Church be used.

Third: That in accordance with paragraph 1296 of the Discipline that each Annual Conference of the Area elect a Commission on World Peace at the coming sessions. This conference commission, which shall be an auxiliary to the General Commission on World Peace and in cooperation therewith shall study the proposals for a just and durable peace, post war problems and trends and make certain recommendations to the local churches and make reports to the Annual Conference.

M. W. Clair, Jr., Chairman
Clarence T. R. Nelson, Secretary
Charles F. Boss, Jr., Advisor
W. D. Lester
Sumpter M. Riley
James Taggart
Ernest Blackwell
J. Blaine Walker

FT. SMITH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, 1943
C. C. Hall, District Superintendent

Bishop Jones, Brethren of the Cabinet, Members of the Southwest Conference, and Friends, it becomes my duty to make my second annual report as District Superintendent of the Ft. Smith District.

There has been quite an increase along all lines, several revivals were conducted on the district this year. Quite a number of converts and accessions, the exact number will be made in the pastors reports.

Three Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in the District, with much success.

I have held four quarterly conferences in each charge this year with the exception of a few of the churches of the north end of the District. On account of the flood I could not hold the third quarterly conference at Ft. Smith, Van Buren, Danville, Fayetteville, and Bentonville, but all pastors made round reports even though they were under water.

I have held two District group meetings; one on the Horatio Ct., where Rev. H. Allbright is pastor. This meeting was held right after Race Relations Day. $700 was raised on all claims.

The second group meeting was held at Pankeys Addition where Bro. R. B. Brown is pastor. This was Easter check up and $650. was raised on all claims.

I have held one District Conference August 13-15 at Conway, with Rev. J. A. Brooks, pastor, where all of the pastors and delegates met and made good reports. A total of $889 was raised in the District Conference on all claims.

The total raised in the three meetings was $2239.00. Most of the pastors have paid all claims in full. Our full quota for P. B. C. was paid in full at the District Conference August the 13th.

I have answered the call of the Bishop twice this year. The first call was to meet at Little Rock P. B. C. to report for Easter check up. The second Area Council, September 10th-13th, St. Louis, Mo.

Bishop Jones, I am happy to present to you from the pastors of the Ft. Smith District a cash purse of $100.00 in memory of the 52 years you have served the church as pastor presiding Elder, editor of the Christian Advocate and Bishop. We are keenly interested in Gulfside, the quota for our District is $80.00 and I am happy to present you a cashier's check for the full amount.

This has been a year of war, of flood and drouth but God has so guided u sthat we were able to come to the Annual Conference with our heads up.

In colsing, may I borrow the words of the poet, who said:

Ready to go, ready to stay,
Ready my place to fill;
Ready for service, lowly or great,
Ready to do His will.

District Superintendent, Ft. Smith District
REV. C. C. HALL,

ANNUUAL REPORT, LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

P. H. Kelly, District Supt., 1601 Ringo St., Little Rock, Ark.

Bishop Jones, Members and Delegates of the Southwest Conference: I am happy to present this, my first report of the temporal and spiritual condition of the Little Rock District.

Immediately after the adjournment of the last Annual Conference, having been appointed by Bishop Jones to the leadership of this district with seventeen pastors and sixteen hundred members, we began formulating plans and adopting objectives for our year's work. The district was divided into two sections, one and two. Section number two met at Cotton Plant, December 18th. At these meetings we prayerfully set our goals.

Evangelism

Knowing at this period when the world is in an upheaval and we need fervent prayers and a deeper consecration and while thousands are perishing for the word of God, we urged upon our pastors and Lay Leaders to organize Evangelistical Committees and conduct revival meetings. This was done throughout the district. Many souls were added to the church.

Education

Philander Smith College still stands on the hill as a beacon light whose radiance is being seen and felt through the nation. We have students from 19 states. Words are inadequate to express the profound work that's being done by President Harris and his strong faculty. We pray God's richest blessings upon them in this great and glorious work.

A Seminar in Christian Education was conducted at Philander Smith College in April by Dr. W. F. Forsyth. Several of the pastors and laymen attended this meeting. Three Vacation Bible Schools were held during the months of July and August. St. James, Lenoke, Wesley Chapel, Little Rock and Livingston Chapel, Marianna. There were more than 500 attending these schools. We have 10 high schools in the confines of this district and more than a thousand young people in attendance of the same.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Holland, is doing a magnificent work that has been beneficial to the district.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship with Miss Harriett Strong as the able and consecrated leader is making a new record for the Youth of the district.

Lay Activities

Mr. J. C. Cullins, district lay leader, has been a great help to us this year. He has visited several charges in the district and has advised the Laymen to put on a larger and better program, in their churches. This has been done in many places with good results.

Our District Conference and Institute met in Clarendon, Arkansas at Cornerstone Methodist Church, July 27. Rev. E. F. Wallace and wife, Rev. W. A. Smith and the good people of Clarendon, deserve much credit for their entertainment. Through the wise leadership of Dean M. W. Wilburn, the Institute has become accredited and twenty persons received cards fo credit. One of the outstanding features of the conference was the morning watch service conductd early Friday morning on the bank of the White River. More than a hundred delegates and citizens of the city attended this inspirational service. The young people sang hymns and spirituals with renewed energy. We were happy to have the following visitors present: Rev. J. M. Smith, District Supt., of the Oklahoma District; J. H. Oliver of the Texarkana District; C. C. Hall of the Fort Smith District; Rev. J. H. Ellis, pastor of St. James, Pine Bluff, and Rev. Young also of Pine Bluff; Mrs. M. L. Harris, of Philander Smith College.

Prof. J. H. Touchstone, Conference Lay Leader, addressed the Conference in his usual dignified manner. Our prayers will follow him in his new field. Special visitors to the Little Rock District during the year were: Dr. W. J. Crolley, representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief and Miss Lillian Warrick, the field secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Services. Both made lectures through the district concerning their work and the results have been profitable.

Deaths

During the month of May, Rev. F. J. Clark, pastor of Wheatley Charge, passed from labor to reward. Rev. E. A. Nunn, a retired minister, after a long illness, went home to rest in August. The poet:

Servants of God, Well Done,
Thy glorious warfare past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

Pastor's Labor

Batesville, Rev. R. J. Tolbert, pastor, has done excellent work. The church and parsonage has been re-conditioned. All claims in advance of last year.

Clarendon, Rev. E. F. Wallace, pastor. Brother Wallace is held in high esteem by his people. The New Church at Brinkley is being completed.

Palestine, Rev. B. Moore Hill, pastor, has worked hard during the year. The church has been revived. His report is 100 percent.

Cotton Plant — Rev. C. G. Tillman is pastor. He has won the hearts of his people and has proven to be a good pastor and organizer. Claims in advance of last year.

Forrest City — The Rev. J. S. Stokes, pastor. Bro. Stokes has made a substantial payment on Union Chapel and the Drive is on to complete the church.

Hunter — Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor. He has a good report.

Kokomo and Hughes — Rev. Z. R. Fields, pastor. Brother Fields has done well. He has served Kokomo for seven years. The people are anxiously awaiting his return The Mortgage on Smith Chapel has been reduced.

Brown Chapel — Rev. G. W. Harper, pastor. The church has been renovated and the interior painted.

Dunvan Chapel, Rev. W. S. Sherrill. The much beloved pastor. This charge has experienced one of the best years in its history. Claims are in advance of last year

Wesley Chapel, Rev. J. Walt Moore, pastor. Under the able leadership of Rev. Moore, Wesley has done a great work. The church and parsonage have been beautified. Chancel has been changed. Pipe organ bought and paid for. $3,000 have been paid to Board of Home Missions.

White Memorial, Rev. J. H. Taggart, pastor. New pews have been ordered.

St. James, Rev. D. D. Hawkins, pastor. Brother Hawkins has served ed this charge for seven years and still held in high esteem by his members. His report is good.

Marianna Parish, Rev. M. F. Strong, pastor. Brother Strong has had a successful year. Claims in advance of last year.

Marianna Ct., Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor. Brother Thompson has wrought well. Have plans on to build a new parsonage at Scrangs.

Marvel Ct., Rev. Willis Moore, pastor. Brother Moore has labored hard this year. His report is pleasing. His return is asked.

Newport, Rev. M. H. Thompson, pastor. Brother Thompson has truly been on the job. Conducted a Camp Meeting, several added to the church. Plans are on to build a new church.

Wheatley and Brasfield Ct. — Because of the illness, Rev. F. J. Clark had to resign and Rev. J. R. Thompson has supplied the charge

for several months.

Personal Labor

I have traveled throughout the district and visited every church. Visited and lectured in the schools. Have urged several star students to attend our college, Philander Smith. We have also visited hospitals and jails. We have tried to be a big brother to all. We have not simply lived in our house by the side of the road, but have walked with those in the highway of life and have helped to share with them in their suffering and toil.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. KELLY,
District Superintendent

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

J. Murray Smith — 1942 and 1943

To the Bishop, Fathers, and Brethren:—

It is through the mercies of God that I am privileged to make this second report t oyou as the Superintendent of the Oklahoma District of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church.

I first thank God for the health and peace which have been mine during the year, and for the safety in traveling the territory, over which I had to travel to carry on the work which you and the church intrusted to my care. Next, I thank the men over the district for their loyal support and cooperation which I found in the last one of them ni carrying forward the program which has been launched from time to time. Their advices, suggestions in every way have been most helpful at all times, and I take this method to express my sincere gratitude for the noble way in which you have responded upon all occasions.

Upon leaving the seat of the last conference, held in Little Rock, regardless of the country being torn to pieces by the global war now raging, and regardless of the wholesale upheaval of the church folks as well as other civilians, I left with a determination to carry the work on the Oklahoma District to a higher standard than it has ever reached. God has wonderfully blessed and led me in my undertakings, and in a brief statement I give you, only a few of the outstanding accomplishments achieved this year in the charges. While all of the pastors and charges have done well yet some of them have put over programs out of the ordinary and of which you will be pleased to know.

1st. Ardmore, under the leadership of Bro. I. A. Pointer, retired the indebtedness on the church and had it dedicated on the 18th of July, and since that date he has mde over $200 worth of improvements to the parsonage, placing concrete steps before the church and concrete walks all around the church, and comes to this conference with all of his claims paid in full. Second, Tulsa, under the leadership of Bro. Wallace, has done a wonderful work and in its Easter drive raised $1600 and retired all its indebtedness, including $1300 to the general church at Philadelphia. The church was dedicated on May 30th., and since that time four or five hundred dollars have been raised for various causes, and in the last ten days he has raised over $300, and is making a round report at this conference. Oklahoma City has not been lagging at all. The official board reported in the 4th quarterly cnoference that the financial plans of the church are in the best shape

they have been in the last twenty years. Much improvements have been made to the church and parsonage and an old debt of some $400 has been retired to the delight and satisfaction of the whole congregation. Only a little more than $150 will retire the entire indebtedness of the church and it will then be dedicated. The next is that of Muskogee, where Bro. Johnson has had one of the best year's work the church has had in the last twenty years. Bro. Johnson has retired many of the Out-lawed debts in the city and has completed the cornishing of the church which has been an eye-sore to the public and a roosting place for the birds every since it has been built. This at a cost of more than $400. At Hugo, the big things is about to come off. Bro. Woodard is doing a wonderful piece of work. The church has never had a permanent floor, nor has it ever been ceiled and yet it has been build for more than fifteen years. Bro. Woodard has succeeded in laying the floor and is now starting on the ceiling. Next year the church intends to entertain the District Conference.

I cannot give you these facts concerning these charges and pastors and leave unsaid the fine piece of work Bro. Fay Norman is doing at Seminole. Bro. Norman is establishing this work in a permanent way the building is being erected very substantially and it was Bro. Norman's intention to worship in this building during the 4th Quarterly Conference but he was prevented on account of the carpenter getting sick and did not finish the flooring.

These are not the only things deserving mention but they are the most outstanding on the district this year. Taking all things under consideration I am of the opinion that all of the pastors and charges have done well. A goodly number of the charges will make reports of having raised 100 percent of their claims.

Auxiliaries

There are three auxiliaries on the district, i. e.: The Woman Society of Christian Service; The Youth Fellowship, and The Laymen Association. These auxiliaries are going forward with the program of the church. During this year one more auxiliary has been organized, The Pastor's Wives Association. This auxiliary is destined to be felt by all the ministers of the conference but more especially by the retired ministers and the conference claimants, even at this session of the conference and in those that are to follow. This organization was perfected in early spring and has done good work under the leadership of the District Superintendent's wife. You will, in the next ten minutes be hearing their report.

Youth Fellowship

It is thought that the Youth Fellowship can and should be more closely organized in such a way that it will create more interest among the youths and stimulate them to do more work along the line of Christian Youth Fellowship. This undertaking will be launched and put in effect by district conference time.

District Conference

On July 21st to 25th we held the District Conference together with the Woman Society of Christian Service, Youth Fellowship and Laymen Asosciation. The Conference was held at Wewoka with Bro. Norman and the good people of Park Street Methodist Church who were assisted by the congregations of other denominations of the city, white included. The entertainment was in the large, spacious, and beautiful auditorium of the high school with the privilege to use the kitchen, dining room and rooms enough to house all the division of

the conference. The reports of the pastors were far in advance of last year.

Ministerial Support

I am pleased to say that the support of the ministers is a little better than last year especially is this true in the city charges and many of the charges had increased the pastor's salary for another year.

Philander Smith College

The interest of the college has been pushed by each charge as never before, and the Youth Fellowship and Young People's movement over the district is leading the way. Philander Smith is in the minds of the folks over the district more than ever. The college was represented in the District Conference by the Secretary of the college and $150.00 was raised.

For the most part the pastors and their families have had good health during the greater part of the year. Only one death among the ranks of the pastors, that of our retired Bro. Dudley Coburn.

Membership

The membership of the district has been increased by 175, even though there is a great unrest among the members in going from one defense work to the other, there is an inclination on the greater part of them to be more liberal toward the church. In most of the churches there has been an effort to have a revival and in every case some accessions have been had. It is hoped that the brethren of the conference will pray for the Oklahoma District as we continue to push forward the work of the church in God's name. I am,

Yours in His name,
J. MURRAY SMITH,
Superintendent

PINE BLUUF DISTRICT

Dear Bishop R. E. Jones and Brethren:

Twelve years have passed since we met in this Historic Church. Many have been our peculiar experiences since that memorable occasion. The Southwest Conference has almost become a new Conference. Since that date the blood of the Southwest Conference has trickled to many states in the Union and even to North Africa and to the cannon-blasted battlefields.

As we look back over the years we can see life's highway littered with our faiures and shortcomings and this morning we are sincerely grateful as we come in on the tide of God's bountiful mercies to make our report.

We are grateful even though we have not always kown, where His Islands lift their fronded palms in air.

We only know we cannot drift, beyond his love and care.

We do not claim to have reached the goal, but we have striven very hard to attain.

We have kept going night and day in order that nothing would be lacking on our part and that the program of the church might go over.

The program of the new church creates a real demand for that unswerving belief, "It can be done." Our theme this year has been 'Winners Never Quit, and Quitters Never Win", and in support of the former we have not even spared ourselves.

The Texarkana District is made up of thirteen pastoral appointments consisting of 23 churches, having a total of 1400 members. We have 14 church schools with an average attendance of 800 pupils. We have 14 organized youth fellowship groups with an average attendance of 350.

We have made four quarterly visits to practically every charge and have called the men together in two group meetings to plan the forward movement of the district program. Held 25 mid-week services.

In the interest of the local church I have conducted seven revivals.

We have conducted 3 Vacation Bible Schools which met with a very fine response in the respective communities.

We held one District Conference and Youth Institute with an attendance of near 150 delegates.

Survey of Charge

Altheimer Circuit under the leadership of S. E. Johnson comes with a fair report. He was able to pay $100 on a debt of long standing and his claims are in advance of last year.

Carthage and Bunn for the first six months was served by A. R. Ray who was in ill health. He was given a release because of his health in May and in June he passed from labor to reward. Brother Harris who has supplied the work since May comes with a report which is above that of last year.

D. J. Roe is giving a fine account of Chidister and Shady and comes with a good report.

P. H. Myers at Gould Circuit has left no stones unturned to put the program over. He has paid the debt on the parsonage and has money left to cover church.

S. McDonald has built a six-room parsonage at Hope, installed lights and gas and all bills are paid up to date, and his report will show an increase above last year.

Hensley has had a very fine year with A. H. Harris as pastor. His report is very good.

Johnsville, Bro. C. H. Dorsby has had a very good year and is making a good report.

McGhee Parish, G. G. Troupe is closing his most successful year. He has raised and spent more than $100 on repairs of church property and comes with a very excellent report.

New Edinburg, Bro. Frazier for some cause has not been able to get a hold on his folks, but with my aid is now making a good report.

Pine Bluff Circuit, C. H. Brooks has had a fair year and his report is above last year.

Pine Bluff St. James, J. H. Ellis has had a very fine year. He has been able to pay off a $600.00 debt and street taxes, and made repairs of $750.00. He comes with a very fine report.

Stamps Circuit, J. I. Davis has very successfully served this charge. He has a circuit of 4 points, in Arkansas and in Louisiana. At Stamps he painted the parsonage, remodeled the church at Canfield, raised $165.00 to complete the church at Lewisville, and raised $100.00 to finish ceiling the church at Haynesville, La. He is making an excellent report.

Sweet Home, under the leadership of Bro. C. H. Brooks has finished covering the parsonage and has money on hand to make needed repairs on the church. Bro. Brooks is making a good report.

Texarkana, A. C. Cabean has wrought well this year. He has put a new roof on the church and painted the inside. He paid the debt

on the parsonage and they now have on plans to purchase new pews for the church. His report is in advance of last year.

Bishop and Brethren, we accepted the task of the District one year ago with almost no knowledge of what it consisted of. Untiringly we have carried on even under the most trying conditions.

It has been a rather glorious experience. And today we are very happy because: "We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll".

Sincerely yours,
J. H. OLIVER

HISTORICAL

The Little Rock Conference and a portion of the Lincoln Conference were merged in 1928 to form the present Southwest Conference. The Conference desired that its Annual Notation should date fro mthe time of the organization of the Little Rock Conference in 1879, instead of following the date fixed by the merger of the Little Rock and a portion of the Lincoln Conference when the name was changed to the Southwest Conference at that time.

Sessions of the Little Rock Conference

1. 1879—Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
2. 1880—Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G Pollard
3. 1881—Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
4. 1882—Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
5. 1883—Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
6. 1884—Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
7. 1885—Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
8. 1886—Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
9. 1887—Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
10. 1888—Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
11. 1889—Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
12. 1890—Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
13. 1891—Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
14. 1892—Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
15. 1893—Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
16. 1894—Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
17. 1895—Jan. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
18. 1896—Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
19. 1897—Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
20. 1898—Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
21. 1899—Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
22. 1900—Jan. 31	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
23. 1901—Feb. 7	Brinkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
24. 1902—Feb. 6	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
25. 1903—Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
26. 1904—Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCabe	J. H. Reed
27. 1905—Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
28. 1906—Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
29. 1907—Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
30. 1908—Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
31. 1909—Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
32. 1911—Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson

33. 1911—Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	M. N. Langston
34. 1912—Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
35. 1913—Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	D. W. Boatner
36. 1914—Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
37. 1915—Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
38. 1916—Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
39. 1917—Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
40. 1917—Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
41. 1918—Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	J. W. Jackson
42. 1919—Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
43. 1920—Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
44. 1921—Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
45. 1922—Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
46. 1923—Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
47. 1924—Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
48. 1925—Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
49. 1926—Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
50. 1927—Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	L. C. Williams

Sessions of the Southwest Conference

51. 1928—Nov. 28	McGhee	Clair	J. M. Smith
52. 1929—Dec. 3	Muskogee	Clair	J. M. Smith
53. 1930—Nov. 5	Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
54. 1931—Dec. 28	Fort Smith	Clair	P. W. Webb
55. 1932—Oct. 26	Muskogee	Clair	W. D. Lester
56. 1933—Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
57. 1934—Oct. 29	Tulsa	Cushman	W. D. Lester
58. 1935—Oct. 30	Little Rock	Clair	W. D. Lester
59. 1936—Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	W. Louder
60. 1937—Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
61. 1938—Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace

Sessions of Southwest Conference Since Unification

62. 1939—Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown
63. 1940—Oct. 30	Texarkana	Shaw	C. K. Brown
64. 1941—Oct. 1	Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
65. 1942—Oct. 14	Little Rock	Jones	T. J. Griffin
66. 1943—Oct. 10	Fort Smith	Jones	T. J. Griffin

Suggested Program
Of
CHURCH LOYALTY ADVANCE
By Dr. J. W. Golden, Field Secretary

December 31 ..... Watch Night
January 3-10 ..... Special Period of Prayer, Erection of Family Altars
January 10-February 6 ..... Church Loyalty Pledges (Cards signed)
(a) Reconsecration of life for Christian Service.
(b) Perfecting Local Church Commission on Evangelism.
(c) Training in Personal - Visitation Evangelism.
(d) Visiting and Enlisting Prospects.
(Including Church School) Par. 1150 Discipline.
February 7-20 — STEWARDSHIP. Whole Church study of Stewardship. (Stewardship of time, substance and life).

February 20-March 1 — Enlisting TITHES. (Christian Stewardship).
March 20 — PUBLIC EVANGELISM. Special Services to revive the church, and to reach the unreached, in home, shops, factories, jails, institutions, tents, halls and streets. House to house visitation and distribution of literature.
April 2-April 7 — HOLY WEEK
April 9 — EASTER

Make liberal distribution of Stewardship literature. Sacrificial Offerings for World Service.

Special emphasis on reception of members and Christian Fellowship. (See Ritual).

THE METHODIST CHURCH GOAL

ONE-MILLION Methodist Mobilized for Spiritual Service.
ONE-MILLION Inactive members reclaimed.
ONE-MILLION New Members saved.
Let us in the Central Jurisdiction not fail Christ and His Church.
Make revision of this program if necessary. But let us work and pray for a successful advance.
The Committee.

OUR HONORED DEAD

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord from henceforth yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them". Revelation 14:13.

Name	Birth	Entered Ministry	Death
Todd, W. M.	Feb. 3, 1858	Feb. 3, 1897	K Mar. 30 1902
Peele, Jefferson	A. Feb. 3 1851	Mar. 4, 1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Taber, Charles A.	Apr. 6, 1861	Feb. 13, 1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Sams, George W.	? , 1844	Jan. 6, 1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Johnson, John D.	April 24, 1860	? , 1874	Mar. 6, 188
Langford, W. S.	? , 1855	Feb. 1, 1883	Sept. 1887
Thompson, J. G.	? , 1852	? , 1875	July 7, 1887
McDonald Henry	Nov. 27, 1857	? , 1872	Dec. 31, 1889
Tate, Albert	? ?	Feb. 13, 1884	May , 1891
Speers, Alexander	Jan. 10, 1832	Feb. 13, 1883	Nov. 15, 1897
Qualls, John	Jan. 1, 1858	? , 1873	July 5, 1897
Lemons ,June	? , 1859	? ?	? ?
Spencer, E. D.	Aug. 2, 1851	Feb. 7, 1889	Jan. 3, 1898
Bailey Thos. J.	Feb. 12, 1862	Feb. 9, 1882	Jan. 31, 1898
Fletcher, A. J.	Sept. 27, 1853	Feb. 7, 188	Oct. 22, 1898
Crawley, A. C.	Feb. 25, 1858	? , 1876	Oct. 5, 1899
Phillips, A. J.	Oct. 10 1848	? , 1870	Aug 2, 1902
Hamilton, J. A.	Dec. 14, 1860	Feb. 3 1892	Mar. 20, 1903
Crump, H. G.	? ?	Feb. 13, 1890	? , 1908
Strong, H. P.	Feb. 14, 1860	? , 1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Crawford W. H.	? ?	? , 1879	? , 1905
Lacy, M. L.	? ?	? ,1889	? , 1895
Lavis, S. B.	? ?	? , 1872	? , 1906
Taylor, G. W.	? , 1832	?, 1872	? , 1906
Turner, E. J.	Dec. 18, 1871	? , 1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Maxwell, R. B.	? , 1918	? ?	? , 1942

Scruggs, P. F.	? , 1918		1942
Brooks, Washington	? ?	? , 1880	April 3, 1908
Johnston, D. W.	? , 1888	? ?	Feb. 17, 1907
Izzard, G. J.	? , 1858	? , 1896	Apr. 3, 1907
Fuller William	? ?	? , 1883	? , 1907
Higgins, W. S.	? ?	? , 1883	? , 1907
Jackson, G. W.	? , 1879	? ,1899	March 2, 1908
Preston, L. J.	? , 1843	? , 1886	Feb. 6, 1905
Harris, D. H. E.	? ?	? , 1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Hall, G. A.	? , 1860	? , 1893	Sept. 2, 1934
Nelson, D. W.	Jan. 26, 1861	? , 1891	June 1, 1934
Baxter, James	? ?	? , 1884	? , 1928
Stokes S. M.	? ?	? , 1884	? , 1928
Evans, W. D.	? ?	? , 1914	? , 1917
Coulter, H. P.	? ?	? , 1889	? , 1928
Kyles, C. L.	? ?	? , 1907	? , 1932
Fagin, R. B.	? ?	? 1897	? , 1912
Hatchett, J. H.	? ?	? , 1909	? , 1930
Bryant, J. L.	? ?	? , 1904	? , 1927
Rivers, W. C.	? ?	? , 1914	? , 1931
Simpson, W. H.	? , 1865	? , 1907	? , 1931
Byrd, K. T.	? ?	? , 1926	? , 1932
Johnson, J. W.	? ?	? , 1914	? , 1933
Gibson, J. D.	? ?	? , 1896	? , 1933
Hannah, W. M.	? ?	? , 1896	? , 1932
Johnson, G. N.	? ?	? , 1881	? , 1935
Howell, C. H.	? ?	? , 1912	? , 1939
Neal, L. E.	? ?	? , 1919	? , 1937
Smith, Fletcher	? ?	? , 1921	? , 1933
Speed, William	? ?	? , 1894	? , 1937
Nelson, J. L.	? ?	? , 1925	? , 1938
Jordan B J..	? ?	? , 1912	? , 1939
Cobbel J. J.	? ?	? , 1929	? , 1939
Hodges, L. G.	? ?	? , 1895	? , 1939
Bright, Haywood	? ?	? , 1894	? , 1940
Prewitt, Paul	? ?	? , 1896	? , 1940
Harston D. B.	? ?	? , 1891	Apr. 1, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.	? ?	? , 1893	? , 1909
Clark, J. M.	? ?	? , 1892	May 22, 1909
Kitchen, U. S.	? ?	? , 1880	? , 1910
Burns, U. W.	? ?	? , 1882	? , 1910
Thompson, T. J.	? ?	? , 1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Duncan, W. R. R.	? ?	? , 1884	
Barns, T. B.	? ?	? , 1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.	? ?	? , 1879	Nov. 1, 1914
Marris W. H.	? ?	? , 1881	May 24, 1913
Johnson, B. H.	? ?	? , 1888	Apr. 27, 1915
Donley, G. B.	? ?	? , 1888	? , 1916
Griffin, B. J.	? , 1847	? , 1877	Nov. 30, 1917
Owens, Phillip	? ?	? , 1887	Mar. 3, 1918
Hall, David	? ?		? , 1918
Williamson, J. W.	? ?	? , 1884	Jan. 20, 1884
Roberts, Ebza	? ?	? , 1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Hines J. H.	? ?	? , 1904	Mar. 20, 1920

Whitehead, C. W.	?	?	? , 1887	Apr. 4, 1921
Austin, J. H.	?	?	May, 1921	? , 1910
Foster, M. H.	?	?	? , 1888	? , 1920
Jackson, J. W.	?	?	May 27, 1922	? , 1915
Cunningham, W. J.	?	?	Mar. 3, 1923	? , 1887
Hawkins, J. T.	?	?	? , 1892	July 4, 1923
Johnson, S. J.	?	?	? , 1894	June 13, 1932
Smith, Nathaniel	?	?	? , 1918	Mar. 7, 1923
Taylor, C. A.	May 4, 1856		? , 1883	Mar. 7, 1923
Washington E.	?	?	? , 1911	? , 1923
Cain, S. M.		?	? , 1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Wilson, J. R.	?	?	? , 1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Waston, Z. K.	?	?	? , 1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Sampson, C. W.	?	?	? , 1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.	?	?	? , 1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Lamar C. E.	?	?	? , 1909	May, 1924
Swift, J. A	?	?	? , 1884	Sept. 1925
Stephens, A. T.	?	?	? , 1895	? , 1933
Adams, J. C.	?	?	? , 1894	? , 1941
Brown, J. W.	?	?	? , 1902	? , 1941
Clark, F. J.	?	?	?	? , 1943
Coburn, Dudley	?	?	?	? , 1943
Nunn, E. A.	?	?	?	? , 1943
Ray, A. R.	?	?	?	? , 1943

STANDING RULES FOR THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

1. Nominations: The District Superintendents shall be a standing committee on nominations and shall nominate all members of the quadrennial and annual boards, commissions and committees except where they are otherwise provided for.

2. Conference Program: The pastor-host of the Conference, the District Superintendent in whose District the Conference is held, the chairman of the Commission on Evangelism and the chairman of the several conference boards shall constitute a committee on Conference Program. This committee shall arrange, not less than sixty days before the conference meets, for all preaching, inspirational and anniversary services. The program made by this committee shall be subject to revision as the exigencies of any situation may require or the conference direct.

3. Undergraduates: Undergraduates who remain in the same class more than two successive years or who absent themselves from the school for undergraduates held annually at Philander Smith College without securing excuse in advance will be discontinued or located unless they are in school. Extraordinary circumstances and a two-third vote of the Conference will be necessary to over ride this rule.

4. Distict Superintendent Salary: The District Superintendent's Salary shall be estimated and apportioned by the District Stewards under the Chairmanship of the District Superintendent of each District in a meeting called for that purpose early in the Conference year.

5. Lay Delegates: Lay Delegates to the annual conference shall be elected annually.

6. Financial and Statistical: (1) All Conference assessments and

all reports of collections shall be made in whole dollars with no columns for cents. (2) Each pastor shall settle with the Conference Treasurer and turn over his statistical report not later than the first day of the Conference, provided this report must correspond with the treasurer's report.

The District Superintendent shall furnish the Statistical Secretary with all assessments on pastoral charges not less than sixty days before annual Conference meets.

7. Reports and Resolutions: All reports, resolutions and other papers intended for the Conference minutes shall be typewritten and in triplicate.

8. Conference Expense Fund: The Conference Commission On World Service and Finance shall make an assessment for a Conference Expense Fund to cover the cost of all Clerical work necessary in preparing Conference records, printing, and distributing the Confeence minutes, for preserving the Conference records and Documents fo Auditing Accounts, and all legitimate expense in curred by the Conference Secretary and the Conference Treasurer in carrying out the orders of the Conference. The Confeence Treasurer shall be the Custodian of this Fund which shall be paid out on the order of the Conference Secrettary.

9. Auditing Accounts. The audit of accounts of the funds as provided for in paragraph 801 of the Discipline shall be done by certified public accountants sufficiently in advance of the Conference session to have its report published in the Conference Journal.

10. These rules may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of those present and voting in any annual session of the Conference, provided that the proposed change is presented to the Conference in writing a day before the vote is taken.

NOTATION

The above rules are being presented but have not been passed.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

P—Represents those who answered present when the roll was called.
A—Represents those who were absent when the roll was called.

No. Name	P. O. Address	Appointment
1. Albright, Hillard (P)	Horatio, Ark.	Horatio-DeQueen
2. Branch, S. B. (P)	Mariana, Ark.	
3. Bright, W. H. (P)	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville P. O. 127
4. Brooks, C. H. (P)	Sweet Home, Ark.	Sweet Home
5. Brooks, J. A. (P)	Van Buren	
6. Brooks, M. L. (P)	Little Maumelle, Ark.	Little Maumelle-Roland
7. Brown, R. B. (P)	Philander Smith College	Pankeys Add.
8. Buchanan, A. L. (P)	Clow and Murfreesboro	
9. Cabean, A. C. (P)	1015 Division St. Texarkana, Ark.	Hall Memorial
10. Coburn, Nathan (P)	Rt. 1, Box 43 Meridian, Okla.	Wynnewood & Purcell
11. Cox, J. M. (A)	4301 W. 17th Street Little Rock, Ark.	Pres. Emeritus P. S. College

12. Cox, Arthur (A)	Depew, Oklahoma	Depew-Chandler
13. Crawford, C. I. (A)	McGhee, Ark.	Ladd Mission
14. Davis, J. I. (P)	Stamps, Ark.	Stamps, Ark.
15. Dorsby, C. H. (P)	Johnsonville, Ark.	
16. Ellis, J. H. (P)	314 Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark	St. James
17. Field, Z. R. (P)	Hughes, Ark.	Kokomo_Hughes
18. Franklin, D. G. (P)	P. O. Box 842 Guthrie, Okla.	Guthrie-Oak Grove
19. Golden, Chas. F. (A)	1106 So. Orleans St. Memphis, Tenn.	
20. Green, W. M. (P)	1001 E. 3rd St. Okmulgee, Okla.	Okmulgee
21. Griffin, T. J. (P)	249 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Haven
22. Hall, C. C. (P)	808 E. 17th St., P. O. Box 245 N. Little Rock, Ark.	Ft. Smith District
23. Hanna, W. H. (P)	Locksburg, Ark.	Locksburg Ct.
24. Harr's, A. H. (P)	6000 Arch Pike Little Rock, Ark.	Althirmer, Ark. Pine Bluff Ct.
25. Harper, G. W. (P)	P. O. Box 1882 Little Rock, Ark.	Brown's Chapel
26. Frazier, J. H. (P)	Eudora	Mt. Olive
27. Hawkins, D. D. (P)	2101 Cross St. Little Rock, Ark.	New Ziourk Marche
28. Henry, J. H. Re (P)	314 Poplar St. Pine Bluff, Ark.	
29. Hill, J. T. (A)	Mineral Springs, Ark.	Mineral Springs
30. Hickman, E. P. (P)	Cotton Plant	Wheatley
31. Holland, N. W. (P)	Center Ridge, Rt. 1	
32. Johnson, E. M. (P)	543 N. 7th St. Muskogee, Okla.	Spencer Memorial
33. Johnson, I. G. P. (A)	Philander Smith College SN Little Rock, Ark., Secretary of Finance	
34. Johnson, S. E. (P)	Fargo, Ark.	Fargo
35. Johnson, Willis (P)	1209 E. 8th Okla. City, Okla.	Chickasha-Davis Par.
36. Kelley, P. H. (P)	Little Rock Dist. Supt. Little Rock, Ark.	601 Ringo, L. R.
37. Littlejohn, B. F. (P)	Boley, Okla.	Anadrako, Okla.
38. McDonald, Silas (P)	602 N. Hazel St. Hope, Ark.	Hope-Kelly
39. Moore, J. W. (P)	1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.	Wesley Chapel
30. McIntosh, W., Re (P)	100 Howard St.	Little Rock, Ark.
41. Mitchell, Clifton (P)	P. O. Box 51	Paraloma, Ark.
42. Willie Moore (P)	Marvell, Ark.	Marvell, Ct.
43. Moss, O. G., Re (A)	Coyle, Oklahoma	
44. Myers, P. H. (P)	Gould, Ark.	Gould Ct.
45. Nelson, Lee, Re (A)	1900 Howard St.	Little Rock, Ark.
46. Norman, Fay (P)	331 W. Cedar, Wewoka, Okla.	Wewoka.
47. Oliver, J. H. 2212 (P)		Dist. Supt Pine Bluff Dist.
48. Parker, I. P. (P)	Caddo Gap, Ark.	Caddo Gap_Muddy Fork

49. Perry, G. W. (P) As	Brinkley, Ark.	
50. Pointer, I. A. (P)	39 G St. N. E. Ardmore, Okla.	Warren Memorial
51. Richardson, J. H., Re A	Hot Springs, Ark.	114 Linwood
52. Riley, N. M. (P) AS	Chelsea, Okla.	Grand River
53. Roe, D. J. (A)	Haynesville, La	Chidster-Shady Grove
54. Sanders, Frank (A)	Crescent, Okla.	Crescent-Hennessy
55. Scott, B. F. (P)	309 N. Lindsey	Okla. City, Okla.
56. Shaw, L. S. (P)	Boley, Okla.	Waurika
57. Sherrill, W. S. (P)	4123 W. 17th St. Little Rock, Ark.	Duncan Chapel
58. Smith, Dudley, Re (A)	Chandler, Oklahoma	
59. Hoore, W. M. AS		
60. Smith, J. M. (P)	612 N. 14th St. Muskogee, Okla.	Supt. Oklahoma District
61. Smith, W. A. Re (A)	Clerendon, Ark.	
62. Steele, Douglas AS (P)	Danville, Ark.	
63. Stewart, E. L. (P)	McAlester, Okla.	Colbert
64. Strong, M. F. (P)	3522 W. 17th St. Little Rock, Ark.	Pine Bluff Ct
65. Stokes, J. S. (A)	Forrest City, Ark.	
66. Talbert, R. J. (P)	Batesville, Ark.	Batesville
67. Tillman, C. G. (P)	Cotton Plant, Ark.	Cotton Plant
68. Taggart, J. H. (P)	1306 Valmar Little Rock, Ark.	Whites
69. Taylor, S. S. (A)	2925 Chester St. Little Rock, Ark.	Lonoke St. James
70. Tomas, S. N. (A)	Forest City, Ark.	
71. Thomson, C. W. (P	Marianna, Ark.	Marvel Ct.
72. Thompson, G. W. (A)	Rt. 2, Box 91 Marianna, Ark.	
73. Thompson, M. H. (P)	Newport, Ark.	Augusta & Auvergn
74. Thornton, R. B. (P)	1201 W. 31 St.	Morrilton
75. Troupe, G. G. (P)	McGhee, Ark.	McGhee Parish
76. Tucker, B. F., Re (A)	Brinkley, Ark.	
77. Tyus, J. C.	Center Point, Ark.	St. Paul, Bergin & C. Point
78. Tyree, T. T., As (P)		
79. Wallace, E. F. (P)	Clarendon, Ark.	Clarendon
80. Wallace, J. N. (P)	611 E. Easton St. Tulsa, Okla.	Wesley Chapel
81. Wilburn, M. M. (P)	P. S. College Little Rock, Ark.	Instructor, P. S. C.
82. Winston, J. W. (P)	N. Little Rock, Ark.	Marche Bullock & New Zion
83. Williams, L. C. (P)	Rt. 2, Box 475 Conway, Ark.	
84. Woodard, A. L. (P)	Hugo, Oklahoma	Hugo
85. Wright, W. H., As (A)	Vinita, Okla.	Tulsa
86. Wynn, B. W. (P)	909 N. H. St. Fort Smith, Ark.	Mallilieu
87. Young, B. F., Re (P)	2213 W. 11th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	
88.		

Re — Retired; AS—Accepted Supply; Sn—Supernumerany

RETIRED MINISTERS

D. G. Franklin
Z. R. Fields
Joseph H. Henry
Walters McIntosh
O. G. Moss
Lee Nelson
Dudley Smith

S. McDonald

J. M. Cox
George W. Thompson
Barney F. Tucker
B. F. Young
S. N. Thomas
John H. Richardson
Wm. A. Smith

PROBATIONERS

FIRST YEAR — D. L. Steele, C. Mitchell, Theo. Waters

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

Roe, Chas.
Thompson, L. T.
Hill, John Thomas
Thompson, J. R.
Watson, L. C.

Watson, L. C.

Perry, G. W.
Hill, B. M.
Moore, Willie
Wright, W. H.
Riley, L. M.

THE SERVICE RECORD

No.	Name	Present Relation	Admitted On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Net Years Service
1.	Albright, Hilliard	E	1911	1915	1920	32
2.	Branch, S. B.	E	1923	1925	1927	20
3.	Bright, W. H. D.	E	1926	1926	1929	17
4.	Brooks, C. H.	E	1913	1913	1915	30
5.	Brooks, J. A.	E	1914	1916	1919	29
6.	Brooks, M. L.	E	1939	1941		6
7.	Brown, R. B.	E	1941			
8.	Buchanan, A. L.	E	1919	1921	1924	24
9.	Cabean, A. C.	E	1915	1917	1919	28
10.	Coburn, Nathan	E	1914	1916	1918	29
11.	Cox, Authur	E				
12.	Cox, J. M.	R	1887	1890	1892	56
13.	Davis, J. L.	E	1938	1940	1942	6
14.	Dorsby, C. H.	E	1928	1930	1932	15
15.	Ellis, J. H.	E	1903	1905	1907	42
16.	Fields, Z. R.	R	1901	1903	1905	42
17.	Franklin, D. G.	R	1892	1894	1896	51
18.	Golden, Chas. F.	E	1933	1936	1938	10
19.	Green, W. M.	E	1907	1907	1907	36
20.	Griffin, T. J.	E	1933	1935	1937	10
21.	Hall, C. C.	E	1930	1932	1935	13
22.	Hanna, W. H.	E	1918	1919	1923	25
23.	Harper, G. W.	E	1930	1932	1935	13
24.	Harris, A. H.	E	1907	1909	1911	47
25.	Hawkins, D. D.	E	1931	1931	1931	12
26.	Henry, J. H.	R	1910	1912	1914	33
27.	Holland, N. W.	E	1918	1920	1922	25
28.	Moore, J. W.	E				
29.	Hickman, E.	E			1943	
30.	Johnson, E. M.	E	1933	1935	1937	10

31. Johnson, I. G. P.	Sn	1931	1933	1935	12
32. Johnson, S. E.	E	1931	1931	1933	12
33. Johnson, Willis	E	1921	1923	1925	22
34. Kelley, P. H.	E	1909	1910	1912	34
35. Littlejohn, B. F.	E	1919	1926	1928	24
36.MacDonald, Silas	R	1889	1891	1894	54
37. McIntosh, Waiters	R	1891	1891	1895	52
38. Moss, O. G.	R	1921	1923	1925	18
39. Myers, P. H.	E	1910	1910	1914	33
40. Nelson, Lee	R				
41. Norman, Fay	E	1935	1938	1940	6
42. Oliver, J. H.	E	1923	1926	1928	19
43. Parker ,I. F.	E	1914	1917	1919	28
44. Pointer, I. A.	E	1931	1933	1936	11
45. Richardson, J. H.	R	1915	1917	1919	27
46. Roe. D. J.	E				
47. Sanders, Frank	E	1930	1932	1934	12
48. Scott, B. F.	E	1915	1918	1920	27
49. Shaw, L. S.	E	1914	1916	1918	28
50. Sherill, W. S.	E	1894	1894	1896	48
51. Smith, Dudley	R				
52. Smith, J. M.	E	1921	1923	1925	21
53. Smith, W. H.	R	1903	1905	1907	39
54. Steward, E. L.	E	1934	1936	1938	8
55. Stokes, J. S.	E	1907	1907	1910	35
56. Strong, M. F.	E	1897	1899	1901	44
57. Taggart, J. H.	E	1925	1927	1928	17
58. Talbert, R. G.	E	1923	1926	1928	19
59. Taylor, S. S.	E	1933	1935	1937	9
60. Thomas, S. N.	R	1918	1920	1926	24
61. Thompson, C. W.	E	1912	1914	1916	30
62. Thompson, M. H.	E	1916	1918	1920	27
63. Tillman, C. G.	E	1930	1934	1936	12
64. Troupe, G. G.	E	1912	1914	1916	30
65. Thompson, G. W.	E	1888	1890	1892	54
66. Thornton, R. B.	E	1938	1938	1942	4
67. Tucker, B. T.	R	1918	1920	1922	22
68. Tyus, J. C.	E	1938	1940	1942	4
69. Wallace, E. F.	E	1938	1940	1942	4
70. Wallace, J. N.	E	1908	1907	1909	37
71. Wilbun, M. M.	E	1922	1922	1922	20
72. Williams, L. C.	E	1911	1913	1915	
73. Winston, J. W.	E	1918	1920	1923	24
74. Woodard, A. L.	E	1922	1924	1926	20
75. Wynn, B. W.	E	1912	1914	1916	31
76. Young, B. F.	R	1910			

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPTS. & ANNUAL CONF. DELEGATES
Ft. Smith District

Fayetteville:
Mrs. M. Buchanan (Supt.) ..... P. O. Box 27

Bentonville:
Mrs. A. E. Dickerson (Supt.) ..... P. O. Box 356
Mrs. Rosa Morrow (C. D.) ..... P. O. Box 356

Fort Smith:
Mr. Ernest Gilliam (Supt.) ..... 809 N. "H" St.
Mrs. O. Clardy (C. D.) ..... 809 N. "H" St.
Danville:
Mr. H. Horrence (Supt) .....
Plain View:
Mr. W. M. Barron (Supt.) .....
Miss F. Fountain (C. D.) .....
Conway:
Mrs. M. Winston (Supt.) ..... 709 Pine St.
Mrs. M. Bush (C. D.) ..... 709 Pine St.
North Little Rock:
Prof. W. H. Williams (Supt.) ..... 1718 Locust St.
Mr. S. Harper (C. D.) ..... 801 E. 16th St.
Paraloma:
Mr. S. E. Green (Supt) ..... P. O. Box 51
Mrs. L. Z. Walker (C. D.) ..... P. O. Box 51
Center Ridge:
Mr. M. N. Oats (Supt) ..... Rt. 1, Box 47
Mrs. O. Clinkscall (C. D.) .....
Horatio:
Mrs. R. Smith (C. D.) ..... Rt. 2, Box 214
Morrilton Ct.:
Mrs. E. Hickmand (C. D.) ..... Rt. 1, Box 47, Solgohachia, Ark.
March Ct.:
Mrs. J. W. Winston (C. D.) ..... Marche, Ark.
Marrilton:
Mrs. Bertha Hancock (C. D.) ..... 405 Benton St., Marrilton, Ark.
Hot Springs:
Mrs. T. J. Griffin (C. D.) ..... 249 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Ark.
Mrs. O. H. Pennagar (Supt.) ..... 506 E. Grand, Hot Springs, Ark.
Van Buren:
Mrs. M. Robinson (C. D.) ..... Van Buren, Ark.
Murfreesboro:
Mrs. Beatrice Johnson (C. D. ..... Murfreesboro, Ark.

Little Rock District

Clarendon:
Mrs. J. L. Ridout (Supt) ..... Rt. 1
Mrs. Sarah Gydon (C. D.) ..... Rt. 3, Box 40
Little Rock:
Brown's Chapel: Mrs. G. W. Harper (Supt.), ... P. O. Box 1822
Mrs. E. O. Souder (C. D.) ..... 3714 W. 12th St.
White Memorial: Mr. J. T. Dozier (Supt). .. 3524 West 18th Street, Little Rock, Ark.
Wesley Chapel: Mr J. S. Cullins (Supt) ..... 4300 W. 17th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Duncan:
Mrs. W. S. Sharrell (C. D.) ..... 4123 W. 17th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Cotton Plant:
Mr. W. J. Reed (C. D.) ..... Cotton Plant, Ark.
Forrest City:
Mrs. Veni Bond (C. D.) ..... 905 Christian St., Forrest City, Ark.
Mrs. M. Gordon (Supt.) ..... Forrest City, Ark.

Batesville:
Mr. Willie Couch (Supt.) ..... Batesville, Ark.
Sidney:
Mr. A. J. Drayton (Supt.) ..... Sidney, Ark.
Brinkley Circuit:
Mr. J. H. Tucker (Supt.) ..... Brinkley, Ark.
Fargo:
Mr. Lee Wilson (Supt.) ..... Fargo, Ark.
Brickeys Ct.:
Mrs. K. L. Baker (Supt.) ..... Brickeys, Ark.
Crawfordsville:
Mr. W. B. Holeman (Supt.) ..... Rte. 1, Box 87A, Crawfordville, Ark
Hughes Ct.:
Mrs. Z. R. Fields (C. D.) ..... Hughes, Ark.
Mr. Shell (Supt) Union Grove ..... Hughes, Ark.
Mr. A. Ross (Supt.) ..... Kokome, Ark.
Hunter Ct.:
Mrs. R. Holiday (Supt.) ..... Hunter, Ark.
Lonoke, Ark.:
Mr. H. F. Yancy (Supt.) ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Lonoke, Ark.
Mrs. Izealia Moses (C. D.) ..... Box 181, Lonoke, Ark.
Anadarko-Binger—St. Paul:
Mrs. Rosia Pendivers (Supt) ..... 303 E. Wash., Anadarko, Okla.
Arcadia-Nelson—Ames Chapel:
Mrs. E. Robertson (C. D.) ..... Rt. 1, Box 47, Arcadia, Okla.
Ardmore—Warren Chapel:
C. W. Wamble (Supt.) ..... 40 Burton St., Ardmore, Okla.
Boley—Prewitt Chapel:
Mrs. C. Turner (C. D.) ..... P. O. Box 180, Boley, Okla.
Chandler-Depew—Austin Chapel:
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Depew: W. Yancy (Supt.) ..... R. 1, Depew, Okla.,
Chelsea-Vinita—Jones Chapel:
A. C. Martin (Supt.) ..... Gen. Del., Chelsea, Okla.
Vinita: Mrs. E. Todd (C. D.) ..... 414 N. 2nd St., Vinita, Okla.
Colbert-Grant-Hugo:
Colbert: Ius Handy ..... Gen. Del., Colbert, Okla.
Grant: T. R. Owens ..... P. O. Box 224, Grant, Okla.
Water's Chapel: Mrs. J. D. Bonren ..... Gen. Del., Hugo, Okla.
Crescent:
Crescent: S. Buford ..... R. 2, Box 21, Crescent, Okla.
Davis:
Warren Chapel: Isadore Ford ..... Gen. Del., Davis, Okla.
Eufaula-Porter:
Jackson Chapel: Y. M. Moore ..... P. O. Box 164, Eufaula, Okla.
Norris Chapel: Mrs. H. Ceaphus ..... Gen. Del., Porter, Okla.
Grand River:
Grand River: Mrs. L. C. Fields ..... Rt. 3, Vinita, Okla.
Guthrie-Oak Grove:
St. Paul: Mrs. D. G. Franklin (C. D.) .. 200 E. Spring, Guthrie, Okla
Oak Grove: Mrs. L. B. Bell (Supt.) ..... R 3, Coile, Okla.
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Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. E. E. Lewis (C. D.) .... 226 Elgin Ave., Muskogee, Okla.

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Chickasha:

St. James: Dave Watson, ...130 S. Sheperd St., Chickasha, Okla.

Oklanoma City: Quaile Meml.:

J. J. Bruce (Supt.) ..... 1827 E. 7th St., Okla. City, Okla.

Mrs. R. A. Butord (C. D.) ..... 521 N. H St., Okla. City, Okla.

Okmulgee: Franakin Chapel:

C. C. Young ..... 905 N. Porter St., Okmulgee, Okla.

Purcell: Bowman's Chapel:

Mrs. M. Ray (C. D.) ..... Purcell, Okla.

Shawnee-Seminole:

Shawnee: Mrs. A. D. Culbersos, ... 701 S. Bell, Shawnee, Okla.

Seminole: J. E. West (C. D.) ..... P. O. Box 302, Seminole, Okla.

Sulphur:

Sulphur: Mrs. M. Cade (Supt.) ..... Gen. Del., Sulphur, Okla.

Tulsa:

Wesley: M. O. Williams (Supt.) .... 1802 N. Peoria St., Tulsa, Okla.

Weleetka:

Weleetka: J. H. Terriil (Supt) .... P. O. Box 612, Weleetka, Okla.

Wewoka:

Park St.: Mrs. M. K. Jackson (Supt) .. 204 N. Seminole St., Wewoka

Wynewood:

Reed Chapel: W. M. Price (C. D.) R. 2, Box 15, Wynnewood, Okla.

Pine Bluff District

Altheimer:

Prof. S. Coppage (Supt) ..... Altheimer, Ark.

MeGehee:

Dr. J. G. Shaw (C. D.) ..... MeGehee, Ark.

New Edinburg:

Mr. J. Neal (Supt) ..... New Edinburg, Ark.

Mr. G. Barnett (C. D.) ..... New Edinburg, Ark.

Pine Bluff (St. James):

Mr. Terrell (Supt.) ..... Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. R. E. Canedy (C. D.) ..... 511 Linden St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Texarkana:

Mrs. A. C. Cabean, (C. D.) ..... Texarkana, Ark.

Pine Bluff (St. Mark):

Mrs. R. D. Benford (Supt.) ..... Pine Bluff, Ark.

Sweet Home:

Mrs. Pearl Collier (C. D.) ..... Sweet Home, Ark.

Note: (C. D.) represents Annual Conference Delegate
(Supt.) represents Church School Supt.

RESOLUTION

October 9th, 1943

To the Bishop and Brethren of
The Southwest Conference
Fort Smith, Arkansas

WHEREAS the Annuity of our Southwest Conference is so low and needs to be increased, and the only means by which it can be increased is through the increasing of the Permanent Funds and Conference Claimants raised by each congregation annually, and

WHEREAS the Pastors Wives Association has been organized on each district for the purpose of raising, outside of the congregation, $5.00 or more each year, the same to be placed in the Conference Claimant's treasure as a supplement to be distributed to the claimants;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Southwest Conference commend the Pastors Wives Association of each district for the fine showing they have made in adding more than $300.00 to the distributable funds for this Conference year, and that their association be encouraged to do even more each year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each District Superintendent request each pastor on his district to form a committee, to be known as a VETERAN DAY COMMITTEE, headed by his wife or a Claimant, if there be one in his congregation, to foster the Veteran's Day collection the third Sunday in June of each year and to see that there will be raised an amount equal to 10c or more from each member of the congregation, and that the same be sent at once to the treasurer of the Conference who will remit it to the treasurer of the Permanent Funds of the general church to be placed to the credit of the Southwest Conference.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That hereafter the amount raised by the Pastors Wives Association of each district through their own efforts be divided in a ratio of 50-50 with the Permanent Funds, and this will continue to be done until a Conference Association be organized, and its laws — which shall in no ways conflict with that of the conference and the general church — direct otherwise.

Signed:—

J. MURRAY SMITH

Statement of Prospective Distribution
RETIRED MINISTERS
Annuity Rate — $3.00

Year — 1943-44 **Conference — SOUTHWEST**

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	SOUTHWEST Yrs.	SOUTHWEST An'ty	Other Yrs.	Other An'ty	Total An'ty.
1	Fields, Zachariah R.	42	42	126.00			126.00
2	Franklin, David G.	50	50	150.00			150.00
3	Henry, Joseph H.	24	24	72.00			72.00
4	McDonald, Silas B.	53	53	159.00			159.00
5	McIntosh, Waters	28	28	84.00			84.00
6	Moss, O. G.	16½	16½	49.50			49.50
7	Nelson, Lee	20	20	60.00			60.00
8	Richardson, John H.	14	14	42.00			42.00
9	Smith, Dudley	30½	30½	91.50			91.50
10	Smith, William A	25	25	75.00			75.00
11	Thomas, S. N.	15	15	45.00			45.00
12	Tucker, Barney T.	16	16	48.00			48.00
13	Young, Benjamin F.	22	22	66.00			66.00
		356	356	1068.00			1068.00

Statement of Prospective Distribution
CHILDREN
Annuity Rate — $.75

Year — 1943-44 Conference — SOUTHWEST

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers

No.	Name of Child / Name of Mother or Guardian	Father's Age	App'v'd Years	Southwest Yrs.	Southwest An'ty.	Other Y	Other A	Total An'ty.
1	Bryan, J. L. (Marie)	15	27	27	20.25			20.25
2	Clark, F. J. (Frank)	11	13½	13½	10.13			10.13
3	Clark, F. J. (Tempy)	4	13½	13½				10.13
4	Harris, Daniel (Doris)	12	41	39	29.25	2	2.00	31.25
5	Nelson, John L. (Mazie)	16	12	12	9.00			9.00
6	Nelson, John L. (Netdeen)	13	12	12	9.00			9.00
			119	117	87.76	2	2.00	89.76

Statement of Prospective Distribution
WIDOWS
Annuity Rate — $2.10

Year — 1943-44 Conference — SOUTHWEST

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy percent of the rate for Retired Min.

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	SOUTHWEST Yrs	SOUTHWEST An'ty	Other Yrs.	Other An'ty	Total An'ty
1	Brown, Samuel Juniel	26½	26½	55.65			55.65
2	Bruce, David	17	10	21.00	7	12.74	33.74
3	Bryan, John L.	3½	3½	7.35			7.35
4	Clark, F. J.	12	12	25.20			25.20
5	Coulter, Henry P.	30	30	63.00			63.00
6	Donaldson, Wm. J. S.	19	19	39.90			39.90
7	Duncan, Wm. R. R.	19	19	39.90			39.90
8	Evans, William, D.	11½	11½	24.15			24.15
9	Hall, David	25	25	52.50			52.50
10	Hall, George A.	35	35	73.50			73.50
11	Harris, Daniel H. E.	13	13	27.30			27.30
12	Hatchett, Jackson H.	23	23	48.30			48.30
13	Hodges, Louis G.	25	25	52.50			52.50
14	Howell, Charles H.	22	22	46.20			46.20
15	Jordan, Bishop J.	21½	21½	45.15		-	45.15
16	Kyles, Charles L.	19	16	33.60	3	7.56	41.16
17	Logan Griffin G.	32½	16½	34.65	16	3136	66.01
18	Maxwell, Robert B.	22	22	46.20			46.20
19	Miller, Alfred S.	31½	31½	66.15			66.15
20	Morris, William H.	12	12	25.20			25.20
21	Neal, Louis E.	6½	6½	13.65			13.65

22	Neal, Seth	12½	12½	26.25			26.25
23	Nelson, John L.	12	12	25.20			25.20
24	Nunn, E. A.	20	20	42.00			42.00
25	Preston, L. J.	22	8	16.80	14	39.20	56.00
26	Qualls, John	19	6	12.60	13	27.30	39.90
27	Ray, A. R.	34½	34½	72.45			72.45
28	Scruggs, Payton F	24½	24½	51.45			51.45
29	Simpson, Wm. H.	34	34	71.40			71.40
30	Smith, S. N.	15½	13½	28.35	2	4.20	32.55
31	Stephens, Albert T.	35½	35½	74.55			74.55
32	Walton, G. W.	2½	2½	5.25			5.25
33	Waters, Wyatt	11	11	23.10			23.10
34	Whitehead, Chas. W.	26	26	54.60			54.60
35.	Williamson, John W.	10	10	21.00			21.00
		705½	650½	1366.05	55	122.36	1488.41

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	MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE		
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Rec'd.	Remaining at End fo Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. from Preparatory Members.	Rec'd on Profession of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer, Otherwise	Removals by Transfer, Otherwise	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Mbrs. Non-resident	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Church Buildings	Val. Bldgs, Equip. Land.	Indebtedness on Church	No. Parsonages	Val. Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Val. Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged, Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged, Destroyed Amount of Damage
Altheimer, S. E. Johnson			1	3	50		3	1		44	10		2	2	3000			1000			800		
Carthage — Bunn, A. H. Harris				2	50		1			45	6		1	2	1500			500					
Chidester — Shady Grove, D. J. Roe			4	6	95	5	8		28	55	12	3	3	2	2500								
Gould Circuit, P. H. Myers		2		2	69	4	1	2		40			5	1	2000		1	400	10				
Hope — Kelly, S. McDonald	2		1	6	47	4	1	2	1	31	24	1	6	1	1800		1	1500			1500		
Johnsville, C. H. Dorsby		4		4	55		12			52	15		1	1	800		1	500					
Ladd Mission																							
McGhee Parrish, G. G. Troup	1		1	10	98		2	1	11	77	7			3	8000	50		2000			8000		
New Edinburg Circuit		2			101			7	3	163	35	2	2	1	10000	135	1	1800					
Pine Bluff (St. James), J. H. Ellis	2				175			7	3	109	11		2	4	4000		2	2500	94		3000		
Pine Bluff Ct., A. H. Harris	1		1	6	54		1		1	35	14	1	4	2	2000		1	500		600			
Stamps Circuit J. I. Davis	11	3		11		3	3			104		1	3	4	5000		1	500					
Sweet Home, C. H. Brooks	3	2	5	5	46					25			4	1	5000		1	1500					
Texarkana, A. C. Cabean		4	6	10	80	6	6	2	4	60	40	2	7	1	10000			800			5500		
Total (or Carried Forward	20	25	25	67	914	28	40	15	60	840	174	10	39	25	51100	185	13	14500	104	600	18800		
Total Last Year	2	46	67	195	1243	6	31	7	4	771	53	7	42	19	28500	176	12	8600	169	500	800	1	320
Increase	18					22	9	8	56	69	121	3		6	31600	9	1	5900		100	18000		
Decrease		21	42	128	329								3						65				

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2, OCTOBER 8-10, 1943, TEXARKANA DISTRICT — SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS — WOMAN'S WORK

Curch and Charge	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults	No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Not already Counted in 9	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession	Total Enrollment of Church school	Does the Church School Us Any Unapproved Lesson Materials	No. of Methodist Workers Enrolled In Leadership Schools and Classse	No. of Societies	Members
Altheimer	7	10	12	3	15			32								32			1	10
Carthage — Bunn	4	8	7	8	17	1		23			5	10	12	10	61				1	8
Chidester — Shady Grove	5	6	10	4	15			29								29			1	11
Gold Circuit	18		8	6	22			32	5			15	6	10	42	3		1	2	10
Hope — Kelley	14	18	10	7	20	8	8	65							65				4	10
Johnsville	12	14	11	5	28	2		43	10	35	16	18	7	24	67	4		3	3	38
Ladd Mission																				
McGhee Parrish	20	20		11	20			51							51					
New Edinburg Circuit	6	20	4	14	35			44				6	100	40	84			76		
Pine Bluff (St. James)	23	8	5	11	27	13	2	47							47					
Pine Bluff Circuit	10	12	25	8	20			55	20	20	5	4	10	29	84				2	15
Stamps Circuit	28	28	29	24	49			93		40	28	28	29		93	2		29	4	50
Sweet Home	15	6	27	8	28	5		36		8	4	6			36				1	
Texarkana	25	18	8	11	50			36	25	25	6	10	4	10	72	6				25
Total (or Carried Forward)	137	168	156	120	363	29	10	610	60		64	97	168	139	768	15		109	20	177
Total Last Year	199	182	173	109	336	9		671	245	7	40	69	62		671	18		43	18	139
Increase				11		20	10			137	24	28	106	139	97	3		66	2	
Decrease	12	14	17		13			20	185											42

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1, OCT. 8-10, 1943, LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

Charge and Church	Pastor	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Rec'd.	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Rept. Last Year	Received from Prep. Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer & Otherwise	Removals by Transfer & Otherwise	Total Full Members — Active	Total Full Members — Nonresident	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Sub. to Conf. Organ	Church Buildings	Val. of Bldgs, Equipt., Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. Parsonages	Val. of Parsonages, Furn., and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Val. Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed
Batesville	R. J. Tolbert	5	9	2	7	63	2	1		10	43	10		8		1	8000	850	1	2000				
Brickeys	M. F. Strong					75			3	12	40	12	1			1	3000		1	700				
Clarendon Circuit	E. F. Wallace	0	1	1	1	49		1			74	20		9		2	1500		1	500			750	
Crawfordville	B. M. Hill																							
oCtton Plant	C. G. Tillmon	2	4	5	10	160	1	1	9	7	144	20	1	13		1	8000		1	5000				1
Forrest City	J. S. Stokes					80			4	20	40	20	2			3	6500	300	1	1400	200		6000	
Helena — Snow Lake																								
Hughes Circuit	Z. R. Fields				4	60	4		7	2	65					2	3500	200	1	500			2000	
Hunter	G. W. Perry	1				70			7		50	70		1		1	1300							
Brown Chpl, L. Rock	G. W. Harper	1	1			38		2		8	23	8	1			2	3000		1	1000				
Wesley Little Rock,	J. W. Moore	7	10	16	18	320	8	5	40	2	333	40		32		1	24000	9827	1	3500		3905	24500	
White's Memorial	J. H. Taggart	9	3		4	200	5	10		15	231	15	1	20		1	30000	1247	1	3500	380		2000	
Duncan Chapel	W. S. Sherrill	2	2	4	9	85	2				82	5		3		1	3025		1	1053				
Lonake (St. James)	D. D. Hawkins		1			100	21	1			100	23	1	10		1	5000						1500	
Marvel Circuit	W. M. Moore		1	2	3	45		3			34	11		6		3	3000		1	700				
Marianna Ct.	C. W. Thompson	1		1	5	95		4			35		1	1		2	6000							
Marianna & S. V.	M. F Strong			1	5	226		1	11	12	205	23		3		3	7500		2	1400				
Newport Circuit	M. H. Thompson			4	4	106		9	1	8	77	30	1	1	3	3	3000		2	600			300	
Palestine Ct.	B. M. Hill			1	1	42				1	40				7	1	600							
Wheatley Circuit				1	10	14	1	1			10													
Fargo	S. S. Taylor																							
Total (or Carried Forward		28	32	38	81	1828	44	39	76	97	1626	307	2	12	112	28	150925	12424	15	21953	580	3905	41050	
Total Last Year		26	90	68	170	1390	40	73	59	38	1684	121	1	11	132	3	23 134580	15359	15	18803	562	3900	44100	
Increase		2				438	4		17	59		186	1	1			5 16345			3150	18	5		
Decrease			58	30	89			34			58				20	3		2925					3050	

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2, OCT. 8-10, 1913 LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

Charge and Cherch	Children 4 to 11	Youth 12 to 23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment, Add 2,3,4,5,7,8	Pupils In Vacation Schools	Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Sch'ls	Children	Youth	Adults	No. Enrolled in10,11,12,13,14 not in 9)	Total Enrollment of Church School	No Church School Pupils Joined During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Unapproved Lesson Materials	Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members
Batesville	10	8	3	8	10			21	15		6	8	4	15	36		No	1	2	9
Brickeys	5	10	12	7	20			27	21					10	37				1	10
Clarendon Circuit	20	17	25	12	28			62			10	5	5	3	65	2			2	20
Crawfordville																				
Cotton Plant	10	41	15	7	53	4		77			3	10		3	73				1	30
Forrest City	25		15		20	8	3	51			11	15	8	5	56			3	1	40
Helena—Snow Lake																				
Hughes Circuit	8	6	26	10	20	4		44							44				2	16
Hunter																				
Browns Chapel—Little Rock	5	2	14	4	10	1	5	27							27				1	6
Wesley Chapel—Little Rock	75	68	50	21	100	7		200	60		20	18	16	55	255	7		3	1	80
Whites Memorial—Little Rock	20	60	15	24	60	10	10	115			20	45	10	5	120	3		1	1	
Duncan Chapel—Little Rock	20	16	24	11	25	3		63							63				1	18
Lonake (St. James)	10	18	7	14	30	11	3	49	20					20	69	1			1	20
Marvel Circuit	16	13	16	15	40			45							45				1	10
Marianna Circuit	1	16	16	8	26	5		38							38	1		3	2	26
Marianna — Scotts Valley	19	27	20	12	46			66							66	1			3	27
Newport Circuit	15	10	10	9	30			35							35				3	28
Palestine Circuit	12	8	10	5	15			30							30				1	9
Wheatley Circuit	7	3	8	5	10			18							18					
Total or Carried Forward)	278	323	286	172	549	53	21	968	121		71	101	43	116	1074	19		11	24	349
Total Last Year	322	368	321	194	572	79	20	1280	364		110	118	102	286	1465	54		47	22	330
Increase							1													
Decrease	46	35	35	22	23	26		312	243		39	17	59	170	391	35		36		

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2, OCTOBER 8-15, 1945, FT. SMITH DISTRICT, SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Church School Statistics

Women's Work

Church anl Charge	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Method.st Pup. in Vacation Sch'ls.	Methodist Pup. in Week- Day Sch'ls	Children	Youth Adults	Adults	No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church Sch'l.	Accessions	Does Church School Use Any Material Not Approved by General Board	Workers in Leadership Schools	No. of Societies	Members
Caddogap — Muddy Fork	7	10	20	5	22			42							42		No		1	10
Center point — Bengin	25	35		12	45	8		80			20	25		5	85	13	No	12	3	30
Center Ridge																				
Conway	2	11	10	6	25									4	29	30	No		1	
Danville	5	5	10	5	11			29			9	5		4	29		No	5	2	12
Fayetteville	12	6	14	6	28	2	4	44			5	12	4	2	46	2	No		1	24
Ft. Smith (Mallalieu)	44	10	12	12	35			78			14	19	4	4	82	6	No		2	24
Horatio — DeQueen	35	46	22	24	75	10		157	40		50	25	14	20	177	19	No		3	24
Hot Springs	36	17	6	12	35	7		78	12		60	38	14	13	91	6	No	10	2	30
Little Maumell — Roland	34	5	12	5	20	13		69							69		No		1	
Lockesburg Circuit	62	59		27	80			148							148		No		3	40
Marsha — Bullock	10	15	15	12	30	3		55			9	5	10	2	57		No		1	10
Morrilton Circuit	10	25	3	12	25	5		52			15	12	18	10	62	7	No		2	20
Murfreesboro — Clow	20	24	37	14	54	14		99	40					10	109	27	No		2	15
Nashville Circuit																				
North Little Rock	10	7	10	9	25	3		39							39		No			
Pinckeys Add — Natural Steps	10	15	15	8	35	2		50			20	22		17	67	2	No		2	30
Paraloma — Saratoga	35	25	17	16	40	10		103	80		10	7	8	15	118	2	No		2	30
Van Buren	4		12	4	13			20							20					
Bentonville	2	4	14	10	7			29							29	6	No		1	29
West Marche, Zion																				
Total (or Carried Forward)	363	319	229	259	605	78	4	1137	172		212	170	93	102	1299	120		27	29	319
Total Last Year	178	300	169	128	393	41	38	855	100	156	119	111	87	100	955	63		8	21	459
Increase	184	19	60	131	212	37		332	72		93	59	6	2	344	57		19	8	140
Decrease							34													

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1, OCTOBER 8-10, 1943, FORT SMITH DISTRICT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Charge and Church		Membership: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remain on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Prep. Members.	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Tranfers, Otherwise	Total Full Members— Active	Total Full Membrs.—Nonresident	Number Licensed to Preach This Yr.	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conf. Organ or Paper	Church Property: Church Buildings	Val. of Bldgs., Equip., and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Val. Parsonages, Furn., and Land.	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Val. of Other Church Property	Insurance: Insurance Carried
Caddogap, Muddy Fork	I. P. Pointer			2		52				5	47				4		1	1000		1	500			
Center Point			13		20	196		13	1		150	60	1	1	4		3	15000		3	2000			2000
Center Ridge	L. C. Williams																	1000						
Conway	J. A. Brooks	1	3	1	1	88		3			50	9	1	1	6	6	1	4000	1000	1	1000	85	300	
Danville	S. B. Branch					35	16			16	37			3			2	2100		1	800			
Fayetville	W. H. D. Bright	1		2	2	68	2	1	1		45				6		2	6500		1	1000			
Ft. Smith, Mallalieu	B. W. Wynn	7		1	109	140		1		31	65	31			10		1	80000	12000	1	2500	1		6000
Horatio, DeQueen	H. Allbright		18	15		118	15	25			135	35	1	1	20		3	6000		1	1500			
Hot Springs	T. J. Griffin		2	3	3	217		7	25	9	233	20			4		2	44000	3500	1	3700			6000
Little Maumelle, Roland,	M. L. Brooks	3		8	5	40	2	1		3	60	6			4		2	1500		1	800			
Lockesburg Circuit	W. H. Hanna	7	16			170		30			185	15		1	5		3	4500						
Marsha, Bullock	J. W. Winston			10	10	35				1	34				1		1	2500						
Morrilton Circuit			5	2	2	140	2	6	4	3	134	11		1	11		3	1500		2	1000			
Murfreesboro, Clow			27	27	22		3	27	11		120							3500		2	600			
Nashville Circuit																								
North Little Rock			1	10	10	35				1	34						1	1500						
Rinckeys Add., Natural Stps,	R. B. Brown	7	2	4	11	57	4	7	2		34	3	4	4	9		3	2500		1	400			
Paraloma, Saratoga		4	14	17	11	176		7		10	140	10		1			2	1700		1	1500	5		
Van Buren						23					23				1		1	5000		1	1000			
Bentonville	Douglas Steel	3	4		29			4			29	11			2		1	2000		1	1000			
Total (or Carried Forward)		33	94	102	115	1590	49	132	44	79	1551	211	7	12	120	37	31	185800	16500	19	19300	101	300	14000
Total Last Year		21	23	31	122	1144	42	27	88	59	982	75	7	6	63		26	172600	1574	6	17605	118	200	12000
Increase		12	71	71		446	7	107		20	569	136	5	6	57		5	13200	14926	13	1700		100	1700
Decrease					7				44								31					17		
Increase																								
Decrease																								

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2, OCT. 8-10, 1943, OKLAHOMA DISTRICT — SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS

WOMAN'S WORK

Church and Charge	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Av. Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schls.	Methodist Pip. in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults	No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School	No. Ch. School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does School Use Any Unapproved Lesson Materials	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled In Leadership Schools and Classes	No. Societies	Members
Altus	10	15	6	7	15	3		41		20						3	No		1	8
Anadarko — Benger	13	2	2	5	8	4		28		11					28				1	6
Ardmore	13	17	9	8	22			47		27	10	17			47				1	17
Arcadia — Nelston																				
Boley	2		3	3				8								1			1	
Chelsea — Vinita	13	12	9	7	26	5		46		18					46				2	15
Chickasha — Davis Parrish	2	29	9	14	12			34											2	14
Hugo — Colbert — Grant	18	30	31	12	44	12		51		27	12	6	5	33	60				3	25
Depew — Chandler	7	3	9	4	12	2		23		6					23	3			1	7
Eufaula — Porter	8	9	8	7	14			34											2	8
Guthrie — Oak Grove			11	11	8			20							70				2	22
Grand River	6	8	9	4	20			27											1	6
Muskogee	22	13	15	7	30	7	8	72	32	45	25	10	15		137	1		7	1	31
Oklahoma City	29	14	16	12				61		43	20	10	8	81	142				1	42
Okmulgee	8	12		6	20			26											1	8
Purcell & Wynnewood			8	15	25														2	14
Shawnee — Seminole	9	5	18	8	19	40		37		7					23				2	11
Tulsa	12	47		12	45	5		15			2	35	10							
Weleetka	2	1	11	6	7			64											1	7
Wewoka	16	16	16	7	40	2	1	57							50				1	18
Total (or Carried Forward)	190	233	190	155	397	80	9	691	32	204	69	78	38	104	626	8		7	18	216
Total Last Year	200	211	227	167	425	44	16	525	45	167	61	122	62	159	693	53		9	29	289
Increase		22				36		166		37	8									
Decrease	10		37	12	28		7		13			44	24	55	67	45		2	11	73

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1, OCT. 8-10, 1943, OKLAHOMA DISTRICT—SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

Charge and Church	Pastor	MEMBERSHIP: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Rec'd	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer, Otherwise	Total Full Members — Active	Total Full Members — Nonresident	Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Sub. to Christian Advocate	Sub. to Conference Organ	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Val. Buildings, Equip. and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage
Altus,	B. F. Littlejohn	2	4			32	8				38	8			1	1	1	800		1	500						
Anadarko, Benger	L. S. Shaw		1			37		1			35			1	3	1	1	800		1	100						
Ardmore	I. A. Pointer	3				160	12		1	4	124	37	1		10		1	5800		1	2000			3500			
Arcadia, Nelston																											
Boley	B. F. Littljohn			3	3	46				4	42	2		1	9		1	1000		1	[illegible]0		500	700			
Chelsea, Vinita	W. H. Wright	2	1	2	2	35		4			37	2					2	1100		1	400						
Chickasha, Davis	Par. W. Johnson				33	43	2		5	6	24				2		2	1500									
Hugo, Colbert, Grant	A. L. Woodard			3	3	97		1	10	6	102			4	5		3	9018		2	700			1000			
Depew, Chandler	L. R. Craig		5			17		5	1		2[illegible]	3		1	1		1	300									
Eufaula, Porter	Sup. by D. S.				1	45					34	11			4		2	2500	17	1	800			1700			
Guthrie, Oak Grove	D. G. Franklin	7	3	8	100			2	5		104	8		1	8		2	4000		1	800			1800			
Grand River	N. M. Riley					22		1	1		14	10			2			100									
Muskogee	E. M. Johnson	1				128			5	4	131	7		1	28		1	1500[illegible]	3999	1	1200			9200	1		
Oklahoma City	B. F. Scott	1		1	1	169		5	13		187				18		1	20000	160	1	5000			3000	1		
Okmulgee	W. M. Green	1	2	6	6	43	4	4			39	4			4		1	2000		1	600						
Purcell	Nathan Coburn					52			2		54						2	9000	5					700			
Shawnee, Seminole	Fay Norman					32		1		11	20	3			1		2	1500	350								
Tulsa	J. N. Wallace	3				242			20	15	238	21		1			1	25000		1	3000			3000			
Weleetka	Willis Johnson				14	13				2	12			1	3		1	800		1	300			700			
Wewoka	Fay Norman		12	9	3	30	9		2	2	39	16			9	1	1	1500	126	1	1500			1600			
Total (Or Carried Forward)		20	28	32	166	1243	35	24	65	54	1294	132	1	12	110	3	29	66618	4657	16	18000		500	26900	162		
Total Last Year		29	26	44	465	1325	34	62	41	64	1118	151	1	8	60		1[illegible]	9362[illegible]	5818	14	16190		1375	24800	2		410
Increase			2				1		24	1	176			4	50	3	11			2	1810			2100	160		
Decrease		9		12	299	82		38		10								27007	1161								

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3 OCT. 8-10, 1943 TEXARKANA DISTRICT, SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

Charge and Church	Pastor Apportioned	Pastor Paid	Dist. Supt. Apportioned	Dist. Supt. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf. Claimants Apportioned	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Appor.	Gen. & Cnf Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Special Gifts to Gen. Benevolence	Special Gifts to Conf. Benev.	Gen. Administration Fund	Jurisdiction Conf. Expense	W. S. of Christian Service	W. S., Sent to oCnf. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, etc.	Paid by School to Other Causes	Bldgs. & Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, less Int.	Paid for Interest on Indebt.	Paid for Insurance Premium	Race Relations Sunday	White or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses	City Missions	Home for Aged
Altheimer	400	133	40	40	10	5	30	5	40	40	20			1	1	6								125		25					
Carthage & Bunn	350	175	40	40	10	5	12	2	60	60	30				2	10	2	1	4		12	10					22		12		
Chidester & Shady Grove	350	275	74	71	8	4	17	11	102	102	70	10			2	26				2	18	12					5				
Gould Circuit	700	500	100	105	10	10	25	15	60	60	40						2			5							6				
Hope & Kelley	300	225	32	28	10	4	18	5	30	30	15			2	2	5	5		5	8	36	40	1500			15	5		80		
Johnsville	300	100	11	11	60	2	4	1		50	10			4		1	15		1	8											
Ladd Mission																															
McGhee Parrish	1100	500	92	92	12	8	30	18	60	60	30			8		3					24	10	165	150		50	28		75		
New Edinburg Circuit	700	175	132	132	20	10	17	4	174	174	153			3	2				8	9	38	6	250				45				
Pine Bluff (St. James)	1200	1232	120	120	30	20	60	40	90	80	84			1	2	87	20			10	32	52				10	10				7
Pine Bluff Circuit	400	150	48	48	10	5	10	10	80	80	80			4	5	12	3	12	4		15		218								
Stamps Circuit	700	600	119	119	13	13	30	30	80	80	76				6			3					9				41				
Sweet Home	500	150	48	48	10	8	12	12	20	20	15							2		4	10						35				
Texarkana	300	600	80	84	15	12	40	15	70	70	50			1	1	40	8										20				
Total (or Carried Forward)	7800	4815	936	938	218	106	305	168	796	836	623	10		23	22	192	55	18	22	56	205	176	2142	275		100			167		7
Total Last Year	6770	4262	1502	572	132	69	228	72	1072	1072	754	37	8	54	5	188	50	43	47	68	190	168	2374	605	300	56	46		104		
Increase	1030	553		366	86	37	77	96							17	4	5				15	68				44			63		
Decrease			566						276	236	131	27		31				25	25	12			232	330							

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3 OCT. 8-10, 1943 LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

Charge and Church	Pastors Apportioned	Pastors Paid	Dist. Supt. Apportioned	Dist. Supt. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf Claimants Apportioned	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Apportioned	Gen & Conf. Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Special Gifts to Gen. Benev.	Special Gifts to Conf. Benev.	Gen. Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Expense	W. S Christian Service	W. S. Sent to Conf. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, etc.	Paid by School to Other Causes	Bldgs. & Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest on Indebt.	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustenation
Batesville	700	500	70	83	10	10	15	10	40	40	30		6	5	3	180	3	6	2	8	10	15	1190	280	250	40	15		70					
Brickeys	400	175	60	47	10	5	12	2	60	60	25						8																	
Clarendon Circuit	850	325	72	78	15	7	10	10	60	60	25		25	9		118	9					20				25	20		60					
Crawfordville																																		
Cotton Plant	1000	900	100	100	20	12	50	30	245	245	132			2	6	80	15	4	5	7	49	50	230	232		22	22		53					
Forrest City	500	225	80	80	20	8	15	10			20			15	3	30	5	23	8		16			200			5		5					
Helena — Snow Lake																																		
Hughes Circuit	800	425	102	102	10	10	20	22			25		12		12		9										40							
Hunter	500	250	50	50	12	7	8	25	10	10					2	7	10		8		125	26	29	32					78		12	12		
Browns Chapel, Little Rock	400	200	30	20	6	4	10	6	30	30	15			1	2						10	5				12	12							
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	1650	1650	165	165	41	41	82	82	333	333	332		50	6	6	800	30	20									4		412		2			
White's Memorial, L. R.	1100	1100	100	94	24	15	55	55	165	165	157		13	3	9			10		50		75	142			26	56		300					
Duncan Chapel, Little Rock	900	600	60	60	10	10	20	20	40	40	41			8	4		8								65	35	41		20		10			
Lonake (St. James)	400	373	80	80		7	10	15	108	108	108			3		123	30		8		20	4				60	9		100					
Marvell Circuit	400	175	100	77	10	3	17	8	50	50	20				2	5	2		1	2	13	5	13						5					
Marianna Circuit	700	500	70	83	20	10	25	10	60	60	30			5	3	180	3	6	2	8	10	15	490	280	25	40	15		70					
Marianna — Scotts Valley	1340	508	162	131	32	10	10	7						12						29	20						14		34					
Newport Circuit	600	450	80	100	15	12	30	13	144	144	139			5	4	7	7	6	10	10	15		40			30	20							
Palestine Circuit																																		
Wheatley Circuit	500	162	30	30		1													1	1		9												
Total (or Carried Forward)	12740	8528	1433	1380	235	164	374	310	1345	1345	1105		106	74	50	1530	139	75	45	115	283	224	2134	1024	340	257	293		1207		24	12		
Total Last Year	10805	8611	1194	1048	195	160	392	343	1057	943	1106	106	136	18	6	731	200	14	27	59	328	335	2306	2591	391	368	233		1178					5
Increase	1935		239	332	40	4			288	402				56	44	789					45	111	172	1467	51		60		29		24	12		
Decrease		83					12	33			1						61	61	18	56						105								5

STATISTICAL TABLE NO.3—OCT. 8-10, 1943 FT. SMITH DISTRICT SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

Charge and Church	Pastors Apportioned	Pastors Paid	Dist. Supt. Apportioned	Dist. Supt. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf. Claimants Appor.	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Appor.	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Special Gifts to Gen. Benev.	Special Gifts to Con. Benev.	General Admin. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Expense	Woman's Society of Christ. Serv.	W. S., Sent to Conf. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, etc.	Paid by C. S. to Other Causes	Fldgs and Improvements	Pd. on Indebtedness,less interest	Pd. for Interest on Indebt.	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustenation
Caddogap and Muddy Fork	600	300	40	30	15	5	30	8	60	60	10										20		50				3						
Center Point and Bengin	1300	532	60	50	25	5	20	8	167	167	105					20	3	2	10	30	40	5	83			43		20		5			
Center ridge	400	300	148	122	20	10	40	15	40	40	30										15												
Conway	850	710	82	78	17	10	35	3	50	50	20										35	15					15						
Danville	300	200	36	32	8	2	12	3	30	30	28	8		2			4				11	14					3			2			
Fayetteville	800	500	76	76	14	14	25	25	8	11	11	3				8	50	2	3		29	54	250	180									
Ft. Smith (Mallalieu)	1000	1000	115	115	25	30	50	50	50	50	20	5			500					13	75	84	394			55	6	524	25				
Horatio and DeQueen	850	941	10	12	20	10	25	20	60	2	2			7				2	15	10	15	20	225	200			64						
Hot Springs	1500	1500	120	120	37	37	75	75	60	60	60	5	13			60	15			75	20	20	538	270	130	38							
Little Maumelle and Roland	700	450	70	75	17	11	35	22	40	40	20			6				21		20	10								7	2	4	1	
Lockesburg Circuit	1000	650	130	130	20	12	50	15	50	40	32	8			3	25	5				25	30					25						
Marshall and Bullock	500	150	40	40	12	6	25	5	30	30	15	5								4	8	15	500				4	10					
Morrilton Circuit	900	400	86	86	20	12	25	5	160	160	58	9	22		4	100		5		3	25	6	50				14	25					
Murfreesboro and Clow	500	700	110	110	17	12	35	20	2	2	2			2	3								300				25	100					
Nashville Circuit																																	
North Little Rock	500	300	56	56	13	10	10	10	4	4	4	18	18		3	50	5	5	4	5	12	20	400			12	10	50	10			5	
Pinckeys and Natural Steps	510	510	56	56	40	11	12	25	123	123	132	8	7			65	7	14	19	7	18	100	336				17	62	2				
Paraloma and Saratoga	1100	600	98	98	20	10	40	10	60	60	14				4	50		10	20	10							30						
Van Buren	500	410	40	40	20	6	20	15	20	20	18		10	2					2		15	2											
Bentonville	300	300	30	33	8	7	12	6	60	60	55	2				40	5						243										
Total (or Carried Forward)	14110	10353	1343	1313	365	293	541	340	1074	1009	636	71	70	19	17	916	94	61	73	179	373	385	2749	650	130	148	216	528	5	20			
Total Last Year	11500	6941	1811	1173	147	163	358	201	943	849	549	119	30	32	11	164	41	44	64	100	258	218	1851	389	125	189	84	791	7	2	4	11	
Increase	2610	3412		64	8	116	241	139	131	160	87		40		6	16	56	6	9	79	60	170	1688	261	5		132	145	2				
Decrease			29									58		13												41							

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Charge and Church	Pastor Apportioned	Pastor Paid	Dist. Supt. Apportioned	Dist. Supt. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf. Claimants Apportioned	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. and Conf. Benev. Appor.	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Special Gift. to Gen. Benev.	Special Gifts to Conf. Benev.	General Admin. Fund	Juris. Conf. Expense	W. S. of Christian Service	W. S. Sent to Conf. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, etc.	Paid by C. S. to Other Causes	Bldgs. and Improvement	Paid on Indebt.	Paid for Interest on Indebt.	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White or Golden Cross	Other Expenses	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustenation
Altus	400	156	40	40	9	5	20	7	57	57	31	5		1	2					3	20						10		25				2	
Anadarko & Benger	200	121	40	34	5	3	10	5	87	87	43	5	52	2	3	6				2	25	80							17					
Ardmore	1200	976	100	100	23	10	40	25	178	178	178			12	4	101	20	10		16		10	200		89	35	10		92					8
Arcadia & Nelston																																		
Boley	600	350	60	47	13	5	30	10	125	125	100	5		1	2			4	15	16	20	10				7	9			7			5	
Chelsea — Vinita	250	100	40	30	6	4	10	5	80	80	62		60	2	2	4						10							30					
Chickasha — Davis Parrish	125	75	30	30	5	2	5	3	14	14	10																							
Hugo — Colbert — Grant	488	271	100	90	9	7	18	12	204	204	57	5	93	3	4	62	20	1			25	20	85			14	15		67		2		7	
Depew — Chandler	125	100	20	20	3	2	5	3	40	40	25		15	1	1	5	2				4						2							
Eufaula — Porter	400	75	40	40	6	5	10	10	132	132	35	5	67	2	3		4				10		75	10					25				2	
Guthrie — Oak Grove		450	60	60	12	4	20	20			45					68	29				16	10				25	12							
Grand River	120	75	20	20	2	1	5	1	10	10	5			2	2			1		5	5													
Muskogee	1000	841	100	100	22	17	50	43	228	228	138	13	14	2	4			5		18	43		410	98		60	18				5		13	
Oklahoma City	1200	1200	110	110	30	30	60	30	246	246	216	20	23	2	4	688	36	3	18	20	36	40	890	600			30		200					
Okmulgee	700	200	40	40	10	5	20	10	40	40	20																							
Purcell & Wynnewood	375	177	50	50	4	4	9	9	2	2	2					60	5			16	11	11				10								
Shawnee — Seminole	400	84	40	14	10	1	20	2	77	77	13	7	23	2	11	13	11	4			16	4	349	349	20				36					
Tulsa	1894	1894	140	140	40	40	90	90	236	236	236			2	4		30	5		150	45		125	1344			20					16		
Weleetka	100	50	20	20	2	1	5	1	10	10	5																							
Wewoka	350	254	40	40	8	5	17	6	95	95	73	14		1	1	23	17			30	31		15	200		46	15		50		1		5	
Total (or Carried Forward)	9923	7448	1090	1001	229	152	444	322	1860	1876	1294	74		32	45	1030	168	33	33	276	311	185	2149	2601	109	197	141		542	7	8	16	5	29	8
Total Last Year	9052	6802	1100	930	163	134	330	256	905	813	629	41	7	32	21	1518	161	30	47	244	243	236	115	255	42	80	90	36	939	17	5	1	8		40
Increase	871	646		71	66	18	114	66	955	1063	665	33		1	24		7	3		32	68		2034	2346	67	117	51				3	15		
Decrease			10													488			14			51							397	10		3		32