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Signed,

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This is to certify that I, E. W. Kelly, have this day and date October 15, 1944, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, ordained to the Office of Local Deacon—Clifton Banks and Bemo M. Hill.

Signed,

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Brooks, M. L.
Brooks, J. A.
Brown, R. B.
Buchana, A. L.
Couburn, Nathan.
Cox, Arthur
Crawford, C. I.
Davis, J. I.
Dorsby, C. H.
Ellis, J. H.
Field, Z. R.
Franklin, D. G.
Golden, Chas. F.
Green, W. M.
Griffin, T. J.
Hall, C. C.
Hanna, W. H.
Harris, A. H.
Harper, G. W.
Frazier, J. H.
Hawkins, D. D.
Henry, J. H.
Hickman, E. P.
Holland, N. W.
Johnson, E. M.
Johnson, I. G. P.
Johnson, S. E.
Johnson, Willis.
Kelley, P. H.
Littlejohn, B. F.
McDonald, Silas
Moore, J. W.
McIntosh, W.
Mitchell, Clifton
Moore, Willie
Moss, O. G.
Myers, P. H.
Nelson, Lee
Norman, Fay
Olier, J. H.
Parker, I. P.
Pointer, I. A.
Roe, D. J.
Sanders, Frank
Scott, B. F.
Shaw, L. S.
Smith, J. M.
Stewart, E. L.
Strong, M. F.
Stokes, J. S.
Stewart, E. L.
Talbert, R. J.
Tillman, C. G.
Taggart, J. H.
Taylor, S. S.
Tomas, S. N.
Thompson, G. W.
Thompson, M. H.
Troupe, G. G.
Tyus, J. C.
Wallace, E. F.
Wallace, J. N.
Wilburn, M. M.
Winston, J. W.
Williams, L. C.
Woodard, A. L.
Wynn, B. W.

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Banks, Clifton
Roe, Chas.
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Hill, John Thomas
Thompson, J. R.
Watson, L. C.
Perry, G. W.
Hill, B. M.
Moore, White
Wright, W. H.
Riley, L. M.
Young, Zack H.

First Day—Morning Session, October 11, 1944

The sixty-seventh session of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened in Wesley Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 11, 1944, with Bishop E. W. Kelley, resident Bishop of the St. Louis Area, presiding.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. The Bishop used the Communion Ritualistic service for devotions with a special prayer offered by Dr. D. G. Franklin. Communion was administered to one hundred and thirty-seven by the Bishop who was assist-

ed by the host pastor, Dr. J. N. Wallace and District Supts. C. C. Hall, P. H. Kelly and J. Murrey Smith. An offering was also received to the amount of $14.31 for overseas relief.

The Bishop briefly addressed the conference at the conclusion of which the Conference Secretary of the last session of the Annual Conference was instructed to call the Annual Conference roll. (See roll). After the names of the Conference members and widows who had passed into the Great Beyond since the last session were called the Bishop led the Conference in singing "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

By vote of the Conference, Dr. T. J. Griffin was elected Secretary and Rev. E. M. Johnson was elected Statistician. The said officers named their assistants. (See list). Dr. J. Walt Moore was elected Reporter to the Central Christian Advocate and Secular press. On the strength of a motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the area lying between the choir loft and the third window of the church auditorium. Dr. J. N. Wallace was also elected to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies.

The order of the day was observed and the Rev. B. F. Scott delivered a monumental memorial address for the late Revs. B. T. Tucker, S. B. Branch, and Dr. W. S. Sherrill, Mrs. S. B. Branch and Mrs. A. T. Stevins. Rev. S. McDonald spoke extemporaneously but eloquently on the lives of the deceased. The foregoing memorial service was presided over by Rev. J. M. Smith.

The program as offered by the local entertaining committee was accepted with the exception of the opening and dinner hours. The hour for opening being set for 9:30 a. m. and the dinner hour was named for 12:30 noon.

The following introductions were made: Revs. J. F. Harris, St. John A. M. E. Church; S. D. Southall, Christ Temple C. M. E. Church, and A. P. Dearman all of Tulsa. Drs. E. O. Woolfork, St. Louis, Mo.; G. D. Handcock, District Supt. of the Topeka District; R. G. Morris of Cincinnati, Ohio; Revs. W. C. Conwell, Central West Conference; H. J. Kirkpatrick, District Supt. of the Sedalia District; W. D. Lester, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. E. W. Kelly, wife of the Bishop; Drs. T. H. Hines, District Supt. of the Louisville District; B. F. Neal of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Carrie Walker, private secretary to the Bishop.

Announcements were made by the host pastor and the benediction was given by Rev. J. F. Harris.

First Day—Afternoon Session, Wednesday, October 11, 2:30 p. m.

The Southwest Annual Conference re-assembled with Bishop E. W. Kelley presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rev. B. W. Wynn, at the conclusion of which the Bishop inspired the Conference with a pointed address on the importance of the World Crusade for Christ. The Bishop in turn presented Dr. R. G. Morris who gave a detailed address on the World Crusade for Christ. In his address he stated that the Conference's quota was fixed at $17,725.00.

Mrs. T. J. Griffin by request of the Bishop sang two of her special numbers, the audience was lifted to heights of spiritual fervor.

Announcements were made and the benediction was given by Dr. R. G. Morris.

Wednesday, October 11—Evening Session

The evening session opened at 7:30 with special music by Wesley Methodist choir, at the close if which Bishop Kelley presented Dr. G. D. Hancock, Dist. Supt. of the Topeka District who showed moving pictures of the first Jurisdictional Leadership training school, the Jurisdictional Conference and the Area Council.

The local welcome program followed, and the response was given by Dr. J. Walt Moore for the Conference.

Dr. Gammon Morris presented the program of the World Crusade for Christ.

The offering was taken and announcements were made and the benediction was given by the Bishop.

Second Day—Morning eSssion, October 12, 1944

The Conference opened it's second day's session Thursday morning on the above date at 9:30 a. m. with Bishop E. W. Kelley presiding. The Rev. B. W. Wynn conducted devotions. The Bishop ordered the singing of Hymn 340 (O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight). The Rev. W. D. Lester, pastor of Mason Memorial, Kansas City, Kansas, delivered the devotional message. The said message was inspiring and informative and a burning challenge for each to strengthen the pllars of family life. This was followed by a vocal solo from Mrs. T. J. Griffin.

The Journal of the first day's session was read. The Bishop instructed each District Supt. to assist Prof. J. S. Cullins in compiling a certified lst of the Lay Delegates here in attendance. The said list is to be filed with the Conference Secretary for publication ni the Conference Journal.

A moton prevailed that beginning with next year Lay Annual Conference delegates are to be elected for the quadrennium rather than for the year. The following Dist. Supts. were called upon. Their characters were passed and each read his annual report from his respective district. Dist. Supts. J. Murrey Smith, P. H. Kelly. (See reports). The characters of the effective Elders of the Oklahoma and Little Rock Districts were also passed.

The Bishop presented Dr. Edgar A. Love, secretary of the department of Negro work in the Board of Missions and Church Extensions; who at this Conference is also serving as special represetnative of the commission on World Service and Finance. Dr. Love briefly addressed the Conference.

The characters of Dist. Supts. J. H. Oliver and C. C. Hall were passed and each read his Annual report. (See reports). The characters of the effective Elders of the Pine Bluff and Fort Smith Districts were passed. $50.00 was turned in from the Fort Smith District for fixtures in the Area office. The following was reported from the various Dist. Pastors Wives Assocation: The Fort Smith Dist. $222.00 (See repotr). Oklahoma District $95.00. (See report). Little Rock District $91.50. (See report). Total income from the foregoing fund $408.50, the same being ear-marked for the Conference permanent fund. By request of the Bishop, Rev. C. C. Hall led the Conference in singing "I'm Going to Work Until the Day Is Done."

Rev. G. G. Troupe extended an invitation for new members to join the church members Relief Insurance. An offering of $20.05 was received for cultivation and visual education.

The Conference was graced with the presence of Mrs. Addie W. Ware (Vice President of the St. Louis Area Women's Society of Christian Service) who briefly addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. N. Wallace announced the following assistants to the Conference Treasurer: Revs. F. Norman, D. D. Hawkins, Mrs. H. Wilson and Rev. J. Walt Moore.

The benediction was given by Dr. E. A. Love.

Second Day—Afternoon Session, October 12, 1944

The Conference re assembled at 3 p. m. for it's second afternoon session with Bishop E. W. Kelley presiding. At the close of the devotions which were conducted by Rev. R. W. Wynn, the pastors' reports were heard. Dr. R. G. Morris made known in a brief talk the following quota per District for the Crusade for Christ: Fort Smith District $2,836.00; Oklahoma District $5,104.00; Little Rock District $6,949.00; Pine Bluff District $2,836.00.

The Conference Treasurer read a report of money handled up to the session of the Annual Conference. The same was approved.

The Rev. B. F. Scott was asked to preside and in turn presented Dr. E. A. Love who briefly discussed the Conference World Service quota and administration fund.

Following the announcements the benediction was given by Dr. J. N. Wallace.

Second Day—Evening Session, October 12, 1944

The evening session was opened at 7:30 with the devotional service being conducted by the Wesley Choir, prayer was offered by Rev. L. C. Williams after which a special selection was given by Mrs. T. J. Griffin.

Prof. J. S. Cullins the Conference Lay Leader was presented and gave his annual report of Lay Activities, at the close of which another selection was given by Mrs. Griffin.

Dr. E. A. Love was presented and addressed the Conference in a forceful manner.

The benediction was given by Rev. C. C. Hall.

Third Day—Morning Session, October 13, 1944

The Conference assembled for it's third day's session Friday morning at 9:30, with Bishop E. W. Kelley presiding. Rev. B. W. Wynn conducted devotions and Mrs. C. C. Hall sang a special number. The journal of the previous day was read. Delinquent pastorial reports were heard.

The Pine Bluff District Pastors' Wives Association reported $110.00 for the permanent fund. And $50.00 was reported from the District for St. Louis Area Office equipment.

The Rev. B. F. Scott offered a motion that a nominating committee be appointed to nominate (to the Conference) the members of the Commission on World Service and Finance and Members of the Board of Education. The motion was carried.

The following comprise the committee: Ministerial, Revs. E. M. Johnson, P. H. Myers, J. Walt Moore, B. W. Wynn—B. F. Scott at large. Lay: Mrs. R. A. Buford, Mrs. A. C. Cabean, Mrs. A. L. Goodlow, and Mr. Brice Scoggins.

Rev. Otto Liebner of the Board of Pensions was introduced and in turn presented to the Conference a check for $80.00 from

the chartered fund. $1,050.00 was also presented to the Conference from the publishing house.

The Conference was graced with the presence of Bisthop A. P. Shaw, Senior Bishop of the College of Bishops for the Central Jurisdiction and resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area. Bishop Shaw briefly addressed the Conference.

A motion was offered by Rev. P. H. Kelly that the Conference dispatch greetings to the West Texas Conference now in session in San Antonio, Texas under the Presidency of Bishop R. N. Brooks and the Central Alabama Conference now in session in Birmingham, Ala., under the Presidency of Bishop L. H. King. The motion carried and the secretary was instructed to send the messages. The Bishop ordered a meeting immediately of the Committee on Conference Relations and asked each member of the standing committees to stand.

A final word was given by Rev. W. D. Lester before his departure to his church in Kansas City, Kansas., Dr. M. L. Harris, President of Philander Smith College and special representative of the Board of Education and Dr. J. W. Golden, secretary of the Department of Evangelism on introduction extended greetings. The Conference was led in singing "This Little Light of Mine," by Rev. C. C. Hall.

Disciplinary question 17 was asked. Question (Who are the accepted supply pastors?). The roll was called (see list) of the ones who answered present. The following after due examination were placed on the accepted supply list: Bros. B. M. Hill, Charles S. Roe, L. T. Thompson, John T. Hill, L. C. Watson, G .W. Perry, Willie Moore, W. H. Wright, J. R. Thompson. Question 18 was asked and made the order of the day for Saturday morning.

At this point, Mrs. T. J. Griffin sang, and Bishop A. P. Shaw in an illuminating address lifted the Conference to spirtual heights as he pointed out the opportunities which lie before the ministers.

The Bishop instructed each District Supt. to turn in to the secretary the name of one minister and one layman from his respective District to comprise the Conference Board of Evangelism.

Rev. C. C. Hall offered a suggestion that a special offering be received for Bros. M. F. Strong, W. M. Greene and J. S. Stokes. This was granted by the Bishop and $25.11 was received. The following were introduced: Rev. C. L. Netherland, local Baptist minister, Miss Evelyn Franklin of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. E. W. Kelley, wife of the Bishop. After the benediction by Bishop A. P. Shaw, the Conference adjourned.

Third Day—Evening Session, October 13, 1944

The evening session was opened with musical selections by Wesley Chapel Choir, with Dr. J. Walt Moore presiding, who in turn presented Dr. M. L. Harris, President of Philander Smith College who briefly addressed the audience.

A special number was given by the choir and Bishop E. W. Kelley preached a matchless sermon, using as his subject, "Life's Investments."

An offering of $270.00 was received and souvenir pictures of the Bishop were given to the donors.

The benediction was given by Bishop E. W. Kelley.

Fourth Day—Morning Session, October 14, 1944

The Southwest Annual Conference re-assembled at 9:30 Saturday morning for it's fourth morning session with Bishop Kelley presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rev. B. W. Wynn with a special solo being sung by Miss Zela Mae Madlock. The Bishop at the close of the devotions named Rev. B. W. Wynn as chairman of the Committee on Devotions for the next Conference year, with power to appoint his staff.

The journal of the previous day was read. Valuable information was given by Rev. Otto Liebner in a brief talk on the wisdom of applying some of the present income from the pastors' wives association to present funds for distribution to the Conference claimants.

Disciplinary questions 1, 2, and 3 were asked. (See answer in the list of Disciplinary questions). A motion prevailed that the treasurer be bonded fo rthe sum of $2,000.00 and that the treasurer's books be audited by a certified auditor and a record of the audit for the transactions of the Conference year 1943-44 be filed with the conference secretary. A preferencial of $100.00 was stipulated to cover the bond and audit.

At this point Mrs. T. J. Griffin offered a resolution which dealt with the minutes and those who are to be in charge of the publication (See resolution). The resolution was adopted; and the Conference secretary and Conference treasurer under the supervision of the Resident Bishop shall have charge of the publication of the annual Conference minutes.

Disciplinary questions 4, 5, 6 and 7 were asked. (See Disciplinary questions for answers). The Bishop spoke on the significance of a schedule for minimum support being adopted by the Conference. In response to the Bishop's great message, Dr. J. Walt Moore spoke with moving eloquence for the Conference on the Conference's appreciation for the Presidency of Bishop Kelley.

The Commission of World Servcie and Finance through it's chairman, Rev. B. F. Scott, submitted its recommendations covering the items and aggregates of the General and Conference Benevolence to be apportioned to the Conference. The said recommendation was adopted. (See Recommendation).

Teh Rev. B. F. Scott was heard on a motion where in each local charge is asked to comply with Paragraph 791, and remit benevolent monthly to the Conference treasurer. The motion prevailed.

Disciplinary questions 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 were asked. (See Disciplinary questions for answers). The report of the board of Lay Activities was heard and Prof J. S. Cullins was nominated and elected Conference Lay Leader, after which the District Lay Leaders and associates were nominated for the four Districts. The Conference sustained the nominations through a vote. On nomination through the Commission on World Service and Finance Dr. J. N. Wallace was elected Conference Treasurer.

Dr. M. L. Harris delivered a parting word to the Conference before he took his leave for Presidential duties at Philander Smith College. The annual report along with recommendations and nominations from and for the Conference Board of Education were made by the Conference Executive secretary, Mrs. J. H. Taggart. The said nominees were elected by the Conference. (See report).

Prof. J. S. Cullins, Conference Lay Leader, read his annual report where in many helpful recommendations were made. (See report). The report was adopted.

Rev. C. C. Hall led the conference in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." This was followed by a fervent address delivered by Mrs. E. W. Kelley (wife of the Bishop) who quietly discussed the glories of being a pastor's wife and outstanding needs for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The report from the Board of Stewards was made the order of the day at the afternoon session.

An offering of $20.15 was received for Rev. L. C. Williams who had been assigned to a local hospital because of critical illness.

The benediction was given by Rev. J. Murrey Smith.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Session, October 14, 1944.

The Conference re-assembled for it's fourth afternoon session Saturday at 2:30 with Bishop E. W. Kelley presiding. Rev. B. W. Wynn conducted devotions. The annual report of the Board of Stewards was read and adopted. (See reports). The committee on Conference Relations submitted it's report. The Rev. C. H. Brooks in accord with the disciplinary requirements was placed on the retired list. Bros. Bemore Hill and Clifton Banks were elected to local Deacons Orders. Due note was taken of Bro. E. L. Steward's service of last year and the same is to be stated in the journal. Rev. I. G. P. Johnson was lifted from the Superanary list and restored to the ranks of an effective Elder by vote of the Conference.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions submitted it's report. (See report). Rev. E. M. Johnson was nominated by the board for Conference Missionary Secretary. The report was adopted and Rev. Johnson was elected by vote of the Conference. The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was accepted. (See report). The report of the Conference Treasurer of all money received at the seat of the Conference was submitted by the treasurer. The same was received. (See report). Rev. J. M. Smith read the annual report from the publishing committee and offered a resolution on the abolishing of abandoned church property. (See report and resolution). Both were received and adopted.

At this point, Dr. J. Walt Moore was placed in nomination and elected Registrar for the Conference. Disciplinary question 34 was asked and the transfer of Bro. A. Tyson from the Central West into the Southwest Conference was announced. Bro. Tyson was placed in the studies of the second year. Bro. Charles H. Roe's orders from the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized. Bro. Charles A. Shaw was recognized as a full member of the Conference as of 1939. Question 18 and 19 were asked. Bro. J. R. Thompson was advanced to the studies of the second year as an accepted supply pastor under full time appointment. Bros. R. B. Brown and E. Hickman were advanced to the studies of the third year. Bros. D. L. Steele and Clifton Mitchell because of irregularities were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Questions 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were asked. (See Disciplinary answers). The Rev. W. M. Greene by vote of the Conference was voted a Sabattical leave, Paragraph 364. Questions 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 were asked and Texarkana, Arkansas was voted the seat of the next annual Conference.

The Little Rock District at this point made a cash report of

$50.00 for the St. Louis Area Episcopal Office. Members of the Conference Board of Stewards were named and elected. (See list). A motion prevailed that the Dist. Supt. will also serve as members of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The Board of Temperance submitted a resolution through the Rev. W. H. D. Bright, the same was adopted. (See resolution). The Rev. M. L. Brooks expressed thanks for having received a scholarship from the Fort Smith District last year to attend Philander Smith College. The Board of Trustees was given an opportunity to read their annual report.

A rising vote of thanks was given Rev. Otto Liebner at this time for his presence and service at the Conference. Parting words were given by Dr. E. A. Love. Announcements were made by the Bishop and heads of committees. The benediction was given by Dr. Love.

Fourth Day—Evening Session, October 14, 1944

Promptly at 7:30 Wesley's great choir took charge and rendered a 30-minute song service, after which the Rev. B. W. Wynn of Fort Smith preached a monumental sermon to the delight of the audience.

Dr. J. N. Wallace presided.

After routine announcements and presentation of visitors the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. Murrey Smith.

Sunday Morning, October 15, 1944

Promptly at 9:30 a.m., the Annual Conference Love Feast was observed. Fervent testimonials and prayers were spontaneously offered, and a prolonged period of consecration was conducted as scores of individuals stood about the alter in prayer.

The offering of $13.80 was turned over to the local church school. Revs. S. McDonald, M. F. Strong and D. G. Franklin were in charge.

The conference assembled for its annual worship at eleven a. m. The Wesley choir with a special solo by the daughter of Rev. D. G. Franklin furnished the music. Dr. J. N. Wallace the host pastor, presided. Rev. J. M. Smith, host District Supt. who presented Bishop E. W. Kelley who preached with great power and spiritual ferver from the 1st Psalm. An offering of $147.00 was received.

Routine announcements were made and the Bishop gave the benediction.

Sunday Afternoon, October 15, 1944

Sunday afternoon the Conference re-assembled for its ordination service with the Rev. C. C. Hall conducting the service. The music was furnished by the Wesley choir. The ordination sermon was preached by Dr. T. J. Griffin who used the words of the Apostle Paul "I have kept the faith" for his text. A special solo was sung by Mrs. T. J. Griffin and the Bishop ordained to the office of a local deacon Bros. Clifton Banks and Bemo Hill.

The appointments were read and an old-fashioned Methodist hand-shaking service was led by the Bishop with words of admonition.

The Bishop gave the benediction.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Organization — See organization, page 2.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? — Yes.
3. What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts? — Conference Treasurer is to make bond for $2,000.00.
   (b) Have books of said officers or persons been audited? — No.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? — Yes.
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training? — Revs. B. W. Wynn (chairman), J. W. Moore (Registrar), T. J. Griffin, J. H. Taggart, M. M. Wilburn, C. G. Tilman, S. S. Taylor.
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? — 1945 Revs. T. J. Griffin, S. S. Taylor, E. M. Johnson. 1946 Revs. M. M. Wilburn, L. C. Williams, B. W. Wynn, J. N. Wallace, C. G. Tillman, G. W. Harper.
   (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? — Revs. J. H. Taggart, T. J. Griffin, J. N. Wallace, B. F. Scott, A. C. Cabean.
   (d) Committee of Investigation? — Revs. J. H. Taggart, M. F. Strong, A. C. Cabean, B. F. Scott, T. J. Griffin.
   (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Revs. W. H. D. Bright, B. W. Wynn, J. A. Brooks, M. H. Thompson, J. S. Stokes, E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson, B. F. Little, John W. Johnson, C. G. Tillman, A. C. Cabean, P. H. Myers, Dist. Supts. Prof. R. H. Jacques, Mr. C. E. Sampson, Miss Opha Jones, Mr. Arthor Frampton, Mrs. Trusdale, Mr. R. H. Boyd, Prof. E. E. Lewis, Mr. W. H. Hardy, Dr. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Mrs. L. B. Wilson.
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Confernece. — 1945 Dr. J. N. Wallace, Revs. P. H. Meyers, J. A. Brooks — 1946 Mr. M. Williams, Dr. J. W. Moore, Dr. E. A. Denard, M. D., Rev. B. F. Scott — 1947 Dr. J. Walt Moore, Revs. Z. R. Fields, C. G. Tillman.
   (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? — Revs. B. F. Sctot, J. N. Wallace, J. H. Taggart, B. W. Wynn, S. S. Taylor, Mr. R. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Nunn, Prof. W. H. Magill, Mrs. R. A. Buford, Mrs. A. Preston, Mrs. P. L. Genchon.
   (h) Town and County Commission? — Revs. P. H. Myers, S. S. Taylor, Frank Sanders.
   (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? — Mrs. T. J. Griffin, Prof. J. S. Cullins, Rev. Z. R. Fields.
   (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extensions? — Ministerial—Revs. W. H. Hanna, J. H. Taggart, R. J. Talbert, C. C. Hall, J. M. Smith, J. H. Oliver, P. H. Kelley; Youth—Miss Faustine Childress, Mr. Cornelius Berryman, Mr. Theodore Walker, Miss Zenobia Pettus; Lay—Mr. C. G. Randel, Prof. E. E. Lewis, Mrs. Clark Preston, Prof. J. S. Cullins, Mrs. M. F. Strong, Mrs. Mack Wilson.
   (k) Annual Conference Board of Education? — Revs. W. H. D. Bright, L. S. Shaw, C. H. Brooks, Mrs. R. E. Carsady, Mrs. W. S.Sherrill.
   (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? — Revs. W. H. D. Bright, W. Johnson, M. L. Brooks, L. S. Shaw, E. Hick-

man, L. C. Williams, Mr. J. W. Hardy, Miss J. M. Scott, Mr. D. D. Arber, Miss Sarga Gyton, Mr. G. W. Rush, Mrs. T. J. Griffin.

(m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? — Prof. J. S. Cullins, Mr. S. D. Ivey, Mr. J. S. Draton, Mr. J. L. Blake, Rev. P. H. Kelley, Prof. E. E. Lewis, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mr. J. D. Nelson, Mr. Lee McKinney, Prof. Andrews, Rev. J. M. Smith, Prof. C. D. Randall, Mr. Monroe Williams, Mr. Willie Tillman, Rev. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Ora Clinkscale, Mrs. E. Hickman, Mrs. J. Bledsoe, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. Z. Matlock.

(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?— Revs. S. S. Taylor, P. H. Myers, A. C. Cabean.

(o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? — Revs. A. L. Buchanan, T. J. Griffin, H. Albright, M. M. Wilburn, Mrs. W. Nunn, Mr. E. L. Neal, Mrs. M. Watlock.

(p) Distributing Committee? — Revs. J. H. Taggart, P. H. Kelly, A. C. Cabean, E. M. Johnson, B. W. Wynn.

(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claims? — Revs. J. H. Taggart, W. M. Green, Mr. E. L. Neal, Mrs. S. Patton, Rev. B. W. Wynn, M. F. Strong, Mrs. B. Riggs, Mrs. B. Rumph, Mrs. Lockheart, Mr. W. B. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Carsady.

(r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? — None.

(s) Other Committees, Commissions or Boards? — Publishing Committee—The Bishop, Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

5. Have the Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? — Yes.
6. What are the reports of the District superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? —(See District Superintendents reports).
7. What is the minimum support for pastors? — None.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents for the ensuing year? —District Stewards Meeting.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges for the support of Conference Claimants? — 7 per cent of Pastor's Cash Salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission On World Service and Finance to this Conference? — (See Recommendations of Commission.)
    (a) For World Service? — (See report.)
    (b) For Episcopal Fund? — 2 1-4 percent of Pastor's Cash Salary.
    (c) For General Administration Fund? — (See report.)
11. What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Fund? — None.
12. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the boards of the Conference? —
    (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? — 7% of pastors' cash salary.
    (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions

and Church Extensions of disbursements of Missionary Aid within the conference?

(c) What is the report of the Commission On World Service and Finance? — (See report.)

(d) What are the other reports? — None.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? — None.

14. (a) Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? — Prof. J. S. Cullins.

(b) What is his report? — (See report.)

(c) Who are elected District Lay Leaders? — Mrs. Ora Clinkscale, Mr. S. D. Ivey, Prof. E. E. Lewis, Mr. C. D. Randall.

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? — Revs. J. H. Taggart, M. F. Strong, A. C. Cabean, B. F. Scott, T. J. Griffin.

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? — No.

17. Wo are the Accepted Supply Pastors? — Bros. Clifton Banks, B. M. Hill, J. T. Hill, G. W. Perry, L. T. Thompson, Charles Roe, L. C. Watson, Willie Moore, W. H. Wright, Zack H. Young, J. R. Thompson.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study? — Bro. J. R. Thompson.

(a) In studies of the first year? — None.

(b) In studies of the second year? — Bro. J. R. Thompson.

(c) In studies of the third year? — None.

(d) In studies of the fourth year? — None.

19. Who are received on trial? — None.

(a) In studies of the first year? — None.

(b) In studies of the second year? — Bro. A. Tyson.

(e) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? — None.

20. Who remain on trial? — Bros. A. Tyson, C. Mitchell.

(a) Continued in studies of the first year? — None.

(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? — Bros. Clifton Mitchell, A. Tyson.

(c) Continued in studies of the second year? — None.

21. Who on trial are discontinued? — None.

22. Who are admitted into full connection? — None.

23. What full members are in studies?

(a) Of third year? — Bros. R. B. Brown, E. Hickman.

(b) Of the fourth year? — None.

24. What full members have failed to complete the studies —

(a) Of the third year? — None.

(b) Of the fourth year? — None.

25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? — None.

26. Who have been elected deacons—

(a) As local preachers? — Bros. Clifton Banks, Bemo M. Hill.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study? — None.

(c) Under the seminary rule? — None.

(d) Under the Missionary rule? — None.

27. Who have been ordained deacons? — None.

28. Who have been elected elders—

(a) As local preachers? — None.

(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? — None.

(c) As conference members in the course of study? — None.
(d) Under the Seminary rule? — None.
(e) Under the Missionary rule? — None.

29. Who have been ordained elders? — None.

30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception—
    (a) Who are transferred in, and from what conference, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference—
        (1) For ordination as deacons? — None.
        (2) For ordination as elders? — None.
    (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination—
        (1) Deacons? — None.
        (2) Elders? — None.
    (c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? — None.
    (d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? — None.
    (e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
        (1) Deacons? — None.
        (2) Elders? — None.

31. Who are readmitted:
    (a) Deacons? — None.
    (b) Elders? — None.

32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? —
    (a) As local deacons? — None.
    (b) As local elders? — None.

33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
    (a) As ordained deacons? — None.
    (b) As ordained elders? — Bro. Chas. H. Roe (from Methodist Protestant Church).
    (c) As members on trial? — None.
    (d) As members in full connection? — Bro. Chas. H. Roe (from Methodist Protestant Church).

34. Who have been received by transfer? — Bro. A. Tyson.

35. Who have been transferred out? — Bro. D. L. Steele.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    (a) By voluntary location? — None.
    (b) By involuntary location? — None.
    (c) By withdrawal? — None.
    (d) By Judicial procedure? — None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? — Revs. S. B. Branch, W. S. Sherrill, B. T. Tucker.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? — None.

39. Who are granted a sabbatical leave? — Rev. W. M. Green.

40. What ministers have been retired:
    (a) This year? — Rev. C. H. Brooks.
    (b) Previously? — (See list.)

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? — None.

42. What is the number of:
    (a) Pastoral charges?

Pastors, 11; transfers in, 1; transfers out, 1; received from other churches, 1; deceased, 3.

(b) Ministers:

(1) Ministers:

(a) As pastors? — One.
(b) Under special appointment? — None.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? None.

(2) In full connection—

(a) As pastors and District Superintendents? — 52.
(b) Under special appointment? — 10.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? None.
(d) On sabbatical leave? — One.

(3) Retired? — 15.

(4) Supernumerary? — None.

(c) Total of all ministers? — 76.

43. What other personal notations should be made? — Bro. E. L. Steward is to be given credit for having served in full connection last year.
44. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? — See report.
45. What is the report of the Conference Statistician? — See report.
46. What are the detail objectives of this Conference for the coming year?
47. Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held? —Texarkana, Ark.
48. Is there any other business? — No.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last? — Revs. M. L. Brooks was moved from Little Maumelle to Duncan Chapel, Little Rock; D. L. Steele from Danville to Newport.
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the coming year? — See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

E. W. KELLY, Resident Bishop, October 15, 1944.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

C. C. HALL, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 245
North Little Rock, Ark.

Charge, Pastor and Address—

Center Point and Begin—
J. C. Tyus, care Methodist Church, Center Point, Ark.

Center Ridge and Danville—
E. Hickman, care Methodist Church, Danville, Ark.

Clow Circuit—
A. L. Buchanan, P. O. Box 84, Murfreesboro, Ark.

Conway—
L. C. Williams, care Ebenezer Methodist Church, Conway, Ark.

Fayetteville—
W. H. D. Bright, P. O. Box 127, Fayetteville, Ark.

Bentonville—
To be supplied.

Fort Smith—
B. W. Wynn, 809 N. "H" St., Fort Smith, Ark.

Horatio Circuit—
H. Albright, care Methodist Church, DeQueen, Ark.

Hot Springs—
T. J. Griffin, 249 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Ark.

Lockesburg Circuit—
W. H. Hanna, care Methodist Church, Lockesburg, Ark.

Maumelle-West Marshe and Springfield—
J. W. Winston, care Methodist Church, Marshe, Ark.

North Little Rock—
D. D. Hawkins, 2101 Cross St., Little Rock, Ark.

Paraloma and Saratoga—
Clifton Mitchell, P. O. Box 51, Paraloma, Ark.

Pinkies Circuit—
R. B. Brown, care Methodist Church, Pankeys Add., Little Rock, Ark.

Van Buren—
J. A. Brooks, care Methodist Church, Van Buren, Ark.

Caddo Gap Circuit—
I. P. Parker, care Methodist Church, Caddo Gap, Ark.

Solgihia and Bullock—
To be supplied.

Mineral Springs—
To be supplied.

St. Paul—
To be supplied.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

P. H. KELLY, District Superintendent, 1601 Ringo St., Little Rock, Ark.

Batesville—
R. J. Tolbert, care Methodist Church, Batesville, Ark.

Clarendon—
E. F. Wallace, care Methodist Church, Clarendon, Ark.

Crawfordville-Wesley—
Bemore Hill, care Little Rock District Superintendent.

Cotton Plant—
C. G. Tillman, Box 625, Cotton Plant, Ark.

Forrest City and Union Grove—
To be supplied.

Hughes-Kokomo—
Z. R. Field, care Methodist Church, Hughes, Ark.

Duncan Chapel—
M. L. Brooks, care Duncan Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Ark.

Wesley Chapel—
J. Walt Moore, 1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.

Lonoke-St. James—
S. S. Taylor, 2319 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark.

Fargo-Hunter—
S. E. Johnson, 1209 E. 8th St., Fargo, Ark.

Wheatley—
N. W. Holland, care Methodist Church, Wheatley, Ark.

Marianna Parish—
M. H. Thompson, care Methodist Church, Marianna, Ark.

Marvell Circuit—
W. M. Moore, care Little Rock District Superintendent.

Newport—
Silas McDonald, 902 Randall Ave., Newport, Ark.

Scruggs-Lee Chapel—
Clifton Banks, care Little Rock District Superintendent.

Palestine—
C. W. Thompson, care Little Rock District Superintendent.
Mrs. M. F. Strong, Missionary Secretary.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

J. M. SMITH, District Superintendent, 612 N. 14th, Muskogee, Okla.

Alters—
To be supplied.

Anadarko and Sulphur—
Willis Johnson, care Oklahoma District Superintendent.

Ardmore—
B. F. Littlejohn, 39 G St., N. E., Ardmore, Okla.

Boley and Weeletka—
E. L. Stewart, care Methodist Church, Boley, Okla.

Chelsa and Vinita—
W. H. Wright, care Methodist Church, Chelsa, Okla.

Crescent and Hennessey—
Frank Sanders, care Methodist Church, Crescent, Okla.

Colbert—
To be supplied.

Davis and Winniwood—
O. G. Moss, care Oklahoma District Superintendent.

Depue and Chandler—
L. R. Craig, care Oklahoma District Superintendent.

Eufala—
To be supplied.

Grand River—
N. M. Riley, care Oklahoma District Superintendent.

Guthrie Parish—
D. G. Franklin, P. O. Box 842, Guthrie, Okla.

Hugo Grant Circuit—
A. L. Woodard, care Methodist Church, Hugo, Ark.

Muskogee Parish—
E. M. Johnson, 543 N. 7th Street, Muskogee, Okla.

Oklahoma City—
B. F. Scott, 309 Lindsey St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Okmulgee—
To be supplied.

Purcell and Oak Grove—
Nathan Coleman, care Methodist Church, Purcell, Okla.

Tulsa—
J. N. Wallace, 611 E. Easton St., Tulsa, Okla.

Wewoka, Shawnee and Seminole—
Fay Norman, 331 W. Cedar St., Wewoka, Okla.
District Evangelist, L. S. Shaw.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

J. H. OLIVER, District Superintendent, 2806 W. 12th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Altheimer Circuit—
A. H. Harris, care Methodist Church, Altheimer, Ark.

Brown Chapel—
G. W. Harper, P. O. Box, 1882, Little Rock, Ark.

Carthage—
C. H. Dorsby, care Methodist Church, Carthage, Ark.

Dermott—
J. S. Stokes, care Methodist Church, Dermott, Ark.

Eudora—
H. J. Frazier, care Methodist Church, Eudora, Ark.

Gould Parish—
P. H. Myers, care Methodist Church, Gould, Ark.

Hensley and Chidester—
M. F. Strong, care Methodist Church, Hensley, Ark.

Hope—
To be supplied.

McGhee Parish—
G. G. Troupe, care Methodist Church, McGhee, Ark.

New Edinburg Circuit—
D. J. Rowe, care Methodist Church, New Edinburg, Ark.

Pilgrim Rest and Shady Grove—
C. H. Rowe, care Pine Bluff District Superintendent.

Pine Bluff Circuit—
To be supplied.

Pine Bluff-St. James—
J. H. Ellis, 314 S. Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Stamp Circuit—
J. I. Davis, care Methodist Church, Stamps, Ark.

Sweet Home—
A. Tyson, care Methodist Church, Sweet Home, Ark.

Texarkana—
A. C. Cabean, 316 East Street, Texarkana, Ark.

White Memorial—
J. H. Taggart, 1306 Valmar St., Little Rock, Ark.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Charles Golden ..... United States Army Chaplain
I. A. Pointer ..... United States Army Chaplain
M. M. Wilburn ..... Professor Philander Smith College
E. M. Johnson ..... Conference Missionary Secretary
I. G. P. Johnson ..... Financial Counsellor
G. W. Harper ..... Secretary of Evangelism

YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT
of Conference Treasurer

Southwest Conference	Pine Bluff	Oklahoma	Little Rock	Fort Smith	Total
World Service	$ 514.00	$ 611.00	$ 456.00	$ 382.50	$1,963.50
Episcopal Fund	82.00	130.00	175.00	186.93	573.93
Conf. Claim	250.00	214.00	261.00	265.50	990.50
Ministers wives	110.00	95.00	93.50	226.00	524.50
Meth. Student	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	22.00
Board of Conf. Lay Act.	49.00	27.00	58.00	35.00	169.00
Conf. Minutes	60.00	60.00	110.00	60.00	290.00
Treas. office	10.00	26.00	8.00	25.00	69.00
Gener'l Admin.	.....	32.00	12.00	33.00	77.00
Conf. Board of Missions	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
Conf. Board of Education	38.00	34.00	15.00	28.00	115.00
Philander Smith College	.....	105.00	.....	21.00	126.00
Area expense	104.00	127.00	200.00	214.00	645.00
Gulfside	100.00	100.00	115.00	100.00	415.00
Week of Dedication	.....	74.00	.....	4.00	78.00
Gammon Seminary	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Jurisdictional Expense	.....	2.00	.....	29.00	31.00
Youth Fellowship	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Total	$1,322.00	$1,642.00	$1,525.50	$1,616.93	$6,106.43

ANNUAL REPORT

J. S. Cullins, Conference Lay Leader of the Southwest Conference,

October 11, 1944.

Bishop E. W. Kelly and Members of the Conference:

I beg leave to submit my 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 early enough in the Conference year, the work has been greatly retarded. As a result my visits and cultivation programs have been confine dto group meetings and district conferences on the respective districts.

VISITATIONS AND PROMOTION

Group meetings attended as follows:

a. Little Rock District group meeting No. 1 at Brinkley; and No. 2 at Little Rock, Ark.

b. Fort Smith District group meeting No. 1 at Lockesburg; and No. 2 at West Marche, Ark.

c. Pine Bluff District group meeting No. 1 at Little Rock, Ark., Brown's Chapel.

At each of these 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 rich opportunities to promote our program.

District Conferences attended:

a. Little Rock District Conference at Batesville, Ark.
b. Pine Bluff District Conference at Brown's Chapel, Little Rock, Ark.
c. Fort Smith District Conference at Bengin, Ark.
d. The Oklahoma District Conference.

On the 28th of July I was called to Chicago, Ill., by the Bishop in a great crusade meeting for Christ. As a member of the Crusade Committee, we worked diligently laying plans for the great Methodist Church to take her place in the Post-War Area.

It was my pleasure on that night to attend the general meeting of the general board of Lay Activities. Our own Professor Touchstone who made his report on this occasion ranked among all other reports at this time.

September 12, 13, 14.

I attended one of the best area councils that has ever been held in Methodism. With our beloved Bishop, brotherly in spirit, who presented to us a program that, if we as laymen and ministers will co-operate, we will put the St. Louis area on equal basis with any other area in Methodism.

Our objectives for the conference year 1943-1944 were:

1. Stewardship. (Dis. Pars. 1233, 1236, 1247, 1248. 12.49.) The discipline provides that the promotion of Christian Steward ship 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.
5. World Service:
   (a) Schools.
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.
9. Social Welfare:
   (a) Christian Home; (b) Prohibition; (c) Juvenile delin quency.
   (b) Race relations.
10. Circulation of church literature.
   (a) Methodist Layman; (b) Christian Advocate; (c) Books, Methodist Church, Stewardship, etc.

The above objectives have not been fully realized and it will take many yeras 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 CO OPERATION

The work of all of the district and associate district lay leaders have been most effective and co-operative 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 these devoted leaders.

The district lay leaders, with one exception, helped in planning their respective programs 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 1943-44. This budget was accepted by the Annual Conference at Mallilieu Church, Fort Smith. Each district was assessed to pay this budget as follows:

Fort Smith District	$ 80.00
Little Rock District	80.00
Oklahoma District	80.00
Pine Bluff 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	$52.00	Balance due $28.00
Fort Smith District	$33.00	Balance due $47.00
Oklahoma District	$18.00	Balance due $62.00
Pine Bluff District	$50.00	Balance due $10.00

Expenses incurred and paid as follows:

J. S. Cullins, Conf. Lay Leader	$39.75
Mrs. Clinkscall, District Lay Leader	5.69
Prof. Randle	22.50
Total	$67.94

Outstanding bills:

Total paid in $153.00 Balance due $147.00

Travel (to Annual Conference):

District Lay Leader

67.94

85.06

OBSERVATIONS

1. Lack of manpower 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 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 $500.00 be approved for both conference and district cultivation.
5. That a conference wide lay retreat or institute be held during the year of 1944-45 at a central location.

Finally Brothers, I can say as Paul did, I, in part, have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, but I am not ready to be offered up until I see stewardship take possession of every layman in the Southwest Conference, every pastoral charge becomes a star appointment, every minister given adequate support, that our own Philander Smith College shall get 100 per cent of our moral and financial support at all times, that the church program as a whole will get the support of every layman as a stewart of the Master, a better Christian spirit between minister and minister laymen. Then, and only then, will I be ready to finish the sayings of Paul, I am ready to be offered up.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONFERENCE STAFF

Director of Children's Work—Miss Harriett Strong.
Director of Youth Work—Rev. J. H. Taggart, 1406 Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
Director of Adult Work—Mrs. T. J. Griffin, 249 Walnut, H. Springs.
Executive Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Taggart.

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President—Miss Harriett Strong.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS
Fort Smith District

District Chairman—Rev. C. C. Hall, 808 E. 17th, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
Director of Children's Work—Dora Lee Williamson, Paraloma, Ark.
Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Alice Preston, Murfreesboro, Ark.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

District President—Callie Cravens, Lockesburg, Ark.
District Vice President—Juanita Cobb, Murfreesboro, Ark.
District Secretary—Lois Boles, Centerpoint, Ark.
Assistant Secretary—Inez Hendrix, Danville, Ark.
Commission Worship and Evangelism—Peggy Fuller, Hot Springs, Ark.
Commission Community Service—Annie Lee Madlock, Paraloma, Ark.
Commission Recreation and Leisure—Laverne Lofton, Hot Springs, Ark.

Dean of Institute—Rev. B. W. Wynn, 909 N. H St., Fort Smith, Ark.

Little Rock District

District Chairman—Rev. P. H. Kelley, 1601 Ringo, Little Rock, Ark.
Director Children's Work—Mrs. Alice Johnson, Little Rock, Ark.
Director Youth Work—Mrs. Iona Oates, 417 Vine, Newport, Ark.
Director Adult Work—Mrs. Voni Bonds, Forrest City, Ark.
Dean of Intitute—Rev. M. M. Wilburn, P. S. C., Little Rock, Ark.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

President—Mattiola Tillmon, Philander S. Col., Little Rock, Ark.
Secretary—Minnie Mitchell, Fargo, Ark.
Treasurer—Faustine Childress, Little Rock, Ark.
Chairman Worship and Evangelism—Thelma Arbor, Cotton Plant, Ark.
Chairman World Friendship—Demetrice Clemons, Cotton Plant, Ark.
Chairman Community Service—Mary P. Jones, 1822 Cedar, Little Rock, Ark.
Chairman Recreation and Leisure—Willie Marie Tillmon, Cotton Plant, Ark.
Secretary Student Work—Mrs. Grace Jones.
Secretary Young Women, Girl's Work—Mrs. C. A. Mahon, Fargo, Ark.
Secretary Children's Work—Mrs. A. T. Goodloe, 516 Elm St., Newport, Ark.

Oklhoma District

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Smith, 612 N. 14th. Muskogee, Okla.
Director Youth Work—Mrs. Evelyn D. Richardson, Boley, Okla.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

President—Zethel Hooks, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pine Bluff District

Chairman—Rev. J. H. Oliver.
Director Childrens' Work—Mrs. C. T. Johnson, 3700 W. 12th, Little Rock, Ark.
Director Youth Work—Mrs. E. Spottsville, Hope, Ark.
Director Adult Work—Mrs. J. H. Ellis, 314 Poplar, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Dean of Institute—C. G. Randle, P. O. Box 333, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

President—Georgia Parham, Carthage, Ark.
Vice President—Charlie Wamble.

THIS SPACE HOLDS
SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR
BISHOP E. W. KELLEY

Since the 1943 session of The Southwest Annual Conference, I have:

Read and answered each piece of correspondence from the General Boards.

Encouraged and urged: 1. Increasing and holding Church School attendance; 2. Observance of Special Days of the Church.

Lead and participated in Leadership Training Schools for Vacation School and Local Church Workers.

Co-operated with Philander Smith College, The General Board of Education and The Board of Missions and Church Extension in Spring, Summer and early Fall projects in Christian Education of children, young people and adults, namely, through Vacation Schools, 28 in all.

Attended and sponsored attendance of other members of the Staff at the seat of each district conference, expenses being furnished for all who studied in the Jurisdictional Training School at Atlanta, Ga.

We cite the following emphasis, objectives and goals for 1944-1945:

We must generate a passion for souls, emphasize evangelism. Each Christian, especially Church School teachers are urged to guide pupils in real profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

We must increase intelligent Missionary giving among our people.

We must contnue urging use of materials approved and sold by The Methodist Publishing House.

We must increase the average attendance in our local churches. BE DEFINITE. Set a goal.

The continuous cry is ADEQUATE SUPERVISION of LOCAL CHURCHES.

We believe this, plus systematic and well planned district and sub-district conferences of all age group workers of local churches will go a long way in helping to solve important problems facing every Christian.

Full representation in Training Schools and Conferences on Conference, Area, Jurisdictional and General Church bases are essential.

Therefore, the following goals:

Every member enlisted for active co-operation in the Church's program.

Every member of the community a member of some church.

Recovery of the Family Altar.

Youth and Young Adult organizations in every charge.

Facing seriously our part in World Peace based on Christian Principles.

A program of Enlisting and Training Local Church Workers.

Regular publicity throughout the Conference (Bulletin).

Stronger normal and financial support for Christian Education.

Allout participation in "Crusade for Christ."

RECOMMENDATIONS

That: Let each person responsible work toward Rally Day and Promotion Services on the regular established day of The General Board—the last Sunday in September and the first Sunday in October.

See to it that each community has chance for a Vacation School in 1945.

Make definite steps in getting Methodist Students for Methodist College.

That each church observe the 4th Sunday in the month for World Service and the Conference Board of Education.

That all money raised for the Conference Board of Education be sent direct to the Conference Treasurer who in turn will make reports to the Board Treasurer monthly.

That a budget of $600.00 be endorsed and apportioned by the Board of World Service and Finance. This is to be used as cultivation.

That November 26, 1944, be set apart as Rally Day for the Conference Board of Education. On this date an earnest effort be made to raise not less than one-half the entire quota asked for the Board of Education.

Members of the Board for 1944-1945:

MINISTERS	LAYMEN	YOUTH
J. Walt Moore	Mrs. E. M. Johnson	Contsance Wallace
D. D. Hawkins, V. Ch.	Mrs. Alice Preston	Faustine Childress
B. F. Scott, Chairman	Mrs. C. T. Johnson	Elsie Mae Parham
C. G. Tillmon	Mr. S. T. Boyd	
B. F. Scott	Mrs. T. J. Griffin, Sec.	
G. W. Harper		
J. H. Taggart		
Dr. M. L. Harris, Treas.		

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Director of Youth Work—Rev. J. H. Taggart, 1406 Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.

Director of Adult Work—Mrs. T. J. Griffin, 249 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Ark.

Executive Secretary—Mrs. Frances Taggart, 1406 Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.

President Methodist Youth Fellowship—Miss Faustine Childress.

F. W. TAGGART.

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

FORT SMITH DISTRICT		LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	
Mrs. C. C. Hall	$ 15.00	Mrs. W. Nunn	$ 5.00
Mrs. A. L. Buchanan	15.00	Mrs. E. F. Wallace	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Hanna	15.00	Mrs. W. A. Smith	5.00
Mrs. H. Albright	15.00	Mrs. C. G. Tillman	10.00
Mrs. D. D. Hawkins	15.00	Mrs. J. W. Moore	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	15.00	Mrs. R. J. Talbert	5.00
Mrs B. W. Wynn	15.00	Mrs. B. M. Hill	2.50
Rev. L. C. Williams	15.00	Mrs. Z. R. Fields	5.00
Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	15.00	Mrs. S. E. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Winston	15.00	Rev. M. H. Thompson	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Brooks	15.00	Mrs. E. Kyles	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Thompson	5.00	Mrs. D. Steele	3.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	15.00	Mrs. A. R. Ray	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyus	8.00	Mrs. W. S. Sherrill	5.00
Mrs. Hatchett	1.00	Mrs. N. W. Holland	5.00
Mrs. F. Qualls	2.00	Mrs. M. M. Wilburn	1.00
Dist. Laymen	5.00	Mrs. P. H. Kelly	5.00
Dist. W. S. C. S.	5.00	Mrs. J. Stokes	5.00
Mrs. I. P. Parker	10.00	Rev. C. W. Thompson	2.00
Mrs. T. J. Griffin	15.00	Mrs. M. L. Brooks	5.00
	$236.00		$ 93.50

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Mrs. J. M. Smith	$ 10.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. F. Sanders	5.00
Mrs. D. N. Wallace	5.00
Mrs. D. G. Franklin	5.00
Mrs. F. Norman	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Scott	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn	5.00
Mrs. A. L. Woodard	5.00
Mrs. O. Shaw	5.00
Mrs. M. M. Waters	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Stewart	5.00
Mrs. Willis Johnson	5.00
Mrs. D. Moss	5.00
Mrs. W. Coburn	5.00
Mrs. E. Miller	5.00
Rev. D. Smith	5.00
Rev. O. G. Moss	5.00
	$ 95.00

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Mrs. J. H. Ellis	$ 10.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	10.00
Mrs. E. E. Hodges	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Henry	10.00
Mrs. A. C. Cabean	6.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	6.00
Mrs. H. P. Colter	6.00
Mrs. S. N. Thomas	6.00
Mrs. G. W. Harper	5.00
Mrs. G. G. Troup	5.00
Mrs. M. F. Strong	5.00
Mrs. C. H. Brooks	5.00
Mrs. J. D. Roe	5.00
Rev. A. Harris	5.00
Rev. P. H. Myers	5.00
Rev. C. H. Roe	1.00
	$110.00

Mrs. C. C. Hall, North Little Rock, Ark., President.
Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Muskogee, Okla., Treasurer.
Mrs. B. A. Fields, Hughes, Ark., Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. C. HALL

District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District.

Bishop Kelley, Brethren of the Cabinet, Pastors, Delegates and Friends of the Methodist Church, Southwest Conference:

I am pleased to come before you to make my third annual report as District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District.

Bishop, we are grateful to have you as our leader of the Southwest Conference and stand ready to prove we are with you in the program of the church.

Under present conditions, due to rationing of gas and tires it is quite difficult to travel, but somehow through the Providence of God we were able to put the job over with the co-operation of the loyal pastors and members.

May I mention in brief some of the work carried on in the district the past twelve months. Following Race Relations Day we held our first group meeting on the Locksburg Circuit, Mt. Carmel Church, Rev. W. H. Hannah, pastor. This was a glorious meeting. Pastors came from all parts of the district with good reports. More than $800.00 was raised on claims. This being the time to raise our quota for Philander Smith College, the full amount of $550.00 was paid.

The next effort was the Easter drive. Pastors on the southwest end of the district met in Caddo Gap with Bro. I. P. Parker as host pastor. Pastors on the north end met at West Marche with Bro. J. W. Winston as host pastor. In the two meetings a total of $707.50 was reported.

August 17th people came from all parts of the conference to witness our District Conference at Bingin, Ark., with Bro. J. C. Tyus as host pastor. This was a spiritual feast, good singing, good preaching, papers and talks; $1,245.45 was raised in cash.

Several revivals held adding a large number to the church. Inactive members reclaimed. There has been a deal of improvements on church buildings and parsonages throughout the district.

Under the leadership of Bro. W. H. D. Bright at Fayetteville, the parsonage has been renovated, claims paid in full and more than $95.00 on hand to redecorate the church.

At Van Buren, with Rev. J. A. Brooks as pastor, the balance on the church roof has been paid, church renovated, pasonage reroofed and all claims paid in full.

Dr. B. W. Wynn is very much on the job in Fort Smith, more than $485.00 has been paid this year on the long standing church debt with the board; $450.00 improvement on the church and parsonage, and the members awaiting his return.

Bro. E. Hickman on the Center Ridge Circuit for the past three years has served well, most claims paid. He is here with a good report.

Conway, under the leadership of Bro. L. C. Williams, has completed the roof on the church and almost completed the parsonage started under the leadership of Bro. J. A. Brooks. Bro. Williams is one minister that believes in tithing and has given as a special donation $15.00 to the contingent fund and $5.00 to Philander Smith College.

West Marche and Springfield, under the leadership of Bro. J. W. Winston has done a wonderful work. More than $100.00 has been raised and put in the bank for the purpose of building a church at Springfield. All claims have been paid and we are giving the crdit to the leadership of Bro. Winston.

North Little Rock, under the leadership of Bro. D. D. Hawkins, has done more than $400.00 worth of improvement on church and parsonage, both have been painted inside and out and all claims paid in full.

Bro. R. B. Brown is mastering his circuit, Marks Chapel, Natural Steps, Roland and Maumelle. With the co-operation of his members at Pankeys he was able to add another room to the parsonage, new furniture and a well of water springing up to refresh members and friends as they gather for service. He is much loved by the members at all four points.

We can see a new day for Methodism in Hot Springs under the leadership of Bro. Griffin. Several hundred dollars has been spent for improvements on the church and parsonage, more than two thousand dollars paid on the church debt in a very short time. Haven will soon be clear of debt, all claims paid in full.

Bro. I. P. Parker, at Caddo Gap, is turning the two-room frame parsonage into a four-room stone building; all claims paid in full.

Bullock Church, Marche, under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Chatmon, a local preacher, has almost completed a new building. This work has been looked after for the past few weeks by Bro. J. R. Thompson. He is here with a good report.

Clow Circuit, under the leadership of Bro. A. L. Buchannon, the job is being done. All claims paid, money being raised at Nashville to build a church. The parsonage at Murfreesboro has been remodeled at a cost of more than $300.00, all paid. The church at Clow has been painted and the members are asking for his return.

Center Point Circuit, Bro. Tyus, pastor. This has been a strenuous year on the pastor. The church was destroyed by fire. It was a total loss. Nevertheless, Bro. Tyus kept the faith and has

raised $500.00 to begin a stone building. Bro. Tyus and the good people have almost completed a nice parsonage at Bengin. Claims paid and the church painted.

Paroloma Circuit, Bro. C. Mitchell, pastor. The church at Saratoga has been painted and more than a 14-year debt has been wiped out, the church and parsonage painted and all claims paid in full.

Bro. J. T. Hill, Mineral Springs, has served well. He is here wtih a good report.

Locksburg Circuit, Bro. Hannah, pastor, is hard to beat. The parsonage has been lighted, painted and much improvement has been made on the buildings. Claims paid. Bro. Hannah is here with a round report.

Bro. H. Albright, in the Horatio Circuit, knows no failure. More than one thousand dollars in improvements has been done on the churches and parsonage. All claims paid in full, and Bro. Albright is here in good spirit.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Taggart and Pres. Harris and their staff, six daily vacation Bible Schools were held on the District and much good was accomplished in these schools.

Bro. Griffin conducted a Bible School at Haven and 12 young people were added to the church through this effort.

Morrillton, Bro. R. B. Thornton, was transferred and I have looked after the work.

Under the leadership of Mrs. T. J. Griffin, District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we can see a new day for the work of the women throughout the district.

Under the leadership of the District President of the Layman Association, Mrs. Ora Clinkscale and Prof. J. S. Cullins, Conference President, the work of the Laymen will not fail.

Miss Callie Cravins, President of the Youth Fellowship of the District the work goes forward.

Mrs. Alice Preston, Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the District, has been able to set up several organizations throughout the district.

Mrs. C. C. Hall, President for the Pastors' Wives Association has spared no pains in pushing forward her work. She is here with her report far in advance over last year.

I have emphasized the necessity of holding revivals and the building up of Church Schools and Youth Organizations, and the paying of church debts, beautifying of church property. I have made special effort to get the Central Advocate in the homes of the members. I have answered the call of the Bishop twice in meetings held at Philander Smith College, held two group meetings, one District Council, one District Conference, attended the Jurisdictional Conference in Greensboro, N. C. The Area Council in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-15, The District Superintendents Meeting, Sept. 26-27.

In closing may we borrow the words of the poet who said:

Rise up o men of God, Have done with lesser things, Give heart and mind and soul and strength, to serve the King of Kings.
Rise up o men of God, The church for you doth wait, Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up and make her great.

C. C. HALL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

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

Bishop E. W. Kelley, Fathers and Members of the Southwest Conference:

It is through the providence of God that I am privileged to make this my second annual report of the temporal and spiritual condition of the Little Rock District, Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church.

I am greatly indebted to our Heavenly Father, who has guided my feet and thoughts and kept me through dangerous scenes and un-scenes as I traveled throughout the district.

The pastors who labored with me could be easily compared with MacArthur's soldiers in the South Pacific, who did the unbelievable. I take this method to express these sincere thanks to the heroes who co-operated with me and responded willingly upon all occasions.

On December 1st, 1943, I called the leaders and co-workers of the district together at Brinkley, Ark. More than two hundred answered the call. It was at this meeting we prayerfully planned iur program for the year.

Evangelism.

Knowing that prayer changes things we urged our people everywhere to rebuild the family altars in every home and dedicate their children to God.

Evangelistical meetings have been conducted throughout the district with several additions to the churches.

Education.

Philander Smith College, our great institution, with President M. L. Harris and his capable faculty, is still on the upward march. Several of the buildings have been renovated and beautified. The educational work at the college ranks with our other leading colleges.

The Race Relations group meeting was held here; $1,564.00 was raised by the district for Christian Education. The college served a delicious dinner to the delegates.

Bible Schools.

There were six vacation Bible Schools held in the district during the months of June, July and August—namely: Wesley Chapel, Duncan Chapel, St. James, Lonoke, Cotton Plant, Fargo and Marianna.

We extend to Mrs. Taggart, the Executive Secretary and co-workers, our appreciation for the interest manifested in these schools. More than 600 children registered.

The Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. N. W. Holland, the district president and co-workers have worked untiringly during the year and have been life savers in the various charges. They have helped the trustees bear their burdens and have also supplemented the pastor's salary.

The Youth Fellowship.

The Youth Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Iona Oats as Supervisor and Miss Mattie O. Tillman as president, is taking on new life and the future for the young people of the district is on the upward march.

Lay Activities.

Mr. S. D. Ivey, District Lay Leader, has wrought well during the year. The work speaks for itself. He has visited several churches in the district and has assisted the pastors and Charge Lay Leaders with various programs that helped to develop the local churches.

The District Conference.

The District Conference and Institute convened in Batesville, Arkansas, August 1st, with Rev. R. J. Tolbert and the good people of Lafferty Methodist Church assisted by other denominations of the city.

The Institute was conducted by the Dean, Prof. M. M. Wilburn. We are happy over the increase and growth of this work. More than thirty persons have received credits of progress.

Mr. J. S. Cullins, the Conference Lay Leader, brought echoes from the Central Jurisdictional Conference, which was both inspirational and informative.

Deaths.

The latter part of December, 1943, Rev. B. F. Tucker, a retired minister passed to his reward. May 3, 1944, Rev. S. P. Branch laid down his mantle and went home to glory. March 1, Rev. W. S. Sherrill, pastor of Duncan Chapel, completed his earthly task and rolled up his tent and joined the host on the other side. Friday, July 7, Mrs. S. B. Branch was lonesome here and went home to join Bro. Branch, two months later.

Saturday night, September 30th, Mrs. Fannie Stephen, the widow of the Rev. A. T. Stephen, went home suddenly. These are not dead, but just away.

Pastor's Labor.

Batesville, Rev. R. J. Tolbert, pastor. Claims all paid. Five months in advance on church notes.

Clarendon and Brinkley, Rev. E. F. Wallace, pastor. Rev. Wallace has done an excellent year's work. Money is in the bank to complete the church at Brinkley. Claims paid in full.

Forrest City, Rev. J. S. Stokes, pastor. Rev. Stokes has served this charge for two years. Plans are on to complete the church at Union Grove.

Hughes and Kokomo, Rev. Z. R. Fields, pastor. The debt on the church at Hughes has been liquidated and also ceiled.

Palestine, Rev. B. M. Hill, pastor. This charge is still making progress and sends a good rtport.

Cotton Plant, Rev. C. G. Tillman, pastor. Bro. Tillmas knows no failure. Plans ready with money in the bank to renovate this historic church. Claims is advance of last year.

Hunter and Fargo, Rev. S. E. Johnson, pastor. These two churches were merged at the last annual cosference. Rev. Johnson has proven to be the right man at the right place. Claims 100 per cent.

Duncan Chapel, Rev. M. L. Brooks, pastor. After the passing of Dr. Sherrill, Rev. M. L. Brooks was assinged to this charge. The young man has proved to be a Joshua. In six months $500.00 has been paid to the Board of Home Missions. Claims in advance of last year.

Wesley Chapel, Dr. J. Walt Moore, pastor. This has been one of the best years in the history of Wesley. Paid to the Board

of Home Missions, $4.000. Claims paid in full with 10 per cent increase.

St. James-Lonoke, Rev. S. S. Taylor, pastor. Bro. Taylor has had a successful year and will make a good report.

Marianna and Scott's Valley, Rev. M. H. Thompson, pastor. Rev. Thompson was assigned to this charge the first of March. He began at once to organize his work. All old debts are paid and claims paid in full.

Marvell Circuit, Rev. Wm. Moore, pastor. Rev. Moore, like a good soldier, always makes good. Claims are all paid. The people ask for his return.

Newport, Rev. Douglass Steele, pastor. Rev. Steele was assigned to this charge in May. The budget system has been well organized in this charge and all bills paid weekly. Claims in advance.

Brassfield and Wheatley Rev. N. W. Holland, pastor. Rev. Holland will make a good report.

Brickeys, Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor. Bro. Thompson has worked hard. Will have an increase in claims.

Scruggs and Lee's Chapel, Rev. Clifton Banks, pastor. This is Bro. Banks' first year in this charge. He is a supply pastor, but has done a man's job. All claims far in advanec of last year.

Personal Labor.

I have made four trips around the district and visited every church that was entrusted to my care. The Lord has wonderfully blessed me with good health during the year. I have made three trips to Helena, Arkansas. There I found ten members who are anxious to have our church reorganized. I think we should consider this matter.

I attended three meetings in St. Louis: January 17, "The Bishop's Crusade"; September 12, "The Area Council"; September 26, "The Crusade for Christ."

The pastors and members made it possible for me to attend the central Jurisdictional Conference, June 8, at Greensboro, N. C., for which I again thank them.

On July 5-11, I attended the "Leadership Training School" at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. This school was profitable from every angle and as a conference, we should strive to have a larger attendance at Morristown, Tenn., next July.

Bishop Kelley, as we face "The Crusade for Christ," like Hannibal of ild, there will be no Alps in our road. You may depend on us.

In the language of William H. Walter:

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood,
And end the night of wrong.

Yours respectfully,
P. H. KELLEY.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, OKLAHOMA DISTRICT—1943-1944.

J. Murray Smith, Superintendent.

To the Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

It is through the mercies of God that I am privileged to make this, my third annual report to you as superintendent over the Oklahoma District of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church. I think we are all blessed to have the privilege to meet in this Conference to give an account and make our report of our Stewardship for the year.

Truly, being in the midst of a global war, and being handicapped on all sides by the flustrating and unrest of the entire membership all over the district, and a shortage of pastors, which has caused the work to be more heavy, and the uncomfortableness and uncertainty of travel as well as benig dangerous, we can join our voices in singing:

"And are we yet alive, and see each other's face,
Glory and praise to Jesus give, For His redeeming grace."
What sorrows have we seen, What conflicts have we passed,
Fighting without, and fears within, Since we assembled last.

The work in the Oklahoma District moves forward in spite of the hinderances mentioned above. We started the year off with a District Group Meeting at Oklahoma City in which nearly all the pastors, quite a few of the District Stewards, and Lay Leaders were present. The program of the church was discussed and the relation of the Oklahoma District to this program was outlined and accepted by all present. The Group Meeting being over all returned to their field of labor wit ha determination to do the work of the church as outlined and thus advance the Kingdom of God. Just how well they have succeeded will be determined by the reports which will be made in this session of the conference.

During this conference year the Woman Society of Christian Service held its annual meeting at Muskogee on June 29 and was largely attended by delegates from Arkansas and Oklahoma. We have held four conferences in each charge over the district and one District Conference in which the Woman Society of Christian Service, The Youth Fellowship, and Laymen Association of the district were represented, taking an active part in the program and made reports of their work. The conference was held at Hugo on July 19-23, and was nicely entertained by Bro. A. L. Woodard and his congregation assisted by the other denominations of the city and also by the local U. S. O.

The conference was attended by nearly all the pastors of the district, some of the pastors and Superintendents from Arkansas, and some pastors from the West Texas Conference. All the claims were stressed and represented. Friday night during the conference was set aside as Youth Night. A nice program was rendered and President Harris of the College delivered a wonderful lecture to the young folk and as a result $105.00 was raised for the college and two students enrolled in the Freshman class and are now in attendance at the college in Little Rock. In the District Conference $400.00 was raised and the District Woman Society of Christian Service presented to the local church one dozen Methodist Hymnals. Thirty-five subscriptions to the Central Advocate were given. There has been four Summer Vacation Bible Schools conducted over the

district by Miss Vivian E. Smith under the auspices of the Board of Education.

The claims of the church have been pushed by all the pastors and as a result all claims have been in advance of last year. In nearly all of the charges there has been accessions to the church by transfers, Christian Experiences, and Conversions. In all 110 have been added to the church, 35 by Christian Experience, 50 by transfers, and 25 by Conversions. This gives the district a total membership of 1,536, an increase of 110, and 693 in the Church School, an increase of 67.

Pastoral Activities.

Altus: This charge was left to be supplied, and on account of a shortage of pastors and also supply pastors, I was unable to send to thi place anyone to see after the work. However, I supplied it the best I could. The church at this place needs tearing down and rebuilding. In the beginning of the year I worked among the members and made a house to house visit and discussed the building program with each one of the members and asked that they make a pledge as to what each one would pay monthly on the rebuilding of the church. Each made a pledge and a collector was appointed to call on them monthly. Each month, just before the collection day I would send each member a mimeographed letter telling them as to how the business stands and how much was in the bank for the purpose of building, and encouraged them to pay their pledge when called upon. The last report from the collector and the bank on September 20th there was and is now $420.00 in bank for no other purpose but to rebuild their church. A general rally in this charge has been staged for October 22nd, at which time we hope to raise $500.00 and in the next sixty days we hope to have a new church where the old one now stands.

Anadarko—This charge is looked after by Bro. Willis Johnson. Bro. Littlejohn was first appointed there and did a most excellent work in repairing the church building and raising over 90 percent of the clams. Bro. Littlejohn was removed to Ardmore and Bro. Johnson took charge and finished raising all the claims. He is here with 100 per cent of the claims.

Ardmore—This is where Uncle Sam found Bro. I. A. Pointer and sent him to Camp Claiborne in Louisiana as Chaplain in the Army. Bro. Ponter before leaving raised over 90 per cent of the claims. Bro. Littlejohn took charge and is here with the balance of the claims to be reported.

Boley—Under the leadership of Bro. L. S. Shaw moved along nicely in the beginning. The church needed repairs or rather rebuilding and in the first 90 days of Bro. Shaw's admnistration they had raised and put in bank $148.00 for the purpose of rebuilding, but for some cause arising out of the membership not raising enough to defray the expense of Bro. Shaw he asked to be released from the charge the first week in June. Bro. W. M. Green, who had been very sick and was just recovering from an operation was asked to look after the work. After making the attempt to do so, it was soon seen that he would not be able to see after it and do his work at Okmulgee. Bro. Green was relieved and I looked after it the best I could. There is still in the bank to the credit of the church $148.00 for building purposes.

Chelsea and Vinita—This charge is looked after by Bro. W. H.

Wright, a supply pastor, and is doing fine. In the beginnng of the year a new roof was put on the parsonage and paid for in cash, but before three months had passed the building was destroyed by fire and there was no insurance on it. However, the small congregation would not allow themselves to become discouraged, even though a goodly number of the flock had gone to the defense work, they set in to replace the parsonage that had burned, and by July a building had been purchased, moved on the lot, and fully repaired and put in a comfortable living order with no indebtedness on it.

Crescent and Hennessey—Bro. Frank Sanders, pastor, has done a fine work in repairing the church at both places and the parsonage in which he lives. The church and parsonage have been beautified by painting and improving the grounds about them. Bro. Sanders is here to make 100 per cent report in his claims.

Colbert—Bro. E. L. Stewart has done excellent with the work this year. More land adjacent to the church lot has been bought and paid for and a building purchased, moved on the lot and made into a neat parsonage. All indebtedness cleared, and Bro. Steward is herewith 100 percent of his claims raised.

Depew—Bro. L. R. Craig, a local preacher, serves this place and has done a most excellent work. The congregation is small and many of them aged or otherwise disabled. The church building is very inadequate and is upon a hill so high that the aged members cannot climb the hill where it is, and as a consequence cannot attend the services. In the beginning of May two lots on the highway just opposite the school and centrally located was purchased and paid for and now they have bargained to buy a building 40x20 and intend to have it moved on the two lots and made into a church building. They have in bank $85.00 on this purchase. They come with more than 75 per cent of their claims.

Davis Parish—This is Bro. Willis Johnson's work, and he has it in fine shape. The chuhch at Davis has been recovered, repainted and beautified throughout. The church at Sulphur has been practically remodeled, ceiled and papered. Bro. Johnson comes with 90 per cent of his claims.

Eufaula and Porter—This charge was left to be supplied. The shortage of pastors caused the District Superintendent to look after Eufaula and Bro. E. M. Johnson, our pastor at Muskogee, looks after Porter. Both places have been well looked after and both places will make 100 per cent reports in their claims. Both church buildings are in good condition and there is an excellently furnished parsonage at Eufaula.

Guthrie and Oak Grove—This charge is being taken care of by Bro. D. G. Franklin, a retired minister. As usual Bro. Franklin has done a fine year's work. Some improvement on the church in Guthrie and also at Oak Grove. More than 50 per cent of the claims will be reported.

Grand River—Bro. N. M. Riley, a supply pastor, has charge and is doing fairly well. This is one charge that is not on any transportation line and requires quite a lot of travel to get to and from it. With impediments we have in travel these days one can readily see what they are up against with only a few members. However, some claims will be reported.

Hugo Circuit—Bro. Woodard is in charge. More has been done in this charge than what has been done in the last 16 years. This charge entertained the District Conference in a fine way and

are here wth over 95 per cent of claims from the three points. Hugo, Grant and Gay.

Muskogee—Bro. E. M. Johnson, pastor, has done more and better work this year than ever before. The entire auditorium has been rennovated and put in first class condition, and a new set of pews has been installed all at a cost of more than $3,000.00. Bro. Johnson has been also serving at Porter and comes with 100 per cent of claims from both places.

Oklahoma City—Bro. B. F. Scott has charge and is doing a wonderful work. The church is fully organized as never before. This is reported by the members who have been there since organization. The entire indebtedness with the General Church at Philadelphia, has been paid, all local debts has been retired, the front entrance to the church has been changed to afford more ease on entering the church. The parsonage has been redecorated, repainted, all furniture therein replaced by new and uptodate pieces, a front awning on the front porch and all the outside of the parsonage changed into a more modern appearance. In all more than $2,000.00 worth of improvements done and more than $600.00 in hand to renovate the basement.

Okmulgee—Bro. W. M. Green, pastor. Bro. Green has been sick the greater part of the year, and had to be subjected to three operations and was confined inn the hospital for some three or four months. However, the church building is in a fine shape and some money is in the bank to start off the remodeling of the parsonage as soon as the material that is needed will be released by the government. Bro. Green comes with a fairly good report on claims.

Purcell and Wynnewood—Bro. Nathan Coburn is the pastor, and is doing a good work. The church at Wynnewood has been made very beautiful inside and outside. All the furniture has been renewed and building painted. Both places comes with 100 per cent of their claims.

Tulsa—Bro. J. N. Wallace. It is hardly necessary to make a report on the work done for you have but look around you and see for yourself. Surely and truly Bro. Wallace and his congregation have been at work. However, it must be said that the work done this year has been done at a most of more than $3,500 and the claims stand at 100 per cent raised and paid in. There is now no indebtedness on anything around the church or parsonage.

Wewoka, Shawnee and Seminole—Bro. Fay Norman is the master of the situation. All indebtedness on the church at Wewoka has been retired and as soon as conditions warrants, the church building will be replaced by a new one commensurate with the intelligence of the congregation. At Shawnee, while the church has not made any telling advancement, yet it has not been lagging; over 75 per cent of its members have moved away for the duration, but those who are left are carrying on in raising claims, and keeping up the spiritual fervor. At Seminole a most excellent piece of work has been done in building a church and beautifying it inside and outside, as well as excavating the land around the church. On August 27th the Corner Stone of the beautiful and magnificent building was laid and funds were raised to greatly reduce the indebtedness. More than 90 per cent of the claims on the charge has been raised and will be reported at this conference. On account of the shortage of pastors, Bro. Norman also served Weleetka one Sunday in the month, and his services has

been very helpful to that congregation. It is hoped that we can at this meeting arrange to give Weleetka a regular pastor. We desire the prayers of all the brethren and conference as we go forward in the discharge of our duty in Kingdom building.

Yours in His Name,

J. MURRAY SMITH, Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. J. H. OLIVER
District Superintendent of the Pine Bluff District.

Bishop Kelley, Ministers, Friends and Visitors:

We come to this hour filled with inspiration and delight, that out of all the Lord has brought us by His might. For twelve months we have moved steadily toward this place. Constantly we have had to detour and our highway sometimes led us over high mountains of opposition, but in spite of every force we have made the journey with great courage.

Now we stand here to give an account of our stewardship. Personal Labors: We went away one year ago with fourteen pastoral charges entrusted to our supervision and today we touch upon the work of these charges, which also include 26 churches. Immediately following the conference, we held our group meeting in order to acquaint the men with the district program. We recognize that the General Church program requires a lot of study, so that we have had to spend more time trying to get it over to our people.

We have held two group meetings, one district conference and institute, and five daily Vacation Schools, and the attendance was far beyond that of last year in all these meetings.

I have held four quarterly conferences in practically every charge. I have conducted nine revivals in the district. In a number of the charges we have held Institutes in connection with the quarterly conference, in order to make our people conscious of their great responsibility. We have stayed on the job day and night in order that nothing be lacking on our part. We have had a year of fine response with all the men in the district.

Survey of Charges.

Altheimer Circuit—A. H. Harris has done a fine work. He has paid $150 on the church note and the membership and claims are in advance of last year. Brown Chapel: This has been a banner year with Bro. Harper. He has put a new roof on both the church and parsonage and his claims are up to date. He also highly entertained the District Conference and Institute.

Carthage and Bunn—C. H. Dorsey comes with an excellent report and has money on hand to repair the parsonage.

Chidester has been supplied by A. C. Cabean. He comes with a report that will show an increase of the membership by 15—all claims up to date, money left in the steward treasury.

Gould and Johnsville—P. H. Myers comes with a good report and an increase in membership. He has made repairs at Gould and Johnsville at cost of $250.

Hope—S. McDonald has had a fine year at Hope. His report will show increase in claims.

Hensley and Sweet Home—M. F. Strong in the early part of the year had an accident. In midst of this he comes with excellent

report. Claims paid in full. Money on hand to cover the church at Sweet Home.

McGehee—Par. G. G. Troupe has closed a fine year. His work is well organized and all claims are in advance of last year. Water has been intsalled in the parsonage at Dermott.

Newberg Circuit—D. J. Roe is serving his first year at this point. He has done an excellent job and comes with a report which exceeds all previous years. He has a plan to build two new churches next year at cost of $3,000. He has raised $1,000 of this.

Pilgrim Rest, La., and Shady Grove—C. H. Roe took over this work in February, but has had the membership increase of the charge in the district, with claims paid up.

Pine Bluff, St. James—J. H. Ellis closes a year of great achievement on this charge. He has increased the membership and his claims are uptodate.

Pine Bluff Circuit—C. H. Brooks has had good year and his claims fair.

Stamps Circuit—J. I. Davis closes another year of achievement. He has painted church at Lewisville and Shady Grove. All bills paid uptodate and claims also.

Texarkana—A. C. Cabean has his work wel lin hand and going forward along many lines; $400 has been raised for repairs and pews. His claims are in advance of last year.

White Memorial—J. H. Tagart closes a very fine year's work. He has one of the best organized churches in the district, and each department has played an important part in the financial and spiritual achievements of the charge. His claims are uptodate. Has spent a thousand dollars on repairs and paid $700 on pews.

Eudora—H. J. Frazier comes with good report.

Bishop and comrades, may I assure you that we who make up the Pine Bluff District have not closed our eyes to the challenge of this hour. We are already marshaling our forces for the battle which lies ahead, the great crusade for Christ, began a year ago in this district, and in His name we go forth conquering and to conquer.

MINUTES EXPENSES REPORT

Oklahoma Eagle	$175.00
Parcel Post	2.23
To Secretary (Dr. J. N. Wallace)	,17
Dr. J. M. Smith	6.00
Express	.57
Rev. T. J. Griffin, 1942	8.89
Rev. T. J. Griffin, 1943	4.67
Rev. J. H. Taggart	4.00
Total	$201.53
Total amount received on Minutes	$235.00
Balance in treasury	$ 33.47

MAINTENANCE REPORT FOR 1943 - 44

Ft. Smith Dist.—

Clow Circuit	$ 90.00
Danville - Trinity	50.00
Morrilton	29.25
West Marche - Zion	50.00
Dist Supt.	159.75
Total	$379.00

Oklahoma Dist.—

Guthrie	$ 12.50
Wewoka	75.00
Okmulgee	12.50
Boley	50.00
Crescent - Hennessey	50.00
Depew - Chandler	37.50
Hugo - Grant	50.00
Chelsea - Vinita	37.50
Dust Supt.	315.00
Total	$640.00

Little Rock Dist.—

Little Rock Duncan	$ 50.00
Clarendon	60.00
Brown	37.50
Forrest City - Wesley	55.00
Hughes Ct.	42.50
Newport	50.00
Dist Supt.	160.00
Total	$455.00

Pine Bluff Dist.—

Gould	$ 42.50
Hope	100.00
Brown	15.00
Dist. Supt.	131.00
Total	$288.50

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

— October 14, 1944 —

In consideration of the business before us and the situation under which we must work the Board of Stewards hereby recommend:

1. That the annuity rate for the conference 1944-45 of conference claimants be established at $3.75 for retired ministers per accredited years of service.

2. That in accordance with the program the quadremmiun accepted by the Jurisdictional conference held in June, 1944 we recommend that the apportionment to the charges for this conference year shall be 7 percent instead of 5 percent for conference claimants.

3. We recommend that for the permanent fund 25c be raised per member throughout the conference for 1944-45.

J. H. Taggart, Chairman
C. G. Tilman
G. W. Harper

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Charge, Church and Pastor	Membership: Infnts Prsntd by Parent - Grdn	Children, Youth, Adults	Bapt. Children on Preptry Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year - Active & Inactive	Rcvd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer & Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Full Members - Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Church School Statistics: No. Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. - Gith to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div. - 4-11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult Division - Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults
Bengin, Circuit — F. C. Tyus		2	2	188	2	2	2	3	34	100	134	1	1	15		2	20		3	40				
Caddo Gap — I. P. Parker	4		4	52		2			52		52		1	5	4	5	6	15	4	39	18		6	
Center Ridge — E. Hickman	3			120	1	1		42	54	12	66	1	2	17	14	10	14	26	9	89	45		45	12
Clow — I. Buchanan		7	100	100	22		1	7	42	18	60		2	15	6	6	30	40		98	40		26	12
Conway — L. C. Williams				42			1	2	32	10	42	2	1	4			5			9	20			
Danville — J. A. Brooks				42			1	2	32	18	36	2	2	3		15		8		26	15			26
Fayetteville — W. H. D. Bright	3	4	4	59	6	3	3	2	30	29	59		1	6	5	10	15	59	15	104	35	10	5	20
Fort Smith — B. W. Wynn	5			80		7	2	15	65	15	80		1	10		16	24	6	8	64	32	25	10	8
Horatio — H. Albright	10	13	10	118	10	1	2	28	70	20	90	1	3	19		26	30	51		126	19		30	
Hot Springs — T. J. Griffin	1	30	5	233	2		3	4	200	47	247		1	3	4	35	19	8		69	32	8	21	.4
Bullock — J. R. Thompson		3	3	30							30	1	1	3	6					9	15	8	9	13
Locksburg — W. H. Hanna			40	190					104	90	194	2	3	26						26	100			
Mineral Springs — J. T. Hill				3		1			2	1	3		1	2						2	4	2	1	2
Morrilton — R. B. Thornton		3	3	22		2		1	8	14	22		1	4		5		8	2	19				
N. Little Rock — D. D. Hawkins	2	5			13				37	10	47	2	1	6	15	20	10	6			20		20	5
N'wZion W M'rche - J.W.Winston	5	12		5							35		2	12	5			65		82	25	5		
Pankey — R. B. Brown	4	40	20	57	4		1	1	60	40	100	2	2	8		18	17	17		60	40		30	10
Paraloma — C. Mitchell	15		15	178			1	4	158	20	178	1	2	20	1	2	2			25	50			
Van Buren — J. A. Brooks	1	2		22		1	1		20	2	22		1	3		4		5		10	9			
Total (or Carried Forward)	**53**	**121**	**206**	**1543**	**280**	**20**	**17**	**80**	**954**	**438**	**1497**	**14**	**28**	**181**	**60**	**156**	**175**	**297**	**41**	**797**	**480**	**58**	**173**	**112**
Total Last Year	**21**	**23**	**31**	**1057**	**67**	**88**		**59**	**982**	**75**	**1057**	**6**	**26**	**128**	**41**	**178**	**300**	**169**	**38**	**1299**	**605**	**78**	**605**	**93**
Decrease						**68**			**28**		**440**	**8**	**2**	**47**	**19**			**128**	**3**					**19**
Increase	**32**	**98**	**175**	**486**	**213**			**21**		**333**						**22**	**125**			**502**	**125**	**20**		

	Church School Statistics					W. S. of C. S.						Church Property			
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Apprvd by the Meth. Church?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Ch'rch School Offering for Wrld Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages & Current Expenses
Bengin Circuit												2				
Caddo Gap												2				
Center Ridge		21				100	1920	3	11	6		3	8,000	10,000	500	
Clow	24		2	yes		22	38	2	35		1	2	3,500	2,000	90	11,000
Conway									5	12		1	1,000	1,000		
Danville				yes		5	20		6	6		1	3,000	1,000		
Fayetteville	55	45	6	yes	65	3	105	6	1	1120		1	2,800	1,500		
Fort Smith			5	yes		24	1	3	20	148		1	80,000	2,000		11,000
Horatio	23		7	yes		40	60	12	20	75		3	3,000	800		
Hot Springs	57	53	13	yes	4	47	198	1	17	52		1	4,500	4,000		1,700
Bullock				yes	1	1	1		10			1	2,500			
Locksburg				yes		40	90					3	1,500	800		
Mineral Springs		5		yes		3	500		2	100		1				
Morrilton		5		yes		5	900	1	8	6		1	1,200			
North Little Rock			5	yes		10	26		20	200		1	3,000	1,000	4000	
New Zion W. Marche						10	12			12		2	2,000			
Pankey	35	30	4	yes	2	20	84		10	3		3	4,000	8,000		
Paraloma	90		3	yes		9	80		20	25		2	2,000	1,000		
Van Buren				yes			60		6	16		1	5,000			
Total (or c'r'd fwd)	**284**	**150**	**45**		**72**	**1131**	**907**	**28**	**191**	**375**	**1**	**28**	**127,000**	**331,000**	**4590**	**4,400**
Total Last Year	**968**	**156**	**132**		**27**	**179**			**319**	**385**						
Increase					**45**	**1052**			**28**	**10**						
Decrease	**684**	**6**	**84**													

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Charge, Church and Pastor	Infnts Prsntd by Parent - Grdn	Children, Youth, Adults	Bapt. Children on Preptry Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year - Active & Inactive	Rcvd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer & Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Full Members - Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	No. Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. - Gith to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div. - 4-11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult Division - Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School
	Membership												Church School Statistics								
Batesville — Rev. R. J. Talbert	2	4	6	38	1				39	6	45		1	8	1	4	8	12		33	
Brickeys — Rev. C. W. Thompson		3					1		29	3	30		1	3		3	4	17		24	12
Clarendon — Rev. E. F. Wallace				74	3	6	4	3	56	17	73		2	16		20	15	25		76	30
Cotton Plant Parish — Rev. C. G. Tillman			10	164		2		27	122	17	139		1	18		12	28	16	6	80	48
Duncan Chapel — Rev. M. L. Brooks		25		75		1	2	7	65	20	85		1	5	10	12	8	20	5	60	40
Fargo - Hunter — Rev. S. E. Johnson		7	9	118	7	1	5	1	92	26	118		2	16	7	33	22	35	2	109	75
Forrest City — Rev. J. S. Stokes																					
Hughes Circuit — Rev. Z. R. Fields		2	2	60		4		10			47	1	2	10	4		4			18	28
Lonoke - St. James — Rev. S. S. Taylor																					
Marianna - Scotts Valley — Rev. M. H. Thompson	6	6		196	27	3	3		213		213	2	2	11		18	38	20		87	65
Marianna Circuit — Rev. C. B. Banks			9	100	9								2	8	8						21
Marvel Circuit — Rev. Willie Moore		6	4	60	5					26			3	10	5	10	15	14		54	30
Newport Circuit — Rev. Douglas Steele	2		2	33	2	7	2	32		8	40		1	5	2		2	8	5	22	8
Palestine Circuit — Rev. B. Hill		8	10	42	1	1	2	5	42		42		2	8		6	7	17	2	40	12
Wheatley Circuit — Rev. A. W. Holland																					
Wesley Chapel — Rev. J. Walt Moore	5	5	18	333	3	33	6	2	305	93	398	1	1	21	6	32	75	30		158	80
Total (or Carried Forward)	**15**	**66**	**70**	**1293**	**58**	**56**	**25**	**87**	**1063**	**216**	**1230**	**4**	**21**	**139**	**43**	**150**	**226**	**214**	**20**	**761**	**449**
Total Last Year	**28**	**32**	**81**		**44**	**76**		**97**	**1626**	**307**	**1933**	**2**	**21**	**172**	**53**	**270**	**323**	**286**	**21**	**1074**	**549**
Increase		**34**			**14**							**2**									
Decrease	**13**		**11**			**20**		**10**	**563**	**91**	**703**			**33**	**10**	**120**	**97**	**72**	**1**	**313**	**100**

	Church School Statistics										W. S. of C. S.				Church Property			
	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Apprvd by the Meth. Church?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Ch'rch School Offering for Wrld Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment. Parsonages & Current Expenses
Batesville	20	8	4	10		1	yes		20	30				1	4,000	2,000		
Brickeys					7	3	yes				1	21	26	1	1,000	1,500		
Clarendon						3	yes	1		30		1	72	2	2,000	500	200	
Cotton Plant Parish		12	14	20			yes	2	13	124	5	25	40	1	13,000	8,000		
Duncan Chapel				40			yes		30	85	2	20	468	1	6,000	1,000	300	3,310
Fargo - Hunter		21	30	22	30	5	yes	4	32	69	4	29	65	2	3,800			
Forrest City																		
Hughes Circuit	2	4	14			2	yes		17	51	2	12	65	2	5,500	500		69
Lonoke - St. James																		
Marianna - Scotts Valley		40					yes		40	68			50	2	4,000	800		
Marianna Circuit		8	9	3			yes		90	10				2	6,000			
Marvel Circuit						6	yes					20	18	3	2,000	600		
Newport Circuit	2	2	5		2		yes	8	4	20	1	14	25	3	5,000	1,500		383
Palestine Circuit	8	4	4		8	1	yes		6	15			4	2	1,500			80
Wheatley Circuit																		
Wesley Chapel	15	29	23	75	65	5		10	150	250	3	5	1000	1	35,000	3,800	4000	6,900
Total (or Carried Forward)	**47**	**128**	**103**	**170**	**112**	**26**		**25**	**402**	**752**	**18**	**147**	**1833**	**23**	**88,800**	**20,200**	**4500**	**10,742**
Total Last Year	**71**	**101**	**43**	**121**		**19**		**11**			**24**	**349**		**23**	**150,925**	**21,953**	**3905**	**13,004**
Increase		**27**	**60**	**49**		**7**		**14**									**595**	
Decrease	**24**										**6**	**202**			**62,125**	**1,753**		**2,262**

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1 — OCT. 11-15, 1944 — OKLAHOMA DISTRICT — SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Charge, Church and Pastor	Membership: Infnts Prsntd by Parent - Grdn	Children, Youth, Adults	Bapt. Children on Preptry Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year - Active & Inactive	Rcvd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer & Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Full Members - Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Church School Statistics: No. Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. - Gith to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div. - 4-11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult Division - Exclusive of Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School
Altus			5	38					38	8	46		1	7	3	10	15	6	41	18
Anadarko - Benger — Rev. Willis Johnson			5	150		3	1	6	80	60	140		1	8		15	20	7	30	30
Ardmore — Rev. B. F. Littlejohn			3	42					42	2	44	1	1	3		2		3	8	1
Boley — Rev. L. S. Shaw	1			13		1		6	10	3	10		2	4	2	9		4	19	6
Chelsea - Vinita — Rev. W. H. Wright	1		1	23		2			17		17		1	3	3	8		21	21	10
Chickasha - Davis	2	1	1	32	1				28		28	2	1	8	4	4	10	8	26	22
Colbert — Rev. E. L. Stewart	2	1	1	32	1				28		28	2	1	8	4	4	10	8	26	22
Crescent - Hennessey — Rev. Frank Sanders	3		3	17	3				20	3	23	1	1	4	2	7	3	9	25	14
Depew - Chandler —			1	34	2			18	28	6	34	1	1	6		12	14	9	41	25
Eufaula —		4	4	24	4				14	10	24	1	1	4		6	8	9	27	21
Grand River —	5	3		98		8		2	98		98		2	4		12	7	5	35	25
Guthrie - Oak Grove — Rev. D. G. Franklin		8		37				1	17		17	1	3	12		5	5	37	59	33
Hugo - Grant — Rev. A. L. Woodward	6	4	2	187	10				170		170		1	14	5	29	14	19	88	39
Oklahoma City — Rev. B. F. Scott			3	42				10	30	2	32		1	6		8	12		26	20
Okmulgee — Rev. W. M. Green				25	2	3			25		25	1	2	8			10	10	25	
Purcell - Wynnewood — Rev. Nathan Coburn		1		23	2	3			33		33		2	4	1	6	18	10	37	31
Shawnee - Seminole — Rev. Ray Norman	3	6	6	238		17			255		238		1	14	5	30	20	15	60	50
Tulsa — Rev. J. N. Wallace				13		1			11		11		1	8	10	2	2	5	10	10
Weleetka — Rev. Fay Norman				48					37		37		1	6	2	6	11	5	41	25
Wewoka — Rev. Fay Norman	4	1	8	131	1		3		130	20	150	2	1	14	8	20	1..	8	74	54
Muskogee Parish — Rev. E. M. Johnson																				
Total (or Carried Forward)	**27**	**20**	**43**	**1267**	**26**	**44**	**4**	**43**	**1111**	**116**	**1205**	**12**	**26**	**147**	**49**	**195**	**198**	**198**	**739**	**460**
Total Last Year	**20**	**28**	**32**	**1243**	**50**	**65**			**1294**	**132**	**1426**	**12**	**22**	**155**	**80**	**69**	**233**	**38**	**626**	
Increase	**7**	**1**	**11**	**24**			**4**	**43**					**4**			**126**		**160**	**113**	
Decrease					**33**	**21**			**183**	**16**	**221**			**8**	**31**		**35**			

	Church School Statistics									W. S. of C. S.				Church Property		
	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Apprvd by the Meth. Church?	Ch'rch School Offering for Wrld Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment. Parsonages & Current Expenses
Altus				20		yes		26	1	6	25	1	800	500	
Anadarko - Benger						yes									
Ardmore	15					yes	25	100	1	12	20	1	5,000	3,000	
Boley				3		yes			1	8	52	1	1,100	800	
Chelsea - Vinita						yes						2	500	250	
Chickasha - Davis						yes							3,100	1.300	
Colbert						yes		31	1	1	25	1	1,500	500	
Crescena Hennessey						yes		31	1	1	25	1	1,500	500	
Depew - Chandler				6		yes			1	5	20	1	300		
Eufaula				11		yes			1	7	20	1	2.500	800	
Grand River				11		yes			1	5	22	1	100		
Guthrie - Oak Grove						yes				1		2	4,500	1,200	
Hugo - Grant	1		10			yes	16	34	1	13	59	3			
Oklahoma City	1		82			yes	40	18	1		750	1	20.000	5,000	
Okmulgee				12		yes	-		1	8	34	1	2,000	600	
Purcell - Wynnewood					2	yes						2	2,000		
Shawnee - Seminole					2	yes	25	37	1	1		2			240
Tulsa	1					yes	150	150			1500	1	25,000		
Weleetka						yes									
Wewoka						yes	10	37	1		130				
Muskogee Parish	10	12	40	25		yes	40	135	1	32	495	2	18,000	4,000	4,000
Total (or Carried F'w'd)	**28**	**12**	**132**	**93**	**4**		**306**	**599**	**14**	**100**	**3188**	**25**	**87.900**	**18,400**	**4,240**
Total Last Year			**32**		**8**				**18**	**216**	**1030**	**20**	**66,618**	**18,000**	**4,657**
Increase			**100**								**2158**	**5**	**21,292**	**400**	**417**
Decrease					**4**				**4**	**116**					

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1 — OCT. 11-15, 1944 — PINE BLUFF DISTRICT — SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Charge, Church and Pastor	Membership: Infnts Prsntd by Parent - Grdn	Children, Youth, Adults	Bapt. Children on Preptry Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year - Active & Inactive	Rcvd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer & Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Full Members - Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Church School Statistics: No. Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. - Gith to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div. - 4-11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult Division - Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 inclusive)
Pine Bluff, St. James — Rev. J. H. Ellis	12	12	24	108	2	20	3	16	97	103	103		1	6	6	10	16	10		49
Borwn Chapel, Little Rock — Rev. G. W. Harper		1	1	38	1		1	5	28	10	38	1	1	6			8	10		18
White Memorial, Little Rock — Rev. J. H. Taggart	3		12	246	10	1	4	18	247	5	252	1	1	23	13	47	65	16	11	175
Carthage and Bunn — Rev. C. H. Darby	1			18	5						23		2	5		16	20	12		32
Sweet Home — Rev. M. F. Strong	2	2		74		2	2		38	36	74	1	2	11	12	12	15	30		68
Hensley — Rev. M. F. Strong		1	1	32		1	1		20	24	42	1	2	6	6		8	10		29
Hope — Rev. S. Mc Donald	2	10	20	4	1		2	5	37	14	51		1	7	9	6	4	10	20	15
Gould — Rev. P. H. Myers	2	10		94	1		2		35	10	94	1	2	5		3	4	3		17
Johnville — Rev. P. H. Myers	3	19	3	80	7		2		65	45	84		1	7	5	1	3	15		80
McKenzie — Rev. C. H. Brooks				14						5			2	4						
Texarkana — Rev. A. C. Cabean			16	70						20	50		1	6		14	20			
Chidester — Rev. A. C. Cabean			30	120							70		1	10		14	10			
McGehee — G. G. Troupe	8		8	79			3		79	40	20		2	8		15	15	8		
Stamps — Rev. J. I. Davis			3	94	2		1			25	96		3	13		5	3	21		42
Total(or Carried Forward)	**33**	**55**	**121**	**1071**	**29**	**24**	**18**	**44**	**724**	**337**	**997**	**5**	**21**	**117**	**51**	**143**	**191**	**145**	**31**	**525**
Total Last Year	**20**	**35**	**67**	**1014**	**68**	**15**	**60**		**840**	**174**	**1014**	**10**	**21**	**120**	**29**	**187**	**168**	**156**	**10**	**610**
Increase	**13**	**30**	**54**	**57**		**9**	**2**			**163**					**22**		**23**		**21**	**85**
Decrease					**39**				**116**		**17**	**5**		**3**		**44**		**11**		

	Church School Statistics											W. S. of C. S.					Church Property			
	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Apprvd by the Meth. Church?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Ch'rch School Offering for Wrld Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment. Parsonages & Current Expenses
Pine Bluff, St. James	25				90	20	1	yes	2	10		4	35	40	10	1	45,000	3,500	600	
Brown Chapel, Little Rock	10							yes									3,000	1,600		60
White Memorial, Little Rock	81		17	26	54	43	5	yes	6	37	148	1	46	315		1	35,000	3,500		175
Carthage and Bunn			10		?18		5	yes		12			10							
Sweet Home	38		28		27	27	2	yes								2	50,000	1,900		
Hensley	20		20		14	1											14,000	600		
Hope	15	10	16	26	15	6			8	12	83	4	16	4			3,500	900		
Gould	14							yes		10	40		20	9		2	45,000	700		140
Johnville	20		16					yes		24	51		61	80			3,500	300		
McKenzie	4							yes									300	1,000		
Texarkana	12							yes		60	104						1,500			
Chidester	15							yes		60							10,000			
McGehee	20		15					yes		10	15		10	185			5,000	1,500		
Stamps	30							yes	3	37	30	8	30	234		3	4,000	500		
Total (or Carried Forward)	**304**	**10**	**121**	**52**	**199**	**97**	**13**		**19**	**277**	**471**	**17**	**228**	**867**	**10**	**11**	**219,800**	**16,000**		**375**
Total Last Year	**363**	**64**	**97**	**168**	**60**	**128**	**15**		**109**			**20**	**177**				**51,100**	**14,500**	**600**	**185**
Increase			**24**		**139**								**51**				**168,700**	**1,500**		**190**
Decrease	**59**	**54**		**116**		**31**	**2**		**90**			**3**								

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 2 — OCT. 11, 1944 — SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

District and Superintendent	Expenditures for Local Church							Other Ministerial Support						
	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Pair — Part 1 (Add 41-44, 46)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
Fort Smith — C. C. Hall	3,219	5,704	613	407	9,975	10,663	20,606	741	1,345	236	187	244	478	370
Little Rock — P. H. Kelley	5,246	3,879	2,199	450	7,690	6.824	18,598	978	1,111	143	153	255	261	396
Oklahoma — J. M. Smith	23	2,443	508	95	3,686	3,106	6,175	492	466	79	74	145	132	215
Pine Bluff — J. H. Oliver	775	2,542	610	234	5.850	4.275	8,436	640	654	49	70	169	185	274
Total	**9,263**	**14,568**	**3,930**	**1,186**	**27,201**	**24,868**	**53,815**	**2,851**	**3,576**	**507**	**484**	**813**	**1,056**	**1.256**
Total Last Year	**4,950**	**9,174**	**2,444**	**1,172**	**44,573**	**31,144**	**48,914**	**4,802**	**4,632**	**1,047**	**705**	**1,664**	**1,140**	**5,075**
Increase	**4,313**	**5,394**	**1,486**	**14**			**4,901**							
Decrease					**17,372**	**6,276**		**1,951**	**1,056**	**540**	**221**	**851**	**84**	**3,819**

	Benevolences															Administration Fund								
	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benvo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W. S. C. S. Cash Sent to Their District and Conference Treasurers	Gifts Through Wesley Service Guild	Sustenation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges			Other Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 56, 76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)
Fort Smith	286	373	16	61	54	22	9	578	144						94	?5	49	15	28	30	108	3,596	24,202
Little Rock	291	388	43	43	48	38	23	481	?45			26			103	24	17	302	156	69	47	3,378	21,976
Oklahoma	215	190	54	36				72	91		10	10			104			203	15	9	15	1,481	7,656
Pine Bluff	274	265	62	90	45	12		281	124	4					37	35			15	13	14	1,891	10,327
Total	**1,066**	**1,216**	**175**	**230**	**147**	**72**	**32**	**1,412**	**404**	**4**	**10**	**36**			**338**	**64**	**66**	**520**	**214**	**121**	**174**	**10,346**	**64,161**
Ttl Last Yr.	**5,066**	**3.658**	**155**	**176**	**187**	**173**		**847**	**456**		**5**	**9**	**49**	**35**					**149**	**134**		**18,856**	**67,770**
Increase ..			**20**	**54**			**32**	**665**		**4**	**5**	**27**			**338**	**64**	**66**	**520**	**64**		**174**		
Decrease	**4,000**	**2,442**			**40**	**101**			**52**				**49**	**35**						**13**		**8,510**	**3,609**

A RESOLUTION

by J. Murary Smith

Whereas, there is on all the districts of the Southwest Conference, property owned by the church where we once had a congregation holding regular services, but for some reason or other, the congregation dwindled down and moved away to the extent that the property became abandoned, and

Whereas, this abandoned property, in many cases, is being lost to the church by being sold for improvement taxes, highways, ets.

Be it resolved that, the Districts Superintendents on each district, together with the District Board of Church Location and Building, be empowered to locate these pieces of abandoned property, and where there is no probability of re-establishin our church, sell the same, and the money derived from the sale be placed at the places where aid is most needed to enhance the program of our church work.

Be it further resolved that, any and all transactions connected with such sale, together with the papers, receipts, etc. be presented and reported on the floor of the Annual Conference following the transaction in each case.

Be it still further resolved that, this Resolution will have no effect on the Pine Bluff Property.

Signed—

J. Murray Smith

A RESOLUTION

by Mrs. T. J. Griffin

Whereas, we are thoroughly anxious to deliver immediately to the preachers and layman of the Southwest Conference, and to the General Boards, and interested methodist and friends across the country an accurate and properly edited minute, and

Whereas, speed and accuracy have been delayed at least in the last two years, and

Whereas, the duly elected Secretary of the Southwest Conference for the past two years has not been permitted to thoroughly check the proof of which he is blamed for all errors, and

Whereas, the existing Annual Conference publishing committee lives in various sections of the conference,

Be it resolved that this conference today will be permitted to vote the present publishing committee out of existence.

Be it further resolved that the Secretary and the Conference Treasurer under the supervision of the resident Bishop, have charge of publishing and editing the minutes.

Signed—

Mrs. T. J. Griffin

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We, the members of the Southwest Annual Conference now insession, desire to express sincere words of appreciation for the glorious benefits here received.

Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the host pastor, his queenly wife and alert children along with members and officers of the entertaining church.

Be it further resolved that this conference go on record in appreciation for the physical comforts and words of welcome made known by the sister churches, the home owners, the citizens at large and his honor, the mayor.

We desire also to thank the General Church for making possible the presence of our General Offciers who inspired and ably assisted us in the dispatch of our work.

We shall ever be grateful for the Presidency of our newly assigned resident Bishop who was accompanied by his wife and personal secretary who made valuable contributions.

Be it resolved that each minister and layman of the Southwest Conference go forth in the spirit of service to express in deeds of accomplishment words of welcome, satisfaction and appreciation for our leadershp.

Signed—

T. J. Griffin

THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION

The saying "Wine is a Mocker, Strong Drink is Raging and Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise", is as true today as when it was uttered by the sage of old.

We now view with alarm, the continued increase in Juvenile Delinquency and the consumption of alcoholic beverages, among our people.

Figures indicate, that we have spent six billion dollars in 1943 for alcoholic liquors, these figures are startling.

The historic record of the Methodist Church shows that we have always been commited to a program of total absentence and against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. Therefore be it resolved that the Ministers and Members of the Southwest Conference go on record as endorsing this historic record of the Church and pledging ourselves to support the total program of the Board of Temperance.

Resolve Second that we designate the fourth Sunday in November, 1944 as Temperance Sunday that each Minister on said day will preach a Temperance Sermon and take up a free-will offering for the Board of Temperance, the same to be sent immediately to the Treasurer of The Conference who in turn will send this money to our field secretary, Dr. A. R. Howard.

Respectively (Committee)

W. H. D. Bright
M. L. Brooks
E. Hickmon
W. Johnson
L. C. Williams
L. S. Shaw

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
APPROVED BY THE COFNERENCE

The Commision on World Service and Finance Recommend:

1. That the apportionments of General and Conference Benevolence approved by the Annual conference shall be apportioned to the Districts only, and the distribution to the charges, of each District by the District Superintendents.

2. That all amount contributed in the local churches for World Service and conference benevolences shall be remitted monthly by the local church treasurer to the treasurer of the Annual Conference.

   The Conference shall each month, send to the various Boards sharing in the Conference Budget the amount collected for the said Boards.

   The treasurer shall report to the District Superintendents the amount received from the charges of each district, send a statement of the report to the resident Bishop, and the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

3. That 2 1-4 percent of the Pastor's salary be the percentage for Episcopal Funds, and 5 percent of the Pastor's salary be the percentage of Conference Claimants, to be paid.

Signed—

B. F. Scott, Chairman

Commission on World Service & Finance

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENT

1944 1945

Accepted and Approved by the Southwest Conference

Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 13, 1944

Conference Apportioned and Acceptance		Apportioned to the Districts Little Rock	Fort Smith	Okla-homa	Pine Bluff	Total
World Service	$1,362.00	$340.50	$340.50	$340.50	$340.50	$1,362.00
Administration Fund	, 45.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	45.00
Philander Smith College	3,000.00	850.00	825.00	725.00	600.00	3,000.00
Conf. Board of Lay Activities	500.00	140.00	155.00	145.00	135.00	600.00
Conf. Board of Education	600.00	165.00	130.00	120.00	110.00	500.00
Area Expenses	1,000.00	270.00	260.00	225.00	220.00	1,000.00
Conf. Treasurer	150.00	40.00	38.00	37.00	35.00	150.00
Conf. Minutes	275.00	77.00	71.00	65.00	62.00	275.00
Secretarial Expense	30.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
Preferentical	100.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	22.00	100.00
Conf. Board of Temperance	100.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	22.00	100.00
Conf. Board of Evangelism	140.00	38.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	140.00
Conf. Board of Mission and Church Extension	100.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	22.00	100.00
Scholarship for Gammon Seminary	100.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	22.00	100.00
Conf. and Area Camps	700.00	190.00	18.000	170.00	160.00	700.00
	$8,202.00					

The Apportionment for Episcopal Funds and Conference Claimant is not included in this acceptance. However, they are to be an amount equal to 2 1 4 for Episcopal Funds, and 5 percent for Conference Claimant to the cash salaries of the Pastors.

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

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	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.	Apr. 24, 1860	? 1874	Mar. 6, 1888
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, 1888	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	? 1894	Apr. 5, 1944
Sherill, W. S.	? 1860	? ?	? 1942
Scruggs, P. F. ..	? 1918	? 1880	Apr. 3, 1908
Brooks, Washington	? ?	? ?	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.	? 1888	? 1896	Apr. 3, 1907
Izzard, G. J.	? 1858	? 1883	? 1907
Fuller, William	? ?	? 1883	? 1907
Higgins, W. S.	? ?	? 1899	March 2, 1908
Jackson, G. W.	? 1879	? 1886	Feb. 6, 1905
Preston, L. J.	? 1843	? 1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.	? 1860	? 1893	Sept. 2, 1934
Nelson, . 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.	Sept. 11, 1867	? 1889	Aug. 29, 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

Name	Birth	Entered Ministry	Death
Hannah, W. M.	? ?	? 1896	? 1932
Johnon, 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	? ?	? 1895	? 1939
Prewitt, Paul	? ?	? 1894	? 1940
Harston, D. B.	? ?	? 1896	? 1940
Witherspoon, S. B.	? ?	? 1891	Apr. 1, 1908
Clark, J. M.	? ?	? 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.	? ?	? 18849	? ?
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.	? ?	? 1877	Nov. 30, 1917
Owens, Phillip	? ?	? 1887	Mar. 3, 1918
Hall, David	? ?	? ?	? 1918
Williamson, J. W.	? ?	? 1884	Jan. 20, 1884
Roberts, Ezza	? ?	? 1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Hines, J. H.	? ?	? 1904	Mar. 20, 1920
Whitehead, C. W.	Feb. 9, 1863	Jan. 3, 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
Tucker, B. T.	? ?	? 1918	? 1944
Smith, aNthaniel	? ?	? 1883	Mar. 7, 1923
Taylor, C. A.	May 4, 1856	? 1911	? 1923
Washington, E.	? ?	? 1911	? 1923
Cain, S. M.	? ?	? 1890	Feb. 28, 1823
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

LAY DELEGATES — FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Mr. Ora Clinkscale, Route 2, Box 565, Center Ridge, Ark.
Mrs. E. Hickmon, Route 2, Box....., Center Ridge, Ark.
Mrs. Janie Bloodsoe, Rout 5, Box 462, Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. Lenora Robinson, 1309 Ollie Street, Little Rock, Ark.
Mr. George L. Sampson, Route 1, Box 73, Ozan, Ark.
Mrs. Clara Howard, Tip Top Cafe, DeQueen, Ark.
Mrs. Urtha Mae Grundy, Route 1, Box 149, Horatio, Ark.
Mrs. Opal Jones, Route 1, Box 142, Foreman, Ark.
Mrs. Brice Scroggins, Route 1, Nashville, Ark.
Mrs. Zelma Mae Matlock, Murfreesboro, Ark.
Mr. George Mathews, Caddo Gap, Ark.
Mrs. Pearline Gencham, Saratoga, Ark.

LAY DELEGATES — LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Mr. W. J. Jenkins, 2423 Park Ave., Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. Winnie Nunn, Hunter, Ark.
Mr. W. J. Reed, Route (Star), Box 200, Cotton Plant, Ark.
Mrs. Minnie L. Young, Star Route 3, Box 109, Lonoke, Ark.
Miss Fauntine Childress, 1521 Ringo St., Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. Ardella Goodlow, Newport, Ark.
Mrs. B. C. Fields.
Mrs. Virginia Smith.

LAY DELEGATES — PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Mr. Antony Roe, R 1, Box 86, Graves, Louisiana.
Miss Elnora Parker, (Youth Del), Hensley, Ark.
Mrs. A. L. Barns; Hensley, Ark.
Mrs. Hilda Wilson, 2300 W. 11th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Mr. James Washington, 1720 Johnston, Little Rock, Ark.
Mr. Monroe Williams, Route 4, Pine Bluff, Ark.

LAY DELEGATES — OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Mr. E. E. Lewis; Muskogee, Okla.
Mrs. Lillie B. Hall, Box 142, Langston, Okla.
Mr. J. S. Boyd, 606 E. Main St., Ardmore, Okla.
Mrs. M. M. Waters, 103 W. Dalton, Hugo, Okla., Box 541.
Mr. J. H. Stephens, Box 565, Okmulgee, Okla.
Mrs. Mattie Ray, Purcell, Oklahoma.

BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSIONS

OFFICERS

Rev. Hanna ..... President
J. S. Cullins ..... Secretary
Rev. J. H. Taggart ..... Treasurer

Executive Committee,
Rev. Tolbert
Rev. J. M. Smith
Miss Alice Preston

It was moved that the Executive Committee be the Committee on Church Extension.

It was moved and carried that when the check for the churches comes made to the Conference Treasurer, he shall deposit the same in the Bank and immediately send his personal check to the Dist. Supt. made out to the party involved.

LAY LEADERS ON OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Church	Lay Leader	Address
Anadarko	A. M. Fields	612 E. Kansas St., Anadarko, Okla.
Altus	Mrs. Earner Johnson	Box 486, Altus, Okla.
Ardmore	Lee McKenny	725 Roff St., Ardmore, Okla.
Boley	Mrs. C. M. Turner	Box 185, Boley, Okla.
Chelsea	Mrs. Amanda Buckner	Chelsea, Okla.
Crescent	Mrs. Mattie Green	Box 362, Crescent, Okla.
Colbert	Mrs. Molly Collins	Colbert, Okla.
Depew	Mrs. Aldine Timmons	Depew, Okla.
Davis	I. S. Y. Ford	Davis, Okla., Box 55
Eufaula	Y. M. Moore	Box 164, Eufaula, Okla.
Gay	Cuff Haynes	Goodland, Rt., Hugo, Okla.
Grant	T. R. Owens	Box 162, Grant, Okla.
Guthrie	Ellen Madden	700 Blk. E. Perkins, Guthrie
Grand River	Florence Venters	Rt. 3, Vinita, Okla.
Hugo	M. M. Waters	Hugo, Okla.
Hennessey	W. J. Hardy	Rt. 3, Box 108, Drummond, Okla.
Muskogee	Milton Johnson	545 N. 7th, Muskogee, Okla.
Oklahoma City	Dr. J. D. Nelson	1328 N. E. 8th, Okla. City, Okla.
Okmulgee	Hon. J. H. Stevens	Box 565, Okmulgee, Okla.
Oak Grove	Lillie Hall	Langston, Okla., Box 142
Purcell	Mattie Ray	Purcell, Okla.
Porter	Dr. R. B. Surratt	Box 639, Porter, Okla.
Sulphur	Cecil Dowd	Box 14, Sulphur, Okla.
Shawnee	Mrs. L. C. Robinson	702 S. Philadelphia, Shawnee
Seminole	Prof. J. E. West	308 W. Wewoka, Seminole, Ok.
Tulsa	Prof. H. M. Magill	1344 N. Norfolk, Tulsa, Okla.
Vinita	Mrs. Elsie Todd	414 N. 2nd St., Vinita, Okla.
Wewoka	G. W. Doss	201 W. Cedar, Wewoka, Okla.
Wynnewood	L. M. Jordan	Box 603, Wynnewood, Okla.
Weleetka	Mrs. P. L. Terrell	Box 612, Weleetka, Okla.

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Truestees met and transacted the following business:

(1) Mover and carried that this plot be named as Brown's addition.

(2) Moved and carried that we sell the plot in lots.

(3) Moved and carried that the Executive Committee have charge of the sale of this property.

(4) The Board recommends $21.50 to be paid for surveying, plotting and deed.

Committee:

Rev. J. W. Moore
Rev. J. H. Ellis
Rev. Z. R. Fields
Rev. J. A. Brooks
Rev. P. H. Myers
Rev. B. F. Scott
Mr. Monroe Williams
Mr. J. S. Cullins

THE SERVICE RECORD

Note:—The letters indicate the present relations of the members:—"DS" Dist. Supt.; "E" Effective; "Sy" Superannuated. "P" Those present at Conf. Roll Call; "A" Those absent at Conf. Roll Call; "Pr" Probation; "LD" Local Deacon.

Name	Present Relation	Admitted On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Net Years Service
Albright, Hilliard (P)	E	1911	1915	1920	33
Bright, W. H. D. (P)	E	1926	1926	1929	18
Brooks, C. H. (A)	R	1913	1913	1915	31
Brooks, J. A. (P)	E	1914	1916	1919	30
Brooks, M. L. (P)	E	1939	1941	1943	7
Brown, R. B. (A)	E	1941	1941	1943	3
Buchanan. A. L. (P)	E	1919	1921	1924	25
Cbean, A. C. (P)	E	1915	1917	1919	29
Coburn, Nathan (P)	E	1914	1916	1918	30
Cox, Arthur (P)	E				
Cox, J. M. (A)	R	1887	1890	1892	57
Davis, J. I. (P)	E	1938	1940	1942	7
Dorsby, C. H. (A)	E	1928	1930	1932	16
Ellis, J. H. (A)	E	1903	1905	1907	43
Fields, Z. R. (P)	R	1901	1903	1905	43
Franklin, D. G. (P)	R	1892	1894	1896	52
Golden, Chas. F. (A)	E	1933	1936	1938	11
Green, W. M. (A)	Sy	1907	1907	1907	37
Griffin, T. J. (P)	E	1933	1935	1937	11
Hall, C. C. (P)	DS	1930	1932	1935	14
Hanna, W. H. (P)	E	1918	1919	1923	26
Harper, G. W. (A)	E	1930	1932	1935	14
Hawkins, D. D. (P)	E	1931	1931	1931	13
Harris, A. H. (A)	E	1907	1909	1911	48
Henry, J. H. (A)	R	1910	1912	1914	34
Holland, N. W. (A)	E	1918	1920	1922	26
Moore, J. W. (P)	E				
Hickman, E. (P)	E	1943	1943	1943	
Johnson, E. M. (P)	E	1933	1935	1937	11
Johnson, I. G. P. (A)	E	1931	1933	1935	13
Johnson, S. E. (A)	E	1931	1931	1933	13
Johnson, Willis (P)	E	1921	1923	1925	23
Kelley, P. H. (P)	DS	1909	1910	1912	35
Littlejohn, B. F. (P)	E	1919	1926	1928	25
MacDonald, Silas (P)	R	1889	1891	1894	55
McIntosh, Waiters (P)	R	1891	1891	1895	53
Moss, O. G. (P)	R	1921	1923	1925	19

Myers, P. H. (P)	E	1910	1910	1914	34
Nelson, Lee (A)	R				
Norman, Fay (P)	E	1935	1938	1940	8
Oliver, J. H. (A)	DS	1923	1926	1928	20
Parker, I. P. (P)	E	1914	1917	1919	29
Pointer, I. A. (A)	E	1931	1933	1936	12
Richardson, J. H. (A)	R	1915	1917	1919	28
Roe, D. J. (P)	E				
Sanders, Frank (A)	E	1930	1932	1934	13
Scott, B. F. (P)	E	1915	1918	1920	28
Shaw, L. S. (P)	E	1914	1916	1918	29
Smith, Dudley (A)	R				
Smith, J. M. (P)	DS	1921	1923	1925	22
Smith, W. H. (A)	R	1903	1905	1907	30
Steward, E. L. (P)	E	1934	1936	1938	9
Stokes, J. S. (P)	E	1907	1907	1910	36
Strong, M. F. (P)	E	1925	1927	1928	18
Talbert, R. G. (A)	E	1923	1926	1928	20
Taylor, S. S. (A)	E	1933	1933	1935	10
Thomas, S. N. (P)	R	1918	1920	1926	25
Thompson, C. W. (P)	E	1912	1914	1916	31
Thompson, M. H. (A)	E	1917	1918	1920	28
Tillman, C. G. (A)	E	1930	1934	1936	13
Troupe, G. G. (A)	E	1912	1914	1916	31
Thompson, G. W. (A)	E	1888	1890	1892	55
Tyus, J. C. (A)	E	1938	1940	1942	5
Wallace, E. F. (A)	E	1938	1940	1942	5
Wallace, J. N. (P)	E	1908	1907	1909	38
Wilbun, M. M. (A)	E	1922	1922	1922	21
Williams, L. C. (P)	E	1911	1913	1915	
Winston, J. W. (P)	E	19[illegible]8	1920	1923	25
Woodard, A. L. (P)	E	1922	1924	1926	21
Wynn, B. W. (P)	E	1912	1914	1916	33
Banks, Clifton (P)	LD				
Mitchell, Clifton (P)	Pr				
Tyson, A. (P)	Pr				
Hill, B. (P)	LD				

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