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## INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE

### ADJOURNS ANNUAL SESSION AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Methodist Ministers Assigned to Fields of Labor for Another Year. Revs. Goddard and Hamilton Are Sent to Ardmore.

The annual session of the Indian Mission Conference finished its labors Monday night in Oklahoma City. The appointments as announced by the bishop are:

#### OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

S. G. Thompson, P. E.  
Oklahoma City—Third street, L. M. Broyles.  
Oklahoma City—Mission to be supplied.  
Wheatland Circuit—J. B. Canice, M. D. Long, Super.  
McLoud Circuit—L. J. Amos.  
Bristow Station—A. Lee Boyd.  
Perry Station—Frank Singleton.  
Guthrie Station—T. L. Rippey.  
Pawnee and Morrison—Frank Naylor.  
Stillwater Station—To be supplied.  
Shawnee Station—J. B. Mitchell.  
Shawnee Circuit—G. M. Gross.  
Tocumseh and Asher—W. D. Mathews.  
Bellmont and Keokuk Falls—J. R. Brooks.  
Earlboro and Wewoka—Harry Moore.  
Pottawatomie Circuit—W. J. Wilson.  
Billings and Enid—To be supplied.  
El Reno Station—To be supplied, P. T. McWhorter, Super.  
Prague Circuit—G. B. Mitchell, Super.  
Sparks Circuit—R. J. Rice, Wm. Buck, Super.  
Brooklin Circuit—Jas. Arvin.  
Norman Station—W. R. Smith.  
Yukon Circuit—D. W. Bouilly.  
Financial Agent Epworth University—W. F. Wilson.

#### DUNCAN DISTRICT.

N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.  
Duncan Station—John W. Sims.  
Comanche Station—J. M. Roy.  
Hastings Circuit—J. C. S. Baird, Super.  
Terral and Ryan—R. A. Baird.  
Temple Circuit—G. A. Lovett.  
Beaver Circuit—D. P. Wilburn.  
Cement Circuit—J. T. Armstrong, Super.  
Marlow Station—H. J. Brown.  
Balley Station—J. L. Southward, Super.  
Rush Springs Circuit—J. H. Rogers, Super.  
Chickasha Station—G. H. Ray, C. R. Ray, Super.  
Minco Circuit—P. M. White.  
Anadarko Station—James M. Porter.  
Lawton Station—A. J. Worley.  
Indian Work—B. F. Gassaway, Kicking Bird.  
Methvin Institute—J. J. Methvin.

#### MANGUM DISTRICT.

W. S. P. McCullough, P. E.  
Mangum Station—W. H. Roper.  
Mangum Mission—W. M. Donahoo, Super.  
Granite and Martha Circuit—W. R. Morris.

Lone Wolf—To be supplied.  
Hobart—W. J. Moore.  
Harrison Mission—W. P. Meadows, Super.  
Carnegie Mission—Jesse Crumpton, Super.  
Leger Station—E. L. Massey.  
Snyder Mission—F. E. Shanks.  
Frederick—E. A. Young; A. C. Briggs, Super.  
Yodel Mission—J. W. R. Bachman.  
Eldorado—M. L. Roberts.  
Hollis Mission—J. L. Edwards, Super.  
Duke Circuit—H. B. Ellis, Super.  
Erick—W. A. Derrick, Super.  
Deer Creek Mission—G. W. Moon, Super.  
Hedrick and Blair Circuit—C. W. Lewis, Super.

#### WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

J. S. Lamar, P. E.  
Wynnewood Station—W. F. Dangle.  
Pauls Valley Station—H. A. Matney.  
Lexington Station—T. O. Shanks.  
Paoli Circuit—H. L. Berry, Super.  
Noble Circuit—E. M. Meyers.  
Davis Station—T. M. Jackson.  
Sulphur Station—J. L. Sullivan.  
Roff and Mill Creek—W. S. Lee.  
Hickory Circuit—L. H. Fullington.  
McGehee Circuit—P. A. Smith, Super.  
Moral Circuit—I. M. Woodard.  
Box Circuit—To be supplied.  
Whitehead Circuit—J. K. Florence.  
Lindsay and Erin Circuit—J. D. Salter.

#### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

C. F. Roberts, P. E.  
Weatherford Station—W. M. P. Rippey.  
Geary Station—G. G. Hamilton.  
Mountain View Station—J. A. Trickey.  
Cloud Chief—W. M. Vernon.  
Rocky Circuit—L. R. Jones.  
Cordell—J. E. Vick.  
Clinton and Arapaho—J. W. Campbell.  
Custer City Circuit—T. E. Roberts.  
Gip Circuit—H. B. Whittenburg, Super.  
Foss Circuit—Moss Weaver.  
Wood Circuit—L. R. Haun.  
Elk City and Sayer Circuit—W. C. Howell.  
Doxey Circuit—J. A. Fulton, Super.  
Cheyenne Circuit—To be supplied.  
Berlin—J. A. Rawan.  
Hammons—W. J. Land.

#### HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. M. Coppedge, P. E.  
Holdenville Station—J. L. Bray.  
Ada Station—J. B. McDonald.  
Ada Circuit—N. L. Nettles, Super.  
Checotah Station—J. A. Parks.  
Eufaula Station—J. B. Whitehurst.  
Burney Circuit—To be supplied.  
Boynton Circuit—Orlando Shay.  
Stuart Circuit—H. P. Lasley.  
Calvin Circuit—J. B. Blackwell.  
Wetumka and Weleetka—J. V. Baird.  
Bearden Circuit—E. F. McClanahan, Super.  
Henryetta Circuit—M. K. McElhannon.  
O'Kema and Paden Circuit—Harrison Snodgrass, Super.  
Okmulgee Station—C. F. Mitchell.  
Okmulgee Circuit—Lewis McHenry, Super.  
Sapulpa Station—J. L. Williams.  
Sapulpa Circuit—M. L. Checotah, Super.  
Tulsa Station—A. M. Brannon.

Broken Arrow Circuit—John Davis, Super.  
Seminole Circuit—J. E. Loss.  
Wewoka Circuit—Alec Thompson, Super.  
Honey Creek—Samuel Checotah, Super.  
Mounds Circuit—To be supplied.  
Spokogee Circuit—To be supplied.

#### MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

J. C. Fowler, P. E.  
Muskogee First Church—M. L. Butler.  
Muskogee St. Paul—E. M. Sweet.  
Muskogee Circuit—A. M. Lusk, Super.  
Wagoner Station—P. B. Hicks.  
Wagoner Circuit—T. G. Ellington, Super.  
Fort Gibson Station—To be supplied.  
Webbers Falls Circuit—G. M. Stone, Super.  
Sallisaw Station—G. W. Damon.  
Sallisaw Circuit—W. M. Grose, Super.  
Midrow Circuit—E. H. Creary.  
Spiro Circuit—J. W. Head.  
Poteau and Howe—J. R. Smith.  
Cameron Circuit—J. E. Duraway.  
Whitefield Circuit—To be supplied.  
Stigler Circuit—J. S. Simmons.  
Quinton and McCurtain—C. P. Cox.  
Texana Circuit—W. M. Taylor.  
Coweta Circuit—F. C. Maberry.  
Spaulding Institute—T. F. Brewer, Pres.  
Ag. for Conference Schools—J. D. Edwards.

#### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

W. J. Sims, P. E.  
Vinita Station—H. H. Watson.  
Vinita Circuit—L. O. Rodgers.  
Tahlequah Station—W. T. Freeman, W. A. Duncan, Super.  
Tahlequah Circuit—J. P. Thompson.  
Stillwell Circuit—J. M. Hively.  
Choteau Circuit—G. M. Byars, Super.  
Prior Creek Station—C. S. Walker.  
Chapel Circuit—M. W. Wheelan.  
Loenest Grove Circuit—A. W. Culver.  
Chelsea Station—L. L. Thurston.  
Claremore Station—J. E. Sanders.  
Nowata Circuit—W. C. Savage.  
Bartlesville Station—J. M. Russell.  
Collinsville Circuit—Silas E. Riley.  
Afton Station—L. L. Johnson.  
Grove Station—M. B. McKinney.  
Blue Jacket Circuit—J. L. Brown.  
Welsh Station—J. M. Brooks.  
Fairland Circuit—J. L. Duncan.

#### ARDMORE DISTRICT.

A. N. Averytt, P. E.  
Broadway—S. F. Goddard.  
Carter Avenue—J. M. C. Hamilton.  
Berwyn Circuit—W. G. Whitehead.  
Mansville Circuit—F. M. Lawrence, Super.  
Oakland Circuit—J. D. Rogers.  
Madill Station—J. Rush Goodloe.  
Cumberland Circuit—J. L. Gage.  
Woodford Circuit—A. B. C. Debnam.  
Dixie Circuit—W. R. Brock.  
Lone Grove Circuit—C. W. Clay.  
Grady Circuit—J. A. Eskew, Super.  
Leon Circuit—G. W. Martin.  
Overbrook Circuit—R. H. Grinstead.  
Marietta Station—W. A. Shelton.  
Marietta Circuit—I. F. Walker, Super.  
Thackerville Circuit—G. W. Vaunter.  
Lebanon Circuit—J. A. Grimes, Super.

President Hargrove College and Financial Agent—T. G. Whitten.  
Editor Western Christian Advocate—P. R. Eaglebarger.  
Publisher Western Christian Advocate—W. S. Derrick.

#### MCALISTER DISTRICT.

A. B. L. Hunkapillar, P. E.  
South McAlester—J. H. Ball.  
South McAlester—H. B. Scruggs.  
Durant Station—J. M. Gross.  
Tishomingo—J. J. Lovett.  
Wilburton Station—C. W. Myatt.  
Hartshorn—B. F. Stegall.  
Coalgate Station—F. F. Threadgill.  
I. B. Hickman, Super.  
Bosmill and Pennington—J. S. Nichols.  
Bokochito Circuit—J. M. Carter.  
Albany Circuit—J. N. Carroll, Super.  
Colbert Circuit—A. M. Belcher.  
Ravla Circuit—J. C. Scivally.  
Pontotoc Circuit—E. M. Garrett, Super.  
Wapahucka Circuit—James Lambert.  
Leader—To be supplied.  
Atoka Sta—J. H. Linebaugh, Super.  
Durant Circuit—T. B. Norwood, Super.  
Krebs—J. H. Rodgers, Super.  
Canadian Circuit—P. C. Adkins.  
Kiowa—J. W. Lloyd.  
Caddo and Sterrett Circuit—N. R. Waters.

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

W. P. Pipkin, P. E.  
Antlers—Milton A. Clark.  
Nelson Circuit—To be supplied.  
Hugo and Grant Circuit—G. M. Hill, Super.  
Fort Towson—To be supplied.  
Wister Circuit—To be supplied.  
Chickasaw and Washita Circuit—J. T. Hall; G. Grason, Super.  
Kiamitia Circuit—L. W. Cobb.  
Bethel Circuit—L. N. Ishcomer, Super.  
Atoka Circuit—A. H. Homer.  
Owl Circuit—Neison Jacobs, Super.  
Talihina Circuit—To be supplied.  
Sugar Loaf Circuit—W. H. McKinney.  
San Bois Circuit—Griggs Durant.  
Kali Tukea Circuit—A. S. Williams.

#### BEAVER DISTRICT.

J. E. Lovett, P. E.  
Hazelton and Ingersoll—To be supplied.  
Woodard Circuit—To be supplied.  
Persimmon Circuit—C. S. Shires, Super.  
Grove Circuit—To be supplied.  
Doniphan—To be supplied.  
Beaver Circuit—J. E. Lovett.

#### Transferred.

C. L. Browning, Northwest Texas conference.  
W. H. Bowman, Louisiana conference.  
Miles Sturgess, Los Angeles.  
E. V. Wyatt, Southwest Missouri conference.  
J. L. Herson, Pacific conference.  
A. S. Cecil, Pacific conference.  
R. A. Walker, Northwest Texas conference.  
E. L. Stillman, North Texas conference.  
S. B. Miers, Arkansas conference.  
J. H. Glanville, Southwest Missouri conference.  
W. B. Moon, West Texas conference.  
G. L. Snyder, Denver conference.  
M. D. Hill, New Mexico conference.

## THEY WANT TOWNSITE MONEY

### THE LEGISLATURE OF CHOCTAW NATION GETS BUSY.

Provides for Cattle Tax of 20 Cents. The Citizenship Commission Abolished—Give \$500 to Prosecute Independent Statehood.

Tuskahoma, Oct. 27.—The Choctaw legislature has been quite busy the past few days. Several important measures have been considered. A measure was enacted creating a cattle tax of 20 cents per head for all cattle unlawfully in the territory. This law is similar to that enforced in the Chickasaw Nation under the supervision of the Federal government. It is believed that the Choctaw Nation will realize \$150,000 annually from this tax. The opinion prevails here that the big cattle men will not oppose this enactment as it relieves them of harassment from the Indian police who have heretofore sought to eject the stock.

The legislature also passed a memorial asking congress to give the secretary of the interior power to distribute per capita the \$700,000 of townsite monies in the national treasury to be credit of the tribe. This will make a per capita payment of about \$35. Secretary Hitchcock has always contended that he has no power to distribute these funds at this time.

Friday the legislature was addressed by Rev. J. S. Murrow and D. M. Robb of Atoka in behalf of the Indian Orphan's Home at Atoka. The council will ask congress to accept this institution as guardian for Indian orphans.

The citizenship commission was abolished as was the office of superintendent of schools. Since the government took charge of the tribal schools the superintendent for the tribes has had no jurisdiction. This office is now filled by Joe Everett.

The council also passed an act expending \$500 to defray the expenses necessary to carry forward independent statehood plans recommended by the chief executives of the five civilized tribes. Similar appropriations will be made by the Creek, Cherokee, Chickasaw and Seminole councils.

The special election to determine statehood sentiment will be held December 20. The secretary of the interior was memorialized to revoke the order segregating the pine timber lands.

### TERRITORY SYNOD ADJOURNS,

Decides on Two New Presbyteries and Names Moderators.

McAlester, I. T., Oct. 26.—Indian Territory synod adjourned here this afternoon to meet next year at Tulsa, I. T. The synod decided to create two new presbyteries in the two Territories—the Canadian and Washita.

Rev. W. B. Leonard of Chickasha was elected moderator of the Canadian presbytery, and Rev. C. C. Weith of Ardmore of the Washita.

## CLARK'S SKULL BROKEN

### AN ENTERTAINMENT HAS A VERY SAD ENDING.

Jesse Dooley Alleged to Have Struck Jesse Clark a Probably Fatal Blow—A Revolver Much Out of Place—Officers Go.

From parties in the city last night an Ardmoreite reporter learned of a difficulty which occurred at the home of Mr. Groce near Hewitt Monday night, while an entertainment was in progress, in which Jesse Clark, aged 18 was struck in the head with a revolver in the hands of Jesse Dooley, another young man, and Clark's skull broken. Our informant stated that Clark was attempting to cut Dooley with a knife, when the latter pulled a revolver and struck Clark with the above result. It is not likely that Clark will recover. An officer was dispatched to the scene last evening to investigate the matter.

The attending physician stated to the Ardmoreite this morning that he attended Clark last night and had trephined his skull, and that he was getting along nicely and had every chance of recovery.

### FRANK JAMES IS A FARMER

Visitors to His Mother's Home Found Him Plowing.

Excelsior Springs visitors who drove out to the Samuels farm say that Frank James has turned farmer in earnest. He is living on the farm with Mrs. Samuels, his mother, and a few days ago a party that drove out to the farm, about eight miles west of Excelsior Springs, found the former bandit plowing.

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