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Candidates are expected to attend the Summer School. Examinations can be given at the seat of Conference, subject to the approval of the Board of Examiners for admission.

Candidates should read the books to be reviewed at the Summer Conference or the examiners before candidates come to the seat of Conference in order to get the examinations at the seat of Conference.

Candidates should be advanced when conditioned in accordance with the following rules:

1. Candidates should be asked for an amount equivalent to one hundred dollars paid for pastoral support from each congregation, creating a fund that is much needed.

2. Examinations will open June 4 and continue for ten days or longer.

CLAUDE P. ZENOR, Chairman,
Lawton, Okla.

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X. Memoirs

REV. EDWARD F. HILL

Rev. Edward F. Hill was born in Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, January 14, 1836, and died at his home in Vinita, Okla., December 26, 1921, a few days less than eighty-six years of age.

In 1863 he was married to Miss Sarah L. Green of Cincinnati, Ohio, who, with five children, survive him and were all present at the funeral.

His body was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kan.

His education was secured in the public schools and Parker's Academy in Ohio and the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

At eighteen years of age he was converted and two years later began preaching.

After ten years in the Cincinnati Conference he was transferred in 1873 to the Kansas Conference. He came to Oklahoma at the opening of 1889 and was stationed at Guthrie, where he built the first Methodist church. Later while pastor at Pawnee he built there the first Methodist church and also another one named for him at Hill Chapel, eight miles north of Pawnee.

He was presiding elder of El Reno District, pastor at Ponca City, Pawhuska and Pond Creek, where he served the last two years of active service.

He was field agent for the Annuity Association of Oklahoma Conference in its first year, beginning a work which later proved a blessing to himself as well as others.

The last three years brought intense suffering and weakness, but through it all he was cheerful, patient and willing to bear the Master's will. His expression of faith and trust was a witness to the blessedness and triumph of a living faith.

JAMES ALEXANDER WEBB

Rev. James Alexander Webb was born in Cherokee County, Alabama, November 2, 1853, and departed this life June 10, 1922, at 7 o'clock in Kaw City, Okla.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early youth.

Brother Webb was a revivalist. Hundreds were converted under his faithful labor. Some of the leading pulpits of Methodism have as pastors ministers who were converted under his preaching.

He was married to Miss Sallie Agnes Clifton February 7, 1878. To this happy union were born eleven children, seven girls and four boys, all of whom are living but one son, Paul, and one daughter.