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permanent resting place will be at Nashville, Tenn. He is survived by his wife, Ella Lee Edmondson; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Jamison and Mrs. Bettie Keith; and a son, William M. Edmondson.—*J. A. B. Fry.*

**WILLIAM ERNEST FOULKES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foulkes, was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., January 7, 1860. He worked for the L. and N. Railroad for some years. He joined the Louisville Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1895, and was transferred to Gallup, N. Mex. He was ordained elder in 1899, following which he served Albuquerque, Gallup, Marfa, Alpine, Deming, and Las Cruces. He was transferred in 1922 to the Pacific Conference and served San Bernardino, Le Grand, and Maxwell. He superannuated in 1929. In 1892 he was married to Miss Fannie Coleman, to which union eight children were born. Mrs. Foulkes died at Maxwell in 1929, and at the next Conference Brother Foulkes retired, making his home at San Bernardino. In 1931 he was married to Mrs. Addie Adams of that city, who survives him. He died on February 23, 1937, and the funeral service was conducted on February 25 by F. W. Rollins.—*O. E. Laird.*

**JOSEPH MARTYN PARKER** was born at Clinton, N. C., October 13, 1857. His father was killed in the Civil War, leaving his wife and two young sons. The mother died while the boys were still young. When a young man Brother Parker went to Kansas, where he joined the Methodist Protestant Church and became an ordained minister therein. On coming to Oregon he joined the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where he served Coquille and Myrtle Point. He was married to Isabel Baley of Academy, Fresno County, Calif., the ceremony being performed by Judge Gillum Baley, an uncle of the bride. In 1893 he was transferred to the Pacific Conference and served San Lucas, Sulphur Creek, Anderson, Sutter City, Big Oak Flat, Sanger, Dos Palos, Woodville, Isleton, Elmira, Mineral King, and Henleyville. In 1894 a son, Linus, was born to Brother and Mrs. Parker, who died in infancy. On superannuating in 1919 he located near Exeter. He died December 30, 1936, at his home in Exeter. The funeral service was held in the Exeter Church by G. O.

Harwell, assisted by M. B. Cheek and J. L. Lyons. Burial was in the Visalia Cemetery.—*J. M. Weems.*

**WILLIAM RILEY THORNTON** was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., July 22, 1857. He died on April 19, 1937. In his early years he taught school. In 1888 he joined the Tennessee Conference. In 1895 he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference by Bishop Hargrove. He later spent eight years in pastorates in Texas, transferring to the Pacific Conference thirty years ago. He served San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Pomona, and Anaheim, and six years on the Fresno and Sacramento Districts. In 1918 he was appointed by Bishop Du Bose as Centenary Missionary Secretary and he continued as Conference Missionary Secretary until 1936. In 1935 he was superannuated. In 1892 he was married to Miss Hettie Olin McCarthy, of Nashville, Tenn. Six children were born to this union. They are William McCarthy, Paul, John, and Miss Olin Thornton, Mrs. Elizabeth Weymouth, and Mrs. Margaret Cobb, all of whom, with their mother, survive.—*Moffett Rhodes.*

Ques. 15. Who are the deacons of one year? William Vickrey Dougherty, Karl K. Heilman, Edwin M. Sweet. 3.

Ques. 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? R. W. Truitt. 1.

Ques. 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? None.

Ques. 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preacher, Edwin M. Sweet. 1. Local preachers, none.

Ques. 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preacher, Edwin M. Sweet. 1. Local preachers, none.

Ques. 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 24. Who are superannuated?

Andrew Adkisson, H. C. Allen, S. C. Bockman, C. E. Bower, H. M. Bruce, W. F. Coffin, J. R. Ennis, James T. French, Mallory Flanagan, G. M. Gardner, S. E. Grenfell, George Harris, J. A. Heetebry, Mark Hodgson, O. E. Laird, I. W. Longacre, W. R. McCarter, C. P. Moore, H. V. Moore, Z. J. Needham, S. P. Pope, D. T. Reed, U. G. Reynolds, George S. Saunders, R. L. Sprinkle, A. F. W. Walters, J. M. Weems, D. A. Williams, W. L. Whisnant. 29.

Ques. 25. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 3; pastoral charges, 75; societies, 81.

Ques. 26. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 20,404; received on profession of faith, 604; licensed, 6; local preachers, 56.

*Los Angeles District*

	Local Pr's	Members	Salary Ass'd
Alhambra	1	108	\$ 800
Anaheim		186	1,200
Carpenteria		67	1,000
Downey		371	1,855
Glendale		197	1,560
Greenville-Talbot		18	300
Long Beach	1	441	1,820
Los Angeles: Eastmont		116	1,320
Epworth	2	300	1,500
Florence Heights		127	1,300
Hollywood		170	1,560
Reseda	3	238	1,500
Trinity	3	4,971	10,500
Norwalk	1	182	1,200
Pomona	1	358	2,100
Redlands		101	600
San Bernardino		370	2,000
San Diego	2	280	2,000
Santa Anna	2	712	3,180
Ventura		169	2,100
	16	9,482	\$39,395

*Sacramento District*

Anderson		62	\$ 600
Arbuckle		123	1,200
Booneville		74	800
Chico		262	1,200
Cloverdale		173	1,000
Colusa	1	233	1,600
Elmira		49	720
Galt		28	800
Grace	1	115	1,100
Healdsburg (Federated)		35	400
Henleyville		50	600
Isleton		45	1,000
Knights Landing		111	209
Lakeport	1	152	850
Lincoln		215	900
Linden		212	1,690
Maxwell-Sites		136	800
Millville		21	
Modesto	1	283	1,500
Princeton		99	900