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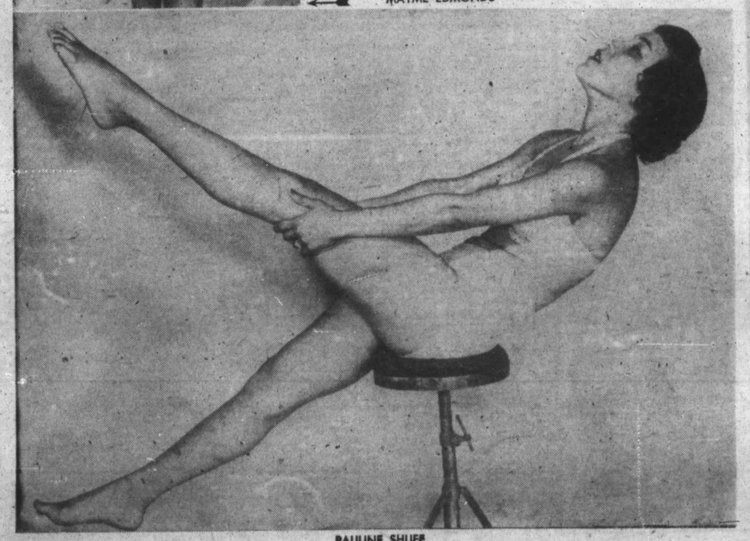

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Other Denominations Outnumber AME'S In AME Schools

The AME church supports 9 colleges in Southern states.

Over 3000 students are enrolled, and less than half of them are members of the AME church.

Thirty-four per cent (34%) of the students enrolled in AME schools are Baptists;

Thirty-seven per cent (37%) are AMEs;

Eleven per cent (11%) are Methodists;

And slightly more than one per cent (1%) are Catholics.

Of the 9 schools, 3 are senior colleges. They are: Morris Brown, Allen and Wilberforce.

The other 6 are junior colleges. They are: Daniel Payne, Edward Waters, Kittrell, Paul Quinn, Campbell and Shorter.

Four (4) of the 9 colleges are accredited. These include two (2) senior colleges, Allen and Morris Brown, and two (2) junior colleges, Edward Waters and Daniel Payne.

By John Jasper

In seven Southern colleges of the African Methodist Episcopal Church enrollment figures show:—

AMEs 1179
Other denominations 1800

Of the other denominations the largest number are Baptists. The table shows:

AMEs 1179
Baptists 1091
Methodists 471
Catholics 56
Others 182

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THESE FIGURES are given in a newly published survey of AME colleges by the AME Executive Commission on Educational institutigns.

Surveyers included Dr. Sherman L. Green Jr., chairman; Dr. Reid E. Jackson, secretary; Reuben S. Turner, the Rev. Ben Hill, Sollars J. Parker, Joseph A. Johnson, Dr. Frederick A. McGinnis.

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THE SURVEY committee reported it visited 9 AME schools, which receive $900,000 a year from the church educational department.

Four of the 9 colleges are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. They are:

Senior Colleges — Morris Brown, Atlanta; Allen University, Columbia, S.C.

Junior Colleges — Daniel Payne, Birmingham, Ala.; Edward Waters, Jacksonville, Fla.

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EXTRA LARGE sized trustee boards were found in some colleges. For example, Edward Waters reported an unwieldly board of 500 members; Allen U. 130 members; Shorter College 99; Paul Quinn 49 members.

The survey recommends no more than 21 members on any AME board for the future if it is to meet the standards of the Southern Association of Colleges.

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ANOTHER recommendation affected the awarding of honorary degrees when it was discovered that Daniel Payne, a junior college, awarded 24 honorary degrees in one year.

The surveys reported that a junior college should award no honorary degrees.

Other colleges awarding a fantastic number of honorary degrees included Paul Quinn 19 and Wilberforce 12.

The average college gives 4 or 5 honorary degrees a year.

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SURVEYERS give the highest rating to Morris Brown 7.5. Other schools rated were Edw. Waters 6.2; Allen 5.8; Paul Quinn 5.7; Wilberforce 5.5; Campbell Junior College 5.4; Daniel Payne 5.1 and Kittrell 4.7.

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RANKED IN order of student body first is Allen with 803 students, 2nd Morris Brown 764; 3rd Edw. Waters 883; 4th Paul Quinn 326; 5th Daniel Payne 276; 6th Wilberforce 240; 7th Shorter 177; 8th Kittrel 106; 9th Campbell 69.

Surveyers recommended increase in faculty salaries to $500 per month for senior college professors and $266 or more per month minimum required for accredited junior colleges in the Southern Association.

Some schools have well kept campus and buildings, surveyers reported, others are poorly kept.

Residences of bishops should be removed from college campuses to avoid interference, the survey says if standards of accrediting agencies are to be met.

The church was advised that the common practice of trustees drawing such sums as $60 to $300 a year to serve as treasurer is contrary to Southern Association standards.

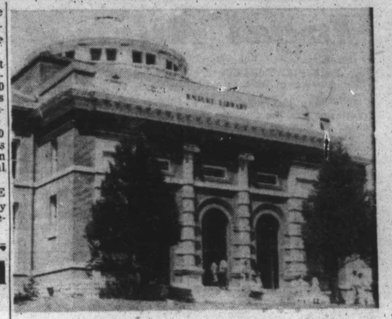
Since AME Colleges cost $500 to $750 per student, surveyers recommended an increase in student fees and additional scholarships for students.

Even some of the best AME schools need additional faculty members with the Ph.D. degree, the report states.

A table showing the 9 schools, enrollment, faculty and salaries is as follows:

College	Enrollment	Faculty	Salary per. mo.	Church Aid per year
ALLEN UNIVERSITY Columbia, S. C.	803	43	$240-$500	$134,000
MORRIS BROWN Atlanta, Ga.	764	48		$130,000
EDWARD WATERS Jacksonville, Fla.	383	20	$294-$342	$ 97,450
PAUL QUINN Waco, Texas	326	20	$270-$450	$126,000
DANIEL PAYNE Birmingham, Ala.	276	13		$ 95,200
WILBERFORCE Ohio	240	20	$245-$420	$127,000
SHORTER COLLEGE Little Rock, Ark.	177	14	$200-$250	$ 75,400
KITTRELL, JR. N.C.	106	15	$135-$160	$ 66,000
CAMPBELL, JR. Jackson, Miss.	69	8	$150-$225	$ 57,250
Total	3144	200		$900,000

STONE HALL—Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.



DUKE LIBRARY—Kittrell College, North Carolina.

SHORTER HALL — Wilberforce College, Xenia, Ohio.

What Has Happened In 43 Years

Nine AME schools were surveyed by the U. S. Department of Education in 1915.

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MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE, established in 1881 and opened in 1885 is located in Atlanta, Ga.

In 1915 it had 235 elementary and 177 high school students, 30 were training for nurses, 53 for the ministry, 3 for commerce and 10 were of college grade.

It had 45 teachers, school property of $150,000 and an income of $7,863 a year from the AME Church.

Its total income for the year was $12,583.

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CAMPBELL COLLEGE, founded in 1890 in Jackson, Miss., in 1915 had 170 elementary, 70 high school, 5 commercial, and 5 theological students. Total enrollment 250, teachers 14.

Received for support from the AME Church $7,000. Total income, $8,000. Value of campus and buildings, $47,000.

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KITTRELL COLLEGE, founded in 1886 at Kittrell, N.C., in 1915 had 124 elementary and 52 high school students, with 12 teachers and an income from the AME Church of $7,901. There were 12 teachers with an average salary of $600 a year. The 62-acre campus was valued at $10,000 and the buildings at $42,000.

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WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY, Xenia, Ohio, established 1847, in 1915 had 13 elementary, 85 high school, 65 college and 30 theological students.

Its income from the AME Church conference was $9,764. Its total budget for the year $28,000. Endowment, $31,137. Its campus was valued at $14,500 and its five buildings at $97,200.

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ALLEN UNIVERSITY, established 1880 in Columbia, S.C., in 1915 had 304 elementary, 140

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