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Osmond Summers Lewis, (1882-1967), served over 16 churches in the Mississippi Conference during 51 ½ years of active ministry. Following in the footsteps of his father, Rev. Henry Polk Lewis, and four older brothers, he graduated from Millsaps College in 1903 and became an elder in the Mississippi Conference. He held numerous Conference leadership positions and taught in Epworth League and Youth Assemblies, encouraging them to take their places of responsibility in the local church. He married Evelyn Stevens Cook, of Hattiesburg, in 1910. He served on the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College was awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree by the college in 1955.

BOX 1

- f 0 Memoir from 1968 Journal
Letter from granddaughter, Rev. Laura Trent, 2004
- f 1 O.S. Lewis Sermons, 83 items, n.d.
- f 2 id., 51 items, n.d.
- f 3 id., 24 items 1965-1967
- f 4 id., 32 items 1962-1964
- f 5 id., 43 items 1959-1961
- f 6 id., 44 items 1957-1958
- f 7 id., 44 items 1955-1956
- f 8 id., 47 items 1954
- f 9 id., 31 items 1953
- f 10 id., 35 items 1952
- f 11 id., 45 items 1951
- f 12 id., 39 items 1950
- f 13 id., 22 items 1940-1949
- f 14 id., 7 items 1932-1939

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BOX 1, continued

- f 15 O.S. Lewis Photographs, arranged in protective sheets:
- Early Days Club Millsaps College, 1956 (list of people) 2 photos
 - Commencement 1948, Class of 1898
 - 4 photos, no description
 - Mayersville Miss. Church 1909, 1907
 - 2 photos, no description, Multiple pictures of house 1934
 - 1 unidentified church from June 1962
 - Crawford St. Methodist Church Vicksburg Miss.
 - 1118 Hanison St. Vicksburg Miss.
 - Silver City Methodist Church 1944
 - Liberty Methodist Church 1909
 - Liberty Methodist Church

 - 3 pictures of Philadelphia Miss. 1/23/40
 - K. Methodist Church 1947

 - 5 pictures of people unidentified
 - 2 houses parsonage Philadelphia Miss.

 - 6 pictures of Philadelphia Methodist church
 - Picayune Methodist Church Parsonage

 - 8 pictures unidentified of people

 - “First Methodist” Parsonage Philadelphia
 - East End Methodist Church Meridian Miss. 1936
 - June 11, 1942
 - East End Methodist Church Meridian Miss. 1936

 - Faith, Hope, and Charity one got married
 - K. Methodist Church 1947
 - Instructors 1904-05
 - A Campus Scene

 - Dr. Claud Oeven, and O.S. Lewis 1948
 - Holly Bluff Methodist Church 1948 (list of people)
 - Dr. Claud Oeven, and O.S. Lewis

 - Rolling Fork Methodist Church 1948 (list of people)
 - Rolling Fork Methodist Church 100th Anniversary 1948 (list of people)

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Where Burr was staying when arrested 1928
Ice storm in Picayune Miss. 1949
Vicksburg District M.Y.F. Camp Percy Quin Park 1948, 1947
M.Y.F. Camp 1947

2 unidentified
Groundbreaking for Collins Methodist 1951

3 unidentified
Pear River Church Madison Miss. Lambuth Memorial

Epworth League assembly

O.S. Lewis 1929
Farm near Picayune
Dan E. Kelly Capital St. Church Jackson April 1917
League Minor meeting in Natchez
M.Y.F. Natchez Jefferson St. 1929
4 unidentified

2 unidentified

List of family

Class on "Alcohol Problem" M.Y.F. Camp Vicksburg District Percy Quin
Park 1947

Vicksburg District M.Y.C. Percy Quin Lake 1948
(2) Young people Vicksburg District Percy Quin Park 1948

Miss. Conference Epworth Hi League Camp 1927

f 16 Bound and Covered Photographs

Rev. Walter A. Terry and Mrs. Lela Lewis Terry
Jettis Goodivyn, Mettic Koon, Mary Koon, and Mimmie Koon
Exhibit General Conference in Jackson Miss. 1934
The circuit rider and his horse Silver City 1904
White Rose Club

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2 unidentified
1923 Annual Conference in Gulfport, Miss.

f 17 Bound Photographs

District Conference 1916
Chamber of Commerce
Next to *Times Picayune* Building 1914
Staff of Whitworth *Clonian* 1904-1905
Chamber of Commerce 1992

f 18 Sermon, Certificate, and Letter

Sermon 1953
Sermon 1955
50 years of service certificate
Mississippi Conference Historical Society Letter

f 19 News Paper Clipping 1980

Pre Civil War Communion Set Bovina UMC

f 20 Roll of Members and Guests at the Dedication of Collins Methodist Church

May 17th 1953

f 21 Millsaps College Commencement and Bulletin

f 22 Millsaps College 1955 Commencement, awarded honorary degree, D. Div.

11 photographs
2 letters
1 Newspaper Clipping Clarion Ledger March 20, 1955
Major Notes August 1955

f 23 Doctor of Divinity from Millsaps College, 1955, certificate, academic stole

f 24 The Mississippi Methodist Advocate December 2, 1959

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BOX 2

- f 1 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journals* 1935, 1936
- f 2 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journals* 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933
- f 3 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journals* 1925, 1926, 1928, 1929
- f 4 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journals* 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924
- f 5 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journals* 1916, 1917, 1918, 1920
- f 6 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journals* 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913
- f 7 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journals* 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909
- f 8 Mississippi Annual Conference *Journal* 1933
The Ritual of Methodist Church
- f 9 Books on Women's Involvement in the Church
Women and Missions
White Ribbon Women (WCTU)

Books

A Collection of Hymns
The Methodist Church by Charles E. Schofield
A small Bible
The Iliad of Homer
The Athenaeum Press Series
Bitter-Sweet by J.G. Holland
The Recitation by Samuel Hamilton, PhD.

A plaque of Rev. H.P. Lewis

Rolled Photographs:

19th Annual Conference & 2nd Assembly Whitworth College Brookhaven, 1923
20th Annual Conference and 3rd Assembly Whitworth College Brookhaven, 1924
21st Annual Conference and 4th Assembly Whitworth College Brookhaven, 1925
Unidentified
Unidentified
Unidentified
Crusade For Christ District Superintendents Conference 1944
Crusade For Christ 1946

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Rolled photographs, continued:

6th Annual Assembly and 25th Annual Conference Epworth League, 1927
7th Annual Assembly and 26th Annual Conference Epworth League, 1928
Epworth League Assembly Whitworth College, 1932
Mississippi Conference, 1926
Whitworth College, 1929-30
Epworth League's recognized chapter number
Degree

BOX 3

Preaching suit: Two pairs of pants, vest, tie, frock cutaway coat

Framed Picture - oversize

22nd Annual Conference 5th Assembly Epworth League of Mississippi

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