wanted at Bothwell, Miss., for alleged improper conduct with a white woman.

June 13—Louisville, Miss. (New York Times, June 14):

Jim and Mark Fox, brothers, accused of having slain Clarence Nicholas, a sawmill superintendent, were seized by a mob, paraded through the streets and then taken a short distance from town, where they were tied to a telephone post, saturated with gasoline, and burned to death. The men were taken from officers who were taking them to Jackson, Miss., for safekeeping.

June 16—Helena, Ark. (Philadelphia Tribune, June 16):

Owen Fleming was shot to death by a posse of 200 whites. He was charged with killing a white man who tried to force him to work while sick.

June 17—Paris, Tenn. (New York Times, June 18):

Joseph Upchurch who shot and killed Sheriff T. D. Caldwell when the latter attempted to arrest him, was shot to death by a posse of about 50 men. The cabin where Upchurch had been placed by a deputy sheriff was riddled with bullets.

July 7—Yazoo City, Miss. (New York Times, July 8):

The bullet ridden body of Joe Smith, alleged to have attempted an attack on a young white girl, was found hanging to a tree.

July 21—Chiefland, Fla. (Bronson, Fla., News, July 22):

Alber Williams was shot to death by a mob charged with assault on a turpentine operator. The trouble is said to have arisen over a debt which Williams owed the white man.

August—Bailey, N. C. (Chicago Whip, August 20):

Thomas Bradshaw accused of a statutory offense escaped from police officers and was chased for three days by foxhounds until he was exhausted. As he emerged from the woods with the hounds at his heels, he was shot to death by a posse of armed men.

August 26—Wilmot, Ark. (New York World, August 27):

Winston Pounds was taken from a posse of deputy sheriffs and hanged to a tree one and a half miles from Wilmot, charged with having attacked a young married woman.

Sept. 28—Memphis, Tenn.:

The bullet-ridden body of Thomas Williams, alleged to have attacked a fifty-year-old white woman, was found in Pleasant Union churchyard, two miles from the scene of the crime.

Nov. 13—Columbia, Tenn.:

Henry Choate, 18 years old, was taken from jail by a band of 250 men and hanged from the second story window of the court house building. He was alleged to have attacked a white girl.

Nov. 30-Whitesburg, Ky .:

Leonard Woods, alleged slayer of a mine foreman, was lynched by a mob said to have been composed of citizens of Kentucky and Virginia. After hanging the Negro the mob fired many shots into his body.

Dec. 22-Los Angeles, Calif .:

Ralph McCoy (white) bearing a resemblance to William Hickman who was being sought for murder of a white girl, was beaten to death by prisoners when taken to the city jail.

DEPARTMENT OF BRANCHES

Thirty states were visited by the Association's staff during 1927, and 456 meetings were held in 119 cities. The Association's officers travelled a distance of 64,643 miles in pursuance of their work. These figures do not cover the mileage of Dr. Du Bois nor the meetings addressed by him.

The tabulated record of the staff's field work is here given:

Executives	Meetings	Mileage	Time on Field
William Pickens	. 191	21,945	215 days
Robert W. Bagnall	. 187	17,201	147 "
Walter White	. 38	12,251	48 "
James Weldon Johnson	31	7,183	47 "
Mary White Ovington		3,871	22 "
Herbert J. Seligmann	37	1,792	10 "
	456	64,643	490 days

These Officers of the Association visited, in the interest of its work, the following states:

1 Connecticut	11 Louisiana	21 North Carolina
2 Colorado	12 Maryland	22 Ohio
3 Delaware	13 Massachusetts	23 Pennsylvania
4 Dist. of Columbia	14 Michigan	24 Rhode Island
5 Georgia	15 Minnesota	25 South Carolina
6 Illinois	16 Missouri	26 South Dakota
7 Indiana	17 Mississippi	27 Tennessee
8 Iowa	18 Nebraska	28 Virginia
9 Kansas	19 New Jersey	29 West Virginia
10 Kentucky	20 New York	30 Wisconsin

In addition to branch meetings, the officers of the Association addressed 26 secondary schools, colleges, universities and 40 forums and clubs during 1927: