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Shady Grove	T. G. Knox,	Haynesville, La.
Caddo:		
Alpine	D. M. Thomason,	Alpine, Ark.
Brushey	George Thomason,	Findley, Ark.
Oak Grove	Albert Francis,	Findley, Ark.
Pine Grove	Sarah Williams,	Arkadelphia, Ark.
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Silver Hill	E. K. Davis	Mt. Holly, Ark., R. 1
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Red Hill	W. J. Hindman,	Chidester, Ark., R. 1
Columbia:		
New Hope	J. P. Hudson,	Emerson, Ark., R. 1
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Wingfield Chap.	Dud Cochran,	Emerson, Ark., R. 1
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Heubner	R. W. Poppe,	Rector, Ark.
Pleasant Grove	Marvin Ahlf,	Rector, Ark.
Ramers Chapel,	Claude Beaton	Lafe, Ark., R. 1
Ebenezer,	C. I. Dowdy,	Rector, Ark.
Drew:		
Salem	T. E. Harris,	Wilmar, Ark., R. 1
Macedonia	W. E. Eubanks,	Wilmar, Ark., R. 1
New Hope	W. T. Mann,	Sumpter, Ark.
Pine Hill	J. M. Gaught,	Hamburg, Ark., R. 1
Wallers Chapel	G. D. Murphy,	Crossett, Ark., R. 1
Emerson:		
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Mt Zion	Joe Maddox	Haynesville, La. R.
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Union Grove	C. T. Linman,	Rector, Ark.
Liberty Hill	William Wagner,	Rector, Ark.
Gravel Hill	Arthur Mebane,	Rector, Ark.
Marys Chapel	W. A. Stackhouse,	Rector, Ark.
Hickory Valley:		
Grays Chapel	Oscar Tugwell,	Cave City, Ark.
Hickory Valley	Mrs. A. G. Gray,	Pfeifer, Ark.
Kerrs Chapel	Sam Bray,	Evening Shade, Ark.
Lees Chapel	Mrs. Robert Tugwell	Sand Town, Ark.
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New Home	Miss Dora Meeks,	Haws, Ark.
Christian Home	J. K. Diffie,	Beaton, Ark.
Mt. Carmel	Cruger Hignight,	Hot Springs, Ark.
Junction City:		
Summerfield	Lum H. Wasson	Summerfield, La.
Mineral Springs	J. B. Bailey,	Summerfield, La., R. 1
Blanchard Springs	J. E. Summers	Junction City, Ark.-La.
Beach Grove	J. A. Taylor,	Lillie, Ia., R. 4
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Duke,	Summerfield, La.
Lydesdale:		
Ebenezer	Rowe Booth,	Stephens, Ark.
Milner	B. J. Milner,	Milner, Ark.
Union Chapel	Mrs. W. M. King,	Magnolia, Ark.
Greers Chapel	P. J. Walthal,	Magnolia, Ark.
Lydesdale	W. P. Wilson,	Stephens, Ark., R.
Magnolia	Harper Nesbit	Magnolia, Ark.
Malden:		
Salem	W. A. Templeton,	Malden, Mo., R. 1
Wrights Chapel	O. T. Seal,	Piggott, Ark.
Langleys Chapel	J. R. Holifield,	Piggott, Ark., R. 2
Sadlers Chapel	Otto Demaree,	Campbell, Mo.
Mt. Vernon:		
Oak Grove	A. L. Parks,	Buckner, Ark., R.
Welcome	Mrs. R. A. Keoun,	Springhill, La.
Pine Grove	Mrs. J. E. Rogers,	Taylor, Ark.
Mt. Vernon	J. B. Foster	Waldo, Ark., R. 1
Oak Grove:		
Tatoms Chapel	Richard Tatom,	Stamps, Ark.
Mt. Moriah	A. G. Ingram,	Prescott, Ark., Roston R.
Oak Grove	Earl Ross,	Hope, Ark., R. 2
Prescott:		
Macedonia	Elijah Stephens,	Blevins, Ark., R. 1
Morning Star	W. E. Flaherty,	Prescott, Ark., R. 6
Antioch	T. L. Cook	Emmet, Ark.
Rocky Hill	Will Irvin,	Cale, Ark., R.
County Line	R. E. Knight,	Theo, Ark.
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New Era	W. M. Foster	Shongaloo, La., R. 1
Shongaloo	Mrs. Ardis Burns,	Shongaloo, La.
Union Point	Mrs. Ara Morgan,	Shongaloo, La., R. 1
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Genoa	Rev. H. C. Palmer,	Texarkana, Ark.

Union:

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Whites Chapel	Perry Little	Huttig, Ark., R. 1
Sweet Home	Mrs. Alma Hendrix,	Huttig, Ark., R. 1
High Banks	J. J. Paterson,	El Dorado, Ark., R.

Village:

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Curtis Grove	Thomas McKinnon,	Wesson, Ark.
Zion	John Chambers	Magnolia, Ark., R. 5
Village	Ellis Rogers,	Magnolia, Ark., R.
Bethel	Mr. Edwards,	Village, Ark., R.
Emerson Chapel	Coleman Smith,	Village, Ark., R.

Director:	Otto Elsass,	Rector, Ark.
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PROCEEDINGS

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in the Pleasant Grove Methodist Protestant Church, Boydsville Circuit, Rector, Arkansas, Rev. J. W. York, Pastor, November 9th to 12th inclusive, 1928 at 10:00 a. m.

The Conference was called together by the President who conducted the devotional service as follows:

Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name."

Scripture Lesson: 3rd Chapter of Philippians.

Prayer: By the President.

Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation."

The roll was called and those present and absent noted. Rev. G. O. McMillan, D. D., President of Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas, and President of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced to the Conference and invited to a seat.

By motion of Rev. J. T. Goldsmith the bar of the conference was fixed to include the third window from the pulpit, and all members of the conference were invited to take seats within the bar.

The Programme as outlined by the President was distributed and the Conference adopted it as an outline of work for the conference provided that each succeeding item should become the order of business regardless to the time if there was nothing before the house.

By motion the conference took recess for preaching at 11 o'clock.

Evangelistic Services

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. W. O. Tisdale, pastor of Lydesdale Circuit. He read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, and used for a text the 13th verse of the said chapter. And using for his theme, "The Greatest Thing In the World." "LOVE." The service was very inspirational. At the conclusion of the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Rev. J. M. Stephenson, Rev. W. A. House, Rev. J. T. Goldsmith and Rev. D. W. McGinnis being in charge. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. W. McGinnis.

Noon

The good ladies of the community spread a bountiful dinner for the Conference on the Church lawn.

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Afternoon Session First Day

The Conference reconvened promptly at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. I. A. Love conducted the devotional service which was as follows:

Song: "He Whispers His Love To Me."

Quartette: "The Old Rugged Cross."

Rev. J. A. Wade, Rev. E. L. Hogue,

Rev. S. S. Ware and Rev. A. V. Savage.

Scripture Lesson: The 23rd Psalm.

Prayer: Rev. I. A. Love.

The Committee on Credentials made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1.)

The President asked the Secretary to occupy the chair while he made his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 2)

The hour having arrived for the election of officers, the President appointed Rev. E. L. Hogue, Mr. Fuller Bond and Rev. J. T. Goldsmith as tellers:

By motion of Rev. J. T. Goldsmith the Secretary was authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of the conference for the re-election of Rev. W. R. Clower as President of the Conference. And after his election the Rev. Clower made some timely remarks.

My motion the President of the Conference was authorized to cast the unanimous vote of the Conference for the re-election of J. A. Wade for Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference.

Rev. J. M. Stephenson, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, were elected to succeed themselves as members of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

By motion Rev. J. T. Goldsmith, Rev. G. A. Mouser, Rev. W. A. House, and Mr. J. R. Holifield, Mr. C. M. Vincent, and Mr. R. A. Cossey were elected as the Standing District Committee.

By motion the members of the Board of Church Extension were re-elected which are as follows: Rev. J. A. Wade, Rev. J. M. Stephenson Rev. W. R. Clower, Mr. J. U. Wells and Mr. J. H. Hearne.

By motion Ralph Clayton, Horace Wilson and Mrs. Fred Stewart were elected to complete the Board of Young Peoples Work.

By motion Rev. W. A. Ward was given a transfer to the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church he having requested the same.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made a partial report recommending that Rev. S. N. Adam's transfer from the Louisiana Conference be received. A vote was taken and Brother Adams was admitted into the conference.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. H. C. Palmer requesting that his name be transferred from the Superannuate list to the

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Supernumerary list. The letter was handed over to the Committee on Superannuates.

Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Young Peoples Work having arrived was introduced to the Conference and invited to a seat. There being nothing before the Conference at this time he asked the privilege of presenting the greetings from the Mississippi Conference also from Dr. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, and Dr. Jas. H. Straughan, Secretary of Promotional Work of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. G. W. Daddaway, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, Dr. Frank Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. Lawrence Little, Executive Secretary of the Board of Young Peoples Work of Religious Education.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. Little asking for an appropriation from the Conference to assist in bearing the expenses of the President of the Young Peoples Work to a meeting of the Presidents and Deans of the different conference Boards which is to meet in Cambridge Ohio, from Nov. 20-23, 1928. The letter was referred to the committee on Young Peoples Work.

Dr. G. O. McMillan asked for the privilege of speaking a few words to express the greeting from the Louisiana Conference.

A motion prevailed to recess till 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Evening Evangelistic Service

By agreement of the conference the evangelistic services were dispensed with and the hour given to Rev. G. O. McMillan and Rev. F. L. Gibbs. The Rev. McMillan brought a beautiful message to the conference in the form of a prophecy. Predicting what we might have in the future if our educational institutions are properly supported. The Rev. Gibbs gave in his address a detailed report of some of the Young Peoples Summer Conferences in which he had worked. And stressed the importance of them to our Church.

PROCEEDING FOR THE SECOND DAY, SATURDAY

Morning Session

The Conference convened promptly at 8:30 o'clock A. M. Rev. J. E. Hughes conducted the devotional exercises which were as follows:

Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture Lesson: 139th Psalm.

Prayer. J. E. Hughes.

The roll was called and those present and absent noted. The minutes of the previous day's session read and adopted.

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The Secretary began reading the pastor's reports giving each pastor an opportunity to comment on the same. Many timely suggestions were made by the President and other members of the conference as the different reports were read.

The hour having arrived for preaching, the conference took recess till 1:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Services

Rev. A. V. Savage, pastor of Rector Station, brought the message for the hour, using for his theme: "Knowing Christ." His sermon was timely and full of inspiration. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. L. Gibbs. After which the ladies spread another bountiful dinner.

Afternoon Session

The conference was called together promptly at 1:30 P. M. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Chambers, Reading the 12th chapter of Romans and offering prayer.

By order of the Conference the reading of the pastors reports was postponed and the report of committees were made the order of the day.

The Board of Young Peoples Work made its report which was referred to the Committee on Young Peoples Work. (See report No. 3)

Rev. F. L. Gibbs at this time made mention of the conference of Deans and Presidents of Annual Conference Young People Boards which the Executive Secretary is calling for November 20-23 at Cambridge, Ohio.

The Secretary read the Memorials sent down from the General Conference which were adopted. (See Memorials from General Conference.)

The paper of Dr. Jas. H. Straughan, Treasurer of the General Conference, and Secretary of Promotional work, was read and adopted. And the Conference set up a "New Century Service Commission." And elected Rev. J. A. Wade, Rev. W. R. Clower, and Mr. W. D. Wingfield as members.

Rev. G. O. McMillan was called to the platform by the President and asked to make an explanation to the conference of the Consolidation of the different General Boards which took place at the General Conference. His explanation was very satisfactory and much appreciated by the conference.

Rev. F. L. Gibbs, being desirous of leaving for his home was given an opportunity to speak a word of appreciation to the con-

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ference. At the conclusion of which he asked the Rev. W. A. House, Rev. J. M. Stephenson, and Mr. J. D. Templeton, three of our most honored, beloved, and aged brethren to be escorted to the platform and paid a very beautiful tribute to them. A song was sung and the conference gave them a hand shake. It was a most blessed hour. And the kind Heavenly Father blessed the congregation abundantly.

The Secretary was then ordered to finish reading the reports of the pastors.

A letter from Rev. W. H. Pate giving a summary of his years work was read by the Secretary.

The Secretary of the Centennial Gratitude Gift made his report which was adopted. (See report No. 4).

The Church Extension Board made its report which was adopted as read. (See report No. 5).

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made its report which was adopted as read. (See report No. 6.)

Resolutions calling for the next Annual Conference were called for. Two were presented which had lain on the table the required length of time. One from Prescott Circuit, Morning Star church, and one from Magnolia church Magnolia Station. The conference adopted the resolution calling for the conference to convene with the Magnolia church. (See resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.)

The committee on Education made its report which was adopted as read after a timely talk by Dr. McMillan. (See report No. 7.)

By motion the conference took recess till Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday Evening Evangelistic Services

The Saturday evening evangelistic services were in charge of Rev. J. M. Stephenson, who brought a very timely message from the text: "Follow Me." Using for his subject the last words of Christ. Showing the dependence of the Spiritual life upon the close walk and communion with Christ and that it brings the greatest satisfaction in Christian service.

THIRD DAY, SUNDAY

The Conference met promptly at 10:00 A. M. for Sunday School. Rev. W. O. Tisdale gave an exposition of the lesson which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The 11 o'clock hour having arrived Rev. J. A. Wade, pastor of Magnolia Station delivered the Ordination sermon. Using for his theme the "Preparation and Anointing of the High Priest for Serv-

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ice." After the sermon the following were presented by the Secretary for Ordination:

Rev. J. E. Hughes.

Rev. I. A. Love.

Rev. A. V. Savage.

Rev. D. J. Roberts.

Rev. W. R. Clower, Rev. D. W. McGinnis and Rev. W. O. Tisdale officiating

The evangelistic services for the afternoon were in charge of Rev. N. B. Blackman. He brought an inspirational message from the 13th chapter of St. John. Using for his theme the contrast and comparison of Judas Iscariot and St. John.

The evening evangelistic services were in charge of Rev. G. O. McMillan, who brought a very instructive message showing forth the necessity of giving our young men an opportunity to attend school.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY

Morning Session

The conference was called together promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. N. Adams was in charge of the Devotional service which was as follows:

Hymn: The Doxology.

Scripture Lesson. The 24th Psalm.

And after a brief comment, the Apostles' Creed was recited in concert.

"Amazing Grace," was lined and sung in the old fashioned way.

Prayer.

The roll was called and correction made. By a vote of the conference Rev. W. E. Marlar's name was ordered transferred to the unstationed list.

The Committee on Boundaries made its report which was adopted. (See report No. 8).

By motion the Conference took recess till 10:40 A. M.

FOURTH DAY

The conference was called together promptly at 10:40 A. M.

The Committee on Young Peoples Work made its report which was adopted as read. (See report No. 9.)

The Committee on Superannuates made its report which was amended and adopted. (See report No. 10.)

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The Treasurer made his report which was adopted as read. (See report No. 11. A, B, C, D and E.)

The Finance Committee made its report which was adopted as read. (See report No. 12).

By motion the conference took recess for lunch.

Noon

The ladies of the community spread another bountiful dinner on the church lawn.

Afternoon Session

The Conference was called together promptly at 1:30 P. M.

The President called attention to the Centennial Memorial Edition prepared by Dr. Lewis, and the entire allotment was placed with the members of the Conference, remittance to be made later.

The Secretary called attention to the General Conference Minutes and several copies were sold.

The Committee on Church Extension made its report which was adopted as read. (See report No. 13.)

Committee on Missions reported; which was adopted as read. (See report No. 15 B.)

Rev. W. A. House, Conference Evangelistic, made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

The Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Relations, made its report which was adopted. (See report No. 15.)

By motion of the conference Rev. N. B. Blackman was delegated as Fraternal messenger to the North Arkansas Conference of the Southern Methodist Church which is to convene in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Nov. 21. Rev. J. A. Wade was elected as Fraternal Messenger to the Little Rock Conference of the Southern Methodist Church which is to convene in Little Rock, Arkansas, November 14th.

The Committee on Official Relations made its report which was adopted. (See report No. 16.)

The Secretary read a report from Haynesville Church, Claiborne Charge, which had been received through the mail.

By consent of the Conference the Secretary was ordered to provide space in Pastor's Report Blanks room for reporting deceased members, and infant baptisms.

The Conference authorized the Secretary to have 1000 copies of the Minutes published, and draw on the Treasurer for money to pay for the same.

By motion the Secretary was ordered to send the minutes C.

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Grove Church, November 9-12, 1928.

Dear Brethren:

As you come up from the various fields of labor to compile statistics and give an account of your stewardship, and to plan for the future prosperity of our Church, I greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

God has been good to us, no one has fallen, our ranks are unbroken, and as we think of His providential care and protection, we are made to exclaim: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Official Acts

Early after conference I received Rev. S. N. Adams' transfer from the Louisiana Conference, which has been turned over to the committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

In January I appointed Rev. B. Y. Findley to Caddo Circuit. Revs. W. O. Tisdale, E. Mitchell and J. R. Bland were appointed to Village Circuit.

The Budget

I do not have sufficient information to give anything like an accurate report. However, as most of our churches are rural, and crops were short over the entire state, I am sure that the amount collected on budget this year will be less than last year. But when we add the Gratitude Gift to the amount collected we will have raised more money this year than ever before in any one year.

Survey and Outlook

In my itineration among the churches I find that both pastor and people are willing to cooperate and go forward. But at the same time, I believe we are facing a real crisis in the Arkansas Conference. Good roads and consolidated schools have isolated many of our churches, and they must be relocated or we will lose them. Mt. Carmal, Hot Springs Circuit, should be moved to Hot Springs at once. Welcome, near Springhill, should be moved to Springhill, and we should begin in El Dorado at once, and if we cannot begin in a large way, we should begin in a small way.

Recommendations

FIRST—That our pastors urge the use of our own Sunday School literature, and that our Church paper be placed in every

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home, if possible.

SECOND—That we unite as a Conference, during the month of February, in a Stewardship Campaign, and each pastor be required to preach three sermons on some phase of Stewardship to each congregation. Also that each pastor in the last of these services, undertake to secure tithing pledges.

THIRD—That the Budget System be adopted in every church and the "Every-Member-Canvass" made.

FOURTH—That all of the Special Days be observed and the program put out by the Board of Missions be used. But in case it is not possible to use the program, the pastor shall take an offering on his regular appointment and forward it to the Conference Treasurer.

Summary

During the year I have preached 201 times, lectured to high schools, preached several funerals, mailed out 510 letters, held 24 quarterly conferences, taught Stewardship in the Young People's Conference and visited every church in the entire conference from one to four times.

I have tried to the best of my ability to do the work you intrusted to me at our last Annual Conference, keeping in mind the interest of the Church as well as the interest of our ministers.

I have enjoyed the work, and the fellowship with both ministers and laymen, and for the many kindnesses and courtesies received in my travels over the district, I am profoundly thankful.

For health and strength and the preservation of life in all my travels this year, and for spiritual strength as well, I am indeed grateful to God; for our sufficiency is in Him.

May the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, bless this Conference to our good and His glory.

May our work and fellowship together be pleasant, and may the Holy Spirit direct us as we plan our work for another year.

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.

W. R. CLOWER, President.

REPORT NO. 3.

Report Of The Board Of Young Peoples Work

Your Board of Young Peoples Work wishes to make the following report:

We held our summer conference for young people at Warnock Springs July 23-29, and had a very good school. We had 33 young

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people who attended and took the required work for certificates. We had a number of visitors in attendance every day throughout the conference. Our instructors were: Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary to our Executive Secretary of Young Peoples Work, Rev. C. M. Lippencot, pastor of our church at Haynesville, La., Rev. W. R. Clower, President of our Conference, and myself. We offered six courses and classes were enrolled for five. Two Standard Courses were offered and Four Young Peoples Training courses. The inspirational services each evening were well attended and seem to have been profitable. Free entertainment was provided through your Board for all those who came and took the work. The young people expressed themselves as having a most delightful time.

On the last day of the school we held our election and all of the old members of the Board were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. J. H. Hearne, it was thought best not to continue her on the board on account of her health.

The Conference sends up the following recommendation to our annual conference:

1. That this conference elect Ralph Clayton, Horace Wilson and Mrs. Fred Stewart, members of this Board.
2. That each Sunday School of the conference be asked to raise and pay over to our Treasurer \$3.00, and that the Sunday School at Magnolia, and Haynesville, be asked to raise \$5.00 each.
3. That each Christian Endeavor Society be asked to raise and pay over to our Treasurer the sum of \$3.00 each.
4. That the Board of Young Peoples Work meet within 30 days after the sitting of this annual conference for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of the next summer conference.

In addition to these recommendations the Board wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That our Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies cooperate with our Executive Secretary in carrying out the outlined programme for the coming quadrennium. That we take advantage of the revised and standardized and graded Sunday School literature.
2. That the pastors of the different charges cooperate in arranging for special training classes for the Sunday School teachers and Christian workers.
3. That wherever possible Vacation and Week-day Bible schools be organized to give our people training through the vacation period.
4. That our pastors take advantage and advise their people to do so, of the Reading courses offered by the Board of Young Peoples Work. Also of the Circulating Library.
5. That our Special Days be observed in every church if pos-

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sible.

6. In conclusion we would like to ask that the same percentage be given the Board another year as heretofore. This to be in addition to the special assessments upon the Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WADE, President

REPORT NO. 4.

Report On The Centennial Gratitude Gift.

As Secretary-Treasurer for the Centennial Gratitude Gift for the Arkansas Annual Conference, we wish to make the following report:

We have received the following amount from the various charges and individuals:

Charge & Individual	On C. G. Gift	On Miss Arkansas Expenses
Cave City, D. W. McGinnis	\$ 51.00	\$ 5.00
Leonard, G. A. Mouser	50.10	5.00
Rector Station, A. V. Savage	30.00	5.00
Mt. Vernon, G. C. Chambers	25.00	5.00
Columbia, W. W. Fincher,	25.00	5.00
Shongaloo, I. A. Love	11.50	5.00
Drew, J. M. Stephenson	25.00	5.00
Junction, J. E. Hughes	25.00	5.00
Emerson, A. N. Stonecipher	25.00	5.00
Union, E. A. Baker	16.00	5.00
Prescott, E. L. Hogue	30.00	5.00
Hot Springs, J. R. Diffie	50.00	5.00
Camden, J. R. Bland	18.00	5.00
Oak Grove, E. Mitchel	20.00	5.00
Boydsville, J. W. York	25.00	5.00
Malden, S. N. Adams,	25.00	5.00
Lydesdale, W. O. Tisdale	25.00	5.00
Village, W. O. Tisdale	8.80	..
Magnolia, J. A. Wade	200.00	5.00
Haynesville, C. M. Lippencot	250.00	5.00
El Dorado, Wingfield & Cramer	15.00	5.00
Mammoth Spring, Peter Laurette ..	10.00	..
Mena, C. B. Connally	5.00	..
W. A. House	1.00	5.00
Rev. C. H. Wallace	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Sherman	83.50	5.00

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Rev. O. L. Harwell		5.00
Greenway, N. B. Blackman	25.00	5.00
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Totals	\$1,063.90	\$125.00
Paid out as follows:		
To Mr. H. C. Staley, Treasurer of General Conference		\$1,000.00
Miss Arkansas, (Miss Cortez Clower)		125.00
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Balance on hand		\$ 68.90
J. A. WADE, Treasurer		

REPORT NO. 6.

Report Of The Church Extension Board

As President of your Church Extension Board we beg to submit the following report:

On December 30th, 1927 we met for the purpose of acting upon a proposition we had with reference to the disposition of the church lot at Junction City. We had been offered \$300.00 for the lot provided we could make a clear deed to the property. And after some discussion we decided to sell the property and appropriate the proceeds toward building a parsonage at Summerfield for the Junction City Circuit, upon condition that the circuit raised a specified amount and erect a creditable building. But after quite a bit of correspondence and several trips to Junction City we discovered that the lot had been so entangled that we could not have a deed in time to be of service for which the purchaser desired. The property there had been advertised for taxes and sold and one of the citizens of the town had bought it in and he did not propose to release claims without remuneration. We proceeded to secure a lawyer to clear up the matter and after investigation we employed Mr. Fields of Farmersville, La., to do the legal work. He had us secure an abstract and after passing upon it he advised that the property might be cleared up by going into court and setting up a claim that it had been illegally sold for the taxes. But this attorney was so slow in rendering his decision that we made further investigation and found that he had been previously employed for the other party. We therefore, dismissed the matter for the present.

We had an offer to buy the timber on the forty acres of land which the Board holds near Mt. Vernon Church on Mt. Vernon circuit. But the party would not make specific offer and we could not close the deal. We were informed that the timber would not amount to more than \$25.00 or \$30.00 and that an estimator would

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cost at least \$10.00 to estimate it, so we dismissed this from our slate.

We had an offer for one of our old churches on Camden circuit, and would have sold the property, but we did not feel that we should sell it unless we could get to see it, and the cost of going and looking over the property would cost us nearly as much as it would bring so we did not dispose of that.

We had an inquiry about the property at Vandervoort, Ark., which was deeded to our Board by Bro. Dill, but the offer was not enough to consider, so we passed that up. But have since learned from our President that the property is not worth very much any way.

With reference to new ventures in other fields, we would not make any recommendations unless we had a fund sufficient to operate or carry on the work. We have a number of very important places where there are good prospects of locating and building Methodist Protestant Churches. But, brethren, with our present method of doing things, we need not undertake the venture.

It is a pity that five thousand Methodist Protestants cannot do a single thing for the advancement of their beloved Church in this great State of unlimited opportunity for our church. Our vision is too dim and narrow. With only \$1.00 per member we could build a good frame church and with \$2.00 per member per annum, we could build a creditable brick veneer, and with \$3.00 per member per annum we could erect a substantial brick church every year.

It seems to me that the wise thing to do if we are to advance our Church in this State, would be to appoint some one with the ability to carry on and place him at the head of the Church Extension Board with authority to go into our field and solicit funds from men who have means and begin to erect substantial buildings here and there in the State. We can never hope to grow till we go into our towns and cities. We are willing to raise funds for other enterprises outside of our own Conference why not undertake something worth while in our Conference. With the limited funds that come into the hands of your Board, and no other provision for increasing them, there is practically no use of continuing the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WADE, President of the Board.

REPORT NO. 6.

Committee On Itinerancy and Orders.

We, your committee on Itinerancy and Orders wish to make

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the following report:

1. We recommend that the transfer of Rev. S. N. Adams from the Louisiana Conference be received and that his name be placed on the ministerial roll.

2. We recommend further that Revs. I. A. Love, J. E. Hughes, A. V. Savage, and D. J. Roberts be elected to Elder's Orders, and be ordained, they having completed their third year's course of study and complied with the requirements of the Discipline.

3. We recommend that Rev. J. D. Huff be advanced to the third year.

4. We recommend that J. W. Simmons, N. B. Blackman, J. R. Bland, be advanced to the second year. And C. H. Wallace, and B. Y. Findley be retained.

5. We recommend that the following be received and placed in the first year's course of study: C. B. Pixley, C. O. Beaton, J. B. Starns, Washington Cook.

6. On account of Revs. J. R. Diffie and S. L. Mooty not having met the requirements of the Discipline in serving three years under the Stationing Committee, we recommend that they be retained in the Third year.

7. We also recommend that A. A. Woodell be retained in the second year's course of study.

8. We recommend that Rev. B. F. Dill be received and placed on the Supernumerary Roll.

9. We recommend that the name of J. E. Boroughs be dropped from the Ministerial roll.

10. We recommend that the President give O. L. Harwell a transfer to Fort Smith, Oklahoma Conference, since his circuit has been annexed to that conference. And that a certificate of his relationship to this conference be forwarded to the president of the said conference.

11. We recommend that all preachers employed by this annual conference, or by the President during the interim of conference, be given Annual license.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Goldsmith,

D. W. McGinnis,

G. A. Mouser,

W. O. Tisdale,

G. C. Chambers,

J. M. Stephenson,

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REPORT NO. 7

Report Of Committee On Education

We, your committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report.

1st. The general cry of the Church for this New Century Program is "Send us a trained leadership for our Church." We would recommend therefore, that all young men entering our ministerial ranks be urged to enter Westminster College or some other college of our denomination to further prepare themselves for the work of the ministry.

2nd. We heartily endorse the new ten year program of Westminster College and pledge the fullest support of the Arkansas Conference in the "500 club plan," the Christmas Offering, and a regular assessment of \$500 apportioned among the churches and collected as other funds are collected, that we may have a part in the educational program of the Church in the Southwest.

3rd. We would further recommend that all candidates for Itinerancy and Orders, who are unable to attend school, be required to secure and read all books in the course of study, and that the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders prepare a large list of questions and send out to each student at least three months before Annual Conference so that they may study the courses in a systematic way and be able to take an examination on said subjects.

4th. We further recommend that Rally Day be observed in each church with an offering for Christian Education.

N. B. BLACKMAN, Chairman

W. W. FINCHER, Secretary

S. S. Ware

O. M. Sweatman

REPORT NO. 8.

Committee On Boundaries

We, your Committee on Boundaries, wish to make the following report.

Greenway's charge with Mary's Chapel added.

Columbia Charge with New Vernon added.

Malden Charge with Saddler's Chappel added.

Oak Grove Charge with Shiloah dropped.

Lydesdale Charge with Union Chappel dropped, and we recommend that the members of Union Chapel place their membership with the Magnolia Church.

G. A. Mouser, Secretary

Rev. I. A. Love, Chairman.

R. A. Cossey

James Burson

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1928	Receipts	
From Rev. S. N. Adams	3.00	
Jan. 24th. from G. A. Mouser, Leonard Circuit	7.10	
Mar. 13th from J. M. Stephenson, Drew Circuit	5.00	
Apr. 10th. from D. W. McGinnis, Hickory Valley	6.25	
Apr. 11th. from W. W. Fincher, Columbia Circuit	7.45	
Apr. 13th. from G. A. Mouser, Leonard Circuit	8.50	
Apr. 14th. from J. M. Stephenson, Drew Circuit	3.00	
Apr. 14th. from J. R. Bland, Camden Circuit	7.40	
Apr. 18th. from J. R. Diffie, Hot Springs	11.00	
Apr. 25th. from E. A. Baker, Union Circuit	4.25	
Apr. 25th. from J. A. Wade, Magnolia Station	25.00	
June 12th. from D. W. McGinnis, Hickory Valley Circuit	7.00	
June 22nd. from J. A. Wade, Magnolia Station	11.31	
Oct. 7th. from J. A. Wade, Magnolia Station	16.95	
Oct. 23rd. from L. G. Elmore, Haynesville	51.04	
Total receipts		\$171.25

Disbursements

1927.		
Dec. 7th. Mr. H. C. Staley General Con. Treasurer	\$288.16	
1928.		
Mar. 31st. To circular letters for Centennial Gratitude Gift ..	5.00	
Mar. 31st. To stamps and envelopes for mailing same	2.65	
Apr. 25th. To Mr. H. C. Stanley General Treasurer	72.85	
October 9th. To H. C. Staley, Gen. Treasurer	86.30	
Total Disbursements		\$454.96
Balance on hand cash	4.45	

Treasurer's Report. Annual Conference Budget

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1927.		
	Receipts	
Nov. 7th. old Balance from 1926 Budget, brought forward ..	\$111.02	
Nov. 7th from 1927 Budget	125.00	
Nov. 7th. received from Contingent Fund	100.00	
Dec. 7th. received from J. A. Wade, Magnolia Station	75.00	
Dec. 7th. received from Church Extension Fund re-transferred	16.04	
1928.		
April 30th. Received from J. M. Stephenson, Drew Circuit ..	7.00	
Total receipts		\$434.06

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Disbursements

1927.	
Nov. 16. to J. A. Wade, Secretary of Conference	75.00
Nov. 16th to W. R. Clower, for Treasurer's service	50.00
Dec. 8th. to Barron Printing Company for Con. Minutes	100.00
Dec. 8th. for Postage mailing out minutes	8.31
1928.	
Apr. 30th. to W. R. Clower, expenses to General Conference .	50.00
Apr. 30th. W. T. Gray, on expenses to General Conference ..	50.00
Apr. 30th. Lannie Lowe, on expenses to General Conference	50.00
Apr. 30th. J. A. Wade, on expenses to General Conference ..	50.00
May 5th. Telephone Call to Haynesville70
Total Disbursements	\$434.01
Balance on hand Nov. 9th, 1928	\$.07

Treasurer's Report. Church Extension Board

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Balance on hand Nov. 7th, 1927	\$ 15.00
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Receipts

Nov. 7th. Received from Annual Conference Funds	150.00
	<u>\$165.00</u>

Disbursements

1927.	
Nov. 7th. Reimbursement of Gen. Fund for Taxes	\$ 16.04
Dec. 7th. Paid to Magnolia M. P. Church as balance of	
\$1,000.00 Pledge	30.04
Dec. 30th. Board Meeting Expenses	16.97
1928.	
Mar. 31st. Paid H. G. Fields, Abstract & Opinion	15.00
Apr. 1st. for telephone calls	2.60
Apr. 3rd to Fouche Jack for taxes	4.28
	<u>\$ 74.93</u>
Balance on hand Nov. 9th, 1928	\$ 90.07

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Treasurer's Report. Young Peoples Work.

Receipts

Nov. 7th, 1928.	
Balance on Hand	\$ 63.18

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Shongaloo	40.00	20.00	75.00	100.00
Texarkana	25.00	12.50	50.00	25.00
Union	35.00	17.50	125.00	110.00
Village	35.00	17.50	125.00	100.00
Rector	50.00	25.00	75.00	110.00

10. We recommend that wherever possible that the entire expenses of the church be budgeted. And that it be made mandatory to place the President's Salary and the Pastor's salaries in

10. We recommend further that wherever possible that the entire amount to be raised by the local church be placed in a budget and that the different items be paid in proportion to the collections. And that where this is not possible that it be made mandatory for the President's salary and the Pastor's salary to be placed in a budget together and that each be paid as the proportional amounts are collected.

11. We recommend that any circuit or station that raises all of its apportionment be placed on the honor list and rates A First Class. And that any circuit not raising all of its apportionment but raising all of the President's and Pastor's salaries, and at least one half each of the Annual and General Conferences Claims be placed on the honor roll and be classed as B. And be so marked in the next Annual Conference Minutes.

12. Since the Annual Conference has already adopted the report of the Committee on Education which calls for an assessment of \$500.00 on Arkansas Annual Conferences, we apportion it as follows: (See Note on Apportionment.)

13. We recommend that February be set apart by each charge as Stewardship month, and that each pastor preach at least three times on some phase of stewardship, and that the Every Member Canvass be made in compliance with our President's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Wade

E. A. Baker

C. M. Vincent

E. E. Manning

REPORT NO. 13.

Committee On Church Extension

We, your committee on Church Extension, wish to make the following report:

1. We have carefully examined the report made by our Board, and wish to recommend its adoption.

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2. We recommend that the Board continue its efforts to clear up the Church property at Junction City, Ark.-La.

3. Also we recommend that the Board look into the matter of the account which we have in the Bank at Sayre, Ark., in the name of Tom Johnson, and have the said account transferred to the account of the Treasurer of the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

Rev. J. W. Simmons, Chr.

Mr. Frank Graves

Rev. J. E. Hughes, Secretary

REPORT NO. 14

Evangelist W. A. House's Report

To the President and Brethren of the Arkansas Annual Conference: As your Conference Evangelist, I beg leave to submit the following report:

My first work after the close of the Forty-Eighth Session of the Conference was to establish two monthly appointments, and to preach at them till the first of May.

Leaving Blevins the first of May I went to Southeast Missouri, and on Saturday before the third Sunday in May I met with Bro. York in his Second Quarterly Conference, holding the same for him.

On the first Sunday in June I was with Rev. G. A. Mouser at Macedonia and preached for him at that place.

I was at Ebeneza on Boydsville circuit on Saturday night before the third Sunday in June where I preached, going from there to Mary's Chapel and preaching the following day, and took part in the re-organization of the church at that place.

On the fourth Sunday in June I returned to Brother Mouser's work and preached for him. And leaving for south Arkansas on the 29th of June I came to Brother Hogue on Prescott circuit, and preached for him at Macedonia church the first Sunday in July. And went with him to Rocky Hill for the second Sunday in July. This date brought me up to my engagements for revival work.

For eight weeks I was engaged in revival work, doing all I could to awaken interest in our beloved Zion. I preached 200 sermons this year. And I am leaving this open for any of the preachers where I have been to say what they wish about the work done.

The Lord's blessings upon you all.

Yours in His name,

W. A. House.

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REPORT NO. 15. A

Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Relations

We, your Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Relations, wish to make the following report:

Whereas, the Forty-Ninth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference has been so royally entertained by the Pleasant Grove Church, Boydsville Circuit,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we express to them our thanks and gratitude of heart for the bountiful feast prepared for us at each day's session of the conference, and for the hospitality shown us in their homes.

Second, That we do hereby express our thanks to Rev. J. W. York, the pastor, of this work, who has labored so intensely and unceasingly to provide such pleasant entertainment for the conference. We feel that he has proven himself as master workman as a Conference Host. And that we shall ever cherish in our hearts and minds all that these good people have done to make our stay with them so pleasant and profitable. And that we shall continue to pray for them that our kind Heavenly Father will abundantly bless them, and that His choicest blessings may be upon them, and the good people of the neighborhood of the other churches.

Further we wish to recommend that this conference send a fraternal messenger to both the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences of the Southern Methodist Church, that a greater friendly relationship may be established, and that we so instruct our messenger to bear to them our greeting in the Lord and to pledge our co-operation and prayers in extending the Gospel of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, and hastening the time when His kingdom shall be set upon the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Goldsmith, Chairman,

J. R. Diffie

J. R. Bland

Elsworth Montgomery

Walter McKennon

COMMITTEE.

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REPORT NO. 17

Stationing Committees Report

We your Stationing Committee, wish to make the following report:

Charge	Minister	Address
Caddo	Wingfield Mooty	
Camden	G. C. Chambees	Magnolia, Ark.
Claiborne	Unsupplied	
Boydsville	G. A. Mouser	Rector, Ark.
Drew	J. M. Stephenson	Wilmar, Ark.
Columbia	A. N. Stonecipher	Magnolia, Ark.
Emerson	J. W. York	Emerson, Ark.
El Dorado Mission	Unsupplied	
Greenway	J. W. Simmons	Leonard, Ark.
Hot Springs	J. R. Diffie	Beaton, Ark.
Magnolia	J. A. Wade	Magnolia, Ark.
Mt. Vernon	W. W. Fincher	Buckner, Ark., R. 1
Leonard	J. A. Love	Leonard, Ark.
Lydesdale	W. O. Tisdale	Magnolia, Ark.
Hickory Valley	D. W. McGinnis	Cave City, Ark.
Junction City	M. H. Gathright	Strong, Ark.
Oak Grove	E. Mitchel	Stamps, Ark.
Malden	S. N. Adams	Malden, Ark.
Prescott	E. L. Hogue	Prescott, Ark., R. 6
Star West	D. J. Roberts	
Shongaloo	J. E. Hughes	Shongaloo, La.
Rector	N. B. Blackman	Rector, Ark.
Texarkana Mission	J. R. Bland	Chidester, Ark.
Union	E. A. Baker	Strong, Ark.
Village	Unsupplied	
Con. Evangelist	Rev. W. A. House	Blevins, Ark.

All other ministers and preachers on ministerial roll or in class to be left in the hands of the President, unless in school.

Respectfully,

W. R. Clower, chairman

Fred Langley

J. T. Johnston

REPORT NO. 15. B

Report of the Committee on Missions

Whereas the Great Head of the Church, Jesus Christ, has com-

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manded the Church to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature,

And whereas, the various Boards of the Methodist Protestant Church on Missions have been merged into one Board that we may be better able to carry out our obligations to the nations of the earth, both at home and abroad by uniting our various Boards under one great head as the better plan of promoting our better missionary enterprises,

Be it Resolved:

1. That we the Arkansas Conference, of the Methodist Protestant Church, accept the plans of our Board of Missions, and merge our Societies.

2. Resolved further: That we as the herald of the Cross accept our share of the responsibility of carrying out these plans.

3. That our pastors be required to preach on Missions and use their best endeavors to get our people informed about our Missionary at home and abroad.

4. That our pastors do their best to get our Sunday Schools to hold Easter and Children Day services in all of their Sunday Schools, in accordance with the wishes of the General Conference.

Signed,

Rev. S. N. Adams, Chairman

Rev. Y. J. Cathey

Mr. G. B. Pixley

Mr. William Daugherty

REPORT NO. 16.

Committee on Official Relations

We, your committee on Official Relations, wish to make the following report:

This being a new committee requested by the last General Conference in which an investigation is to be made of the official acts of the ministers and preachers of the Annual Conference necessitated our examination of the pastors and evangelists' reports:

We find upon examination of the Pastors' reports to the Annual Conference that some have not carried out the plans as outlined by our last Annual Session of the conference, in putting forth special efforts to collect the Annual and General Conferences claims. Some pastors have collected in full all of the claims, some have collected pastors salary and left president's salary and claims in arrears. Some have collected very little if any claims at all.

Now, in order to make the Arkansas Annual Conference stronger and have a better system for doing business we recommend:

1. That all claims be placed in budget with Pastor's and

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President's salaries, and that those collected all in full shall be placed in Honor A First Class.

2. Those paying assessments in part but distributing what is collected proportionately on a percentage basis, be classed as B. Good.

3. That those not complying with this arrangements be placed in C. Doubtful. And that both pastor and delegate from the said charge be asked to appear before the committee on Official Relations at our next annual conference and be asked to give a reason why this act has not been complied with. And that they shall be dealt with according to the provision of the Discipline.

4. And for a second offense in failing to try to collect the said claims if the pastor shall be found in fault he shall be made to appear before the Stationing Committee and may be left without work. And if the church or circuit be in fault, it shall be subject to the same rule.

Respectfully,

D. W. McGinnis, Chairman
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CHARGE		Caddo	Camden			Haynesville	Barges
CHURCHES			Red Hill	Liberty	Silver Hill		
1.	Members reported last year	75	89	40	45	159	68
	Number received	5				3	3
	Number af professions			2	14		
	Number of Baptisms			4		6	2
	Number removed						4
	Number on roll now		89	36	45	162	67
2.	Sunday School		1	1			1
	Number of officers and teachers		6	6		17	5
	Number of scholars		85	40		150	50
	Amount money raised		25	20		243	
3.	C. E. Society				1	1	
	Number members				50	30	
	Amount money raised				50		
4.	Missionary Society					1	
	Number members					16	
	Amount money raised					74.42	
5.	Ladies Aid						
	Number members						
	Amount money raised						
6.	Church building	2	1	1	1		1
	Value of church	400	500	200	1500	50000	1000
	Debt on church						
	Amount raised for church building						
	Amount raised on church debt						
	Amount raised for church improvement	200				860	
	Insurance on church			2000		178	
7.	Parsonage					1	
	Value					5000	
	Insurance						
	Debt on parsonage						
	Rental value of parsonage						
	Amount raised for parsonage						
8.	Pastor's salary promised	100	125	150	150	2400	190
	Pastor's salary paid	198	125	150	104	2400	190
	Times preached	93	24	24	40		22
9.	Arkansas Conference Claims	2.60	13				
	Centennial Gratitude Gift		6	6	6	255	10
	For evangelistic services		31.50				
	Incidental offerings						
	United charities and other causes						
	Raised for other current expenses					1025	
	Promised President	25	33.33	33.33	33.33	200	31.70
	Paid President	13.44	30.93	28.00	3.00	200	32.50
	Raised for all other Conference claims						
10.	General Conference Claims						
	Easter offering		2.00		5.40		
	Rally day					51.04	
	Children's day					10	
	Raised for other General Conference Interests						
11.	College property						
12.	Conference property. Camp grounds, etc.						
13.	Value of other property						
	Totals for each church separately		223.	204	168		222
Pastor		B. Y. Findley		J. R. Bland		C. M. Lippencott	

Prescott					Rector Station	Texarkana				Union			
County Line	Rocky Hill	Antioch	Mor. Star	Macedonia		Liberty	Central	Rky. Seps.	Sp. Hill	Felsenthal	White's C.	N. Prospect	Hybanks
37	42	53	29	25	101	12	7	4	3.	13	56	129	56
5	6		7		4	3	1			3	3	4	3
10	2				4	4				3	3	4	2
					4	1				3	3	4	2
	1				12					1	2	2	1
42	41	53	36	23	93					16	59	133	57
1	1	1	1	1	1					1			
5	5	7	5	7	7					6			
25	33	75	25		75					30			
5.	6.	36.	10.		130					76.86			
					1								
					22								
					15								
		1											
		15											
		5.25											
					1					1			
					14					13			
					250.					55.40			
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1000	600	500	1250	1750.	1500.	300.	150.	100	100	1000.	1200.	1200.	1000
100.					196.								103.17
					18.					1			
					1					1000.			
					2000								
					24.								
					400.								
					180.								
					75								
160	115.	130.	160.	185.	900.					100.	150.	225.	125.
176	113.	114.	160.	151.	827.	33.	32.	42.	43.	103.	150.	208.	127.
9	14	10	19	16	115					38.	23	31	33.
1.30	1.20	.75	10.61	7.80	35.					3.75	3.	8.	3.00
6.65	1.75	6.05	9.05	11.50						5.	4.	7.75	4.75
15.00	12.	8.25	15.		60.								
		8.40											
11.50			6.		32.								
27.30	19.55	22.16	27.20	31.45	100.					16.65	25.	37.15	20.75
19.30	12.56	12.17	27.65	28.75	97.					16.75	13.15	22.60	9.
			3.90		25.								
			8.50							4.	2.		1.30
			8.82		7.					3.75		.50	
2.70					6.					4.05			
233	245.	147.	286.	218.	1800.					186.	172.	244.	248.

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Village				Shongaloo				Junction City					
Curtis Grove	Friendship	Village	Zion	Bethel	Shongaloo	New Era	Potter	Liberty H.	Beach Gr.	Blanchard S	Summer fild	Mineral Sp.	
104	18	70	51	23	104	88	31	31	48	57	14	30	\$ 4334.
		6	1	6	21	6	3	1	1	3		1	728.
		4			18	6	3	1	4	5	4	6	308.
		5	1		14	6	3	1	1	3		1	226.
					4	1			1	4		1	250.
104	18	75	38	31	121	93	43	32	48	56	14	30	5112.
			3										43.
			25.										264.
													2218.
													1,183.85.
													12.
													411.
													163.
													4.
													76.
													136.43
													13.
													183.
													2,425.03.
													76.
													\$171,700.
													11,900.
					65.								773.
										75.			1350.
													733.
					700.								2103.17
													350.
													9.
													12,400
					100.								13,608
					208.	50	23.	18.	100.	180.	100.	100.	13,509.25
		150.00			200.	130.	110.	110.	100.	120.	100.	100.	1,830.
70.	28.	182.50	62.	116	200.	135.	82.50	27.50	30	19	26.	22.	636.54
12	6	17	9.		52	15	10	12.	4.	6.	3.60	3.40	1185.
		2.25	3.50		8.	12.	.50		7.50	7.50	7.56	7.50	
					8.	4.50	4.			12.56	26.25	18.25	1,704.85
30.		63.	24.		50.	15.	18.	12.					605.74
					8.	1.50							112.
					12.								1191.
					20.	11.50	2.50						2400.
16.56	16.00	25.	14.50		36.35	23.65	20.00	20.	17.50	17.56	17.50	17.50	2400.
16.56	3.50	15.	12.81	10.	27.	10.	11.80		10.16	17.56	16.	3.	1800.
													63.85
					5.20	4.80			4.60	6.50	4.	3.40	95.
													110.88
													74.14
													28.64
80.85	31.50				6.45	274	123	130.	126.	170	232	135	
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