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MINISTERIAL ROLL

Adams, S. N. ....	Cave City, Ark.
Baker, E. A. ....	Strong, Ark.
Bird, O. N. ....	Springhill, La.
Blackburn, J. B. ....	Prescott, R. 6
Butler, J. E. ....	Haynesville, La.
*Cathey, Y. J. ....	Cave City, Ark.
Chambers, G. C. ....	Magnolia, R. 5
Clover, W. R. ....	Haynesville, La.
Diffie, J. R. ....	Beaton, Ark.
Fincher, W. W. ....	Buckner, Ark., R. 1
Gathright, M. H. ....	Strong, Ark.
Glass, Jack .....	Malden, Mo.
*Goldsmith, J. T. ....	Marmaduke, Ark.
Hogue, E. L. ....	Stephens, Ark., R. 1
Hughes, J. E. ....	Shongaloo, La.
Love, I. A. ....	Leonard, Ark., Box No. 3
Mouser G. A. ....	Rector, R. 4
*McGinnis, D. W. ....	Rector, R. 3
T. W. Nunn .....	Stephens, Ark. R. 1
*Pate, W. H. ....	Mena, Ark.
*Roberts, D. J. ....	Star West
Savage, A. V. ....	Tehuacana, Texas
Stonecipher, A. N. ....	Magnolia, Ark.
Stephenson, J. M. ....	Wilmar, Ark.
Tisdale, W. O. ....	Magnolia, Ark.
Wade, J. A. ....	Magnolia, Ark.
York, J. W. ....	Emerson, Ark.

Third Year Class

J. D. Huff .....	Prescott, Ark, Bx. 27
S. W. Mooty .....	Rosston, Ark., R. 1
C. H. Wallace .....	Magnolia, Ark.
N. B. Blackman .....	Rector, Ark.
J. W. Simmons .....	Leonard, Ark.
A. A. Woodell .....	Chidester, Ark.

Second Year Class

*S. S. Ware .....	Haynesville, La., R. 3
J. B. Pixley .....	Emerson, Ark., R. 1
J. B. Starnes .....	Marmaduke, Ark., R. 1
J. R. Bland .....	Chidester, Ark.

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**First Year Class**

\*Richard Raspberry ..... Haynesville, La.  
 J. S. Gage ..... Findley, Ark.  
 Bennie Pierce ..... Buckner, Ark.

**In School**

\*L. M. Lawhon  
 \*Washington Cook

**SUPERNUMERARY ROLL**

Rev. H. C. Palmer ..... Texarkana, Ark., R. 1  
 Rev. J. L. Nabors ..... Magnolia, Ark.

**Superannuate Roll**

Rev. W. A. House ..... Blevins, Ark.  
 \*Rev. I. J. Ursey ..... Prescott, Ark.

**Superannuate Beneficiaries**

\*Mrs. M. C. Jackson ..... Stamps, Ark.  
 \*Mrs. J. R. Tatom ..... Stamps, Ark.  
 \*Mrs. J. M. Owens ..... Emerson, Ark.

**LAY DELEGATE ROLL**

Charge	Delegate	Address
Boydsville	Marvin Ahlf	Rector, Ark.
Caddo		
Camden	E. K. Davis	Mt. Holly, Ark.
Cave City	W. T. Gray	Cave City, Ark.
Claiborne	Hugh Hunt	Haynesville, La.
Columbia	J. P. Hudson	Emerson, Ark.
Drew	R. W. Hogue	Wilmar, Ark.
Emerson	W. C. Wingfield	Emerson, Ark.
Greenway	Bennie Pierce	Rector, Ark.
Hot Springs	Jim Burch	Hot Springs, R. 1
Junction City	Ernest Butler	Junction City, Ark.
Leonard	R. E. Davis	Leonard, Ark.
Liddesdale	J. A. Crumpler	Stephens, Ark. R. 1
Magnolia	J. T. Johnson	Magnolia, Ark.
Malden	Lola Holfield	Piggott, Ark.
Mt Vernon.	Wm. Daugherty	Buckner, Ark.
Oak Grove	Melvin Mouser	Stamps, Ark.
Prescott	R. D. Ursery	Prescott, Ark.
Rector	C. M. Vincent*	Rector, Ark.
Shongaloo	J. F. Haynes	Shongaloo, La.
Texarkana	Marvin Martin*	Texarkana, Ark. R. 1
Union	W. T. Letlow	Hutting, Ark.
Village	T. B. Cheatham	Magnolia, Ark.

\*Denotes absent.

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MEMORIAL ROLL

Rev. John M. Alford .....	1874
Rev. M. F. Alford .....	1876
Rev. D. M. Emerson .....	1885
Rev. E. C. Hearn .....	1888
Rev. George O. Hickey .....	1899
Rev. W. M. Nalls .....	1889
Rev. S. B. Andrews .....	1889
Rev. W. W. Roberts .....	1890
Rev. Thomas Connaly .....	1891
Rev. J. R. Morris .....	1894
Rev. George L. Stonecipher .....	1898
Rev. William Cox .....	1905
Rev. M. F. Wilson .....	1907
Rev. J. R. Edmonds .....	
Rev. W. T. Holisfield .....	1908
Rev. J. B. Francis .....	1910
Rev. J. E. Loudermilk .....	1911
Rev. W. A. Boseman .....	1911
Rev. W. R. Starnes .....	1912
Rev. J. S. Nesbit .....	1912
Rev. J. E. Middleton .....	1914
Rev. H. M. Purifoy .....	1919
Rev. W. D. Bond .....	1922
Rev. J. W. Cox .....	1922
Rev. A. B. Chambers .....	1923
Rev. M. C. Jackson .....	1924
Rev. Paul White .....	1925
Rev. B. W. Dufur .....	1926
Rev. L. M. Harp .....	1926
Rev. R. W. Marlar .....	1927
Rev. L. H. Covey .....	1927
Rev. W. F. Wingfield .....	1927
Rev. J. R. Tatom .....	1927
Rev. J. M. Owen .....	1927
Rev. A. Nichols .....	
Rev. S. M. Thomas .....	1929
Rev. B. F. Dill .....	1928

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUNDAY  
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

R. D. Ursey .....	Prescott, Ark.
Tom Knight .....	Rosston, Ark.
Elijah Stephens .....	Blevins, Ark.
J. W. Wamble .....	Rector, Ark.
G. R. Tinsley .....	Rector, Ark.
W. T. Letlow .....	Strong, Ark.
Wm. Jamerson .....	Village, Ark.
S. A. Blake .....	Greenway, Ark.
O. L. Walker .....	Rector, Ark.
W. P. Wilson .....	Stephens, Ark.
Kruger Hightight .....	Hot Springs, R. 1
Everett Manning .....	Rector, Ark.
H. H. Burkhead .....	Rector, Ark.
Mrs. John Bond .....	Emerson, Ark.
Bob Holman .....	Chidester, Ark.
T. L. Cook .....	Emmett, Ark.
Luke Meadows .....	Cale, Ark.
R. W. Poppe .....	Rector, Ark.
B. Y. Findley .....	Beaton, Ark.
J. H. Hearne .....	Haynesville, La.
Mrs. Sallie Coleson .....	Felsenthal, Ark.
A. G. Ingram .....	Prescott, Ark.
Jack Edward .....	Rector, Ark.
L. M. Wilson .....	Magnolia, Ark.
Leslie Wilson .....	Stephens, Ark.
Will Graves .....	Norman, Ark.
Arthur Mabane .....	Piggott, Ark.
A. C. Wright .....	Rector, Ark.
Sid Wingfield .....	Haynesville, La.,

SECRETARIES OF C. E. SOCIETIES

Magnolia, Ark. ....	Miss Maude Crumpler
Haynesville, La., .....	Miss Thelma Yates
Emmett, Ark. ....	Miss Fern Cook
Stephens, Ark. ....	Miss Ibra Booth
Village, Ark. ....	Marion Blackburn
Rector, Ark. ....	Mrs. N. B. Blackman
Piggott, Ark. ....	J. R. Holfield
Magnolia, Ark. ....	Mrs. J. A. Crumpler
Leonard, Ark. ....	Miss Adiline Mays

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**PROCEEDINGS**

The fiftieth session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in Magnolia Methodist Protestant Church, Magnolia, Arkansas, Rev. J. A. Wade, Pastor, November 1st to 4th, inclusive, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The conference was called to order by the President, Rev. W. R. Clower, who asked Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, to conduct the devotional exercises, which were as follows:

Hymn 345 "Draw Me Nearer"

Scripture Lesson Phil. 3:3-8

Three Ambitions of Paul

Prayer

Special song "The Ninety and Nine" Mrs. R. C. Green.

Roll call and corrections made.

Rev. J. B. Luck, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Magnolia, Ark., and Rev. J. D. Baker, pastor of First M. E. Church, South, Magnolia, Ark., were introduced and invited to honorary seats.

The Bar of the conference was fixed to include the first six Jews from the altar.

The Secretary distributed the program for the session, which was adopted.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Dr. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, brought the message for the hour from Luke 9:57. Theme, "Going the Limit."

12 o'clock recess for lunch.

A bountiful dinner was served in the basement by the ladies of the church.

**Afternoon Session**

Conference was called together at 1:30 p. m. by the President.

Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. N. B. Blackman, who read the fourth chapter of Ephesians, making a brief comment thereon. After which Dr. J. E. Butler, D. D., offered prayer.

The committee on Credentials made a partial report, which was adopted.

The committee on Itineracy and Orders made a partial report, which was adopted.

The hour for election of officers having arrived, the President appointed Miss Lola Holifield, Rev. J. A. Wade and Mr. W. T. Gray as tellars.

Rev. W. R. Clower was elected President on the first ballot.

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**Afternoon Session**

The conference was called together promptly at 1:30 and the Devotional Exercises were conducted by Rev. S. N. Adams as follows:

Song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Scripture Lesson, "The 8th Psalm."

Prayer

Song, "Amazing Grace."

After several announcements the conference recessed for committee work until 3:30 p. m.

The conference was called together promptly at 3:30 p. m. by singing "Rock of Ages."

The Committee on Young Peoples Work gave its report, which was adopted as read. See report No. 3.

A motion that the Secretary of the Council of Christian Education write authorities of Petit Jean Mountain for an open date for holding the Young Peoples conference next year, prevailed.

The committee on Church Extension made its report, which was referred back to the committee for re-working.

The committee on Superannuates made its report, which after amendment was adopted. See report No. 4.

The Boundary committee made its report and after amendment was adopted. See Report No. 5.

The committee on Education made its report, which was referred back to the committee.

There being no other business the Conference recessed until Monday morning.

**Saturday Evening Evangelistic Service**

Song Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Wade.

Prayer by Rev. S. N. Adams.

Rev. J. W. York brought the message for the evening from the Story of the Good Samaritan.

**SUNDAY**

**Morning Services**

All enjoyed an hour in Sunday School under the direction of Mr. L. M. Wilson, Superintendent of the local Sunday School.

**11 A .M. Ordination Services**

Special Music rendered under the direction of Miss Maude Crumpler.

Rev. J. E. Butler, D. D., of Haynesville First M. P. Church, de-

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livered the ordination sermon, after which, the Rev. J. R. Diffee was ordained by the president, assisted by Rev. S. N. Adam and Rev. J. A. Wade.

At the 12 o'clock recess a bountiful dinner was served in the basement by the ladies of the church.

### **Afternoon Memorial Services**

The afternoon Memorial services were under the direction of the President, Rev. W. R. Clower, who made a brief talk concerning each of the deceased, Rev. B. F. Dill, S. M. Thomas, Rev. Mrs. Sallie Sherman, and Mrs. C. D. Nabors, wife of our Rev. J. L. Nabors.

Dr. Butler was asked to speak concerning the Rev. Dill, and others following were, S. N. Adams, E. L. Hogue, J. W. York.

Rev. G. C. Chambers was asked to speak concerning Rev. S. M. Thomas and was followed by Rev. Stephenson, Rev. Woodell and Rev. Bland.

Rev. Clower spoke briefly of Sister Sherman, and was followed by Mrs. E. L. Dudney, Rev. W. A. House and several others, who spoke their appreciation of the beautiful life which she lived, and the influence wielded.

### **Visiting Ministers**

Rev. J. M. Stephenson preached at the M. E. Church, South, at the 11 o'clock hour and Rev. J. E. Butler at the evening hour.

Rev. N. B. Blackman preached at the Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock hour and Rev. J. W. Simmons at the evening hour.

Rev. T. W. Nunn preached at the Central Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour and Rev. S. N. Adam at the evening hour.

### **Christian Endeavor Society**

The Christian Endeavor Society of Village rendered a very inspirational program on the Christian Endeavor topic for the evening.

### **Sunday Evening Evangelistic Services**

The Special Music for Sunday evening was under the direction of Miss Maude Crumpler, Choir directress of the local church, which consisted of a violin quartette from the A. & M. College, and a beautiful solo by Miss Flora Barton.

Rev. T. W. Nunn brought a very inspirational message, which seemed to touch the heart of each one present. After which the entire audience responded to a proposition of a handshake with the ministers present.

Rev. Jas. H. Straughn, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., Secretary of

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Promotional Work, and Treasurer of the General Conference, and Rev. Frank W. Stephenson, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, College Department, were introduced to the audience.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Stephenson.

### **MONDAY**

#### **Morning Session**

The Conference was called together promptly at 8:30 a. m. by the President.

#### **Devotional Exercises**

Conducted by Rev. W. O. Tisdale.

Hymn, "When Can I Read My Title Clear."

Scripture: Mat. 6:1-8 With Comments.

Prayer, Rev. E. L. Hogue.

Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Roll call and minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's sessions were read and after a few corrections, were adopted.

Dr. J. W. Stowe, Presiding Elder of the Camden District of the Little Rock Conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced and the hour given over to him to express the greetings from his church. After which, Rev. T. T. Harrell, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Waldo, and Rev. S. L. Durham, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Emerson, were introduced to the audience and invited to honorary seats in the conference.

A motion prevailed to take recess for committee work until 11 a. m.

The conference was called together promptly at eleven o'clock a. m. by singing "Stand Up for Jesus." The hour was given over to Dr. Straughn to address the conference in interest of "New Century Service."

Rev. Hanna, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Taylor, Arkansas, and wife, were introduced and were invited to honorary seats.

Benediction by Dr. F. W. Stephenson.

#### **12 O'clock Recess for Lunch**

Another bountiful dinner was served in the basement by the ladies of the church.

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Monday Afternoon

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Stephenson.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Prayer: Rev. J. M. Stephenson.

The Committee on Church Extension made its report, which was adopted after amendment. See report No. 6.

Resolutions calling for the next annual conference were called for and resolutions calling for the conference at Leonard, Wright Chapel, Mt. Prospect and Haynesville were read.

A motion made to rescind the rule of the Annual Conference requiring resolutions to lie on the table twenty-four hours, was lost.

The resolution calling for the Fifty-First Annual Session of the Arkansas Conference to be held in Macedonia Church, Leonard, was adopted. See Resolution No. 1.

The committee on Education made its report, and Dr. F. W. Stephenson, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, College Department, address the conference on the report, setting forth the needs of the educational institutions, after which it was voted to adopt the report by items. This being done, the report was adopted as a whole. See Report No. 7.

The Treasurer made his report, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Credentials and Official Relations made its report, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 9.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 10.

By motion, Rev. W. R. Clower was elected as Fraternal Messenger to the Little Rock Conference of the Southern Methodist Church.

By motion, the Secretary was ordered to have eight hundred copies of the minutes printed and to draw on the Treasurer to pay for the same.

Rev. J. W. York introduced a resolution, which was adopted. See Resolution No. 2.

The Committee on Missions made its report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 11.

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

The Treasurer was instructed to draw on himself for the salary of Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. W. A. House made a brief talk about his hospital experience.

The Stationing Committee made its report which was adopted

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as read. See Report No. 13.

The minutes of the day were read and adopted.

A motion to adjourn prevailed and the audience joined in singing "God Be With You till We Meet Again."

**NEW CENTURY SERVICE PLANS—1929-30  
FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPROVAL**

**Adopted and Ordered Printed in the Minutes**

Dear Brethern—

Last year I submitted to you a general scheme of New Century Service Procedure which would give to the Denomination a uniform approach to our general benevolences. This procedure, which was approved by practically every Conference, has in the main been carried through. This year has been marked by the finest co-operation in every direction and it may be stated in all fairness that we have made distinct gains.

Our first great problem is to get "New Century Service" as an idea fixed in the thinking of the church. The phrase itself is becoming an increasingly natural expression. What it signifies, as involving a particular activity, is slower of realization, but we have every reason to suppose we shall have this year a great response—both in set-up and in definite results.

The main thesis of New Century Service is the creation in every church of a definite agency, known as the New Century Service Commission, whose sole business it is to foster New Century Service in that church by educational, stewardship and financial methods. All our plans are conditioned on the presence of this Commission. I feel I cannot over emphasize its importance.

Our plans for the year therefore are submitted to you, with the approval of the Executive Committee, as follows:

1. To follow through our plans of last year.
  - a. The appointment of an Annual Conference Commission with the same instructions as of last year; to foster and project the New Century Service plan within its own boundaries.
  - b. The setting up in each church of a New Century Service Commission, whose sole business it is to foster New Century Service in their church.
  - c. The continual Loyalty appeals, for pastors and churches. We feel this is a very reasonable request and that it lies close

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to the hearts of our whole problem.

2. To approve the following recommendations arrived at in a meeting of Annual Conference Treasurers, May, 1929.
  - a. The use of uniform report blanks by all Conference Treasurers.
  - b. The use of uniform report blanks by all local Church Treasurers to Annual Conference Treasurers.
  - c. The use of financial report blanks by all pastors to the Annual Conference, samples of which are here for distribution, and the corresponding use of tables in the printed minutes. This is at present a great diversity in annual conference reports. The use of this blank will bring the whole church into accord in its printed records.
  - d. Churches are asked to report to the Conference Treasurer, on or before the 10th of each month. The Conference Treasurer to report on or soon after the 15th of each month.
  - e. Church and pastors to report in even dollars only,—no pennies. There is here large saving in clerical labor, likelihood of errors, cost of printing minutes.
  - f. All monies must travel through the usual channels; first to the Conference Treasurer, thence to General Conference Treasurer. When sent otherwise, it will be endorsed back to the proper Treasurer. Womans Auxillary monies follow their own course, and do not come to the Annual Conference Treasurer. Whenever missent it will be endorsed back to the Annual Conference Branch Treasurer.
  - g. Credits on New Century Service will not be allowed for monies sent direct to beneficiaries. The only credit allowed by Annual Conferences to their Treasurers will be when accompanied by cash, check or proper voucher.
  - h. Create an honor roll of Gold Star charges and pastors which pay their benevolences in full, reading the list in Annual Conference sessions and printing the same as a group in the minutes.
3. The approval of April as Up-to-Date and Stewardship-Sign-Up-Month.
4. The observance of New Century Service day, for prayer and presentation, October 23rd or 30th.

Submitted,

JAS. H. STRAUGHN,  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer for Promotional Work.

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Finley be dropped from the Conference roll.

7. We recommend that all preachers receiving an appointment by the conference or by the president during the interim of the conference be given annual license.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Stephenson, Chairman

W. O. Tisdale, Secretary

G. C. Chambers

G. A. Mouser.

### REPORT NO. 3

#### Report of Committees on Young People's Work

We, your committee on Young People's Work, submit the following report:

Having attended the Young People's Summer Conference at Rector, Arkansas, in August, 1929, we are convinced more and more of the importance of such work.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Sunday Schools of Haynesville and Magnolia be asked to raise and pay over to the treasurer the sum of Ten Dollars each, and all other Sunday Schools in the Conference Five Dollars each, to be used in the promotion of the young people's work in our Conference.

2. That for the same purpose, each C. E. Society raise and pay over to the treasurer the sum of Five Dollars.

3. That the President of the State Council of Christian Education call a meeting of the Council, before the adjournment of Conference for the purpose of making plans for the next summer conferences.

4. That our Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies cooperate with our Executive Secretary in carrying out the outlined program for this quadrinnium and that we take advantage of the revised and standardized graded Sunday School literature.

5. That our ministers and preachers take advantage of the reading courses and the circulating library offered by the Board of Christian Education and urge their people to do likewise.

6. That, without fail, our Special Days be observed in every church.

7. That, if necessary, to send a delegate to the annual Conference of Young People's Work, the Board make provision for taking care of that expense.

8. That we go on record as endorsing a feasible plan of putting

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a full time worker in the field to do Leadership Training School Work and the discretion of the President.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee,

Rev. J. B. Blackburn, Chr.

Rev. E. L. Hogue

Rev. G. B. Pixley

Marvin Ahlf

Lola Holifield, Secretary.

**REPORT NO. 4**

**Report of Superannuate Committee**

We, your committee, wish to make the following report.

1. We recommend that the name of Rev. W. A. House be placed on the Superannuate roll.

2. We recommend that the name of I. J. Ursey be stricken from the supernumerary roll; and that it be placed on the Superannuate roll.

3. We recommend that the names of Mrs. M. C. Jackson of Stamps, Arkansas, Mrs. J. M. Owen of Emerson, Arkansas, and Mrs. J. R. Tatum of Stamps, Arkansas, be continued on the Superannuate roll as Beneficiaries.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Palmer, Chairman

J. D. Huff

R. E. Davis, Committee.

**REPORT NO. 5**

**Report of Boundary Committee**

We, the Boundary Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the name of Claiborne Circuit be changed from Claiborne to Shady Grove Memorial Church.

2. We recommend that Mount Zion Church be detached from Emerson Circuit and be made Zion Mission.

All other charges unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Stephenson

J. W. Simmons

Ben W. Pierce

J. T. Johnson.

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**REPORT NO. 6**

**Report of Committee on Church Extension**

We, your committee on Church Extension, make the following Report: Seeing the need of filling in the unoccupied portion of our Conference District, it is the duty of the Board of Church Extension to raise funds for the erection of new places of worship but our board cannot operate without funds, therefore, be it resolved that all Methodist Protestant church that have become extinct be disposed of and the proceeds be placed according to our book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. Adams, Chairman

E. A. Baker

T. B. Cheatham

W. L. Letlow

M. M. Mouser, Secretary.

**REPORT NO. 7**

**Report of Committee of Education**

We, your Committee on Education, wish to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that December 1st be set aside as "Men for the Ministry" Sunday, and that prayer be offered that the youth of our church dedicate themselves to the Christian Ministry.

2. That the Third Sunday in January be set aside for prayer for the Colleges and Seminary of our denomination; and that each minister prepare a sermon on Christian Education for that date.

3. That the pastors see that each church observe Rally Day.

4. That the Arkansas Conference accept her portion of the \$150,000.00 endowment fund for the Theological Seminary, which is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00 to be paid within this quadrennium.

5. That this conference pledge its support to the efforts being made to raise \$125,000.00 for Westminster College; and that our people be urged to cooperate in this plan; further that we grant the request to appropriate Two hundred and fifty dollars to the current up-keep of Westminster College; and that a special offering be taken at Christmas time for this purpose.

6. That our people be urged by their pastors to read the church paper in order that they may be better informed as to the interests and activities of our denomination; and that each church hav-

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ing one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths and full time send in during the conference year, two, four, six and eight new subscriptions to the "Methodist Protestant Recorder."

Respectfully submitted,  
N. B. Blackman, Chairman  
W. O. Tisdale, Secretary  
Hugh Hunt  
J. R. Bland.

**REPORT NO. 8**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**(A)**

**General Conference Funds  
Receipts**

Balance Nov. 9th, 1928 .....	\$ 4.45
Nov. 12th Received from various charges .....	112.68
Received from various charges this year .....	739.74
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 856.87

**Disbursements**

To. Jos. H. Straughn, Gen Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 582.46
To Westminister College .....	54.25
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Total Disbursements .....	\$ 636.71
Balance on Hand Nov. 1st, 1929 .....	\$ 220.16

**(B)**

**Young People's Work**

Balance on Hand Nov. 9th, 1928.....	\$ 00.00
Total Received from the Special Assessments .....	95.00
Registration Fees at Y. P. Conference.....	47.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 142.00

**Disbursements**

To Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Exp. Y. P. Conference.....	\$ 47.00
To Rev. W. R. Clower Exp. to Y. P. Con. ....	15.00
To Rev. J. A. Wade Exp. to Y. P. Conference .....	15.00
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Total Expenditures .....	\$ 77.00
Balance on Hand Nov. 1st, 1929 .....	\$ 65.00

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(C)

Church Extension Board

Balance on Hand Nov. 1st, 1928 .....	\$ 80.70
<b>Expenditures</b>	
To. J. W. Kendrick for Taxes .....	\$ 5.56
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1929 .....	\$ 74.42

(D)

Annual Conference Funds

Receipts

Balance on Hand Nov. 9th, 1928 .....	\$ 00.00
Nov. 12, 1928, Received from various charges.....	389.91
For Minutes .....	116.60
June 7th, 1929 Dr. Straughn on W. R. C. exps.....	50.00
Received from various charges this year .....	590.47
Total Receipts .....	\$1,146.38

Expenditures

Nov. 26th, 1928 To Secretary and Treasurer .....	\$ 125.00
Dec. 11th To Bal. Exp. of Del. to Gen. Con.....	250.00
Dec. 27, Barran Printing Company for Minutes.....	127.83
Dec. 27th, J. G. Brown Postage for Mailing Min.....	15.04
Dec. 27th. Barran Ptg. Co. for N. C. S. cards etc.	20.50
Circular Letters, Card Mailing, etc.....	25.25
May 2nd. W. R. Clower Exp. to Pittsburgh.....	100.00
May 24th. Rev. Lawrence Little on Young P. W.....	30.00
Aug. 8th. To Gen. Con. Minutes and Cen. Vol.....	22.79
Aug. 31st Rev. W. A. House .....	25.00
Sept. 18 to Circular Letters and Mailing .....	2.50
Total Expenditure .....	\$ 743.91
Balance on Hand, Nov. 1st, 1929.....	\$ 402.46

REPORT NO. 9

Report of Committee on Credentials and Official Relations

We, your committee on Credentials and Official Relations, wish to make the following report.

1. We have examined the credentials of lay delegates and recommend that they be seated.

2. We have examined the annual reports of the following pastors and have classified them according to the instructions in last year's minutes, which classification are as follows: Those paying

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all annual and general conference claims, Class "A" 1st class No. 1; Those budgeting the pastors and president's salaries and paying at least half of the annual and general claims, class "B" Good; Those paying less than half of the annual and general conference claims, Class "C", Doubtful.

Rev. J. E. Butler, Haynesville .....	"A" No. 1, First Class
Rev. J. A. Wade, Magnolia .....	"A" No. 1, First Class
Rev. I. A. Love, Leonard .....	"B" Class Good
Rev. J. W. York, Emerson .....	"B" Class Good
Rev. N. B. Blackman, Rector.....	"B" Class Good
Rev. J. R. Diffey, Hot Springs .....	"B" Class Good
Rev. G. A. Mouser, Boydsville.....	"B" Class Good
Rev. W. W. Fincher, Mt. Vernon .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. J. E. Hughes, Shongaloo.....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. J. D. Huff, Oak Grove .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. S. N. Adams, Malden .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. G. C. Chambers, Camden .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. J. B. Blackburn, Village .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. W. O. Tisdale, Lydesdale .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. E. L. Hogue, Prescott .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. H. C. Palmer, Texarkana .....	"C" Class, Doubtful
Rev. J. M. Stephenson, Drew .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. E. A. Baker, Union .....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. M. H. Gathright, Junction City.....	"C" Class Doubtful
Rev. J. W. Simmons, Greenway .....	"C" Class Doubtful

We have found that the following pastors did not budget the president salary and the pastor salary and under this arrangement, we find they are due the president a settlement:

Rev. J. R. Diffey, Hot Springs Circuit. We recommend that he be passed and settlement with the president be made.

The following charges are behind with the pastors' salaries from fifty dollars to two hundred and thirty dollars:

- Emerson
- Rector
- Hot Springs
- Oak Grove
- Mt. Vernon
- Village
- Prescott
- Junction City
- Greenway
- Malden

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We feel that the lay delegates from these charges ought to be instructed to go back to their charges and do something to rectify this condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Wade  
J. W. York,  
I. A. Love  
W. C. Wingfield  
J. A. Crumpler.

**REPORT NO. 10**

**Report of Committee on Resolutions**

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

Whereas the Fiftieth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference has been so royally entertained by the good people of Magnolia Church, Magnolia Station,

Therefore, be it resolved; that we express to them our thanks and gratitude of heart for the bountiful feast prepared for us 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. A. Wade, the beloved pastor of this church, who has labored so intensely and unceasingly to provide such pleasant entertainment for the conference. We feel that he has proven himself a 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 Magnolia and other churches.

Furthermore, we wish to recommend that this conference send a Fraternal messenger to the Little Rock Conference of the South Methodist church that a greater, friendlier, relationship may be established, and that we so instruct our messenger to bear to them our Greetings in the Lord and to pledge our cooperation and prayers in extending the gospel of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the end of the Earth and hastening the time when his Kingdom shall be set upon the earth.

Submitted,

J. R. Diffee, Chairman.  
R. W. Hogue, Secretary.  
J. S. Haynes.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**Friday, November 1**

Resolved that the fifty-first annual session of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant church convene with Macedonia Church on Leonard Circuit, Leonard, Arkansas, not later than Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1930.

Signed,

I. A. Love, Pastor

R. E. Davis, Delegate.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

1. In order to encourage and honor the pastors, that a certificate of award be given to the pastors who collect all of the claims, both annual and general.

2. That a certificate of award be given the pastor who has the largest accession to the church. These certificates to be given publicly.

J. W. York.

W. O. Tisdale.

**REPORT NO. 11**

**Report of Committee on Missions**

1st: Be it resolved that the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church accept the plans of our board of Missions and merge our societies.

2nd: Resolved further that we as the herald of the cross accept our share of the responsibility of carrying out these plans.

3rd: That our pastors be required to give more of their time to mission work. We feel that by so doing, it will inform our people as much as preaching it.

4th: That our pastors inform the people that each and every Rally Day service we held in our churches, is co-operating with our boards for the purpose of saving lost souls and also working in harmony with our General Conference.

Signed,

G. A. Mouser, Chairman

G. C. Chambers

E. K. Davis.

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**REPORT NO. 12**

**Finance**

We your committee on finance would beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Arkansas Annual Conference Budget be fixed at \$1,000.00.

2. That the present outstanding indebtedness of the Annual Conference be met before the distribution of the budget. Then the distribution shall be as follows:

(a) That 20% be set aside for the Superannute Fund.

(b) That 20% be set aside for the Contingent Fund.

(c) That 60% be set aside for the Annual Conference expense fund.

3. That we accept the apportionment as handed down to us from the General Conference.

4. That the President's salary be fixed at \$2,500.00. And on all circuits the President's salary be equal to 15% of Pastor's and President's salaries budgeted, which can be obtained as follows: Divide Pastor's salary by 85% and deduct Pastor's salary from finding.

5. The apportionment of the General and Annual Conference claims shall be as follows:

	Annual Conference	General Conference
Greenway .....	57	266
Union .....	47	226
Village .....	54	307
Emerson .....	36	223
Mt. Zion Mission .....	12	65
Oak Grove .....	45	256
Junction City .....	30	168
Camden .....	33	186
Mt. Vernon .....	43	242
Lydesdale .....	65	365
Hot Springs .....	30	173
Shongaloo .....	50	281
Drew .....	41	231
Hickory Valley .....	37	209
Magnolia .....	80	571
Caddo .....	15	86
Texarkana .....	8	43

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Shady Grove Memorial .....	115	693
Prescott .....	43	243
Columbia .....	38	218
Molden .....	33	185
Rector .....	34	191
Leonard .....	60	338
Boydsville .....	61	343

6. We further recommend that wherever possible that the entire expenses of the church be budgeted. But it shall be mandatory upon every circuit to place the President's and Pastor's salaries in a budget.

7. That any circuit or station that raises all of its apportionment be placed on the honor roll and rated as class 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 Conference Claims be placed on the honor roll and be rated as class B Second Class. And those falling below class B shall not be put on the honor roll and shall be rated as class C Third Class. And this shall be so marked in the next Annual Conference Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Wade  
J. E. Butler  
W. R. Clower  
J. P. Hudson  
Ernest Butler  
E. K. Davis

**REPORT NO. 13**

**Stationing Committee's Report**

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

Caddo, Rev. J. S. Gage.  
Camden, Rev. G. C. Chambers.  
Columbia, Rev. A. N. Stonecipher.  
Boydsville, Rev. G. A. Mouser.  
Drew, Rev. J. M. Stephenson.  
Emerson, Rev. J. W. York.  
Greenway, Rev. J. W. Simmons.  
Hot Springs, Rev. J. R. Diffie.  
Magnolia, Rev. J. A. Wade.

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Mt. Vernon, Rev. Bennie Pierce.  
Leonard, Rev. I. A. Love.  
Lydesdale, Rev. E. L. Hogue.  
Hickory Valley, Rev. S. N. Adams.  
Junction City, Rev. M. H. Gathright.  
Oak Grove, Rev. W. W. Fincher.  
Malden, Rev. Jack Glass.  
Prescott, Rev. J. B. Blackburn.  
Shongaloo, Rev. J. E. Hughes.  
Rector, Rev. N. B. Blackman.  
Texarkana Mission, Rev. G. C. Chambers.  
Union, Rev. E. A. Baker.  
Village, Rev. T. W. Nunn.  
Shady Grove Memorial, Rev. J. E. Butler.  
Mt. Zion Mission, Rev. J. E. Butler.

Respectfully,  
W. R. Clower, Chairman.  
W. T. Gray,  
R. D. Ursey.

CHARGES

CHURCHES

1. Members Reported Last Year
  - No. Received.
  - No. of Professions
  - No. of Baptisms
  - No. Removed, including deaths
  - No. on Roll Now
2. Sunday School
  - No. of Officers and Teachers
  - No. of Scholars
  - Amount Money Raised
3. C. E. Society
  - No. Members
  - Amount Money Raised
4. Missionary Society
  - No. Members
  - Amount Money Raised
5. Ladies Aid
  - No. Members
  - Amount Money Raised
6. Church Building
  - Value of Church
  - Debt on Church
  - Amt. Raised for Church Building.
  - Amt. Raised for Church Debt.
  - Amt. Raised for Church Imp.
  - Insurance on Church
7. Parsonage
  - Value
  - Insurance
  - Debt on Parsonage
  - Rental Value on Parsonage
  - Amount Raised for Parsonage
8. Pastor's Salary Promised
  - Pastor's Salary Paid
  - Times Preached
9. Arkansas Conference Claims
  - For Evangelist Services
  - Incidental Offerings
  - United Charities and Other Causes
  - Raised for Other Current Expenses
  - Promised President
  - Paid President
  - Raised for All Other Con. Claims
10. General Conference Claims
  - Easter Offering
  - Rally Day
  - Children's Day
  - Raised for Gen. Con. Interests
11. College
12. Young Peoples Work
13. Value of Other Property
- Totals of Money Collected



way	Hickory Valley						Hot Springs			Liddesdale				Magnolia		
	Gravel Hill	Mary's Chapel	Hickory Valley	Granger's Chapel	Lewis' Chapel	Oak Grove	Pleasant Hill	Kerr's Chapel	Mt. Carmel	Christian Home	Mt. Home	Shockly's Chapel	Liddesdale		Ebenezer	Greer's Chapel
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D. W. McGinnis

R. Diffee

J. O. Tisdale

A. Wade



Rector	Shady Grove Memorial	Central	Genoa	Shongaloo				Union				Village					
				Shongaloo	New Era	Potter	Liberty Hill	New Prospect	White's Chapel	Resenthal	Hybanks	Village	Center	Bethel	Zion	Friendship	Emerson C.
93	162	10	15	121	95	62	35	133	59	16	57	104	75	31	38	18	15
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N. B. Blackman  
G. E. Butler  
H. C. Palmer  
H. C. Palmer  
J. E. Hughes  
J. A. Baker  
B. Blackburn

Prescott					Grand Totals
County Line	Rocky Hill	Antioch	Morning Star	Macedonia	
42	41	53	36	23	4642
1	1	2	4		297
5	6	3			330
4		5	1		241
1	3	14	5	1	169
42	39	41	34	22	4770
1	1	1	1		35
5	5	5	6		217
56	60	35	35		2062
10	12	15	31		1507
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185	125	130	175	135	15743
185	81	77	123	109	13226
25	23	20	24	13	2174
13	3	3	10	2	723
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266	211	136	229	141	\$25331

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