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1932-'33 CONFERENCE ROLL

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS

	When	When		When	When
	Received	When Ordained		Received	When Ordained
72		, , , , ,			
Rev. S. N. Adams			Rev. J. W. York	1915	1917
Rev. E. A. Baker		1925	Rev. A. E. Clower	1922	1925
Rev. J. E. Butler *			Rev. S. W. Mooty	1925	1932
Rev. G. C. Chambers				Ì	
Rev. W. R. Clower			SUPRENUMERARY		
Rev. J. R. Diffee *			Rev. J. L. Nabors *		
Rev. W. W. Fincher		1914	THIRD YEAR		1
Rev. M. H. Gathright *			Rev. G. B. Pixley	1928	
Rev. Jack Glass	1929	1929	Rev. Noah Wilson	1932	
Rev. J. T. Goldsmith			SECOND YEAR	,	
Rev. W. A. House	1896	1896	Rev. J. B. Starnes	1928	
Rev. E. L. Hogue	1912	1922	Rev. Mrs. E. Mooty	1931	
Rev. J. E. Hughes			FIRST YEAR	İ	
Rev. J. D. Huff	1926	1930	Rev. G. C. Bailey	1931	
Rev. G. A. Mouser	1920	1924	Rev. Jewel Linam	1932	
Rev. D. W. McGinnis	1904	1908	Rev. Connie Cruse	1932	
Rev. T. W. Nunn	1900	1903	Rev. E. H. Laseter	1932	
Rev. A. N. Stonecipher *			Rev. J. R. Clayton Jr.	1932	
Rev. J. M. Stevenson	1888	1890	Rev. J. N. Whitson	1932	
Rev. J. W. Simmons		1930			
Rev. W. O. Tisdale	1921	1923	Rev. Washington Cook *		
Rev. J. A. Wade			Rev. J. R. Whiddon *		

^{*} Star indicates absentees.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

Charge	Name	Address
Boydsville	Dolphia Hampton,	Lafe, Arkansas
Caddo		
Camden	E. K. Davis	El Dorado, Arkansas
Columbia	Roy Nipper	Magnolia, Arkansas
Drew	R. W. Hogue	Wilmer, Arkansas
Ebenezer	Leon Wilson	Stephens, Arkansas
Emerson	C. L. Tucker	Emerson, Arkansas
Greenway	J. A. Mabane	Piggottt, Arkansas
Hickory Valley	L. P. Holcombe	Sulphur, Arkansas
Hot Springs		
Junction City	Clemith Bailey	Junction City, Arkansas
Leonard	Jim Jones	Rector, Arkansas
Magnolia	Rowe Clayton	Magnolia, Arkansas
Malden	E. W. Langston	
Mt. Vernon	J. B. Foster	Waldo, Arkansas
Oak Grove	Lum Tatom	Stamps, Arkansas
Prescott	Tom Knight	Kale, Arkansas
Rector	Otto W. Elsas	Rector, Arkansas
Shady Grove Mem	. L. L. Sherman	Haynesville, Louisiana
Shongaloo	Care Haynes	Emerson, Arkansas
Texarkana		
Union	John Vestal	Strong, Arkansas
Village	Mrs. Lilla Chambers	Magnolia, Arkansas

NATURAL AND A COLUMN	
MEMORIAL ROLL Rev. John M. Alford	1054
Rev. M. F. Alford	
Rev. D. M. Emerson	
Rev. E. C. Hearn	
Rev. George O. Hickey	
Rev. S. B. Andrews	
Rev. W. W. Roberts	
Rev. Thos. Conley	
Rev. J. R. Morris	
Rev. Geo. L. Stonecipher	
Rev. William Cox	
Rev. M, F. Wilson	
Rev. W. T. Holifield	
Rev. J. B. Francis	
Rev. J. E. Loudermilk	
Rev. W. A. Boseman	
Rev. W. R. Starnes	
Rev. J. S. Nesbit	
Rev. J. E. Middleton	
Rev. H. M. Purifoy	
Rev. W. D. Bond	
Rev. J. W. Cox	
Rev. A. B. Chambers	
Rev. M. C. Jackson	1924
Rev. Paul White	
Rev. B. W. Duffur	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
Rev. I. J. Ursery	1930
Rev. A. V. Savage	
Rev. W. H. Pate	
Rev. H. C. Palmer	1932

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Name of Church	Names of Person	Address
Macedonia	Beryle Clayton	Rector, Ark.
Simmons Chapel	John Fisk	Rector, Ark.
Union	O. C. Hendricks	Strong, Ark.
Union	M. J. Dickerson	Felsenthal, Ark.
Langley's Chapel	J. C. Vaughn	Pollard, Ark. Piggott, Ark.
Weight's Chapel	Robert L. Holifield J. A. Mabane	Piggott, Ark.
Gravel Hill	Miss Nina Black	Shongaloo, La.
Liberty Hill	Arlis Burns	Shongaloo, La.
Shongaloo Union Point	V. E. Morgan	Shongaloo, La.
	Otto W. Elsas	Rector, Ark.
Rector	Erie Gibbs	Rector, Ark.
Union Grove		•
Lydesdale		Vo. 4, Magnolia, Ark.
Ebenezer		No. 1, Stephens, Ark.
Oak Grove Ch.	A. G. Ingram	Prescott, Ark.
Oak Grove Ch.		R. No. 2, Hope, Ark.
Oak Grove Ch.	Mrs. J. H. Edwards, R. R.	
Mt. Vernon	J. B. Foster	Waldo, Ark.
Five Oaks	Rimard Poppe	Rector, Ark.
Ebenezer	Ode Pruitt	Rector, Ark.
Pleasant Grove	Marvin Ahlf	Rector, Ark.
Ramer's Chapel	Delphia Hampton	Lafe, Ark.
Macedonia	Ben Irven	Blevins, Ark.
Rocky Hill	Lum Johnson	Cale, Ark.
Morning Star	Robert Ursey	Prescott, Ark.
Antioch	Lee Cook	Emmett, Ark.
County Line	Tom Knight	Rosston, Ark.
Hot Springs	Walter Meek	Cedar Grove, Ark.
Hot Springs	J. W. Graves	Norman, Ark.
Shady Grove Mem.	J. H. Hearn	Haynesville, La.
Bethel	Maxie Hughes	Mt. Holly, Ark.
Barges Chapel	Roy Nipper	Magnolia, Ark.
Wingfield Chapel	Perry Burns	Emerson, Ark.
Mt. Pisgah	Talmadge Hines	Emerson, Ark.
New Hope	John Broom	Emerson, Ark.
Magnolia	S. S. Sanders	Magnolia, Ark.

MINUTES ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE M. P. CHURCH

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICIALS.

Church	Name	Address
Macedonia	Reva Mays	Rector, Ark.
Simmons Chapel	Opal Smart	Rector, Ark.
Village	Miss Vivian Johnson,	Rt. 2, Magnolia, Ark
Union	Adrain Hendricks	Strong, Ark.
Langley's Chapel	Mary Holifield	Piggott, Ark.
Wright's Chapel	Davie Arnold	Piggott, Ark.
Lydesdale	Vera Wilson	Rt. 4, Stephens, Ark.
Ebenezer	Flonnie Wilson	Rt. 1, Stephens, Ark.
Barge's Chapel	Roy Nipper	Magnolia, Ark.
Wingfield's Chapel	Irvin Burus	Emerson, Ark.
Shady Grove Mem.	Elsie Kirkpatrick	Haynesville, La.
Magnolia	Glenn Clayton	Magnolia, Ark.

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FRIDAY'S SESSIONS Morning

The Fifty-Third Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference, of the Methodist Protestant Church, convened November Fourth, 1932, with Pleasant Grove Church, Boydsville Charge, Rev. J. W. Simmons, pastor-host.

Rev. S. N. Adams, member of the Standing District Committee, called the Conference to order at 10 o'clock, a. m. Bro. Adams stated to the conference that the President, Rev. W. R. Clower, having offered his resignation as president to the Standing District Committee, the Conference was without an executive.

The acting president entertained a motion to elect a President pro tem.

Rev. J. A. Wade was elected to serve as President pro tem, until a president could be duly elected.

Rev. W. O. Tisdale was elected Secretary pro tem to act instead of Rev. I. A. Love, resigned, until a secretary should be elected in regular order.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Wade.

The ministerial roll was called with notations made of those present.

A motion carried to transfer the name of Rev. H. C. Palmer from the active to the Memorial Roll.

By order of the Conference the names of Rev. I. A. Love and Rev. Benne Pearce were dropped from the Conference Roll.

By vote all visitors were given honorary seats in the Conference.

Rev. C. A. Calhoun of the Mississippi Conference and Rev. C. E. Holifield of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

A motion was carried extending the Bar of the Conference to include the third window, from the Pulpit,

A program prepared by the President, Rev. W. R. Clower, was adopted as the order of the day.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Conference took recess until 1:30 p. m.

Morning Services.

The order of the morning Evangelistic Services was as follows: Song, "Amazing Grace."

Scripture Lesson, Epistle of Jude.

Sermon-Text, Fourth Verse of Jude.

Rev. C. A. Calhoun.

The message was excellently delivered, followed by an old-fashioned hand shaking, and a song, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

Benediction, Rev. J. T. Goldsmith.

During the noon recess the ladies of the local community served lunch on the church lawn.

Afternoon

The Conference was called to order by the President pro tem.

Devotional

Song, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Prayer, Rev. C. A. Calhoun.

Scripture Lesson, Forty-Sixth Psalm, read by Rev. Ralph Clayton, Leader, who offered the concluding prayer.

Business

The committee on Credentials made its report, which was adopted. By request of the Chair, the Secretary reverently called the Memorial Roll, which was followed by prayer, led by Bro. Wade, that the memory of our sainted dead may ever be an inspiration to the living to carry on in the Master's service.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made a partial report, which was received.

Miss Lola Holifield was elected Press Reporter.

Mr. L. L. Sherman made a motion that was seconded by Rev. J. T. Goldsmith to station the president. Motion was tabled.

Coming to the order of the day for the election of officers, Mr. C. L. Tucker, Rev. E. A. Baker, and Rev. S. N. Adams were appointed as Tellers of the election.

Rev. J. W. Simmions was elected President on the third ballot, and by motion of Rev. W. R. Clower, the vote was made unanimous.

A motion was made and carried that the acting president cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for Rev. W. O. Tisdale for Secretary.

A motion carried that the Secretary act as Treasurer.

Rev. J. A. Wade was re-elected to serve on the Committee on Hineracy and Orders. Rev. T. W. Nunn was elected to succeed Dr. J. E. Butler on this committee.

Rev. E. L. Hogue, and Rev. T. W. Nunn were elected on the

Council of Religious Education. This Council is composed of Rev. J. A. Wade, Dean; J. L. Hogue, and Rev. T. W. Nunn, with the following elected by the Young Peoples Conference:

Rev. C. A. Calhoun, President

Rev. Ralph Clayton, Vice-President

Miss Ernestine Stonecipher, Secretary

Mrs. Estelle Payne Whitley, Treasurer

New Century Service Commission.

Rev. J. W. Simmons and Rev. W. O. Tisdale

By a prevailing motion the Church Extension Board was reelected.

The Standing District Committee elected consists of the following persons:

Ministers, Rev. D. W. McGinnis, Rev. G. A. Mouser, and Rev. Jack Glass.

Laymen, Mr. Rufe Casey, Mr. B. F. Dills and Mr. C. I. Dowdy.

The newly elected President, Rev. J. W. Simmons was called to the chair, and asked to make a speech. He responded with a few remarks of appreciation.

Following a brief session to transact miscellaneous business, the Conference adjourned for the day.

Evening Services—Devotional

Leader, Rev. S. W. Mooty. The Twenty-third Psalm was read. and prayer offered.

Rev. Ralph Clayton led in the singing.

Evangelistic

Song: "I Am Bound for the Promised Land."

By special request prayer was offered, Rev. S. N. Adams, leading, for Bro. J. M. Holcomb, who was ill.

Song: "I am Standing On the Promise of God."

Sermon: "Obedience to the Heavenly Call," Rev. E. L. Hogue.

Benediction, Rev. C. A. Calhoun.

SATURDAY'S SESSIONS

Morning

Conference came to order at 8:30 a. m. by singing a song.

Rev. S. N. Adams conducted devotional services by reading Romans Twelfth Chapter, and leading the conference in prayer.

Business

The Roll was called, and the Minutes of the Previous day were read and adopted.

The Church Extension Board made its report, which was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The Treasurer of the Church Extension Board, Mr. J. U. Wells, through Rev. J. A. Wade, made his report which was received.—(See Report No. 2).

Rev. C. A. Calhoun, President of the Young Peoples Work, gare a report of the work that was done in the summer conference held at Magnolia. Report was referred to the Committee on Young Peoples Work.

The retiring President read his report which was adopted.—(See Report No. 1).

Rev. W. R. Clower made a motion which was seconded, and passed, suspending the Conference rule requiring the filing of a resolution asking for the Annual Conference, twenty-four hours before the Conference can act on an invitation

A motion carried that the Conference go into the election of a committee to the Southwest Group Conference.

The following were elected: J. A. Wade, C. A. Clahoun, Ralph Clayton, W. R. Clower, S. N. Adams, and W. O. Tisdale, with J. W. Simmons, Ex-officio member.

The Audit Committee made its report. The report was discussed, and amendments adopted.—(See Report No. 3).

The Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Simmons, made his report, Rev. W. A. House presiding.

The report with amendments was adopted.—(See Report No. 4).

A motion prevailed that all funds collected for Young Peoples Work be paid to the Treasurer of the Council of Religious Education.

By motion which carried Conference adjourned for preaching services.

Morning Services

The order of the service was as follows:

Opening Song, "When We All Get to Heaven," led by Mr. R. M. Ahl!.

Prayer, Rev. J. W. York.

Sermon Theme: "Studying for Work in God's Kingdom."

Text: Second Timothy 2:15.

Rev. W. O. Tisdale.

Benediction, Rev. J. M. Stephenson.

Afternoon—Devotional

Song.

Scripture, one hundred and twenty-first Psalm was read, and the Conference led in prayer by Rev. Noah Wilson.

Business

Letters of Greetings from Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, and Dr. G. W. Haddaway were read by the Secretary.

The Committee on Young Peoples Work made its report. The report was adopted with an item contained in it relative to finance being referred to the Finance Committee.—(See Report No. 5).

The Church Extension Board made its report, which was amended and adopted, together with report of Committee on Church Extension.

Conference took an hour's recess at 3:30 p. m. for committee work.

By call of the President, Conference came to order at the proper hour.

Committee on Official Relations read its report. Report was referred back to the committee.

Committee on Finance made its report which was adopted.—(See Report No. 7).

Mr. L. L. Sherman made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. C. A. Calhoun, to station the President. Motion was lost by a vote of eighteen to thirteen.

A motion was made that passed to ordain S. W. Mooty at the eleven o'clock services, Sunday morning, November 6th, 1932.

A motion prevailed that the Conference adjourn until 8:30 a.m. the following Monday.

Evening Services-Devotional

Opening Song: "He Loves Me."

Prayer, Rev. G. A. Mouser.

Scripture, one hundred sixteenth Psalm read, and prayer offered by Rev. Jewel Linam, Leader.

Preaching

Singing led by Rev. E. L. Hogue.

Prayer, Rev. E. L. Hogue.

Sermon: Lesson, Math. 9:23-47; Theme: "The Transfiguration." Rev. T. W. Nunn.

Benediction, Rev. E. A. Baker.

The services were very impressive.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Morning

Sunday School met at 10 o'clock a. m., Mr. R. M. Ahlf, Superintendent, presiding.

Rev. C. A. Calhoun addressed the school on the theme: "The Christian's Duty in Promoting World Peace."

A song was sung, and the services turned over to Rev. J. A. Wade, who brought a timely message from the subject: "A Minister's Race of Life." Text: Peter 12:1.

Following the sermon S. W. Mooty was ordained to eldership, Rev. J. W. Simmons, Rev. J. W. York, and Rev. G. A. Mouser officiating.

Afternoon

From 2 p. m. until 3 p. m. Memorial Services were held for Rev. H. C. Palmer, led by Rev. W. A. House.

At 3 p. m. A Young Peoples Program, with Rev. C. A. Calhoun in charge was given as follows:

Outline of Leadership Training, Rev. C. A. Calhoun.

Opening Discussion, The Emphatic Need of Youth, Rev. Noah Wilson.

The Objectives of a Christian Education, Rev. Raiph Clayton.

Evening

Devotional led by Rev. E. A. Baker.

Sermon—Scripture Lesson, Jonah 3rd Chapter, Text: John 12:32. "And I. If I Be Lifted Up Will Draw All Men Unto Me," Rev. G. C. Chambers.

Benediction, Rev. J. W. Simmons.

MONDAY'S SESSIONS

Morning

Conference came to order by singing. Devotional was led by Rev. G. A. Mouser.

Business

The Roll was called, and Minutes of Saturday's Sessions were read, and with corrections adopted.

Committee on Boundaries made its report. Report was handed back to the committee for revision.

An Overture from the Secretary of the General Conference, C. W. Bates, was read by the Secretary, and adopted as a part of the Conference records.—(See Resolutions and Overtures A).

A report was called for from the committee on Missions. Committee had no report.

Committee on Education made its report, which was adopted.—(See Report No. 8).

Rev. T. W. Nunn read a letter from Tom Whiddon, student of Adrain College, following the reading of which an offering was taken for Bro. Whiddon, to the amount of twenty-three dollars and five cents (\$23.05), and by vote of the Conference the Treasurer was authorized to make the offering twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the Conference funds.

A motion was made, which prevailed, that Conference adjourn for committee work.

Morning Services

At the eleven o'clock hour, a helpful message was brought by Rev. Ralph Clayton from the theme: "The Call to Service." Text: Col. 3:24.

Benediction, Rev. S. N. Adams,

Noon

During the noon recess the ladies of the local community spread lunch on the church lawn, as they had done each previous day since the sessions of the Conference began; and in like manner they served dinner.

Afternoon-Devotional

Conference came to order at 1:15 p. m., by singing a song. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Rev. S. N. Adams.

Business

The President, Rev. J. W. Simmons, declared the Conference open for business.

Bro. Nunn read a paper which was added by vote of the Conference to the Report of the Committee on Young Peoples Work.—(See Supplement to Report No. 5).

The Committee on Boundaries report was called for by the President. The report was read, and was adopted, with an amendment that Camden and Ebenezer Charges remain as they were.—(See Report No. 9).

The Chair called fo rthe report of the Committee on Official Relations. Report was read and adopted.—(See Report No. 10).

A report was asked for from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. A minority report, signed by Rev. J. A. Wade, was adopted.—(See Report No. 11).

Conference excused the President to do committee work. Rev. C. A. Calhoun was appointed President pro tem.

Invitations for the 1933 Annual Session of the Conference were extended by Leonard Church, of Leonard Charge, and by New Prospect Church of Union Charge. New Prospect was selected as the place of the meeting. Time of the Conference meeting is 10 a.m. Friday before the First Sunday in November, 1933.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the forty-five dollar salary due the retiring Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Simmons.

The Secretary-Treasurer was voted a salary of seventy-five dollars.

Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Relations made its report, which was adopted.—(See Resolutions and Overtures B).

A motion was made to have eight hundred (800) copies of the Minutes printed, giving the Secretary authority to draw on the treasury for the expenses of printing same; and that he have the right to have them printed at the place he thinks best. Motion carried.

A motion carried permitting the Secretary to accept advertising in the Minutes to help defray the cost of printing.

A motion passed that all superannuate funds collected be placed in the bank on interest until the amount reaches five hundred dollars (\$500); and that this fund be known as a Superannuate Endowment fund.

A motion prevailed that the President be authorized to grant all under-graduates, doing work under the appointment of the Conference, Annual License to administer the Ordinances of the church.

The Stationing Committee made its report, which was adopted.—(See Report No. 12).

Minutes of Sunday's services, and Monday's sessions, were read, and approved.

A motion was made that Conference adjourn. The motion carried, with an Amendment, that all members of the Conference, together with all visitors who cared to do so, meet in the Altar for prayer. Many came, and prayers were offered, several leading, consecutively, that all of us might make a new consecration of our lives to God; and re-dedicate our lives for the duties that shall devolve upon us during the 1932-33 Conference year.

J. W. Simmons, President.

W. O. Tisdale, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1

President's Report

To the members of the Fiyty-third Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled in Pleasant Grove Church, November 4-7, 1932.

Dear Brethren in Christ:

In the name of the great Shepherd of our souls, "Whose we are and whom we serve," I greet you. In making this, my fifth annual report, I do so with an ever increasing appreciation of the goodness of God and of His divine providence at all times.

We have been passing through testing times. The depression, unemployment, short crops, low prices, etc., have brought about an economic condition that is indeed testing, but in, and through it all God still whispers, "I am the way, follow me."

At Home With the Lord

Death has not invaded the ranks of our active pastors this year. God has been good to us for which we are profoundly thankful, but one of the retired ministers of our conference has slipped away to be with the Lord.

Rev. H. C. Palmer heard the voice of God saying, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joys of the Lord."

Official Acts

January 1, 1932, I assigned Rev. G. B. Pixley to Hickory Valley; May 8, 1932, I assigned Rev. A. N. Stonecipher to Mt. Vernon circuit; June 19, 1932, I assigned Rev. C. A. Calhoun to Magnolia, and August 1, 1932, I assigned Rev. Noah Wilson to Malden circuit, Rev. I. A. Love having resigned, and was given a letter of standing.

Recommendations

- 1. That each rural church adopt the cotton-patch plan to raise its budget. We have a few churches using this plan now, and they have paid their bills each year. In fact, they do not seem to realize that the depression is on.
- 2. That the Methodist Protestant-Recorder be placed in every home, if possible. We cannot be intelligent Methodist Protestants without reading our own church paper.
- 3. That our own Sunday School literature be used. It is second to none, and is the best for Methodist Protestants.

Conclusion

We come to the close of another year. We have done our best to carry out your program, and whatever we have been able to accomplish has been due to the goodness of God and the splendid co-operation of you brethren. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CLOWER, President.

REPORT NO. 2

Report of Treasurer of Church Extension Board, Nov. 1, 1932

On May 9th, 1932, the Board voted to grant a loan of \$125.00 to the Annual Conference.

On July 30th, the Board in called session elected J. U. Wells Treasurer for the remainder of the Conference Year.

Received from J. W. Simmons, August 25, 1932, \$172.91.

August 27th, 1932 paid to Rev. W. R. Clower and Rev. J. A. Wade from the loan to the Annual Conference \$62.50 each. Total \$125.00.

On hand November 1, 1932, \$47.91.

J. U. WELLS

Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Rev. J. W. Simmons to Mr. J. U. Wells, August 24th, 1932.

I send check for this amount.

J. W. SIMMONS,

Treasurer, Arkansas Conference

REPORT NO. 3 Audit Committee's Report

We, your Audit Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined and checked the Treasurer's books and find the following:

- 1. Them to be kept in a neat way.
- Several items cared for irregularly—namely:

- (a). Salary of Rev. I. A. Love to the amount of \$48.75 paid withcut authority of this Annual Conference.
- (b.) 12.50 paid to the Banner-News Publishing Co., for programs without authority.

We, therefore, recommend the following:

- 1. That this Annual Conference ratify the payment to Rev. I. A. Love.
- 2. That the amount paid the Banner-News Publishing Co. be charged back to the Annual Conference to amount of \$7.50; and that the amount of \$5.00 be charged back to the retiring Treasurer.
- 3. We further recommend that the Treasurer be advised not to pay out any funds whatever without the proper authorization.
- 4. That the Treasurer be asked to make bond to the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and authorized to draw on the Annual Conference funds for the amount of the premium thereof,

J. A. WADE, Chairman CHAS. L. TUCKER OTTO W. ELSAS NOAH WILSON

REPORT NO. 4 Treasurer's Report

(A)

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GENERAL CONFERENCE FUNDS RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand November 1, 1931	_\$ 25.45
Received from Various Charges	136.88
TOTAL Receipts Plus Bal, from Last Year	\$162.33
DISBURSEMENTS	
November 20, 1931	\$ 76.00
Balance on Hand	86.00
(B)	
Young Peoples Work	
Balance on hand November 1, 1931	33.57
(C)	
Annual Conference Receipts	
Balance on hand November 2, 1931	\$121.34
Received from Various Charges During the Year	46.70
Received from the Contingent Fund	55.50
Received from the Conference Expense Fund	41.46
TOTAL Receipts for the Year	\$265,00

DISBURSEMENTS To Rev. W. R. Clower Bal. on Expense Fund to Convention......\$ 50.00 To Rev. I. A. Love for Secretary's Salary 50.00 To J. W. Simmons for Treasurer's Salary 30.00 To Independent Publishing Co. for Minutes 60.00 To J. W. Simmons for Postage_____ To Rev. I. A. Love for Postage 10.00 To Rev. I. A. Love for Special Binding for Minutes 1.00 To Rev. I. A. Love for this Years Salary, 3-4 Year 48.75 TOTAL Expenditures \$251.75 Specials Received from Mrs. J. L. Bucy, Rector Station on Delegate's Expenses 11.50 Received from Rev. W. W. Fincher, Oak Grove Circuit on Delegate's Expenses Received from Rev. J. W. York, Prescott Circuit on Delegate's Expenses Received from Rev. W. O. Tisdale, Columbia Circuit on Delegate's Expenses Received from Rev. T. W. Nunn, Village Circuit. on Delegate's Expenses Amount Received at Conference DISBURSEMENTS To Rev. W. R. Clower and Rev. J. A. Wade 25,25 Balance on Hand______ 2.96RECEIVED FOR MINUTES Received from Rev. W. W. Fincher_____\$ 5.00 Received from Rev. E. L. Hogue Received from Rev. T. W. Nunn 6.10Received from Rev. S. N. Adams_____ 4.50Received from Rev. Jack Glass TOTAL Receipts for Minutes_____\$ 26.42 Amount Received on Minutes at Conference \$ 89.75 TOTAL Received for Minutes \$133.42

J. W. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

REPORT NO 5

Report of Committee on Young Peoples Work.

We, your committee on Young Peoples Work, wish to sumbit the following report:

We recommend:

- 1. That each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society do its utmost to send at least one member to one of our summer Leadership Training Schools.
- 2. That where possible the teachers in our Sunday Schools be requested to take at least one Standard Leadership Training unit each year.
- 3. That where impossible to attend Leadership Training School that the teachers in the Sunday School be requested to take one of the units by correspondence which are offered by the Department of Christian Education.
- 4. That those desiring information relative to any of these items address Rev. Ralph Clayton, Magnolia, Arkansas, or F. L. Gibbs, Westminster, Md.

Respectfully submitted,

RAILPH CLAYTON, Chairman

Supplement to Report of Committee on Young Peoples Work.

To the Members of the Committee:

In making up your report for the Annual Conference please urge the cooperation of all leaders of your conference in the following worthy projects being promoted by the Department of Religious Education, Westminster, Maryland.

We recommend that every pastor cooperate in:

- 1. Summer Conference Leadership Training Program, to be held in Haynesville, Louisiana, August 7th to 13th, 1933.
- 2. Leadership Training through the national office, Seminary Building, Westminster, Md., via correspondence.
- 3. Organization of local classes and schools in local churches and centers of Methodist Protestant population. Let "Every Church Training Every Leader" be our motto and goal.
- 4. Make use of Circulating Library. We have about 2,000 volumes of the latest and best books in the field of church work. Write for catalogue.

- 5. Plan for Young Peoples Day, Sunday, January 29, 1933. A rageant, "The Legend Beautiful" is now in process of preparation for use on that day. All material will be sent free.
- 6. Cooperate in establishing more efficient Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Vacation and Week Day Church Schools, etc.
- 7. Promote young peoples rallies during the conference year in various districts.
- 8. Follow up the 24 young people who have signed Life Service Decoration Cards in our summer leadership training schools. Give them places of service in the local church and guide them in finding fields of preparation for Kingdom Service, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO W. ELSAS CARY HAYNES T. W. NUNN

REPORT NO. 6 Report of Church Extension Board

We, your Church Extension Board, wish to submit the following report:

In pursuant to the last Annual Conference's orders we made settlement with the Diericks Lumber Co., through the President of the Conference, for the timber they cut off of the Board's property, at \$4.00 per thousand.

Sometime the latter part of June we received an application from the President of the Annual Conference for a loan of \$125.00 to help defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference. We immediately called a meeting of the Board and granted the loan.

Some time about the first of July we received the resignation of J. W. Simmons as acting treasurer of the board, and called a meeting of the board and elected Mr. J. U. Wells, a member of the board, as secretary.

In view of the urgent needs of our Annual Conference for funds to carry on the work of the Conference we recommended the following:

1. That the account specified above \$125.00 be canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WADE, Chairman

We, your Committee of Church Extension, have accepted the report of the Church Extension Board, excluding the last paragraph which should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

W. W. FINCHER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7 Report of Committee on Finance

We, your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

- 1. That we accept the apportionment as handed down to us by the General Conference for World Service.
- 2. That our Annual Conference budget for Home Service be fixed at \$750.00.
- 3. That each of our six special days be observed for World Service, and programs be rendered where practical, and offerings taken and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer from each local church.
- 4. That a special day be observed in December, and one in October to be known as "Home Service Day," on which offerings shall be taken for the Annual Conference claims.
- 5. That a collection be taken in each revival meeting, and the amount raised be sent to the Conference Treasurer for the Superanuate fund to be governed by the Conference, and the Committee on Superannuates.
- 6. That an apportionment of \$1.00 be made to each Sunday School and C. E. Society on circuits, and \$1.50 on stations, and the amount collected be forwarded to Mrs. Estelle Whitley, Treasurer for Young Peoples Work.
- 7. That each local church be asked to plant a cotton patch, and apply the proceeds therefrom toward paying its General and Annual Conference claims on equal basis.
- 8. That the distribution of the Annual Conference Claims be as follows:
- (a.) That the present outstanding indebtedness be taken care of first.
- (b.) That payment of publication of Minutes and Secretary and Treasurer's salary, and Conference supplies next.
- (c.) That 50% of the remainder be turned over to the Church Extension Board, and the remaining 50% be placed in a contingent fund to be used at the discretion of the President of the Annual Conference.

- 9. That the president's salary be fixed at fourteen per cent of the pastor's and president's salaries budgeted on circuits, and nine per cent of pastor's and president's salaries budgeted on stations; and that settlement be made with the president monthly.
 - 10. That the distribution of the combined budgets be as follows:

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REPORT NO. 8 Committee on Education

We, your Committee on Education, wish to submit our report. After careful consideration of the report made by the Committee on Education at the last Annual Conference we embody it in this report as follows:

- 1. It has been our observation, it stands as a living fact of history, that no institution of learning ever existed for any length of time or ever will exist without the moral and financial support of a loyal constituency.
- 2. Again no periodical can continue to be published and make its weekly or monthly visitations as a medium of education without the support of those who should be loyal to the cause for which it stands
- 3. Furthermore neither can a church or a denomination long exist and do business for the Lord unless she demands an efficient leadership to carry on.

Therefore in view of the above facts, we urge every loyal Methodist Protestant in the Arkansas Annual Conference to pledge their support to the institutions of our beloved Zion.

L. L. SHERMAN, Chairman W. O. TISDALE

REPORT NO. 9

Report of Committee on Boundaries

We, the Committee on Boundaries, wish to make the following recommendations:

- (a.) That Liberty Hill be detached from the Greenway Circuit and be made Liberty Hill Mission.
- (b.) That the Malden Circuit be changed and called Greenway Circuit, consisting of the following churches: Salem, Langley's Chapel, Wright's Chapel and Grayel Hill.
- (c.) That Union Grove Church be detached from Greenway Circuit and be added to Leonard Circuit.

All other circuits and stations remain as they are at present.

S. N. ADAMS, Chairman J. R. CLAYTON NOAH WILSON OTTO W. ELSAS

REPORT NO. 10

Report of Committee on Official Relations

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

We have examined all the pastors' reports, and recommend their official characters be passed.

We further recommend that the official character of A. N. Stonecipher and J. R. Diffee be passed with the understanding that they make settlement with Secretary before minutes go to press.

> J. W. YORK, Chairman THOS. KNIGHT J. A. MEBANE E. L. HOGUE W. A. HOUSE

REPORT NO. 11

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders

(MINORITY REPORT)

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, wish to make the following report:

- 1. That S. W. Mooty be passed to the Third Year's work, and be subject to ordination.
- 2. Having been informed of the forthcoming letter of Rev. C. A. Calhoun for transfer to the Arkansas Annual Conference from the Mississippi Conference, we recommend that he be received into this sitting of the Annual Conference.
- 3. That G. B. Pixley be passed to the Third Year; and that Noah Wilson be received and placed in the Third Year.
- 4. That J. B. Starnes be retained in the Second Year; and that Mrs. Esta Mooty be promoted to the Second Year.
- 5. That G. C. Bailey be retained in the First Year; and that the following be received and placed in the First Year: Jewel Linam, Connie Cruse, J. N. Whitson, E. H. Laseter, and J. R. Clayton, Jr.
- 6. That Rev. O. N. Byrd, Rev. W. H. Barnes, Rev. Y. J. Cathey, and Rev. D. J. Roberts be placed on the unstationed list and given letters of standing.
 - 7. In school: T. R. Whiddon and Washington Cook.

J. A. WADE

REPORT NO. 12

Report of Stationing Committee

BoydsvilleRev. E. A. Baker
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Camden Unsupplied
Columbia Rev. W. O. Tisdale
DrewRev. E. H. Laseter
Ebenezer Rev. E. L. Hogue
Emerson Rev. T. W. Nunn
Greenway Rev. Noah Wilson
Hickory Valley Rev. G. B. Pixley
Hot Springs Rev. J. B. Starnes
Junction City Rev. S. W. Mooty
Leonard Rev. Jack Glass
Liberty Hill (Mission) Rev. G. A. Mouser
Magnolia Rev. C. A. Calhoun and Rev. Ralph Clayton
Mt. Vernon Rev. J. W. York
Oak Grove Rev. W. W. Fincher
Prescott Rev. Jewel Linam
RectorRev. A. E. Clower
Shady Grove Memorial Rev. C. A. Calhoun and Rev. Ralph Clayton
ShongalooRev. J. D. Huff
Texarkana Rev. J. L. Nabors
Union Rev. S. N. Adams
Village Rev. T. W. Nunn
Ware's and Mt. ZionRev. G. C. Chambers
Wortham (Texas) Rev. J. A. Wade
Conference Evangelists—Rev. D. W. McGinnis, Rev. W. A. House Rev. J. M. Stephenson.
Conference Missionary Rev. W. R. Clower
In hands of the President—Rev. G. C. Bailey, Rev. A. N. Stonecipher Rev. Washington Cook, Rev. J. R. Whiddon, Rev. Connie Cruse, Rev. Mrs. E. Mooty, Rev. J. T. Goldsmith, Rev. J. N. Whitson, Rev. H. M. Gathright.

J. W. SIMMONS, President ROY NIPPER OTTO W. ELSAS Committee

REPORT NO. 13

Conference Evangelist's Report

To the President and Members of the Fifty-third Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, now in session with Pleasant Grove Church, Boydsville Circuit:

I beg to submit the following as $m\mathbf{y}$ report as Conference Evangelist:

I have not been able financially to spread out very far, but have done the best I could.

I have helped to hold one revival meeting.

Have preached fifteen sermons, with the help of the Lord.

D. W. McGINNIS, Evangelist.

RESOLUTIONS AND OVERTURES (A)

October 27, 1932

To the Arkansas Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church.

Dear Brethren:

The General Conference hands down for your action the following Overture:

The Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, is to be amended so that the section shall read as follows:

"There shall be four Quarterly Conferences in each station, circuit or mission in every conference year, which shall be composed of all ministers, preachers, exhorters, trustees, stewards, class leaders, Sabbath school superintendents, and the presidents of the Christian Endeavor Societies, of the Ladies' Aid, of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Brotherhood, or Layman's Fellowship, in full membership, belonging to the station, circuit or mission; provided that the pastor or five members of the Quarterly Conference shall have authority to call special meetings of the Quarterly Conference when circumstances make it necessary."

Attest: A true copy.

C. W. BATES, Secretary

RESOLUTION OF THANKS (B)

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

Whereas, Pleasant Grove Church, Boydsville Circuit, has so royally entertained this, the Fifty-third Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

We, therefore, extend to them our heartfelt thanks for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained us.

We, also, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. J. W. Simmons, the pastor and host, for his untiring efforts in providing homes for us.

And we will ever bear them in grateful remembrance, and we will continue to pray God's richest blessings on them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. GOLDSMITH

J. D. HUFF

S. N. ADAMS

Committee

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

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Rev. S. N. Adams	Strong, Arkansas
Rev. G. C. Bailey	Summerfield, Louisiana
Rev. E. A. Baker	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. J. E. Butler, D. D.	Haynesville, Louisiana
Rev. C. A. Calhoun	Haynesville, Louisiana
Rev. G. C. Chambers	Magnolia, Arkansas
Rev. Ralph Clayton	Magnolia, Arkansas
Rev. W. R. Clower	Kansas City, Kansas
Rev. A. E. Clower	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. Washington Cook	Pine Ridge, Kentucky
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Rev. W. W. Fincher	Stamps, Arkansas
Rev. H. M. Gathright	
Rev. Jack Glass	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. J. T. Goldsmith	·
Rev. J. D. Huff	
Rev. E. L. Hogue	Stephens, Arkansas
Rev. W. A. House	Rector, Arkansas

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Rev. E. H. Laseter	
Rev. Jewel Linam	Prescott, Arkansas
Rev. D. W. McGinnis	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. G. A. Mouser	
Rev. S. W. Mooty	
Mrs. S. W. Mooty	Rosston, Arkansas
Rev. J. L. Nabors	Magnolia, Arkansas
Rev. T. W. Nunn	
Rev. G. B. Pixley	- ,
Rev. J. W. Simmons	
Rev. J. B. Starnes	Beaton, Arkansas
Rev. J. M. Stevenson	Wilmer, Arkansas
Rev. A. N. Stonecipher	Magnolia. Arkansas
Rev. W. O. Tisdale	Magnolia. Arkansas
Rev. J. A. Wade	Wortham, Texas
Rev. Noah Wilson	Piggott. Arkansas
Rev. J. R. Whiddon	Adrain, Michigan
Rev. J. N. Whitson	
Rev. J. W. York	Springhill, Louisiana



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