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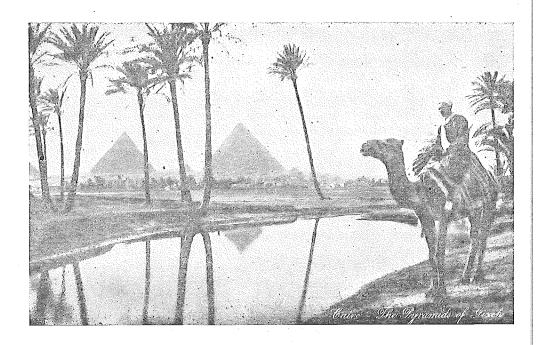
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Rev. J. A. Wade		1916	Rev. T. D. Hampton	1934	
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Rev. D. W. McGinnis	1935

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Church	Name	Address
Ware's Chapel	S. S. Ware	Haynesville, Louisiana
Wingfield's Chapel	Irvin Burns	Emerson, Arkansas
Oak Grove	Arthur Parks	Stamps, Arkansas
Welcome	M. T. Browning	Springhill, Louisiana
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Lydesdale	J. A. Crumpler	Magnolia, Arkansas
Greer's Chapel	W. O. Walthall	Magnolia, Arkansas
Ebenezer	R. E. Wilson	Stephens, Arkansas
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Shongaloo	Miss Willie Burns	Shongaloo, Louisiana
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Church	Name	Address
Magnolia	Miss Faye Kennedy	Magnolia, Arkansas
Morning Star	Miss Willie Belle Flahe	rty, Prescott, Arkansas
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Closing Prayer, Dr. F. W. Stephenson.

Following announcements by the pastor of the local church the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. A. Wade.

Noon

During the noon hour the ladies of the community spread lunch on the church lawn.

Afternoon

Conference came to order at 1:30 p. m. by singing.

Rev. G. A. Mouser offered prayer, after which the President declared the Conference open for business.

The Committee on Credentials made its report, which was adopted.

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

Rev. S. N. Adams was asked to preside while the President read his report. The President's report was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1)

Delegates to the General Conference were elected as follows:

Ministerial: Rev. W. O. Lynch, Rev. T. W. Nunn, and Dr. J. E. Butler. Alternates for the above ministers were elected in the order named: Rev. W. W. Fincher, Rev. J. A. Wade and Rev. W. O. Tisdale.

Lay Delegates elected to the General Conference were: R. L. Bond, William Holifield and Rowe Clayton. Lay Alternates elected were: C. L. Tucker, Roy Nipper and Thomas McKennon.

A motion carried that the Alternate Delegates be used as delegates not in the stead of those for whom they were elected as alternates necessarily, but in the place of any delegate not able to attend the General Conference.

Tellers of the election for the Conference officials were appointed in the persons of Rev. S. N. Adams, Rev. G. B. Pixley, and Rev. E. L. Hogue.

Dr. J. E. Butler was elected President on the first ballot; and Rev. W. O. Tisdale was reelected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Standing District Committee was reelected, with Rev. W. W. Fincher elected to take the place of Dr. J. E. Butler.

Rev. W. O. Lynch and Dr. A. R. Corn were elected to serve on

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FRIDAY'S SESSIONS

Morning

The Fifty-Sixth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened with New Prospect Church, Union Charge, Strong, Arkansas, at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 1, 1935. Rev. M. H. Gathright, local pastor, was Conference Host.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. J. W. Simmons, who conducted the devotional. A song was rendered by the congregation; and the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians was read. Rev. S. N. Adams offered prayer.

The Secretary called the Ministerial Roll, noting those present.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the third window from the pulpit.

Visitors introduced to the Conference were: Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Pittsburgh, Pa., Executive Secretary of the Board of Young Peoples Work, and Reverends A. B. Adams and W. J. Tucker of the Missionary Baptist Church.

A Program prepared by the President of the Conference and the Pulpit Committee was adopted as the order of the day.

A motion was made and supported with a second to reconsider the Program adopted. The motion was lost,

The Secretary read two resolutions which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Conference took recess for same.

Eleven o'clock Services

The order of the Eleven o'clock Services was as follows:

Song, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling".

Scripture Lesson-John I:1-14.

Song, "O, For a Faith That Will Not Shrink."

Prayer, Rev. F. L. Gibbs.

Sermon—Text St. John 14:1, Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God believe also in me, Rev. W. O. Lynch, Pastor of the M. P. Church, Haynesville, Louisiana.

the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

The present Church Extension Board was reelected with Rev. W. W. Fincher elected to take the place of Rev. C. A. Calhoun, and J. E. Rogers to take the place of J. R. Clayton, Senior.

The Treasurer of the Church Extension Board read his report which was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Rev. W. O. Lynch, presided while the Conference was addressed by Dr. F. W. Stephenson, Pittsburgh, Pa., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education; Dr. C. A. Sutton, President of Westminster College, and Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Pittsburgh, Pa., Executive Secretary of the Board of Young Peoples Work.

A cash donation was made to Westminster College; and pledges were made to be paid before May, 1936.

After announcements by the local pastor, Rev. M. H. Gathright, and the pronouncing of the Benediction by Dr. J. A. Wade, the Friday afternoon session was over.

Evening Services

Services began at 6:30 by singing, led by Homer Dozier, with Mrs. S. R. Lane at the piano.

Two special numbers were given by the Dozier Quartet.

Rev. S. N. Adams conducted devotional exercises. Bro. Adams read the Sixth Chapter of Hebrews, commented thereon, and led in prayer, which was followed with an old-fashioned and very inspiring testimony service.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Haddaway, Baltimore, Md., Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, delivered the evening sermon from the theme: "Elijah's Mantle". His text was the 14th verse of the Second Chapter of II Kings.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. E. Butler.

SATURDAY'S SESSIONS

Morning

The Conference was called together by the President at 8:00 a.m.

Rev. G. C. Bailey led the Devotional.

A motion carried to open Conference at 8:30 a. m. instead of 8 a. m.

The Secretary called the roll, noting the absentees.

The name of Rev. D. W. McGinnis was transferred to the Memorial Roll.

The Minutes of the acts of Friday's sessions were read, and necessary corrections made.

Rev. John J. Ramsey, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church was introduced to the Conference,

The Council of Religious Education, through Rev. W. O. Lynch, made a supplementary report, which was in part referred to the Committee on Finance, and in part to the Committee on Young Peoples Work.

The report of the Home Mission Board (of the Arkansas Conference) was made and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

By an Act of the Conference the name of the Home Mission Board was changed to the Arkansas Annual Conference Mission Board.

Conference took recess for Committee work until 10:10 a.m. Conference re-assembled at the appointed time,

The Committee on Resolutions made a partial report, which was accepted.

A motion prevailed that Conference take recess to do Committee work.

Eleven o'clock Services

The Eleven o'clock Services opened by singing, led by J. C. Rogers,

Scripture lesson: Ephesians 3rd Chapter.

Rev. J. R. Diffee brought the message from the theme: "Why I Am a Christian." Text, Acts 26:11.

Dr. J. E. Butler pronounced the Benediction.

Afternoon

Conference assembled at 1:30 p. m., Dr. J. E. Butler, President, presiding.

Devotional was in charge of Rev. J. D. Huff.

Conference dispensed with business to hear representatives of our Women's Missionary Work.

The following program, with Mrs. J. E. Butler presiding, was rendered:

"The Outstanding Needs of the Arkansas Annual Conference", Mrs. J. E. Butler

"What Are the Results to a Church that Expends All Its Energies Upon Its Own Local Program?" Mrs. W. O. Lynch.

Financial Extension, Mrs. A. R. Corn.

Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Denominational Missions Secretary, brought a timely message from the theme: "Our Task."

Doctors J. E. Butler, and A. R. Corn, who had attended the recent session of the Texas Annual Conference, brought greetings from that body to the Conference.

Conference invited the ladies of our Women's Missionary Branch to hold their Semi-annual Meetings in the future in connection with, and during the sessions of the Annual Conference.

- Rev. J. R. Downs, Superintendent of The Home of the Good Samaritan, at Monroe, La., and a member of the Louisiana Conference, was introduced. Bro. Downs brought greetings from his Conference, and made interesting remarks concerning the history of, and the plans for, The Home of the Good Samaritan.
- Rev. G. W. Haddaway suggested that a full report of the proceedings of the Conference be published in the Methodist Protestant Recorder.

The Secretary was authorized to act as Press Reporter.

A Motion was made, which carried that Conference adjourn until the following Monday morning.

Evening Services

Devotional Services were led by Rev. E. H. Laseter. Elder A. B. Adams directed the singing.

Prayer by Mrs. Waldrep.

The evening Evangelistic message was given by Rev. J. E. Hughes.

Scripture Lesson: Nehemiah the First Chapter; Text, 18th verse of the same chapter. Theme: "Cooperation."

Benediction, Rev. J. W. Simmons.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Morning

The members of the Conference, together with a large number of visitors, and folk of the local community met in New Prospect Church auditorium at 10:30 a.m. in a song service.

Eleven o'clock Services

The order of the Eleven o'clock Ordination Services was as follows:

Song.

Song-Quartet Special.

Scripture Lesson, I Cor. 1:22-25.

Prayer, Rev. E. L. Hogue.

Song, "More About Jesus."

Sermon—Text, Romans 2:16; Context I Cor. 2:2., Rev. J. E. Butler, D. D.

At the close of the sermon Mrs. Esta Mooty and E. H. Laseter were ordained to eldership.

The officiating ministers were: Reverends J. E. Butler, J. W. York, J. W. Simmons and W. O. Tisdale.

Closing prayer and Benediction, Rev. J. R. Downs.

Afternoon

Conference came to order by singing, Rev. E. L. Hogue leading, and Mrs. Lilla Chambers at the instrument.

The President asked Rev. J. W. Simmons to preside.

Conference held a short business session,

The Secretary read a resolution recognizing the loyalty and service of Bro. E. K. Davis, who had been elected as a lay delegate to twenty-eight prior sessions of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution "A")

Mr. Davis spoke words of appreciation for the recognition given him for his past years of service as a lay member of the Conference,

Memorial Services

Beginning at 2:15 p. m. Memorial Services were held in honor of Rev. D. W. McGinnis, who had passed on to receive his reward beyond since the sitting of the last Annual Conference.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Bro. Simmons with comments; also Bro. Simmons reverently called the roll of the honored dead of the Conference.

Eulogies of Rev. D. W. McGinnis were given by

Rev. J. M. Stephenson, and

Rev. E. A. Baker.

An offering was taken for the three oldest ministers of the Conference, viz.: Reverends J. M. Stephenson, E. A. Baker, and G. C. Chambers. The donation amounted to \$18,00.

Dr. John J. Ramsey dismissed the Conference with prayer.

Evening Services

Devotional

The Devotional was in charge of Rev. T. W. Nunn.

After several songs were rendered by the congregation the Thirteenth Chapter of I Corinthians was read.

Special prayers, led by Rev. E. L. Hogue, were offered for Bro. G. C. Chambers, Bro. J. T. Goldsmith, and Mrs. S. N. Adams.

Sermon—Theme, "God's Eternal Purpose," was brought by Rev. Jack Glass.

The Benediction was pronounced by Bro. Glass.

MONDAY'S SESSIONS

Morning

Conference came to order at 8:30 a.m.

Rev. E. L. Hogue conducted Devotional Exercises, Rev. Wayne Dills led the singing.

The Secretary called the Roll noting those absent,

The Minutes of Saturday's Sessions, and Sunday's Services in part, were read.

The Committee on Audits was appointed in the persons of J. E. Rogers, Dr. A. R. Corn, and Rev. Jack Glass.

The Treasurer read his report which was after discussion adopted. (See Report No. 3)

The Committee on Pastors' Reports made its report, which was received. (See Report No. 4)

The report of the Committee on Education was read, discussed, and passed for record. (See Report No. 5)

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 6)

Rev. C. B. Davis of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference, and made helpful remarks.

The Conference by vote dispensed with the eleven o'clock preaching services in order to finish the business of the Conference

by the hour for adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read, and received as read (See Report No. 7)

The Committee on Missions reported. After referring a part of the report to the Committee on Finance, the report was received. (See Report No. 8)

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was given, which was referred back to the Committee.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was submitted and accepted. (See Report No. 9)

Conference took recess until 11:30 a. m. to do committee work. Conference re-assembled at the appointed hour.

The Committee on Church Extension's report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 10)

The Committee on Boundaries gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

With Dr. A. R. Corn presiding, the following reports were read and received:

Committee on Young Peoples Work. (See Report No. 12);

Committee on Audits. (See Report No. 13); and

Committee on Finance. (See Report No. 14),

A motion carried that the President's salary be fixed at \$1250.00; and that this amount be submitted to the Committee on Finance for apportionment to the various charges.

The President was authorized to appoint a Deaconess Board.

The President was delegated the right to appoint the two Arkansas Annual Conference Mission Boards, and he appointed the Board for the North end as it now is, but deferred the appointment of the Board for the South end.

The Secretary was asked to have 800 copies of the Minutes published, and to draw on the Conference Treasury to pay for the printing of same.

The Treasurer was given the right to pay for the printing of the Conference programs; and to pay the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read and received. (See Report No. 15)

Rev. J. A. Wade was asked to take the chair while the Presi-

dent retired to do committee work.

Rev. J. T. Goldsmith, through Rev. J. E. Hughes, extended greetings to the Conference, and asked to be placed on the Superannuate Roll.

Union Grove Church, of Leonard Charge, invited the Conference, through the delegate of the charge to hold its Fifty-Seventh Annual Session with that church. The invitation was accepted.

Conference heard report from Rev. W. O. Tisdale, who was Fraternal Delegate to the recent session of the Louisiana Conference.

Conference adjourned until 1:30 p. m.;

Rev. S. N. Adams saying the Benediction.

Afternoon

Conference came to order by call of the President at 2 p. m.

The Committees on Resolutions and Official Relations, respectively made their reports. The reports were adopted. (See Reports Nos. 16 and 17)

Rev. W. O. Lynch, Rev. J. A. Wade and C. M. Vincent were appointed as Committee on Appeals.

After prayer by Dr. J. E. Butler, the appointments made by the Stationing Committee were read. (See Report No. 18)

The Minutes were read and approved.

Members of the Conference and the local people joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", after which the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. A. Wade.

J. E. BUTLER, President By W. O. TISDALE, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1

President's Report

To the members of the Fifty-Sixth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled in New Prospect Church, Union Circuit, November 1, 1935.

Dear Brethren in Christ:

In the name of the great Shepherd of our Souls, "Whose we are and Whom we serve," and who said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and

of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world", I greet you:

At His command you have gone into your fields of labor. Now we meet again in an Annual Conference to give an account of our Stewardship for the past year, and to formulate plans for another year. As we enter into this Conference may we let the Spirit of our Lord lead, guide and direct our every act. May all be done to the honor and glory of our dear Lord.

At Home With the Lord

Our ministerial ranks have been invaded by the enemy, death. Rev. D. W. McGinnis has gone to his reward. We shall miss him, but our loss is his gain. Our hearts go out in sympathy to his companion, son, loved ones and friends.

Official Acts

November 5, 1934, I appointed Rev. G. C. Chambers pastor on Junction City Circuit.

November 10, 1934, I appointed the Members of the Home Mission Board as follows:

Southern—Roy Nipper, President, Mrs. Roy Nipper, Mrs. Lilla Chambers, Mrs. Esta Mooty and Miss Willie Belle Flaherty.

Northern—William Holifield, President, Miss Ruby Raymond, Miss Lola Holifield, Miss Anna Hill and Rev. Jack Glass.

November 22, 1934, I gave Rev. C. A. Calhoun a letter of standing.

Feb. 25, 1935, I gave Rev. E. A. Baker a release from Malden Circuit

March 1, 1935, I appointed Rev. Jack Glass Pastor of Malden Circuit.

March 10, 1935, I gave Rev. Wayne Cavenor a release from Hickory Valley Circuit.

May 1, 1985, I received Rev. W. O. Lynch on a letter of standing from the Alabama Conference as a loan and appointed him pastor of Shady Grove Memorial Church at Haynesville.

July 1, 1935, I appointed Rev. Wayne Dills pastor of Hickory Valley Circuit.

September 20, 1935, I received and approved Rev. W. O. Lynch's transfer from the Alabama Annual Conference to the Arkansas Annual Conference.

Nov. 1, 1935, I gave Rev. J. R. Clayton a letter of standing.

Nov. 1, 1935, I received and approved Rev. A. R. Corn's transfer from the Texas Annual Conference.

Recommendations

- 1. That our Church paper be placed in the home of as many church members as possible.
 - 2. That our own literature be used in all of our Sunday Schools.
- 3. That the old time altar service be reestablished in our churches, and that repentance and consecration be stressed in our preacing.
- 4. That our ministers and leaders become more interested in our Mission work both Home and Foreign.
- 5. That we as ministers be more loving toward each other and be more careful what we say about each other. A word spoken in haste may cause untold sorrow.
- 6. That we cooperate and help our newly elected President with all our might regardless of who he is so long as he is standing for the right.

Summary

As soon as our conference was over I entered on my duty as President by visiting the churches. I visited churches, preached, made talks and did all the good I could. I helped in one Bible School, attended one of our training Schools, held several Quarterly meetings, did all the good I could until July 1, when on my way to Brother Gathright's I took sick at Gurdon and returned home and was able to do but little until September. I have mailed out about four hundred pieces of mail, traveled all my health would permit, and tried to do the right thing.

I might have come short of what you expected, but have done the best I could under the circumstances. I have tried to be fair with both those who loved me and those who did not,

For the three years I have served I have been your President—no one has dictated. The Lord Jesus is my master and none other.

I realize I have made mistakes, so will the next president. He who is sincere and stands for the right will make mistakes in the eyes of the world.

May the Lord draw us closer together with his great love and may we as ministers and leaders of our conference let the Spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ lead us. "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you now and forevermore."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SIMMONS.

REPORT NO. 2

(A)

Report of the Home Mission Board

of the North End of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

We, the members of the Home Mission Board of the North end of the Arkansas Conference, wish to submit the following report for the Conference year 1934-35.

The following amounts were collected to finance the work: Offerings from the various churches, Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, and individuals in the North end of the Conference \$78.89 From religious magazine subscriptions ______ 10.50 TOTAL \$89.39 After deducting \$0.30 to be used for postage the remainder of the fund, \$89.09, was placed in the Piggott State Bank at Piggott, Arkansas. Amount collected later but not deposited in the bank \$6.78 Total of all collections \$96.17 Service Rendered No. of revivals held during July and August, 1935 No. of souls saved Help rendered in other revivals No, of souls saved Total of conversions 24 No, of Ministers used No. of Young People and Children Workers, song leaders, pianist, and other workers used _____ Total No. of workers used Christian Endeavor Societies organized

35
13
50
17
67

There is a good prospect of a church organization at both places where the revivals were held.

Expenditures

Expenses for Ministerial help during the revivals\$	30,28
Song books	5.00
Postage	.80
Expenses of Young People and Children Workers, song	
leaders and pianist during the revivals	25.22
Expenses organizing Christian Endeavor Societies	2,00
Total of all expenses	33,30
Amount in Treasury now	32.87

We thank God for His blessings during the past Conference year, and we hope and trust that the work may be continued another year.

Pray for us in this work.

Signed:

WILLIAM N. HOLIFIELD, Pres.

(B)

Report of the Home Mission Board

of the South End of the Arkansas Conference, Methodist Protestant Church.

We, the Home Mission Board of the South End of the Arkansas Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, wish to make the following report:

There are only three of the original board now serving. Since we live such great distance apart we have not cooperated as we would have liked to.

We have held a meeting at Reeder, Arkansas, with Bro. Nunn and Bro. Pixley to help us. Due to much opposition at this place we failed to see much results.

We collected the following amounts to finance the work:

Prescott Circuit and Reeder	\$97.90
Oak Grove Circuit	
Junction City Circuit—Mineral Springs	.71
Village Circuit—Zion Church	.66
Ebenezer Circuit—Ebenezer	2.60
Columbia Circuit—Barge's Chapel	2.00
Total amount collected	, \$37.68
We have used our money as follows:	
To Rev. T. W. Nunn	\$16.03
To Rev. G. B. Pixley	11.61
For expenses on trip	
For Stamps	
M-tal armanan	<u> </u>
Total expenses	
Balance on hand Nov. 22, 1935	

(MISS) WILLIE BELLE FLAHERTY (MRS.) LILLA CHAMBERS

REPORT NO. 3

Treasurer's Report

The President, and Members of the Arkansas Annual Conference as Conference Treasurer, I submit the following report:

(A)

General Conference Receipts

Balance on hand Nov. 2, 1934	•
Received from charges Nov. 2, 1934, to Nov. 1, 1935	75.86
Received at Conference Nov. 1, 1935	11,51
Total Receipts	\$105.52
Disbursements	
To H. C. Staley, Dec. 31, 1934	\$18,15
To H. C. Staley, May 9, 1935	34.80
To H. C. Staley, Oct. 28, 1935	38.81
Total Disbursements	\$91.76
Bal, on hand Nov. 1, 1935	\$13.76

Annual Conference Receipts Balance on hand Nov. 2, 1934 ______\$150.81 Received from charges Nov. 2, 1934, to Nov. 1, 1935 ______ 76.81 Received for Minutes ________12.87 Received for Superannuates ______54.23 Received for Advertising in Minutes ______ 20.00 Received for Westminster College 25.63 Total Receipts \$427.09 **Annual Conference Disbursements** Nov. 6, 1934, to Rev. J. W. Simmons Nov. 12, 1934, to Longino, Goode and Lyle for Conference Supplies60 Nov. 14, 1934, to W. O. Tisdale, Secretary-Treasurer's Salary _____ Jan. 15, 1935, to Banner-News Publishing Co. for stationery ______ 13.25 Jan. 15, 1935, to postage for mailing Minutes 3.00Jan. 15, 1935, to postage for Treasurer's correspondence 5.00 Feb. 1, 1935, to Banner-News for printing Minutes ______70.00 Oct. 1, 1935, to miscellaneous supplies _______2.50 Nov. 1, 1935, to Westminster College To a sum equal to 2% of the Gen. and An. Conf. Claims collected, taken from the Arkansas Conference Budget Regular, for the Superannuate Fund Total Disbursements \$207.25 Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1935 ______\$219.84 Conference Specials Superannuate Fund Balance on hand Nov. 2, 1934 _______\$73,15 Received from charges Nov. 2, 1934, to Nov. 1, 1935 _____ 45.21 Received from a sum equal to 2% of Gen Conf. Claims 1.75 Received from a sum equal to 2% of the An. Conf. Claims 5.52

Received from Rev. S. N. Adams, Nov. 1, 1935 9.02

Total received, and on hand Nov. 1, 1935 \$134.65 Grand total of money on hand Nov. 1, 1935 \$368.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. TISDALE

REPORT NO. 4

Report of Committee on Pastors' Reports

We, your Committee on Pastors' Reports submit the following report:

We have carefully gone over each report trying to be fair with every one, but we must also be fair with God and the Conference. We feel that some of our ministers have neither been fair with God, themselves, nor the Conference. Some have acknowledged this and promised to do better. We find the following facts and present them to you with a heart of love not trying to hurt any one, but for the purpose of getting you to see the condition that we as a Conference are in, that we may amend our ways and return to God. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then, will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land" II Chr. 7:14.

Findings:

1.	Number	of Churches Reporting No Conversions 2	9
2.	Number	of Churches Reporting No Sunday Schools 3	3
3.	Number	of Churches Reporting No Christian Endeavors 5	3
4.	Number	of Churches Reporting No Missionary Societies 5	ĩ
5 .	Number	of Churches Reporting No Annual Conf. Claims 2	21
6.	Number	of Churches Reporting No Gen. Conf. Claims 4	3

Some of the churches that did report Annual Conference Claims were as low as 25c—This means $2\ 1/12c$ per month—less than a postage stamp. A number reported less than \$1.00 $_1$

Another sad thing is the small amount paid our pastors. The average salary paid this year was \$240.03. To these men of God whom you accepted as your pastor and promised to stand by you have apparently said to them, "Root hog or die."

There are only 7 churches who met their assessments to their

pastor in full. This evil brings about another evil, and that is the President is poorly paid for he shares upon a percentage basis with the pastor. And this Conference demands that he travel. What on? This Conference has demanded it, but we can't believe that it is a command of God for him to travel the bounds of the Arkansus Conference in any such manner as we are compelling him to do.

You have your spanking, now your loving.

We commend our pastors in the faithful way that they have tried to carry on their work. The reports are encouraging in a number of ways. Parsonages and churches have been improved, new Missionary Societies have been organized—A number of conversions with 201 members received. May we take courage and go forward.

Recommendations.

- 1. That this Conference one year from now deal with the delegate representing a charge which in its judgment has not made an earnest effort to pay the pastor in full.
- 2. That this Conference one year from now deal with the pastor, who in its judgment has not made an earnest effort to raise his Annual and General Conference Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. NUNN, Chairman W. O. LYNCH, Secretary

REPORT NO. 5

Report of Committee on Education

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

- 1. That we go on record as endorsing the work done by Westminster College at Tehuacana, Texas, and urge all who can do so to take advantage of the school there; furthermore to support it both by our means and prayers.
- 2. That those who have finished Junior College be encouraged to attend High Point Senior College at High Point, N. C.
- 3. That our young ministers who have finished their literary training be encouraged to attend the Seminary at Westminster, Md., for their Seminary training.
- 4. That the President, Rev. W. O. Lynch, Rev. A. R. Corn and Rev. J. A. Wade constitute a committee to work out a program, set

a date, and arrange for a faculty of instruction for Ministerial Institutes to be held one in the South end and one in the North end of the Arkansas District in connection with the Young Peoples Training School.

Respectfully submitted,

- J. A. WADE, Chairman
- J. W. YORK
- J. A. TAYLOR
- C. P. GARDNER
- LEON WILSON

REPORT NO. 6

Report of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

We recommend that B. W. Dills and N. L. Cross be received and placed in the First Year course of study; B. Y. Finley be retained in the First Year; that Mrs. S. R. Lane be admitted and placed in the First Year, she aspiring to the office of Deaconess.

We recommend that this Conference elect a Deaconess Board.

We recommend that W. B. Cavenor be retained in the Second Year; G. C. Bailey and W. C. Smith be advanced to the Second Year; that T. D. Hampton and T. R. Whiddon be retained in the Second Year, Bro. Whiddon being in school; that Noah Wilson being in school, be retained in the Third Year.

We recommend that Jewel Linam, not being present, be retained in the Third Year; that J. R. Clayton, Jr. be lettered.

For Supernumeary Roll: Y. J. Cathay and O. N. Byrd.

- J. E. BUTLER, Chairman
- W. W. FINCHER
- J. W. YORK
- W. O. TISDALE
- J. A. WADE
- *T. W. NUNN, Sec.

* NOTE: A partial report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Or; ders was read Friday, and accepted, recommending the ordination of Mrs. Esta Mooty, and E. H. Lasseter.—Sécretary.

REPORT NO 7

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations

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

- 1. We have had the privilege and honor of introducing to this Annual Conference the following visiting brethren: Rev. C. P. Davis of the M. E. Church, South; Rev. J. R. Downs of the Louisiana Conference; Rev. Frank W. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education; Rev. Clarence A. Sutton, President of Westminster College; Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Young Peoples Work; Dr. G. W. Haddaway, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. A. B. Adams, Baptist minister, and Dr. J. Ramsey, a Presbyterian minister.
- 2. We recommend that our Secretary be instructed to write a letter or card of greetings of this Conference to the following: Rev. Thomas Whiddon, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Noah Wilson, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Lamar Cooper, Tehuacana, Texas, and any others who may be in school, expressing our appreciation of them, and pledging our prayers for them while they are away in school.

We ask that the Annual Conference instruct our Secretary to write a letter, or eard of regret, to Rev. G. C. Chambers and Rev. J. T. Goldsmith, because they were unable to attend Conference.

- 3. We recommend that Fraternal delegates be elected by this Conference to bear our greetings to the Louisiana and Texas Annual Conferences.
- 4. We recommend that some ways and means be devised to bring about a closer and more spiritual relation between the brethren of our Conference, that we might become more cemeted together in love and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. STONECIPHER, Chairman

G. C. BAILEY

W. C. SMITH

C. P. GARDINER

B. Z. DUNLAP

REPORT NO. 8

Report of Committee on Missions

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

Be it Resolved:

- (A) That the Committee do its work under the authority of the church as its ruling body and feel itself responsible to the church.
- (B) That it include men and women and that it be representative of such interests as Women's Work, Men's Work, Young Peoples Work and the Church School.
- (C) That we not lessen but increase our interest in the Mission Work in the Methodist Protestant Church and that sacrificial effort be made to meet the Annual Conference apportionment. This may be largely done by observance of special days ordered by the General Conference.
- (D) That this Annual Conference add to its list of Standing Committees a committee to be known as Committee on Missionary Activities in the local church.

We wish to express our appreciation to our Home and Foreign Missionary workers and also to our Executive Secretary for their faithful service.

E. L. HOGUE, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9

Report of Committee on Temperance

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

- 1. We recommend that each pastor preach at least one sermon at each of his appointments on the subject of Temperance.
- 2. We recommend that this Conference go on record against the open, or blind, saloon.
- 3. And we further recommend that we, as members of this Annual Conference, pledge ourselves against any candidate for County, State or National office that favors the saloon, or any other form of vice.
 - S. N. ADAMS, Chairman ..
 - J. W. YORK
 - E. A. BAKER
 - O. C. HENDRIX

REPORT NO. 10

Report of Committee on Church Extension

We, the Committee on Church Extension, beg to report as follows: We have examined the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, and find the report correct.

And we recommend that money received from the sale of church property be safeguarded so as not to be used for anything but church property, as provided by the Discipline.

S. W. MOOTY

E. H. LASETER

C. M. VINCENT

MARY WALDREP, Secretary

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 10

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Church Extension Board

The activities of the Church Extension Board have been limited because of the small amount of funds in the treasury with which to carry on the needed work of the Conference. This situation has made it necessary to limit assistance to those places where necessity compelled our action.

We have endeavored to cooperate as best we could under the existing circumstances, with the churches and with the program of the Conference.

On November 3, 1934, the members of the Church Extension Board were called together by chairman and voted to send Rev. C. A. Calhoun to Hot Spring, Arkansas, to investigate the church property and to determine the possibility of re-establishing the church at that place. The Board also voted that his expenses be paid from the Church Extension fund. This amounted to \$40.00 for this trip and for two previous ones which he had made to Junction City, Arkansas, one of which required the services of an attorney. These trips were also in the interest of the investigation of Church property.

On November 13, 1934, at the instruction of the Board, I gave a check for \$75.00 to the Mt. Vernon Methodist Protestant Church to help defray the expense of the new Church building.

Financial Statement Church Extension Board

Balance on hand November 1, 1934 \$ 78.07 Received from Henry B. Whitley Nov. 14, 1934 39.21	
Total	3
Paid Out	
Nov. 13, 1934, to Rev. C. A. Calhoun \$ 40.00)
Nov. 13, 1934, to Mt. Vernon M. P. Church 75.00)
Tax on checks	
Grad K.O.	_
Total\$115.04	Ŧ
Balance on hand November 1, 1935 \$2.2-	1

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CLAYTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 11

Report of Committee on Boundaries

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

We recommend that Gravel Hill be supplied from Malden Circuit, and that Liberty Hill and Pleasant Grove be supplied by the President of the Annual Conference.

That all the other charges remain as they are.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DIFFEE, Chairman Wm. N. HOLIFIELD, Secretary J. E. HUGHES

J. D. POPPE MACK WARE

REPORT NO. 12

Report of the Committee on Young Peoples Work.

We, your Committee on Young Peoples Work, wish to submit the following report:

We have had before our committee the report of the Council of

Religious Education and heartily concur in the work being done by the Council.

We endorse the plan for reorganization with one president, and two district chairmen.

We recommend:

- 1. That each pastor be careful in planning his revival meetings so as not to conflict with the dates of the Leadership Training Schools.
- 2. Realizing that the pastor is the key man and that no congregation will go beyond his leadership, we, therefore recommend, that each pastor sufficiently inform himself that he may be a leader among his people.
- 3. That there be placed in the curriculum of the Leadership Training School, courses that will meet the needs of those taking the Conference Course of Study and that they be given credit for same. Also that they be urged to attend the L. T. S.
- 4. That all pastors co-operate with the Council in conducting local Leadership Training Classes during the year.
- 5. That the \$1.00 assessment per church on circuits and \$2.00 on Stations be accepted, and that the Council receive 15% of the Annual Conference budget.

Respectfully submitted.

W. O. LYNCH, Chairman

O. C. HENDRIX

C. P. GARDNER

S. N. ADAMS

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 12

(A)

Report of the Council of Religious Education

The Executive Committee of the Council of Religious Education of the Arkansas Conference submits the following report:

As suggested last year there were two Leadership Training Schools held in the bounds of the Arkansas Conference. One at Haynesville, La., in the Southern District from July 8-13 with 40 students finishing for credit; and one in the Northern District at Union Grove church, Rector, Arkansas, with 29 students finishing

for credit. These schools were set up by Edwin Wade, the former president of the Council. Our Conference extending over so wide an area, the plan of holding two schools seems to be the best thing to do.

So, in the annual meeting of the Council it was decided to elect one president and two chairmen. W. O. Lynch was elected president and William Holifield was elected vice-president, with the following officers elected also:

Southern District: Edwin Wade, Magnolia, Arkansas, Chairman;

Miss Elise Kilpatrick, Haynesville, Louisiana, Secretary;

Miss Pauline Stonecipher, Magnolia, Arkansas, Treasurer,

Northern District: Miss Lola Holifield Rector, Arkansas, Chairman;
Miss Ruby Raymond, Piggott, Arkansas,
Secretary;

Mrs. Bertha Glass, Rector, Arkansas, Treasurer.

The places for the Leadership Training Schools next year have not been decided but the dates are: Southern District, July 6-11; Northern District, July 13-18.

The executive Committee has set up the following departments of work and has appointed the following persons as directors:

- 1. Childrens Work—Miss Ruby Raymond, Piggott, Ark.;
- 2. Young Peoples Work-Rev. Jack Glass, Rector, Ark.:
- 3. Adult Work-Mrs. Floyd Winn, Rector, Ark.;
- Leadership Training—Rev. J. W. Simmons, Rector, Ark, and Edwin Wade, Magnolia, Ark.;
- Vacation Bible School—William Holifield, Rector, Ark, and Miss Melba Rogers, Magnolia, Ark.;
- Missionary Education and Stewardship—Mrs. W. O. Lynch, Haynesville, La.
- Educational Institutions and Student Life—Mrs. A. R. Corn, Magnolia, Arkansas.

The Executive Committee of the Council has elected W. O. Lynch Dean of the 1936 Leadership Training Schools.

We recommend that all pastors cooperate with the Board of Christian Education in its efforts to bring about the year-round leadership activities in the local church. We note with sadness that there are a number of churches with no Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies. Brethren, this ought not to be.

We urge every pastor to inform himself with the young peoples work of our church. A vast amount of material and information awaits you only for the asking: Write to Rev. F. L. Gibbs, 3267 West Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Penn. He will gladly send you the information you desire.

We urge every minister serving a work in the Arkansas Conference to observe Young Peoples Day, January 26, 1936, or some date near to it.

We recommend that a \$1.00 assessment be placed on every church in the circuits and \$2.00 on each station in the Arkansas Conference for the promotion of Young Peoples Work and that the paster of said churches be held responsible for collecting and sending same to the Local Council Treasurer of your district.

We further recommend that 15% of the Annual Conference Budget be given for the support and promotion of the Young Peoples Work.

We recommend Rev. W. O. Tisdale as a conference representative of the Council of Young Peoples Work, his term to expire in 1938.

Signed: W. O. LYNCH, President

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 12

(B)

Treasurer's Receipts for 1934-35

Magnolia Christian Endeavor	\$1,50
Brother Hogue	1,00
Sunday School, Wright's Chapel, Piggott	1,00
Christian Endeavor, Wright's Chapel, Piggott	1.00
Christian Endeavor, Rector, Route No. 4	1.00
Sunday School, Rector	
Christian Endeavor, Rector	
Christian Endeavor, Rector Station	1.50
Ebenezer	
Sunday School, Barge's Chapel	1.00
Christian Endeavor, Barge's Chapel	
Gravel Hill, Piggott	
Sunday School, Macedonia, Prescott	

Christian Endeavor, Morning Star, Prescott 1.00 Sunday School, Haynesville 1.50
Christian Endeavor, Haynesville 1.50
TOTAL\$18.00

PAULINE STONECIPHER, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 13

Report of Committee on Audits

We, your Auditing Committee, having carefully examined the Treasurer's Report, find his books correct and kept in splendid order.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. CORN
JACK GLASS
J. E. ROGERS

REPORT NO. 14

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, and that it be raised according to the tabulated apportionment in this report, and item No. 10 of this report.
- 2. That our Annual Conference budget for home service be fixed at \$600.00, and raised according to apportionment tabulated in this report.
- 3. That each of our six special days be observed by all of our churches for World Service, and offerings taken and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer from each local church.
- 4. That an offering be taken in the months of December and October for our Annual Conference Claims.
- 5. We would suggest that an offering be taken in our revival meetings for Superannuate claims, and the same placed to the credit of our apportionment as suggested, on percentage.
- 6. That an apportionment of \$1.00 be made to each church in Circuits and \$2.00 to each station and the amount collected be for-

warded to Treasurer of Young Peoples Work.

- 7. That distribution of the Annual Conference Claims be as follows:
- (a) That the present outstanding indebtedness be taken care of first,
 - (b) That the remainder be divided as follows:
 - 35% to Church Extension;
 - 30% for Conference Expenses;
 - 15% for Superannuate Fund;
 - 15% for Young Peoples Work;
 - 5% for Contingent Fund.
 - 8. That the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be fixed at \$75.00.
 - 9. That the distribution of the combined budgets be as follows:

				Gen.
Church	General	Annual	Missions	Conf. Del.
Boydsville	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$6.00
Columbia	25.00	25.00	10.00	6.00
Caddo	12,00	12.00	6,00	5.00
Camden	24.00	16,00	6.00	5.00
Drew	25.00	25,00	6.00	5.00
Emerson	23.00	23.00	10.00	6.00
Ebenezer	35.00	37.00	15.00	8.00
Greenway	30.00	35.00	6.00	5,00
Hot Springs	16,00	16,00	6.00	5,00
Hickory Valley	25,00	25,00	6.00	5.00
Junction City	16,00	16,00	6,00	5.00
Leonard	35.00	35.00	15.00	8.00
Mt. Vernon	25.00	25.00	6.00	5.00
Magnolia	40.00	40.00	50,00	10.00
Malden	25.00	25.00	6.00	5.00
Oak Grove	50.00	30.00	6.00	5.00
Prescott	26,00	26.00	10.00	5.00
Rector	18,00	18.00	30.00	6.00
Shady Grove Memorial	50.00	50.00	115.00	20,00
Shongaloo	30.00	30,00	10.00	5,00
Texarkana	7.00	7.00	2,50	2,50
Union	30,00	30,00	5.00	5,00
Village	25.00	25.00	18.00	6.00

10. That balance of General Conference budget be raised by special contributions and estimated receipts from other sources.

11. President's Salary Assessment.	
Boydsville	\$73.20
Caddo	24.40
Camden	44.00
Columbia	58.50
Drew	46.30
Ebenezer	61,00
Emerson Circuit	24.50
Emerson Church	18.35
Greenway	73.20
Haynesville	91.50
Hickory Valley	43.90
Hot Springs	
Junction City	
Leonard	
Magnolia	61.00
Malden	
Mt. Vernon	
Oak Grove	51.20
Prescott	
Rector	
Shongaloo	
Texarkana	
Union	
Village Circuit	
Village Church	24.40

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BUTLER, Chairman

TOTAL\$1230,35

J. E. ROGERS

J. C. ROGERS

W. W. FINCHER

J. M. STEPHENSON

J. W. BOND

REPORT NO. 15

Report of Committee on Superannuates

We submit the following report:

(A) That the pastors continue taking offerings during their

revival meetings for the Superannuate Fund.

(B) That the name of Rev. J. T. Goldsmith be placed on the Superannuate Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SIMMONS, Chairman

C. M. VINCENT

T. W. NUNN, Secretary

REPORT NO. 16 (A)

Report of Committee on Resolutions

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

Be It Resolved:

- 1. That a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to Rev. M. H. Gathright, Conference Host Pastor, and to the membership of New Prospect Church, and the citizens of this community, and Strong, for the royal way in which they have entertained this session of the Annual Conference.
- 2. That our appreciations be extended to Doctors G. W. Haddaway, F. W. Stephenson, Rev. C. A. Sutton, and Rev. F. L. Gibbs for their presence and timely addresses.
- 3. Finally, Be It Resolved, That our sincere appreciation be extended to all other individuals, churches and communities who have in any way lent any assistance whatever in making this session of our Annual Conference the harmonious and successful Conference it has been.

We pray that God may richly bless all these good people and each delegate and minister as they return to their respective places.

JACK GLASS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 16 (B)

Report of Committee on Resolutions

We, the Committee on Resolutions, desire to make the following report:

* We have carefully considered these Resolutions and do not deem it wise that either of them be adopted by this Annual Conference;

Therefore we would suggest that the President be required to travel the district as heretofore, feeling that he would have a better opportunity to carry out the program for the general interest of the church than he would if stationed; furthermore, as a number of our ministers are young and need his guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK GLASS, Chairman

* The Resolutions referred to above were to station the President, and provide for District Conference Chairmen—Secretary.

REPORT NO. 17

Report of Committee on Official Relations

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

We recommend that the characters of all the pastors, and other preachers be passed, except B. Y. Finley, and that his character be passed on condition of his turning in his report.

JACK GLASS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 18

Report of Stationing Committee We your Stationing Committee submit the following report:

We, your Stationing Committee, submit the following report:
Boydsville Rev. J. E. Hughes
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Camden Rev. J. R. Diffee
Columbia Rev. T. W. Nunn
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Ebenezer Rev. W. O. Tisdale
Emerson Rev. W. O. Tisdale, Supply
Emerson Circuit Rev. A. E. Clower
Greenway Rev. J. W. York
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Mrs. Esta Mooty, Strong, Arkansas

Miss Willie Belle Flaherty, Prescott, Arkansas.

Northern:

William Holifield, Rector, Arkansas, President

Miss Ruby Raymond

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Miss Iva Roberts

Miss Anna Hill

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CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND FACULTY PERSONNEL

REV. A. R. CORN, Chairman REV. W. O. LYNCH, Secretary

FIRST YEAR

	Subject	Instructor
1.	Ancestry of the English Bible, Price	Rev. A. R. Corn
2.	Personal Salvation, Tillett	Rev. J. E. Butler
3.	Ideal Ministry, Johnson	Rev. W. O. Lynch
4.	Christian Pastor, Gladden	Rev. W. O. Tisdale
5.	M. P. Discipline	Rev. W. W. Fincher
6.	Presentation of one full written	
	Original Sermon	Rev. J. W. York
	SECOND YEAR	
1.	Divine Credentials, Lewis	Rev. A. R. Corn
2.	History of the Christian Church (pp. 1-286	3),
	Fisher	Rev. J. E. Butler
3,	Christian Faith (pp. 1-180), Curtis	Rev. W. O. Lynch

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	Rev. W. W. Fincher
	Rev. A. N. Stonecipher
	Rev
	Rev. Wayne Dills
	Rev. J. A. Wade 1/4 time
	Rev. G. B. Pixley
	Rev. E. H. Laseter
	y, and Mrs. S. W. Mooty, Associate
	Rev. A. R. Corn
Conference Evangelist, Rev. E. A	
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All other ministers and preachers are left in the hands of the President.

J. E. BUTLER, President
MISS WILLIE BELLE FLAHERTY
MISS EULALIA ATKINSON

RESOLUTION "A"

As a denomination, believing in Democratic rights and privileges of laymen, and in equal representation of laymen in the Annual and General Conferences; and

Whereas, We have honored many of our ministers in a special manner for their loyalty and faithful service;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Arkansas Annual Conference give due recognition of the loyalty and service of Bro. E. K. Davis of El Dorado, Arkansas, who is not at present a member of this body, but who has the record, and honor, of having been elected as a lay delegate to twenty-eight prior sessions of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be mailed as follows: One to Mr. Davis; one to the Methodist Protestant Recorder, Baltimore, Maryland, and one to the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Signed,

W. O. TISDALE

J. W. SIMMONS

E. A. BAKER

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E. L. HOGUE

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5.	Presentation of Original Sermon	
6.	M. P. Discipline	Rev. W. W. Fincher
	THIRD YEAR	
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2.	Christian Faith (pp. 180-505), Curtis	Rev. W. O. Lynch
3.	Historical Geography of the Bible, Calkin.	Rev. A. R. Corn
4.	Social Gospel of the New Era, Barker	Rev. W. O. Tisdale
5.	Parliamentary Practice, Neeley	Rev. A. R. Corn
6.	Presentation of Original Sermon	Rev. J. W. York
	PREPARATORY COURSE	}
1.	English Grammar	Rev. W. O. Tisdale
2,	United States History	Rev. W. O. Lynch
3.	Practical Arithmetic	Rev. W. W. Fincher
4.	Geography	Rev. J. W. York
5.	Smith's Scripture History	Rev. J. E. Butler
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	Discipline of the M. P. Church	Rev. A. R. Corn
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

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Rev. E. A. Baker	Strong, Missouri
Rev. W. B. Cavenor	Pfiefer, Arkansas
Rev. G. C. Chambers	Magnolia, Arkansas
	Stamps, Arkansas
	Westminster, Maryland
Rev. J. R. Diffee	Route No. 1, Chidester, Arkansas
	Stamps, Arkansas
	Strong, Arkansas
Rev. Jack Glass	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. J. T. Goldsmith	Marmaduke, Arkansas
Rev. E. L. Hogue	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. J. D. Huff	Wilmar, Arkansas
Rev. J. E. Hughes	Boydsville, Arkansas
Rev. E. H. Laseter	Genoa, Arkansas
Rev. Jewel Linam	Tehuacana, Texas
Rev. S. W. Mooty	Strong, Arkansas
	Strong, Arkansas
	Route No. 4, Rosston, Arkansas
	Stephens, Arkansas
Rev. G. B. Pixley	Shongaloo, Louisiana
Rev. J. M. Stephenson	
Rev. J. B. Starnes	Beaton, Arkansas
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	Magnolia, Arkansas
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Rev. J. N. Whitson	
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	Magnolia, Arkansas
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Rev. Wayne Dills	
Rev. W. C. Smith	Pfeifer, Arkansas

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