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Rev. J. W. York.....	1939	Rev. A. R. Corn.....	1938
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1936-1937 CONFERENCE ROLL

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS

	When Received	When Ordained		When Received	When Ordained
Rev. S. N. Adams	1908	1911	THIRD YEAR		
Rev. J. R. Diffee	1924	1929	Rev. W. C. Smith	1934	
Rev. M. H. Gathright			Rev. G. C. Bailey	1931	
Rev. Jack Glass	1929	1929	SECOND YEAR		
Rev. J. E. Hughes	1923	1928	Rev. Noel L. Cross	1935	
Rev. J. D. Huff	1926	1930	Rev. J. B. Starns	1928	
Rev. T. W. Nunn	1900	1903	Rev. W. B. Cavenar	1933	
Rev. G. B. Pixley	1938	1933	FIRST YEAR		
Rev. A. N. Stonecipher			Rev. B. Y. Findley	1933	
Rev. J. W. Simmons	1926	1930	Rev. Mrs. S. R. Lane	1935	
Rev. W. O. Tisdale	1921	1923	Rev. Adrian Hendrix	1936	
Rev. J. A. Wade	1916		PREPARATORY		
Rev. J. W. York	1915	1917	Rev. Henry Carpenter	1936	
Rev. S. W. Mooty	1925	1932	SUPERANNUATES		
Rev. E. H. Lasiter	1932	1935	Rev. Y. J. Cathey		
Rev. J. E. Butler	1931		Rev. G. C. Chambers		
Rev. W. O. Lynch	1935		Rev. E. A. Baker		
Rev. (Mrs.) Esta Mooty	1931	1935	Rev. J. M. Stephenson		
Rev. A. R. Corn	1935		SUPERANNUATE		
Rev. Jewel Linam	1932	1936	BENEFICIARIES		
IN SCHOOL			Mrs. M. C. Jackson		
Rev. Noah Wilson	1932		Mrs. D. W. McGinnis		
UNSTATIONED LIST			Mrs. I. J. Ursery		
Rev. A. E. Clower	1936		Mrs. J. B. Francis		
			Mrs. G. A. Mouser		
			SUPERNUMERARY		
			Rev. O. N. Bird		

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**ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Name of Delegate</b>	<b>Address</b>
Boydsville	D. C. Ramer	Marmaduke, Ark.
Caddo		
Camden	Jimmie Hollman	Chidester, Route 1
Columbia	Luther Green	Emerson, Route 1
Drew		
Ebenezer	Harper Wells	Stephens, Route 1
Emerson	Mack Ware	Haynesville, La., Rt. 1
Greenway	Eric Blake	Piggott, Ark.
Haynesville	L. L. Sherman	Haynesville, La.
Hickory Valley	H. E. Fox	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Hot Springs	J. M. Duke	Hot Springs, Ark., Rt. 1
Junction City	J. C. Bailey	Summerfield, La.
Leonard	Ira Woodward	Rector, Ark., Route 5
Magnolia	Mrs. Florence Lawson	Magnolia, Ark.
Malden	E. W. Langston	Clarkton, Mo.
Mt. Vernon	J. B. Foster	Waldo, Ark., Route 1
Oak Grove	Henry Love	Rosston, Ark., Route 4
Rector	C. M. Vincent	Rector, Ark.
Shongaloo		
Texarkana		
Union	Porter Langsley	Strong, Ark.
Village	W. B. Cheatham	Stephens, Ark., Route 1
Prescott	W. E. Flaherty	Prescott, Ark., Route 3

## MEMORIAL ROLL

Rev. John M. Alford.....	1874
Rev. M. F. Alford.....	1876
Rev. D. M. Emerson.....	1885
Rev. E. C. Hearn.....	1888
Rev. George O. Hickey.....	1889
Rev. S. B. Andrews.....	1889
Rev. W. W. Roberts.....	1890
Rev. Thos. Conley.....	1891
Rev. J. R. Morris.....	1894
Rev. Geo. L. Stonecipher.....	1893
Rev. William Cox.....	1905
Rev. M. F. Wilson.....	1907
Rev. W. T. Holifield.....	1908
Rev. J. B. Francis.....	1910
Rev. J. E. Loudermilk.....	1911
Rev. W. A. Boseman.....	1911
Rev. W. R. Starnes.....	1912
Rev. J. S. Nesbit.....	1912
Rev. J. E. Middleton.....	1914
Rev. H. M. Purifoy.....	1919
Rev. W. D. Bond.....	1922
Rev. J. W. Cox.....	1922
Rev. A. B. Chambers.....	1923
Rev. M. C. Jackson.....	1924
Rev. Paul White.....	1925
Rev. B. W. Dufur.....	1926
Rev. L. M. Harp.....	1926
Rev. R. W. Marlar.....	1927
Rev. L. H. Covey.....	1927
Rev. W. F. Wingfield.....	1927
Rev. J. R. Tatom.....	1927
Rev. J. M. Owen.....	1927
Rev. A. Nichols.....	
Rev. B. F. Dill.....	1928
Rev. S. M. Thomas.....	1929
Rev. I. J. Ursery.....	1930
Rev. A. V. Savage.....	1930
Rev. W. H. Pate.....	1931
Rev. H. C. Palmer.....	1932
Rev. J. L. Nabors.....	1933
Rev. W. A. House.....	1934
Rev. D. W. McGinnis.....	1935
Rev. J. T. Goldsmith.....	1936
Rev. G. A. Mouser.....	1936
Rev. E. L. Hogue.....	1936

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**DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SUPERINTENDENTS**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Pleasant Grove	Marvin Ahlf	Marmaduke, Ark.
Ebenezer	C. F. Dowdy	Rector, Ark.
Five Oaks	Verley Stokes	Rector, Ark.
Ramer Chapel	Arvin Bradshire	Marmaduke, Ark.
Red Hill	W. D. Hindman	Chidester, Ark.
Silver Hill	John Mitchell	Mount Holly, Ark.
Liberty	Nelson Cox	Louann, Ark.
	Perry Burns	Emerson, Ark.
Lydesdale	W. P. Wilson	Stephens, Ark.
Greer's Chapel	P. J. Walthall	Magnolia, Ark.
Ebenezer	C. W. Wilson	Stephens, Ark.
Emerson	Mrs. Clydell Cochran	Emerson, Ark.
Liberty Hill	Phillip Clayton	Rector, Ark.
Wright's Chapel	Arnold	Piggott, Ark.
Gravel Hill	J. A. Mebane	Piggott, Ark.
Oak Grove	Edgar Fox	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Pleasant Hill	Clifford Holcomb	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Hickory Valley	W. T. Gray	Cave City, Ark.
Gray's Chapel	Thomas Wilks	Cave City, Ark.
Beach Grove	Robbie Butler	Lillie, La.
Magnolia	S. S. Sanders	Magnolia, Ark.
Union Grove	Mr. Roberts	(Rector, Ark?)
Simmons Chapel	Mr. Batey	(Rector, Ark?)
Macedonia	Henry Gipson	(Rector, Ark?)
Langley	Jim Bond	Piggott, Ark.
	A. L. Park	Stamps, Ark.
	S. H. Devore	Waldo, Ark.
	Mrs. Binson	Springhill, La., Route 1
Rector	J. A. Marlar	Rector, Ark.
Haynesville	L. L. Sherman	Haynesville, La.
Sweet Home	O. C. Hendrix	Strong, Ark.
Felsenthal	W. C. Calsen	Felsenthal, Ark.



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Barges Chapel	Roy Nipper	Magnolia, Ark.
Ebenezer	O. E. Ainsworth	Magnolia, Ark.
Wright's Chapel	Allen Brandon	Piggott, Ark.
	Myrtle B. English	Piggott, Ark.
Magnolia	Pauline Stonecipher	Magnolia, Ark.
Macedonia	Hubert French	Rector, Ark.
Simmon's Chapel	Miss Nelson	Rector, Ark.
Union Grove	Mr. May	Rector, Ark.
Oak Grove	Mrs. Bessie Tissue	Stamps, Ark., Route 1
	Mrs. Ada Sandlin	Taylor, Ark., Route 1
Haynesville	Miss Leah Sherman	Haynesville, La.
	Porter Langley	Strong, Ark.
	Mrs. S. R. Lane	Felsenthal, Ark.

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## MORNING SESSION FIRST DAY

The Fifty-Seventh Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened with Union Grove church, Leonard Charge, Rector, Arkansas, at 10:00 a. m., October 30, 1936, Rev. D. G. Hindman Conference host.

Dr. J. E. Butler, President of the conference, conducted the devotional services by reading a part of the 8th chapter of the book of Romans, and offering prayer, after which the conference was declared opened and ready for business.

The Secretary, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, called the Ministerial roll, noting those present and absent.

By motion of Dr. J. A. Wade, the names of Rev. J. T. Goldsmith, Rev. E. L. Hogue, and Rev. G. A. Mouser were transferred to the Memorial roll.

By motion of Dr. Wade the bar of the conference was fixed to include the third window back to the left, and the rear window on the right.

Dr. R. L. Shipley, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant Recorder, was introduced to the conference by the chairman of the committee on Fraternal Relations. Dr. Shipley spoke briefly explaining the plan of visitation of the General Conference official to the annual conference, and announced that he would be with us throughout the session of the conference.

The program for the conference prepared by the president of the conference and chairman of the pulpit committee was distributed, and after amendment, calling for the opening sessions each morning at 8:30 instead of 8:00 o'clock, and the afternoon sessions at 1:30 instead of 1:30 o'clock, was adopted as a general plan for the working of the conference.

A resolution calling for the stationing of the President was read by Rev. J. D. Huff, and was referred to the committee on Resolutions, with a request that the said committee report immediately upon resumption of business after lunch.

The Committee on Credentials was asked to make its report immediately after lunch.

By motion, conference recessed till 10:55 a. m.

Mrs. A. R. Corn offered prayer for Mrs. J. E. Butler, who was in the Methodist Hospital at Memphis.

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### **ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICES**

Conference was called together at 10:55 by the singing of "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. S. N. Adams offered prayer.

Dr. J. A. Wade read John 3:14-18 for the Scripture lesson, and brought the conference sermon from John 3:16.

At the close of the sermon, Dr. A. R. Corn led in prayer, after which a song was sung and all joined in a good old handshake. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wade.

### **NOON**

The ladies of the church and the surrounding community spread lunch on the tables prepared for the same on the church lawn.

### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Conference was called together at 1:30 by the singing of "Take Time to Be Holy." The Devotional was conducted by Rev. J. R. Diffee, who read the 13th chapter of I Corinthians, after which Dr. R. L. Shipley offered prayer. The congregation sang "Trust and Obey." The President called the conference to order, and the Secretary read the Lay Roll as a report of the committee on Credentials. (See the Lay Roll.)

The Committee on Itinerancy and Order made a partial report, recommending Jewel Linam for ordination. The report was adopted.

The President read his report which was adopted as read. (See Report A.)

The Committee on Resolutions made a partial report, and, after quite a bit of discussion, it was finally adopted. (See Report B.)

The time having arrived for the order of the day, the President appointed Dr. J. A. Wade, Rev. J. E. Hughes, Rev. S. W. Mooty, Rev. W. O. Lynch, as tellers for the election.

By motion of Rev. W. O. Lynch, the Secretary of the Conference was authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of the conference for Dr. J. E. Butler for President. The Ballot was cast, and Dr. Butler was declared elected President of the conference. Upon his election, Dr. Butler made a few remarks, and Mrs. A. R. Corn offered prayer.

The Secretary was then authorized by motion of the conference to cast the unanimous ballot of the conference for Dr. J. A. Wade for Secretary of the conference. The ballot was cast and Dr. Wade was declared elected Secretary of the conference.

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Motion carried that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the conference for Rev. W. O. Lynch as Treasurer of the conference. The ballot was cast and Rev. Lynch was declared elected.

The following were elected on the Standing District Committee:

Rev. W. W. Fincher, Rev. T. W. Nunn, Rev. A. R. Corn, Ministers; W. C. Wingfield, Joe Ben Foster, A. H. Hunt, Laymen.

The following were elected as members of the Board of Church Extension:

Rev. A. R. Corn, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, Rev. W. O. Lynch, Ministers; J. U. Wells, L. L. Sherman, Luther E. Green, Laymen.

Dr. J. A. Wade was elected to take the place of W. W. Fincher on the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders, and Rev. J. W. York was elected to succeed himself.

Rev. J. W. Simmons was elected on the Council of Religious Education to take the place of Rev. E. L. Hogue deceased.

A motion that the Secretary have the minutes of the last quadrennium bound together with a copy of the General Conference Journal, and that the conference pay for the same was laid on the table.

Rev. Alvin McElvane, minister in the Presbyterian U. S. A. church, was introduced to the conference and invited to an honorary seat.

A resolution introduced by L. L. Sherman, J. D. Huff, calling for the election of an Executive Committee was read and the following were elected as members of the Executive Committee:

Dr. J. E. Butler, Dr. J. A. Wade, Rev. W. O. Lynch, Ministers; L. L. Sherman, W. B. Cheatham, Laymen.

After the chairmen of a number of the committees made announcements concerning the meeting of their respective committees, a motion to recess till 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning prevailed.

### **FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES**

The devotional was in charge of Rev. G. C. Bailey.

The Evangelistic Services were in charge of Rev. W. O. Tisdale.

The singing was in charge of Rev. Jewel Linam.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Nunn.

The Scripture Lesson read: Exodus 6:1-13; Heb. 11:24-26.

Theme: "The Forks of the Road."

Rev. Tisdale brought a very inspiring message from the timely theme chosen.

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**SECOND DAY**

**Saturday Morning**

The Conference was called together by singing of the hymn, "Draw Me Nearer."

Dr. R. L. Shipley made a brief talk on prayer and the twenty-third psalm, after which Rev. J. W. Simmons led in prayer.

Dr. F. W. Stephenson was introduced and asked to take the chair. The roll was called and corrections made.

The minutes of Friday's session were read and, after several corrections, adopted.

The motion that the Secretary have the minutes of the last quadrennium bound was taken from the table and passed.

By motion made by Rev. W. O. Lynch, eleven o'clock was set to hear Dr. R. L. Shipley.

The Church Extension Board made its report, which was received and referred back to the new Board to get in final form. (See Report C.)

Dr. Stephenson turned the chair over to the President, Dr. J. E. Butler.

The President of the Young Peoples Work made his report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Young Peoples Work. (See Report D.)

Rev. W. O. Lynch made a talk in interest of the Young Peoples Work and distributed copies of "The Penny-a-Day Covenant." Dr. F. W. Stephenson, Dr. J. A. Wade, and Dr. J. E. Butler made brief talks in interest of the Young Peoples Work.

The Committee on Missions made its report, which was adopted as read. (See Report E.)

The President asked Dr. R. L. Shipley to take the chair while he met with the Stationing Committee. The members of the Stationing Committee were excused to meet with the President.

By motion, Dr. Shipley was asked to make his official address at that time instead of 11:00 o'clock. He consented to do so. He spoke in interest of the Church paper, and closed by making some timely remarks in interest of Church union.

A motion to recess for committee work carried.

**NOON**

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

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**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The conference convened at 1:30 by singing the hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. O. Lynch.

Dr. R. L. Shipley was asked to take the chair while the President met with the Stationing Committee.

The Committee on Education made its report, which was adopted as read. (See Report F.)

The Committee on Young Peoples Work made its report, which was adopted as read. (See Report G.)

The Board of Church Extension made its report on the report which was referred back to it, which report was adopted as amended. (See Report C.)

The Committee on Temperance made its report, which was adopted as read. (See Report H.)

A motion to fix the place for the next annual conference prevailed. An invitation from Ebenezer church on Ebenezer circuit was extended through the delegate, Harper Wells. The place was placed in nomination and unanimously accepted by the conference.

A motion to hear Dr. F. W. Stephenson prevailed. Dr. Stephenson spoke in interest of Christian Education, and the Christian Ministry, closing with some timely remarks in favor of church union.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which was adopted after being amended by the conference. (See Report I.)

The Committee on Moral and Official Relations made its report which was adopted after being amended by the conference. (See Report J.)

The Committee on Itinerancy made its report which was adopted item by item after the ministers and preachers whose names appear in the report were asked to retire from the building until action could be taken on the report. (See Report K.)

The Treasurer made his report which was adopted together with the Auditor's report which accompanied it. (See Report L and M.)

The Boundary Committee made its report, which was adopted as read. (See Report N.)

A motion to adjourn till Monday morning, 8:30 o'clock, prevailed.

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### **SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES**

The Saturday evening services were given over to the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Macedonia church, Leonard Circuit, who rendered a very impressive and interesting pageant, "Possessions," to a packed house. Many complimentary remarks were heard concerning the impressiveness of the pageant.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

#### **Morning**

Rev. A. R. Corn preached the Ordination sermon to a capacity house Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, after which Jewel Linam was ordained.

#### **Afternoon**

The afternoon services Sunday were held in memory of Reverends, J. T. Goldsmith, E. L. Hogue, and G. A. Mouser. Dr. J. A. Wade was in charge of the services, which were as follows:

Song: "How Firm a Foundation"; Prayer, Rev. A. R. Corn.

Scripture Passages read by J. A. Wade, who made a few comments.

Talks made by the following: T. W. Nunn, S. N. Adams, J. E. Hughes, Wm. Beal, S. W. Mooty, W. W. Fincher, A. R. Corn, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Chambers, and Mrs. Sexton.

Song: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Benediction: Rev. J. W. York.

#### **Sunday Evening**

Sunday evening services were in charge of Rev. W. O. Lynch and Rev. F. L. Gibbs, who spoke in interest of the Young Peoples Work. There were capacity crowds at each of these services.

Services were held at Leonard and Rector Methodist Protestant churches Sunday. Rev. W. O. Lynch preached at Rector at the morning hour, and Dr. R. L. Shipley preached at the evening hour. The Secretary was not informed who preached at Leonard.

### **MONDAY**

#### **Morning Session**

The conference was called together at 8:30 a. m. by the singing of a hymn. A number of the brethren led in prayer, asking God's blessing upon the day's session and upon Dr. and Mrs. Butler.

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Dr. Jas. H. Straughn, President of the General Conference, was introduced and asked to take the chair.

The conference roll was called, noting those present and those absent.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and, after several minor corrections, were adopted.

By common consent, the Secretary was allowed to include a report of the evenings' and Sunday's programs in the minutes.

Dr. Straughn asked Rev. D. G. Hindman, pastor of the local church, to occupy the chair while he addressed the conference on the question of Church Union. Dr. Straughn spoke at length on the Union, pointing out many reasons why the conference should adopt the overture sent down to it from the General Conference. After Dr. Straughn finished his address, he opened the subject for questions. A number of questions were asked Dr. Straughn concerning the Union, all of which were answered very satisfactorily.

The overture favoring the Union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church was then officially presented to the conference. A motion was made by L. L. Sherman and seconded by Revs. W. O. Lynch and J. R. Diffee that the overture be adopted. Rev. W. O. Tisdale made a motion, seconded by J. D. Huff, that the vote be made by acclamation and without debate. The motion carried, and the vote was taken. There were twenty-seven who stood favoring adoption of the overture, and none against it. The vote was then declared to be unanimous by Dr. Straughn.

Dr. Straughn then read a second overture relative to the boundaries and status of annual conferences amending Article 9, Section 3, of the Constitution. A motion was made to approve this overture. It also carried.

The time of the next annual conference was then fixed. Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. before the first Sunday in November, 1937, was set.

Dr. J. A. Wade read a resolution calling for a questionnaire to be prepared by the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for the undergraduates, which was adopted by the conference. See Resolution No. 2.

The Arkansas Board of Missions made its report through the two District chairmen, which was adopted. (See Report O.)

A motion to recess till 11:30 a. m. for committee work prevailed.



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The conference was called together again at 11:30 a. m. by the singing of the hymn, "Just As I Am."

Dr. Straughn resumed the chair.

The Committee on Superannuates made its report which was amended and then adopted. (See Report P.)

The Committee on Fraternal Relations made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report Q.)

The Committee on Pastors' Reports made its report, which was adopted after several amendments. (See Report R.)

The Committee on Resolutions made its report, which was adopted as read by a rising unanimous vote. (See Report S.)

A motion made by Rev. A. R. Corn to have 200 copies of financial charts made for the churches, and paid for out of the Annual conference funds, carried, after being amended to have the pastors pay for the same.

A motion prevailed to fix the Treasurer's salary at \$50.00 per annum instead of \$25.00.

A motion to reconsider the Finance Committee report prevailed. A motion to amend said report so as to read, in item (a) "That the present outstanding indebtedness and payment for this year's conference minutes be taken care of before the distribution of the proceeds of the annual conference.

A motion to have 800 copies of the minutes printed and the same to be paid for by the Treasurer out of the annual conference funds prevailed.

The Stationing Committee made its report, which was adopted as read. (See Report T.)

The Minutes of Monday's session were then read and adopted. A motion to adjourn carried, and the conference was dismissed by a fervent prayer offered by Dr. R. L. Shipley. And so closed the fifty-seventh annual session of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

J. A. WADE, Secretary

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### **Report A**

To the members of the Fifty-Seventh Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the M. P. Church assembled in Union Grove Church, Leonard charge, Greetings.

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Dear Brethren: Another year's work has passed and gone with all of its toils, trials and privations and we have gathered here to bring in our reports from the various fields of labor. May we feel conscious of the fact that we have done our very best; if not, it will be to our shame. Remember we are "laborers together with God" and nothing short of our very best will be pleasing to Him. God's only begotten Son gave us the greatest commission that was ever given to the human race saying: "Go ye into the world; carry the glad tidings to every creature." Have you done your part? If so, well, enter into the joy of thy Lord. May we say with St. Paul, "but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

May we pray that the Holy Spirit may direct us as we attend to the business of the house of God, that it may be done in decency and in order. We need Him to direct us into all truth that our thoughts and acts may be commensurate with the dignity and honor of the Kingdom.

### **Our Dead**

Death has been merciless this year in that it has invaded our ministerial ranks and left us poorer by three of our beloved brethren: Reverends J. T. Goldsmith, G. A. Mouser and E. L. Hogue. Our loss is Heaven's gain. May God's richest blessings be upon their families and loved ones.

### **Official Acts**

1. On December 22, A. E. Clower, failing to take up his work at Ware's Chapel, I appointed Rev. A. N. Stonecipher as pastor. Dec. 30, I released Rev. J. W. Simmons from Gravel Hill Church and appointed him to Pleasant Grove Church.

2. On the same day, I released J. W. York from Pleasant Grove Church and appointed him to Gravel Hill Church.

3. Feb. 28, I released Rev. Jack Glass from Hot Springs Circuit and on March the 15th reinstated him there.

4. Jan. 10, I released Rev. G. C. Bailey as an associate pastor of Hot Springs circuit and appointed him Parish Missionary.

5. On April 15, I gave Rev. T. R. Whiddon a letter as to his standing in the class of undergraduates.

6. June 15, I received Bros. D. G. Hinemon and wife on transfer from Ft. Smith Conference.

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**Recommendations**

1. That Revs. E. H. Laseter and Wayne Dills having left their works without permission be dealt with in such a way by this Conference that they may remember that an appointment by an Annual Conference is not to be brushed aside at will.
2. That A. E. Clower be dealt with as this Conference may see fit.
3. That the churches of this Conference be regrouped into circuits so as to require less trouble and expense upon the pastors in traveling them.
4. That all pastors having a work be required to take the church paper in order that the president might have some means of getting his program before them.
5. That the finance committee work out a system to raise the president's salary that would enable him to do more efficient work.

**Finally**

It was with reluctance that I accepted the presidency of this Conference, but I assure you that it has been with a great deal of pleasure that I have served you, despite the hardships and difficulties we have gone through. I have tried to make you as good a president as possible for me to make.

I have traveled 12,000 miles; visited and preached in almost every church in the Conference with the exceptions of a few isolated ones. Preached 330 times; made 3 and 1-2 rounds over the conference; held three meetings, and between 35 and 40 Quarterly Conferences; dedicated three churches, Beech Grove on Junction City work, Ebenezer church on Ebenezer work, and Mt. Vernon church on Mt. Vernon Charge.

Salary assessed .....	\$1,230.00
Received .....	800.00

May God's richest blessings rest upon the Arkansas Annual Conference.

J. E. BUTLER, President.

**RESOLUTIONS NO. 1**

**Report (B)**

We, the undersigned, wish to make this partial report:

1. That this conference elect a separate Secretary and Treasurer.

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2. That this conference elect an Executive Committee of five members, three ministers and two laymen. The ministers to be the President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Annual Conference, if these gentlemen are ministers.

L. L. SHERMAN

J. D. HUFF

J. W. YORK

J. E. HUGHES

**CHURCH EXTENSION**

**Report (C)**

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

There are some things that should have been looked after, one in particular, to-wit: Our church and lot at Sayre was sold some years ago. The proceeds of the sale are still in the hands of the people who sold it. The amount, we learn, is \$125.00.

We also have 1 acre of land between Sayre and Reeder, which was bought for a church site. We still have some people there who have never gone to any other church, and who would be glad to have a church built on this new site, and who would help to build it as far as they are able. But in as much as we have had no funds to do anything with, this and any other causes, if any, have been neglected.

We didn't feel it our duty to make any effort to investigate at our own expense.

W. W. FINCHER, Chairman

S. N. ADAMS

P. S. We have investigated as far as possible the matter concerning the money loaned or given to the Magnolia church, on or about January 20, 1934, and we are of the opinion that nothing can be done about it. We, therefore, recommend that that item be dropped.

THE COMMITTEE

REV. W. O. LYNCH, Chairman

**REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK**

**Report (D)**

The young people's work of our conference is not what we would like for it to be, although as president of the work, I have done the best I could. Early in January, I mailed letters to all

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pastors, putting before them the work of our conference, as regards our department. I urged them to observe Young Peoples Day, and to report to me their success. To what extent this day was observed, I do not know, as no reports were returned.

I have urged the pastors to hold local Leadership Training schools. This could be easily done, through the office of Rev. F. L. Gibbs, but only two such schools were reported, one at Haynesville, La., and one at Ware's Chapel.

There were two L. T. S. held this year; one at Wright's Chapel in the N. District, and one at Haynesville, La., in S. District. Both schools were small in attendance, but a high quality of work was reported by both schools. One encouraging feature of the schools was decision night, when 42 young people came forward and signed life service declaration cards, for part time or full time service. What a challenge for the ministers of this conference to lead the way, and open the door of service to the youth of our church.

This conference is not behind the program of our Y. P. work, as we would like to see it. Our council, as requested by the last annual conference, placed in our curriculum courses to meet the needs of our ministers, and especially those taking the conference course of study, but only two preachers attended the schools and took courses for credit.

The time that our schools are held does not seem to suit our people, therefore, we would like for this conference to set the time to suit the larger majority.

A place to hold these schools is another problem. We have to beg for a place to hold the schools. Brethren, this ought not to be.

I am calling upon this conference to get behind the work and let's go forward in the name of Him, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not." Will you join me in a prayer and penny a day covenant for this great work. If we can get enough to join in this covenant we hope to conduct a number of local L. T. classes during the coming year.

We, therefore, ask this conference to continue the 15 per cent of the annual conference budget for the support and promotion of the Y. P. work.

W. O. LYNCH

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**Financial Report of the President of Young Peoples Work**

General Expense for Postage, Stencils, and Trips.....	\$10.00
For Leaders Guides and Bulletins.....	4.35
To Dr. J. E. Butler for Transportation to North Arkansas L. T. S. ....	5.00
To Dr. A. R. Corn, acting dean of (No. Ark. L. T. S.).....	5.00
Total Paid Out.....	\$24.35

**Receipts**

From Annual Conference.....	\$20.00
From F. L. Gibbs.....	18.00
	\$38.00
Paid Out.....	\$24.35
Balance in Hands of President.....	\$13.65

W. O. LYNCH

**REPORT ON MISSIONS**

**Report (E)**

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

Be It Resolved: That every pastor organize a Missionary Society in each of his local churches.

That we observe the special days for Missions as designated by our General Conference.

That our Home Mission Board (of the Arkansas Conference) continue its work.

J. E. HUGHES, Chairman

G. B. PIXLEY, Sec.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Report (F)**

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

1. That we go on record as endorsing the work done at Westminister College at Tehuacana, Texas, and that we urge all of our undergraduates who can do so to take advantage of the school

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there; furthermore, that we support it both with our means and our prayers. And, finally, that we express our appreciations to President Sutton, and Dean Crenshaw, for the expansion of the theological and Biblical departments, and that we pledge them our heartiest cooperation in bringing these two departments up to their highest degree of efficiency, and in establishing a chair for the same.

2. That we insist upon our young ministers who have completed their college work to go on to our seminary at Westminster, Maryland.

3. That our Committee on Itinerancy and Orders strictly observe the regulations formerly adopted by the conference concerning the admittance and advancement of our undergraduates, and that these standards be not lowered in their mandatory requirements.

4. That this annual conference make it mandatory upon all local churches to observe all the special days that have to do with our educational program; that wherever and whenever practical the special program be observed; and that whether the program is observed or not that an offering be taken and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference.

5. That a special committee consisting of Dr. J. E. Butler, Dr. J. A. Wade, Rev. W. O. Lynch, Rev. A. R. Corn, and Rev. W. O. Tisdale be appointed, whose duty it shall be to arrange for a Ministerial Institute to be held the coming conference year, the time and place to be determined by the conference; and that it be made mandatory upon all the ministers and preachers of the Arkansas annual conference to attend the said Institute; and that the said committee work out a method by which the said institute can be financed. This committee shall be designated as the Board of Christian Education of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

J. A. WADE, Chairman  
J. W. YORK  
MRS. FLORENCE LAWSON  
C. M. VINCENT

### **COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLES WORK**

#### **Report (G)**

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

We have had before our committee the report of the President of Arkansas Council of Religious Education, and heartily concur

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in the work that our Council has done this year.

We recommend:

1. That the date of our Leadership Training School be as follows: Southern District, Monday after the first Sunday in July: The Northern District, Monday after the second Sunday in July.
2. That no pastor, if possible, plan a revival on those dates.
3. That all pastors cooperate with the Council in holding local Leadership Training classes.
4. That all pastors observe Young Peoples Day, January 31, 1937, or on some date near this.

W. O. LYNCH, Chairman  
J. E. LINAM  
HARPER WELLS  
PORTER LANGLEY

**REPORT ON TEMPERANCE**

**Report (H)**

Your Committee on Temperance expresses the conviction that the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was an awful mistake, and its immoral consequences are being seen in the increase of the consumption of alcohol with its attendant evils, and a lowered moral tone in the nation evidenced, by growing gambling and Sabbath desecration.

We affirm our faith in temperance and the legal control and prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages—we urge our people to fight for the local option, for the suppression of saloons and drinking places in every community, and if political and legal protection fail, we urge personal abstinence.

The pulpit and Sunday School should be constantly teaching temperance without fear and without compromise.

REV. G. B. PIXLEY

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Report (I)**

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



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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 forwarded 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 together with the printing of the minutes 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 \$50.

9. That the distribution of the combined budget be as follows:

Church	General	Annual	Missions	Gen. Conf. Del.
Boydsville .....	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$1.50
Columbia .....	25.00	25.00	10.00	1.50
Caddo .....	12.00	12.00	6 00	1.25
Camden .....	24.00	16.00	6.00	1.25
Drew .....	25.00	25.00	6.00	1.25
Emerson .....	23.00	23.00	10 00	1.50
Ebenezer .....	35.00	37.00	15.00	2.00
Greenway .....	30.00	35.00	6.00	1.25
Hot Springs .....	16.00	16.00	6.00	1.25

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Hickory Valley .....	25.00	25.00	6.00	1.25
Junction City .....	16.00	16.00	6.00	1.25
Leonard .....	35.00	35.00	15.00	2.00
Mt. Vernon .....	25.00	25.00	6.00	1.25
Magnolia .....	40.00	40.00	50.00	2.50
Malden .....	25.00	25.00	6.00	1.25
Oak Grove .....	50.00	30.00	6.00	1.25
Prescott .....	26.00	26.00	10.00	1.25
Rector .....	18	18.00	20.00	1.50
Shady Grove Memorial .....	50.00	50.00	115.00	5.00
Shongaloo .....	30.00	30.00	10.00	1.25
Texarkana .....	7.00	7.00	2.50	.65
Union .....	30.00	30.00	5.00	1.25
Village .....	25.00	25.00	18.00	1.50

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

11. That the President's salary be fixed at an amount equal to 15% of pastor's salaries assessed on Circuits and 6% of pastor's salary assessed on Station.

We recommend that the report in the minutes of last year be followed (except) that Conference Secretary's salary be made \$50.00 and Conference Treasurer be made \$50.00.

And that  $\frac{1}{4}$  the apportionment of delegates' expenses to the General Conference be collected annually and held in reserve by the Conference treasurer for this purpose.

W. W. FINCHER

A. R. CORN

E. W. LANGSTON

L. L. SHERMAN

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL RELATIONS**

**Report (J)**

Your Committee on Moral and Official Relations beg leave to submit the following report:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of a communication from the department of Education of Institutions of the Board of Christian Education reporting the status of the accounts of those indebted to the Board.

We are happy to note that two of the brethren have paid their accounts in full, and another has made satisfactory adjustments.

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On the other hand there are a number who for some reason are not meeting their obligations the way they should. In view of the urgent needs of the Board of Christian Education and of the general conditions upon which these loans were made, we feel the conference should insist that in each case these brethren put forth immediate and special effort to repay these loans.

We recommend that Rev. E. A. Clower be placed on the un-stationed list and that he be given a letter of standing; that Rev. E. H. Laseter be left without work for this year.

A. R. CORN, Chairman  
W. C. SMITH  
E. T. FOX  
MACK WARE

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS**  
**Report (K)**

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

We have had before us for admission into the conference:

1. Henry Carpenter and Adrain Hendrix. We recommend that they be received—and that Henry Carpenter be placed in the preparatory course—and that Adrain Hendrix be placed in first year class.

2. That B. Y. Finley and Mrs. S. R. Lane be retained in first year class.

3. That J. B. Starns and W. B. Cavenar be retained in second year class, and N. L. Cross be advanced to second year class.

4. That W. C. Smith and G. C. Bailey be advanced to third year course of study.

5. We recommend that J. N. Whitson's, T. R. Whiddon's, T. D. Hampton's, and B. W. Dills' names be dropped.

6. And as Jewel Linam has met the requirements of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, we recommend he be ordained.

We recommend that Rev. Alvin McElvane be received on probation and that he be left in the hands of the President and be used as a supply if needed, and that the conference take action on his

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credentials and ordination certificate when he shall have presented the same, to the President, or this committee.

W. O. LYNCH, Chairman  
J. W. YORK, Secretary  
W. O. TISDALE  
A. R. CORN

**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE**

**Report (L)**

We, the Auditing Committee, wish to report that we have examined the records of Treasurer, W. O. Tisdale and have found them in good order, showing the following receipts, disbursements and balances:

Balance on Hand November 1, 1935.....	\$368.25
Receipts for Year Ending October 31, 1936.....	416.76
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	785.01
Disbursements for Year Ending October 31, 1936.....	447.93
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Balance on Hand October 31, 1936.....	\$337.08
This balance is composed of items as follows:	
Annual Conference Budget.....	\$146.44
General Conference Budget.....	20.36
Superannuate Fund.....	170.28
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Balance as Above.....	\$337.08

J. A. MARLAR  
Auditing Committee.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Report (M)**

The President, and members of the Fifty-Seventh Session of the Arkansas Conference, M. P. Church, as your treasurer, I submit the following report.

**(A) General Conference  
Receipts**

Balance on Hand November 1, 1935.....	\$ 13.76
Received from Charges November 1, 1935 to October 30, 1936.....	115.98
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Total Receipts.....	\$129.74

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DISBURSEMENTS

1935—October 8 to H. C. Staley.....	\$ 38.81
April 22 to H. C. Staley.....	41.88
1936—October 27 to H. C. Staley.....	28.69
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Total Disbursements.....	\$109.38
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 20.36

**(B) Annual Conference Receipts**

Balance on Hand November 1, 1935.....	\$219.84
Received from Charges, November 1, 1935, to October 30, 1936.....	150.64
Received from Minutes.....	10.98
Received from Advertising in Minutes.....	23.75
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Total Receipts.....	\$405.21

DISBURSEMENTS

1935—November 2, to J. W. Simmons for Conference Program \$	5.00
November 20, to Barran Printing Co. for Stationery.....	7.50
November 20, to Dr. J. E. Butler, Postage.....	2.50
December 15, to W. O. Tisdale, Postage.....	5.00
December 20, to W. O. Tisdale, Sec'y.-Treas., Salary.....	75.00
1935—December 20, to Miscellaneous Supplies.....	1.10
1936—February 5, to Two Elder's Credentials.....	2.70
February 7, to Postage, Mailing Minutes.....	3.00
May 11, to Postage, Treasurer's Correspondence.....	3.00
June 15, to Barran Printing Company.....	
June 15, to Postage for Dr. J. E. Butler.....	3.00
June 15, to W. O. Lynch, Pres. Young Peoples Work.....	20.00
October 15, to Banner-News Publishing Co. for Printing Minutes.....	77.50
October 15, to Sales Tax for Printing Minutes.....	1.55
October 27, to Citizens Bank for Balances Less than \$100.00.....	1.00
October 27, to Conference Supplies.....	.95
October 27, to Delegate's Expenses to Gen. Conference.....	21.52
October 30, to Superannuate Fund.....	28.45
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Total Disbursements.....	\$258.77
Balance on Hand.....	\$146.44

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**NO. 1**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Specials**

**SUPERANNUATE FUND**

1935—November 1, Balance on Hand.....	\$134.65
Received from Charges Nov. 1, 1935, to Oct. 30, 1936.....	7.18
October 30, from 15% of Annual Conference Budget.....	28.45
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Total Receipts and On Hand.....	\$170.28

**NO. 2**

**Children's Home**

Received from Charges Dec. 18, 1935, to April 6, 1936.....	\$ 9.75
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

October 27, 1936, to Dr. A. G. Dixon.....	9.75
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**NO. 3**

**Delegates' Expenses to General Conference**

Received from Charges Nov. 1, 1935, to Oct. 30, 1936.....	\$ 98.48
1936—October 30, from Annual Conference Budget.....	21.52
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Total Receipts.....	\$120.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**

1936—May 15, to Rev. W. O. Lynch.....	\$ 40.00
May 15, to Dr. J. E. Butler.....	40.00
May 15, to Dr. J. A. Wade.....	30.00
May 16, to Dr. J. A. Wade.....	10.00
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Total Disbursements.....	\$120.00
Grand Total of Receipts.....	785.01
Grand Total of Disbursements.....	447.93
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Grand Total of Money on Hand.....	\$337.08

W. O. TISDALE, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

**Report N**

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

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We recommend that Pleasant Grove Church be placed on Boyds-ville Circuit; Gravel Hill be placed on Greenway Circuit; Maulden, with Lbierty Hill, added; Prescott, with County Line, detached; Camden, with County Line, added; Ebenezer, with Emerson Church, added; Haynesville to take care of Ware's Chapel, all other circuits remain as they are.

J. W. YORK, Chairman  
S. M. MOOTY, Secretary  
MACK WARE  
MR. FOX

**ARKANSAS CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD**

**Report O**

We, the members of Arkansas Annual Conference Mission Board for the North End, submit the following report:

All the churches except two in the north end of the Conference were visited and a program on Tithing given. Offerings were taken at each church visited.

Total offerings amounted to.....	\$22.22
Balance from last year.....	17.78
Total .....	<u>\$40.00</u>

Plans were partially completed for two revivals, one at Greenway and one at Boydsville. The meeting at Greenway had to be given up because of conflicting revivals already scheduled in other churches there. The meeting at Boydsville was indefinitely postponed because of death in the family of two members of the Board. It has not seemed practical since then to arrange further dates.

Expenses of visiting churches and planning for revivals .....	\$ 5.00
Amount in Treasury now.....	\$35.00

WILLIAM N. HOLIFIELD, President  
RUBY RAYMOND, Treasurer  
LOLA I. HOLIFIELD, Secretary.

The Chairman for the Southern District made a verbal report, stating that on account of sickness no meeting had been held, and consequently nothing had been collected nor paid out. The report was made through Mrs. Lilla Chambers, secretary.

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES**

**Report P**

We, your Committee on Superannuates, beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the following be transferred to the Superannuate Roll; Rev. G. C. Chambers, Rev. E. A. Baker, Rev. J. M. Stephenson, and Rev. Y. J. Cathey.

We further recommend that Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Mrs. D. W. McGinnis, Mrs. E. L. Hogue, Mrs. I. J. Ursery, Mrs. G. A. Mouser, and Mrs. J. B. Francis, widows of deceased ministers of this conference, become beneficiaries of the superannuate fund.

S. N. ADAMS, Chairman

S. W. MOOTY

J. W. YORK

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

**Report Q**

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

We have had the pleasure of introducing to this conference the following ministers and General Conference Officials:

Dr. R. L. Shipley, Editor of the Methodist-Protestant Recorder, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Alvin McElvane, Presbyterian minister of the U. S. A. Church, Emerson, Ark.; Dr. F. W. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Jas. H. Straughn, President of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, Md., and Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, Pittsburgh, Pa.

We have appreciated very much the inspiring addresses these brethren have brought to us, as well as their timely counsel given in the deliberations of this annual conference. Their personal friendship means much to this annual conference. We invite them back with us again.

J. A. WADE, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' REPORTS**

**Report R**

We, your committee on Pastors' Reports, beg to submit the following report:



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We have gone over each report noting membership, property, finance, and organization.

There is reported 154 members received during the year, with 43 removals, leaving a net gain of 111. 220 professions were reported. Improvements on churches to the amount of \$707; and on parsonages, \$221.

We are appending to this report a more detailed report of membership, finance, and organization.

We would recommend that next year a special time be set for the reception of pastors' reports, and at that time each pastor be required to read the totals of his report to the conference.

We would further recommend that the pastors take more pains in filling out their reports.

W. O. LYNCH

S. N. ADAMS

Churches having a complete set up in organization.

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Sweet Home	S. W. Mooty
Felsenthal	S. W. Mooty
Union Grove	D. G. Hindman
Haynesville	W. O. Lynch
Bethel	A. R. Corn
Shongaloo	G. B. Pixley
Magnolia	J. A. Wade
Morning Star	Wayne Dills
Wright's Chapel	J. W. York

Churches Paying All Claims in Full

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Haynesville	W. O. Lynch
Friendship	A. R. Corn
Curtis Grove	A. R. Corn
Red Hill	J. R. Diffie
Union Grove	D. G. Hindman
Rector	J. A. Wade
Wright's Chapel	J. W. York

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Churches having addition equalling to 10% members and convert for each five members.

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Beach Grove	Noel Cross
Blanchard	Noel Cross
New Hope	T. W. Nunn
Five Oaks	J. E. Hughes
Bethel	A. R. Corn
Zion	A. R. Corn
Gravel Hill	J. W. York

We are attaching the report of Rev. G. C. Bailey, Conference Missionary, to this report.

I wish to submit the following report of my stewardship: I have preached 13 times; attended three revival meetings; and one Leadership Training School; held prayer-meetings and visited the sick in my community; married one couple. I am sorry that I was unable to do more, but time and opportunity did not permit.

G. C. BAILEY, Conference Missionary.

W. O. LYNCH  
S. N. ADAMS

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS** **Report S**

We, your Committee on Resolutions, have considered a resolution handed us by Rev. J. D. Huff and disposed of it as follows:

1. Be it resolved that the President be required to travel the district, and that where practical he hold the first and fourth quarterly conferences on the charges.

2. We recommend that the Conference elect a Secretary and Treasurer separately, and that the Treasurer be placed under a \$1,000 bond.

3. Be it Resolved further:

That we give a rising vote of thanks to Rev. D. G. Hindman, and his wife, as Conference hosts, the membership of this church, and the good people of the surrounding community, for the royal way in which they have entertained this annual conference.

We pray God's richest blessing upon all.

J. E. HUGHES, Chairman  
S. W. MOOTY, Secretary

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

Boydsville.....	J. W. Simmons
Hot Springs and Caddo.....	J. W. Glass
Columbia .....	T. W. Nunn
Drew .....	J. E. Linam
Ebenezer .....	W. O. Tisdale
Greenway .....	J. W. York
Haynesville.....	W. O. Lynch
Hickory Valley .....	W. C. Smith
Junction City.....	Noel L. Cross
Leonard.....	D. G. Hindman, Mrs. Hindman, Associate
Magnolia.....	A. R. Corn
Mt. Vernon.....	W. W. Fincher
Oak Grove.....	A. N. Stonecipher
Prescott.....	Unsupplied
Rector.....	J. A. Wade
Shongaloo.....	G. B. Pixley
Union.....	S. W. Mooty and Mrs. Mooty, Associate
Village .....	Unsupplied
Malden.....	S. N. Adams
Camden.....	J. R. Diffey

All other preachers to be left in the hands of the President of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BUTLER, Chairman  
C. M. VINCENT, Secretary  
L. L. SHERMAN

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**A Resolution Calling For a Questionnaire For All Undergraduates TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOW ASSEMBLED IN ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION:**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That the members of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders prepare a questionnaire completely covering all the subjects on which the undergraduates are required to pass examination.
2. That the said committee place after each question a reference to the page on which the answer is to be found.

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3. That after the said committee shall have prepared the said questionnaire that it be submitted to a sub-committee of two composed of members of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders whose duty it shall be to edit and prepare said questionnaire for publication.

4. That after the said questionnaire shall have been prepared for publication that the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders shall cause to be printed 250 copies and have them bound in good durable paper binding.

5. That this annual conference authorize the Treasurer to pay for the publication of said questionnaire.

6. That a copy of the said questionnaire be placed in the hands of each undergraduate without cost to him or her.

7. That the examination for admittance and advancements of the undergraduates from henceforth shall be written, and that the questions for the same shall be taken from the questionnaire.

J. A. WADE

**CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND FACULTY PERSONNEL**

**PREPARATORY**

1. English Grammar.....Rev. W. O. Tisdale
2. United States History.....Rev. W. O. Lynch
3. Practical Arithmetic.....Dr. J. E. Butler
4. Geography.....Rev. J. W. York
5. Smith's Scripture History.....Rev. A. R. Corn
6. Nenney's Compend.....Dr. J. A. Wade

**FIRST YEAR**

1. Ancestry of Eng. Bible (Price).....Rev. A. R. Corn
2. Personal Salvation (Tillett).....Dr. J. A. Wade
3. Ideal Ministry (Johnson).....Rev. W. O. Lynch
4. Christian Pastor (Gladden).....Rev. W. O. Tisdale
5. Methodist Protestant Dis. (p 1-72).....Rev. J. W. York
6. Presentation of Original Sermon.....Dr. J. E. Butler

**SECOND YEAR**

1. Divine Credentials (Lewis).....Rev. A. R. Corn
2. His. Christian Church (Fisher).....Dr. J. E. Butler
3. Christian Faith (Curtis, p. 1-286).....Dr. J. A. Wade
4. Ancient, Mediaeval & Mod. History.....Rev. W. O. Tisdale
5. M. P. Discipline (p. 73-140).....Rev. J. W. York
6. Presentation of Original Sermon.....Dr. J. E. Butler

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**THIRD YEAR**

1. His. Christian Church (Fisher p. 286-664).....Dr. J. E. Butler
2. Christian Faith (p. 180-505).....Dr. J. A. Wade
3. Historical Geography of the Bible (Calkin).....Rev. A. R. Corn
4. Social Gospel of the New Era (Baber).....Rev. W. O. Lynch
5. Parliamentary Practice (Robert's).....Rev. W. O. Tisdale
6. Presentation of Original Sermon.....Dr. J. E. Butler

**Faculty of Instruction**

Rev. A. R. Corn, Chairman	Rev. W. O. Tisdale
Dr. J. A. Wade, Secretary	Rev. W. O. Lynch
Dr. J. E. Butler	Rev. J. W. York

NOTE: Examination questions will be taken from the questionnaire prepared by the faculty of instruction. Written Original Sermons must be sent to Dr. J. E. Butler one month before the sitting of the annual conference. The class will meet with the faculty the day preceding the sitting of the Annual Conference at 10:00 a. m. at the church.

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NOTE: The names of Rev. D. G. Hindman, and Rev. Mrs. D. G. Hindman do not occur on the Ministerial roll. The reason is the Secretary does not understand just what their relationship is to the Arkansas Annual Conference.—Whether they are “loaned” or “transferred.” Their status is reported both ways.

SECRETARY

Members	Amount Paid for Missions	Amount Paid for Contingent	Amount Raised for Local Work	TOTAL
10	2.50		11.50	14.00
17	2.50		15.50	18.00
10	2.00		27.82	29.82
4				
14				15.00
	1.50			1.50
20	2.00		36.80	38.80
8				3.50
50	4.00		40.00	44.00
	1.00			1.00
7	10.00	.15	4.85	15.00
15	2.50		76.50	80.00
16	2.50		52.30	54.80
12	5.00		9.92	14.92
11				13.38
10				75.00
6				17.25
13	3.00	.15	51.30	54.45
	1	.15		
30	88.77	5.83	293.40	328.00
15	3.75		21.25	25.00
10				9.50
8				3.00
25				25.00
12				
	1.00			1.00
	2.00			2.00
26	25.00		47.00	72.00
24	131.00	11.00	132.00	274.00
	4.20	.25		4.45
	1.25			1.25
	4.10	.40		4.50
				1.25
	7.50		41.65	49.15
12				51.72
7				27.40
11	3.00	.30	8.00	11.30
Not Org	4.00	.40	2.50	6.90
Not Org	3.00	.30		3.30
10	3.00	.25	60.00	63.25
Not Org	3.00	.30		3.30

## REPORT OF LADIES AUXILIARIES

Charge	Church	President
Boydsville	Ramer Chapel	Mrs. Bertie Stahl, Rector, Ark., Rt. 4
"	Five Oaks	Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Marmaduke, Ark.
Camden	Red Hill	Jettie M. Diffee, Sec'y., Chidester, Ark.
"	Silver Hill	
Columbia	New Hope	Mrs. Luther Green, Emerson, Ark.
"	Wingfield	Mrs. Oscar Triplett
Drew	Salem	
"	Waller's Chapel	
Ebenezer	Ebenezer	Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Stephens, Rt. 1
"	Lydesdale	
Emerson	Emerson	Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Emerson
Greenway	Liberty Hill	
"	Gravel Hill	Mrs. Roy Broadham, Secretary
"	Wright's Chapel	
Hickory Valley	Oak Grove	Mrs. W. M. McArthur, Sulphur Rock
Hot Springs	Mt. Carmel	
"	Christian Home	
Junction City	Beech Grove	Mrs. Jim Glaze, Treas., Lillie, La.
"	Summerfield	Mrs. May Ramsey,
Magnolia	Magnolia	Mrs. Winston Couch, Magnolia
Leonard	Union Grove	
Malden	Langley	
"	Salem	
Mt. Vernon	Welcome	
Oak Grove	Mt. Moriah	
Prescott	Morning Star	
"	Rosston	
Rector	Rector	Mrs. Floyd Winn
Haynesville	Shady Grove Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Sanders, Treasurer
Shongaloo	Shongaloo	Mrs. Annie Matthews
"	Potters	
"	Barge's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Nipper
"	Union Point	
Emerson	Ware's Chapel	Evie Phillips, Haynesville, La., Rt. 2
Union	Sweet Home	Mrs. Addie Vestal, Felsenthal
"	Felsenthal	
Village	Bethel	Mrs. K. A. Davis, Mt. Holly
"	Curtis Grove	Mrs. Thomas McKinnon, Wesson, Ark.
"	Friendship	Mrs. Lena Lewis, El Dorado
"	Village	Mrs. Ellis Rogers
"	Zion	Mrs. Lilla Chambers, Magnolia, Rt. 5

CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							S. S.			C. F.		MIS. SOC.		LADIES AID	
	LAST YEAR	RECEIVED	PROFESSIONS	BAPTISMS	REMOVED	ON ROLL NOW	INF. BAPTISM	DEATHS	OFFICERS & TEA.	SCHOLARS	MONEY RAISED	MEMBERS	MONEY RAISED	MEMBERS	MONEY RAISED	MEMBERS
Pleasant Grove	121	13	12	8	1	133		1	6	60	19					
Ebenezer	90	2	4	0	2	80		2	7	60	21					
Ramer's Chapel	61	2	5	0	0	64		0	6	36	18			10	14	
Five Oakes	60	21	25	18	2	79		1	6	40	20			17	18	
Red Hill	100	0	1	0	2	98		1	6	55	17			10	33	
Silver Hill	100	4	3	0	1	103		6	6	60	4			4	0	
Liberty	35	0	0	0	0	35		2	6	35	1.50					
New Hope	44	8	9	7	0	52								14	15	
Barge's Chapel	95	3	3	3	0	78						52	25			
Mt. Pisgah	18					17		1								
Wingfield Chapel	50	3	3	2	0	53			4	35						
Salem	63	2						5			107			20	38.80	
Macedonia	75	1	1	1		76			4		10					
New Hope	40	0				40			4		6					
Waller Chapel	43					43		3						8	3.50	
Pine Hill	23	3	3			41		2								
Ebenezer	216	8	5	5	3	223		3			50	10	10	7.50		
Lydesdale	122	3	3	3	1	123		1	5	30	10					
Greer's Chapel	37					37										
Emerson	37	3	3	1		39		5	35	60				7	15	
Liberty Hill	99	4	4	2		103		6	65	20				15	80	
Gravel Hill	45	9	20	4	1	53		6	45	16	18			16	55	
Wright's Chapel	67	0	1			67		6	55	26	48			12	15	
Kerr's Chapel	19				1	18										
Lee's Chapel	40		10			39		1								
Oak Grove	26	1				27			5	30	5			11	13	
Pleasant Hill	32	1		1		31										
Hickory Valley	34					34			3	20						
Gray's Chapel	30					30			5	20						
Mt. Carmel	57	4	4	4	2	53		4	6	25	12			10	75	
Christian Home						35		1	6	30	10			6	17	
Mt. Home						10										
Shockley Chapel						10										
Summerfield	12	2				10										
Mineral Springs	40	1	1	1		41										
Beech Grove	54	8	22	6		62		2	3	29				13	36	
Blanchard	58	8	19	4		66		1	4	25						
Magnolia	234	2	1		2	233		1	12	86	106	18		25	88	25
Union Grove	103	1	3	1		102		5	70	46	85	15	15	25	25	240
Simmons Chapel	139	2	8	0	1	140		6	50	22	18	5				
Macedonia	203	1	4	4		206		6	90	75	46	8				
Langley	70	9	22	7		79		1	6	60	26	22	5	10	950	24
Salem	85	3	23	1		88			6	80	34	8	3			
Oak Grove	118	2	2	1		118		1	6	60	50					
Welcome	48	1				49										
Mt. Vernon	84	2	2	1		82		3								
Pine Grove	33	2	2	1		34			4	35						
Mt. Moriah	129		6			129			8	100				12		
Oak Grove	84	3	3	3		87		2								
Tatom Chapel	101	1				102										
Shiloh	25					25										
Rector	133	5	6	4	3	134		1	6	75	62			26	25	25
Shady Grove M.	227	6	5	5	1	229		3	14	144	200	40	10	24	274	
Shongaloo	111	5	5	4	2	114						50	15			
New Era	90	0	1	0	0	90		1								
Liberty Hill	44	3	3	3		47										
Union Point	49	4	4	4		50		3								
Ware's Chapel	156	1	1	1		157		1								
Bethel	32	16	19	14		48			9	45	12.50	42	5	11	6	
Curtis Grove	65	3	3	3	1	67								12	4.40	
Friendship	26	2	2	2	1	27								3	3.30	
Village	106	15	15	15	1	120		1							3.25	
Zion	47	6	13	2	1	52	1	1							3.30	
Sweet Home	151	3		6	148			1	6	40	6	40	15	12	52	
White's Chapel	30					30										
Felsenthal	22	1				23			6	25	15	12	4	7	27	
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7	10.00	.15	4.85	15.00
15	2.50		76.50	80.00
16	2.50		52.30	54.80
12	5.00		9.92	14.92
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Ramer's Chapel	61	3	5	0	0	64		0	6	36	18			10	14	
Five Oakes	60	21	25	18	22	79		1	6	40	20			17	18	
Red Hill	100	0	1	0	2	98		1	6	55	17			10	33	
Silver Hill	100	4	3	0	1	103		6	6	60	4			4	0	
Liberty	35	0	0	0	0	35		2	6	35	1.50					
New Hope	44	8	9	7	0	52						52	25	14	15	
Barge's Chapel	95	3	3	3	6	78										
Mt. Pisgah	18					17		1								
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CHURCH					PARSONAGE				PASTOR'S SALARY		ARK. CON. CLAIMS						
VALUE	DEBT	RAISED FOR B	RAISED ON D	RAISED ON IMP.	INSURANCE	VALUE	INSURANCE	RENTAL VAL.	AMT. RAISED	PROMISED	PAID	ARK. CL.	EVAN. SER.	INC. OFFERING	PROM. PRES.	PAID PRES.	OTHER FUNDS
1000				102		800	600	72	4	155	83	2.65		6.25	26.60	9.75	
1000						1200	1000	96	6	145	95	5.75	11		21	6.00	8
1000				20						100	100	6.25	12		14.60	10.00	8
1000				5						100	100	5.50	5		14.68	8.05	15
1000										100	100	5.34			14.68	14.68	
1000										100	94	3			14.66	13.98	
1000										100	64	2.00			14.60	10.36	
1250										140	79	3.40			19.50	9.71	
1250										165	165	6.50			23	23	
1000										55	55	1.25			7.68	5.50	
1000										55	56	2.30			7.68	4.85	
500					400			60		84	73	2.15			14	14.12	
500										87.50	70.50	2.00			12	8	
300										58	36	1.10			6	2.25	
200										82	51				12	12.50	
150										38.50	38.50				6	6	
1900		650				500				200	150	5.27	25	15	30	17.38	
1250				17						100	90	3.60	20	25	21	10.25	
400										50	50	4.10	15		10	6.25	
2000										100	100	3.64	20	25	18	18	
800				80		600		72		150	95	1.55	4.25	5	26	12	
400				34		400		60		125	109	2.50	15		21	15	
400				26						175	175	11	10		23	23	
200						500		60		40	12						
200									1.10	55	56	50				2.00	
400										40	39					3.00	
500										90	50	36				5.00	
500										2.20	55	19				3.00	
1000										50	24	50				50	
600	80					1000		96		100	90				52	6	
400										100	52					5	
300										60	15					6	
										90	30					5	
300										75	15				6	2	
100				35						75	0	2			6	6	
300				75						75	75	3	13		6	6	
300										75							
50000	7300		1920	75	6000					720	490	2.50	52	1.01	66	33	
1000										162	162	17.50	26	25	23	23	
500										137	137	3.25	3	1	23	23	
2000						1200		100		350	305	1.50	30	46	46	21	
800										75	86	85			14	17	
500						500		48		50	50	3			10	10	
1000										110	79	3		2.50	17.45	11.50	
1000										119	112	2		1.10	17.45	11.62	
2000										90	66	3.77		1.30	14.25	14.25	
1000										90	51				14.25	3.35	
1500										85	90				15	5	
1000										85	97				15	5	
800		147								85	90				15	10	
400										50	26				6	7	
2000				65		1000	700	96	10	490	420	18	30	84	25.60	36.60	
45000				45	300	4000		240	137	1300	1320	150	80	80	91.50	91.50	50
700								60		175	179	4	4.08		36	15	
700										90	48	3.70				4.72	
400										75	37	1.45	6			1.00	
75										85	42	3.65	2.80			4.00	
1200										75	75					6.25	
1000				45						75	62	2	6		11.50	8.66	2
250				9						120	123	6	3.30		20	20	2.50
1000										60	78	5			10	10	2
1250				65						160	160	3.16	3		24	21	2.50
800				70						85	85	2.00	3		13	5.75	
600					600			60	75	175	152	11.86	22		26.86	21.82	
800										50	50		18		9	4	
600										60	52	3	6		9	6	
500										75	21				11	3.40	
147475	7380	797	1920	757	11300	12100	2300	1120	236	8902	7065	166	564	468	1025	760	90.54

GEN. CON. CLAIM				MISC:		PASTORS
EASTER	RALLY DAY	CHILDREN'S DAY	OTHER CLM.	CURRENT EXP.	YOUNG P. D.	
			1.50			28 J. W. Simmons
			1.25	2.50		36 J. R. Hughes
			1.25	2.50		28 J. E. Hughes
			8.00	3.67		31 J. E. Hughes
			5.76			27 J. R. Diffie
			2.48			21 J. R. Diffie
			2.00			11 J. R. Diffie
4						20 T. W. Nunn
			25			19 T. W. Nunn
			50			15 T. W. Nunn
			2.00			18 T. W. Nunn
						27 J. D. Huff
						23 J. D. Huff
						19 J. D. Huff
						18 J. D. Huff
						19 J. D. Huff
						30 W. O. Tisdale
						20 W. O. Tisdale
			5.48			25 W. O. Tisdale
			250			20 W. O. Tisdale
			6.80			34 J. W. Simmons
			12.00			22 J. W. York
						71 J. W. York
						28 W. C. Smith
						26 W. C. Smith
						25 W. C. Smith
						36 W. C. Smith
						20 W. C. Smith
						24 W. C. Smith
						30 Jack Glass
						25 Jack Glass
						3 Jack Glass
1.35						12 Jack Glass
						6 Noel Cross
						2 Noel Cross
						25 Noel Cross
						17 Noel Cross
	4.05		88			84 J. A. Wade
			17.50			30 D. G. Hindman
			10.95			31 D. G. Hindman
10.70		1.27	4.00			33 D. G. Hindman
			3.65			34 J. W. Simmons
						12 J. W. Simmons
2.12			1.00			23 W. W. Fincher
3.24			1.00			23 W. W. Fincher
1.00			1.90			21 W. W. Fincher
						19 W. W. Fincher
						10 A. N. Stonecipher
						22 A. N. Stonecipher
						22 A. N. Stonecipher
			18.00			11 A. N. Stonecipher
			95			56 J. A. Wade
10	10	5	5	6.50	140	140 W. O. Ivnich
1.40						27 G. B. Pixley
						25 G. B. Pixley
						25 G. B. Pixley
						25 G. B. Pixley
						20 A. N. Stonecipher
1.00			3.30	1.00	41	41 A. R. Corn
1.50	1.50	1.50	4.40	1.50	30	30 A. R. Corn
75	75	75	3.30	.75	30	30 A. R. Corn
2.13			3.25	1.25	41	41 A. R. Corn
1.41			3.30	1.25	34	34 A. R. Corn
1.75			3.00		17	17 S. W. Mooty
					15	15 S. W. Mooty
			2.00		32	32 S. W. Mooty
					20	20 S. W. Mooty
42.35	16	8.47	32.77	8.67	12.25	

