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Dr. J. A. Wade .....1939	Rev. W. O. Tisdale .....1940
Rev. J. W. York .....1939	Rev. A. R. Corn .....1938
Dr. J. E. Butler .....1940	Rev. W. O. Lynch .....1938

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

Date for Summer Leadership Training School for Southern District,  
July 11-16, 1938.

Date for Northern District Leadership Training School, July 18-23,  
1938, at Pleasant Grove Church on the Boydesville Circuit. Rev.  
J. E. Linam, host pastor, Rector, Ark.

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1937-1938 CONFERENCE ROLL

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS

Rev. T. W. Nunn.....1900-1903	Rev. J. E. Butler.....1931-1900
Rev. S. N. Adams.....1908-1911	Rev. G. B. Pixley.....1928-1935
Rev. A. N. Stonecipher.....1910-1913	Mrs. Esta Mooty.....1931-1935
Rev. W. W. Fincher.....1911-1914	Rev. E. H. Lasiter.....1932-1935
Rev. J. W. York.....1915-1917	Rev. J. E. Linam.....1932-1936
Rev. J. A. Wade.....1915-1914	Rev. A. R. Corn.....1935-1912
Rev. M. H. Gathright	Rev. W. O. Lynch.....1935-1922
Rev. W. O. Tisdale.....1921-1923	Rev. D. G. Hindman.....1937-1935
Rev. J. E. Hughes.....1923-1928	Mrs. D. G. Hindman.....1937-1935
Rev. J. R. Diffie.....1924-1929	Rev. A. E. McIlveene.....1937-1925
Rev. J. W. Simmons.....1926-1930	Rev. W. C. Smith.....1934-1937
Rev. S. W. Mooty.....1925-1932	Rev. G. C. Bailey.....1931-1937

Unstationed List

Rev. A. E. Clower.....1936

Third Year

Rev. S. C. Dugger.....1937 Rev. J. H. Smith.....1937

Second Year

Rev. Noel Cross.....1935 Rev. B. H. Simms.....1937  
Rev. J. B. Starns.....1928 Mrs. S. R. Lane.....1935

First Year

Rev. B. Y. Findley.....1933 Rev. Brady Cook.....1937

Preparatory

Rev. Henry Carpenter.....1936 Rev. Harvel Hendrix.....1937

Superannuates

Rev. Y. J. Cathey Rev. G. C. Chambers Rev. E. A. Baker

Superannuate Beneficiaries

Mrs. M. C. Jackson Mrs. D. W. McGinnis Mrs. I. J. Ursery  
Mrs. J. B. Francis Mrs. G. A. Mouser

Supernumerary

Rev. O. N. Byrd

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**ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Name of Delegate</b>	<b>Address</b>
Boydsville	W. H. Ahlf	Rector, Ark.
Caddo		
Camden	Mrs. Hazel Beaver	Rosston, Ark.
Columbia	Edward Nipper	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 3
Drew	M. C. Mann	Hermitage, Ark.
Ebenezer	W. P. Wilson	Stephens, Ark., Rt. 1
Emerson	Mrs. K. D. Phillips	Haynesville, La., Rt. 1
Greenway	John Mowery	Piggott, Ark., Rt. 1
Shady Grove Mem.	Lannie Lowe	Haynesville, La.
Hickory Valley	W. M. Keever	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Hot Springs		
Junction City	F. O. Sumner	Junction City, Ark.
Leonard	O. L. Walker	Rector, Ark., Rt. 5
Magnolia	J. R. Clayton	Magnolia, Ark.
Malden	O. A. Ward	Rector, Ark., Rt. 1
Mt. Vernon	A. L. Parks	Stamps, Ark.
Oak Grove	Earl Ross	Hope, Ark., Rt. 2
Rector	J. A. Marlar	Rector, Ark.
Shongaloo	A. C. Burns	Shongaloo, La.
Union	W. P. Little	Strong, Ark.
Texarkana		
Village	Lynch Machen	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 2
Prescott	T. L. Cook	Emmet, Ark.

## 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.....	1928
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
J. M. Stepbenson.....	1937

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**DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENTS**

Church	Name	Address
Macedonia	Henry Gipson	Rector, Ark.
Union Grove	W. W. Roberts	Rector, Ark.
Simmons Chapel	W. H. Williamson	Rector, Ark., Rt. 5
Rector	J. A. Marlar	Rector, Ark.
Yillage	Jesse Booth	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 4
Bethel	Bunn Edwards	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 4
Sulphur Rock	Edgar Fox	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
	Clifford Holcomb	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
	W. M. Keever	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Shongaloo	V. E. Morgan	Shongaloo, La.
Liberty Hill	E. E. Manning	Rector, Ark., Rt. 1
Langley Chapel	Earl Vaughn	Piggott, Ark., Rt. 2
Antioch	T. L. Cook	Emmet, Ark.
Ebenezer	C. I. Dowdy	Rector, Ark.
Five Oaks	H. Dills	Rector, Ark.
Ramers Chapel	Buran Arnold	Marmaduke, Ark.
Pleasant Grove	Marvin Ahlf	Rector, Ark.
Haynesville	L. L. Sberman	Haynesville, La.
Beech Grove	Robbie Butler	Lillie, La.
Blanchard Springs	J. E. Sumner	Junction City, Ark.
Magnolia	S. S. Sanders	Magnolia, Ark.
	Mrs. Roseta Smith	Louann, Ark.
	S. A. Watson	Mt. Holly, Ark.
Red Hill	J. W. Hindman	Chidester, Ark.
Macedonia	Mrs. Clingman	Wilmar, Ark.
Salem	Ed Gaddy	Wilmar, Ark.
Wrights Chapel	Evie Blake	Piggott, Ark.
	Henry Ward	Piggott, Ark.
Sweet Home	O. C. Hendrix	Strong, Ark.
Felsenthal	Asbury Lewis	Felsenthal, Ark.

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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY SECRETARIES**

Salem	Verilee Harris	Wilmar, Ark., Rt. 1
	Mary Lou Allen	Stamps, Ark., Rt. 1
	S. H. Devore	Waldo, Ark., Rt. 2
	Miss Lucile Sikes	Stamps, Ark.
Magnolia	Winton Stonecipher	Magnolia, Ark.
Blanchard Springs	Miss Gladys Powell	Junction City, Ark., Rt. 1
Haynesville	Miss Lily Doty	Haynesville, La.
Ebenezer	Leslie Wilson	Stephens, Ark., Rt. 1
Rocky Hill	Mertie McKelvy	Rosston, Ark., Rt. 4
Macedonia	Mrs. Iman Hoover	Blevins, Ark., Rt. 1
Langley Chapel	Miss Mary Holifield	Piggott, Ark., Rt. 2
Shongaloo	Smith Bailey	Shongaloo, La.
Macedonia	Hubert French	Rector, Ark.
Union Grove	Floyd Green	Rector, Ark.
Village	Miss Vivian Johnson	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 2
Bethel	Mrs. Orlene Davis	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 2
Date for Leadership Training School, Southern District, July 11-16.		
Date for Leadership Training School, Northern District, July 18-23.		

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### Morning Session—Friday—First Day

The Fifty-Eighth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened with Ebenezer Church, Ebenezer Circuit, Stephens, Arkansas, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, Pastor, at 10:00 a. m., October 29, 1937.

Dr. J. E. Butler, President of the Conference, conducted the devotionals by reading the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. N. Stonecipher. The congregation sang a hymn, after which the conference roll was called, noting those present and absent. Rev. J. D. Huff's name was ordered stricken from the roll, he having been given a letter of standing.

By motion of Rev. J. W. Simmons, the name of Rev. J. M. Stephenson, deceased, was transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

By motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the second window on each side from the pulpit end of the church.

The chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations brought forward Rev. B. H. Simms, Minden, La.; Rev. J. H. Smith, Heber Springs, Arkansas; Rev. S. C. Dugger, Judsonia, Arkansas, and Rev. R. L. Elmore, of Grand Saline, Texas, introduced them to the conference and invited them to an honored seat within the bar of the conference.

The pastor of the local church, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, distributed the Conference programs, which were adopted as a basis for the work of the conference.

The delegates were asked to turn in their credentials to the Secretary of the Conference as chairman of the committee on Credentials.

The eleven o'clock preaching hour having arrived, conference recessed till 1:00 p. m. for preaching and lunch.

Dr. J. E. Butler brought the Conference sermon on the subject of THE CHURCH, reading the fifth chapter of Ephesians for a Scripture lesson, and using Acts 20:28 for a text. The entire conference was blessed by the good message, and an old-fashioned

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Methodist hand-shake followed the sermon. The fervent prayers offered by Rev. T. W. Nunn and Rev. A. N. Stonecipher added much to the spiritual atmosphere of the occasion.

### **The Noon Hour**

The ladies of the church and community spread a bountiful dinner for all delegates, ministers and visitors.

### **Afternoon Session**

The Conference was called together at 1:00 p. m. by the singing of a hymn. The devotionals were under the direction of Rev. G. C. Bailey, and prayer was offered by Dr. A. R. Corn.

Rev. W. R. Boyd, pastor of M. E. Church, South, at Stephens, Ark., was brought forward and introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Credentials made its report and all the delegates were seated. (See the Lay Roll).

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made a partial report which was adopted. (See Report B).

The President asked Dr. A. R. Corn to occupy the chair while he made his annual report to the Conference. The report was adopted by the Conference as read. (See Report A.)

The time having arrived for the election of Officers, Members of the Boards, Standing Committees, etc., the President appointed Rev. A. N. Stonecipher, Mr. W. P. Little, Mr. Edward Nipper, Rev. T. W. Nunn as tellers for the election.

A motion carried to have the Secretary of the Conference to cast the unanimous ballot of the conference for Dr. J. E. Butler as President. The ballot was cast and Dr. Butler was declared elected President of the Arkansas Annual Conference for the ensuing year.

By motion, the President was authorized to cast the unanimous ballot for Dr. J. A. Wade as Secretary of the Conference. The ballot was cast and Dr. Wade was declared elected Secretary of the Conference.

By Motion, the Secretary was authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for Rev. W. O. Lynch as Treasurer of the

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Conference. The vote was cast, and Rev. Lynch was declared elected.

By motion, the members of the Standing District Committee were re-elected. (See List of Committees).

By motion, Dr. J. E. Butler and Rev. W. O. Tisdale were elected to succeed themselves on the Committee of Itinerancy and Orders.

By motion the members of the Church Extension Board were re-elected. They are as follows: Dr. A. R. Corn, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, Rev. W. O. Lynch, Mr. L. L. Sherman, Mr. Luther Green.

A motion prevailed to elect Rev. J. W. York in Rev. W. O. Tisdale's place on the Executive Committee of the Council of Religious Education.

The members of the Executive Committee were re-elected. (See Committees).

The present members of the Board of Christian Education were re-elected. (See Board and Committees).

By motion the Committee on Young Peoples Work was discontinued.

By motion, Emerson Chapel on Village Circuit was declared extinct, and the property turned over to the Church Extension Board to dispose of as it should see fit.

There being no other business to come before the Conference at this time, a motion to recess till Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. prevailed.

### **Evening Service**

Sermon by..... Rev. J. W. York

### **Morning Session—Saturday—Second Day**

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

Rev. T. W. Nunn conducted the devotionals by reading fifteen verses from the fifteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel and offering prayer.

The Roll was called, noting those present and absent, and final corrections made in the Ministerial list.

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The minutes of the previous day were read and, after a few corrections, were adopted,

The Executive Committee of the Council of Religious Education made its report through the President of the Council, Rev. W. O. Lynch, which report, after a few minor corrections were made, was adopted. (See Report C).

The Church Extension Board made its report, which was adopted as read. (See Report D).

The Secretary read a report from Mrs. E. L. Hogue, one of the Superannuate Beneficiaries, which report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Arkansas Mission Board was called for, and there being no report, a motion to merge the Board with the Young Peoples Work, setting the same up under the head of the Department of Missions, and have the funds of the present Board turned over to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference, authorizing him to disburse same to the Treasurers of the respective districts of the Young Peoples Work, was unanimously carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations asked Rev. W. O. Tisdale to bring forward Rev. J. B. Luck, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Magnolia, and Dr. J. F. Lawson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Magnolia, and introduce them to the Conference. They were introduced by Rev. Tisdale and invited to an honorary seat in the Conference.

Dr. Frank W. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, was also introduced at this time and given an honorary seat in the conference.

There being no committees to report, Conference recessed till 11:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning.

### **Eleven O'clock Service**

The eleven o'clock service was conducted by Dr. A. R. Corn, who brought a very helpful message from Mark 10:43-45. Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Miss Elba Rogers of Magnolia sang a beautiful duet while Miss Edna Rogers accompanied them at the piano. Dr. J. F. Lawson offered prayer.

### **Noon Lunch**

The ladies of the church and community spread dinner for all the guests and visitors in a very fine fellowship on the church lawn.

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### **Afternoon Session**

The afternoon session was turned over to the Arkansas Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, which conducted a very helpful and interesting program under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Lynch.

The following is an outline of the program:

The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. D. G. Hindman, who read the Scripture lesson and made a splendid talk. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. Lynch, acting chairman of the meeting, called for reports from the different secretaries. The following secretaries made reports: Sec. Spiritual Life; Thank Offering; Christian Education; Missionary Education; Benevolence and Christian Citizenship; Scholarships and Workers, and Young Peoples.

The beautiful Japanese kimona won by the Arkansas Branch for having the largest increase in number of young people in the Missionary Society last year was displayed by Miss Sherman in demonstrating how Japanese wear their kimonas.

A beautiful Bible was presented to Rev. S. W. Mooty, one of the young ministers, as a gift from the Branch. The Northern District had on display a box of things for the Children's Home at High Point, N. C.

After the ladies had finished their program, Dr. F. W. Stephenson addressed the group in interest of the General Conference program.

The Conference was then called to order and the Boundary Committee made its report, which was adopted as read; but which was later taken up and reconsidered and the Secretary was authorized to change a paragraph relating to Wares Chapel Mission. (See Report Q).

### **Evening Service**

The local church put on a beautiful pageant in the evening, which was well attended, after which Rev. W. O. Lynch and Rev. J. W. Stephenson spoke in interest of the Young Peoples Work.

### **Morning Service—Sunday—Third Day**

The Sunday School met promptly at 10:00 o'clock in the study of the lesson, after which Dr. C. A. Sutton preached the ordination

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sermon, using for his theme: "The Limitations of God and the Obligations of Man." The sermon was thought-provoking and well suited for the occasion. After the sermon, Rev. W. C. Smith and Rev. G. C. Bailey were ordained. The President was assisted in the ordination service by Rev. T. W. Nunn and Rev. W. O. Tisdale. The Otto Crumpler quartet sang a beautiful song.

### **Noon Hour**

The good ladies of the church and community brought forth their well filled baskets of good things and the people had a real picnic and fellowship in good things.

### **Afternoon Service**

The afternoon Memorial services were under the direction of Rev. T. W. Nunn, in honor of Rev. J. M. Stephenson.

### **Evening Service**

The C. E. Society of the Lydesdale Church put on a model C. E. program. Dr. Stephenson addressed the audience in Dr. F. L. Gibb's place.

### **Morning Session—Monday—Fourth Day**

The Conference was called together promptly at 8:30 o'clock by the President. Rev. A. E. McIlveene had charge of the devotionals. He read the 19th Psalm and offered prayer.

The final roll was called and those present and absent noted. The Secretary read the minutes of Saturday's session, which were adopted as read.

By common consent the Secretary was authorized to change the report of the Boundary Committee so as to read: "Mt. Zion Mission and Wares Chapel Mission," instead of "Wares Chapel Mission" which included the two churches under the one mission.

The chairman on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders made his final report, which report was adopted as read. (See Report E).

The Treasurer made his report, which was adopted as read. (See Report F).

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the Secretary, and was adopted as read. (See Report G).

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The Committee on Pastors' reports made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report H).

The Committee on the Fellowship Crusade made its report through the Secretary, which report was adopted as read, and by request of Dr. F. W. Stephenson, the Secretary was asked to send a copy of the report to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder for publication. (See Report I).

Dr. F. W. Stephenson spoke in interest of the Fellowship Crusade, after which he took up subscriptions for the Church paper. Twenty-six subscriptions were received.

The Committee on Finance made its report, which, after amendment, was adopted. (See Report J).

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

Conference took recess till 11:30 for committee work.

The Conference was called together at 11:30 for preaching, by the singing of a hymn. Mr. J. H. Hearne of Haynesville, La., sang a beautiful solo, being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. Hearne.

Dr. J. A. Wade brought the message for the hour, using for his text 1 Chronicles 14:15, and "God's Acceptable Time" as a theme.

### **Noon**

For the fourth day the good ladies of the local church and the surrounding community spread a most bountiful dinner for all, which was enjoyed immensely.

### **Afternoon Session**

The Conference was called together promptly at 1:15 by the singing of a hymn. Rev. Noel L. Cross conducted the devotionals by reading a part of the fifth chapter of Matthew. Rev. J. E. Linam offered prayer.

Rev. W. O. Tisdale was asked by the President to occupy the chair while he met with a committee.

By motion of Rev. J. W. York, the Secretary was authorized to have 800 copies of the minutes printed.

Invitations were read from Macedonia Church on Leonard Circuit, and from Salem Church on Drew Circuit, asking for the

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next Annual Conference. A vote of the Conference was taken and the invitation from Salem Church on Drew Circuit was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report, which was adopted by a rising vote, including all visitors as well as members of the Conference. (See Report L).

By motion, the chair appointed a Committee on Superannuates, which committee consisted of the following: Rev. J. W. Simmons, Rev. A. N. Stonecipher, Mr. Edward Nipper, and Mr. Lynch Machen.

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

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

The President of the Council of Religious Education asked for dates and places for the Summer Leadership Training Schools. The Southern District set July 11 to 16 for its date. The Northern District asked that its date be left open for a while until others could be consulted, and promised to notify the Secretary in time to get the date in the minutes. No one suggested a place for Southern District.

By motion of Rev. W. W. Fincher, the date for the next annual Conference was fixed for 10:00 o'clock a. m., October 28, 1938, which date is Friday before the fifth Sunday in October, 1938.

The report of the Committee on Moral and Official Relations made its report, which was amended and then adopted. (See Report O).

By motion, the Secretary was asked to give Rev. Noah Wilson a letter of standing as an undergraduate in the Third Year's Class with an apology for the delay in granting the request.

The Committee on Itinerancy offered a supplement to its report authorizing the Secretary to issue annual license to all preachers employed by the President or Conference on charges or stations.

A motion prevailed to hear the report of the Stationing Committee. (See Report P).

The following were appointed as a Committee on Appeals: Dr. J. E. Butler, Dr. J. A. Wade, Rev. W. O. Lynch, and Mr. O. L. Walker.

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The report was read and adopted without a dissenting voice.

By a request of the President, a song was sung and a free-will offering made for Mrs. E. L. Hogue, one of the Superannuate-Beneficiaries. The offering amounted to \$28.25.

The Minutes of the day were read and adopted as read.

And thus closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," a very harmonious session of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

J. E. BUTLER, President

J. A. WADE, Secretary.

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# REPORTS

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Report A

To the fifty-eighth session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled in Ebenezer Church, Ebenezer Charge, Greetings:

Dear Brethren: It was with much forebodings I entered out upon the Conference year just closed, as you all know very well the condition of wife, and that I was under the Dr.'s care. It was some two months past before she was able to take the field with me, and I did not feel disposed to leave her alone. We feel assured that it was through your prayers that the mercies of God were intreated, and we were given strength to carry on. So today we stand before you as monuments of God's grace, to answer for our stewardship.

We are praying that the work of this Conference will be carried on in such a way that it will glorify God's name, and will be commensurate with the dignity of His church. May we pray for a refilling of the Holy Spirit at this hour.

### Our Dead

Death has again invaded our ranks, taking from us the oldest member of our conference, Rev. J. M. Stephenson, whom this body has always honored and respected, and the saddest part of all, the

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president nor his pastor nor any of the ministers of this Conference were asked to take part in the funeral rights.

We bow to the will of God.

**Official Acts**

1. On Nov. .... I assigned Rev. J. A. Wade, D. D., to the Village Charge, with the exception of Zion Church.
2. On Dec. .... I appointed Rev. G. C. Bailey to Prescott Charge.
3. On Oct. 14th I received Revs. D. G. Hindman and wife by transfer from the Ft. Smith-Okla. Conference.
4. On Oct. 14 I gave Rev. J. D. Huff a letter of standing.

**Recommendations**

1. That each pastor be required to take the Church paper and present the claims of same to his people, at least once a month.
2. That each pastor be held strictly accountable to this Conference for not carrying out the resolutions passed by the same.
3. That the Stationing Committee, nor the President in the interim of Conference, shall be required to supply a charge or church, where it is known they failed to pay the pastor because they did not like him, and considers the debt paid when the year is up.
4. That this Conference will cooperate to the fullest extent with the General Conference Executive Committee in carrying out what is known as "The Fellowship Crusade".

**Finally**

I have tried to do my duty as President of this Conference without fear or favor, wherein I have failed it has been the error of the head and not of the heart. I have traveled some 10,000 miles; preached about 225 times; made three rounds upon the Northern District, and two upon the Southern part; met 13 get-to-gether meetings throughout the Conference; held very few Quarterly Conferences; dedicated one church, Oak Grove, on Oak Grove Circuit.

Received on Salary.....\$703.44.

May God's blessings rest upon this Conference.

J. E. BUTLER, President.

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**ITINERANCY**

**Report B**

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

That Harvel Hendrix, properly recommended from the fourth quarterly conference of Union Circuit, be received and placed in the preparatory course of study.

That Brady Cook, coming from the fourth quarterly conference of Prescott Circuit, be received and placed in the first year course of study.

That S. C. Dugger, coming from the fourth quarterly Conference of Prescott Circuit, be received and placed in the third year course of study.

That J. H. Smith, recommended from the third quarterly conference of Hickory Valley, be received and placed in the third year course of study.

That B. H. Simms, recommended from the fourth quarterly conference of Shongaloo Circuit, be received and placed in the second year course of study.

That Henry Carpenter be retained in the preparatory year.

That J. B. Starns remain in the second year.

That B. Y. Findley remain in the first year.

That W. B. Cavenor, having not appeared before the committee in two years, be dropped from the roll.

That Mrs. S. N. Adams be advanced to the second year course of study.

That W. C. Smith and G. C. Bailey, having completed the Annual Conference Course of study, be elected to the order of Elder.

That Noel L. Cross remain in the second year class.

That Adrian Hendrix be retained in the first year of study.

That the Annual Conference grant annual license to all undergraduates whom the president employs on charges.

A. R. CORN, Chairman.

W. O. LYNCH, Secretary

**COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Report C**

We, your Executive Committee of the Council of Rel. Ed., submit the following report:

We find that the young peoples' work of our Conference is at a low ebb, and unless more interest is shown among our pastors, our work is doomed.

There were no local Leadership Training classes held this year.

There were two summer Leadership Training Schools held, one in the Northern District with an attendance of 14. The Southern District reports 24 in attendance. We feel that this resulted largely because of lack of interest of the pastors. We urge our pastors to co-operate more fully with the Council of Rel. Ed.

The Executive Committee has set up the following departments, with the following directors:

- I. Children's Work—Mrs. W. O. Lynch.
- II. Young Peoples Work—Mrs. D. G. Hindman.
- III. Adult Work—Mrs. A. R. Corn.
- IV. Leadership Training—Dr. A. R. Corn.
- V. Department of Missions—Miss Lola Holifield.

**Recommendations:**

I. That this Conference place a one-dollar assessment upon each church on charges, and two dollars upon station, this money to be used by the respective districts of the churches for the promotion of their work.

II. That 15% of the Annual Conference Budget be designated for the promotion of the Council's work in general.

III. That each pastor set up in his respective church a committee on Rel. Ed. and as soon as this committee is set up notify each director of the four departments as to who the president of your committee is. We further recommend that this committee be composed of the officers and teachers of your Sunday School and Christian Endeavor, and if you have neither, elect a key person in your church with whom the directors can correspond.

W. O. LYNCH, Pres. Council.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Report E

Balance brought forward.....	\$13.65
Received this year:	
Offering .....	4.00
From Prayer and Penny Cov. ....	7.80
Harper Wells .....	1.00
Miss Ever Sherman .....	2.00
Annual Conference Budget.....	12.46
Treasurer Southern Dist. ....	12.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$52.91</b>

Paid out during year:	
Printing Prayer and Penny Cards.....	\$ 4.08
Gen. Exp. Postage - Stencil and Trip .....	6.63
To Dr. Corn - Trip to Ohio.....	20.00
To W. O. Lynch - Trip to Ohio.....	20.00
Cash on Hand .....	2.00
<b>Total Paid Out and On Hand</b> .....	<b>\$52.91</b>

W. O. LYNCH

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Report D

As the President of the Church Extension Board I submit the following report:

A few weeks later than the adjournment of the last session of the Annual Conference, the Board met at Magnolia, Arkansas, and organized by electing Rev. W. O. Tisdale, President, and Rev. W. O. Lynch, Secretary-Treasurer. The meeting adjourned without transacting any further business of importance until another meeting of the Board was held last June. The Minutes of the June meeting are herewith incorporated in this report, and are self-explanatory. The said Minutes of the meeting as mailed to the President by the Secretary the 20th inst. are as follows:

The Church Extension Board of the Arkansas Conference, M. P. Church, was called to order by the President, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, at Magnolia, Arkansas, at 9:30 a. m., June 9, 1937.

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A motion was made by L. L. Sherman and was seconded by Rev. A. R. Corn, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the taxes on Mt. Vernon property, and to clear the title on Junction City property. The motion carried.

On motion by Rev. W. O. Lynch with second by L. L. Sherman, the Board was authorized to investigate all unsued or delinquent Conference property and to report the status of the same to the next session of the Arkansas Annual Conference. The motion carried.

The Board adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

W. O. TISDALE.

**Financial Report Board of Church Extension**

Amount brought Forward.....	\$00.00
Received From Conference Budget.....	\$29.07
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Total.....	\$29.07
Expenditures None	
Total Balance.....	\$29.07

**TREASURER'S REPORT—1937**

**Report F**

**A.—Annual Conference**

Brought Forward .....	\$217.97
Paid Out—	
To W. O. Tisdale, Salary.....	\$ 75.00
Printing Minutes .....	59.92
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Total.....	134.92
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	134.92
For Disbursement .....	\$ 83.05
Disbursed—	
To Superannuate Fund.....	\$ 12.45
To Young Peoples Work.....	12.46
To Board of Church Extension.....	29.07

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To Contingent Fund.....	4.15
To Conference Expense Fund.....	24.92
Total .....	\$ 83.05

**B.—Receipts for Annual Conference**

Dec. 13, 1936, to Oct. 30, 1937

1. Annual Conference Claims.....	\$210.40
General Conference Delegate Fund.....	16.50
Total.....	\$226.90

2. Conference Expense Fund—

Received from Budget.....	24.92
Received from Sale of Posters and Minutes.....	9.77
Total.....	\$ 34.69

Disbursements—

D. G. Hindman, Programs.....	\$ 6.25
Board of Publication (Certificates).....	1.25
J. A. Wade, Postage.....	5.00
Hayesville News (Printing).....	6.12
Planters Bank & Trust Co. (Binder).....	2.00
Banner-News, Financial Charts.....	12.24
W. O. Lynch, Postage.....	1.50
Cash on Hand.....	.33
Total Paid Out and On Hand.....	\$ 34.69

**C.—General Conference**

Brought Forward .....	\$ 46.96
Received from Charges.....	198.18

Feb. 1, 1937, to Oct. 30, 1937

Total.....	\$245.14
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Paid Out—

To H. C. Staley—From Dec. 1, 1936, to Oct. 19, 1937.....	183.48
Cash on Hand.....	61.66

Total on Hand and Paid Out.....	\$245.14
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**D.—Superannuate Fund**

Brought Forward .....	\$170.23
Received from Budget.....	12.45
Received from Interest.....	.96
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$183.69</b>

**E.—Total Monies in Hand of Treasurer**

Superannuate Fund .....	\$183.69
Cash in Bank (Various Funds).....	190.57
Cash in Hand Not Deposited.....	156.64
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$530.90</b>
Less Check Outstanding.....	23.10
	<b>\$507.80</b>

**Southern District**

Brought Forward from 1936.....	\$ 8.68
Received from Charges, Feb. 23 to July 6, 1937.....	20.00
From Registration at School.....	37.00
	<b>\$ 65.68</b>

**Paid Out—**

Expense of School, Book Rentals, Transportation for Teachers, etc.....	61.21
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 4.47</b>

LILY DOTY, Treas.

**Northern District**

**Receipts:**

Brought Forward (Estimated).....	\$ 8.00
Received for Sale of Text Books.....	5.40
Registration Fee .....	5.85
Paid by Union Grove.....	2.45

**Expenditures—**

Paid to F. L. Gibbs for Text Books.....	\$ 5.40
Paid to F. L. Gibbs for Reg. Fees.....	3.00
Paid to F. L. Gibbs for Material for Instruction.....	2.21

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Paid Out for Registration.....	1.00
Paid Out for Expenses.....	2.09
Cash in Hand (Estimated).....	8.00
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	\$ 21.70

LOLA I. HOLIFIELD, Treasurer.

**Amount Received From Charges**

	Gen. Conf.	Annual Conf.	Del. Fund	Posters & Min.	Total By Chgs.
Boydsville .....		3.15			3.15
Hot Springs & Caddo.....				.20	.20
Columbia .....	15.67	11.48	1.85	.80	29.80
Drew .....	10.20	15.26	.75	.50	26.71
Ebenezer Circuit .....	4.26	6.50	1.00	.40	12.16
Greenway .....		3.00		.20	3.20
Haynesville .....	35.60	50.00	5.00	.50	91.10
Hickory Valley .....		2.05		.70	2.75
Junction City.....					
Leonard .....	19.99	10.00			29.99
Magnolia .....	24.84	8.75			33.59
Mt. Vernon.....	5.58	5.00		.30	10.88
Oak Grove .....	8.66	8.67		.30	17.63
Prescott .....	5.12	7.25	1.25	.70	14.32
Shongaloo .....		9.30	1.25		10.55
Union .....	4.95	6.80	1.25		13.00
Village .....	20.00	15.69	1.20	4.11	41.00
Malden .....	6.00	11.50	.50		18.00
Camden .....	28.00	26.00	1.20	.40	55.60
Wares Chapel .....	4.00	5.00	1.25	.66	10.91
Rector .....	5.31				5.31
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$198.18</b>	<b>\$210.40</b>	<b>\$ 16.50</b>	<b>\$ 9.77</b>	<b>\$429.85</b>

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**Report G**

We, your Auditing Committee, wish to report that we have examined the records of Treasurer, W. O. Lynch, and have found

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them in good order, showing the following receipts, disbursements and balances:

Balance Received from W. O. Tisdale, Oct. 31, 1936.....	\$337.08
Receipts for Year Ending Oct. 30, 1937.....	535.94
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	\$873.02
Disbursements for Year.....	\$365.22
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Balance on Hand and in Bank.....	\$507.80
This balance is accounted for as follows:	
On Time Deposit in Planters Bank & Trust Co. Haynesville, La. ....	\$183.69
On Checking Account in Same Bank.....	190.57
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	\$374.26
Less Checks Outstanding.....	23.10
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	351.16
Cash in Hands of Treasurer.....	156.64
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Balance As Shown Above.....	\$507.80

J. A. MARLAR, Auditing Committee

**REPORT ON PASTORS' REPORTS**

**Report H**

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

We have gone over each report, noting membership, number of professions, baptisms, number of members received and dropped, pastors' and president's salaries.

There is reported 129 members received during the year, with 23 removals, leaving a net gain of 106; 200 conversions were reported; baptisms, 72; pastors' salaries paid, \$7,259.37; president's salary paid, \$703.44.

J. W. SIMMONS, Chairman.

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**CRUSADE COMMITTEE**

**Report I**

We, your committee on the "Crusade", wish to submit the following report:

1.—That we accept the plan of the general committee and cooperate in whatever way we can to carry out the general program.

2.—That we recommend the following as helps to a Deeper Fellowship with God:

(a) That we rededicate ourselves to the task to which we have been called.

(b) That we reorganize our churches to bring people to God.

(c) That we arrange to hold special services simultaneously throughout the Arkansas District of the M. P. Church.

(d) That we organize for and conduct a Personal Visitation campaign in interest of the General program.

3.—That we have a Deeper Fellowship in the Church, we recommend the following:

(a) That we hold old-fashioned Love Feasts and special Communion Services.

(b) That we arrange for church fellowship-dinners and urge every one of our members and their families to attend them.

(c) That we arrange a program in which the leaders of our Church will be featured by those who know them.

4.—For a Deeper Fellowship in our Offerings we would suggest the following:

(a) A review of the Missionary, Educational and Benevolent enterprises of our Church.

(b) That we arrange for initial contributions which shall serve as an incentive to the smaller donors.

(c) That we arrange for some kind of recognition to all those who shall make contributions to the Crusade Campaign.

(d) That we arrange for a Publicity Itinerancy, in which groups shall visit the various charges and communities and arrange for special meetings.

5. As a goal for our endeavors, we would set the following as a minimum:

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(a) \$500 for the General Conference.

(b) \$1,000 for the Annual Conference, the amounts to be shared on a fifty-fifty up to \$1,000, thereafter all to go to the Annual Conference.

6. With Reference to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder:

(a) That subscriptions be taken at this Annual Conference for the Church paper, and that the Conference sees that each minister and preacher is a subscriber.

(b) That each pastor pledge himself to make a definite effort to put the paper into as many homes as possible, so that we may not fall behind in raising our quota of new and renewals for the paper.

(c) That the Secretary and President of the Conference make out a quota for each circuit and station and have the same published in the Conference minutes.

J. E. BUTLER, Chairman

J. A. WADE, Secretary

W. O. LYNCH, Treasurer

MRS. J. E. BUTLER, Pres. Woman's  
Missionary Society, Ark. Branch.

D. G. HINDMAN

W. O. TISDALE

**FINANCE**

**Report J**

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 by special contributions and estimated receipts from other sources.

2. 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.

3. That our Annual Conference budget for home service be fixed at \$584.00 and raised according to apportionment tabulated in this report.

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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 sent to Conference Treasurer.

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 Conference Treasurer to apply on Y. P. W.

7. That distribution of 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

8. That the Secretary's and the Treasurer's salary be fixed at \$50 each.

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

Church	General	Annual	W. M. S.	General Conf. Del
Boydsville .....	35.00	35.00	10.00	1.50
Columbia .....	25.00	25.00	15.00	1.50
Caddo .....	12.00	12.00	6.00	1.25
Camden .....	24.00	24.00	10.00	1.25
Drew .....	25.00	25.00	10.00	1.25
Ebenezer .....	35.00	35.00	20.00	2.00
Greenway .....	25.00	25.00	8.00	1.25
Hot Springs .....	16.00	16.00	6.00	1.25
Wares Chapel Mission...	7.00	7.00	5.00	1.25
Mt. Zion .....	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Hickory Valley .....	25.00	25.00	6.00	1.25
Junction City .....	16.00	16.00	8.00	1.25
Leonard .....	35.00	35.00	15.00	2.00
Mt. Vernon .....	25.00	25.00	10.00	1.25
Magnolia .....	40.00	40.00	40.00	2.50

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Malden .....	25.00	25.00	8.00	1.25
Oak Grove .....	30.00	30.00	8.00	1.25
Prescott .....	26.00	26.00	10.00	1.25
Rector .....	20.00	20.00	20.00	1.50
Shady Grove Mem. ....	50.00	50.00	100.00	5.00
Shongaloo .....	30.00	30.00	10.00	1.25
Union .....	30.00	30.00	10.00	1.25
Village .....	25.00	25.00	18.00	1.50
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	584.00	584.00	355.00	36.00

10. That the President's salary be fixed at an amount equal to 15% of Pastor's salary assessed on Circuit and 6% of Pastor's salary assessed on stations, the pastor to be held responsible for raising president's salary.

11. 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.

We recommend to the first Quarterly Conference of each Circuit and Station whose pastor's salary is less than \$400.00, that they raise it to \$400.00 as a minimum.

A. R. CORN  
D. G. HINDMAN  
MRS. HAZEL BEAVER  
LYNCH MACHEN

**EDUCATION**

**Report K**

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

In many ways this has been the best year in our Church for the work of Christian Education that we have had in the last ten. The reports show that we have had the largest enrollment in the history of our schools. The financial situation is much better than in a number of years, and is steadily improving. Some fourscore ministers are now taking work in our seminary and colleges. The offerings on the special days are increasing. Now, therefore, we would make the following recommendations and suggestions:

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1. That our Conference enter wholeheartedly into the Fellowship Crusade.
2. That we urge as never before the importance of observing our special days, not only in taking offerings, but in rendering programs for the enlightenment of our people.
3. That we try once more to get our ministers together in a summer school or Ministerial Institute. Other churches require it, so why not our own?
4. That we cooperate with our Council of Religious Education in putting on Summer Leadership Training Schools, and special church schools.
5. That we lend our help in every way possible to President Sutton of Westminster College in maintaining those studies which will be of help to our young ministers who go to school there; such as Bible, Theology, Church History, Homiletics, etc.

J. A. WADE, Chairman  
O. L. WALKER, Secretary  
W. O. TISDALE  
LANNIE LOWE

### **RESOLUTIONS**

#### **Report L**

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

We, the ministers and delegates of the Arkansas Annual Conference, now in session at Ebenezer Church on Ebenezer charge, greatly appreciate the inspiring letter of Sister Hogue, widow of our late Rev. E. L. Hogue.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Conference commend this great spirit of faith, courage, and determination in the life of Sister Hogue. May we together pray that God's richest blessings come to her in basket and in store as she endeavors to carry on in His precious name the work of her dearly beloved husband, now deceased.

We Further Recommend, That this Conference, by the approval of its President and members now in session, take time to make an offering for her and others who are eligible for this fund.

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Be It Resolved Further, That this entire Conference, at the stroke of the gavel, arise to its feet as a token of demonstration of its love and appreciation to the beloved pastor and his people at Ebenezer Church and community for their hospitality and loyalty in the wonderful way they have supported and entertained this Annual Conference.

A. N. STONECIPHER, Chairman  
J. W. YORK  
EARL ROSS

**FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

**Report M**

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

It has been a pleasure as well as a privilege to have the honor of introducing to this Annual Conference the following, who, we feel, have added greater enthusiasm to our Conference.

We give to them our heartiest welcome to attend any of our annual meetings in the future.

Rev. B. H. Simms, Minden, La.; Rev. J. H. Smith, Heber Springs, Ark.; Rev. S. C. Dugger, Judsonia, Ark.; Rev. R. L. Elmore, Grand Saline, Texas; Rev. W. R. Boyd, M. E. Church, South, Stephens, Ark.; Rev. J. B. Luck, Pastor of Central Baptist Church, Magnolia; Dr. J. F. Lawson, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Magnolia; Dr. Frank W. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. C. A. Sutton, President of Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas; Rev. Noah Wilson, Nashville, Tenn.

J. A. WADE, Chairman.

**SUPERANNUATES**

**Report N**

We, your Committee on Superannuates, recommend, That Sister J. M. Stephenson be added to the Superannuate roll.

EDWARD NIPPER, Secretary.

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MORAL AND OFFICIAL RELATIONS

Report O

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

We recommend,

1. That M. H. Gathright and E. H. Lasiter be placed on the unstationed list, and that the Secretary be authorized to give them a letter of standing.

2. That Jack Glass be left without work for one year.

J. W. YORK  
W. C. SMITH  
LANNIE LOWE  
W. P. WILSON

STATIONING COMMITTEE

Report P

Shady Memorial..... W. O. Lynch  
Mt. Zion Mission..... Supplied by W. O. Lynch  
Oak Grove Charge..... A. N. Stonecipher  
Wares Chapel Mission..... Supplied by A. N. Stonecipher  
Junction City..... G. H. Hendrix  
Magnolia..... Supplied by President for Time Being  
Boydsville..... J. E. Linam  
Camden..... J. R. Diffee  
Malden..... J. W. Simmons  
Magness..... Rev. S. C. Dugger, Supply Magness Circuit  
Hot Springs and Caddo..... B. Y. Findley  
Union..... S. W. Mooty and Mrs. Mooty, Associate  
Greenway..... J. W. York  
Columbia..... T. W. Numm  
Mt. Vernon..... W. W. Fincher  
Prescott..... S. N. Adams and Mrs. S. N. Adams, Associate  
Shongaloo..... Noel Cross  
Leonard..... G. B. Pixley  
Rector—One-Half Time..... D. G. Hindman  
and Mrs. Hindman, Associate  
Drew..... G. C. Bailey  
Ebenezer..... W. O. Tisdale

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Hickory Valley.....W. C. Smith  
Village, with Zion off.....J. A. Wade  
Rev. J. H. Smith.....Conference Evangelist  
Rev. B. H. Simms.....Conference Missionary

**Ministers Left in Hand of President**

J. E. Hughes, Rev. A. R. Corn, left without appointment at his own request; A. E. McIlveene; J. B. Starns; Brady Cook; Henry Carpenter.

J. E. BUTLER, President  
O. L. WALKER, Secretary  
EARL ROSS

**BOUNDARY \***

**Report Q**

We, your Committee on Boundaries, submit the following report:

Wares Chapel to be known as Wares Chapel Mission, and Mt. Zion to be known as Mt. Zion Mission, and each to be supplied by the President of the Conference.

A. R. CORN  
T. W. NUNN  
W. P. LITTLE  
J. T. MOWERY

\* This report was adopted Saturday p. m. in absence of a secretary, hence its irregularity.—Sec'y.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS AND PREACHERS

NAME	ADDRESS
Rev. S. N. Adams.....	Prescott, Arkansas
Mrs. S. N. Adams (Ass't. Pas.).....	Prescott, Arkansas
Rev. J. R. Diffee.....	Chidester, Arkansas
Rev. M. H. Gathright.....	Strong, Arkansas
Rev. Jack Glass.....	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Rev. J. E. Hughes.....	Paragould, Arkansas
Rev. T. W. Nunn.....	Stephens, Ark., Rt. 1
Rev. G. B. Pixley.....	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. A. N. Stonecipher.....	Magnolia, Arkansas
Rev. J. W. Simmons.....	Boydsville, Arkansas
Rev. W. O. Tisdale.....	Magnolia, Arkansas
Dr. J. A. Wade.....	Magnolia, Arkansas
Dr. A. R. Corn.....	Magnolia, Arkansas
Rev. J. W. York.....	Greenway, Arkansas
Rev. S. W. Mooty.....	Strong, Arkansas
Mrs. S. W. Mooty (Ass't. Pas.).....	Strong, Arkansas
Dr. J. E. Butler.....	Haynesville, Louisiana
Rev. W. O. Lynch.....	Haynesville, Louisiana
Rev. J. E. Linam.....	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. A. E. Clower.....	Stamps, Arkansas
Rev. E. H. Lasiter.....	Genoa, Arkansas
Rev. W. C. Smith.....	Cave City, Arkansas
Rev. G. C. Bailey.....	Wilmar, Arkansas
Rev. Noel Cross.....	Prescott, Arkansas, Rt. 6
Rev. E. A. Baker.....	Strong, Arkansas
Rev. Adrian Hendricks.....	Felsenthal, Arkansas
Rev. G. C. Chambers.....	Magnolia, Arkansas
Rev. B. Y. Findley.....	Bismark, Arkansas
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CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								S. S.		C. E.		MIS. S.		CHURCH FINANCE					
	Last Year	Received	Professions	Baptisms	Removed	On Roll Now	Infants Baptiz.	Deaths	Total Collected	Total on Roll	Total on Roll	Mon. Collected	No. On Roll	Amt. Collected	Val. of Prop.	Raised for Bldg.	Raised on Imp.	Insurance	Debt on Bldg.	
Ebenezer	80	18	20	18		95		2	48	16										
Pleasant Grove	133					132		1	36	12										
Ramers	64	6	7	4		68		2	47	20			20	30						
Five Oaks	79	7	10	1		86		1	46	16			20	25						
Red Hill	100	2	2			102			41	13										
Liberty	55	3				58		1	35	3								1000		
Silver Hill	100	1	1	2	1	100		1	30											
County Line	53	4	1			57		1	35	5										
Barge Chapel	56					56					40	8	20	4						
New Hope	52					52														
Mt. Pisgah	18					18														
Wingfield	53	2	2	2		55			29				14	35						
Gravel Hill	53					53			36	14									20	
Wrights Chapel	67					66		1	36	16			12	30					18	
Lydesdale	123	2			1	124		1	35	26	30								10	
Greer s Chapel	37					37			2	3									10	
Ebenezer	223	7	4	4		227			51	3	45		15	27					16	
Emerson	39	1			1	39			41	35			7	10					350	
Walters Ch.	43					43														
Pine Hill	23					23														
Salem	63					63			138	35	107	11	20	14					38	
Macedonia	75					75			67	15										
New Hope	40	3	4	1		48			35											
Haynesville	229	8		6	2	235			144	160	25	5	60	331	45000					
Wares Chapel	157	1			1	157			45	10			10	5						
Mt. Zion	47	2				45														
Hickory Valley	34					34			12											
Lees Chapel	40		12			40			40											
Sharp	24	12	9	5		36			44		50	50	12							
Grays Chapel	30				1	29														
Oak Grove	26					26			19											
Pleasant Hill	32	1	1	1		33			30				5	3						
Kerrs Chapel	19					19			20											
Beach Grove	62		1			63		1	24				31	36						
Blanchard	66	5	6	5		71			41	9	21	5								
Summerfield	10					10														
Mineral Springs	41					41														
Macedonia	130	2	5		7	125	4		88	45	60	15	28	80	2000			200		
Union Grove	105	11	31	4	4	112	4		72	38	26	8	25	35	1000					
Simmons Chapel	60	2	6		2	61			57	23			10	7	500					
Magnolia	199	3	23	1	5	195	1	2	80	128	12	2	25	210	50000			07	5000	8300
Oak Grove	118	1		1		119			55		30				1000					
Mt. Vernon	86					86									2000					
Welcome	55	2				57									1000					
Pine Grove	34					34									1000					
Liberty Hill	103	5	5	4		105		3	31	20			10	6	800					
Salem	88	2	9	1		90			10						2					
Langley Chapel	79	4	10	3		83			32	50	15	1	10	31	800				27	
Shiloh	25					25									800					
Tatoms Chapel	102			4		102									800					
Oak Grove	87					87									1250				1000	
Mt. Moriah	129					128		1	97						1500					
Zion	52					52									800					
Mt. Carmell	57					57			36						600					
Christine Home	35					35			36						300					
Mt. Home	10					10									300					
Shockleys Chapel	10					10														
Alpine	19					19									300					
Brushy	27					27														
Oak Grove	25					25									300					
Piney	41					41														
Macedonia	24	2	12		2	22		1	47		20	5	10	2	700					
Morning Star	18	1			2	16			22				10	2	600				3	
Antioch	28				1	27		1	52				10	1	400					
Rocky Hill	33					33			34		40	1	12	10	400				3	
Rector	134	1	2	1		134		1	66	68			20	57	2000					
Village	120	7	4	4		127			35	40	60	15	15	4	1250				1000	
Friendship	27					27							4		1000					
Bethel	48					48			35	20	18	5	11	3	1000					
Curtis Grove	67					67							4		300					
Shongaloo	111	2	2		2	111		1			45		20	2	700			5		
New Era	90					90		1					10	1	700					
Union Point	49					49									75					
Liberty Hill	44					44									400					
Martin Mem.	17					17									400					
Sweet Home	148		4			52		1	46	7	40	12			600				25	
Feisenthal	23	1				21	1	1	47	12	15	3	8	12	500					
White s Chapel	30		1			30									1000					
High Banks	46		1			46							8	12	600				12	
	5307	131	193	74	32	5156	10	25	2473	858	649	146	498	1034	149223			841	8000	8300

NOTE: No fraction of a dollar is reported. The nearest dollar is counted.

Raised on Debt	PARSONAGE					Pastor's Salary			Ark. Con. Claims			PRES. SAL.		Gen. Con. Cla.					Times Preached	PASTORS
	Value	Insurance	Rental Value	Amt. raised Imp	Amt. Debt	Promised	Paid	Ark. An. C.	Inc. Offerings	Evangelistic	Promised	Paid	Easter Day	Rally Day	Children's Day	Young P. Day				
																	2	0		
	600		96			145	70	2	15	12	22	12					34	J. W. Simmons		
						155	63	1	4	6	23	3					20	J. W. Simmons		
						100	83		16	6	15	2					35	J. W. Simmons		
						100	58				15	8					34	J. W. Simmons		
						100	75	7			15	15	1	1	1		24	J. R. Diffee		
						100	75				13	13	1	1	1	1	18	J. R. Diffee		
						100	100	7			15	15	1	1	1	1	24	J. R. Diffee		
						100	100	7			15	15	1	1	1	1	24	J. R. Diffee		
						165	165	10	3	3	25	25	5	5	5	5	17	T. W. Nunn		
						140	71	2			21	10	1	1				T. W. Nunn		
						55	32	1			8	7	1	1				T. W. Nunn		
						55	50	2			8	4	1	1	1	1		T. W. Nunn		
	800		60			125	91	2		19	18	14	1	1	1		28	J. W. York		
						200	194	1			30	29					52	J. W. York		
						100	100		10	15	15	8	1	1	1			W. O. Tisdale		
						50	50		3	8	8	8	1					W. O. Tisdale		
	500		30			200	200	35	12	25	30	10	10	10	5	6		W. O. Tisdale		
						100	100	20	15	25	15	15	2	3	3	2		W. O. Tisdale		
						50	60		3	11	6	6	2	2	2	2	8	J. E. Linam		
						39	21		1		6	1	1	1			24	J. E. Linam		
	400		60	8		84	89	4	17	13	13	4	2	2	5	4	14	J. E. Linam		
						88	59	8		8	13	5	2	2	2	1	26	J. E. Linam		
						58	58		4		9	9	2	1	2	1	28	J. E. Linam		
	4000		240			1320	1320	50	441	100	79	79	10	10	7	9	100	W. O. Lynch		
						100	100	6		24	6	6	2	1	1		24	W. O. Lynch		
							36											W. O. Lynch		
	500		60			55	55				2	6					20	W. C. Smith		
						40	31		4		6	6					21	W. C. Smith		
						50	19		1		8	4					22	W. C. Smith		
	300		40			40	30				6	3					28	W. C. Smith		
						50	33				8	4					26	W. C. Smith		
						40	17			6	6	2					18	W. C. Smith		
						75	75	3	18	25	11	3	1	1	1		14	N. L. Cross		
						75	75			25	11	4					20	N. L. Cross		
						40	2				6	1					2	N. L. Cross		
						45	11				11						4	N. L. Cross		
	1200		100	15		250	245		35	26	37	27	5	2	8		52	D. G. Hindman		
						163	174	10	35	33	24	24	5	2	4	3	26	D. G. Hindman		
						137	110		15	3	19	15					17	D. G. Hindman		
						720	500	9	133		43	27	10	6	5	4	147	A. R. Corn		
						110	109				17	14						W. W. Fincher		
						90	90				14	4						W. W. Fincher		
						110	110			16	17	17						W. W. Fincher		
						90	52				14	1						W. W. Fincher		
	250		50			125	60	2			19	7	1				33	S. N. Adams		
						75	64				11	9					18	S. N. Adams		
						75	77	9		4	11	11	2				40	S. N. Adams		
						85	75				13						13	A. N. Stonecipher		
						85	115	4			15	15	1	1	1	1	15	A. N. Stonecipher		
						85	88	4			15	15	1	1	1	1	16	A. N. Stonecipher		
						85	60				15	3						A. N. Stonecipher		
						100					15							Jack Glass		
						75					11							Jack Glass		
						60					9							Jack Glass		
						90					13	13						Jack Glass		
						25					4							Jack Glass		
						25					4							Jack Glass		
						25					4							Jack Glass		
						25					4							Jack Glass		
						80	33	1		12	12	7	1	1	1		16	G. C. Bailey		
	500		90			80	45	2		6	12	5	1	1			18	G. C. Bailey		
						55	55	26	2	10	8	1					22	G. C. Bailey		
						80	41	2			12	13					30	G. C. Bailey		
	1000	700	96		130	420	358		34		25	18	2	1	1	1	43	J. A. Wade		
						160	188	5	5	20	24	24	2	1	1	1	34	J. A. Wade		
						60	85	5		9	9	9	2	1	1	1	18	J. A. Wade		
						75	75	5	11	5	11	11	2	1	1	1	25	J. A. Wade		
						120	195	5		19	18	18	2	1	1	1	20	J. A. Wade		
	300		50			175	175	3	4	28	26	21					31	G. B. Pixley		
						100	50	2	2		13	8					30	G. B. Pixley		
						75	27	3			13	4					21	G. B. Pixley		
						75	42	3	3		13	6					31	G. B. Pixley		
						150					22							No Pastor		
	800		60			200	132	3		7	30	28	2	3	3	2	36	S. W. Mooty		
						60	43				9	9					30	S. W. Mooty		
						50	63	4			8	8	1				24	S. W. Mooty		
						50	45	1			8	2	1				20	S. W. Mooty		
	11550	700	940	23	228	8814	7344	248	834	562	1146	759	92	75	66	49				

