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Church	Name	Address
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Bethel	Maxey Hughes	Magnolia, Arkansas
County Line	Mrs. Letha Knight	Rosston, Ark., Rt. 1
Ebenezer	C. I. Dowdy	Rector, Arkansas
Ebenezer	M. D. Cook	Stephens, Arkansas
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Felsenthal	Mrs. Calsen	Felsenthal, Arkansas
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Gravel Hill	Henry Ward	Piggott, Arkansas
Haynesville	L. L. Sherman	Haynesville, Louisiana
Langley Chapel	James Moore	Piggott, Arkansas
Liberty Hill	E. E. Manning	Rector, Ark., Rt. 1
Lydesdale	Lewis Wilson	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 4
Macedonia	Henry Gipson	Rector, Arkansas
Macedonia	L. A. Jolly	Wilmar, Arkansas
Macedonia	Mrs. Fannie Phillips	Blevins, Ark., Rt. 1
Magnolia	H. B. Whitley	Magnolia, Arkansas
Morning Star	R. D. Ursery	Prescott, Ark., Rt. 3
Oak Grove	Miss Mary Lou Allen	Stamps, Ark., Rt. 1
Pine Grove	Mrs. J. Benson	Taylor, Arkansas
Pleasant Grove	Marvin Ahlf	Rector, Arkansas
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Rector	J. A. Marlar	Rector, Arkansas
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Union Grove	W. W. Roberts	Rector, Arkansas
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Lydesdale	Mrs. Lewis, Wilson	Magnolia, Ark., Rt. 4
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Oak Grove	Miss Lucille Pike	Stamps, Ark.
Pine Grove	Anbrey Rice	Taylor, Ark.
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Shongaloo	Vashti Baker	Shongaloo, La.
Sweet Home	Mrs. Earn Hindrix	Strong, Ark.
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FRIDAY

Morning

The Fifty-Ninth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened with Salem Church, Drew Charge, Wilmar, Arkansas, Rev. G. C. Bailey, Pastor, and Conference Host, on the 28th day of October, 1938, at 10.00 a. m.

Dr. J. E. Butler, President of the Conference, conducted the Devotional.

Song: "Bringing in the Sheaves" was rendered by the congregation, after which Dr. Butler read the Twenty-Fourth Psalm and offered prayer.

Business

The President declared the 59th Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference open for business.

The Secretary called the Ministerial Roll, and noted those present.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the space from the pulpit to the second window from the rear of the church auditorium.

The Secretary brought forward and introduced Rev. S. G. Rutledge, and Rev. I. A. Love, pastors in the M. E. Church, South; Dr. H. B. Vaught, Presiding Elder of the Monticello District, M. E. Church, South; and Mrs. Nina McIntosh, of the Fundamental Ministerial Association. Miss Mary Holifield, an honorary delegate of the Young Peoples Work in the Northern end of the Conference, was brought forward and introduced.

A previously prepared Program, was distributed, and adopted as the order of the day, to be varied from when necessary.

By a prevailing motion Conference took recess until 11 o'clock.

Eleven O'clock Services

Conference was called to order at 11 o'clock by the singing of

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a hymn. Dr. A. R. Corn led in prayer.

The Scripture lesson was read from the Eleventh Psalm, and Revelation 2:8-11.

The Conference Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. O. Tisdale, from the text "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

The services were closed by singing, and a fellowship of hand-shaking.

Noon

Lunch was spread on the church lawn by the ladies of the local church and community.

Afternoon

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Mooty had charge of the devotional.

Song, "O happy Day" was sung by the congregation.

The First chapter of James was read.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. A. Love.

Business

The President took the chair and declared the Conference in session.

The Committee on Credentials made its report which was adopted as read (See Lay Roll).

The President asked Dr. A. R. Corn to preside while he read his report. The President's report was accepted. (See Report No. 1).

The hour having arrived for the election of officers, the President appointed as Tellers, Dr. A. R. Corn, Rev. W. O. Tisdale, E. L. Vestal, and L. L. Sherman.

Dr. J. E. Butler was re-elected President on the first ballot.

Rev. W. O. Tisdale was elected Secretary on the second ballot.

Rev. W. O. Lynch was re-elected Treasurer on the first ballot.

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The following Boards and Committees were elected.

The Church Extension Board was re-elected, with W. T. McKennon in place of Luther E. Green.

The District Committee was re-elected with Dr. J. A. Wade in place of Rev. T. W. Nunn.

Rev. A. R. Corn, and Rev. W. O. Lynch were re-elected to serve as members of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

The Council of Religious Education was re-elected with Rev. D. G. Hindman in place of Rev. J. W. Simmons.

The Executive Committee was re-elected with Rev. W. O. Tisdale in place of Dr. J. A. Wade.

The Board of Christian Education was re-elected.

The Secretary read a letter from the President of the General Conference in regard to the method of electing delegates to the Uniting Conference, which is to convene in Kansas City, the 26th day of next April.

The Conference elected as Delegates to the Uniting Conference;

Ministerial, Dr. J. E. Butler; Layman, L. L. Sherman.

First Alternates: Ministerial, Rev. W. O. Lynch; Layman, Henry Whitley.

Second Alternates: Ministerial, Dr. A. R. Corn; Layman, Roy Nipper.

Rev. J. A. Wade mentioned having received letters from Rev. T. W. Nunn, and Rev. Alvin McIlveene, expressing regrets that they were unable to attend the Fifty-Ninth session of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

Following announcements Conference took recess until 8:30 o'clock Saturday Morning.

Evening Services

The services were begun by singing.

Devotional was in charge of Rev. A. N. Stonecipher, who read

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the 13th Chapter of I Corinthians and offered prayer.

Sermon—Theme: "Leave It Alone" was brought by Rev. J. H. Smith, and was based on the Scripture lesson read from the 13th Chapter of Luke.

By request, following the evening sermon, the Cook Trio, composed of Miss Irene Cook, Miss Fern Cook, and Brady Cook sang two special songs.

Rev. J. H. Smith pronounced the Benediction.

SATURDAY

Morning

Dr. A. R. Corn conducted the Devotional.

The Roll was called and those absent noted.

The Minutes of Friday's Session were read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. T. W. Nunn.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Rev. T. W. Nunn a letter expressing our sorrow that he is unable to attend the Conference.

The President of the Church Extension Board read his report, which was accepted. (See Report No. 2).

A partial report of the Council of Religious Education was made and received.

The present officers of the Council of Religious Education were re-elected as follows: Rev. W. O. Lynch, President; William Hollifield, Vice-President; Rev. D. G. Hindman, Secretary.

By vote of the Conference the Magnolia church's debt to the Church Extension Board was cancelled.

The President asked Dr. A. R. Corn to preside and was excused to do committee work.

The Treasurer made his report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 3).

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Conference took recess to do committee work, until 11 o'clock.

Eleven O'clock Services

The following is the order of the Eleven O'clock evangelistic Services:

Song, "Standing on the Promises of God,"

Scripture lesson, First Psalm and Romans 12:1-12.

Prayer, Dr. J. A. Wade.

Sermon—Theme: "Living Sacrifices" Rev. S. C. Dugger.

Benediction, Rev. S. C. Dugger.

Lunch

Afternoon

The Conference came to order at 1:30 o'clock by singing.

Rev. Noel Cross had charge of the Devotional Exercises; and read as a Scripture lesson the first six verses of the Fifth Chapter of John.

Rev. J. R. Duffee led the prayer.

Business

Rev. S. N. Adams was asked to take the chair and preside; and Mrs. A. R. Corn to act as Secretary, while the President and Secretary were excused to do committee work.

The annual report of the Women's Missionary Work was given by Mrs. J. E. Butler, President of the Arkansas Branch. (The report was given in the form of an address, but no data was given the Secretary for the records).

The Arkansas Branch had the honor of receiving the Indian Sari, as second prize, which was awarded by the National Convention, to the young people of the Branch having paid the second largest amount of money per capita to the Women's Work.

In order that every one might see the Sari, Mrs. Noel Cross, who was dressed in the costume before the Conference, walked down the

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aisle from the pulpit to the rear of the church auditorium, and returned.

The Council of Religious Education made its report, which was amended, and adopted. (See Report No. 4).

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5).

The report of the Committee on Audits was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6).

The Committee on Finance made its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 7).

Mrs. Nina McIntosh of the Fundamental Ministerial Association addressed the conference in the interest of the Little Church of the Highway, and her work at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Committee on Boundaries made its report, which was received. (See Report No. 8).

The Committee on Education made its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 9).

Conference took recess to do committee work.

Saturday Evening

Saturday evening, a play entitled "Whatsoever Ye Sow," was given, by permission of Prof. Peak, in the Greenhill Public School auditorium to a large and appreciative audience.

The cast of the play were: Rev. G. C. Bailey and young people of the local community.

SUNDAY

Morning

Sunday School met at 10:00 a. m., C. E. Dunlap, Supt., presiding. W. L. Pace led the singing; and Walter Massey, Jr., played the piano. Rev. W. C. Smith offered prayer.

The different classes of the Sunday School, with members of the Conference, assembled in the church auditorium, and by request, Dr. A. R. Corn gave an interesting explanation of the lesson.

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Ordination Services 11:00 a. m.

Song led by Rev. Jewel Linam.

Announcements, Dr. J. E. Butler.

Prayer, Rev. S. W. Mooty.

Special songs: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone", and "Jesus Is For Me," the Cook Trio.

Scripture lesson, John 3: 1-3.

Ordination Sermon—Theme: "Ye Must Be Born Again", Dr. J. H. Straughn, President of the General Conference.

Following the splendid message of Dr. Straughn, S. C. Dugger; J. H. Smith; and Noel Cross were ordained to the office of Elder.

Ministers taking part in the Ordination of the above brethren were: Dr. J. H. Straughn, Dr. J. E. Butler, Dr. J. A. Wade, Rev. D. G. Hindman, and Rev. W. O. Tisdale.

Bro. Hindman pronounced the Benediction.

Lunch

Sunday Afternoon Memorial Services

Members of the Conference, and visitors, assembled in the church auditorium at 2:30 o'clock for Memorial Services.

The order of the services, with Rev. W. O. Lynch presiding, was:

Song, "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms".

Song, "Is My Name Written There".

Prayer, Led by Dr. Frank L. Shaffer.

Song, "O Think of the Home Over There".

Memorial Roll Call, Rev. W. O. Tisdale.

Song "Blessed Assurance".

Memorial Address, Dr. A. R. Corn.

Song, "O That Will Be Glory".

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Benediction, Dr. J. E. Butler.

Mrs. J. E. Butler met with the children in the public school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock, and gave them a helpful talk.

Sunday Evening

From 6:15 to 6:45 The Valley church C. E. Society rendered a very interesting program under the leadership of Mr. Travis Grubbs. Mr. E. D. Baker is president of the Valley C. E.

Evening Evangelistic Services

A special song was rendered by Miss Irene and Miss Fern Cook, with Mrs. A. R. Corn playing the instrument.

Prayer, Rev. W. C. Smith.

Sermon—Theme: "The Christian Challenge to a Modern World", Rev. Frank L. Shaffer, D. D.

At the close of Dr. Shaffer's excellent sermon, an offering for Rev. T. W. Numm, sponsored by Mrs. Rose Applewhite Dunlap was made. \$33.00 was contributed.

Benediction, Dr. Shaffer.

MONDAY

Morning

Conference came to order at 8:30 o'clock, by singing.

Rev. J. E. Linam conducted the Devotional Exercises.

The Secretary called the roll, noting the absentees.

The President was given the right to grant a letter of standing to Rev. B. H. Simms.

A motion relating to the status of certain ministers was referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

The hour having arrived to hear the General Conference representatives, Dr. J. H. Straughn, President of the General Conference, and Dr. Frank L. Shaffer, Chairman of the Western area of the Appreciation Year Movement were introduced by Bro. Wade.

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Dr. Straughn spoke on Methodist Union; and Dr. Shaffer spoke in the interest of the Appreciation Year Movement.

A motion carried that the Arkansas Conference accept its apportionment of the General Conference World Service Budget, of \$4,500.00 and endeavor to raise the same in full.

A motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Finance be re-submitted to the Committee, with instructions to apportion to the charges the full amount of the World Service apportionment.

Personal pledges to be credited on the apportionment of the donor's respective charges were made to the World Service Benevolences in the amount of \$551.00.

Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Hymn, entitled, "Take the Name of Jesus with You", was sung.

Rev. S. N. Adams had charge of the Devotional Exercises, and read the Scripture lesson.

Misses Irene and Fern Cook sang as a special—"Vacation Time in Heaven."

Prayer was led by Bro. Adams.

Business

Dr. J. H. Straughn, President of the General Conference, opened the Conference for business

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made a supplementary report which was adopted.

The Committee on Pastors Reports made its report, which was amended, and adopted as amended. (See Report No. 10).

The Committee on Finance made a supplementary report, recommending that the total sum to be raised for General Conference appear in the second column of the Committee's report, and that the women's apportionment be deducted therefrom as the same is

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raised.

The recommendation of the Committee was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by separate items. (See Report No. 11).

A motion prevailed that the name of Mrs. E. L. Hogue be added to the Superannuate Roll.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Official Relations was made and accepted. (See Report No. 12).

A motion carried that the Committee on Resolutions be given permission to finish writing its report and hand same to the Secretary.

The President, and the District Committee were given the right to locate the place and set the time for the next session of the Annual Conference.

The Secretary was authorized to publish 800 copies of the Minutes for distribution on the charges of the district.

Chosen as an Appreciation Year Committee were the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Conference; the President of the Women's Work; Dr. J. A. Wade, Rev. D. G. Hindman, and Roy Nipper.

Following prayer, by Dr. J. E. Butler, the Committee on Appeals was appointed in the persons of Dr. A. R. Corn, Rev. J. R. Diffie and W. E. Flaherty.

The Stationing Committee's report was read, by the President, and adopted as read. (See Report of Stationing Committee).

By vote of the Conference the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was excused in order to supplement its report.

The supplementary report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was accepted.

An offering in the amount of \$12.60 was made to the Superannuates and the Superannuate beneficiaries of the Conference.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the last day's session of the Conference, which were approved.

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A motion carried that the 59th session of the Arkansas Annual Conference, of the M. P. Church, adjourn.

Dr. J. H. Straughn pronounced the Benediction.

REPORT NO. 1

President's Report

To the Fifty-Ninth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled at Salem Church, Drew circuit.

Greetings:

It was not without a great deal of misgivings I entered upon this past year's work. I was conscious of the difficulties that lay out before me. I was sure that the pastorate of Magnolia Church would bring opposition as it has always done to any pastor that may be sent there so long as the opposition is carried on by remote control. Nevertheless, there are those in that church who are as true and loyal as you will find in the world. Another, was the union of the three churches which was debated pro, and con, throughout the Conference. Both pastor and people seem to be waiting with expectancy as to what the union will bring forth, therefore, relaxing their energies.

We are praying that the work of this Conference will be carried on without fear or favor, and that the committee on morals and official relations will do its work in the fear of God, and stop this wanton violation of duty, and obligation to the church, and the powers that be.

Official Acts

1. On Jan. 29, 1937, I released J. A. Wade for half time from Village Charge.

2. On Nov. 9, 1937, I released Rev. W. C. Smith from the Hickory Valley Charge, and on the same day I loaned him to the M. E. Church.

3. On Dec. 31, 1937, I released Rev. W. W. Fincher from Pine Grove church on Mt. Vernon Circuit and on the same date appointed him to Shiloh church on Oak Grove Circuit.

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4. On Jan. 7, 1938, I appointed Rev. Henry Carpenter, as pastor of Hickory Valley Circuit.

5. On Jan. 31, 1938, the quarterly conference concurring I released Rev. S. N. Adams for half time from Prescott circuit, with the understanding that his wife would fill in the time.

6. On Jan. 7, I received Rev. Norman Purvis by transfer from Miss. Conference; and on October 15, gave him a transfer back to the same Conference.

7. On Jan. 12, I appointed Rev. B. H. Simms to Pine Grove church on Mt. Vernon circuit.

8. Some time in June Rev. T. W. Nunn being compelled by illness to give up his work on Columbia Circuit and asked to be released which was done; and by the wishes of Barges church on this circuit I appointed Rev. W. O. Tisdale to give them an afternoon service on the 2nd. Sunday in each month. I appointed Rev. Beverly Bond to keep up appointments at the other places until he left for school.

Recommendations

I am calling your attention to three recommendations which I offered last year and which were voted by the Conference.

1. That every pastor shall take the church paper.
2. That every pastor shall be held accountable for carrying out resolutions passed by this Conference.
3. That neither the Stationing Committee, nor the President in the interim of Conference, shall be required to supply a circuit or station where it is known the charge failed to pay its pastor, or the benevolences, because they did not like the pastor.
4. That this Conference shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the General Conference Executive Committee in carrying out what is known as the, Appreciation Year Campaign.

Finally

Despite the difficulties that were in the way I did my duty as I saw it without fear or favor, and wherein I have failed has been

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an error of the head and not of the heart. I have traveled over the District some 8,000 miles, preached 200 times; made three rounds in the Northern part of the Conference, and three in the Southern part, with the exception of three circuits; held three revivals and some fine get-together fellowship meetings. In most instances the pastors have been very kind and courteous, and with these I have held as fine quarterly conferences as I have ever held.

Received on Salary\$702.00

May God's richest blessings rest upon this Conference.

J. E. Butler, President

REPORT NO. 2

Report of The Church Extension Board

Bro. President, and Brethren of the Conference:

As the president of the Church Extension Board of the Arkansas Conference, I wish to submit my report.

Incorporated in this report is a summary of the Minutes of the Acts of the Board during the conference year of 1937-38, as recorded by the Secretary.

The Board met by a call of the President, at Magnolia, Ark., Jan. 12, 1938.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Rev. W. O. Tisdale, President; Rev. W. O. Lynch, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. W. O. Tisdale reported that the church property located about six miles Southeast of Village, Ark., and known as Emerson's Chapel had been sold for the sum of \$40.00, and a deed to the same executed on Dec. 21, 1937. The President was authorized to deliver to the purchaser the deed, and collect the money.

Dr. J. E. Butler made application to the Board for loans to Magnolia church, as the Board was in position to grant loans to this church; and asked that the sum of \$20.00 spent by Dr. Butler, on a trip to Alabama in the interest of Magnolia church, be included in the loan. A motion prevailed that the loans to Magnolia church be granted.

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Rev. W. W. Fincher, Mr. J. B. Foster, and Mr. J. D. Hanson as representatives of Mt. Vernon church, of Mt. Vernon charge, offered to buy the Board's interest in a certain 40 acres of land near the Mt. Vernon church building. The Board voted to sell its interest in said property to Mt. Vernon church, and was paid for same the amount of \$135.00 less \$2.00 cost of executing deed.

On January 22nd, the Treasurer made to Magnolia church a loan of \$130.00. On May 11, 1938 the Trustees of Magnolia church were granted an additional loan of \$25.00.

I recommend that this Annual Conference, by request of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Shongaloo charge, declare the property of Potter's church on the said charge, to be extinct; and I further recommend that the Church Extension Board be given the right to sell the same.

Signed,

W. O. Tisdale

REPORT NO. 3

Report Of The Treasurer

1937-38

A. Annual Conference:	
Brought forward.....	\$210.40
Paid Out:	
J. A. Wade, Secretary	\$ 50.00
W. O. Lynch, Treasurer	50.00
Conference Programs	5.00
Minutes and Postage	72.20
Total	\$177.20
	<u>\$177.20</u>
For Disbursement	\$ 33.20
1. Superannuate Fund:	
Brought Forward	\$183.00
Receipts:	
Budget	4.98

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Charges	2.00
Interest	1.94
Total	\$192.61

2. Young Peoples Work:

Receipts:	
Offering at Conference last year.....	\$ 8.71
Mission Board, Southern District.....	5.00
Conference Budget	4.98
Charges	22.00
Total	\$40.69

Paid Out:

General Expense	\$ 5.00
Treasurer North District	6.00
Treasurer South District	19.00
F. L. Gibbs	5.00
On Hand	5.69
Total paid out and on hand.....	\$40.69

3. Board Church Extension:

Brought forward	\$ 29.07
Receipts:	
Conference Budget	11.62
Sale of Mt. Vernon Property	133.00
Sale of Emerson Chapel	40.00
Total	\$213.69

Paid Out:

Magnolia Church (Notes)	\$175.00
Expense board meeting	2.25
Cash on hand	36.44
Amount on hand and paid out	\$213.69

4. Contingent fund:

Brought forward	\$ 4.15
Received from budget	1.66
Total	\$ 5.81

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Paid Out, J. E. Butler (postage)\$ 5.81
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5. Conference expense fund:
Brought forward\$.33
Received from budget 9.96
Received from Sale of Posters and Minutes 9.35
.....
Total\$ 19.64

Paid Out:
Board of Publication\$ 3.10
J. A. Wade (postage) 5.00
Haynesville News (stationary) 5.50
W. O. Lynch (postage) 2.00
Cash on hand 4.04
.....
Total\$ 19.64

6. Fellowship Crusade:
Received from Charges\$129.70

Paid Out:
General Conference Treasurer 60.00
Banner-News (Letter) 2.25
In hands of Treasurer 67.45
.....
Total paid out and on hand\$129.70

7. General Conference Delegate Fund:
Brought forward\$ 16.50
Received from Charges 18.74
.....
Total on Hand\$ 35.24

B. Receipts for Annual Conference:
Regular Budget\$269.24

C. Receipts for General Conference:
Brought forward\$ 61.66
Received from Charges 200.25
.....
Total in hands of Treasurer and paid out\$261.91

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Paid Out:

To General Conference Treasurer	\$142.55
Cash on hand	118.82
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Total on hand and paid out.....	\$261.91

D. Total Receipts from Charges:

Annual Conference regular budget	\$209.24
Fellowship Crusade	129.70
Delegate Fund	18.74
Sale of Posters and Minutes	9.35
Young Peoples Work	35.71
General Conference	200.25
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Total	\$662.99

E. Total Monies in Hand of Treasurer:

Superannuate fund on time deposit	\$192.61
Cash in Bank, (various funds)	304.49
Cash in Hand not deposited	234.22
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Total	\$731.32

W. O. LYNCH, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 4

Report of the Council of Religious Education

We, your Executive Committee of the Council of Religious Education, submit the following report:

There has been no Church School held the past year in the conference. Two Leadership Training Schools were held this year. One in our church at Haynesville and one at Rector in the Northern District.

The Training School in the Southern District was small but good work was done. Not having received any report from the District Chairman from Southern District the details of the school have not been received.

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The report from District Chairman Northern District shows that a good Training School was held with an attendance of 28 students taking the courses. Much interest was manifested, and fine prospects for a Training School next year are apparent. Three new Christian Endeavor Societies have been organized in the Northern District with prospects for new societies this year.

In order to cooperate with the Leadership Training Schools in training youth for church leadership, we recommend that responsibility be put upon the local churches to hold church schools for the purpose of training leaders. This can be done very easily under the direction of the President of the Council, Rev. W. O. Lynch, who will be glad to give information and instructions for a Church School.

We, therefore recommend:

1. That each pastor be required to hold at least one training class upon his charge the coming year.

2. That each church join the circulating library of the Board of Christian Education.

3. That if either the Southern or Northern District so desires may join in with the M. E. Church in their summer training camps. They will be glad to have you.

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

The newly elected officers in Northern District, are as follows:

Chairman, Rev. J. E. Linam.....	Rector, Arkansas
Treasurer, Mrs. Donald McClema.....	Rector, Arkansas
Secretary, Miss Mary Holifield.....	Piggott, Arkansas

Southern District Officers remain the same:

Chairman	Edwin Wade
Treasurer	Beverly Bond
Secretary	Ella Rogers

Signed,

W. O. Lynch
William Holifield
D. G. Hindman

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REPORT NO. 5

Report of Committee On Itinerancy and Orders

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

1. That S. C. Duggar, J. H. Smith and Noel Cross having completed the required course of study of this Conference be elected to the orders of Elders, and ordained at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.
2. That Mrs. S. R. Adams and B. H. Simms be advanced to the 3rd. year of study, and if they complete the Conference course by the time of the adjourned session of Conference be ordained.
3. That Henry Carpenter be advanced to the first year.
4. That B. Y. Findley continue in 1st. year.
5. That Harvel Hendrix remain in the Preparatory course.
6. That J. B. Starns' name be dropped from the Conference Roll.
7. That Jack Glass having failed to attend the last two sessions of the Conference be placed on the unstationed list.
8. That S. G. Rutledge, once a member of the Conference, be re-instated.
9. That Brady Cook remain in school.
10. That E. H. Lasiter, who was transferred to the unstationed list of this Conference last year by error has appeared before this Committee for re-instatement; and we recommend that his request be granted.

A. R. Corn, Chairman

W. O. Lynch, Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

Report of Auditing Committee

To the Arkansas Annual Conference, M. P. Church:

I have examined the accounts of the various Conference funds

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and find them neatly and accurately kept, and that each account balances.

Have found that there are cancelled checks showing all disbursements, with one or two exceptions, these show to have been paid in cash.

A check of the balance on hand in each fund shows a total in the amount reported by the Treasurer, when the cash on hand not in bank is added thereto.

Fraternally submitted,

Henry B. Whitley

REPORT NO. 7

Report of Committee on Finance

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

1. That we accept the apportionment as handed down to us by the General Conference for World Service, \$4,500.00, and that it be raised according to the tabulated apportionment in this report.
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 \$574.00 and raised according to apportionment tabulated in this report.
4. That the assessment to the uniting Conference be in the hands of the Treasurer by April 1st, 1939.
5. 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:
 - 25% to Church Extension.
 - 60% for Conference Expenses.

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15% for Young Peoples Work.

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

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

Church	General	Annual	W. M. S.	Uniting
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Boydsville	280.00	35.00	10.00	3.00
Barges Chapel	75.00	10.00	10.00	3.00
Caddo	96.00	12.00	6.00	2.50
Camden	192.00	24.00	10.00	2.50
Drew	200.00	25.00	10.00	2.50
Ebenezer	280.00	35.00	20.00	4.00
Greenway	400.00	25.00	8.00	2.50
Hot Springs	128.00	16.00	6.00	2.50
Mt. Zion	24.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
Hickory Valley	200.00	25.00	6.00	2.50
Junction City	128.00	16.00	8.00	2.50
Leonard	280.00	35.00	15.00	4.00
Mt. Vernon	200.00	25.00	10.00	2.50
Magnolia	320.00	40.00	40.00	5.00
Wares Circuit	125.00	20.00	10.00	3.00
Oak Grove	240.00	30.00	8.00	2.25
Prescott	208.00	26.00	10.00	2.50
Rector	160.00	20.00	20.00	3.00
Shady Grove Mem.	400.00	50.00	100.00	10.00
Shongaloo	240.00	30.00	10.00	2.50
Union	240.00	30.00	10.00	2.50
Village	200.00	25.00	18.00	1.50
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	584.00	584.00	355.00	72.00

8. That the President's salary be fixed at an amount equal to 15% of Pastor's salary assessed on Circuits' and Haynesville \$60; Magnolia \$50.00, and Rector \$24.00, and the pastors to be held responsible for raising president's salary.

W. O. LYNCH
D. G. HINDMAN
ROY NIPPER
C. I. DOWDY

REPORT NO. 8

Report of the Committee on Boundaries

We, the Committee on Boundaries, submit the following report:
We recommend that:

1. Malden Circuit, and Greenway Circuit be consolidated and be known as Greenway Circuit.
2. Beech Grove, and Blanchard Springs be attached to Union Circuit.
3. Zion be detached from Village Circuit, and that this church, with Ware's Chapel Mission; Wingfield Chapel, New Hope, and Mt. Pisgah constitute a charge, to be known as Ware's Circuit.
4. All other circuits, stations, and missions remain as they are.

S. W. MOOTY, Chairman

J. E. LINAM

R. C. HOLLEMAN

B. Z. DUNLAP

REPORT NO 9

Report of the Board of Christian Education

The President, and Brethren of the 59th Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference, M. P. Church, the Conference Board of Christian Education submit the following report:

We rejoice to report that our Colleges and Seminary are doing splendid work. We appreciate the fine spirit in which some of our churches have responded with their Special Day Offerings.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That we urge each church to observe the special days both for the sake of the offering and for the enlightenment of the people.
2. That we conduct a pastor's school under the General Board of Christian Education.

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3. That we cooperate with our Council of Religious Education in putting on Summer Leadership Training Schools, and special church schools wherever practical.

4. That we lend our help in every way possible to Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas, in maintaining those studies which will be of special help to our Young Ministers in school—such as Theology, Church History, Homiletics, etc.

Signed,

W. O. TISDALE, Chairman

M. T. BROWNING, Secretary

A. R. CORN

W. T. MCKENNON

REPORT NO. 10

Report of the Committee On Pastor's Reports

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

After carefully checking over reports, noting membership, professions, baptisms, removals, and deaths, we report as follows:

Membership at first of the year	5180
Accessions during the year	169
Removal (Transfer, and revision of roll)	183
Net Loss	14
Number of roll at end of year	5166

Finance

Pastors' Salaries promised	\$8355.00
Pastors Salaries paid	7173.00
Deficit	1182.00
President's salary promised	996.00
President's salary paid	770.00

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REPORT NO. 11

Report of Committee on Morals and Official Relations

We, the Committee on Morals and Official Relations offer the following report:

That the President in his report called to the attention of your committee, the fact that in some cases pastors were making arrangements to take on additional service in responsible ways with other denominations, and giving only part time to the charges to which they have been appointed.

Your Committee is able to understand this tendency, particularly because of the proximity of Methodist union, and also because of the possibility of a larger support. But we feel that in making these arrangements they should be done in consultation with the President of the Conference and by his consent. This is the only way to avoid confusion and misunderstanding.

We recommend that the moral and official characters of all pastors be passed.

J. E. LINAM, Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

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 Green Hill (Salem) church, on Drew Charge, want to express our interest in Mrs. E. L. Hogue, widow of our co-worker who has been called to his reward beyond. We appreciate her fine report to this Conference. She is to be commended for her faithfulness to the cause for which her husband, Bro. E. L. Hogue, gave his life's service to promote; and may she continue to carry on in the Master's name.

We recommend that this Conference, by the approval of its presi-

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dent, and members, take an offering for Mrs. Hogue, and others who are eligible to receive aid from this Conference.

We further recommed that her (Mrs. Hogue's) report be read now by the secretary. (The secretary read the report).

Be it Resolved: That this entire body, at the stroke of the gavel arise to its feet, as an expression of appreciation to this young pastor, (Rev. G. C. Bailey), and his loyal people, and others of the community, who have given such loyal support, and who have shown such hospitality to the membership of this Conference.

SIGNED,

G. B. PIXLEY

J. R. HOLIFIELD

REPORT NO. 13

Report of the Stationing Committee

Boydsville	J. E. Linam
Camden	J. R. Diffee
Drew	G. C. Bailey
Ebenezer	S. C. Dugger
Greenway	S. W. Mooty

and Mrs. Mooty, Associate

Hickory Valley	Henry Carpenter
Hot Springs and Caddo	B. Y. Findley
Leonard	G. B. Pixley
Magness	E. H. Lasiter
Magnolia	J. A. Wade
Mt. Vernon	Unsupplied
Mt. Zion Mission	W. O. Lynch
Oak Grove	W. O. Tisdale
Prescott	S. N. Adams
Rector	D. G. Hindman

and Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Associate

Shady Grove Memorial	W. O. Lynch
Shongaloo	Noel Cross

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Union J. W. York
 Village J. A. Wade
 Ware's (Circuit) A. N. Stonecipher
 Loaned to the M. E. Church; J. H. Smith; Loaned to the M. E.
 Church, South, A. R. Corn; and S. G. Rutledge.

In the hands of the President, W. W. Fincher, Mrs. S. N. Adams;
 J. W. Simmons, J. E. Hughes, T. W. Nunn, Brady Cook, Horvil
 Hendrix, A. E. McIlveene.

J. E. BUTTLER, President

C. M. VINCENT, Secretary

S. B. CASWELL

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS AND PREACHERS

NAME	ADDRESS
Rev. S. N. Adams	Prescott, Arkansas
Mrs. S. N. Adams	Prescott, Arkansas
Rev. J. R. Diffie	Chidester, Arkansas
Rev. M. H. Gathright	Strong, 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	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. W. O. Tisdale	Magnolia, Arkansas
Dr. J. A. Wade	Magnolia, Arkansas
Dr. A. R. Corn	Beinville, Louisiana
Rev. J. W. York	Strong, 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

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Rev. J. E. Linam	Rector, Arkansas
Rev. E. H. Lasiter	Genoa, Arkansas
Rev. W. C. Smith	Cave City, Arkansas
Rev. G. C. Bailey	Wilmar, Arkansas
Rev. Noel Cross	Shongaloo, Louisiana
Rev. E. A. Baker	Strong, Arkansas
Rev. Adrian Hendricks	Felsenthal, Arkansas
Rev. G. C. Chambers	Magnolia, Arkansas
Rev. B. Y. Findley	Hot Springs, Ark., Rt. 1
Rev. Henry Carpenter	
Rev. Y. J. Cathey	
Rev. S. C. Dugger	Village, Arkansas
Rev. J. H. Smith	Heber Springs, Arkansas
Rev. O. N. Byrd	Springhill, Louisiana
Rev. G. H. Hendrix	Felsenthal, Arkansas
Rev. W. W. Fincher	Stamps, Arkansas
Rev. D. G. Hindman	Rector, Arkansas
Mrs. D. G. Hindman	Rector, Arkansas

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
4. Geography
5. Smith's Scripture History
6. Benney's Compend

FIRST YEAR

1. Ancestry of Eng. Bible (Price)
2. Personal Salvation (Tillett)
3. Ideal Ministry (Johnson)
4. Christian Pastor (Gladden)
5. Methodist Protestant Dis. (p 1-72)

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6. Presentation of Original Sermon Dr. J. E. Butler

SECOND YEAR

1. Divine Credentials (Lewis) Dr. 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

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) Dr. A. R. Corn
4. Social Gospel of the New Era (Baer)..... Rev. W. O. Lynch
5. Parliamentary Practice (Robert's) Rev. W. O. Tisdale
6. Presentation of Original Sermon Dr. J. E. Butler

Faculty of Institution

Dr. 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. Undergraduates will write the members of the faculty for a list of the questions.

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Chronological Roll of Ministers

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NAME	When Received	When Ordained	Yrs. of Service
Rev. J. E. Butler	1931	1900	38
Rev. T. W. Nunn	1900	1903	38
Rev. S. N. Adams	1908	1911	30
Rev. A. N. Stonecipher	1910	1913	28
Rev. W. W. Fincher	1911	1914	27
Rev. A. R. Corn	1935	1912	26
Rev. J. A. Wade	1915	1914	24
Rev. J. W. York	1915	1917	23
Rev. W. O. Lynch	1935	1922	16
Rev. J. E. Hughes	1923	1928	15
Rev. W. O. Tisdale	1923	1923	15
Rev. J. R. Diffie	1924	1929	14
Rev. S. W. Mooty	1925	1932	13
Rev. J. W. Simmons	1926	1930	12
Rev. G. B. Pixley	1928	1935	10
Rev. G. C. Bailey	1931	1937	7
Rev. Mrs. Esta Mooty	1931	1935	7
Rev. E. H. Lassiter	1932	1935	6
Rev. J. E. Linam	1932	1936	6
Rev. W. C. Smith	1934	1937	4
Rev. D. G. Hindman	1937	1935	3
Rev. Mrs. D. G. Hindman	1937	1935	3
Rev. Noel Cross	1935	1938	3
Rev. S. C. Dugger	1937	1938	1
Rev. J. H. Smith	1937	1938	1
Rev. A. E. McIlveene			
Rev. M. H. Gathright			

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ADDED NOTES BY THE SECRETARY

The chronological roll of the ministers of the Conference on the preceding page is probably not accurate, and we have waited as long as possible to publish the Minutes, hoping the desired information as to the status of our ministers would be received. The roll here given has been taken from recent issues of the Minutes of the Conference, and the information gathered from other sources as to the standing of some of the ministers of the Arkansas Conference has been filed with the Secretary until we are in a position to certify the accuracy of the roll. The Secretary will keep trying, and hopes to have a certified roll by the time of the special adjourned session of the Conference.

Again you will note that the money contributed to the special "Fellowship Crusade Fund" is reported as the total amount donated, for the fact that the same was reported to the Treasurer, not as having been contributed by the churches separately, but by the pastoral charges, therefore the Secretary, with few exceptions has no way of knowing how much was contributed by each church.

CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							S. S.		C. E.		MIS. S.		
	Last Year	Received	Professions	Baptisms	Removed	On Roll Now	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Members	Finance	Members	Finance	Members	Finance
Beech Grove.....	62				3	58		1						
Blanchard.....	71	2	2	2	1	71		1	25	10	28	8		
Shongaloo.....	111	6	8	6	3	114					45	10		
New Era.....	90	1	1	1		91								
Union Point.....	49					49								
Liberty Hill.....	44					44								
Mt. Moriah.....	128	1	1	1	1	128			104	1	25			
Oak Grove.....	87	3	3	3	1	89			71					
Tatoms Chapel.....	102					103								
Ware's Chapel.....	157	6	6	6		163			5					2
Zion.....	52					52								
Village.....	127	10	7	5		136	1	73	60	48	25	15	5	5
Curtis Grove.....	67				2	65								5
Bethel.....	48					48								4
Friendship.....	27					27								4
Summerfield.....	10					10								
Pine Grove.....	34	8	12	4	1	41			73		25	15		
Macedonia.....	22	1				21	1	56	10	50	25			
Rocky Hill.....	33	7	8	5		39	1	55	6	60	12			1
Morning Star.....	16					16		25	5	15	6		7	1
Antioch.....	27		4			27		20	5					3
Salem.....	63					63		82	41	107	15		23	3
Macedonia.....	75	5	5	5	3	76	1	40	20	75	10			1
Pine Hill.....	23				2	21								1
(New) Chapel.....	40	4	4	4		44								1
Waller's Chapel.....	43	4	2			47								2
Sweet Home.....	152	10				150	2	60	12	56	15			
White's Chapel.....	30					30								
High Banks.....	46			4		42								
Felsenthal.....	21			3		18		21	7					
Lydesdale.....	124	5		1		128		31	15	30	15			
Greer's Chapel.....	37					37								
Ebenezer.....	227	2		3		224	2	45	18	60	20	7	10	
Emerson.....	39	2		2		39		35	15					
Liberty.....	58	3	1	3	1	60								
County Line.....	57	9	8	9		66		24						
Silver Hill.....	100					100		24	12					
Red Hill.....	102	3	3	3		105		34	12					
Oak Grove.....	119			2		117		79		40				
Mt. Vernon.....	86	5		5		91								
Welcome.....	57					57								
Pine Grove.....	34					34								
Magnolia.....	199			125		72	2	56	15			10	137	
Haynesville.....	235	9		5	3	241		113	180	10	5	24	160	32
Mt. Zion.....	45					45						16		
Mt. Carmel.....	57	4	4	4		61								
Christian Home.....	35					35								
Alpine.....	19					19								
Brushy.....	27					27								
Piney.....	41					41								
New Hope.....	52					52								
Mt. Pisgah.....	18					18								
Wingfield.....	55					55								
Barge's Chapel.....	56					56								
Sharp.....	36	2	2		8	31	1	41	32	35	10	8	2	
Pleasant Hill.....	33	2	1	2	2	31	2	37	8					
Oak Grove.....	26	9	10	7	2	33		46	5					
Macedonia.....	125		2	3		120	2	63	50	35	5	20	83	
Union Grove.....	112		15	2		110		52	33	28	7	15	83	
Simmon's Chapel.....	61	16	35	9	2	75		42	22				18	67
Rector.....	65	3		3		62	3	71	62	10	1	30	89	
Langley Chapel.....	83	5	14	5		87	1	56	25	40	15	10	1	
Liberty Hill.....	105	7	18	3		112		56	20	40	6	10	1	
Salem.....	65					65								
Gravel Hill.....	53	6	21	1		59	1	39	12	16		10	15	
Wright's Chapel.....	66	1	2			67		46	14			14	16	
Ebenezer.....	95	11	9	8		106		80	20	38		20	25	
Ramers.....	68	7	4	5		67	1							
Pleasant Grove.....	132					131	1							
Five Oaks.....	86	1	7			86	1							
Hickory Valley.....	34					34								
Lee's Chapel.....	40					40								
Gray's Chapel.....	29					29								
Kerr's Chapel.....	19					19								
Mineral Springs.....	41					41								
Shiloh.....	25					25				15				
Mt. Home.....	10					10								
Shockley Chapel.....	10					10								
Oak Grove.....	25					25								
	5180	169	233	111	183	5137	1	24	1784	35	941	220	257	754

CHURCH FINANCE					PARSONAGE					Pastor's Salary		Ark. Con. Claims			Pres. Sal.		Gen. Con. Cla			
Val. of Prop.	Raised for Bldg.	Raised on Imp.	Insurance	Debt on Bldg.	Paid on Debt	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
300											75	40	1	12	11	11	6			
303											75	25				11				
700						300					175	175	8	13	10	12	11			
700											75	56				10	1			
75											50	13				10				
400											75	32				10				
1500											85	77	140			13	13			
1253			800								100	102	11		18	18	19			
1000											85	42				12	12			
1000											100	93	7		35	15	7			
800											28	28				13	13			
2000	600	290									160	236	5	19	27	24	24			
409											120	265	5	9	5	18	18			
1500											75	100	5		3	11	11			
200											60	91	5	9		9	9			
											18	18								
100											75	56	1			11	8			
700											73	31	2			11	3			
500											85	71	3			13	7			
500						600		60			75	55	3		6	11	6	3		
400											67	34	2			10	2			
500						400		60	2		84	84	6	2	12	13	13	3	3	
500											88	71	2	3	8	13	9	1	1	
600											39	28	1		6	6	5			
200											58	58	2	1	15	9	8	1	1	
500											56	56	4		8	8	8	2	2	
300								60			200	159	5		32	30	22			
800											50	62	4		8	8				
1000											50	67	1		7	4				
600											60	24			9	4				
500											100	100	2	15	8	15	15			
1000		25									50	23		5	8	8				
700						500		30			200	177	2	20	25	30	18	3		
1500											100	60	2	20	15	15	10	1		
1000											75	75	6		13	13				
1000											100	100	6		15	15				
1000											100	100	6		15	15				
1000											100	80	4		15	12				
800											110	110			16	14			7	
1500											110	110			17	17			4	
800											110	110			16	15				
1000																				
20000											720	230	10		43	6				
4500						4000		240			1320	1320			56	79	79	13	10	4
500											75	75	3		4	4				
300						800		60			75	34	1		11	8				
150											75	38			11	9				
300											25	40			4	2				
300											25	2			4	2				
											25	5			4	2				
1000											150	5								
800											55	1								
800											55	7								
1000											165	127	19		26	26				
400											40	40	10	10	24	6	6			
600											50	50	2	5	7	7				
300						300		40	18		40	40	2	5	18	6	6			
2000						1200		100	200		250	235	9	40	38	38	2	4	1	
1000											162	162	10	15	30	24	24	3	4	2
500											138	138	6		35	19	19	1	2	
2000						1000		700	96	190	300	384			18	18	5			
800											80	104	6		11	12	12	2		
800											125	90	3		3	18	10			
200											60	25			9	2				
700						500		60			175	126	10		25	26	19	3		
500											225	225	4		10	34	34	1		
800						600		500	96	10	120	120	5	5	18	7	7	1		
800											90	90			13	4				
1000											120	99	4		18	9				
800											90	77	4	3	13	2	1			
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100																				
800																				
300																				
300																				
74475	600	1231	1924	6234	58	10500	1200	962	230	130	8355	7173	357	219	569	996	770	42	40	7

Misc. Claims				Times Preached	PASTORS
Young P. Day	Other Gen. Con.	Fellowship Cru.	Other Cla.		
	1		12	17	Noel L. Cross
				12	Noel L. Cross
	5			26	Noel L. Cross
				17	Noel L. Cross
				1	Noel L. Cross
				24	Noel L. Cross
	6				A. N. Stonecipher
				20	A. N. Stonecipher
				6	A. N. Stonecipher
	7				A. N. Stonecipher
					A. N. Stonecipher
	5				J. A. Wade
	5				J. A. Wade
	5			27	J. A. Wade
					J. A. Wade
				5	B. H. Simms
				28	B. H. Simms
				30	S. N. Adams
				27	S. N. Adams
	8		29	32	S. N. Adams
				25	S. N. Adams
	6			13	G. C. Bailey
	1			21	G. C. Bailey
	1			21	G. C. Bailey
	2			15	G. C. Bailey
	4		5	19	G. C. Bailey
	2			20	S. W. Mooty
	2			18	S. W. Mooty
				20	S. W. Mooty
				20	S. W. Mooty
	1			14	W. O. Tisdale
				22	W. O. Tisdale
				26	W. O. Tisdale
				14	W. O. Tisdale
	6			15	J. R. Diffie
	6			25	J. R. Diffie
	6			25	J. R. Diffie
	4			23	J. R. Diffie
				30	W. W. Fincher
				30	W. W. Fincher
				31	W. W. Fincher
					W. W. Fincher
5	10			74	J. E. Butler
13	5		50	100	W. O. Lynch
	3			24	W. O. Lynch
				20	Roy Findley
				21	Roy Findley
				14	Roy Findley
				6	Roy Findley
				12	Roy Findley
					Beverly Bond
					Beverly Bond
					Beverly Bond
19					Beverly Bond
4				14	S. C. Dugger
1				23	S. C. Dugger
1				12	S. C. Dugger
8				50	G. B. Pixley
10				40	G. B. Pixley
				23	G. B. Pixley
5	10		10		D. G. Hindman
				40	J. W. Simmons
				40	J. W. Simmons
				10	J. W. Simmons
	3			42	J. W. York
1				48	J. W. York
1	2			36	J. E. Linam
	2			32	J. E. Linam
	2			32	J. E. Linam
	1			25	J. E. Linam
					No. Pas. Par. Rep't
					No. Pas. Par. Rep't
					No. Pas. Par. Rep't
					No. Pas. Par. Rep't
					No Report
					No Report
					No Report
					No Report
					No Report
25	167	116	101	1734	

