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## Minutes of Arkansas Conference Methodist Protestant Church

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### GENERAL OFFICIALS

#### Bishop

Rev. John C. Broomfield, D. D. 6049 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Treasurer

H. C. Staley.....516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

### ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

#### President

Rev. J. E. Butler, D. D.....Haynesville, La.

#### Secretary

Rev. W. O. Tisdale.....Magnolia, Ark.

#### Treasurer

Rev. W. O. Lynch.....Logansport, La.

### CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. E. Butler, D. D., Haynesville, La., President of the Annual Conference; Rev. W. O. Tisdale, Magnolia, Ark., Secretary of the Annual Conference, and President of the Church Extension Board; Rev. W. O. Lynch, Logansport, La., Treasurer of the Annual Conference, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Church Extension Board.

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1938-1939

Chronological Roll of Ministers

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NAME	When Received	When Ordained	Yrs. of Service
Rev. J. E. Butler.....	1931	1900	41
Rev. T. W. Nunn.....	1900	1903	39
Rev. S. N. Adams.....	1908	1911	31
Rev. A. N. Stonecipher.....	1910	1913	29
Rev. W. W. Fincher.....	1911	1914	28
Rev. J. A. Wade.....	1915	1914	28
Rev. J. W. York.....	1915	1917	24
Rev. W. O. Lynch.....	1935	1922	17
Rev. W. O. Tisdale.....	1923	1923	16
Rev. J. R. Diffie.....	1924	1929	15
Rev. S. W. Mooty.....	1925	1932	14
Rev. J. W. Simmons.....	1926	1930	13
Rev. G. B. Pixley.....	1928	1935	10
Rev. G. C. Bailey.....	1931	1937	8
Rev. Mrs. Esta Mooty.....	1931	1935	8
Rev. J. E. Linam.....	1932	1936	7
Rev. W. C. Smith.....	1934	1937	5
Rev. Noel Cross.....	1935	1938	4
Rev. D. G. Hindman.....	1937	1935	3
Rev. Mrs. D. G. Hindman.....	1937	1935	3
Rev. S. C. Dugger.....	1937	1938	2
Rev. J. H. Smith.....	1937	1938	2

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**UNDERGRADUATES**

**First Year Course of Study:**

Marvel Hendricks  
James Edwin Wade  
B. Y. Findley  
A. H. Carpenter  
Pharris Holifield

**DEACONESS**

Mrs. S. N. Adams

**SUPERANNUATES**

Rev. Y. J. Cathey  
Rev. T. W. Nunn  
Rev. G. C. Chambers  
Rev. J. E. Butler

**SUPERANNUATE BENEFICIARIES**

Mrs. M. C. Jackson  
Mrs. D. W. McGinnis  
Mrs. I. J. Ursery  
Mrs. J. B. Francis  
Mrs. J. M. Stephenson  
Mrs. E. L. Hogue

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ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

Charge	Name	Address
Boydsville.....	C. I. Dowdy.....	Rector, Ark.
Caddo and Hot Springs.....	C. A. Wall.....	Hot Springs, Ark., R. R. 1
Camden.....	Jess Willard Taylor.....	Chidester, Ark.
Columbia.....	Roy Nipper.....	Magnolia, Ark.
Drew.....	B. Z. Dunlap.....	Wilmer, Ark.
Ebenezer.....	Leon Wilson.....	Village, Ark.
Greenway.....	Henry Ward.....	Piggot, Ark.
Hickory Valley.....	W. T. Gray.....	Cave City, Ark.
Leonard		
Magness.....	W. F. Sutton.....	Batesville, Ark.
Magnolia.....	Miss Hazel Rogers.....	Magnolia, Ark.
Mt. Veronon.....	Edgar Parker.....	Stamps, Ark.
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Annie Erwin.....	Hope, Ark.
Prescott.....	M. C. Johnson.....	Rosston, Ark.
Rector.....	Miss Vera Mae Powell.....	Rector, Ark.
Shady Grove Memorial .....	L. A. Lowe.....	Haynesville, La.
Shongaloo.....	S. B. Caswell.....	Shongaloo, La.
Union.....	Eldred Vestal.....	Strong, Ark.
Village.....	Roy Smith.....	Village, Ark.
Wares Chapel.....	Johnnie Chambers.....	Magnolia, 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.....	1926
Rev. L. M. Harp.....	1926
Rev. R. W. Marlar.....	1927
Rev. L. H. Covey.....	1927
Rev. W. F. Wingfield.....	1927
Rev. J. R. Tatom.....	1927
Rev. J. M. Owen.....	1927
Rev. A. Nichols.....	
Rev. B. F. Dill.....	1928
Rev. S. M. Thomas.....	1929
Rev. I. J. Ursery.....	1930
Rev. A. V. Savage.....	1930
Rev. W. H. Pate.....	1931
Rev. H. C. Palmer.....	1932
Rev. J. L. Nabors.....	1933
Rev. W. A. House.....	1934
Rev. D. W. McGinnis.....	1935
Rev. J. T. Goldsmith.....	1936
Rev. G. A. Mouser.....	1936
Rev. E. L. Hogue.....	1936
Rev. J. M. Stephenson.....	1937

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**RESOLUTION A**

(Resolution Offered by Bishop J. C. Broomfield,  
and adopted by the Conference)

WHEREAS, after the adjournment of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, there may be matters of business and of property interests to be cared for,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a Continuation Committee be created to which shall be delegated power to act for the Conference in all matters that may arise involving the Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That the said committee be composed of the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Annual Conference, and the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Church Extension Board.



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TUESDAY

Morning

The Sixtieth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Warren, Arkansas, November 14, 1939, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. A. N. Stonecipher conducted the devotional.

The Ninetieth Psalm was read, and prayer led by Bro. Stonecipher.

The Ministerial Roll was called and the absentees noted.

By vote of the Conference, Rev. A. N. Stonecipher and Roy Nipper were placed on the Committee on Boundaries, and Rev. J. H. Smith and Leon Wilson were placed on the Committee on Finance.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the fifth row of seats from the front.

A motion carried that the program prepared by the President of the Conference be made the order of the day, to be varied from as the occasion might demand.

By request of the Chair, Dr. J. A. Wade introduced to the Conference the following visitors: Rev. R. C. Boone, Rev. L. O. Lee, Rev. J. C. Richey, Rev. W. D. Yaunt, and Miss Josephine Fort, Deaconess of the Camden District, M. E. Church, South.

Conference took recess for fifteen minutes and re-assembled for the program of the Women's Work.

## Program of Women's Work

Mrs. D. G. Hindman, presiding.

Hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung.

The Twenty-eighth chapter of Matthew was read, and prayer

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offered by Mrs. S. R. Adams.

Mrs. Roy Nipper made an impressive talk and presented to Dr. Butler perpetual membership certificates from the Arkansas Branch of the Women's Work, and from Haynesville local church. The certificates were in memory of Mrs. J. E. Butler, deceased, who for many years served the Arkansas Branch as its president.

Pastors who spoke in the interest of the women's work were Rev. J. A. Wade, and Rev. W. O. Lynch.

Following the rendition of the above program, and announcements by committee chairmen, Conference recessed for lunch.

Rev. G. C. Chambers pronounced the Benediction.

### **AFTERNOON**

Conference assembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. R. Diffie conducted the Devotional.

The Second chapter of I John was read, and a song led by Bro. Diffie. Prayer was led by Rev. S. N. Adams.

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

The report of the Church Extension Board was read and adopted. (See report No. 2)\*

The secretary read the President's Report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 1)

Following announcements, Conference took recess for committee work until 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. Lynn Wade.

\* The president's report was read after the report of the Church Extension Board, but was given first place in the records.

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**WEDNESDAY**

**Morning**

Conference came to order at 8:00 o'clock by singing hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

Rev. J. H. Smith led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary being absent, Rev. W. O. Lynch was appointed to act as secretary.

The report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was read; but after being discussed was re-submitted to the Committee.

Rev. J. A. Wade introduced to the Conference Bishop John Calvin Broomfield of St. Louis, and Rev. H. Lynn Wade, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted. (See report No. 3)

Bishop Broomfield read a Resolution providing for a Continuation Committee to transact business for the church during the interim of the Conference and the convening of the 1940 General Conference of the Methodist Church.

The Resolution was adopted. (See Resolution A)

The Committee on Statistics made its report which was accepted. (See report No. 4)

The report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders and Classification was read and received. (See report No. 5)

The Committee on Boundaries made its report, which was accepted. (See report No. 6)

The report of the Committee on Finance was read, discussed, and received. (See report No. 7)

An offering was taken to defray Bishop Broomfield's expenses to the Conference, and to pay the expense of meeting in the local Presbyterian church. The amount of \$10.51 was contributed.

Bishop Broomfield suggested that the report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders and Classification be re-considered. The Conference refused to re-consider the report.

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The report of the Committee on Audits was made and received.  
(See report No. 8)

Conference took recess for preaching services.

### **Eleven O'Clock Evangelistic Services**

Rev. A. N. Stonecipher led the singing, with Mrs. Forest Gridner playing the organ.

Rev. S. C. Duggar offered prayer.

Dr. J. E. Butler introduced the speaker for the hour, Bishop John Calvin Broomfield.

Bishop Broomfield brought an inspirational and timely message from the First chapter of Ephesians.

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Broomfield.

### **Afternoon**

The afternoon meeting of the second day of the Conference came to order at 1:30 o'clock.

The hymn, "At The Cross," was sung.

Mrs. D. G. Hindman had charge of the Devotional.

The First Psalm was read and prayer led by Mrs. Hindman.

### **Business**

With Dr. J. E. Butler, president, presiding, the Conference opened for business.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Official Relations was read and received. (See report No. 9)

The Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See report No. 10)

Conference recognized Mr. Willie Bryant as a fraternal messenger from Boyd Church, which was formerly a part of Texarkana Circuit.

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

The Secretary was authorized to have one hundred copies of the Minutes of the Conference published, and to draw on the Treasury for the cost of same.

Rev. S. C. Duggar made a very effective talk on the appreciation of Dr. Butler's many years of service to the Conference, and presented him with a purse, which had been contributed by friends and acquaintances within the bounds of the Conference.

By suggestion of Bishop Broomfield, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung.

Dr. Butler responded, expressing gratitude to his many friends for their remembrance of him.

Dr. J. A. Wade was asked to preside and the president was excused to do committee work.

Rev. W. O. Lynch, President of the Council of Religious Education, gave a verbal report of the work done in the bounds of the Conference by his department. Bro. Lynch urged all pastors of the Conference to cooperate with the workers in this field of endeavor as we come together in the new church.

Rev. D. G. Hindman gave an interesting verbal report of the Leadership Training School held in the northern end of the Conference.

The Minutes of the Conference to this item were read, corrected, and approved.

The Chronological Ministerial Roll was corrected.

Conference took recess for fifteen minutes and re-assembled by the singing of a hymn.

Brady Cook was ordained to the office of Elder. Ministers who took part in the ordination service were Dr. J. E. Butler, Rev. A. N. Stonecipher, Rev. T. W. Nunn, and Rev. W. O. Tisdale.

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Mrs. S. R. Adams was ordained to the office of Deaconess, with Dr. J. E. Butler, Rev. T. W. Nunn and Rev. W. O. Tisdale officiating.

There being no further business to come before the Conference, the Sixtieth and last session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church stood adjourned.

J. E. Butler, President.

By W. O. Tisdale, Secretary.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### (Report No. 1)

To the Sixtieth Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled at Warren, Arkansas.

Greetings:

This has been the saddest year's work of my life. I was on the road continuously until the meeting of the Uniting Conference; and there I was stricken and lost the use of my right side, and shortly after, lost my dear companion, which was such a blow that I do not believe that I shall ever recover from the shock. However, I have endeavored to carry out the wishes expressed in her last words, "Stay on the front lines until the last shot is fired." This I have tried to do, despite the wishes of my children and many friends, and now I am compelled to ask this Conference for superannuation.

We are praying that the work of the 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. In December I appointed Rev. W. W. Fincher to two Churches on the Mt. Vernon Circuit; Mt. Vernon and Oak Grove.

On same date I appointed Rev. Noel Cross to Welcome Church

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on the Mt. Vernon Circuit, and on the same date I appointed Rev. B. H. Simms to Pine Grove Church on the Mt. Vernon Circuit.

2. On or about the 1st of December I appointed Rev. J. A. Wade to the Magnolia Church, he having complied with a request of the Stationing Committee.

On the 4th day of April I transferred Dr. A. R. Corn to the Texas Conference.

I have received \$666.00 on salary, have made two complete rounds over the Conference and have visited several of the Circuits the third time.

J. E. Butler, President.

### **REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD**

(Report No. 2)

The President and Brethren of the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church: As the president of the Church Extension Board of the Conference I humbly submit the following report.

The Board met in its first session of the conference year on October 30, 1939, before the adjournment of the last Annual Conference.

W. O. Tisdale was re-elected president, and W. O. Lynch was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

W. O. Lynch and L. L. Sherman were authorized to negotiate with interested parties concerning the sale of Potter's church property on Shongaloo charge and make a report to the Board at its next meeting.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The Second meeting was held at Haynesville, La., July 29, 1939.

A loan of \$28.49 made by the treasurer as of May 4, 1939, to the Uniting Conference Delegate Fund was approved.

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L. L. Sherman reported that Potter's church building had been sold for the sum of \$60.00, and the amount transferred from the treasury to the Parsonage Trustees of Shongaloo Circuit.

The Board was requested to grant a quit claim deed to an acre, more or less, of land, where once was located Union Chapel M. P. Church, to the heirs of W. D. King, deceased.

Action in this matter was deferred for further investigation.

W. O. Tisdale and W. O. Lynch were given the power of attorney to transact business for the Board during the interim of the present meeting and the convening of the Annual Conference.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. O. Lynch.

The Board was called in special session at Magnolia, Arkansas, August 1, 1939.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the granting of a quit claim deed to the Union Chapel church grounds to the heirs of W. D. King, deceased.

There appeared before the Board Messrs. Marvin and Howard King, sons of W. D. King. These, together with Mr. C. E. Evans, made a request that the Board grant the above deed. Mr. Evans represented the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company, which concern held an oil and gas drilling contract on said land.

The matter of granting the said deed was thoroughly discussed. And in our judgment, based on the information at hand, we did not, as a church, have any interest in the said land when same ceased to be used as a church lot by the Methodist Protestant denomination.

A motion prevailed that the Board grant a quit claim deed, as requested, to the said land to the heirs of W. D. King, subject, however, to the approval of the Arkansas Annual Conference. (The deed was later executed).

Mr. Evans made a donation of \$25.00 to defray the expenses of the Board in Clearing the title to the above land.

The meeting adjourned.



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W. O. Tisdale and W. O. Lynch, President and Secretary respectively, acting as power of attorney for the Board, executed a deed on Nov. 9, 1939, for the sale of four acres of land belonging to Potter's church on Shongaloo charge, which church is extinct. The deed was made to L. G. McDonald for the sum of \$125.00 with the provision that one-half of the mineral rights under said land remain the property of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

After deducting the expense of making the deed the money was turned over to the Parsonage Trustees of Shongaloo Circuit to be used in repairing the said parsonage.

I recommend that this Conference instruct the treasurer of the Church Extension Board, to pay out of the treasury of the Board the Annual Conference proportional assessment of \$75.00 to the expense fund of the 1940 General Conference of the Methodist Church.

Signed,

W. O. Tisdale.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

(Report No. 3)

A. Annual Conference:

Brought forward .....	\$337.15
Paid out:	
J. A. Wade, Secretary.....	\$ 50.00
W. O. Lynch, Treasurer.....	50.00
Minutes and Postage.....	62.50
1938 Conference Programs.....	5.50
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Total.....	\$168.00
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For Disbursement.....	\$169.15

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1. Annual Conference Receipts:

Nov. 1, 1938—Nov. 14, 1939.....\$225.09

2. Uniting Conference Delegates' Fund:

Brought Forward .....\$ 37.24

Received from charges..... 134.27

Received from Board of Church Extension..... 28.49

Total.....\$200.00

Paid Out:

J. E. Butler, Delegate.....\$100.00

L. L. Sherman, Delegate..... 50.00

H. B. Whitley, Delegate..... 50.00

Total.....\$200.00

3. Young Peoples Work:

Brought Forward .....\$ 5.69

Received from Budget..... 25.37

Received from Village Circuit..... 2.00

Total.....\$33.06

Paid Out:

Young People, trip to convention.....\$ 33.06

4. Board of Church Extension:

Brought Forward .....\$ 36.44

Received from Budget..... 42.29

Received from Ark.-La. Gas Co..... 25.00

Total.....\$103.73

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Paid Out:

Transferred to Delegate fund.....	28.49
Cash on Hand.....	75.24

Total paid out and on hand.....\$103.73

5. Conference Expense Fund:

Brought Forward .....	\$ 4.04
Received from Budget.....	101.49
Offering at Conference.....	12.60

Total.....\$118.13

Paid Out:

Elders' Credentials .....	5.00
Stationery .....	7.50
W. O. Lynch, Stamps and Supplies.....	7.50
J. E. Butler, Stamps.....	5.00
1939 Conference Programs.....	3.00
W. O. Tisdale, Stamps.....	5.00
Cash on Hand.....	85.13

Total on hand and Paid Out.....\$118.13

B. General Conference:

Brought Forward .....	\$ 119.36
Received from Superannuate Fund.....	193.30
Received from Charges, Nov. 1, 1938-Nov. 14, 1939.....	1400.47

Total.....\$1713.13

Paid Out:

H. C. Staley, Treasurer General Conference.....	\$1712.13
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Cash on hand..... 1.00  
Paid Out and on hand.....\$1713.13

W. O. LYNCH, Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS**

(Report No. 4)

To the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Arkansas Conference, the Methodist Protestant Church, convened at Warren, Arkansas, Nov. 14, 1939.

We submit the report of the Committee on Statistics.

Membership:

On roll last year.....5180  
Received during year..... 286  
Removed ..... 79  
Deaths ..... 26  
Now on roll.....5558  
A net gain of..... 172  
Professions of faith reported..... 209  
Baptisms ..... 151

Finance:

Pastors salaries assessed.....\$7445.00  
Pastors' salaries paid..... 7514.00  
President's salary assessed..... 940.00  
President's salary paid..... 666.00  
President's salary deficit..... 274.00  
Arkansas Conference claims paid..... 338.00  
Amount Collected for incidentals..... 438.00  
For Evangelism ..... 411.00

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Other Arkansas Conference items..... 102.00

	Number	Members	Offering
Sunday Schools .....	48	2463	\$1139.00
C. E. Societies .....	23	759	281.00
Missionary Societies .....	33	408	1094.00

Church Property:	Number	Value
Church Buildings .....	69	\$113,450.00
Parsonages .....	12	10,500.00
Raised for Church Improvements.....		1,150.00
Raised for Church Debts.....		498.00
Raised for Parsonage Improvements.....		354.00

S. C. DUGGAR, Chairman

Committee on Statistics; Statistical Secretary

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS  
AND CLASSIFICATION**

(Report No. 5)

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

1. That as J. C. Richey and W. Bryant appeared before this Committee and presented ordination papers and certificates of recognition of orders of Elders, signed by Bishop John M. Moore; also recommendation from Leonard Circuit Quarterly Conference, be received and placed in full traveling connection and certified to the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church.

2. That Brady Cook be ordained to the office of Elder.

3. That Mrs. S. N. Adams be given Deaconess Orders.

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4. That the following be retained (on trial) in the First Year's Course of Study:

B. Y. Findley and A. H. Carpenter.

5. That Jack Glass' name be re-placed on the Ministerial Roll in full Itinerancy connection.

6. That A. E. McIlveene's request for a letter of standing be granted.

7. That B. H. Simms be certified to the Little Rock Conference with request for transfer to the Louisiana Conference, and placed on the list of accepted supplies.

8. That Harvel Hendrix and James Edwin Wade be received on trial and placed in the First Year's Course of Study.

9. That Pharris Holifield, a student at Wilmore, Ky., be received on trial and placed in the First Year's Course of Study.

10. That O. N. Byrd and J. E. Hughes be placed on the unstationed list.

11. That W. H. Harrison of the Ft. Smith-Oklahoma Conference, having been certified to this Conference by J. W. Bowers, President of the Ft. Smith-Oklahoma Conference, be received in full connection and certified to the Little Rock Conference.

12. That Y. J. Cathey and G. C. Chambers be continued as Superannuates, and that the names of T. W. Nunn and J. E. Butler be added to the roll of Superannuates.

13. That E. A. Baker's and E. H. Lasiter's names be dropped from the Conference Roll.

14. That W. O. Lynch be certified to the Louisiana Conference.

15. That the following be certified to the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church:

S. N. Adams

G. C. Bailey

Brady Cook

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Noel Cross	A. N. Stonecipher
J. R. Diffie	W. O. Tisdale
S. C. Duggar	J. A. Wade
W. W. Fincher	J. W. York
G. B. Pixley	S. G. Rutledge

16. That the following be certified to the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church, with the request that they be transferred to the North Arkansas Conference:

D. G. Hindman	Mrs. S. W. Mooty
Mrs. D. G. Hindman	J. W. Simmons
J. E. Linam	J. H. Smith
S. W. Mooty	W. C. Smith

Signed: J. A. WADE

J. W. YORK  
J. E. BUTLER  
W. O. TISDALE  
W. O. LYNCH

Committee

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

(Report No. 6)

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

1. That those charges in the northern part of the State remain unchanged so that they may be fitted into the plan of the District

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Superintendents of the North Arkansas Conference.

2. That those churches in the Arkansas Annual Conference which are across the line in Louisiana and Missouri remain unchanged so they may be placed in charges agreeable to the District Superintendents of the Louisiana and Missouri Conferences.

3. That Drew Circuit consist of Green Hill and Valley churches, and that the other churches on the circuit be left unsupplied.

4. That Barges Chapel be attached to Oak Grove Circuit.

5. That Beech Grove and Curtis Grove be added to Union Circuit.

6. That New Era be attached to Mt. Vernon Circuit.

7. That Village, Bethel and Friendship be added to Magnolia and that the Magnolia church be designated as "Wesley Memorial Methodist Church."

8. That all other charges remain unchanged.

9. That the Secretary be instructed to group the respective churches under each charge so the new District Superintendent will know of what each charge consists.

NOTE: 1. We, your committee, are aware of the fact that several important changes need to be made, and will eventually have to be made, but for this conference year we have thought it best so far as practical to leave the charges unchanged.

NOTE: 2. Thirteen pastorates are provided for in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WADE, Chairman

A. N. STONECIPHER, Secretary

J. R. DIFFEE,

ROY NIPPER,

C. I. DOWDY



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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Report No. 7)

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

Realizing the importance of the continued support of our Boards until the meeting of the General Conference, we urge:

1. The acceptance of our World Service Budget of \$4,500.00 by each pastor.

2. The observance of all "Special Days," and that each church take an offering for World Service.

3. That we accept, and authorize the Treasurer to write a check for \$75.00, our part of the expense of the General Conference meeting. Also that the askings of the Jurisdictional Conference be paid.

4. That the Treasurer constantly remind the pastors serving former M. P. charges by letter, or visit, of their responsibility to raise the World Service Budget, and that his salary be \$50.00.

5. That the Secretary be paid \$25.00 for closing the business of the Conference.

6. That after there is no longer any need for an Annual Conference Treasurer, and, if there be any money left in the Treasury, that it be paid to H. C. Staley on World Service.

7. That the combined askings for World Service be distributed as follows:

Churches within North Arkansas Conference.....	\$1320.00
Churches within Little Rock Conference.....	2540.00
Churches within the Louisiana Conference.....	640.00

W. O. LYNCH  
J. H. SMITH  
LEON WILSON

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITS**

(Report No. 8)

To the Arkansas Annual Conference:

I have examined the accounts of the various Conference funds and find them accurately kept. Each separate account balances and correct amounts carried forward.

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

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. HINDMAN

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND OFFICIAL  
RELATIONS**

(Report No. 9)

The Committee on Morals and Official Relations beg to submit the following as our report.

Pastors' salaries assessed.....	\$7770.00
Pastors' salaries paid.....	7239.94
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Deficit in pastors' salaries.....	530.06
President's salary assessed.....	988.10
President's salary paid.....	764.43
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Deficit .....	223.67

We find that there are ten pastors out of twenty that have not paid the 15% of their salaries collected to the president. We urge

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that they do so.

Signed,

J. R. DIFFEE, Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

(Report No. 10)

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to offer the following:

BE IT RESOLVED—

1. That this Conference by a rising vote extend thanks and appreciation to Dr. B. C. Boney, and his people for the use of the auditorium and Sunday School rooms of their church building in which to hold our Annual Conference.

2. That we express our appreciation to "Sam," the janitor, for his service in keeping the church building comfortable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WADE

W. O. LYNCH

**ADDITIONAL NOTES BY THE SECRETARY**

The Secretary is very sorry about the delay in the publishing of the Minutes of the Conference. This has been due in part to illness, both of his wife and himself, and in large measure to the printers being unable to get to the job.

There is a lack of "balance of figures" in committee reports in a few cases. We regret this fact but have no right to change any committee's report. It is humanly impossible not to make mistakes, sometimes, and we all understand.

The Conference made provisions for the publishing of one hundred copies of the Minutes this time. There will only be available copies for the "Boards," and members of the Conference. However, we are publishing a few extra copies at our own expense. If you would like to have a copy please send us just enough to cover the actual cost of printing and mailing, and we shall be glad to send same to you as long as they last. The writer feels that 15 cents per copy will fully cover the cost.

This is our "Souvenir Edition," and the last issue of the Minutes of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. You will want a copy for future reference, and to pass on to your children.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				ARK. CONF. CLAIMS			
		Pastor		President		Ark. Ann. Conf.	Incidental Expense	Evangelism	Uniting Conf. Expense
		Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised President	Paid President				
BARGE CHAPEL.....	W. O. Tisdale.....	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	
BOYDSVILLE CRT.....									
FIVE OAKS.....	J. E. Linman.....	90.00	93.00	13.00	4.00	8.00		18.00	
PLEASANT GROVE.....	J. E. Linman.....	120.00	84.00	18.00	5.00	4.00			
EBENEZER.....	J. E. Linman.....	120.00	120.00	18.00	12.00	8.00			
RAYMUS CHAPEL.....	J. E. Linman.....	90.00	90.00	13.00				15.00	
	Totals.....	420.00	387.00	63.00	21.00				
CAMDEN CRT.....									
COUNTY LINE.....	J. R. Diffee.....	100.00	100.00	15.00	15.00	6.00			
LIBERTY.....	J. R. Diffee.....	75.00	75.00	18.00	6.00	6.00			
SILVER HILL.....	J. R. Diffee.....	100.00	100.00	15.00	15.00	6.00			
RED HILL.....	J. R. Diffee.....	100.00	100.00	15.00	15.00	6.00			
	Totals.....	375.00	375.00	63.00	51.00	24.00			
DREW CRT.....									
GREEN HILL.....	G. C. Bailey.....	84.00	87.00	13.00	13.00	6.00	6.00	18.00	
VALLEY.....	G. C. Bailey.....	88.00	70.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	3.00	8.00	
NEW HOPE.....	G. C. Bailey.....	58.00	47.00	9.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	
PINE HILL.....	G. C. Bailey.....	39.00	25.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	8.00	
WALLER'S CHAPEL.....	G. C. Bailey.....	56.00	70.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	9.00	16.00	
	Totals.....	325.00	299.00	50.00	43.00	24.00	21.00	60.00	
EBENEZER CRT.....									
EBENEZER.....	S. C. Dugger.....	275.00	275.00	41.00	41.00	3.00	10.00	33.00	9.00
EMERSON.....	S. C. Dugger.....	150.00	150.00	22.00	22.00	8.00		48.00	2.00
GREER'S CHAPEL.....	S. C. Dugger.....	50.00	50.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	5.00	15.00	1.00
LYDESDALE.....	S. C. Dugger.....	150.00	150.00	22.00	22.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	3.00
	Totals.....	625.00	625.00	92.00	92.00	23.00	25.00	104.00	15.00
GREEWAY CRT.....									
LIBERTY HILL.....	S. W. Mooty.....	110.00	90.00	16.00	9.00	2.00			
LANGLEY CHAPEL.....	S. W. Mooty.....	100.00	102.00	15.00	11.00	3.00			
WRIGHTS CHAPEL.....	S. W. Mooty.....	125.00	125.00	18.00	14.00	2.00			
GRAVEL HILL.....	S. W. Mooty.....	100.00	98.00	15.00	12.00	2.00			
	Totals.....	435.00	415.00	64.00	46.00	9.00			
HOT SPRINGS CRT.....									
MT. CARMEL.....	Roy Findley.....	63.00	21.00	9.00	6.00				
CHRISTIE.....	Roy Findley.....	21.00	33.00	9.00	2.00				
	Totals.....								
LEONARD CRT.....									
MACEDONIA.....	G. B. Pixley.....	250.00	250.00	37.00	39.00	10.00	63.00	34.00	
UNION GROVE.....	G. B. Pixley.....	125.00	147.00	19.00	19.00	9.00	36.00	6.00	
SIMMONS CHAPEL.....	G. B. Pixley.....	125.00	104.00	19.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	
	Totals.....	500.00	501.00	75.00	70.00	29.00	104.	44.00	

MAGNOLIA	J. A. Wade		439.00	50.00	6.00				
MT. VERNON CIRT.									
OAK GROVE	W. W. Fincher	110.00	63.00	17.00	10.00	3.00			1.00
MT. VERNON	W. W. Fincher	110.00	51.00	17.00	7.00	2.00			1.00
PINE GROVE	B. H. Simms	75.00	50.00	11.00	6.00	1.00		16.00	
SUMMERFIELD	B. H. Simms		55.00		2.00	1.00			
MINERAL SPRINGS	B. H. Simms		3.00						
WELCOME	Noel Cross	110.00	71.00	16.00	1.00	1.00			
	Totals	405.00	293.00	61.00	26.00	8.00		16.00	2.00
MT. ZION MISSION	W. O. Lynch	75.00	75.00	4.00	4.00			13.00	2.00
OAK GROVE CIRT.		85.00	76.00	18.00	17.00			25.00	
MT. MORIAH	W. O. Tisdale	85.00	38.00	13.00	7.00		5.00		
TATOMS CHAPEL	W. O. Tisdale	100.00	135.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	30.00		
OAK GROVE	Totals	270.00	249.00	46.00	39.00	12.00	35.00		
								25.00	
PRESCOTT CIRT.	S. N. Adams	75.00	25.00	11.00	3.00	2.00	18.00		
MACEDONIA	S. N. Adams	100.00	56.00	15.00	3.00	4.00			
ROCKY HILL	S. N. Adams	75.00	56.00	11.00	12.00	6.00	18.00		
MORNING STAR	S. N. Adams	50.00	40.00	8.00			4.00		
ANTIOCH	Totals	300.00	177.00	45.00	18.00	12.00	40.00		
	D. G. Hindman	400.00	400.00	24.00	40.00			25.00	6.00
RECTOR									
HAYNESVILLE	W. O. Lynch	1600.00	1600.00	60.00	60.00		190.	125.00	15.00
SHONGALOO CIRT.									
SHONGALOO	Noel Cross	200.00	201.00	30.00	27.00	10.00		10.00	
LIBERTY HILL	Noel Cross	75.00	75.00	10.00	10.00	9.00		25.00	
NEW ERA	Noel Cross	75.00	26.00	10.00	1.00				
	Totals	350.00	302.00	50.00	38.00	19.00		35.00	
VILLAGE	J. A. Wade	160.00	300.00	24.00	24.00	5.00		37.00	5.00
VILLAGE	J. A. Wade	75.00	100.00	11.00	11.00	5.00		30.00	4.00
BETHEL	J. A. Wade	60.00	100.00	9.00	9.00	5.00		17.00	5.00
FRIENDSHIP	J. A. Wade	120.00	300.00	18.00	18.00	5.00		18.00	4.00
CURTIS GROVE	Totals	415.00	800.00	62.00	62.00	20.00		102.00	20.00
UNION CIRT.									
WHITES CHAPEL	J. W. York	50.00	54.00	8.00	8.00	2.00		15.00	
BEECH GROVE	J. W. York	75.00	65.00	11.00	8.00	8.00		7.00	
SWEET HOME	J. W. York	200.00	220.00	30.00	30.00	10.00		25.00	
HIGH BANK	J. W. York	60.00	29.00	9.00	3.00				
BLANCHARD	J. W. York	75.00	12.00	11.00	2.00	4.00		5.00	
FELSENTHAL	J. W. York	50.00	11.00	8.00	2.00				
	Totals	510.00	291.00	77.00	53.00	24.00		52.00	
WARES CHAPEL CIRT.									
NEW HOPE	A. N. Stonecipher	100.00	65.00	15.00	2.00	9.00			
MT. PISGAH	A. N. Stonecipher	50.00	26.00	8.00		9.00			
ZION	A. N. Stonecipher	100.00	63.00	15.00	6.00	40.00			
WARES CHAPEL	A. N. Stonecipher	100.00	104.00	15.00		20.00			
WINGFIELD	A. N. Stonecipher	55.00	65.00	8.00		20.00			
	Totals	405.00	323.00	61.00	8.00	98.00			

GENERAL CONF. CLAIMS				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			C. E. SOCIETY			MISS. SOCIETY			LADIES AID				
Easter	Children's Day	Rally Day	Gen. Conf. Claims	Last Year	Received	Professions	Baptisms	Removals	Deaths	On Rolls Now	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Money Raised	No. Societies	Members	Money Raised	No. Societies	Members	Money Raised	No. Societies	No. Members	Money Raised	
			\$ 90.00	56	1	1	1			57													
1.00			8.00	86	5	15	5			91	6	50	25.00	1	35	10.00	1	18	60.00				
			8.00	131	1		1			132	6	40	10.00				1	12	45.00				
			44.00	106		1			2	104	8	76	31.00	1	62	15.00	1	20	35.00				
			3.00	67					2	65	6	35	15.00										
			48.00	57						57	3	25	5.00						3.00				
			48.00	58	6	3	3			64	3	25	5.00				1		4.00				
			48.00	100	4	4	4	2		102									3.00				
			48.00	102	2	2	2			104	3	30	15.00	1					4.00				
			192.00	317	12	9	9	2		327													
2.00	3.00	3.00	97.00	70	4	4	4	1	1	72	8	82	45.00	1	60	30.00	1	5	6.00				
1.00			61.00	71	4	2	2	3	1	71	4	40	25.00	1	40	20.00							
			38.00	44				1		43				1	50	20.00							
			26.00	32					1	31	4	25	15.00										
			42.00	30	2	1	1			32													
3.00	3.00	3.00	262.00	247	10	7	7	5	3	249													
			27.00	224	4	4	4	12	1	215	6	50	20.00	1	35	15.00	1	20	11.00				
			17.00	39	8					47	8	53	20.00				1	8	14.00				
			7.00	37				11		26	6	35	10.00										
			21.00	128	3	3	3	14	1	116	6	38	12.00	1	25	10.00	1	8	6.00				
			72.00	428	15	7	7	37	2	404													
			92.00	112	4	4	4		2	114	7	50	25.00	1	20	15.00	1	20	50.00				
			26.00	87	8	7	1		1	94	7	47	28.00	1	25	18.00	1	15	65.00				
			19.00	67	4	9	2			71	7	56	30.00	1	22	4.00	1	18	20.00				
			6.00	59	4	7	2			63	6	40	17.00				1	9	42.00				
			143.00																				
				57	3	5	27	6		51	5	35	10.00										
				35						35	5	25	8.00										
7.00			37.00	125	20	34	14		1	144	7	54	50.00	1	39	2.00	1	20	76.00				
			34.00	103		2				103	6	45	42.00	1	33	11.00	1	15	106.00				
5.00				62		3				62	6	55	23.00	1	55	10.00	1	18	22.00				
12.00			71.00	290	20	39	14			309													
										1													
			40.00	70	5	4		2	1	127	8	45	72.00				1	22	93.00	1	22	93.00	





CHURCH PROPERTY						PARSONAGE PROPERTY						
No. Buildings	Value of Church	Debt on Church	Raised for Ch. Bldg.	Raised on Debt	Raised for Improvement	Insurance on Church	No. Buildings	Value of Parsonage	Insurance	Debt on Parsonage	Rental Value	Raised for Parsonage
1	800.00				25.00		1	600.00	500.00		96.00	
1	1,000.00				25.00							5.00
1	1,000.00				250.00							
1	800.00											
1	1,000.00											
1	1,000.00				125.00	1,000.00						
1	1,000.00											
1	1,000.00											
1	600.00						1	400.00			60.00	
1	600.00											
1	500.00											
1	200.00											
1	300.00											
1	1,500.00		15.00				1	500.00			30.00	115.00
1	1,500.00											
1	700.00				10.00							
1	1,000.00											
1	1,000.00						1	400.00			75.00	2.00
1	1,000.00				89.00							2.00
1	500.00											2.00
1	800.00				40.00							
1	400.00											
1	200.00				25.00							
1	2,000.00				36.00		1	1,200.00			125.00	
1	1,000.00				38.00							
1	1,000.00				383.00							
1	50,000.00	5,800.00	45.00	498.0		6,000.00						

1	800.00							
1	1,500.00							
1	1,000.00		5.00					
1	400.00							
1	100.00							
1	500.00		135.00					
1	500.00							
1/4	1,500.00							
1	1,250.00			1,000.00				
1	1,500.00							
1	700.00		66.00					
1	500.00		65.00					
	Burned				1	600.00		
1	400.00							
1	2,000.00		25.00		1	1,000.00	96.00	
1	4,500.00		87.00		1	4,000.00		110.00
1	700.00		15.00		1	300.00		8.00
1	300.00							
1	400.00							
1	2,000.00		15.00					
1	1,500.00		75.00					
1	1,000.00							
1	200.00							
1	500.00				1	500.00	60.00	
1	400.00							
1	500.00							
1	400.00							
1	300.00							
1	300.00							
					1	1,000.00		
					1	800.00		
					1	800.00		
					1	1,000.00		
					1	800.00		

