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3 yrs	Rev. Mrs. Maxine Jenkins	Debbie Little
4 yrs	Rev. Bobby Dawson	Gloria McConnell

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3 yrs	Rev. Reggie Smith	Shawn Sellers
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2 yrs	Rev. Billy Frazure	Henry Carmichael

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CHURCH RELATIONS

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Rev. Billy Frazure	Robert Johnson
	Mike Lambert

RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE

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Rev. Reggie Smith	Duffy Bankston

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APPEALS COMMITTEE

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Donis Chatham

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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Ann Fleming

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Rev. Billy Frazure

Ann Fleming
Donis Chatham

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Clear Creek.....	Marc Williams
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Coxburg.....	Hands of the President
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Forest Grove.....	Bobby Dawson
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Golden Grove.....	Donna Sellers
Hickory Grove.....	Newton Pertuit
Laurel.....	James Roy Killingsworth
Monticello.....	Hands of the President
Neely.....	Reggie Smith
New Hope.....	Hands of the President
Youth Pastor.....	Bethany Bailey
Newton.....	Mike Tullis
Pineville.....	Maxine Jenkins
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Pulpit Supply.....	Cameron Burge
Pulpit Supply.....	Matt Lambert
Pulpit Supply.....	Billy Martin
Pulpit Supply.....	Vernon Murry
Pulpit Supply.....	Marlon Seaney
Pulpit Supply.....	Dianne Reid

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 10:00 A. M.

The Mississippi Annual Conference was called into the One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Session by President Rev. Marc Williams.

Prayer: Rev. Reggie Smith

Piano: Lessie Carmichael

Song Service led by Jane Boyd

Song: *Glory to His Name*

President Marc Williams presented the program to the Conference for consideration.

Motion to adopt the program by Rev. Reggie Smith, seconded by Robert Quimby.

The program was adopted.

Group I Committees were appointed.

Recessed for committee work in prayer by Dianne Reid.

Wednesday, 11:00 A. M. Communion Service

Prayer: Rev. Billy Frazure

Piano: Sandy Bryant

Song Service led by Jane Boyd

Song: *There's Power in the Blood*

Song: *He Keeps Me Singing*

Introduction of speaker by President Rev. Marc Williams.

Speaker: Rev. Dale Freed

Message: Who Do You Say That I Am?

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer: Rev. Dale Freed

Who do “spiritual” people say that Jesus is?

But then Jesus asks, But Who do you say that I am?

Who is Jesus to you today? Is He an add-on? Is He a great Teacher? Who is He?

Who we think Jesus is determines how we behave.

Pray: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!”

Blessed are you Simon Barjona.

Blessed—means to bend the knee and be blessed.

Simon means a hearer.

Barjona—son of John, a dove.

Blessed are you because you listen to the Spirit.

“This was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, you had a revelation from the heart of the Father.”

Peter had a revelation from God.

“I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church.”

Peter—masculine form of the word that means a rock (a piece of the rock). You are a rock that I can build a house with.

On this rock, I will build My church.

Now Jesus uses the feminine form of the word meaning a huge boulder or cliff.

“I’m taking you to the lost, the people who need Jesus. That’s where we are going to build this church.”

“Christianity is invasively powerful in transforming the world.”

Prayer: Rev. Dale Freed

Communion was served by the Communion Committee.

Recessed in prayer and blessing for lunch by Rev. Newton Pertuit.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M. Business Session

Prayer: Rev. Marc Williams

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Piano: Sandy Bryant

Song Service led by Jane Boyd

Song: *Standing on the Promises*

Devotion Speaker: President Rev. Marc Williams

Scripture: Psalm 2

Called to order by President Rev. Marc Williams.

Rev. Billy Frazure presented the report from the Committee on Rules of Order. Rev.

Billy Frazure moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Quimby. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mrs. Maxine Jenkins presented the report from the Credentials Committee. Rev.

Billy Frazure moved its acceptance. Seconded by Donis Chatham. The report was accepted.

Song: *Showers of Blessing*

Song: *Revive Us Again*

Song: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Song: *Oh How I Love Jesus*

All members of the Conference were called within the bar at this time.

Roll Call

Ministers	12
Unstationed Ministers	0
Superannuates	0
Undergraduates	2
Deaconess	2
Lay Delegates.....	16

Floor turned over to the Secretary for the President's Report.

The President's Report was given by President Rev. Marc Williams. Motion to accept by Rev. LaDon Dawson, seconded by Robert Quimby. Report was accepted.

Floor returned to the President

The Treasurer's Report was given by Robert Quimby, Treasurer. Rev. LaDon Dawson moved it be accepted. Seconded by Rev. Billy Frazure. Report was accepted.

The Elections Committee was called to hold elections.

Prayer for elections by Rev. Carlos Dawson.

Elections were held by the Elections Committee.

Rev. Dan Henry reported that the Historical Committee be changed from an elected committee to a Group II Appointed Committee. This will be brought up for action in the Thursday Business Session.

Rev. LaDon Dawson moved that the Elections Committee be excused to count ballots and report the results at the 8:30 AM Business Session. Robert Quimby seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The ballots were collected to be counted. The results will be reported at the 8:30 AM Business Session on Thursday, June 20th.

Group II Committees were appointed at this time.

Recessed for supper by Jeff Little.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Worship Service

Piano: Sandy Bryant

Song Service led by Robert Johnson

Song: *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Prayer: Rev. Billy Frazure

Song: *When We All Get to Heaven*

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Special Song: *Remember*, Donna Rose

Introduction of speaker by President Rev. Marc Williams

Speaker: Rev. Dale Freed

Topic: Who Do You Say That I Am

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer: Rev. Dale Freed

“In the very place where Satan has had his stronghold is where Jesus will build His church.”

We are the **ekklesia** (ekklesia)—the called out ones.

God has called us to go those who need Him.

Jesus said, “Build My church and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.”

Then He said, “I am giving you the keys to the kingdom.”

The keys mean you have access and authority (permission).

What if we believed that the message we preach and believe can change the lives of people around us?

Tell someone how much Jesus Loves them.

Recessed in prayer by Rev. Dale Freed.

Thursday, 8:30 A. M. Business Session

Prayer: Rev. Dan Henry

Piano: Sandy Bryant

Song Service led by Jane Boyd

Song: *Love Lifted Me*

Introduction of devotion speaker by President Rev. Marc Williams.

Devotion Speaker: Luke Williamson

Topic: What Does God Require of You?

Scripture: Micah 6:8

Called to order by President Rev. Marc Williams.

All members called to the bar at this time.

Roll Call

Ministers	12
Unstationed Ministers	0
Superannuates	0
Undergraduates	3
Deaconess	2
Lay Delegates	15

Minutes were read by the Secretary. Motion to accept by Robert Quimby. John Weston seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

Rev. Carlos Dawson announced the results from the ballot counts by the Elections Committee. These are noted in the Conference Officials and Committee Listings of the Minutes.

Recessed in prayer by Rev. LaDon Dawson.

Thursday, 11:00 A. M. Worship Service

Prayer: Rev. Newton Pertuit

Piano: Sandy Bryant

Organ: Lessie Carmichael

Song Service led by Jane Boyd

Song: *Draw Me Nearer*

Song: *Bring Them In*

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Special Music: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, Rejoice Trio from KMBC

Welcome and introduction of speaker by Rev. Bobby Dawson.

Speaker: Rev. Dale Freed

Topic: A New and Living Way

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

The deepest held traditions of the church become idols if they are not surrendered to Christ.

It's all about Jesus and that He is the perfect sacrifice for our sins.

Therefore we may approach the throne of grace with confidence.

This is not about confidence; it's about entering in.

God says, "I have more for you. I'm calling you to move from having your sins cancelled to a place where you can live in holiness."

Jesus has opened a new and living way for us.

Sanctification is not a call to habitation. It is a call to move and live this life. It is a way of life.

Covenant means to cut. It also means a testament. There is an agreement that is cut between man and God.

Jesus completed the covenant by His death on the cross signified by the tearing of the veil from top to bottom.

The only confidence for intimacy with God is through the Blood of Jesus.

You are not born again to keep you out of hell. You are born again to be holy because God wants us to be a holy people.

When we are living in holiness we have the ability to demonstrate to the world what it means to belong to a Holy God.

God wants you to be full so that the overflow reaches out to a lost world.

Let us enter with a sincere heart—a true heart.

You enter with nothing covered up, with transparency, with honesty.

Do you trust Jesus enough to make you holy?

It is God's will that you be holy, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

You can't enter without moving from where you are to where God has called you to be.

Revival is about people getting miserable with their half-heartedness.

What is it in your heart, life, mind that stands between you and the presence of God?

Enter and Jesus will give you power.

Prayer: Rev. Dale Freed

Congregation sang together *I Surrender All*

Recessed with prayer and the blessing for lunch by Rev. Dale Freed.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M. Memorial Service

Prayer: Rev. Billy Frazure

Piano: Sandy Bryant

Organ: Lessie Carmichael

Song Service led by Jane Boyd

Song: *Nothing But the Blood*

Rev. LaDon Dawson presented the report from the Memorials Committee. Opportunity was given to the floor to speak about anyone who was named.

Rev. LaDon Dawson moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Quimby. The report was adopted.

Recessed for Council of Religious Education Committee Meeting.

Floor returned to the President.

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Rev. Carlos Dawson presented the report from the Finance Committee. Rev. LaDon Dawson moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Robert Quimby. The report was adopted.

Rev. James Roy Killingsworth presented the report from the Superannuate Fund Board. Rev. James Roy Killingsworth moved the report be adopted. Seconded by John Weston. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mrs. Maxine Jenkins presented the report from the Deaconess Board. Rev. Mrs. Maxine Jenkins moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Robert Quimby. The report was adopted.

Rev. Reggie Smith presented a partial report from the Fraternal Relations Committee. Rev. Reggie Smith moved it be adopted. Seconded by John Weston. The report was adopted.

Rev. Newton Pertuit presented a partial report from the Committee on Church Relations. Rev. Newton Pertuit moved it be adopted. Seconded by Rev. LaDon Dawson. The partial report was adopted.

Recessed until 3:00 in prayer by Robert Johnson.

President Rev. Marc Williams called session to order and turned the floor over to the General Conference President for the Presentation of General Conference Work.

Prayer: Rev. LaDon Dawson, President of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church

Floor returned to the President.

Conference was called to order.

Rev. Dan Henry presented the report from the Evangelism Committee. Rev. Dan Henry moved it be adopted. Seconded by John Weston. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dan Henry presented the report from the District Committee. Rev. Dan Henry moved it be adopted. Seconded by Rev. Billy Frazure. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dan Henry made a motion that the Historical Committee be moved from a Standing Committee to a Group II appointed committee. Seconded by Robert Quimby. The motion to change the Historical Committee to an appointed committee passed.

Recessed in prayer by Rev. Wayne Sellers.

President Rev. Marc Williams called the session to order.

Rev. Mrs. Donna Sellers presented the report from the Audit Committee. Rev. Mrs. Donna Sellers moved that the report be adopted. The motion was seconded by John Weston. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dan Henry presented the report from the Ministerial Education and Relations Committee. Rev. Dan Henry moved that the report be adopted. The motion was seconded by Willie Bailey. The report was adopted.

Recessed with prayer and the blessing for supper by Jeff Little.

Thursday 7:00 P. M.

Prayer: Rev. LaDon Dawson

Piano: Sandy Bryant

Organ: Luke Williamson

Song Service led by Robert Johnson

Song: *It Is Well With My Soul*

Special Music by the Rejoice Trio from KMBC.

Rev. Gary Smith presented the work of the Kentucky Mountain Bible College.

Welcome and introduction of speaker by Rev. Bobby Dawson.

Speaker: Rev. Dale Freed

Topic: A New and Living Way

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

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The posture of the sanctified life is one of leaning forward and not looking back.
Jesus carried the sacrifice, His own blood, through the veil to the Throne of the Father.
Entering the Holy of Holies is entering into the very presence of God.
We are invited in the here and now into the Throne Room of God.
The ark is symbolic of the heart of man.
In the ark are three things:

1. Jar of Manna—a witness that God supplies the needs of His people.
The opposite of faith is not doubt, it's fear.
In the heart of man is this fear that doesn't believe that God can handle this.
2. Aaron's Rod that budded—symbolic of self-centered, defiant attitudes.
3. Tablets of the Covenant

The cover of the box is what the things of the box are atoned for—the root cause of sin.

This cover is called the "Mercy Seat", the "Throne of Grace".
The power of God to purify and cleanse my attitude is beyond the veil.
The cover of the ark was symbol of the throne room of God in Heaven.
If you want hope in your life, there is no greater source of hope than knowing that you're in the very presence of God.
The veil is where Jesus has gone before us.
Our hope is in the Holiness of God.
We come having our hearts cleansed by the Blood of Jesus.
We do this by gathering together to encourage one another.
Is there something in your heart that you need God to cleanse?
Prayer around the altar by Rev. Dale Freed.
Service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gary Briden.

Friday 8:30 A. M. Business Session

Prayer: Rev. Newton Pertuit
Piano: Sandy Bryant
Song Service led by Jane Boyd
Song: *Revive Us Again*
Introduction of devotion speaker by President
Devotion Speaker: Billy Martin
Topic: How Do Christians Speak with God?
Scripture: Colossians 4:2

Prayer is intended to be an ongoing conversation with the Lord.
Pray deliberately and with a purpose.
Prayer is to be thankful.
Be devoted to prayer.
Called to order by President Rev. Marc Williams
Delegates were called within the bar.

Roll Call

Ministers	11
Unstationed Ministers	0
Superannuates	0
Undergraduates	4
Deaconess	1
Lay Delegates.....	13

Minutes were read by the secretary. Motion to accept the minutes by Robert Quimby.
Donis Chatham seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

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The Elections Committee was called to hold the election of delegates for the General Conference.

Rev. LaDon Dawson moved that the next highest votes be used to determine the alternate delegates. The motion was seconded by Robert Quimby. The motion carried.

The Conference will elect seven (7) Ministers and seven (7) lay delegates. There will be five (5) alternate delegates selected. The Delegates and Alternates are listed on Page 41 of these Minutes.

Rev. Reggie Smith presented the final report for the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Rev. Reggie Smith moved it be adopted. Seconded by Robert Quimby. The report was adopted.

Rev. James Roy Killingsworth presented the report from the Committee on Thanks.

Rev. James Roy Killingsworth moved it be adopted. Seconded by Rev. Carlos Dawson. The report was adopted.

Rev. James Roy Killingsworth presented the report from the Historical Committee.

Rev. James Roy Killingsworth moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Robert Johnson. The report was adopted.

Recessed for committee work in prayer by Rev. Dan Henry.

President Rev. Marc Williams called the session to order.

Rev. Bobby Dawson presented the report for the Mississippi Conference Trustees.

Rev. Bobby Dawson moved it be accepted. Robert Quimby seconded the motion. The report was accepted.

Rev. Carlos Dawson presented the report from the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Bible Camp. Rev. Carlos Dawson moved the report be accepted. Seconded by

Rev. Newton Pertuit. The report was accepted.

Recessed in prayer by Rev. Wayne Sellers.

Friday, 11:00 A. M. Worship Service

Prayer: Rev. Marc Williams

Rev. Reggie Smith gave an addition to the report from the Fraternal Relations Committee. Rev. Reggie Smith moved it be adopted. Seconded by Robert Quimby.

The report was adopted.

Piano: Sandy Bryant

Song Service led by Jane Boyd

Song: *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Song: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Special Music: *For Those Tears I Died*, Sandy Bryant, Regina Martin and Joy Williams

Introduction of speaker by President Rev. Marc Williams

Speaker: Rev. Dale Freed

Topic: Message to the Pastors

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Correction to statement from yesterday: This should not be a place of "visitation" but a place of "habitation" because it's a way of life.

The closer we are to God, the clearer we hear His voice.

Pastors, stay in the Word. Lead from the Holy of Holies.

The single most important factor in your effectiveness as a Christian Leader is your personal walk with God.

The closer we are to the Presence, the greater our discernment of what God wants us to do and be.

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We need our churches to be healthy. We should pay as much attention to stopping some things as we do to starting some.

Paul gave to the church what he received through revelation from the heart of God.

Definition of preaching—1 Corinthians 2:13.

“For who has known the mind of the Lord, that He will instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.” Verse 16

Do not take confidence in your flesh, leadership skills, or business ability. Take confidence in your presence of the Lord.

Rev. Dale Freed prayed for all pastors at the altar.

Prayer and blessing for the meal led by Rev. Billy Frazure.

Friday 1:30 PM Business Session

President Rev. Marc Williams called the conference to order.

Rev. Marc Williams presented the Camp Meeting Committee report. Rev. Marc Williams moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Rev. Billy Frazure. The report was accepted.

President Rev. Marc Williams read the Plan of Appointments. Rev. LaDon Dawson moved its adoption. Rev. Reggie Smith seconded the motion. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mrs. Donna Sellers reported that the Appeals Committee received no appeals.

The Minutes were read by the Secretary. Robert Quimby moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Seconded by Rev. Mrs. Donna Sellers. The minutes were accepted.

Motion to adjourn by Rev. LaDon Dawson.

The One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Marc Williams. The next Regular Session convenes at 10:00 A.M. on June 24, 2020, at the Mississippi Headquarters and Campground of the Methodist Protestant Church, five miles west of Collins, Mississippi.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the one hundred and seventy-eighth session of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The stationing committee was able to assign a minister to every church but two this past conference year. Coxburg was not assigned a pastor. Mr. Tracy Eldridge has continued to lead a Bible study when possible due to health issues of his own. During the course of this year Bro. Gary Briden has accepted the pastorate at Schamberville (Sharp Memorial) Methodist Protestant Church.

I have preached revivals and been to many special events that have been held in our churches. I also have worked closely with our standing committees throughout the year. Was part of some ongoing construction here at the campgrounds (Cabins) I believe this will be a nice addition to our already beautiful camp.

Update on the Magee church property it has been sold!!! Thank you goes out to the conference trustees for their work on this sale.

God Bless the Methodist Protestant Church!!!

In His service

Rev. Marc Williams, President

Mississippi Annual Conference President

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Session of the Mississippi District of the Methodist Protestant Church, the following reports are submitted:

1. Conference Properties
2. Receipts and Disbursements from Checking and Savings Accounts.
3. Comparative Statement of expenses, listed by account.
4. Individual Churches' receipts, listed by account.
5. Miscellaneous statements.

Funds received after June 10, 2019, are not included in this report. Funds received after this date will be reported on the next fiscal year's report.

Loans receivable consist of funds on loan to Cross Point Methodist Protestant Church.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your treasurer and for your prayers and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Quimby, Treasurer

CONFERENCE PROPERTY

The Campgrounds, located near Collins, Mississippi, was purchased in 1952. There are six (6) buildings on this property: a tabernacle with dining room and kitchen area, a girl's dorm, a boy's dorm, a metal storage building, a worker's cottage and a pavilion.

In 1986, Mrs. Sonja Sharp Metrolis was asked to appraise the real property. This appraised value at that date (as recorded in the minutes of 1985-86) was \$520,000.00. The appraisal did not include any personal property or furnishings in any of the buildings. Improvements made since the appraisal include renovation of the girl's dorm, construction of a cafeteria, a metal storage building, metal roofs on the girls' dorm, the boys' dorm and the tabernacle, the kitchen renovated, a workers' cottage and the Carmichael-Sellers Pavilion. During the past year, additional repairs and renovations have been made to the facilities. All of these repairs and additions add to the value of the property. At this time a camper site is being developed.

MAGEE Property: The Antioch Church property is in the hands of the Conference. We have been paying the utilities and cutting the grass for the past six years. During 2012, the title to the property and the bank balance was transferred to the Conference. We have invested \$17,000.00 in the property. This property was sold on May 9, 2019 for \$56,40.00 and a CD was purchased for 23 months at 2.50% interest.

OTHER PROPERTIES: None.

NOTES RECEIVABLE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Cross Point Church Daycare -----(60 Mo. @ 6%).....	\$16,688.96
Clear Creek M P Church----- (120 Mo. @ 6%).....	\$28,509.63

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED
31 MAY 2019

<i>Account</i>	<i>Balance 06/01/18</i>	<i>Checking Account</i>		<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance 05/31/19</i>
		<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Interest Earned</i>			
Annual Conf.						
Budget.....	\$4,959.90	\$19,007.89	\$5.88.....		\$22,909.24.....	\$1,064.43
Bible Camp	\$26,232.69	\$13,965.77	\$35.29.....		\$14,002.38....	\$26,231.37
Church Ext.	\$98,186.20	\$56,435.27	\$95.60.....		\$87,650.16	
Int. Vicksburg			\$1,047.02			
Int. Clear Creek			\$1,174.65			
Prin. Vicksburg		\$4,269.50				
Prin. Clear Creek.....		\$1,490.37				
Total	\$92,186.20	\$62,195.14	\$2,317.29.....		\$87,650.16....	\$69,048.45
Superannuate.....	\$4,225.84	\$6,189.31	\$4.41.....		\$6,540.00.....	\$3,879.56
Annual Conf. Expense	\$3,418.10	\$1,900.00	\$1.96.....		\$1,897.51.....	\$3,422.55
Girls Dorm Fund	\$3,312.67		\$1.96.....			\$3,314.63
Coun.Rel.Ed.....	\$0.00	\$3,827.23			\$3,827.23.....	\$0.00
Home Missions	\$3,472.93	\$356.01	\$1.98.....		\$1,712.18.....	\$2,118.74
Gen. Conf. Budget	\$0.00	\$31,680.13			\$31,680.13.....	\$0.00
Mission Shares	\$0.00	\$5,343.24			\$5,343.24.....	\$0.00
Totals.....	\$137,808.33 ...	\$144,464.72	\$2,368.75.....		\$175,562.07..	\$109,079.73

**MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED
31 MAY 2019**

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

<i>Account</i>	<i>Balance 06/01/18</i>	<i>Interest Earned</i>	<i>Trans.</i>	<i>Balance 05/31/19</i>
Church Extension....	\$192,546.02	\$3,386.37		\$195,932.39
Totals	\$192,546.02	\$3,386.37		\$195,932.39

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

BEGINNING BALANCE 5/24/19	INTEREST EARNED... WDRAW	ENDING BALANCE 5/31/19
\$56,400.00		\$56,400.00

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPORIST
SUPERANNUATE FUND**

BEGINNING BALANCE 06/01/18	INTEREST EARNED	ENDING BALANCE 05/31/19
\$25,326.66	\$330.74.....	\$25,657.40

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET ANALYSIS

	Fiscal Year End 5/31/19	Fiscal Year End 5/31/18
Presidential Expense		
Salary	\$3,600.00	\$1,500.00
Expense		
Mileage		
Other (Printed Material)		
Total Presidential Expense.....	\$3,600.00	\$1,500.00
Secretarial Expense		
Salary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Expense.....		\$134.89
Postage/Envelopes		
Total Secretarial Expense.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,634.89
Treasurer's Expense		
Salary	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Expense		
Stamps	\$231.85	\$168.78
Supplies	\$693.56	\$367.80
Forms & Paper	\$236.47	\$384.63
Total Treasurer's Expense.....	\$3,161.88	\$2,921.21
Other Annual Conference Expense		
Printing Minutes.....	\$532.86	\$532.86
Conference Speaker.....	\$1,999.00	\$2,092.00
General Conf. Missions.....		\$1,000.00
Insurance.....	\$7,795.50	\$7,473.01
Pastor's Banquet.....		\$1,407.28
General Conference President.....	\$4,320.00	\$4,320.00
T-shirts.....		\$344.54
Trans. To Home MS.....		\$2,100.00
Flowers.....		\$80.23
Total Other Annual Conf. Expense	\$14,647.36	\$19,349.42
Total Annual Conference Expense	\$22,909.24	\$25,406.02

BIBLE CAMP EXPENSE ANALYSIS

	Fiscal Year End 5/31/19	Fiscal Year End 5/31/18
Telephone	0.00	\$877.10
Water	\$605.90	\$728.80
Electricity	\$6,360.04	\$6,912.26
Butane (Includes Tank Rental).....	\$636.44	\$804.91
Air Conditioning & Units	\$3,344.60	\$1,027.20
Guard.....	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Maintenance & Misc.....	\$128.40	\$829.46
Gas & Mower Parts.....	\$27.00	\$112.50
Grass Cutting	\$600.00	\$1,800.00
Kitchen		\$235.37
Cleaning.....	\$1,110.00	
Septic Tank.....		\$749.00
Girls Dorm.....		\$159.43
Tile Tabernacle		\$11,692.05
Lighting Tabernacle.....		\$1,137.04
Door Mats.....		\$247.02
Total Bible Camp Expense.....	\$14,002.38	\$28,512.54

SUPERANNUATE FUND EXPENSE ANALYSIS

Mrs. Lessie Carmichael	\$700.00	\$650.00
Mrs. Helen Jenkins	\$700.00	\$650.00
Mrs. Marlene Renfroe.....	\$700.00	.00
Rev. Kenton Renfroe	0.00	\$1,060.00
Rev. John W. Gerald.....	\$1,060.00	\$1,060.00
Rev. John Jenkins	\$1,060.00	\$1,060.00
Rev. Paul Edwards.....	\$1,060.00	\$1,060.00
Rev. Ralph Gerald	\$1,060.00	\$1,600.00
Mrs. Annette Gerald	\$100.00	.00
Mrs. Cindy Lambert.....	\$100.00	.00
Total Superannuate Fund Expense	\$6,540.00	\$6,600.00

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE

	Fiscal Year End 5/31/19	Fiscal Year End 5/31/18
Food for Conference.....	\$1,247.51	\$1,130.13
Cooks for Conference.....	\$650.00	\$650.00
Total Annual Conference Expense.....	\$1,897.51	\$1,780.13

Mission Share Analysis

Receipts:

Belize Missions.....	\$1,120.00
Brand Memorial Fund.....	\$1,017.90
General Conf. Missions.....	\$1,300.00
Missions (One Day I Give)	\$1,905.34

Total Receipts..... \$5,343.24

Sent to General Conference Treasurer..... **\$5,343.24**

Balance in Mission Share Fund 05/31/19.....0.00

HOME MISSIONS

<u>Balance (6/1/18)</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Disburse</u>	<u>Balance (5/31/19)</u>
\$3,472.93	\$356.01	\$1.98	\$1,712.18.....	\$2,118.74

RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES
MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

Church	Assessments	Annual Budget	Bible Camp	Council of Religious Education	General Conf. Budget
Bear Creek	\$1,112.75	\$218.93	\$109.46	\$43.76	\$364.88
Castle Chapel	\$1,590.00	\$327.24	\$313.56	\$65.40	\$545.40
Clear Creek	\$6,398.90	\$1,745.11	\$872.53	\$348.96	\$2,908.54
Coxburg					
Cross Point	\$3,841.05	\$938.42	\$619.17	\$187.65	\$1,564.09
Crossroads	\$1,742.30	\$434.24	\$217.11	\$86.83	\$723.75
Divide Memorial	\$21,743.90	\$5,261.12	\$2,780.54	\$1,052.19	\$8,768.59
Forest Grove	\$5,006.99	\$1,324.58	\$662.28	\$264.87	\$2,207.68
Friendship	\$1,478.09	\$403.11	\$201.54	\$80.60	\$671.85
Golden Grove	\$1,836.77	\$361.83	\$330.91	\$72.36	\$603.06
Hickory Grove	\$1,489.27	\$365.22	\$182.58	\$72.99	\$608.70
Laurel	\$3,313.00	\$663.38	\$331.68	\$132.66	\$1,105.66
Monticello	\$8,189.21	\$2,233.40	\$1,116.66	\$446.63	\$3,722.35
Neely	\$4,217.44	\$741.10	\$520.51	\$148.16	\$1,235.22
New Hope	\$1,610.12	\$350.13	\$325.03	\$96.31	\$583.55
Newton	\$6,500.34	\$1,554.48	\$927.24	\$310.80	\$2,590.80
Pineville	\$300.00		\$150.00		
Sharp Memorial	\$3,709.63	\$1,011.71	\$505.85	\$202.33	\$1,686.19
Shiloh	\$4,237.62	\$1,073.89	\$686.92	\$214.73	\$1,789.82
Totals	\$78,317.38	\$19,007.89	\$10,853.57	\$3,827.23	\$31,680.13

RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES
MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019 Continued

Church	S & MS	Home Missions	Superannuate Fund	Conference Expense	Totals
Bear Creek	\$160.00	\$3.62	\$62.10	\$150.00	
Castle Chapel	\$240.00	\$5.40	\$93.00		
Clear Creek		\$29.01	\$494.75		
Coxburg					
Cross Point	\$100.00	\$15.58	\$266.14	\$150.00	
Crossroads		\$7.21	\$123.16	\$150.00	
Divide Memorial	\$2,152.90	\$87.64	\$1,490.92	\$150.00	
Forest Grove		\$22.04	\$375.54	\$150.00	
Friendship		\$6.69	\$114.30		
Golden Grove	\$110.00	\$6.02	\$102.59	\$250.00	
Hickory Grove		\$6.03	\$103.75	\$150.00	
Laurel	\$880.00	\$11.03	\$188.59		
Monticello		\$37.15	\$633.02		
Neely	\$1,200.00	\$12.29	\$210.16	\$150.00	
New Hope		\$5.80	\$99.30	\$150.00	
Newton	\$500.34	\$25.80	\$440.88	\$150.00	
Pineville				\$150.00	
Sharp Memorial		\$16.86	\$286.69		
Shiloh		\$17.84	\$304.42	\$150.00	
Totals	\$5,343.24	\$316.01	\$5,389.31	\$1,900.00	

BIBLE CAMP UPKEEP

RECEIPTS:

Forest Grove	\$150.00
Bear Creek	\$150.00
Golden Grove.....	\$150.00
Neely.....	\$150.00
Cross Point.....	\$150.00
Pineville	\$150.00
Rev. & Mrs. John Jenkins	\$150.00
Castle Chapel	\$150.00
Newton.....	\$150.00
New Hope	\$150.00
Shiloh.....	\$150.00
Divide	\$150.00
Golden Grove.....	\$150.00

Total:.....\$1,950.00

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Rev. Reggie Smith-----	Sound System	\$40.00
Southern Pine Elec. Power-----	1985 Capital Cr	\$26.01
Southern Pine Elec. Power-----	1985 Capital Cr	\$3.46
Southern Pine Elec. Power-----	1985 Capital Cr	\$3.25
Southern Pine Elec. Power-----	1985 Capital Cr	\$24.48
Anonymous Gift-----	Superannuates	\$800.00
Strickland C of C-----	Camp Rental	\$1,700.00
B.Scott Buffington-----	Magee Property	\$56,400.00
MS Branch WMS-----	Tabernacle Lighting	\$755.00

Total.....\$59,752.20

APPOINTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES OF ORDER

We, the Committee on Rules of Order, present the following rules to apply to all sessions of the One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Conference:

1. We will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, and the Constitution and Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church.
2. The center section of the auditorium to be designated as the conference bar.
3. That Rev. Bobby Dawson be designated as the parliamentarian.
4. Cell phones be silenced while in the auditorium.
5. All new business must be presented at least one session prior to being voted on.

Submitted by,
Rev. Billy Frazure

AUDIT COMMITTEE

We, the Audit Committee, have examined the financial records of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, on June 19, 2019, and have found them in excellent order.

We commend the treasurer, Mr. Robert Quimby, for his accuracy and dedication in keeping proper financial records of the Mississippi Conference Treasurer's office.

We recommend that all finances for each year be submitted to the treasurer by the 10th of June of said year in order to be recorded in the present year. We also recommend that all local church treasurers adhere to the Finance Committee's report which have been set forth in prior conferences including, but not limited to the percentages which should be sent per church, and turning in forms in a timely mannner.

Submitted by,
Rev. Donna Sellers
Mr. Duffy Bankston
Mrs. Donna Rose

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Evangelism, submit the following for adoption:

1. That churches hold VBS annually.
2. That all pastors and church members support and attend Bible camp, retreats, and other events which are presented by the Council of Religious Education.
3. That churches hold annual revival meetings.
4. That all pastors and churches support the training that the MEAR Committee provides throughout the conference year.
5. That all pastors teach evangelism and personal witnessing at least annually.
6. That all pastors and churches get involved with their respective communities and canvas their areas for evangelistic opportunities.
7. That churches use Sunday school and other small groups to promote outreach and use it as a means to bring new people into their churches to promote growth.
8. That the conference support, both physically and financially, new mission churches.
9. Whereas the Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts) and Girl Scouts of America have embraced beliefs that are unscriptural and not in accordance with the doctrine of the Methodist Protestant Church, that our churches and its members withdraw from such organizations and instead join similar organizations that promote god-

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liness and holiness.

10. Whereas some retailers and other consumer related businesses have forsaken the teachings of scripture and have chosen to put our families in physical and spiritual danger, that our members not lead our children away from the Lord by supporting such entities with our patronage.
11. That our pastors and church leaders pursue Christian educational opportunities made available through the Methodist Protestant Church such as the Holiness Summit offered by the Board of Christian Education and other religious educational offerings by Wesleyan Arminian organizations such as the pastor's retreat provided by Kentucky Mountain Bible College.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dan Henry

MEMORIALS

We present this list of warriors from our local churches and Conference that have gone to be with the Lord during the Conference year 2018-2019:

Ministers:

Rev. Ben B. Gerald – Clear Creek Church
Rev. B. F. Gerald – Clear Creek Church
Rev. Mark Lambert – Monticello Church
Rev. Doris Mason – Monticello Church
Dr. John Neihof – Friend of the Church

Bear Creek:

Fred Anderson

Cross Point:

Bill Fuller
Pauline Miller

Divide Memorial:

Debra Blackwell
John Lambert

Forest Grove:

James “Red” Bozeman
Bennie Lee Kirkland
Curtis Ray Kirkland
Patrick McMahan
Mary Ann Rutland McMahan
Margaret Rivers

Newton:

Doyle Gordon
Tommy Wyatt

Schamberville:

Ruth Sharp

Submitted by,
Rev. LaDon Dawson, Chairman

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee submits the following for adoption:

1. That the churches continue to be consistent with their stewardship giving, based on regular receipts into the Annual Conference Treasury, and that this money be prorated as follows:
 - A. Annual Conference6.00%
 1. Annual Budget.....3.00%
 2. Bible Camp.....1.50%
 3. Home Mission0.05%
 4. Superannuate0.85%
 5. Council of Rel. Ed. ..0.60%
 - B. General Conference5.00%
 1. Missions3.00%
 2. General Budget.....2.00%
- Total 11.00%
2. That Special Offerings for all Mission Shares, Bible Camp Funds and other special projects be exempt from the 11% assessment.
3. That all churches remit assessments of 11% on a monthly basis on the forms provided by the Annual Conference.
4. That the Annual Conference President be paid a salary of \$3,600.00 a year out of the Annual Conference budget. That the churches pay the prevailing governmental rates of travel for any Presidential visit. Also that expenses of the President in connection with his official duties, including the prevailing governmental rates for travel not otherwise provided for, be logged and paid out of the budget.
5. That the Secretary of the Annual Conference be paid \$1,500.00 and that the Treasurer be paid \$2,000.00 plus actual expenses for any supplies and equipment needed, and for any special activities that they may be called upon to attend.
6. That the incidental expenses of the Conference be paid out of the Annual Conference budget.
7. That each church make a \$150.00 annual contribution for upkeep of the Church Camp and that those with permanent campers/trailers be assessed an annual fee of \$150.00. Other campers or travel trailers will be charged \$25.00/week, to be paid to the Annual Conference Treasurer.
8. That \$500.00 be given from the general budget for the GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND of the Board of Christian Education of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.
9. That \$500.00 be paid into the General Conference Mission's Endowment Fund, and that the churches be encouraged to take an offering each year to support this fund. We suggest that pastors make this known to their congregations.
10. That \$360.00 per month be given, as assessed by the General Conference, to the General Conference for the President's salary to be paid from the Annual Conference Budget.

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11. That each church be assessed \$150.00 for the expenses of the meeting of the Conference.
12. That Minutes of this conference be printed and that the cost be paid from the Annual Conference budget.
13. That the treasurer be given the authority to manage any excess funds to the best interest of the Conference.
14. That the Conference Treasurer be given permission to use money from the Home Mission account at the request of the conference President for the use of home mission work in the Mississippi District Boundaries.
15. That each church be reminded to submit the single form Annual Church Report
16. That \$1,000.00 be allocated to pay the evangelist for our upcoming conference. In addition, that we pay our evangelist's travel expenses.
17. That KMBC be given \$400.00 to cover their expenses for attending our conference.
18. That Rev. Mrs. Maxine Jenkins be given \$200.00 for the lectern scarf.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

We, the Fraternal Relations Committee, wish to recognize the following distinguished guests, and grant to them an honorary seat in our Conference: Rev. Dale Freed, our Conference evangelist; Rev. Bernie Gerald, Congregational Methodist Pastor; Rev. Gary Smith, representative of Kentucky Mountain Bible College; Rejoice women's trio from KMBC; Rev. Rob Webb, pastor of Prentiss United Methodist Church; Rev. Gary Briden, Independent Methodist Pastor; Rev. Bennie Crawford, president of Alabama Methodist Protestant Conference; and Rev. Nate Ballard, pastor of Springfield Methodist Protestant Church.

Sincerely,
Rev. Reggie Smith, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We the Committee on Thanks would like to thank the following :

First we would like to thank the Lord for His love, guidance and sweet Spirit during this Conference.

Rev. Marc and Joy Williams for their faithful service and work for the Conference as president.

Rev. Bobby Dawson for his continued work as Conference secretary and his service as Parliamentarian during Conference.

Bro. Robert Quimby for his service as Conference treasurer.

Rev. Carlos Dawson for his assistance with the sound system along with Matt Lambert and Luke Williamson.

Rev. Dale Freed for his inspiring messages that are encouraging and challenging.

Joy Williams, Babs Williams and Vernon Murry and anyone who helped with the work of preparing our meals.

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Willie Bailey for his assistance with maintenance, trash and helping anyone.

Jane Boyd and Robert Johnson for leading the music and worship service.

Donna Rose and Rejoice from KMBC for our special music that blessed our hearts.

Special thanks to Ms. Lessie Carmichael and Sandy Bryant for playing the piano and Luke Williamson and Lessie Carmichael for playing the organ.

We would also like to thank each pastor and delegate for their time and talents to the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Humbly Submitted,
Rev. James Roy Killingsworth
Rev. Billy Frazure
Donis Chatham
Ann Fleming

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

No resolutions were submitted.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

No appeals were made.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUPERANNUATE FUND BOARD

We, the Superannuate Fund Board, wish to make the following recommendations:

That Pastors be paid \$960.00 each year, to be paid \$80.00 each month and that the beneficiaries be paid \$600.00 each year at \$50.00 per month.

Rev. John Jenkins	\$960.00
Rev. John Gerald	\$960.00
Rev. Ralph Gerald	\$960.00
Rev. Paul Edwards	\$960.00
Mrs. Lessie Carmichael	\$600.00
Mrs. Helen Jenkins	\$600.00
Mrs. Marlene Renfroe	\$600.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Superannuate Fund Board

THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the MEAR Committee, submit the following report.

The Committee met with Rev. Marlon Seaney who wishes to join our denomination. He has been filling the pulpit some at Bear Creek Methodist Protestant Church. This of course is pending his meeting with the Stationing Committee. The MEAR Committee recommends that he be placed in the first year course of study, pending the receipt of a letter of recommendation from the church.

Bethany Bailey has completed her first and second years of studies at this time. We recieved letter of recommendation for her from New Hope Methodist Protestant Church. We recommend that she be placed into the third year of the course of study.

The Committee received a letter of recommendation from Divide Methodist Protestant Church for Cameron Burge. We recommend that he be retained in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Mrs. Melba Holt continue under probation pending her attendance of MEAR Committee meetings.

Matt Lambert has completed his course work for the second year. The Committee has received a letter of recommendation from Divide Methodist Protestant. We recommend him to be moved into the third year course of study.

The Committee received a letter of recommendation from Clear Creek Methodist Protestant Church for Billy Martin. We recommend that he be retained in the first year course of study.

The Committee received a letter of recommendation from Monticello Methodist Protestant Church for Luke Williamson. We recommend that Luke be moved into the second year course of study.

The Committee met with Vernon Murry as a new candidate. We received a letter of recommendation for him from Clear Creek Methodist Protestant Church, and recommend that he be entered in the first year course of study.

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CEU's issued by the MEAR Committee this year are as follows:

Rev. Dan Henry - 2

Rev. Donna Sellers - 2

Bethany Bailey - 2

Matthew Lambert - 2

Billy Martin - 2

Shawn Sellers - 1

Vernon Murry - 1

The Committee will meet with the candidates on the following dates:

Saturday, September, 7, 2019 at 9 AM

Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 9 AM

Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 9 AM

Thursday, June 18, 2020 immediately following the first morning session of Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dan Henry, Chairman
Rev. Reggie Smith
Rev. Donna Sellers
Mr. Robert Quimby
Mr. Shawn Sellers

CHURCH RELATIONS

We the Committee of Church Relations recommends that the Mississippi Conference approve the name change requested by the Sharp Memorial Methodist Protestant Church to Schamberville Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Newton Pertuit

DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess reports from Bethany Bailey and Dianne Reid were read and we were very thankful for their dedication to many works for the Lord. They have both given of themselves to their church and community.

We see the evidence of their love for the Lord.

Pray that more ladies will be called to this honorable service.

Rev. James Roy Killingworth
Rev. Mrs. Maxine Jenkins
Rev. John Gerald
Cathy Frazure
Dianne Reid
Angel Hosey
Richard Garrett
Earl Haley
Jeff Little

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The Deaconess Board Mississippi Conference Methodist Protestant Church

1. The purpose of the Board shall be to create and maintain interest in the Deaconess Work, and to form policies and make recommendations regarding Deaconess work.
2. The duties of the Board shall be: (a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Conference the names, work, and standing of all Deaconesses within the Conference District, (b) To study and act upon Credentials received from Quarterly Conferences, (c) To arrange for the licensing and consecration services for those candidates who have completed the necessary requirements of the Deaconess Board, (d) Initiate and develop plans and pamphlets for the promotion of Deaconess work, (e) Determine the Course of Study for qualifications and standards of Deaconess Candidates, (f) To consider complaints and charges against Deaconesses; to act as a trial Court in case of a trial; and to make recommendations to the Annual Conference in regard to this aspect of their duty.
3. To meet annually and elect its officers, including an Executive Committee to act, if needed, during the interim of the Annual Meeting.
4. The Board's Annual report to the Conference shall be printed in the Conference Minutes.

DEACONESS COURSE OF STUDY

First Year:

Foundations of Doctrine, Harry E. Jessop
Life Of Christ, Dr. James Stalker
All About the Bible, Sidney Collett
Knowing Your Old Testament, W. T. Purkiser

Second year:

A Right Conception of Sin, Richard Taylor
A Plain Account of Christian Perfection, John Wesley
The Methodist Protestant Discipline
A Handbook for Personal Soul Winning, Chester Wilkins
Binney's Theological Compend, Amos Binney and Daniel Steele

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Clear Creek Methodist Protestant Church opened the Clear Creek Christian School in the fall of 2018 using the Abeka Curriculum, they had twenty-three students enrolled. God has truly blessed and they are looking forward the 2019-2020 school year.

Laurel Methodist Protestant Church has replaced the roof and air conditioning unit.

Newton Methodist Protestant Church has added a patriotic plaza to the grounds with a flower bed and concrete bench; with featured flag poles for the American and Christian flags. Funding was provided through one of our young men for his Eagle Scout Award.

Humbly Submitted,
Rev. James Roy Killingsworth
Rev. Newton Pertuit
Lessie Carmichael
Mike Lambert

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The District Committee met on May 18, 2019 to discuss church business and followed the procedure outlined in the Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dan Henry, III

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

No report was given.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Conference Trustees of the MS Conference were able to complete the sale of the Antioch Church property in Magee, MS in May as Treasurer Robert Quimby reported. We have also continued working with the Board of Directors for the MS Bible Camp to maintain the property and keep it in working order.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bobby Dawson

STATEWIDE LAYMAN'S FELLOWSHIP

No report was given.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BIBLE CAMPGROUND AND HEADQUARTERS and CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

During the 2018-2019 conference year, we have had seen some improvements to the properties and new developments thanks to a generous donation we received to begin construction on the cottage project that was approved by the committee. We have had several workdays and we are thankful for all of our churches that have participated in the project.

We continue to thank God for the opportunities he has given us to evangelize the lost through our Bible camp and other evangelistic efforts of the conference. As such we continue to recognize the need to open up more space in the girl's dorm and we are exploring options to get us space such as the building of a new girls dorm. Plans are being drawn up and will be discussed at our next meeting. When we have funds to begin the work, we are anxious to undertake the task before us.

The cottage project that we have undertaken will align with the project we have planned for future development of putting in the camper hook ups. Please talk with us privately about the vision for the future development of the property.

We know that there is a lot that needs to be done to improve our property and we are asking that church's take a mission day to come and clean or pressure wash the buildings to assist with all the massive work that needs to be done here at the campground. We will have a major work day on Saturday, July 13th starting at 8am. This will be to prepare for the expected 300 people that will be here for our Bible Camp that starts the next day.

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Please be in prayer our Bible Camp and please give generously to help the upkeep and development of our properties.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

President of Council of Religious Education, Rev. Carlos Dawson, presented a report. Treasurer, Rev. Michael Tullis, was not present and there wasn't a report available. Treasurer will get a report to the conference secretary, Rev. Bobby Dawson, ASAP to be included in the minutes.

Elections began for Council of Religious Education officers.

President:

Rev. Marc Williams nominated Rev. Carlos Dawson

Rev. LaDon Dawson moved nominations cease; seconded by Mike Lambert. All were in favor

Rev. Carlos Dawson was elected President

Vice-President:

Mrs. Gloria McConnell nominated Richie Little

Rev. Marc Williams moved nominations cease; seconded by Gloria McConnell. All were in favor.

Mr. Richie Little was elected Vice-President

Secretary:

Rev. Marc Williams nominated Donna Rose

Rev. James Roy Killingsworth moved nominations cease; seconded by Rev. Marc Williams. All were in favor.

Donna Rose was elected secretary

Treasurer:

Mike Lambert nominated Rev. Michael Tullis

Rev. Reggie Smith moved nominations cease; seconded by John Weston. All were in favor.

Rev. Michael Tullis was elected treasurer

Mrs. Glo, Bible Camp Academic Dean, presented forms, themes, and topics of discussion for the 2019 Bible Camp.

The Council of Religious Education meeting was adjourned, and floor returned back over to Mississippi Conference President, Rev. Marc Williams.

*MS Council of Religious Education
MS Conference, Methodist Protestant Church
June 22, 2018– June 19, 2018*

Balance brought forward:		\$18,737.18		
CAMP RECEIPTS:			OTHER RECEIPTS:	
REGISTRATION			SPONSORSHIP	
CANTEEN	\$15,675.75			
CONFERENCE AID	\$4,290.14			
DONATIONS				
CAMP COMMITTEE	\$5,593.60			
CAMP RECEIPTS:	\$25,559.49		OTHER RECEIPTS:	\$0.00
	NET TOTAL:	\$44,296.67		
EXPENSES:				
BIBLE CAMP:			SPRING RETREAT:	
GROCERIES	\$10,356.26		SPEAKER	\$300.00
COOKS	\$600.00		MUSICIANS/SINGERS	
WATER PARK	\$2,942.50		GROCERIES	\$480.01
T-SHIRTS	\$2,251.28			
KMBC	\$1,000.00			
INSURANCE	\$500.00		FALL RETREAT:	
MISC	\$5,701.24		SPEAKER	
			MUSICIANS/SINGERS	
CORE Sub Total		\$23,351.28		
BANQUET			GROCERIES	\$196.30
MUSIC				
INSURANCE	\$1,000.00			
FLOWERS			WINTER CONCERT:	
EVANGELIST			BAND	
MILEAGE			GROCERIES	
KID EVANGELIST	\$500.00			
SUB TOTAL		\$1,500.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES:			\$25,827.59	
	FINAL BALANCE:		18469.08	
			Beginning Balance	\$4,777.07
CORE Committee	#REF!	#REF!	#VALUE!	\$8,870.67

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Ministerial Delegates:

Rev. Billy Frazure
Rev. Marc Williams
Rev. Carlos Dawson
Rev. Bobby Dawson
Rev. LaDon Dawson
Rev. Wayne Sellers
Rev. Newton Pertuit

Alternate:

Rev. Dan Henry
Rev. Reggie Smith
Rev. Donna Sellers
Rev. James Roy Killingsworth
Rev. Mike Tullis

Nominating Committee Minister:

Rev. Marc Williams

Lay Delegates:

Dianne Reid
Angel Hosey
Donna Rose
Robert Johnson
Gloria McConnell
Mike Lambert
Jeff Little

Alternate:

Doyle Whitehead
Shawn Sellers
John Weston
Robert Quimby
Duffy Bankston
Donis Chatham

Nominating Committee Layperson:

Dianne Reid

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. In the course of discussion or debate, no one shall speak more than five minutes at one time, nor more than twice on any subject.
2. No minister or preacher may hold membership in this Conference or be employed as pastor or evangelist, who does not definitely preach the doctrine of sanctification as that instantaneous act of God's grace subsequent to regeneration as taught by the Discipline in Article 10 of the Articles of Religion.
3. No pastor or preacher should accept an invitation to hold revival meetings or fill appointments in another pastoral charge without an invitation from the pastor of the said charge, but this should not apply to a charge not having a regular pastoral service.
4. Be it understood that this Conference condemns all unholy conversation and foolish jesting as it is grievous to the Holy Spirit.
5. All donations made by this conference are contingent upon the applicant for donation showing deed properly recorded and made in the approved form of The Methodist Protestant Church with no reservations. It is also understood that the amount donated is to be paid back to this conference should the same ever be sold as an extinct property of the church, in conformity to previous requirements of this conference.
6. It shall be the duty of each pastor to send the names of his respective delegates to the president sixty days before the assembling of each Annual Conference.
7. The Superannuate Fund shall be apportioned to the Superannuated or his Beneficiary, in proportion to the number of years he has served in active service to The Mississippi Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church.
8. The Conference shall appoint each preacher and minister a specific territory for pastoral service, and require each person so assigned to report to the Annual Conference each year as to the effort put forth in any way of forwarding the interest of The Methodist Protestant Church, said report to include the number of regular preaching places, number of sermons preached, number of churches organized, etc.
9. The legal title of property now owned, and to be acquired by the Mississippi Annual Conference, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, composed of three members, namely the Conference President, who shall be chairman of said Board, and two members to be elected by said conference for a period of one and two years, respectively; and said title or titles to remain in said trustees and their successors in office until conveyed by them to their successors in office; but no conveyance shall be made unless previously authorized by a majority vote of said conference. The said trustees shall be made the custodians of said property with the same rights, duties and powers as is vested in the trustees of our local churches; and the President is given authority to fill any vacancy that might occur on said Board in vacation, and said appointee shall serve until the said conference meets and fill this place by election.
10. The Stationing Committee of the conference shall be composed of two (2) ministers and two (2) laymen, to be elected by ballot by the conference, and the President of the Conference shall be the Chairman of the committee. The four mem-

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bers so elected shall serve for twelve months only and act in an advisory capacity to the President during the interim of the conference.

11. Ministers and preachers coming from other denominations shall be regarded as probationers for three years, and they shall be required to study and pass examinations on the discipline, history and policy of our church. They shall not be deprived of the rights and privileges of an ordained minister, but their names may be dropped or placed on the itinerant roll at the expiration of their probation.
12. Delegates are allowed the same right of appeal as ministers from the action of the Stationing Committee.
13. The legal title of all land for the purpose of erecting church edifices to be acquired by the Mississippi Annual Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church from the date of this conference (December 1942) shall be vested in the board of trustees chosen of the membership of the local church, and said title or titles to remain in said trustees and their successors in office. The following shall be the only form of deed accepted by this conference: "In consideration of \$_____, we convey and warrant to (Name of local church) Methodist Protestant Church Trustees and their successors in office, the following described land, to wit: (Here describe the land). Said land can be used for the advancement of The Methodist Protestant Church only and can never be transferred to any other purpose than as stated above."
14. The Ministerial Education and Relations Committee shall be a continuous active committee, consisting of four ministers who are high school graduates or equivalent, and four laymen: one minister and one layman to be replaced each year by conference election: the Annual Conference President shall be ex-officio member, the Committee to elect its own chairman and secretary, who shall keep in contact with all undergraduates and who shall keep records.
15. Ordination shall be dependent upon serving a minimum of one year under the supervision of a pastor selected by the Ministerial Education and Relations Committee. Requirement may be waived by the Ministerial Education and Relations Committee based on prior ministerial experience.
16. The time of meeting of the Mississippi Annual Conference shall be Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in June, annually.
17. The president of The Mississippi Annual Conference is required to visit the churches of the district on the basis of need, or by specific request of the pastor and/or laity of the church until such a time as a full-time president shall be elected.
18. The Mississippi Annual Conference Trustees and one other minister and one other layman, elected by the conference to serve two years, the terms of office to expire in alternate years, shall now be elected and hereafter compose the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Methodist Protestant Bible Campground and Headquarters. This Board of Directors are hereby authorized to:
 - A. Approve plans, negotiate contracts, employ personnel, or any other acts necessary to construct, maintain and/or repair facilities at the camp.
 - B. Buy, sell, lease or mortgage camp facilities and any lands appertaining there-

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to, except that in no case shall any camp property be sold or mortgaged without the prior approval of the Mississippi Conference by a majority vote.

- C. Elect its own chairman, secretary and treasurer.
 - D. Minutes shall be printed each year as part of the Mississippi Annual Conference minutes.
19. No minister or layman of the Mississippi Conference shall be eligible to serve on more than two (2) standing committees, with the exception of the Stationing Committee, Nominating Committee and District Committee.
 20. Any minister who gives up his Elder's Credentials for whatever cause, whether voluntarily or by request or requirement of the conference, shall have them restored only on examination by the Ministerial Education and Relations Committee, and after serving a period of three years probation.
 21. The Methodist Protestant Bible School Campground near Collins, Mississippi, is the place of meeting for all major functions of the Mississippi District of the Methodist Protestant Church, and this facility is designated, **MISSISSIPPI HEADQUARTERS OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH**, and any permanent sign affixed thereto for publicity purposes shall bear this title.
 22. The fiscal year of the local churches shall be June 1 — May 31, and the Conference Treasurer shall close the books on June 10.
 23. The President's report shall be the first matter of business after the seating of the delegates to the Mississippi Annual Conference each year, so that the conference may be informed of his activities, along with appointments, etc., and also the recommendations that he may have for the conference. The Treasurer's report and standing committee reports shall be given along with the President's report.
 24. The Superannuate Fund Board is responsible for the management and disbursements of the funds under the by-laws of the conference.
 25. The Camp Meeting Committee and the Council of Religious Education of the Mississippi Conference shall unite their efforts and conduct a Camp Meeting and Bible School concurrently. All decisions concerning the Camp Meeting and Bible School shall be made in a joint meeting of the two committees including but not limited to the selection of all personnel, programs, plans, schedules, guest speakers, music leaders, and children's workers. This joint committee shall also select a Director of the Camp Meeting and Bible School who will be charged with contacting and inviting any guest speakers, musicians or other persons. The President of the Mississippi Conference shall act as chairman at all joint meetings.
 26. Each church in the Mississippi District is to send an amount specified by the conference and the Finance Committee to the conference Treasurer to cover the expenses of the meeting of the Mississippi Annual Conference at the campgrounds.
 27. The Treasurer of the Mississippi Conference is authorized to handle only official money of the conference.
 28. The Nominating Committee shall be a permanent standing committee of the Mississippi Annual Conference, comprised of three (3) ministers, three (3) laymen and the President of the Annual Conference, to meet at least two (2) weeks prior

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to the sitting of the Annual Conference for the purpose of nominating persons to hold office and serve on the standing committees of the Mississippi Annual Conference, with the exception of the offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer, District Committee, Stationing Committee and Committee on Nominations, which are to be elected by secret ballot. This is not to impede the democratic process and every possible means shall be used to insure said process.

29. The District Committee of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church be authorized to serve as an advisory committee to the president of the Mississippi Conference.
30. All resolutions to be considered at a sitting of the Conference must be submitted to the president at least sixty (60) days prior to the convening of the Conference.

The District Committee shall act as the Resolutions Committee and consider all resolutions submitted and provide each delegate a copy of those considered worthy to be presented to the conference at least thirty (30) days prior to the assembling of the Conference.

31. Members of the Board of Church Extension shall be elected to serve for two years, one lay person and one minister to be elected each year.
32. The Church Relations Committee shall be designated a Standing Committee with staggered terms of two years, consisting of two ministers and two laymen.
33. The final order of business of the Mississippi Annual Conference shall be an installation service conducted by the sitting president at which time the President Elect shall assume all duties and responsibilities of President of the Mississippi Annual Conference. This shall only be effective when a new President is elected by the Conference.

The President Elect shall attend all committee meetings with the sitting President at which time the President Elect will receive a full update regarding the current state of the conference.

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Asset Stats Church	Value of Buildings	Value of Parsonage	Other Assets
Bear Creek	\$285,000.00	—	—
Castle Chapel	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Clear Creek	\$180,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$285,000.00
Coxburg			
Cross Roads	\$70,000.00	\$75,000.00	—
Cross Point	\$1,500,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$425,000.00
Divide Memorial	\$1,309,000.00	\$131,000.00	\$148,000.00
Forest Grove	\$456,000.00	\$178,000.00	\$30,000.00
Friendship	\$225,000.00	—	—
Golden Grove	\$40,000.00	—	—
Hickory Grove	\$175,000.00	—	—
Laurel	\$111,200.00	\$65,000.00	\$54,000.00
Monticello	\$1,822,000.00	260,000.00	\$231,000.00
Neely	\$350,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$75,000.00
New Hope	\$232,400.00	\$162,400.00	—
Newton	\$300,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00
Pineville	\$60,000.00	—	—
Schamberville	\$225,000.00	\$160,000.00	—
Shiloh	\$200,000.00	—	\$50,000.00

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Church	Total Offerings	Total Auxiliaries	Benevolence
Bear Creek	\$15,046.00	\$150.00	\$2,220.00
Castle Chapel	\$18,949.11	—	\$274.70
Clear Creek			
Coxburg			
Cross Roads	\$15,538.00	—	—
Cross Point	\$42,497.57	\$500.00	\$0.00
Divide Memorial	\$175,394.21	\$9,047.63	\$8,820.71
Forest Grove	\$51,206.72	—	\$1,100.00
Friendship	\$10,043.00	—	—
Golden Grove			
Hickory Grove	\$16,430.75	—	\$880.00
Laurel	\$26,762.00	\$930.00	\$316.00
Monticello	\$78,911.71	\$4,389.37	\$1,263.57
Neely	\$67,009.16	—	\$4,890.00
New Hope	\$12,755.00	\$3,500.00	—
Newton	\$68,803.84	\$1,430.24	—
Pineville	\$9,227.00	—	—
Schamberville	\$45,327.00	—	—
Shiloh	\$42,088.46	\$949.28	\$1,264.14

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Church	Operational Expenses	Evangelistic Outreach	Conference Tithes	Missions Expenses	Other
Bear Creek	\$14,559.07	—	\$1,667.27	\$1,405.50	\$150.00
Castle Chapel	\$4,051.94	—	\$1,200.00	\$240.00	\$14,386.84
Clear Creek					
Coxburg					
Cross Roads	\$16,838.52	—	\$1,553.80	—	—
Cross Point	\$62,467.55	—	\$3,841.05	\$100.00	
Divide Memorial	\$102,673.72	\$7,264.10	\$19,285.00	\$3,485.30	—
Forest Grove	\$41,598.48	\$8,164.53	\$5,632.74	\$217.35	399.00
Friendship	\$12,213.60	—	—	—	—
Golden Grove					
Hickory Grove	\$9,468.62	—	\$1,423.52	—	\$2,392.75
Laurel	\$23,652.00	\$400.00	\$2,667.00	\$960.00	\$3,729.73
Monticello	\$68,709.00	\$5,059.21	\$7,521.21	\$1,550.00	—
Neely	\$37,736.55	\$4,994.03	\$2,533.33	\$2,434.00	\$9,710.00
New Hope	\$11,121.19	\$50.00	\$1,283.81	—	\$300.00
Newton	\$72,627.46	\$1,958.09	\$6,000.00	\$1,320.34	\$1,350.00
Pineville	\$21,763.83	—	—	—	—
Schamberville	\$5,999.23	—	\$5,947.83	—	\$1,294.00
Shiloh	\$39,918.52	\$600.00	\$3,888.56	—	\$595.28

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Church	Members Previous Year	Members Current Year	Average Attendance AM/PM	Sunday School Membership	WMS Membership
Bear Creek	30	27	10/—	10	—
Castle Chapel	46	46	15/—	5	5
Clear Creek	148	150	60/30	35	25
Coxburg					
Cross Roads	32	32	—	10	6
Cross Point	77	69	28/—	—	—
Divide Memorial	188	193	89/25	80	22
Forest Grove	69	67	41/22	38	12
Friendship	17	6	—	4	3
Golden Grove	19				
Hickory Grove	19	19	—	7	5
Laurel	84	84	20/—	—	—
Monticello	79	85	60/20	40	7
Neely	83	83	40/20	28	—
New Hope	29	28	10/—	10	5
Newton	75	75	35/15	30	10
Pineville	9	9	5/—	—	—
Schamberville			17/15	—	—
Shiloh	76	75	35/25	20	6

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Church	Laymen's Fellowship	JMS Membership	Youth Ministries	Number Justified	Number Baptized	Number Sanctified
Bear Creek	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castle Chapel	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clear Creek	10	9	25	-	-	-
Coxburg						
Cross Roads	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cross Point	—	—	10	—	—	—
Divide Memorial	20	—	45	7	4	—
Forest Grove	9	—	25	2	—	—
Friendship	3	—	—	—	—	—
Golden Grove						
Hickory Grove	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laurel	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monticello	—	—	13	4	4	—
Neely	—	—	—	1	—	2
New Hope	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newton	—	—	8	—	—	—
Pineville	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schamberville	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shiloh	6	—	—	—	—	—

