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The One Hundred-Sixth Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church met at the First Methodist Church in Harrison, Arkansas, at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, November 5, 1941, with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding.

Using The Methodist Hymnal the Conference sang Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have," recited the Apostles' Creed and was led in prayer by Bishop Selecman. Hymn No. 162 was sung, "O For A Thousand Tongues." L. L. Evans delivered a brief sermon on The Fruit of the Passion of Our Lord.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Selecman assisted by the District Superintendents. The Conference sang Hymn No. 164, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," using the tune "Diadem."

Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary of the last Conference distributed registration blanks for the convenience of the members in recording their presence. Bishop Selecman declared a quorum present.

Benjamin C. Few was elected Secretary; and on his nomination James S. Upton, Earle Cravens and Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Secretary nominated Joe A. Goetz Statistician and he was elected. The following District Assistant Statisticians were elected:

Batesville District, J. H. Hoggard, Lyman T. Barger, H. W. Jett; Conway District, J. Kenneth Shamblin, Roy Bagley, J. A. Gatlin; Fayetteville District, Luther K. Wilson, Clarence Wienand, Donaghey Duran; Fort Smith District, J. M. Barnett, R. L. Franks, O. D. Peters; Helena District, Earle S. Walker, Vernon E. Chalfant; Jonesboro District, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Martin Bierbaum, W. D. Bray; Paragould District, LeRoy Henry, Cecil R. Culver; Searcy District, Alfred Knox.

Question No. 3 was called: **What Preachers have died during the year?**

E. W. Faulkner, Chariman of the Committee on Memoirs, reported that W. E. Benbrook, B. L. Harris, J. C. Weaver, Albert T. Galloway, Eli Myers, J. T. Hood, and George W. Pyles had died during the year and that Mrs. W. T. Locke, Mrs. Alice Key Edwards, Mrs. F. G. Villines and Mrs. P. B. Wallace, Wives of Preachers, had died since the last Conference. These names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs and a Memorial Session was made the order of the day for ten o'clock Thursday morning.

Receiving the report of the Board of Christian Literature proposing plans for the Arkansas Methodist was made the order of the day for eleven o'clock Saturday.

The following Committees were elected on nomination of W. V. Womack, Secretary of the Cabinet:

Committee on Public Worship—R. E. Connell, S. B. Wilford E. R. Timms.

Committee on District Conference Journals—Lloyd M. Conyers, Irl Bridenthal, Porter Weaver, L. F. LaFevers, M. A. Cherry, LeRoy Henry, H. A. Stroup, E. E. Stevenson.

Miss Viola Nethery, of Briggsville, in the Conway District, and Miss Estelle McIntoch, of Waldron in the Fort Smith District, Deaconesses recently assigned to rural work in the Conference, were introduced.

The Conference set 8:15 each morning and 12:15 in the afternoon as the hours for meeting and adjournment respectively.

Question No. 1 was called: What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts?

W. V. Womack read a report of the work in all the Districts. The District Superintendents gave additional facts concerning payment of church debts and the building or improvement of churches in their respective districts. Pastors of churches built were introduced and told of this work.

By vote of the Conference Standing Rule Number 7 was changed, substituting "two o'clock" for "six o'clock" as the time before which the settlements are to be made with the Treasurer of the Conference.

The Conference voted to make the Security Bank of Harrison the temporary depository for Conference funds during the session.

C. C. Neal, President of Haygood College was introduced and spoke on the work of the Church among Negroes. The Conference made an offering of \$56.08 to the college represented.

It was announced that L. L. Evans would preach at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and 3:00 o'clock Friday, carrying out the suggestion of the Commission on Evangelism for evangelistic services in the Conference session.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by L. L. Evans.

SECOND DAY

The Conference met at 8:15, with Bishop Selecman presiding.

Dr. O. E. Goddard led in the Lord's prayer after which he read a lesson from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, in the sixth chapter and thirty-first verse, and delivered the morning devotional address on Pleasing God. Hymns No. 236 and No. 164 were sung.

The Minutes of the preceding session were read, a correction was made, and the Journal was approved.

A gavel presented to the Harrison Church by Miss Edith Martin, Missionary to Africa, was placed on the table for Bishop Selecman's use. It was stated that the gavel had been made for Miss Martin by a native in her African work and she had sent it to the Church in Harrison where she had spent her girlhood days.

The registration cards filed with the Secretaries showed the following members present:

Clerical—S. N. Adams, W. W. Allbright, Guy C. Ames, Jas. A. Anderson, Roy Bagley, Lyman T. Barger, J. M. Barnett, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., R. A. Bevis, Martin A. Bierbaum, H. H. Blevins, Irl Bridenthal, Elmus C. Brown, Ira A. Brumley, Geo. A. Burr, C. C. Burton, J. T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, Vernon E. Chalfant, T. C. Chambliss, M. A. Cherry, J. J. Clark, I. L. Claud, O. L. Cole, Lloyd M. Conyers, Brady Cook, W. F. Cooley, H. J. Couchman, Earle Cravens, Cecil R. Culver, W. R. Dalton, G. G. Davidson, J. J. Decker, J. L. Dedman, Ethan Dodgen, F. E. Dodson, Raymond Dorman, W. A. Downum, A. H. DuLaney, M. L. Edgington, P. W. Emrah, L. L. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, C. L. Franks, R. L. Franks, J. J. Galloway, Paul V. Galloway, John G. Gieck, J. W. Glass, J. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, O. E. Goddard, C. W. Good, W. Henry Goodloe, M. A. Graves, Charles E. Gray, H. H. Griffin, C. Norman Guice, E. H. Hall, H. J. Harger, J. W. Harger, A. W. Harris, V. F. Harris, J. M. Harrison, W. H. Harrison, C. H. Harvison, D. G. Hindman, Mrs. D. G. Hindman, J. H. Hoggard, Don C. Holman, E. H. Hook, J. W. Howard, R. B. Howerton, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Hughey, H. W. Jett, Grover C. Johnson, J. W. Johnston, M. N. Johnston, E. G. Kaetzell, Daniel Kaiper, Harry King, Alfred Knox, L. F. LaFevers, F. A. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, H. M. Lewis, Hoy M. Lewis, J. E. Linman, W. A. Lindsey, H. F. McDonal, Geo. L. McGehey, Theron McKisson, B. A. McKnight, Ray L. McLester, L. E. Mann, E. Marler, A. W.

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Mr. L. W. Stewart, representative of the Publishing House, was introduced and invited members of the Conference to take advantage of the book display. Bishop Selecman commented on the vital importance of good books and commended specially a new book by Bishop Paul B. Kern, "Methodism Has a Message," and "Adventism," by W. P. King.

Dr. Sidney Babcock, of the West Oklahoma Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of the General Board of Pensions.

Bishop Selecman led the Conference in singing Hymn No. 349, "How Tedious and Tasteless The Hours."

Question No. 2 was called: Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of the retired Preachers were called and their characters passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications for the retired relation.

Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, read the report of the Orphanage and the report was filed with the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read. Ira Brumley and J. Q. Schisler spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Dr. J. Q. Schisler represented the Methodist Publishing Agents, presenting a dividend check for \$1,694.42 which was accepted by the Board of Conference Claimants.

The order of the day was the Memorial Session. Bishop Selecman called on E. W. Faulkner, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to preside. J. W. Moore read the names of the Preachers who had died during the year, W. E. Benborok, B. L. Harris, J. T. Hood, J. C. Weaver, A. T. Galloway, Eli Myers and George W. Pyles, and of Preachers' wives who had died since the last session of the Conference, Mrs. W. T. Locke, Mrs. F. G. Villines, Mrs. Alice Key Edwards and Mrs. P. B. Wallace. Hymn No. 525 was sung. E. W. Faulkner led the Conference in the responsive scripture lesson for Commemoration Services in the Methodist Hymnal. J. M. Hughey led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the honored dead and the hope of immortality. Hymn No. 242 was sung. E. W. Faulkner read a passage from the Gospel of St. John, in the fourteenth chapter. W. P. Whaley delivered the memorial address, based on St. Paul's conception of immortality. The Conference sang "Blessed Assurance." The session was concluded with prayer led by Bishop Selecman.

The order of the day was at hand. The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read, proposing a plan for the support and use of the Arkansas Methodist. Dr. Warren Johnston, a member of the Arkansas Methodist Commission, and representing Dr. Gaston Foote, acting Editor, spoke to the report. At the request of the Board of Christian Literature, A. W. Martin and Bishop Selecman spoke to the report. Bishop Selecman presented E. T. Wayland, editor-elect, who spoke of plans and policies for the Paper. The report was adopted.

Dr. J. G. Alexander of the Southwest Missouri Conference, Dr. Hunter of the St. Louis Conference, A. G. Walton of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, J. W. Workman, Associate Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, Chicago, Rev. Mr. Horn, of Salisbury, Missouri, Dr. J. D. Hammons, H. O. Bolin, H. M. Fikes, and Harold Eggenesperger, of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced.

Hearing the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was fixed as the order of the day for Friday morning at 10:30. It was announced that Dr. C. K. Vleit, representing the General Board of World Service and Finance, would speak to the report.

A representative of the Commission on Evangelism announced that L. L. Evans would preach at four o'clock and at seven-thirty, in the evening.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. James Thomas.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:15, with Bishop Selecman presiding.

Hymn No. 213 was sung, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." W. J. Spicer led in the prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 301, "Guide Me O Thou

Great Jehovah." R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., read the first part of the 121st Psalm and delivered a devotional address on the Optimism of The Christian Experience. The Conference sang Hymn No. 164 and No. 67.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

By vote of the Conference the Treasurer was directed to remit to Mrs. George W. Pyles \$350 in payment of the last month's salary due the District Superintendent of the Searcy District; and to pay \$50 to each of the following Preachers in consideration of their services and expense in the Searcy District during the illness and following the death of the Superintendent: A. N. Storey, W. L. Oliver, R. E. Connell, Harry King and S. B. Wilford.

The order of the day was at hand. The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by Paul V. Galloway. Mr. William Upchurch, pharmacist at the Memphis Methodist Hospital, and Dr. Henry Hedden, Superintendent of the Hospital, were introduced. Dr. Hedden addressed the Conference in the interest of Christian ministry of healing. The report was adopted.

S. B. Wilford, host pastor, introduced Mrs. Charles C. Selecman and expressed the delight of the Conference in having Mrs. Selecman in the sessions in which Bishop Selecman is presiding. The pastor announced that the women of the Society of Christian Service would honor Mrs. Selecman with a tea in the afternoon.

Luther K. Wilson, transferred to the Conference after the last session, was introduced.

Question No. 9 was called: **Who are retired?**

F. M. Tolleson, J. J. Galloway, W. P. Whaley, William Sherman, J. M. Hughey, E. K. Sewell, A. W. Russell and W. L. Oliver asked that they be retired. Each made a statement of the happy experiences of the Christian ministry. It was noted that they had served for an aggregate of more than 300 years, and that five of the number had been together in Hendrix College as ministerial students. Their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualification for retirement.

The Conference sang, "I Love To Tell The Story."

Question No. 11 was called: **Who are admitted on trial?**

Floyd Galloway Villines, Jr., and Robert Lee Main, recommended by the Fayetteville District Conference and being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, were admitted on trial by the vote of the Conference.

Bishop Selecman asked Dr. O. E. Goddard to take the chair.

The order of the day was to hear the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. H. M. Lewis read the report. Dr. C. K. Vleit, Secretary of the General Commission on World Service and Finance, was introduced and spoke to the report. Following his address the Conference stood while Dr. Vleit led in prayer of consecration. The report was adopted.

Question No. 31 was called: **What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge or a committee appointed by him?**

Dr. O. E. Goddard read the report of the Committee on Objectives. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Henkel Pewett, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly in the interest of work of the women.

Hymn No. 484 was sung, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of the Southern Methodist University, was introduced and delivered an address on the work of the University and the Church in the world.

Bishop Selecman spoke briefly on the educational opportunities and obligations of the Church.

Nels Barnett, Jr., newly-elected lay member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University, was introduced.

The Conference voted to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon for a session of one hour.

E. C. Rule and R. A. Teeter, of the Little Rock Conference, Eric Reeves, of the East Oklahoma Conference and Mr. Clyde C. Coulter, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, were introduced.

Hymn No. 272 was sung.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Umphrey Lee.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at two o'clock, with Bishop Selecman presiding.

Hymn No. 287 was sung, "A Charge To Keep I Have." Dr. James W. Workman led in prayer. The Conference Hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive," No. 402, was sung.

Question No. 2 was resumed.

The names of all the effective Preachers were called one by one and their characters passed.

The names of the Accepted Supply Pastors were called and their characters passed on recommendation of the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.

Question No. 11 was resumed.

William Glenn Brunner, recommended by the Jonesboro District Conference, and Thornwell Poe Williams, recommended by the Conway District Conference, being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, were admitted on trial by vote of the Conference.

Question No. 12 was called: **Who are readmitted?**

There were none.

Question No. 13 was called: **Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers?**

None were received.

Question No. 10 was called: **Who are granted Sabbatical leave?**

None.

Question No. 4 was called: **Who are discontinued?**

A. Henry Carpenter was discontinued.

Question No. 5 was called: **Who are located?**

There were none.

Question No. 6 was called: **Who have withdrawn or been expelled?**

None.

Question No. 25 was called: **What Preachers coming from other Churches with recommendations from the District Conference or Quarterly Conference have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders?**

The answer was found to be none.

Question No. 7 was called: **Who are transferred to other Conferences?**

Bishop Selecman announced the transfer of L. L. Evans to the New Mexico Conference, Harold O. Eggenberger to the Little Rock Conference and W. H. Dunlap to the North Texas Conference.

Question No. 8 was called: **Who are supernumerary?**

None.

Question No. 15 was called: **Who have completed their studies?**

A. In the Class of the First Year, Donaghey Wallace Duran, Virgil

Glenn Hanks, LeRoy Henry and Wilson Bradford Shultz had finished their studies and were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

B. In the Class of the Second Year, Berry Benton Bailey, William D. Bray, W. Earle DuBois, O. D. Peters, J. Kenneth Shamblin and Joe William Watson had finished their studies and were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

C. In the class of the Third Year, Alfred Knox, Marvin A. Cherry and Roy I. Bagley had finished their studies and were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

D. In the class of the Fourth Year, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Clarence Henry Wienand, John Jefferson Clark and Roy Bagley were found to have finished the course of study for the Fourth Year.

Question No. 16 was called: **Who are continued in their studies?**

Pharis Holifield was continued in his studies in the class of the First Year by vote of the Conference.

Voting on the class to be received into full connection was made the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock Saturday.

Question No. 18 was called: **What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?**

Berry Benton Bailey, William Davenport Bray, William Earle DuBois, Orr Davis Peters, John Kenneth Shamblin and Joe William Watson were elected Deacons.

Receiving the report of the Board of Temperance was made the order of the day for nine o'clock Saturday.

The Secretary read a message from J. Abner Sage, Jr., bringing his greetings, and the Conference voted to send an appropriate response.

The Conference adjourned for the sermon by L. L. Evans.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:15, with Bishop Selecman presiding.

Hymn No. 69, "How Gentle God's Commands," was sung. William Sherman led in prayer. J. M. Hughey read a passage from the Epistle to the Philippians and delivered a devotional address on the High Calling of the Ministry. The Conference sang "Pass Me Not," No. 236.

The minutes of the Friday morning session and the Friday afternoon session were read and approved.

Question No. 7 was resumed.

Bishop Selecman announced the transfer of C. A. Waters to the South-west Missouri Conference.

Question No. 14 was called: **Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?**

Bishop Selecman announced that Ewing Tatum Wayland, elected a Deacon, was transferred from the North Texas Conference.

Question No. 20 was called: **What Traveling Preachers and What Local Preachers have been elected Elders?**

R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Donaghey Wallace Duran, Clarence Wienand and Roy I. Bagley, meeting the Disciplinary requirements and being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, were elected Elders.

Bishop Selecman appointed W. L. Oliver, F. E. Dodson and R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., sponsors for the Deacons-elect and Dr. E. K. Means, Dr. Jas. A. Anderson and J. M. Hughey, sponsors for the Elders-elect; and instructed them to meet for a half-hour of spiritual preparation before the ordination service.

The order of the day was at hand; J. J. Galloway read the report of the Board of Temperance. Miss Eleanor Neill spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Conference ordered the Secretary to send Governor Adkins a telegram commending his expressed determination to enforce laws against gambling.

A collection was taken for the Anti-Saloon League which amounted to \$68.60.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read. Dr. Jas. W. Workman, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, spoke to the report which was adopted.

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that we the members of the North Arkansas Conference request that the King James translation of the Bible be published in our Church School literature, and the delegates shall be instructed to present this request to the General Conference for consideration and action.

A. G. Henderson
H. Lynn Wade
Earle DuBois

The report of the Statistician was read and filed for record.

On a motion by H. Lynn Wade, the Conference voted to direct the Statistician to add a footnote to his report, explaining that an apparent decrease in payment of World Finance and Conference Benevolences was a result of a change in method of accounting; and that the payments this year are larger than last.

The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by B. M. Huddleston and the Treasurer's report of that Board was read by E. H. Hook. The composite report was adopted.

The order of the day was to vote on the class to be received into full connection. Berry Benton Bailey, William Davenport Bray, William Earle DuBois, Orr Davis Peters, John Kenneth Shamblin and Joe William Watson were called to the chancel where they were asked the appropriate disciplinary questions and received wholesome instruction from the Bishop in charge. Having given satisfactory answers to all the questions and giving evidence of their grace and calling, they were received into full connection by vote of the Conference.

The order of the day was to consider the report of the Board of Education with reference to the February Special Campaign for Ministerial Training and Hendrix College. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., read report No. 2 of the Board of Education. W. V. Womack announced the selection of Paul V. Galloway as Director of the Campaign. J. G. Moore spoke to the report, and Bishop Selecman spoke at the request of Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Chairman of the Board of Education. The report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church hereby approves the action of the Arkansas Methodist Commission in selling the parcel of real estate in Little Rock which is commonly known as 112 East 11th Street and is a part of lots 7 and 8 in Block 11 of the Original City of Little Rock and a strip of land off the east side of what was originally platted as an alley on the west side of said lots.

E. T. Wayland
J. G. Moore

Mrs. Henkel Pewett, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was introduced and presented the report of the women's work, combined with the report of the Deaconess Board. The reports were adopted.

At the request of Bishop Selecman, Mrs. Pewett presented Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Conference Vice-President; Mrs. F. A. Lark, Conference Secretary of Supplies; Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Conference Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Miss Edith Martin, Missionary, on furlough from her work in Africa; Miss Viola Nethery and Miss Estelle McIntosh, Deaconesses engaged in rural work in the Conference. Miss Martin, Miss Nethery and Miss McIntosh addressed the Conference briefly.

Guy W. Murphy, Conference Treasurer, read and filed the Treasurer's report.

The report of the Commission on Town and Country was read and adopted.

C. C. Coulter, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke briefly on the evils of the liquor traffic.

The Conference voted to adjourn and to reconvene at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Bishop Selecman announced that the ordination service for Deacons and Elders would be held at 4:30 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Otto Noll, Managing Editor of The Christian Advocate.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 3:30 p. m., with Bishop Selecman presiding.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung. Jas. A. Anderson led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 435, "I Am So Glad That Our Father In Heaven."

On motion of the Secretary, Jefferson Sherman and A. W. Martin were directed to audit the Minutes of the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions.

Dr. Otto Noll, Managing Editor of the Christian Advocate, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the paper.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read and adopted.

Charles A. Stuck, A. W. Wasson and Glenn F. Sanford were elected to membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Cecil R. Culver was elected to membership on the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Roy Bagley and J. W. Glover were elected to membership on the Board of Conference Claimants.

The report of the Commission on Evangelism was read and adopted.

Bishop Selecman announced an evangelistic rally to be held in North Little Rock December 16.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on World Peace was read and adopted.

The hour for the ordination of Deacons and Elders having been reached, the Conference sang Hymn No. 278, "Lead On O King Eternal." The Preachers who had been previously elected Deacons and Elders entered the sanctuary, accompanied by their sponsors.

The Deacons-elect were presented at the chancel by F. E. Dodson, Jas. A. Anderson read the Collect. J. A. Womack read the Epistle. G. C. Johnson read the Gospel. Assisted by the Elders, Bishop Selecman ordained Berry Benton Bailey, William D. Bray, William Earle DuBois, Orr Davis Peters, John Kenneth Shamblin, Joe William Watson and Ewing Tatum Wayland to the office of Deacon.

J. M. Hughey presented for ordination as Elders, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Roy Ishmael Bagley, Donaghey Wallace Duran and Clarence Henry Wienand. G. C. Johnson read the Collect, E. B. Williams read the Epistle, and the Gospel was read by Jas. A. Anderson. Assisted by the Elders, Bishop Selecman ordained those presented to the office of Elder.

Hymn No. 249 was sung, "I Love To Tell The Story."

Question No. 32 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

On motion of W. Henry Goodloe the Conference voted unanimously to hold the next session in Helena.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Ira Brumley, on behalf of the Board of Education:

Resolved, That the North Arkansas Conference approves the plan for Methodist Student Day and an offering on that day for the Methodist Student Loan Fund.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was filed: "We, the Auditing Committee, approve the audit which is ordered by the Conference in the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and we approve the firm of Frank L. Eaton, Auditors, to make this audit as authorized in the above mentioned report."

Signed
S. B. Wilford, Chairman
J. A. Gatlin, Secretary

Clifton Wade reported that the Board of Conference Trustees had organized preparatory to filing articles of incorporation as provided in Paragraph 488 of the Discipline. The officers are, Chairman, J. C. Ford, Paragould; Vice-Chairman, F. M. Tolleson, Fort Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Clifton Wade, Fayetteville.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Jas. A. Anderson.

FIFTH DAY

The Conference met at 10:30 a. m. Bishop Selecman led the Conference in the regular order of worship, assisted by the choir of the Harrison church and by J. L. Dedman and Sam B. Wiggins and delivered a sermon on the Place of Christianity in the World of Today.

R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Roy Bagley, Donaghey Wallace Duran and Clarence Wienand, who had been ordained Elders in the preceding session, and Berry Benton Bailey, Wm. D. Bray, W. Earle DuBois, O. D. Peters, John Kenneth Shamblin, Joe William Watson and Ewing Tatum, who had been ordained Deacons in the preceding session, were called to the chancel and received their parchments from Bishop Selecman.

Bishop Selecman filed a certificate of ordination with the Secretaries.

The following Nominations were made by W. V. Womack, Secretary of the Cabinet, for District Boards and to fill vacancies on Boards and Commissions and they were elected:

District Committee on Qualifications of Local Preachers

Batesville—J. W. Johnston, Grover Sutherland, J. W. Howard
Conway—J. L. Pruitt, J. A. Gatlin, Kenneth Shamblin
Fayetteville—E. K. Means, Porter Weaver, Daniel Kaiper
Fort Smith—J. T. Willcoxon, J. J. Decker, Theron McKisson
Helena—Ethan Dodgen, Lyman T. Barger, M. A. Graves
Jonesboro—A. W. Harris, E. G. Kaetzell, R. A. Dorman
Paragould—F. E. Dodson, J. A. Reynolds, G. C. Taylor
Searcy—F. A. Lark, L. W. Fiar, Alfred Knox.

District Board of Church Location and Building

Batesville—J. M. Hughes, J. L. Shelby, B. A. Robertson, Cledise Jones, Charles W. Barnett, Marcus I. Harris.

Conway—J. A. Gatlin, Roy Bagley, C. R. Culver, E. Wainwright Martin, Joe A. Goetz, George Bachelor.

Fayetteville—Porter Weaver, Sam G. Watson, Clarence Wienand, A. L. Smith, C. W. Harrington, J. H. Zellner.

Fort Smith—J. M. Barnett, W. R. Dalton, Floyd G. Villines, G. B. Spencer, Victor Anderson, George Johnson.

Helena—Earle Cravens, Elmus C. Brown, J. W. Glass, J. W. Jones, Carl Edmonds, Eldridge Butler.

Jonesboro—A. W. Martin, O. M. Campbell, J. A. Womack, Noble Gill, C. J. Perry, Dr. G. O. Campbell.

Paragould—C. W. Good, H. J. Harger, S. N. Adams, C. I. Dowdy, Hays Triplett, R. B. Warner.

Searcy—W. J. Spicer, W. W. Allbright, Harry King, John Henson, J. L. Mullins, Mr. M. McKinney.

Board of Conference Claimants—E. B. Williams in the place of William Sherman, S. O. Patty in the place of W. L. Oliver.

Board of Education—J. W. Workman in the place of Sam B. Wiggins; Connor Morehead in the place of L. L. Evans.

Board of Missions, Etc.—Add Charles Stuck and place A. W. Wasson in the place of R. S. Hayden.

Board of Lay Activities—In place of Charles Stuck, E. W. Martin.

Board of Hospitals and Homes—Luther K. Wilson in the place of C. A. Waters.

The Conference voted to make the New First National Bank of Paragould the depository for funds of the Board of Conference Claimants.

The Committee chosen to audit the minutes of the Saturday morning and afternoon session reported that the minutes were correct.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a standing vote:

Be It Resolved, That we thank the people of Harrison for opening their homes to the members of this Conference in heart-warming hospitality; the business firms of the town for their abundant and helpful courtesies; the people of the church and the Pastor for their unfailing diligence in behalf of our business and convenience; the choir for the aid to our worship services furnished in the good music; and all who have opened their hearts to Christian fellowship in this pleasant and fruitful session of the Conference.

Question No. 33 was called: Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Bishop Selecman read the list of appointments, assigning the Preachers to their charges. (See list of Appointments).

The Conference sang the Doxology and adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Selecman.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Harrison, Arkansas
November 8, 1941

I hereby certify that on November 8, 1941, in the Methodist Church at Harrison, Arkansas, I ordained to the office of Deacon Berry Benton Bailey, William Davenport Bray, William Earle DuBois, Orr Davis Peters, John Kenneth Shamblin, Joe William Watson and Ewing Tatum Wayland; and on the same day and at the same place I ordained to the office of Elder R. E. L. Bearden, J. Clarence Henry Wienand, Roy Ishmael Bagley and Donaghey Wa' Duran.
Charles C. Selecman, Bis'

CONDENSED MINUTES

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Harrison, Arkansas, from November 5, 1941, to November 9, 1941. Bishop Charles C. Selecman Presiding.

1. Organization—The following Officers were Elected. ¶ 464.
 Secretary—Benjamin C. Few, Corning, Arkansas
 Treasurer—Guy Murphy, Conway, Arkansas
 Statistician—Joe A. Goetz, North Little Rock, Arkansas
2. Rules.—What Rules have been Adopted to Govern the Procedure of this Conference? ¶ 453. Standing Rules, 1941 Journal, p. 144.
3. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? ¶ 448. No.
4. (a) What Officers and Persons holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded; and in what Amounts? ¶¶ 461, 801, 839. Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer, \$25,000; E. Wainright Martin, Treasurer Board of Missions and Church Extension, \$10,000; E. H. Hook, Treasurer Board of Conference Claimants, \$10,000; C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer Board of Education, \$10,000; H. F. McDonal, Treasurer Board of Christian Literature, \$2,000; Joe A. Goetz, Treasurer Board of Lay Activities, \$2,000; F. E. Dodson, Treasurer Board of Hospitals and Homes, \$2,000.
 (b) Have the Books of said Officers and Persons been Audited? ¶ 801. Yes.
5. What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the Status of the Work within their Districts? ¶ 470, § 1. See Report.
6. What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer? ¶ 470, § 28. See Report.
7. What is the Report of the Statistician? ¶ 470, § 29. See Report.
8. Are the Reports of Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept according to the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church? ¶¶ 457, 462. Yes.
9. Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference Appointed or Elected? ¶ 452.
 - a. Board of Ministerial Training. ¶ 1107. Yes.
 - b. Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. ¶ 463. Yes.
 - c. Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. ¶ 293. Yes.
 - d. Committee of Investigation. ¶ 631. Yes.
 - e. District Boards of Church Location and Building. ¶ 785. Yes.
 - f. Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. ¶ 791. Yes.
 - g. Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. ¶ 832. Yes.
 - h. Town and Country Commission. ¶ 982. Yes.
 - i. Annual Conference Deaconess Board. ¶ 1002 (1). Yes.
 - j. Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. ¶ 1034. Yes.
 - k. Annual Conference Board of Education. ¶ 1172. Yes.
 - l. Annual Conference Board of Temperance. ¶ 1202. Yes.
 - m. Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. ¶ 1224. Yes.
 - n. Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. ¶ 1261. Yes.
 - o. Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism. ¶ 1279. Yes.
 - p. Distributing Committee. ¶ 1312. No.

- q. Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. ¶ 1314. Yes.
- r. Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support. ¶ 1332. Activity of Commission on Town and Country Work.
- s. For other Committees, Commissions, or Boards, see Journal.

10. Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader? ¶ 1225. E. Wainright Martin.

11. What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society? ¶ 1259. May 17.

12. What are the Apportionments Transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference. ¶ 828.

For General Benevolences (World Service) \$48,675.14.

For Episcopal Fund 2¼ % Pastor's Salary, for Current Year.

For General Administration Fund, \$1,581.75.

13. What Amounts are Approved as being the Apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General and Conference Budget? ¶ 837.

District	General Benevolences	General Administration Fund
Batesville	\$ 9,069.45	\$ 171.83
Conway	13,702.57	218.84
Fayetteville	9,389.22	149.95
Fort Smith	16,905.12	269.99
Helena	12,531.91	200.14
Jonesboro	13,306.74	212.51
Paragould	10,867.27	173.59
Searcy	11,578.00	184.90
	\$97,350.28	\$ 1581.75

50% General; 50% Conference.

14. What are the Annual Conference Interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what Amounts are allotted to each District and approved? ¶¶ 834, 837.

Board of Education	\$25,084.87	.51535
Board of Missions and Church. Extension	13,653.13	.28050
Board of Hospitals and Homes	5,298.30	.10885
Board of Christian Literature	3,523.20	.07238
Board of Lay Activities	706.44	.01451
Commission on Evangelism	200.00	.00411
Board of Ministerial Training	100.00	.00206
Commission Expense	109.20	.00224
Total	\$48,675.14	100%

Apportionment to Districts as above.

15. What is the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what Apportions to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved? ¶ 1314, § 3. See Report.

16. (a) What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents? ¶¶ 840, 841. Conference Approval; Apportionment of 14 per cent on pastor's salary.

(b) If approval is by the Conference, what amount is determined for the support of the Superintendent of each District? ¶ 840. \$4,200.00 salary and expense for each District.

17. What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what Amounts? ¶ 854. Campaign for ministerial support (\$3,000), and Hendrix College (\$5,000); (See report No. 2 Board of Education).

18. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards of the Conference? ¶¶ 468, 470; § 30. See Reports.

19. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of Disbursements of Missionary Aid within the Conference? ¶ 1035. See Report.

20. Is there a schedule of Minimum Support for Pastors? If so, what is it? ¶¶ 810-813. Sustentation Fund; see Report. (pp. 50, 51).

21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him? ¶ 470, § 31. See Report of Committee on Objectives. (pp. 46-49).

22. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held. ¶ 450. Helena.

(Items 23 to 49, inclusive, pertain to Ministerial Relations in the Annual Conference).

23. Who have had their Credentials Restored without Readmission to the Conference? ¶¶ 707, 709. None.

24. Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences? ¶¶ 331, § 8; 470, § 14. Harold O. Eggenesperger to Little Rock Conference, C. A. Waters to Southwest Missouri Conference, L. L. Evans to New Mexico Conference, B. B. Bailey to North Mississippi Conference.

25. Who are Received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences? ¶¶ 331, § 8; 470, § 14. Ewing T. Wayland, Jr., from North Texas Conference, O. E. Rice from the Alabama Conference.

26. Who are Readmitted?

(a) After Voluntary Location. ¶¶ 220; 235, § 1. None.

(b) After Involuntary Location. ¶¶ 237, § 1; 707. None.

(c) After Restoration of Credentials. ¶¶ 240, 707. None.

(d) After Withdrawal. ¶¶ 241, 707. None.

(e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference. ¶¶ 654-657, 707. None.

27. What Ministers coming on Credentials from other Evangelical Churches are Received? ¶ 470, § 25.

(a) As Local Preachers, on Recognition of their Orders, on Recommendation from a Quarterly Conference. ¶ 311, § 1. None.

(b) Into Membership on Trial or in Full Connection, on Recognition of their Orders, and on Recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference. ¶ 311, § 2. None.

(c) Into Full Membership, on Recognition of Credentials. ¶ 311, § 3. None.

(d) On Trial, from the Ministry of another Methodist Church. ¶ 311, § 4. None.

28. Who are Admitted on Trial? ¶¶ 211, 212.

(a) In Studies of First Year. Floyd Galloway Villines, Jr., Robert Lee Main, William Glenn Brunner, Thornwell Poe Williams.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. ¶ 257. None.

(c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule. ¶ 265. None.

29. Who have been Continued on Trial? ¶ 1100.

(a) In Studies of First Year. Pharis Holifield.

(b) In Studies of Second Year. Donaghey Duran, Virgil Glenn Hanks, LeRoy Henry, Wilson Bradford Shultz.

(c) In Studies of Third Year. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.

30. Who are Discontinued? ¶¶ 213, § 3; 470, § 4. A. Henry Carpenter.

31. Who are Admitted into Full Membership? §§ 216; 470, § 17.
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. William Earle DuBois, William Davenport Bray, Orr D. Peters, J. Kenneth Shamblin, Joe William Watson.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. None.
 - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
 - (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by North Texas Annual Conference. Ewing Tatum Wayland.
32. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. William D. Bray, Ewing T. Wayland, Wm. Earle DuBois, O. D. Peters, J. Kenneth Shamblin, Joe William Watson.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. None.
34. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Alfred A. Knox, Marvin A. Cherry.
34. What Members have Completed the Studies of Fourth Year? § 1100.
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Roy I. Bagley, Clarence H. Wienand.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. § 265. None.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
 - (e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected by Annual Conference. None.
 - (f) Ordained Elders elsewhere under our Election. None.
35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
- (a) As Local Preachers. §§ 253, 254. None.
 - (b) Under Seminary Rule. § 257. None.
 - (c) Under Missionary Rule. § 258. None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons. §§ 261-263. Donaghey Wallace Duran.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule. § 266. None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
37. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend School? § 333, § 2. None.
38. Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their Life and Official Administration? § 465, § 1. The names of all the preachers were called one by one and their characters passed.
39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? §§ 293-297. Serving charges: Nolan Bobbett, S. B. Bryant, J. L. Buck, J. C. Cofer, Clyde E. Crozier, W. L. Dillon, Silas Dixon, O. R. Findley, C. L. Fry, J. C. Gibbons, E. C. Hance, Lindsay Harrison, J. H. Holt, Hoyle Houser, C. U. Hughes, M. L. Kaylor, V. R. Kellams, Monroe Kitchens, J. H. Lane, L. L. Langston, R. E. Lee, Charles W. Lewis, E. L. Lewis, T. L. Lingo, Homer Long, Jack Long, Luther Love, Gaither McKelvey, Byron McSpadden, Thurston H. Masters, Jewell Nelson, A. W. O'Bryant, J. C. Riggins, J. D. Roberts, L. R. Ruble, LeRoy Russell, W. O. Scroggins, Carl Shelton, Uriah Smith, William A. Stewart, J. M. Talkington, J. E. Thomas, William McCoy Villines, Lindley Vowell, Arthur Wall, W. W. Warrington, W. T. Watson, J. F. Weatherford, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan Wilson, Howard Williams, W. M. Womack, Elvis Wright, R. G. Yeager, J. A. Zinn. Not Serving Charges: William Douglas Craver, James R. Chandler, E. W. Eaton, E. O. Hauser, J. H. Henson, Miss Flora Bell Jennings, James Koonts, T. A. Moody, Lee Ware, Samuel D. Watson.

40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking:

I. The Conference Course of Study. ¶ 1112.

1. In the First Year. Conference committee report.
2. In the Second Year. Conference committee report.
3. In the Third Year. Conference committee report.
4. In the Fourth Year. Conference committee report.

II. The Local Preacher's Course of Study? ¶ 283, § 2.

1. In the First Year. Conference Report.
2. In the Second Year. Conference Report.
3. In the Third Year. Conference Report.
4. In the Fourth Year. Conference Report.

(b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration? ¶¶ 293; 470, § 24. Their characters passed, on recommendation by the Committee on Accepted Supply.

41. What Local Preachers have Completed Satisfactorily the Studies Prescribed? See ¶ 253.

1. For Deacon's Orders. None.
2. For Elder's Orders. ¶ 261. None.

42. What Ministerial Members have Died during the year? ¶ 470, § 3. W. E. Benbrook, B. L. Harris, J. T. Hood, J. C. Weaver, A. T. Galloway, Eli Myers, George W. Pyles.

43. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated? ¶ 470, §§ 5 and 6.

- (a) By Voluntary Location. ¶ 235. None.
- (b) By Involuntary Location. ¶¶ 237, 238. None.
- (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials. ¶ 240. None.
- (d) By Judicial Procedure. ¶¶ 654-655. None.
- (e) By Withdrawal.
 - (1) To Joine the Ministry of another Church. ¶ 241. None.
 - (2) From the Ministry. ¶ 242. None.
 - (3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. None.
 - (4) Under Complaints or Charges. ¶ 657. None.

44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? ¶ 229. None.

45. Who are the Retired Ministers? ¶ 230.

J. B. Andrews, James A. Anderson, J. R. Ashmore, G. M. Barton, R. A. Bevis, E. N. Bickley, W. E. Bishop, C. H. Bumpers, G. A. Burr, J. F. Carter, Y. J. Cathey, A. L. Cline, Eli Craig, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, T. L. Dickerson, J. W. Dew, James B. Evans, Charles Franklin, J. J. Galloway, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, Fred R. Hamilton, C. E. Holifield, J. M. Hughey, H. H. Hunt, Jas. F. Jernigan, Hoy M. Lewis, E. Marler, W. T. Martin, R. C. Morehead, Guy Murphy, E. W. Nelson, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, H. K. Steward, Francis M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, C. F. Wilson.

46. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? ¶ 334. None.

47. What Appointments of Preachers are made on the Recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference? ¶ 332, § 5. None.

48. What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for Appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claims? ¶ 1319, § 1 (c). None.

49. Where are the Preachers Stationed this Year? ¶ 332, §§ 1, 3, 4, 5. See List of Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS

The names of Supplies are printed in parenthesis. The number after each name indicates number of yeras the Pastor has been appointed to the Charge. The address of the Pastor is not always the same as the name of the charge. For correct mailing addresses see the Conference Roll.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

GROVER C. JOHNSON, District Superintendent 1

Batesville Central Ave.....J. T. Randle 1	Newport First Ch.....Jefferson Sherman 1
Batesville First Ch... Horace M. Lewis 1	Newport Umsted Mem..... J. W. Howard 2
Bethesda-Cushman Grover Sutherland 2	Pleasant Plains Ct.....(Ivan Wilson) 1
Calico Rock-Norfolk... J. W. Johnston 3	Salem.....(Jesse L. Johnston) 1
Cave City.....(Thurston H. Masters) 2	Strangers Home Ct.....(V. R. Kellams) 1
Cave City Circuit.....(Uriah Smith) 1	Swifton-Alicia..... H. W. Jett 2
Charlotte Circuit.....(Nolan Bobbett) 1	Tuckerman..... J. H. Hoggard 2
Cotter-Gassville..... T. C. Chambliss 1	Viola Circuit.....(Luther Love) 2
Desha Circuit.....(J. C. Riffin) 2	Weldon-Tupelo.....(W. T. Watson) 1
Elmo-Oil Trough... (Byron McSpadden) 2	Yelleville Circuit.....(Silas Dixon) 2
Evening Shade Ct..... B. A. McKnight 1	District Missionary Secretary
Melbourne Circuit.....(R. E. Lee) 1	James T. Randle
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock...J. B. Stewart 1	District Director of Evangelism
Mountain Home..... J. J. Clark 1	Jefferson Sherman
Mountain View..... R. A. Robertson 1	Dist. Director of Ark. Methodist Campaign
Newark..... J. M. Hughes 2	Horace M. Lewis

CONWAY DISTRICT

R. S. HAYDEN, District Superintendent 1

Atkins..... Kenneth Shamblin 2	North Little Rock, First Church
Belleville-Havana... (W. W. Warrington) 1	Allen D. Stewart 1
Bigelow Circuit.....(Arthur Wall) 1	Gardner Memorial..... O. L. Cole 1
Cato-Bethel..... (Clyde E. Crozier) 2	Washington Ave..... Roy Bagley 3
Conway First Church... Cecil Culver 1	Ola Circuit..... Wilson B. Shultz 1
Conway Circuit.....(Charles W. Lewis) 2	Oppelo..... W. L. Russell 1
Danville..... H. J. Couchman 1	Perry-Perryville..... Virgil Hanks 1
Dardanelle..... E. W. Faulkner 1	Plainview.....(A. W. O'Bryant) 1
Dardanelle Circuit.....(Jack Long) 2	Plummerville.....(W. A. Stewart) 1
Dover Circuit..... B. E. Robertson 2	Pottsville..... R. L. Franks 1
Gravelly Circuit.....(C. L. Fry) 1	Russellville..... E. B. Williams 1
Greenbrier Circuit.....(M. L. Kaylor) 1	Vilonia Circuit.....(Howard Williams) 2
Lamar-Knoxville.....(S. B. Bryant) 2	Waltreak Circuit.....(Monroe Kitchens) 1
Levy..... J. L. Pruitt 6	District Missionary Secretary
Morrilton..... J. A. Gatlin 3	Kenneth Shamblin
Junior Preachers—(Lindsey Harrison)	District Director of Evangelism
and (W. O. Scroggins 2)	Roy Bagley
Naylor Circuit.....(J. H. Lane) 2	Dist. Director of Ark. Methodist Campaign
	Cecil Culver

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

SAM B. WIGGINS, District Superintendent 2

Alpena Circuit.....(J. A. Zinn) 1	Prairie Grove..... Ewing Wayland 1
Bentonville..... Lloyd M. Conyers 1	Rogers..... E. K. Means 3
Berryville..... H. A. Stroup 1	Siloam Springs..... W. F. Cooley 1
Cass Circuit.....(R. G. Yeager) 2	Siloam Springs Ct.....(J. D. Roberts) 1
Centeron Circuit.....(J. C. Gibbons) 1	South Fayetteville.....(E. D. Lewis) 1
Cincinnati Circuit.....(Johnny Osteen) 1	Springdale..... Sam G. Watson 2
Elm Springs-Harmon Floyd Villines, Jr. 1	Springtown-Highfill.....(W. L. Dillon) 1
Eureka Springs..... Ray D. Seals 2	Strickler Circuit.....(To be supplied)
Farmington-Goshin... (J. E. Thomas) 1	Viney Grove Circuit.....(To be supplied)
Fayetteville..... Connor Morehead 1	Winslow.....(C. U. Hughes) 1
Gentry..... Daniel Kaiper 1	District Missionary Secretary
Gravette-Decatur..... Porter Weaver 4	W. F. Cooley
Green Forest..... Luther K. Wilson 2	District Director of Evangelism
Huntsville.....(Jewell Nelson) 1	Sam G. Watson
Lincoln.....(O. R. Findley) 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist
Monte Ne Circuit.....(To be supplied)	Campaign..... Connor Morehead
Pea Ridge Circuit..... Clarence Wienand 2	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. V. WOMACK, District Superintendent 3

Alix Circuit.....	C. R. Nance	2	Kibler-City Heights ..	Theron McKisson	2
Alma-Mulberry.....	V. F. Harris	1	Lavaca Circuit.....	(J. C. Cofer)	3
Altus Circuit.....	(Hoyle Houser)	1	Magazine Circuit.....	Charles Wages	1
Booneville.....	I. L. Claud	3	Mansfield.....	W. J. Faust	2
Branch Circuit.....	J. J. Webb	2	Massard.....	W. J. LeRoy	2
Charleston Circuit.....	John G. Gieck	3	Ozark.....	J. M. Barnett	1
Clarksville.....	Guy C. Ames	4	Paris.....	James T. Willcoxon	2
Fort Smith, First Church.....	O. E. Rice	1	Prairie View-Scranton.....	C. J. Wade	1
Goddard Memorial.....	C. N. Guice	2	South Fort Smith.....	A. L. Dulaney	2
Grand Avenue.....	W. R. Dalton	3	Van Buren First Church.....	J. T. Byrd	5
Midland Heights.....	J. J. Decker	1	Van B., East-New Hope.....	F. G. Villines	4
Second Church.....	Poe Williams	1	Waldron.....	J. M. Harrison	1
Greenwood.....	Martin A. Bierbaum	1	Waldron Circuit.....	(To be supplied)	
Hackett-Midland.....	O. D. Peters	2	District Director Arkansas Methodist		
Hartford.....	Don C. Holman	1	Campaign.....	J. J. Decker	
Hartman-Spadra.....	W. W. Peterson	2	District Missionary Secretary.....	J. T. Byrd	
Huntington-Pine St.....	(J. L. Buck)	2	District Director Evangelism.....	C. N. Guice	

HELENA DISTRICT

J. J. DEDMAN, District Superintendent 4

Aubrey.....	L. F. LaFavers	4	Parkin.....	W. A. Lindsey	2
Brinkley.....	B. L. Wilford	2	Yanndale-Cherry Valley.....	M. A. Graves	2
Clarendon.....	Irl Bridenthal	1	Werner Circuit.....	H. C. Minnis	3
Colt.....	J. C. Richey	2	West Helena.....	H. H. Blevins	4
Crawfordsville.....	H. E. Pearce	2	West Memphis.....	V. E. Chalfant	2
Earle.....	Ethan Dodgen	1	Wheatley.....	Ray McLester	1
Elaine.....	Elmus C. Brown	2	Widener-Madison.....	Lyman T. Barger	1
Forrest City.....	Paul V. Galloway	2	Wynne.....	E. S. Walker	1
Harrisburg.....	George E. Patchell	2	District Missionary Secretary.....		
Haynes.....	J. W. Glass	3	H. F. McDonal		
Helena.....	W. Henry Goodloe	3	District Director of Evangelism.....		
Holly Grove-Marvell.....	J. W. Glover	1	Paul V. Galloway		
Hughes.....	H. F. McDonal	1	District Director Arkansas Methodist		
Hulbert-Black Fish Lake.....	R. A. Dorman	2	Campaign.....	Lyman T. Barger	
Marianna.....	Earl Cravens	1			

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. W. POTTER, District Superintendent 6

Black Oak.....	Glenn F. Brunner	1	Manila-St. John.....	O. M. Campbell	2
Blytheville First Church.....	S. B. Wilford	1	Marion.....	A. N. Storey	1
Blytheville Lake St.....	Bates Sturdy	1	Marked Tree.....	J. A. Womack	7
Bono-Trinity.....	C. L. Franks	2	Monette.....	G. L. McGhehey	3
Brookland.....	J. E. Linam	3	Nettleton-Bay.....	A. L. Riggs	1
Dell.....	M. N. Johnston	3	Osceola.....	James S. Upton	1
Dell Circuit.....	(E. C. Hance)	1	Truman.....	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	2
Dyess-Whitton.....	(To be supplied)		Turrell-Gilmore.....	W. D. Bray	3
Joiner.....	C. C. Burton	3	Tyronza.....	E. G. Kaetzell	3
Jonesboro First Church.....	A. W. Martin	4	Wilson.....	Rex B. Wilkes	2
Fisher Street.....	A. W. Harris	2	Yarbro-Promised Land.....	D. G. Hindman	1
Huntington Avenue.....	W. A. Downum	2	Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Associate	1	
Jonesboro Ct.....	(Gaither McKelvey)	1	District Extension Churches.....	F. M. Sweet	
Keiser Circuit.....	Joe William Watson	3	District Missionary Secretary.....	S. B. Wilford	
Lake City Circuit.....	C. Everett Patton	1	District Director of Evangelism.....		
Leachville.....	E. H. Hall	5	A. N. Storey		
Lepanto.....	J. W. Moore	1	District Director Arkansas Methodist		
Luxora.....	Donaghey Duran	1	Campaign.....	James S. Upton	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

H. LYNN WADE, District Superintendent 4

Ash Flat Circuit.....	(L. R. Ruble)	2	Lorado Circuit.....	J. W. York	2
Beech Gr.-Campground.....	(Homer Long)	1	Mammoth Spring-Hardy.....	M. A. Cherry	1
Biggers Circuit.....	S. N. Adams	2	Marmaduke.....	LeRoy Henry	1
Corning.....	B. C. Few	2	Maynard Circuit.....	(Elvis Wright)	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	J. W. Simmons	1	Morning Star Circuit.....	(Lindley Vowell)	1
Pharlis Hollifield, Assistant			Paragould First Church.....	E. H. Hook	1
Greenway Circuit.....	W. J. Williams	2	Paragould, East Side.....	H. J. Harger	1
Hoxie.....	R. E. Wilson	3	Paragould Circuit.....	(J. H. Holt)	1
Imboden-Black Rock.....	Earl DuBois	2	Piggott.....	C. W. Good	1
Knobel Circuit.....	P. W. Emrah	1	Pocahontas.....	J. A. Reynolds	5
Leonard Circuit.....	(T. L. Lingo)	2	Rector First Church.....	G. C. Taylor	6

Rector Fourth Street.....	Brady Cook 3	District Missionary Secretary	C. W. Good
Miss Fern Cook.....	Associate 2		
Rector Circuit.....	(Y. D. Whitehurst)	District Director of Evangelism	
Smithville Circuit.....	W. B. Yount 3		Earl DuBois
St. Francis Ct.....	(L. L. Langston) 2	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	
Walnut Ridge.....	F. E. Dodson 1	Campaign.....	E. H. Hook

SEARCY DISTRICT

H. H. GRIFFIN, District Superintendent 1

Antloch Circuit.....	R. B. Howerton 4	Marshall.....	C. E. Gray 2
Augusta.....	S. O. Patty 1	McCrory.....	Alfred Knox 2
Bald Knob-Bradford.....	James L. Shelby 1	McCrory Circuit.....	(W. M. Womack) 4
Beebe.....	Harry King 4	McRae Circuit.....	C. H. Harvison 2
Cabot.....	J. F. Glover 1	Pangburn Circuit.....	W. H. Harrison 1
Clinton.....	Lester Weaver 3	Quitman Circuit.....	(J. M. Talkington) 4
Cotton Plant.....	E. E. Stevenson 2	Rosebud Circuit.....	M. L. Edgington 1
Gregory-McClelland (J. F. Weatherford) 1		Scotland Circuit.....	(Carl Shelton) 1
Griffithville Circuit.....	J. W. Harger 3	Searcy.....	R. E. Connell 3
Harrison.....	W. J. Spicer 1	Valley Springs-Jasper Ct.....	W. C. Smith 1
Heber Springs First Ch.....	W. W. Albright 1		
Heber Springs Central.....	J. H. Smith 9	District Missionary Secretary	
Hunter Circuit.....	W. A. Patty 1		R. E. Connell
Jacksonville.....	(To be supplied)	District Director of Evangelism	
Judsonia.....	F. A. Lark 1		W. J. Spicer
Kensett.....	L. E. Mann 2	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	
Leslie.....	L. W. Fair 3	Campaign.....	Alfred Knox

TRANSFERRED OUT

- Harold O. Eggensperger, to the Little Rock Conference.
 C. A. Waters to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
 L. L. Evans to the New Mexico Conference.
 B. B. Bailey to the North Mississippi Conference.

TRANSFERRED IN

- Ewing T. Wayland, Class of Second Year, from North Texas Conference.
 O. E. Rice from the North Alabama Conference.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- E. T. Wayland, Editor of Arkansas Methodist.
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary of Town and Country Work.
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education.
 A. W. Wasson, Associate Secretary, Department of Foreign Missions, General Board of Missions and Church Extension.
 J. W. Workman, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities.
 James S. Seneker, Professor, Southern Methodist University.
 J. Q. Schisler, Secretary of Department of the Local Church, General Board of Education.
 Sam M. Yancey, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly.
 Norris Greer, Conference Evangelist.
 J. A. Gatlin, Conference Secretary of Missions and Church Extension.
 Paul V. Galloway, Conference Director of Hendrix College Campaign.
 J. T. Randle, Conference Golden Cross Director.
 Nat R. Griswold, Professor in Hendrix College.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

North Arkansas Conference, Harrison, Ark., Nov. 5, 1941

We submit the following brief report of the eight districts of the North Arkansas Conference. There have been 6599 members received this year. Of this number 3042 were by vows and 3557 by certificate. One hundred and seventy-nine Vacation Schools were held, with an enrollment of 6652. During the year there were 6652 training credits issued. Splendid work was done in the matter of building and improvement of church property; a total of \$116,012.00 was spent.

Some special cases of building and improvements out of many are:

Central Avenue and Sidney in Batesville District.

Lanty, Levy, Morrilton, and Centerville in Conway District

Bentonville, Siloam Springs, Rogers, and South Fayetteville in Fayetteville District.

Hartman, Midland Heights, Paris, Clarksville, Greenwood and First Church, Fort Smith, in the Fort Smith District.

Parkin, Elaine, and Brinkley, in the Helena District.

Weona, Harrisburg Corner and First Church, Blytheville, in Jonesboro District.

Six churches have been paid out in the Paragould District.

Deview and Harrison in Searcy District.

paid almost 100 per cent. Many charges have made substantial increases in salaries for the coming year. Twenty-four new preaching places have been opened and added to the list of appointments.

Church Schools, youth organizations, and the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have gone forward. Rural work has been emphasized and two rural workers have been placed in the Conference. Our Church periodicals have been used in large numbers and many new subscriptions taken. The pastor's reports, as published in the Conference Journal, will tell of faithful and efficient work done. Jesus Christ has blessed our labors and we have deep gratitude to Almighty God for all his benefits to us this year.

W. V. Womack, Secretary of the Cabinet.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Committee on the American Bible Society would remind you that only the Bible message is sufficient at this time to save our fear-wrecked, sin-ridden world from despair and destruction. We would further remind you that as pastors and leading laymen in our respective communities, we are obligated ourselves diligently to read the Bible and insist that others read it. Then, we are obligated to make the Bible and New Testament available to those who do not have copies, by keeping on hand a few cheap Bibles and Testaments for those who wish to secure them from us.

This being the case, we recommend that each Pastor secure from the American Bible Society, 1914 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, a catalog of Bibles and Testaments that he may be able at any time to order costlier Bibles and Testaments for those who may desire them.

That we may supply the need of not only those who are to be evangelized in our own state and nation, but also of those in foreign countries we

must have an institution such as the American Bible Society. This institution can not exist and function without financial support.

Therefore, we recommend:

(1) That 1 2-10 per cent of the Church's World Service Budget be apportioned to the American Bible Society in accordance with the recommendation of the General Conference.

(2) That December 14, 1941, be observed in all our churches as Bible Sunday and that our people be informed of the indispensable service that is being rendered by the American Bible Society and of their obligations to support this agency for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

(3) We nominate J. J. Decker to membership on this Board to fill the place made vacant by the death of W. E. Benbrook.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Weaver, Chairman

L. A. LeFevers, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants being advised that Mrs. M. J. Monahan had offered to deed a home to the Board for a superannuate home, and that another individual at Prairie Grove desired to deed a home for such use, authorized Rev. W. L. Oliver to accept deed from Mrs. Monahan, and Rev. S. B. Wiggins to accept deed from the owner at Prairie Grove in the name of the Board of Conference Claimants of the North Arkansas Conference and their successors.

From the funds available the Board apportioned an amount of seven dollars per service year to the superannuates, and the same amount on adjusted service years of widows, together with certain adjustments from the emergency fund.

We respectfully request the Conference pastors to appropriate an amount equal to seven per cent of the amount paid for pastor's salaries during the next conference year for the claimants fund, provided that one-half of one per cent of the amount collected for said year be used for repairs of superannuate homes now owned or to be acquired by the Board, and that five per cent of the remaining seven per cent be set aside for superannuate and burial fund, and twenty per cent of the remaining balance be set aside for an emergency fund, with the balance of the amount used to pay claimants on the basis of service years.

We further offer the following resolution: WHEREAS, Mrs. I. G. Combs, deceased, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, provided in her will a bequest of one thousand dollars to the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church for the use of superannuates of the North Arkansas Conference.

Therefore, be it resolved, that, unless otherwise stipulated in the will for the distribution of the gift, the North Arkansas Conference authorize, empower, and direct the Board of Conference Claimants of the North Arkansas Conference to administer this fund for the superannuates and claimants, and that the Board of Conference Claimants be hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to place the said one thousand dollars in the Conference Owned Endowment Fund to be administered by the Board of Pensions of the Missouri Corporation; the annual income from the interest only to be used for Conference Claimants.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Sherman, Chairman

B. M. Huddleston, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Treasurer's Report

Board of Conference Claimants, General Fund

Receipts—

Balance on hand	\$ 406.46	
Received from the Publishing House	1,694.42	
Received from the General Board	1,694.50	
Received from the Chartered Fund	75.00	
Received from the Trustees Permanent Fund	118.32	
Received from the Missouri Conference	4.30	
Received from the Former Methodist Episcopal Board	23.64	
Received from Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer	14,562.69	
Total	\$18,579.33	—\$18,579.33

Disbursements—

Paid Claimants	\$17,132.00	
Treasurer's bond	25.00	
Postage	10.00	
Expense of Board (Stationery and Bank Service)	7.25	
Transferred to Death and Superannuation Fund	900.00	
Total	\$18,074.25	
Balance no hand	505.08	\$ 18,579.33

Death and Superannuation Fund

Receipts—

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 2,228.47	
Five Per Cent of General Fund this year	900.00	
Total	\$ 3,128.47	\$ 3,128.47

Disbursements—

Death Benefits	500.00	
Superannuations	800.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,300.00	
Balance on hand	\$ 1,828.47	\$ 3,128.47

Elmer H. Hook, Treasurer.

Distribution to Claimants from General Fund Income and Conference Board Appropriations:

Superannuates	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Anderson, Dr. James A. 943 Center, Conway, Ark.	55	\$390.00	\$ 99.00	\$489.00
Andrews, Rev. J. B. Siloam Springs, Ark.	17	124.00	32.40	156.40
Ashmore, Rev. J. R. Belleville, Ark.	26	317.00	46.80	363.80
Barton, Rev. Geo. M. Route 5, Box 497, Buntyn, Tenn.	17	124.00	28.80	152.80
Bearden, Rev. R. E. L. Leachville, Ark.	42	299.00	75.60	367.60
Bevis, Rev. R. A. Hunter, Arkansas	21	152.00	37.80	189.80

Superannuates	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Bickley, Rev. E. N. Mammoth Spring, Ark.	30	265.00	48.60	313.60
Bishop, Rev. W. E. Bentonville, Ark.	30	265.00	54.00	319.00
Bumpers, Rev. Carlos H. Russellville, Ark.	31	222.00	52.20	274.20
Burr, Rev. G. A. Batesville, Ark.	12	89.00	21.60	110.60
Carter, Rev. J. F. 723 S. Yale, Tulsa, Okla.	5	165.00	9.00	174.00
Cline, Rev. A. L. Siloam Springs, Ark.	23	230.00	41.40	271.40
Craig, Rev. Eli Cotter, Ark.	23	166.00	39.60	205.60
Davidson, Rev. George G. Hope, Ark.	45	320.00	79.20	399.20
Davidson, Rev. W. C. 122 Clinton, Arkadelphia, Ark.	43	306.00	77.40	383.40
Dew, Rev. J. W. Cave City, Ark.	26	187.00		187.00
Dickerson, Rev. T. L. Ozark, Ark.	14	103.00		103.00
Evans, Rev. J. B. P. O. Box 297, Hot Springs, Ark.	18	255.00	32.40	287.40
Franklin, Rev. Charles 353 Watkins, Conway, Ark.	27	194.00	46.80	240.80
Galloway, Rev. A. T. (Dec'd) (Part year to his estate)	48		36.00	36.00
Goddard, Rev. Oscar E. Conway, Ark.	45	320.00	81.00	401.00
Goode, Rev. A. E. R. F. D. 3, Little Rock, Ark.	34	243.00	61.20	304.20
Hamilton, Rev. Fred R. Siloam Springs, Ark.	28	201.00	50.40	251.40
Harris, Rev. B. L. (Dec'd) (Part year to his estate)	48		21.60	21.60
Holifield, Rev. C. E. Rector, Ark.	9	100.00	16.20	116.20
Hood, Rev. J. T. (Dec'd) Box 455, Blytheville, Ark.	31		55.80	55.80
Hunt, Rev. H. H. Lincoln, Ark.	40	285.00	72.00	357.00
Jernigan, Rev. James F. Charlotte, Ark.	49	348.00	88.20	436.20
Lewis, Rev. Hoy M. Wolf Bayou, Ark.	10	205.00	16.20	221.20
Marlar, Rev. Elbert Holcomb, Mo.	13	96.00	23.40	119.40
Martin, Rev. William T. 1903 Spencer St., Conway, Ark.	25	305.00	45.00	350.00
Morehead, Rev. R. C. 1632 Clifton St., Conway, Ark.	50	355.00	90.00	445.00
Murphy, Rev. Guy 1321 Mitchell, Conway, Ark.	22	157.00	39.60	196.60
Myers, Rev. Eli R.F.D. 6, Tyoga Park, Monticello, Ind.	18		32.40	32.40
Nelson, Rev. E. W. Cabot, Ark.	22	159.00	39.60	198.60

Superannuates	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Nelson, Rev. J. R. Camden, Tenn.	40	285.00	72.00	357.00
Peters, Rev. E. M. McCroory, Ark.	21	227.00	37.80	264.80
Roberts, Rev. J. D. Elm Springs, Ark.	21	152.00	37.80	189.80
Rowland, Rev. J. L. Walnut Ridge, Ark.	10	230.00	19.80	249.80
Sage, Rev. J. Abner, Jr. 325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	25	255.00	43.20	298.20
Shipley, Rev. T. W. Siloam Springs, Ark.	33	255.00		255.00
Steward, Rev. H. K. Lincoln, Ark.	21	227.00	37.80	264.80
Weaver, Rev. D. N. 422 S. 19th St., Fort Smith, Ark.	25	180.00	45.00	225.00
Weaver, Rev. James C. (Dec'd) (Part year to his estate)	27		20.25	20.25
Wilson, Rev. C. F. 707 Warner Ave., Jonesboro, Ark.	23	166.00	41.40	207.40
	1229		\$1946.25	
Cathey, Y. J.	30	215.00		
Widows	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Adcock, Mrs. Wm. M. Ozark, Arkansas	21.7	\$157.00	\$ 38.22	\$195.22
Ayers, Mrs. T. B. 1520 S. Mt. Olive, Siloam Sprgs, Ark.	7	54.00		54.00
Benbrock, Mrs. Wm. E. (Part Yr.) Centerton, Ark.	9.8	134.00	13.23	147.23
Bennett, Mrs. Z. T. 502 W. Lynwood, San Antonio, Tex.	25.9	186.00	46.62	232.62
Blackwell, Mrs. S. H. 1225 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn.	6.8	123.00	18.90	141.90
Blevins, Mrs. W. F. 1812 N. Douglas, Springfield, Mo.	18.2	132.00	32.55	164.55
Branson, Mrs. A. M. R. 1100 W. Main St., Blytheville, Ark.	18.9	164.00	33.92	197.92
Campbell, Mrs. J. W. 309 N. Franklin St., Corydon, Iowa.	7	105.00	12.60	117.60
Castleberry, Mrs. C. L. 202 E. Sixth St., Caruthersville, Mo.	21.7	167.00	36.44	203.44
Dyer, Mrs. Elisha 1015 N. 15th St., Fort Smith, Ark.	20.3	147.00	35.70	182.70
Edwards, Mrs. Charles (Dec'd) (Part year to her estate)	12		3.78	3.78
Evans, Mrs. W. F. 312 Mississippi St., Marianna, Ark.	25.2	205.00	41.48	246.48
Farris, Mrs. J. K. 714 Harrell St., Wynn, Ark.	15.4	213.00	27.62	240.62
Forrest, Mrs. Edward 310 N. Washington, Magnolia, Ark.	4.2	34.00	7.25	41.25
Fryar, Mrs. Jesse M. Beebe, Ark.	17.5	155.00	31.40	186.40
Galloway, Mrs. A. T. (Part year)	42.5	327.00	32.24	359.24
Gossett, Mrs. J. T. Searcy, Ark.	16.4	120.00	31.40	151.40

Widows	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Hall, Mrs. W. E. _____ Leachville, Ark.	28	201.00	47.88	248.88
Harris, Mrs. Bedford L. _____ 2017 Robinson Ave., Conway, Ark.	32.8	235.00	34.13	269.13
Hays, Mrs. W. B. _____ c/o W. A. Hays, 607 Julia St., New Orleans, La.	18.2	132.00	31.50	163.50
Hill, Mrs. Ella P. _____ Box 23, Black Rock, Ark.	23.1	167.00	40.32	207.32
Hively, Mrs. C. F. _____ Jacksonville, Ark.	7	54.00	12.60	66.60
Holloway, Mrs. A. E. _____ Morrilton, Ark.	28	269.00	50.72	319.72
House, Mrs. J. W. _____ Conway, Ark.	7	54.00	11.34	65.34
Johnson, Mrs. M. F. _____ 215 E. Dickson, Fayetteville, Ark.	19.9	144.00	33.81	177.81
Johnson, Mrs. F. S. H. _____ 1023 Clifton St., Conway, Ark.	23.8	172.00	42.84	214.84
Jones, Mrs. Riley _____ 908 S. J St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	7	155.00	6.30	161.30
Jordan, Mrs. J. R. _____ Box 164, Clinton, Ark.	18.8	225.00	20.16	245.16
Justice, Mrs. T. J. _____ Gravette, Ark.	9.1	130.00	11.03	141.03
Little, Mrs. Frederick _____ San Angelo, Texas	9.8	74.00	17.64	91.64
Locke, Mrs. W. T. (Dec'd) _____ (Part year to her estate)	29		12.18	12.18
May, Mrs. H. E. _____ 914 Union Ave., Wynne, Ark.	18.9	137.00	33.92	170.92
McClure, Mrs. I. D. _____	17.5	128.00	31.71	159.71
McGlumphey, Mrs. Cora _____ 1111 N. 15th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	17.5	180.00	31.40	211.40
McKelvey, Mrs. Alonzo _____ Beach Grove, Ark.	19.6	142.00	28.98	170.98
Masters, Mrs. Jesse _____ Batesville, Ark.	21	152.00		152.00
Merrill, Mrs. Pierce _____ Conway, Ark.	7	115.00	12.29	127.29
Moore, Mrs. Floyd Otis _____	.7	10.00		10.00
Nelson, Mrs. C. H. _____ 317 Davis St., Conway, Ark.	2.8	80.00	4.94	84.90
Noe, Mrs. Alice E. _____ c/o Paul O. Noe, 324 W. Oak St., Seminole, Okla.	16.1	155.00	28.98	183.98
O'Bryant, Mrs. J. H. _____ 529 E. 9th St., Dallas, Texas	22.4	182.00	36.23	218.23
Powers, Mrs. W. J. _____ Siloam Springs, Ark.	13.7	101.00		101.00
Rutledge, Mrs. J. D. _____ 1014 Jefferson, Jonesboro, Ark.	8.4	130.00	13.86	143.86
Shipp, Mrs. J. C. _____ Forester, Ark.	3.5	65.00	8.51	73.51
Sidwell, Mrs. O. D. _____ Cedarville, Ark.	14	103.00		103.00
Sisson, Mrs. Thomas E. _____ 1900 Eastland, Memphis, Tenn.	1.4	15.00		15.00

Widows	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Slaughter, Mrs. E. J. Holly Grove, Ark.	21	152.00	37.80	189.80
Smith, Mrs. Frances G. Route 5, Minden, La.	2.8	80.00	4.83	84.83
Southard, Mrs. Ida 814 S. 22nd St., Fort Smith, Ark.	2.8	65.00	5.34	70.36
Southworth, Mrs. W. S. Imboden, Ark.	1.4	70.00	2.42	72.42
Stevenson, Mrs. J. B. Ash St., Conway, Ark.	33.6	240.00	57.96	297.96
Thompson, Mrs. B. W. Mansfield, Ark.	14	103.00		103.00
Thompson, Mrs. W. T. 2306 Ringo St., Little Rock, Ark.	21.7	157.00	39.17	196.17
Wallis, Mrs. P. B. (Dec'd) (Part year to her estate)	22.4		9.35	9.35
Weaver, Mrs. James C. (Part year) ... Waldron, Ark.	18.9	137.00	8.09	145.09
Wheeler, Mrs. J. P. Box 655, Dalhart, Texas	11.9	115.00	15.23	130.23
Woodruff, Mrs. J. E. 1715 South I St., Fort Smith, Ark.	7	105.00	13.76	118.76
Wright, Mrs. T. H. Siloam Springs, Ark.	8.4	115.00	15.12	130.12
Yates, Mrs. D. L. 131 S. Manhattan Pl., Los Angeles,	2.1	105.00	3.78	108.78
	1175.1		\$1259.49	
Myers, Mrs. Eli	18	131.00		
Hood, Robert		186.00		

CONFERENCE RELATIONS AND MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS

We recommend the following for the Superannuate relation:

J. B. Andrews, James A. Anderson, J. R. Ashmore, G. M. Barton, R. A. Bevis, E. N. Bickley, W. E. Bishop, C. H. Bumpers, G. A. Burr, J. F. Carter, Y. J. Cathey, A. I. Cline, Eli Craig, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, T. L. Dickerson, J. W. Dew, James B. Evans, Charles Franklin, J. J. Galloway, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, Fred R. Hamilton, C. E. Holifield, J. M. Hughey, H. H. Hunt, Jas. F. Jernigan, Hoy M. Lewis, E. Marlar, W. T. Martin, R. C. Morehead, Guy Murphy, E. W. Nelson, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, H. K. Steward, Francis M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, C. F. Wilson.

F. M. Tolleson, Chairman
Charles E. Gray, Secretary

DEACONESS BOARD

The North Arkansas Conference Deaconess Board met for organization in Conway on September 10, 1941.

Mrs. Pewett, the president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, presided, and the following officers of the Board were elected:

President: Mrs. Henkel Pewett
Vice-President: Miss Viola Nethery
Secretary: Mrs. E. T. Wayland
Treasurer: Miss Estelle McIntosh

In addition to these officers the Board is made up of the following persons: The two rural deaconesses; the Superintendents of the two Districts in which the deaconesses are employed; the two Secretaries in the Woman's Society of these two districts; the President of the Conference Board of Missions; the Executive Secretary of the Commission on Town and Country Work and the Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. Our Bishops and District Superintendents are our legally constituted administrative officers, and must be recognized as such in the promotion of our rural deaconess work. It is recognized that the work of the rural deaconesses is integrated not only with the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but with the work of the whole Church.

2. In order that we may make our rural work program far-reaching and church-wide we desire to co-operate and co-ordinate our efforts in whatever lines of endeavor seem most profitable for the building of the kingdom. To that end we are requesting our deaconesses to consult with and seek advice from the Superintendents of their districts in all matters of rural church work; that they try to have a sense of that which is vital in selecting their activities, and that they work in harmony with the pastors of the charges where their work is located.

3. In order that we may see what has been accomplished by the rural deaconesses as they discover the areas of interest and need in their communities, and that we may know the strength and weakness of our work, the deaconesses will make quarterly and annual reports to the President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the Annual Conference of the Church.

Mrs. Henkel Pewett, President
Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The Committee on Conference Journals met and examined the District Conference Journals and wish to report that each was in excellent condition. The committee voted to accept Dr. Potter's statement, that the Jonesboro Journal was kept by Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., and was in fine condition, but was not brought to the Conference.

Lloyd M. Conyers, Chairman
LeRoy Henry, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Board of Education received reports from Hendrix College, from the Conference Staff, and from the Town and Country Commission, and rejoices at the progress being made by these agencies.

We recommend the following appointments: Ira A. Brumley, Conference Executive Secretary; J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary of the Local Church Division, General Board of Education; J. S. Seneker, Professor in Southern Methodist University; Nat R. Griswold, Professor in Hendrix College; S. M. Yancey, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly.

We make the following nominations:

Trustees of Hendrix College: North Arkansas Conference—Marvin E. Byrd, term to expire in 1947; Rev. Connor Moerhead, term to expire in 1947. Trustees At Large—Harvey C. Couch, term to expire in 1942; Dr. Shelton J. Rushing, term to expire in 1944; Henry F. Trotter, term to expire in 1944; Alton B. Raney to succeed himself; Alumni Trustees—Mrs. W. P. McDermott, Judge J. S. Utley.

Lay Trustee of Southern Methodist University—Nels Barnett; Trustee of Mt. Sequoyah—Sam B. Wiggins; Lay Representative on the Jurisdictional Board of Education—J. H. Reynolds.

Additional Members of Conference Board of Education—James W. Workman, R. W. Gregg, Mrs. Alfred Knox.

We recommend that the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship be granted the right to raise funds in local youth groups for the work of the Conference Youth Fellowship; that January, February, and March be made a period of special cultivation for increasing Church School membership and promoting educational evangelism; that the North Arkansas Conference cooperate in the United Christian Education Advance of the International Council of Religious education; that there be a continuation of the field program with special emphasis on the promotion of World Service Sunday, development of church boards of education, the training of church school leaders, emphasis on young adult work, on vacation schools, and the enlargement of the summer program for youth with a special emphasis on Caravan Work.

Report No. 2

It is evident that the needs of both our College and our Ministerial Students will be just as great during the ensuing Conference Year as they were during the last year. With this in mind, the Directing Committee, the District Superintendents, and presiding Bishop of the two Conferences, in a joint session in Little Rock, September 25, 1941, made the following recommendations which we submit to you:

We recommend:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance in each Conference allocate in each Conference budget an amount for Hendrix College that will provide a minimum of \$5,000 for the budget in each Conference, thus making a total of \$10,000 from this source.
2. That the Ministerial Education Fund be combined with the Hendrix College Special and the month of February be set aside by the Methodists of Arkansas for promoting and raising a minimum of \$5,000 for Hendrix College and a minimum of \$3,000 for Ministerial Education in each Conference.
3. That we request Bishop Selecman to give as much of his time in February, 1942, as he can spare, to the leadership of this campaign and that he work with the Committee to provide additional leadership in event such leadership is needed.
4. That Connor Morehead, A. W. Martin, Mrs. Henkel Pewett, Geo. Stewart, Chas. Stuck, J. Q. Schisler, and Ira A. Brumley be elected to serve with Bishop Selecman on a Joint Committee from the Little Rock Conference to direct this state-wide forward movement.
5. That the representatives on this committee from each Conference in separate session, select a Conference Director for each Conference whose duties and responsibilities shall be defined by the Conference Committee.
6. That as soon as possible after each Conference session the District Superintendents and Conference Committee meet for the purpose of distributing the total Conference goal to the several districts and arranging a series of District Educational Institutes to be held in each Conference before Christmas.
7. That at these District Institutes the District Superintendent, in conference with his pastors and other representatives from the churches, distribute the district goal to the several charges and at the same time make plans for the February Institutes and promotional program.
8. That the Bishop, in conference with the District Superintendents and statewide Directing Committee, arrange for a series of Hendrix College and Ministerial Education rallies to be held in the state during the first two weeks in February.

9. That the offerings be taken in local churches any Sunday in February following the district rally but with preference for the third Sunday in station churches and the definite understanding that all churches will be expected to report not later than Monday following the fourth Sunday. All offerings of this combined special shall be sent to E. Wainright Martin, Treasurer for the February Special, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, who will distribute the receipts in accordance with the above.

10. That the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to authorize and recommend this special effort for \$8,000.00 in its report to the Conference.

Report No. 3

I. We make the following staff nominations:

Conference Directors—Miss Lula Doyle Baird, Director of Children's Work; Lloyd M. Conyers, Director of Youth Work; Glenn F. Sanford, Director of Adult Work.

District Directors: Children's Division—Batesville, Mrs. M. E. Moore; Conway, Mrs. Roy Bagley; Fayetteville, Mrs. Fay Reed; Ft. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Byrd; Jonesboro, Mrs. H. M. Rhuebush; Searcy, Miss Irene Forrest.

Youth Division—Batesville, Miss Clara McGill; Conway, Kenneth Shamblin; Fayetteville; Lloyd M. Conyers; Ft. Smith, J. M. Barnett; Helena, V. E. Chalfant; Jonesboro, Robt. Bearden, Jr.; Paragould, LeRoy Henry; Searcy, A. A. Knox.

Adult Division—Batesville, H. W. Jinske; Conway, Joe Goetz; Fayetteville, G. G. Davidson; Ft. Smith, I. L. Claud; Helena, Earl S. Walker; Jonesboro, J. P. Womack; Paragould, J. W. Glover; Searcy, S. O. Patty.

Board of Education—Kenneth Shamblin.

II. We recommend to our people, Philander Smith College in Little Rock, and request our churches to observe Race Relations Sunday with an offering for negro education.

J. Q. Schisler, Chairman
Harry King, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Filed by the Conference Board of Christian Education in answer to Minute Question 39, "What are the Educational Statistics?", and handed to the Secretary of the Annual Conference, in session at Harrison, Arkansas, November, 1941.

Name of Institution, Hendrix College; Number of teachers last session, 42; Enrollment last season, 410; Value of property, \$864,914; Endowment, \$1,033,428; Total debt, none.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

If there was ever a time when the Evangelistic note should be sounded with renewed intensity it is now. A heart hungry world having failed to secure satisfaction in humanism, science, democracy, and various other things that gave hope of satisfying the hunger turns now to religion and the church for that for which the human soul longs. Christianity has the bread of life and the water of life for a perishing world. The Methodists had the message for the godless and atheistic 18th century. This 20th century in which we live is no more godless and atheistic than was the 18th century.

Bishop Paul B. Kern in his recent book "Methodism Has A Message," shows that this same Methodist gospel which saved the 18th century has

the very truths that will save this century. Methodist preachers need only to restudy and reemphasize the original Methodist Doctrines to have a message applicable to this debacle in which we are now. We therefore urge every Methodist Preacher in our Conference to get his heart all aglow with an Aldersgate experience and preach these doctrines with fervor and power as the early Methodist preachers did.

We are confidently expecting a great religious awakening in the Conference during the coming year. In "The Objectives" of the Conference we voted that we would set as our goal an increase in membership on Profession of Faith of at least 5 per cent. We again remind you to keep this goal before you in your Evangelistic plans for the year.

In "The Objectives" it was also recommended that a revival effort be made in every church in addition to the Pre-Easter campaign. We urge that every church follow this recommendation.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend the appointment of Doctor O. E. Goddard as Conference Director of Evangelism, to serve without salary.
2. We recommend the appointment of Norris Greer as Conference Evangelist.
3. We request an apportionment of \$200.00 from the Commission on World Service and Finance for expenses.
4. We have a communication from the General Commission on Evangelism asking that each District Superintendent hold a distinctively Evangelistic Institute in his district. We urge that this be done. The Conference Commission on Evangelism tenders its services to the District Superintendents to help in these institutes.
5. The General Commission on Evangelism highly commends the employment of a District Evangelist in every district where possible.
6. We urge every pastor to attend the Evangelistic rally in North Little Rock, December 16, 1941, conducted by Dr. Guy Black. We are likewise equally insistent that every pastor attend the rally to be conducted by Dr. Harry Denman at Newport in February.

O. E. Goddard, Chairman
J. T. Randle, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Hospitals

It is a matter of historical interest that on November 1st, Methodist Hospital rounded out 20 years of service to its community, the original hospital on Lamar Avenue having been opened to the public on November 1, 1921. In that time, over 101,000 patients have been admitted to the hospital and cared for.

The Conference year just closed has witnessed the full utilization of all of the new buildings which, we reported, were being prepared a year ago. The new hospital has a rated capacity of 300 beds and it is interesting to note that on one occasion at least, during the last year, we had 310 patients in the hospital. The doctors' office building is almost completely filled with highly desirable tenants, all members of the staff of the hospital and all men who support the hospital. Nearly every recognized specialty is represented among the tenants. The drug store was opened November 13, last year, and has proven a great boon as an adjunct to the work of the hospital and the office building. The nursing staff of the hospital was added to until now there are 170 student nurses and 36 graduate nurses employed in supervision and other types of work.

The first payment on the principal sum of the mortgage fell due on

May 27 and the mortgage indebtedness was reduced \$15,000.00. Another payment of like size falls due on November 27 and plans are being made to meet this obligation when due, so that by the end of this calendar year, the mortgage indebtedness which stood at \$600,000.00 a year ago, will soon have been reduced to \$570,000.00.

In the year just closed, there was an increase of 2,619 in the number of patients admitted and an increase of 354 in the number of babies born in the hospital. It will be noted that the number of free patients was increased 681, to a total of 3,010 and free service was increased nearly \$34,000.00, to a total of \$161,000.00.

We again wish to place before all members of the Conference our urgent and earnest plea that the Golden Cross Enrollment be more generally observed and that an earnest attempt be made to increase the Golden Cross offerings appreciably. We wish to reiterate that contributions received from the Golden Cross Enrollment are not contributions to the support of the hospital, but they are payments for the direct relief of the needy sick who must have hospital care.

The usual statistics of the hospital for the last 2 years are:

	1941	1940	Increase	Decrease
Admissions	9,686	7,067	2,169	
Births	1,262	908	354	
Free Patients	3,010	2,329	681	
Free Service	\$161,000	\$127,243	\$33,757	
Free Patients (No. Ark. Conf.)	327	247	80	
Free Service (No. Ark. Conf.)	22,247	19,443	2,804	
Patients from the No. Ark. Conf.	922	778	144	
Preachers from the No. Ark. Conf.	26	16	10	
Mortgage Indebtedness	\$585,000	\$600,000		\$15,000
Student Nurses	17	149	21	
Graduate Nurses	36	39		3
Property Value	\$1,600,000			

Orphanage

The Orphanage, working on the plan that was outlined in its beginning, has had a successful year. During the year, we have received 9 children, have placed 10, and now have a colony of 38 children in the Home. Up through this report, we have placed approximately six hundred children in good homes throughout the United States.

I am glad to say in this annual report that the finances of the Orphanage are in good condition. We are attaching to this report a financial statement which explains itself, with the auditor's report attached.

We have received from all sources, together with the balance brought over from last year, \$15,917.32. The expenses for the year were \$15,054.00, and we had a balance as of October 1, 1941, of \$863.32. You will observe from this statement that we will have to borrow a little money to run on until the Christmas Offerings are taken. We believe these offerings will be greater this year than ever before in the history of our Home.

We are getting the physical property in first class order and have had considerable expense in renovating and working over much of the plant.

The Board of Trustees of the Orphanage makes the following report:

Arkansas Methodist Orphanage Financial Statement

For Year October 1, 1940-September 30, 1941

Receipts—

North Arkansas Conference on Claims	\$1,266.21
Little Rock Conference on Claims	2,722.36
North Arkansas Conference on Christian Offerings	1,631.48

Little Rock Conference on Christmas Offerings	6,209.42
Personal Gifts	1,338.00
(Pfeifer Bros. Prize—\$500.00; Mrs. G. W. Donaghey \$500.00)	
From Wills and Memorials	1,247.81
Board and Miscellaneous Money Received	1,369.04
Total	\$15,784.32
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1940.....	133.00
Grand Total	\$15,917.32

Disbursements—

Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Laundry	443.62
Food	2,378.02
Drugs	157.19
Utilities	761.66
Clothing and Shoes	404.02
Petty Cash	621.35
Miscellaneous Expense	348.84
Taxes and Insurance	197.15
Hardware and Furniture	395.50
Repairs on Building	3,103.99
Payment on Loan and Interest	3,060.69
Office Expense	681.97
Total	\$15,054.00
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1941	\$ 863.32

Recommendations

We make the following recommendations:

A. Hospitals

1. That Rev. Paul V. Galloway, Rev. J. A. Womack, J. Frank Fogleman (Marion), Mrs. Tom Tucker (Hughes), Jim Crain (Wilson), and H. K. Barwick (Wynne), be trustees for the North Arkansas Conference.

2. That the apportionment of \$3,178.98 be given.

3. That Golden Cross Week be the second week in May and that each District elect a Golden Cross Director to work with local church directors and pastors.

4. That J. T. Randle be made Conference Cross Director, with Rev. Earl Cravens and Miss Ruby Crain as Associate Directors.

5. That 90 per cent Golden Cross funds be directed to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis and that the other 10 per cent be used by the Golden Cross Directors and by the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, together with the balance left this year, for Golden Cross expenses and a study of our hospital and orphanage situation. Should there be a balance left in this, it will be sent to the Methodist Hospital for use in a specific manner.

6. That the Helena District and Jonesboro District be asked to set as a minimum for the Golden Cross Drive 1½ per cent of the Preacher's salary and that other Districts set their goal at 1 per cent of the Preacher's salary.

B. Homes

1. That Rev. F. E. Dodson, Rev. Connor Morehead and Rev. Sam B. Jiggins be continued as Trustees of our Children's Home .

2. That the apportionment of \$2,119.32 be given.

3. That the Christmas offering be taken in all places and that our Church Schools and classes be asked to help sponsor this, and that our Boards of Christian Education, both Conference and Local, be directors of this campaign.

Paul V. Galloway, Chairman
F. E. Dodson, Secretary-Treasurer

LAY ACTIVITIES

We pledge our support to the movement to put the Arkansas Methodist, our Conference paper, in every home and recommend that the Charge Lay Leader work actively with the pastor to this end.

We recommend that all adult members be urged to read "The Methodist Church," the publication of which was recently requested by the Board of Bishops through the General Board of Lay Activities, and further that where practicable the official board of the local church present as a gift a copy of this book to every new member.

We recommend that each Lay member of the Annual Conference study Doctor Schofield's pamphlet, "The Manual for Lay Members of the Annual Conference."

That provision be made for an adequate presentation of the program of the General Board of Lay Activities at each Annual and District Conference session.

We recommend that a chain of lay rallies be held in connection with our District Conference with a guest speaker, furnished by the General Board of Lay Activities.

We recommend that every District Lay Leader and District Superintendent co-operate for a full attendance at the Jurisdictional Conference of Lay Activities to be held sometime during next summer on Mt. Sequoyah and at least one car load of delegates from each district be present.

That Layman's Day be held on February 22, 1942.

The District Lay Leader and District Superintendent should select such a day as is convenient if above is not preferable.

That an integral part of the Laymen's program is a sane educational and revival method of evangelism and every Layman needs time in his own pastoral charge and in neglected areas to do personal work in evangelism.

We recommend the appointment as associate secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities—James W. Workman.

We nominate Mr. E. Wainright Martin for Conference Lay Leader for next year.

Chas. A. Stuck, Chairman
Joe A. Goetz, Secretary

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Realizing that the future of the Arkansas Methodist is a matter of first concern to the Conference, we, the Board of Christian Literature confine our report to the facts concerning this, our paper.

The Treasurer of our Board reports the receipts of \$2,647.15 (\$905.04 from last year's conference claims) and the disbursement of the same as follows: to the Commission on Town and Country Work \$500 (including \$200 out of last year's fund); \$2,022.40 to the Arkansas Methodist (including \$600 from last year's fund); \$5 for Treasurer's bond and \$119.75 for expenses of the Arkansas Methodist Commissioners.

The Board commends the action of the Arkansas Methodist Commission of the disposal of property as follows: In the spring of this year, the Commission, acting through C. M. Reeves as Chairman and E. T. Wayland as Secretary, consummated the sale of part of our property at 1018 Scott Street (Little Rock) and with the proceeds from the sale cancelled all indebtedness on our Arkansas Methodist building. We ask the Conference to ratify this action in adopting this report.

We have been given a detailed financial condition by the Treasurer of the Arkansas Methodist Commissions. It shows the following:

I. Detail of Cash Receipts for the Year Ending October 31, 1941

Subscriptions		\$ 6,402.11
Advertising		4,544.85
Conference Collections:		
(Last Year)	\$ 1,911.79	
(N. A. Conference)	975.00	
(L. R. Conference)	1,182.60	4,069.48
Rents Received from Building		4,069.48
Loan from Hollis Williams		250.00
Loan from Union National Bank		492.50
Sale of Keith Building		4,605.04
Miscellaneous Receipts		131.13
Total Receipts		\$1,983.24

II. Detail of Cash Disbursements for the Year Ending October 31, 1941

Salaries		\$ 4,867.62
Printing:		
Last Year's Bill	\$ 2,907.18	
Current Year	7,341.71	10,248.89
Engraving		120.55
Utilities		632.63
Building: Repair and other Expenses		435.28
Postage		934.64
Taxes		178.35
Payment on Notes:	Principal	Interest
W. G. Hall	\$ 3,200.00	200.00
Union National Bank	393.38	60.74
Hollis Williams	250.00	
	\$ 843.38	\$260.74
Printing and Office Supplies		95.93
Miscellaneous Expenses		389.97
Total Disbursements		\$22,007.98

III. Statement of Cash Position at End of Fiscal Year, October 31, 1941

Cash on Hand October 31, 1940	51.35
Total Receipts to October 31, 1941	21,983.24
Total Balance and Receipts	\$22,034.59
Total Disbursements to October 31, 1941	22,007.98
Cash Balance October 31, 1941	26.61

IV. Proposed Budget for 1941-42

Income:

Subscriptions	\$ 7,000.00
Advertising	5,000.00
Conference Collection	4,000.00
Property Income	1,500.00
Total Income	\$17,500.00

Expense:

Salaries (Editor)	\$ 3,000.00	
Salary (Secretary)	1,250.00	4,250.00
Advertising Expense		1,500.00
Printing Expense		8,500.00
Postage		900.00
Utilities		600.00
Taxes and Insurance		250.00
Rents		480.00
Miscellaneous		400.00
Office Expense		300.00
Total Expense		\$17,180.00

V. Assets and Liabilities**Assets:**

Cash on Hand and Deposited	\$	36.61
Accounts Receivable:		
Subscriptions	\$	331.50
Advertising		710.76
Conference Collection (Estimated)	1,400.00	\$2,442.26
Note due from Jacobs List, Inc.		270.00
Land		3,000.00
Building		3,000.00
Total Assets	\$	8,748.87

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable: L. B. White Printing	\$	1,354.25
Miscellaneous Accounts		1,523.95
Union National Bank Note (Principal)		1,355.50
Total Liabilities	\$	2,879.45

We feel that we speak the mind of Arkansas Methodism as we commend the work of Dr. Gaston Foote as Editor of our paper for this past year. His work has been eminently satisfactory. We are all deeply in his debt, as we are in the debt of his helpers and associate editors. We express our thanks to Winfield Church for the services of its pastor.

Our Board commends the action of the Arkansas Methodist Commissioners in their selection of the Rev. E. T. Wayland as Editor of our paper. We bespeak for him the support of every Methodist in Arkansas.

To fill the vacancy in the Arkansas Methodist Commission left by the selection of the Rev. E. T. Wayland as Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, we nominate the Rev. A. W. Martin as Arkansas Methodist Commissioner.

We ask the Conference for an assessment of \$3,523.20 for our work to be used as follows: The expenses of the Arkansas Methodist Commissioners from the Conference to be paid, along with an amount sufficient to pay the premiums on the Treasurer's bond; the rest of the funds to be known as Arkansas Methodist funds and paid to Rev. Warren Johnston, Treasurer.

The Board has reviewed carefully the plans submitted for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist and we heartily commend it to you.

Report No. 2**(Arkansas Methodist Circulation Campaign)**

Believing that the Arkansas Methodist is a vital factor in the promotion of the program of The Methodist Church in Arkansas, and believing that its

value to the Church will increase as the circulation increases, we make the following recommendations:

1. That a date be fixed in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences for an annual, state-wide, simultaneous Circulation Campaign to promote the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist, and that the date fixed for the Annual Circulation Campaign be the third Sunday through the fourth Sunday of January, inclusive.
2. That the campaign in the state, this year, be under the direction of Bishop C. C. Selecman, and that general plans for the state-wide campaign be worked out in a meeting at Little Rock, on a date fixed by the Bishop, this meeting to be attended by all District Superintendents of the state, together with a District Director of the campaign from each District, appointed by the Bishop, and a Layman from each District appointed by the Conference Board of Lay Activities at this Conference.
3. That the Campaign in the District be under the direction of the District Superintendent, the District Director appointed by the Bishop and the Layman appointed by the Board of Lay Activities, and that the leaders of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be officially invited to cooperate in the Campaign. We further recommend that set-up meetings be held in the District before the date of the Campaign of sufficient number so that a place of meeting will be in easy reach of each pastoral charge, these meetings to be attended by pastors of the area and Charge Directors in circuits, who are appointed by the Pastor, and a representative from the Woman's Work of the charge or church. General plans for the Campaign in the District to be worked out in these group meetings.
4. That the Campaign in the local church be under the direction of the Pastor, assisted by the Church Director and a representative from the Woman's Work of the church. That plans be perfected in the local church, before the date of the campaign, for a complete canvass of the homes of the membership of the church for subscriptions and renewals to the Arkansas Methodist.
5. That the Circulation Campaign within the local church be completed within the date set by the Annual Conference for the Campaign, where at all possible.
6. That each Pastor or Church Director, on blanks to be furnished, make a report to the District Superintendent and the office of the Arkansas Methodist on Monday following the 4th Sunday of January of the results of the Campaign in the local church.
7. That the Arkansas Methodist, in the first week of February, after the manner of reporting collections on Benevolences, carry a full report by Districts and by Charges of the results of the Campaign throughout the state, and that additional reports be carried in the Arkansas Methodist for two or three weeks following, to include the results of any follow-up work that may be necessary to complete the Campaign in the local church.
8. That quotas be assigned to the Districts on an equitable basis at the state-wide meeting in Little Rock, and that the District Superintendent, with his District Assistants, assign the District's quota to the charges of the District, at the pre-Campaign group meetings within the District on such a basis as they may determine.
9. That for the next two or three years, wherever practical, special efforts be made throughout the state to bring all subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist to expire in January—the date of the Annual Circulation Campaign.
10. That the subscription price of the Arkansas Methodist to individuals be one dollar per year.
11. That at any time from the adoption of this report through the Subscription Campaign in January, subscriptions may be taken for the Arkansas

Methodist at one dollar each, all such subscriptions to run through January, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Cooley, Chairman
Ray L. McLester, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

This has been a year of grave crisis and far reaching developments in Missionary work of the Church around the world. Conditions in Japan, Korea, and the areas of China occupied by the Japanese have made it necessary for practically all protestant missionaries to withdraw, at least temporarily. Very little definite information is available concerning the situation in European countries. On the whole, we know that the Church's missionary program has been and still is seriously affected in all countries involved in war.

As changed conditions bring about the necessity for changes in methods of work, the need for consecrated missionaries and adequate financial support increase rather than lessen.

Your Board is greatly disturbed over the decreased giving to World Service. We urge, therefore, that our Conference refuse to assume any obligations that would tend to decrease further our contributions to these important causes.

We are greatly gratified over the progress being made in several Districts in our Conference in establishing Methodism in hitherto unoccupied areas. We would commend especially the work enterprised in South Fayetteville, of the Fayetteville District; in the Morrilton area of the Conway District; and in the Harrisburg Corner area, of the Jonesboro District. This Board believes that it should encourage financially and otherwise every possible effort toward expansion in unoccupied areas.

Another interesting development is in the field of cooperation with other agencies than the Town and Country Commission. Especially commendable are the projects being developed in Yell County and in the Fort Smith District in cooperation with the Woman's Society of Christain Service.

The responsibility rests upon the church to help provide the best and most wholesome recreational, cultural, and religious opportunities for our young men, selectees, who are in the army in our country, especially in the cities and communities near these camps. This Board stands ready to cooperate with the Bishop and others charged with this work. We also urge each local congregation to keep in touch with enlisted men going out from that church by correspondence and personal contact.

We emphasize the value and importance of the Local Board of Missions and urge the organization and use of this Board in each local church according to the provisions of the Discipline.

We urge that each church have at least one class in Mission Study using as a text the church's Mission Study book, "The Methodist Meeting House."

The World Service Programs have great educational and devotional values. We urge, therefore, that time and care be given in planning and carrying out the fourth Sunday programs, and that all funds raised for World Service on this day be applied on World Service apportionment.

We gladly acknowledge the presence of Dr. A. J. Walton and Dr. C. K. Vliet from the General Board and appreciate their helpful and inspiring messages.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work done by I. L. Claud and J. T. Byrd in handling details in connection with Sutsentation Fund.

General Recommendations

1. That the present arrangement through the Commission on Town and

Country Work be continued, and that Glen F. Sanford be appointed as Rural Work Secretary.

2. That J. A. Gatlin be appointed as Conference Missionary Secretary.
3. That R. S. Hayden, W. J. Spicer, and E. Wainright Martin serve as
3. That W. J. Spicer and E. Wainright Martin serve as members of the Commission of Town and Country Work.

4. The dates of District Missionary Institutes be as follows:

Fayetteville	10 a. m. January 6
Fort Smith	10 a. m. January 7
Conway	10 a. m. January 8
Batesville	10 a. m. January 9
Searcy	10 a. m. January 12
Paragould	10 a. m. January 13
Jonesboro	10 a. m. January 14
Helena	10 a. m. January 15

III. Donations and Loans to Churches:

The following donations were approved at the meeting of the Board last year but have been paid during this Conference year.

Gravette	100.00
Washington Ave., North Little Rock	100.00
Cedar Grove	100.00
Jasper	50.00
Hardy	200.00
Dean	25.00
Perry	25.00
Houston	25.00

The following donations have been made and paid during this Conference year:

Walnut Ridge	\$ 250.00
Lanty	125.00
Commission of Town and Country Work	50.00
Printing	13.26
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,063.26
Balance from Conference year	\$ 850.74
Received from Conference Treasurer (Guy Murphy)	1,450.46
Total	\$ 2,301.20
Balance in The First National Bank of Conway	\$ 1,237.94

I. Appropriations To Mission Charges:

Batesville District:

Cave City	\$ 75.00
Calico Rock-Norfolk	200.00
Pleasant Plains	100.00
Viola Circuit	75.00 \$ 525.00

Conway District:

Gravelly Circuit	100.00
Dover Circuit	75.00
Bigelow Circuit	100.00
Morrilton Extension Church	100.00
Waltreak Circuit	50.00 425.00

Fayetteville District:

Huntsville	60.00	
Viney Grove	100.00	
Alpena Circuit	100.00	
Winslow	100.00	
South Fayetteville	300.00	660.00

Fort Smith District:

Magazine	75.00	
Lavaca Circuit	100.00	
Branch Circuit	75.00	
Altus Circuit	75.00	
Alix Circuit	75.00	
Waldron Circuit	100.00	500.00

Helena District:

Colt	50.00	
Hulbert-Black Fish	75.00	125.00

Jonesboro District:

Jonesboro Circuit	100.00	
Dyess-Whitton	100.00	
Turrell-Gilmore	100.00	300.00

Paragould District:

Greenway Circuit	50.00	
Ash Flat	150.00	
Smithville Circuit	50.00	
St. Francis Circuit	50.00	
Rector Circuit	50.00	
Biggers Circuit	50.00	
Maynard Circuit	50.00	
Gainesville Circuit	50.00	500.00

Searcy District:

Antioch Circuit	75.00	
Leslie Circuit	100.00	
Marshall	100.00	
Rosebud Circuit	125.00	
Scotland Circuit	75.00	475.00

Total \$ 3,510.00

II. General Appropriation

Rural Work Commission	\$ 1,350.00	
District Secretaries:		
(Expenses to Mt. Sequoyah	120.00	
Promotional Expenses)	80.00	
Pastoral Work at Sanatorium	150.00	
Expense of Treasurer's Office	50.00	
Conference Secretary Promotional Expenses	50.00	
Travel	100.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Total	\$ 1,950.00	
Grand Total	\$ 5,460.00	

The following donations have been conditionally granted and will be paid when requirements are met.

St. Francis	\$ 50.00
Solgochachia	125.00
Beech Grove	50.00
Centerville	200.00
Harrisburg Corner	200.00
Brinkley	250.00
South Fayetteville	300.00
Hardy	100.00
Bigelow	50.00
Ravenden Springs	100.00

A. W. Martin, Chairman
Jefferson Sherman, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON OBJECTIVES

Clearly defined objectives are essential to efficient service for both persons and institutions. This is especially true of an Annual Conference. We have Boards and Commissions as instruments for the realization of Conference goals. It is extremely important that all these agencies be so coordinated that they may deliver themselves with one impact for the accomplishment of the Conference's objectives. Guerilla warfare is not wise nor fitting in such a time as this present hour. This report is supposed to be the composite thinking of a group appointed by the Bishop to define Conference objectives. The adoption of this paper means that all the Boards, Commissions, and other agencies will pool their resources and work in cooperation with all the other agencies for the realization of our objectives.

Town and Country Work

The North Arkansas Conference has made an attack or rather laid siege to rural problems in a more serious way, perhaps, than has any other Conference in American Methodism. The conception of having all the Conference agencies using The Town and Country Commission as the instrument for increasing the effectiveness of our rural work,—to lay siege to the rural problem, to coordinate every church and civic agency for the solution of this problem is probably the most potential idea that has been born in the North Arkansas Conference for a decade. It is sincerely hoped that no agency will break away to promote some tangential program. In unity is our strength. Let us have the larger vision and the holy patience so necessary for the achievement of great undertakings.

We recommend:

1. That the Conference, through its several agencies, continue the program of the Town and Country Commission, so auspiciously begun.
2. That our ministers and churches cooperate with all other agencies that are working for a more abundant life of rural people.
3. That pastors and local churches, working with public schools and other constructive agencies, endeavor to create a large degree of community solidarity and constructive community activities.
4. That we recognize the need for more specific training in the field of rural life, both of our ministers now working in that field and of young men now preparing for the ministry.
5. That Hendrix College, so far as its resources permit, be requested to give increasing attention to fitting young ministers for rural work.
6. That we express our gratitude to the State and Federal Authorities for the recognition and cooperation they are giving our Executive Secretary.

Christian Education

We recommend:

1. Active cooperation with Hendrix College:

- (a) Cooperation with the plans and program for the February Special for Hendrix College and Ministerial Education.
 - (b) Cooperation in securing able students for Hendrix.
 - (c) Promotion of an intelligent understanding of the work at Hendrix.
2. The promotion of Christian home program through the Nursery and Home Departments; through devotional readings placed in homes; through classes and schools in the interest of the Christian home.
 3. The promotion of the training of ministers through our colleges and universities; and in cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Training, the better training of our active ministry. Promotion of the Arkansas Pastors' School.
 4. Expand the work of the church school:
 - (a) Through the Christian Education Advance, in cooperation with the International Council of Religious Education.
 - (b) Through an adequate program of evangelism to enlist for Christ and the church all church school members of junior age and above.
 - (c) Through an intensive program of training: classes, schools, assemblies, camps, Caravan Teams, institutes, coaching conferences, and meetings of Fellowship groups.
 - (d) Through development of church boards of education, council and Fellowship meetings in local churches, sub-districts and district Fellowship meetings of youth and young adults.
 - (e) Through observance of the following special days: Church School Rally Day, Race Relationship Day; Methodist Student Day; Christmas, and Easter.

Finance

Let us strive:

1. To get every Church in our Conference to increase its acceptance for benevolences; and to get them to pay their acceptance in full.
2. To make all of the services of the Church on each fourth Sunday such that our people may receive from them definite information about the Sacred Causes provided in our World Service and Conference Benevolences, and to inspire and move them to support liberally and sacrificially these causes.
3. To raise the salaries in the lower brackets to the end that every Pastor may be supported adequately.
4. To cultivate every member of every church until all are contributing members, and all who are physically able are attending members.

Womans Society of Christian Service

We recommend:

1. A well organized Woman's Society of Christian Service in every charge and when practicable a Wesley Guild.
2. A net increase in membership.
3. Greater emphasis on the spiritual life and the earnest seeking of new depths of spiritual power.
4. Increased participation in the program of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.
5. An approved Mission or Bible Study each quarter, followed by a definite project.
6. Ten per cent increase in World Outlook, and twenty-five per cent increase in Methodist Woman subscriptions.
7. Observance of Week of Prayer and Self Denial by every Society.

8. An advance in finance based upon an educational program to induce higher per capita giving.

9. In cooperation with the Secretary of Town and Country Work, the encouragement of rehabilitation and renewal of rural churches, and the laying of these churches upon the hearts of nearby stronger societies for their help and encouragement.

10. A quickening of personal interest in each Mission field, and a personalized support of the total program of the church.

11. The following of "The Guide" of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, for Supply Work.

Lay Activities

We recommend:

1. That our laymen continue to recognize that it is their duty to cooperate with all the other agencies in the church.

2. That laymen who can do so fill pulpits when called upon by the Superintendent or District lay leader.

3. That we reaffirm former declarations that every member be a tithing member and an attending member.

Hospitals

We recommend:

1. That pastors inform themselves more fully about our Methodist Hospital and give wide publicity to the work of that great institution.

2. That the Conference make more liberal appropriation for the maintenance of our Methodist Hospital.

Conference Claimants

We recommend:

1. All Superintendents and pastors see that the disciplinary plan for the support of the ministry (See Par. 551-2) be followed. The funds for Superannuates, Bishops, and District Superintendents are now all placed under the "Support of the Ministry" and are proportional to the amount paid the pastor.

2. That Superannuates be used as Supplies when practicable.

Missions and Church Extension

The Gospel is for everybody and must go every where. Those who have the Gospel must carry it to those who have it not. A Christian Church within reach of every inhabitant on the globe and a minister therein is the grand objective of all missionary endeavor. The North Arkansas Conference desires to do its part for the glorious consummation, specifically as follows:

1. To encourage our pastors and local Church leaders to use the rich and abundant materials now available for the missionary education of the Methodists. An informed constituency is the only solid and enduring foundation of generous missionary giving.

2. To urge all local churches to set higher standards of giving to World Service. Only as we increase the support for the main line of missionary endeavor can we hope to advance.

3. To assist District Superintendents and their fellow workers in the District in undertaking definite mission and church extension projects. The establishment of Church schools and preaching points in hitherto unreached territory and the building of new churches in unoccupied communities is an absolute imperative for North Arkansas Methodism.

Evangelism

We recommend:

1. That the evangelistic note be sounded in our ministry this year as never before.

2. That special revival services be held in every church in addition to Pre-Easter campaigns.

3. That an increase of at least 5 per cent on profession of faith be set as the goal for each district and charge and church in the Conference.

4. That we cooperate most heartily with Bishop Sealeman in the two evangelistic Rallies he plans for our Conference this year. The one under Dr. Guy Black in North Little Rock December 16, and the one under Dr. Harry Denman in February, 1942.

5. That we endeavor by the help of God to make this session of our Conference the most evangelistic Conference we have ever had—yea, make it a Pentecost so that each member may go home with new zeal—new power for a new and better service.

Publicity

We recommend:

1. That we ask the Arkansas Methodist to publish these objectives at the earliest date possible.

2. That these objectives be read to every congregation before the Christmas holidays.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Goals: Total abstinence for the individual and legal prohibition for the nation.

Methods of Achievement: A two-fold program of Education and Legislation throughout the entire church.

I. Education

1. Each pastor should vigorously promote a campaign of temperance education in all departments of his church or churches, including the pledging to total abstinence of members of both church and church school.

2. Each pastor should present the cause of temperance on or near World Temperance Sunday, and take a freewill offering for the General Board of Temperance. (Discipline, p. 567).

3. Each church should have a Committee on Temperance, comprising at least two members of the church board and leaders of the church school and the Woman's Society of Christian Service; which shall provide for a continuous program of education, adapting to the local situation the plan of action suggested by the General Board of Temperance. (See pamphlet, "Some Suggestions for Organization and Action in the Local Community and for the Local Church Educational Program" by D. Stewart Patterson, also Discipline, pp's. 1721-1724).

4. Each church school should observe insofar as possible the regular quarterly temperance lessons and days both in classes and worship service.

5. District Superintendents with a District Committee on Temperance should present to the attention of the district the temperance needs within its boundary, and develop means of meeting these needs.

6. A Leadership Training School on Temperance should be held in each District either separately or with District Conference or the purpose of training leaders and considering all temperance interests.

7. There should be on the part of all church leaders increased study of these sections of the Discipline dealing with Temperance, increased acquaintance with materials supplied by the General Board of Temperance (100 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.), increased use of their paper, "The Voice of Temperance," also of the excellent articles on temperance appearing in The Arkansas Methodist.

II. Legislation

Inasmuch as:

1. Since the relegalizing of liquor, moral conditions in Arkansas have grown steadily worse with arrests for drunkenness increasing in many places 200 per cent and more, and,
2. The state legislature in 1933 and 1935 enacted three separate bills legalizing liquor and taking away the last vestige of protective law against liquor without approval of the people, and,
3. Despite claims of advocates of repeal that legalizing liquor would stop bootlegging, the lawless traffic flourishes; and Arkansas bootleggers (wholesale) gave the nation one of the big liquor scandals of 1940,

We recommend:

1. That our people, led by their ministers, exert themselves to have all laws concerning liquor enforced and all violators of such laws punished; that they pay their poll-taxes and support men of temperance conviction for the legislature and for all public offices; and that they work earnestly for laws fair to the Prohibition cause by means of petition and elections.

2. That our people actively seek the suppression of attendant ills of liquor,—salacious literature, degrading amusements, lotteries and other forms of gambling, and degrading night clubs; and they work in every possible way to promote public morals.

We commend:

1. Governor Adkin for his courageous stand against open gambling in Arkansas, and urge all our people to support him in this noble effort.

2. The periodicals and broadcasting stations that refuse liquor advertising.

3. The work of the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and urge our people to cooperate with them in measures for community and state betterment.

J. J. Galloway, Chairman

J. M. Harrison, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Commission recommends the following:

That the salary of the Rural Secretary and the expense account for his work be the same as last year.

That, in addition to the amounts accepted by the Boards of Christian Education and Missions and Church Extension of last year, they be requested to assume additional amount of \$150.00 each for the incoming year.

The Commission also recommends that in computing the amount due Accepted Supplies from Sustentation Fund, that no account be taken of deficits below \$300.00. In computing the salaries of members of Conference that no account be taken of deficits under \$600.00.

Also, recommends that ministerial students serving charges share in the sustentation fund in an amount equal to 50 per cent of that paid to a full time pastor. That the names of all pastors receiving support from the sustentation fund be printed in the Minutes with the amount each has received, and that all contributors to this fund, with the amount contributed by each, be printed in the minutes.

That this Sustentation Fund be raised by apportioning to pastoral

charges and effective pastors the amounts equal to the following percentages of salaries paid the pastor:

Salary Paid Pastor	Apportioned to Charge	Apportioned Pastor
\$1,000-\$1,500	½ per cent	½ per cent
\$1,501-\$2,000	1 per cent	1 per cent
\$2,001-\$3,000	1½ per cent	1½ per cent
\$3,001-Up	2 per cent	2 per cent

We express our appreciation for the cooperation of all participating boards and agencies and request continued support.

We recommend the appointment of Glenn F. Sanford as Secretary of the Commission on Town and County Work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Hayden, Chairman
Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Secretary

CONTRIBUTORS TO SUSTENTATION FUND

Batesville District

Church		Pastor	
Cotter-Gassville	\$ 5.40	L. M. Conyers	\$ 6.00
Batesville, First Church	45.00	Allen D. Stewart	45.00
Batesville, Central Ave.	18.00	E. W. Faulkner	18.00
Newport, First Church	18.00	Olin L. Cole	54.00
Swifton-Alicie	5.00	H. W. Jett	5.00

Conway District

Conway, First	72.00	R. S. Hayden	72.00
Dardanelle	16.00	Ethan Dodgen	16.00
North Little Rock, First Ch....	66.00	E. H. Hook	66.00
Atkins	12.00	Kenneth Shamblin	12.00
North Little Rk, Gardner Mem.	36.00	Jefferson Sherman	36.00
Danville	6.00	F. M. Tolleson	6.00
Levy	5.75	J. L. Pruitt	5.75
Morrilton	40.50	J. A. Gatlin	40.50

Fayetteville District

Prairie Grove	6.25	J. M. Harrison	6.25
Fayetteville, Central Church...	72.00	H. H. Griffin	72.00
Springdale	31.00	Sam G. Watson	31.00
Siloam Springs	20.00	James Upton	20.00
Eureka Springs	6.00	Ray D. Seals	6.00
Green Forest	5.00	L. K. Wilson	5.00
Rogers .....	.....	E. K. Means	33.00
Berryville	6.00	R. L. McLester	6.00
Bentonville	18.00	W. F. Cooley	18.00

Fort Smith Distret

Paris	18.00	J. T. Willcoxon	18.00
Booneville	18.00	I. L. Claud	18.00
Van Buren, First Church	7.50	J. T. Byrd	7.50
Van Buren, East	5.00	F. G. Villines	5.00
Clarksville	45.00	Guy Ames	45.00
Ozark	7.50	Wm. Sherman	7.50
Prairie View, Scranton	1.50	.....	.....
Alma, Mulberry	3.25	F. A. Lark	6.00

Hartman	5.00	W. W. Peterson	5.00
Greenwood	6.50	J. M. Barnett	6.50
Charleston	7.88	J. G. Gieck	7.89
Kibler-City Heights		Theron McKisson	5.00
Waldron	16.00	W. P. Whaley	16.00
Ft. Smith, First Church	90.00	L. L. Evans	90.00
Ft. Smith, Goddard Mem.	37.50	C. N. Guice	37.50
Ft. Smith, Midland Heights ..	20.00	W. W. Allbright	20.00
Ft. Smith, Grand Ave.	7.00	W. R. Dalton	7.00
Ft. Smith, Second Church	12.00		
South Ft. Smith	5.00	A. H. Dulaney	5.00

Helena District

Forrest City	45.00	Paul V. Galloway	45.00
Helena, First Church	45.00	W. Henry Goodloe	45.00
West Helena	7.50	H. H. Blevens	7.50
West Memphis	31.50	Verman E. Chalfant	31.50
Wynne	21.00	J. F. Glover	21.00
Elaine	7.50	E. C. Brown	7.50
Marianna	20.00	F. E. Dodson	10.00
Weiner	6.50	H. C. Minnis	6.25
Widner-Madison	18.00	E. S. Alker	18.00
Clarendon	16.00	J. T. Randall	16.00
Crawfordsville	15.00	Hubert Pearce	15.00
Brinkley	7.50	B. L. Wilford	7.50
Holly Grove		H. J. Couchman	5.00
Vanndale		M. A. Graves	5.00
Earle	18.00	J. M. Hughey	18.00

Jonesboro District

Osceola	36.00	W. J. Spicer	36.00
Wilson	36.00	Rex. B. Wilkes	36.00
Marion	20.00	Glen F. Sanford	20.00
Jonesboro, First Church	84.00	A. W. Martin	84.00
Lake City		Bates Sturdy	12.10
Tyronza	8.00	E. T. Kaetzell	8.00
Leachville	10.00		
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave. ...	7.50	W. A. Downum	7.50
Nettleton-Bay	6.00	H. A. Straup	6.00
Yarboro-Promised Land	11.00		
Luxora	5.00	Martin A. Bierbaum	5.00
Marked Tree	32.00	J. A. Womack	36.00
Blytheville, First Church	66.00		
Jonesboro, Fisher Street	6.00	A. W. Harris	6.00
Truman	7.50	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	7.50
Blytheville, Lake Street	6.00	E. K. Sewell	6.00
Manila, St. John	6.50	O. M. Campbell	6.50
Monette	5.00	G. L. McGehey	5.00
Lepanto	7.50	C. W. Good	7.50
Joiner	6.50	C. C. Burton	6.50
Dell	5.00	M. N. Johnston	5.00

Paragould District

Paragould, First Church	45.00	Cecil R. Culver	45.00
Paragould, East Side	18.00	John W. Glover	18.00
Walnut Ridge	21.00	Earl Cravens	21.00
Surr ridge	1.00		
Corning	18.00	B. C. Few	18.00
Piggott	8.25	J. J. Decker	8.25
Rector, First Church	18.00	G. C. Taylor	18.00
Imboden	5.00	Earl DuBois	5.00

Searcy District

Harrison	36.00	S. B. Wilford	36.00
Judsonia	5.25	J. J. Clark	5.25
Beebe	15.00	.....	.....
Cabot	15.00	.....	.....
Bald Knob, Bradford	8.65	J. W. Moore	3.35
Clinton	6.00	Lester Weaver	6.00
Augusta	18.00	.....	.....
McRae Circuit	5.00	C. H. Harvison	5.00
Searcy	45.00	R. E. Connell	45.00
McCrary	10.00	Alfred Knox	10.00
Cotton Plant	18.00	E. E. Stevenson	18.00

Individuals

G. C. Johnosn	45.00	I. A. Brumley	66.00
E. T. Wayland	84.00	Sam B. Wiggins	84.00
J. Q. Schisler	96.00	Sam M. Lancey	25.00
E. W. Potter	84.00	Connor Morehead	84.00
W. V. Womack	84.00	J. L. Dedman	84.00
H. L. Wade	72.00	J. W. Workman	90.00

Grand Total

\$ 4,373.52

Less Conference Treasurer's Overhead

131.20

Balance

\$ 4,242.32

I. L. Claud, J. T. Byrd,
Committee.

SUSTENTATION

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
J. C. Riggins	\$26.88	Daniel Kaiper	\$78.40
Byron McSpadden	56.00	B. A. McKnight	112.00
J. F. Weatherford	58.80	C. R. Nance	112.00
V. R. Kellams	28.00	C. J. Wade	64.40
Luther Love	37.80	J. J. Webb	36.40
L. C. Craig	19.60	W. J. LeRoy	28.00
Silas Dixon	28.00	Charles Wages	112.00
Grover Sutherland	56.00	M. A. Cherry	15.40
J. W. Johnston	21.00	W. W. Peterson	22.12
R. A. Robertson	70.00	Uriah Smith	78.96
Don C. Holman	63.00	J. C. Richey	42.00
J. L. Shelby	56.00	Glenn F. Brunner	11.90
Lyman Barger	28.00	C. L. Franks	35.00
J. M. Hughes	44.80	J. E. Lenam	94.36
J. W. Howard	63.00	W. C. Smith	56.00
T. C. Chambliss	78.40	B. B. Bailey	56.00
Clyde Crozier	27.72	W. D. Bray	56.00
C. W. Lewis	37.80	L. R. Ruble	84.00
Jack Long	16.24	S. N. Adams	108.03
J. H. Lane	35.00	W. J. Williamss	112.00
Howard Williams	7.98	LeRoy Henry	56.00
A. Wall	24.36	J. B. Stewart	95.20
W. L. Russell	107.52	J. W. York	112.00
C. E. Patton	27.16	A. W. Russell	48.72
Virgil Hanks	56.00	P. W. Emrah	112.00
R. E. Robertson	77.00	W. B. Young	98.00
J. E. Thomas	80.64	Carl Shelton	84.00

Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	16.10	A. A. Noggle	19.60
LeRoy Russell	42.00	Rodney Shaw	42.00
E. D. Lewis	42.00	R. B. Howerton	49.00
James Koontz	33.25	J. H. Smith	91.00
W. L. Dillon	6.65	W. H. Harrison	81.20
C. F. Fry	21.28	L. W. Fair	112.00
Donaghey Duran	7.00	C. E. Gray	49.00
C. A. Waters	28.00	W. A. Patty	25.20
Wilson Shultz	112.00	M. L. Edington	112.00

\$4,042.92

E. Wainright Martin, Treasurer
Board of Missions and Church Extension

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has just celebrated its first anniversary. It was an experimental year, a year of adjustments and of familiarizing ourselves with new methods. It has been a thrilling thing to see how our women have kept themselves above pettiness and have held to the high objectives of Christian womanhood.

Our members have attended schools of missions and meetings of various kinds—Jurisdiction, Conference, District and local.

Our Society has served the local church's needs better than in any former year.

The educational program had been effective. Our Conference ranks third in the entire Division in the number of Mission Study Courses worthy of special recognition. Our literature and publications are widely read. Both "World Outlook" and "The Methodist Woman" show constantly increasing subscriptions.

Our work has been affected by world conditions in the foreign field and the defense program in our own country. It is not easy to keep a sustained missionary interest in these chaotic times. The three foreign missionaries and the two deaconesses supported by our Conference are living up to expectations in the many new and difficult situations.

Financial pledges were paid in full last year when we sent to the Conference treasurer \$22,853.39, and spent for local work and Supplies \$36,997.64. Already in the three quarters of this year the figures justify us in anticipating that all obligations will be overpaid.

The spiritual life of the women of the church needs greater cultivation. Only 132 of our societies report active Spiritual Life Committees.

Employed women are finding new interest in the Wesleyan Service Guilds. Through recently released plans we have the privilege of co-operation in the missionary education program for the youth and children of our church.

We have 288 Societies, with 11,166 members. Nine of these societies are new, and new members number 528. Probably not more than half the women in our churches are members of the Society. Figures show that 265 of our churches have no organized Woman's Society of Christian Service. In some of these a fully organized Society would not be possible, but many have Ladies' Aids. A few pastors, through lack of information or through indifference or a desire to confine all activities to local needs, encourage Ladies' Aids, thus depriving the women of the enriching privileges they would have through participation in a world-wide program of service. The language of the Discipline at this point is plain: "There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in every local church." (Par. 1006).

The Woman's Division of Christian Service spends four million dollars yearly maintaining institutions and activities and in paying the salaries of

our many hundreds of workers at home and in foreign fields. There are new and untried paths before us. There is one contribution we can all make, and this is to place on our prayer list these workers and this unselfish organization through which we unite our prayers, service and gifts for the betterment of the world.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the many courtesies, the assistance and cooperation of pastors and District Superintendents and all who have helped to make this first year one of beautiful fellowship and achievement.

Mrs. Henkel Pewett, Conference President
Mrs. A. P. Patton, Conference Secretary.

WORLD PEACE

In these times when feelings are running high and differences of opinion are very marked, we, your Committee on World Peace recommend to the Conference the following:

Whereas, We believe that the present war situation in Europe and Asia is a direct and testing challenge to our Christian faith; and

Whereas, as a Christian people we wish to serve the eternal cause of Christ and not succumb to expediency; and

Whereas, We believe that the supreme loyalty of the Christian is to God, that the Christian cannot believe in or practice hate, that the Christian must respect human personality regardless of race and color, that the way of sacrificial suffering, exemplified in the cross, is still the power and the wisdom of God and the ultimate Christian method of overcoming evil; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference urge all the churches, ministers, and laymen alike, in the name of the God of Love and the Prince of Peace, to consider, study and clarify the duty of the Church and Christian people in time of war, and that specifically we urge that preaching and prayer be truly Christian and not degenerate into a means of national propaganda; that brotherly relations be maintained among the churches and Christians of all lands; that churches guard against becoming agencies for disseminating hatred of any nation or individual in that nation; that churches and all Christian people strive to make concrete our Lord's injunction to "Love your enemies" and that our Christian people be called upon to pray, deeply and humbly, for peace, justice and good will among all men; that in this hour we might seek to know and have power to do our Heavenly Father's will.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Lark, Chairman
J. E. Linman, Secretary

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Part I.

We wish to report that our District Superintendents and Pastors and officials and people have cooperated so splendidly this year in raising and remitting promptly the District Superintendents' Fund that we have been able to pay our Superintendents their salaries in full and on time each month this year. The money borrowed in order to be able to take care of the salaries on time has all been repaid.

Payments on Conference Benevolences and World Service have been better than last year. A larger number of our Churches are paying these sacred funds in regularly each month; and many loyal Pastors and Churches

have paid their acceptances in full long before the session of the Annual Conference.

Ten Churches in our Conference accepted more than was apportioned to them for World Service and Conference Benevolences. The amounts of the increase of the acceptances above the apportionments range from a few dollars to \$886.64.

In some of our leading Churches, and apparently in some whole Districts there was subtracted from the amount paid on benevolences last year the amount which was to be paid this year on the Bishop's Fund and the Conference Claimants' Fund; but the tragic mistake was made of failing to add on the amount which the Church School paid last year on the fourth Sunday Missionary Special, which was this year applied on each Church's quota on Conference Benevolences and World Service. This resulted in these Churches paying less this year than they paid last year.

We urge that every Church in our Conference increase its acceptance for Conference Benevolences and World Service, and that the fourth Sunday be used for intensive cultivation. All the services of the fourth Sunday should be such as to give the people the information they desire about the work that is made possible by the fourth Sunday offering in the Church School; and should be planned so as to create a desire and a determination to share in the largest possible way in all this work.

Part II.

We recommend:

(1) That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$4,200.00.

(2) That each and every Church and Charge in our Conference pay into the District Superintendents' Fund an amount equal to fourteen per cent (14%) of the Pastor's salary paid by that Church or that Charge; and that each Pastor or Church Treasurer remit these funds to the District Superintendent prior to the 10th of each month; and that the District Superintendent remit promptly to the Conference Treasurer, who shall pay the salaries of the District Superintendents.

(3) That our Conference Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay to the District Superintendents their salaries monthly, and, if necessary, to borrow funds with which to do this, provided the principal amount borrowed shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and that all moneys borrowed and the interest thereon shall be repaid within the Conference Year.

Part III.

We recommend:

(1) That our Conference accept as our quota on World Service the amount apportioned by the General Commission, which is \$48,675.14.

(2) That we accept as our quota on the General Administration Fund the amount apportioned to us by the General Commission on World Service and Finance, which is \$1,581.75.

(3) That we accept as our quota on the Jurisdictional Conference Expense the sum of \$285.00.

Part IV.

We recommend:

(1) That the sum of \$48,675.14 be apportioned for our Conference work; and that this sum be divided as follows:

Board of Education	\$ 25,084.87	.51535
Board of Missions and Church Extension	13,653.13	.28050
Board of Hospitals and Homes	5,298.30	.10885
Board of Christian Literature	3,523.20	.07238
Board of Lay Activities	706.44	.01451
Commission on Evangelism	200.00	.00411

Board of Ministerial Training	100.00	.00206
Commission Expense	109.20	.00224
Total	\$ 48,675.14	100%

Part V.

We recommend:

(1) That the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Batesville District	\$ 9,069.45
Conway District	13,702.57
Fayetteville District	9,889.22
Fort Smith District	16,905.12
Helena District	12,531.91
Jonesboro District	13,306.74
Paragould District	10,867.27
Searcy District	11,578.00
Total	\$ 97,350.28

(2) That the askings for the General Administration Fund be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Batesville District	\$ 171.83
Conway District	218.84
Fayetteville District	149.95
Fort Smith District	269.99
Helena District	200.14
Jonesboro District	212.51
Paragould District	173.59
Searcy District	184.90
Total	\$ 1,581.75

(3) That the askings for Jurisdictional Conference Expense be apportioned as follows:

Batesville District	\$ 26.55
Conway District	40.10
Fayetteville District	27.48
Fort Smith District	49.43
Helena District	36.68
Jonesboro District	38.95
Paragould District	31.81
Searcy District	34.00
Total	\$ 285.00

(4) That the District Stewards' meetings shall apportion the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and for General Administration Fund, and for Jurisdictional Expense, to the several charges in each District on an equitable basis, having regard to the number of members in each Pastoral Charge, as the first factor, and to the amounts paid to the Pastors as salaries, as the second factor. The median of the two fractions thus attained for any Pastoral Charge shall constitute the fractional part of each of these several askings to be apportioned to it.

We further recommend that section (4) of Part V. become Standing Rule No. 14 of our Conference.

Part VI.

We nominate Rev. Guy Murphy as the Conference Treasurer and Rev. Ethan Dodgen as Assistant Treasurer.

Part VII.

We recommend:

- (1) That the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for Conference Funds.
- (2) That the Security Bank of Harrison, Arkansas, be designated as the temporary depository for Conference funds during the sessions of the Annual Conference.
- (3) That the New First National Bank of Paragould, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants.
- (4) That the First National Bank of Conway, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.
- (5) That the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Batesville, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Education.

Part VIII.

We recommend:

- (1) That our Treasurer, before dividing any funds, shall pay:
 1. Not to exceed \$800.00 for the printing of the Minutes;
 2. Not to exceed \$75.00 for statistical help;
 3. Not to exceed \$75.00 for the auditing of the books of the Conference and Board Treasurers;
 4. And not to exceed \$25.00 to Guy Murphy for statistical help.

Part IX.

We recommend:

- (1) That Standing Rule No. 7 be amended to read as follows:

"That all statistical reports be turned in to the Statistical Secretary by the hour of the first session; and that all settlements shall be made with the Conference Treasurer not later than 2:00 p. m., on Thursday of the Conference session; and that the names of all delinquents shall be reported to the Conference."

Part X.

We recommend:

- (1) That payments of preachers and churches on the Sustentation Fund be made on the basis set forth in Paragraph 559 of the 1940 Discipline, which says, "In order to supplement such a fund an equitable apportionment may be made on that part of the salaries of all effective ministerial members of an Annual Conference above a minimum salary fixed by the said Annual Conference."
- (2) We recommend the receiving and distribution of funds for Race Relations Day, Church School Rally Day, and Methodist Student Day, by the office of the Board of Education and the World Comradeship fund be sent to the Youth Treasurer of the Conference.

Allen D. Stewart, Chairman

H. M. Lewis, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT—NOVEMBER 7, 1941

Receipts—

General (World Service) and Conference Benevolence	\$ 54,652.60
General Administration Fund	1,387.03
Episcopal Fund	5,551.06
Jurisdictional Conference Expense	284.16
Conference Claimants Fund	14,954.63
Sustentation Fund	4,373.52
Golden Cross Enrollment	860.53
Race Relations Fund	44.61
Over Seas Relief	90.45
Miscellaneous	326.56
Balance last report	\$ 1,555.97
Total Collections	\$ 82,525.15
Total Funds	84,081.12
Returned checks	35.43
	<u>\$ 84,116.55</u>

Disbursements—General

World Service, O. W. Auman, Treasurer	\$ 26,439.26
General Administration Fund, O. W. Auman, Treasurer	1,377.25
Episcopal Fund, O. W. Auman, Treasurer	5,381.78
Jurisdictional Conference, L. Pierce, Treasurer	285.00

Disbursements—Conference

Education	\$ 13,625.46
Missions and Church Extension	7,416.22
Hospitals and Homes	2,877.90
Christian Literature	1,913.68
Lay Activities	383.66
Commission on Evangelism	63.31
Ministerial Training	54.45
	26,334.68
Total Paid Conference Boards	26,334.68
Balance Available	104.58
	<u>\$ 26,439.26</u>

Other Disbursements—

Race Relations—W. E. Hogan, Treasurer	44.61
Conference Claimants	14,626.46
Conference Claimants (Missouri Conference)	4.30
Sustentation Fund—To E. W. Martin, Treasurer	4,245.32
Golden Cross—Memphis Hospital	751.25
Golden Cross—Homes and Hospital Board	
Including Balance, 1940	131.97
883.22	
Printing Minutes and Statistical Help, 1940	800.00
Printing Minutes, 1941	800.00
Statistical Help	75.00
Treasurer's Office	1,160.87
Miscellaneous	258.09
Over Seas Relief—O. W. Auman, Treasurer	90.45

Total Disbursements	82,806.29
Balance in Bank and On Hand	1,310.26

\$ 84,116.55 \$84,116.55

Guy Murphy,
Treasurer, North Arkansas Conference

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FUND

Statements of receipts and disbursements for the period November 2, 1940, to November 17, 1941:

Receipts

From District—	
Batesville	\$ 3,212.71
Conway	4,442.53
Fayetteville	3,315.28
Fort Smith	5,335.73
Helena	5,199.51
Jonesboro	5,667.78
Paragould	3,662.20
Searcy	4,291.49
Helena (overpayment)	17.50
Bank Loans	5,000.00
Post Conference 1939-1940	74.00
Total Receipts	\$ 40,218.73
Bank Balance November 22, 1940	422.76
Total to Account For	\$40,641.49

Disbursements

Salaries 5 Superintendents	\$ 33,600.00
Salaries 5 Special Superintendents	250.00
Bank Loans	5,000.00
Interest Paid	171.57
Expense Treasurer's Office	129.13
J. L. Dedman Refund	17.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 39,168.20
Balance in Bank November 17, 1941	1,473.29
Total Accounted For	\$ 40,641.49

Guy Murphy,
Treasurer, North Arkansas Conference