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Of The
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Of The
Alabama Conference
Of The
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OF AMERICA
Held At
Camp Eden, Alabama
August 7 - 9, 1962

V. O. AGAN _____ PRESIDENT
E. L. SHIGLEY, SR. _____ VICE-PRESIDENT
C. P. FREDERICK _____ SECRETARY
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Our Honored Dead

G. W. HILSON, 1919
J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926
RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938
R. A. FRENCH, 1940
L. A. BAMBURG, 1958
H. A. JOHNSON, 1958
H. F. PAIR, 1959
R. E. SNIPES, 1959

In Memory Of Those Who Have Deceased During The Past Year

MRS. LOIS KIDD
MRS. VETTA HOLDEN
MRS. M. F. DEAN
MRS. SALLIE SIMS
MRS. DELLA TERRY
MRS. LUCY BEAN
MR. H. J. KEWISH
MRS. TINIE SEGREST
MR. HOUSTON MONTZ
MR. C. O. HUGHINS

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

(Date, Place, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Members)
Organized—July 30, 1910, Friendship, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey,
W. E. Hobson, Jr., 238.

1. Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 238.
2. Nov. 2, 1911, West Blocton, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 244.
3. Nov. 7, 1912, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. S. Tubb, 256.
4. Nov. 6, 1913, Mt. Ivah, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 286.
5. Nov. 19, 1914, Friendship, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, E. R. Tubb, 356.
6. Nov. 4, 1915, West Blocton, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 585.
7. Nov. 2, 1916, Pell City, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
8. Nov. 8, 1917, Tuscaloosa, E. Teter, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 575.
9. Nov. 6, 1918, West Blocton, J. A. Wood, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 538.
10. Nov. 6, 1919, Pell City, R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
11. Nov. 8, 1920, Mentone, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson Jr., 494.
12. Oct. 26, 1921, Tuscaloosa, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson Jr., 485.
13. Nov. 1, 1922, Talladega, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson Jr., 553.
14. Oct. 30, 1923, Friendship, R. E. Snipes, E. M. Thompson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 614.
15. Oct. 29, 1924, Birmingham, R. E. Snipes, H. R. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
16. Oct. 28, 1925, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Henderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 568.
17. Nov. 10, 1926, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 627.
18. Nov. 1, 1927, Bessemer, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 596.
19. Nov. 6, 1928, Pell City, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.
20. Oct. 16, 1929, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.

21. Oct. 21, 1930, Tusaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 909.
22. Oct. 21, 1931, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 962.
23. Oct. 18, 1932, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 979.
24. Oct. 18, 1933, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1039.
25. Oct. 17, 1934, Tarrant, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1079.
26. Oct. 5, 1935, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1104.
27. Oct. 20, 1936, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1095.
28. Oct. 19, 1937, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1045.
29. Oct. 18, 1938, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1027.
30. Oct. 18, 1939, Tuscaloosa, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1107.
31. Oct. 16, 1940, Talladega, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1122.
32. July 22, 1941, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1163.
33. July 21, 1942, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1028.
34. July 27, 1943, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1032.
35. Oct. 25, 1944, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. F. Pair, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1133.
36. Oct. 24, 1945, Pell City, E. L. Shigley, Jr., J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1100.
37. August 28, 1946, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1119.
38. August 13, 1947, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1137.
39. August 11, 1948, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1159.
40. August 10, 1949, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1195.

41. August 9, 1950, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1218.
42. August 14, 1951, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1176.
43. August 12, 1952, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1183.
44. August 11, 1953, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1182.
45. August 10, 1954, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1172.
46. August 9, 1955, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1143.
47. August 7, 1956, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1176.
48. August 6, 1957, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1220.
49. August 5, 1958, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1261.
50. August 4, 1959, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1251.
51. August 2, 1960, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1246.
52. August 8, 1961, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr. C. P. Frederick, 1244.
53. August 7, 1962 Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., C. P. Frederick, 1186.

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1964: V. O. Agan, 1963: E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1963.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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- Camp Meeting Officers - President, J. A. Treese: Vice-President, C. P. Frederick: Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. Crowe: Registrar, F. T. Brazier: G. B. Vernon: D. Z. Roach: E. N. Leary.
- Sunday School Secretary - G. B. Vernon.
- Sunday School Board - E. L. Shigley, Sr. 1964: J. W. Vess, 1964: A. C. Clemens 1963: E. N. Brush, 1963.
- Ways and Means - James Johnson: J. W. Vess: George E. Davis.
- Secretary Wesleyan Men - J. M. Byars.
- Credentials - Conference Secretary.
- Statistics - E. N. Leary: George E. Davis: Paul G. Brown: A. B. Elam.
- Pension Plan - V. O. Agan, 1965: George E. Davis, 1964: James H. Johnson, 1963.
- Editor and Business Manager, Alabama Wesleyan - J. W. Vess.
- Secretary of Education - George E. Davis.
- Nominating Committee - Southern District, M. W. Medders: Northern District, E. L. Shigley, Sr.: Western District, Roy White: Eastern District, Roy Hayes: Central District, A. C. Clemens.
- Moral Reforms - Roy Hayes, Chairman.
- Director Christian Youth Crusade - Mrs. J. W. Vess.
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-third Annual Conference of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was called by the Conference President Rev. V. O. Agan, in the tabernacle of the camp grounds at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama at 11:00 a.m., August 7, 1962. Song service was directed by Rev. J. C. Wallace. Rev. George E. Davis led in prayer.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. C. P. Frederick using Exodus 32 and 33 for basis of message.

**SECOND MEETING, TUESDAY 1:30 P.M.
AUGUST 7, 1962**

Devotions were conducted by Rev. V. O. Agan using Acts 2:1-8. Rev. M. A. Medders led in prayer.

Roll called by Secretary and quorum was present.

Mrs. G. C. Frederick, Sr. was seated as delegate for Elder G. C. Frederick from the West Blocton Church.

The bar of the conference was fixed to include the first six seats in front of the auditorium and the platform.

Vice-President was called to chair.

Nominating Committee gave its report and report was adopted after amendments.

Agenda was read and adopted.

Itinerancy and Elder's Committee gave partial report to elect Rev. Paul Brown and Charles Barnes to Elder's Orders. Report was adopted.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. J. M. Byars, Pastor of Tuscaloosa Church, and Rev. and Mrs. Uen Key, Pastor of the Ensley Church, to the Conference body. Each of these introduced made proper remarks in return.

The President read his annual report. Finances were referred to Auditing Committee and report was adopted. (see report No. 1).

The Auditing Committee gave partial report approving financial report of the President. Report was adopted.

The Officials of the W. Y. were presented to the Conference. They were confirmed by vote of the conference with request that the names of said officers be printed in the Minutes.

Conference Board of Trustees gave report and report was adopted.

Statistical Committee reported. Report was adopted with understanding that other churches could place their report in this statistical report through today as Standing Rule No. 6 states.

President called back to chair.

Motion approved to recess for 15 minutes.

Chairman called the meeting back to session.

Following pastors read pastoral reports: G. D. Davis, Paul Brown, Charles Barnes, J. M. Byars, J. A. Treece, J. W. Vess, F. T. Brazier, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, G. B. Vernon, G. H. Wood, E. T. Meacham, Jimmy F. Johnson and J. C. Wallace.

Committee on Church Merge reported. Motion passed by conference to mimeograph copies of this report of committee for distribution and that this report be first item of business after election of Conference Officials, standing committees and delegates to General Conference.

John Shuttlesworth was seated as delegate from the Columbus, Ga. Church.

Motion made that standing rules No. 5 and No. 13 be stricken from Standing Rules and Resolutions of the Conference Minutes.

It was voted to consider these two items separately.

Motion to delete standing rule No. 5 from Resolutions of Conference was carried.

Conference voted to table item No. 13 of Standing Rules until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon.

Adjourned for Orders of the Day.

Ordination service was held in the tabernacle at 7:15 p.m. Rev. B. H. Phaup delivered the message. Rev. Paul Brown and Rev. Charles Barnes were Ordained to Elder's Orders.

THIRD MEETING 8:45 A. M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1962

Devotions conducted by Rev. J. W. Vess reading from Amos 7:7-9.

Roll Call by Secretary.

Mr. A. J. Patrick seated as delegate from the Birmingham First Church.

Motion carried to omit reading of yesterday's minutes.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Brother Phaup brought greetings to the Conference.

Rev. Phaup was called to chair to preside over election of Conference Officials.

Conference voted that first ballott on Conference President be a nominating ballott.

Treasurer of Pension Plan reported (See report No. 2).

Report of nominating ballott was made.

Auditing report was adopted (see report No. 3)

Rev. V. O. Agan elected Conference President on 1st ballott receiving 49 votes of 71 cast.

Conference Treasurer read report and report was adopted. (see report No. 4).

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. was elected Vice-President of Conference on 1st ballott receiving 40 votes of 72 cast.

Conference Sunday School Secretary's report was read and adopted. (see report No. 5).

G. B. Vernon and A. J. Patrick were elected to Ways and Means Committee for this session to substitute for other members unable to serve.

Wesleyan Insurance Fund Treasurer's report was adopted. (see report No. 6).

C. P. Frederick elected Conference Secretary on 1st ballott receiving 56 of 70 votes cast.

Financial report of Alabama Wesleyan was adopted. (see report No. 7).

James Johnson was elected Conference Treasurer on first ballott receiving 60 of 71 votes cast.

Conference gave Mr. Johnson a rising vote of thanks for his services as Conference Treasurer.

Recessed for order's of the day.

Rev. B. F. Phaup delivered the denominational address at 11 a.m.

FOURTH MEETING 1:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1962

Memorial service conducted by memorial committee with Rev. Jimmy Johnson presiding over service.

At conclusion of Memorial Service, Conference was called to order by Rev. V. O. Agan.

Pastoral reports read by Gaines Ross and V. W. Owens.

Mr. W. E. Hobson, Jr. was elected lay trustee for a term of 3 years. E. L. Crowe reported.

Camp Meeting Assn. Treasurer's report was adopted. (see report No. 8).

Rev. V. O. Agan was elected 1st Ministerial delegate to General Conference.

Tithing Secretary read report. (See report No. 9).

J. L. Davis read pastoral report.

No election 1st ballot for 2nd Ministerial delegate to General Conference.

D. J. Gibbs and M. W. Medders reported.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. elected as 2nd Ministerial Delegate to General Conference.

M. A. Medders and Roy White reported.

No election on 1st Ballott for lay delegate to General Conference. E. L. Shigley, Sr. reported.

Resolution on "Communism" read with motion that resolution be deferred until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Motion carried. (See report No. 10).

E. N. Leary elected lay delegate to General Conference on 2nd Ballott.

C. W. Hodge and F. M. Crowe reported,

No election on 1st ballott for 2nd lay delegate to General Conference.

A. B. Elam reported,

James Johnson elected 2nd lay delegate to General Conference on 2nd ballott.

Austin Wood reported for Sylacauga Church.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Floyd Banker, returned Missionary to India, to the Conference. Bro. Banker gave testimony and words of greetings.

Roy Hayes reported for Anniston North Street Church.

No election on 1st ballott for alternate Ministerial Delegate to General Conference.

Following pastors reported: E. N. Brush, W. B. Hill, A. C. Clemens.

Rev. J. Allen Treese elected alternate Ministerial Delegate to General Conference on 2nd ballott.

Jack Frost reported for Springdale Church. Secretary read reports for Jasper, and Active Churches. C. P. Frederick read report for Pell City Church.

No election on 1st ballott for alternate lay delegate to General Conference.

Mr. W. O. Finnen elected alternate lay delegate to General Conference on 2nd ballott.

Motion carried to adjourn for orders of day and that item No. 13 on table be considered tomorrow.

Rev. Floyd Banker spoke at the 7:15 P.M. service under the direction of the Conference Women's Missionary Society.

FIFTH MEETING 8:45 A. M. THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1962

Rev. J. L. Davis conducted devotions using Scripture in John 16:1-8. Roll called by Secretary.

Secretary read minutes of previous sessions and minutes were approved.

Election of Standing Committees were pursued: Judiciary Committee: E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. A. Treese, J. M. Byars, and V. O. Agan.

Itinerancy and Elder's Orders: E. L. Shigley, Sr. re-elected to 4 year term.

Vacancies: William B. Hill, E. N. Leary (laymen), G. B. Vernon, George E. Davis, Charles Barnes (Ministerial).

Memorials: E. T. Meacham, Roy White, M. Gaines Ross, Mrs. J. W. Vess (W.M.S. representative).

Motion passed to place Mrs. J. W. Vess, W.M.S. nominee to Memorial Committee.

Tithing Secretary: A. B. Elam.

Church Extension Board: V. O. Agan, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, W. B. Hill, E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. A. Treese.

Motion carried to place two laymen on Church Extension Board.
 Alvin Hodge and O. B. Shows elected to Church Extension Board.
 Camp Meeting Board approved and elected by vote.
 Sunday School Secretary: G. B. Vernon.

Ways and Means Committee: James Johnson, J. W. Vess, G. E. Davis,
 Secretary Wesleyan Men: J. M. Byars.

Committee on Credentials: Secretary of Conference.

Statistics: E. N. Leary, George E. Davis, Paul G. Brown, A. B. Elam.

Statistical Committee limited to four members by vote of Conference.

V. O. Agan re-elected to Pension Plan Committee for 3 year term.

Motion made with support to eliminate Alabama Wesleyan for coming year. Motion was tabled by vote of Conference.

It was moved to defer election of Editor of Alabama Wesleyan until former motion was brought off table. Substitute motion offered with support that J. A. Treese, A. B. Elam, J. W. Vess, and G. B. Vernon meet to discuss status of Alabama Wesleyan and bring some recommendations back to the Conference. Substitute motion carried.

Secretary of Education: G. E. Davis.

An amendment to standing rule No. 18 was offered with support.

Conference President ruled amendment out of order.

Motion carried to amend Standing Rules and Resolutions by striking out the words (in No. 16, 1961 Min) "We request that this rule be considered by the Committee on Ministerial Character before the Ministerial Character blanks are endorsed." and: by moving last sentence of No. 16 (61 min.) to the end of No. 17 (1961 Min) and made to read . . . "Be it further resolved that no one be asked to preside over our conference sessions that is not in harmony with these rules."; and by changing the words in the last paragraph of No. 17 (1961 min.) from " . . . we request that this rule be considered . . . " to read that " . . . we request that these rules be considered . . . ".

Committee on Alabama Wesleyan reported. Rev. J. W. Vess elected Editor and Business Manager of Alabama Wesleyan. Authority given to Church Extension Board to buy a new typewriter for Alabama Wesleyan office from present funds in Alabama Wesleyan treasury.

Nominating Committee elected: Southern District, M. W. Medders.
 Northern District E. L. Shigley, Sr.: Western District, Roy White:
 Eastern District, Roy Hayes. Central District, A. C. Clemens.

Chairman of Moral Reform made a standing committee member.
 Roy Hayes was elected as chairman of Moral Reform.

Mrs. J. W. Vess was elected director of C.Y.C.

Conference voted that present Auditing Committee be re-elected.

Conference President gave supplementary report. Part I. of report was adopted. Part II was adopted and referred to Itinerancy and Elder's Orders Committee.

Previous question called for Item No. 13 of Standing Rules and Resolutions. Motion lost.

Motion made to limit debate on Item No. 13 to 1 person on each side of question. Motion to amend carried that "debate on item No.

13 be limited to 3 minutes for each side of question. Motion as amended carried.

Recessed for Order's of the Day.

**SIXTH MEETING 1:30 P. M.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1962**

Rev. George E. Davis conducted Devotions reading Psalm 27.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., Vice President opened meeting as chairman.

Motion to delete Item 13 from Standing Rules and Resolutions of 1961 minutes carried.

Committee on Thanks reported and report was adopted. (See report No. 11)

Committee on Moral Reform reported and report was adopted (see report No. 12).

Itinerancy and Elder's Orders Committee report was adopted (see report No. 13).

Vote carried to instruct Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders to provide class of Ministerial Institute to instruct pastors in filling out statistical blanks.

Motion made to pay \$500.00 from Conference Sunday School Fund on indebtedness on Conference Work Fund. It was voted to postpone action on motion until after Ways and Means Committee reported.

Conference voted to pass on the Character of Rev. H. R. French and authorize Secretary of Conference to insert Rev. French's evangelistic report in minutes.

Ways and Means Committee report was read and adopted. (See report No. 14).

Motion to pay \$500.00 from S. S. Fund to Conference Work Fund was approved.

Conference President called to chair.

Motion made to adopt Conference Committee on Church Merger's report. Substitute motion made to first cast ballott vote on General Board's resolution concerning Church Merger. Substitute motion carried. Motion carried to vote only on paragraph beginning with "Be it resolved that . . ."

Conference recessed for 10 minutes

Called back to session by chair.

Ballott vote taken on General Board's proposal concerning Church Merger resulted in 45 voting NO and 10 voting YES.

J. J. Rambo reported for Bessemer church.

Secretary read reports for West Blocton, Cordova, and Tarrant.

Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism reported and report was adopted.

Conference President was instructed to encourage churches to pay preacher's assessment to the Pension plan.

Motion carried that Conference Board of Trustees authorize the sale of present property of Pell City Wesleyan Methodist Church upon request of said church.

Sunday School Secretary nominated S. S. Board and nominees were elected by vote: A. C. Clemens and E. N. Brush, 1963; J. W. Vess, and E. L. Shigley, Sr. 1964.

Committee on Post Office addresses reported. Report was adopted.

Permission was granted to Conference Secretary of Wesleyan men to select two board members and these board members be approved by Conference President and his advisory board.

Motion carried that each pastor elect a reporter from local church for Alabama Wesleyan.

Conference Committee on Church Merger read report and report was adopted. (see report No. 15)

Resolution on "Communism presented and adopted by vote of Conference.

Report of Trustee to Central College was postponed until next year by vote of conference.

Conference voted to recess for supper.

Vice-President called conference to business.

V. O. Agan re-elected Treasurer of Conference Insurance Fund.

Conference Secretary authorized to edit minutes and prepare them for publication. The Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay for printing of Annual Minutes.

Rev. G. B. Vernon, Jr. was elected to Preach Conference Sermon in 1963.

President made nomination for Advisory Board: E. L. Shigley, Sr. and W. O. Finnen. Nominations were approved by conference.

The Secretary and Treasurer was voted an honorarium of \$30.00 each for their services.

Pastoral Relations Board read report and report was adopted. (See report No. 16).

All unfinished business was referred to Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Rev. B. H. Phaup brought report on interests of Central Wesleyan College.

On Motion adjourned sine die at 7:20 P. M.

Conference closed with Rev. B. H. Phaup leading in prayer.

V. O. Agan, President
C. P. Frederick, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To Dr. B. H. Phaup; To every Pastor; to Every Lay-Delegate, and to every visitor we say warm Christian Greetings. I would extend greetings in that Name above all names, Jesus!

Another year has passed and we assemble in the favorable providences of God, for this fifty-third session of Annual Conference, to report the activities of the past, and to endeavor to chart the course for the future. May God give us His special help for these crises hours. God has been our help in days past, and He is presently our help, and will be our help for tomorrow.

Let us all humbly acknowledge our need of a renewal of Pentecost, and press forward in His might. Without doubt we are in the last days of this dispensation and there remains so much to be done, and so much territory yet to be taken. None of us should stop with an eight hour day but that God would help us to intensify every effort for God and old time Holiness with a Standard.

Without any hesitancy, I would say, this may be our last Annual Conference before the rapture; and if Jesus tarries for awhile we may not have many more conferences free of pressures of the civil government. So may God help us to pray much during this Conference, & talk and debate as little as possible under the fear of God and may our deliberations be so ordered of the Lord that when it is over it will be said; "It seemed good to the Holy Ghost and to us" I want His will and I believe you want His will. Let us all consider suppressing our wills to find His.

Official Activities

Endeavored to perach 265 times. Held 76 Quarterly Conferences. Other services attended, 95. Served as Treasurer for the Insurance Fund Served as Editor of the "Alabama Wesleyan". Attended two Board of Trustee Meetings at Central College. Attended several Board Meetings of the following Boards: "The Church Extension Committee" "Wesleyan Youth Executive committee", "Camp Meeting Board", "Met with practically all local Boards of Stewards, and with many pulpit supply committees". Have held many private consultations; attended the Alabama Ministerial Institute; attended one week of the Hobe Sound, Fla. Camp meeting; Attended the Wesleyan Youth Camp; Attended the Annual Conference Camp Meeting; I have tried to supervise the churches left in my hands at last Conference time, and secured supply pastors for them; I have attended a number of Pastors' meetings on District basis.

Official Action

August 10. Appointed Rev. J. C. Wallace to pastor the Harpersville Church.

September 13. Appointed Rev. E. L. Shigley Sr. to pastor the Tuscaloosa, Church.

August 15. Appointed Rev. Maggie Speer as pastor to Golden Grove Church.

September 27. Appointed Rev. John L. Rambo as supply pastor to Bessemer.

October 9th. Received the resignation of Rev. Charles Barnes from the Mentone Church and on same day appointed him to the Mt. Ivah Church.

October 18th. Appointed Rev. C. W. Hodge to the Mentone Church.

January 11th. Appointed Rev. Jack Frost as supply pastor to Springdale Church.

February 5th. Appointed Rev. Austin Wood as supply pastor to Sylacauga Church.

May 26. Received the credentials of Rev. Jerry Hanson in order that he may pastor an independent group.

June 1. Received the resignation of Rev. E. L. Shigley Sr. from the Tuscaloosa, Church.

June 12. Approved a pastoral vote for Rev. J. M. Byars for the Tuscaloosa Church. His letter of Transfer received from the No. Carolina Conference on August 1st, and I appointed him as pastor of Tuscaloosa.

July 10. Received resignation of Rev. Leon Dean as pastor to Cordova - to transfer to Fla.

July 15. Received letter of transfer of Elder Grady P. King from the Georgia Conference to the Alabama Conference.

July 25. Received letters of Transfers for Elders Uen Key and Rheland Elam Key. From the Kentucky Conference.

August 6. Granted letter of Transfer to Rev. Leon Dean to the Florida Conference.

I have no doubts but that Alabama is the most fertile field in the entire nation. If God could release some of our finances, and call a few pioneer characted men, our field is unlimited. May the Lord help us to hasten to the vantage points of Huntsville and Mobile at an early date with this message: and there are several other places where Wesleyan Methodist Churches ought to be. The harvest will soon be over and how shall we report then with so many needy souls, who haven't heard this message.

Thanks to Rev. E. L. Shigley Sr. and Mr. W. O. Finnen, my Advisory Board, for their services.

SALARY

Salary assigned and received	\$3,600.00
Gifts	150.00
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Total Salary and gifts	\$3,750.00

Allowances

Travel Expenses	\$750.00
Parsonage and utilities	\$1,200.00
	<u>\$1,950.00</u>

Total Salary and allowances \$5,700.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

To be sent in on Conference Budget -	
Serving as supply pastor at Mt. Ivah	\$113.25
Sunday at Talladega 1st, in Bro. Vess place	10.00
Serving at Sylacauga	15.00
Mt. Ivah revival	35.00
Anniston First - one Sunday in Bro. Johnson's place	15.00
Columbus Georgia - Week-end	17.00
I was away one Sunday in revival beyond my allotted time	50.00
Sent in of my own a small offering or so that	
I did not keep record on	30.00

Total of Salary return	\$285.25
Gifts not to be sent in - specific instruction not to send this in -	
Ensley	75.00
Jasper	25.00
Montgomery	50.00

Total gifts not to be sent in \$150.00

**REPORT NO. 2
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN**

Number of participating members at the beginning of the year	15
New members added during the year	1
Number of members paying assessment - to date - for year 1961-62	4
Contributions from members for the year 1960-61	\$916.43
Budget assessment for year 1961-62	\$2186.00
Budget assessment paid for year 1961-62	\$1682.50
Superannuated ministers receiving benefits	3

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Davis, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 3
AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined the books and reports of the following treasurers and found them in order and correct:

1. Conference Treasurer
2. Conference President's finances
3. Camp Meeting Treasurer
4. Alabama Wesleyan Treasurer
5. Conference Sunday School Secretary
6. Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer
7. Conference Insurance Fund

M. Gaines Ross

E. T. Meacham

REPORT NO. 4

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AS OF JULY 31, 1962

Part 1 - Conference Budget Items

Receipts:

Brought forward at July 31, 1961:

Conference Budget Fund	\$ (2,598.18)
Conference Sunday School	513.93
Total Brought forward	\$ (2,084.25)

Current Year Receipts:

Conference Budget Fund	5,559.30
Conference Sunday School	213.00

Total to account for\$ 3,688.05

Disbursements:

Conference Budget Fund - Detail:

President's Salary & Travel	4,350.00
Conference Utilities	530.36
Conference Administrative Expenses	757.71
Insurance	320.99
Expenditures approved by the	
Church Ext. Bd.	78.75
Disbursed thru Conf. S. S. Fund	10.00

Total Disbursements 6,047.81

Balance of Conference Budget & S. S. Funds\$ (2,359.76)

Conference Parsonage Fund Balance	
brough forward	142.39
Current Year Receipts	1,366.07
Total Conf. Parsonage funds receipts	1,508.46
Less disbursements thru fund	963.84
Balance on hand	544.62
Balance on hand of Conference Budget Fund, Conf. Sunday School Fund and Conference Parsonage Fund	\$ (1,815.14)

Part II - General Budget Items

All General Budget items are received for their budget purposes and disbursed in like amounts to the General Treasurer.

	CASH	RECEIPTS	TOTAL
World Missions	\$ 469.49	1,675.01	2,144.50
Church Extension & Evangelism	670.85	801.40	1,472.25
Education	1,826.50	504.84	2,331.34
Pension Plan	1,668.50	14.00	1,682.50
Hephzibah Children Home	258.10	214.85	472.95
Administrative Budget	700.04	16.00	716.04
General Travel & Entertainment	385.00	8.00	393.00
General Sunday School Work	359.68		359.68
Australia	190.00	56.93	246.93
Brainerd School	187.30	240.50	427.80
Board Meeting Expense	195.75		195.75
Total Received and Disbursed			\$ 10,442.74

Part III - Other Conference Items

Balance brought forward:	
General Sunday School Extension	\$ 171.56
Local Ministers Fund	\$ 300.40
General Loan Fund	\$ 1,393.32
Jackson Fund	\$ 1,967.13
Total Brought forward	\$ 3,832.41
Current Year Receipts:	
General Sunday School Extension	319.60
General Loan Fund	1,028.84
Jackson Fund	1,350.00
Escrow items	511.37
Total to account for	\$ 7,042.22
Disbursements Thru:	
General Loan Fund	\$ 203.20
Jackson Fund	550.00
Escrow	500.00
Total Disbursements	1,253.20
Balance on hand - other Conference Items	\$ 5,789.02

Part IV - Analysis of Cash balances at July 31, 1962 by Budget Purposes and other Conference items:

Conference Budget Fund - S. S. & Conf. Parsonage	\$(1,815.14)
General Sunday School Extension	491.16
Local Ministers Fund	300.40
General Loan Fund	2,218.96
Jackson Fund	2,767.13
Escrow	11.37
Total Cash on hand - all Funds	\$ 3,973.88

Part V - Notes Receivable at 7-31-62

Anniston Norwood Church	\$ 285.00
Fort Payne Church	817.50
Columbus Church	2,920.00
Sylacauga Church	1,276.04
James B. Hancock (Jackson, Miss.)	5,246.00
Total Notes Receivable	\$10,544.54

Part VI - Notes Payable at 7-31-62

Wesleyan Investment Foundation	\$ 4,787.76
Saint Clair Savings & Loan Association	4,751.42
Other Long Term Note	5,080.00
Total Notes Payable - Long Term	\$14,619.18

Inter-Conference Items -:

Conference due Sylacauga Trust Fund for Advance to Conference Parsonage Fund	\$ 585.00
Conference due Jackson Fund for Advance to Conference Parsonage Fund - under note by Conference trustees	\$ 500.00

Respectfully Submitted,
James H. Johnson, Treas.

The auditing committee has examined the report and books of the Conference Treasurer and found them in order and correct.

The Auditing Committee
M. Gaines Ross
E. T. Meacham

REPORT NO. 5**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT****Receipts:**

Balance on hand	\$48.83
Camp Meeting Offering	\$29.35
Total Receipts	\$78.18

Disbursements:

Lesson leaflets and postage for camp meeting	\$ 3.94
24 Books "Teaching Technique"	\$30.00
Postage and handling	\$ 1.65
Total Disbursed	\$35.59

Total Receipts	\$ 78.18
Total Disbursed	\$35.59
Balance	\$42.59

Leon G. Dean

REPORT NO. 6**WESLEYAN INSURANCE FUND - 1961-62**

Number of members at beginning of year25

Present number23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Receipts**

Total Deposits\$1,618.00

Bank Balance Aug. 6141.67

Total to account for\$1,659.67

Disbursements

Premium payments\$1,569.81

Bank Exchange1.22

Postage6.00

Total Disbursements\$1,577.03

Bank Balance as of August 7, 1962\$ 82.64

Book Balance as of August 7, 1962\$ 82.64

V. O. Agan, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 7**FINANCIAL REPORT OF ALABAMA WESLEYAN**

Bal. brought forward August 8, 1961\$132.38

Receipts445.36

Total Balance plus receipts\$577.74

Disbursements

Camp Laundry\$ 2.34

Supplies8.02

Secretarial help6.00

Postage28.40

Printing280.54

Ministerial Institute130.00

(Rev. George Failing)

Bank charge60

Returned Check3.00

Total Disbursed\$458.90

Total Balance plus Receipts\$577.74

Total Disbursed458.90

Balance on hand\$118.84

August 8, 1962

Ponder Frederick

REPORT NO. 8

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS:

Balance from last year in camp fund	\$ 897.27
Camp pledges	903.30
Camp offerings	2,348.73
Meal tickets	1,108.50
Room rent	234.25
Breakage Fee	30.50
Membership Dues	80.00
Building Lots	5.00
Total Camp Fund Receipts plus balance	\$5,607.55

Balance from last year in Mission Fund	829.72
Mission Pledges	185.00
Sunday Afternoon Missionary offering	75.48
Total Mission Fund Receipts plus balance	\$ 1,090.20
Grand Total Receipts	\$ 6,697.75

DISBURSEMENTS: FROM CAMP FUND

Camp Improvement	\$ 2,743.80
Miscellaneous	197.92
Workers	600.00
Groceries	724.26
Kitchen Help	282.00
Lights	113.28
Total Camp Disbursements	\$ 4,661.26

Disbursement from Mission Fund

Church Extension	100.00
World Missions	225.00
Total Mission Disbursements	\$ 325.00
Total Mission and Camp Disbursements	\$ 4,986.26

Total Camp Fund Receipts plus Balance	\$ 5,607.55
Total Camp Disbursements	\$ 4,661.26
Balance in Camp Fund	\$ 946.29
Total Mission Fund Receipts plus balance	\$ 1,090.20
Total Mission Disbursements	325.00
Balance in Mission Fund	\$ 765.20
Grand Total Receipts	\$ 6,697.75
Grand Total Disbursements	\$ 4,986.26
Total Balance in Treasury	\$ 1,711.49

F. M. Crowe

REPORT NO. 9**TITHING SECRETARY REPORT**

I have been available throughout the year for assistance in the field of Tithing and, as opportunity permitted, have promoted the Storehouse Plan of Tithing. In my preaching and practice, I have advocated good Stewardship.

Immediately following the last session of Annual Conference, I consulted with Rev. V. O. Agan, our Conference President, and Dr. George E. Failing, General Tithing Secretary of our Church, concerning a tithing program for our Conference. Bro. Failing informed me that, even though our Church has taken an historic stand on this subject, our Publishing House offers very little material on the subject. I obtained from Dr. Failing a list of the materials that were available from Wesley Press and also, at his suggestion, I contacted the Laymen Tithing Foundation of Chicago from which I ordered a Sample Tithing Kit. In a form letter I sent to all pastors I included a list of these tithing sources and also made certain suggestions as to a tithing program for the year.

On October 25, 1961, I conducted a Tithing service at the Mt. Iva Church. On Dec. 16, 1961, I presented tithing materials and a program to the ministers of the Northern District. I brought a message on Stewardship to the 1962 Youth Camp.

Aubrey Elam

REPORT NO. 10**RESOLUTION ON COMMUNISM**

Whereas, Communism is an anti-God movement denying the existence of a Sovereign God and Jesus Christ as presented by the Bible, and:

Whereas, Communism is a work of the devil and a total enemy of freedom, has murdered millions of Christians, advocates a system of total slavery, is a rationalistic, materialistic and humanistic system, and is diabolically opposed to all that Wesleyan Methodism has held sacred and dear, and:

Whereas, Communism is totally opposed to the personal enterprise system and constitutional government, which form of government has fostered the greatest nation of all modern history and whose freedoms have given birth to the greatest missionary program the world has ever known, and:

Whereas, Communism is dedicated to the take-over of our free land with Socialism first and then Communism, and that this has already begun in America, as in other countries already captive by INFILTRATION and through many and various FRONT organizations, including religious groups, and:

Whereas, many Christians are taken unawares and seem to be unconcerned to this subtle menace and destroying evil in the ranks of the Church:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Alabama Conference in conference assembled proclaim loudly and firmly our patriotic and enthusiastic support of the efforts being made in the cause of preserving our freedom from this tyrannical power and that we strongly oppose all movements and trends toward socialism and communism. Explicitly we would warn our people and others that bear us that we must be alerted and informed before it is too late.

Be it further resolved, that we would declare ourselves in opposition to any co-operation with the U. N. or any organization or any organization connected with this hideous octopus, including the World Health Organization, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, United Church Women, etc.

Be it further resolved, that our people should not co-operate with the National Council of Churches in any way, including any of its affiliated organizations, such as: application forms for missionaries, medical examinations for missionaries, and the International Council of Religious Education, with its Sunday School Outlines.

We feel that this resolution is a mild statement in the light of the following well known facts:

The National Council of Churches is a harmful and dangerous institution and is falsely claiming to speak for 39 million members, and has become largely a "political propaganda hierarchy" for the modernist movement, headed up by preachers who are members of many communist front organizations.

It is not coincidental that the National Council of Churches and the Communists have long supported many of the same objectives, such as:

1. Peaceful coexistence with Communism.
2. Abolition of the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities.
3. Clemency for convicted Communist spies.
4. Abolish the loyalty oath.
5. Ban nuclear testing by America.
6. Unilateral disarmament of the U. S.
7. Admit Red China into the U. N.
8. Increase foreign aid to Communist countries.

In closing, we would pray that God the Holy Ghost would give us courage and stamina to withstand all pressures to affiliate with modernistic and pro-communist organizations and to rekindle the fire of patriotism that burned in the hearts of the early American patriots & the founding fathers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

REPORT NO. 11

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We thank God for His faithfulness to us during the Conference Year, and for His presence and guidance in this conference session.

We express thanks to our Denominational Representative, Rev. B. H. Phaup for the splendid address, the inspiring ordination message, and assistance in presiding over the conference.

We are grateful to Mrs. E. T. Meacham and co-workers for providing for the Missionary Service. Thanks to Rev. Floyd Banker for the challenging missionary message.

Thanks to our registrar, Rev. Fred T. Brazier, and to the dining hall force for providing for our physical needs.

We express our deep appreciation to our Conference President, Rev. V. O. Agan, for his labors of love among us.

Thanks to our caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughn, who stick by the stuff when we are away.

Thanks to all who have contributed in any way to improvements made on the camp grounds, and to all who have helped make this conference a success.

Mrs. Maggie J. Speer

Mrs. Emmett Haynie

Mrs. Vivian Lackey

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Inasmuch as our nation from its beginning has recognized faith and dependence on God in almost all divisions and forms of its organizations by offering prayer in the opening of its assemblies, reading the Bible, maintaining Chaplains in the Armed Forces, printing on our currency "In God We Trust", stating in the preamble of the Constitution, "One Nation under God", and in the light of recent decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court in respect to prayer and Bible reading in the schools, we offer the following protest:

1. All rulings that in any way hinder or prohibit the reading of God's Word and/or the offering of prayer in our public schools.

2. We equally oppose any prayer approved by any state or federal agency which violates the principle of separation of Church and State.

The public school which many of our children attend often have activities which are detrimental to Christian Character. We recommend that our youth refuse to participate in these activities with the proper request and explanations to school superintendents, principals, or teachers by parents or students so as to help the school authorities to properly respect our beliefs and standards.

Be it resolved that we go on record in opposition to groups, organizations and/or individuals promoting sit-ins, kneel-ins, and other forms of race agitation which is widening the gap between the white and colored races.

Be it further resolved that we go on record in opposing the encroachments and pressure being exerted by the Executive and Justice Departments upon the internal affairs of the Sovereign States, particularly integration of the races.

Inasmuch as the family is the foundation of the society, it is expedient that the children and adults be made conscious of the sacredness of Holy Matrimony and also be made aware of their obligations to God in daily living when they profess His Name. We recommend that they be firmly grounded in Christian faith through diligent family worship. "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." It is also imperative that our youth be taught the evils of divorce. We regret the worldly radio programs, comics television, and other unwholesome forms of amusement which have had too large a place in our homes and have affected the Spiritual atmosphere. We urge that uplifting radio programs, good literature, and wholesome music be made a part of the home life.

There is a great need that our people be diligent in Church attendance, including the mid-week prayer services, and that they also cooperate in attending conventions and their own camp meetings, thereby contributing to the moral support of the church.

George E. Davis

John Shuttlesworth

J. A. Treese

Mrs. Audrey Wright

REPORT NO. 13

COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

We, Your Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, submit the following report:

I. Recommendations:

1. We recommend that all examinations be taken under direction of the Committee Chairman. All examination papers shall be accompanied by a statement that the candidate has taken his examination without the use of the book or other helps.

2. That all candidates for Elders' Orders must have completed two years of successful pastoral work, showing ministerial gifts and graces and must be actively in ministerial work at the time of his ordination.

3. That those who are not actively engaged in ministerial labors & who have not passed any subject during the past year be returned to their Quarterly Conference.

4. That a Ministerial Convention be held under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders. The tentative date to be January 8-10, 1963.

5. We recommend that Charles Barnes and Paul Brown, having met all disciplinary requirements for ordination, be elected and ordained to Elder's Orders.

II. Classification of Candidates:

First Year — D. J. Gibbs, Austin Wood.

Second Year — Roy White, C. W. Hodge, Mrs. V. W. Owens.

Third Year — Jimmy Johnson, Gerald Bragg, Norman Brush, Paul Treese.

Fourth Year — E. L. Crowe, V. W. Owens, G. H. Wood.

III. Authorization:

The following Conference Preachers have met disciplinary requirements and may be authorized to administer the sacraments and to solemnize matrimony: E. N. Brush, Gerald Bragg, E. L. Crowe, Jimmy Johnson, V. W. Owens, Roy White and Austin Wood.

E. L. Shigley, Sr.

G. B. Vernon

C. P. Frederick

V. O. Agan

REPORT NO. 14**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

We, your Committee on Ways and Means offer the following recommendations:

1. That the budget be set as follows: Conference Items, President's Salary, Conference Missions, Conference Work, and Pastor's Insurance Fund be combined and known as "Conference Budget Fund", and that the assessment for this fund be \$6.50 per member from all churches. That there be an assessment of \$1.50 per member for the Conference Parsonage and that five (5c) per member of Sunday School be assessed for Conference Sunday School Work. That the General Budget be: World Missions, \$2.00: Australia 25c (twenty-five cents): Brainerd Indian School 25c (twenty-five cents): Church Extension and Evangelism \$1.50: Superannuate Pension Plan \$2.00: Church Administration Fund \$1.00: General Conference Expense and Entertainment 50c (fifty cents): Board Meeting Expense 25c (twenty-five cents): Hephzibah Home 35c (thirty-five cents): General Sunday School 20c (twenty cents) per Member (based on total number of members in main school): Education \$3.00: We further recommend that each church pay the travel and registration expense of pastor and delegates to Annual Conference.

2. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a salary of \$3,600.00 with \$750.00 for travel, plus all utilities, from Conference Work Fund, and that he devote full time to administration and promotional duties of his office, which means that he spend his time on the conference field promoting the interest of the Conference and that he visit each church of the conference on a Sunday during the year for the purpose of promotional work, and that he hold two quarterly conferences for each church of the conference during the conference year. We further recommend that he be permitted to hold two revivals during the year & that all other time be devoted to the work of the conference.

3. We further recommend that the Conference Treasurer not do any deficit spending in the Conference Budget Fund in excess of one month operating expenses without the approval of the Church Extension Board.

4. We recommend that a special Rally Day offering be sent in to the Conference Treasurer to apply on the Conference Work Fund to reduce the deficit. This is not for Budget Credit.

5. We further recommend that the pastors, working with his Board of Stewards adopt a systematic monthly basis of paying the Budget, especially with respect to the conference budget.

6. We recommend that item 2 of the 1961 minutes Standing Rules and Resolutions be deleted since the President's duties are spelled out in detail in this report and is therefore duplicated in Item 2 of Standing Rules and Resolutions.

J. A. Treese
E. T. Meacham
G. B. Vernon, Jr.
A. J. Patrick
James H. Johnson

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MERGER

We, your committee on church merger, wish to submit our findings and make the following recommendations since the request has been made from the Board of Administration.

Since some Annual Conferences registered their approval of the merger idea with the Board of Administration, and since your committee looks disfavorable upon the thought of merge, and since we feel that merger could lead us into further Cenralization of government, we present the following to the Conference for your consideration.

First, when the church became organized in years past, God always called out unto Himself a peculiar people. This surely was the fact in early Methodism and Wesleyan Methodism. We may not have served our day nearly as completely as we could, but nevertheless, are doing quite a successful job at the present. There never has been a time when we had facilities to so operate as a church, as now. We have marked ourselves as a distinct people with a peculiar message in the fact that we hold to the Second Crises in the Christian experiences as clearly as any church in existence in this generation.

Then, we have a great heritage. We have our publishing house, our camp grounds, and our schools which are so strategically located, that our church is well served. We have a missionary program which functions and our people are building distinctly in the field of which we have been called out from Methodism over a century past.

Then again, we have functioned as a democratic body through our existence and we think no one could rightly accuse us of being slow, poor, or stupid. We have made progress in the most proper manner and stand along side of the Holiness denominations in their accomplishments and we have performed this through our present form of government.

We limit our good points to these few except, to come with the observation: that as far as we know there has never been a Wesleyan preacher denied service in the Armed Forces because he was a Wesleyan Methodist. A merger will only grant that privilege a numerical strength.

Further, no group of people have been denied privileges of building or organizing because they wanted to be Wesleyan Methodists, but when conformed to local laws we were regarded as a church and permitted to operate.

Further, we have enjoyed a blessed fellowship in our church till merge became an issue and since then feelings have run somewhat high and accusations have been somewhat unfairly made because we could not see alike. The Holy Spirit, we are sure, has been grieved and our church has been made to suffer because of this pending issue.

Now, in the light of what privileges we have and have never been denied, and the good points that we have in our favor, which God has blessed, we believe in merger we are in danger of losing things that speak for our identity and will become largely an Autocratic form of government which never be overcome amongst the older people of the church. This will thus change our manner and polity of the church which amongst other bodies of people we have merged speak from the grass roots that they have never been helped nor do they feel satisfied, but the church as they knew it in times past is gone.

Lastly, would it not seem in the study of Church History that God has always led in directions of "come out" rather than to "go in". Also the Word of God and the New Testament church would, without doubt, have failed and never existed through its generation had not God called them out.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for our sister Holiness Churches. We have greatly enjoyed the fellowship and cooperative labors with some of the Pilgrim Holiness Brethren in the past and sincerely hope that there shall always be perfect fellowship between us as Holiness people.

If, and when the Pilgrim Holiness church, or any group of like precious faith, desires to unite with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and such a union can be effected without sacrifice in any way to our church name, our church polity, or our special rules which requires separation from the world and its practices, we will welcome such a union, but we are not willing to sacrifice any of the above position for sake of merger, no matters how desirable it may be from other angles.

Whereas, we Alabama Conference, being an Alabama Corporation, doing business in the State of Alabama, desire to continue in its present course without alteration.

Therefore, this being the feeling of your committee, we would like to suggest that this body give consideration in its expression that we go on record as asking the General Conference to drop the thought or invitation of merger and remain the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

We hereby wish to offer the above stated position as an explanation of the words "Mutually acceptable terms" as used in the report of the Commission on Church Union.

V. O. Agan
J. A. Treese
E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Ralph Burnett

REPORT NO. 16

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Active	G. P. King
Ada Chapel	E. L. Crowe
Anniston 1st	F. T. Brazier
Anniston Norwood	Roy Hayes
Bessemer	J. L. Rambo, Supply
Birmingham 1st	E. T. Meacham
Brent	G. B. Vernon
Cordova	J. C. Wallace, Supply
Columbus	E. N. Brush
East Lake	A. C. Clemens
Ensley	Uen Key: Mrs. Uen Key Assist.
Fairview	Roy White
Friendship	In hands of Conf. Pres.
Fort Payne	A. B. Elam
Glencoe	F. M. Crowe
Golden Grove	Mrs. Maggie Speer
Greensboro	M. Gaines Ross
Harpersville	M. A. Medders, supply
Jasper	Donald Watkins, supply
Jemison-mission	In hands of Conf. Pres.

Mentone	C. W. Hodge
Mongomery	Paul Brown
Mt. Carmel	G. H. Wood
Mt. Ivah	Charles Barnes
Mt. Zion	D. J. Gibbs
Nixon Chapel	V. W. Owens: Mrs. V. W. Owens, Assist.
Pell City	P. C. Frederick
Prattville	M. W. Medders
Selma	In hands of Conf. Pres.
Springdale	Douglas Smith, supply
Stanton	J. A. Treese
Sylacauga	Austin Wood
Talladega 1st	J. W. Vess
Talladega North	G. E. Davis
Tuscaloosa	J. M. Byars
Waycross	W. B. Hill
West Blocton	M. C. Glass
Tarrant	Gerald Bragg
Wesley Chapel	In hands of Conf. Pres.

Conference President: V. O. Agan

Vice President: E. L. Shigley, Sr.

General Evengelists: H. R. French, E. L. Shigley, Sr.

Deaconness: Mrs. H. R. French

Conference Evangelist: Paul Treese, Prentiss Gardner

Ministerial Student: Billy Smith

Superannuated Ministers: J. L. Averett, G. C. Frederick; M. A. Medders; J. L. Davis

Transferred to California Conference: Jimmy Johnson

Transferred to Florida Conference: Leon G. Dean

Joined other religious body: Mrs. Hallie Watson

Transferred to Bible Missionary Church: J. C. Hopper

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Opening of Conference. Annual Conference will begin on the 1st Tuesday after the first Sunday in August. All meetings open at 8:45 A. M. except the opening day of Conference and that at 11:00 A. M.

2. Committee Reports. All reports of committees shall be made in writing and handed to the secretary at the adoption by the conference.

3. Sunday School. Sunday School shall be held at the camp on Sunday of the Camp Meeting and those attending the camp ground groups will be counted as attending in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the Wesleyan Pastors be counted in their statistical reports.

4. Credentials. Each annual conference preacher, shall present his credentials at each annual conference session for renewal and proper signature. Paragraph 170 subdivision 2 of the Book of Discipline 1959 Edition shall be adhered to in renewing authorizations of annual conference preachers.

5. Illness or Death. The Secretary shall be notified by telephone in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home and he shall mail notices at once to each pastor.

6. Financial Year. The financial and statistical year of each church shall close with June 30th each year and all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not later than July 15th with a completed pastor's report.

All pastor's reports not in hands of the Statistical Committee by the first day of conference shall be omitted from the Statistical Report.

7. Ministerial Labors. The pastor's labors shall terminate with the Sunday following the close of annual conference session.

8. Moving Pastor. Each church shall make provisions for the moving of the incoming pastor, either by paying moving expenses or providing way to move him.

9. Vacation. The Conference President and all pastors shall be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absent from their pulpit.

Also that the pastor have the privilege of holding two revival meetings each year, as arranged between him and the church.

10. Conference Entertainment. Each member and each visitor to the Annual Conference above 12 years of age shall be required to pay \$2.50 for entertainment purposes, and children between the ages of 6 and 12 shall pay \$1.25.

11. Marriage. No minister may perform a marriage involving a divorcee except in cases where thorough investigation reveals that the divorce has been on Scriptural grounds. This does not prohibit the re-marrying of persons who have been divorced from each other.

The Alabama Conference believes that the use of the wedding ring ceremony in holy matrimony and the wearing of the wedding ring is a violation of both Scriptural admonition and our Book of Discipline. We do hereby voice our opposition to this practice and sincerely request the ministers of the Alabama Conference to refrain from conducting such weddings.

12. Resolved that we, the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, declare our opposition to the present trend of drift toward worldliness as evidenced by the mad rush for earthly possessions, the immodesty in dress, such as wearing of slacks, sleeveless dresses, shorts and other apparel which do not conform to Scriptural standards of decency, and the adorning of the body with jewelry and rings, including the wedding ring, and the practice of wearing short hair among the women. We, therefore, do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this standard rule.

13. In the judgement of the Alabama Conference, viewing television programs of the type commonly offered in response to public clamor for entertainment, is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the current television programs' evil effects upon the moral and spiritual life of the Nation. The Principles of Wesleyan Methodism — being the epitome of the Christian religion — obligates Wesleyan Methodist to an unblamable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore we must request our ministers and members, as those who must give account unto God in the Day of Judgment for anything which tends to influence toward evil, to refrain from the purchase of television sets and from viewing such programs, for Jesus' sake.

Since Paragraph 39 of the Discipline declares: "It is the duty of all ministers and members of the church to maintain godliness and to oppose all moral evil." And since ministers, especially, are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Alabama Conference expects each of its ministers to set a wholesome example and to be a godly pattern in this respect, so that those to whom he ministers will follow his example and avoid this which menaces vital godliness.

Inasmuch as these resolutions expresses the will of the Wesleyan Methodists of Alabama, in Conference assembled, and inasmuch as the Ministers of the Alabama Conference are obligated to comply with each of the Standing Rules of the Conference (see paragraph 141, section V, subsection 4) we request that these rules be considered by the Committee on Ministerial Character before the Ministerial Character blanks are endorsed.

Be it further resolved that no one be asked to preside over our Conference Sessions that is not in harmony with these rules.

14. Be it resolved that each district of the conference be represented on the nominating committee of the conference.

Be it further resolved that no member, except the Conference President, shall be eligible to succeed himself on the committee. The Conference President shall be co-chairman.

15. When the Conference President is elected Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan, he is to be granted the privilege of choosing the Business Manager of the paper.

	No. Local Pr.	No. Appt.	No. Org. Ch. Soc.	Time Emp. (Mo)	No. Stat. Elders	Elders on Reserv	Unstationed Eld.	Superanted Eld.	Conf. Preachers	W. M. Taken	W. Miss. Taken	W. Youth Taken	S. S. Banner	Jr. Journeys	Children's Friend	Tch. Qrtly (Adlts)	Tch. Qrtly (Yth.)	Tch Qrtly (Jr.-Pr.)	Adult Qrtly	Jr. Youth Qrtly	Jr. Quarterly	Prim. Qrtly	Dev. Qrtly	Lesson Leaflet	Ald. Nurs. Tch.	Ald. Cl. Activ.	Ald. K. Tch.	Ald. K. Leaflet	Ald. K. Hd. Bk.
Active	1	1	1	12						3	9	10	8		8	2	1	20		8				8				8	4
Ada Chapel	2	1	1	12						3	7	4			15	2	2	36	9	7	8		10					22	8
Anniston 1st		1	1	12						15	11	6	15	20		8	2	4	60	22	22	22							
Anniston Nor.	1	1	1	12	1					11	6	2	14			5	2		40		6	8		8				22	
Bessemer	1	1	1	8						2	2	3	12	10	12			2	30		6	8			6			12	
Birmingham	1	1	1	12						31	29	6	50	25		10	2	4	90	20	20	15	5	20					
Brent	1	1	1	12						20	8	12	20		20	7	2	1	65	20	20	20		10	1	8	1	12	12
Columbus		1	1	12						7						2	1	4		10	22	16					1	10	10
Cordova		1	1	12						3	4	3	15			7	1	2	30	15	25	15	10	15					
East Lake	1	1	1	12						6	7	3	25	12		5	1	2	40	12	6	4							
Ensley		1	1	12						3	6	6				5	2	2	45		10	10		18	1				
Fairview	1	1	1	12						17			25	15		7	2	2	40	12	10	8		8			2	6	6
Ft. Payne		1	1	12						5	4	1	13	14		6	4	1	2	13	11	6	7						
Friendship		1	1	12				1		6	1		2		7	25	1			8				8					
Glenco		1	1	12						5	6		12	10		3	1	1	20		13	10	5	3			1		
Golden Grove		1	1	12						6	3	2	10			4		2	12		6	3		12				5	
Greensboro		1	1	12						9	2	1				4	1	4	20	8	12	12			2	8			
Harpersville		1	1	12	1											2	1		3					10					
Jasper		1	1	12						6	3					3	1		10	12				12					
Mentone		1	2	9					1	18	12	10	30	10	8	4	2	2	20	15	10	10	10						
Montgomery	1	1	1	12						3	11	3	20	18		1	1	3	15		8	14		10	1	10			10
Mt. Carmel		1	1	12						4	5		25			2	1	2	35	12	25	10	8						
Mt. Ivah		1	1	9						2	4	6			5	6		1	40				5						
Mt. Zion	1	1	1	12							10		15			4	1	2	30	9		8							
Nixon Chapel		1	1	12					2	1	1		15	12	10	12		4	15		12	8		6					
Pell City		1	1	12						36	18	19	30			10		2	4	55	12	20	10	6	20				
Prattville		1	1	12	1					8	9	3	25	15	15		2	3		15	15	12			1	12	1	12	
Selma		1	1	12						23	19	1	20	8	10	4	1	2	45	13	10	10		10			1	10	10
Springdale	2	1	2	7						1	5		12		8	5	2	2	40		12	12		10			2	12	12
Stanton		1	1	12						12	7					7		2	48					5			1	6	6
Sylacauga	1	1	1	7						4			130			12	2		76		36			20	4		4	11	
Talladega 1st	2	1	1	12						10	32	28				6	2	4	57	26	22	20		10					
Talladega N. St.		1	1	12						13	9		15			6		2	45		10	12		12	12				
Tarrant City		1	1	12						10	1		5			3	2	1	15	8				5					
Tuscaloosa	1	1	1	12	2			1		108	50	37	30	30		15	5	8	195	24	35	40	30		3	40	5	35	35
Way Cross	1	1	1	12												5	1		25	25		10							
Wesley Chapel																													
West Blockton		1	1	12						13						3	1		20	6				5					5
TOTALS	18	37	39	424	5			2	3	424	297	156	615	207	96	231	50	77	1350	324	388	352	74	272	31	81	19	149	130

	Full Membership Reported Last Yr	Full Members Received This Yr	Add Lines 1 & 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members '7 to 16 yrs. old	Total Present Membership	Members Rept. Last Yr.	Gain in Member for the Year	Loss in Member for the Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Active	20	2	22				2	2	20			20	20					8	15	
Ada Chapel	36	9	45				6	6	39		1	40	36	4				7	17	2
Anniston 1st . . .	26		26			2	3	5	21			21	29		8			10	25	
Anniston Nor. . .	30	6	36		13		2	15	21		2	23	32		9			6	18	
Bessemer	18		18			1	1	17				17	18		1			5	9	
Birmingham 1st .	91	4	95			2	6	8	87	3	11	101	106		5		2	16	42	1
Brent	55	2	57						57		3	60	58	2		2		10	30	1
Columbus	10		10						10		2	12	12				4	8		
Cordova	22		22				2	2	20		22	42	44		2	9		10	11	1
East Lake	32	5	37		2	1		3	34	11	9	54	52	2			1	5	12	1
Ensley	9	7	16	1				2	14			14	9	5		1		8	10	
Fairview	33	2	35		8		5	13	22			22	33		11			11	16	3
Ft. Payne	14	2	16				4	4	12		4	16	21		5			9	15	
Friendship	17		17						17			17	17					3	5	
Glencoe	10	4	14		2		2	4	10		3	13	18		5	2		4	6	3
Golden Grove . . .	10		10						10			10	10					2	4	
Greensboro	10		10						10	2		12	12					5	6	1
Harpersville . . .	3		3						3			3	3					2	3	
Jasper	10	2	12				2	2	10		1	11	14		3				6	
Mentone	29	2	31				4	4	27	4	3	34	36		2			10	21	4
Montgomery	26	4	30		2		4	6	24		4	28	32		4			7	13	
Mt. Carmel	10		10						10	1		11	11					4	4	
Mt. Ivah	57	3	60		2		2	4	56			56	57		1			5	5	1
Mt. Zion	22		22		2		2	2	20			20	22		2		1	4	4	
Nixon Chapel . . .	17	2	19						19		1	20	17	3				12	17	
Pell City	58	4	62	1		1		2	60		4	64	62	2				30	33	6
Prattville	19		19						19	1	4	24	24					4	5	
Selma	40	5	45		2		1	3	42			42	40	2				20	34	
Springdale	14	3	17		4	1		8	9	2		11	14		3				5	
Stanton	30	1	31						31			31	31							
Sylacauga	9	4	13				2	2	11		2	13	9	4				5	10	
Talladega 1st . . .	55		55						55		7	62	62					15	45	
Talladega N. St. .	22	1	23			1	1	3	21	1	2	23	25		2	1		4	19	2
Tarrant City . . .	16	3	19				1	1	18	1		19	17	2			2	6	17	
Tuscaloosa	154	7	161		5	1	6	12	149	9	9	167	172		5	5	1	20	75	5
Way Cross	34		34					1	33	7		40	42		2			5		
Wesley Chapel . . .	14												14							
West Blockton . .	13		13						13			13	13				2	6	7	2
TOTALS	1067	84	1165	2	41	10	61	114	1049	42	94	1186	1244	26	70	20	9	282	572	33

ALABAMA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL 1961-62

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V. Wesleyan Youth

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Conv.	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Depart. Supts.	No. in Teacher's Tng.	No. of Org. Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Ave. Attend. V. B. S.	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Active	1	5	28	33			33	26	2				4				1	
Ada Chapel . . .	1	11	74	85			85	62.5	5	7							1	
Anniston 1st . .	1	11	129	140			140	98									1	1
Anniston Nor. .	1	8	42	50			50	42	4	2							1	
Bessemer	1	6	30	36			36	32	2								1	
B'ham First . . .	1	14	121	135	6	6	147	96			1		8	91	61	56	10	
Brent	1	12	91	103			103	101		2				25	37	35	1	1
Columbus	1	11	76	87			87	56										
Cordova	1	10	75	85			85	63	10		1		7	17	65	55	1	
East Lake	1	30	34	64		1	65	53	5	2			3	30	27	23	1	
Ensley	1	5	33	38			38	39	1	1							1	
Fairview	1	13	51	64		7	71	62					8	25			1	
Ft. Payne	1	8	23	31			31	35	8								1	
Friendship	1	6	30	36			36	20										
Glencoe	1	6	33	39			39	33		2							3	2
Golden Grove . .	1	6	9	15			15	12										
Greensboro . . .	1	7	49	56		5	61	34	6			10		1	55	43		
Harpersville . . .	1	3	17	20			20	25					3					
Jasper	1	6	28	34			34	28					3					
Mentone	1	5	42	47	4	2	53	49	1		2		4	59			1	
Montgomery . . .	1	6	63	69			69	43					6				1	1
Mt. Carmel	1	8	57	65			65	46										
Mt. Ivah	1	6	59	65			65	42.6	3				4		37	34.6	1	
Mt. Zion	1	6	60	66			66	46	2				4				1	
Nixon Chapel . . .	1	7	43	50			50	43	9	1			5	46			1	
Pell City	1	12	100	112	3	8	123	86	2	2				155			1	1
Prattville	1	8	60	68			68	49	2				3				1	1
Selma	1	12	84	96		4	100	75	10	5	3		7				1	2
Springdale	1	8	32	40		24	64	39										
Stanton	1	6	50	56			56	40	8								1	
Sylacauga	1	4	28	32			32	28	3	2			4	2	29	24		
Talladega 1st . . .	1	20	115	135		6	141	119	10		2	15	14	75	75	70	1	5
Talladega N. St. .	1	7	93	100		17	117	59		2	2				120	95	1	
Tarrant City . . .	1	9	48	57		10	67	45	2	3			7	27	45	38	1	1
Tuscaloosa	1	22	243	265		30	295	219	7	7	5		17	40			1	6
Waycross	1	7	50	57			57	60										
Wesley Chapel . .	1																	
West Blocton . . .	1	8	17	25			25	23	1				5				1	
TOTALS	38	339	2217	2556	13	120	2689	2030	95	38	20	25	129	593	551	474	27	41

Item VI. Church Property

	No. of Church	Buildings Value of Bldgs.	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Ins.	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Parsonages	Value of Parsonage	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Ins.
Active	1	4,000.00			300.00	1	3 000.00		
Ada Chapel . . .	1	10,000.00		10 000.00	1 531.59	1	5 000.00		5 000.00
Anniston 1st . .	1	20,000.00		10,000.00	400.00	1	4,500.00		5,000.00
Anniston Nor. .	1	15,000.00	1 000.00	3 000.00	500.00				
Bessemer	1	10,000.00		5 000.00	182.66				
Birmingham 1st.	1	100,000.00	4 935.79	80 000.00	3 713.55	1	6 500.00		6 000.00
Brent	1	30 000.00		10 000.00		1	5 000.00		3 000.00
Columbus	1	21,000.00	5 700.00	15 000.00	158.20	1	7 000.00	2 983.40	
Cordova	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	1,000.00	1	6,000.00		3,000.00
East Lake	1	15,000.00		4 000.00		1	10 000.00		6 000.00
Ensley	1	10,000.00		5,000.00	600.00	1	7,500.00	2,014.00	5,000.00
Fairview	1	11,500.00			50.64	1	5 500.00		
Fort Payne . . .	1	11,000.00	900.00	10 000.00					
Friendship . . .	1	5 000.00			150.00	1	2 500.00	213.00	
Glencoe	1	18,000.00	718.00		300.00				
Golden Grove . .	1	2,500.00			150.00				
Greensboro . . .	1	8,000.00		5 000.00		1	3 000.00		2 000.00
Harpersville . .	1	2,500.00				1	3,000.00		
Jasper	1	2 000.00		3,000.00		1	2 500.00		3 000.00
Mentone	1	4,500.00		1,000.00		1	4,500.00		2,500.00
Montgomery . .	1	12,000.00		10,000.00		1	10,000.00	6,508.71	8,000.00
Mount Carmel . .	1	5,000.00			182.00				
Mount Ivah . . .	1	5,000.00			350.00	1	2 000.00		
Mount Zion . . .	1	500.00			350.00	1	3 000.00		
Nixon Chapel . .	1	4,000.00				1	4 000.00		
Pell City	1	40,000.00		32 000.00	3 299.23	1	8 000.00		5 000.00
Prattville	1	15,000.00		10 000.00	235.00				
Selma	1	85,000.00	16,689.35	20,000.00	1,490.30	1	15,000.00	6,168.01	7,000.00
Springdale . . .	1	14,000.00	247.25			1	5 000.00		
Stanton	1	20 000.00		10 000.00		1	5 000.00		3 000.00
Sylacauga	1	8 500.00	2 500.00		385.00				
Talladega 1st . .	1	80,000.00	1,178.00	20,000.00	1,126.00	1	20,000.00		7,000.00
Talladega No St.	1	25,000.00		10 000.00	278.94	1	7 500.00		7 500.00
Tarrant City . .	1	9 400.00	6 816.51	7 000.00	306.48				
Tuscaloosa . . .	2	120,000.00	25,549.75	54,000.00	5,000.00	2	30,000.00		14,000.00
Waycross	1	3 000.00				1	5 000.00		
Wesley Chapel .									
West Blocton . .	1	4 000.00			200.00	1	2 000.00		
TOTALS . .	39	834,900.00	66 234.65	339 000.00	22 239.59	28	192 000.00	17 887.12	92 000.00

ITEM VII DISBURSED FOR PASTOR

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Expense
Active	485.00			10.00		495.00
Ada Chapel . . .	2,860.00	464.61		170.00		3,494.61
Anniston 1st . .	3,120.00	420.00		330.00		3,870.00
Anniston Nor. .	1,300.00	438.00		150.00		1,888.00
Bessemer	1,010.00	412.11	18.00	173.37		1,613.48
Birmingham 1st	3,900.00	950.00	33.00	97.00	310.00	5,290.00
Brent	3,687.50	600.00	30.00	505.00	127.50	4,950.00
Columbus	1,177.24	900.18		454.01	150.00	2,681.43
Cordova	2,629.27	500.00	5.00	72.80	120.00	3,327.07
East Lake	2,805.00	850.41		165.65	245.00	4,066.06
Ensley	1,275.00	300.00	5.00		107.85	1,687.85
Fairview	2,805.00	600.00		58.28		3,463.28
Fort Payne . . .	1,510.00	480.00		200.00		2,190.00
Friendship . . .	59.74	261.00	10.00	24.50		355.24
Glencoe				20.00	815.00	835.00
Golden Grove . .	500.00			24.00		524.00
Greensboro . . .	1,560.00					1,560.00
Harpersville . . .	218.97	660.00		252.02	20.00	1,150.99
Jasper	1,657.04	671.25		60.00		2,388.29
Mentone	1,620.00	374.00		142.27		2,136.27
Montgomery . . .	2,330.00	1,262.47		208.12		3,800.59
Mt. Carmel	434.00		11.00			445.00
Mt. Ivah	1,448.15	360.00		166.84		1,974.99
Mt. Zion	715.00	120.00		180.00		1,015.00
Nixon Chapel . .	1,530.00	533.04		179.99	7.00	2,250.03
Pell City	3,640.00	650.00		200.00	125.00	4,615.00
Prattville	537.50	600.00	10.00	50.00		1,197.50
Selma	4,420.00	663.00		88.60		5,171.60
Springdale	813.00	574.00		68.88	5.00	1,460.88
Stanton	3,160.00	300.00	15.00	335.00		3,810.00
Sylacauga	558.70	240.00		34.35		833.05
Talladega 1st . .	3,165.00	1,049.57	14.00	210.65	520.00	4,959.22
Talladega No. St.	1,300.00	600.00	15.00	25.00	50.00	1,990.00
Tarrant City . . .	755.00			90.00	300.00	1,145.00
Tuscaloosa	1,852.50	840.00		59.50	1,150.00	3,902.00
Waycross	1,532.65	150.00		50.00		1,732.65
Wesley Chapel . .						
West Blockton . .	1,125.00	120.00		115.00		1,360.00
TOTALS . .	63,496.26	16,943.64	166.00	4,970.83	4,047.35	89,629.08

ITEM VIII Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include Borrow- ed funds).	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebt edness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Active	225.05	106.52		666.46			129.44	1,127.47
Ada Chapel . . .	240.00	258.76		295.41			320.96	1,115.13
Anniston 1st . .	185.00	383.56		158.70			442.67	1,169.93
Anniston Nor. . .	40.00	160.00		224.45			364.35	788.80
Bessemer	54.00	160.65		14.11	570.00		390.18	1,188.94
Birmingham 1st	325.00	533.44		525.33	1,145.40	278.04	1,665.40	4,472.61
Brent	713.50	250.03		239.55			906.65	2,109.73
Columbus	342.00	266.04		330.63	600.00	296.21	149.69	1,984.57
Cordova	451.44	479.00					615.00	1,545.44
East Lake	141.71	426.81		40.73			767.53	1,376.78
Ensley	564.35	304.78		349.02	1,649.00	107.00	532.03	3,506.18
Fairview	75.00	409.85					231.60	716.45
Fort Payne	65.00	110.90		30.51	241.00		250.78	698.19
Friendship		66.51			633.74		88.74	788.99
Glencoe	70.00	113.99	167.79		900.00		381.17	1,632.95
Golden Grove . .	100.00	48.44		44.46			66.56	259.46
Greensboro	90.00	226.29		245.94			426.93	989.16
Harpersville . . .	75.94	72.44		3.94			20.72	173.04
Jasper	202.28	45.00		97.69			163.67	508.64
Mentone		187.92		110.86			73.66	372.44
Montgomery . . .	325.00	214.34	237.60	70.00	745.73	267.23	104.97	1,964.87
Mt. Carmel	145.79			1,353.72			130.11	1,629.62
Mt. Ivah	70.00	129.03		373.14			113.70	685.87
Mt. Zion	181.00	213.00					307.83	701.83
Nixon Chapel . . .	143.27	181.73	230.00	25.52			143.64	724.16
Pell City	484.00	358.38		89.95			1,142.87	2,075.20
Prattville		293.34	60.82	10.22			252.83	617.21
Selma	457.00	348.09			1,808.51	1,311.49	847.46	4,772.55
Springdale	182.75	449.28			692.30			1,324.33
Stanton	319.30	429.77		639.13			416.43	1,804.63
Sylacauga	672.12	126.13		668.30	500.00	165.00	228.61	2,360.16
Talladega 1st . . .	317.65	339.80	477.84	588.81	1,300.00	18.00	1,387.46	4,429.56
Talladega No. St.	194.06	354.86	282.44	94.63			398.91	1,324.80
Tarrant City . . .	215.00	172.79	230.00		633.11	427.44	511.05	2,189.39
Tuscaloosa	235.00	2,684.13		373.54	2,403.91	1,592.81	8,006.27	15,295.66
Waycross	47.00	100.00			115.00		150.40	412.40
Wesley Chapel . .								
West Blocton . . .		142.19		16.85			109.16	268.20
TOTALS . . .	7,949.21	11,147.79	1,686.49	7,681.60	13,937.70	4,463.22	22,239.33	69,105.34

ITEM IX: Disbursed for Conference Budget - Continued

	Conf. S. S. Work Assigned	Conf. S. S. Work Raised	Conf. Parsonage Assigned	Conf. Parsonage Raised	Total Conf. Bud. Assigned	Total Conf. Bud. Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Active	2.25	2.25	30.00	30.00	162.25	162.25	393.25	393.25
Ada Chapel . . .	4.20	4.20	54.00	54.00	292.20	292.20	708.60	620.06
Anniston 1st . .	8.00	8.00	39.00	39.00	216.00	216.00	536.60	584.70
Anniston Nor. .	2.25		45.00	14.38	242.25	114.38	583.75	144.75
Bessemer	2.65	1.50	27.00	19.50	146.65	105.50	357.05	251.83
B'ham First . . .	7.65	7.65	136.50	136.50	735.65	571.50	1,776.35	1,612.20
Brent	7.70	8.00	82.50	90.00	447.70	463.00	1,089.00	1,111.04
Columbus	5.30	5.30	15.00	15.00	85.30	90.30	217.50	90.30
Cordova	4.40	4.50	33.00	33.00	180.40	37.50	442.20	63.05
East Lake	3.65	3.65	48.00	59.58	259.65	271.23	629.45	765.03
Ensley	1.60	1.60	13.50	15.92	73.60	138.12	179.90	250.00
Fairview	4.60	4.60	49.50	49.50	268.60	268.60	653.30	464.02
Fort Payne . . .	2.50		21.00		114.50		279.90	38.50
Friendship	1.80	.50	25.50	7.20	137.80	34.70	333.70	149.40
Glencoe	1.95		15.00	15.00	81.95	80.00	200.75	186.29
Golden Grove . .	1.20	1.20	15.00	15.00	81.20	81.20	197.00	197.00
Greensboro . . .	3.55	3.55	15.00	15.00	83.55	83.55	208.75	209.73
Harpersville . . .	1.45	1.45	4.50	4.50	25.45	25.45	64.55	28.25
Jasper	3.25	3.25	15.00	15.00	83.25	83.25	207.25	154.94
Mentone	2.50	2.50	43.50	43.50	234.50	234.50	566.40	566.40
Montgomery . . .	3.30	3.30	39.00	39.00	211.30	211.90	513.10	435.70
Mt. Carmel	3.25	3.25	15.00	15.00	83.25	83.25	207.25	207.25
Mt. Ivah	3.25	3.25	85.50		459.25	24.75	1,104.95	62.66
Mt. Zion	3.30	3.30	33.00	33.00	179.30	179.30	436.70	313.86
Nixon Chapel . .	2.50	2.50	25.50	25.50	138.50	138.50	337.20	182.70
Pell City	7.05	7.05	87.00	87.00	471.05	471.05	1,143.05	1,085.01
Prattville	3.70	3.70	28.50	28.50	155.70	93.95	381.40	319.65
Selma	5.10	5.10	60.00	60.00	325.10	325.10	789.50	602.50
Springdale	2.85		18.00	18.00	98.85	68.00	242.25	92.00
Stanton	2.80	2.80	45.00	45.00	242.80	242.80	587.00	587.00
Sylacauga	1.85	1.85	13.50	13.50	73.85	70.35	181.15	91.50
Talladega 1st. . .	7.35	7.35	82.50	82.50	447.34	447.35	1,087.25	1,078.50
Talladega N. St. .	5.75	5.75	33.00	33.00	181.75	181.75	448.95	448.95
Tarrant City . . .	2.50	2.50	24.00	24.00	130.50	50.00	318.10	100.00
Tuscaloosa	16.40	16.40	231.00	141.10	1,248.40	340.50	3,123.40	2,308.81
Waycross	2.80		51.10	10.00	274.90	55.00	663.60	100.00
Wesley Chapel . .								
West Blackton . .	1.60	1.60	19.50	19.89	105.60	105.99	256.30	256.71
TOTALS	147.80	133.40	1,618.60	1,346.57	8,779.90	6,442.77	21,446.40	16,153.54

ITEM IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget & General Budget

	Conf. Budget Fund	Conf. Budget Fund Raised	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Assigned	Brainerd Raised
Active	130.00	130.00	40.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Ada Chapel . .	234.00	234.00	72.00	72.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	15.00
Anniston 1st. .	169.00	169.00	52.00	100.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Anniston Nor. .	195.00	100.00	60.00	6.13	7.50		7.50	1.50
Bessemer	117.00	84.50	36.00	26.68	4.50	3.25	4.50	3.25
B'ham 1st . . .	591.50	427.35	182.00	182.00	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75
Brent	357.50	365.00	110.00	124.04	13.75	14.00	13.75	60.00
Columbus	65.00	70.00	20.00		2.50		2.50	
Cordova	143.00		44.00	9.00	5.50		5.50	5.55
East Lake	208.00	208.00	64.00	64.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	108.00
Ensley	58.50	120.60	18.00	18.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Fairview	214.50	214.50	66.00	79.42	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Fort Payne . . .	91.00		28.00	5.50	3.50		3.50	
Friendship . . .	110.50	27.00	34.00	12.00	4.25		4.25	4.25
Glencoe	65.00	65.00	20.00	58.96	2.50		2.50	
Golden Grove .	65.00	65.00	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Greensboro . .	65.00	65.00	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Harpersville . .	19.50	19.50	6.00		.75		.75	.75
Jasper	65.00	65.00	20.00	27.80	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Mentone	188.50	188.50	58.00	58.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Montgomery . .	169.00	169.60	52.00	52.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Mt. Carmel . . .	65.00	65.00	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Mt. Ivah	370.50	21.50	114.00	1.56	14.25		14.25	
Mt. Zion	143.00	143.00	44.00		5.50		5.50	
Nixon Chapel . .	110.50	110.50	34.00		4.25		4.25	4.25
Pell City	377.00	377.00	116.00	181.96	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Prattville	123.50	61.75	38.00	38.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Selma	260.00	260.00	80.00	62.00	10.00		10.00	9.00
Springdale . . .	78.00	50.00	24.00		3.00		3.00	
Stanton	195.00	195.00	60.00	60.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Sylacauga	58.50	55.00	18.00		2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Talladega 1st. .	357.50	357.50	110.00	227.00	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Talladeag No. .	143.00	143.00	44.00	44.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Tarrant City . .	104.00	23.50	32.00	12.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Tuscaloosa . . .	1,001.00	183.00	308.00	628.21	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
Waycross	221.00	45.00	68.00	10.00	8.50		8.50	
Wesley Chapel .								
West Blockton .	84.50	84.50	26.00	26.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
TOTALS .	7,013.50	4,962.89	2,158.00	2,286.66	269.75	196.75	269.75	374.05

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget-Continued

	Gen. Chur. Ext. & Evan. Assigned	Gen. Chur. Ext. & Evan. Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Admins. Budget Assigned	Admins. Budget Raised
Active	30.00	30.00	60.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00
Ada Chapel . . .	54.00	54.00	108.00	9.74	72.00	72.00	36.00	36.00
Anniston 1st . .	39.00	39.00	78.00	78.00	52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00
Anniston Nor. .	45.00	5.50	90.00	3.00	60.00		30.00	
Bessemer	27.00	21.95	54.00	29.00	36.00	26.00	18.00	13.00
Birmingham 1st.	136.50	136.50	273.00	273.00	182.00	182.00	91.00	91.00
Brent	82.50	86.00	165.00	102.00	110.00	112.00	55.00	55.00
Columbus	15.00		30.00		20.00		10.00	
Cordova	33.00	4.00	66.00	6.00	44.00		22.00	
East Lake	48.00	72.00	96.00	96.00	64.00	64.00	32.00	32.00
Ensley	13.50	13.50	27.00	27.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
Fairview	49.50	49.50	99.00	50.00	66.00		33.00	
Fort Payne . . .	21.00	20.00	42.00		28.00		14.00	
Friendship	25.50	8.00	51.00	42.00	34.00	34.00	17.00	3.00
Glencoe	15.00	20.33	30.00	22.00	20.00		10.00	
Golden Grove . .	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Greensboro . . .	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Harpersville . . .	4.50		9.00		6.00	1.00	3.00	
Jasper	15.00	16.00	30.00	1.51	20.00		10.00	
Mentone	43.50	43.50	87.00	87.00	58.00	58.00	29.00	29.00
Montgomery . . .	39.00	39.00	78.00		52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00
Mount Carmel . .	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Mount Ivah	85.50	33.85	171.00		114.00		57.00	
Mount Zion . . .	33.00		66.00	31.16	44.00	44.00	22.00	22.00
Nixon Chapel . .	25.50		51.00		34.00	34.00	17.00	
Pell City	87.00	115.50	174.00	9.50	116.00	116.00	58.00	58.00
Prattville	28.50	28.50	57.00	57.00	38.00	38.00	19.00	19.00
Selma	60.00	39.00	120.00	34.00	80.00	80.00	40.00	
Springdale	18.00		35.00		24.00	24.00	12.00	
Stanton	45.00	45.00	90.00	90.00	60.00	60.00	30.00	30.00
Sylacauga	13.50	13.50	27.00		18.00		9.00	
Talladega 1st . .	82.50	129.11	165.00	30.00	110.00	110.00	55.00	45.04
Talladega No St.	33.00	33.00	66.00	66.00	44.00	44.00	22.00	22.00
Tarrant City . . .	24.00	24.00	48.00		32.00		16.00	
Tuscaloosa	231.00	48.10	462.00	562.00	308.00	298.00	154.00	104.00
Waycross	51.10	10.00	102.00	5.00	68.00	5.00	34.00	5.00
Wesley Chapel . .								
West Blocton . .	19.50	19.52	39.00	39.00	26.00	26.00	13.00	13.00
TOTALS . .	1,618.60	1,242.86	3,236.00	1,899.91	2,158.00	1,650.00	1,079.00	688.04

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget-Continued

	Bd. Meeting Exp. Assigned	Bd. Meeting Exp. Raised	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Ent. Assigned	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Ent. Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Gen. S. S. Work Assigned	Gen. S. S. Work Raised	Total Gen. Bud. Assigned	Total Gen. Bud. Raised
Active	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	231.00	231.00
Ada Chapel . . .	9.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	12.60	16.32	16.80	16.80	416.40	327.86
Anniston 1st . .	6.50	6.50	13.00	13.00	9.10	9.20	32.00	32.00	320.60	368.70
Anniston Nor. .	7.50		15.00		10.00	14.24	9.00		341.50	30.37
Bessemer	4.50	3.25	9.00	6.50	6.30	6.25	10.60	7.20	210.40	146.33
Birmingham 1st.	22.75	22.75	45.50	45.50	31.85	31.85	30.60	30.60	1,040.70	1,040.70
Brent	13.75	14.00	27.50	28.00	19.25	22.00	30.80	31.00	641.30	648.04
Columbus	2.50		5.00		3.50		21.20		132.20	
Cordova	5.50		11.00		7.70	1.00	17.60		261.80	25.55
East Lake	8.00	8.00	16.00	16.00	11.20	11.20	14.60	14.60	369.80	493.80
Ensley	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.50	3.15	3.15	6.40	11.98	106.30	111.88
Fairview	8.25		16.50		11.55		18.40		384.70	195.42
Fort Payne . . .	3.50		7.00		4.90	13.00	10.00		165.40	38.50
Friendship	4.25		8.50	3.00	5.95	5.95	7.20	2.50	195.90	114.70
Glencoe	2.50		5.00		3.50	5.00	7.80		118.80	106.29
Golden Grove . .	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	4.80	4.80	115.80	115.80
Greensboro . . .	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	4.48	14.20	14.20	125.20	126.18
Harpersville75		1.50		1.05	1.05	5.80		39.10	2.80
Jasper	2.50	2.50	5.00		3.50	5.88	13.00	13.00	124.00	71.69
Mentone	7.25	7.25	14.50	14.50	10.15	10.15	10.00	10.00	331.90	331.90
Montgomery . . .	6.50	6.50	13.00	13.00	9.10	9.10	13.20	13.20	301.80	223.80
Mount Carmel . .	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	13.00	13.00	124.00	124.00
Mount Ivah . . .	14.25		28.50		19.95	2.50	13.00		645.70	37.91
Mount Zion . . .	5.50	5.50	11.00	11.00	7.70	7.70	13.20	13.20	257.40	134.56
Nixon Chapel . .	4.25		8.50		5.95	5.95	10.00		198.70	44.20
Pell City	14.50	14.50	29.00	29.00	20.30	32.30	28.20	28.20	672.00	613.96
Prattville	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	6.65	6.65	14.80	14.80	225.70	225.70
Selma	10.00		20.00		14.00	33.00	20.40	20.40	464.40	277.40
Springdale	3.00		6.00		4.20		11.20		143.40	24.00
Stanton	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	10.50	10.50	11.20	11.20	344.20	344.20
Sylacauga	2.25		4.50		3.15	3.15	7.40		107.30	21.15
Talladega 1st . .	13.75	10.00	27.50	27.50	19.25	25.00	29.40		639.90	631.15
Talladega No St.	5.50	5.50	11.00	11.00	7.70	7.70	23.00	23.00	267.20	267.20
Tarrant City . .	4.00		8.00		5.60	5.60	10.00		187.60	50.00
Tuscaloosa . . .	38.50	38.50	177.00	77.00	53.90	69.90	65.60	65.60	1,875.00	1,968.31
Waycross	8.50		17.00	5.00	11.90	5.00	11.20		388.70	45.00
Wesley Chapel .										
West Blocton . .	3.25	3.25	6.50	6.50	4.55	4.55	6.40	6.40	150.70	150.72
TOTALS . .	269.75	184.00	639.50	378.50	377.15	403.32	591.00	406.68	12,666.50	9,710.77

ITEM X. Disbursed for Benevolences

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Ext. and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conf. Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total For
Active									163.47	1
Ada Chapel . . .	103.06		39.00				14.00	127.71	114.57	3
Anniston 1st . . .	154.93			4.75	3.00	5.00	48.00	44.80	183.94	4
Anniston Nor. . .						5.00	4.50		181.67	1
Bessemer	30.00					9.31			63.29	1
B'ham First . . .	160.00		30.00			15.00		95.76	659.99	9
Brent	182.41		170.18	29.00	190.00	5.00	13.00	56.70	557.91	1,2
Columbus	69.00				13.00				82.05	1
Cordova	40.00		14.80							
East Lake	14.68		5.00		62.50			142.35	3,794.60	4,0
Ensley									462.50	4
Fairview										
Fort Payne . . .								50.00	25.00	
Friendship									31.74	
Glencoe	66.03								59.00	1
Golden Grove . .					32.50				25.69	
Greensboro . . .	42.91				181.78				1.00	2
Harpersville . .										
Jasper									33.50	
Mentone								313.47	639.08	9
Montgomery . . .									69.15	
Mt. Carmel . . .									313.25	3
Mt. Ivah								30.14		3
Mt. Zion						30.82	283.00		12.05	
Nixon Chapel . .	31.89			1.00			8.00		917.25	1,4
Pell City	262.50		62.25		174.00		51.00		46.91	
Prattville	35.00								233.32	3
Selma								74.67	42.74	1
Springdale	24.04	3.00	3.00	18.00	29.00	4.20	74.02		425.92	4
Stanton									10.00	
Sylacauga										
Talladega 1st. . .	275.00							396.58	2,056.28	2,7
Talladega N. St.	120.00		3.00	18.00		5.00	21.00		53.80	2
Tarrant City . .				25.00			66.00	205.58	90.70	
Tuscaloosa									187.76	4
Waycross										
Wesley Chapel . .										
West Blockton . .										
TOTALS . .	1,611.45	3.00	327.23	95.75	685.78	79.33	582.52	1,537.76	11,538.13	16,4

ITEM XI. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active	495.00	1,127.47	393.25	163.47	2,179.19
Ada Chapel . . .	3,494.61	1,115.13	620.06	398.34	5,628.14
Anniston 1st . .	3,870.00	1,169.93	584.70	444.42	6,069.05
Anniston Nor. .	1,888.00	788.80	144.75	191.17	3,012.72
Bessemer	1,613.48	1,188.94	251.83	102.60	3,156.85
B'ham First . . .	5,290.00	4,472.61	1,612.20	960.75	12,335.56
Brent	4,950.00	2,109.73	1,111.04	1,204.20	9,374.97
Columbus	2,681.43	1,984.57	90.30	164.05	4,920.35
Cordova	3,327.07	1,545.44	63.05	54.80	4,990.36
East Lake	4,066.06	1,376.78	764.03	4,019.13	10,227.00
Ensley	1,687.85	3,506.18	250.00	462.50	5,906.53
Fairview	3,463.28	716.45	464.02		4,643.75
Fort Payne . . .	2,190.00	698.19	38.50	75.00	3,001.69
Friendship	355.24	788.99	149.40	31.74	1,325.37
Glencoe	835.00	1,632.95	186.29	125.03	2,779.27
Golden Grove . .	524.00	259.46	197.00	58.19	1,038.65
Greensboro . . .	1,560.00	989.16	209.73	225.69	2,984.58
Harpersville . .	1,150.99	173.04	28.25		1,352.28
Jasper	2,388.29	508.64	154.94	33.50	3,085.37
Mentone	2,136.27	327.44	566.40	952.55	4,027.66
Montgomery . . .	3,800.59	1,964.87	435.70		6,201.16
Mt. Carmel	445.00	1,629.62	207.25	69.15	2,351.02
Mt. Ivah	1,974.99	685.87	62.66	343.39	3,066.92
Mt. Zion	1,015.00	701.83	313.86	313.82	2,344.51
Nixon Chapel . .	2,250.03	724.16	182.70	52.94	3,209.83
Pell City	4,615.00	2,075.20	1,085.01	1,467.00	9,242.21
Prattville	1,197.50	617.21	319.65	81.91	2,216.27
Selma	5,171.60	772.55	602.50	307.99	10,854.64
Springdale	1,460.88	1,324.33	92.00	198.00	3,075.21
Stanton	3,810.00	1,804.63	587.00	425.92	6,627.55
Sylacauga	833.05	2,360.16	91.50	10.00	3,294.71
Talladega 1st. . .	4,959.22	4,429.56	1,078.50	2,727.86	13,195.14
Talladega N. St.	1,990.00	1,324.80	448.95	220.80	3,984.55
Tarrant City . .	1,145.00	2,189.39	100.00	90.70	3,525.09
Tuscaloosa	3,902.00	15,295.66	2,308.81	484.34	21,990.11
Waycross					
Wesley Chapel . .					
West Blockton . .	1,360.00	268.20	256.71		1,884.91
TOTALS . .	87,896.43	64,692.94	16,052.54	16,460.95	189,103.17

MINUTES
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OFFICERS

President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, 18 No. 52nd St. Birmingham, Ala.
 Vice-President, Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Rt. 1, Glencoe, Alabama
 Secretary, Mrs. Mary Nell Vess, 431 East Street, Talladega, Alabama
 Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Medders, 893 Newton St., Prattville, Alabama
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Pauline Davis, 814 North St., Talladega, Alabama
 Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Frederick, 2317 3rd Ave. Pell City, Ala.
 Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Agan, Box 532, Pell City, Alabama
 Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Polly Leary, 2541 Churchill Dr., Montgomery, Alabama
 Statistical Committee, Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson, P. O. Box 5, Mentone, Ala

District Organizers

Central, Mrs. Reland Key, 3005 Ave. V, Birmingham, Alabama
 Eastern, Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Rt. 1, Glencoe, Alabama
 Southern, Mrs. J. A. Treeese, Box 43, Stanton, Alabama
 Western, Mrs. Helen Snipes, P. O. Box 651, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS
Active	Mrs. Prentiss Gardner	Lawley, Alabama
Ada Chapel	Mrs. J. W. Medders	Rt. 1, Box 124A West Blocton, Ala.
Anniston First	Mrs. Fred Brown	23 Ledbetter St. Anniston, Alabama
Anniston Norwood	Mrs. Roy Hayes	5402 Cash Street Anniston, Alabama
Bessemer	Mrs. S. A. Rice	113 Eastern Val. Rd. Bessemer, Alabama
Birmingham First	Mrs. Vergene Meacham	18 N. 52nd Street Birmingham, Ala.
Brent	Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan	Box 117 Brent, Alabama
Cordova	Mrs. Pauline Russell	101 McCory Street Cordova, Alabama
Columbus	Mrs. Barbara Bass	3025 Bonaza Dr. Columbus, Georgia

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS
East Lake	Miss Julia Thomas	8116 6th Ave. No., Birmingham, Ala.
Ensley	Mrs. Mary Elam	3005 Ave. V, Ensley Birmingham, Ala.
Fairview	Mrs. Inez Rainey	Route 1 Cottondale, Ala.
Fort Payne	Mrs. Joe Edmonds	Route 1 Dutton, Alabama
Glencoe	Mrs. F. M. Crowe	Route 1 Glencoe, Alabama
Greensboro	Mrs. Wanda Ross	209 State Street Greensboro, Ala.
Jasper	Mrs. Donald Watkins	Rt. 1, Box 54 Jasper, Alabama
Mentone	Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson	P. O. Box 5 Mentone, Alabama
Montgomery	Mrs. H. C. Pair	510 N. Ryan Street Montgomery, Ala.
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. G. H. Wood	Route 4 Fort Payne, Ala.
Mt. Iva	Mrs. Bertha Hobson	Route 2 Brent, Alabama
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Hazel Gibbs	Rt. 4, Box 144AB Anniston, Ala.
Nixon Chapel	Mrs. V. W. Owens	Route 2 Horton, Alabama
Pell City	Mrs. Christine Vaughn	Route 3 Pell City, Alabama
Prattville	Mrs. Jeri Potts	123 Nichols Street Prattville, Alabama
Selma	Mrs. H. D. Seymore	Route 4 Selma, Alabama
Springdale	Mrs. Alyce Crain	157 Daly Street B'ham 10, Alabama
Stanton	Mrs. J. W. Benton	Stanton, Alabama
Sylacauga	Mrs. Josephine Wood	503 So. Church Ave. Sylacauga, Ala.

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS
Talladega North St.	Mrs. Ezra Williams	Pope Avenue Talladega, Ala.
Talladega First	Mrs. Audrey Wright	Rt. 5, Box 356 Talladega, Ala.
Tuscaloosa	Mrs. Helen Snipes	P. O. Box 651 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DELEGATES

Mrs. Lucy Argent
Mrs. Cora Sue Barnes
Mrs. Nettie Colburn
Mrs. J. L. Copeland
Mrs. G. E. Davis
Mrs. Letha Elam
Mrs. Mabeline Gardner
Miss Ruby Hardy
Mrs. C. Harvey
Mrs. M. L. Howell
Mrs. C. O. Hugins

Mrs. Pauline Leary
Miss Louise Lockhart
Miss Marilyn Marchant
Mrs. Macie Martin
Miss Martha Medders
Mrs. J. L. Nabors
Mrs. W. B. Rainey
Mrs. John Rambo
Mrs. D. Z. Roach
Mrs. J. A. Treese
Mrs. Rosa Bell Wilson

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Women's Missionary Society convened for its forty-fifth session at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 7, 1962, at 1:30 p.m.

The President, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, called the meeting to order.

Opening songs, "O To Be Like Thee", "Work For the Night is Coming", and "Tell It Again", were led by Mrs. Betty Clemens, music director for the session.

Mrs. Dorothy Medders was announced as acting secretary until election of officers.

The President announced the conference theme, "Not by might nor by power", and gave the opening devotional based upon same, reading Zech. 4:6 for the scripture.

Mrs. J. A. Treese, Mrs. Helen Snipes, and Mrs. Meacham led in prayer.

"A Charge To Keep I Have", was sung by Mrs. Betty Clemens.

A letter of greetings from Miss Isla Knight, missionary to Nepal was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Edres Pair and Mrs. Roy Hayes were appointed as committee on credentials.

Roll was called, Committee on credentials reported 17 creden-

tials.

By motion Mrs. Harvey was seated as delegate from East Lake in the absence of Miss Julia Thomas.

Literature table was presented by Mrs. Ruby Agan.

Mrs. George Davis was appointed to be in charge of posters.

Workshops were announced to be held following adjournment.

By motion adjourned.

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Christine Vaughn.

**SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY 8:30 A.M.
AUGUST 8, 1962**

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Meacham.

Mrs. Betty Clemens led the group in singing the conference theme song and choruses.

Prayer by Mrs. John Rambo.

Rev. Floyd Banker gave a briefing of the work at Nepal, followed by an address on "Looking unto Jesus", reading Hebrews 12:1-2.

Group sang chorus "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Roll was called.

Committee on credentials reported. Four credentials were received.

First six rows were set as conference bar.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presidents' report was read and approved with a rising vote of appreciation. (Report No. 1)

The following District Organizers reports were read and adopted:

Central District — Mrs. Betty Clemens

Eastern District — Mrs. F. M. Crowe

Southern District — Mrs. Fred Brazier

Western District — Mrs. Helen Snipes (Report No. 2)

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (Report No. 3)

Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson and Mrs. Hardie Medders were appointed tellers.

The President called Mrs. Kathryn French, Southern Area

Chairman, to the chair for election of officers which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Vergene Meacham

Vice-President — Mrs. Kathryn Crowe

Secretary — Mrs. Mary Nell Vess

Treasurer — Mrs. Dorothy Medders

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — Mrs. Pauline Davis

General Conference Delegate — Mrs. Ruby Agan

General Conference Alternate Delegate — Mrs. Dorothy Medders

Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Mrs. Joyce Frederick

Mission Study Secretary — Mrs. Ruby Agan

Magazine Solicitor — Mrs. Polly Leary

Statistical Committee Chairman — Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson

President returned to the chair.

Report of the Literature Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Agan was read and adopted. (Report No. 4)

By motion adjourned for Denominational address.

Mrs. Helen Snipes dismissed with prayer.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY 1:30 P.M. AUGUST 8, 1962

The ladies of the W.M.S. met in the main tabernacle for the Memorial service. Special tribute was made in memory of Mrs. Tinie Segrest, who served as treasurer of the Missionary Society for thirty-eight years. The women stood for a moment of silence in appreciation for her faithfulness to the Alabama conference.

Following the Memorial service the ladies went directly to the other tabernacle for business.

Mrs. French gave a very challenging devotional from Matthew 16:24-25. "The receipt for Being Like Jesus", was the topic of her talk.

The theme song, "O To Be Like Thee", was directed by Mrs. Clemens.

Rev. Floyd Banker addressed the society on the subject "Partners With God", from Proverbs 3:5.

The session dismissed for district caucus meetings to elect district organizers. Results as follows:

Central District — Mrs. Reland Key

Eastern District — Mrs. Finn Crowe

Southern District — Mrs. J. A. Treese

Western District — Mrs. Helen Snipes

This was approved by the body.

Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary.

Mrs. D. Z. Roach gave the auditing committee report which was adopted. (Report No. 5)

Treasurers report was read by Mrs. Dorothy Medders and adopted with a rising vote of appreciation. (Report No. 6)

Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Mary Nell Vess, report was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 7)

A motion was made to give a cash gift of appreciation to Mrs. Medders for her work as treasurer. This was declined by the treasurer.

Local reports were read.

Meeting adjourned.

**FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.
AUGUST 9, 1962**

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Meacham.

Mrs. Clemens led the group singing.

Mrs. French was in charge of devotions. She based her remarks on the scripture Acts 17:15-16, using the subject, "The Birth of a Vision". Mrs. Vess closed the devotional with prayer.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. B. H. Phaup who brought greetings from Wesleyan World Headquarters.

Roll call and minutes were read and adopted.

Mrs. George Davis read the Y.M.W.B. report in the absence of Mrs. Leon Dean. It was voted to have the secretary write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Dean expressing thanks for her labors with the children of our conference.

Statistical Committees report was read by Mrs. Johnson and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 8)

Rev. Banker addressed the session from Haggai 2:19. He brought out the "I Wills" from this book, showing God's ability to work miracles today.

Mrs. Polly Leary read the report of the Committee on Goals Report was adopted item by item. (Report No. 9)

It was approved by the body that this society purchase a large mixer for the kitchen. The following pledges, due May 1, were made.

Tuscaloosa	\$25.00	Anniston First	\$10.00
Montgomery	10.00	Birmingham First	25.00
Pell City	25.00	Talladega First	25.00
Ensley	5.00	Mentone	10.00
Greensboro	5.00	Farview	5.00
Glencoe	10.00	Brent	10.00
East Lake	20.00	Prattville	10.00
Selma	10.00	Stanton	1 beater
North Street	5.00	TOTAL	\$210.00

Mrs. Cora Sue Barnes read the report of the Committee on Thanks. Report adopted. (Report No. 10)

Mrs. Pauline Davis gave the W.W.F. report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 11)

After a few words of farewell from Mrs. French the group sang "Spirit of the Living God". Mrs. Meacham dismissed the 1962 session with prayer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The Public Missionary Service was held in the main Tabernacle at 7:15 p.m. on August 8, with Mrs. Meacham presiding.

Mrs. Betty Clemens was in charge of music for the service and was assisted by a choir composed of the W.M.S. ladies.

Mrs. Kathryn French led in prayer.

The Conference WMS Finance Banner was awarded to the Pell City Church. The Magazine Banner to the Tuscaloosa Church and the Membership Banner to the Glencoe Church.

Y.M.W.B. honor awards were presented to eight bands.

A Wesleyan Missionary Demonstration was presented by twelve ladies of the WMS.

The choir sang a special number "O To Be Like Thee", after which Rev. Floyd Banker delivered the Missionary message of the evening. "Big Business of the Church", the theme of his address was very stirring to all. At the close of the message the congregation sang "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Fresh On Me".

A cash offering of \$54.27 was received and pledges were made which amounted to \$2,640.00.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Byars.

Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President

Mrs. Mary Nell Vess, Secretary

**REPORT NO. 1
PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dear Ladies:

Our theme for this conference session has its setting in the book of Zechariah. "Not by might, nor by power." (Zech. 4:6) The highest gift of God is the Holy Spirit. More education, improved machinery, better organization, more efficient administration, good as all these things are, cannot give power. "Power belongeth unto God." It is the Spirit that quickeneth. The purpose of the Womens Missionary Society is to extend the Kingdom of God. Other things evens good things are not included in her commission.

In September I attended Southern Area Missionary Convention which was held in Atlanta. This was a time of real inspiration and blessing.

I attended and participated in the Fall workshops. They were held at Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Pell City, and Bessemer. These workshops were planned by the District chairman and proved to be very profitable and informative to the work of our WMS.

In April I attended the four district missionary rallies. The rallies were held at Selma, Ada Chapel, Birmingham First, and Anniston Norwood. Rev. Malcolm Ellis was the guest speaker for these rallies. God honored the message and messenger and our hearts were stirred as again we heard of the great things our God has done on the mission field.

I contacted each society three times by letter, have carried on the other correspondence necessary for the promotion of the work of the WMS. I have been responsible for the Missionary Column in the Alabama Wesleyan.

I have been secretary for the Conference Church Extension Board and have attended three meetings.

I received \$35.00 for travel, telephone, and desk expense.

Your prayers and cooperation have been deeply appreciated.

May God help us as missionary women to extend the Kingdom of God, remembering that it is "Not by might, nor by power, but by Thy Spirit." In Him and with Him, we can do all things.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Vergene Meacham

**REPORT NO. 2
DISTRICT ORGANIZERS****CENTRAL —**

The Central District held its Fall rally at the Bessemer Church. The service was in the form of workshops. The highlights of the Southern Area Convention was given.

The Spring Rally was held at the Birmingham First Church, Rev. Malcolm Ellis, missionary to Africa, was the speaker. His messages were a blessing to all.

Mrs. A. C. Clemens, Chairman

EASTERN —

The Eastern District of the WMS met at the Pell City Church for its Fall Rally. Highlights of the Southern Area Missionary Convention in Atlanta were presented. Rev. J. W. Vess brought the morning message. His message on the theme "In Times Like These", stirred our hearts.

The Spring Rally was held at the Anniston Norwood Church and was well attended. Rev. Malcolm Ellis was the speaker. Our hearts were stirred as we listened to this consecrated missionary tell of the needs on the mission field.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Chairman

SOUTHERN —

I had the privilege of attending the Southern District Convention in Atlanta which proved a blessing. Just to listen to missionaries and leaders gives us a new zeal, and puts a new "Go Ye" into our hearts. Let's not let that "Go Ye" die in these last days, but fan the flame with all our strength.

We had the Fall meeting at Montgomery. The workshop was enjoyed by all. Our Spring Rally was held at the Selma Church, with Rev. Malcolm Ellis, speaker. This was enjoyed by all in attendance. Pray not only for our missionaries, but for each local society.

Mrs. Fred Brazier, Chairman

WESTERN —

A WMS workshop was held at the Tuscaloosa Church last Fall instead of the usual rally. There was a good representation from the churches of this district, and we were made to feel that new interest and a greater understanding of the purpose of the WMS was given to us through the presentation of this workshop.

We were inspired by the messages of Rev. Malcolm Ellis when he spoke to us in the Spring at the Ada Chapel Church.

Let us pray that a new vision of the needs about us may be given to each of us for these last days in which we live.

Mrs. Helen Snipes, Chairman

REPORT NO. 3 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Credentials:
Mrs. Edres Pair
Mrs. Roy Hayes
Committee on Courtesy:

Committee on Goals:
Mrs. Helen Snipes
Mrs. Fred Brazier
Miss Ruby Hardy

Mrs. George Davis
Mrs. Hardy Medders
Auditing Committee:
Mrs. D. Z. Roach
Mrs. Annis Lee McMillan
Literature:
Mrs. Ruby Agan

Committee on Thanks:
Mrs. M. L. Howell
Mrs. Cora Sue Barnes
Statistical Committee, Chairman
Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson
Memorials for 1962:
Mrs. Mary Nell Vess

Mrs. Polly Leary
Conference Magazine Solicitors:
Mrs. Mary Nell Vess
Miss Marilyn Marchant
Mrs. Lucy Argent
Posters:
Mrs. George Davis

Chorister:
Mrs. Betty Clemens
Pianist:
Mrs. Dorothy Medders
Conference Reporter:
Mrs. Ruth Treese

Nominating Committee:
Mrs. Vergene Meacham
Mrs. F. M. Crowe
Mrs. Dorothy Medders

REPORT NO. 4
REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY, 1961 Books

CHURCH	6 Books	4 Books	1 or More	TOTAL
Ada Chapel	1	3	5	9
Anniston First	4	9	18	31
Birmingham First	19	2	0	21
Brent	3	0	8	11
Columbus	3	1	1	5
Mentone	3	2	7	12
Montgomery	0	1	7	8
Mt. Ivah	1	0	0	1
Nixon Chapel	2	2	8	12
Pell City	5	1	6	12
Talladega N. St.	1	1	15	17
Glencoe	0	0	4	4
East Lake	5	2	4	11
Stanton	3	0	7	10
TOTALS	50	24	81	165

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY, 1962 Books

CHURCH	6 Books	4 Books	1 or More	TOTAL
Birmingham First	14	5	2	21
Brent	1	4	6	11
Columbus	5	0	0	5
Mt. Ivah	0	0	1	1
Pell City	6	0	4	10
East Lake	4	2	6	12
Stanton	1	0	7	8
TOTAL	31	11	26	68

REPORT NO. 5
AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have examined the books of the WMS treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and have found them correct.

Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan
 Mrs. D. Z. Roach

REPORT NO. 6
CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
August 1, 1961 - July 31, 1962

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward August 1, 1961	\$ 457.48
Current year receipts	<u>14,220.86</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	<u>\$14,678.34</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Disbursements	<u>\$14,129.85</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 548.49

REPORT NO. 7

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR'S REPORT

CHURCH	No. last yr.	No. this yr.	Loss	Gain
Active	9	11		2
Ada Chapel	8	7	1	
Anniston First	12	12		
Anniston Norwood	0	4		4
Bessemer	4	2	2	
Birmingham First	27	29		2
Brent	12	8	4	
Columbus	8	6	2	
Cordova	7	5	2	
East Lake	11	7	4	
Ensley	6	6		
Fairview	14	12	2	
Fort Payne	12	12		
Glencoe	6	6		
Greensboro	1	2		1
Harpersville	2	0	2	
Jasper	3	3		
Mentone	12	12		
Montgomery	8	11		3
Mt. Carmel	4	5		1
Mt. Ivah	0	4		4
Mt. Zion	10	10		
Nixon Chapel	5	3	2	
Pell City	18	20		2
Prattville	7	10		3
Selma	16	20		4
Springdale	8	5	3	
Stanton	8	8		
Talladega First	30	32		2
Talladega N. St.	16	8	8	
Tuscaloosa	37	50		13
Wesley Chapel	0	0		
West Blocton	1	1		
Sylacauga	0	3		3
TOTAL	322	334	32	44
GAIN . . . 12				

Mary Nell Vess,
Conference Solicitor

REPORT NO. 8

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S ITEMIZED REPORT

ITEMS	Brought Forward	Received	Disbursed	Balance
World Missions, General	\$ 0	\$ 1,308.91	\$ 1,308.91	\$ 0
Haiti	0	18.50	18.50	0
Haiti City Evangelism	0	10.00	10.00	0
Jamaica - Mrs. Biernes	0	19.41	19.41	0
Nepal - Isla Knight Support (Conf. Proj.)	0	1,212.28	1,212.28	0
New Guinea	0	2.25	2.25	0
Sierre Leone - Bendembu Missionary Res.	0	799.50	799.50	0
Sierre Leone - Boys' Dorm	0	391.03	391.03	0
Sierre Leone - Kamakwie Doctors' Res.	0	71.00	71.00	0
Sierre Leone - Radio Project	0	17.91	17.91	0
Brainerd	0	345.50	345.50	0
Brainerd Irrigation System	0	100.00	100.00	0
Brainerd New School Building	0	6.00	6.00	0
Australia	0	33.00	33.00	0
Jewish Evangelism	0	2.00	2.00	0
White Christmas Offering	0	296.45	296.45	0
Church Extension & Evangelism General	0	475.36	475.36	0
Card Call	0	80.00	80.00	0
Self - Denial Offering	0	127.20	127.20	0
Hephzibah, Budget	0	106.94	106.94	0
Hephzibah, Gifts	0	14.31	14.31	0
Education	0	146.24	146.24	0
Education - Honorary Enrollment	0	1.00	1.00	0
General Dues	0	486.00	486.00	0
Conference Work Fund	346.48	490.30	288.29	548.49
Community Missions	0	11.50	11.50	0
Area Convention	111.00	27.00	138.00	0
Local Church Work	0	2,215.69	2,215.69	0
Other Objects	0	5,316.75	5,316.75	0
American Bible Society	0	26.83	26.83	0
Camp Breakage Fee	0	20.00	20.00	0
Service Men's Commission	0	18.00	18.00	0
Pension Plan	0	24.00	24.00	0
TOTALS	\$ 457.48	\$14,220.86	\$14,129.85	\$ 548.49

Respectfully submitted
MRS. DOROTHY B. MEDDERS, Conf. Treas.

REPORT NO. 9

COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We, your Committee on Goals, wish to submit these recommendations:

1. That we seek first the will of God in our activities, our planning, and presenting all programs.

2. That each society appoint a committee to visit the sick, the shut-ins, or new comers in the community, and give a report of this at each monthly meeting.

3. FINANCE:

A. That the conference WMS raise \$1,250.00 for the salary of Miss Isla Knight, missionary nurse to Nepal.

B. That each society pay \$1.00 per year to the camp breakage fee, and remit to the treasurer not later than March 31.

C. That each society give a \$5.00 Christmas love offering to Hephzibah Home, not to apply on budget, and be sent in with the first quarterly report.

D. That \$1.00 per member be paid to the conference working fund, the same to be based on the 1962 membership, and to be remitted at the rate of \$.25 per active and honorary member per quarter.

4. That each society bring a missionary poster to conference.

5. That each local treasurer be diligent in sending in quarterly reports on time, and the annual report not later than July 12.

6. That each society participate in the reading course program & make the annual report to the conference reading course secretary not later than January 15.

7. That each society strive diligently to reach 100% efficiency, especially stressing a gain in membership and magazine subscriptions as follows:

CHURCH	Members	Magazines
Active	14	11
Ada Chapel	16	9
Anniston First	19	14
Anniston Norwood	6	6
Bessemer	10	4
Birmingham First	82	31
Brent	23	10
Columbus	10	8
Cordova	8	7
East Lake	22	9
Ensley	7	8
Fairview	6	14
Fort Payne	10	14
Glencoe	12	8
Greensboro	2	4
Jasper	10	5

Mentone	16	14
Montgomery	12	13
Mt. Carmel	11	7
Mt. Ivah	12	6
Nixon Chapel	9	5
Pell City	28	22
Prattville	18	12
Selma	23	21
Springdale	4	7
Stanton	22	10
Talladega First	44	34
Talladega No. Street	13	12
Tuscaloosa	72	52
Sylacauga	7	5

REPORT NO. 10

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, your committee on thanks, give praise to our Heavenly Father for our heritage of religious freedom, the Holy Spirit, and the hope of the second coming of our Lord.

We are thankful for the excellent leadership of each conference official and local society in their labor of love for missions.

We would like to thank Rev. Floyd Banker for his challenging and informative messages on missions.

We would offer thanks to Mrs. Kathryn French, our area chairman, for her inspiring devotionals.

We commend the kitchen personnel for the well prepared meals.

We thank God for the wonderful spirit in each conference session.

We are thankful that it is "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord". Let us follow his leading.

Mrs. M. L. Howell

Mrs. C. E. Barnes

REPORT NO. 11

WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP

Number of Prayer Circles	16
Number of Prayer Partners	288
Number of World Missionaries	631
Number of YMWB Prayer Partners	59
Number signing WWF Covenant	102
Churches Observing Fast and Prayer	13

Respectively Submitted,
Mrs. George E. Davis

	Membership				Miscellaneous Totals				Receipts						
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total	Subscriptions	Efficiency Stan.	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	12				12	9	85			12.00	189.51	58.00	259.51	32.58	292.09
Ada Chapel . . .	14		1		12	7	75			14.00	139.00	83.57	236.57	6.11	242.68
Anniston First .															
Anniston Nor. . .	5		1		10	4				5.00	196.17		201.17	3.49	204.66
Bessemer	9		1		11	2		1		9.00	67.00	9.31	85.31	1.00	86.31
B'ham First . . .	43	31		6	24	29	90			74.00	586.84	197.61	858.45	137.25	995.70
Brent	21	4	8		12	8				25.00	330.03	193.83	548.86	3.89	552.75
Columbus															
Cordova	7			6	5					7.00	57.40		64.40	28.16	92.56
East Lake	15	4		7	12	7	80			19.00	318.16	3,392.00	3,729.16	5.46	3,734.62
Ensley	6	1		1	10	6				7.00	99.61	179.22	285.83		285.83
Fairview	4	1		7	19	12				5.00	97.25	11.50	113.75	.50	114.25
Fort Payne . . .															
Glencoe	7	4	3		19		75			11.00	247.73		258.73	6.14	264.87
Greensboro . . .						2					42.91		42.91		42.91
Harpersville . .															
Jasper															
Mentone	15			15	14	12	90	2	33	15.00	515.04	60.00	590.04	125.50	715.54
Montgomery . . .	11		2		12	11				11.00	172.56		183.56	2.29	185.85
Mt. Carmel . . .	8	2	4		9	5				10.00	79.50	17.25	106.75		106.75
Mt. Ivah	10	1	11		4	4		1		11.00			11.00		11.00
Mt. Zion	3	1		5						4.00	8.20		12.20		12.20
Nixon Chapel . .	8		1		22	3	70			8.00	46.49		54.49	17.92	72.41
Pell City	21	4		1	12	20	90			25.00	701.87	440.50	1,167.37	1.00	1,168.37
Prattville	13	4		3	22	10				17.00	81.35	5.00	103.35	1.10	104.45
Selma	17	4	3		13	19	80			21.00	330.18	63.25	414.43	1.29	415.72
Springdale . . .	3			7	28	5	60			3.00	143.79		146.79	11.04	157.83
Stanton	13	7	7		13	8				20.00	364.16	50.75	434.91	61.01	495.92
Sylacauga															
Talladega First .	30	12	4		20	32	90			42.00	437.36	1,979.28	2,458.64	68.59	2,527.23
Talladega No. St.	10	2		9	24	10	80			12.00	253.14	39.00	304.14	18.61	322.75
Tuscaloosa . . .	50	16	6		27	50	100			66.00	987.59	16.00	1,069.59	.44	1,070.03
TOTALS	355	98	52	67	361	280		4	33	453.00	6,492.84	6,796.07	13,741.91	533.37	14,275.28

ALABAMA CONFERENCE W. M. S. STATISTICAL FOR 1961-62

Disbursements

of Society	World Missions, General	Amer. Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evang.	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism Card Call, Alaska	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
.....	118.00					5.00	10.00			
Chapel . . .	85.57				4.34	5.00	3.15		4.74	
on First . .										
on Nor. . .	28.07				3.60	2.00		17.24		
er . . .	26.00							9.31	10.00	1.00
First . . .	202.91	30.00			10.00	125.41	10.00	15.00	26.50	
	165.00	5.00			17.41	30.00	20.00	5.00		
us . . .										
a . . .	10.00									
ike . . .	99.00	108.00	8.00			82.00		11.20		
	35.00	2.50						3.50		
w . . .	37.00									
lyne . . .										
e . . .	70.82				13.08	17.83		5.00	10.00	
boro . . .	17.91									
sville . . .										
e . . .	60.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.50	35.00		10.00		
mery . . .	58.18				45.24		7.17			
rmel . . .	51.50									
h . . .										
n . . .										
Chapel . .					8.05					
y . . .	280.50	76.75	14.50		76.44	133.50	38.43			
le . . .					3.91					
	175.39	9.00			12.08	10.00		14.00	33.00	
ale . . .	5.00									
	65.00	209.75			16.43					
ga . . .										
ga First . .	285.00					82.50		5.00		
ga No. St.	60.00	5.50	5.50		73.12	27.12	5.00	5.00	62.00	
osa . . .	460.00						25.00	16.00		
TALS . .	2,396.85	451.50	33.00	2.00	286.29	555.36	118.75	116.25	146.24	1.00

ALABAMA CONFERENCE W. M. S. STATISTICAL FOR 1961-62 SEC. 3

Disbursements

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conf. Project Miss Knight	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	12.00	12.00			94.05		251.05	41.04	292.1
Ada Chapel . . .	14.00	14.00	35.00		51.57	20.00	237.37	5.31	242.1
Anniston First . .									
Anniston Nor. . .	5.00	4.75	35.00		102.00	6.00	204.66		204.
Bessemer	9.00		30.00			1.00	86.31		86.
B'ham First	74.00	74.00	95.00			153.61	816.43	179.27	995.7
Brent	25.00	17.00	60.00		96.00	101.18	541.59	11.16	552.
Columbus									
Cordova	7.00	7.00	40.00				64.00	28.56	92.
East Lake	19.00	26.00	60.00		14.00	3,298.25	3,725.45	9.17	3,734.
Ensley	7.00	8.00	30.00		145.00	54.57	285.57	.26	285.
Fairview	5.00	11.50	40.00			3.75	97.25	17.00	114.
Fort Payne									
Glencoe	11.00	8.00	25.53		5.00	2.36	168.62	96.25	264.
Greensboro			25.00				42.91		42.
Harpersville . . .									
Jasper									
Mentone	15.00	11.00	40.00		413.52	83.50	682.52	33.02	715.
Montgomery	11.00	10.00	30.00		2.70	17.03	181.32	4.53	185.
Mt. Carmel	10.00	7.00	20.00			18.25	106.75		106.
Mt. Ivah	11.00						11.00		11.
Mt. Zion	4.00	3.50					7.50	4.70	12.
Nixon Chapel . . .	8.00	8.00	25.00		15.52		64.57	7.84	72.
Pell City	25.00	24.00	95.00			401.25	1,165.37	3.00	1,168.
Prattville	17.00	20.00	35.00			6.00	81.91	22.54	104
Selma	21.00	17.00	60.00		63.25		414.72	1.00	415.
Springdale	3.00	6.00	35.00		26.73	82.10	157.83		157.
Stanton	20.00	15.00	30.00		13.90	31.64	401.72	94.20	495
Sylacauga									
Talladega First . .	42.00	38.00	95.00		964.35	1,009.93	2,521.78	5.45	2,527
Talladega No. St.	12.00	21.00	60.00	11.50	10.00	18.50	303.12	19.63	322
Tuscaloosa	66.00	66.00	95.00			212.45	1,013.66	56.37	1,070
TOTALS . .	453.00	428.75	1,095.53	11.50	2,017.59	5,521.37	13,634.98	640.30	14,275

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary	Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
la Chapel . . .	16	7	23	36	100	20.96	2.00	5.00	12.32		40.28		40.28
nniston First .	6	1	7	40	75	6.90	4.75	3.00		6.24	21.07	1.25	22.32
nniston Nor. .	4	0	4	36	75	4.13	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	14.13	1.00	15.13
ssemer						4.68	2.45				7.13		7.13
rmingham 1st	17	18	35	12	100	35.00	18.00	22.00			75.00	1.00	76.00
ent	20	7	27	12	90	24.04	1.00	2.00	17.00	50.00	94.04	1.12	95.16
olumbus						10.54			2.29		12.83		12.83
rdova	10	1	11	30	70	9.00	4.00	6.00	1.00		20.00	1.00	21.00
st Lake	10		10	36	80	9.88	4.80	5.00		10.00	29.68	1.00	30.68
asley						23.54	2.00		2.00		27.54	.30	27.84
irview	16		16	15	40	13.42					13.42		13.42
encoe	7	2	9	48	65	10.18	3.50	2.00			15.69	.18	15.86
olden Grove . .	3	8	11			20.00	15.00	27.00	3.50	5.00	70.50	.50	71.00
reensboro . . .	9	7	16	12	90	16.74	3.87	5.00	4.48	5.00	35.09	1.00	36.09
asper	15		15	12	85	7.80	1.00	1.51	2.38		12.69	.81	13.50
ontgomery . . .	15	2	17	3	85	17.36	1.00	2.00	1.00		21.36	.32	21.68
t. Ivah	1	2	3	10		1.56			2.50		4.06	.06	4.12
xon Chapel . . .	10	1	11	45	20	6.12	1.00			1.00	8.12		8.12
il City	20	30	50	27	80	31.00	15.00	4.50	15.00	5.00	70.50	2.00	72.50
lma	14	1	15	47	90	19.00	29.00	1.00			49.00	1.00	50.00
ringdale	20	10	30	22	90	24.04	18.00	29.00	4.20	6.00	81.24	.60	81.84
lladega First	26	24	50	35	80	50.00	25.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	110.00	1.00	111.00
lladega No. St.	25		25	50	100	35.62	18.88	4.00			58.50	.50	59.00
scalooosa	31	25	56	48	100	73.67	5.00	10.00			88.67	2.00	90.67
est Blocton . .	11	20	31	3	20	31.52					31.52		31.52
ort Payne						5.50					5.50		5.50
TOTAL . . .	306	166	472	579		512.20	178.75	137.01	89.67	99.92	1,017.55	16.64	1,034.19

WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**OFFICIARY:**

President—Rev. Aubrey Elam, 506 5th Street, N. E., Fort Payne, Ala.
 Vice-President—Rev. Ponder Fredrick, 2317 3rd Ave. No. Pell City, Ala.
 Secretary—Marilyn Marchant, Route 1, West Blocton, Alabama
 Treasurer—John Shuttlesworth, Rt. 1, Dearborn Av., Midland, Ga.
 Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Rev. Ponder Fredrick, 2317 3rd Ave. N.,
 Pell City, Ala.

District Chairmen

Eastern—Roy Hayes, 3908 Cross Ave. Fairview Hgts., Anniston, Ala.
 Southern—Evan Leary, 2541 Churchill Drive, Montgomery, Alabama
 Western—Gaines Ross, 819 State Street, Greensboro, Alabama
 Central—A. C. Clemmens, 8624 W. Blvd, Birmingham, Alabama
 Northern—Aubrey Elam, 5th Street, N.E., Fort Payne, Alabama

Delegates

Gerrald Moman, Vivian Turner, James McConathy, Carol Treese, Anita Cash, Mark Vernon, Charles Vinson, Elizabeth Joiner, Betty Sue Johnson, Tommy Crowe, Malcolm Rainwater, Delmia Sanderson, Martha Faye Brazier, Glenda Parrish, Francis Fredrick, Doris Yeager, E. T. Durham, Millie Atcheson, Maree Atcheson, Mrs. Christine Vaughn, Sally Champion, Marcia Jackson, Pauline Russel, Sherry Hayes, Marilyn Marchant, Albert McDonald, Marie McDonald, Sue Vess, Charles Irby Harrison.

Local Societies And Presidents

Ada Chapel—Marilyn Marchant, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
 Anniston First—Nelda Haynie, 612 North Marshall St., Anniston, Ala.
 Birmingham—Ray Miller, Route 2, Box 611 A Spearman Road, Pinson,
 Alabama
 Brent—Mrs. Manley Burns, Rt., Centreville, Ala.
 Cordova—Miss Louise Lockhart, 204 King St., Cordova, Ala.
 Ensley—Mary Elam, 3005 Av. V., Birmingham, Ala.
 Fairview—Shirley Lagrone, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.
 Fort Payne—E. T. Durham, 1407 Forrest Av., Fort Payne, Ala.
 Mentone—Max Cash, Mentone, Ala.
 Montgomery—Jack Young, 51 Mulzer Blvd., Montgomery, Alabama.
 Mt. Ivah—Mrs. Odis Stevens, Rt. 3, Marion, Ala.
 Nixon Chapel—Mr. Arlon Helms, Rt. 2, Horton, Ala.
 Pell City—Mrs. James Stevens, 11 Cogswell Ave. W., Pell City, Ala.
 Selma—Betty Wood, 422 Church St., Selma, Ala.
 Springdale—
 Stanton—Leonard Stewart, Stanton, Ala.

Talladega First—Mrs. Barbara Watts, Rt. 1, Talladega, Ala.
Talladega North Street—Jimmy Randall
Tarrant—Mrs. Peggy Bragg, 1322 Fulton Ave. Tarrant, Ala.
Tuscaloosa—Stanley Rich, 21 Buena Vista, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Active—Prentiss Gardner, Box 446, Centreville, Ala.
Anniston Norwood—Charles Nabors, 714 Bain Av., Weaver, Ala.
East Lake—Elizabeth Ann Joiner, 531 South 61st. St., Birmingham, Ala.
Prattville—
Waycross—Mrs. Luther Barnette, Rt. 1, Marion, Ala.
Columbus—John Shuttlesworth, Rt. 1, Dearbron Av., Midland, Ga.
Glencoe—Elliott Helms, Rt. 7, Gadsden, Ala.
Mt. Zion—Mr. Robert L. Love, Jamestown, Ala.
Greensboro—Wanda Ross, 209 State St., Greensboro, Ala.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first business session of The annual Alabama Wesleyan Youth Conference was held on July 3, 1962 at the Annual Camp Meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Jimmy Johnson. The bar for the delegates was set for the first six benches on both sides of the Youth Tabernacle. A motion was passed that the pastors be allowed to sit within the bar. The roll was called, with one absentee, by the temporary secretary, Maree Atcheson. The delegates without certificates were seated by vote. A copy of the minutes of last year's conference was passed out to each delegate. The committees were elected as follows:

The Resolutions Committee: Chairman, Aubrey Elam; 2nd Member Willet Vess; 3rd Member, Mark Vernon.

The Planning Committee: Chairman, Carole Treese; 2nd Member, Norman Brush; 3rd Member, Marilyn Marchant.

The Thanks Committee: Chairman, Albert McDonald; 2nd Member, Charles Vinson; 3rd Member—Sally Champion.

The Courtesy Committee: Charles Barns.

The Statistical Committee: Chairman, Leon Dean; 2nd Member, Faye Brazier; 3rd Member, Elizabeth Joiner; 4th Member, James McConathy.

The Auditing Committee: Chairman, Elloit Helms; 2nd Member, Millie Atcheson; 3rd Member, Willet Vess.

The motion was moved and adopted that a Nominating Committee be elected to nominate the officers of the Executive Council for next year. The members of the Nominating Committee are as follows:

1st Member, Aubrey Elam; 2nd Member, Norman Brush; 3rd Member, Pauline Russel; 4th Member, Carole Treese.

The chair was given to Rev. V. O. Agan for the reading of the President's report. The meeting was adjourned for five minutes for a district caucus meeting. The District Chairmen were as follows:

Eastern District	_____	Roy Hayes
Southern District	_____	Evan Leary
Western District	_____	Gaines Ross
Central District	_____	A. C. Clemmens
Northern District	_____	Aubrey Elam

Bro. J. A. Treese made a motion that the Planning Committee consider having a Fall Convention. After the discussion the meeting was adjourned.

SECOND MEETING WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 1962

The second session of the Annual Youth Conference was called to order by the Youth President on Wednesday, July 4, 1962. Prayer was offered by Rv. Paul Brown. The roll was called with two absentees. The minutes of the last session were read and adopted. The following reports were read and adopted: The Resolutions Committee, Auditing Committee, The Wesleyan Youth Camp Treasurer and The Nominating Committee. The Statistical Committee report and the Thanks Committee report were read during the election of the Youth President. The Statistical Report was incomplete but was voted to be accepted with the remaining to be added later. Rev. Agan presided during the election of the Youth President. The tellers were elected and the ballots passed out. Rev. Aubrey Elam was elected Youth President for the coming year. Nominees were Aubrey Elam, Ponder Fredrick and Roy Hayes. Miscellaneous business—Rev. Ponder Fredrick asked that \$100.00 be taken out of the Youth Camp Treasury for the boy's dorm. It was voted that the money be kept in the treasury. The meeting was adjourned.

THIRD MEETING THURSDAY JULY 5, 1962

The third session of the Annual Youth Conference was called to order by the Youth President on Thursday, July 5, 1962. Prayer was offered by Pauline Russel. The nominating committee recommended Rev. Ponder Fredrick and Rev. Roy Hayes as nominees for Vice-President. The tellers were appointed and Rev. Ponder Fredrick was elected. The nominating committee recommended Rev. Shuttlesworth and Rev. Elliot Helms for treasurer. John Shuttlesworth was elected. The Vice President's report was read by Rev. Ponder Fredrick and was adopted. It was voted that the Vice-President serve as Solicitor. Rev. Agan presided at the election of delegate to Conference. Rev. Vess made a motion that the first ballot be a nomination ballot. Rev. Willet Vess was elected as delegate and Marilyn Marchant as alternate.

Rev. Aubrey Elam made a motion that Rev. Paul Treese work with the Executive Council in making a pamphlet of goals for the youth. A motion was made that the printing of the pamphlet be paid for out of the Wesleyan Youth Treasury. These motions were voted and approved. The report of the Planning Committee was read. A motion was made that the report be accepted except for the last three items, which were voted on separately. They are following: 1. That the Youth Conference be held at Camp Meeting, 2. We have a Fall Convention, 3. We raise \$500 for a new youth Chapel. A motion was made that the dividing of the \$500 be left up to the Executive Council and that Rev. E. N. Brush work with them. Rev. Vess made a motion that a 13th item be added to the Resolutions stating that the nominating committee nominate two nominees for each office. Rev. Aubrey Elam made a motion that the youth fast one meal a day throughout the year. This will be called a Fast and Prayer Program. The motion was approved. It was approved that we leave all the unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Council. The meeting was adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1962

My activities have been varied during the last few months. In the year I acted as Chairman of four Executive Council Meetings. These meetings involved making plans for Youth Camp and a general discussion of the W. Y. work of the conference. I have served as secretary-treasurer of the Southern Area of Wesleyan Youth and attended a Southern Area Meeting in November at Central, South Carolina. It was my privilege to represent the conference at the National W. Y. Convention at Louisville, Kentucky in December. There I served as score-keeper for several contests. Extensive work and planning went into the preparation for Youth Camp. I worked with the Executive Council and the Head Counselors of the camp even made one trip to South Alabama in the interest of Youth Camp. It was my pleasure to participate in four different Youth Weeks. They were as follows: Anniston First and Anniston Norwood, Lemon Grove, California, Talladega North Street, and Fairview. Several days of labor was invested in the camp grounds in preparation for Youth Camp. I acted as President of the Youth Camp and served as a counselor. The office of the President has handled between 300 and 400 pieces of mail including two special letters to Youth Campers. I wrote several articles for Wesleyan Youth in the *Alabama Wesleyan*. As far as I know I have tried to lend aid everytime that I have been asked to do so.

Will you do your best to make this the best year that your local has ever had? God will do his best if we do ours. May the Holy Spirit supply

you with a vision of what needs to be done and what you can do. Then do it!

Respectfully yours
with deep appreciation,
Jimmy Johnson

ALABAMA WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$ 490.89
Cash received during year	1,151.43
Total	1,642.32
Disbursements	1,597.32
Cash on hand	45.00
Total	1,642.32

ITEMIZED REPORT

	Receipts plus bal.	Disbursements	Balance
General Dues	\$401.05	\$401.05	
Conference Dues	131.51	86.51	\$45.00
Area Dues	47.80	47.80	
World Missions	177.69	177.69	
Church Ex. and Evang.	65.96	65.96	
Education	366.34	366.34	
Youth Week Offering	108.38	108.38	
Pioneer Project	85.14	85.14	
Boy's Dorm	167.27	167.27	
Brainerd	44.00	44.00	
Other Items	47.18	47.18	
TOTAL	\$1,642.32	\$1,597.32	\$45.00

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Auditing Committee have checked the Treasure of Alabama Wesleyan Youth and the Youth Camp Treasure and have found the books correct..

Elliott Helm,s Chairman
J. W. Vess
Millie Atcheson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. Recognizing that the return of Holy conviction, spiritual worship, and Bible standards is the hope not only for our personal salvation but also for the survival of our nation and believing that God has raised up the Wesleyan Youth for this purpose, we would earnestly urge that every Wesleyan Youth resolve to aim constantly at pleasing God and promoting deep spirituality through constant Bible study, a consistent prayer life, and a complete abandonment to the will of God which would be shown by a complete separation from all worldliness. II Corinthians 6:17-18.

2. We suggest, in the light of the looseness of dress in the present age, that we refrain from the wearing of immodest clothing. I Peter 3:1-5.

3. Since jewelry is definitely unscriptural, we feel that our young people should refrain from wearing of jewelry in any form, including the wedding ring, class ring, and the like. I Peter 3:3, Isaiah 3:16-4:1.

4. According to I Corinthians 11:1-16 we believe that the practice of women cutting their hair is against God's Word.

5. We recommend that we honor the Lord's Day by faithfully attending all services and refraining from buying and selling, joy riding, picnics, parties and other ways of desecrating the Sabbath. Exodus 20:8.

6. We observe with great alarm the degrading tendency of the television and movies and recommend that our young people refrain from the viewing of them and attendance of ball games, carnivals, professional all-night and Sunday afternoon singings, and other ungodly attractions that would hinder us in striving for deeper spirituality and a closer walk with God. Psalm 101:3.

7. We recommend that our young people abstain from mixed bathing.

8. We recommend that our young people do not use tobacco or alcoholic beverage in any form.

9. We resolve that the young people of the Alabama Conference set aside one day a week for a prayer and fasting program.

10. We strongly recommend that our youth delegates be at least 15 years of age, and that they be elected according to the standard of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, keeping in mind that to be a delegate one must be an active member and to be an active member one should be a Christian.

11. We also suggest that the conference secretary send a copy of these resolutions to each local society, and that the copy be read and explained by the adult counselor of each local.

12. We recommend that our young people strive to have a clear witness of being saved, sanctified, with a real determination to stand true to the Lord.

13. We resolve that at each first session of youth conference, there be a nominating committee of four members elected, who will meet with the conference president and nominate the executive counsel of Wesleyan Youth. Two nominations will be made for each office.

Aubrey Elam

J. W. Vess

Mark Vernon

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

We, the Planning Committee, wish to submit the following report:

We recommend that some reward of recognition be chosen by the Executive Council and be given to the society having the largest number of points according to the General Efficiency Standard.

We further recommend that the sum of \$30.00 be paid to the Wesleyan Youth President, and \$15.00 each to the Secretary and the Treasurer for the past conference year.

District Organization: The Alabama Conference Wesleyan Youth shall be divided into five districts which shall be called Southern, Central, Western, Eastern, and Northern. The Southern District shall be composed of the following locals: Active, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Prattville, Selma, Stanton, and Jemison Mission. The Eastern District shall be composed of Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Golden Grove, Harpersville, Pell City, Talladega First, Talladega North Street and Sylacauga. The Central District shall be composed of Bessemer, Birmingham First, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Jasper, and Springdale. The Western District shall be composed of Ada Chapel, Brent, Fairview, Friendship, Greensboro, Tuscaloosa, Waycross, Mt. Ivah, Wesley Chapel, and West Blocton. The Northern District shall be composed of Fort Payne, Mentone, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel, and Glencoe.

The Minutes of the Annual Convention shall be published in the Minutes of the Alabama Conference, and they should be in by August 1, and the efficiency standard shall be included if possible. The Annual Conference shall be encumbered for doing so.

The Treasurer's books shall close fourteen days before the annual business meeting and all the local annual reports shall be sent to the secretary fourteen days before the annual Business Session. These shall be checked for accuracy concerning dues and turned over to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee.

Each Active member shall be assessed of \$1.85 to be divided as follows: \$1.50 for general dues, \$.25 for conference dues, \$.10 for area dues. Each Associate member shall be assessed \$.50 to be divided as follows: \$.40 for conference dues and \$.10 for area dues.

The Budget assessments shall be paid from the treasury of the locals as deemed advisable.

We recommend that the Youth Conference be held during the Annual Camp Meeting of 1963 and hereafter it is to be held during the Annual Camp Meeting.

We recommend that a Fall Convention be held at the Camp ground during September 28 and 29. Each local society will be assessed \$5.00 for expenses.

We recommend that the sum of \$500 be raised by the Districts toward a Youth Chapel on the Camp ground for our Youth with the approval of the Camp Meeting Board and have Rev. Norman Brush work with the Executive Board on this project.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carole Treese, Chairman
Rev. Norman Brush
Marilyn Marchant

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following:

First we thank God for his mercy and grace over the past year. We thank Him for the wonderful Youth Camp this year. We are grateful for the wonderful services rendered by Bro. Hawthorne and all the others who made the camp a success.

We wish to express our thanks to workers of the annual Camp Meeting, Rev. Sunstrom, Rev. Karl Johnston, Rev. Dennard, Rev. V. O. Agan, and others connected with the services.

Finally, our thanks to our W. Y. officers, Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Rev. Ponder Frederick, Rev. Jerry Hanson, and Miss Melanie Atcheson.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert McDonald, Chairman
Charles Vinson
Sally Champion

WY STATISTICAL REPORT

LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	No. Readers' Club Members	Efficiency Standard	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conf. Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Ext. & Evang.	Local Work	Other Items	Area Dues	Youth Week	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
Ada Chapel . . .	4	4	4		B	6.00	2.60			35.75	17.68	38.77	44.00	.80	3.14	151.39	148.74	2.64
Anniston First . .	8	7	6		C	12.00	5.55			5.51		33.32	25.00	1.50	2.43	91.26	85.31	5.95
B'ham First . .	18	82	6		B	59.80	4.50		124.50	9.09	9.09	32.63		10.00	21.46	303.00	271.07	31.93
Brent	12				C	18.00	3.00				50.00	140.45	473.84	1.20	10.00	721.28	696.49	24.79
Cordova	4				C	6.00	1.00					6.50		.40		46.72	13.90	32.82
East Lake	4	3	3		C	6.00	2.20			4.00		112.50	16.95	.70		149.32	142.35	6.97
Fairview	5	5				7.50	3.25					43.49		1.00	65.01	143.16	120.25	22.91
Glencoe	12					18.00	3.00		10.00		5.00	10.00	11.85	1.20		76.54	59.05	17.49
Mentone	9		10	2	B	13.50	2.25	20.00	8.73	11.44	7.71	328.36		.90	8.53	465.31	401.42	63.87
Montgomery . . .	17	1			C	25.50				1.00		19.00	3.00		5.00	56.02	53.50	2.52
Mt. Ivah	5		6		C	7.50	2.20					30.14	13.50	.50	2.55	57.89	56.39	1.50
Nixon's Chapel .										3.89		25.32				56.58	29.21	27.37
Pell City	15	10	18		A	22.50	7.75		5.00	28.46		227.07		2.50	20.00	326.32	313.28	13.04
Selma	7	11	1		C	4.50	1.55						31.46	.50	5.00	74.67	43.01	31.66
Talladega First .	20	32	28		B	35.25	16.70			62.00	59.50	242.37	42.00			495.19	482.82	12.37
Talladega No. St.	5				C	7.50	1.25						23.62	.50	3.00	57.90	53.76	4.14
Tarrant	14	1				16.50	3.00						3.30	1.40		27.70	24.20	3.50
TOTALS . .	159	156	82	2		266.05	59.80	20.00	173.23	161.14	148.98	1,307.81	688.52	23.10	146.12	3,300.25	2,994.75	305.50