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M I N U T E S

of the

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the

TENNESSEE MISSION CONFERENCE

of the

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

(or CHURCH) OF AMERICA

Held At

Tennessee Conference Camp Grounds

Knoxville, Tennessee

Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, President

Miss Agnes G. Houser, Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REVEREND J. A. CASSADY

1:00 P.M., Tuesday

SONG: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

SCRIPTURE Dr. Edward Schaefer

I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

It cannot be that the earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a mere bubble cast up by eternity to float a moment on its waves and then sink into nothingness There is a realm where the rainbow never fades; where the stars will be spread out before us like islands that slumber in the ocean, and where the beautiful things which now pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.

--G. D. Prentice

I would have for his epitaph "Use Me While I Live."

DUET: "Face to Face" Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crow

MEMORIAL MESSAGE Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell
General Superintendent

Rev. J. A. Cassady was . . .

a Christian gentleman;

a man committed to the program and principles
of his church;

and a compassionate preacher of the gospel.

PAGE OF INFORMATION
(Pastors Please Follow Instructions)

1. Remit Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Alvin A. McCammon, 6005 Chalmers Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920.
2. Your General Budget may be sent to the various Treasurers if you prefer, but a copy of the receipt MUST BE MAILED to the Conference Treasurer for credit on your budget.
3. The Conference Treasurer's Books close June 30.
4. The Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. Walter Neal, Box 142, Rockwood, Tennessee.
5. The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent is Mrs. Jean Hollingsworth, 998 Dozier Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37216.
6. Your BUDGET APPORTIONMENT PER MEMBER IS: (See Report III, Page 16 for extensions):

World Missions.....	\$2.00	per full member
Australia25	" " "
Brainerd Indian School25	" " "
Church Extension & Evangelism.....	1.50	" " "
Pension Plan	7.00	" " "
Church Administration.....	2.15	" " "
General Conference Expense..	1.00	" " "
Hephzibah Children's Home...	.50	" " "
Education.....	5.00	" " "
Wesley Seminary Foundation..	.50	" " "
Sunday School25	per number of mem- bers in main Sun- day School

Conference Budget..... 10.00 per full member

Total Budget.....\$30.40 per full member

7. The Conference President's address is: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana.
8. Your Conference Sunday School Secretary is David W. Cardwell, Jr., 2213 Madison, Knoxville, Tennessee.

O F F I C I A R Y

PRESIDENT.....Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Box 2000, Marion, Ind.
 VICE PRESIDENT..Dr. Edward Schade, 611 Shelby Ave., Nashville
 SECRETARY..... Miss Agnes G. Houser, Route 16, Knoxville
 TREASURER.....Alvin A. McCammon, 6005 Chalmers Dr., Knoxville
 SUNDAY SCHOOL SEC'Y...D. W. Cardwell, Jr., 2213 Madison, "

ADVISORY BOARD

Ministerial - Edward Schade

Layman - W. C. Crowe

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial - M. R. Gatlin (1970), Edward Schade (1969),
 H. A. Harvey (1968)

Lay - Alvin A. McCammon (1969), W. C. Crowe (1968)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Orders - Rev. M. R. Gatlin (1971), Dr. Edward Schade (1970), Rev. H. A. Harvey (1969), Rev. C. R. McCabe (1968), Alvin A. McCammon (1968), and W. C. Crowe (1968)

Judicial - Dr. Edward Schade, Rev. H. A. Harvey, Rev. C.R. McCabe, Rev. M. R. Gatlin

Vacancies - Taylor Jackson, Michael Houser, Rev. C. R. McCabe, Rev. H. A. Harvey

Board of Managers - Dr. Edward Schade, Rev. H. A. Harvey, Alvin A. McCammon, and W. C. Crowe

Statistician - Agnes G. Houser

Auditing Committee - Mrs. Taylor Jackson - Agnes G. Houser

Sunday School Board - Dave Cardwell, S. S. Secretary (1), Roy Gill (1), Rev. M. R. Gatlin (2), Robert McIlwaine, Jr. (2)

Central Board of Managers - Alvin A. McCammon (1970)
 Carl Taylor, Alternate

SESSIONS COMMITTEES

Apportionment- Mrs. Martha Vittitoe - Agnes G. Houser

Pastoral Relations - Dr. Edward Schade, Rev. H. A. Harvey, Rev. M. R. Gatlin, W. C. Crowe, Walter Taylor, Taylor Jackson

Character - Dr. Edward Schade and Mrs. Martha Vittitoe

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Knoxville First.....2016 Woodbine Avenue
 Rev. T. C. Harvey, 2732 Linden NE 523-2660

Nashville, First..... 611 Shelby Avenue
 Dr. Edward Schade, 617 Shelby Ave., 255-7846

Second..... Grace & Lishey Avenues
 Rev. M. R. Gatlin, North Second Avenue

Grace1622 Forest
 Rev. Bernard C. Smith, 1507 Holly Street

Woodbine 413 McIver
 Rev. James Bozarth, 201 Stirton Road

Oak Ridge Royce Circle
 Rev. Claude R. McCabe, Box 352

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders on Stationed List

Gatlin, M. R. (1) North Second Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
 McCabe, C. R. (2) Box 352, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 Schade, Edward (2) 617 Shelby Avenue, Nashville 255-7846

Elders on Superannuated List

Harvey, H. A. (2) P. O. Box 77, Powell 615 947-7208
 Harvey, Mrs. Willa P. O. Box 77, Powell 615 947-7208

Reserve Elders

Seibers, Earl (1) 415 Forest Avenue, Clinton, Tennessee

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Bozarth, James (1) 201 Stirton Road, Nashville, Tennessee
 Smith, Bernard C. (1) 1507 Holly Street, Nashville, Tennessee

Students in the Course of Study

Bozarth, James - 4th Year Course of Study
 Hogan, William - 4th Year Course of Study
 Smith, B. C. - 4th Year Course of Study

Missionary in Puerto Rico

Barnes, Mrs. Tommie Schade, Wesleyan Academy, Caparra Hgts.,
 Box 10185, Puerto Rico

Delegates

Cassady, Mrs. J. A. (2) - Corinth, Mississippi
 Crowe, W. C. (2) - Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 Houser, Michael (2) - First Church, Knoxville
 Jackson, Taylor (2) - First Church, Knoxville
 Lawhorn, Walter (1) - Grace Wesleyan, Nashville
 McCammon, Alvin A. (2) - First Church, Knoxville
 Morphis, Charles - Second Wesleyan, Nashville
 Pope, Mrs. Bessie (1) - Rockwood
 Taylor, Walter (2) - Woodbine, Nashville
 Vittitoe, Mrs. Martha (2) - First, Nashville

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Monday, August 14, 1967
7:30 P.M.

Rev. "Bill" Harvey, Baptist song evangelist of Texas, led the congregation in song. Rev. H. A. Harvey prayed God's blessings upon the devotional and business sessions.

After a solo, "Have I Given My Best for Jesus," by Rev. "Bill" Harvey, Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, General Superintendent, brought the Denominational Address. Using Acts 15 as his text, he vividly portrayed the similarities of government of the early Apostolic church and our own Wesleyan Methodist Church of today. *God's blessings have been upon the Wesleyan denomination during the past year: per capita giving largest of any denomination; despite some losses it has been the best year financially in the history of the church; and God has given some marvelous answers to prayer.* He closed with some prayer needs to challenge the members to a deepening of their spiritual life.

Rev. Robert McIntyre, Executive Secretary, Department of Youth, pronounced the benediction.

Tuesday, August 15, 1967
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Edward Schade led the conference body in the prayer hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Rev. C. Wesley Lovin led in prayer. Dr. Schade introduced Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College, who gave the morning devotions. Using Ephesians 5:22 as a basis for his remarks, Dr. Mullinax spoke of the Church's relation to Christ.

Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Conference President, called the business session to order.

Roll was called.

Dr. Edward Schade, Committee on Courtesy, introduced Dr. R. C. Mullinax, Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, Rev. Robert McIntyre, Mrs. Martha Vittitoe, Walter Taylor and Rev. James Bozarth.

The conference bar was established as the rostrum and

first two rows of seats. Ministers and delegates were asked to come within the bar.

Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, General Superintendent, was invited to rostrum and asked to preside.

Conference President gave partial report:

I authorized the Conference Vice President, Dr. Schade, to organize the Woodbine Wesleyan Methodist Church of Nashville. Rev. James Bozarth was appointed pastor.

Dr. Schade moved this partial report be accepted, the Woodbine Church become a member of the Tennessee Conference, and Rev. James Bozarth, and his delegate, Walter Taylor, be seated. Seconded by Mrs. Martha Vittitoe, and so voted.

I have been keeping in contact with the church at Corinth, Mississippi and although no quarterly conference was held, would like to request that the conference body seat Mrs. J. A. Cassady as a delegate to represent the church at Corinth.

Dr. Schade moved this report be accepted and Mrs. J.A. Cassady be seated as delegate representing the Corinth, Mississippi Church. Seconded by W. C. Crowe. The motion carried and Mrs. Cassady was so seated.

The Conference President gave his report which was adopted. (See Report I)

Motion by Alvin McCammon, seconded by Taylor Jackson, that the Board of Managers constitute the Nominating Committee. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Nominations:

Itineracy and Orders - Rev. M. R. Gatlin (1971)
Rev. C. R. McCabe (1968)

Judicial Committee - Dr. Edw. Schade, Rev. H.A. Harvey,
Rev. C.R. McCabe, Rev. M.R. Gatlin

Board of Managers - Dr. Edw. Schade, Rev. H.A. Harvey,
Alvin McCammon, W. C. Crowe

Statistician - Miss Agnes G. Houser

Apportionment - Mrs. Martha Vittitoe, Miss Agnes Houser

Pastoral Relations - Dr. Edw. Schade, Rev. H.A. Harvey,
Rev. M. R. Gatlin, Walter Taylor,
W. C. Crowe, Taylor Jackson

Character - Dr. Edward Schade, Mrs. Martha Vittitoe

Auditing Committee - Mrs. Taylor Jackson, Agnes Houser

Report of Committee on Nominations cont'd:

Vacancies - Taylor Jackson, Michael Houser, Rev. C. R. McCabe, Rev. H. A. Harvey

Sunday School Board - David W. Cardwell, Jr., Sunday School Secretary (1968), Roy Gill (1968), Robert McIlwaine, Jr. (1969), Rev. M. R. Gatlin (1969)

Motion by Dr. Edward Schade, seconded by Rev. James Bozarth, that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Motion to recess to call of the Chair.

Tuesday 11:00 A.M.

Chair called conference to order.

The Conference President presented the name of Mrs. Bessie Pope and asked that she be seated as a delegate representing the Rockwood Church. Motion by Alvin McCammon, seconded by W. C. Crowe. Motion carried and Mrs. Pope's name was placed on roll of delegates.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders gave a final reading:

Recommended: Claude R. McCabe be elected to receive Elders Orders. Earl Seibers be elected to receive Elders Orders. Time and place of ordination service to be set.

Recommended: Wm. Hogan, James Bozarth, and B. C. Smith all be placed in the fourth year course of study.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the above final report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders be accepted as read.

The Committee on Character reported:

The characters of Edward Schade (elder), H. A. Harvey (elder), Mrs. Willa E. Harvey (elder), C. R. McCabe (elder), Earl Seibers (elder), M. R. Gatlin (elder), and Bernard Smith, James Bozarth and Wm. Hogan (conference preachers) had been passed.

By vote of the conference body this report was adopted.

The Treasurer read his report (see Report II). Motion by W.C.Crowe, seconded by Dr. Schade, this report be adopted and referred to Committee on Audit. Motion carried.

The Committee on Apportionment reported (see Report III)
 General Budget - \$20.40 per member (Page 16)
 Conference " - \$10.00 " "

Motion, second, and carried that report of the Committee on Apportionment be adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

Tuesday 1:00 P.M.

Orders of the Day arrived - Memorial Service. (See Memorial, page 2)

Conference called to order.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Scott and Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Arnold.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved as corrected.

Rev. James Bozarth and Alvin McCammon were appointed counting tellers, and Taylor Jackson was appointed distributing teller.

Motion by Dr. Edward Schade, seconded by Rev. H. A. Harvey that delegates elected to the Wesleyan Methodist General Conference will also serve in the Merging Conference. Motion carried.

Officers elected (by ballot) were as follows:

President.....Rev. C. Wesley Lovin
 Vice PresidentDr. Edward Schade
 Treasurer Alvin A. McCammon
 Secretary(Miss) Agnes G. Houser
 Trustee - Rev. M. R. Gatlin (1970)

Delegates to Wesleyan General Conference:

Elder - Dr. Edward Schade
 Lay - Mrs. Eunice Schade

Delegates to Merging Conference:

Elder - Rev. C. R. McCabe
 Lay - W. C. Crowe

Alternate Ministerial Delegates:

H. A. Harvey and M. R. Gatlin

Alternate Lay Delegates:

Alvin A. McCammon and Mrs. Martha Vittitoe

Dr. R. C. Mullinax brought an Educational Address presenting the needs of Central College.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Tuesday 3:00 P.M.

Conference re-convened.

President's Advisory Board nominated and elected (see Officiary).

Reports of Pastors and Delegates:

Edward Schade, pastor, First Church, Nashville, read his report and Mrs. Martha Vittitoe, delegate, spoke regarding work at Nashville First Church.

M. R. Gatlin, pastor, Second Church, Nashville, read his report. His delegate, Charles Morphis, was absent.

Claude R. McCabe, pastor, Oak Ridge, read his report. His delegate, W. C. Crowe, gave testimony.

Bernard Smith, pastor, Grace Church, Nashville, read his report. Walter Lawhorn, delegate, gave testimony.

James Bozarth, pastor, Woodbine Church, Nashville, read his report. Walter Taylor, delegate, gave testimony.

Alvin McCammon, delegate of the First Church, Knoxville, (church has no pastor) read the church's report and commented on work at that church.

Mrs. J. A. Cassidy, Corinth, Miss., and Mrs. Bessie Pope, Rockwood, Tennessee, gave their testimonies.

Rev. H. A. Harvey, Superannuated Elder, and Rev. Earl Seibers, Reserve Elder, gave their testimonies.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the following report which was adopted:

Knoxville First	In hands of President
Nashville, First	Dr. Edward Schade
" , Second.....	Rev. M. R. Gatlin
" , Grace	Rev. Bernard C. Smith
" , Woodbine	Rev. James Bozarth
Oak Ridge	Rev. Claude R. McCabe
Rockwood	In hands of President
Corinth, Mississippi.....	In hands of President

Missionary to Puerto Rico - Mrs. Tommie Schade Barnes

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations cont'd:

Student - William Hogan

Elders on Superannuated List - Rev. H. A. Harvey
Rev. Willa E. Harvey

Reserve Elder - Rev. Earl Seibers

Recommendation passed by the 1966 Tennessee Annual Conference:

RECOMMENDED: That the remainder of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board with power to act in accordance with the provisions of the General Conference (Connection) Actions (1966) and the current edition of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned to call of Chair.

Tuesday 6:30 P.M.

After the singing of "Power in the Blood," the Rev. C. Wesley Lovin introduced Rev. Robert McIntyre, Executive Secretary, Department of Youth. Rev. McIntyre first spoke regarding the Service Men's Work. He stated that since the Korean War Wesleyan Methodists have had this service for men in the Armed Forces. The Department sends eight letters yearly to some 15,000 men, besides personal letters to those writing regarding problems. This is not a budget item and is supported through one yearly church-wide offering.

Rev. McIntyre devoted the latter half of his talk to Wesleyan Youth and suggesting ways to stimulate the Youth work in the Tennessee Conference. It was suggested the Board of Managers plan either a conference-wide or area convention in conjunction with the Pilgrim youth; promote active groups in each church, looking forward to the time when these would form the nucleus of a Conference WY.

Closed with a Question and Answer period.

Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Woman's Missionary Society and Wesleyan Youth Rally

The music was under the direction of Rev. "Bill" Harvey Houston, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Harvey, Weschester, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell led in prayer.

Mrs. Mildred Scott, Connectional WMS President, presided and presented Mrs. Eunice Schade, President of Tennessee WMS. Mrs. Schade spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the past year and goals for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowe, Oak Ridge, presented a tape recorded skit, "Do You Care?"

Rev. Robert McIntyre brought the message of the hour ... "So Send I You" ... using as his text John 20:21-22. The "Sent Ones" acknowledge the authority of the Divine Sender, Receive the Commission, and Accept the Formal Charge to be "The Sent Ones" anywhere - any time - and under any conditions. The "Sent Ones" are not promised wealth, fame, or applause but His Presence to Accompany Them; His Purity to Condition Them; and His Power to Enable Them.

Rev. Lovin commented upon how God's power had been felt throughout all the conference sessions and that this final service was the blessed climax.

After Rev. "Bill" Harvey read a poem he had composed through the inspiration of the message he and "Bob" sang "Wonder-ing."

Benediction by Rev. C. O. Scott.

R E P O R T I

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 16, 1967

To the Members of the Thirty-eighth session of
the Tennessee Conference of The Wesleyan Method-
ist Church of America:

Due to the dual responsibility that is mine, the report
will be somewhat abbreviated.

As schedule permitted, we have kept in touch with the
pastors and churches. It has been our privilege to meet
with the Board of Managers three times during the year.

I assisted in the ordination of the Reverend M. R. Gatlin.

I granted the Reverend N. C. Hoggle a transfer to the Ala-
bama Conference following his resignation as pastor of the
Knoxville First Church.

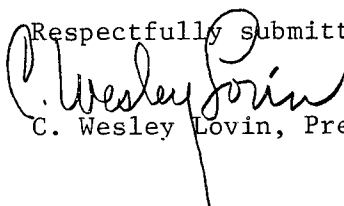
Reverend Charles E. Hedgepath was appointed interim pastor
of the Knoxville First Church.

Authorization was given Vice President Schade to organize
the Woodbine Wesleyan Methodist Church in Nashville. He
reported the official organization and I recommended that
it be accepted by the conference.

I appointed the Reverend James Bozarth as pastor of the
Woodbine Church.

I want to express my appreciation for the cooperation
given by the officers of the conference, members of the
governing board, and others who have so faithfully co-
operated in the work of the Tennessee Conference this year.

It has been a year of modest growth, and we thank the
Lord for faith given to us for future progress in the Ten-
nessee Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Wesley Lovin, President

R E P O R T I I

1966 - 1967 TREASURER'S REPORT

Money Received

First Wesleyan Methodist, Knoxville -----	\$ 1,242.70
First Wesleyan Methodist, Nashville -----	518.00
Oak Ridge -----	201.70
Grace, Nashville -----	100.25
Offering, Nashville First -----	25.25
Total-----	\$ 2,087.94

Disbursed

C. Wesley Lovin, for Conference minutes-----	\$ 29.29
C. Wesley Lovin, travel expense (president)-----	204.89
H. A. Harvey, Conference phone expense -----	5.65
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, budget----	1,004.65
Edward Schade, travel expense -----	30.59
N. C. Hoggle, travel expense, etc. -----	40.93
Foland Florist, flowers Rev. Cassady -----	15.00
Baum's Florist, flowers Dr. Schade -----	8.77
Hamilton National Bank, check book (cash)-----	4.41
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Leaders Conference -----	62.16
Total-----	1,406.34

TOTAL RECEIVED-----	2,087.94
TOTAL DISBURSED -----	1,406.34
BALANCE -----	681.60

Alvin A. McCammon
Alvin A. McCammon, Treasurer

REPORT II continued

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Knoxville First</u>	<u>Oak Ridge</u>
Tennessee Conf. Budget	\$ 430.00	\$ 80.00
Foreign Missions	86.00	
Church Extension	64.50	3.50
Education	172.00	31.00
Orphanage	21.50	
Australia	10.75	2.00
General Conf. Exp.	21.50	4.00
Wesleyan Seminary	21.50	4.00
General Sunday School	10.75	2.00
Brainerd	10.75	2.00
Pension Fund	301.00	56.00
Church Administration	92.45	17.20
	<u>\$1,242.70</u>	<u>\$ 201.70</u>

	<u>Nashville Grace</u>	<u>Nashville First</u>
Tennessee Conf. Budget	30.00	500.00
Church Extension	20.00	
Education	15.00	
Orphanage	5.50	
Australia	2.75	
Church Administration	10.00	
Wesleyan Seminary	6.00	
General Sunday School	2.75	18.00
Brainerd Indian School	2.75	
General Conference	5.50	
	<u>100.25</u>	<u>518.00</u>

We, the Committee on Audit, have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and have found them in order and correct.

/s/ Mrs. Taylor Jackson
Agnes G. Houser

REPORT III

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT

<u>1967-68 Budget</u>	<u>CORINTH</u> <u>5 mbrs.</u>	<u>KNOXV.1st</u> <u>37 mbrs.</u>	<u>NASHV.1st</u> <u>80 mbrs.</u>	<u>NASHV.2nd</u> <u>22 mbrs.</u>	<u>GRACE</u> <u>12</u>	<u>WOODBINE</u> <u>20 mbrs.</u>	<u>OAK RIDGE</u> <u>8 members</u>	<u>ROCKWOOD</u> <u>12 mbrs.</u>
World Missions	\$10.00	\$74.00	\$160.00	\$44.00	\$24.00	\$40.00	\$16.00	\$24.00
Australia	1.25	9.25	20.00	5.50	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00
Brainerd Indian School.....	1.25	9.25	20.00	5.50	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00
Church Extension & Evangelism	7.50	55.50	120.00	33.00	18.00	30.00	12.00	18.00
Pension Plan.....	35.00	259.00	560.00	154.00	84.00	140.00	56.00	84.00
Church Administration.....	10.75	79.55	172.00	47.30	25.80	20.00	17.20	25.80
General Conference Expense..	5.00	37.00	80.00	22.00	12.00	43.00	8.00	12.00
Hephzibah Children's Home...	2.50	18.50	40.00	11.00	6.00	10.00	4.00	6.00
Education	25.00	185.00	400.00	110.00	60.00	100.00	40.00	60.00
Wesley Seminary Foundation..	2.50	18.50	40.00	11.00	6.00	10.00	4.00	6.00
Sunday School	1.25*	21.30	26.75	10.00	4.25	6.25	5.75	3.00*
Tennessee Conference Budget	<u>50.00</u>	<u>370.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>80.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>
TOTALS	152.00	1,036.85	2,438.75	673.30	366.05	609.25	246.95	364.80

*Since had no record of
 Sunday School Attendance
 these were based on membership

STATISTICAL REPORT

ITEM I - Pastors Labors	ITEM II - Periodicals	C H U R C H	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Church Societies	Number of Local Preachers	No. of Stationed Elders	Number of Elders on Reserve List	Number of Unstationed Elders	Number of Superannuated Elders	Number of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wes. Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Materials:	Adult & Teacher	Senior Youth & Teacher	Junior Youth & Teacher	Junior & Teacher	Primary & Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Childrens Friend
		Corinth, Miss.																						
		Knoxville, 1st	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	52	27			x	x			x		x		x	
		Nashville, 1st	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	19	12		x	x	x	x	x	x				
		" 2nd	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1			x	x	x	x	x				
		" Grace	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6					x	x	x		x				
		" Woodbine	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1					x	x	x	x	x					
		Oak Ridge	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	12	9		x			x			x		x	
		Rockwood																						
		TOTALS	6	6	3	3	1	0	2	3	90	59	22		4	5	4	5	4	3	2		2	

ITEM III - Membership	Full Members Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year: On Profession of Faith	By Transfer	Total Full Members Received this Year	Total Full Members	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Number of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Children Dedicated
C H U R C H																		
Corinth, Miss.	0			5	5						5			5				
Knoxville 1st	42	0	0	0	42	0	0	2	3	5	37	7	0	44	52			
Nashville 1st	72	21	0	21	93	0	11	2	0	13	80	24	17	121	124	42	8	2
" 2nd	17	5	0	5	22	0	2	0	0	2	20	0	0	20	17	10	0	0
" Grace	11	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	11	8	0	0
" Woodbine	0	20	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	14	14	0
Oak Ridge	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8	2	0	0
Rockwood	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	150	47	0	64	214	0	13	4	3	20	194	31	17	242	212	76	22	2

ITEM III cont. Membership																	
ITEM IV Sunday School	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	Number of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance: Main School	Extension(s) (Not counted above)	Total Average Attendance	Enrollment: (include all of- ficers, teachers and stud- ents) Main School	Extensions (Not counted above)	Total Enrollment (Main school and extensions)	Cradle Roll Dept. (Not counted above)	Home Department (Not counted above)	Total enrollments	How many of Total Enrollment of Main Sch.&Exts. Off.&Teach	VBS Enrollment	VBS Average Attendance	Number of Students Joining Church
C H U R C H																	
Corinth, Miss.																	
Knoxville 1st	17	24	6	1	63	0	63	86	0	86	2	8	96	12			
Nashville 1st	70	61	8	1	109	15	124	107	16	123			123	11	89	85	4
" 2nd	8	5	0	1	40	0	40	32	0	32			32	4			
" Grace	3	4	0	1	17	0	17	17	0	17			17	3			
" Woodbine	10	0	10	1	35	0	35	25	0	25			25	5			
Oak Ridge	4	8	2	1	17	0	17	23	0	23			23	4			
Rockwood																	
TOTALS	112	102	26	6	281	15	296	290	16	306	2	8	316	39	89	85	4

ITEM V Wesleyan Youth	ITEM VI Church Property	C H U R C H	Number of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members	Number of Sanctuaries	Value of Sanctuary	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage	Amount of Insurance	No. of Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Building Funds & Other Property Equities
Corinth, Miss.																	
Knoxville 1st			1	3	7	1	18,000		15,000	1	12,500	15,000					2,420.35
Nashville 1st			1	14		1	65,000	14,400	35,000				2	40,000	5,000	20,000	7,000.00
" 2nd																	400.00
" Grace						1	10,000	3,000	6,000								174.00
" Woodbine						1	10,000	3,800	6,000								225.00
Oak Ridge			1	2		1	5,000		5,000								
Rockwood																	
TOTALS			3	19	7	5	108,000	21,600	67,000	1	12,500	15,000	2	40,000	5,000	20,000	10,219.35

ITEM VII Pastoral In- come						
C H U R C H	Salaries	Parsonage Rent & Utilities	Other Ministerial Re- munerations	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Expense	Other Allowances	Total Pastoral Income
Corinth, Miss.						
Knoxville 1st	4,304.55	1,757.00	120.70	385.00	15.00	6,582.25
Nashville 1st		2,950.00	500.00	710.00		4,160.00
" 2nd						
" Grace						
" Woodbine						
Oak Ridge	780.00		35.00			815.00
Rockwood						
TOTALS	5,084.55	4,707.00	655.70	1,095.00	15.00	11,557.25

ITEM VIII Church Expense											
C H U R C H	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	W M S Expense	W Y Expense	Wesleyan Men Expense	Buildings (Include Borrowed Funds)	Repairs (Include Borrowed Funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total Church Expense
Corinth, Miss.											
Knoxville 1st	276.33	461.65	659.97	5.20			394.30			1,229.22	3,026.67
Nashville 1st	40.00	948.56		80.00	140.00	14,500.00	600.00	1,155.00	320.00		17,783.56
" 2nd		22.00								1,200.00	1,222.00
" Grace		26.00				2400.00		275.04		175.00	2,876.04
" Woodbine											
Oak Ridge	160.00	168.18	145.70	38.82						425.23	937.93
Rockwood											
TOTALS	476.33	1,626.39	805.67	124.02	140.00	16,900.00	994.30	1,430.04	320.00	3,029.45	25,846.20

ITEM IX Budget		GENERAL BUDGET:													
NOTE: 1st line of figures under each church is <u>as-signed</u> budget; 2nd line is <u>raised</u> budget		World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Pension Plan	Church Administration	General Conference Expense	Hephzibah	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Found.	Sunday School	Total General Budget	Conference Budget	Total General & Conference Budget
C H U R C H															
Corinth, Miss.															
Knoxville 1st	\$ 86	10.75	10.75	64.50	301.00	92.45	21.50	21.50	172.00	21.50	10.75	812.70	430.00	1,242.70	
	.86	10.75	10.75	64.50	301.00	92.45	21.50	21.50	172.00	21.50	10.75	812.70	430.00	1,242.70	
Nashville 1st	144	18.00	18.00	108.00	504.00	154.80	36.00	36.00	288.00	36.00	20.50	1363.30	720.00	2,083.30	
	193	18.00	18.00	113.00				26.00	127.74		18.00	513.74	500.00	1,013.74	
" 2nd	34	4.25	4.25	25.50	119.00	36.55	8.50	8.50	68.00	8.50	8.50	325.55	170.00	495.55	
" Grace	22	2.75	2.75	16.50	77.00	23.65	5.50	5.50	44.00	5.50	2.75	207.90	110.00	317.90	
		2.75	2.75	20.00		10.00	5.50	5.50	15.00	6.00	2.75	70.25	30.00	100.25	
" Woodbine	O R G A N I Z E D M A R C H 1 9 6 7														
Oak Ridge	16	2.00	2.00	12.00	56.00	17.20	4.00	4.00	32.00	4.00	2.00	151.20	80.00	231.20	
	25	2.00	2.00	12.00	56.00	17.20	4.00	4.00	32.00	4.00	2.00	160.20	80.00	240.20	
Rockwood															
TOTALS	302	37.75	37.75	226.50	1057.00	324.65	75.50	75.50	604.00	75.50	44.50	2860.65	1510.00	4,370.65	
	304	33.50	33.50	209.50	357.00	119.65	31.00	57.00	346.74	31.50	33.50	1556.89	1040.00	2,596.89	

ITEM X Benevolences											
C H U R C H	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Wesleyan Indian Missions	Church Extension & Evangelism	Hephzibah	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Corinth, Miss.											
Knoxville 1st	26.41				2.00	24.07	202.00			517.50	771.98
Nashville 1st										486.01	486.01
Nashville 2nd										30.00	30.00
" Grace										95.88	95.88
" Woodbine											
Oak Ridge				50.00				75.00			125.00
Rockwood											
TOTALS	26.41			50.00	2.00	24.07	202.00	75.00		1129.39	1,508.87

ITEM XI Disbursed Items	Pastoral Income	Church Expense	Budget	Benevolence	Total for all Purposes
C H U R C H					
Corinth, Miss.					
Knoxville 1st	6,582.25	3,026.67	1,242.70	771.98	11,623.60
Nashville 1st	4,160.00	17,783.56	1,013.74	486.00	23,443.30
" 2nd		1,222.00		30.00	1,252.00
" Grace		2,876.04	100.25	95.88	3,072.17
" Woodbine					
Oak Ridge	815.00	937.93	240.20	125.00	2,118.13
Rockwood					
TOTALS	11,557.25	25,846.20	2,596.89	1,508.86	41,509.20

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MINUTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference convened Tuesday, August 14, 1967, 10:00 A.M. for their annual session at the conference campground.

Mrs. Eunice Schade, Conference President, called the meeting to order. The roll was established and all interested ladies were granted the privilege to participate. A good group of delegates and presidents were present.

The session committees were elected as follows: Nominating Committee - Frances Crowe, chairman; Hester McPherson, and Florence McNalley. Statistics - Merida Neal and Elizabeth Thomas. Plan of Work: Mary Jackson, Bernice McIlwain and Jean Solock. Auditing - Eunice Schade and Alma Lane. Courtesy - Ann McCabe.

Conference adjourned for committee work until after lunch.

1:30 P.M. SESSION

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College. He brought greetings from Central and shared with us some news of the progress being made in the building program. He stated that some of the churches were taking as a project the furnishing of a room in the new dorm. He suggested two or more churches in our conference go together in furnishing a room.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Robert McIntyre, Executive Secretary of Youth, who brought greetings and words of encouragement from the WY Department.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate which was elected by ballot.

President -----	Mrs. Eunice Schade
Vice President -----	Merida Neal
Secretary -----	Frances Crowe
Treasurer -----	Merida Neal
YMWB Superintendent---	Jean Hollingsworth

Due to the fact of having been elected to two offices, Merida Neal resigned as Vice President and Mary Jackson was elected in her place.

By ballot voting Frances Crowe was elected delegate to General Conference. Dorothy McCammon, alternate.

Reading Course Secretary-----Elizabeth Thomas
 Magazine Solicitor-----Bessie Pope
 WWF Secretary ----- Alma Lane

Report of Work Committee: (1) That each society enlist the interest of the entire church for the cause of missions. (2) That all monies be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer and YMWB Superintendent quarterly. And that final remittance must be in their hands by June 30. (3) That each society contribute the equivalent of 25¢ per active member for the conference working fund. (4) That each society contribute toward furnishing a room in Stewart-Bennett Hall at Central College, at least \$25.00 per society. (5) That each society contribute toward the support of Tommie and Jim Barnes, missionaries to Puerto Rico. Budget credit. (6) That each society become a Card Call subscriber.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Virgil Mitchell who brought greetings from World Headquarters in Marion, Ind. He expressed appreciation for the work done through the WMS.

The report of the Statistical Committee was accepted with permission for them to finish the disbursement totals.

The Auditing Committee reported that the books had been audited and found to be correct and this report was accepted.

The Treasurer gave her report which was accepted.

A partial report for the YMWB is entered in the minutes as part of the reports are not yet in. It could be some reports were sent direct to Headquarters. Knoxville 1st reports 12 active and 8 honorary members. Average attendance 6. Oak Ridge reports 6 active and 8 honorary members. Average attendance 6.

We heard the reading of reports of local societies and were impressed with the progress that has been made within the conference this year.

Mrs. Scott spoke about and showed some of the aids available to local societies for use in their meetings.

We enjoyed and deeply appreciate Mrs. Scott being with us for our Conference.

Conference adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Frances Crowe, Sec'y

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY C H U R C H	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionary Subscrip'ts	Efficiency Standard Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Corinth, Miss.																
Knoxville 1st	27	19			14	27	78				30.00	97.73	512.30	640.03	19.94	659.97
Nashville 1st	11				15	6		2			11.00	1142.07		1153.67	304.67	1457.74
" 2nd																
" Grace																
" Woodbine																
Oak Ridge	10	2			18	11	60		2		10.00	108.35	85.00	203.35	87.63	290.98
Rockwood	12	5			1						13.00	269.99	16.00	298.99	64.65	363.64
TOTALS	60	26			48	44	138	2	2		64.00	1618.14	613.30	2295.44	476.89	2772.33

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY C H U R C H	General Dues	Working Fund -- Conference	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Corinth, Miss.									
Knoxville 1st	30.00	5.00			53.75	348.05	640.13	19.84	659.97
Nashville 1st	11.00				914.80		1252.87	204.87	1457.74
" 2nd									
" Grace									
" Woodbine									
Oak Ridge	10.00	2.50	5.00			93.00	230.70	60.28	290.98
Rockwood	12.00	3.00		56.00		14.39	1101.39	262.25	363.64
TOTALS	63.00	10.50	5.00	56.00	968.55	455.44	2225.09	547.24	2772.33

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY									
C H U R C H	WORLD MISSIONS - GENERAL	AMERICAN INDIANS - BRAINERD	AUSTRALIA	MEDICAL MISSIONS	WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING	CHURCH EXTENSION - EVANGELISM CARD CALL - ALASKA	SELF-DENIAL OFFERING	HEPHZIBAH	EDUCATION BUDGET AND GIFTS
Corinth, Miss.									
Knoxville 1st	160.33			2.75	7.15		10.35	10.00	12.75
Nashville 1st	140.00	18.00	18.00		17.07	108.00		26.00	
" 2nd									
" Grace									
" Woodbine									
Oak Ridge	25.00			3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	5.00
Rockwood							10.00	6.00	
TOTALS	325.33	18.00	18.00	5.75	34.22	113.00	45.35	47.00	17.75

Y M W B									
C H U R C H	Active Members	Honorary Members	World Missions Including Dues	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects - World Missions	General Fund	T O T A L S
Corinth, Miss.									
Knoxville 1st	12	8	16.95	2.00	2.00	24.07	9.46		\$54.48
Nashville 1st									
" 2nd									
" Grace									
" Woodbine									
Oak Ridge	6	8	7.28			7.17		5.64	20.09
Rockwood									
TOTALS	18	16	24.23	2.00	2.00	31.24	9.46	5.64	74.56