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Of The
Fifty-Fourth Annual Session
Of The
Alabama Conference
Of The
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA
Held At
Camp Eden, Alabama

August 6 - 8, 1963

V. O. AGAN _____ PRESIDENT
E. L. SHIGLEY, SR. _____ VICE-PRESIDENT
C P. FREDERICK _____ SECRETARY
JAMES H. JOHNSON _____ TREASURER

Our Honored Dead

G. W. HILSON, 1919

J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

R. A. FRENCH, 1940

L. A. BAMBERG, 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. J. B. TIDWELL

MRS. REBECCA MELISSA SHIGLEY

MRS. IDA WALKER

MRS. EVIE MARCHANT GRAY

MRS. H. T. TUCKER

MR. W. R. DAY

MRS. AUGUSTA HENRY

MR. F. L. ATCHESON

MRS. HENRY FAYETTEE

MRS. SALLY SHOWS

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, Tuscaloosa, 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.
54. August 6, 1963, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., C. P. Frederick, 1188.

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Trustees - V. O. Agan, 1966: E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1966: W. E. Hobson, 19-
65: J. W. Vess, 1964: A. J. Patrick, 1964.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary - Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., Mentone, Ala.: J. A. Treese, Stanton,
Ala.: J. M. Byars, 2006 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
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Itinerancy and Elder's Orders - V. O. Agan, 1967: E. L. Shigley, 1966:
G. B. Vernon, Jr., 1965: C. P. Frederick, 1964.

Vacancies - G. B. Vernon, Jr., P. O. Box 187, Brent, Ala: George E. Da-
vis, 5402 Cash Avenue, Anniston, Ala.: Charles Barnes, Rt.
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Ala.: Mr. E. N. Leary, 2541 Churchill Drive, Montgomery,
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Memorials - E. T. Meacham, 18 52nd St. North; Birmingham, Ala.: Roy
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St., Greensboro, Ala.: W.M.S. Representative.

Tithing Secretary - A. B. Elam, 802 Godfrey Ave. N., Fort Payne, Ala.

Church Extension Committee - V. O. Agan, G. B. Vernon, Jr., E. N.
Leary, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., O. B. Shows, and
Mrs. E. T. Meacham.

Camp Meeting Assn. Officers - President, J. A. Treese; Vice-Pres., C. P.
Frederick: Sec. and Treas., F. M. Crowe: Registrar, F. T.
Brazier, E. L. Shigley; G. B. Vernon, Jr.; D. Z. Roach; E. N.
Leary.

Wesleyan Youth Officers - President, A. B. Elam; Vice-President, Paul
Brown: Secretary, Marilyn Marchant: Treasurer, John Shut-
tlesworth.

Sunday School Secretary - G. B. Vernon, Jr.

Sunday School Board - E. N. Leary, 1965: Alvin Hodge, 1965: E. L. Sheg-
ley, 1964: J. W. Vess, 1964.

Ways and Means Committee - James H. Johnson, George E. Davis. J. W.
Vess.

Secretary Wesleyan Men - J. M. Byars.

Credentials - Conference Secretary.

Statistics - A. C. Clemens, Chairman: A. B. Elam, J. H. Coker, E. T. Meacham.

Pension Plan - James H. Johnson, 1966; V. O. Agan, 1965: George E. Davis, 1964. J. M. Byars (special 1 year term as chairman of committee in its study of the needs of younger ministers of Conference)

Editor, Alabama Wesleyan - J. W. Vess.

Treasurer, Alabama Wesleyan, E. N. Brush.

Secretary of Education - S. A. Rich.

Nominating Committee - Ministerial: Southern, J. A. Treese: Western, M. Gaines Ross; Central, E. T. Meacham; Eastern, George E. Davis: Northern, A. B. Elam; Laymen: Southern, John Shuttlesworth: Western, O. B. Shows: Central, D. Z. Roach: Eastern, P. S. Spruiell: Northern, Alvin Hodge.

Chairman, Moral Reforms - John Shuttlesworth.

Director Christian Youth Crusade - Mrs. J. W. Vess.

Auditing Committee - M. G. Ross, E. L. Crowe, M. W. Medders.

Custodian of Conference Records - Conference President.

Trustee to Central Wesleyan College - Ministerial, V. O. Agan, 1965: Layman, James H. Johnson (term to be defined)

Camp Registrar - F. T. Brazier; Assistant, E. N. Brush.

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 Medders, M. A.

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LAY DELEGATES

Active, Mrs. Vera Cash: Ada Chapel, Mr. Howard Atcheson: Anniston First, Mrs. Virginia Simmons: Anniston Norwood, Mrs. O. C. Wood: Bessemer, Mr. P. T. Adams: Birmingham First, Mr. J. H. Coker: Brent, Mr. W. O. Finnen: Cordova, Miss Louise Lockhart: Columbus, Mr. John Shuttlesworth: East Lake, Miss Julia Thomas: Ensley, Mrs. Vivian Lackey, Mrs. Arthur Argent: Fairview, Mrs. Shirley Clements: Fort Payne, Mr. E. T. Durham: Friendship, Mrs. Clara Mae Avery: Glencoe, Mr. Alvin Hodge: Golden Grove, Mrs. John Mashburn: Greensboro, Mr. Fred Childers: Harpersville, Mrs. Emma Phillips: Jasper, Mrs. Milton O'Barr: Mentone, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. W. B. Smith: Montgomery, Mr. E. N. Leary: Mt. Carmel, Mr. Milton Jordon: Mt. Ivah, Mrs. Odell Mitchell: Mt. Zion, Mr. Robert Love: Nixon Chapel, Mr. W. R. Warren: Pell City, Mrs. C. O. Hughins, Mr. P. S. Spruiell, Mrs. John Barber: Prattville, Mr. Clarence Potts; Selma, Mr. Tom Sulter: Springdale, Mr. O. K. Williams: Stanton, Mr. Erby Harrison, Mr. Bernard Stewart: Sylacauga, Mrs. Myrtle Peoples: Talladega First, Mrs. Audrey Wright: Talladega North Street, Mrs. Vera Wyatt: Tuscaloosa, Mr. O. B. Shows, Mr. W. E. Hobson, Jr.: Waycross, Mr. Charles Montz: West Blocton, Mr. Arthur Finnen, Mrs. G. C. Frederick, Sr.: Tarrant, Mr. Bobby Phillips.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty - Fourth Annual Conference of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was called to order 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., Tuesday, August 6, 1963.

Song service was directed by Rev. Wardner Medders. Rev. Neal Phipps, representative from Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. D., led in prayer. Rev. G. B. Vernon, Jr., delivered the Conference Sermon using Isaiah 32: verses 13 and 15 for Scripture text. The service was closed with prayer around the altar.

**FIRST MEETING, TUESDAY 1:30 P. M.
AUGUST 6, 1963**

Devotional was conducted by Rev. Paul Brown reading from Exodus 33. Rev. G. P. King led in prayer.

Roll called by Secretary and quorum was present.

The bar of the Conference was set to include the first six seats in front of the tabernacle and the platform.

Nominating Committee gave its report and report was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Agenda was read and adopted with amendment to start Thursday's morning session at 8:30 A.M. (see Report No. 2.)

Conference President called Vice - President to Chair.

Auditing Committee gave partial report approving Conference President's financial report. Report was adopted. (see final report of Auditing Committee.)

President read annual report and report was adopted with motion to refer matters designated in report to appropriate committees. (see report No. 3.)

Courtesy Committee presented Dr. George E. Failing, Editor of the **Wesleyan Methodist**. Rev. Failing brought greetings. Conference voted to grant Brother Failing the privilege to sit within the Bar and enter discussions.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. F. B. Williams to Body. He gave his testimony.

W. Y. Conference Officials were approved by vote of conference.

Conference Insurance Treasurer's report was received and referred to Auditing Committee. (see report No. 4.)

Conference President was authorized to appoint an Insurance Committee to study needs of Conference Insurance program. It was decided, by vote of conference, that this committee be composed of equal number of laymen and elders.

Tithing Secretary's report was adopted. (see report No. 5)

Recommendation to the churches that vote on pastor be held not later than the 2nd Sunday in June was approved.

Conference President's appointments to Committee on Insurance Study was approved. V. O. Agan, Chairman Ex. Officio. Elders, George E. Davis, E. L. Shigley, Sr., and J. A. Treese; Laymen, E. N. Leary, James Johnson, and J. H. Coker.

Conference President's Advisory Board was asked to act as temporary Committee on Ministerial Character.

Recessed for Committee work to answer back at call of chair.

Reconvened at 4 P.M. at call of President.

Following pastors reported: Paul G. Brown, J. W. Vess, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, A. C. Clemens, F. T. Brazier M, Gaines Ross, A. B. Elam, E. L. Crowe, and R. A. Woodard.

Adjourned by vote of Conference.

7:15 P. M. service was given to Sunday School Emphasis. Rev. G. B. Vernon, Jr., Sunday School Secretary presided. Rev. Neal Phipps gave a very inspirational Sunday School message.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1963

8:45 A. M.

Devotional conducted by Rev. A. B. Elam reading from Phil 2.

Roll called by Secretary.

Motion to delay the reading of yesterday's minutes until final reading was lost.

Secretary read minutes and conference approved same.

Auditing Committee's final report was adopted. (see report no. 6.)

Editor and Business Manager of Alabama Wesleyan read report and report was adopted. (see report no. 7.)

Moral Reforms Committee's partial report was adopted. (see report No. 8)

Conference Board of Trustees' report was adopted. (see report no. 9)

Rev. G. E. Failing called to preside over election of Conference Officials.

Conference Authorized the Treasurer of Alabama Wesleyan to pay for telegram to Governor George C. Wallace from Ministerial Fund balance.

Rev. V. O. Agan elected Conference President on 1st ballott receiving 55 of 72 votes cast.

Following pastors reported: J. A. Treese, Roy Hayes, Stanley Kendall, and J. L. Davis.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. was elected Vice-President on 1st ballott receiving 44 of 79 votes cast.

Conference Treasurer's report was adopted. (see report No. 10.)

C. P. Frederick elected Conference Secretary on 1st ballott receiving 48 of 72 votes cast.

Conference gave rising vote of appreciation to Mr. James Johnson for services rendered as Conference Treasurer.

Pension Fund Treasurer's report was adopted. (see report no. 11.)

James Johnson was elected Conference Treasurer on 1st ballot receiving 69 of 72 votes cast.

A resolution from the Pension Committee was heard and conference voted to defer action on the resolution.

Conference voted mimeograph this report and any other reports of importance to be brought before the conference.

Secretary of Wesleyan Men read report and report was adopted. (see report no. 12)

Conference Treasurer was authorized to reimburse Secretary of Wesleyan Men the money he spent during past year.

Recessed for Order's of the Day.

Rev. George E. Failing delivered Denominational Address at 11:00 A. M.

**THIRD MEETING 1:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 1963**

Joint meeting of W. M. S. and Conference met for memorial service under direction of Rev. M. G. Ross.

At close of Memorial Service, Rev. V. O. Agan called conference to business.

V. O. Agan elected Conference Trustee on 1st ballot receiving 54 of 72 votes cast.

Ralph Burnett and E. T. Meacham read pastor's report.

E. L. Shigley, Sr. elected to Conference Board of Trustees receiving 54 of 63 votes cast.

Conference voted to return present Judiciary Committee to office again.

V. O. Agan elected to 4 year term on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders Committee.

Conference voted to return present members of Committee on Vacancies.

Conference voted to continue Conference representatives now on Memorial Committee in office and add name of W. M. S. representative.

A. B. Elam elected Tithing Secretary.

Conference voted that other committees be elected individually, and that each candidate be voted upon by lifting of hands.

Church Extension Committee: Rev. V. O. Agan, G. B. Vernon, Jr., E. N. Leary, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., and O. B. Shows
Conference voted that W. M. S. President be added to Committee on Church Extension.

Camp Meeting Assn. Officers approved by vote.

G. B. Vernon, Jr. elected Sunday School Secretary.

Ways and Means Committee elected: James Johnson, George E. Davis, and J. W. Vess.

J. M. Byars elected Secretary of Wesleyan Men.

Conference Secretary elected as Committee on Credentials.

Motion to place all pastors whose reports are late or incomplete on Statistical Committee was lost by vote.

A. B. Elam elected to Statistical Committee.

Motion to elect E. N. Leary to be Chairman of Statistical Committee.

Substitute motion made to place name of A. C. Clemens in place of the name of E. N. Leary. Motion carried.

J. H. Coker and E. T. Meacham elected to Statistical Committee.

James H. Johnson elected to Pension Plan Committee.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. William Davis, Missionary to Honduras.

Moral Reforms Committee read partial report concerning letter to John F. Kennedy and U. S. Senators. Report was adopted. (see final report)

Rev. V. O. Agan gave report on Central College requested by the 1961 Conference and postponed by the 1962 conference until this conference. (see page 12 of 1962 Minutes)

Motion made to receive report and report to be printed in minutes. Amendment made to send copy to Dr. Mullinax and to the Sec. of the General Board of Administration. Amendment carried. Motion, as amended, carried. (see report no. 13.)

Adjourned by vote.

**FOURTH MEETING 8:30 A. M.
THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 1963**

Morning session was opened by Vice-President and Rev. J. Walden Tysinger brought devotional message and presented interests of Central Wesleyan College.

Secretary read minutes of yesterday's meeting and conference approved minutes.

J. W. Vess elected Business Manager and Editor of *Alabama Wesleyan*.

Motion to elect S. A. Rich as Secretary of Education carried.

Motion to delete Rule No. 14 from Standing Rules and Resolutions was lost by lack of second.

Conference voted to elect 1 elder and 1 layman from each district to the Nominating Committee.

The following were elected to Nominating Committee: Ministerial: Southern, J. A. Treese: Western, M. Gaines Ross: Central, E. T. Meacham: Eastern, George E. Davis: Northern, A. B. Elam: Laymen: Southern, John Shuttlesworth: Western, O. B. Shows: Central, D. Z. Roach: Eastern, P. S. Spruiell: Northern, Alvin Hodge.

John Shuttlesworth elected chairman of Moral Reforms Committee.

Mrs. J. W. Vess elected Director of Christian Youth Crusade.

M. G. Ross, E. L. Crowe, and M. W. Medders elected to Auditing Committee.

The Conference President was elected as custodian of all Conference records and authorized to keep them in Conference Office.

The body voted to authorize the Church Extension Committee to buy a fire proof safe to be kept in Conference Office.

Report of Committee on Statistics was adopted (See Statistical Reports following reports of committees).

S. S. Secretary presented the names of E. N. Leary and Alvin Hodge for members of Sunday School Board. Conference approved the nominees.

Financial Report of Camp Treasurer was adopted. (See report no. 14.) Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Jack Bember and Rev. Wilber Key to conference. They gave their testimonies.

Conference voted to take up Pension Plans Committee's report.

Motion to refer report of Pension Plan Committee back to Committee carried.

The report of Committee on Thanks was adopted. (see report No. 15)

G. B. Vernon, D. J. Gibbs, G. E. Davis, and F. M. Crowe read pastor's report.

Recessed until 11 A. M. for Order's of the Day . . . Spiritual Emphasis service with Rev. W. B. Hill speaking.

**FIFTH MEETING 1:30 P. M.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1963**

Rev. Roy Hayes conducted devotional period.

Editor of *Alabama Wesleyan* presented following motion to conference and motion was approved: "Because of the fact that the price of the *Alabama Wesleyan* of 5c per copy is not sufficient to meet the cost of printing, I move that the price of the *Alabama Wesleyan* be increased to 7c per copy. Also, that the Conference Board of Church Extension give consideration to the purchase of a typewriter for use in preparation of the *Alabama Wesleyan*."

Conference voted to refer the matter of purchasing an Electric Typewriter for Conference President's office to the Church Extension Committee.

C. W. Hodge read pastor's report.

J. W. Tysinger gave certificates to churches paying educational budget.

G. H. Wood, M. A. Medders and J. M. Byars read pastor's reports.

Motion to consider Pension Plan Committee report carried. The substitute motion of Pension Plan Committee was adopted. (see report No. 16.)

Ways and Means Committee's report was adopted. (see report no. 17.)

E. N. Brush gave pastor's report.

James H. Johnson was elected as lay-trustee to Central Wesleyan College.

Motion to recess 10 minutes failed to carry conference.

Moral Reforms Committee gave final report and report was adopted. (see report no. 8.)

John Shuttlesworth elected as Alternate Lay-Delegate to Central.

Itinerancy and Elder's Orders report was adopted. (see report no. 18.)

Sunday School Secretary's Report was adopted. (see report no. 19)

On recommendation of the Editor of the *Alabama Wesleyan*, E. N. Brush was elected Treasurer of the *Alabama Wesleyan*.

Conference gave rising vote of appreciation to Rev. V. O. Agan for his faithfulness and candor in giving report as Trustee on Board of Managers of Central Wesleyan College.

The Denominational Representative, Rev. George E. Failing, installed the Conference President and other elected officials in office.

Conference expressed appreciation to Rev. Failing for his help and courtesies during conference.

Recessed for 10 minutes.

Called to order by Vice-President.

V. W. Owens, and W. B. Hill reported.

Conference voted to dispense with reading of pastoral reports.

Pioneer Secretary's report was adopted. (see report no. 20.)

Character of following men were approved: V. O. Agan, J. C. Wallace, Uen Key, Roy White, M. C. Glass, Billy K. Smith, C. P. Frederick, H. Robb French, Charles E. Barnes, G. P. King, M. W. Medders, and Donald C. Watkins.

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

An expression of thanks was given to Rev. J. W. Vess and Rev. Paul Treese for prining, "Conference 1963".

Church Extension Committee's report was adopted. (See report No. 21.)

George E. Davis elected to preach 1964 Conference Sermon.

The Pension Plan Committee was authorized to continue study of Pension needs of younger men of the Conference.

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

Conference voted J. M. Byars to one year term on Pension Plan Committee to act as Chairman in study of needs of young men's pension needs.

President presented the names of E. N. Leary and E. L. Shigley, Sr. as Advisory Board. Conference approved nominees.

Pastoral Relations Board's report was adopted. (see report No. 22.)
All unfinished business left in hand of President and Advisory Committee.

Adjourned, by motion, sine die at 5:10 P. M.

V. O. Agan, President

C. P. Frederick, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Pastoral Relations - V. O. Agan, J. W. Vess, A. C. Clemens, M. Gaines
Ross, O. B. Shows, E. L. Moore, W. B. Smith.

Ministerial Character - V. O. Agan, George E. Davis, Alvin Hodge.

Registrar - F. T. Brazier: Assistant, E. N. Brush. (We recommend that
Camp registrar and assistant for camp be registrar for Conference
and that their names be listed as a standing committee.)

Tellers - Distributing: D. J. Gibbs; O. K. Williams; alternate, Howard
Atcheson. Reading: E. L. Crowe; Charles Abbott; Secretary, Miss Lou-
ise Lockhart; Alternate reading teller, Donald Watkins.

Courtesies - G. C. Frederick, Charles Barnes, W. E. Hobson.

Moral Reform - Roy Hayes, George Vernon, Jr., Bernard Stewart, P. S.
Spruiell.

Thanks - Mrs. Maggie Speer, Mrs. Vera Wyatt, Mrs. Milton O'Barr.

Maintenance - J. A. Treese, Chairman: Robert Love, E. T. Durham. Mrs.
Inez Vinson, Mrs. Shirley Clements.

Post Office Addresses - M. W. Medders, J. H. Coker, Mrs. Audrey Wright
Assistant to the Secretary - Miss Julia Thomas.

V. O. Agan

E. L. Shigley, Sr.

M. W. Medders

A. C. Clemens

Roy Hayes

Roy White

REPORT NO. 2

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, August 6

11:00 Conference Sermon, Rev. G. B. Vernon, Jr.

12:00 Noon - Dinner

1:30 Devotions - Rev. Paul Brown

1:50 Business

5:00 Supper

7:15 Special Emphasis on Sunday School, directed by G. B. Vernon, Jr.,
Sunday School Secretary. Speaker, Rev. Neal Phipps.

Wednesday, August 7

6:00 Rising bell

6:15 Prayer

7:00 Breakfast

8:45 Devotions - A. B. Elam

9:30 Election of Conference Officials

11:00 Denominational Address, Rev. George E. Failing

12:00 Dinner

1:30 Memorial Service - Rev. E. T. Meacham in charge

2:00 Business

5:00 Supper

7:15 Missionary Service, Mrs. E. T. Meacham in charge

Thursday, August 8

6:00 Rising bell

6:15 Prayer

7:00 Breakfast

8:45 Devotions and educational message, Rev. J. W. Tysinger

9:00 Business

11:00 Spiritual Emphasis, Rev. W. B. Hill speaking.

12:00 Dinner

1:30 Devotions, Rev. Roy Hayes

1:45 Business

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
REPORT NO. 3**

Greetings in the name of Jesus to the members of the fifty-fourth session of Alabama Conference.

It has been a real joy to serve the Lord and my Church in the capacity assigned. I sincerely regret that I have no more ability and energy to give this work.

We come to this session of the Annual Conference with a consciousness of our utter dependence upon God in the work He assigns to us. The accounting of our Stewardship to God is a humbling experience for we realize that we are unprofitable servants.

God's help, your cooperation, and your prayers, have kept us encouraged in the midst of some problems. I am reporting in full confidence that Divine help has been ours, and will continue to be ours as we obediently follow "The Old Paths". Never have I been more resolute in being true to the Bible and the historic principles of Wesleyan Methodism.

I have conscientiously sought to fulfill the obligations and tasks assigned to me by the last Annual Conference to the best of my ability. I have held at least two quarterly conferences at every Church except at Wesley Chapel, and I have been there two times during the year. I have given every Church a Sunday except one, and that was by mutual agreement of pastor and Conference President.

In carrying out my assigned duties I have preached 299 times; held 76 Quarterly Conferences; met with the Itinerancy and Elders Orders Committee to help plan the Alabama Ministerial Institute; Attended two board meetings at Central Wesleyan College; attended and participated in the Southern Area Ministerial Institute at Central; attended and participated in the Ala. Ministerial Inst.; attended the conference on evangelism at Indianapolis; attended the W. Y. Camp; attended the General Conference as a Ministerial Delegate from Alabama; attended the Alabama Camp Meeting; attended the Camp Meeting Board meetings; attended the Board of Church Extension meeting; attended the W. Y. executive council meetings; participated in one baptismal service; served communion a good number of times; held two funerals; worked several days on the Camp Ground and several days seeding the lawn at the Conference Parsonage. I met with some Boards of Stewards & Pulpit Supply.

DEDICATION

April 7, Dedicated the Parsonage at Friendship

April 14, Participated in the Dedication of Talladega First Church

May 5, Participated in the Dedication of Glencoe Church

OFFICIAL ACTION

August 29, Rev. E. D. Smith resigned his assignment of the Springdale Church as he could not get released from his contract in Florida.

September 8, Assigned Rev. Robert Woodard to the Springdale Church as supply pastor. Rev. Woodard transferred to us from the True Methodist.

October 16, Rev. J. L. Rambo, supply pastor at Bessemer, resigned to move back to Florida. Bro. and Sister Rambo were well loved by our people. The Rambo's were in a car accident on Dec. 8 and Bro. Rambo was promoted to heaven several weeks later as a result of the accident. I am now expressing sincere thanks for Sister Rambo to you for your kindness and prayers etc. She requested that I in proper time express this to you.

October 22, Assigned Rev. Ralph Burnett as supply of Friendship Bro. Burnett complied with the requirements.

March 15, Received the resignation of Rev. Austin Wood from the Sylacauga Church.

May 29, Appointed Rev. Billy Smith to pastor the Sylacauga Church.

May 29, Assigned Rev. Stanley Kendall to the Selma Church. Bro. Kendall comes to us from the Allegheny Conference. Soon after the Rev. Davis agreed to serve Selma until such time a pastor can be obtained. Bro. Davis served the Church well.

July 23, Sent the Credentials of Rev. Jerry Hanson from my office to the Tennessee Conference. I have served as treasurer of the Insurance plan.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Mentone has added a rest room and bath to parsonage.

Mt. Zion has added new Sunday School building.

Nixon Chapel has added a new Sunday School annex.

Norwood, Anniston has purchased a parsonage.

Anniston First - added a new room to parsonage.

Harpersville has re-roofed the Church.

Pell City - purchased land for new Church building.

Cordova - installed new pews and pulpit furniture.

Tuscaloosa - presently repairing the old parsonage for Sunday School space.

Brent - moved the old parsonage away and will soon begin new one.

Friendship - building a new Sunday School Department building.

Mt. Ivah - presently building a nice new parsonage.

Greensboro - has sold old parsonage and reserving money for new one.

Stanton - has redecorated the church and added nice carpet and completed the Sunday School Department.

Prattville - has done a complete job of refinishing the interior of the sanctuary.

PROSPECTS

I hope that all the Churches have completed the roll revisions. May-be soon our gains will begin to show better if the rolls are now revised to date.

The Field of Alabama is white unto harvest. City after city and project after project is without a Wesleyan Witness. I believe something can be done. Every Pastor and Church could do something to care for others; some Churches could give money - all could pray daily.

Rev. Dan Parker, whose native home is Enterprise, Alabama, has transferred to us from the Ohio Conference, having completed his education at Salem Bible College. He is now pioneering in his home town. I am recommending to the Church Extension Board that we give this Mission status, and also recommending to the Pastoral Relation Committee that we assign Rev. Dan Parker to the work. Will you help pray for that needy field and all the cities of the South portion of this Noble State? This presents a real challenge.

The Church of Wesley Chapel is showing some good signs that it is now recovering. Help pray this on through.

The Alabama Wesleyan Methodist are the most noble people existing. You have been kind, considerate and surely my words of appreciation are due you. You have overlooked so many blunders of mine and still have loved me fervently. Let us be tenderly true and faithful until Jesus comes.

I have been out of the Conference two days more than I was allowed for revivals. For this I apologize and ask forgiveness. I have turned into the Conference fund \$251.00 from my salary.

I wish to express to you and all members and friends of our Churches our sincere thanks for your prayers throughout the year - without prayer all would have been a failure. The warmest word of appreciation is given my advisory Board, Rev. E. L. Shigley & Bro. W. O. Finnen for their counsel and help.

I do thank God for His mercy and protection on the highways for 35,060 miles.

Respectfully Submitted
V. O. Agan

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Salary from Conference	\$3,600.00
Gifts - Christmas and Offerings	417.50
Total Salary and Gifts	\$4,017.50
Allowances	
Parsonage and utilities	\$1,200.00
Travel	750.00
	\$1,950.00
Total Salary and Allowances	\$5,967.50

WESLEYAN INSURANCE FUND REPORT NO. 4

Number of Members at beginning of year	23
Number of Members at close of year	24
Deposits plus balance	\$3,097.66
Disbursements	3,957.50
Present Bank balance	40.16

V. O. Agan, Treasurer

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT REPORT NO. 5

I have been available throughout the year to lend whatever assistance I could in the field of Tithing and Stewardship. I have endeavored to promote good Stewardship through several means. I have conducted tithing services in three different churches across the Conference this year. I prepared one article for the Alabama Wesleyan concerning the promotion of tithing in the local church. At the beginning of the conference year, I sent to all pastors a letter which offered certain suggestions for a successful tithing program in each local church. In addition to the regular outlined duties in our Discipline in relation to this subject, I have offered the suggestion for at least two years now that our pastors and tithing secretaries give consideration to a Tithing Sunday. I recommend that each local church sponsor a "Tithing Sunday" during the year. I placed in the hands of each pastor a list of "Tithing Materials available at Wesley Press." Dr. George Failing, General Tithing Secretary of our Church, compiled this list. I prepared and sent to Dr. Failing answers to a tithing questionnaire which was prepared in preparation for the Tithing service at General Conference. I conducted one class period at our Annual Youth Camp on the subject, "Christian's Responsibility in Good Stewardship."

In conclusion, I recommend that a study be made concerning the desirability of a "Stewardship Achievement Plan" for our conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Aubrey Elam,
Tithing Secretary

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT REPORT NO. 6

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 OF ALABAMA WESLEYAN 1963-64 REPORT NO. 7

Balance brought forward Sept. 11, 1962	118.84
Receipts from Alabama Wesleyan	230.73
Receipts from Ministerial Convention	146.23
Total Balance plus receipts	495.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing	270.40
Postage	34.00
Typewriter rental	12.00
Supplies	15.00

Sub-Total 331.40

DISBURSEMENTS FOR MINISTERIAL CONVENTION:

Dr. Brasher	75.00
Talladega First Church for Convention Expense	25.00
Misc. Convention Expense	15.00
Total Disbursed for Ministerial Convention	115.00
Total Balance plus receipts	495.80
Total Disbursed	446.40
Balance on hand	49.40
Balance in Ministerial Convention Fund	31.23
Balance in Alabama Wesleyan Fund	18.17

J. W. Vess — Editor and Business Manager

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MORAL REFORM
REPORT NO. 8**

Whereas; Christianity does not consist merely in outward conformity to standards of conduct—as good as they may be—but in an inward and personal experience of Divine grace which makes one a new creature in Christ Jesus, we would most earnestly urge every Wesleyan to live in the constant assurance of saving and cleansing grace.

In order that true morality may be maintained we would insist that a family altar be established in every Wesleyan home, that every member of the church be faithful in constantly and consistently attending all the services of the church, and in the practice of private Bible reading and prayer.

Inasmuch as morals are related to dress and conduct we would most earnestly request that we give attendance to the discipline as related to doing whatever is done in word or deed be done to God's glory and in Christ's name.

We would urge the women to dress plainly and modestly in attire that decently covers the body, maintains the distinction of the sexes, upholds the standards of holiness, & calls attention to our Christian profession.

Inasmuch as the use of jewelry and outward ornamentation encourages pride, destroys humility, and is one of the marks of a God-defying and immoral age, we would reaffirm the need for the cultivation of inner adornment and the exclusion of the outward finery.

We further reaffirm our belief that the inner glory is reflected in outer conduct and that long hair for the women is a protest against a God rejecting world which sets its abbreviated styles. We believe long hair is a woman's glory and is becoming to her holiness testimony.

Inasmuch as the average T V program does not build Christian character nor influence the lost to seek the Lord; and inasmuch as many

programs are definitely destructive of spiritual ideals and character, we would urge our people to refrain from purchasing and viewing television for Jesus sake.

The further encroachment of Communism, Catholicism, worldliness, and modernism, will bring a continued lowering of moral standards. We would most earnestly persuade the people called Wesleyans to beware of the slightest inroad of that which may be questionable; to pray for those in places of political and ecclesiastical leadership; and to do all in our power to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace so long as no convictions or principles are compromised.

Earlier, we brought to conference body letters to President Kennedy and U. S. Senators. These were approved and we have dispatched same. (letters not printed).

Respectfully committed,
Roy Hayes
P. S. Sprueill
George Vernon
Committee on Moral Reform

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT NO. 9

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. on August 6, 1963, Camp Eden, Alabama.

All Members were present except A. J. Patrick.

Transactions by the Board during the Conference year were as follows:

December 1, 1962, a deed was executed for the sale of the Greensboro Church Parsonage, by request.

April 17, 1963, a deed was executed for the sale of a lot of land property of the Norwood Church in Anniston, Ala., by the request of the church.

August 5, 1963, a mortgage was executed for the Mount Ivah Church to the Marion Bank (Alabama) for the amount of \$2,500.00 to secure funds for the building of a new church parsonage.

It was agreed on this date that a deed of transfer would be executed by the Board of Trustees to the Stanton Church upon receipt of Incorporation Certificate of the church. Property to be deeded to the Church Corporation and its local trustees, as such trustees.

On Motion adjourned.

E. L. Shigley, Sr., Chairman
W. E. Hobson, Jr. Secretary
V. O. Agan
A. J. Patrick
J. W. Vess

REPORT NO. 10

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURERAS OF AUGUST 2, 1963

Part 1 - Conference Budget Items

Conference Budget Fund:

Balance brought forward at July 31, 1962 ____\$ (3,076.69)
Current year receipts _____ 7,309.68
Total to account for _____\$ 4,232.99

Disbursements: (Detail)

President's Salary and travel _____ 4,350.00
Conference Utilities _____ 603.03
Conference Administrative Expenses _____ 714.04
Insurance _____ 423.24
Expenditures approved by the
Church Ext. Bd. _____ 212.26
Total Disbursements _____ 6,302.57
Balance on hand (Conf. Budget Fund) _____\$ (2,069.58)

Conference Sunday School Fund:

Balance brought forward at July 31, 1962 ____\$ 716.93
Current year receipts _____ 110.25
Total to account for _____\$ 827.18
Disbursements thru fund (Transfer to
Conf. Budget Fund) _____ 500.00
Balance on hand (Conf. Sunday School Fund) _____\$ 327.18

Conference Parsonage Fund:

Balance brought forward at July 31, 1962 ____\$ 544.62
Current year receipts _____ 1,436.04
Total to account for _____\$ 1,980.66
Disbursements:
St. Clair Federal Savings & Loan Assn. _____ 1,044.16
Balance on hand (Conf. Parsonage Fund) _____\$ 936.50

Part II - General Budget Items

All General Budget Items are received for their budget purposes and disbursed in like amounts to the General Treasurer, with the exception this year of the Pension Plan Item.

	<u>CASH</u>	<u>VOUCHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
World Missions	\$ 586.14	\$ 2,278.95	\$ 2,865.09
Church Extension & Evangelism	726.10	843.90	1,570.00
Education	1,521.29	733.89	2,255.18
Pension Plan	1,791.51	(0)	1,791.51
Hephzibah Children Home	251.46	200.33	451.79
Administrative Budget	761.01	(0)	761.01
General Travel & Entertainment	381.26	(0)	381.26
General Sunday School Work	396.03	(0)	396.03
Australia	166.09	60.34	226.43
Brainerd School	182.87	573.09	755.96
Board Meeting Expense	185.02	5.00	190.02
Total Received			<u>\$11,644.28</u>
Disbursed			<u>9,852.77</u>
Balance on hand (Pension Plan)			<u><u>\$ 1,791.51</u></u>

Part III - Other Conference Items**Balance brought forward: (Detail)**

General Sunday School Extension	\$ 491.16	
Local Ministers Fund	300.40	
General Loan Fund	2,218.96	
Jackson Fund	2,767.13	
Miscl. Items	11.37	
Total brought forward		\$ 5,789.02

Current Year Receipts: (Detail)

General Loan Fund	\$ 487.65	
Jackson Fund	1,700.00	
Miscl. Items	25.00	2,212.65
Total to account for		\$ 8,001.67

Disbursements Thru:-

General Loan Fund	\$ 1,003.20	
Jackson Fund	750.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>1,753.20</u>
Balance on hand (Other Conf. Items)		<u><u>\$ 6,248.47</u></u>

**Part IV - Analysis of Cash Balances at August 2, 1963 by Budget
Purposes and Other Conference Items:**

Conference Budget Fund	\$ (2,089.58)
Conference Sunday School Fund	327.19
Conference Parsonage Fund	936.50
Pension Plan	1,791.51
General Sunday School Extension	491.16
Local Ministers Fund	300.40
General Loan Fund	1,703.41
Jackson Fund	3,717.13
Miscl. Items	11.37
Total Cash on hand All Funds this date	\$ 7,209.08

Part V - Notes Receivable at August 2, 1963

Anniston Norwood Church	\$ 285.00
Fort Payne Church	817.50
Columbus Church	2,655.27
Sylacauga	2,002.91
James B. Hancock (Jackson, Miss.)	3,546.00
Total Notes Receivable	\$ 9,306.68

Part VI - Notes Payable at August 2, 1963

Wesleyan Investment Foundation	\$ 4,323.60
St. Clair Savings and Loan Assn.	3,996.39
Other Notes Payable	5,080.00
Total Notes Payable	\$13,399.99

PART VII - Inter-Conference Items

Due Jackson Fund for advance to Conference Parsonage Fund - under note by Conference Trustees -	\$ 500.00
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Respectfully Submitted,
Jas. H. Johnson, Treasurer

**REPORT NO. 11
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN**

Number of members reported last year (1961-62)	15
Number of members superannuated 1962	1
Number of members transferred to another conf.	1
Number of members forfeiting membership (failing to pay assessments)	1
Number of new members added this year	2
Present number of members	14
Number of members receiving benefits	4
Contributions from members for year 1962-63	\$674.12
Budget assessment for year 1962-63	\$2,098.00
Budget assessment paid for year 1962-63	\$1,791.51

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Davis, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 12 SECRETARY of WESLEYAN MEN

During the past year we contacted all the pastors listed on the conference roll by letter explaining, with inclosed literature and the message of the letter, the plan and purpose of Wesleyan Men.

We proposed to the Brethern that if a church was too small to have an individual Wesleyan Men's group perhaps their district might be interested in sponsoring one.

In our letter to the Brethern we inclosed a self-addressed reply post card with three check points:

1. Interested in a local group,
2. Interested in a district group,
3. Not interested in a Men's Group

From the thirty-eight letters mailed, eight replies were received. Three were interested in a Wesleyan Men's Organization on a district basis & one was interested in a local Wesleyan Men's Group. We are at this time in correspondence with this pastor. The remaining four who replied tfelt they were not intereted in a Wesleyan Men's Organization.

Disbursements \$5.07

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Byars

REPORT NO. 13 REPORT OF TRUSTEE TO CENTRAL

The world is engulfed with a drowsy, care for nothing attitude, and it has rubbed off on the church, as though it would be better red than dead. Statesmen are tired, and those who are still fighting must grow weary battling against every odd that invades the horizon.

So many problems look you in the face if you are a Bible Believing Christian. First, there are the plain holiness fighters, then the holiness rejectors, and then the holiness condoners.

The Church has many times struggled to a re-awakening. This re-awakening is not promoted by the majority, but by a small minority who usually are willing to pay an utmost price.

In the centuries past, God has a good many times raised up a good, pure church to propagate His message. In the propogation of this message, nearly every Church that I know anything about has begun educational institutions to properly instruct in doctrine, workers and leaders for the church. Men need to be instructed in doctrine and prictice to properly lead the church. This is right and good and none of us would have it different. Thank God for the Institutions of learning.

Our Wesleyan Methodist Discipline states: "We are aware that most great moves away from the simplicity of the gospel and away from the fundamentals of the faith in the various churches have had their beginnings in the school systems and we believe that it mut be insisted upon that all our schools should function to produce **TRAINED WORKERS FOR THE CHURCH.**" (Caps. mine).

In which direction will Central go? Will it continue to move toward a confirmed state of culture -religion in which there is little difference between it and the world — or on the other hand, will it move in the direction of a deepened spiritual vitality? The question is not 'in what kind of religious climate will our grandchildren have', but what will our Child-en have?' is it formal and cold, or warm and vital? There are

forces pulling both ways. There are contrary forces influencing Central's direction. There are two factors that could determine Central's directions and movement: 1. The winds that blow on the surface and, 2. there are the deep undersurface tides moving silently and inexorably - this controls directions to a great degree.

The history of the drifts in the schools of churches goes back for many years. It seems that if a school is true to its beginnings for 25 years, that is about normal. Central has stood far longer than that, for which we thank God. I refer now to a specific school that I could name if necessary. (I have tried to stay out of the realm of personalities and names in this report.) This particular school used to have the old time Holiness preachers and the president, at that time, said that he would not be president unless he could use that caliber men as evangelists. Many sought & found God at the altars. Years have passed, & the drift struck it-a smoker was installed. Dancing came into the school. (You say horrors, but keep your mind open to this.) The man who was president of the school in its early days still lives and has been maintained on its Board of Trustees and he told me recently that he had resigned from the board because the present president now persisted in having dances and my friend could do nothing to get this matter corrected. Just months ago a report came to me that 5 or 6 young ladies from that school went to an M. D. at one time for abortions. Once a Holiness School - but now a hull. A strong institution of learning, yes, operating a smooth program - on she goes. There is a judgment coming.

Twice I have spoken on the Board at Central trying to caution its Board of Trustees that we as trustees stand in danger of doing just what other boards have done for other schools - sell them out to the world. I, as your representative, have tried to represent your interest as I thought you wanted me to as a majority. As long as I am there I will represent what I believe the majority of you want - or I will be gentleman enough to resign. I am afraid that we of the Board of Trustees are gradually selling out to a worldly program, that one day will shock us all.

The problem, mainly, is not in the student body realm, not in the rank or file of the students. But the basic problem is in the rank of Trustees. For instance, not more than six months ago a dear brother came to me and said, "I want you to forgive me for my actions on Central's Board when I was on it. I did not understand the situation and I voted wrong & am sorry. I had been talked to, but now it just goes to show how shallow they are who talked to me." I believe that he was sincere. I feel that he was sorry that he had misunderstood some things & I accepted his apology in good faith.

I am vitally concerned at the way we are losing the battle a ~~run~~ at a time. We as the Board of Trustees got on the matter, some meetings ago, of television, and its relation to Central. Someone of the same convictions as I, was pointing out its evils, and that it fostered immorality. Someone on the opposing side suggested that if we are to get rid of things that have an evil use then we had better get rid of the automobile, for they are houses on wheels. We didn't get rid of televisions at Central. I understand that some may have them. I have not stooped nor snoopied, but I understand some of Central's family may have them.

May I make this clear here? I have never told any pastor or church - nor have I advised them against paying their educational budget. I have said do what you can but don't transgress your conscience. I would also say that no man in Alabama would be happier than your representative on the Board of Trustees of Central Wesleyan College if I could

say to you, 'come on boys let's push - let's get our prospective preachers to Central'. But can we conscientiously do that - when they have had instructors who go mixed bathing? A man held the watch for a faculty member (no longer on the faculty at Central) told me about that and I did not pick it. I have never picked anyone to pull out of them things that reflect on Central - but I have heard a good deal at times without asking anyone.

At a Board Meeting the President of the School brought up a vital issue. He reported that several students had gone to ball games without permission. He stated that it was not possible to give permission, for a few meetings previously we thought that it was settled that campus students could not attend off campus sports such as this. The President reported that those attending had been dealt with and had promised to abide by the rules when they had left the office. When the President asked the Board to consider this matter of ball game going, it seemed to me that it was a long shot in the dark, but to my surprise it was not a shot into the dark.

Sometime ago, I read and studied an article in the publication *Christianity Today*, by V. Edmond Edman. May I quote from the May 12, 1958 issue: "The danger of irresponsibility to ones' constituency can be avoided only as a Christian College maintains its Christian convictions and continues on its appointed course. With conscience toward God & man, it must maintain the faith of the 'fathers' and its faithfulness to its friends. The Christian College would do well to nail its colors to the mast and then to be true to those colors.

"There is more danger, that a Christian College will drift off course than make definite decisions so to do. My study of American Colleges leads me to the conclusion that deviation from Christian persuasion and principle always begins at the top. That is, spiritual decay starts in the trustees and administration, and not in the student body. It is therefore of greatest importance that Christian colleges exercise care in admitting only committed and conscientious Christians as trustees and officers of the College.

"It is imperative that the Christian College know itself, the HERITAGE OF ITS PAST, and the Christian persuasion of its founding fathers, & stand PROUD thereof, in the right sense. Each generation ought to consist of Christians who are true to themselves and especially to the Saviour. Well did Solomon make the observation, "Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set."

When the matter of the ball game going was brought up, it seemed that some felt that if we are going to get students, then we have got to adjust to that direction. One member of the Board said that he hoped his son would come to Central, but he was quite sure the son would not come with the prohibition on ball game attendance. A good number of the Trustees attend ball games and one said that when he got tired and tense he found it relaxing just to let his hair down and attend a ball game.

Brethren, would you believe that 13 men, Holiness men, when the smoke cleared away - had passed a resolution permitting the students to attend ball games? If I do not want my child to attend then, I must sign a statement forbidding his attendance at ball games and then they will not let him attend.

I read the Discipline at that meeting: "We are aware that most moves away from the faith start in the school system, and that the primary objective for having Church Schools is to train workers for the Church." I have heard, it seems, more talk about getting students and accredita-

tion and training for teachers - than I have heard of trying to turn out Holy Ghost baptized preachers with a burden, vision, and compassion that can give the clarion call, in the last days of the Message of Jesus Christ.

On it goes to its destiny - time will tell - short hair - bobby socks - sleeves too short - a little jewelry. I have heard of a little wearing of shorts on campus - swimming, how that since the school has a lake that boys and girls have different days, but a boy life guard is on duty, so I am told, and the thought is that the lifeguard was a profession (this part of report was written across a two year period) ball fields, since some of the money from the campaign was marked for other improvements, an O. K. has been given to spend money preparing the athletic field - attending organized ball games - television. But I know and understand that church loyalty lets you say nothing about these things. I give this report with the sense that this may cost me dearly - but its off my heart to you. Lets all try to get to heaven.

I have held speaking my part perhaps when I should have spoken - but I do not desire to harm our area school. If I have delayed too long, forgive me. I have not opposed accreditation; I do not now oppose that. However, the Christian College, with a God given commission, must be itself, not a pale copy of some publicly supported college or university. We, on the Board, have heard a good deal of what others are doing, and the spiraling cost and every time they are asking for more, and more money, and it seems that they must have it. While offering education on the highest academic level, it must remain thoroughly Christian in its philosophy of education, its practice and its objectives. In its determination of its policies, it must persist in its application to current problems. That is, it must determine its size, its basic organization, its curriculum, and its graduation requirements, while above all, maintaining a high spiritual standard for their entire college family.

If I felt free to indulge in personalities, I could tell you some more things, but I must not. Just one thing here, a faithful and good pastor said to me that his children would have been better off if they had never gone to Central - he has several reasons for saying that I am sure.

I know that I am bringing to you the deepest conviction of a very important cross section of the Alabama Conference and perhaps of the Southern Area.

One problem merely graduates into another. When the drift strikes there seems to be no end to it. Just a little more here and a little more there, and soon the drifting element is doing their utmost to stifle the element who are trying to stand by the 'stuff'. Brethren whether there is any thing we can do except try to do right, I do not know. I do know that those on the board who have made a good and noble stand have felt the end is not yet.

Just at the last Board meeting, a request was sent in to the Board for permission to wear certain type of athletic attire while playing basketball. This is one more rung in the entire battle.

It is such a grief to see the area school on the drift. Some may not seem to see it, but its very clear to me and to many across our zion. The old time saints are groaning. Many seem to think that this program is spelling progress.

Dear Brethren, this may be a part of the total program in preparation of the coming of the bridegroom. To my judgment when the drift struck there were some who wanted to do right and be right. But to travel with the program, it seems to me, some have changed their convictions that they once had. Brethren, do you think that I could make a

change from my position and not know it? I am making no plans for a change! I believe there is help for those who will sweetly, devotedly & clearly stand for the right and in the right spirit. Now I know when any one raises a voice along these lines, immediately someone cries out 'be careful'.

As I have told the Board, I tell you. In our school system, it is beyond me how we have come to get in the shape we are in with our discipline reading as it does. I suppose I need more help from the Lord than most people, but I find I have to pray much to keep the fire burning in my soul.

I would like to stay true to Jesus and let the world know I'm His.

V. O. Agan

REPORT NO. 14

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

AUGUST 1963

RECEIPTS:

Balance from last year in camp fund	\$ 946.29
Camp Pledges	1,858.16
Camp offerings	1,227.61
Meal Tickets & Room Rent	1,486.39
Breakage Fee	14.00
Room Upkeep	31.00
Membership Dues	84.00
Building Lots	30.00

TOTAL CAMP FUND RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE

\$5,677.45

Balance from last year in Mission Fund

\$ 765.20

Mission Pledges

80.00

25% of Sundays Offering for Conference Missions

154.40

TOTAL MISSION FUND PLUS BALANCE

\$ 999.60

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$6,677.05

DISBURSEMENTS: FROM CAMP FUND

Camp Improvement	\$2,321.08
Miscellaneous	283.85
Workers	500.00
Groceries	813.85
Kitchen Help	325.00
Lights	159.42

TOTAL CAMP DISBURSEMENTS

\$4,403.20

TOTAL CAMP FUND RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE

\$5,677.45

TOTAL CAMP FUND DISBURSEMENTS

\$4,403.20

BALANCE IN CAMP FUND

\$1,274.25

TOTAL MISSION FUND PLUS BALANCE

\$ 999.60

Disbursements from: Mission fund none

0.00

BALANCE IN MISSION FUND

\$ -989.60

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$6,677.05

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$4,403.20

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT IN TREASURY

\$2,273.85

REPORT NO. 15**COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

We thank God for safely guiding us through another conference year, and for the help of the Holy Spirit during this conference session.

We give thanks to our denominational representative, Rev. George Failing, for his tender and inspiring address and for his assistance in presiding over the conference.

To Rev. Neal Phipps we give thanks for his enthusiastic missionary-Sunday School message.

Thanks to Mrs. E. T. Meacham and the W M S for providing for the missionary service in which Rev. and Mrs. William Davis brought a challenge to our hearts.

An expression of deep gratitude goes to our conference president, Rev. V. O. Agan, for his great concern and labor of love among us.

For providing for our physical needs, we give thanks to our registrar, Rev- F. T. Brazier, and the dining hall force.

We give thanks to each minister and layman who has contributed in any way to help make this conference session a success.

Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer

Mrs. Vera Wyatt

Mrs. Milton L. O'Barr

REPORT NO. 16**PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE REPORT****Substitute Resolution:**

Be it resolved: That the Alabama Conference continue participation in the Pension Plan of the Denomination to protect the interest of the participants, and that we as a conference do our best in meeting the budget assignments: and Be It Further Resolved, That we petition the General Board to grant relief by leaving the Pension Plan Assignment at \$2.00 per member in view of the fact that no new members can be added, and that a special offering, church wide, be used to make up the deficit of the Denominational Pension Plan.

Be it Further Resolved: That a committee be appointed to make a special survey to study the needs of a workable program of the Alabama Conference that will also permit our younger men to become members of a pension plan.

V. O. Agan

George E. Davis

James H. Johnson

**REPORT NO. 17
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

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

1. That the "Conference Budget Fund", consist of the following items: Presidents Salary, Conference Missions, Conference work, and Pastors Insurance Fund, and that the budget assignments be as follows: Conference Budget Fund \$6.50 per member; Conference Parsonage \$1.50 per member; Conference Sunday School 5c per member of main school; General Budget; World Missions \$2.00 per member; Church Extension & Evangelism \$1.50 per member; Education \$4.00 per member; Pension Plan \$3.50 per member; Children's Home 35c per member; Administrative Budget \$1.70 per member; General Conference Expense & Entertainment \$.50 per member; Australia 25c per member; Brainerd Indian School \$.25 per member; General Sunday School Work 20c per member in main school; Board Meeting Expense 15c per member; and Wesleyan Seminary Foundation 30c per member.

2. We recommend that each church pay the travel and registration expense of the pastor and delegates to the annual conference.

3. We recommend that the conference president be paid a salary of \$3,600.00, travel pay of \$800.00, and all utilities for the conference year. These payments to be made from the Conference Budget Fund.

4. To clarify the duties of the conference president we recommend that he devote full time to the work of the conference which includes the administrative and promotional duties of this office. We further recommend that the president visit each church of the conference on a Sunday during the year, and that he hold one quarterly conference, and other quarterly conferences by invitation as time may permit; for each church of the conference during the conference year.

5. We recommend that the conference President be permitted to hold two (2) revivals outside the bounds of this conference during the conference year. With regard to revivals held inside the bounds of this conference & pioneer work, we recommend that the president work under the direction of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer not do any deficit spending from the conference Budget Fund in excess of one months operating expenses without the approval of the Church Extension Board.

7. We recommend that each pastor of the Conference work with his Board of Stewards to adopt a systematic monthly basis of paying the budget.

8. We recommend, that the Alabama Conference petition the General Board to grant relief by leaving the Pension Plan assignment at \$2.00 per member and that a special offering church wide be used to make up the deficit status of the Denominational Pension Plan.

Committee on Ways & Means
James H. Johnson
J. W. Vess
George E. Davis

REPORT NO. 18
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 and that examination papers shall be accompanied by a statement that the examination has been written without the use of the book or other helps.

2. That all candidates for Elder's Orders must meet all disciplinary requirements to the satisfaction of the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders before being ordained.

3. That a Ministerial Convention be held under the direction of the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders. Time and place of which to be announced in the October issue of the *Alabama Wesleyan*.

II. Classification of Candidates:

First Year — D. J. Gibbs

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

Third Year — Gerald Bragg, E. N. Brush.

Fourth Year — Paul Treese, E. L. Crowe, V. W. Owens, G. H. Wood, Donald Watkins.

III. The following Conference Preachers have met disciplinary requirements and may be authorized to administer the sacraments and to solemnize matrimony for one year from date of this conference:
E. N. Brush, Ralph Burnett, E. L. Crowe, V. W. Owens,
Mrs. V. W. Owens, G. H. Wood, Donald Watkins.

E. L. Shigley, Sr., Chairman

G. B. Vernon, Jr.

C. P. Frederick

V. O. Agan

REPORT NO. 19
SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

During the Conference year I have spoken a number of times in behalf of Sunday School work and written several articles to the *Alabama Wesleyan*.

I ordered one each of the eighteen adult Aldersgate teachers and scholars quarterlies and a selection of Sunday School tracts which I presented at the Fall Youth Convention; and also arranged for three classes to be taught during the Sunday School at camp meeting.

Many have expressed appreciation for the nature of the material which is being furnished by the general Sunday School Department; however, there has been some objections to having to pay the I. C. R. E. for the Scripture selections which is used in the I. C. R. E. curriculum. It is hoped that in the not too distant future the holiness bodies may be able to publish a complete series of material. It is encouraging that Aldersgate material is already being supplied for three of four of the class divisions.

The general Sunday School department is to be commended for the proposed plans to present a series of studies in Wesleyan beliefs. We are happy that a study of the doctrine of sanctification is planned for

one quarter next year and a V. B. S. course is being offered in 1964.

Each Sunday School is encouraged to order a set of the WETT course immediately, and to begin a teacher training course in the areas of study most badly needed.

The Sunday School secretary and his board recommend that the Thanksgiving offering be taken for an extension of Sunday School work as suggested by the general Sunday School office. It is further recommended that a Conference Sunday School Convention be planned for October 26, preferably in the Birmingham area.

The Sunday School secretary is hopeful that a Sunday School Library may be enlarged this year with several each of the books on the WETT series included.

May God encourage each of us to live the quadrennium slogan;

"Evangelize Now."

Financial Report:

Brought forward	\$ 42.49
Camp S. S. offering	\$ 29.34
Conf. S. S. night	\$ 66.19
Total	\$138.12

Disbursements:

Aldersgate books and tracts	\$ 41.16
To Bro. Phipps for Brainerd	\$ 66.19
Total	\$107.35
Balance on hand	\$ 30.77

George B. Vernon, Jr.

REPORT NO. 20

PIONEER SECRETARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Revival Meeting	\$360.00
Special Services	130.00
Marriage and Funeral	37.00
Receipts from Conference	15.00
Total Receipts	\$542.00

Treas. authorized by Church Extension and Evangelism Committee

E. L. Shigley, Sr.

REPORT NO. 21

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM

The Board of Church Extension and Evangelism met twice during the year . . . The following business was transacted:
Recommendations:

1. That any new work operating under the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be considered a conference mission, and shall operate as such under the supervision and direction of the Board of Church Extension for a period of not less than one year or until such time thereafter that Board considers it can be organized on a truly evangelistic and disciplinary basis.

2. That the matter of determining the location be left entirely to the judgment of the Conference Board of Church Extension, provided that no location be considered which jeopardize the harmony and best interest of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

3. That the Board of Church Extension will not approve the appointment of any individual as leader of a new church who has been involved in any situation which has tended or caused division.

4. That a committee be elected by the annual conference to work in accordance with paragraph 110 (sub. paragraph 5 & 6) and paragraph 137 of 1959 discipline.

5. That the St. Clair News Aegis print the conference minutes.

6. That the pioneer secretary of the Alabama Conference be paid six cents per mile for travel, and be reimbursed for meals and other incidentals, and five dollars a day when employed.

7. That five cents per mile be paid for travel expense of the Board of Church Extension and they be Reimbursed for meals and incidental expense involved.

Respectfully submitted,

V. O. Agan, chm., E. L. Shigley Sr

W. B. Hill, O. B. Shows, Alvin Hodge

J. A. Treese, Vergene Meacham, Sec.

REPORT NO. 22

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Active
Ada Chapel
Anniston, First
Anniston Norwood
Bessemer
Birmingham: First
Brent
Columbus, Ga.
East Lake
Ensley
Enterprise Mission
Fairview
Fort Payne
Friendship
Glencoe
Golden Grove
Greensboro
Harpersville

J. L. Davis, supply
E. L. Crowe
F. T. Brazier
George E. Davis
Roy Hayes
E. T. Meacham
G. B. Vernon, Jr.
In Hands of Conf. Pres.
A. C. Clemens
Uen Key, Mrs. Uen Key, Assistant
Dan Parker
Roy White
A. B. Elam
Ralph Burnett
C. W. Hodge
Mrs. Maggie J. Speer
M. Gaines Ross
In Hands of Conf. Pres.

Jasper	Donald Watkins
Jemison Mission	In Hands of Conf. Pres.
Mentone	F. B. Williams
Montgomery	Paul G. Brown
Mount Carmel	G. H. Wood
Mount Ivah	Charles Barnes
Mount Zion	G. P. King
Nixon Chapel	V. W. Owens, Mrs. V. W. Owens, Assistant
Pell City	E. N. Brush
Prattville	M. W. Medders
Selma	Stanley Kendall
Springdale	Robert Woodard
Stanton	J. A. Treese
Sylacauga	Billy K. Smith
Talladega First	J. W. Vess
Talladega North St.	F. M. Crowe
Tarrant	Gerald J. Bragg
Tuscaloosa	J. M. Byars
Waycross	W. B. Hill
Wesley Chapel	In Hands of Conf. Pres.
West Blocton	In Hands of Conf. Pres.
Pioneer secretary: E. L. Shigley, Sr.	
Teacher, Hobe Sound Bible Institute, C. P. Frederick	
Conference President: V. O. Agan	
Vice President: E. L. Shigley, Sr.	
Secretary: C. P. Frederick	
Treasurer: Mrs. James Johnson	
General Evangelist: H. Robb French	
Deaconess: Mrs. H. Robb French	
Conference Evangelists: J. C. Wallace, D. J. Gibbs, E. L. Shigley, Sr.,	
M. C. Glass, Paul Treese	
Superannuated Elders: J. L. Averett, J. L. Davis, G. C. Frederick,	
M. A. Medders	

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 & 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 judgment 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.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

ITEM I PASTOR'S LABORS

ITEM II Periodicals

	No. Lo. Pr.	No. Appt.	No. Or. Soc.	Time Emp.	Conf. Pr.	W. M. Tak.	W. Mis. Tk.	W. Yth Tk.	S. S. Ban.	Jr. Jour.	Child. Fr.	Tch. Q. Ad.	Tch. Q. Yth.	Tch. Q. J.-P.	Adult Qrt.	Jr. Y. Qrt.	Jr. Qrt.	Prim. Qrt.	Dev. Qrt.	Les. Leaf.	Ald. N. Tch.	Ald. Cl. Ac.	Ald. K. Tch.	Ald. K. Lf.	Ald. K. HB
Active	1	1	1	12		1	9	0	10			15	2	2	5		4			8		4	1	5	0
Ada Chapel	2	1	1	12		5	8	1	18			15	1	3	40		7	6		8			1		
Anniston 1st.		1	1	12		18	13	2	15	20		15	4	2	50	15	10	15		20					
Anniston Nor.	1	1	1	12		12	5	1	14			12	5	2	30	10	5	10				1	1	10	
B'ham 1st	1	1	1	12		28	31	11	50	15		12	10	2	90	15	14	14	5	30	12				
Brent	1	1	1	12		22	9	5	20			15	7	2	65	20		15		10	1	8	1	12	12
Columbus		1	1	12	1	6	5						1	1	4	10	15	20			1				10
Cordova		1	1	12		1	8		18				9	1	4	18	15	15	9	15			1	8	6
East Lake	1	1	1	12		12	10	4	15	15		4	1	2	35	10	8	6					1		5
Ensley		1	1	12		9	7	2	18			5	2	2	42		10			20					
Fairview	1	1	1	12	1	15	13	5	20	7		7	7	2	42	14	12	14					1	6	6
Fort Payne		1	1	12		5	4	2	13	7		5	2	1	16	8	8	5		8			1	8	8
Friendship	1		1	12		4	1				15	10			50					10					
Glencoe		1	1	12			6	5	10			3	1		32	10	8		5	3			1		
Golden Grove		1	1	12		7	2		8			3			12					12	1	5			5
Greensboro		1	1	12		13		1				2	2	4	30	15	15	15					2	10	10
Harpersville		1	1	12		4	2		1			4			12				5						
Jasper						4	5		10	10	8	1	1	2	12	12	10		15						
Mentone		1	1	12		15	8	8	20	8	8	4	2	4	20	12	8	8	8	10	10	1			
Montgomery	1	1	1	12			10		18	18		1	1	1	13		8	8	5	1	10				
Mt. Carmel		1	1	12		4	5	1	25	10		10	3	2	45		25								
Mt. Ivah		1	1	12		2	3	3				6	4	1	35	20				10				5	
Mt. Zion	1	1	1	12		2			17		12	5	1		37	10									
Nixon Chapel		1	1	12		1	8	1	15	12	6	10	1	2	14	1	10	6	6	6		1	1	6	15
Pell City		1	1	12		35	20	13				10	2	4	55	12	20	15	4	20					
Prattville		1	1	12		10	13	2	25	15	15		2	4	15	15	15	15	25		2	15	2	15	15
Selma		1	1	12		10	13	6	20	8	10	3	1	2	30	16	8	9		10			1	6	6
Springdale	2	1	2	10		1			12			8	4	1	40	10	12	12		10			1	12	12
Stanton		1	1	12		1	8				2	2			37								1		6
Sylacauga	1	1	1	12	1	5	3	1		6		2		1	12										
Talladega 1st	2	1	1	12		10	40	28				6	2	4	57	26	22	20		10					
Talladega N St.		1	1	12		13	10	5	15			5		2	45	10	12					1	1	1	12
Tarrant City	1	1	1	12		8	1		6			4	1	1	23	8		10		5	1	1	1	1	1
Tuscaloosa	1	1	1	12		95	66	29	30	30	40	17	5	10	200	25	35	40	40		30		5	50	50
Waycross	1	1	1	12								5	1		45	20	8					1	10	10	
West Blocton		1	2	12		6	0	2				3	1	1	20	5				5	1				
TOTALS	19	34	36	418		3384	347	139	443	181	199	194	46	76	1309	334	308	284	93	255	31	85	26	175	189

	Full M'ship Rptd. L. Yr.	Full M'ship Rec. T. Yr.	Lines 1 & 2	Expelled	Discont'd	Died	Gt. Ltrs.	M.s Lost	Pres. Full M'ship	Associate Members	Jr. M'bers (7 - 10 Yrs.)	Total Pres. M'ship	Members Rpt. L. Yr.	Gain M'bers for the Yr.	Loss M'bers for the Yr.	Baptized	Infants Ded	No. of Fam. Altars	M'ship Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Active	20		20		3		2	5	15	5		20	20		5			8	8	
Ada Chapel	39		39						39		1	40	40				1	7	20	2
Anniston 1st. . . .	21	8	29		2		2	4	25			25	21	4				12		
Anniston Nor. . . .	21		21						21		2	23	23					4	10	
B'ham 1st	87	6	93				4	4	89	3	8	100	106		6	1	2	16	42	2
Brent	57	2	59		1			1	58		3	61	60	1				5	40	3
Columbus	10	2	12		2			2	10		1	12	12		1		3	6	10	
Cordova	20	2	22		2		2	4	18	7	14	39	42		3	3	6	9	11	
East Lake	34	5	39			1		1	38	11	8	57	54	3				5	15	1
Ensley	14	3	17				2		15			15	14	1				7	9	
Fairview	22	2	24						24		10	34	22	12				9	16	3
Fort Payne	12	1	13			1		1	12		4	16	16					9	15	
Friendship	17	4	21			1	2	3	18			18	17	1				5	7	
Glencoe	10		10		2			2	8		3	11	13		2			3	7	3
Golden Grove . . .	10		10		3	1		4	6			6	10		4			3	4	
Greensboro	10		10			1		1	9	3		12	12					4	5	1
Harpersville . . .	3	2	5						5			5	3	2				3	5	
Jasper	10	2	12				3	3	9			10	11		1	1	2	4	6	
Mentone	27	2	29		1	1		2	27	4	3	34	34					10	20	4
Montgomery	24		24		4		2	6	18		2	20	28		8			6	15	
Mt Carmel	10		10						10	1		11	11					4	4	
Mt. Ivah	56	1	57		3		3	6	51			51	56		5	1		5	5	
Mt. Zion	22								22			22						3	3	
Nixon Chapel . . .	19	1	20						20		1	21	20	1		1		12	12	
Pell City	60	6	66		1		2	3	63		4	67	64	3				20	35	4
Prattville	19		19		1			1	18	1	3	22	24					6	4	
Selma	42		42		3		8	11	31			31	42		11			19	26	
Springdale	9	2	11		3			3	8	2	1	11	11						5	
Stanton	31		31						31			31	31				2			2
Sylacauga	11		11				2	2	9		3	12	13		1			3	6	
Talladega 1st. . . .	55		55						55		7	66	62	4		8		15	45	
Talladega N. St. .	21	8	29						29		1	30	23	7		4		7	14	2
Tarrant City	19	3	22		1			1	21	1		22	19	3			1	6	19	
Tuscaloosa	149	12	161			2	4	6	155	10	14	179	167	12		6	2	20	75	5
Waycross	33	2	35						35	7		42	40	2				5	10	
West Blocton . . .	13		13						13			13					2	5	7	
TOTALS	1037	76	1091		30	8	38	76	1035	59	93	1188	1186	56	50	25	21	265	535	32

	No. S. S.	No. O. & T.	No. Scho.	No. M. Sch.	No. H. Dpt.	No. C. Roll	Total S. S.	Ave. At.	No. S. Con.	No. S. J.	No. D. S.	No. T. Tng.	No. O. Clas.	No. Bk. Lib.	Enrol VBS	Av. VBS	No. W. Yth.	Tot. Mem S.
Active	1	6	21	27			27	23				1	4					
Ada Chapel . . .	1	11	66	77			77	64	1								1	12
Anniston 1st. . .	1	2	104	106			106	84	8	5			2				1	20
Anniston Nor. . .	1	8	42	50			50	38					6				1	6
B'ham 1st. . . .	1	14	126	134	5	6	145	91	4	4	2	25	8	97	50	48	1	22
Brent	1	12	85	97			97			2				25	66	60	1	10
Columbus	1	11	100	111			111	54					9					
Cordova	1	9	76	85			85	58	7				7	17			1	7
East Lake	1	27	58	85		3	88	57	10	5			3	30	31	28	1	10
Fnsley	1	5	58	63			63	46	4		1		5				1	9
Fairview	1	9	65	74		2	76	61		12			8	25	40	36	1	5
Fort Payne . . .	1	8	25	33			33	33	5	1			6				1	12
Friendship . . .	1	6	43	49			49	42	2				4					
Glencoe	1	7	33	40			40	28						10			2	24
Golden Grove . .	1	6	14	20			12		1									
Greensboro . . .	1	8	65	73			73	43	5	1		8		12	89	76		
Harpersville . .	1	4	8	12			12	12										
Jasper	1	5	28	33			33	27		2	1		3				1	8
Mentone	1	6	35	41	2		43	42	1		3		4	50			1	21
Montgomery . . .	1	5	46	51			51	44					5				1	6
Mt. Carmel . . .	1	8	45	56			56	46	2						46	42	1	7
Mt. Ivah	1	6	59	65			65	42	1				4				1	16
Mt. Zion	1	6	60	66			66	44	1								1	9
Nixon Chapel . .	1	7	39	46			46	38	4	1			5	50			1	10
Pell City	1	10	77	87	4	5	96	82	4	4	1			200	74	65	1	13
Prattville	1	8	72	80			80	56	8			3	6	2				
Selma	1	11	84	95			95	59									1	
Springdale . . .	1	9	31	40		5	45	41	2	1			7		37	35		
Stanton	1	7	49	56														
Sylacauga	1	3	28	31		3	34	21					3		30	25		
Talladega 1st. . .	1	20	115	135		6	141	122	15	4	2		14	75			1	52
Talladega N. St.	1	8	93	101		16	117	56	10	9	2				101	89	1	6
Tarrant City . . .	1	11	47	58		10	68		7			14	6	28	43	37	1	13
Tuscaloosa . . .	1	27	238	265		30	295	208	9	5	5		17	45	110	102	1	70
Waycross	1	9	50	59			59	50		2							1	
West Blocton . .	1	7	18	25			25	20	1				5				1	10
TOTALS	36	326	2203	2526	11	96	2547	1744	112	61	21	53	137	664	717	643	26	378

Item VI. Church Property

	No. of Church	Value of Bldgs.	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Ins.	Cash or Other Values On Hand	Parsonages		Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Ins.
Active	1	4,000.00			361.11	1	3,000.00		
Ada Chapel	1	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,559.27	1	5,000.00		5,000.00
Anniston 1st. . . .	1	20,000.00		10,000.00	539.76	1	4,500.00		5,000.00
Anniston Nor. . . .	1	15,000.00	300.00	3,000.00		1	8,500.00	5,800.00	7,000.00
B'ham 1st.	1	100,000.00	3,851.08	80,000.00	4,708.62	1	6,500.00		6,000.00
Brent	1	30,000.00		10,000.00	2,500.00	1			
Columbus	1	21,000.00	5,100.00	15,000.00	47.32	1	7,000.00		
Cordova	1	8,000.00		5,000.00		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	550.00	1	7,500.00	1,400.00	5,000.00
Fairview	1	11,500.00			52.00	1	5,500.00		
Fort Payne	1	11,000.00	800.00	10,000.00					
Friendship	1	6,500.00			250.00	1	2,700.00		
Glencoe	1	20,000.00							
Golden Grove . . .	1	2,500.00			224.13				
Greensboro	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	2,980.40				
Harpersville	1	2,500.00				1	3,000.00		
Jasper	1	2,000.00		3,000.00	46.12	1	2,500.00		3,000.00
Mentone	1	4,500.00		1,000.00	1,409.08	1	4,500.00		2,500.00
Montgomery	1	12,000.00		10,000.00	832.12	1	10,000.00	6,180.13	8,000.00
Mt. Carmel	1	5,000.00							
Mt. Ivah	1	5,000.00			350.00	1	2,000.00		
Mt. Zion	1	6,000.00			124.33	1	3,000.00		
Nixon Chapel . . .	1	4,000.00				1	4,000.00		
Pell City	1	40,000.00		30,000.00	7,840.46	1	8,000.00		6,000.00
Prattville	1	25,000.00	200.00	10,000.00					
Selma	1	85,000.00	15,176.27	20,000.00	1,005.26	1	15,000.00	5,777.51	7,000.00
Springdale	1	14,000.00	300.00			1	5,000.00		
Stanton	1	20,000.00		10,000.00		1	5,000.00		3,000.00
Sylacauga	1	8,500.00	2,250.00		150.00				
Talladega 1st. . . .	1	85,000.00		75,000.00	1,600.00	1	20,000.00		19,000.00
Talladega N. St. . .	1	250.00		10,000.00		1	7,500.00		7,500.00
Tarrant City	1	9,400.00	4,748.85	7,000.00	1,506.36				
Tuscaloosa	3	130,000.00	23,017.11	54,000.00	913.90	1	20,000.00		10,000.00
Waycross	1	4,000.00				1	5,000.00		
West Blocton . . .	1	4,000.00			200.00	1	2,000.00		
TOTALS	38	783,400.00	55,743.31	387,000.00	29,750.24	28	182,700.00	19,157.64	103,000.00

Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Active	1,225.00			25.00		1,250.00
Ada Chapel . . .	2,760.00	423.12	5.00	150.00		3,338.12
Anniston 1st . .	3,120.00	691.55		126.00		3,937.55
Anniston Nor. .	1,300.00	600.00		100.00		2,000.00
Bessemer						
B'ham 1st. . . .	3,900.00	946.89	20.00	155.60	310.00	5,332.49
Brent	3,625.00	600.00	40.00	400.00	166.68	4,831.68
Columbus	1,560.00	454.19				2,014.19
Cordova	1,777.41	509.21	5.00	716.33		3,007.95
East Lake	3,180.00	932.34	20.00	187.60		4,319.94
Ensley	2,285.00	516.53	5.00	215.00		3,021.53
Fairview	2,895.00	776.49	5.00	47.16		3,723.65
Fort Payne . . .	1,560.00	480.00		100.00		2,140.00
Friendship . . .	647.00			63.72		710.72
Glencoe				26.00	992.00	1,018.00
Golden Grove . .	720.00			40.25		760.25
Greensboro . . .	1,560.00			150.00		1,710.00
Harpersville . . .		462.15		5.00		467.15
Jasper	1,799.60	690.52		60.00		2,550.12
Mentone	1,560.00	356.54		126.42		2,042.96
Montgomery . . .	2,600.00	1,248.46		210.00		4,058.46
Mt. Carmel . . .	420.00					420.00
Mt. Ivah	1,625.00	400.00	15.00	200.00	5.00	2,245.00
Mt. Zion	615.00	120.00		75.00		810.00
Nixon Chapel . .	1,530.00	472.92		183.81	5.00	2,191.73
Pell City	3,640.00	800.59		150.00	145.00	4,735.59
Prattville	959.00	900.00	10.00	90.00		1,959.00
Selma	2,155.00	150.00		117.50		2,422.50
Springdale . . .	1,367.00	967.92		153.04		2,487.96
Stanton	3,740.00	300.00		400.00		4,440.00
Sylacauga	1,155.50	353.35				1,568.85
Talladega 1st. .	3,400.00	1,051.21	5.00	428.50	530.00	5,414.71
Talladega N. St.	1,560.00	600.00	25.00	75.00		2,260.00
Tarrant City . .				1,364.40	360.00	1,724.40
Tuscaloosa . . .	4,000.00	840.00	15.00	350.00	1,000.00	6,205.00
Waycross	1,530.00	150.00		50.00		1,730.00
West Blocton . .	1,292.06			30.78		1,322.84
TOTALS	67,062.57	16,793.98	170.00	6,572.11	3,513.68	94,112.34

ITEM VIII Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed 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	125.00	207.10		225.71			173.17	730.98
Ada Chapel . . .	253.00	279.71		60.60			499.30	1,092.61
Anniston 1st. . .	100.00	313.07		441.83			558.06	1,412.96
Anniston Nor. . .	125.00	243.63		9.36	700.00	80.00	265.72	1,423.71
B'ham 1st. . . .	370.00	572.42		98.36	1,064.14	240.68	1,403.38	3,748.98
Brent	320.00	221.22	3,000.00				969.90	4,511.12
Columbus	310.00	190.72			928.13	394.79	255.83	2,079.47
Cordova	195.00	133.67	1,231.50	63.89			238.65	1,862.71
East Lake	455.00	198.35		488.98			1,678.13	2,820.46
Ensley	200.00	223.58		200.23	600.00		254.47	1,478.28
Fairview	212.00	425.70		38.76			688.56	1,365.02
Fort Payne . . .	140.00	137.40		5.00	100.00		250.00	632.40
Friendship	145.14	88.36	413.26	63.51	263.00		80.75	1,054.02
Glencoe	125.00	89.18	554.22	9.09	718.00		676.00	2,171.49
Golden Grove . .	135.00	53.43		55.17			66.46	310.06
Greensboro . . .	100.00	335.19		138.32			422.75	996.26
Harpersville . . .	22.47	53.00	99.00				28.89	200.36
Jasper	180.00	170.53					225.79	576.32
Mentone	54.43	243.64		57.98			214.99	571.04
Montgomery . . .	100.00	124.65			328.58	254.38	439.64	1,247.25
Mt. Carmel . . .	100.00	232.10		297.66			157.67	787.43
Mt. Ivah	215.93	80.17	154.66	24.43			254.06	729.25
Mt. Zion	100.00	201.00	850.00				180.00	1,331.00
Nixon Chapel . . .	165.50	226.69	95.52	650.35			130.88	1,268.94
Pell City	381.00	390.06		305.32	2,000.00		1,014.22	4,090.60
Prattville	237.11	321.92	1,770.17		800.00		386.26	3,515.46
Selma	240.32	205.20			1,903.58	1,216.42	1,035.90	4,601.42
Springdale	199.50	522.67			486.00		796.91	2,005.08
Stanton	235.00	111.12		1,024.02			183.63	1,553.17
Sylacauga	188.00	137.28			300.00		174.64	799.92
Talladega 1st. . .	710.25	270.40	391.28	338.28	1,100.00	78.00	2,281.16	5,169.37
Talladega N. St. .	245.00	228.40		771.15			682.11	1,926.66
Tarrant City . . .	202.50	193.77		178.66	2,351.70	394.75	452.99	3,774.37
Tuscaloosa	340.00	2,840.43		1,641.64	2,532.64	1,464.08	5,979.79	14,798.58
Waycross	170.00	206.30	400.00				182.54	958.84
West Blocton . . .		181.94		263.00			41.96	486.90
TOTALS	7,397.15	10,654.00	8,959.61	7,451.30	16,175.77	4,123.10	23,321.56	78,082.49

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Assigned	Brainerd Raised
Active	40.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Ada Chapel . . .	78.00	78.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Anniston 1st. . .	42.00	78.52	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Anniston Nor. . .	42.00	10.66	5.25		5.25	
B'ham 1st. . . .	174.00	174.04	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75
Brent	114.00	222.76	14.25	16.00	14.25	259.59
Columbus	20.00	149.19	2.50		2.50	
Cordova	40.00	21.76	5.00		5.00	5.00
East Lake	68.00	153.08	8.50	9.25	8.50	209.25
Ensley	28.00	48.78	3.50	5.50	3.50	4.50
Fairview	44.00	46.67	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Fort Payne . . .	24.00	24.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Friendship . . .	34.00	34.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Glencoe	20.00	30.84	2.50		2.50	
Golden Grove . .	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Greensboro . . .	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Harpersville . . .	10.00	10.00	1.25	2.00	1.25	2.00
Jasper	20.00	20.00	2.50		2.50	2.50
Mentone	54.00	67.95	6.75	6.75	6.75	14.00
Montgomery . . .	48.00	48.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mt. Carmel . . .	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Mt. Ivah	112.00	43.32	14.00	6.34	14.00	14.00
Mt. Zion	44.00	17.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Nixon Chapel . .	38.00		4.75		4.75	4.75
Pell City	120.00	165.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Prattville	38.00	38.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Selma	84.00	55.00	10.50		10.50	6.87
Springdale . . .	18.00		2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Stanton	62.00	62.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Sylacauga	22.00	18.00	2.75	2.25	2.75	2.25
Talladega 1st. . .	110.00	268.45	13.75	13.75	13.75	50.00
Talladega N. St.	42.00	42.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Tarrant City . .	36.00	32.00	4.50		4.50	4.00
Tuscaloosa . . .	298.00	434.16	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
Waycross	66.00	15.00	8.25	5.00	8.25	
West Blocton . .	26.00	29.67	3.25		3.25	1.00
TOTALS	2,076.00	2,538.35	259.50	212.59	259.50	725.46

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		60.00		40.00	40.00	20.00	
Ada Chapel	58.50	58.50	117.00	117.00	78.00	78.00	39.00	39.00
Anniston 1st.	31.50	31.50	63.00	63.00	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00
Anniston Nor.	31.50	11.89	63.00	5.82	42.00		21.00	
B'ham 1st.	130.50	130.50	261.00	261.00	174.00	174.00	87.00	87.00
Brent	85.50	163.00	171.00	83.50	114.00	115.00	57.00	56.00
Columbus	15.00	3.00	30.00	3.00	20.00		10.00	
Cordova	30.00		60.00		30.00		20.00	
East Lake	51.00	90.25	102.00	111.00	68.00	68.01	34.00	34.01
Ensley	21.00	20.14	42.00	33.00	28.00	28.00	14.00	
Fairview	33.00	33.00	66.00	66.00	44.00	44.00	22.00	22.00
Fort Payne	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00
Friendship	25.50	25.50	51.00	51.00	34.00	34.00	17.00	17.00
Glencoe	15.00	15.00	30.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Golden Grove	15.50	15.50	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	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	5.00
Jasper	15.00		30.00		20.00	20.00	10.00	
Mentone	40.50	70.15	81.00	101.00	54.00	54.00	27.00	27.00
Montgomery	36.00	36.00	72.00	15.00	48.00	48.00	24.00	24.00
Mt. Carmel	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Mt. Ivah	84.00	23.61	168.00	2.06	112.00	15.00	56.00	
Mt. Zion	33.00	17.00	66.00	18.50	44.00	44.00	22.00	
Nixon Chapel	28.50		57.00		38.00	38.00	19.00	
Pell City	90.00	143.00	180.00	4.50	120.00	120.00	60.00	60.00
Prattville	28.50	28.50	57.00	58.90	38.00	38.00	19.00	19.00
Selma	63.00		126.00	53.25	84.00	50.00	42.00	
Springdale	13.50		27.00	27.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
Stanton	46.50	46.50	93.00		62.00	62.00	31.00	31.00
Sylacauga	16.50		33.00		22.00	11.00	11.00	
Talladega 1st.	82.50	163.99	165.00	165.00	110.00	110.00	55.00	55.00
Talladega N. St.	31.50	31.50	63.00	63.00	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00
Tarrant City	27.00	24.00	54.00		36.00	19.50	18.00	16.00
Tuscaloosa	223.50	223.50	447.00	447.00	298.00	298.00	149.00	149.00
Waycross	49.50	5.00	99.00	10.00	66.00	5.00	33.00	
West Blocton	19.50	3.00	39.00		26.00	26.00	13.00	
Totals	1,557.50	1,469.03	3,114.00	1,928.53	2,066.00	1,757.51	1,038.00	744.01

	Bd. Mt. Ex Assigned	Bd. Mt. Ex Raised	Gen. Cf. Ex & Ent. As.	Gen. Cf. Ex & Ent. Rd.	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Gen. S. S. Assigned	Gen. S. S. Raised	Tot. G. Bd Assigned	Tot. G. Bd Raised
Active	5.00		10.00		7.00	7.00	9.00	2.60	231.00	99.60
Ada Chapel	9.75	9.75	19.50	19.50	13.65	29.87	17.00	17.00	449.90	466.12
Anniston 1st.	5.25	5.25	10.50	10.50	7.50	7.50	4.20	4.20	237.45	273.97
Anniston Nor.	5.25		10.50		7.35	13.28	10.00	9.00	243.10	50.65
E'ham 1st.	21.75	21.75	43.50	43.50	30.45	30.45	30.60	30.60	996.30	996.34
Brent	14.25	15.00	28.50	29.00	19.95	40.50	20.60	21.00	653.30	1,021.35
Columbus	2.50		5.00		3.50	5.13	17.00		128.00	160.32
Cordova	5.00		10.00		7.00	7.25	17.00		229.00	34.01
East Lake	8.50	8.52	17.00	17.00	11.90	15.71	12.80	12.83	390.20	728.91
Ensley	3.50	2.00	7.00	7.00	4.90	5.65	7.60		163.00	154.57
Fairview	5.50	5.50	11.00	11.00	7.70	7.70	12.80	12.80	257.00	259.67
Fort Payne	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	4.20	6.20	6.20	139.40	139.40
Friendship	4.25	4.25	8.50	8.50	5.95	5.95	7.20	7.20	195.90	195.90
Glencoe	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	5.00	2.00	7.80	113.00	124.14
Golden Grove	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	114.00	114.00
Greensboro	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	16.76	11.20	11.20	122.20	135.46
Harpersville	1.25	2.00	2.50	2.50	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	57.50	62.00
Jasper	2.50		5.00		3.50	3.50	6.80	6.80	117.80	52.80
Mentone	6.75	6.75	13.50	13.50	9.45	10.00	9.40	10.00	309.10	381.10
Montgomery	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	8.40	8.40	13.80	13.80	280.20	280.20
Mt. Carmel	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	13.00	13.00	124.00	124.00
Mt. Ivah	14.00		28.00		19.60	7.03	13.00		634.60	111.36
Mt. Zion	5.50		11.00		7.70	20.36	12.00	13.20	256.20	141.06
Nixon Chapel	4.75		9.50		6.65	6.65	10.00		220.90	49.40
Pell City	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	21.00	29.50	24.80	24.80	690.80	622.30
Prattville	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	6.65	6.65	13.60	13.60	224.50	226.40
Selma	10.50		21.00		14.70	14.70	19.20	19.20	485.40	199.02
Springdale	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.50	3.15	3.15	8.00	8.00	107.90	76.40
Stanton	7.75	7.75	15.50	16.26	10.85	10.85	11.20	6.20	355.30	258.06
Sylacauga	2.75		5.50		3.85	3.15	6.40		128.50	36.65
Talladega 1st	13.75	13.75	27.50	27.50	19.25	22.00	29.40	29.40	639.90	918.84
Talladega N. St.	5.25	5.25	10.50	10.50	7.35	7.35	20.00	23.40	253.10	256.50
Tarrant City	4.50		9.00		6.30	5.60	11.40		24.20	101.10
Tuscaloosa	37.25	37.25	74.50	74.50	52.15	50.00	53.00	60.00	1,706.90	1,847.91
Waycross	8.25		16.50		11.50	5.00	11.40		377.70	45.00
West Blocton	3.25		6.25		4.55	5.00	6.40		150.45	64.67
Totals	259.50	185.77	518.75	372.76	363.40	429.64	483.00	388.83	11,994.70	10,752.18

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget-Continued

	Conf. S. S. Work Assigned	Conf. S. S. Work Raised	Total Conf. Bud. Assigned	Total Conf. Bud. Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Active	2.25	2.25	162.25	162.25	393.25	261.85
Ada Chapel	4.25	4.25	316.25	316.25	766.15	782.37
Anniston 1st . . .	7.00	7.00	175.00	185.00	412.45	458.97
Anniston Nor. . .	2.50	2.25	170.50	84.08	413.60	134.73
B'ham 1st.	7.65	7.65	703.65	703.65	1,699.95	1,699.99
Brent	5.15	5.50	461.15	515.50	1,000.45	1,535.85
Columbus	4.35		84.35	80.05	212.35	240.37
Cordova	4.25		164.25	75.00	393.25	109.01
East Lake	3.20	3.20	275.20	275.22	665.40	1,004.13
Ensley	1.90		113.90	112.00	276.90	266.57
Fairview	3.20	3.20	179.20	179.20	436.20	438.87
Fort Payne	1.55	1.55	97.55	97.55	236.95	236.95
Friendship	1.80	1.80	137.80	137.80	333.70	333.70
Glencoe . . . . .	.50	1.95	80.50	81.95	193.50	206.09
Golden Grove . . .	.75	.75	80.75	80.75	194.75	194.75
Greensboro	2.80	2.80	82.80	82.80	205.00	218.26
Harpersville . . .	.60	1.00	40.60	41.00	98.10	103.00
Jasper	1.70	1.70	81.70	81.70	199.50	134.50
Mentone	2.35	2.50	218.35	218.50	527.45	599.60
Montgomery	3.45	3.45	195.45	195.45	475.65	418.65
Mt. Carmel	3.25	3.25	83.25	83.25	207.25	207.25
Mt. Ivah	3.25	3.25	451.25	86.75	1,085.85	198.11
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.30	179.00	179.30	435.20	320.36
Nixon Chapel . . .	.95	.95	152.95	203.55	373.85	252.95
Pell City	6.20	6.20	486.20	486.20	1,177.60	1,108.50
Prattville	3.40	3.40	155.40	115.11	379.90	341.51
Selma	4.80	4.80	340.80	340.80	826.20	539.82
Springdale	2.00	2.00	74.00	74.00	181.90	150.40
Stanton	2.80	2.80	250.80	250.80	606.10	508.86
Sylacauga	1.60		89.60	72.00	218.10	108.65
Talladega 1st. . . .	7.35	7.35	447.35	447.35	1,087.25	1,366.19
Talladega N. St. .	5.85	5.85	173.85	173.85	426.95	430.35
Tarrant City	2.85	2.50	146.85	130.50	358.05	231.60
Tuscaloosa	14.95	10.00	1,206.95	876.62	2,913.85	2,724.53
Waycross	1.65		265.65	55.00	643.35	100.00
West Blocton . . .	1.70		105.70	95.00	256.15	159.67
Totals	126.80	108.45	8,430.80	7,375.78	20,311.50	18,126.96

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

	Conf. Parsonage Assigned	Conf. Parsonage Raised	Conf. Bud. Fund Assigned	Conf. Bud. Fund Raised
Active	30.00	30.00	130.00	130.00
Ada Chapel . . .	58.50	58.50	253.50	253.50
Anniston 1st. . .	31.50	31.50	136.50	146.50
Anniston Nor. . .	31.50	18.47	136.50	63.36
B'ham 1st. . . .	130.50	130.50	565.50	565.50
Brent	85.50	140.00	370.50	370.00
Columbus	15.00	15.05	65.00	65.00
Cordova	30.00		130.00	75.00
East Lake	51.00	51.02	221.00	221.00
Ensley	21.00	21.00	91.00	91.00
Fairview	33.00	33.00	143.00	143.00
Fort Payne	18.00	18.00	78.00	78.00
Friendship	25.50	25.50	110.50	110.50
Glencoe	15.00	15.00	65.00	65.00
Golden Grove . .	15.00	15.00	65.00	65.00
Greensboro . . .	15.00	15.00	65.00	65.00
Harpersville . . .	7.50	7.50	32.50	32.50
Jasper	15.00	15.00	65.00	65.00
Mentone	40.50	40.50	175.50	175.50
Montgomery . . .	36.00	36.00	156.00	156.00
Mt. Carmel	15.00	15.00	65.00	65.00
Mt. Ivah	84.00	5.00	364.00	78.50
Mt. Zion	33.00	33.00	143.00	143.00
Nixon Chapel . . .	28.50	28.50	123.50	174.10
Pell City	90.00	90.00	390.00	390.00
Prattville	28.50	28.50	123.50	83.21
Selma	63.00	63.00	273.00	273.00
Springdale	13.50	13.50	58.50	58.50
Stanton	46.50	46.50	201.50	201.50
Sylacauga	16.50		71.50	72.00
Talladega 1st. . .	82.50	82.50	357.50	357.50
Talladega N. St. .	31.50	31.50	136.50	136.50
Tarrant City . . .	27.00	24.00	117.00	104.00
Tuscaloosa	223.50	223.50	968.50	643.62
Waycross	49.50	10.00	214.50	45.00
West Blocton . . .	19.50		84.50	95.00
TOTALS	1,557.00	1,410.54	6,747.00	5,856.79

	Wld Mis.	Australia	Br. I. Sch.	Ch. Ext. Ev.	Education	Orphanage	Conf. Wk.	W. Y.	Other Obj.	Tot. Benov.
Active									11.19	11.19
Ada Chapel . . .	50.00		27.40				11.00		1,420.77	1,509.17
Anniston 1st. . .								268.29	248.28	516.57
Anniston Nor. . .	25.00						4.50		73.04	102.54
B'ham	235.05		30.25	29.00	180.00	5.00	25.00	95.95	1,205.15	1,805.40
Brent	99.19			30.00	244.50		178.00	18.50	590.32	1,160.51
Columbus	79.46			4.00			7.77		267.04	358.27
Cordova						5.00	14.75	13.50	154.94	188.19
East Lake	195.66				155.34		154.88	42.35	1,027.89	1,579.12
Ensley	55.00						45.50	20.75	22.98	144.23
Fairview									100.00	100.00
Fort Payne								110.00		110.00
Friendship									117.88	117.88
Glencoe									72.00	72.00
Golden Grove . . .					80.00				57.63	137.63
Greensboro	31.00				107.78		5.00		11.00	154.78
Harpersville . . .	10.00	2.00	2.00	7.50	15.00	2.00	41.00		15.00	94.50
Jasper									2.60	2.60
Mentone								1,164.80	552.67	1,717.47
Montgomery										
Mt. Carmel	10.00	20.00			10.00	31.00	10.00			81.00
Mt. Ivah	42.18					55.49	36.63	10.80	102.47	247.57
Mt. Zion								44.50	11.04	45.54
Nixon Chapel . . .	2.00									2.00
Pell City	320.53		142.12		180.00		565.00	82.09	1,130.14	2,422.88
Prattville	135.62					50.00			136.03	321.65
Selma	80.00								139.43	219.43
Springdale	21.29	2.25	2.25	18.00	27.00	3.15				73.94
Stanton	59.13		218.44		9.00		46.14		273.02	605.73
Sylacauga										3.00
Talladega 1st. . . .	894.99			43.00				441.88	87.00	1,466.87
Talladega N. St. . .	140.46						23.00	45.00	367.50	575.96
Tarrant City	334.89								75.00	409.89
Tuscaloosa					110.00			250.01	666.69	1,026.70
Waycross								65.64	91.55	157.19
West Blocton . . .									5.00	5.00
Totals	2,821.45	24.25	422.46	131.50	1,118.62	151.64	1,168.17	2,674.06	9,035.25	17,547.40

Item XI. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active	1,250.00	730.98	261.85	11.19	2,254.02
Ada Chapel . . .	3,338.12	1,092.61	782.37	1,509.17	6,722.27
Anniston 1st. . .	3,937.55	1,412.96	458.97	516.57	6,326.05
Anniston Nor. . .	2,000.00	1,423.71	134.73	102.54	3,660.98
B'ham 1st. . . .	5,332.49	3,748.98	1,699.99	1,805.40	12,586.86
Brent	4,831.68	4,511.12	1,535.85	1,160.51	12,039.16
Columbus	2,014.19	2,079.47	240.37	358.27	4,692.30
Cordova	3,007.95	1,862.71	109.01	188.19	5,167.86
East Lake	4,319.95	2,820.46	1,004.13	1,579.12	9,723.65
Ensley	3,021.53	1,478.28	266.57	144.23	4,910.61
Fairview	3,723.65	1,365.02	438.87	100.00	5,627.54
Fort Payne	2,140.00	632.40	236.95	110.00	3,119.35
Friendship	710.72	1,054.02	333.70	117.88	2,216.32
Glencoe	1,018.00	217.49	206.09	72.00	3,467.58
Golden Grove . .	760.25	310.06	194.75	137.63	1,402.69
Greensboro . . .	1,710.00	996.26	218.26	154.78	3,079.30
Harpersville . . .	467.15	200.36	103.00	94.00	865.01
Jasper	2,550.12	576.32	134.50	2.60	3,263.54
Mentone	2,042.96	571.04	599.60	1,717.47	4,931.07
Montgomery . . .	4,058.64	1,247.25	418.65		5,724.54
Mt. Carmel	420.00	787.43	207.25	81.00	1,495.68
Mt. Ivah	2,245.00	729.25	198.11	247.57	3,419.93
Mt. Zion	810.00	1,331.00	320.36	45.54	2,506.90
Nixon Chapel . . .	2,191.73	1,268.94	252.95	2.00	3,715.62
Pell City	4,735.59	4,090.60	1,108.50	2,422.88	12,357.57
Prattville	1,959.00	3,515.46	341.51	321.65	6,137.48
Selma	2,422.50	4,501.42	539.82	219.43	7,783.17
Springdale	2,487.96	2,005.08	150.40	73.94	4,717.38
Stanton	4,440.00	1,553.17	508.86	605.73	7,107.76
Sylacauga	1,508.85	799.92	108.65	3.00	2,420.42
Talladega 1st. . .	5,414.71	5,169.37	1,366.19	1,466.87	13,417.14
Talladega N. St. .	2,260.00	1,926.66	430.35	575.96	5,192.97
Tarrant City . . .	1,724.40	3,774.37	231.60	409.89	6,140.26
Tuscaloosa	6,205.00	14,798.58	2,724.53	1,026.70	24,754.81
Waycross	1,730.00	958.84	100.00	157.19	2,946.03
West Blocton . . .	1,322.84	486.90	159.67	5.00	1,974.41
Totals	94,112.52	78,082.49	18,126.96	17,546.40	207,868.23

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Springdale	Mrs. Jeanette Woodard	104 Chestnut St. B'ham 10, Ala.
Stanton	Mrs. J. W. Benton	Stanton, Ala.
Sylacauga	Mrs. Connie Smith	P. O. Box 64 Sylacauga, Ala.
Talladega First	Mrs. Audrey Wright	Rt. 5, Box 356 Talladega, Ala.
Talladega N. St.	Mrs. Ezra Williams	1214 Pope St. Box 171 C Talladega, Ala.
Tuscaloosa	Mrs. Helen Snipes	P. O. Box 651 Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Tarrant	Mrs. Mary Hayden	Tarrant, Ala. 1435 Sloan Ave.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Women's Missionary Society convened for its forty-sixth session at Camp Eden, August 6, 1963 at 1:30 p.m. The President, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, called the meeting to order. Mrs.

Betty Clemens led in singing the new quadrennial theme song, "Heralds of Christ." Mrs. George Davis brought a portion of the devotionals given by Dr. S. I. McMillen at General Conference. Her topic was, "None of These Diseases." Mrs. Joyce Frederick led in prayer. The group sang, "In the Service of the King," "Love This World Through Me," and "Coming Again." The conference bar was set to include the first six pews of the building. Thirty-three answered the roll call.

The Secretary read a list of the following committees for this conference session:

Credentials — Mrs. M. L. Howell, Mrs. Ethel Green
Courtesy — Mrs. D. Z. Roach, Mrs. H. C. Pair
Auditing — Mrs. Barabara Watts, Mrs. Betty Clemens
Goals — Miss Polly Russell, Mrs. Helen Snipes, Mrs. J. A. Treese
Thanks — Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. Cora Sue Barnes
Memorials for 1964 — Mrs. Wanda Ross
Poster — Mrs. Juanita Smith, Miss Venola Cook
Conference Magazine Solicitors — Mrs. Polly Leary, Mrs. Theola Clifton
Statistical — Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson
Chorister — Mrs. Betty Clemens
Pianist — Mrs. Dorothy Medders
Conference Reporter — Mrs. Helen Snipes

The committees were approved.

In the absence of the Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Byars and Mrs. J. A. Treese presented the literature table.

The following workshops were given:

Wesleyan Missionary Magazine — Mrs. Polly Leary
Women's World Fellowship — Mrs. Joyce Frederick
Treasurer — Mrs. Dorothy Medders
Presidents — Mrs. Vergene Meacham
Y. M. W. B. — Mrs. Pauline Davis
Meeting Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY 8:30 A. M.

August 7, 1963

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Meacham. Mrs. Betty Clemens led the group in singing the conference theme song and several choruses. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wanda Ross.

The courtesy committee presented the Conference President, Rev. V. O. Agan, who brought words of greeting from the conference, and Rev. and Mrs. William Davis, returned missionaries to Honduras. Bro. Davis gave a brief history of the work in Honduras. He stressed the importance of evangelizing now so the lost may be won to Christ.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Thirty-five answered the roll call.

The Vice - President took the chair for Mrs. Meacham to give her report. This report was adopted with a rising vote of appreciation. (Report No. 1)

The District Organizers reports were read and adopted:

Central District — Mrs. Betty Clemens

Southern District — Mrs. J. A. Treese

Eastern District — Mrs. F. M. Crowe

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

A motion was made and approved to give a love offering to express our appreciation to Mrs. Key, chairman of the Central District.

The Literature Secretary, Mrs. V. O. Agan, report was read and adopted with rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 3)

Report of WWF Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Frederick, was read & adopted with rising vote of appreciation. (Report No. 4)

Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Inez Rainey were appointed tellers.

The following officers were elected:

President — Mrs. Vergene Meacham

Vice - President — Mrs. F. M. Crowe

Secretary — Mrs. Mary Nell Vess

Treasurer — Mrs. Dorothy Medders

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

The courtesy committee presented Rev. Neal Phipps, field representative from Brainerd Indian School, who brought greetings from Brainerd and told of the Wesleyan work on the Indian reservations.

Meeting adjourned for the denominational address.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 2:15 P. M.

AUGUST 7, 1963

Meeting called to order. Group sang three choruses. Mrs. C. D. Robertson led in prayer.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. William Davis. I Chronicles 29, was used as a basis for her remarks. She asked the question, "Who is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?"

Rev. Davis brought a message from 2 Samuel 11, using the example of David's failure to go to battle as his time of defeat. Following his remarks a question and answer period was conducted concerning the Honduras work.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The courtesy committee presented four new ministers wives to the body: Mrs. Don Watkins, Mrs. J. M. Byars, Mrs. Peggy Bragg, and Mrs. Bob Woodard. Each gave an inspiring testimony.

The report of the magazine solicitor, Mrs. Polly Leary, was read & adopted with rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 5)

The election of officers continued:

Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Mrs. Joyce Frederick
Literature Secretary — Mrs. Ruby Agan
Statistician — Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson

District caucuses were held and the following organizers elected & approved:

Central District — Mrs. Betty Clemens
Southern District — Mrs. J. A. Treese
Eastern District — Mrs. F. M. Crowe
Western District — Mrs. Helen Snipes

The courtesy committee presented Dr. Failing, editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, who expressed words of appreciation to the WMS for her contribution to the General Church.

Mrs. Polly Leary was elected as the conference magazine solicitor.

Mrs. Agan and Mrs. Meacham gave highlights of the activities of General Conference held in Fairmount, Indiana.

Report of the auditing committee was read and adopted. (Report No. 6)

The Y.M.W.B. Supt. Mrs. George Davis, report was read and adopted with rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 7)

The report of the conference treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Medders, was read and adopted with expression of appreciation. (Report No. 8)

Local reports were read.

Meeting adjourned.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY 8:30 A. M. AUGUST 8, 1963

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Clemens led the group singing. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Treese & Mrs. Frederick.

A very interesting devotional from Isaiah 34 and 40, was given by Mrs. Davis. Her topic was, "Highways." She encouraged the ladies to stop laboring on the same highway, but reach new goals & space never covered before.

The closing address was brought by Rev. Davis. He told of God's blessing on the service when the churches of Honduras united with the Wesleyan Church. God anointed the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Davis during this annual conference. The courtesy committee presented Dr. Tysinger, Public Relations Representative from Central Wesleyan College, who brought greetings and news from the school. Minutes of last business meeting and public missionary service read and adopted. Roll call. The report of the statistical committee was read by Mrs. Betty Johnson and adopted with rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 9)

Several local reports were read.

Mrs. Helen Snipes read the report of the Committee on Goals. The report was adopted item by item. (Report No. 10)

The following churches made pledges on the camp mixer to be paid by September: Greensboro \$5.00; Montgomery \$5.00; Nixon Chapel \$5.00; Brent \$5.00; Ada Chapel \$5.00; Mentone \$5.00; Tuscaloosa \$25.00; Stanton \$22.00.

A motion was made and adopted that if by April or May there is sufficient money in the Conference Work Fund the treasurer be authorized to buy a shredder to go on the camp mixer.

The motion was made and adopted by the Eastern District that they furnish thirty unbleached muslin sheets and eight pair of pillow cases to be sent to Headquarters from our conference on the General WMS project.

A discussion was held concerning furnishing a room in the new dorm at Central College. Each local is to give as they feel capable of doing.

Meeting adjourned.

**FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY 1:15 P. M.
AUGUST 8, 1963**

Mrs. Meacham gave a brief talk on, "Wait Upon the Lord," and several gave testimonies of praise to God. Mrs. Brazier led in prayer.

The Southern District agreed to take the accordion donated by Mrs. Joyce Frederick, have it reworked and sent to the William Davis' before they return to Honduras. The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted. (Report No. 11) The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted. The 1963 session closed with the ladies joining hands, forming a circle, and singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

**REPORT OF PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE
AUGUST 7, 7:15 P. M.**

The public missionary service was opened with the ladies chorus singing, "In the Service of the King," "Joyfully Serving," "Love This World Through Me," and "Coming Again." The congregation sang, "Jesus Saves." Rev. George Davis offered prayer. The conference WMS Finance Banner was awarded to the Pell City Church; second place, Prattville; and third place, Brent. The Magazine Banner was awarded to the Nixon Chapel Church; second, Talladega First; and third, Tuscaloosa. The membership Banner was awarded to the Tuscaloosa Church; second place, East Lake, and third, Prattville.

Mrs. Agan made 64 Reading Course certificate awards.

Mrs. George Davis, Y.M.W.B. Supt., awarded the following Honor Band Societies: Anniston First, Birmingham First, Columbus, Greensboro, Mentone, Pell City, Prattville, Talladega First, Talladega North

St., Tuscaloosa, and Mt. Ivah.

The choir sang a special number, "Hearlds of Christ."

The winning missionary posters were announced: First place, Birmingham First; Second, Anniston First; and third, Montgomery.

Rev. William Davis introduced his family, who sang, "Where He Leads Me I will Follow," in three different languages. Mrs. Davis brought words of greeting and told a little of the work in Honduras. God anointed Bro. Davis as he delivered the message of the evening.

The following pledges were made: World Missions \$1,586.50, Church Extension \$859.50. Cash offering \$63.27, TOTAL \$2,509.27. The cash was given as a love offering to the Davis family.

Mrs. Betty Clemens sang a special number, "So Send I You." Dr. Failing closed the service with prayer.

Vergene Meacham, President

Mary Nell Vess, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Ladies:

"Prepare - the Kings Highway," is the theme chosen for the WMS in the new quadrennium. There are before us opportunities of achievement, of enlargement, and of spiritual advancement. We must undertake the difficult, because God is with us. We must crowd into our days all the service possible for the sky is red with the signs of the approaching Kingdom.

We are engaged in a battle with the forces of evil. It is a fight every inch of the way. We must gird for the battle, this will mean self denial, hard sacrificial work, misunderstanding, disappointment, testing, and even humiliation. We must be touched by a divine fire that will change our self complacency into a dynamic witness.

I feel today as did the writer of the Psalm when he cried out: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" (Psalm 116:12). So much received, so little given, causes a great sense of sadness to settle upon my heart.

In October, I attended the Fall missionary rallies in company with Miss Laura Sells, our missionary speaker. The rallies were held at East Lake, Stanton, Brent, and Talladega First Church. We humbly thank the Lord for His blessing upon these rallies.

In January, I arranged some special services for Dr. Marilyn Birch & accompanied her to the Western District Rally held at the Tuscaloosa Church. This rally was planned by the District organizer, Mrs. Helen Snipes.

I planned the deputation tour of Rev. and Mrs. Ferdinand Witthuhn. Their ministry was a blessing as they traveled the churches of the con-

ference.

(During Youth Camp, Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Mrs. Mary Nell Vess, and I purchased the mixer for the camp kitchen.

In June, I attended the General Conference Session at Fairmount. This was a time of inspiration, information, and blessing as plans were formulated for the next four years.

I have contacted each society by letters, and have carried on necessary correspondence for the promotion of the work of the WMS. I have been responsible for the missionary column in the ALABAMA WESLEYAN.

On July 24, I organized a WMS in the Tarrant City Church. This society was organized with 5 charter members. Mrs. Mary Hayden was elected president.

I arranged for and attended three executive meetings of the WMS.

I have been Secretary of the Conference Church Extension Board and have attended one meeting.

I received \$25.00 for travel, telephone, and desk expense, & a \$30.00 love offering which was greatly appreciated.

You have been wonderful women. May the Lord bless you for every effort and for the cooperation that you have given.

If we are "To Prepare the Kings Highway," we must:

"Watch and fight and pray;

The battle ne'er give o'er;

Renew it boldly, every day,

And strength divine implore."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Vergene Meacham

REPORT NO. 2 DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

Eastern — The Eastern District of the WMS met at the First Church in Talladega for the Fall Rally. Miss Laura Sells, missionary to the Jewish people in Brooklyn, New York, was the speaker. Her messages stirred our hearts as she presented the needs of Jewish Evangelism. The theme for the rally was, "Seeing the Multitudes."

Rev. and Mrs. Witthuhn were a blessing to all that heard them as they visited each church in this district in the Spring. These consecrated missionaries are truly dedicated to God.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Chairman

Southern — We had the regular Fall Convention at Stanton, Ala. In the Spring Bro. and Sister Witthuhn traveled our district.

Mrs. J. A. Treese, Chairman

Western — The Western District of the WMS met for our Fall Rally at the Brent Church. Miss Laura Sells spoke to us of the great needs in the Jewish work. We have been challenged to pray the Lord of harvest

to send laborers to this needy field.

In January our district was invited to the Tuscaloosa Church to hear Dr. Marilyn Birch, missionary to Africa.

In March we were delighted to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Witthuhn to our churches. The work in Haiti became vivid to us from their spirit filled messages. We feel that these visits from our missionaries are of great importance and inspiration to our people.
Mrs. Helen Snipes, Chairman.

Central — The Fall Missionary Rally was held at the East Lake Church. Mrs. Key was in charge of the service. All churches in the district were represented. God blessed in the activities of the year.
Mrs. Betty Clemons, Reporter

REPORT NO. 3 MISSIONARY STUDY SECRETARY. 1962 BOOKS

Number reading six books	90
Number reading four books	33
Number reading one to three books	90
Total number reading	213
Number receiving Gold Seal	55
Number receiving Blue Seal	9
Mrs. V. O. Agan, Secretary	

REPORT NO. 4 WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP

Number of Prayer Circles	30
Number of Prayer Partners	414
Number of World Missionaries	454
Number of YMWB Prayer Partners	157
Number signing WWF Covenant	175
Churches Observing Fast and Prayer Day	19
Mrs. Joyce Frederick, Secretary	

REPORT NO. 5
MAGAZINE SOLICITOR'S REPORT

CHURCH	KEY NO.	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LOSS	GAIN
Active	Ala. 1	11	9	2	
Ada Chapel	Ala. 2	7	8		1
Anniston First	Ala. 3	12	13		1
Anniston Norwood	Ala. 4	4	5		1
Bessemer	Ala. 5	2	0	2	
B'ham First	Ala. 6	29	31		2
Brent	Ala. 7	8	9		1
Columbus	Ala. 30	6	5	1	
Cordova	Ala. 8	5	8		3
East Lake	Ala. 9	7	10		3
Ensley	Ala. 10	6	7		1
Fairview	Ala. 11	12	13		1
Fort Payne	Ala. 12	12	4	8	
Friendship		0	1		1
Glencoe	Ala. 32	6	6		
Greensboro	Ala. 13	2	0	2	
Harpersville	Ala. 14	0	2		2
Jasper	Ala. 15	3	5		2
Mentone	Ala. 16	12	8	4	
Montgomery	Ala. 17	11	10	1	
Mt. Carmel	Ala. 29	5	5		
Mt. Ivah	Ala. 34	4	3	1	
Mt. Zion	Ala. 18	10	1	9	
Nixon Chapel	Ala. 19	3	8		5
Pell City	Ala. 20	20	20		
Prattville	Ala. 33	10	13		

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Selma	Ala. 21	20	13	7	
Springdale	Ala. 22	5	0	5	
Stanton	Ala. 23	8	8		
Talladega First	Ala. 24	32	40		8
Talladega N. St.	Ala. 25	8	10		2
Tuscaloosa	Ala. 26	50	66		16
Wesley Chapel	Ala. 27	0	0		
West Blocton	Ala. 28	1	0	1	
Sylacauga	Ala. 35	3	3		
Tarrant City	Ala. 36	0	1		-
TOTALS		334	345	43	54

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Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Polly Leary, Conference Solicitor

**REPORT NO. 6
AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We the auditing committee have examined the books of the WMS treasurer and the YMWB Superintendent and have found them correct.

Mrs. Barbara Watts

Mrs. Betty Clemens

REPORT NO. 7
YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND

BAND NAME	Active	Honorary	Membership	Meetings	Effic. Rating	World Missions	Church Ext.	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects	Total, Band Credit	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Ada Chapel . . .	10	1	11	35	75	3.20	8.00	8.00	11.27	4.09	34.78	2.04	36
Anniston First .	12	14	26	33	100	22.52	3.09	10.00			35.61	1.25	36
Anniston Nor. .	8	1	9	48	75	5.66	1.89	.82	1.00		9.37	.18	9
B'ham First . .	22	12	34	13	90	47.00	19.00	18.00			84.00	1.00	85
Brent	35	15	50	12	80	35.40	3.00	2.00	20.50		60.90	2.80	63
Columbus	13	1	14		100	50.65	3.00	5.13		15.16	76.94	.52	77
Cordova	13	0	13	32	70	6.76			7.25		14.01	.26	14
East Lake	10		10		50	32.56		15.00		5.00	52.56		52
Ensley	9	14	23		80	22.18	4.00	2.00	2.50	7.32	38.00	.66	38
Fairview	16	0	16	20	80	8.32	6.94				22.24		22
Glencoe	8	9	17		80	8.84		3.00			11.84	6.30	18
Golden Grove . .	0	6	6	12	65	20.00	20.00	30.00	3.50		73.50	.50	74
Greensboro . . .	7	13	20	12	100	20.00	14.00	5.00	3.50	6.00	48.50	2.60	51
Jasper	4	0	4	7	55	2.83					2.83		2
Mentone	11	4	15	20	100	7.80	14.00	15.00	5.00	1.29	43.09	1.00	44
Montgomery . .	16	2	18	12	75	10.03	1.00	2.00	1.00		14.03	.37	14
Mt. Ivah	10	6	16	12	100	8.32	2.32	2.06	7.03		19.73	4.47	24
Nixon Chapel . .	8	2	10	45	35	7.20			2.87	1.00	11.07	.20	11
Pell City	22	30	52	38	100	45.50	17.00	4.50	8.50	10.00	85.50	57.94	143
Prattville	11	0	11	40	100	7.72	6.70	1.88			16.30	1.00	17
Selma	5	7	12	20	50	11.24		5.00			16.24	1.00	17
Springdale . . .	31	3	34	10	65	28.57	1.00				29.57	.70	30
Talladega First .	28	40	68	40	100	80.00	50.00	17.00	22.00		169.00	2.00	171
Talladega N. St.	20	16	36	48	100	42.00	15.50	15.90			73.40	.72	74
Tuscaloosa . . .	35	43	78	12	90	49.16	5.00	15.00		10.00	79.16	2.00	81
West Blocton . .	7	18	25	12	10	29.67					29.67		29
TOTALS . .	371	257	618	533	78	644.15	190.66	182.12	101.05	59.86	1,151.84	89.50	1,241

REPORT NO. 8**ALABAMA CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT****August 1, 1962 - July 31, 1963****RECEIPTS:**

Balance brought forward August 1, 1962	\$ 548.49
Current year receipts (cash and vouchers)	14,329.69
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$14,878.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Disbursements	\$14,153.76
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 724.42

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	9			3	12	9	55		9.00	63.31		72.31	41.04	113.35	
Ada Chapel	12					8			12.00	86.33		98.33		98.33	
Anniston First	12	2		4	34	13	90		14.00	317.84		331.84	9.59	341.43	
Anniston Nor.	8		4		13	5			8.00	65.09	18.00	91.09		91.09	
Besemer	9			1		0			9.00	43.20		52.20		52.20	
B'ham First	41	30		2	26	31	90		71.00	719.16	344.91	1,135.07	179.27	1,314.34	
Brent	18	5		2	14	9			23.00	307.63	2,284.99	2,615.62	11.16	2,626.78	
Columbus	5	3		1	42	5	85		8.00	159.09	273.04	440.13		440.13	
Cordova	9		2		26	8			9.00	52.75	107.18	168.93	28.50	197.43	
East Lake	15	15	11		13	10	100		30.00	1,224.70	255.00	1,509.70	9.17	1,518.87	
Ensley	9	1	2		21	7			10.00	156.73		166.73		166.73	
Fairview	11	2	3		19	13	85		13.00	49.00	205.00	267.00		267.00	
Glencoe	9	4	2		22	6	95		13.00	157.91		170.90	96.25	267.16	
Greensboro										43.26		43.26		43.26	
Jasper	7		7		6	5			7.00	7.90		14.90		14.90	
Mentone	13			2	13	8	90	2	66	13.00	635.45	648.45	32.22	680.67	
Montgomery	10			1	13	10	95		10.00	329.20		329.20	4.53	343.73	
Mt. Carmel	8	2			9	5			10.00	46.83	11.03	67.86		67.86	
Mt. Ivah	11	1	1		15	3	75	2	12.00	61.73	101.36	175.09		175.09	
Mt. Zion						1				11.04		11.04		11.04	
Nixon Chapel	6			2	22	8	65		6.00	32.33	19.74	58.07	8.30	66.37	
Pell City	23	2			13	20	90		25.00	692.58	1,395.06	2,112.64	3.00	2,115.64	
Prattville	17	7	7		15	13	90		24.00	383.05		407.05	22.54	429.59	
Selma	20	3	2		12	13			23.00	225.63	58.00	306.63		306.63	
Springdale	7		4			0	55		7.00	132.37		139.37		139.37	
Stanton	12	6		2	13	8			18.00	642.97	126.83	787.80	59.25	847.05	
Sylacauga	2			6	17	3			2.00	106.73	1.00	109.73	5.50	115.23	
Talladega First	33	12	3		25	40	90		45.00	749.19	362.24	1,156.43	5.45	1,161.88	
Talladega N. St.	10	2			24	10	80		12.00	287.41	125.33	424.74	19.63	444.37	
Tuscaloosa	69	20	23		12	66	100		89.00	835.47		924.47	49.63	974.10	
TOTALS	415	117	71	26	451	326		4	66	532.00	8,625.88	5,688.71	14,846.59	585.03	15,431.62

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Disbursements

	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evang.	Medical Missions	Miss. Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget & Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Active	25.00						10.35		9.00			
Ada Chapel		2.50					18.80		7.88	5.00	5.00	
Anniston 1st . . .	67.58	3.25	5.25	5.00			18.00	28.41	16.65	5.00	43.00	
Anniston Nor. . .	5.00						5.00	10.00		17.28	5.00	
Bessemer		3.00								9.20		
Prham First . . .	213.95	30.25					10.00	106.84	25.00	5.00	55.00	
Brent	119.36	116.74					12.62	30.00	13.32	5.00		
Columbus	123.54											
Cordova	15.00	5.00								5.00		
East Lake	169.91	209.25	9.25	43.83			10.00	108.25	30.00	20.71	67.75	7.00
Ensley	25.00	2.50	2.50					15.00		8.15		
Fairview	4.00											
Glencoe	17.00						7.00	10.00		10.00	15.00	
Greensboro										13.26		
Jasper										5.00		
Mentone	50.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.80	54.00	20.00	5.00	20.00	
Montgomery . . .	179.00						50.00					
Mt. Carmel	21.03											
Mt. Ivah	35.00						1.86					
Mt. Zion	11.04											
Nixon Chapel . . .												
Pell City	204.00	157.12	15.00	50.00			50.00	159.00	9.00	26.00		
Prattville	30.28	4.75	4.75			79.25		21.80		61.65	37.02	
Selma	70.00						15.93				48.25	
Springdale								22.00				
Stanton	37.78	173.44		64.55			15.13	25.00	11.22	5.00		
Sylacauga	50.00						5.00					
Talladega 1st. . .	250.61	100.00		37.14			10.00	90.00	10.00	5.00		
Talladega N. St. .	13.63	4.25	4.25					26.00	9.63	5.00	47.10	
Tuscaloosa	385.00						30.22		55.12			
TOTALS	2,122.71	822.05	46.00	201.52	1.00	80.25	274.71	706.30	216.82	216.25	343.12	7.00

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Active	9.00	9.00	25.00		10.00	10.00	107.35	6.00	113.35
Ada Chapel . . .	12.00	11.00	35.00		1.15		98.33		98.33
Anniston 1st . .	14.00	18.00	60.00		18.00	38.54	340.68	.75	341.43
Anniston Nor. . .	8.00	7.00	25.00		7.00		89.28	1.81	91.09
Bessemer	9.00		30.00			1.00	52.20		52.20
B'ham First . . .	71.00	71.00	95.00	32.59		350.85	1,066.48	247.86	1,314.34
Brent	23.00	25.00	60.00	224.88	1,972.96	19.00	2,621.88	4.90	2,626.78
Columbus	8.00	1.25	38.30		60.07	208.97	440.13		440.13
Cordova	9.00	1.75	25.00	20.00		88.18	168.93	28.50	197.43
East Lake	30.00	20.00	60.00	86.50		179.00	1,015.45	467.42	1,518.87
Ensley	10.00	10.50	40.00			21.00	134.65	32.08	165.73
Fairview	13.00	8.00	25.00		128.07	29.69	262.76	4.40	267.16
Glencoe	13.00		40.00		35.00	175.00	267.00		267.00
Greensboro . . .			25.00			5.00	43.26		43.26
Jasper	7.00	1.50				1.40	14.90		14.90
Mentone	13.00	16.00	35.00	30.00	120.00	164.76	550.56	130.11	680.67
Montgomery . . .	10.00	8.00	55.00		7.00	33.43	342.43	1.30	343.73
Mt. Carmel . . .	10.00	10.00	20.00			1.00	62.03	5.83	67.86
Mt. Ivah	12.00	11.00	20.00	12.50	23.37	56.49	172.22	2.87	175.09
Mt. Zion							11.04		11.04
Nixon Chapel . .	6.00	8.00	25.00	8.27	9.00	3.47	59.74	6.63	66.37
Pell City	25.00	25.00	95.00			1,271.06	2,086.18	29.46	2,115.64
Prattville	24.00	17.00	40.00	68.78		36.50	425.78	3.81	429.59
Selma	23.00	21.00	60.00			68.00	306.18	.45	306.63
Springdale	7.00	7.00	35.00	5.67	9.98	21.39	108.04	31.33	139.37
Stanton	18.00	12.75	40.00		320.77	108.00	831.64	15.41	847.05
Sylacauga	2.00				21.00	31.00	109.00	6.23	115.23
Talladega 1st. . .	45.00	43.00	95.00	150.87	130.08	106.29	1,072.99	88.89	1,161.88
Talladega N. St.	12.00	18.00	60.00	25.00		106.33	331.19	113.18	444.37
Tuscaloosa	89.00	89.00	95.00		135.15	83.63	962.12	11.98	974.10
TOTALS . . .	532.00	469.75	1,258.30	665.06	3,008.60	3,218.98	14,190.42	1,241.20	15,431.62

REPORT NO. 10 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, & to 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 1963 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 and make the annual report to the conference reading course secretary not later than January 12.

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

A. Strive to secure all renewals.

B. Achieve net gain of at least 2 subscriptions.

C. Use assigned conference - church key number when remitting subscriptions.

D. Have equivalent of 75% of active membership (including all executive officers) as subscribers.

8. Show a gain in membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ruth Treese, Miss Polly Russell, Mrs. Helen Snipes

REPORT NO. 11 COMMITTEE ON THANKS

1. We thank God for His mercy and grace that has kept us true through the battles of life over the past year.

2. We thank God for missionaries and missionary rallies that have enabled us to see anew our responsibility to work and pray that others may know Him.

3. We thank our WMS officers for their excellent leadership and example of untiring labor for the mission work.

4. We thank Rev. and Mrs. William Davis and Rev. Neal Phipps for the inspirational messages on the work in Honduras and among the American Indians.

5. We thank Rev. V. O. Agan, Dr. George Failing, and Dr. Tysinger for their words of greeting.

6. We thank the kitchen personnel for the meals so well prepared.

7. We thank God for unity of spirit in each business transaction of this conference session.

8. We thank all the ladies of the WMS for their labors in the conference and local work.

9. We are thankful for the opportunity of sharing the responsibility to "Prepare the Kings Highway," that leads from sin to salvation and heaven.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. C. E. Barnes

Mrs. C. D. Robertson

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S ITEMIZED REPORT

ITEMS	Bro't. For.	Cash Rec.	Vo. Rec.	Total Rec.	Total Disb.	Bal. on Hd.
World Missions. General	\$	\$ 1,438.53	\$	\$ 1,438.53	\$ 1,438.53	
Matemala		6.00		6.00	6.00	
Iti		19.36		19.36	19.36	
Iti - LaGonave Boys' Dorm		211.11		211.11	211.11	
Iti - TB Patients		35.00		35.00	35.00	
Lia - Leprosy Patients		35.00		35.00	35.00	
Naica		65.00		65.00	65.00	
Naica - Floyd Banker		15.00		15.00	15.00	
Naica - Mrs. Malcolm Biernes		90.04		90.04	90.04	
New Guinea		27.50		27.50	27.50	
Pal - Isla Kgt. Sup. (Conf. Pr.)		1,258.30		1,258.30	1,258.30	
Puerto Rico - Land Debt		34.00		34.00	34.00	
Puerto Leone - Bend. Miss Res.		65.00		65.00	65.00	
Puerto Leone - Boy's Dorm		52.17		52.17	52.17	
Puerto Leone - Kam. Drs' Res.		29.00		29.00	29.00	
American Indians			101.65	101.65	101.65	
Ainerd - Budget		131.59	262.25	393.84	393.84	
Ainerd - Non-Budget			6.00	6.00	6.00	
Ainerd - Mrs. June Gerow		60.00		60.00	60.00	
Ainerd - Indebtedness		8.00		8.00	8.00	
Ainerd - New School Building		27.00	130.00	157.00	157.00	
Ainerd - Teachers' Salaries		80.56		80.56	80.56	
Ainerd - Workers' Fund		2.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	
Australia		49.00		49.00	49.00	
Wish Evangelism		1.00	50.00	51.00	51.00	
Wish Evan. - Br. Reading Rm.		106.69		106.69	106.69	
Wish Evan. - Miss Laura Sells		43.83		43.83	43.83	
Medical Missions		1.00		1.00	1.00	
Mission Equipment		80.25		80.25	80.25	
White Christmas Offering		269.71		269.71	269.71	
Church Ext. & Evan., Gen.		627.30		627.30	627.30	
Word Call		40.00	38.00	78.00	78.00	
Yaska		1.00		1.00	1.00	
Yf-Denial Offering		230.08		230.08	230.08	
Yphzibah - Budget		77.99		77.99	77.99	
Yphzibah - Gifts		80.00	50.00	130.00	130.00	
Yucation - Budget		303.12		303.12	303.12	
Yucation - Honorary Enroll.		2.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	
Yucation - Development Fund			40.00	40.00	40.00	
Yneral Dues		532.00		532.00	532.00	
Ynference Working Fund	548.49	524.02		524.02	456.49	616.02
Ymmunity Missions			665.06	665.06	665.06	
Ycal Church Work			2,988.35	2,988.35	2,988.35	
Yner Objects			2,477.22	2,477.22	2,477.22	
Ymerican Bible Society		15.00	6.61	21.61	21.61	
Ymp Improvement			495.00	495.00	495.00	
Yrvice Men's Commission		1.00		1.00	1.00	
Ymp Breakage Fee		24.40		24.40	21.00	3.40
Ymp Kitchen Mixer		305.00		305.00	200.00	105.00
TALS	\$ 548.49	\$ 7,004.55	\$ 7,325.14	\$14,329.69	\$14,153.76	724.42

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Dorothy B. Medders, Conf. WMS Treas.

WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

President—Rev. Aubrey Elam, 802 Godfrey Ave. N. Fort Payne, Ala.
 Vice-President—Rev. Paul Brown, 3735 Gaston Ave., Montgomery, Ala.
 Treasurer—Mr. John Shuttleworth, Rt. 1, Dearborn Ave., Midland, Ga.
 Secretary—Marilyn Marchant, Route 1, West Blocton, Alabama.
 Conference Youth Business Mgr.—Rev. Charles Barnes

District Chairmen

Eastern—Rev. J. W. Vess, 431 East St. N. Talladega, Alabama
 Central—Rev. A. C. Clemens, 8624 W. Blvd., Birmingham, Alabama
 Western—Rev. Gains Ross, 819 State Street, Greensboro, Alabama
 Southern—Mr. Bernard Stewart, Clanton, Alabama.
 Northern—Alvin Hodge, 411 Oliver St., Glencoe, Alabama

Delegates

Pam Allman, Maree Atchenson, Joyce Bryant, Anita Cash, Sally Champ-
 ion, Frances Frederick, Sandra Frederick, Sherry Hayes, Timothy
 Helms, Vonda Hubbard, Marcia Jackson, Betty Sue Johnson, Deborah
 King, Deloris Lay, Martha Medders, Malcolm Rainwater, Jimmy Randall,
 Barbara Rush, Pauline Russell, Ralph Shelton, Paula Sims, Bobbie Smi-
 therman, Brenda Stone, J. W. Stewart, Donna Suddeth, Jonna Suddeth,
 Joe Vernon, Mary Ann Vinson.

Local Societies And Presidents

Ada Chapel—J. W. Stewart, Route 1, West Blocton, Alabama
 Anniston First—Nelda Haynie, 612 N. Marshall St. Anniston, Alabama
 Birmingham First—Marcelia Meacham, 18 N. 52nd. St. B'ham 12, Ala.
 Brent—Charles Smitherman, Brent, Alabama
 Cordova—Bobbie Luster, 159 Avon St., Cordova, Alabama
 East Lake—Betty Jane Lester, 6706 Joppa Ave., Birmingham, Alabama
 Ensley—Mary Elam, 3005 Ave. V., Birmingham, Alabama
 Fairview—Glenn Rainey, Route 1, Cottdale, Alabama
 Fort Payne—Sue Elam, 802 Godfrey Ave. N., Fort Payne, Alabama
 Glencoe—Alvin Hodge, 411 Oliver St., Glencoe, Alabama
 Mentone—Max Cash, Mentone, Alabama
 Montgomery—James R. Blankenship, 475 Cramer Ave., Mont., Ala.
 Mt. Ivah — Mrs. Odis Stevens, Route 3, Marion, Alabama
 Mt. Carmel —Brenda Young, Route 4, Fort Payne, Alabama
 Nixon Chapel—Arlon Helms, Route 2, Horton, Alabama
 Pell City—Mrs. James Stevens, 11 Cogswell Ave., W., Pell City, Ala.
 Selma—Betty Wood, 422 Church Street, Selma, Alabama
 Talladega, First—Barbara Watts, Rt. 1, Talladega, Alabama
 Talladega North St.—Marvin Stanford, Jr. % A.C.L. Depot, Talladega,
 Alabama

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first business session of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth Conference was held on July 9, 1963 at the annual Camp Meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Aubrey Elam. Rev. Willett Vess led in the opening prayer. Rev. James Allen Treese was given the floor and made an address to the youth concerning their behavior on the camp grounds. The bar for the delegates was set for the first six benches on both sides of the Youth Tabernacle. A motion was passed that allowed the pastors to sit within the bar. It was moved that the Secretary serve as the Credentials Committee. The roll was called by the secretary. A motion was made to seat J. W. Stewart as a delegate from Ada Chapel, and Joe Vernon and Bobbie Smitherman as delegates from Brent. They were seated. The following committees were then elected.

Resolutions Committee—Chairman, J. W. Vess, 2nd Member—Sally Champion, 3rd Member—Joe Vernon.

Planning Committee—Chairman, Pauline Russell, 2nd Member Maree Atcheson, 3rd Member, Carole Treese.

Thanks Committee—Chairman, Charles Barnes, 2nd Member, Marcia Jackson, 3rd Member, Malcolm Rainwater.

Courtesy Committee—Ralph Shelton.

Statistical Committee—Chairman, Bobbie Smitherman, 2nd Member, Sherry Hayes, 3rd Member, Sandra Frederick, 4th Member, Anita Cash.

Auditing Committee—Chairman, Paul Brown, 2nd Member, Mary Ann Vincent, 3rd Member, Jonna Suddeth.

Nominating Committee—Chairman, J. W. Vess, 2nd Member, Sally Champion, 3rd Member, Malcolm Rainwater, 4th Member, Paul Brown.

The Secretary, Marilyn Marchant was asked to serve as chairman as the President Rev. Aubrey Elam read his report. The report was adopted by a standing vote of appreciation for his good work.

The meeting was adjourned for five minutes for district caucus meetings. The District Chairmen elected were as follows: Eastern District—J. W. Vess, Southern District—Bernard Stewart, Western District—Gaines Ross, Central District—A. C. Clemens, Northern District—Alvin Hodge. These were accepted by the body. Meeting was then adjourned until later time.

SECOND MEETING WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 1963

The second session of the Annual Youth Conference was called to order by Rev. V. O. Agan in absence of the President. Prayer was offered by Pauline Russell. Mrs. Barbara Rush was seated as delegate from Stanton. Rev. Agan appointed Ralph Shelton and Maree Atcheson as collecting tellers and Pam Allman and Jonna Suddeth as distributing

tellers. The Nominating Committee submitted the following names as candidates for Youth President: Rev. Aubrey Elam & Rev. Paul Brown. Rev. Aubrey Elam was elected president. During the time the tellers retired to count the ballots, Rev. Brush gave the Youth Camp report. It was not adopted because the treasurer's books had not been audited. The Thanks Committee reported and it was adopted. Marilyn Marchant read the Treasurer's report in the absence of John Shuttlesworth. It was not adopted because his books had not been audited. There was a discussion on the Youth Chapel. The nominating committee recommended Rev. Ponder Frederick and Rev. Paul Brown as Vice-president, and Rev. Paul Brown was elected. For Treasurer John Shuttlesworth and Mrs. Gerald Bragg were recommended by the nominating committee; John Shuttlesworth was elected. The nominating committee recommended Marilyn Marchant and Rev. Paul Treese as candidates for Secretary. Marilyn Marchant was elected. The nominating committee recommended Rev. Charles Barnes and Glenda Parrish for Conference Youth Business Manager. Bro. Barnes was elected.

Rev. J. W. Vess made a motion that the Executive Committee plan that the Youth Chapel be built this year with approval of the camp meeting board, and that Rev. Norman Brush be the technical advisor of the program. A motion was made that this above motion be referred to the Planning Committee. It was carried.

The meeting was adjourned with Carole Treese offering the dismissal prayer.

THIRD MEETING THURSDAY JULY 11, 1963

The third session of the Annual Youth Conference was called to order by the Youth President. Prayer was offered by Carole Treese. Minutes were omitted. Reports of Committees were as following. Auditing committee reported and it was adopted. Also with this adoption was the adoption of the Youth Camp report and the Treasurer's report. It was moved to seat Charlotte Turner as delegate from Selma and Jimmy Randall and Brenda Stone as delegates from Talladega North Street. The Resolutions committee made a motion that the same report be used that was made last year. It was moved and adopted. The Statistical committee reported and it was adopted. Rev. J. W. Vess gave an explanation why the dues were raised 50c per active member. It was due to the operating expenses. The Planning Committee reported; it was adopted.

Rev. Willett Vess questioned the planning committee concerning the Fall Missionary Youth Rally. Maree Atcheson made a motion to amend or change the dates of the Rally to August 30 and 31. It was carried.

Rev. J. W. Vess made a move that a report be given by the Executive Committee from the Camp Meeting Association concerning the building of the Youth Chapel. It was carried.

The President stated that the need for a Conference Quiz master be elected. It was moved that the Vice-president serve as Quiz master. The move was carried and Rev. Paul Brown is to serve as the Quiz Master. The president then gave points concerning the Bible Quiz.

Rev. J. W. Vess made a move that all remaining business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

After the motion to adjourn, Rev. Paul Brown led in the dismissal prayer.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1963

Members of the 1963 Alabama Wesleyan Youth Convention. I come to you in the Name of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us. To Him who has faithfully led us and sustained us through His marvelous Grace throughout another Conference year, I would give all the praise. For the privilege of serving Alabama Wesleyan Youth in the capacity of President for the past year I am humbly grateful to God and to you who have made this honor possible. I would like to especially express my appreciation to the members of our Alabama Wesleyan Youth Executive Council for their willingness to work together untiringly in planning for our youth activities here in our conference.

As we review the record of the past year, our hearts are made to rejoice over the victories that have been won. However, it seems that improvement must be made along many lines. Because the battle lines are tautly drawn in this day is no reason for us to shrink back in retreat. It is high time for us to renew our efforts in prayer for a mighty visitation from God in Revival and Salvation of souls. The words of Paul ring as clear as ever, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

It is my firm conviction that our Alabama Wesleyan Youth is the Church's greatest potential. I sincerely trust that in the days to come a renewed vision of the possibilities of Wesleyan Youth shall indeed stir us to some definite action in regards to their salvation and development.

As we look to the future, there are some real battles to be fought, some hard work that must be done, and some challenges that must be faced courageously, if we are going to win. We desperately need a renewed interest across our conference in our Youth work. Interest seems to be low on many fields. Let us shake ourselves of spiritual slumber & complacency lest some golden opportunities pass from us forever. This is our day for advance. May we not fail God or Wesleyan Youth in this our day.

During the past year, I have served as chairman of 7 Executive Council meetings. I have served as chairman of one district rally and have been the speaker of 4 District Youth Rallies across the conference. I attended and served as chairman of the Fall Youth Convention on the Camp Grounds. I prepared questions on the Book of Acts for Bible quizzes at 3 district rallies in the Northern district during the year and also served as Quizmaster. I gave assistance to the Mentone Quiz Team in their study of the Book of Acts. This team represented Alabama in the area play-offs at Central. I have granted two applications for organ-

ization of Wesleyan Youth during the year. Both applications were accepted by the General Office. I conducted services in behalf of Wesleyan Youth at Brent, Ada Chapel, and Mt. Ivah Churches. I attended and served as director of a work day in preparation for Youth Camp. I served as director of our Youth Camp and taught a class at the same. I prepared for publication a pamphlet at the beginning of the year entitled, "Alabama Youth March Forward." Along with Bro. Vess I served as delegate to our General Youth Conference at Fairmount, Indiana. There I served as scorekeeper of the Quiz Finals for this Quadrennium. I have served for the past year as Treasurer of the Southern Area Wesleyan Youth. I have handled over 400 items of correspondence in connection with the Youth work of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Aubrey Elam, President

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. David Budensiek and all the others who made the camp a success.

We wish to express our thanks to the workers of the annual Camp Meeting, Rev. H. Robb French, Rev. Charlie Wireman, Mrs. A. C. Clemens, Rev. V. O. Agan, and others connected with the services.

Finally, our thanks to our W. Y. Officers, Rev. Aubrey Elam, Rev. Ponder Frederick, John Shuttlesworth, and Miss Marilyn Marchant.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Charles Barnes, Chairman
Malcolm Rainwater
Marcia Jackson

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$ 45.00
Cash received during year	1319.99
Total	1364.99
Disbursements	1012.22
Cash on hand	352.77
Total	1364.99

ITEMIZED REPORT

Item	Receipts plus bal.	Disbursements	Bal.
General Dues	\$317.53	\$317.53	
Conference Dues	139.30	60.95	\$ 78.35
Area Dues	27.56	27.56	
World Missions	94.01	94.01	
Church Ext. & Evang.	55.97	55.97	
Education	190.65	190.65	
Youth Week Offering	42.21	42.21	
Pioneer Project	10.00	10.00	
Youth Chapel	264.77		264.77
Brainerd	26.00	26.00	
Australia	9.34	9.34	
Stuart-Bennett Hall	10.00	10.00	
Other Items	177.65	168.00	9.65
Totals	\$1364.99	\$1012.22	\$352.77

Respectfully submitted,
John Shuttlesworth, Treas.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Paul G. Brown, Chairman
Mary Ann Vincent
Jonna Suddeth

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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, & 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 beverages 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 old, 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.

J. W. Vess, Chairman

Sally Champion

Joe Vernon

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

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, Glencoe, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel, and Mentone.

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 reimbursed 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 \$2.35 to be divided as follows: \$2.00 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 the Executive Council plan that the Youth Chapel be built this year with the approval by the Camp Meeting board, and that Rev. Norman Brush be the technical adviser.

We also recommend that local society be assessed \$25.00 for the project.

We recommend that a Fall Missionary Youth Convention be held at the Camp Ground during August 10 - 31.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Russell, Chairlady
Carole Treese
Maree Atcheson

ANNUAL WY STATISTICAL REPORT

LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conf. Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Ext. & Evang.	Youth Week	Local Work	Other Items	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
Ada Chapel . . .	4	8	1		8.00	1.35	30.00	6.15	6.00			8.19			68.77	59.69	9.08
Anniston First . .	12	8	2	B	12.00	4.00				30.00	98.80	117.24	15.30	1.30	288.42	278.64	9.78
B'ham First . . .	7	15	11	C	10.50	7.75		148.00	12.04	8.66	15.00		60.50	2.20	287.44	264.65	2.79
Cordova	6				11.10	10.00							5.00	.60	46.83	26.10	20.73
East Lake	10		4		15.00	2.50		35.00	9.00	5.00		1.00	9.85		79.36	77.35	2.01
Ensley	5	3	2		7.50	2.45		2.00	1.60	3.17	10.00		3.00		68.53	59.52	9.01
Fort Payne	12		2	B	18.00	5.00		1.00	24.00	18.00		87.00	107.00	1.20	261.56	261.20	.36
Fairview	6	2	5	B	12.60						5.00	79.33			105.64	96.93	8.71
Glencoe	11		5		16.50	2.75	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00				1.10	90.85	75.12	15.17
Brent	10		5		15.00	2.50	120.00	244.50				305.51		1.00	709.68	688.51	21.17
Mentone	8		9		12.00	2.00		71.00	10.15	10.15		176.91	1,050.00	.80	1,350.38	1,383.01	17.37
Montgomery	18	3			25.50	5.45								2.00	32.95	32.95	
Mt. Ivah	3	4	3	C	4.50	2.35	20.00	14.00			2.75	17.75	6.34	.70	73.41	68.88	4.52
Mt. Carmel	3	5			4.50	2.75							12.00	.80	44.55	20.05	24.50
Talladega N. St.	4	2			6.00	2.15	20.00	60.57			25.00			.60	63.59	53.75	9.84
Talladega First . .	22	32	28	B	33.00		25.00	20.00	38.45	23.99	5.03	309.58		23.70	539.32	539.32	
Nixon Chapel . . .	9		1		13.50	2.25						63.89		.70	105.00	73.19	31.81
Selma	5	8	5	C	6.00	2.60						63.89		.70	105.00	73.19	31.81
Pell City	10	15	13		26.00				23.00	6.00	4.45	51.66			111.60	111.09	.51
TOTALS . .	165	105	97		257.20	55.69	240.00	612.16	114.09	109.97	284.74	1,250.33	1,268.99	37.60	4,360.53	4,159.12	200.88