Tennessee Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church

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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Rev. T. J. Cobb 1930

Rev. J. A. Johnson 1935

Rev. J. F. Yoder 1940

Rev. Ida Sellers 1949

Rev. J. F. Biddle 1952

Rev. C. F. Smith 1954

Rev. Henry Sellers 1955

NOTICE—This roll will be revised and other names added, as occasion demands

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA

HELD AT

WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP GROUND

Knoxville, Tenn.

REV. D. P. DENTON, President

MISS GRACE WINEBARGER, Secretary

NOTE: The Minutes on the following pages have been photographed direct from the typewritten minutes of the Conference Secretary, and printed by offset in the Conference Office.

PAGE OF INFORMATION

(Pastors Please Follow Instructions)

- 1. Remit your Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Houston Houser, Box 744. Anoxyille, Tennessee.
- 2. Your Connectional Budget may be sent to the various Treasurers direct if you prefer, but a copy of the receipt MUST BE MAILED to the Conference Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
- 3. PASTORS PLEASE NOTE: If you desire to call help outside of our Denomination you must FIRST consult the President and his Advisory Board as required by the Discipline paragraph 168 (b).
- 4. The Conference Treasurer's books close June 30.
- The women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, 428 Eva Terrace, Camden, Tennessee.
- Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to M. L. Arnold not later than
- 7. Your W. Y. Treasurer is Mrs. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
- 8. Cutgoing pastors leave all information and blanks necessary for monthly reports for use of incoming pastors.
- 9. Your BUDGET APPORTIONMENT per Member is:

Foreign Missions			•	•	•			•	.\$	2.00
Home Missions	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	1.25
Education										2.50
Superannuate Pension Fund		•	•	٠	•	•				1.50
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Administrative Budget		•	•	•					•	.60
General Conference Expense						_			_	.20
Conference President's Salary		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	4.50
Conference Fund		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1.25
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Parsonage Fund - .05 per quarter per member average Sunday School Attendance for last year.

Connectional Sunday School work - .15 per year per member of Sunday School.

At the end of each Conference year any surplus on Conference President's Salary is to be paid to the Conference President. The President's salary shall be \$2,250.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the conference. Each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth warterly Conference for the President. The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to renit the President's salary semi-monthly. We further recommend that if the budget does not take care of the President's salary, the deficit be taken out of the Pioneer Fund. We further recommend that the Conference President's utility bills be paid out of the Conference Fund.

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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

OFFICIARY

President - Rev. D. P. Denton, 3115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire, 1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tenn. Secretary - Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn. Treasurer - Houston Houser, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tenn. Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Tithing Secretary - Rev. A. L. Lowrance, 4015 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. Card Call Secretary - Rev. Thomas Hampton, RFD ## Box 271, S. Clinton, Tenn. Wesleyan Men - Rev. J. T. DeArmond, 113 Glendale Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

ADVISORY BOARD

Ministerial - Rev. A. L. Lowrance

Layman - Charles Bradley

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial - Edward Schade (1961); M. L. Arnold (1960); A. L. Lowrance (1959) Laymen - J. E. Comer (1961); M. Houser (1959)

CAMP MEETING BOARD OF MANAGERS

D. P. Denton, President Ex-Officio; S. D. Herron, lst Vice-President; Charles Haire, 2nd Vice-President; A. L. Lowrance, 3rd Vice-President; 4th Vice-President; A. C. Clemens, Secretary, Houston Houser, Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Orders - Charles Haire (1962); D. P. Denton (1961);
S. D. Herron (1960); A. L. Lowrance (1959)

Judicial - Charles Haire, Chairman; D. P. Denton, A. C. Clemens, S. D. Herron Vacancies - A. L. Lowrance, L. C. Elbell, Paul Cox, Charles Bradley, Nina Reynolds.

Missionary Board - D. P. Denton, Chairman Ex-Officio; Charles Haire, S. D. Herron, A. L. Lowrance, Thomas Hampton, Mrs. T. L. Grow,

Carl Johnson, Charles Bradley Educational Secretary - M. L. Arnold

Statistical - M. L. Arnold, Don Reynolds
Sunday School Board - Earl Baker, S. S. Sec., A. C. Clemens (1960);
Thomas Hampton (1959)

Nominee to Central Board of Managers - S. D. Herron (1959) Alternate: Charles Haire

Superannuate Pension Fund Board - J. T. Dearmond, Treasurer; Don Reynolds, J. A. Cassady

Auditing - Edward Schade, Earl Baker

Child Evangelism Director - Miss Grace Winebarger

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Byrd's Chapel
Chattanooga: First
Temple
Corinth, Miss
Crossville
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Harriman South Harriman
Johnson City
Knoxville: First
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Stair Avenue
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Margaret Stansberry (5)	Tenn.
Mrs. Betty Elbell (6) Knoxville,	Tenn.
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Figures after names indicate the times answered to Roll Call.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.

OPENING - The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist

Church convened for its Twenty-ninth Annual Session on the Campground at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday July 15, 1958.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. M. L. Arnold.

Rev. Carl Cox conducted devotions. Roll was called with 12 Elders, 4 Conference Preachers, and 19 Delegates responding. Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Juanita Cronnon, Mrs. J. A. Cassady, and Clyde Scott were seated as alternate delegates. It was voted to include in the roll call those who were listed as supply pastors. It was voted that preachers who have been given an appointment since last annual conference be seated and given full privilege of voting. It was voted that the first five rows of seats forward be the

Bar of Conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY - It was voted that the Orders of the Day be set as follows:

W. Y. Public Service, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Election of Conference Officers, Wednesday 9 A.M. General Address, Wednesday 11 A.M.

Memorial Service, Wednesday 3:30 P.M.

Conference Sermon, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

<u>COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS</u> - The following were elected as a Nominating
Committee: Charles Haire, Chairman; D. P. Denton, Thomas Hampton, A.L. Lowrance,

CHARACTER COMMITTEE -- The following were elected to the Character Committee: M. L. Arnold, W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. Don Reynolds.

The Nominating Committee was excused to prepare its report.

The Statistical Committee was excused for work.

It was voted that the pastors shall read the same designated items on

their statistical reports as last year.

HOURS OF BUSINESS - The hours of business were fixed as follows:

Convene at 8:30 A.M. and adjourn upon motion. Re-convene at 1:30 P.M. and adjourn upon motion. Meals to be served at 7 A.M., 12 noon and 5 P.M.

It was voted that only one reading of the Minutes be given daily.

<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u> - It was voted that any unfinished business be
left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory board. Voted that Conference President and Conference Secretary edit the Minutes.
Adjourned to Call of the Chair.

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

Conference called to order. Roll was called,
SESSIONAL COMMITTEES - Committee on Nominations presented the following
nominations for the sessional committees, which were adopted:
Courtesy - J. T. DeArmond, Don Reynolds
Tellers - Counting: W. G. Harwell, Ausbon Sparks, James Bender
Distributing: Aries Kight, Henry Rudder
Apportionments - D. P. Denton, Mrs. Ocie Kesterson, Carl Reed
Pastoral Relations - M. L. Arnold, Charles Haire, Thomas Hampton,
A. L. Lowrance, Mrs. T. L. Grow, Carl Johnson,
Mrs. C. H. Cummings
Resolutions - S. D. Herron, Charles Bradley, Paul Cox
Post Office Addresses - Mrs. Eunice Schade
Religious Services - L. C. Elbell, Chairman; Krs. Rose Bryant
Memorial Services - Earl Baker, Mrs. Carl Kirby, Mrs. Susie Brewer
Moral Heform - Edward Schade, Chairman; Mrs. Ollie McCloud,
Mrs. Pearl Harwell
Thanks - A. C. Clemens, Chairman; Mrs. Wayts Musick, W. L. Scarborough

Thanks - A. C. Clemens, Chairman; Mrs. Wayts Musick, W. L. Scarborough Reporter - Mrs. J. T. DeArmond

AUDITING COMMITTEE - The Auditing Committee reported that the books of the Conference Treasurer had been audited and found in order. Report adopted. TREASURER - Conference Treasurer, Houston Houser, gave his report which

was adopted. (See Report #2) MISSIONARY BOARD - Report of Missionary Board adopted as read.

(See Report #3) COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Edna Woods and Miss Buswell from Brainerd Indian School, and Nev. Virgil A. Mitchell, of the Home Mission

Department.

JUDICIAL - Report of Judicial Committee was adopted as read. (See Report#4)

The Statistical Committee was excused for work.

REPORT - Report of Edward Schade - Nashville Church was heard.

It was voted that this conference authorize the Conference President,

present Judicial Committee, pastor of Knoxville, First Church, together with
any interested persons on opposing side try to arrange a meeting with the General Conference President to reach an agreement on this matter regarding

ruling on certain resolutions by Knoxville, First Church.
It was voted for Rev. Virgil Mitchell to read a letter from Rev. VanWormer regarding action of Allegheny Conference on certain resolutions.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

By Conference action, this time was given over to Wesleyan Youth.
Rev. Carl Reed, Conference W.Y. President, was in charge of the services.
Rev. Earl Baker led the song service. Rev. A. L. Lowrance took pledges on the W.Y. project for the new year, which was the cementing of the tabernacle floor. Pledges received amounted to \$240.00. Rev. Don Reynolds brought a very heart searching message on "Grieve Not The Spirit".

Wednesday, 8:30 A.M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. M. L. Arnold. Conference was called to order. Roll called. REPORT - Rev. M. L. Arnold, Conference President, reported. Rev. Arnold's

report was adopted with rising vote of thanks. (See Report #1) CONFERENCE OFFICIALS - Chair called for Orders of the Day. Conference Officials and Standing Committees were elected. (See Conference Officials

REPORTS - Reports of Thomas Hampton (Clinton), D. P. Denton (Bristol), Earl Baker (Stair Avenue), W. G. Harwell (Savannah), Paul Cox (Mascot) and J. T. DeArmond (Harriman) were heard. AUDITING COMMITTEE - The Auditing Committee reported that the Conference

Tidings' Business Manager's books had been addited and found in order. Report adopted.

PENSION FUND - Treasurer of Superannuate Pension Fund read his report,

which was adopted. (See Report #5)

It was voted to take a love offering at the Wednesday evening service

for Rev. M. L. Arnold, former Conference President.

GENERAL ADDRESS - Orders of the Day arrived. Rev. Virgil Mitchell brought the General Address, challenging the members of Annual Conference to be exemplary members of their local churches and to be devoted to the total program of the denomination.

APPORTIONMENTS COMMITTEE - Charles Haire was elected chairman of the Apportionments Committee, due to the resignation of D. P. Denton. Adjourned.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Conference called to order. Holl called. Minutes were read and approved. COMMITTEE ON THANKS - Voted to place Mrs. Nina Reynolds on Committee on

Thanks to replace Mrs. Waytse Musick. REPORTS - Maryville report was read by delegate. Reports of Charles Haire (Knoxville, Second), Don Reynolds (Ethridge), Jennie Whittaker, W.L.Scarborough (Scarborough Memorial), Aries Kight(Temple), Ausbon Sparks (Byrds Chapel),

Carl Reed (Crossville), and James Bender, General Evangelist were heard.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE - Delegates to General Conference were elected as follows: Ministerial - S. D. Herron, Alternate - D. P. Denton.

Lay Delegate - Charles Bradley, Delegate-at-large - Carl Johnson. First Alternate - Mrs. S. D. Herron. Second Alternate - Mrs. Nina Reynolds.

COURTESY - The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. & Mrs. Clyde Blazer

from Unio Conference. TIDINGS BUSINESS MANAGER - S. D. Herron, Tidings Business Manager. read

his report which was adopted.

Voted for Conference Secretary to send written expression of appreciation

to Miss Agnes Houser for her labor on Conference Tidings.
REPORT - Knoxville District Chairman's report was adopted as read. MEMORIAL SERVICE -- Orders of the Day arrived. The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Earl Baker. Rev. A. L. Lowrance, Rev. Earl Seibers, Rev. Aries Kight, Rev. A. C. Clemens, Rev. S. D. Herron spoke of the life and labors of the members and friends of their respective churches.

REPORT - Mrs. C. G. Blackburn read the W.M.S. treasurer's report.

(See W.M.S. Minutes)

REPORTS - Reports of Earl Seibers (Hinton Street Mission), A. L. Lowrance (Chattanooga, First) L. C. Elbell, General Evangelist, S. D. Herron (Knoxville, First), and A. C. Clemens (Hockwood) were heard.

ADVISORY BOARD - Conference President nominated and Conference elected

A. L. Lowrance and Charles Bradley to Advisory Board.

APPORTIONMENTS - Report of Committee on Apportionments adopted. (See Report #6)

REPORT - H. A. Harvey gave his report. Adjourned.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. D. P. Denton. Rev. Denton spoke from Isaiah 63:18 "The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while..", urging everyone to pray and maintain the experience of heart purity in these last days.

Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

Rev. A. C. Clemens conducted devotions. Conference called to order. Roll called. Minutes were read and approved.

COURTESY -- Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. R. C. Mullinax,
Dr. Rickman and Dr. Burns from Central College.
STANDING COMMITTEES -- Standing Committees were elected. (See page 3.)

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Thursday, 1 P.M.

Conference called to order.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY - Sunday School Secretary gave partial report, which was adopted with permission given to add other reports when received. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD - Secretary gave an oral report of year's work, awarding Sunday School Banner to Scarborough Memorial.

CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR - Sunday School Board nominated and Conference elected Miss Grace Winebarger Director of Child Evangelism.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders was excused for work.

STATISTICS - The Statistician read his report. which was adopted.

(See under Statistics)
RELIGIOUS SERVICES - Committee on Religious Services read its report,

which was adopted. (See Report #7)

COMMITTEE ON THANKS - The Committee on Thanks read its report, which was adopted. (See Report #8)

MOHAL REFORM - Report of Committee on Moral Reform was adopted as read. (See Report #9)

CONFERENCE TIDINGS - Voted to continue Conference Tidings, giving Business Manager authority to charge churches additional amount if cost of materials increase during the year. Voted that Missionary Board be responsible for arrangements for printing.

W.Y. REPORT - Report of W. Y. Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Baker, was adopted as read. (See W.Y. Minutes)

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PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORTS - Voted to continue monthly reporting system for pastors to Conference President, and that Conference President and his Advisory Board be given authority to select blanks to be used for reporting.

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION - Report of Camp Meeting Association was adopted as read, with provision made to fill vacancy of fourth vice-president.

Committee ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS -- Voted that the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders arrange for a meeting with the ministers prior to

Annual Conference Session. ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - Voted that annual church meeting for revision of church roll and election of officers be held on June 15, or as near that

date as possible, with new officers taking office on July 1. Voted to write voting of churches on Amendment into Conference Minutes.

NATE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE -- Date and place of next annual conference

placed in the hands of President and his Advisory Board. Recessed to Call of the Chair.

Thursday, 6:30 P.M.

Conference called to order.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS - The Committee on Itineracy and

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS - The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #10).

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - Committee on Resolutions reported. Voted by two-thirds standing vote that in Item 6 the wording "and other worldly manifestations on the person" be placed after the wording "unnecessary ornaments"; in Item 25 the word "financing" be inserted following the word "place"; and that a new resolution, to be Item 30, read as follows: "That all officers and standing committees assume their duties at the close of the sitting of Conference at which they are elected".

Voted that each church, through its delegate, send a report of the pastoral vote to the Committee on Pastoral Relations at Conference.

PASTORAL RELATIONS - The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report. which was adopted. (See Report #11).

report, which was adopted. (See Report #11).

Upon motion, Conference adjourned sine die. Benediction.

RESOLUTION AND LAWS

OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report: Be it resolved, that these articles shall become the standing rules and law of this Conference:

- Before a local building committee proceeds with a building plan or program that they be required to have all plans approved by the President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board; and further, that no financial obligations be assumed without the consent of the Conference Trustees.
- 2. That the Board of Conference Trustees be, and they are hereby empowered, to sign all papers necessary for the sale or transfer of Conference, Church or Parsonage property, proving the said sale of transfer is authorized by the President and his Advisory Board and shall not violate the spirit of paragraphs 386, 387 of our Book of Discipline.
- 3. The Board of Conference Trustees are hereby authorized to execute papers to secure funds for the liquidation of Conference, Church or Parsonage indebtedness, providing that the Churches set forth in writing the amount and the purposes for which the loan is to be used; and that no funds so secured shall be used for any other purpose than that set forth in the notice to the trustees of the Conference.
- 4. When a deed for Conference, Church or Parsonage property is received and before it is recorded it shall be referred to the President and his Advisory Board who are hereby designated as a Deed Examining Committee whose duty shall be to examine the deed and see that there are such disciplinary clauses included as may be necessary to make the property secure to our Church. Said Committee shall have power to engage such legal advice as may be needed to insure the proper steps regarding the reception or transfer of the property. See paragraphs 388, 389 of present Book of Discipline.
- 5. We shall proclaim with voice and pen and holy living the gospel of full salvation, recognizing our dependence upon, and need of the indewelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit.
- 6. We shall continue to interpret the teachings of the Scriptures and the Special Rules of the Discipline in accord with the standards held by the early Methodists and the Wesleyans of the past generations. To this end we reaffirm our stand against the reception of any member as a full member who wears jewelry, including the wedding band or other unnecessary ornaments, and declare ourselves in favor of higher standards of dress, and other world manifestations on the person. Our ministers are asked to refrain from performing wedding ceremonies using the ring, and to be positive in their declarations regarding this entering wedge of worldliness. We further declare our opposition to such things as commercialized ball games, Sabbath desecation, theatres, television, and such like, and shall support our ministers in their endeavors to counteract these menaces. We further urge our ministers to take an active stand in exposing the three "C's" of the world—Communism, Catholiesm, and Compromise.
- 7. We urge all Conference Preachers and Elders to become members of the Women's Missionary Society, and that the pastors attend each meeting and encourage the women, this being one of the strong arms of the Church.
- Each Church shall make a special effort in behalf, and loyally support the Church Extension Card Plan.
- 9. EACH PASTOR, OR CHARGE, SHALL HAVE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ONE COPY OF HIS STATISTICAL REPORT IN FULL. This report shall be accompanied by a statement from the Conference Treasurer giving the amounts paid on budget under item VIII in the pastor's statistical report, and the pastor's report must check with that of the Conference Treasurer.
- 10. The Conference Treasurer's books shall close on June 30 of each year and no credit shall be given on the Budget for that fiscal year for money received after this date.
- The President's Secretary's and Treasurer's correspondence expenses shall be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.
- 12. Minutes of this Conference shall be published through arrangements made by the Missionary Board and delivered to the pasters in numbers equal to 50% of their Church membership.
- 13. Preachers and Delegates shall remain throughout the entire Conference session unless providentially hindered or excused by the
- 14. All Elders received from other denominations shall be required to pass examination on our Book of Discipline, and must have passed a course of study which is equivalent to our course for ordination, and harmonize with our theological views. They shall give special attention to the requirements found in paragraphs 171 of our Book of Discipline.

- 15. Copies of these resolutions, together with the apportionments and the addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be in the hands of each pastor within two weeks of the close of the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary be authorized to carry out this resolution.
- 16. Pasters shall mail all Delegates' credentials to the Conference Secretary not less than five (5) days before convening of Conference.
- 17. The Conference Budget shall be raised and remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer.
- 18. All monies which are reported through the Conference Treasurer shall be set to him either as eash or receipts and he shall give Conference Treasurer's receipt for each item, and no money shall be listed paid out by the Treasurer except by check, on order of the President, and he shall be required to present cancelled checks and vouchers for each bill paid.
- 19. Those wishing to take examinations in the Course of Study for credit during any year, shall write for questions before May 31 of that year, and shall have the answers in the hands of the proper instructor before June 30 for credit for that year. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall not be expected to send out questions or accept papers after these dates.
- 20. It shall be a standing rule that the Secretary shall be remunerated the sum of \$50.00 for each session of Conference. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be given \$25.00 per year for services.
- 21. We recommend that when the Conference President labors as an evangelist in any of our Churches, he be paid as other evangelists are paid.
- 22. Each unorganized work which is being run under the direction of the Conference and served by a member of this body, shall be allowed to elect an honorary delegate who shall be permitted to sit with the Conference and speak on matters of business, but not allowed to vote.
- 23. The Conference President shall be required to hold Quarterly Business Meetings at all unorganized works that are under the Conference Missionary Board or with the Conference, and the pastors of these works shall receive an offering quarterly to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and used toward the President's salary. Treasurers of these unorganized works shall be members of some Wesleyan Methodist Church unless otherwise approved by the Conference Missionary Board.
- 24. In order to help maintain the spirit of brotherhood among our members and ministers, we ask that designations of titles, degrees and authority be omitted both in our public meetings and in the printed minutes, except in the first public introduction of each individual.
- 25. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders will be responsible for the time, place, financing, and program of the Ministerial Convention each.year.
- 26. The Conference President and his Advisory Board is a constituted committee on Special Orders.
- 27. As television is a satanic miracle to wreck the Christian Faith, our ministers are asked to take a stand against it, preach against it, and condemn it, and that no minister or delegate be elected to office who has a television set or who is in favor of it. And, we recommend the local churches hold the same standard.
- 28. That outgoing pastor's responsibility continue through the Sunday following Annual Conference. Also, that a church allow its pastor at least two meetings away from the church and that he begiven at least one week's vacation with pay; that last provision to include the Conference President.
- That no budget credit be given until payment is itemized, or otherwise specified.
- 30. That all officers and standing committees assume their duties at the close of the sitting of conference at which they are elected.
- 31. Before any of these resolutions and laws of the Tennessee Conference can be changed or repealed, it shall require a two-thirds standing vote of the Conference body.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Charles Bradley Paul Cox S. D. Herron

REPORT I

Report of the President to the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Christian Greetings:

We need not remind you that these are crisis days. It is evident in many ways. The need of the hour is great, and should grip us with a sense of urgency. War threatens the nations. Greed, lust and immorality are on every hand. One news analyst said recently, while discussing an outbreak of war in a certain place, something like this: The leaders of these countries will awaken to the realization that they have fought a war for which there is no excuse, a war that should never have been fought, a war that nobody can hope to win.

I am fearful that the church is about to engage in a war in which we shall all be

the losers, a war for which there is no excuse.

Sometime ago while driving through the Shiloh battleground near Savannah, Tennessee, I drove slowly enough to note the heaps of cannon ball, made into pyramids, dotting the woods, and the guns used to fire them. I read the names of States, some Southern, some Northern, some Western, on the great memorials, which had sent ment to this spot to kill fellow Americans, or to be killed, perhaps by one who had been a neighbor. I could visualize men stalking those woods in search of a supposed enemy, who was only a friend who did not understand, or who was on another side. I was told of 'Bloody Pond" where men came from both sides of the battle to lay down their weapons and bathe their wounds in the same water until it was stained red with the blood of brothers, of friends who had become enemies, but who now laid aside their weapons that they might attend to their hurt. This perhaps could be called another for which we can see no excuse today.

Then I thought of Calvary, with its crimson stream, where the wounds of the soul, the wounds of division and strife, can be bathed and cleansed. Let us who are here today see that all carnal weapons are laid aside, and stepping into the stream from Calvary, be cleansed of all that would divide, all that would break fellowship, and shoulder to shoulder fight the one fight for which there is an excuse, the one we can

surely win, the battle against sin. In the fear of God, let this be so.

Our Official Acts:

Soon after the close of conference, James Wilkins was appointed to supply Mountain View Mission.

September 4, 1957 - we received the resignation of Winfred McNally as pastor of Shadeland Mission.

We requested Rev. Ealis Stephens to fill the pulpit at Corinth for a few weeks and,

later, appointed him as supply pastor there at the request of the church.

October 2, 1957 - we received an appeal from a representative of a group at Knoxville First from an opinion given by me at a Fourth Quarterly Conference of the church in June of 1957, concerning the legality of certain resolutions adopted by the church. I stated, in answer to this appeal, that "Although I was forced seemingly to offer my opinion at that time without time for study or thought, and although I must state frankly that I am not quite as sure of my ground in ruling the resolutions legal, since giving them more study, I feel that since it would be a reversal of my previous ruling, possibly giving the impression to some that I could not be trusted to abide by my own decisions, and also, since the group has the right of appeal from my decision to the President of the General Conference, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, I prefer to let my ruling stand."

November 30, 1957 - we held a pre-organizational meeting with a group at Maryville.

December 15, 1957 - we organized a church at Maryville, Tennessee with nine full members. They voted to be called the Maryville First Church. We recommend they be

eeceived.

December 15, 1957 - we received Rev. Ray Hubbard as a conference preacher, and appointed him pastor of the Maryville Church.

February 15, 1958 - E. B. Carnes surrendered his elders credentials and requested that the church forgive him.

May 15, 1958 - we accepted the resignation of T. J. Arnold as pastor of Johnson City to become effective on May 30, 1958.

June 25, 1958 - we granted a letter of transfer to T. J. Arnold, Conference Preacher,

to the Indiana Conference.

June 25, 1958 - we granted a letter of transfer to James Blackburn, Conference Preacher, to the Chio Conferenc.

Other Activities:

We have preached about 150 times; conducted a short revival; assisted in pioneer revival at Maryville.

Conducted 45 Quarterly Conferences; supplied at Oak Ridge most of the year. Assisted in Youth Camp, Conference Ministerial Convention and Southern Area Convention

at Central.

Have served as editor of the Tidings, as camp president with about 30 days labor on camp ground, and have travelled approximately 19,000 miles in caring for work of conference and churches.

Material Progress:

Mascot Church has remodelled and added Sunday School rooms.

Stair Avenue has remodeled entire main building with addition of four class rooms.

Maryville Church added to our number with fine prospects for a strong church.

Clinton completed addition to parsonage of two nice rooms and bath, with garage underneath.

Oak Ridge has bought new pews.

Harriman, First is in process of adding class rooms.

Scarborough is adding new concrete porch and vestibule with belfry.

Freedom Hill built two new porches and re-roofed parsonage.

Financial Statement:

•	Salary, including surplus from last year.	\$ 2,335.00
	Offerings from Quarterly Conferences	218.78
	Vacation fund, from Home Department	100.00
	Miscellaneous gifts	108.00
	On travel expense	164.84
	Parsonage rent	480.00
		\$3,406.62

Respectfully submitted, M. L. Arnold

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TIDINGS: BUSINESS MANAGER

Balance from last year \$ 13.72
Total Receipts this year \$ 148.00
\$ 161.72

Printing and Mailing Expense 147.98
Balance on hand \$ 13.74

S. D. Herron

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

	Balance	Total		Balance
	Brought	Cash	Total.	Carried
	Forward	Received	Disbursed	Forward
Foreign Missions	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	286.84	286.84	
Home Missions		80.30	80.30	
Education		997.02	997.02	
Pension Fund		216.82	216.82	
Orphanage		154.05	154.05	
Australia		54.92	54.92	
Administration		187.96	187.96	
General Conference Expense		71.40	71.40	
General S. S. Work		120.91	120.91	
Total General Budget		2170.22	2170.22	
Conference President's Salar	v 23.37	2312.00	2335.37	
Conference Fund	,	557.92	598.42	- 40.50
Parsonage Fund	235.81	599.06	836.00	- 1.13
Total Conference Budget	259.18	3468.98	3769.79	- 41.63
Total Budget	259.18	5639.20	5940.01	- 41.63
Conference Minutes	3.30	88.70	136.50	- 44.50
Conference Entertainment	135.00	75.00	135.00	75.00
General Fund	1154.23	240.00*	830.55**	563.68
Sinking Fund	153.53	210,00	0,01,,,	153.53
Pioneer Fund	272.50		78.86****	193.64
Aid from Home Mission Dept.	2/2.50	3718.85	3718.85****	.,,,,,,,
TOTALS	1977.74	9761.75	10839.77	899.72
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* Elizabeti	nton Rent			
		Salary('55-'57)	100.00	
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		ryville Church	56.13	
	ce Treasurer S	Salary	25.00	
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Houston Houser, Conference Treasurer

REPORT III

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board of the Conference transacted the following business during the Conference year:

July 18, 1957: 1. Voted to authorize payment on moving bills of the smaller churches where needed.

2. Voted to continue the publication of 'The Tennessee Conference Tidings" with the staff set-up as of last year.

3. Voted to pay the kitchen help and registrar for the conference session as follows: Mrs. Arnold - \$20.00, Thomas Arnold - \$20.00, Registrar - \$10.00, Carl Reed - mileage at 5¢ per mile for 170 miles.

4. Revs. Arnold, Hampton, and Herron were elected as an executive committee.

October 25, 1957:

Voted to purchase an available property in Maryville, Tennessee with arrangement for loan and placing of pastor and arranging for a revival and organization of church left in hands of the Executive Committee, and that when organized, the church be under the direction of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Conference.

December 10, 1957:

1. Voted to approve the action of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders in asking

the churches for contribution to ministerial convention.

2. Voted to authorize the Tennessee Conference Member of Board of Trustees of Central College to present recommendation to the said Board of Trustees requesting clarifying of certain resolution adopted last year by the board and concerning which the Missionary Board had requested clarification.

3. Approved the application of the Stair Avenue Church for a Card Call, with the

Conference President making explanation on answers on questionaire.

4. Approved request of the Mascot Church to be allowed to secure loan for purpose of

buying pews and certain other improvements on the church.

5. The Executive Committee was designated as a committee to investigate the need of the Conference parsonage upkeep and repair and to report back to the Missionary Board. 6. Motion prevailed by unanimous vote, that we give to Knoxville First Church and

its pastor a vote of confidence in the matter in dispute regarding the standards for leaders

adopted by that church on June 19, 1957.

7. Motion prevailed, by unanimous vote, that the Missionary Board voice a question as to the legality of the action taken regarding the vote of Knoxville First Church on Leadership Standards, since the Conference President's ruling was given before the last session of the Annual Conference and since this was not reported to the Annual Conference and no action was taken by that session, and since no ruling has been given during this conference year, thus making the appeal to the General President out of order, due to the time element involved; and since we feel that any complaint involving a local church should be dealt with according to paragraph 411 of the discipline: It was voted that the secretary pro-tem communicate these actions to the General Conference President.

July 8, 1958:

Voted to pay note on property held by the Oak Ridge Church. ١.

Voted to defer action on matter concerning the Rockdale Church. 2.

Voted to engage the same workers for kitchen and entertainment at conference as used at camp with proportionate pay for time served.

4. Voted to pay the Camp Meeting Association \$100.00 out of entertainment fund if

possible.

5. Voted to recommend that the Conference have only men of the Conference to preside

at the Conference Sessions.

6. Voted to request the Conference representative on the Central College Board of Trustees report to the Conference regarding certain recent developments at Central College and that notification of this intention be conveyed to the President of Central College and opportunity be given to the President to appear or send representative before the board before this report be given.

MISSIONARY BOARD: M. L. Arnold Thomas Hampton Carl Johnson

A. L. Lowrance S. D. Herron Mrs. T.L.Grow D. P. Denton Charles Bradley

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Judiciary Committee of the Tennessee Conference submits the following report:

On January 16, 1958, we were called into session to consider an appeal and complaint filed with the Board by Knoxville, First Church, through its pastor and Advisory Board.

The Committee was advised that on June 19, 1957, the Church had adopted

The Committee was advised that on June 19, 1957, the Church had adopted a statement of policy to follow in the selection of its Leaders. An appeal had been made to the Conference President for a ruling as to whether or not the church had a right to establish such a policy, and he ruled that the church did have a right to do so. This ruling was made before the last session of the Annual Conference. As a result of this, certain members of the church quit attending services and started something of a counter move by having services of their own, etc. Some five months after the 1957 session of the Annual Conference, the withdrawn group appealed the Conference President's ruling to the General President for a ruling by him.

for a ruling by him.
As a result of this appeal, the General President handed down a supposed ruling, not on the Conference President's ruling, but on the individual items within the statement of policy, ruling that they were illegal. It was due to this supposed ruing that an appeal was made to the Judiciary Committee for advice in the natter. This appeal was made strictly according to the Discipline which states in paragraph 411, "A complaint against an offending church shall be presented to the Chairman of the standing committee previously elected by the Annual Conference for the trial of an Elder----"

As a result of the Committee's study of the matter, a letter was ordered sent to the pastor and Advisory Board of Knoxville, First Church, giving them the studied advice of the Committee. It read:

"The Judicial Committee of the Tennessee Conference received your petition for advice and councel in the matter regarding the complaint of certain members against the church for having set up standards of leadership for the church. The Committee met on January 16 and considered the matter at length and sought divine guidance in the councel which we should offer to the church. After careful study of the facts in the case, and the provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline relating to such matters, we reached the following conclusions, and offer them as our advice. In doing so, the Committee has pledged itself to co-operate with you in carrying them out: (1) - The Committee questioned the Conference President at length as to his ruling and the date on which it was given. He affirms that his ruling was given on June 19, and that any subsequent conversations regarding it were simply reaffirmations of his original ruling. His ruling at that time was that it was constitutional for a church to establish standards of leadership for its leaders. This ruling was made prior to the July 1957 session of the Tennessee Conference, and since that session of the Annual Conference the local church has taken no official action on this matter. (2) - Since the action of the church and the ruling of the Conference President both preceded the last session of the Conference, and since the Discipline states (par. 149) that the decisions of the Conference President are final unless appealed to the General President before Conference, therefore at that session of the Conference, the ruling of the President became the property of the Annual Conference, and there can be no appeal except by members of the Annual Conference. Any further action of the church or a group within the church must be taken in accordance with paragraph 411 of the Discipline which gives the proper procedure in case of a complaint against a church.

(3) - The Committee has been shown a copy of the General President's letter of December 21, 1957, in which he indicates that the local church has violated the Discipline by establishing standards which are illegal. Since any violation of the Discipline by a local church must be considered by this Committee, we feel that we are within our jurisdiction in advising the church in the matter.

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Concerning this letter, a copy of which was sent to D. A. Rees, Secretary of the Board of Administration; another to Mrs. H. H. Cureton; another to our Conference President, Rev. M. L. Arnold, and indirectly a copy to the church, the Committee notes the following points of question:

(1) - The church is accused of illegal action, even though the Conference President had ruled it legal and no request was made to the Annual Conference to reverse that ruling of the Conference President, thus making his action

final (paragraph 149 of the Discipline):

(2) - Although the church is accused of taking illegal action, and the standards are branded as illegal, no specifications are given as to which of them is illegal and why they would be considered illegal since they are based firmly on the rules laid down in the book of Discipline and in the Standing Resolutions and Laws of the Tennessee Conference;

(3) - One of the Elementary Principles of our Church is that the Church has a right to form and enforce rules and regulations that are in harmony

with the Holy Scriptures (Par. 37-38). It has never been specified which of these Resolutions violate the Holy Scriptures.

In view of these facts, and numerous others which have been brought to the attention of this Committee, we advise you as a church to consider your action of June 19, 1957, with the subsequent ruling of the Conference President prior to the last session of the Annual Conference, as final until there is a clarification of certain points in question. Since you have clearly acted within your disciplinary rights, we would advise you to maintain the resolutions which were adopted by the church by proper democratic processes, and pledge to you the support of the Committee in upholding the clear provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline. Done by action of the Committee, in session at Knoxville, Tennessee January 16, 1958, and signed by its order and in its behalf.

-- Charles Haire, Chairman David P. Denton, Secretary A. C. Clemens

The fourth member of the Committee abstained from taking action due NOTE: to the fact that he is the pastor of the accused church."

Although this letter covers most of the issues involved, the Committee feels that the following matters should be placed on the record in this

(1) - Although the ruling of the Conference President was made before the last annual conference session, and no appeal was entered, and the conference adopted the report of the President without reversing any action which he had taken, nevertheless, the appeal of the complaining group was not made until December, 1957. In his so-called ruling, the General President states that the Conference President, made his ruling on October 15, 1957. The Conference President, both before the Missionary Board and this Committee, reaffirmed that his decision was in June 1957. When advised of this entered reaffirmed that his decision was in June, 1957. When advised of this error in date, the General President wrote that the action of the church took place in October, 1957. Records of the church show that no such date was involved in this matter at all and that all church action was taken before the last session of annual conference. When the Secretary of the Committee advised the General President that the dates under which he issued the so-called ruling were completely false, he ignored the matter and refused to accept the corrected date.

(2) - The disciplinary procedure in such cases was completely ignored. The General President has absolutely no disciplinary grounds for issuing a ruling until it has been through the proper channels. This was not done, nor did he consider the rights of the local Conference in the matter. Although the he consider the rights of the local Conference in the matter. Although the General President, without any reference to the facts in the case, insists that the action of the Church and the appeal of the complainants was done since last conference session, the Church records show that it was all done in June 1957; the Conference President has restated that his ruling was made at that time, and twice the matter was brought before the Pastoral Relations Committee of last conference session. The Committee fails to see how the General President would have any grounds for issuing any ruling in the matter, since according to the Discipline, this matter was supposed to have been settled at the last session of this conference.

(3) - Although the General President has issued a so-called ruling in this matter, he has never made any attempt to learn the truth about the case. In a letter to the Secretary he stated that he had been in contact with the complaining group for six months, but in all that time he had never contacted the Pastor of the Church, nor any of its official officers in an attempt to learn the truth about the case. The Committee learned that in all of this matter the Church and Pastor had been ignored and negotiations carried on that involved the church without the church even being advised of what was being done. In all this time, the General President nor the Conference

being done. In all this time, the General President nor the Conference President did not have an official transcript of the proceedings nor an official copy of the policy adopted. All they had was a mimeographed copy which admittedly contained some typographical errors. How the General President could honestly issue a ruling on something he had never seen was a matter of mystery to the Committee. In all this time, the General President had never contacted the Pastor, the Church Clerk, nor any other who could furnish him with an official transcript of the policy.

furnish him with an official transcript of the policy.

(4) - Up until the time of the Committee's meeting, the Pastor and Board of the Church had never been told who were the complaining group. Only one name had ever been revealed either by the General President or by the Conference President. First Church seemed to have been tried, convicted and condemned without ever having done them the justice of telling them who would be their accusers. Not even the worldly courts will treat the most hardened criminals thus -- but the Committee found that a Pastor and a Church had been treated thus by its denominations' officials.

(5) -- The Committee was advised of the fact that this matter had been brought before the Conference Missionary Board on December 10, 1957, and that the Board had unanimously voted to give Knoxville, First Church and its Pastor a vote of confidence in the matter. At the same time, by unanimous vote, the Missionary Board had voiced a question as to the legality of the action taken by the General President in his conduct of this affair. The Secretary, pro-tem, was ordered to communicate this information to the General President, along with a correction in the dates under which he was operating, but in his pro-tem, was ordered to communicate this information to the General President, along with a correction in the dates under which he was operating, but in his replies he refused to accept either the correct dates, the council of the Conference Missionary Board, nor the appeal to learn the facts before taking action. It was very evident from his correspondence that he accepted the word of the complaining group and was acting solely on what they told him, and that he had no intention of accepting the facts as given. All of this correspondence is in hand for verification of these statements. However, the Conference President has not yet opened his file of correspondence in this matter so that the Committee could know just what had gone on behind the scenes.

In view of these facts the Judiciary Committee recommended that the Church not ask for an appeal to the General Board of Review, but that they maintain the resolutions of policy as adopted by the Church within their disciplinary

This recommendation was made for these reasons:

(1) - Since the so-called ruling was made wit out any disciplinary grounds, it could in no honest sense be considered as an official ruling. To appeal something that could not rightfully exist would make them a party to this undisciplinary action.

(2) - Since the Church and its pastor had been completely by-passed in all this action, and since they had not been advised of any of the proceedings in the matter, and since no attempt had been made to learn from them the truth about this matter, therefore, the Committee felt that they should maintain their present stand until such a time as they should be treated with proper christian

courtesy and ethics.

(3) - Since they did not know the names of the complaining group and since neither the Conference President nor the General President had done them the courtesy of furnishing them with these names, the Church had no way of determining even that the complaint was made by members of the church. Neither determining the courtest of the church. of the officials involved had sought to determine the proper membership status

(4) - Since the only violation of the Discipline which the committee could find in this case was the manner in which the General President handled it, therefore, it was the opinion of the Judiciary Committee of the Tennessee Conference that Knoxville, First Church had acted within its legal rights in this matter, and that they had a perfect right to maintain their position until such a time

as proper disciplinary action was taken. COMMITTEE:

Charles Haire, Chairman D. P. Denton, Secretary A. C. Clemens

REPORT V

SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

Ministers paid assessments in the amount of Churches have paid Budget in the amount of Total money received Balance due

56.34 \$ 369.00

A. C. Clemens. Treasurer

REPORT VI APPORTIONMENTS

(See Page 2) - Under Page of Information:

COMMITTEE: Charles Haire Carl Reed

Mrs. Ocie Kesterson

REPORT VII

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES We, the Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the Conference Sermon of 1959 be preached by Rev. S. D. Herron. Alternate, Rev. Charles Haire.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Rose Bryant L. C. Elbell

REPORT VIII

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to present the following report:
First, we wish to express our thanks to God for the overall prevailing
of the Holy Spirit in our Camp Meeting and in our Conference.
We wish to express our thanks to Rev. H. R. French, Camp Meeting speaker,

Mrs. H. R. French, Children's Worker, and to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Dennard, who were in charge of the music.

We appreciate Rev. Virgil Mitchell, his interest in the Conference, and

his General Address.

We express thanks to Rev. Don Reynolds, as Superintendent of the Dinning Hall; to Hrs. Reynolds, as Registrar; to Rev. and Mrs. Carl Reed for obtaining supplies and taking care of the Concession Stand; to Mrs. Provence and the ladies of the kitchen for the good meals and kind care shown to us.

We express sincere thanks to our retiring President, Rev. M. L. Arnold,

for long and faithful service rendered the Conference.

We express our heart felt prayer in support of our new Conference President, Rev. D. P. Denton, and for the Conference sermon he preached.

To all who had any part in making this Conference a success, we thank you.

In closing, we thank God for His marvelous love to us and His faithful ministry to our Camp and Conference.

COMMITTEE: A. C. Clemens C. W. Scarbrough Mrs. Nina Reynolds

REPORT IX

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We believe in total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage to be the duty of all Christians. We heartily favor the Gospel remedy to save men from the drink habit. We, therefore, believe that the only true and proper remedy for the gigantic evil of liquor is its entire suppression and that all our people and true Christians every where should pray and vote against this evil; not suffering themselves to be controlled by or support political parties which are managed in the interest of the drink traffic.

We request that all our ministers and members favor the use of the Bible

in our public schools; also, that Sunday be observed by cessation from all labor, buying or selling and excursions on the Lords Day.

We believe that tobacco is a great evil, and unbecoming a Christian, a waste of the Lord's money and a defilement of the body, which should be the temple of the Holy Ghost.

> COMMITTEE: Edward Schade Mrs. Ollie McCloud Mrs. Pearl Harwell

REPORT X

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, wish to submit the following report:

We recommend that Ray Hubbard, James Bross, Ealis Stephens, and Carl Cox be received as suitable persons to travel under the direction of the Conference.

We submit the following as a list of Conference Preachers who have met the requirements for eligibility to receive appointment and authorization at the hands of the Conference, and their classification in the Course of Study:

Charles Evans, 4th year; James Bross, 4th year; Carl Cox, 2nd year;
Mildred Thomas, 4th year; Ray Hubbard, 1st year; A. C. Smith, 1st year;
Claude McCabe, 1st year; Aries Kight, 1st year; Don Reynolds, 1st year.
Rev. Hugh Moser has been recommended to the Conference by the Temple Church

and we recommend that his relationship to the Conference be held in abeyance until he appears before this Committee.

We recommend that the following be continued as students in the Course of Study: J. C. Cochran, Earl Seibers, Frances Palmer, Grace Winebarger, George Bross, W. G. Harwell, Ausbon Sparks, Winfred McNally, Paul Cox, Earl Baker, C. E. Harwell, Carl Reed, and Ealis Stephens.

> COMMITTEE: Charles Haire A. L. Lowrance S. D. Herron D. P. Denton

REPORT XI

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Conference Officers: (See Page of Officials) We recommend that the Circuits be supplied as follows:

Bristol - Carl Cox Byrds Chapel - H. A. Sparks, Supply Chattanooga, First - A. L. Lowrance Chattanooga, Temple - A. C. Smith Clinton - Thomas Hampton

Corinth -----In hands of President Crossville - In hands of President, with request to appoint Bob Lands

Supply. Erwin - L. C. Elbell Freedom Hill - Don Reynolds Harriman - In hands of President
Knoxville, First - S. D. Herron
Knoxville, Second - Charles Haire
Knoxville, Stair Avenue - Earl Baker, Supply Knoxville, Stair Avenue - Earl Boundary - Carl Reed, Supply Maryville - Ray Hubbard Mascot, - Paul Cox, Supply Nashville - Edward Schade Oak Ridge - J. T. DeArmond Rockwood - A. C. Clemens Savannah - W. G. Harwell, Supply Scarborough Memorial - W. L. Scarborough

MISSIONS:

Hinton Street - Under direction of President and his Advisory Board,
Pastor of Knoxville First with authorization to arrange
for a committee from the Mission to work with them.

Mendota - Carl Cox

Mountain View - In hands of President Rockdale - Don Reynolds

STUDENT IN SCHOOL - James Bross

Supt. of West Tennessee Mission - J. A. Cassady General Evangelists - M. L. Arnold, James U. Bender Superannuated Elders - H. A. Harvey, Mrs. Willa E. Harvey Elders on Reserve - Jennie F. Whitaker, J. V. Smith Child Evangelism - Mildred Thomas Conference Evangelists- Charles Evans, A. L. Kight

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern - Carl Cox

Anoxville - Paul Cox

Central - A. C. Clemens

Western - Don Reynolds

COMMITTEE: D. P. Denton, Chairman A. L. Lowrance Thomas Hampton Carl Johnson Mrs. C. H. Cummings Mrs. Pearl Grow

MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

The annual business meeting of the Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association convened at the Campground July 10, 1958 at 3 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. M. L. Arnold. Rev. Carl Reed

led in prayer.

Roll was not asked for and was not called. Bar was set as first five seats on left side of the tabernacle. Minutes were read and action of the Board throughout the year was approved and adopted. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. The President's report was read and adopted with

rising vote of thanks.

Authorization was given the Camp Meeting Association Committee to purchase piece of property lying next to Camp property on North side, from Mr. Glen Johnson for the amount of approximately \$2,500.00.

Tellers: Rev. Carl Reed and Rev. Luther Elbell. The following were

elected to the Board:
First Vice-President - S. D. Herron

Second Vice-President - Charlos Haire
Third Vice-President - A. L. Lowrance
Fourth Vice-President - (The office of the Fourth Vice-President was
vacated due to the fact that Rev. D. P. Denton
was elected resident of the Annual Conference
and is a member of this Committee by virtue of
his office. It was left to the Committee to
fill this vacancy at their first meeting according to the by-laws of the Camp Meeting Associa-

tion).
Secretary - A. C. Clemens
Treasurer - Houston Houser

Adjourned by motion.

Respectfully submitted, M. L. Arnold, Chairman A. C. Clemens. Secretary

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President - Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee
Vice-President - Mrs. Grbie Denton, RFD #2 Box 1, Crossville, Tennessee
Secretary - Mrs. Jean Wheeler, 1820 Mingle Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
Treasurer - Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, 428 Eva Terrace, Camden, Tennessee
T.M.W.B. Superintendent - Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.
Magazine Solicitor - Mrs. George Bross, 2133 Missouri Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Prayer Partner Secretary - World Fellowship - Mrs. Mabel Bledsoe,
P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tenn.

Mission Study Secretary - Mrs. Virginia Johnson, 829 W. Oakhill, Knoxville, Tenn. Organizers - Mrs. Pearl Grow, Mrs. Orbie Denton, Miss Grace Winebarger

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern - Mrs. Bertha Musick, RFD #3, Box 618, Erwin, Tenn. Knoxville - Mrs. Ruth Haire, 1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tenn. Central - Mrs. Betty Clemens, RFD #2, Rockwood, Tenn. Western - Mrs. Wm. Harwell, 1007 Johnson Street, Savannah, Tenn.

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday, July 14, 9:15 A.M.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference met in the Chapel at the Campground on July 14, 1958. The Convention was opened with a season of prayer led by Mrs. Felma Hampton. Mrs. Orbie Denton led in singing "Throw Out the Life Line". Devotions, based on the 22nd Psalm, were given by Mrs. Edna Wood, Representative of Brainerd Indian School.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pearl Grow.
President, Mrs. Pearl Grow, read her report. A letter was read from
Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General W.M.S. President. The Southern Area Convention
held in Birmingham, Alabama was reviewed by Mrs. Orbie Denton.
Report of treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, was read and adopted.
The Executive Council was authorized to study and decide the details

of a Workshop for the coming year. Organizers are: President, Mrs. Pearl Grow; Vice-President, Mrs. Orbie

Denton; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Miss Grace Winebarger.

Officers for the coming year were elected. (See Roll of Officers). Mrs. Orbie Denton was elected Delegate to General Conference. Alternate--Mrs. Dorothy Herron. Adjourned.

Monday, 1:30 P.M.

Session was opened by the President, Mrs. Pearl Grow. Miss Rebecca Bibbee, missionary from India, spoke on the spiritual battle on the mission field and of her work in India.

Reports of local societies were read. Mrs. Edna Wood and Miss Buswell from Brainerd Indian School gave their

testimonies. Voted that each local give \$3.00 toward the purchase of a pressure cooker and silverware for the kitchen and dining hall.

Mrs. Paul Cox and Mrs. C. G. Blackburn were elected to compile the Statistical Report.

Pledges were taken on a guest room, to be built before next Camp Meeting. Report of Prayer Partner, Mrs. Mabel Bledsoe, was read and adopted. Voted that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

Monday. 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Pearl Grow, W.M.S. Conference President, was in charge of the service.

Miss Buswell led in prayer. Mrs. June Reed conducted the song service. A
quartette sang "Constantly Abiding". Officers for the new year were introduced.

Mrs. Edna Wood, Brainerd Indian School, spoke on the need both physically
and spiritually of the forgotten American Indians.

Miss Rebecca Bibbee, missionary to India, spoke on the needs of that country

and made a special plea to the young men to answer God's call for full time service.

Rev. Don Reynolds took pledges for missions, amounting to \$1,345.00. The service closed with the alter lined with young people who were willing for God to have His way in their lives and to be used for His glory.

W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to our W.M.S. Ladies: It has been a pleasure to work with the ladies of the Tennessee Conference for the past year. I appreciate their co-operation in every undertaking, and give the Heavenly Father all the glory for all that has been accomplished.

We attended the Southern Area Convention in Birmingham, with Mrs. Orbie Denton and Mrs. Betty Clemens. We, also, attended Harvest Day at Central College. We have been in two district rallies; one in Western district at Savannah Church and one in the Eastern district at Erwin Church.

We have tried in every way to encourage the ladies to do their best for God and missions. We tried to write an article each month for the Conference

Tidings.

May our work continue to grow and glow for His glory. Rev. & Mrs. D. P. Denton took us to Harvest Day; also, to Hally in the Western District.

> Mrs. Pearl Grow Conference W.M.S. President

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LOCAL W.M.S. PRESIDENTS

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Bristol - Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. 0. Box 219, Bristol, Tenn.

Byrds Chapel - Mrs. M. L. Arnold,
Chattanooga, First - Mrs. James Bender, 22 Williams Lane, Rossville, Georgia
Clinton - Mrs. Grace Cox, RFD #4, Cherokee Ave., Clinton, Tennessee
Crossville - Mrs. Orbie Denton. RFD #2, Box 1, Crossville, Tennessee
Erwin - Mrs. Bertha Musick, RFD #3, Box 618, Erwin, Tennessee
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Freedom Hill, Mrs.Louise Staggs, RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Harriman - Mrs. J. T. DeArmond, 113 Glendale Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Hinton Street - Margaret Humon, 1808 Bronner Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Knoxville, First, - Mrs. Dorothy Herron, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tenn.
Knoxville, Second - Mrs. Jennie Deal, 2435 Larkwood Lane, Knoxville, Tenn.
Mascot - Mrs. Kathryn Cox, RFD #2, Cruze Road, Powell, Tenn.
Oak Ridge - Mrs. Frances Crowe, 113 Peach, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Rockwood - Mrs. Louise Nash, RFD #2, Rockwood, Tenn.
Savannah - Mrs. W. G. Harwell, 1007 Johnson St., Savannah, Tenn.
Scarborough Memorial - Mrs. Winnfred McNally, 410 Rockwood St., Rockwood, Tenn.
Stair Avenue -Stair Avenue -

	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain - Membership	Loss - Membership	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions Wesleyan Missionary	Efficiency Standard Rating %	Missionaries Supported	No.boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from last year	Grand Total
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Clinton	15	•	3		12	7	80				19.75	253.38		14.00	287.13	17.45	304.58
Crossville	9	1	•		12	6					10.25	62.24			72.49	20.65	93.14
Erwin	5			4	12	7			2		5.00	120.30			125.30	10.47	135.77
Freedom Hill	7		1			5						75.00			75.00		75.00 83.38
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Scarborough Mem	5		5		13	7					6.25	105.95			112.20		112.20
Stair Avenue	12	1		1	12	7 9	85				16.25	467.34			483.59	35.99	519.58
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Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Conference WMS Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Bristol 84.87 Byrds Chapel 11.25 Chattanooga, First 100.00 Clinton 43.00 Crossville 5.00 Erwin 12.50 Freedom Hill Harriman Knoxville, First . 49.70 Knoxville, Second. 65.00 Mascot 23.00	18.00	10.00	69.43 18.00 144.00 5.00 16.59 12.50 136.54 101.00 37.00	3.00	25.00 5.00 7.40 6.00m 5.47 28.00 10.50	5.00	74.54 2.50 211.42 43.17 93.52 75.00 73.63 250.94 42.51 182.00 274.75 42.56	13.00 7.00 23.75 15.00 9.00 5.00 3.75 35.28 11.00 28.00 12.50 4.75	2.25 1.25 2.25 5.90	30.00	32.00 2.00 2.00 10.00 2.00	236.34 10.75 73.00 60.00 824.68 241.38	558.43 62.00 356.15 296.67 93.01 135.77 75.00 77.38 371.69 1094.68 635.78 371.25 241.31	10.04 1.56 26.8! 7.91 .13 6.00 5.45 .25 27.58 1.67	568.47 63.56 392.96 304.58 93.14 135.77 75.00 83.38 377.14 1094.68 636.03 404.83 242.98
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	Active Members	~	Total Membership Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Hdg. Project	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol	. 14 . 11 . 16 . 15 . 17 . 3 . 18 . 15	1 20 8 1 3 6 18 16 5 4	40 47 14 12 12 13 36 48 23 16 6 19 24 31 33 55 52 55 24 11 10 11 30 11	2 30 3 60 3 95 5 100 9 95 7 60 3 95 3 95 2 95 2 80 2 95	7.28 6.49 31.32 12.83 12.08 7.12 49.70 23.58 28.58	5.09 2.50 3.00 1.00 35.37 5 54.22 .50 50.00 5.00	1.00 1.00 .50 1.00 1.00 1.19 2.90 .48 1.00	39.00 .60 14.20 6.69 1.00 3.00 15.20 7.99 26,32 .50 3.10 20.00	3,23 .52 3.00	69.80 7.28 13.18 46,52 23.52 17.08 11.12 101.27 32.76 115.25 14.48 69.30 51.00	1.60 .53 .45 15.25 .42 9.66 1.00 27.62 1.36 .52 .10	71.40 7.28 13.71 46.97 38.77 17.50 20.78 102.27 59.38 116.61 15.00 69.40 52.00 631.07

WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

President - Rev. Carl Reed, 501 Wilson Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee Vice-President - Rev. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee Secretary - Mrs. June Reed, 501 Wilson Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee Treasurer - Mrs. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee Wesleyan Youth Solicitor - Miss Marie Jackson, Standing Committee: Auditing - Betty Ruth Neil, Grace Winebarger, Don Reynolds DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern - Carl Cox 321 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tennessee

Knoxville - Carl Johnson

Central - A. C. Clemens, RFD #2, Rockwood, Tennessee Western - Don Reynolds, RFD #2, Ethridge, Tennessee

MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Youth of the Tenneessee Conference convened at the Campground on July 14, 1958 at 9 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Carl Reed. Devotion was conducted by Miss Bibbee, missionary from India. It was voted that the first four seats on the North side of the tabernacle be the Bar. Roll was called with 20 delegates, several W.Y. Presidents and pastors present.

Voted that election of officers be sent for 2 P.M..

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The following local societies gave their reports: Stair Avenue, Hinton Street Mission, Knoxville First, Bristol, Byrds Chapel, South Clinton, Mascot, Crossville, Scarborough Memorial, Nashville, Rockwood, Freedom Hill, Knoxville Second.

Rev. Don Reynolds, Western District Chairman, gave his report.

Rev. Carl Reed gave report of Central District.

The President read his report, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks. The project for the coming year was discussed, and it was voted to concrete the floor of the tabernacle. Voted that \$200.00 be paid from the W.Y. Treasury immediately on this project. Voted that the Executive Committee contact Rev. M. L. Arnold concerning price of project and report to W.Y. Convention.

Voted to pay \$25.00 on publication of Conference Minutes.

Voted to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Monday, 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Roll called with 19 present.

Rev. M. L. Arnold was called to the Chair and conducted the election of V.Y. Officers. (See Roll of Officers)

General Conference Delegates were elected as follows: Delegate-Don Reynolds; First Alternate-Marie Jackson; Second Alternate-Nina Reynolds.

Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's books were found in order.

Report was adopted.

Voted that the W.Y. pay the balance on project with the year. The Executive Committee Report was read, and adopted with provision that any amendments be left in hands of Executive Committee.

Voted that District Chairmen be part of Executive Committee for this year.

Adjourned.

Mrs. June Reed, Conf. W.Y. Secretary

W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Christian Greetings to the Wesleyan Youth of the Tennessee Conference.

We are gldd this day to be one of God's children, numbered among the Holiness people. The Lord be praised. He is worthy of all praise. As this year is at a close, it seems such a short time since Conference of 195%. Whatever has been accomplished, God receives the praise.

We have failed to see some things accomplished for the Youth, nevertheless

there has been progress.

After Conference closed last year, our minds were turned to Youth Camp.
The Executive Council met at Rev. and Mrs. Bakers to make final plans for Camp. Also, after conference, we were called upon to write articles for the Conference Tidings, which we tried to do each month.

During November we were privileged to be in a Youth Rally, Conference Wide, at Knoxville First Church. The Rally was well attended and a good spirit was manifested. Rev. McIntyre, General Secretary of the W.Y., brought a wonderful message. Also, greetings from the Central College Area Chairman, Earl L.

At the last council meeting, the council voted that the President act as chairman for the Central District. It was a blessing to have the co-operation of the churches in rallies at Rockwood, Crossville, and Harriman. These rallies were well attended and God blessed our fellowship.

Also, a rally at the Nashville Church, Western District, was held on March 5 and at Bristol Church, Eastern District, on April 24.

Through your prayers and God's help, whatever has been accomplished to

Him be the praise. Financial Report: Offerings received from Western District Eastern District

\$22.50 15.00

Carl V. Reed. W.Y. Conference President

	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Bristol Byrds Chapel Chattanooga, First Crossville Freedom Hill Hinton Street. Knoxville, First . Knoxville, Second. Mascot Nashville Rockwood Scarborough South Clinton Stair Avenue	5 10 10 19 22 9	2 3 13 17 7 3 3 2	25 4 5 7 14 9 10 4 3 1 6 8 6	CA C CB CC CB	34.30 7.70 24.00 7.50 18.90 28.37 13.00 13.00 5.25 25.00 5.00 7.70	19.50 10.50 1.80 5.00 21.00 41.38 19.50 19.50 5.25 5.00 10.50	10.00 1	5.00 9.00 3.00	4.57 8.30 5.48 5.00	3.00 8.29 7.40 5.00 5.00	403.30 40.25 32.88 57.74 13.00 32.00 45.00 623.03 184.00 45.95 136.50 37.00 1.30 25.00 75.00 3.14 56.21 51.02	516.90 139.07 110.34 83.81 61.50 684.52 352.63 216.00 46.11 145.00 170.92 23.47 125.64	509.92 54.08 25.80 83.24 77.00 684.52 341.58 216.00 38.80 100.00 16.46 125.43	6.98 84.99 84.54 -57 4.50 11.05 -7.31 6.50 70.92 7.01 .21
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CHURCH PROPERTY Church	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Bristol	. 1	20,000.00		7,500.00	1	13,000.00	2,775.10	10,000.00	300.00
Byrds Chapel	. 1	3,500.00		2,500.00	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	88 .9 9
Chattanooga, First	. 1	27,500.00		22,500.00	1	4,500.00		4,000.00	2,505.96
Clinton	. 1	10,000.00	1,200.00	3,500.00	1	5,000.00	421.69	4,000.00	200.00
Corinth	.]	3,000.00			1	6,000.00	586 .32	1,000.00	166.49
Crossville	. !	13,000.00		3,500.00					10.00
Erwin	. 1	4,000.00		2,000.00	1	5,000.00	1,339.76	3,000.00	
Freedom Hill	. !	2,500.00			1	1,500.00			
Harriman	. !	7,300.00		2,500.00	1	2,500.00		2,000.00	7.16
Hinton Street	. !	9,000.00		8,000.00				1. 500 00	806.44
Johnson City	. !	6,500.00		2,500.00	1	6,500.00		4,500.00	35.10 12,480.00
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Mountain View	' '	2,000.00	/99.00	2,000.00					.50
Nashville	, ;,	17,500.00	3,176,00	10,000.00	1	6,000.00		5,000.00	45.00
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Stair Avenue	i	12,000.00	2,500.00	6,000.00	1	6,000.00		5,000.00	435.00
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS		No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers And Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars In Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Superin	No. in Teachers¹ Training (No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. W. Y. Societies	Total Membership in W. Y. Societies
Bristol Byrds Chapel Chattanooga, First Clinton	 	1 1 1	11 6 18 9	80 44 133 56	91 50 151 65			91 50 151 65	7 2 34 133 39	8 8 30 8	5 2			6		124 53	99 41	1 1 1	19 7 21 6
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DISBURSED FOR PASTOR

Item No. VII -	DISBURSED FOR CHURCH	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Bui 1ding	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total tor Church
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Bristol Byrds Chapel .	2,250.00	600.00 360.00	40.00	50.00 22.50 100.00	2,900.00 948.75 3,000.00	626.00 21.75 643.21	247.00 180.00 673.68		85.00 290.53	1,475.00		689.00 167.77 2,727.06	3,122.00 369.52 4,334.48
Chattanooga, Fi	1.335.00	500.00	70.00	150.00	1,985.00	239.00	216.72		200.00	690.00	107.00	680.05	3,032.77
Corinth		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		27.27	240.00	37.45	46.57		255,55	200.00	,,,,,,	209.27	493.29
Crossville	1,025.00	300.00		712.72	2,037.72	50.00	156.00		31.17			-04 .0	410.17
Erwin		160.00		260.00	475.51	75.00	18.10		(0	88.91	65.89	286.18	534.08 585.99
Freedom Hill .		200.00		25.00	1,200.10 924.91	251.48 59.87	112.00 140.11	168.25 635.83	37.60			16.66 54.69	890.50
Harriman Hinton Street.	1.300.00	200.00			1,300.00	703.95	762.65		137.21			1,700.98	3,304.79
Johnson City .	1,047.33	480.00		60.00	1,587.33	57.20	62.16		. ,,			596.90	745.37
Knoxville, Firs	st .3,900.00	970.00		375.00	5,245.00	525.00	320.19		106.00			1,313.00	2,264.19
Knoxville, Seco	ond. 2,600.00	480.00		156.50	3,236.50	668.17	679.61		448.63	950.00	250.00	2,366.12	5,362.53
Liberty Maryville Mascot	450.00	75.00		73.78	450.00 1.448.78	20.00 287.88	17.84 199.26		120.52	336.58		218.93	713.87 1,428.47
Mendota		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		25.00	135.00	15.00	84.00		66.00	169.00		109.00	443.00
Mountain View.				73.50	73.50	31.39		_		_		69.12	100.51
Nashville			50.00	10.00	50.00	150.00	125.00		158.00	720.00		3,090.66	4,503.60
Oak Ridge				13.00	493.00		55.32			165.00		60.00	280.32
Rockdale Rockwood	3,380,00	420.00	2.00	190.00	3,992.00	391.96	976.52		238.60	1,050.00		702.20	3,359.34
Savannah				98.66	404.49	15.82		3,245.00		137.11	248.89	409.80	4,134.74
Scarborough Men	mori 477.57		5.00		482.57	60.93	179.44		65.40		_	65.65	371.42
Stair Avenue .	1,710.00	360.00	10.00	20.00	2,100.00	20.00	675.82	4,365.13	39.46	40m c:	.1.6.63	1,012.99	6,113.40
Temple	.1,020.00				1,020.00	215.00	73.16		537.00	687.91	146.91	313.23	1,973.21
	28,285.23	4,905.00	107.00	2,432.93	35,730.16	5,166.06	6,079.27	10,717.65	2,561.12	6,669.51	818.69	16,859.32	48,871.62

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CONFERENCE BUDGET	President's Salary	Conference Work	President's Parsonage	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Bristol	148.50	41.25	_	189.75	591.12
Byrds Chapel	40.50	11.25	20.40	72.15	155.70
Chattanooga, First	324.00	90.00	43.20	457.20	1,083.60
Corinth.	63.00 31.50	17.52	23.40	103.92	234.00
Crossville	31.50	8.75	10.20	50.45	110.95
Erwin					26.34 78.00
Freedom Hill					/6.00
Harriman					
Hinton Street					
Johnson City	16.38		18.00	34.38	34.38
Knoxville, First	490.50	136.25	89.40	716.15	1,107.88
Knoxville, Second	247.50	68.75	54.60	370.85	905.57
Maryville					
Mascot	72.00	20.00	28.80	120.80	266.30
Mendota	,2.00	20.00	20.00	120.00	200.30
Mountain View					
Nashville	247.00			247.00	600.73
Oak Ridge	22.50	6.25	11.40	40.15	86.88
Rockdale				_	
Rockwood	281.00	39.50	40.00	360.50	662.50
Scarborough Memorial	h0 50	10.65			
Stair Avenue	40.50 81.00	12.65	16.20	69.35	109.40
Temple	70.00	22.50 70.00	68.00	171.50	344.15
	•	• -		140.00	149.48
	2,175.88	544.67	423.60	3,144.15	6,546.98

GENERAL BUDGET Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travels and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	Australia	Total General Budget
Bristol	145.24 18.00 144.00 27.96 14.00 19.09 21.00	81.23 11.25 90.00 17.52 8.75 7.25 21.00	82.50 22.50 180.00 35.04 17.50	49.50 13.50 108.00 21.00 10.50	8.25 2.25 18.00 3.48 1.75 6.00	19.80 5.40 43.20 8.40 4.20	6.60 1.80 14.40 2.98 1.40	6.60 10.80 10.32 2.40	8.25 2.25 18.00 3.48	
Harriman	128.49 143.58	39.89 85.99	125.28 137.50	21.00 82.50	35.37 13.75	8.40 33.00	2.80 11.00	27.00 13.65	3.50 13.75	391.73 534.72
Mascot	32.00 110.00 10.00	20.00 68.75 6.25	40.00 103.48 12.50	24.00 7.50	4.00 13.75 1.25	9.60 33.00 3.00	3.20 11.00 1.00	8.70 3.98	4.00 13.75 1.25	145.50 353.73
Rockdale	112.00	80.00	50.00		14.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	46.73 302.00
Scarborough Memorial Stair Avenue	36.00 9.48	22.50 22.50	45.00	13.50 27.00	2.25 4.50	10.80	1.80 3.60	18.75	4.50	40.05 172.65 9.48
•	970.84	582.88	881.30	378.00	128.60	195.80	71.48	112.20	81.73	3,402.83

DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Çonference Work	Wes leyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Bristol	. 44.00	128.00	10.00	25.00	123.00	510.00	339.00	1,179.00
Byrds Chapel	. 7.50	262.75	5.00	5.00	50.00 20.00	54.08 34.50	9.00 172.17	125.58
Chattanooga, First	. 33.08	347.75 7.00	1.00	16.63	23.41	54.00	246.72	629.13 437.65
Corinth	•	,			•			
Crossville	•				17.00	84.23	85.69	186.92
Erwin	•						5.00	5.00
Harriman							53.69	53.69
Hinton Street	. 91.83	26.07	7.90	46.37	20.00	39.90	1,000.94	1,233.01
Johnson City	. 4.56 .1411.00	1.00 62.00	33.50	28.00	113.08	72.35	572.38	5.56 2,292.31
Knoxville, Second		179.62	1.19	10.50	10.00	32.50	400.10	661.31
Liberty								
Maryville	•	,					111.17	111.17
Mascot	•						111.17	111.17
Mountain View	•						_	_
Nashville	. 8.00	5.00					85.00	98.00
Oak Ridge	•		,	•			17.00	17.00
Rockwood		183.25				25.00	184.83	393.08
Savannah	•							
Scarborough Memorial Stair Avenue	•		35.00				145.51	180.51
Temple	•		,,				63.70	63.70
	1,732.89	939.69	93.59	131.50	376.49	906.56	3,491.90	7,672.62

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DISBURSED TOTALS Church	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes Church
Bristol Byrds Chapel Chattanooga, First Clinton. Corinth Crossville Erwin Freedom Hill Harriman Hinton Street. Johnson City Knoxville, First Knowville, Second. Liberty	2,900.00 948.75 3,000.00 1,985.10 240.00 2,037.72 475.51 1,200.10 924.91 1,300.00 1,587.33 5,245.00 3,236.50	3,122.00 369.52 4,334.48 3,032.77 493.29 410.17 534.08 585.99 890.50 3,304.79 745.37 2,264.19 5,362.50	591.12 155.70 1,083.60 234.00 110.95 26.34 78.00 34.38 1,107.88 905.57	1,179.00 125.58 916.13 437.65 186.92 5.00 53.62 1,233.01 5.56 2,292.31 661.31	7,792.12 1,599.55 9,334.21 5,689.42 £44.24 2,661.15 1,092.59 1,786.09 1,869.03 5,837.80 2,372.64 10,909.38 10,155.91
Maryville. Mascot Mendota. Mountain View. Nashville. Oak Ridge. Rockdale Rockwood Savannah Scarborough Memorial Stair Avenue Temple	450.00 1,448.78 135.00 73.50 50.00 493.00 3,992.00 404.49 482.57 2,100.00 1,020.00 35,730.16	713.87 1,428.47 443.00 100.51 4,503.66 280.32 3,359.34 4,134.74 371.42 6,113.40 1,973.01 48,871.62	266.30 600.73 86.88 662.50 109.40 344.15 149.48 6,546.98	98.00 17.00 393.08 180.51 63.70 7,959.55	1,163.87 3,254.72 578.00 174.01 5,252.39 877.20 8,406.92 4,539.23 963.39 8,738.06 3,206.39 99,108.31

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