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## Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

REV. RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

REV. R. A. FRENCH, 1940

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In memory of those who have deceased  
during the past year

MRS. JENNIE CASH

MRS. IDA FIKES

MACK MEDDERS

MRS. VERONA MERRYMON

MRS. L. H. SNIPES



## 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., 242.
- 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. R. 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. 2, 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, 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.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE

### OFFICIARY

President—Rev. S. D. Herron, P. O. Box 101, Pell City, Ala. Phone, 9330.

Vice-President—Rev. J. A. Treese, 2714 Water Ave., Selma, Ala., Phone 1967-J.

Secretary—W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1429 23rd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Phone 2942.

Treasurer—Arthur L. Deason, 1 South 55th Place, Birmingham, Ala., Phone 2-5318.

President's Advisory Board—Elder; J. A. Treese; Layman Arthur L. Deason.

Trustees—Richmond E. Snipes, term expires 1951; Ernest L. Shigley, term expires 1951; H. Frank Pair, term expires 1949; Preston E. Spruiell, term expires 1949; William E. Hobson, Jr., term expires 1950.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—E. L. Shigley, F. W. Warren, J. A. Treese, Fred T. Brazier.

Itinerancy and Orders—S. D. Herron, 4 years, C. R. Tegen, 3 years, E. L. Shigley, 2 years, J. A. Treese 1 year.

Auditing—Verlon O. Agan, Fred T. Brazier, M. Wardner Medders.

Vacancies—S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, A. L. Deason, A. J. Moore.

Conventions—S. D. Herron, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Fred T. Brazier, Mrs. S. D. Herron.

Memorials—F. W. Warren, R. E. Snipes, O. B. Shows.

Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.

Sunday School Board—Fred T. Brazier, Will Finnen, S. D. Herron.

Tithing Secretary—George B. Vernon.

Missionary Board—S. D. Herron, E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, C. R. Tegen, Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

Camp-Meeting—J. A. Treese, President; Fred T. Brazier, Vice-President; Finn M. Crowe, Secretary-Treasurer; E. L. Shigley, J. L. Davis.



## CONFERENCE CALENDAR 1949

State Missionary Convention—March 23-25, 1949.

Camp Meeting—July 18-25, 1949.

Annual Conference Session—August 10, 1949.

### CONFERENCE ROLL

#### Elders

Averett, J. L., Tel. 1, P. O. Box 43.....	Stanton, Ala.
Bamburg, L. A., Route 1.....	Akron, Ala.
Brazier, Fred T., P. O. Box 134.....	Brent, Ala.
Clark, Harry D., P. O. Box 74.....	Harpersville, Ala.
Crawford, Z. V., Route 3.....	Ashland, Ala.
Frederick, G. C.....	West Blocton, Ala.
French, H. Robb, 4523 South Harmon.....	Marion, Ind.
Herron, S. D., P. O. Box 101, Tel. 9330.....	Pell City, Ala.
Johnson, H. A.....	Mentone, Ala.
Meacham, E. T. Phone 3985, 2409 20th St.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Medders, M. A., Route 1.....	Jamestown, Ala.
Medders, M. Wardner, Ph. 3-6101, 833 Wash'ton Ave.....	Montgomery, Ala.
Pair, H. F., Phone 9-3468, 107 North 54th St.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Preston, A. D., Phone 8-5080, 2100 Wesley Ave.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Shigley, Ernest L., 108 Nation Ave.....	Cordova, Ala.
Snipes, Richmand E., Phone 3585, 2006 24th Ave.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Speer, Mrs. Maggie Jean, Route 1.....	Eden, Ala.
Tegen, Charles R., 219 Spring St.....	Talladega, Ala.
Treese, J. A., Phone 1967—, 2714 Water Ave.....	Selma, Ala.
Vernon, George B., Route 1.....	West Blocton, Ala.
Warren, Frank W., 5121 1st Ave. North, Tel. 9-5402.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Watson, Mrs. Hallie, 1605 15th Ave.....	Bessemer, Ala.

#### LICENTIATES

Agan, Verlon O., Route 2.....	Horton, Ala.
Allred, Mrs. Frances Ray, Route 11, Box 12-B.....	Birmingham 10, Ala.
Armour, Marshall, Route 1, Box 298.....	Talladega, Ala.
Armour, Mrs. Marshall, Route 1, Box 298.....	Talladega, Ala.
Averett, Claude T.....	Maplesville, Ala.
Crews, W. W., Route 1.....	Heiberger, Ala.
Crowe, Finn M., Route 3, Box 44.....	Anniston, Ala.
Davis, J. L., Phone 12502, P. O. Box 54.....	Pell City, Ala.
Downey, D. M., 1904 11th Ave., West.....	Jasper, Ala.
Hill, Willie B., Route 1.....	Heiberger, Ala.
King, G. P.....	Montgomery, Ala.
King, L. E., 455 South Franklin St.....	Mobile, Ala.
Moore, T. J., Route 1.....	Vincent, Ala.
Woods, O. C., Route 3, Phone 1111M4.....	Jasper, Ala.

#### LAY DELEGATES

W. B. Adams, Margia Apperson, W. H. Bearden, J. B. Davis, Mrs. Lois Harris, Earlene Linsey, F. O. Marchant, A. J. Moore, Mrs. F. C. Moore, Walter Medders, Mrs. A. V. Poole, Mrs. H. D. Seymour, O. B. Shows, Bettie Smith, P. S. Spruiell, Mrs. C. R. Tegen, Julia Thomas, Mrs. Mavia Waldrop, Mrs. W. W. Warren, J. H. Wintter, B. B. Elam, A. L. Deason, Mrs. H. W. Odum, Talmage Mitchell, Mrs. Vera Cash, J. D. Muse, J. B. Heath, G. B. Gay, Sr., Hardie Davis, M. L. Howell, R. A. Speer, Mrs. L. A. Bamburg, D. J. Gibbs, Frank Crowe.



## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle at Camp Eden, Ala., August 11, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. The President called the Conference to order. The opening song service was led by E. T. Meacham. The Devotional Services were conducted by E. L. Shigley and A. D. Preston.

The Roll was called and the following Elders answered to their names: J. L. Averett, Fred T. Brazier, Harry D. Clark, S. D. Herron, E. T. Meacham, M. Wardner Medders, A. D. Preston, E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, Chas. R. Tegen, J. A. Treese, Geo. B. Vernon, Frank W. Warren, H. A. Johnson.

The Nominating Committee made a partial report and the Credentials Committee was elected as follows: O. C. Wood, Z. V. Crawford.

A special prayer service was called for the benefit of those delegates and others that were sick and unable to be present in the Conference Session, led by R. E. Snipes.

The Credentials' Committee made a partial report and the following were enrolled as Lay Delegates: W. B. Adams, Margie Apperson, W. H. Bearden, J. B. Davis, Mrs. Lois Harris, Earlene Lindsey, F. O. Marchant, A. J. Moore, Walter Medders, Mrs. A. V. Poole, Mrs. H. D. Seymore, O. B. Shows, Bettie Smith, P. S. Spruiell, Mrs. C. R. Tegen, Julia Thomas, Mrs. Mavia Waldrop, Mrs. W. W. Warren, J. H. Winter, B. B. Elam, A. L. Deason, Mrs. H. W. Odum, Talmage Mitchell.

The Conference Bar was fixed to include the first five seats in the front of the Tabernacle and the platform.

The Nominating Committee made its final and complete report which was adopted as read.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced to the body, Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Rockwood, Tenn. Church of the Tennessee Conference

The Committee on Special Orders made the following announcements:

Time of Meeting: Meet at 8:45 a. m., adjourn by motion. Meet at 1:30 p. m. and adjourn by motion.

The Special Orders of the Day as set by the Committee on Special Orders were approved as follows:

Election of Conference Officers, Thursday, 9:00 a. m.

Educational Service, Thursday, 11:15 a. m.

Connectional Address, Friday, 11:15 a. m.

Memorial Services, Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society Service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

The Conference President read his annual report which was approved as read.

The President's Financial Report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Order of the Day was called and Fred T. Brazier brought the Conference sermon from the subject, "Divine Grace."

A special committee on Conference Calendar was elected as follows: E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report and the following Lay Delegates were enrolled: Mrs. Vera Cash, J. D. Muse, J. B. Heath.

A motion prevailed that the pastors read the total items only in giving their annual reports.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. R. E. Snipes.



## SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 p. m., AUGUST 11, 1948

The Conference was called to order. Devotions were conducted by H. A. Johnson. The roll was called.

By motion and vote J. D. Muse was seated as a delegate from the West Blocton Church and J. B. Heath from the North St. Church of Talladega.

The Special Pension Plan Committee elected in 1947 session for the purpose of studying and making recommendations to the Conference a plan for pension or superannuated ministers, gave a partial report of their findings. A motion was offered to accept the report of the Committee and adopt its recommendations. An amendment was offered to the motion asking that the matter be tabled. The amendment was carried and the report was tabled.

Annual reports were read by the following pastors and ministers: Claude Averett, G. C. Frederick, J. L. Averett, L. A. Bamburg, Fred T. Brazier, Harry D. Clark, H. R. French, S. D. Herron, E. T. Meacham, M. W. Medders, A. D. Preston, R. E. Snipes, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, Chas. R. Tegen, Geo. B. Vernon.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. R. C. Mullinax, President of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., and Rev. Archie Argo, a returned missionary to Africa to the body.

By a vote of the body the Order of the Day for the Educational Service was changed to Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

By a vote of the body M. W. Medders as chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

On motion adjourned.

## THIRD MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:45 a. m., AUGUST 12, 1948

The Conference was called to order. Rev. R. E. Snipes conducted the Devotional Service. The roll was called.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report and the following Lay Delegates were enrolled. G. B. Gay, Sr., Hardie Davis, M. L. Howell, R. A. Speer, Mrs. L. A. Bamburg, D. J. Gibbs, Frank Crowe.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Dr. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Agent of Syracuse, N. Y. The President invited him to the chair to preside as chairman.

The Order of the Day calling for the election of Conference Officers having arrived the body proceeded with the election which resulted as follows:

President, S. D. Herron; Vice-President, J. A. Treese; Secretary, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Trustee for three years, Richmond E. Snipes, Ernest L. Shigley.

A motion prevailed to elect all other officials by acclamation as follows:

Treasurer, Arthur L. Deason; Judiciary Committee, E. L. Shigley, F. W. Warren, J. A. Treese, Fred T. Brazier; Itinerancy and Orders 4 years, S. D. Herron; Auditing Committee, Fred T. Brazier, Verlon O. Agan, M. Wardner Medders; vacancies, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, A. L. Deason, A. J. Moore; Conventions, S. D. Herron, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Mrs. S. D. Herron, Fred T. Brazier, Chas. R. Tegen; Memorials, F. W. Warren, R. E. Snipes, O. B. Shows; Sunday School Secretary, Fred T. Brazier; Tithing Secretary, G. B. Vernon; Missionary Board, S. D. Herron, E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, C. R. Tegen; Camp Meeting Committee, President, J. A. Treese, Vice-President, Fred T. Brazier, Secretary-Treasurer, Finn M. Crowe, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Davis.



By vote the Order of the Day for the Connectional Address was changed from 11:00 a. m. Friday to 11:00 a. m. Thursday.

On motion adjourned to 11:00 a. m. at which the Connectional Address was given by Dr. F. R. Eddy, which was very interesting, instructive and encouraging in many respects and features.

#### **FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 1:30 p. m., AUGUST 12, 1948**

Devotional services were conducted by L. E. King.

The retiring President, Rev. E. L. Shigley, made a few remarks concerning and relative to his work and service as president of the conference during the past four years and then called the newly elected president, Rev. S. D. Herron, to the platform and gave to him the gavel of the office.

The names of Burnett Thompson, Gaines Ross and M. C. Glass were presented to the body as suitable persons to travel under the direction of the conference and pursue the ministerial Course of Study. They were by motion referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

A resolution was offered by W. E. Hobson, Jr., reading as follows:

Whereas the name of the Church has by a vote of the General Conference, in due process, been changed to Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Be it resolved by the Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, assembled in its regular annual session at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, in the State of Alabama, August 11-13, 1948, does hereby authorize its Secretary to take such action as may be necessary and file an application with the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama for an amended charter or certificate of incorporation.

By motion and vote the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

By motion and vote the regular annual session of conference for the year 1949 was set for August 10, 1949, at Camp Eden, Ala., to convene at 10:00 a. m. on this date.

The Auditing Committee gave a partial report which was adopted as such partial report.

The Conference Treasurer reported. Report was adopted as read. See Report No. 2.

It was moved that the report of the Pension Plan Committee be taken from the table. By vote the motion was lost.

The names of D. J. Gibbs and Frank Crowe were added to the roll of lay delegates.

Reports were read by the following ministers: M. A. Medders, Finn M. Crowe, Verlon O. Agan, Frank W. Warren, J. A. Treeese, Z. V. Crawford, Mrs. Frances Allred, W. W. Crews, John L. Davis, Mrs. H. W. Helberg, W. B. Hill, L. E. King, T. J. Moore, E. Harold Shigley, Mrs. Hallie Watson, O. C. Wood, H. A. Johnson.

The Board of Trustees read its report through its Secretary. Report was adopted as read.

On motion recessed to the call of the chair.

#### **FIFTH MEETING, FRIDAY, 8:45 a. m., AUGUST 13, 1948**

Devotional services were conducted by J. L. Averett.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted.

The Board of Conference trustees were authorized to evaluate the property of the different churches in cooperation with the local authorities.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Auditing Committee gave its second partial reading.



The Business Manager of the Conference Reporter reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 4.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer reported. Report was adopted as read. See Report No. 5.

The Tithing Secretary read the report of his work. Report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

A motion was offered by M. Wardner Medders and supported by Frank W. Warren that the Conference accept and adopt the General Conference Pension Plan. The vote was 38 yeas, 0 nays.

A Pension Plan Committee for the Conference was elected as follows: Arthur L. Deason, Secretary-Treasurer; E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

#### **SIXTH MEETING, FRIDAY, 1:30 p. m., AUGUST 13, 1948**

The Order of the Day was called for by the Chairman and a Memorial Service was conducted in memory of Mrs. Mack Medders, Mrs. Lula H. Snipes, Mrs. Verona Merrymon, Mrs. Ida Fikes, Mrs. Jennie Cash.

Roll was called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 7.

The Auditing Committee gave its final report. Report adopted. See Report No. 8.

The Conference Missionary Board gave its report which was adopted. See Report No. 9.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 10.

Resolutions Committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 11.

Finance Committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 12.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its final reading which was adopted as read. See Report No. 13.

By a motion and vote the Conference Treasurer was authorized to make payment to E. L. Shigley in the amount of \$270.70, the amount of a loan made by him the Montgomery Church.

It was voted that the balance of funds in the Conference entertainment funds be paid into the conference treasury.

The Sunday School Secretary reported. The report was adopted as amended striking out the recommendation for a New Year's Day Convention. See Report No. 14.

The President nominated J. A. Treese and A. L. Deason as his Advisory Committee. By vote the nominations were approved.

The Sunday School Secretary nominated as the Sunday School Board, Will Finnen and S. D. Herron. The nominations were approved.

The Committee on Conventions was authorized to provide for the publication of the Conference Reporter and elect its editor.

The Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay the telephone, light and water bills of the President's home.

An amount of \$25.00 was authorized paid to the Conference Secretary and Treasurer for their services.

By vote the nominations of the W. Y. P. S. Officers for the next conference year were approved.

Rev. Chas. R. Tegen was elected to preach the Conference Sermon in the opening of the next session of conference at 11:00 a. m., August 10, 1949.

The President and his Advisory Board were elected a committee to purchase a gift for a token of appreciation for the retiring President, Rev. E. L. Shigley.



The Calendar Committee reported a W. Y. P. S. Convention to be held during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

By motion all unfinished business was left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

By motion the secretary was instructed to have the minutes edited and printed.

By vote the minutes of the entire session were adopted.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Dr. F. R. Eddy.

E. L. SHIGLEY, President

S. D. HERRON, President-Elect

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **Report No. 1**

To the thirty-ninth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America now assembled at Camp Eden, I respectfully submit the following report.

This has been one of the busiest years in all my experience but one in which we have been very conscious of the blessings of God. From my observations I believe this has been one of the greatest years of definite progress that the Alabama Conference has ever experienced. Three new churches have been organized, and the evangelistic spirit seems to prevail generally among our churches. Let us give praise and glory to God, and prepare to GO FORWARD as He leads.

Through His gracious Providence, the Lord has spared us so that no parsonage or preacher's home has been visited this year by the Death Angel. For this again we thank God.

### **Improvements**

For your information and encouragement I feel that mention should be made of some of the steps of progress which some of our churches have made. A splendid parsonage has been built at Anniston and the church there is going forward. Much needed Sunday School rooms have been built in the Ada Chapel church which are a great asset to the work there. Through the untiring labors of Bro. O. S. Benton and co-workers, a new church has been built at Harpersville which is free of debt. The East Lake church has made definite plans for the erection of a parsonage in the very near future. Brent church is planning and raising money for the erection of a new church building. Birmingham church has recently purchased a splendid new location for a future church. Selma church has put a new roof on their building and Mrs. Day of that church is donating another nice lot to the church there which will greatly improve the value and appearance of their property. Tuscaloosa is raising funds for the remodeling of their church building. The new class at Cordova has purchased a good lot and plan to start building their church as soon as possible. I am sure we all appreciate the improvements made on the camp and I wish personally to thank the W. M. S. and the W. Y. P. S. for their fine contribution to the camp.

### **Services Rendered**

The Lord has graciously blessed me with good health and enabled me to stay in His service, for which I thank him. I have conducted 113 Quarterly Conferences, preached approximately 183 times, held two tent revivals and one church revival besides several week-end meetings. I have attended the W. M. S. and W. Y. P. S. Conventions, of the year and have assisted whenever possible in their work. I attended all the meetings of the Local Board of Managers for Central College as your representative, and have endeavored to be a fair representative of this conference and of all



causes of God in the school. At the call of the President and General Conference, I attended a meeting of Church Leaders at Marion, Ind. I have made several trips to Mobile and other points in connection with pioneer efforts.

In closing I would recommend that special attention be given to the needs of the possibilities of some of our new and struggling works, by the Missionary Board.

I have enjoyed and greatly appreciate the fellowship and cooperation of the brethren of the conference during my administration, but I feel that a change at this time will be wholesome for the work, and therefore I am asking that you select another to take the responsibilities as president of the conference, and may my successor in office be assured of the same loyal support and cooperation which you have given me.

### Official Acts

Aug. 27, 1947, I appointed F. W. Warren pastor of the Birmingham Church.

Sept. 3, 1947, I appointed N. C. Hoggle pastor of Springdale Church.

Sept. 9, 1947, I appointed D. M. Downey pastor of Mentone Church..

Sept. 7, 1947, I received the resignation of N. C. Hoggle as pastor of the Springdale Church, and on Oct. 13, granted N. C. Hoggle a letter of transfer to the Tennessee Conference.

Oct. 12, 1947, I organized a new church at Harpersville, Ala.

Oct. 13, 1947, I received the resignation of G. P. King as pastor of Fairview Church, and appointed him to evangelistic work.

Nov. 1, 1947, I received T. J. Moore, an Elder of the Baptist Church, as a Conference Preacher, and on the date appointed him as pastor of the Harpersville Church.

Oct. 30, 1947, I received the resignation of D. L. Howard as pastor of the Bessemer Church.

Nov. 16, 1947, I appointed F. W. Warren pastor in charge of Bessemer Church.

Nov. 20, 1947, I received Z. V. Crawford, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, into the conference by transfer from the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and on the same date I appointed Z. V. Crawford pastor of the Fairview Church.

Nov. 26, 1947, I received the resignation of D. M. Downey as pastor of the Mentone Church.

Jan. 6, 1947, I received Mrs. H. W. Helberg of Springdale Church to the conference as a Conference Preacher and on the same date appointed her pastor of Springdale Church.

June 21, 1948, I organized a new church at Cordova, and on the same date appointed O. C. Wood pastor of the Cordova Church.

June 27, 1948, I organized a church at Mobile, Ala., and appointed L. E. King pastor of that church.

July 7, 1948, I received the transfer of H. A. Johnson, an Elder from the North Georgia Conference, and on the same date appointed him pastor of the Mentone Church.

July 20, 1948, I appointed the chairmen of the various Conference Session Committees.

Aug. 4, 1948, I appointed the members of the Nominating Committee, and called a meeting of that committee for 8:30 a. m., Aug. 11, 1948.

Financial Receipts: Salary, \$1,750.00; Evangelistic receipts, \$104.01; Gifts, \$100.15; Traveling expense, \$500.00; Parsonage rent, \$270.00; Total Receipts, \$2724.16.

E. L. SHIGLEY, Conference President



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Report No. 2

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 1,561.05
Receipts during the year.....	9,825.88
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$11,386.88</b>
Disbursements during the year.....	10,373.94
<b>Cash Balance in Treasury.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,012.69</b>

### Itemized Account of Budget Items

	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1,790.03	\$ 1,790.03
Home Missions.....	1,085.62	1,085.62
Conference Missions.....	1,780.43	1,520.60
Education .....	1,584.75	1,584.75
Orphanage .....	601.38	601.38
General Sunday School Work.....	77.06	77.06
General Conference Executive.....	214.00	214.00
General Conference Fund.....	84.96	84.96
Superannuated Ministers Fund.....	1,519.50	531.00
Conference Work Fund.....	773.73	991.55
Minute Fund.....	93.66	184.47
President's Salary.....	1,661.18	1,696.65
Sunday School Promotion.....	19.71	9.25
Miscellaneous .....	100.62	2.62
Balance .....		1,012.69
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$11,386.63</b>	<b>\$11,386.63</b>

A. L. DEASON, Conference Treasurer.

## THANKS

### Report No. 3

We, your Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report:  
We praise the Lord for the privilege of having fellowship and association with some of His choice people, the holiness loving group of believers known as the Wesleyan Methodist.

We are thankful for the many improvements made on the camp grounds and for the outpourings of the Holy Spirit upon our annual camp meeting.

We are grateful for the advice, assistance and messages of inspiration from Rev. Archie Argo, our returned missionary to Africa, Dr. F. R. Eddy, our Connectional Agent, Mrs. Dewey Miller, the Organizer for the Southern District of the W. M. S.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the untiring labors of love of our retiring Conference President, Rev. E. L. Shigley.

We further wish to express our gratitude to God for His protective providence over our lives and for the peace which our nation has enjoyed through the past year.

We also desire to express our appreciation to Mrs. Rayfield and her capable assistants in providing the excellent meals which they have been serving us in the dining room.

GEORGE B. VERNON

MRS. F. C. MOORE, Committee



## BUSINESS MANAGER, CONFERENCE MANAGER

### Report No. 4

Balance in treasury from last year.....	\$ 44.43
Receipts from churches this year.....	85.07
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	\$131.50

### Disbursements

Printing five issues of Reporter.....	\$124.00
Postage .....	7.50
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	\$131.50

FRANK W. WARREN, Business Manager

## CAMP MEETING TREASURER

### Report No. 5

	Receipts		Disbursements
Association Dues .....	\$ 111.00	Travel expense .....	\$ 15.00
Pastors .....	25.00	Postage .....	5.05
Pledges and gifts .....	230.50	Advertising .....	13.75
Tent Fund .....	5.00	Building Material .....	482.68
Sale of old motor .....	10.00	A. L. Deason on debt .....	483.35
Ice cream stand .....	18.35	Groceries .....	344.21
Cottage Space .....	25.00	Labor .....	65.84
Registration & Meals .....	499.31	Camp workers .....	310.00
Rooms and upkeep .....	34.50	Room rent .....	15.00
Public offerings .....	782.05	Grading grounds .....	25.00
Balance from 1947 .....	464.02	Song books .....	44.30
	<hr/>	Paid on tent .....	62.97
	\$2,204.73	Balance in Treas. ....	307.58
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			\$2,204.73

GEORGE B. VERNON, Treasurer

## TITHING SECRETARY

### Report No. 6

In my work as your Tithing Secretary, I have written to the pastors of the conference and offered to assist them in securing tithing literature for distribution in their churches. I have assisted in revivals or special stewardship services in thirteen churches of the Alabama Conference and in three outside of our conference, in which as the opportunity has presented itself, I have emphasized tithing. I have also written an article or two on tithing for the Conference Reporter. For my services I have received \$6.00 in cash and several hundred dollars worth of fellowship with God's people.

GEORGE B. VERNON, JR.,  
Tithing Secretary

## ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

### Report No. 7

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders submit the following report:

We recommend that Burnett Thompson, Gaines Ross and M. C. Glass, having been duly recommended by their quarterly conferences, be received as suitable persons to travel under the direction of the conference.

The following are those pursuing the Course of Study with the year in which they are listed: 4th year, Burnette Thompson, D. M. Downey, M. C. Glass, Mrs. Marshall Armour, Marshall Armour; 3rd year, W. W. Crews, F. M. Crowe, J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, O. C. Wood, Verlon O. Agan; 2nd year, G. P. King, Douglas Smith, Earlene Lindsey; 1st year, Oscar Bynum, Jr., C. T. Averett, C. W. Hodge, Gaines Ross, Frances R. Allred.

J. A. TREESE  
E. L. SHIGLEY  
S. D. HERRON  
C. R. TEGEN, Committee

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

### Report No. 8

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the records of the Conference Treasurer with his report and find them correct and neatly kept. We have examined the report of the treasurers of the Camp Meeting Association, Conference Reporter, Missionary Board and Sunday School Secretary and find them all to be correct.

FRED T. BRAZIER  
WARDNER MEDDERS  
VERLON O. AGAN, Committee

## MISSIONARY BOARD

### Report No. 9

We have authorized during the year aid to needy churches as follows: Prattmont, pastor's support, \$336.00; Montgomery Church, \$100.00; Montgomery pastor, \$100.00; for the purchase of a tent, \$300.00; Bessemer campaign, \$200.00; Chairs for Camp, \$85.00; Board expense in securing tent, \$22.10.

### Financial Report

Receipts		Disbursements	
Gifts and Offerings.....	\$ 441.96	Tent .....	\$ 680.00
Conference Loan .....	500.00	Trailer .....	75.00
Mission Funds .....	300.00	Repairs Trailer .....	11.10
Greensboro Meeting .....	207.83	Tires for Trailer .....	48.43
Cordova Meeting .....	200.00	Tent Transportation .....	40.00
Bessemer Meeting .....	109.00	Meeting Expenses .....	516.83
	<hr/>	Balance in Treas. ....	387.43
	\$1,758.79		<hr/>
			\$1,758.79

E. L. SHIGLEY, Chairman  
J. A. TREESE  
R. E. SNIPES  
MRS. E. T. MEACHAM  
FRED T. BRAZIER, Sec.-Treas.  
Committee

## MORAL REFORM

### Report No. 10

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, wish to submit the following report:

Amid the evil and apostasy of this day let our church not be indifferent, but awake and shake ourselves lest we become blinded and lose His presence and glory.



With the looseness of the world and some of our folk, we recommend that our pastors faithfully warn against immodest dress, divorce, movies, use of tobacco and alcohol, Sabbath desecration and popular amusements. By example of living and precept, our pastors give themselves to scriptural tithing, scriptural living at home and devote attention to family altars in homes of all members.

We as pastors pledge faith to the Bible as our standard in living and dying.

VERLOLN O. AGAN  
JULIA THOMAS  
T. J. MOORE, Committee

## RESOLUTIONS

### Report No. 11

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

We recommend that a copy of the standing rules of the Conference and resolutions of the present conference be given to each pastor of the Conference.

As a correction to last year's record we submit the following resolution of last year for the records of the Conference.

Resolved, that the pastor's labors of the Conference Year terminate with the Sunday following the closing of the annual Conference session, or when the annual conference precedes camp meeting their labors shall terminate with the last Sunday of the camp.

S. D. HERRON  
G. B. VERNON  
J. B. DAVIS, Committee

## FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

### Report No. 12

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

We recommend that the President be paid a salary of \$1900.00 and an additional \$500.00 for traveling expenses. The amount of deficit from the assessed amount to be paid from the Conference Work Fund.

We recommend that all monies belonging to the budget item of President's Salary Assessment be paid to the Conference Treasurer, and that the President be paid by check on a monthly basis.

We recommend that the Conference and Connectional assessments be assigned on the per member basis, as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.00; Orphanage, 25c; Education, \$2.00; Administrative Budget, 25c; General Conference Fund, 20c; Superannuate Pension Fund, \$1.50; Conference Missions, \$1.00; Conference Work, \$1.00.

We recommend that the Connectional Sunday School budget be assigned five cents per member based on the total enrollment in the main school.

Assessment for President's salary: Active, \$48.00; Ada Chapel, \$75.00; Akron, \$32.00; Anniston, \$95.00; Bessemer, \$36.00; Birmingham, \$150.00; Brent, \$100.00; East Lake, \$65.00; Fairview, \$75.00; Friendship, \$20.00; Golden Grove, \$12.00; Jasper, \$64.00; Mentone, \$90.00; Montgomery, \$40.00; Mt. Vernon, \$12.00; Mt. Carmel, \$40.00; Mt. Zion, \$40.00; Nixon Chapel, \$65.00; Pell City, \$150.00; Pletcher, \$20.00; Merryman Memorial, \$24.00; Selma, \$80.00; Springdale, \$85.00; Stanton, \$75.00; Talladega First, \$110.00; Talladega N. St., \$100.00; Tuscaloosa, \$150.00; Waycross, \$88.00; West Blocton, \$80.00; Mobile, \$25.00; Cordova, \$25.00; Harpersville, \$25.00; Total, \$2,001.00.

FRED T. BRAZIER  
J. B. HEATH  
A. L. DEASON  
J. A. TREESE, Committee

## COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

### Report No. 13

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, submit the following report and recommendations for the supply of the work:

Active—Fred T. Brazier.  
Ada Chapel—Geo. B. Vernon.  
Akron—L. A. Bamburg.  
Anniston—Finn M. Crowe.  
Bessemer—Mrs. Hallie Watson.  
Birmingham—Frank W. Warren.  
Brent—Fred T. Brazier.  
Cordova—E. L. Shigley.  
East Lake—In hands of the President.  
Fairview—R. E. Snipes.  
Friendship—Woodrow W. Crews.  
Harpersville—Harry D. Clark.  
Jasper—O. C. Wood.  
Mentone—H. A. Johnson.  
Mobile—Luther E. King.  
Montgomery—M. Wardner Medders.  
Mt. Zion Charge, Mt. Zion, Mt. Carmel—Marion A. Medders.  
Nixon Chapel—Verlon O. Agan.  
Pell City and Golden Grove—J. L. Davis.  
Pletcher—Claud T. Averett.  
Prattmont—In hands of the President.  
Selma—J. A. Treese.  
Springdale—Mrs. Frances R. Allred.  
Stanton—J. L. Averett.  
Sylacauga—In hands of the Missionary Board.  
Talladega First—Charles R. Tegen.  
Talladega North St.—Marshall Armour, Asst., Mrs. Marshall Armour.  
Tuscaloosa—Elwyn T. Meacham.  
Waycross Charge, Waycross, Mt. Iva—Willie B. Hill.  
West Blocton—G. C. Frederick.  
Conference President—Steve D. Herron.  
General Evangelist—H. Robb French.  
Evangelistic Work—H. F. Pair, A. D. Preston, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, Z. V. Crawford, G. P. King, D. M. Downey.  
Deaconess—Mrs. H. Robb French.  
Teacher Central College and Evangelism—E. Harold Shigley.  
Ministerial Students in College—Gaines Ross, Burnett Thompson, Oscar Bynum, Jr., Douglas Smith, Earlene Lindsey.  
Evangelistic Singer—Mrs. E. Harold Shigley.

E. L. SHIGLEY  
J. A. TREESE  
S. D. HERRON  
R. E. SNIPES  
B. B. ELAM  
A. J. MOORE  
W. B. ADAMS, Committee



## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

### Report No. 14

As Sunday School Secretary it has been my privilege to personally endeavor to promote the interest of the Sunday School in seven of the churches of the conference, including a one-week Teacher Training Course at the Pell City church.

The greatest challenge and opportunity with which the Church is confronted today is that of reaching, winning to Christ and training the children. The most qualified organization of the church for the accomplishment of this task is the Sunday School. In the light of these facts we feel that the time is here for a real advancement in the Sunday Schools of the Alabama Conference. The Jewish child is provided 325 hours of religious instruction per year; the Catholic Church provides 200 hours per year; the Protestant child is provided only 52 hours per year—this through the Sunday School. How vitally important and urgent that we make our Sunday Schools the most effective possible for Christ and the childhood of America. As a step in this direction the Sunday School Board recommends the following as a basis for a real Sunday School advancement in the Alabama Conference.

First, that we adopt as a standard of achievement for our Sunday Schools the following: a ten per cent increase in enrollment; ten per cent increase in attendance; conversion of scholars; offerings for missions; workers meetings at least quarterly; two teacher training units each year or 80% of teachers holding Foundation Course diploma. Each school achieving these goals shall be given a Standard Sunday School Pennant, to be kept for one year and reawarded each year as the school continues to meet the standard set up by the Conference Sunday School Department. To the school making the most outstanding record along the lines set forth in the Standard shall be awarded a banner as the Banner Sunday School of the Conference, to be kept for one year.

Second, that we adopt a Teacher Training program with courses as follows: Foundational Course; Basic Bible Survey, Bible Study by Books, Sunday School Methods, Sunday School Teaching. Each unit shall be composed of 12 lessons of 45 minutes each. A certificate shall be awarded for each unit completed and a diploma when the entire Course has been completed. The texts for these courses to be selected by the Sunday School Board. The Advance Course to be prepared by the Sunday School Board.

S. D. HERRON, Secretary

# WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

## OFFICERS

President—Rev. Charles R. Tegen, 219 Spring St., Talladega, Alabama.  
Vice-President—Rev. George B. Vernon, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Alabama.  
Secretary—Miss Mae Belle Davis, P. O. Box 54, Pell City, Alabama.  
Treasurer—Miss Hardie Davis, P. O. Box 54, Pell City, Alabama.

## Delegates

Rev. V. O. Agan, Mrs. Hazel Armour, Mrs. Marna Benton, Oscar Bynum, Jr., Margaret Ann Crowe, Evelyn Finnen, Herman Golden, Jr., Mrs. Frances Harrison, Mrs. Hazel Heath, Alvin Hodge, Lilla Jolly, Edward Lawson, Rev. Wardner Medders, Nellie Mae McMillan, June Presley, Jewel Rich, Gladys Faye Rush, Betty Smith, Nellie Ruth Suddeth, Rev. Charles Tegen, Julia Thomas, Rev. Burnett Thompson, Doris Tillman, Mrs. Barbara Watts.

## Local Societies and Presidents

Ada Chapel—Mr. Grover Medders, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Alabama.  
Anniston—Mrs. Doris Sausciell, Rt. 3, Box 412, Anniston, Alabama.  
Birmingham—Mrs. F. O. Marchant, 5343 Georgia Road, Birmingham, Ala.  
Brent—Mrs. Gladys Jones, Brent, Alabama.  
East Lake—Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Rt. 5, Box 266, Birmingham, Alabama.  
Fairview—Mrs. Stanley Rainey, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Alabama.  
Jasper—Miss Elizabeth Lindsey, Rt. 3, Box 323, Jasper, Alabama.  
Mentone—Mrs. Paul Stalling, Mentone, Alabama.  
Mt. Iva—Mrs. Amos Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 94, Heigberger, Alabama.  
Nixon Chapel—Mrs. V. O. Agan, Horton, Alabama.  
Pell City—Miss Geraldine Selby, Pell City, Alabama.  
Selma—  
Springdale—  
Stanton—Mrs. L. D. Harrison, Stanton, Alabama.  
Talladega First—Mr. David Watts, 116 Coffee St., Talladega, Alabama.  
Talladega North St.—  
Tuscaloosa—Miss Julia Hobson, 1429 23rd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.  
Waycross—Mrs. Luther Barnett, Marion, Alabama.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Convention of the Alabama Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society convened at Camp Eden, Alabama, Thursday, August 12, 1948, at 3:30 P. M. The first business meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Frances Allred.

The following committees were elected:

Chedentials—Alvin Hodge, Stewart McWhirter and Evelyn Finnen.

Statistical—Julia Thomas, Wardner Medders and Elizabeth Lindsey.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. E. Harold Shigley and Herman Golden, Jr.

Planning Committee—Hardie Davis, Rev. V. O. Agan and Doris Tillman.

Auditing Committee—Julia Thomas.



A letter from Bro. A. L. Deason was read by Mrs. Allred concerning the paying of the W. Y. P. S. part of the last year's Minute Fund. By motion and vote the W. Y. P. S. will pay \$23.06 on the Minute Fund.

The President's report was given and accepted. (see report)

The following W. Y. P. S. reports were given: Mentone, Pell City and Ada Chapel.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13—12:30

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-president, Oscar Bynum, Jr.

The Statistical Committee gave a partial report. It was adopted. (see report)

The Planning Committee gave report and was accepted. By motion and vote the report was re-sent for reconsideration.

The Treasurer's report was given and adopted. (see report)

The Planning Committee gave a second report with amendment. It was accepted as amended. (see report)

It was moved and carried that the offerings taken when W. Y. P. S. President visits societies be sent to the Treasurer, and the Treasurer pay President's expenses. Amended: That the money be listed as W. Y. P. S. Conference Traveling Fund.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are grateful to the Lord for His blessings to us during the conference year which has just come to a close. Truly He has led us.

It was the privilege of the president, together with the Executive Committee, to arrange for the State Convention during Thanksgiving week-end. The fine attendance, and the spirit of those who came, were ample evidence that Alabama Wesleyan Youth are on the March for Christ.

The Planning Committee recommended in its report to the annual session last year that the W. Y. P. S. sponsor the painting of the Tabernacle. This project is well under way at this time. We express appreciation for the good cooperation given to the project by the societies in raising of funds, and to those who gave of their time in the painting.

It has been my privilege to visit with a number of the churches this year including the Birmingham First Church, East Lake, Springdale, Bessemer, Harpersville, Talladega North Street, Tuscaloosa and the Pell City church during the State Convention.

I wish to express appreciation to the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and to the Conference President for their excellent work and cooperation. Also, I wish to thank the presidents of the local societies for all they did to make this year a success. Thanks go too to the pastors for their interest in and support of our program.

May God's continued blessings rest upon the W.Y.P.S. as it promotes by prayer and earnest effort the work of our youth of the Alabama Conference.

Respectfully submitted

FRANCES ALLRED, President.

## REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

### Spiritual Side of the Goals and Means

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

Resolved: That the president and the Executive Committee plan and execute one State-wide Youth Convention to be held during Thanksgiving holidays.

Resolved: That the W. Y. P. S. Executive Committee appoint the District Chairmen, and that each district have at least three district conventions.

### Manual Work

We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. install showers when the water supply is adequate.

We recommend that each active member be assessed \$1.25 to be divided as follows: \$.50 General Convention dues; \$.50 Pioneer Evangelism; and \$.25 State Convention work. The associate members be assessed \$.75 to be divided as follows: \$.50 Pioneer Evangelism and \$.25 State Convention work.

We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. pay the salary of a single missionary for the next conference year. The salary amounts to \$900.00.

We recommend that the Treasurer's report be closed ten days before Conference, and that all local annual reports be sent to the Treasurer ten days before Conference, and that the Treasurer send all local reports to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee five days before Conference.

### Amendment

We recommend that a pioneer revival be planned for Summer of 1949. That the Alabama young people be used as far as possible. President to be responsible.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARDIE DAVIS, Chairman  
V. O. AGAN  
DORIS TILLMAN

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1947-48

	Receipts	Disbursements
General Convention Dues .....	\$ 108.00	\$ 95.00
Pioneer Evangelism .....	146.10	
State Convention Work .....	137.42	72.86
Education .....	119.68	119.68
Foreign Missions .....	171.03	148.72
Home Missions .....	21.08	
Painting of Tabernacle .....	166.60	166.60
Paid Convention Workers .....	160.00	160.00
Convention Expenses .....	124.25	124.25
Australia Work Printing Press .....	59.37	59.37
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	\$1,213.53	\$ 946.48
Balance on hand .....		267.05
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Totals.....	\$1,213.53	\$1,213.53

MRS. RUBY AGAN, Treasurer.



# W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the Year	Church Extension	Education	Local Work	Conference Dues	General Dues (Connectional)	OTHER ITEMS			Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
											Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items		
Ada Chapel.....	Yes				\$ 261 96	\$ 6 00	\$10 00	\$ 37 27	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 66	\$131 40	\$ 229 09	\$ 32 87
Anniston.....	Yes	15	11		43 50	9 50		20 00	3 00	6 00			5 00	43 50	
Birmingham.....	Yes	22		4	299 28	5 50		23 00	11 00	11 00		50 00	170 00	270 50	8 78
Brent.....	Yes	24	7	13	330 39	14 50	1 25	14 00	7 25	12 00		10 00	170 37	329 37	1 02
East Lake.....	Yes	12	2	14	537 75	6 00		440 98	3 00	6 00	17 32	3 64	60 81	537 75	
Fairview.....	No	12	2		198 88			35 00	10 00	10 75				79 88	119 00
Jasper.....	Yes	10			59 61	5 00		37 10		5 00	4 50	4 50	2 50	58 60	1 01
Mentone.....	Yes	14	10	4	57 48			21 75	1 25				16 75	39 75	17 73
Mt. Ivah.....	Yes	13	19		108 24	4 00		98 24	2 00	4 00				108 24	
Nixon Chapel.....	No	10	1		24 64								7 50	7 50	17 14
Pell City.....	Yes	27	8	16	423 99	11 50	11 25	307 29							
Selma.....	Yes	9	9	10	66 58	4 00			5 31	7 00				62 08	4 50
Springdale.....	Yes				54 21	4 25			2 50	4 25	13 21		30 00	54 21	
Stanton.....									9 96	5 00			8 60	31 62	
Talladega First.....	Yes	10	9	15	547 44			474 81			3 29	3 00	37 35	518 45	28 99
Talladega North St.....	Yes	7	5	1	74 66		3 50	28 66	9 00	3 50			30 00	74 66	
Tuscaloosa.....	Yes	32		20	258 64		24 71	37 45	26 00	20 00	24 90	4 28	67 06	253 40	24
Waycross.....	Yes	15	20		52 00	4 50			2 50	4 50			40 50	52 00	
TOTALS.....		16	241	112	107	\$3 410 87	\$80 56	\$52 96	\$1 575 55	\$101 77	\$113 50	\$ 98 22	\$ 81 08	\$918 59	\$3 162 20 \$248 67

# MINUTES

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Catherine Crowe, Rt. 3, Box 44, Anniston, Ala.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Medders, 833 Washington Ave., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kathleen Tegen, 219 Spring St., Talladega, Ala.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Tinie Segrest, 1425 11th Place, So., Birmingham 5, Ala.  
 Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Dorothy Herron, Pell City, Ala.  
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Marchant, 5343 Georgia Rd., Birmingham 6, Ala.  
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Miriam Warren, 5121 1st Ave., No., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Organizers—Mrs. Vergene Matcham, Mrs. Dorothy Herron.  
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Floren Kirby, Mentone, Ala.  
 District Chairmen: Birmingham—Mrs. Miriam Warren; Montgomery—Mrs. J. T. McMillan; Pell City—Mrs. Finn Crowe.

### Local Societies and Presidents

Active—Mrs. Vera Cash, Lawley, Ala.  
 Ada Chapel—Mrs. Elizabeth Medders, Route 1, West Blocton, Ala.  
 Akron—Mrs. W. T. Aultman, Route 1, Akron, Ala.  
 Anniston—Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Route 3, Box 44, Anniston, Ala.  
 Birmingham—Mrs. F. W. Warren, 5121 1st Ave., No., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Brent—Mrs. J. T. McMillan, Route 1, Centerville, Ala.  
 Cordova—Mrs. Myrtle O'Neil, Cordova, Ala.  
 East Lake—Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Box 196, Route 5, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Fairview—Miss Mittie Head, Cottondale, Ala.  
 Jasper—Mrs. Josie Kiker, Route 3, Box 333, Jasper, Ala.  
 Mentone—Mrs. W. W. Warren, Mentone, Ala.  
 Mobile—Mrs. Ida Reagan, 153 Winston Ave., Mobile, Ala.  
 Montgomery—Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr., 204 N. Ryan St., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Nixon Chapel—Mrs. Marcie Martin, Route 2, Horton, Ala.  
 Pell City—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Eden, Ala.  
 Selma—Mrs. Eddie Davis, 210 Lamar Court, Selma, Ala.  
 Springdale—Mrs. Ethel Ray, Route 11, Birmingham 10, Ala.  
 Stanton—Mrs. G. L. Grover, Stanton, Ala.  
 Talladega First—Mrs. Audrey Wright, Route 1, Renfroe, Ala.  
 Talladega North St.—Mrs. Hazel Heath, 813 North St., Talladega, Ala.  
 Tuscaloosa—Mrs. E. T. Meacham, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 West Blocton—Mrs. Arthur Finnen, West Blocton, Ala.

### Delegates

Mrs. L. A. Bamburg	Mrs. James Gosa	Mrs. Florene Kirby
Mrs. Kathleen Boyd	Miss Vernell Harris	Louise Lockhart
Mrs. R. D. Colburn	Mrs. L. D. Harrison	Mrs. Frank Marchant
Mrs. E. L. Cook	Mrs. R. C. Harvey	Mrs. C. L. Pressley
Mrs. J. L. Davis	Mrs. Agnes Haynes	Mrs. N. N. Smith
Mrs. A. L. Deason	Mrs. Ella Howell	Mrs. Vera Wyatt
Mattie Lee Elmore	Mrs. G. P. King	



## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its thirty-first annual session in Missionary Chapel at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 11, 1948, at 10:30 A. M. The service opened with the theme song for this quadrennium, "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee, Dear Lord." Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. G. P. King and Mrs. E. T. Meacham.

The session was called to order for business by the President, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, who appointed Mrs. G. P. King and Mrs. Agnes Haynes as the Committee on Credentials. The committee read a partial report, after which the roll was called.

The President discussed "Efficiency Standard" and urged the ladies to include their rating under this heading on the annual report. The Nominating Committee nominated members of the various committees, and the report of this committee was read and adopted as follows: Courtesy—Mrs. Margaret Marchant; Credentials—Mrs. G. P. King, Mrs. Agnes Haynes; Goals, Mrs. M. L. Howell, Mrs. Eddie Davis, Mrs. Louise Rich; Auditing Committee—Mrs. R. D. Colburn, Mrs. R. C. Harvey; Statistical Committee—Mrs. Kathleen Tegen, Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Deason; Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Florene Kirby; Memorials—

Reports were read from the following societies: Ada Chapel, Anniston, Brent, East Lake, Fairview, Mentone, Pell City, Selma, Springdale, Stanton, Tuscaloosa.

The President presented missionary literature to society and called the ladies' attention to the purpose of the Remembrance Cards. Mrs. McMillan was appointed to take charge of the literature table.

On motion adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Margaret Marchant was appointed choirster for the meetings and led the group in singing "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee", "Send the Light", and "I Gave My Life for Thee." For devotions, the ladies were given an opportunity to quote Bible passages that had been especially dear to them during the year.

The Committee on Credentials reported five additional names.

Minutes were read and approved. Roll called.

Reports were read from the following societies: Akron, Birmingham, Montgomery, Talladega First and West Blocton.

Pledges were taken by the President for the deficit on the beds that were furnished by the society for the Campground.

A letter was read by the President from the Conference Treasurer, Mr. A. L. Deason, asking the Society to pay an additional amount on the Conference Minutes for 1947, since the expense of printing the same was greater than was estimated last year. By motion, agreed that the money be paid by the Treasurer to care for this matter.

A discussion was held concerning the ceiling of a room for the storage of mattresses and linens for the Campground. After discussion a campground project for the next year, Mrs. Finn Crowe, Mrs. J. T. McMillan and Mrs. A. L. Deason were nominated as a committee to investigate and report to the Conference, needs for beds and covering for the tables in the dining hall.

By motion, agreed that July 15, 1949 be set aside as clean-up day by the ladies at the campground, with the understanding that each lady bring a basket lunch.



Society accepted the invitation from the Brent W. M. S. for the Annual Missionary Convention to be held there March 23, 24 and 25.

Reports were given by chairmen of the following districts: Pell City District, Mrs. Finn Crowe, chairman; Birmingham District, Mrs. Charles Tegen, chairman; Mentone District, Mrs. Florene Kirby, chairman; Brent District, Mrs. J. T. McMillan, chairman. President requested that the ladies from each district meet and appoint a district chairman from each district.

Program Calendars were presented by the President, who urged the local societies to use these calendars in their meetings.

Mission Study plan was presented by the President, and each society was urged to follow this plan.

President's Report was read and adopted. (See Report.)

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Meacham for her faithful work as President.

By motion adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting was called to order by the President. Group was led in singing "There's Nothing Too Hard for Thee" and "I Will Make the Darkness Light Before Thee." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. R. A. Spear.

Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference Mrs. Dewey O. Miller of Roanoke, Virginia, Southern District Organizer, and Rev. Archie Argo, returned missionary to Africa.

Minutes read and approved. Roll called. The Committee on Credentials reported one additional name.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice-President, Mrs. Catherine Crowe; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Medders; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Tegen; Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Herron; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Marchant; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Miriam Warren.

Recessed for five minutes by suggestion of the President.

Mrs. Miller gave a very inspiring message to the ladies at the 10:00 A. M. service. Her recipe for work in the local societies is as follows: Strengthen, Lengthen, Carefully Plan. Topic—"Workers Together with Him." 2 Cor. Our hearts were deeply stirred as we listened to Mrs. Miller's address.

Dismissed by Mrs. W. W. Warren.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1:30 P. M.

Meeting was called to order by the President. Group sang missionary chorus, "There's Nothing Too Hard for Thee." Julia Deason sang "The Ninety and Nine." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Brazier in the form of an inspiring flannelgraph story.

Minutes read and approved. Roll call.

Report read from Talladega North Street.

Mrs. Miller spoke at the 2:00 P. M. service. We received a wonderful blessing with a deeper vision through this message.

On motion adjourned.



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 3:00 P. M.

Service opened by singing "Rescue the perishing." Rev. Archie Argo, returned missionary to Africa, delivered an inspiring message, bringing us much valuable information concerning our missionary work on that continent.

Adjourned by motion.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 8:30 A. M.

Meeting was called to order by the President. Service opened by singing "He Abides." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Louise Rich. Prayer offered by Mrs. Crowe.

Rev. F. R. Eddy, our Publishing Agent, brought us interesting information concerning the publishing of the "Wesleyan Missionary."

Minutes read and approved. Roll Call—ladies answered with the number of Wesleyan Missionary Magazines they expect to raise next year.

Reports were read from Cordova, Active, and Nixon Chapel.

President presented the new local treasurers' quarterly report blanks and stressed the necessity of cooperating with this plan.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted. (See Report.)

Treasurer's Report read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Statistics read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Goals read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Y.M.W.B. Superintendent read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee appointed by President for investigation needs of Campground read and discussed.

By motion, agreed that the tables in the dining room be painted with a coat of enamel each year.

Mrs. Florence Kirby was elected Magazine Solicitor for the coming year.

President introduced to the ladies the district chairmen as follows: Mrs. Finn Crowe, Pell City District; Mrs. J. T. McMillan, Montgomery District; Mrs. Miriam Warren, Birmingham District.

Our hearts were richly blessed as Mrs. Miriam Warren brought to us a review of our new mission study book, "Change an Challenge in China."

Mrs. Meacham, in closing our conference session, urged the ladies to "Go Forward" for Jesus in our missionary work in the coming year.

On motion adjourned.

MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President  
MRS. LOUISE RICH, Acting Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Co-Workers:

"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father which is in heaven."

The basis for our missionary burden, and the call which speaks to the depths of our hearts is the great need and the fact that the church of Christ is personally responsible for millions who have not heard. Our responsibility is to get the gospel to them—until then the burden is ours.

Why not as missionary women bestir ourselves, put on the whole armor, pay the cost of supreme sacrifice, and put on a missionary campaign as we have never known?



During the year it has been my privilege to attend two district conventions, one at Talladega North Street and the other at Brent. In March I attended the State Missionary Convention at Talladega. I visited two local societies during the year, Fairview and Nixon Chapel.

I have contacted each society four times by letter and have written twenty-five letters in connection with the missionary work; also several items for the Conference Reporter. We are happy to report two new societies at Cordova and Mobile.

I wish to thank each of you for your loyal cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
VERGENE MEACHAM

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's report and found it to be correct.

MRS. R. D. COLBURN  
MRS. R. C. HARVEY

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS

The Committee on Goals wishes to submit the following report:

We recommend that the President and Secretary of each local society attend the annual conference missionary society.

We recommend a goal of 1,000 members in our conference missionary society and 300 subscriptions to the "Wesleyan Missionary" for the coming year.

We recommend that each society have an active Prayer Partner Band and Mission Study Group.

We recommend that a missionary convention be held in each district at least once each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. M. L. HOWELL  
MRS. EDDIE DAVIS  
MRS. LOUISE RICH

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash onhand at beginning of the year.....	\$ 189.40
Receipts during the year.....	2,888.69
Total receipts .....	\$3,078.09
Disbursements during the year.....	3,038.27
Cash balance in treasury.....	\$ 39.82

#### Itemized Account

	Receipts	Disbursements
Home Missions .....	\$ 621.54	\$ 621.54
Australia Bible School .....	50.00	50.00
Foreign Missions .....	904.01	904.01
South America .....	4.00	4.00
Medical Student .....	42.57	42.57
Orphanage .....	218.58	218.58
Education .....	185.04	185.04
Conventions .....	367.53	353.13
Conference Missions .....	54.00	54.00
Camp Eden .....	211.00	270.13
Anniston Parsonage .....	42.50	42.50
General Funds .....	88.05	88.05
Conference Funds .....	99.87	208.72
Conference Minutes .....		
Totals .....	\$2,888.69	\$3,038.27
Balance .....		\$ 39.82

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Treasurer..



# Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Total
Ada Chapel.....	\$ 44 20	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 61 70
Akron.....	11 08				11 08
Anniston.....	4 00				4 00
Birmingham.....	40 40	5 00	3 00		48 40
Brent.....	5 15				5 15
East Lake.....	10 00				10 00
Fairview.....	50 00	2 50			52 50
Mentone.....	3 92				3 92
Mt. Ivah.....	21 40		5 00		26 40
Pell City.....	24 64	10 49	58 78	16 00	109 91
Selma.....	25 08	10 00	13 70		48 78
Springdale.....	7 80	5 00	2 25		15 05
Stanton.....	19 25	4 33			23 58
Talladega First.....	27 00	5 00	5 00		37 00
Talladega North St.....	21 00			10 00	31 00
Tuscaloosa.....	19 00	5 00	10 00		34 00
West Blocton.....	46 00	2 00	2 00		50 00
TOTALS.....	\$ 379 92	\$ 51 32	\$ 102 73	\$ 38 50	\$ 572 47

LOUISE RICH, Superintendent.

# W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—(RECEIPTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Eden Camp	Total Receipts for Year	Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active.....	11	1			12	6		\$ 12 00	\$ 24 63				\$150 77		\$ 187 40		\$ 187 40
Ada Chapel.....	10			7	13	10	140	10 00	297 22	\$120 00					427 22		427 22
Akron.....															4 50		4 50
Anniston.....	11		1		12	8	80	11 00	114 56	48 85		\$ 37 01			211 42		211 42
Birmingham.....	15	20		133	27	21	168	35 00	498 59					\$30 50	564 09		564 09
Brent.....	25	13		9	15	8	158	38 00	70 70	65 00	\$50 00	61 00			284 70		284 70
Cordova.....	4				4				454 20						454 20		454 20
East Lake.....	12		2		24	5	120	12 00	265 53	81 58		4 00			363 41	\$ 8 23	371 64
Fairview.....	7	3		1	15	10	146	10 00	222 60						232 60	10 50	243 10
Jasper.....	10	2	2		12		60	12 00	118 36						130 36		130 36
Mentone.....	20	3	4		11	14	80	23 00	76 25					7 50	106 75	43	107 18
Mobile (New Society—No Report).....																	
Montgomery.....	4	3		4	9	3	60	7 00	10 15	40 49				7 50	65 05	2 32	67 37
Nixon Chapel.....									17 50						17 50		17 50
Pell City.....	19	2	1		16	10	126	21 00	375 10			27 00			423 10		423 10
Selma.....	7	4		13	9	10	80	11 00	121 18	78 50			62 36		273 04	11 30	284 34
Springdale.....	9	1		6	15	7		10 00	176 52	92 00		10 00			288 52	3 25	291 77
Stanton.....	11	1		8	10	7	140	12 00	41 14	141 71					194 85	4 41	199 26
Talladega First.....	14	5	1		24	13	167	19 00	448 60	148 80					616 40	3 65	620 05
*Talladega North Street.....	14	5		4	44	10	100	19 00	544 45	139 35					702 80	1 50	704 30
Tuscaloosa.....	57	22		67	29	26	148	79 00	388 45			169 06			636 51	55 90	692 41
West Blocton.....	8	6	6		28	11	128	15 48	260 32						275 80	23 29	299 09
TOTALS.....	268	91	17	252	329	179	119%	\$356 48	\$4 530 55	\$956 49	\$50 00	\$308 07	\$213 13	\$45 00	\$6 460 22	\$124 78	\$6 585 00

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# W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—(DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	MISSIONS			HEPHZIBAH		EDUCATION		Local Club Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Camp Eden	Anniston Parsonage	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions								
Active.....	\$ 28 00	\$ 53 00		\$ 7 00		\$ 50 00			\$ 6 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 27 40		\$ 178 40		\$ 187 40
Ada Chapel.....	2 50	7 50	\$ 5 00					\$ 389 22	5 00	8 50	14 50		427 22		427 22
Akron.....										1 50	3 00		4 50		4 50
Anniston.....	2 50	17 50		27 01		10 00		107 42	5 50	5 50	25 99		211 42		211 42
Birmingham.....	45 19	88 61	7 12	66 77		26 00		108 75	17 50	168 65	30 50	\$ 5 00	564 09		564 09
Brent.....	115 50	46 10						68 95	19 00	7 50	27 65		284 70		284 70
Cordova.....	115 50	46 10						350 00		56 20			406 20	\$ 48 00	454 20
East Lake.....	19 36	18 68		18 25		2 50		289 32	6 00	5 00	10 00	1 50	370 61	1 03	371 64
Fairview.....	23 00	28 50		10 00		10 00			5 00	151 00	15 60		243 10		243 10
Jasper.....	24 50	29 50				20 00		5 00	6 00	33 36	12 00		130 36		130 36
Mentone.....	6 76	5 76						45 25	11 48	5 43	22 50		107 18		107 18
Mobile (New Society—No Report)															
Montgomery.....	2 75	7 40						42 72	3 50	3 50	7 50		67 37		67 37
Nixon Chapel.....										3 50	14 00		17 50		17 50
Pell City.....	160 00	166 02	15 45			36 54				10 00	25 09	10 00	423 10		423 10
Selma.....	30 25	38 25		15 00				94 50	5 50	84 42	12 05		279 97	4 37	284 34
Springdale.....	10 00	10 00		15 00		10 00		45 36	5 00	154 03	33 85		283 24	8 53	291 77
Stanton.....	16 00	3 00				12 17		141 71	6 00	11 15	5 10		195 13	4 13	199 26
Talladega First.....	73 25	125 25		54 78		25 00		288 69	9 50	12 00	20 00		608 47	11 58	620 05
*Talladega North Street.....	87 00	122 19	5 00	27 50		24 00		10 01	9 50	356 49	30 25	6 00	677 94	26 36	704 30
Tuscaloosa.....	99 97	158 10	16 00	152 06		25 00			39 50	107 24	35 50	15 00	642 37	50 04	692 41
West Blocton.....	52 78	53 78		35 00		57 00		28 00	7 74	19 00	22 50		275 80	23 29	299 09
TOTALS.....	\$799 31	\$974 14	\$42 57	\$438 37		\$318 21		\$2 014 90	\$167 72	\$1 219 97	\$394 98	\$37 50	\$6 407 67	\$177 33	\$6 585 00

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# BUDGET 1948 - 49

NAME OF CHURCH	CONFERENCE					CONNECTIONAL										
	Number over 14 years of age	Conference Missions	Conference Work	President's Salary	Total Conference Budget	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Education	Administrative Budget	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Pension Fund	Sunday School Work	Total Connectional Budget	TOTAL BUDGET	
Active.....	18	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 84 00	36 00	18 00	4 50	36 00	4 50	\$ 3 60	\$ 27 00	\$ 1 45	\$ 131 05	\$ 215 05	
Ada Chapel.....	54	54 00	54 00	75 00	183 00	108 00	54 00	13 50	108 00	13 50	10 80	81 00	5 30	394 10	577 10	
Akron.....	18	18 00	18 00	32 00	68 00	36 00	18 00	4 50	36 00	4 50	3 60	27 00	1 45	131 05	199 05	
Anniston.....	31	31 00	31 00	95 00	157 00	62 00	31 00	7 75	62 00	7 75	6 20	46 50	5 30	228 50	385 50	
Bessemer.....	6	6 00	6 00	36 00	48 00	12 00	6 00	1 50	12 00	1 50	1 20	9 00	1 00	44 20	92 20	
Birmingham.....	97	97 00	97 00	150 00	344 00	194 00	97 00	24 25	194 00	24 25	19 40	145 50	6 35	704 75	1 048 75	
Brent.....	65	65 00	65 00	100 00	230 00	130 00	65 00	16 25	130 00	16 25	13 00	97 50	3 75	471 75	701 75	
Cordova.....	14	14 00	14 00	25 00	53 00	28 00	15 00	3 75	30 00	3 75	3 00	22 50	2 65	103 45	156 45	
East Lake.....	22	22 00	22 00	65 00	109 00	44 00	22 00	5 50	44 00	5 50	4 40	33 00	3 75	162 15	271 15	
Fairview.....	41	41 00	41 00	75 00	157 00	82 00	41 00	8 25	82 00	10 25	8 20	61 50	3 05	298 25	455 25	
Friendship.....	25	25 00	25 00	20 00	70 00	50 00	25 00	6 25	50 00	6 25	5 00	37 50	1 20	181 20	251 20	
Golden Grove.....	4	4 00	4 00	12 00	20 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	80	6 00		28 80	48 80	
Harpersville.....	13	13 00	13 00	25 00	51 00	26 00	13 00	3 25	26 00	3 25	2 60	19 50	3 00	96 60	147 60	
Jasper.....	32	32 00	32 00	64 00	128 00	64 00	32 00	8 00	64 00	8 00	6 40	48 00	3 35	233 75	361 75	
Mentone.....	37	37 00	37 00	90 00	164 00	74 00	37 00	9 25	74 00	9 25	7 40	55 50	3 50	269 90	433 90	
Merrymon Mem.....				24 00	24 00								2 05	2 05	26 05	
Mobile.....	18	18 00	18 00	25 00	61 00	36 00	18 00	4 50	36 00	4 50	3 60	27 00	1 75	133 10	194 10	
Montgomery.....	18	18 00	18 00	40 00	76 00	36 00	18 00	4 50	36 00	4 50	3 60	27 00	2 95	134 30	210 30	
Mt. Zion Chg.....	57	57 00	57 00	80 00	194 00	114 00	57 00	14 25	114 00	14 25	11 40	85 50	3 75	414 15	608 15	
Mt. Vernon.....	13	13 00	13 00	12 00	38 00	26 00	13 00	3 25	26 00	3 25	2 60	19 50		93 60	131 60	
Nixon Chapel.....	23	23 00	23 00	65 00	111 00	46 00	23 00	5 75	46 00	5 75	4 60	34 50	2 45	168 05	279 05	
Pell City.....	99	99 00	99 00	150 00	348 00	198 00	99 00	24 75	198 00	24 75	19 80	148 50	6 10	717 90	1 065 90	
Pletcher.....	12	12 00	12 00	20 00	44 00	24 00	12 00	3 00	24 00	3 00	2 40	18 00		86 40	130 40	
Stanton.....	32	32 00	32 00	75 00	139 00	64 00	32 00	8 00	64 00	8 00	6 40	48 00	2 70	233 10	372 10	
Selma.....	41	41 00	41 00	80 00	162 00	82 00	41 00	10 25	82 00	10 25	8 20	61 50	4 85	300 05	462 05	
Springdale.....	30	30 00	30 00	85 00	145 00	60 00	30 00	7 50	60 00	7 50	6 00	45 00	4 25	220 25	365 25	
Talladega First.....	70	70 00	70 00	110 00	242 00	140 00	70 00	17 50	140 00	17 50	14 00	105 00	7 55	511 55	761 55	
Talladega North St.....	21	21 00	21 00	100 00	142 00	42 00	21 00	5 25	42 00	5 25	4 20	36 00	5 25	156 45	298 45	
Tuscaloosa.....	98	98 00	98 00	150 00	346 00	196 00	98 00	24 50	196 00	24 50	19 60	147 00	10 00	715 60	1 061 60	
Waycross Chg.....	65	65 00	65 00	88 00	218 00	130 00	65 00	16 25	130 00	16 25	13 00	97 50	4 50	472 50	690 50	
West Blocton.....	39	39 00	39 00	80 00	158 00	78 00	39 00	9 75	78 00	9 75	7 80	58 50	3 00	283 80	441 80	
TOTALS.....	1113	\$1 113 00	\$1 113 00	\$2 096 00	\$4 322 00	\$1 226 00	\$1 107 00	\$281 00	\$2 214 00	\$281 00	\$221 40	\$1 660 50	\$106 25	\$8 122 35	\$12 444 35	



# STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Time Employed Months	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Y. People Journals Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupil's Lesson Stories
Active.....	12	1	1	6	6	12				3	18					10	8		
Ada Chapel.....	12	1	1	28	14	17	15			5	40	20	20			20	25	1	
Akron.....	12	1	1	5	1					4	8	10	9			10			
Anniston.....	12	1	1	9	8		14	15		6	45	20	30	25		15	20		
Bessemer.....	6	1	1																
Birmingham.....	12	1	1	13	21	5	50	20		9	120	20	20		7		20	1	
Brent.....	12	1	1	13	8	13	20		10	6	50	15	20	15		10	15	1	
Cordova.....	7	1	1	6		6				5	36	24	24	12		60			
East Lake.....	12	1	1	7	5	14	10	4	10	6	36		4	30		10	12	1	
Fairview.....	8	1	1	5	10	11	20			5	40		10			8		1	
Friendship.....	8	1	1	10						2	16	8		3			4		
Golden Grove.....	12	1	1	2															
Harpersville.....	9	1	1	11	1	1				5	35		10			24	16		
Jasper.....	12	1	1	5	10	3				5	35	15	20	20		15			
Mentone.....	3	1	1	12	6	4	30	12	16	5	36		16	20	2	5	15		
Mobile.....	3	1	1	8						5	10	10	10	10		10	10		
Montgomery.....	12	1	1	4	4	5	15	10		7	25		16			20	15		
Mt. Vernon.....		1	1																
Mt. Zion.....	12	2	2	5	2		12			6	35	35	25	25			25		
Nixon Chapel.....	12	1	1	9	2	1	10			5	35	20	10			12		1	
Pell City.....	12	1	1	14	7		15			9	75		22	20		30	10	1	
Pletcher.....	12	1	1																
Prattmont.....	12	1	1	2						4	12	10	1	12		20	15		2
Selma.....	12	1	1	8	9	6	20	20		12	46		19	20		40	20	1	
Springdale.....	7	1	1	5	5	5	15	10		7	40	20	15	15		15	10		
Stanton.....	12	1	1	5	7	10	15	15		8	35	10	12	10		10	10	1	
Sylacauga.....																			
Talladega First.....	12	1	1	13	13	15	35	35	25	6	50	20	35	45		10	10	1	
Talladega North St.....	12	1	1	9	10	1	15			9	30	30	20	20		10	18		
Tuscaloosa.....	12	1	1	20	26	20	40			12	100	25	30	25	10	10	30	1	
Waycross.....	12	2	2	7			5			8	40	40	40				24		
West Blocton.....	12	1	1	17	11		20			7	25	10	20	20		10	10		
TOTALS.....	303	33	33	247	186	142	388	151	60	171	1042	362	442	347	37	374	352	11	2



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NAME OF CHURCH	Bible Lesson Stories	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Number Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unsanctioned Elders	Local Preachers	Number Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number Call Card Subscribers	Number Sunday Schools	Whole Number Officers
Active.....				4	1		5	25	20	5		2					4	8		1	3
Ada Chapel.....		2			1		1	53	54		1					2	6	17	2	1	2
Akron.....		5						14	19		5	1		5	1		4	4		1	3
Anniston.....		2						32	34		2	3				1	2	12	4	1	2
Bessemer.....		2						4	6		2						2	2			
Birmingham.....		6		20		5	25	116	97	19			4			5	25	25	6	1	2
Brent.....		8			1	2	3	63	68		5	3		4			12	40	4	1	5
Cordova.....		17							17			3	3							1	2
East Lake.....								23	23			1	1		1	1	5	8	1	1	4
Fairview.....		6		1		3	4	39	41		2						5	19	1	1	3
Friendship.....								25	25											1	2
Golden Grove.....								4	4												
Harpersville.....	16	16							16			3		6			6	16		1	3
Jasper.....		5		8		1	9	39	35	4		3	1			1	7	10		1	2
Mentone.....						3	3	40	37	3								20	3	1	5
Mobile.....		19							19			1					4	10		1	3
Montgomery.....		5		1	2	1	4	17	18		1					1	4	10	3	1	2
Mt. Vernon.....																	2	1			
Mt. Zion.....				3		2	5	62	57	5						2	3	2	1	2	4
Nixon Chapel.....		2		5		1	6	30	26	4		3		5		2	8	17		1	2
Pell City.....		8		12		2	14	107	101	6		2				4		56		1	5
Pletcher.....		5						7	12		5									1	
Prattmont.....																				1	6
Selma.....		2		3		8	11	50	41	9						1	10	20	2	1	1
Springdale.....	10	5						25	30		5					2				1	1
Stanton.....	10			1		4	5	40	35	5		3				1	8	10	4	1	2
Sylacauga.....																					
Talladega First.....	15	1		2		1	3	72	70	2						1	10	30		1	2
Talladega North St.....		10				2	2	16	24		8	3	6	10		1	6	24	5	1	2
Tuscaloosa.....		6		1	2		3	101	104		3	6		3	1	1	10	38	14	1	8
Waycross.....		5						67	72		5	6		3		1	15	20		2	12
West Blocton.....		5		2				38	41		3	2		3			8	20	11	1	4
TOTALS.....	51	142		67	7	35	103	1122	1159	62	66	45	15	39	3	27	167	449	61	30	102



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NAME OF CHURCH	Number Teachers	Number Scholars In Main School	Total In Main School	Average Attendance	Number in Home Department	Number On Cradle Roll	Total In Sunday School	Number Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. Teachers Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books In Library	Vacation Bible School	Av. Attendance Vacation Bible School	W.Y.P.S. Societies	W.Y.P.S. Membership	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness
Active	3	23	29	28			30	5										1	\$ 800 00					
Ada Chapel	5	99	106	79		5	111	15						45	38	1	17	1	1 000 00			1	\$ 800 00	
Akron	4	29	36	25			36	4	4				15					1	900 00					
Anniston	6	100	106	80			108	2						60	48	1	30	1	9 000 00	\$ 1 000 00		1	5 000 00	\$1 027 00
Bessemer																		1	3 000 00					
Birmingham	9	118	127	77	7	10	144	2	1	4						1	22	1	50 000 00	9 000 00		1	10 000 00	4 000 00
Brent	7	63	75	77			75	5	6			5	34			1	31	1	2 000 00	1 000 00		1	2 500 00	
Cordova	5	46	53	30			53		17									1						
East Lake	6	67	75	49		10	85	4		2		3				1	14	1	3 000 00					
Fairview	4	57	61	56		4	65					4	58			1	12	1	2 500 00			1	2 000 00	
Friendship	2	20	24	13			24											1	1 200 00			1	300 00	
Golden Grove																		1	2 000 00					
Harpersville	4	53	60	34			60		16							1	10	1	1 500 00					
Jasper	5	50	57	36			61	15	5				11			1	10	1	2 500 00	87 00		1	2 500 00	
Mentone	4	61	70	36			74									1	10	1	2 500 00		1 000 00	1	3 000 00	
Mobile	3	30	36	30			36	8	19			3						1						
Montgomery	6	51	59	36		8	67	14										1	8 000 00	3 130 00	6 500 00			
Mt. Vernon																		1	1 000 00					
Mt. Zion	8	63	75	45			75										2	8 000 00				1	1 200 00	
Nixon Chapel	5	44	49	42			49	5		1		5				1	12	1	3 500 00			1	2 500 00	
Pell City	7	110	122	81		25	147			3	7			75	52	1	35	1	9 000 00		5 000 00	1	2 500 00	
Pletcher		50	54	40			54											1	600 00	153 00				
Prattmont	4	37	41	23		9	50	8		1		4						1	15 000 00	535 00				
Selma	6	90	97	72		24	121	9					81	38	28	1	13	1	4 000 00		2 000 00	1	5 000 00	961 00
Springdale																								
Stanton	6	46	54	45		5	59						5			1	9	1	2 000 00			1	2 500 00	
Sylacauga																								
Talladega First	6	143	151	109		9	160	19	1	1			87			1	19	1	3 000 00		3 000 00	1	3 500 00	
Talladega North St.	7	96	105	63		15	120	7	6	2						1	19	1	2 100 00		2 000 00	1	4 500 00	
Tuscaloosa	9	182	199	127	10	52	261	45	6	2		8	50			1	32	1	11 000 00			1	3 500 00	
Waycross	8	70	90	75			100	6	5							2	28	2	2 930 00			1	1 500 00	
West Blocton	6	50	60	50			60	4	4				40					1	3 000 00			1	1 500 00	
TOTALS	141	1748	2071	1458	17	177	2360	177	90	20	7	36	381	208	166	18	323	30	\$155 030 00	\$3 905 00	\$30 500 00	18	\$54 300 00	\$5 988 00



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NAME OF CHURCH	Amt. of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense
Active.....	\$ 150 00	\$ 321 00				\$ 129 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 161 00	\$ 32 18				\$ 26 59
Ada Chapel.....	400 00	1 254 19	\$ 120 00	\$ 6 00	425 70	1 905 89	223 61	80 00	\$ 390 50				180 61
Akron.....	231 85	282 27			6 88	289 15	100 87	16 27					17 75
Anniston.....	\$ 1 000 00	150 00	530 00	175 00	7 00	20 00	732 00	170 00	83 26	3 543 00		280 00	166 00
Bessemer.....		6 37					74 02	145 15					
Birmingham.....	8 000 00	1 357 77	2 300 00	440 00	20 00	200 00	2 520 00	425 00	312 07		\$ 264 92		899 46
Brent.....	1 000 00	2 128 71	1 560 00	240 00	10 00	275 00	2 085 00	247 00	102 03	350 60	75 00		173 37
Cordova.....		558 40	350 00				350 00	259 90	18 84				216 20
East Lake.....		3 317 33	795 00	350 00	8 00		1 153 00	151 70	73 74	622 12	1 84		679 79
Fairview.....		258 88	1 185 00	160 00	9 00	454 30	1 808 30	315 60	61 29	103 58			82 95
Friendship.....		90 00					90 00	30 10	25 00				5 00
Golden Grove.....		57 10				56 04	113 14	59 76			108 81		
Harpersville.....		350 00		4 00		32 65	386 65	90 15	45 30				25 00
Jasper.....	1 000 00	150 00	1 152 50	144 00		56 00	1 352 50	216 37	49 73		38 00	600 00	46 62
Mentone.....		821 35	334 00	45 00			379 00	80 00	140 39		25 20		195 63
Mobile.....		153 76				25 00	178 76	6 00	18 50				170 00
Montgomery.....		200 00	740 00	360 00	20 00	70 00	1 290 00	198 89	149 71		13 00	440 00	326 93
Mt. Vernon.....		10 00											
Mt. Zion.....		300 00	660 76	120 00	1 00	82 00	864 26	44 25	66 00	125 00			34 00
Nixon Chapel.....		800 00	540 00	240 00		400 00	1 180 00	52 66	67 50		50 00		
Pell City.....	2 500 00	2 500 00	2 600 00	360 00	25 00	300 00	3 285 00	431 61	189 52		719 54		148 65
Pletcher.....		200 00	139 81			50 00	189 81	42 20	34 66	57 60			16 00
Prattmont.....			782 03	220 00		73 70	1 075 73	180 00	43 37			60 00	54 32
Selma.....	4 000 00		1 895 00	350 00	5 00	150 00	2 400 00	322 00	153 37		214 43	266 54	168 89
Springdale.....													
Stanton.....		600 00	1 040 00	150 00	7 00	80 00	1 277 00	75 52	112 75				86 29
Sylacauga.....													
Talladega First.....	3 000 00	1 016 04	1 855 00	420 00	20 00	75 00	2 370 00	225 00	378 97	99 82			796 16
Talladega North St.....	2 000 00	150 00	2 120 00	420 00	10 00	315 34	2 865 34	278 22	201 76	433 50		566 50	189 84
Tuscaloosa.....		3 500 00	2 305 00	400 00	43 00	147 23	2 895 23	330 00	250 49				370 03
Waycross.....			1 025 00	75 00	15 00	300 00	1 415 00	200 00	80 07		15 80		90 00
West Blocton.....		250 00	520 00	120 00			640 00	210 00	72 30		320 83		75 87
TOTALS.....	\$22 500 00	\$19 050 33	\$27 041 79	\$4 909 00	\$210 06	\$3 723 54	\$35 614 78	\$5 272 46	\$2 859 07	\$5 725 22	\$1 847 37	\$2 213 02	\$5 241 75



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NAME OF CHURCH	Total for Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	Gen. Con. Travel and Entertainment	General S. S. Work	Total Budget	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Sup. Ministers	Conference Minutes	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Active.....	\$ 219 57	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 50 00		\$ 7 00	\$ 6 25	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 75	\$ 244 25	\$ 48 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 25 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 1 75	\$ 56 25	\$ 970 57
Ada Chapel.....	844 72	116 70	55 50	106 00	\$26 50	50 30	13 25	10 60	3 50	535 66	64 00	22 60	59 00	26 50	3 71	225 56	3 541 83
Akron.....	134 89	11 08	5 30			7 70				72 13	32 05	7 00	14 00			119 93	717 65
Anniston.....	3 942 26	67 00	40 00	62 00		37 01			1 55	365 18	80 00	15 50	31 00	15 50	2 17	278 92	5 318 36
Bessemer.....	145 15	8 00	4 00	8 00		1 00		2 00		67 28	30 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	28		286 45
Birmingham.....	8 469 46	134 01	112 19	71 00		29 00	11 00	15 00	5 90	702 22	140 00	58 00	60 00	58 00	8 12	162 58	11 844 26
Brent.....	947 40	116 25	59 25	114 00		86 05	14 25	11 40	2 85	610 04	88 00	28 50	57 00	28 50	3 99	200 00	3 842 44
Cordova.....	494 94																844 94
East Lake.....	1 529 19	46 00	23 00	46 00		5 75	5 75	4 60	3 51	242 35	60 00	11 50	23 00	11 50	1 74	22 01	3 145 55
Fairview.....	563 52	78 50	39 00	78 00	6 00	9 75	9 75	7 80	2 00	375 53	64 00	19 50	39 00	19 50	2 73	170 15	2 917 50
Friendship.....	60 10					3 48				19 18	15 70						169 18
Golden Grove.....	168 57	8 00	4 00	8 00		1 00	1 00	80		43 28	12 00		4 00	2 00	28		329 90
Harpersville.....	160 45					17 25				22 25				5 00			594 35
Jasper.....	950 72	78 00	39 00	78 00		10 00		9 75	2 50	369 78	64 00	19 50	39 00	19 50	2 75	92 00	2 765 00
Mentone.....	441 22	80 00	40 00	80 00		10 00			2 00	396 80	84 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	2 80	305 00	1 468 02
Mobile.....	218 50	2 53	2 53							15 09			2 53	7 50			412 35
Montgomery.....	1 078 53	7 40	2 75							20 44	7 00		3 29			27 50	2 316 47
Mt. Vernon.....																	
Mt. Zion.....	269 25	35 00	30 00	35 00	8 00	8 71				303 81	91 60	23 00	50 00		4 50		1 474 32
Nixon Chapel.....	170 16	60 00	30 00	13 00		7 50	7 50	6 00	1 50	247 60	60 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	2 10	60 70	1 658 46
Pell City.....	1 489 32	214 00	145 49	214 00		117 75	26 75	21 40	5 35	1 106 23	140 00	53 50	107 00	53 50	7 49	779 90	6 860 45
Pletcher.....	160 46									9 25							359 52
Prattmont.....	337 69	2 00	2 00						2 20	36 68	28 48	2 00	2 00				1 450 10
Selma.....	1 125 21	73 97	40 25	50 00		32 37	12 50	10 00	6 20	398 79	70 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	3 50	64 71	3 979 71
Springdale.....																	
Stanton.....	546 97	36 16	44 33	30 00		14 03	5 00	5 00	3 00	289 57	68 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	3 00	74 38	2 187 92
Sylacauga.....																	
Talladega First.....	1 499 95	152 25	79 25	146 00	36 00	24 99	18 00	14 40		678 93	92 00	36 00	72 00	36 00	5 04	837 14	5 386 02
Talladega North St.....	1 669 82	75 00	75 00	32 00		8 40			80	320 52	88 00	8 00	16 00	8 00	1 12	436 54	5 292 22
Tuscaloosa.....	950 52	202 00	109 25	202 00		25 25	25 25	20 20	5 05	938 07	140 00	50 50	101 00	50 50	7 07	748 76	5 532 58
Waycross.....	385 87	31 40	18 02	20 00		18 55				175 97	88 00					173 24	2 162 08
West Blocton.....	679 00	99 88	54 88	78 00		20 00		9 50	1 90	427 42	72 00	19 00	38 00	19 00	2 66	278 00	2 024 42
TOTALS.....	\$29 592 41	\$1 785 13	\$1 079 99	\$1 521 00	\$76 50	\$548 34	\$156 25	\$153 45	\$51 56	\$9 025 05	\$1 741 48	\$472 60	\$916 82	\$455 00	\$66 80	\$5 312 27	\$79 861 71