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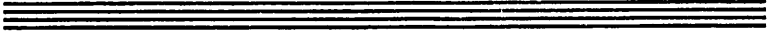
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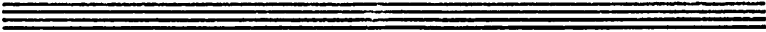
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Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

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In Memory of those who have deceased during the past year

JOHN W. HAWKINS

MRS. H. A. JOHNSON

FRANK MARCHANT

MRS. JOHN MEDDERS

MRS. MARY ELLA PAIR

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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, T. 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. S. Tubb, 256.
4. Nov. 6, 1913, Mt. Ivah, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 286.
5. Nov. 19, 1914, Friendship, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, E. R. Tubb, 356.
6. Nov. 4, 1915, West Blocton, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 585.
7. Nov. 2, 1916, Pell City, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
8. Nov. 8, 1917, Tuscaloosa, E. Teter, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 575.
9. Nov. 6, 1918, West Blocton, J. A. Wood, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 538.
10. Nov. 6, 1919, Pell City, R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
11. Nov. 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.
40. August 10, 1949, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1195.
41. August 9, 1950, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1218.
42. August 14, 1951, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1176.
43. August 12, 1952, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1183.
44. August 11, 1953, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1182.
45. August 10, 1954, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1172.

AGENDA
AUGUST 10-12, 1954

Tuesday

- 4:00 P.M. Conference Sermon by Rev. George E. Davis
- 6:30 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Sunday School rally and Secretary's report.

Wednesday

- 9:30 A.M. Election of Conference Officers
- 11:15 A.M. Denominational Address by Dr. F. R. Birch
- 1:30 P.M. Educational Address by Dr. R. C. Mullinax
- 4:00 P.M. Memorial Service by Rev. R. E. Snipes
- 7:00 P.M. Missionary Address under direction of the Women's Missionary Society

Thursday

- 8:45 A.M. Tithing Secretary
- 11:00 A.M. Ordination Service
- 2:00 P.M. Report of the Women's Missionary Society
- 3:00 P.M. Reading of Pastoral Relations report

CONFERENCE CALENDAR 1954-55

- Camp Meeting, July 18 to July 24, 1955
- Annual Conference Session, August 9, 1955

ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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- President—Rev. J. A. Treese, P. O. Box 101, Tel. 79-J, Pell City, Ala.
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President's Advisory Board—C. R. Tegen, A. L. Deason.
Trustees—E. L. Shigley, term expires 1957; V. O. Agan, term expires 1957; Arthur L. Deason, term expires 1956; Arthur L. Deason, term expires 1955; W. E. Hobson, Jr., term expires 1956.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Judiciary—E. L. Shigley, Sr., V. O. Agan, J. A. Treese, C. R. Tegen.
Itinerancy and Orders—E. L. Shigley, Sr., 4 years; George B. Vernon, 3 years; J. A. Treese, 2 years; C. R. Tegen, 1 year.
Auditing—Fred T. Brazier, C. R. Tegen, J. W. Vess.
Vacancies—J. L. Davis, J. A. Treese, Geo. B. Vernon, R. W. Davis, Jimmie Johnson.
Memorials—R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, M. A. Medders.
Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.
Sunday School Board—Fred T. Brazier, V. O. Agan, Alpha Walker.
Tithing Secretary—R. M. Evans.
Nominating Committee—J. A. Treese, C. R. Tegen, Fred T. Brazier, O. B. Shows, A. L. Deason.
Statistics and Finance—A. J. Patrick, A. L. Deason, C. R. Tegen, Gaines Ross, Fred T. Brazier.
Secretary of Evangelism—J. W. Vess.
Men's Fellowship Chairman—Ponder Frederick.
Conference Sermon 1955—V. O. Agan.
Credentials—E. D. Smith, Claude W. Hodge.
Pension Plan—A. L. Deason, C. R. Tegen, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
Local Board of Managers Central College—E. L. Shigley, Sr.; Alternate, C. R. Tegen.
Missionary Board—J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., V. O. Agan, D. J. Gibbs, Mrs. Vergene Meacham.
Camp Meeting Association Officers—E. L. Shigley, President; V. O. Agan, Vice-President; F. M. Crowe, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred T. Brazier, W. O. Finnen, G. B. Vernon, Jr., A. J. Patrick.

Delegates to General Conference 1955—Ministerial, J. A. Treese,
V. O. Agan; Alternate, E. L. Shigley, Sr. Laymen, A. J.
Patrick, A. L. Deason; Alternate, W. O. Finnen.

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 Benton, Mrs. Marma Stanton, Ala.
 Breland, Woodfin, Route 1 Heiberger, Ala.
 Brown, Mrs. Fred Anniston, Ala.
 Burns, Mrs. J. R. Birmingham, Ala.
 Bynum, Mrs. O. L. Birmingham, Ala.
 Collins, W. L. Cordova, Ala.
 Davis, Cynthia Bessemer, Ala.
 Davis, R. W. Ensley, Ala.
 Dawson, J. A. Jamestown, Ala.
 Day, Mrs. Radford Talladega, Ala.
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 Deason, Mrs. A. L., Box 2808 Birmingham, Ala.
 Finnen, Arthur West Blocton, Ala.
 Gibbs, D. J. Anniston, Ala.
 Head, Miss Mittie, Route 1 Cottondale, Ala.
 Helms, Arlon, Route 2 Horton, Ala.
 Henry, Mrs. Augusta Greensboro, Ala.
 Hodge, Alvin, Route 2 Horton, Ala.
 Johnson, James Brent, Ala.
 Kiker, Mrs. Josephine Jasper, Ala.
 Lawley, Mrs. Ella, Route 1 Lawley, Ala.
 Marchant, O. A., Route 1 West Blocton, Ala.
 Patrick, A. J. Ensley, Ala.
 Presley, C. L. Selma, Ala.
 Rinehart, J. T. Jamestown, Ala.
 Shows, O. B., 1513 9th St. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Smith, W. B. Mentone, Ala.
 Speer, R. A., Route 1 Eden, Ala.
 Spruiell, P. S., Sr. Pell City, Ala.
 Stockdale, L. D. Harpersville, Ala.
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 Walker, Alpha H. Pell City, Ala.
 Williams, O. K. Birmingham, Ala.
 Wright, Mrs. Alma West Blocton, Ala.
 Wood, Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, Ala.
 Wyatt, Mrs. Vera Talladega, Ala.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The forty-fifth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the

tabernacle of the campgrounds at Camp Eden in St. Clair County, Alabama, at 2:30 p.m. August 10, 1954. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. A. Treese. A song, "All Hail the Power," was led by E. T. Meacham with prayer by Chaplain Frank W. Warren. The President read from the 12th Chapter of Isaiah and spoke of the need for greater preachers for the needs of the day and more successful accomplishments being attained during the coming conference year, followed by a season of prayer.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Credentials Committee gave a report and 21 delegates were seated.

It was voted that the conference Bar include the platform and five seats in front of the auditorium.

The Committee on Nominations reported and the following session were elected.

Grounds Patrol—Oscar Bynum, Jr., Finn M. Crowe.

Memorials to General Conference — George Davis, George Vernon, Mrs. Vera Wyatt, Mrs. Marma Benton.

Courtesies—E. T. Meacham, A. L. Deason.

Thanks—Mrs. Marshall Armour, Arlon Helms, R. A. Speer, Barbara Ann Bailey.

Ministerial Characters—J. A. Treese, Fred Brazier, James Johnson.

Moral Reform—Julia Thomas, J. C. Hopper, Marshall Armour, Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr.

Pastoral Relations—J. A. Treese, V. O. Agan, C. R. Tegen, E. L. Shigley, Sr., A. J. Patrick, Alvin Hodge, O. B. Shows.

Tellers—W. L. Collins, C. L. Presley, Distributing; R. W. Davis, D. J. Gibbs, Reading.

Post Office Addresses—Ponder Frederick, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. Alma Wright.

Sanitation Committee—J. W. Vess, Gaines Ross.

The agenda for the orders of the day were read and adopted. The President read his annual report which was by vote adopted. Chaplain Frank W. Warren read a report of activities during the past year as Chaplain in the United States Army in Japan.

Dr. F. R. Birch was introduced to the conference as the Connectional Representative.

The evangelistic report of H. Robb French was read by the secretary. Mrs. W. E. Hobson, Jr., wife of the secretary, was introduced to the conference.

It was moved that the 1955 session of the annual conference be held beginning August 9, 1955. By vote the motion was tabled.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, a member of the Local Board of Managers for Central College, gave a report of the College activities during the past year.

Recessed for ten minutes.

The Order of the Day was called at 4:00 p.m. and the Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. George E. Davis, subject, "Fellow Laborers."

A letter from the President of the United States received in reply to a letter sent him at the last session of conference. On motion adjourned.

SECOND MEETING WEDNESDAY 8:45 A. M. AUGUST 11, 1954

Devotions were conducted by H. F. Pair.

Roll called, quorum present.

Credentials Committee made an additional report and fifteen additional delegates were enrolled.

Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of the Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., was introduced to the conference.

It was voted to change the Orders of the Day to 9:00 a.m. for the elections of Conference Officers. The Conference then proceeded with the election, resulting as follows. On first ballot, J. A. Treese received 43 of 59 ballots cast for President and was declared elected. On first ballot E. L. Shigley, Sr., received 33 of 62 ballots cast for Vice-President and was declared elected. On first ballot W. E. Hobson, Jr., received 50 of 62 ballots cast for Secretary and was declared elected. E. L. Shigley, Sr., receiving 34 of 58 ballots cast for a member of the Board of Trustees was declared elected. V. O. Agan receiving 35 of 64 ballots cast for a member of the Board of Trustees was declared elected.

Delegates to General Conference which meets in June 1955 resulted as follows: Ministerial, J. A. Treese, V. O. Agan; Alternate, E. L. Shigley, Sr. Laymen, A. J. Patrick, A. L. Deason; Alternate, W. O. Finnen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cochrane and Mrs. Lucy Beene of Fort Payne, Ala., and Rev. N. C. Hoggle of Knoxville, Tenn., were introduced to the conference.

Recessed for five minutes.

Called to order and opened with prayer led by N. C. Hoggle.

The Order of the Day was called and Dr. F. R. Birch gave the Connectional Address based on Isaiah 1:9 which was very timely and appropriate for the time.

On motion adjourned.

THIRD MEETING WEDNESDAY 1:30 P.M. AUGUST 11, 1954

Called to order by the Secretary. Devotions by Gaines Ross.

The Order of the Day was called and Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., gave

a report of the conditions and activities of the college during the past year and plans for the coming year.

The Auditing Committee reported. Report was adopted.

The Conference Treasurer reported. Report was by vote adopted.

The election of Conference Treasurer resulted with A. L. Deason receiving 57 of 66 ballots cast and was declared elected.

Camp Meeting Treasurer reported. Report was adopted.

The President of the Wesleyan Young Peoples Society read the nominations for officers of the society. By vote they were elected.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reported. The report was adopted as amended.

The chairman of the Pension Plan, A. L. Deason, reported. It was voted that the enrollment fee in joining the Pension Plan be paid by the conference for J. W. Vess, E. L. Shigley, Jr., Ponder Frederick, George E. Davis, and E. L. Crowe and others who may file application on or before September 15 1954.

The Business Manager of the Alabama Wesleyan reported. Report was adopted.

The Tithing Secretary reported. Report was adopted.

Recessed to 4:00 p.m.

Called to order and the Committee on Memorials gave its report by reading the names of the following persons who had passed to their rewards during the past conference year: John W. Hawkins, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Frank Marchant, Mrs. John Medders, Mrs. Mary Ella Pair, Mrs. Carrie Ellzey Pittman, C. D. Robertson, H. F. Shigley, Mrs. George D. Thomas, W. D. Watkins.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report was adopted.

Pastoral reports were read by V. O. Agan and J. C. Hopper.

Adjourned by limitation. Benediction by J. L. Davis.

FOURTH MEETING THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.

AUGUST 12, 1954

Devotions were conducted by Marshall Armour.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

A petition from the Brent Church relative to the setting up a Pastor's Promotional Fund in the conference. By vote the petition was received and ordered placed on file.

Committee on Ministerial Characters reported that all characters had been passed without exceptions.

It was voted the next annual session of the Alabama Conference be held August 9, 1955, opening with the conference sermon at 11:00 a.m. on that date, at Camp Eden in St. Clair County, Alabama.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report was adopted.

The Sunday School Secretary nominated as the Sunday School Board, V. O. Agan, minister; Alpha Walker, layman. By vote they were elected.

It was voted the Alabama Wesleyan be published during the next conference year with the same editorial staff. It was then voted the publication be referred to the Missionary Board.

E. P. Buck, Superintendent of the Children's Home at Macon, Ga., was introduced to the conference.

It was voted the Secretary with the President and his Advisory Board arrange for the printing of the conference minutes.

It was voted the secretary and treasurer be paid \$30.00 each for their services.

The President nominated C. R. Tegen and A. L. Deason to be members of his Advisory Board. By vote they were elected.

It was voted that Holy Communion services be held at the opening of the 1955 annual session of conference.

Pastoral reports were read by the following pastors: C. R. Tegen, E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. L. Averett, J. L. Davis, J. W. Vess, Finn M. Crowe, B. F. Pope, Ponder Frederick, Gaines Ross, Fred T. Brazier, W. B. Hill, George E. Davis, M. A. Medders, T. J. Moore, E. L. Crowe, Claude Hodge, Marshall Armour, H. A. Johnson.

Recessed for 10 minutes.

Called to order and the Orders of the Day were called and the Ordination sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., which was followed by the ordination of William B. Hill, J. C. Hopper, M. Gaines Ross to Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

On motion adjourned.

FIFTH MEETING THURSDAY 1:30 P.M.

AUGUST 12, 1954

The meeting was called to order and E. P. Buck, Jr., Superintendent of the Children's Home at Macon, Ga., gave a report of the work of the home with its needs for proper development and expansion of the work and the home facilities.

The President of the Women's Missionary Society gave a report to the conference. The report was approved.

The Missionary Board gave its annual report which was adopted as read.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General President of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the conference and fitting remarks were made by her.

Pastoral reports were read by the following pastors: The report from Mt. Carmel was read by the delegate, Mrs. Hazel Armour, G. B. Vernon, O. L. Bynum, Jr., E. T. Meacham, E. D. Smith, Leon G. Dean, E. L. Shigley, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Speer.

The Board of Trustees gave a report of the activities and

actions taken by the board during the year. By vote the report was adopted.

Committee on Memorials to General Conference reported. It was voted to table the report.

The Finance Committee reported. Report was adopted.

The Committee on Statistics read its report. The report was adopted.

It was voted that beginning with the word first in line two it be changed to read, last Sunday in July and all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Treasurer not later than the following Wednesday, with a completed pastors report form.

It was voted to remove from the table the report of the Committee on Memorials to General Conference. A motion carried that the report be adopted or voted on item by item. Item 1 was read and adopted. Item 2 was read and adopted. Item 3 was read and not adopted.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading. Recessed for Committee work.

Called to order by the chairman.

A motion prevailed to have the body act on the publication of the Alabama Wesleyan. It was voted to have it printed in mimeograph form, the cost to be paid by the Sunday Schools. J. W. Vess was elected as Business Manager and Treasurer. J. A. Treese, Editor.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its final reading which was adopted as read.

It was voted that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his advisory board.

On motion adjourned. Sine Die.

J. A. Treese, President

W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary

REPORT NO. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the 45th annual session of the Alabama Conference: Greetings in the name of our conquering Christ, "Who made peace through the Blood of His Cross."

It is with a deep appreciation of His Holiness that we approach this session of our conference. He has been and is our peace, and the solution to our problems.

Zion's ship moves steadily onward. Out from our storms we can report victory in many places and it is in humility we assemble together to chart our course and check our compass to assure us of days ahead, and victories that we must achieve.

Wesleyan Methodism, this part of God's Kingdom as we might relate ourselves to it; must know no defeats, suffer no losses but in every respect must adorn the coming Prince of Peace our conquering Christ. My prayer is that this conference

will thrust us out as ministers and laymen to meet the greatest hour of the world's need. Equipped with the Holy Ghost to see revivals and gracious Pentecosts if Jesus tarries another year. May Jane Chalmers in the midst of his greatest sorrow exclaimed, may this be our innermost desire. "May I live for Christ, all for Christ, and Christ all."

OFFICIAL ACTS

We have endeavoured to faithfully meet the obligations as in relation to the work of the Conference President. I have held three quarterly meetings in each church. I endeavored to urge the reading of periodicals of the church and the need of them in our homes. I attended all the conventions held in the conference this year and when possible attended the Rallies of the W. Y. P. S. Early this year we purchased a church building in Fort Payne, Ala., and on May 19th I opened a revival there.

While it is not yet organized, the report would suggest progress is being made. We have called five meetings of the Missionary Board, and met three times with the Executive Committee of the W. Y. P. S. In September, we appointed Rev. H. C. Woods as pastor of the Mt. Carmel Church. In October arrangements were made for Rev. H. T. Hilton to serve Wesley Chapel as pastor. Rev. M. A. Medders was appointed pastor of Harpersville in December. January 4th Rev. J. W. Vess was appointed as a full Conference preacher. January 21st, I attended the Conference Ministerial Convention. February 2nd through the 4th, I attended the Southern District Leaders Convention. February 4th I granted Rev. S. D. Herron a letter of transfer to the South Carolina Conference. I attended the Southern Area Ministerial Convention at Central, South Carolina, February 25th through the 27th. March 25th through the 27th, I attended the three Sunday School Conventions in our Conference. I attended the Sunday School Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 30th. I attended three District Sunday School Conventions. June 11, 1954, requested A. D. Preston to surrender his credentials for moral irregularities. July 28, 1954, granted H. T. Hilton a letter of transfer to the North Carolina Conference. July 1st, I appointed Rev. Marshall Armour to the work at Fort Payne, Ala.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Salary	\$2,400.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Rent	300.00
Utilities	264.03
Offerings	200.00

Gifts	40.00
Total	\$3,804.03

J. A. Treese, President

REPORT NO. 2 AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books and records of the Alabama Wesleyan, Camp-Meeting Association, and Conference Treasurers and according to our opinion have found them to be in order and neatly kept.

Fred T. Brazier, Chairman
George E. Davis, Committee.

REPORT NO. 3 CAMP-MEETING TREASURER

Receipts

Pledges and Offerings	\$2,317.36
Room Rent and Beds	64.00
Lights	1,101.05
Membership Dues	93.00
Building Lots	5.00
Promotion Work	360.44
Mission Work	307.89
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	\$4,248.74

Disbursements

Groceries	\$ 745.34
Workers	460.00
Lights	38.99
Promotion Work	280.44
Improvements	304.35
Loan	1,047.10
Miscellaneous	79.18
Balance	1,293.34
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	\$4,248.74

F. M. Crowe, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 4 CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BUDGET ITEMS

	Receipts	Disb.	Balance
Foreign Missions	\$ 1,829.68	\$ 1,829.68	
Home Missions	1,094.24	1,094.24	

Conference Missions	2,594.58	1,581.65	1,012.93
Education	1,521.32	1,521.32	
Conference Work Fund	1,534.45	1,534.45	
President's Salary	2,214.50	2,214.50	
Orphanage	280.90	280.90	
Pension Plan	1,248.36	1,248.36	
Denominational S. S. Work	196.65	196.65	
Administrative Budget	366.60	366.60	
General Conference Travel	145.95	145.95	
Australia	218.55	218.55	
Local Minister's Fund	91.84	75.00	16.84
Conference S. S. Work	233.80	185.00	48.80
President's Home Account	218.65	122.87	95.78
Fort Payne Project	1,025.00	1,025.00	
Thanksgiving Offering	122.09	122.09	
H. A. Johnson Family Contrl.	537.69	537.69	
Typewriter Account	178.65	178.65	
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	\$15,653.50	\$14,479.15	\$ 1,174.35

SUMMARY

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 920.12
Receipts during the year	14,733.38
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Total Receipts	\$15,653.50
Disbursements during the year	14,479.35
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Balance in treasury	\$ 1,174.35
Notes Receivable:	
Anniston Norwood Church	\$ 485.00
Ensley Church	485.00
H. A. Johnson (Personal Account)	75.00
Talladega First Church	500.00
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Total	\$ 1,545.00

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Deason, Conference Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5 ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

The following Conference Preachers have passed the books required by the Discipline for authorization to administer sacraments and perform marriage ceremonies: Ponder Frederick, T. J. Moore, Edmond L. Crowe, Aubrey Elam, and C. W. Hodge.

The following persons are pursuing the Course of Study with the year in which they are listed: Fourth Year, O. K. Williams, Aubrey Elam; Third Year, J. W. Vess, D. L. Howard, G. H.

Wood; Second Year, T. J. Moore, E. L. Crowe; First Year, O. L. Bynum, Jr., Claud Averett, B. F. Pope, C. W. Hodge and A. J. Taylor.

W. B. Hill, J. C. Hopper, and Gaines Ross have completed requirements for ordination to Elder's Orders and we recommend that the service be held Thursday, August 12, 1954, at 11:00 a.m.

We recommend that a Ministerial Convention be held during this Conference Year under sponsorship of this committee.

We submit the following new recommendations:

1. That the Disciplinary Course be passed before any candidate be ordained to Elder's Orders.
2. That all examinations on the Course of Study be taken in the presence of Elders designated by this committee.
3. That the Disciplinary principle of finishing the Course of Study in five years be followed.
4. That the local churches adhere to Par. 91 in the Discipline in regard to local preachers.
5. That all candidates for Elder's Orders must have completed two years of successful pastoral work and must be in active service in the conference at the time of ordination.
6. That the following members of the committee are to send out questions and grade papers for preachers in the year of Course indicated. Fourth Year, C. R. Tegen; Third Year, J. A. Treese; Second Year, G. B. Vernon, Jr.; First Year, E. L. Shigley, Sr.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. L. Shigley, Sr.

C. R. Tegen

G. B. Vernon, Jr.

J. A. Treese

Committee.

REPORT NO. 6 ALABAMA WESLEYAN BUSINESS MANAGER AND TREASURER

Balance from last year	\$148.76
Cash receipts	301.00
Total receipts	\$449.76
Disbursements	
Printing	\$252.29
Postage	6.70
Mimeograph, Conference Treasurer	100.00
Bank charges	3.28
Balance in Treasury	87.49
	\$449.76

Fred T. Brazier, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 7

TITHING SECRETARY

It has been our delight to labor with you in our small way as Tithing Secretary this year. We feel that tithing is one of the most needed subjects in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. We urge our people to tithe their income so the work of God can go forward. We do feel that many members of the Alabama Conference are not tithing, according to the reports. We want to urge you again to carry out the command of God concerning tithes and offerings.

We have filled all of the appointments that have come our way this year and answered the calls for literature.

Marshall Armour, Tithing Secretary

REPORT NO. 8

MORAL REFORM

The conduct of our present day society is rebellious against the moral principles of the Bible which governs our conduct. The decay of God-given principles is caused by Christians conforming and condoning conduct contrary to Scripture. This is because Christian leaders fail to protest against the evil conduct of the day.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, earnestly urge every Wesleyan Methodist of the Alabama Conference to take an active part in opposing the rebellious conduct of the day by not conforming to and condoning the conduct contrary to Scripture. We urge that we raise our protest against such practices as Sabbath desecration, feeding the mind on such filth as is found in magazines, radio, television and comics; divorce, immodesty of dress, the wearing of jewelry, the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

This is only the negative side, "Be not filled with wine," but the positive side should also be practiced, "Be filled with the Spirit." We would urge every Wesleyan home to establish a family altar, the offering of thanks before every meal, private devotions, regular attendance of all services of the church, including mid-week prayer meeting. We urge the placing of spirituality above all other interests, pledging ourselves to those practices and principles which develop spirituality, such as Bible study, prayer, definite separation from the world, and deep devotion to God.

Moral reformation comes when souls are transformed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Thomas
J. C. Hopper
M. F. Armour
Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr.

REPORT NO. 9

THANKS

We, your Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report of Thanks. First, to God for His blessings and mercies on each church throughout this conference year, climaxing it by an outpouring of His Spirit on us at our camp meeting time.

For our new accommodations on our camp grounds. For our efficient leaders, Rev. F. R. Birch, Dr. R. C. Mullinax, Rev. J. A. Treese, and conference officials.

We wish to thank all those in any way to make our Camp Meeting and Conference a success. Rev. George E. Davis for the Conference sermon. Rev. F. R. Birch for his ministry to us. Dr. R. C. Mullinax for his services. Rev. J. A. Treese for his efficient leadership and faithfulness throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hazel Armour

Barbara Ann Bailey

Arlon Helms

R. A. Speer, Committee

REPORT NO. 10

MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board has met five times during the year. We have given general oversight to the work of the church. The following investments were made:

Half of the moving expenses of E. L. Shigley, Jr., to Montgomery were paid from the Conference Missions fund.

\$130.00 was paid on a note for the Greensboro church.

\$50.00 on the Ensley Sunday School rooms.

The Montgomery Church \$615.00 to subsidize the pastor's salary.

A Mimeograph Machine was purchased at a cost of \$142.75. \$100.00 of this was paid by the Alabama Wesleyan.

To the Fort Payne project \$36.67.

On Typewriter Account, \$46.05.

To supplement the President's salary, \$97.68.

Miscellaneous, \$50.00.

J. A. Treese, Chairman

Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Secretary

REPORT NO. 11

FINANCE APPORTIONMENT

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

We recommend that the Conference President be paid a salary of \$2,500.00, with an additional \$600.00 for travel ex-

pense. Any deficit from the assessed amount and utilities for the President's parsonage to be paid from the Conference Work Fund.

We further recommend the assessment for President's salary be as follows:

Active	\$ 65.00
Ada Chapel	100.00
Anniston, First	115.00
Anniston, Norwood	30.00
Bessemer	40.00
Birmingham, First	225.00
Brent	150.00
Cordova	80.00
East Lake	90.00
Ensley	45.00
Fairview	95.00
Friendship	30.00
Greensboro	35.00
Golden Grove	25.00
Harpersville	35.00
Jasper	50.00
Mentone	75.00
Montgomery	35.00
Mount Carmel	25.00
Mount Zion	25.00
Nixon Chapel	85.00
Pell City	225.00
Pletcher	30.00
Selma	125.00
Springdale	90.00
Stanton	80.00
Talladega, First	150.00
Talladega, North St.	90.00
Tuscaloosa	225.00
Waycross Charge	90.00
Wesley Chapel	35.00
West Blocton	50.00

We further recommend the following assessment per member for General and Conference Budget for the year 1954-55:

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions	1.25
Education	2.50
Pension Plan	1.50
Orphanage .....	.25
Administrative Fund .....	.40
General Conference Entertainment .....	.15
General S. S. Work (S. S. enrollment) .....	.10
Australia .....	.25
Conference Missions	1.00

Conference Work Fund	1.00
Conference S. S. Work Fund. (enroll) .....	.05

We, your Committee, recommend that a special fund be set up to be known as the Sick Relief Fund.

We recommend that members of the conference, and dependent members of their respective families be eligible for relief consideration from this fund.

We further recommend that this fund be administered by the Missionary Board, who shall furnish proper application forms to those applying for aid from this fund.

We recommend that \$.50 per member be paid into this fund for the first year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Patrick, Jr., Chairman

George E. Davis

C. R. Tegen

A. L. Deason

Leon G. Dean, Committee

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Active	J. L. Averett
Ada Chapel	J. L. Davis
Anniston First	J. W. Vess
Anniston (Norwood)	E. T. Meacham
Bessemer	B. F. Pope
Birmingham	E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Brent	In the hands of the President
Cordova	Ponder Frederick
East Lake	Gaines Ross
Ensley	Fred T. Brazier
Fairview	W. B. Hill
Friendship	Claude Averett
Fort Payne	Marshall Armour
Greensboro	In the hands of the President
Harpersville	M. A. Medders
Jasper	T. J. Moore
Mentone	Claude W. Hodge
Montgomery	E. L. Shigley, Jr.
Mt. Carmel	G. H. Wood
Mt. Zion	In the hands of the President
Nixon Chapel	Leon G. Dean
Pell City-Golden Grove	C. R. Tegen
Pletcher	E. L. Crowe
Prattmont Mission, M. W. Medders under supervision of President	
Selma	V. O. Agan
Springdale	H. A. Johnson
Stanton	E. L. Crowe

Talladega First	G. B. Vernon, Jr.
Talladega North Street	J. C. Hopper
Tuscaloosa, Supply	R. E. Snipes
Waycross Charge	Eugene D. Smith
West Blocton	Aubrey Elam
Wesley Chapel	In hands of the President
Conference President	J. A. Treese
General Evangelist	H. Robb French
Evangelistic Work	Finn M. Crowe
Deaconess	Mrs. H. Robb French
Evangelistic Singer	Oscar L. Bynum, Jr.
Chaplain, State Prison	George E. Davis
Chaplain, U. S. Army	Frank W. Warren
To choose own field of labor	Mrs. Hallie Watson, Mrs. R. A. Speer
Superannuated	L. A. Bamburg, G. C. Frederick, H. F. Pair, and R. E. Snipes

J. A. Treese, Chairman
 A. J. Patrick, Jr., Secretary
 E. L. Shigley, Sr.
 O. B. Shows
 V. O. Agan
 Alvin Hodge
 C. R. Tegen, Committee

STANDING RULES

We, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following resolutions which shall remain the standing rules of the Conference until the same are repealed or otherwise changed:

1. Opening of Conference. All meetings open at 8:45 a.m. except the opening day of Conference and that at 2:30 p.m.

2. Conference President. The Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the conference as president, having general supervision of the spiritual interest and benevolence thereof, holding or providing for the holding of three quarterly meetings at each church during the conference year under such dates as he may announce thirty days in advance and according to the following schedule. The first quarter to close by November 30, the fourth quarter to begin not earlier than May 1. We further recommend that the first quarterly meeting consist of two services, if possible. That he assist the pastors in raising funds to meet the demands of the conference work. He may receive contributions for the budget in churches where there are no pastors. That he devote as much time to the promotional work of the conference as possible.

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

4. Sunday School. Sunday School shall be held at the camp on Sunday and those attending the camp ground groups will be counted as attending in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the supervision of Wesleyan Methodist pastors be counted in their statistical reports.

5. Quarterly Conference Reports. All treasurer's books shall be audited quarterly and all treasurers shall give a written report of all receipts and disbursements at each quarterly conference.

6. Credentials. Each annual conference preacher shall present his credentials at each annual conference session for renewal and proper signature. Paragraph 170 subdivision 2 of the Discipline shall be adhered to in renewing authorization of annual conference preachers.

7. Illness or Death. The secretary shall be notified by telephone in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home and he shall mail notices at once to each pastor, and each pastor and church shall send at least \$2.00 to the stricken family.

8. Financial Year. The financial and statistical year of each church shall close with the last Sunday in July and all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Treasurer not later than the following Wednesday, with a completed pastor's report form.

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

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

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

12. Conference Entertainment. Each member and each visitor to the annual conference shall be required to pay \$2.50 for entertainment purposes, and children over 12 years of age shall pay \$1.25.

13. Trustees. (A) Buying church property.

All property purchased by a local congregation shall be taken in the name of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, a corporation doing business in the State of Alabama.

The following paragraph shall be inserted in every deed, "That this property is taken in the name of the Alabama Conference exclusively for the benefit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, subject to the direction of the local Board of Trustees with the pastor and the Annual Conference with the Board of Trustees."

If the said local church shall cease to exist as an organized Wesleyan Methodist Church, the conference, at the direction of the President and his Advisory Board, with the approval of two-

thirds of the conference Board of Trustees, either separately or in session, shall have authority to do as it deems advisable in the local situation, and if any money is received from the sale of said property, it shall be used as Conference Mission Fund to establish another new church.

(B) Mortgaging Church Property.

1. Resolved that the Conference Trustees be empowered and requested to sign and execute a mortgage in behalf of any local church or church group. When the said church or church group shall request it at a business meeting, announced at each regular meeting for at least 8 days prior to the meeting and further providing that at least two-thirds of the eligible local church voters are favorable. A copy of the said minutes of the local meeting shall be presented to the conference trustees together with a suitable mortgage properly drawn up for their approval and signatures.

2. The local church property only shall be security for the mortgage in question.

(C) Selling Church Property.

Resolved that if at any time the local church, at a public business meeting which has been announced by the chairman of the local Board of Trustees at each public meeting for at least 8 days previously, shall if a two-thirds vote of the eligible voting membership, desire to sell, transfer, or trade the local church property, or any part thereof, that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be presented to the Chairman of the Annual Conference Trustees together with a warranty deed properly drawn, and that he be to take into consideration the request together with the deed and if there is no moral issue involved, they shall sign the deed and thus convey a clear title to the said property.

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

15. Resolved that the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church go on record as deploring the present drift toward worldliness as evidenced by the mad rush for earthly possessions, by the immodesty in dress, such as the wearing of slacks, sleeveless dresses, shorts and other apparel which does not conform to scriptural standards of decency, and the adorning of the body with jewelry and rings, including the wedding ring, and the practice of wearing short hair among the women, and that we further go on record as most earnestly discouraging such practices, admonishing the people called Wesleyans to conform to the Holy standards of modesty, simplicity and humility as becometh saints to the glory of God.

MINUTES WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, General Delivery, Anniston, Ala.

Vice-President—Mrs. Hazel Armour, 201 Apt. 3, 13th St., N. W., Fort Payne, Ala.

Recording Secretary—Miss Florence Compton, Pell City, Ala.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tinie Segrest, 1425 11th Place South, Birmingham, Ala.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Eva Green, Mentone, Ala.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, 2223 Ave. F, Ensley, Ala.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., 514 Finley Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

Statistical Committee Chairman—Miss Julia Thomas, 8116 6th Ave., No., Birmingham, Ala.

District

Organizer

Central Mrs. Gaines Ross

Eastern Mrs. Finn Crowe

Southern Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Active—Mrs. Margie Burnett, Lawley, Ala.

Ada Chapel—Mrs. Cross Marchant, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.

Anniston First Church—Mrs. Fred E. Brown, 23 Ledbetter Street, Anniston, Ala.

Anniston Norwood—Mrs. F. M. Crowe, 3014 Walnut Ave., Anniston, Ala.

Bessemer—Mrs. B. F. Pope, 1605 15th Ave., Bessemer, Ala.

Birmingham First Church—Mrs. G. T. Sims, 3906 40th Ave., No., Birmingham, Ala.

Brent—Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Route 1, Centreville, Ala.

Cordova—Mrs. Bennie McMillan, Stewart Street, Cordova, Ala.

East Lake—Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Rt. 5, Box 196, Birmingham 6, Ala.

Ensley—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, 2223 Ave. F, Ensley, Ala.

Fairview—Mrs. A. L. Busby, 426 24th Ave., E., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Harpersville—Mrs. M. A. Medders, Vincent, Ala.

Jasper—

Mentone—Mrs. Cassie Cash, Route One, Mentone, Ala.

Montgomery—Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr., 510 N. Ryan St., Montgomery, Ala.

Mt. Ivah—Mrs. E. D. Smith, Heiberger, Ala.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart, Route 2, Lyerly, Ga.

Nixon Chapel—Mrs. J. G. Martin, Route 2, Horton, Ala.

Pell City—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Eden, Ala.

Selma—Mrs. H. D. Seymore, Rt. 4, Selma, Ala.

Springdale—Mrs. Delma Burkett, Rt. 4, Box 106, Birmingham, Ala.

Stanton—Mrs. Irby Harrison, Stanton, Ala.

Talladega First Church—Mrs. Audrey Wright, R. F. D. 1, Renfro, Ala.

Talladega North Street—Mrs. Vera Wyatt, Stone Ave., Talladega, Ala.

Tuscaloosa—Mrs. Louise Rich, 137 Circlewobd, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Wesley Chapel—Mrs. Kelley Lewis, Rt. 1, Akron, Ala.

West Blocton—

DELEGATES

Mrs. Lee Ansley
Mrs. W. T. Aultman
Mrs. Boyd Cadle
Mrs. Vera Cash
Florence Compton
Mrs. Edmond Crow
Mrs. Lilla Davis
Joyce Frederick
Mrs. Lena Mae Haynie
Mrs. W. B. Hill
Mrs. Bertha Hobson

Mrs. Gelene Hodge
Mrs. Dorothy Hopper
Miss Verdine Johnson
Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan
Mrs. B. F. Pope
Mrs. C. L. Pressley
Mrs. Gaines Ross
Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr.
Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Mrs. O. B. Shows
Mary Jo Wilcox

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its thirty-seventh annual session at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 10, 1954, at 3:00 p.m.

The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order. Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., was announced as the pianist and Mrs. Gaines Ross as music director for the session. The choruses, "He Signed The Deed," "Channels Only," and "Only One Life" were sung.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report. Fifteen delegates were enrolled.

Mrs. J. A. Treese had charge of worship period, basing the message on Psalms 144, after which she prayed.

President briefly presented contents of literature table and announced Mrs. Verlon Agan as being in charge of same.

Adjourned by motion for Conference Sermon. Mrs. C. D. Robertson dismissed with prayer.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A.M., AUGUST 11, 1954

Mrs. Ross led in choruses, "He Signed The Deed," "On The Darkest Side of The Road," "Only One Life," and "God Can Do Anything But Fail."

Minutes were read and approved. Roll was called.

Committee on Credentials reported. Five delegates were enrolled.

The President had charge of worship period, reading Hebrews 1:4. Mrs. A. L. Busby offered prayer.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Courtesies—Mrs. C. D. Robertson

Credentials—Mrs. Judy Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Pope

Auditing—Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Miss Florence Compton

Session Magazine Solicitors—Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan, Mrs. Vera Cash, Mrs. Fred Brazier

Conference Reporter—Mrs. Ponder Frederick

Thanks—Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Pair

Goals—Mrs. H. D. Seymore, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Mrs. Ruby Agan

Memorials—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., Mrs. Gelene Hodge

Vice-President was called to the chair. President's report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 100) A rising vote of thanks was given the President for her untiring labours during the year. A corsage was presented to her.

Verbal reports of Central, Eastern, and Southern District Organizers were given by Mrs. Fred Brazier, Mrs. F. M. Crowe, and Mrs. V. O. Agan, respectively. Reports of same were adopted.

The following local reports were read: Active, Bessemer, Brent, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Fairview, Mentone, Montgomery, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel, Pell City, Selma, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega North Street, Tuscaloosa, West Blocton, Birmingham First, Wesley Chapel, Anniston Norwood, Ada Chapel, Anniston First, Springdale, Mt. Iva, and Harpersville.

Committee on Courtesies presented President R. C. Mullinax of Central, South Carolina.

Recessed for District Caucus meetings.

Song, "He Signed The Deed."

The meeting was opened for questions concerning the Societies.

Adjourned for Denominational Address.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M., AUGUST 11, 1954

Mrs. Gaines Ross led in singing the following choruses, "Lord

Send Me," "He Signed The Deed," and "Only One Life."

Minutes read and adopted.

Mrs. H. D. Seymore had charge of prayer period, reading Luke 4:14-20. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred Brazier.

Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. F. R. Birch of Syracuse, New York.

Progress Report was given by Mrs. Tinie Segrest.

Election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Armour; Recording Secretary, Miss Florence Compton; Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Miss Eva Green; Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. J. A. Treese; Alternate Delegate, Mrs. Hazel Armour; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Patrick; Missionary Study Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr.; Conference Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Finn Crowe; Statistical Committee Chairman, Miss Julia Thomas; Organizers for Central, Eastern, and Southern Districts, Mrs. Gaines Ross, Mrs. Finn Crowe, and Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan, respectively.

By motion adjourned and dismissed with prayer by Mrs. O. B. Shows.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., AUGUST 12, 1954

Mrs. Gaines Ross led the choruses, "He Signed The Deed," "Channels Only," and the song, "Rescue The Perishing."

Mrs. C. D. Robertson had charge of the prayer period.

Minutes of third meeting and The Public Missionary Service read and adopted.

Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Miss Eva Green, read and adopted. Awards were given out. (See Report No. 3.)

Report of Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

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

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary read and adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Report of Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., was read and adopted. (Report No. 6.)

Report of Committee on Thanks read and adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Y. M. W. B. Workshop was conducted by Miss Eva Green, assisted by Mrs. Judy Jackson and Mrs. Gaines Ross. Effective methods used in local Y. M. W. B.'s were demonstrated.

Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph of Houghton, New York, and Rev. Ed Buck of the Orphanage at Macon, Georgia.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ruby Agan.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY 1:00 P. M., AUGUST 12, 1954

Mrs. Gaines Ross led the chorus, "On The Darkest Side of The Road."

Prayer and Praise Period was led by Mrs. George Davis, reading Zachariah 4: 1-6. Prayer was offered by Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Hazel Armour.

Minutes of fourth meeting read and adopted.

Treasurer's report read and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Report of Committee on Goals was read. (See Report No. 8.)

There was a discussion on goals for the coming year.

Report of Committee on Goals was adopted.

Adjourned by motion to go hear Rev. Ed Buck.

Session was resumed. Minutes of this session were read and adopted. Report on Memorials read and adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph spoke of the need of Central College and gave the purpose of the Honorary Enrollment.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President
Mrs. Dorothy Medders, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the year I have sought to serve the conference W. M. S. to the best of my ability.

I arranged for the district missionary rallies in November at which the Rev. and Mrs. Saunders were the guest speakers. I attended two of these rallies at Ensley and Tuscaloosa. I attended the Southern District Convention at Greer.

I reorganized the Mt. Ivah Society and a new society at Fort Payne.

I arranged for the deputation work of the Rev. J. L. Landrey. He toured the conference in April.

I visited the Brent W. M. S. and spoke in a public missionary service.

I have contacted each society three times during the year by letter. I have been responsible each month for the missionary column in the "Alabama Wesleyan."

I attended five meetings of the missionary board. I planned and attended one meeting of the W. M. S. executive board.

I have received \$30.00 this year for desk, telephone and travel expense.

I would say thank you to the loyal W. M. S. women of our conference. It is only as you have done your part that the projects we adopted have been completed.

The world is cluttered up with half finished lives and half

finished tasks: beautiful pictures which have never been completed, good books which have never been finished. My prayer is that we missionary women will stay with the task that God has entrusted us with until the work is finished.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President

REPORT NO. 2 PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partners—235.

Total number of Missionaries Chosen: Home, 120; Foreign, 257.

Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners—50.

Amount of Postage—\$1.50.

Doris Bynum, Prayer Partner Secretary

Y. M. W. B. LOCAL BANDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Active	Mrs. Ralph Burnett
Ada Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Caffee
Akron	Mrs. W. T. Aultman
Anniston First	Mrs. E. W. Haynie
Anniston Norwood	Mrs. D. T. Gibbs
Birmingham First	Mrs. Judy Jackson
Brent	Mrs. George Davis
Cordova	Mrs. Joyce Fredrick
East Lake	Mrs. Gaines Ross
Ensley	Mrs. Laverne Guthrie
Fairview	Mrs. Lucille Rainey
Harpersville	Mrs. Emma Phillips
Mentone	Eva Green
Montgomery	Mrs. H. C. Pair, Jr.
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. A. Dawson
Mt. Ivah	Mrs. Amos Mitchell
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Gladys Rinehart
Nixon Chapel	Mrs. Marie Moman
Pell City	Mrs. R. A. Speer
Selma	Mrs. Claude Arnold
Springdale	Miss Verdine Johnson
Stanton	Miss Eleanor Hayes
Talladega First	Mrs. Ocie Clifton
Talladega North Street	Mrs. M. S. Jones
Tuscaloosa	Mrs. W. B. Hill
Waycross	Mrs. Ivey Morris
West Blocton	Mrs. William H. Wright, Jr.

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard (Per Cent)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Orphanage	Education		Total (Band Credit)	Non Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Active	12	10	12	70	15.50	6.25			21.75	9.00	30.75
Ada Chapel	23	5	20	90	15.30	17.00	10.00		42.30	.28	42.58
Akron	12	13	15	90	18.16	4.75	2.00		24.91	.40	25.31
Anniston First	26	0	30	85	17.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	30.00	.58	30.58
Anniston Norwood	20	0	45	100	12.00	9.00	16.00	5.00	42.00	24.51	66.51
Birmingham First	42	36	12	100	43.00	34.00	2.00		79.00	2.00	81.00
Brent	31	59	45	100	47.27	2.30	1.00		50.57	11.46	62.03
Cordova	31	0	40	80	16.47	5.00			21.47		21.47
East Lake	31	0	12	100	14.36	5.10	5.00	35.00	59.46	1.31	60.77
Ensley	15	0	12	60	9.31				9.31	4.40	13.71
Fairview	18	2	50	75	40.00				40.00	.50	40.50
Harpersville	13	0	47	85	16.58	32.36			48.94	.50	49.44
Mentone	18	9	32	90	59.35	20.00	10.00	5.32	94.67	2.10	96.77
Montgomery	13	12	20	90	13.00	6.00	5.25		24.25	1.25	25.50
Mt. Carmel	13	6	9	90	14.69	10.50	14.00	7.00	46.19	18.15	64.34
Mt. Ivah	15	0	42	55	8.12				8.12	1.00	9.12
Mt. Zion	10	3	12	95	12.50	5.00	.50		18.00	1.00	19.00
Nixon Chapel	6	1	40	75	6.00	1.00	3.00		10.00	4.10	14.10
Pell City	20	20	36	100	96.33	10.00	5.00	50.00	161.33	.40	161.73
Selma	25	0	51	100	13.25	12.75	44.00		70.00	4.87	74.87
Springdale	15	0	37	40	7.00				7.00	2.85	9.85
Stanton	7	4	29	60	11.45				11.45	3.39	14.84
Talladega First	25	15	12	100	21.00	36.00	8.50	5.00	70.50	3.50	74.00
Talladega North Street	12	0	52	65	6.24	4.76	1.00		12.00	1.60	13.60
Tuscaloosa	101	14	42	70	60.21	5.00	5.00		70.21	5.00	75.21
Waycross	20	0	12	60	19.16	2.00			21.16		21.16
West Blocton	30	0	36	95	19.50	1.00	2.00		22.50	10.00	32.50
TOTALS	604	209	802		632.75	231.77	135.25	117.32	1117.09	114.15	1231.24

Miss Eva Green, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent

REPORT NO. 4 AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the W. M. S. and Y. M. W. B. Treasurers and found them in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Chairman
Miss Florence Compton

REPORT NO. 5 CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of the year	\$ 284.11
Receipts during the year	9,427.09
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Total Receipts	\$9,711.20
Disbursements during the year	9,465.80
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Cash balance in treasury	\$ 245.40

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disb.
Home Missions	\$1,278.27	932.24
Australia		82.50
Australia New Church		118.53
Card Call		80.00
Brainerd Indian School		60.00
Jewish Work		5.00
Foreign Missions	1,804.14	1,296.60
India		322.54
Puerto Rico		285.00
Education	379.75	379.75
McDonald Hall Central	361.71	361.71
Orphanage	53.21	53.21
Administrative Fund	100.75	100.75
General Fund	139.75	139.75
Conference Fund	193.38	245.09
Conference Mission	196.50	196.50
Conference Project	141.67	141.67
Conference Project Camp Eden	297.50	293.70
Breakage at Camp Eden	9.20	
Conventions	149.94	149.94
Local Church Work	2,824.08	2,824.08
Other Objects	1,397.24	1,397.24
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Totals	\$9,427.09	\$9,465.80

Mrs. Tinie Segrest, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 6

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY'S REPORT

I have received reports from seven societies.

Report as follows:

23 have finished the 1953 Reading Course list.

10 have finished the 1954 Reading Course list. These 10 have completed the 18 books prescribed in the three courses for the quadrennium.

May God stir the hearts of our people to more and better reading.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., Mission Study Secretary

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

During the year that has just closed, God has seen fit to take from us some of our most beloved ones. We read in God's Word, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." What a wonderful ending for those who love God and live for Him!

Our hearts have been saddened by the loss of the following:

Mrs. Carrie Pittman

Mrs. H. F. Pair

Mrs. George Thomas

Mrs. John Medders

Mrs. H. A. Johnson

While we can never fill the places of these who have passed from us, let us determine that by God's help and Grace we will fill our places as faithfully and loyally as they did.

Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr.

Mrs. Alvin Hodge

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS

The Committee on Goals wish to submit the following report:

1. Each member of the W. M. S. have a set time and place of prayer and Bible reading each day.

2. That we heed command of Christ when He said, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields white unto Harvest."

3. The conference W. M. S. supplement the salary of Pastor at Fort Payne at the sum of \$500.00 one year.

4. That the committee begin working immediately after conference on membership drive and magazine soliciting.

5. Each society pay a 50¢ breakage fee, to supply kitchen with dishes when there is a need.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. D. Seymore
Mrs. A. J. Patrick
Mrs. V. O. Agan

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We would thank God for His unseen presence, leadership and for the unity of this conference session.

We wish to thank each local society for their wonderful response in purchasing the stove and other equipment for the kitchen, which makes the work much easier and more pleasant for our laborers.

Thanks be unto God for the progress report, giving praise unto Him for all that has been accomplished.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our conference president, secretary, and treasurer who have worked so faithfully among us and to Miss Florence Compton for so willingly assuming the duties of secretary to this conference session in the absence of Mrs. Dorothy Medders.

Thanks to Dr. F. R. Birch for his helpful and inspiring address to our public W. M. S. service.

Thanks to the different churches and individuals for their liberal contributions to the cause of missions.

We thank God for our W. M. S. society and what it represents.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Chairman
Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The W. M. S. opened the Public Missionary Service Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., August 12, 1954, under the Tabernacle. Everyone joined in congregational singing led by Mrs. Gaines Ross. After two choruses and a song were sung and prayer, there came the presentation of the banner to the Pell City W. M. S. Society by Mrs. E. T. Meacham, Conference W. M. S. President. The honor bands of the Y. M. W. B. were recognized.

Rev. F. R. Birch gave us an inspiring message on the harvest field and warned us not to wait four months. After the message, pledges were taken which amounted to \$3,512.00.

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total Number Meetings Held	Number of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard (Per Cent)	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts For Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	10	0	2		2	8		10.00	133.94					143.94		143.94
Ada Chapel	17	0	—	—	2	11		17.00	419.74		21.65			458.39		458.39
Anniston First	13	0	5	—	23	6	80%	13.00	96.83	299.66			3.25	412.74	4.88	417.62
Anniston Norwood	11	4	7	—	22	13	70%	15.00	81.29	184.50		8.30		289.09	20.83	309.92
Bessemer	7	1		2	6	1		8.00	36.50				2.50	47.00		47.00
Birmingham First	41	0		63	12	15	65%	41.00	560.73	202.05	5.00		7.05	815.83	9.62	825.45
Brent	16	6	7		15	7	80%	22.00	108.77	111.60	12.00	150.00		404.37	7.51	411.88
Cordova	31	9	19		14	7	80%	40.00	149.09	54.70			10.00	253.79	3.09	256.88
East Lake	11	7	3	0	24	15	100%	18.00	311.97	34.53	127.00		2.00	493.50	53.10	546.60
Ensley	9	3	4		30	12	80%	12.00	434.13		110.00		3.00	559.13		559.13
Fairview	18	30		10	3	14	80%	48.00	590.12				4.50	642.62	15.72	658.34
Greensboro																
Harpersville	2	2		3	1	4		4.00	30.40			22.00		56.40		56.40
Jasper									18.50					18.50		18.50
Mentone	21	5		2	16	25	100%	26.00	101.79	20.10	33.00		5.25	186.14		186.14
Montgomery	10	6	8		14	7	100%	16.00	85.60	12.39	19.00	5.57		138.56	26.51	165.07
Mt. Zion	8	6	2		4	10		14.00	124.96			13.50		152.46		152.46
Nixon Chapel	6	2		6	2	6	80%	8.00	196.05					204.05	2.73	206.78
Pell City	24	4	5		13	22	90%	28.00	453.45		36.00		7.00	524.45		524.45
Selma	14	4	2		14	19	100%	18.00	340.43		16.00		3.00	377.43	18.33	395.76
Springdale	7	2		2	20	3	80%	9.00	136.68	120.77				266.45	1.50	267.95
Stanton	6	0		4	24	7		6.00	98.25					104.25		104.25
Talladega First	36	14	—		4	20	85%	50.00	762.63	200.00	33.18		8.50	1,054.31	11.77	1,066.08
Talladega North Street	13	7		20	6		80%	20.00	69.33	87.62			1.50	178.45	6.71	185.16
Tuscaloosa	33	63		7	7	20	90%	96.00	1,592.81		3.00		25.00	1,716.81	27.19	1,744.00
Wesley Chapel	7			1				7.00	43.00					50.00		50.00
West Blocton	11	4		3	16	8	60%	15.00	300.22				1.75	316.97	81.00	397.97
Mt. Ivah	2		2		13	2	50%	2.00	6.20		12.75	5.50	.50	26.95		26.95
TOTALS	384	179	66	123	307	262	80%	563.00	7,283.41	1,327.92	428.58	204.87	84.80	9,892.58	290.49	10183.07

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT, LOCAL W. M. S., ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1954 — (DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	India Hospital	Hephibah Cash	Education Cash	Education Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	9.19	36.26			3.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	63.49	5.00	143.94		143.94
Ada Chapel	4.25	4.25				15.00	328.90	8.50	97.49		458.39		458.39
Anniston First	48.25	58.25				40.00	219.37	6.50	42.00	3.25	417.62		417.62
Anniston Norwood	19.45	30.85			26.00		179.27	7.50	34.80		297.87	12.05	309.92
Bessemer	6.00	21.00				6.00		4.00	8.00	2.00	47.00		47.00
Birmingham First	129.93	201.25				30.50		20.50	414.00	10.25	806.43	19.02	825.45
Brent	57.29	55.50	2.68			15.00	50.32	11.00	208.00		399.79	12.09	411.88
Cordova	10.00	45.00		13.21		21.00	102.85	20.00	47.02	10.00	255.87	1.01	256.88
East Lake	69.35	93.10				49.00	35.12	9.00	211.50	3.00	483.28	63.32	546.60
Ensley	27.00	140.30			32.00	131.00	85.62	6.00	26.18	3.00	451.10	108.03	559.13
Fairview	53.70	31.30		10.00	25.00	6.00	287.16	24.00	216.68	4.50	658.34		658.34
Greensboro													
Harpersville	13.50	14.90						2.00	26.00		56.40		56.40
Jasper	2.50	2.50				6.00			7.50		18.50		18.50
Mentone	16.10	28.10		2.00	7.00	15.00	25.00	13.00	74.69	5.25	186.14		186.14
Montgomery	16.50	26.50			26.75		65.15	8.00	18.00	4.00	164.90	.17	165.07
Mt. Zion	17.00	39.50		7.00	16.00	10.00	5.00	7.00	46.96	4.00	152.46		152.46
Nixon Chapel	49.50	70.50	1.75	5.00		10.00	24.38	4.00	38.40	3.25	206.78		206.78
Pell City	121.12	143.63				41.21		14.00	197.44	7.00	524.40	.05	524.45
Selma	28.00	57.00		16.00		15.00		9.00	253.70	3.00	381.70	14.06	395.76
Springdale	21.25	21.25			5.00		134.69	4.50	79.96		266.65	1.30	267.95
Stanton	1.50	38.50				12.00	15.60	3.00	30.37		100.97	3.28	104.25
Talladega First	98.50	185.68			40.00	25.00	150.00	25.00	521.50	8.50	1,054.18	11.90	1,066.08
Talladega North Street	50.00	50.00				20.00	32.00	10.00	16.16	1.50	179.66	5.50	185.16
Tuscaloosa	150.75	178.29			15.00	15.00	997.54	48.00	310.21	25.00	1,739.79	4.21	1,744.00
Wesley Chapel	4.25	13.25			25.00			3.50	4.00		50.00		50.00
West Blocton	16.25	16.25				10.00	222.68	7.50	23.40	1.75	297.83	100.14	397.97
Mt. Ivah .....	.50	11.25					8.70	1.00	4.00	.50	25.95	1.00	26.95
TOTALS	1,041.63	1,614.16	4.43	53.21	220.75	502.71	2,981.35	281.50	3,021.45	104.75	9,825.94	357.13	10,183.07

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

President—Rev. Gaines Ross, 8624 West Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.

Vice-President—Rev. George B. Vernon, 431 East St., No., Talladega, Ala.

Secretary—Mrs. Eugene D. Smith, Heiberger, Ala.

Treasurer—Mrs. V. O. Agan, 2714 Water Ave., Selma, Ala.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Rev. Ponder Frederick, L-1 Jones St., Cordova, Ala.

DELEGATES

Sylvia Bailey, Wayne Barnette, Leslie Benton, Betty Joyce Bice, Douglas Breland, Ramona Brown, Rowena Caffee, Margaret Ann Crowe, Billy Davis, R. W. Davis, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Julia Ann Deason, Gloria Dees, Aubrey Elam, Joyce Gibbs, Charlotte Graham, Esther Ruth Helms, Sue Hill, Betty Jo Johnson, Velma Lawson, Tamea McMillan, Glover Medders, Bonnie Moore, Don Morris, Catherine Penwall, Fannie Rainwater, Ruth Roach, Margaret Ross, Patricia Royals, Pauline Russel, Billy Sims, Sara Sims, Mary Frances Tubbs, Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Mary Nell Vess, Mary Jo Wilcox, Harold Yeager.

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Ada Chapel—J. H. Atchenson, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.

Anniston First—Ray Taylor, 2409 Jefferson St., Anniston, Ala.

Anniston Norwood—Allie Joe Taylor, 1912 Mulberry Ave., Anniston, Ala.

Birmingham First—Miss Allene Bynum, 1135 Ford Ave., Tarrant, Ala.

Brent—Ruth Avery, Brent, Ala.

Cordova—Mrs. Bessie Barton, 114 McCrary St., Cordova, Ala.

East Lake—Joe Hollingsworth, Trussville, Ala.

Ensley—Mrs. Laverne Guthrie, 2308 Ave. I, Birmingham, Ala.

Fairview—Sue Hill, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.

Mentone—Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson, Mentone, Ala.

Mt. Ivah—Mrs. Leo Johnson, Rt. 1, Heiberger, Ala.

Nixon Chapel—Arlon Helms, Rt. 1, Horton, Ala.

Pell City—

Selma—Mrs. V. O. Agan, 2714 Water Avenue, Selma, Ala.

Springdale—Miss Bernice Johnson, 104 Chestnut St., Birmingham 9, Ala.

Stanton—Gladys Faye Rush, Stanton, Ala.

Talladega First—Albert McDonald, 427 East St., N., Talladega, Ala.

Talladega North Street—Robert Bice, Rt. 1, Munford, Ala.

Tuscaloosa—Billy Sims, 1713 Queen City Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Waycross—Mrs. Luther Barnette, Rt. 1, Marion, Ala.

West Blocton—

ANNUAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Convention of the Alabama Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society convened at Camp Eden, Alabama, Wednesday morning, July 7, 1954. The business session was called to order by the President, Rev. Gaines Ross. The roll was read; the bar was set. The credentials report was adopted.

The plans for the Orders of Business were given by the President. These were adopted.

It was moved that the society elect a nominating committee to nominate the committees for the convention. The following were elected: Rev. George Vernon, Chairman; Rev. Ponder Frederick, Miss Tamea McMillan, Rev. Edmond Crowe, and Rev. Gaines Ross.

The minutes of the executive committee meetings were read and adopted.

It was moved to instruct the treasurer to pay the Greensboro Church for the gas tank when the money is needed.

The Central district chairman gave his report.

It was moved to adjourn.

JULY 7, 1954—4:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll was read. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the nominating committee was given. The following committees were elected: Auditing, Cora Sue Elam, Bernice Johnson; Statistical, Margaret Ann Crowe, Tamea McMillan, Aubrey Elam; Resolutions, Edmond Crowe, Ponder Frederick, Sylvia Bailey; Planning, V. O. Agan, Gloria Dees, Pauline Russell; Courtesy, R. W. Davis, Billy Sims, Willett Vess.

The Southern district chairman gave his report.

Reports from the following local societies were given: Ada's Chapel, Brent, Cordova, East Lake, and Mentone.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

JULY 8, 1954—8:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll was read.

The President gave his report. It was adopted with a unani-

mous rising vote of thanks for his very capable leadership this past year.

Reports from the following societies were given: Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Fairview, Nixon Chapel, Pell City, Selma, Springdale, Stanton, Talladega First, Tuscaloosa, Mt. Ivah, Waycross, Ensley.

The districts met in caucas meetings to nominate their chairman. The following were elected: Southern, Rev. E. D. Smith; Central, Rev. Ponder Frederick; Eastern, Rev. O. L. Bynum, Jr.

By motion the meeting was adjourned to meet again at 1:30 p.m.

JULY 8, 1954—1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll was read.

The auditing committee report was given and adopted.

The treasurer's report was adopted with a rising vote of appreciation for her services.

The planning committee report was adopted.

It was moved to elect the statistical and nominating committees as standing committees. The following were elected: Nominating, Rev. Edmond Crowe, chairman; Rev. Willett Vess, Sylvia Bailey, Rev. Gaines Ross, and Julia Ann Deason; Statistical, Rev. V. O. Agan, chairman, Rev. O. L. Bynum, Jr., and Tamea Mc-Millan.

It was moved to adjourn.

JULY 9, 1954—8:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll was called. Rev. J. A. Treese presided for the election of conference officers. Aubrey Elam and Morris Lee Davis were appointed as tellers.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Gaines Ross; Vice-President, Rev. George Vernon; Secretary, Mrs. E. D. Smith; and Treasurer, Mrs. V. O. Agan. Rev. Willett Vess was elected as delegate to General Conference and Rev. V. O. Agan was elected as alternate delegate. Rev. Ponder Frederick was elected as Conference Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

Rev. Treese gave remarks of appreciation for the co-operation and leadership of Rev. Ross.

It was moved to adjourn.

JULY 9, 1954—1:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The Statistical committee report was given and adopted.

The Resolutions committee report was given and adopted.

The conference W. Y. P. S. gave sincere expressions of deep appreciation to the district and local societies for their co-operation in the Fort Payne Project, for without the co-operation of the local societies the Fort Payne church could not have been purchased.

It was moved that Tamea McMillan serve on the courtesy committee in absence of the previously elected members.

The committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Failing who gave timely remarks of his own experience and of God's patience.

The minutes of the entire business were read and adopted. It was moved to adjourn.

W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In the present age it is certainly a challenge to young people to live Godly. It seems that the bottom is dropping out of the morals of our nation as a whole. There is hardly any encouragement from parents to live a life of holiness in this world. This makes it all the more a challenge and a privilege when we think of our life in the light of eternity, to live Godly through Christ in this present age. I am convinced of the need of prayer to live triumphant. As Dr. H. K. Sheets has stated, "Prayer is the key, the golden key to keeping revival fires kindled, to bringing conviction upon the unsaved, to constant personal victory, to laying hold by faith for new conquests in Christ." He goes on to say, "I saw the perils of the church in America—love of pleasure and ease, the tyranny of things, the sweep of nationalism, the being over-busy with cares of this life, the lack of personal devotion, time with the Word. I saw these things like a giant roller sweeping down over the church until her very life breath was being crushed out. I saw the power of a new dedication to a life of prayer. I saw it as the Scriptural means of stopping this onslaught. Not occasional praying or sporadic praying but a constant stream of prayer living—early morning prayer, seasons of prayer, special times of prayer, nights of prayer to melt hardness of heart, to kindle faith, to bring God near, to take away artificiality and surface drive and put in its place a natural flow of reality and spiritual power."

Your President has not been as active as he would like to have been in serving the Youth of this conference. He has held services at Mt. Ivah, Brent, and Cordova. Following conference last year he assisted in organizing a W. Y. P. S. at the Ensley Wesleyan Methodist Church. With the vital assistance of the Executive Committee he tried to do everything he could in carrying out the recommendations of last conference.

Yours in Christ,
M. Gaines Ross

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that each active member be assessed \$1.85 to be divided as follows: \$1.00 for General dues, \$.50 for Church extension, \$.25 for Conference dues, \$.10 for Area dues; and that each associate member be assessed \$.85 to be divided as follows: \$.50 for Church extension, \$.25 for Conference dues, and \$.10 for Area dues.

We recommend that an annual convention be held—Place: Camp ground. The time shall be set by the executive committee.

We recommend that the treasurer's books be closed ten days before the annual business meeting and that all local annual reports be sent to the treasurer ten days before the annual business session. These shall be checked for accuracy concerning dues and turned over to the chairman of the statistical committee on the first day of the annual business meeting.

We recommend the installation of showers, both for the men and women. The President and the Executive committee shall work with the camp meeting executive committee to determine what can be done and how to raise the money for the showers.

We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. through their district conventions aid the Fort Payne church all possible by raising enough funds to make the payment of \$1,000. This should be raised at district conventions of all three districts.

We recommend that a banner be awarded to the society having the highest rating in numbers according to the General Efficiency Standard.

We recommend that a sum of \$10.00 be paid to the President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Amendment to Item I: The W. Y. P. S. would like to receive budget credit for the \$.50 Church extension assessment of dues.

Pauline Russell
V. O. Agan
Gloria Dees

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

We recognize the challenge given to the Youth of our conference to take part in spiritual leadership in this day of wickedness and confusion. In such an hour as this surely God deserves the best that there is of us. Therefore, we urge faithful attendance to prayer, God's word, and spiritual meetings. Recognizing that the spirit of this day is a tendency towards immodesty and the lack of self-discipline, we also urge the strict adherence to

modesty in dress and abstinence from all worldliness as taught by Mrs. Wesley and the Wesleyan Methodist discipline.

Be it resolved that the annual business meeting of the W. Y. P. S. be held in connection with the camp meeting.

Be it resolved that each society raise an amount equal to \$1.00 per member for missionary support; also at the state convention a special offering shall be taken to supplement this amount.

Be it resolved that each society invite the president, or a person which he may designate, to visit their church at one or more times during the year. Further, that an offering be taken to cover his expense.

Be it resolved that each district elect a Wesleyan Youth Solicitor who will keep a record of names and addresses and dates of expiration of subscriptions. It will also be his duty to send a record to the conference solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmond Crowe
Ponder Frederick
Sylvia Bailey

JULY 3, 1954
REPORT FOR ALABAMA W. Y. P. S.
AUGUST 1953—JULY 3, 1954

Amount brought forward	\$ 679.40
Amount received during year	892.74
Total	\$1,572.14
Disbursements	1,095.21
Cash on hand	\$ 476.93

ITEMIZED REPORT

	Receipts	Disb.
General Dues	377.95	278.95
Conference dues	169.87	140.73
Church Extension	318.05	184.55
Missionary Salary	126.30	101.30
Foreign Missions	211.91	140.62
Home Missions	100.08	60.08
Education	64.01	57.01
Camp Ground Improvement	43.00	.00
Area Dues	60.22	46.32
Texas Crusade	61.19	51.19
General W. Y. P. S. Building Fund	28.70	28.70
Service Men's League	10.86	5.76
Totals	\$1,572.14	\$1,095.21

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing committee, have checked the treasurer's books and have found it to be correct.

Bernice Johnson
Cora Sue Elam

DISTRICT REPORTS

Southern District

Balance brought forward	\$ 54.78
Receipts for 1953-1954	411.54
Total	<u>\$ 466.32</u>
Disbursements:	
Convention Speaker	\$ 13.00
Banner (Southern District)	7.10
Southern District Leader	10.00
Postage	1.18
Southern District Pledges	368.33
Cash on hand	66.71
Total	<u>\$ 466.32</u>

Treasurer, Mattie Ruth Rush

Central District

Balance brought forward	\$ 137.65
Offerings and paid pledges	119.64
Total	<u>\$ 257.29</u>
Disbursements:	
Pledges to Fort Payne	\$ 95.00
Paid to Rev. Landrey	10.00
Total	<u>\$ 105.00</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 152.29

District Chairman, Rev. Ponder Frederick

Eastern District

Total Receipts for year	\$ 600.89
Disbursements:	
Guest Speakers	\$ 10.00
Fort Payne Project	500.00
Money order fees and postage	2.10
Total	<u>\$ 512.00</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 88.89

Treasurer, Allie Joe Taylor

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ada Chapel	10	8			4.50	10.00	9.00			2.50	114.53	5.00	1.80	147.89	147.33	.56
Anniston First	12	3	2	C	3.75	12.00	7.50	5.00	25.00	25.00	47.60	80.50	1.50	212.58	202.85	9.73
Anniston Norwood	16	1	3								25.00	2.50		40.00	27.50	12.50
Birmingham First	21	14	10		8.50	21.00	17.00	212.32	21.84		29.15	132.97	3.50	468.94	446.28	22.66
Brent	12	2	15	B	3.25	12.00	6.50	2.26	12.00	2.76	121.97	77.72	1.30	242.33	239.76	2.57
Cordova	13		5	B	3.25	13.00	6.50	2.50	1.75	1.75		64.30	1.30	97.81	94.95	2.86
East Lake	9	4	4	B	2.50	8.00	5.00		12.34	9.47	361.59	18.46	1.00	480.09	418.36	61.73
Ensley	12	0	5		1.50	6.00	3.00				30.30		.60	55.49	41.40	14.09
Fairview	15	6	15		6.75	15.00	9.00				246.98	2.50	2.10	301.45	282.33	19.12
Mentone	17	0	6	B	1.75	7.00	3.50	2.00	11.51	3.70	137.30	10.85	.70	185.91	177.91	8.00
Mt. Ivah	22	21	5	B	3.30	8.95	8.00	3.22	4.58			8.38	1.42	39.76	37.85	1.91
Nixon Chapel	9		4	B	2.25	9.00	4.50	5.00	7.10		24.26	68.43	.90	135.03	113.19	21.84
Pell City	17	7			6.00	17.00	12.00	5.00		60.00	50.00	10.30	2.40	199.76	162.70	37.06
Selma	5	15			1.25	5.00	2.50				107.29	62.14	.50	235.43	178.68	56.75
Springdale	6	20			1.30	2.00	1.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	28.87	198.88	.20	315.96	262.75	53.21
Stanton	9		7		2.00	9.00	4.00		2.00	2.00	51.03	4.50	.90	135.57	75.33	60.24
Talladega First	12	20	16		8.00	12.00	16.00	13.78	5.00	5.00	170.45	8.00	3.20	316.43	241.43	75.00
Talladega North Street	9	4			1.00	4.00	2.00		2.35	2.00	72.92	3.50	.40	104.27	88.17	16.10
Tuscaloosa	20	11			6.25	20.00	12.50		11.00		110.15	5.00	2.50	168.33	167.40	.93
Waycross	8	12	9		.75	8.00	1.50		5.13		107.08	6.00	.30	143.76	128.76	15.00
West Blocton	4				1.00	4.00	2.00		1.35				.40	8.75	8.75	.00
TOTALS	258	148	106		68.85	202.95	133.50	261.08	132.95	124.18	1,836.47	769.93	26.92	4,335.54	3,543.68	491.86

NAME OF CHARGE	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyans Taken	Missionaries Taken	Youths Taken	S. S. Banners	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Home Dept. Quarterly
Active	12	1	1	12	6	0	12	0	0	5	28	0	8	0	7	10	0	0	0	0
Ada Chapel	12	1	1	10	11	1	25	0	0	12	60	15	18	12	0	0	2	0	0	0
Anniston First	12	1	1	22	6	2	15	0	20	7	55	20	30	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
Anniston Norwood	12	1	1	12	14	0	18	0	25	6	40	12	20	0	10	0	0	20	25	10
Bessemer	12	1	1	9	1	0	12	0	0	4	15	0	12	9	12	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	12	1	1	26	20	10	40	0	0	12	80	10	18	15	6	30	0	1	15	12
Brent	12	1	1	17	8	12	20	0	0	6	42	14	14	5	8	7	0	0	0	0
Cordova	12	1	1	23	7	5	24	0	20	5	48	20	35	0	48	15	1	0	0	0
East Lake	12	1	1	9	14	6	25	0	0	6	40	10	10	10	0	0	0	30	10	0
Ensley	12	1	1	2	12	5	15	0	0	8	23	5	10	10	15	0	1	10	0	0
Fairview	12	1	1	21	14	15	30	0	0	8	70	0	20	0	4	15	0	15	0	0
Friendship	12	1	1	1	0	0	10	3	0	25	0	8	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Grove	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	12	1	1	15	1	1	0	0	0	6	25	15	10	10	0	0	0	10	10	0
Harpersville	12	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	15	15	15	15	15	20	2	0	0	0
Jasper	12	1	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	4	35	12	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0
Mentone	12	1	1	21	25	5	30	8	16	4	24	8	8	16	0	16	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	12	1	1	4	7	1	8	12	6	3	25	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	12	1	1	7	1	1	15	0	0	0	20	25	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	12	1	1	6	10	0	10	10	0	0	11	12	10	6	4	6	0	0	0	10
Nixon Chapel	12	1	1	1	8	5	6	0	6	6	26	8	18	0	6	12	0	0	0	0
Pell City	12	1	1	28	22	14	35	0	0	8	70	15	25	8	25	25	0	4	0	0
Pletcher	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selma	12	1	1	15	10	3	35	18	15	9	68	25	26	25	10	0	1	0	0	0
Springdale	12	1	1	5	6	2	10	10	10	7	25	10	10	10	9	10	0	0	0	4
Stanton	12	1	1	7	8	4	10	0	5	6	25	8	8	6	6	5	0	6	5	0
Talladega First	12	1	1	6	20	16	35	25	20	10	50	55	35	30	0	20	0	0	0	0
Talladega North Street	12	1	1	0	9	0	20	0	0	4	20	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuscaloosa	12	1	1	15	20	15	40	20	10	9	150	30	35	30	0	40	1	4	20	10
Waycross Charge	12	2	2	6	3	9	2	0	0	8	40	50	30	5	0	35	0	0	1	0
Wesley Chapel	12	1	1	1	5	0	10	10	0	3	12	10	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
West Blocton	12	1	1	16	8	1	15	0	0	5	18	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	372	33	33	324	281	137	527	116	153	203	1165	437	475	272	264	295	8	105	86	46

STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued) — ITEM III — MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CHARGE	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Members Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Gain	Loss	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers (Elders)	No. Family Altars	Membership Titling	Card Call Subscribers
Active	2	0	5	0	2	7	25	20	0	5	2	1	0	0	5	10	0
Ada Chapel	10	0	2	1	1	4	52	58	6	0	2	0	4	2	8	25	0
Anniston First	4	0	16	0	9	25	58	37	0	21	0	0	0	2	11	21	4
Anniston Norwood	4	0	0	0	2	2	21	23	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	12	0
Bessemer	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0
Birmingham	14	0	0	2	9	11	95	98	3	0	3	2	2	1	16	28	2
Brent	6	0	1	0	3	4	62	64	2	0	0	1	3	1	13	40	5
Cordova	2	0	5	0	5	10	42	34	0	8	0	13	0	0	10	27	0
East Lake	4	0	2	0	0	2	33	35	2	0	1	1	0	1	13	28	2
Ensley	4	0	1	0	0	1	16	19	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	17	0
Fairview	3	0	0	2	0	2	40	41	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	28	1
Friendship	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	1	0	1	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Harpersville	2	0	1	0	0	1	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	5	0
Jasper	1	0	0	0	1	1	11	11	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	7	0
Mentone	0	0	0	1	7	8	47	39	0	8	4	0	0	0	12	28	1
Montgomery	8	0	3	0	3	6	16	18	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	8	0
Mt. Carmel	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Mt. Zion	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	28	1	0	4	0	0	2	6	7	0
Nixon Chapel	0	0	1	0	0	1	28	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	20	0
Pell City	7	0	0	1	5	6	81	82	1	0	3	0	0	0	15	40	1
Pletcher	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Selma	14	0	0	0	1	1	34	47	13	0	1	3	5	1	19	42	0
Springdale	0	0	7	1	0	8	27	19	0	8	3	0	1	1	5	2	0
Stanton	0	0	2	0	0	2	30	28	0	2	0	0	4	0	9	10	1
Talladega First	4	0	0	0	5	5	74	73	0	1	1	0	11	0	12	25	0
Talladega North Street	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	28	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	10	1
Tuscaloosa	6	0	1	2	0	3	125	128	3	0	1	0	2	1	20	44	0
Waycross Charge	2	0	5	0	0	5	88	85	2	5	0	0	0	2	10	8	1
Waycross Chapel	2	0	2	0	0	2	19	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars In Main School	Total in Main School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home M. Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Superintendents	Teacher Training Number of Organized Classes	No. of Books In Library	Enrollment in Vacatio Bible School	Average Attendance in Vacation Bible School	Number of W. Y. P. Societies	Number of Members
Active	1	7	35	42	36	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ada Chapel	1	9	101	110	103	0	8	118	4	4	0	0	0	50	40	1	18
Anniston First	1	8	134	142	105	0	0	142	10	4	1	0	15	0	0	1	15
Anniston Norwood	1	8	63	71	60	0	0	71	2	1	0	0	0	72	70	1	35
Bessemer	1	5	45	50	35	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	1	15	114	129	87	6	9	144	12	10	3	0	10	50	42	1	25
Brent	1	7	61	68	76	0	23	91	5	2	1	5	0	75	70	1	12
Cordova	1	8	90	98	74	0	18	116	1	0	1	0	0	90	70	1	13
East Lake	1	8	65	73	49	0	0	73	11	4	0	0	0	51	37	1	13
Ensley	1	9	40	49	50	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Fairview	1	10	64	74	60	0	8	82	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Friendship	1	4	30	34	25	0	0	34	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	1	8	60	68	35	0	0	68	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	12
Harpersville	1	4	41	45	35	0	0	45	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	1	5	50	55	42	0	12	67	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Mentone	1	7	54	63	42	0	2	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Montgomery	1	7	37	44	35	0	0	44	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	1	6	31	37	30	0	0	37	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	1	6	27	33	23	10	0	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon Chapel	1	7	43	50	36	0	0	50	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	9
Pell City	1	13	120	133	104	0	15	148	1	0	2	0	72	45	40	1	17
Pletcher	1	3	22	25	21	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selma	1	10	109	119	115	0	0	119	8	7	1	1	20	124	83	1	25
Springdale	1	10	78	88	45	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	1	15
Stanton	1	9	32	41	33	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Talladega First	1	15	174	189	145	0	14	203	0	0	0	0	65	100	70	1	30
Talladega North Street	1	8	93	101	79	0	0	101	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Tuscaloosa	1	20	180	200	198	10	35	245	1	4	1	9	50	76	65	1	31
Waycross Charge	2	14	96	110	90	0	0	110	4	1	3	0	0	45	43	2	30
Wesley Chapel	1	7	35	42	32	0	0	42	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
West Blocton	1	5	60	65	37	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	12
TOTALS	33	262	2184	2448	1937	26	144	2618	74	48	19	22	312	808	660	24	398

STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued) — ITEM V — CHURCH PROPERTY

NAME OF CHARGE	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Active	1	3,000.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0	0	200.00
Ada Chapel	1	6,000.00	0	4,000.00	1	2,000.00	0	1,000.00	1,600.00
Anniston First	1	10,000.00	0	500.00	1	5,000.00	0	500.00	0
Anniston Norwood	1	14,000.00	4,165.00	5,000.00	0	0	0	0	359.00
Bessemer	1	4,800.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,122.35
Birmingham	1	100,000.00	14,484.92	75,000.00	1	6,500.00	0	6,000.00	1,500.00
Brent	1	20,000.00	0	4,000.00	1	3,500.00	0	1,500.00	184.00
Cordova	1	8,500.00	0	4,000.00	0	0	0	0	93.00
East Lake	1	11,000.00	0	5,000.00	1	7,500.00	1,646.57	6,000.00	1,391.25
Ensley	1	6,000.00	1,820.88	5,000.00	1	7,500.00	5,586.91	7,000.00	567.65
Fairview	1	6,000.00	0	0	1	4,000.00	0	0	0
Friendship	1	6,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.68
Golden Grove	1	1,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	1	8,000.00	2,860.00	5,000.00	1	2,750.00	2,270.00	2,000.00	38.20
Harpersville	1	1,800.00	0	0	1	2,500.00	0	0	299.36
Jasper	1	2,000.00	0	0	1	1,500.00	0	0	0
Mentone	1	2,500.00	0	1,000.00	1	3,300.00	0	2,500.00	55.56
Montgomery	1	10,000.00	2,500.00	10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	1	2,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.00
Mt. Zion	1	3,500.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0	0	125.00
Nixon Chapel	1	4,000.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0	0	0
Pell City	1	16,000.00	0	11,000.00	1	5,000.00	0	2,500.00	1,900.00
Pletcher	1	1,400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selma	1	7,500.00	0	6,000.00	1	6,000.00	0	4,000.00	540.00
Springdale	1	10,000.00	0	0	1	5,000.00	0	0	0
Stanton	1	2,000.00	0	0	1	3,200.00	0	0	0
Talladega First	1	4,500.00	5,500.00	22,000.00	1	10,000.00	0	7,000.00	600.00
Talladega North Street	1	5,000.00	0	3,000.00	1	3,000.00	0	2,000.00	0
Tuscaloosa	1	100,000.00	20,050.00	15,000.00	1	6,400.00	0	4,000.00	16,714.48
Waycross Charge	2	7,000.00	0	0	1	2,500.00	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel	1	1,200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NAME OF CHARGE	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid On Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Active	1,300.00	120.00	6.00	150.00	1,576.00	41.55	54.38	200.00			35.43	331.36
Ada Chapel	2,518.39	150.00		300.00	2,968.39	587.61	378.88	91.62			283.90	1,342.01
Anniston First	1,995.00	500.00	10.00	369.75	2,874.75	211.30	647.12	19.65	60.99		344.84	1,283.90
Anniston Norwood	520.00			30.00	550.00	325.75	333.14	1,718.91		1,729.82	183.11	4,290.73
Bessemer	1,290.00	50.00		75.00	1,415.00	75.00	106.43	1,475.65			446.73	2,103.81
Birmingham	3,380.00	530.00	5.00	135.00	4,050.00	432.50	375.90	150.00	160.00	2,323.44	1,223.41	4,665.25
Brent	2,400.00	300.00		300.00	3,000.00	457.12	209.02	113.50	279.26		590.20	1,649.10
Cordova	2,055.00	240.00		300.00	2,595.00	185.00	326.88				378.08	889.96
East Lake	2,335.00	844.89		544.82	3,724.71	385.00	215.04		100.00	438.88	1,256.67	2,395.59
Ensley	2,380.00	520.00	10.00	91.07	3,001.07	160.00	821.63	1,145.65	100.00	919.16	651.97	3,798.41
Fairview	2,209.00	130.00	8.00	470.00	2,817.00	291.00	136.37		664.08		346.93	1,438.38
Friendship	170.11			20.00	190.11	19.64	86.30				22.40	128.34
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	1,225.00			319.93	1,544.93	59.26	97.36		23.26	615.50	266.36	1,061.74
Harpersville	406.00	0	0	0	406.00						353.85	353.85
Jasper	780.00	200.00	4.00	152.74	1,136.74						435.96	435.96
Mentone	1,310.00	144.00		200.00	1,654.00	132.55	138.60	282.70	156.57		318.33	1,028.75
Montgomery	1,740.00	240.00	5.00	146.70	2,131.70	32.00	76.45		30.60	598.00	407.90	1,144.95
Mt. Carmel	199.64		5.00	108.16	312.80		52.27				15.00	67.27
Mt. Zion	1,245.00	120.00		84.25	1,449.25	87.95	52.57		59.09		61.15	260.76
Nixon Chapel	1,500.00	120.00	5.00	163.44	1,788.44	74.64	101.46		156.65		316.64	649.39
Pell City	3,120.00	480.00		200.00	3,800.00	417.37	386.12		488.76		685.13	1,977.38
Pletcher	174.04				174.04						174.04	174.04
Selma	3,710.00	480.00		200.00	4,390.00	550.00	572.04			697.87	287.89	2,107.80
Springdale	1,285.00	300.00	10.00	637.69	2,232.69		200.00		145.00		145.97	490.97
Stanton	1,800.00	180.00		67.62	2,047.62	268.49	122.03		138.00	140.00	96.03	764.55
Talladega First	2,750.00	420.00		294.42	3,464.42	269.20	265.77	4,549.00		5,818.40	736.65	11,639.02
Talladega North Street	2,240.00	240.00	10.00	78.43	2,568.43	120.00	234.88				408.00	762.88
Tuscaloosa	3,120.00	900.00	5.00	144.91	4,169.91	400.00	464.37			7,150.89	316.80	8,332.06
Waycross Charge	1,300.00	125.00	5.00	399.70	1,829.70	348.10	326.03	508.35	251.00		198.00	1,631.48
Wesley Chapel	330.00			56.50	386.50	70.38	61.07		42.19		108.90	282.54
West Blocton	1,013.59	135.00	10.00		1,158.59	10.00	125.82	120.67	56.77		249.35	562.61
TOTALS	51,800.97	7,468.89	98.00	6,040.13	65,407.79	6,311.41	6,967.93	10,375.70	2,912.22	20,431.96	11,345.62	58,044.84

STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued) — ITEM VIII — CONTRIBUTED FOR BUDGET

NAME OF CHARGE	Australia	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	General Sunday School Work	General Conference Expense Fund	Administration Expense	Superannuate Pension Fund	Total General Budget
Active	6.25	51.76	34.19	50.00	12.00	5.30	3.75	10.00	37.50	210.75
Ada Chapel	13.00	104.00	65.00	104.00	13.00	11.80	7.80	20.80	78.00	417.40
Anniston First	19.50	100.25	73.25	55.00	34.50	11.30	8.70	23.20		325.70
Anniston Norwood	5.25	42.85	28.45	42.00	21.50	7.00	3.15	8.40	31.50	190.10
Bessemer	2.50	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	4.90	1.50	4.00	15.00	82.90
Birmingham	25.00	254.83	121.26	214.32	27.00	13.60	14.25	38.00	142.50	850.76
Brent	15.50	129.92	79.50	124.00	15.50	8.90	9.30	24.80	93.00	500.42
Cordova	10.50	101.03	52.50	84.00	12.25	11.20	6.30	16.80	63.00	357.58
East Lake	8.25	111.07	75.67	71.00	13.21	8.60	4.95	13.20	49.50	355.45
Ensley	4.00	149.61	23.00	32.00	4.00	5.50	2.40	6.40	8.95	235.86
Fairview	10.00	127.76	50.00	80.00	10.00	8.50	6.00	16.00	60.00	368.26
Friendship .....	.50	0	2.50	6.00	.50	.20	.30	.80	3.00	13.80
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro										
Harpersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	2.75	22.50	13.75	22.00	2.75	5.50	1.65	4.40	16.50	91.80
Mentone	6.05	82.96	30.80	24.00	12.00	6.50	7.05	18.80	14.15	202.31
Montgomery	4.00	39.50	21.50	32.00	4.00	4.60	2.40	6.40	24.00	138.40
Mt. Carmel		14.44	7.50	7.50	1.75				10.50	41.69
Mt. Zion	5.00	56.00	32.00	33.50	8.00	2.50	2.00	6.00	20.00	165.00
Nixon Chapel	7.00	75.50	49.50	56.00	7.00	6.70	4.20	11.20	42.00	259.10
Pell City	22.50	239.95	126.12	185.00	27.50	14.70	13.60	36.00	135.00	800.27
Pletcher										
Selma	8.50	70.25	42.50	68.00	24.50	12.70	5.10	13.50	51.00	296.15
Springdale	6.75	16.50	11.50	5.00	6.75	8.80	4.05	10.80	29.30	99.45
Stanton	7.50	60.43	27.50	60.00	7.50	4.90	4.50	12.00	45.00	229.33
Talladega First	15.00	211.68	103.50	142.28	21.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	111.00	644.46
Talladega North Street		58.34	56.50	1.00						115.84
Tuscaloosa	31.25	250.00	156.25	20.00	31.25	30.60	18.75	50.00	101.42	689.52
Waycross Charge		13.87	28.95	3.22	4.48				2.50	53.02
Waycross Chapel		22.21	10.22	5.22	4.75	5.40			4.00	59.08

NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Mission	Conference Sunday School	Total for Conference Budget	Total for Budget	Total Budget Assigned	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active	60.00	37.50	25.00	2.65	125.15	335.90	325.45	35.92	2,279.18
Ada Chapel	90.00	78.00	52.00	5.90	225.90	643.30	643.30	306.69	5,260.39
Anniston First	115.00	87.00	58.00	5.65	265.65	591.35	739.35	720.42	5,470.42
Anniston, Norwood	25.00	31.50	21.00	3.50	81.00	271.10	251.80	215.10	5,326.93
Bessemer	36.00	15.00	10.00	2.45	63.45	146.35	146.35	98.46	3,763.62
Birmingham	215.00	142.67	95.00	6.80	459.47	1,310.23	1,213.90	657.57	10,683.05
Brent	125.00	93.00	62.00	4.45	284.45	784.87	776.95	541.37	5,975.34
Cordova	70.00	63.00	42.00	5.60	180.60	538.18	519.15	183.80	4,206.94
East Lake	85.00	49.50	33.00	4.30	171.80	527.25	437.80	474.01	7,121.56
Ensley	35.00	24.00	16.00	2.75	77.75	313.61	208.05	288.56	7,401.65
Fairview	90.00	60.00	40.00	4.25	194.25	562.51	514.75	419.24	5,237.13
Friendship	25.00	30.00	13.95	1.15	70.10	83.90	234.45		402.35
Golden Grove									
Greensboro							201.05	369.31	2,975.98
Harpersville	35.00	0	0	0	35.00	35.00	134.45	60.21	855.06
Jasper	50.00	16.50	11.00	2.75	80.25	172.45	171.55	56.00	1,801.75
Mentone	10.00			3.50	13.50	215.81	588.85	366.92	3,265.48
Montgomery	33.50	24.00	16.00	2.30	75.80	214.20	196.70	31.75	3,522.60
Mt. Carmel	25.00	10.50	4.50		40.00	81.69	113.60	15.00	476.76
Mt. Zion	25.00	20.00	30.00	1.50	76.50	241.50	311.05	103.70	2,055.21
Nixon Chapel	80.00	42.00	28.00	3.35	153.35	412.45	378.45	186.00	3,036.28
Pell City	230.00	135.00	90.00	7.35	462.35	1,262.62	1,178.05	1,467.95	8,507.95
Pletcher	20.00	6.00	4.29		30.29	30.29	105.60		378.37
Selma	110.00	51.00	34.00	6.35	201.35	497.50	479.25	215.00	7,210.30
Springdale	90.00	40.50	27.00	4.40	161.90	261.35	381.30		2,985.01
Stanton	80.00	45.00	30.00	2.45	157.45	386.78	396.35	128.72	3,327.67
Talladega First	150.00	54.00	61.50		265.50	909.96	936.65	703.10	16,716.50
Talladega North Street						115.84	388.85	23.00	3,470.15
Tuscaloosa	215.00	187.50	39.25	15.30	457.05	1,146.57	1,548.40	1,067.59	14,716.13
Waycross Charge						53.02	1,012.75	278.81	3,793.01
Wesley Chapel	35.00	2.75	19.00	2.70	59.45	117.51	238.80	55.00	841.55
West Blocton	50.00	43.50	29.00	3.40	125.90	286.69	358.90	269.05	2,276.94
TOTALS	2,209.50	1,389.42	891.49	104.80	4,395.21	12,549.38	15,131.90	9,338.25	145,340.26