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CONFERENCE CALENDAR 1951-1952

W. Y. P. S. CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 22-24, 1951

CAMP MEETING, JUNE 30 TO JULY 6, 1952

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION, AUGUST 12, 1952

W. M. S. RALLIES, OCTOBER 26-28, 1951

CONFERENCE VISITATION DEPUTIZED MISSIONARY

MARCH 15 TO APRIL 5, 1952

Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

REV. RICARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

REV. R. A. FRENCH, 1940

In Memory of those who have deceased during the past year

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MISS DIXIE MEDDERS

MRS. NELLIE MYERS

MRS. JOHN PRICE

MRS. ALETHA RULE

CHARLES W. RUSH

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MRS. SUSAN TUNE

J. H. WINTTER

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

(Date, Place, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Members)
Organized—July 30, 1910, Friendship, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey,
W. E. Hobson, Jr., 238

1. Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 242.
2. Nov. 2, 1911, West Blocton, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 244.
3. Nov. 7, 1912, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. 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.

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Judiciary—S. D. Herron, E. L. Shigley, Sr., H. A. Johnson, J. A. Treese.
Itinerancy and Orders—C. R. Tegen, 4 years; E. L. Shigley, Sr., 3 years; J. A. Treese, 2 years; S. D. Herron, 1 year.
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Memorials—R. E. Snipes, S. D. Herron, W. B. Hill.
Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.
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Statistical Committee—A. L. Deason, Leon Dean, V. O. Agan.
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Conference Sermon Preacher 1952 annual sermon - Rendel L. Cosand.
Missionary Board—J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., A. L. Deason, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, G. B. Vernon, Fred T. Brazier, E. T. Meacham, C. R. Tegen, S. D. Herron.
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The forty-second annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle at Camp Eden in St. Clair County, Alabama, August 14, 1951 at 3:00 P. M. The opening song service was led by A. L. Deason followed with prayer led by Rev. H. A. Johnson. The President fixed the bar of the conference to include the first five seats in front of the platform.

The meeting was called to order and the Secretary read the roll call. Eighteen Elders and six Conference Preachers answered the roll call. Credentials were read and seventeen lay delegates were enrolled.

The Advisory Board read its recommendation of Conference Schedule which was adopted as follows:

Conference sermon to follow immediately the adoption of this report.

Sunday School Service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Election of Conference Officials, Wednesday 9:30 a. m.

Denominational Address, Wednesday 11:00 a. m.

Public Missionary Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Memorial Service, Thursday 8:45 a. m.

Ordination Service, Thursday 11:00 a. m.

A motion carried to fix the time of the Conference Sermon at 4:00 p. m.

A motion was offered to hold all business meetings of the Conference session on the camp grounds and have meals served at the Avondale School Cafeteria. An amendment to the motion carried to have all meetings held at camp grounds and meals served in the dining hall of the camp. Due to inadequate water facilities and supply on the camp ground a committee composed of M. W. Medders, G. H. Wood and R. P. Ritch were appointed a committee to provide an adequate water supply.

The Nominating Committee read its report which was adopted as amended.

O. B. Shows to replace Claudie Hodge on the Pastoral Relations Committee, and Rufus J. Jones to replace Glover Medders on

the Finance Committee.

Resolutions—Rendel Cosand, Chairman, O. B. Shows, James Allred, H. A. Johnson.

Credentials—J. L. Davis, Chairman, Paul Roach, O. L. Bynum, Jr.

Finance—C. R. Tegen, Chairman, E. T. Meacham, Mrs. Arthur Finnen, Rufus J. Jones.

Pastoral Relations—S. D. Herron, Chairman, E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. A. Treeese, Fred T. Brazier, P. S. Spruiell, James F. Johnson, O. B. Shows.

Courtesies—R. E. Snipes, Chairman, C. W. Crowe, Mrs. J. R. Burns.

Moral Reform—George B. Vernon, Jr., Chairman, J. L. Averett, Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr., Mrs. Vera Cash.

Ministerial Characters—S. D. Herron, Chairman, F. M. Crowe, W. O. Finnen, M. A. Medders.

Tellers—M. A. Medders, H. N. Channell, O. K. Williams, Distributing Tellers; E. L. Shigley, Jr., V. O. Agan, Leon Dean, Counting Tellers.

Thanks—Julia Thomas, Chairman, Edmond Crowe, Mrs. Fred Brown.

Post Office Addresses—R. P. Ritch, M. W. Medders.

The Order of the Day was called for and the conference sermon was brought by Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., using as a scriptural basis Romans 1:13-17.

A motion carried to have the pastors read only the condensed form of their reports with the addition of any required items.

The Conference President read his annual report. The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

A report was given by Chaplain Frank W. Warren.

On motion adjourned.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY 8:30 A. M. AUGUST 15, 1951

The Conference was called to order by the President. Devotions were conducted by A. D. Preston. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. Twelve additional lay delegates were enrolled.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Jr., was introduced to the body as having transferred from the South Carolina Conference to this body.

Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, Denominational Sunday School Secretary, Houghton, N. Y. was introduced to the Conference as the Denominational Representative, and was asked by the President to preside over the meetings of the body as its chairman.

The Order of the Day was called and the body proceeded with the election Conference Officials which resulted as follows:

President—Elder J. A. Treeese, 33 out of 55 votes.

Vice-President—Elder E. L. Shigley, Sr., 38 out of 56 votes.

Secretary—Layman W. E. Hobson, Jr., 40 out of 45 votes.

Trustee for 3 years - Elder Ernest L. Shigley, Sr., 44 out of 57 votes; Elder Richmond E. Snipes, 27 out of 52 votes.

Local Board of Managers for Central College for a term of 4 years, E. L. Shigley, Sr., 31 out of 58 votes. Alternate S. D. Herron, 34 out of 53 votes.

Pastors reports were read by the following pastors and evangelists: Marshall Armour, J. L. Averett, Fred T. Brazier, Rendel L. Cosand, Finn M. Crowe, G. C. Frederick, H. Robb French, H. A. Johnson, E. T. Meacham, M. W. Medders, H. F. Pair, A. D.

Preston, E. Harold Shigley.

On motion adjourned to 11:00 A. M.

Called to order at 11:00 a. m. a prayer featuring special requests was offered by W. O. Finnen.

The Denominational Address was brought at this time by Rev. R. D. Reisdorph. His message was based on the thought of building and was presented in a very effective and impressive manner.

The Conference was called to order for business. The report of the voting tellers was read indicating that E. L. Shigley, Sr., was elected as the member of the Local Board of Managers for Central College from the Alabama Conference for a term of four years.

The Auditing Committee gave a partial report of their work, that covering the auditing of the books of the Conference Treasurer and the Business Manager of the Conference Reporter published monthly by the conference.

The Conference Treasurer read his annual Financial Report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 2.

The Business Manager of the Conference Reporter read his annual report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 3.

On motion adjourned.

THIRD MEETING WEDNESDAY 2:00 P. M. AUGUST 15, 1951

The Conference was called to order and Mrs. Hallie Watson conducted the devotional service. The roll was called and the name of Walter Medders was enrolled as a delegate from Ada Chapel church.

The following were elected the Judiciary Committee, S. D. Herron, E. L. Shigley, Sr., H. A. Johnson, J. A. Treese.

C. R. Tegen was elected for a term of four years as a member of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

A. L. Deason was elected as Conference Treasurer.

Fred T. Brazier, E. T. Meacham and V. O. Agan were elected as Auditing Committee.

G. C. Frederick, J. A. Treese, Finn M. Crowe, W. O. Finnen and A. L. Walker were elected as Committee on Vacancies.

R. E. Snipes, S. D. Herron and W. B. Hill as Committee on Memorials.

Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.

Sunday School Board—Fred T. Brazier, J. A. Treese and S. D. Herron.

A motion was made to designate the last week in September and the first week in October this year as a work period on the camp grounds and tabernacle. The motion was amended to designate the last week in September and the second week in October. The amended motion carried.

A motion carried to excuse the Committee on Pastoral Relations for committee work.

Pastors reports were read by the following: E. L. Shigley, Sr., R. E. Snipes, Maggie Speer, C. R. Tegen, George B. Vernon, Mrs. Hallie Watson, E. L. Shigley, Jr., Edmond Crowe, J. L. Davis, Leon Dean, W. B. Hill, Claudie Hodge, T. J. Moore, G. H. Wood, O. C. Wood, V. O. Agan, M. A. Medders.

On motion adjourned.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:45 A. M. AUGUST 16, 1951

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Resolutions read its report. Report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

The Missionary Board read its report. The report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

A proposed Constitutional change in Paragraph 12, Section 1, Page 12 of the 1947 Edition of the Book of Discipline was adopted by a vote of 54 to 0. This proposal will be submitted by the Conference Secretary for action and vote of all the churches in the conference.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report was adopted. See Statistical report.

It was voted that the next annual session of the Conference be held August 12, 1952. The first roll call at 3:00 P. M. on the aforesaid date.

The names of G. Stewart McWhirter and R. L. Sanders were recommended as suitable persons to study preparatory to travel under the directions of the Conference. By vote they were referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

On motion adjourned.

Nominating Committee—J. A. Treese, Rendel L. Cosand, H. F. Pair, A. L. Deason, J. F. Johnson.

The Camp Meeting Association nominated the following persons for officers for the Association. The nominations were approved as follows: President, J. A. Treese, Vice-President, E. L. Shigley, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. Crowe, V. O. Agan, E. T. Meacham.

Statistical Committee—A. L. Deason, Leon Dean, V. O. Agan.

Secretary of Child Evangelism to be chosen by the Sunday School Board. The work of Child Evangelism is now under the supervision of the Sunday School Department by act of the last General Conference.

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary—E. T. Meacham.

Pension Committee—A. L. Deason, C. R. Tegan, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Missionary Board—J. A. Treese, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, G. B. Vernon, Fred T. Brazier, E. T. Meacham, C. R. Tegan, S. D. Herron.

Card Call Secretary—S. D. Herron.

Rev. Rendel L. Cosand was elected to preach the conference sermon at the next annual session of the conference to be held August 12, 1952.

Committee on Church and Parsonage buildings was elected to be the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

The Auditing Committee read its final report which was adopted as read.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders gave a partial report recommending Leon Dean to be ordained to Elder's Orders at this session of the conference. Report was adopted.

Camp Meeting Association Secretary-Treasurer read his annual report. Report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

J. A. Treese the newly elected Conference President was presented to the body. The Conference pledged its full cooperation and support to the officials of the conference.

Committee on Courtesies introduced to the body Miss Roberta Wiley, returned Missionary to Africa.

Called to order at 11:00 a. m. Prayer was offered by V. O. Agan.

The Ordination Sermon was brought by Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, followed by the ordination to Elder's Orders, Leon Dean.

The conference was called to order for business.

The Tithing Secretary read his annual report. Report was adopted. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

Rev. J. A. Treese offered his resignation as President of the Camp Meeting Association. A motion to accept the resignation was vote tabled.

Pastors reports were read by J. A. Treese, Oscar Bynum, Jr., Harry D. Clark. By vote the characters of Harry D. Clark, Ponder Frederick, Chas. W. Crowe, S. A. Lowery, M. C. Glass, Claude Averett, R. P. Ritch, Frances Allred.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 16, 1951

Called to order by the chairman.

District Committee groups were called together to select the separate District Chairmen for membership on the Missionary Board.

E. Harold Shigley, a member of the Faculty of Central College spoke briefly in the interest of the College.

The District Committee groups reported the following nominations: Eastern District, C. R. Tegen, Central District, S. D. Herron, Southern District, E. T. Meacham. By motion and vote they were elected to membership in the Missionary Board of the Conference.

Sunday School Secretary read his annual report. Report was adopted. See Report No. 9.

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

The motion to accept the resignation of J. A. Treese as President of the Camp Meeting Association was called from the table and by vote the resignation was accepted.

A Standing Rule of the Conference was adopted. See Rule 15 of the Standing Rules of the Conference.

Finance Committee read its report. It was moved and carried to add five cents per member of the main Sunday Schools for Conference Sunday School work. The report was adopted as amended. See Report No. 11.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 12.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reported. Report was adopted. See Report 13.

It was voted that the printing of the minutes be left in the hands of the Secretary and the Missionary Board.

A Committee of three, Earnest L. Shigley, Sr., A. L. Walker, A. L. Deason were elected to have necessary repairs made on the building of the President's home.

The report of the Springdale Church was read by the delegate.

It was moved and carried that the Conference pay the moving expenses of the Conference President.

S. D. Herron read a report for the Birmingham First church. The President recommended E. L. Shigley, Sr. and A. L. Deason as his Advisory Board. By vote they were elected.

A motion carried that the rent from the President's home be paid to the President in the event he does not live in the home.

A motion carried to pay the Secretary and Treasurer \$30.00 each for their services.

A motion carried that S. D. Herron be Editor and Fred T. Brazier, Business Manager for the Conference Reporter during the next Conference year. The publication left in the hands of the Missionary Board.

The Conference Registrar reported registration and dining hall receipts as follows: Receipts \$234.56, Expenditures \$185.81, Balance \$48.75. Report was adopted.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report. Report was adopted. See Report No. 15.

S. D. Herron presented his resignation as Editor of the Conference Reporter. By vote the resignation was referred to the Missionary Board.

By vote all unfinished business was referred to the President and his advisory board.

A rising vote of Thanks and appreciation was extended to Rev. R. D. Reisdorph for his efficient service as chairman of the meetings.

A motion carried authorizing the Registrar to employ help to clean the camp grounds.

The minutes of the session were read and adopted.

On motion adjourned.

S. D. HERRON, President.

J. A. TREESE, Vice-President.

W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Secretary.

MISSIONARY BOARD

REFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Alabama Conference assembled in the forty second annual session: Greetings in the Name of our Risen Lord.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" and we are privileged to meet once more in an annual session of the conference. We have had the priceless opportunity of laboring for the Master another year. In these most eventful days one never knows whether it shall be our privilege to meet in another session like this or not. Therefore let us give our utmost to the work of Christ and souls, for "the night cometh when no man can work."

I submit the following report of the third year as your servant in the capacity in which you have asked me to serve.

ACTIVITIES

I have conducted about 80 services in the churches of the conference in the performance of the duties of conference president. I regret that I was not able to complete the last round of quarterly conferences due to sickness. In addition to the services listed above I have held three one-week revivals and one tent meeting in the conference. I served as youth worker for one camp, held one revival, and one youth-week revival outside the conference. Immediately following the last session of the conference I had to give supervision for several weeks to the Cordova church as they were without a pastor for some time.

I attended the conference W. Y. P. S. Convention, one District Missionary Rally, participated in the Conference Ministerial Institute. As your representative I attended the Area meeting of Presidents and Vice-Presidents at Charlotte, N. C. in March and served as one of your ministerial delegates to the General Conference, at Fairmount, Indiana in June.

I have served as chairman of the Conference Missionary Board and as Editor of the Conference Reporter.

At the request of the church and in keeping with what I deemed the best interest of the cause I assumed the oversight of the Birmingham Church when they were left without a pastor, due to the call of Rev. Warren into active duty as Chaplain in the United States Army. I have not accepted a full salary from either the church or the conference for the time I have been so engaged.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Appointed J. A. Treese pastor of the Selma Church.

Appointed E. L. Shigley pastor of the Cordova Church.

December 7, 1950 granted Willet Vess Conference Preacher's license and appointed him to the work of evangelist.

January 16, 1951, received the resignation of Rev. F. W. Warren as pastor of the Birmingham First Church to be effective January 29. This resignation was due to his being called into active duty as chaplain in the United States Army.

January 25, 1951, granted Rev. Harry D. Clark to pastor a church of another denomination.

Received the resignation of Rev. Mrs. Frances Allred as pastor of Springdale Church to be effective April 22.

Appointed Ponder Frederick pastor of the Springdale church to be effective June 3.

On August 4th, I received the transfer of E. L. Shigley, Jr., an elder, from the South Carolina Conference.

Following what I believe to be the will of God, I am accepting a call to the pastorate of the Birmingham Church and therefore would request that you elect someone else as conference president for the coming year. It has been a real joy to serve in this capacity. These have been the greatest years of my life. My heart is in the work of the Alabama Conference. You have been kind, and cooperative and I deeply appreciate the fellowship we have had together. I have tried to give the work my best by the help of the Lord. I only wish the service rendered had been more efficient.

STATEMENT OF FINANCE

Salary	\$1732.00
Travel	500.00
Utilities	247.66
Revivals In Conference	292.00
Gifts and Offerings	85.00
TOTAL	\$2856.66

S. D. HERRON, President.

REPORT NO. 2

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 3,269.42
Receipts during the year	11,890.62
Total Receipts	15,160.04
Disbursements during the year	10,409.30
Cash in Treasury	\$ 4,750.74

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BUDGET ITEMS

	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	\$1,775.79	\$1,775.79
Home Missions	1,069.58	1,069.58
Conference Missions	1,720.96	560.91
Education	1,789.80	1,789.80
Conference Work Fund	917.50	432.27
President's Salary	2,232.00	2,232.00
Orphanage	312.16	312.16
Pension Plan	3,113.91	1,437.63
General Sunday School Work	104.65	104.65
Administrative Budget	234.00	234.00
General Conference Travel	192.40	192.40
Rent Account	350.00	247.66
Local Minister's Fund	741.84	
Sylacauga Church Fund	585.00	
Miscellaneous	20.45	20.45
TOTAL	\$15,160.04	\$10,409.30
BALANCE		\$ 4,750.74

A. L. DEASON,
Conference Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 3

CONFERENCE REPORTER BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 41.78
Receipts from churches	261.11
TOTAL	\$302.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	\$242.36
Postage	3.21
Miscellaneous	2.26
Balance on hand in treasury	55.06
TOTAL	\$302.89

FRED T. BRAZIER,
Business Manager.

REPORT NO. 4 AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, Your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, Business Manager of the Conference Reporter, the Camp Meeting Treasurer, also the Financial Report of the Conference President and find them to be correct.

E. T. MEACHAM
FRED T. BRAZIER
V. O. AGAN

REPORT NO. 5

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS

Amount in Treasury at beginning of year	\$1,476.65
Membership Dues	171.00
Room Rent	42.00
Meal Tickets	631.40
Camp Pledges and Offerings	1,502.59
Mission Pledges and Offerings	974.00
Building Lots	60.00
Anniston New Church Loan payments	75.00
TOTAL	\$4,932.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries for Camp	\$ 473.99
Workers	406.00
Lights for Grounds	25.74
Lights for Caretaker	23.75
Camp Improvements	1,577.89
Loan to New Anniston Church Work	650.00
Miscellaneous	134.54
TOTAL	\$3,291.91

Balance in Treasury\$1,640.73
Amount of Indebtedness\$1,200.00

FINN M. CROWE
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 6

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions recommend the Standing Rules of the Conference as recorded in the 1950 Minutes of the Conference, be continued throughout the coming conference year. We have no revisions or additions to offer.

RENDEL COSAND
H. A. JOHNSON
O. B. SHOWS

REPORT NO. 7

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The Missionary Board reports the following financial disbursements: Kenneth Knapp, \$55.00 for meeting at Greensboro; O. C. Wood, Supplemental Salary at West Blocton; W. B. Hill \$125.00 for expense involved in pioneer work at Greensboro; Mrs. Hallie Watson for expense of a Mission at Ensley, Alabama, Finn M. Crowe \$51.41 for expense involved in pioneer work at Anniston, Ala.

We appreciate deeply the sacrificial spirit manifested by Finn M. Crowe in laboring to establish a new work in Anniston and recommend that a special call for finance for the new project be made at a suitable time through the churches of the conference.

We further recommend that the Montgomery work be given special consideration and that it be made a conference project for this coming year with steps taken to place full time worker there.

We recommend that a pioneer tent meeting be held at Phoenix City, Alabama some time during the Spring or Summer of 1952, with Rev. L. W. Barbee as evangelist and that his expense be taken from the Conference Mission Fund.

S. D. HERRON
J. A. TREESE

REPORT NO. 8

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

For the past year I have joyfully met every request for service, only wish more requests had been made.

Special Tithing services were held in three churches. (Perhaps the pastors presented the subject faithfully). In most of my revivals I stressed tithing. I traveled 500 miles and received \$20.00 for services rendered.

V. O. AGAN
Tithing Secretary

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

As Sunday School Secretary it has been my privilege to endeavor to promote the Sunday School interest of our Conference by sending to each church all report blanks and available material from time to time.

Realizing the need for a better trained leadership in our Sunday Schools, we recommend the following teacher training course; Basic Bible Survey; Bible Study by books; Sunday School Methods; Sunday School Teaching, and any other books the Sunday School Board may see fit to include.

As a standard of achievement, we recommend the following: A ten per cent increase in enrollment, ten per cent increase in average attendance, conversion of scholars, worker's meeting at least quarterly, one teacher training unit each year, and a Daily Vacation Bible School. Each school achieving these goals shall be given a penant to be kept for one year and reawarded each year as the schools continue to meet this standard.

The Talladega North Street Sunday School having the highest percentage of the goals, is awarded the banner for the following year.

We have as a conference a Sunday School enrollment of 2,456, Average Attendance 1,787. Ten churches had ten per cent increase in enrollment; twelve churches had ten per cent increase in average attendance; three churches held Teacher Training Course with a total enrollment of 25; nine churches held Daily Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 465 and an average attendance of 362.

FRED BRAZIER,
Sunday School Secretary

REPORT NO. 10

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Believing that the only hope of saving from self-destruction a world set on fire by the fires of sensationalism, shallowness, selfishness and sensuality is a constant anointing of the sanctifying power giving fires of Pentecost.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform would urge that the people called Wesleyans reaffirm the resolution which was adopted last year on moral reform. Earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints and stand in the way and ask for the old paths wherein is the good way, as proclaimed by Wesley, Finney and other Christ-owned, spirit filled evangels who lifted high the standard of separation, sacrifice and personal holiness resulted in mighty conviction, powerful conversion and definite experience of Holiness which solved the problems of worldliness and compromise which prevailed in their days.

The Priests of Israel who ministered about holy things and kept the fires burning upon the altars of God were clothed in garments around the borders of which had been placed pomegranates

and bells. Both were demanded by the Lord. To neglect either meant death. May the "holy people," God's holy priesthood of today testify with their lips and lives, to the power of God to take away the bent to sinning and elevate the affections to a satisfying experience of perfect love.

GEORGE B. VERNON
J. L. AVERETT
MRS. VERA CASH
MRS. O. L. BYNUM

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF FINANCE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following recommendations: We recommend that the President be paid a salary of \$2400.00 and an additional \$500.00 for traveling expenses. The amount of deficit from the assessed amounts to be paid from the Conference Work Fund.

We recommend that all monies belonging to budget item of President's salary assessment be paid to the Conference Treasurer, or direct to the President, in which case the President will report monthly to the Conference Treasurer for the amount for which he will be paid by check from the Treasurer.

We recommend the following amount per member for Conference Budget for the Conference Year 1951-1952:

Conference Missions	\$ 1.00
Conference Work	1.00
Conference Sunday School Work05

For General Budget, we recommend that the amount set forth by the General Conference be adopted as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 2.00
Home Missions	1.25
Education	2.00
Superannuate Pension Fund	1.50
Orphanage25
Administrative Budget40
General Conference Entertainment15
Denominational Sunday School Work10
Australia25
Total General and Conference Budget per member	\$ 9.95

We recommend the Denominational Sunday School Work budget of ten cents per member capita be based on the total enrollment in the main school and not on church membership.

Assessments for President's Salary:

Active	\$ 60.00
Ada Chapel	90.00
Anniston	115.00
Bessemer	36.00
Birmingham	190.00
Brent	125.00
Cordova	60.00
East Lake	75.00
Fairview	90.00
Friendship	22.00
Golden Grove	15.00
Greensboro	38.00

Harpersville	35.00
Jasper	60.00
Mentone	95.00
Mt. Zion	80.00
Nixon Chapel	80.00
Pell City	200.00
Pletcher	30.00
Selma	95.00
Springdale	90.00
Stanton	80.00
Talladega, First	140.00
Talladega, North Street	125.00
Tuscaloosa	200.00
Waycross Charge	90.00
Wesley Chapel	35.00
West Blocton	90.00
TOTAL	\$2,441.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. TEGEN
E. T. MEACHAM
MRS. ARTHUR FINNEN
R. J. JONES, Committee

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

To Almighty God we offer our praise and thanksgiving for His bountiful blessings which have been ours during the past year and during this conference session.

We specially thank the Lord for the outpouring of His spirit and the mighty work of victory and blessing during the recent camp meeting. Truly we can say we have never seen it on this fashion.

We wish to express our appreciation to our Denominational Representative, Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, for his ministry and efficient work as Honorary Chairman of some of our meetings.

We also wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the ones who have labored in the dining hall to give us the good food which we have enjoyed.

We further wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our Conference President, Rev. S. D. Herron for his untiring labors of love and efficient ministry to us the past year.

For all these things and for the privilege of walking in the beauty of Holiness, we lift our hearts in adoration and honor and praise to our Heavenly Father, who is the giver of all good gifts.

JULIA THOMAS
MRS. FRED BROWN
EDMOND CROWE
Committee on Thanks

REPORT NO. 13

COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We submit the following reports and recommendations:

1. Rev. Leon Dean having completed the requirements for election Elder's Orders, be ordained an elder during this session of the annual conference.

2. Steward McWhirter and R. L. Sanders are enrolled as suitable persons to pursue the Course of Study.

3. The following Conference Preachers have passed two books as required by the Discipline for authorization to perform wedding ceremonies and administer sacraments this coming year: J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, O. C. Wood, T. J. Moore, Robert P. Ritch, Edmond Crowe.

4. The following are those pursuing the Course of Study with the year in which they are listed:

Fourth Year—J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, M. C. Glass, Douglas Smith.

Third Year—G. H. Wood.

Second Year—O. K. Williams, D. L. Howard.

First Year—S. A. Lowery, T. J. Moore, C. W. Hodge, Edmond Crowe, Claude Averett, Stewart McWhirter, R. L. Sanders.

5. We recommend that a Ministerial Convention be held during the year under the sponsorship of this committee, time and place, finance and program to be determined by this committee.

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

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We, your Committee on Memorials wish to submit our report, as follows:

God has in His providence taken from our church membership the following persons during the past year:

H. C. JONES, Anniston, Alabama.

MRS. CALLIE MARTIN, West Blocton, Alabama.

MISS DIXIE MEDDERS, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MRS. NELLIE MYERS, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MRS. JOHN PRICE, Bessemer, Alabama.

MRS. ALETHA RULE, Selma, Alabama.

CHARLES W. RUSH, Stanton, Alabama.

MRS. LOUISE SPEER, Cordova, Alabama.

MRS. LULA STEVENS, Greensboro, Alabama.

MRS. BROWNIE SPRUIELL, Pell City, Alabama.

MRS. SUSAN TUNE, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

J. H. WINTTER, Bessemer, Alabama.

R. E. SNIPES, Chairman
H. A. JOHNSON
FRANK W. WARREN

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS OFFICERS

President	J. A. Treese
Vice-President	E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Secretary	W. E. Hobson, Jr.
Treasurer	A. L. Deason
Sunday School Secretary	Fred T. Brazier
Tithing Secretary	George B. Vernon, Jr.

Active	G. C. Frederick
Ada Chapel	G. B. Vernon, Jr.
Anniston	J. L. Davis
Bessemer	Leon Dean
Birmingham	S. D. Herron
Brent	Fred T. Brazier
Cordova	E. L. Shigley, Jr.
East Lake	R. L. Cosand
Fairview	R. E. Snipes
Friendship	Under Supervision of Brent Pastor
Greensboro	W. B. Hill
Harpersville	
Jasper	
Metone	
Montgomery	In hands of the Missionary Board
Mt. Zion Charge	G. H. Wood
Nixon Chapel	In hands of the Conference President
Pell City—Golden Grove	E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Pletcher	Claude Averett
Prattmont - Merrymon Memorial	M. W. Medders
Selma	V. O. Agan
Springdale	H. A. Johnson
Stanton	Edmond Crowe
Talladega First	C. R. Tegen
Talladega North Street	Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Armour
Tuscaloosa	E. T. Meacham
Waycross Charge	J. L. Averett
Wesley Chapel	R. P. Ritch
West Blocton	O. L. Bynum, Jr.

Other Appointments

Faculty Central College	E. Harold Shigley
General Evangelists	H. Robb French, Harry D. Clark
Deaconness	Mrs. H. Robb French
Conference Evangelists	M. C. Glass, Claudie Hodge, M. A. Medders, T. J. Moore, H. F. Pair, Douglas Smith, Mrs. Maggie Speer, Mrs. Hallie Watson, O. C. Wood.
Evangelistic Singer	Mrs. E. Harold Shigley
Pastor Independent Church in Birmingham	S. A. Lowery
Pastor Independent Church in Pennville, Ga.	C. W. Crowe
Superannuated	L. A. Bamburg
Ministerial Students in College	Gaines Ross, Ponder Frederick
To choose own field of labor	A. D. Preston
Anniston Mission	Finn M. Crowe

Chaplain in U. S. Army Frank W. Warren

S. D. HERRON, Chairman
 FRED T. BRAZIER
 E. L. SHIGLEY, Sr.
 J. A. TREESE
 P. S. SPRUIELL
 JAMES F. JOHNSON
 O. B. SHOWS

EVANGELISTS STATISTICAL REPORT

EVANGELISTS	Months Employed	Revivals in Cont.	Others	Other Meetings	Offerings or Salary	Travel Expense	Total Net Receipts
Harry D. Clark	12	1	4	15	\$ 513.80	\$	\$ 513.80
H. Robb French	12	0	7	6	2,886.00	650.00	2,236.00
A. D. Preston	12	0	0	0	2,140.25		2,215.25
E. Harold Shigley	12				150.00		150.00
Mrs. Maggie Speer	12		1	1	72.00		120.00
Mrs. Mallie Watson	12			10			
TOTALS	72	1	11	32	\$5,642.05	\$ 650.00	\$5,235.05

STANDING RULES

1. Opening of Conference. Resolved that all meetings open at 8:45 except the opening day of conference, and that at 3:00 P. M.

2. Conference President. Resolved that 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 at least the first, second and fourth 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 second quarter to end by February 28, and the fourth quarter to begin not earlier than May 1. We further recommend that the first quarterly meeting consist of two services, if possible. (2) That he assist the pastor 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. (3) That he devote as much time to the promotional work of the conference as possible.

3. Committee Reports. Resolved that all reports of committees be made in writing, at the adoption of the conference, and handed to the secretary at the adoption of the conference.

4. Sunday Schools. Resolved that Sunday School be held at the Camp on Sunday and those attending the camp ground counted as attending Sunday School in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the supervision of Wesleyan Methodist pastor be counted in their statistical reports.

5. Quarterly and annual conference report. Resolved that each ministerial member of our conference report to his quarterly and annual conference: number of sermons preached, prayer meet-

ings attended, homes visited and pastoral calls made. All treasurers shall give a written itemized report of all receipts and disbursements at each quarterly conference.

6. Credentials. Resolved that each annual conference preacher present his credentials at the conference for their renewal and proper signature. And that Paragraph 170 subdivision (2) of the discipline shall be adhered to in renewing authorization of annual conference preachers.

7. Death or illness. Resolved that the secretary be notified by telephone in case of death or critical illness in a minister's home and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor, and that each church and each pastor send at least \$2 to the stricken family.

8. Financial year. Resolved that the financial and statistical year of each church close with the second Sunday preceding the opening of the annual conference session and that all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Conference Treasurer on the following Monday, with the pastor's report completely filled out.

9. Moving pastor. Resolved that each church make provisions for the moving of the incoming pastor, either by paying moving expenses or providing way to move him.

10. Ministerial labors. Resolved that the pastor's labors terminate with the Sunday following the close of annual conference session.

11. Vacations. Resolved that the conference president and all pastors be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absent from their pulpits.

12. Conference entertainment. Resolved that each member and each visitor to the annual conference be required to pay two dollars for entertaining purposes, and that children from 6-12 one dollar.

13. Resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Conference be empowered and authorized to make and execute such contracts, mortgages, deeds, and other instruments of writing as may be necessary in making sale, exchange, securing loans, or other transfers of any local church property or properties belonging to the conference when such sale, transfer, mortgage, or exchange is recommended and concurred in by the local board of trustees and congregation of any local church within the conference, and consent of the President and his Advisory Board.

14. Marriage. Resolved that no minister may perform a marriage involving a divorce 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. The Alabama Conference interprets the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in its General Rules, Paragraph 45, and Special Rules, Paragraph 51, as forbidding the wearing of ornamental jewelry, including the wedding ring and all other rings, on the part of the members of the Church and forbids the reception of any into full membership until they have left off the wearing of such ornaments.

We do hereby reaffirm our wholehearted support of this position and be it resolved that our pastors and churches be diligent in observance of these principles.

MINUTES WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

—OFFICERS—

President—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, 2003 - 25th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Vice-President—Mrs. Hazel Armour, Route 1, Box 298, Talladega, Alabama.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Medders, Route 1, Prattville, Alabama.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kathleen Tegen, 219 Spring Street, Talladega, Alabama.

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

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Ruth Treease, P. O. Box 101, Pell City, Alabama.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Mary Cosand, 8624 West Boulevard, Birmingham, Alabama.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rich, Eden, Alabama.

Conference Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Fred Brazier, P. O. Box 134, Brent, Alabama.

Statistical Commttee Chairman—Mrs. Margaret Marchant, 5343 Georgia Rd., Birmingham, Ala.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

District	Organizer
Central	Mrs. Miriam Warren
Eastern	Mrs. J. A. Treease
Southern	Mrs. Verlon Agan

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Active	Mrs. Hermie Latham, Lawley, Ala.
Ada Chapel ...	Mrs. Virginia Vernon, Rt. 1, Box 119, West Blocton
Anniston	Mrs. E. W. Haynie, 2305 Johnson St., Anniston, Ala.
Birmingham First ..	Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., 2223 Avenue E., Ensley, Ala.
Brent	Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan, Route 1, Centreville, Ala.
Cordova	Mrs. Ernest Shigley, Jr., 100 - 8th St., Cordova, Ala.
East Lake	Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Route 5, Box 372, Birmingham 6, Ala.
Fairview	Mrs. Mattie Elmore, 3103 B - Loop Road, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Greensboro	Mrs. C. W. Ross, Greensboro, Ala.
Harpersville	Mrs. Ruby Moss, Route 1, Vincent, Ala.
Jasper	Mrs. Margene Allred, Route 3, Box 519, Jasper, Ala.
Mentone	Miss Alleen Pullum, Route 1, Mentone, Ala.
Mt. Ivah	Mrs. Bertha Hobson, Route 2, Brent, Ala.
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart, Route 2, Lysterly, Ga.
Nixon Chapel	Mrs. Macie Martin, Route 2, Horton, Ala.
Pell City	Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Eden, Ala.
Selma	Mrs. H. D. Seymore, Route 4, Selma, Ala.
Springdale ...	Mrs. C. O. Hughins, Sr., 208 Alpine St., Birmingham
Stanton	Mrs. Levadie Hayes, Stanton, Ala.
Talladega First	Mrs. Audrey Wright, Route 1, Renfro, Ala.
Talladega North St. ...	Mrs. Hazel Armour, Rt. 1, Box 298, Talladega
Tuscaloosa ...	Mrs. E. T. Meacham, 2003 - 25th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Wesley Chapel	Mrs. Kelly Lewis, Rt. 1, Akron, Ala.
West Blocton	Mrs. Arthur Finnen, West Blocton, Ala.

DELEGATES

Mrs. Lilia Banks
 Mrs. Kathleen Boyd
 Mrs. Bobbie Bray
 Mrs. Fred Brazier
 Mrs. A. L. Busby
 Mrs. Mary Corbin
 Mrs. Mary Cosand
 Mrs. M. F. Dean
 Mrs. Letha Elam
 Mrs. Ella Fayett
 Mrs. Doyle Hartley
 Mrs. W. E. Hobson, Jr.
 Mrs. Grady Jones

Mrs. Lois Kidd
 Mrs. Ella Lawley
 Mrs. Alma McWhirter
 Mrs. Lola Medders
 Mrs. C. L. Pressley
 Mrs. W. B. Rainey
 Mrs. Mary Rayfield
 Mrs. Arno Rich
 Miss Annie Saura Rinehart
 Mrs. C. W. Rush
 Mrs. George Vernon, Jr.
 Mrs. Maude Ware
 Mrs. Della Watts

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its thirty-fourth annual session at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 14, 1951 at 3:00 p. m.

The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Mary Cosand led the group in singing the session theme songs, "Contend for the Faith" and "Faith, Mighty Faith."

For devotionals, the President delivered a stirring message based on Jude, Verse 3, exhorting us to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Tinie Segrest.

Motion prevailed that the President appoint the Nominating Committee. The President appointed the Executive Committee as the Nominating Committee.

There was a round table get-acquainted and testimonies.

President announced the meeting of the Nominating Committee immediately following adjournment.

By motion adjourned for conference sermon.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M., AUGUST 15, 1951

Mrs. Fred Brazier led the ladies in singing, "Contend for the Faith."

Devotionals were by Mrs. Hazel Armour, who read John 15:1-8. Prayer by Mrs. Phillips.

Testimonies and notes of victory were enjoyed for a short period.

The Nominating Committee read its report of nominations for session committees which was adopted as amended. Mrs. A. J. Patrick was elected to replace the name of Mrs. Fred Brazier (not then a member of the conference body) on the Committee on Goals. With the adoption of this report, the session committees were elected as follows:

Courtesies	Mrs. Mary Cosand, Mrs. J. A. Treese
Credentials	Mrs. Doyle Hartley, Mrs. A. J. Patrick
Auditing	Mrs. Hazel Armour, Mrs. C. D. Robertson
Statistical	Miss Julia Thomas, Mrs. Tinie Segrest
Goals	Mrs. C. R. Tegen, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Mrs. A. L. Busby
Session Magazine Solicitors ...	Mrs. Ella Lawley, Mrs. Lola Medders
Memorials	Mrs. George Vernon, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Seymour
Thanks	Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. Mary Rayfield

President announced W. M. S. Jubilee Year would be during this Quadrennium.

Mrs. Fred Brazier was by vote seated as delegate to represent the Brent Y. M. W. B.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report. 11 presidents answered to the roll call and 22 delegates were enrolled.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Armour, was called to the chair. The President read her annual report which was adopted as read. See report No. 1. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given her for her untiring services during the year.

The Central District Organizer read her report. See Report No. 2.

The Southern District Magazine Solicitor gave an oral report.

President made the following announcements: At General Conference, an Administrative Budget was assessed of 25c per active member, which part of same would be for General President's salary; Mrs. Mary Greene Seekins would be guest speaker for the fall rallies; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby would do conference deputization work March 15 - April 5, 1952.

The following local society reports were read: Active, Ada Chapel, Anniston, Birmingham First, Brent, Cordova, East Lake, Fairview, Mentone, Mt. Ivah, Mt. Zion, Pell City, Selma, Springdale, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega North St., and Tuscaloosa.

President presented literature on literature table, in the absence of Mrs. J. T. McMillan, who was appointed in charge of same by the President.

Dismissed by Mrs. Finn Crowe.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M., AUGUST 15, 1951

Theme song, "Contend for the Faith" was led by Mrs. Fred Brazier.

Mrs. Kathleen Tegen had charge of devotionals, reading John 15, beginning with Verse 16. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Treese.

Roll was called and 4 additional delegates were enrolled. Minutes of two previous sessions were read and approved as corrected.

Committee on Courtesies introduced to the conference Miss Roberta Wylie, R. N., Sierra Leone, West Africa.

The Order of the Day called for the election of Conference Officials. The President appointed Mrs. Louise Rich and Mrs. Grady Jones as tellers. Elections resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Armour; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Medders; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Tegen; Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Treese; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Mary Cosand; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Louise Rich; Conference Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Fred Brazier; Statistical Committee Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Marchant; Conference Reporter, Mrs. Mary Cosand.

The following local reports were read: West Blocton, Greensboro, Nixon Chapel.

Adjourned by motion until 3:20.

Mrs. C. O. Hughins dismissed with prayer.

3:20—Meeting was called to order by President.

Miss Roberta Wylie presented some of the pagan gods and took us on a trip by map to several big stations in Africa. Her address was primarily on her work among the women, which was very informative and enlightening.

Jasper report was read.

President announced missionary service that night at the tabernacle.

Motion to adjourn was made and we were dismissed by Mrs. Seymour.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M., AUGUST 16, 1951

Ladies were led in theme song by Mrs. Fred Brazier.

Favorite promises were quoted by several. Mrs. Hobson led us in prayer.

The President called the meeting to order.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. C. D. Robertson, mother of our own Mary Pat Nicholson, missionary to Japan; Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, our Denominational Sunday School Editor, and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our General W. M. S. President, after which Dr. Reisdorph brought us greetings and caused us to realize anew the importance of our society and work in same.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. Motion carried that Orders of the Day be changed and this session be adjourned at 11:00 in order to attend the Ordination service in the Tabernacle.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted. See Report No. 3.

Conference Treasurer read her report which report was adopted as read. See Report No. 4. A rising vote of thanks was given to the conference treasurer for her services during the year.

Report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and adopted. See Report No. 5.

In the absence of Mrs. Miriam Warren, Mrs. Mary Cosand gave an oral report of the Mission Study Secretary. Miss Julia Thomas received her diploma and a few certificates were given during the year.

Mrs. Fred Brazier, delegate to General Conference, read her interesting and enlightening report.

President asked districts to meet at 1:30 for district caucus meeting.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph brought us an inspiring and touching message. She expressed her appreciation to some of the mothers of Israel in the conference for the inspiration, blessing and help they had been to her in earlier years. We were told her experience of the origin of our theme song for this session, "Contend for the Faith," which was also our theme, begged we invest our curiosity for God, and that nothing be wasted, including the time, energy and money. Mrs. Reisdorph pleaded that we fight, contend and believe for the faith.

Dismissed with prayer by Sister Preston, after motion to adjourn.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M., AUGUST 16, 1951

Meeting was called to order by the President.

Mrs. Brazier led us in the theme song.

Mrs. Tinie Segrest had charge of devotionals, using II Timothy, 4th chapter, urging us to do the work of an evangelist. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Cain Marchant.

Oral report of each district caucus was made. (Given in Directory).

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. S. D. Herron, Conference President, who brought us greetings and expressed his appreciation for work done by W. M. S.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The following local society reports were read: Nixon Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Harpersville.

Southern District Organizer read her report. See Report No. 6.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent read her report which report was adopted as read. See report No. 7.

Committee on Statistics read the statistical report. Report was adopted as read and corrected. See Report.

Committee on Memorials reported. See report No. 8.

Report of Eastern District Organizer was read and adopted. See report No. 9.

Report of Committee on Thanks was read and adopted. See Report No. 10.

Suggestions were made for the project for coming year.

Report of Committee on goals was read and adopted. See report No. 11.

Order of the Day called for an address by Miss Roberta Wylie. Her talk was mostly on her work in the institute for the women, a brief history of the institutes and how they are conducted.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President
MRS. DOROTHY MEDDERS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Co-Laborers:

I have been taking inventory today and realize as never before my own inability and the greatness of my Christ.

I am wondering if it would not be worthwhile for us, as missionary women, to take inventory to see if we have any items on our own spiritual shelves that might well be discarded or replaced by those that will bring to us and to God a much greater spiritual dividend. God has not saved us merely to get us to Heaven, but He has saved us to be fruit bearing Christians.

From time to time the song, "Nothing but Leaves," has been brought to my attention, especially these lines:

"Nothing but leaves for the Master,
Oh, how His loving heart grieves,
When instead of the fruit He is seeking,
We offer Him nothing but leaves."

May the Lord help each of us as missionary women to take spiritual inventory as we enter the new Conference year and see if we have anything in stock that does not bring glory to God and satisfy His loving heart. It is going to be more than leaves that satisfy the heart of God. He is seeking "fruit" from each of our lives.

In October, I attended the Southern District Rally at the Ada Chapel Church and the Eastern District Rally at the Talladega North Street church. Miss Mary Baker was the guest speaker for these rallies. In March we were happy to have Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our denominational W. M. S. President, as the worker for our rallies. I attended these rallies at Cordova, Brent and Talladega First Church. In June I had the opportunity of representing you, along with your delegate, at the General Conference Session. It was truly a time of real refreshing. I spoke to the Fairview W. M. S. at one of their regular meetings.

Through the year I have written 115 letters and several cards dealing directly with the W. M. S. work of our conference. I have attended 4 meetings of the Missionary board and have written several items for the "Conference Reporter."

Thank you for your prayers and your loyal cooperation. May the Lord help us to conquer new territory for Him.

I have received \$25.00 for travel, telephone and desk expense this year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

In our Fall convention we divided our district, since our day was on Sunday. Miss Mary Baker spoke at a rally at the Birmingham First Church in the afternoon and then, accompanied by Miss Sarah Job and Mrs. Miriam Warren, went to Cordova for the evening service. Many of our people responded to the aid of the American Indian people through this convention and through Miss Baker's visits to local societies.

Our Spring convention was held in the Cordova Church with Mrs. Reisdorph, our General president, as speaker for morning and evening services. The afternoon service was given over to a child evangelism demonstration by Mrs. Crocker. One thing that added interest to our evening service was when Mrs. Miriam Warren presented Miss Julia Thomas, candidate for a study diploma, to Mrs. Reisdorph. Our general president, with her spirit of graciousness, presented the first diploma to be presented in Alabama, to Miss Thomas, who wore a black cap and gown.

MRS. MARY COSAND, Organizer,
Central District.

REPORT NO. 3

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Treasurer's report and the report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, and have found them to be correct.

MRS. HAZEL ARMOUR,
MRS. C. D. ROBERTSON, Committee.

REPORT NO. 4

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of the year	\$ 98.13
Receipts during the year	3447.83
Total Receipts	\$3545.96
Disbursements during the year	3399.78
Cash balance in treasury	\$ 146.18

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Home Missions	\$ 769.00	\$ 700.23
Australia		68.77
Brainerd Indian School	100.74	100.74
Foreign Missions	1230.90	1180.90
Japan		50.00
Orphanage	21.00	21.00
Education	211.12	211.12
Conventions	190.77	195.52
Greensboro	214.50	214.50
General Fund	127.04	127.04
Conference Fund	212.48	239.63
Conference Missions	14.64	14.64
Conference Work	14.64	14.64
Clothing (Mt. Missions)	254.00	254.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	7.00	7.00
Ruby Reisdorph	80.00	
Totals	\$3447.83	\$3399.78
Balance		\$ 146.18

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	17
Number of Prayer Partners	288
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	56
Foreign	341
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	44

MRS. MARGARET MARCHANT,
Prayer Partner Secretary.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT ORGANIZER

We helped with the program and planning for two district conventions. The Fall convention was held at Ada Chapel with Miss Mary Baker and the Spring convention at Brent with Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

I could not attend the Fall convention but I attended the one in Brent to which there was a good attendance by the different churches.

MRS. J. T. McMILLIAN, Organizer
Southern District.

REPORT No. 7

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF BAND	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Ada Chapel	\$ 27.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 57.00	\$108.10	\$ 45.05	\$153.15
Akron	3.29				3.29		3.29
Anniston	7.50	7.50			15.00		15.00
Birmingham	20.00	14.57	5.43		40.00	4.50	44.50
Brent	14.80				14.80	.30	15.10
Cordova	16.74	5.00	5.00		26.74	7.75	34.49
East Lake	45.38	7.00	5.00		57.38	1.00	58.38
Fairview	50.00		4.50		54.50	1.00	55.50
Harpersville	6.00	6.00			12.00		12.00
Mentone	25.37				25.37		25.37
Mt. Ivah	16.80	1.65	3.45		21.90		21.90
Pell City	8.10		35.00		8.10		8.10
Selma	7.50	22.50			65.00	4.00	69.00
Stanton	18.86				18.86	16.10	34.96
Talladega First	14.56				14.56	.28	14.84
Talladega North St.	18.25		16.65		18.25		18.25
Tuscaloosa	24.10	2.00	2.00		42.75	1.00	43.75
West Blocton	11.95	2.00			15.95	.24	16.19
TOTALS	\$336.70	\$ 82.22	\$ 86.53	\$ 57.00	\$562.55	\$ 81.22	\$643.77

MRS. RUTH TREESE,
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

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

Ada Chapel Miss Julia Marie Marchant, Route, West Blocton, Ala.
Akron.....Mrs. W. T. Aultman, Route 1, Akron, Ala.
Anniston.....Mrs. Joe Quick, 2829 Johnson St., Anniston, Ala.
Birmingham Mrs. Margaret Marchant, 5343 Georgia Rd., Birmingham
Brent.....Mrs. O. H. Shows, Brent, Ala.
Cordova.....Mrs. D. H. BeLue, 214 Alabama Ave., Cordova, Ala.
East Lake.....Mrs. Mary Cosand - 8624 West Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.
Fairview.....Mrs. W. B. Rainey, Route 1, Cottondale, Ala.
Harpersville.....Mrs. H. N. Channel, Route 1, Vincent, Ala.
Mentone.....Mrs. Grace Jones, Mentone, Ala.
Mt. Ivah.....Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Route 1, Heiberger, Ala.
Pell City.....Miss Florence Crompton, Pell City, Ala.
Selma.....Mrs. Laverne Turner, 2604 No. Broad St., Selma, Ala.
Stanton.....Miss Elnor Hayes, Stanton, Ala.
Talladega First.....Mrs. Della Watts, 805 North St., Talladega, Ala.
Talladega North St. Mrs. Hazel Armour, Route 1, Box 298, Talladega
Tuscaloosa.....Mrs. Grady Jones - 1115 12th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
West Blocton.....Mrs. Kathleen Boyd, West Blocton, Ala.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We, your Committee on Memorials, wish to submit our report as follows:

God, in His Providence, has seen fit to take from our midst the following:

MRS. SUSAN TUNE.
MRS. BROWNIE SPRUIELL
MRS. ALETHA RULE.

Let us pray that God will raise up others to take their places.

MRS. GEORGE VERNON, Jr.
MRS. H. D. SEYMORE, Committee.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF EASTERN DISTRICT ORGANIZER

The Eastern District convention was held in the fall at the North Street Church. Mrs. Baker was our visiting speaker and showed slides of the work at the Brainerd Indian School.

The Spring convention was at the Talladega First Church with our Denominational President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, as speaker.

These conventions were a blessing to all that attended.

MRS. CHARLES TEGEN, Organizer
Eastern District.

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We thank God for permitting us to gather in this conference session and for His wonderful blessings upon each service. We are

also thankful for His blessings upon us during the past year.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Meacham and our other officers for their labor of love throughout the year.

We thank God for Miss Roberta Wylie, who has brought such inspiring messages to us from our African mission field, and for Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, with her inspiring messages in song and word.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who have worked most faithfully in the kitchen in preparing our meals.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARY RAYFIELD,
MRS. C. D. ROBERTSON, Committee.

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS

The Committee on Goals wishes to submit the following report:

We recommend that we accept the challenge to be prayer warriors and fruit-bearing Christians.

We recommend that the President read the efficiency standard at the first meeting after conference and keep it before the society throughout the year.

We recommend that we secure every woman in the Church as a member of the Society or bring about a ten per cent gain in membership.

We recommend that seventy-five per cent of the active membership be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.

We recommended that each local society cooperate 100 per cent in the project of screening and improving the kitchen of the Camp Ground.

MRS. C. R. TEGEN, Chairman
MRS. A. J. PATRICK, Jr.
MRS. A. L. BUSBY

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (RECEIPTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard (per cent)	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	8				2	6	\$	8.00	\$ 43.40	\$	\$	\$	\$ 51.40	\$	\$ 51.40
Ada Chapel	50				20	4		50.00	36.60				86.60		86.60
Anniston	17		3		19	43		17.00	99.36	100.25		251.00	467.61	73.53	541.14
Birmingham	38	4			36	16		42.00	315.19	100.57			457.76		457.76
Brent	21	8	6		36	16		29.00	214.99		20.00		263.99		263.99
Cordova	10				10			10.15					10.15		10.15
East Lake	16	10	1		26	15	150	26.00	123.86		34.00	143.00	326.86		326.86
Fairview	10	20			15	30	160	30.00	186.09				216.09		216.09
Greensboro	8			2	12	5		8.00	5.00	35.00			48.00		48.00
Harpersville					10			10.00					10.00		10.00
Jasper	11		5		13	10		13.89	8.00				32.89		32.89
Mentone	19	1		2	3	24	126	20.00	6.45		2.00	87.50	115.95		115.95
Nixon Chapel	10		1		10	3		10.00	5.11	12.50		150.00	177.61	2.31	179.92
Mt. Ivah	7				12	7		7.00		14.00		12.28	33.28		33.28
Mt. Zion	10	6	5		5	12		16.00	11.75				27.75	36.25	64.00
Pell City	19	4	5		14	12	92	23.00	334.11	12.00	15.00	50.00	434.11	.07	434.18
Selma	7			6	10	19	87	7.00	74.09				81.09	5.60	86.69
Springdale	15	3			15	8	85	18.00	151.01	46.40			215.41	11.91	227.32
Stanton	12	3	5		24	14	160	15.00	112.07	574.03			701.10	13.14	714.24
Palladega First	30	20	23		4	43	180	50.00	254.41	349.00	10.00	55.00	718.41	9.00	727.41
Palladega North St.	25	10		5	8	27	150	35.00	64.82	174.00		58.00	331.82		331.82
Fuscaloosa	48	17		26	21	44	160	65.00	556.85		19.00		640.85	2.32	643.17
Wesley Chapel	3	1	1		3	2		4.00	10.00				14.00		14.00
West Blocton	5	2	1		27	7		7.00	152.35	70.70			230.05	4.20	234.25
TOTALS	399	109	65	41	289	351	135	\$ 508.15	\$2,781.40	\$1,496.45	\$ 100.00	\$ 806.78	\$5,692.78	\$ 158.33	\$5,851.11

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hepzibah Cash	Hepzibah Provisions	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Greensboro Parsonage Rent	Gen. President's Missionary Tour	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	\$ 2.00	\$ 12.00				\$ 23.40	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00			\$ 46.40	\$ 5.00	\$ 51.40
Ada Chapel	12.50	24.10					25.00		10.00	15.00	86.60		86.60
Anniston	49.25	108.25			119.75	232.99	8.50	19.00			537.74	3.40	541.14
Birmingham	98.92	138.15		23.89	6.00	100.00	21.00	37.50	25.00		450.46	7.30	457.76
Brent	67.25	106.35				17.34	14.50	33.55	10.00	15.00	263.99		263.99
Cordova	2.53	2.54					5.08				10.15		10.15
East Lake	38.25	59.50	6.50		5.87	143.00	13.00	45.74	12.00		323.86	3.00	326.86
Fairview	32.50	42.50	5.00		21.00	48.13	15.00	26.96	15.00	10.00	216.09		216.09
Greensboro	2.00	2.00				35.00	4.00			5.00	48.00		48.00
Harpersville	5.00	5.00									10.00		10.00
Jasper	7.75	7.75				8.00	5.50	3.89			32.89		32.89
Mentone	8.00	4.99	3.50		13.00	48.95	10.00	2.17	6.00		96.61	19.34	115.95
Nixon Chapel	2.50	2.50					5.00	164.81		5.00	179.81	.11	179.92
Mt. Ivah	1.75	1.75					3.50	23.28	3.00		33.28		33.28
Mt. Zion	7.00	36.50	2.00		1.50		8.00		4.00	5.00	64.00		64.00
Pell City	133.60	177.62					11.50	86.46	25.00		434.18		434.18
Selma	18.25	19.34				5.60	3.50	30.00	10.00		86.69		86.69
Springdale	9.50	14.50			5.00	28.13	9.00	140.61	15.00		221.74	5.58	227.32
Stanton	15.20	29.48			6.00	594.04	7.50	50.32	6.00	5.00	713.54	.70	714.24
Talladega First	70.00	140.00	5.00		55.00	359.00	25.00	46.75	25.00		725.75	1.66	727.41
Talladega North St.	46.75	84.75				98.00	17.50	62.50	20.00		329.50	2.32	331.82
Tuscaloosa	99.00	172.90			25.00	100.00	32.50	150.57	25.00		604.97	38.20	643.17
Wesley Chapel	1.00	11.00					2.00				14.00		14.00
West Blocton	9.50	12.75			8.00	173.50	3.50	27.00			234.25		234.25
TOTALS	\$ 740.00	\$1,216.22	\$ 22.00	\$ 23.89	\$ 266.12	\$2,015.08	\$ 254.08	\$ 956.11	\$ 211.00	\$ 60.00	\$5,764.50	\$ 86.61	\$5,851.11

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL CONVENTION OFFICERS

President.....Rev. George B. Vernon, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
 Vice-President.....Mr. James F. Johnson, Brent, Ala.
 Secretary.....Miss Evelyn N. Finnen, West Blocton, Ala.
 Treasurer.....Miss Shirley LaGrone, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.

DELEGATES

Tera Atchenson, Freddie Mae Brown, Gaither Brazier, R. A. Compton, Charles Davis, Mattie Lee Dickey, Evelyn N. Finnen, Mrs. Doyle Hartley, Adrian Hartley, Elliott Helms, Viva LaGrone, Shirley LaGrone, Julia Marchant, Stuart McWhirter, Alyce Phillips, Marie Pressley, Mary Sue Ross, Paul Roach, Mattie Ruth Rush, Mary Charles Rush, Robert N. Shigley, Betty Jean Smith, Herchal Smith, James Smitherman, Betty Thackerson, Jerry White, Gloria Wright, Billy Faye Wyatt, Joe Patrick.

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Ada Chapel.....Howard Atchinson, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
 Anniston.....Ray Taylor, 908 Pipe St., Anniston, Ala.
 Birmingham.....
 Brent.....Tamea McMillan, Brent, Ala.
 Cordova.....Bessie Barton, McCrary St., Cordova, Ala.
 East Lake.....
 Fairview.....Mrs. Lucille Rainey, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.
 Greensboro.....Mary Sue Ross, Greensboro, Ala.
 Jasper.....Mr. James Smitherman, Airport Rd., Jasper, Ala.
 Mentone.....Robert N. Shigley, Mentone, Ala.
 Nixon Chapel.....Arlon Helms, Rt. 1, Horton, Ala.
 Pell City.....Preston Spruiell, Jr., Pell City, Ala.
 Selma.....
 Springdale.....Lois Loggins, 208 Chestnut St., Birmingham, Ala.
 Stanton.....Mrs. I. H. Harrison, Stanton, Ala.
 Talladega First Church.....
 Talladega No. St.....T. L. Bullard, 805 No. St., Talladega, Ala.
 Tuscaloosa.....Grady Jones, 1115 12th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Waycross.....Mrs. Amos Mitchell, Rt. 1, Heiberger, Ala.
 West Blocton.....
 Harpersville.....

ANNUAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Convention of the Alabama Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society convened at Camp Eden, Alabama, Wednesday morning, August 15, 1951. The first business meeting was called to order by our President, Bro. Vernon. Prayer was offered by Dr. Harold Shigley. The following committees were elected:

Auditing Committee—Chairman, Ernest L. Shigley, Jr., Edmond Crowe.

Statistical Committee—Chairman, Tamea McMillan, Stuart McWhirter, Shirley LaGrone.

Committee on Courtesy—Chairman, Gaither Brazier, Mattie Lee Dickey.

Credentials—Chairman, Betty Smith, Maddie Ruth Rush, Joe Patrick.

Planning Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Louise Rich, Lucille Rainey, Alyce Phillips.
By motion the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15, 1951

The Wednesday afternoon session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. was called to order by the President after which we were led in prayer by Paul Poach. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President George B. Vernon
Vice-President James F. Johnson
Secretary Evelyn N. Finnen
Treasurer Shirley LaGrone

The committee on courtesy introduced Miss Roberta Wiley and Rev. Rufus Reisdorph. Both gave words of encouragement to our group.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1951

The Thursday morning session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. was called to order by the President.

The President gave a very good report which was adopted.

A motion was made that the President be paid a salary of \$25.00 a year, plus his traveling expenses. It was adopted.

The following societies gave their report: Anniston, Springdale, Cordova, Brent, Fairview, Jasper, Nixon Chapel, Stanton, Talladega First St., Talladega North St., Tuscaloosa and Waycross.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 16, 1951

Thursday afternoon session was called to order by the President.

Reports were given by the following churches: Ada Chapel, Greensboro, East Lake, and Pell City.

The statistical and planning committee reports were given and adopted.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

It was moved that the Secretary send a card reminding each Society to send in their money Quarterly.

Motion was made that we show our appreciation to our Treasurer by paying her the amount of \$10.00. It was adopted.

District chairmen were elected.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
TO OUR CO-LABORERS FOR THE CAUSE OF HOLINESS IN
THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE:

We are living in days of contradictions. Many are the rich and powerful — more are the poor and needy. Capital and labor too often pit themselves against each other, communism with its blaten infidelity ruthlessly and insidiously seeks the destruction of our democratic way of life; Catholicism constantly endeavors to stamp out evangeliscal Christianity everywhere it can get the upper-hand; Protestantism is rent by a thousand divisions among most of whom holiness is shunned and hated while millions who have never once heard the name of Christ hunger for the word of life.

The picture is dark, but behind the ever darkening clouds of worldiness and hate, the Eternal Sun of Righteousness still shines and abundant grace and glorious victory is his who through faith in God will "rise above thsi world of fears to walk in heavens pure light."

The future is not in the hands of Satan and wicken men. It is in the hands of young people who love God and pray prevailing prayers. John wrote to the young people of his day congratulating them for their having overcome the wicked one. The meek and holy still see God and inherit the earth. Those who do know their God are still strong and still do exploits for the cause of Christ and righteousness.

In the past year it has been my privilege to write several articles to the Conference Reporter, send out some 400 pieces of mail and travel some 4,200 miles in behalf of youth work. I have spoken in 16 of the churches of Alabama, attended the Youth Leaders Conference and the General Conference at Marion, Indiana, and have also assisted in 4 District Rallies, the Annual Youth Convention and the youth portion of the Annual Camp Meeting and have received approximately \$47.00 for my expenses for travel and stationary.

With a future that is as bright as the promises of God, fields of Christian service as broad as the world, and an all sufficient Heavenly Father as our partner, there is no reason for anyone who, in the words of Evangelist Gains, will be "Old Fashioned Pilgrims," being either barren or unfruitful in the things of God.

Yours to make Christ known,
GEORGE VERNON.

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Resolved: That the President and the Executive Committee make plans for the State-wide Youth Convention to be held during Thanksgiving holidays at the First Wesleyan Church in Birmingham.

Resolved: That the President receive a salary of \$25.00 per year to be paid by the end of the second quarter. This amount is

to be raised by the Treasurer who will assess each society according to membership.

Resolved: That the President visit each society during the year upon invitation from each society and that an offering be taken for his expenses.

We recommend that each active member be assessed \$1.25 to be divided as follows: \$.50 General dues; \$.50 church extension and \$.25 conference dues. The associate member be assessed \$.75 to be divided as follows: \$.50 church extension and \$.25 conference dues.

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

We further recommend that the following point system be used in the awarding of the Conference Banner at the next annual conference:

1. For each Youth Subscription above the
number of active members 25 points
2. For each active member gained 100 points
3. Attendance at Annual Youth Convention 25 points
4. Payment of dues in full 50 points
5. Observance of Youth Week when reported on time
(within 2 weeks) 100 points
6. Attendance at each Quarterly Convention or a letter of
protest to the district chairman and Conference President if not held 25 points
7. Each dollar raised for support of Mary Pat
Nicholson 10 points
8. Annual report correct and on time 100 points
9. A bonus of 100 points is offered to each society who secures
YOUTH subscriptions equal to twice the number of active members;
A bonus of 50 points for each Youth Crusade, jail service, street
meeting or special prayer meetings; and 100 bonus points for each
society reporting a gain in their amount spent for foreign missions.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICH
ALYCE PHILLIPS
LUCILLE RAINEY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1950-51

Amount brought forward from last year	\$1,177.29
Amount received this year	1,130.85
TOTAL	\$2,308.14
Disbursements	952.84
Balance	\$1,355.30

ITEMIZED REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
State Convention dues	257.54	143.25
State Convention dues	257.54	143.00
Pioneer Evang. or church extension	364.48	22.00
Missionary Salary	1,014.38	640.32
Foreign Missions	230.75	80.75
Home Missions	90.87	37.57
Education	131.29	28.95
Camp Improvement	43.00	00.00
TOTALS	\$2,308.14	\$952.84
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	952.84	
BALANCE	\$1,355.30	

Respectfully,
SHIRLEY LAGRONE, Treasurer.

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

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items Local	Other Items Missionary Work	TOTAL RECEIPTS Plus BALANCE	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND
Ada Chapel	15	2	21	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00		\$ 101.50		\$ 230.50	\$ 230.50	
Anniston	15	0	25	8.00	4.00	8.00		7.50	7.50	135.31		174.36	170.31	4.05
Birmingham														
Brent	27	3	27	10.50	30.25	11.30	24.00			75.62		180.43	176.67	3.76
Cordova	8	2	4	4.00	2.50	5.00				13.00	25.00	25.75	24.50	1.25
East Lake	15		15	7.00	3.50	7.00		63.00	17.00	524.05		664.94	621.55	43.39
Fairview	23	26	107	11.50	12.25	24.50	3.00	5.00		474.74		536.26	530.99	5.27
Greensboro	15	12	7			15.00		10.00		35.00		61.15	60.00	1.15
Harpersville														
Jasper	14	0	0			25.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	90.00		93.50	93.50	
Mentone	25	12	15				5.00	25.00	10.00	114.23		161.71	154.23	6.94
Nixon Chapel	16		12	8.00	4.00	8.00				162.24		213.00	182.24	30.76
Pell City	33	42	52	10.50	21.75	41.50		51.00		131.82	169.86	427.80	425.43	2.37
Springdale	12	10	5	6.00	3.00	6.00		23.00	7.20	422.40		475.60	467.60	8.00
Stanton	10	13	13	8.50	5.25	8.50	8.34	5.00	5.00	363.65	10.00	420.24	409.24	11.00
Talladega First	12	2	61	4.00	3.75	7.50		16.15		307.21		341.61	338.61	3.00
Talladega North St.	12	4	12	6.00	4.00	8.00	12.00	26.00		31.00		84.50	84.00	.50
Tuscaloosa	25	9	30	12.50	8.50	17.00	15.00	5.00		56.41	30.00	154.79	144.41	10.38
Waycross	4	37	0	5.50		8.11				35.70		50.31	49.31	1.00
West Blocton														
TOTALS	281	174	406	\$ 105.00	\$ 106.75	\$ 207.41	\$ 122.34	\$ 299.15	\$ 49.20	\$3,073.88	\$ 234.86	\$4,295.91	\$4,163.09	\$ 132.82

STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Time Employed - Months	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Active	12	1	1	21	7	0	12	0	0	4	30	0	0	24	0	7	0	0	0	0
Ada Chapel	12	1	1	27	10	21	20	0	0	6	50	20	20	0	0	20	20	15	0	0
Anniston	12	1	1	21	4	10	25	0	0	7	60	20	25	25	0	30	0	25	0	0
Bessemer	12	1	1	1	0	0	15	0	0	4	15	10	0	0	0	15	0	12	0	0
Birmingham	12	1	1	15	43	4	50	20	0	12	110	15	15	0	12	25	10	0	0	0
Brent	12	1	1	16	16	27	20	0	0	7	48	18	20	12	0	8	0	2	0	0
Cordova	12	1	1	12	13	5	24	0	0	8	48	24	25	0	6	48	20	1	0	15
East Lake	12	1	1	14	15	11	5	10	10	7	45	0	12	12	0	10	10	1	0	0
Fairview	12	1	1	26	41	107	25	0	0	6	50	0	15	0	0	4	10	0	20	0
Friendship	12	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Golden Grove	12	1	1	3	5	5	0	0	0	4	20	20	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Greensboro	12	1	1	4	4	2	25	0	0	5	20	15	10	10	0	20	16	0	16	0
Harpersville	12	1	1	3	10	3	0	0	0	4	20	12	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Jasper	12	1	1	10	6	15	30	12	12	8	36	0	12	12	0	0	12	0	0	0
Mentone	12	1	1	5	12	3	15	12	0	4	20	24	15	0	15	6	15	6	0	0
Merrymon Memorial Mission	12	2	2	1	10	12	6	0	0	5	15	8	12	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
Mt. Zion Charge	12	1	1	82	128	52	0	20	0	12	100	20	0	20	5	30	20	1	35	0
Nixon Chapel	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	20	20	15	15	0	30	15	0	0	0
Pell City	12	1	1	28	16	4	25	15	20	8	54	0	18	15	0	10	10	1	0	0
Pletcher	12	1	1	10	5	5	15	0	15	7	40	15	15	15	0	25	0	0	0	0
Selma	12	1	1	16	14	13	15	0	0	7	30	13	12	11	0	10	12	1	12	0
Springdale	12	1	1	42	43	61	35	50	15	8	37	30	35	17	0	15	0	1	0	15
Stanton	12	1	1	31	27	10	25	0	0	5	80	20	20	45	0	0	15	0	0	0
Talladega First	12	1	1	31	44	30	40	40	20	12	150	30	40	25	10	0	40	1	20	40
Talladega North Street	12	1	1	7	7	2	2	0	0	5	25	35	35	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
Tuscaloosa	12	1	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	5	12	10	6	0	0	20	12	0	0	0
Waycross	12	2	2	7	7	2	2	0	0	5	20	10	10	10	0	15	15	1	0	0
Wesley Chapel	12	1	1	21	6	6	0	0	0	6	20	10	10	10	0	15	15	1	0	0
West Blocton	12	1	1	21	6	6	0	0	0	6	20	10	10	10	0	15	15	1	0	0
TOTALS	336	30	30	463	366	410	433	179	92	173	1163	393	407	268	48	401	266	17	155	70

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (A)

NAME OF CHURCH	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Number Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Number Family Altars	Memberships Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	Number Sunday Schools	Officers	Teachers	Scholars In Main School	Total In Main School
Active	1	0	0	0	0	21	22														
Ada Chapel	0	0	0	1	1	52	51	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	1	5	3	47	50
Anniston	3	0	1	3	9	59	53	6		0	0	0	3	8	20	2	1	2	5	103	110
Bessemer	4	0	2	3	10	21	14	6		0	0	0	0	6	7	0	1	2	4	43	50
Birmingham	15	4	0	3	7	92	100		8	5	0	4	4	23	30	6	1	6	10	139	155
Brent	0	6	1	2	9	78	69	9		0	0	4	2	15	45	0	1	2	7	100	109
Cordova	16	7	1	4	12	35	38		3	0	14	16	2	14	27	1	1	3	6	75	84
East Lake	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	21	1	1	4	7	61	68
Fairview	1	1	0	2	2	49	47	2		2	0	0	0	12	26	5	1	8	5	60	73
Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	20	20			5	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	3	32	37
Golden Grove			0	0		9				0	0	0									
Greensboro	3	0	1	0	1	20	22		2	2	0	2	1	6	10	0	1	2	4	50	56
Harpersville	0	0	0	2	2	17	15	2		4	0	1	5	5	5	0	1	3	4	53	45
Jasper	5	2	0	0	2	18	21		3	2	10	5	2	4	3	0	1	2	4	51	55
Mentone	2	0	0	3	3	48	47	1		3	0	1	1	15	25	2	1	4	4	45	51
Merrymon Memorial Mission																	1				
Mt. Zion Charge	0	0	0	0	0	33	33			0	0	0	1	0	9	0		5	8	51	64
Nixon Chapel	2	0	0		0	24	26		2	0	0	0	1	3	24	1	2	4	4	38	44
Pell City	0	0	1	7	8	100	92	8		0	0	0	3	12	75	10	1	9	7	150	160
Pletcher	0	0	0	0	0	11	11			0	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	2	5	55	62
Selma	2	5	1	3	9	42	35	7		0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	7	64	72
Springdale	0	9	0	0	9	37	28	9		7	0	2	4	18	1	1	3	7	84	94	
Stanton	0	1	1	0	2	29	27	2		0	0	0	0	10	15	1	1	2	6	43	51
Talladega First	3	2	0	0	2	70	71		1	0	0	0	2	12	25	2	1	4	8	155	167
Talladega North Street	0	4	0	0	4	38	34	4		1	5	3	1	10	32	2	1	3	7	131	138
Tuscaloosa	19	1	2	3	6	101	114		13	8	0	0	3	20	40	14	1	8	9	242	259
Waycross	2	0	0	0	0	80	82		2	3	0	0	0	12	15	0	2	7	8	116	124
Wesley Chapel	5	0	0	0	0	15	20		5	0	0	4	2	4	3	0	1	3	4	40	44
West Blocton	2	7	1	4	7	40	30	12		0	0	2	0	6	8	0	1	2	6	50	58
TOTALS	84	49	12	51	110	1176	1164	69	40	38	42	45	35	230	508	50	31	100	159	2228	2439
Montgomery						12	12														
						1188	1176														

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (B)

NAME OF CHURCH	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	No. Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. P. S.	Membership W. P. S.	No. Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
Active	35	0	0	50	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0
Ada Chapel	72	0	6	116	10	0	0	0	0	0	63	45	1	15	1	1,200.00	0	0	1	1,500.00	0
Anniston	125	0	0	159	6	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	40	1	11,000.00	0	2,000.00	1	50,000.00	0
Bessemer	33	0	0	50	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	3,500.00	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	105	5	10	170	5	6	3	0	0	0	45	37	1	20	1	100,000.00	13,659.67	50,000.00	1	6,500.00	0
Brent	90	0	14	123	15	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	1	30	1	20,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1	2,750.00	0
Cordova	71	6	31	121	19	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	8,500.00	0	4,000.00	0	0	0
East Lake	47	0	12	80	3	0	2	6	1	0	50	29	1	15	1	5,000.00	0	2,500.00	1	7,500.00	3,535.71
Fairview	58	0	7	80	0	0	2	0	3	0	96	77	1	49	1	6,000.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0
Friendship	18	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,200.00	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Grove															1	1,000.00	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	40	0	0	56	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	8,000.00	4,500.00	0	0	0	0
Harpersville	31	0	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2,000.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0
Jasper	40	0	0	55	14	10	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	14	1	2,000.00	238.77	1,000.00	1	2,000.00	0
Mentone	35	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	35	1	2,500.00	0	1,000.00	1	3,000.00	0
Merrymon M.m. Mission															1	10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion Charge	55	0	0	64	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	3,000.00	0	0	0	1,200.00	0
Nixon Chapel	37	0	0	44	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	4,000.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0
Pell City	100	10	20	190	1	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	1	75	1	15,000.00	0	8,000.00	1	5,000.00	0
Pletcher	65	0	0	62	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,500.00	0	0	0	0	0
Selma	62	0	8	80	12	2	0	0	0	36	31	1	11	1	1	7,500.00	0	6,000.00	1	5,000.00	1,237.75
Springdale	52	0	19	103	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	30	1	20	1	10,000.00	0	0	0	5,000.00	0
Stanton	42	0	2	53	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	2,500.00	0	0	1	2,500.00	0
Talladega First	135	0	19	186	7	3	0	10	0	85	0	0	1	14	1	3,000.00	0	3,000.00	1	3,000.00	0
Talladega North Street	105	0	26	164	7	0	0	1	0	44	35	1	16	1	1	3,100.00	425.00	3,000.00	1	4,500.00	0
Tuscaloosa	179	10	51	320	0	0	3	0	9	0	67	60	1	25	1	11,000.00	0	0	1	3,500.00	0
Waycross	67	0	0	124	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	2	3,500.00	0	0	0	1,800.00	0
Wesley Chapel	38	0	0	44	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	1	1,200.00	0	0	0	0	0
West Blocton	46	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	18	1	10	1	2,500.00	0	0	1	1,800.00	0
TOTALS	1788	31	235	2683	128	51	17	17	17	194	465	364	24	545	31	\$257,700.00	\$21,873.44	\$78,900.00	20	\$69,550.00	\$ 4,809.46

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (C)

NAME OF CHURCH	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage And Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building
Active	\$ 0	\$ 100.00	\$ 722.74	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 63.55	\$ 786.29	\$ 86.00	\$ 42.29	\$ 2,450.11
Ada Chapel	0	500.00	1,889.76	120.00	5.00	325.00	2,339.76	263.97	124.12	500.00
Anniston	2,000.00	0	780.00	300.00	10.00	6.00	1,096.00	195.50	355.49	1,663.64
Bessemer	0	26.36	958.50	180.00	0	3.42	1,141.92	8.00	53.25	0
Birmingham	6,000.00	0	2,175.00	530.00	5.00	50.00	2,760.00	393.28	334.76	0
Brent	1,500.00	884.14	1,997.50	240.00	0	267.42	2,504.92	255.00	140.10	0
Cordova	0	350.00	1,990.00	366.00	13.00	78.91	2,417.91	141.56	128.26	476.60
East Lake	6,000.00	1,474.44	1,815.00	681.10	0	150.00	2,646.10	190.54	117.06	0
Fairview	0	1,265.00	2,110.00	192.00	10.00	100.00	2,412.00	0	161.39	930.40
Friendship	0	0	135.17	0	0	60.90	196.07	0	39.82	0
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	0	0	1,322.51	0	5.00	560.00	1,882.51	151.00	53.25	300.00
Harpersville	0	37.50	746.96	240.00	0	75.00	1,066.96	100.00	75.02	0
Jasper	1,000.00	0	718.90	120.00	0	50.00	188.90	186.00	138.45	0
Mentone	0	122.00	1,085.00	140.00	0	367.00	1,592.00	93.88	0	0
Merrymon Memorial Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion Charge	0	0	913.44	72.00	0	163.31	1,153.75	63.00	81.87	0
Nixon Chapel	0	850.00	780.00	240.00	0	400.00	1,420.00	100.00	100.00	0
Pell City	1,500.00	2,148.00	3,060.00	480.00	5.00	200.00	3,745.00	459.50	640.35	0
Pletcher	0	205.30	604.00	0	0	0	604.00	247.43	62.75	0
Selma	4,000.00	0	2,570.35	360.00	0	300.00	3,230.35	250.94	166.29	122.64
Springdale	0	0	736.00	300.00	0	75.00	1,111.00	125.00	208.95	0
Stanton	0	350.00	1,305.00	180.00	0	218.95	1,716.51	187.00	0	0
Talladega First	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,455.00	420.00	5.00	160.00	3,040.00	607.00	346.75	3,305.71
Talladega North Street	3,000.00	519.72	2,340.00	540.00	2.00	143.38	3,025.38	274.00	775.65	0
Tuscaloosa	0	12,982.00	2,730.00	400.00	0	175.05	3,305.05	300.00	442.41	0
Waycross	1,200.00	295.60	1,065.00	75.00	13.00	75.00	1,228.00	125.77	70.14	0
Wesley Chapel	0	0	877.96	0	0	71.60	946.56	40.00	40.95	200.00
West Blocton	0	0	1,025.75	120.00	0	150.25	1,296.00	193.80	127.67	0
TOTALS	\$29,200.00	\$27,110.06	\$38,909.54	\$ 6,296.10	\$ 73.00	\$ 4,294.74	\$49,552.94	\$ 5,038.21	\$ 4,910.74	\$ 9,949.10

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (D)

NAME OF CHURCH	Repairs	Paid On Indebtedness	Incidental Expenses	Total For Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel
Active	\$ 0	\$ 0	15.00	\$ 2,593.40	\$ 42.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.25	\$ 4.20
Ada Chapel	0	0	148.01	1,036.10	103.50	52.00	104.00	78.00	14.00	13.00	10.40
Anniston	0	0	989.83	3,204.46	119.00	70.00	119.75	88.50	17.00	14.75	11.80
Bessemer	0	0	576.06	637.31	32.00	16.00	32.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	3.20
Birmingham	100.00	2,869.34	3,146.82	6,844.20	184.00	92.00	184.00	138.00	23.00	23.00	18.40
Brent	303.78	1,000.00	650.33	2,349.21	156.00	79.55	181.00	117.00	19.50	19.50	15.60
Cordova	0	650.00	297.33	1,673.75	29.24	17.50	34.25	10.00	8.75	8.75	7.00
East Lake	13.21	438.88	157.32	917.01	137.88	57.99	67.87	49.50	8.50	8.25	6.60
Fairview	10.00	0	58.27	1,166.26	98.00	49.00	98.00	73.50	12.25	12.25	9.80
Friendship	0	0	10.00	49.82	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.20	2.80	0	0
Golden Grove	0	0	0	57.45	48.45	18.00	13.50	2.25	2.25	1.80	0
Greensboro	0	500.00	165.00	1,169.25	12.00	3.00	0	8.00	0	0	0
Harpersville	0	0	8.00	183.02	16.18	16.00	5.00	25.50	9.25	4.25	3.40
Jasper	16.00	794.06	25.00	1,159.51	2.75	2.75	0	0	0	0	0
Mentone	48.95	0	170.05	399.58	39.99	70.00	46.00	57.00	3.50	0	0
Merrymon Memorial Mission	0	0	0	144.87	34.75	14.25	16.95	16.00	5.00	3.00	3.00
Mt. Zion Charge	0	0	0	270.00	0	24.00	0	0	6.00	0	0
Nixon Chapel	0	0	60.00	1,712.60	222.25	132.37	200.00	150.00	25.00	25.00	20.00
Pell City	240.61	0	366.14	323.93	24.00	12.00	24.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	2.40
Pletcher	0	0	13.75	1,215.89	25.25	40.25	35.00	63.00	11.15	9.75	7.80
Selma	0	298.32	377.70	884.45	72.00	36.00	72.00	54.00	9.00	9.00	7.20
Springdale	281.57	0	268.93	60.09	29.70	58.00	43.50	12.08	8.00	10.00	10.00
Stanton	1,000.00	0	111.55	4,406.29	154.56	70.00	140.00	105.00	22.50	17.50	14.00
Talladega First	34.39	0	1,112.44	2,064.70	84.75	46.75	76.00	57.00	9.50	9.50	7.60
Talladega North Street	0	0	1,015.05	1,497.84	202.00	101.00	202.00	151.50	25.25	25.25	20.20
Tuscaloosa	101.75	0	653.68	335.91	38.55	48.89	18.43	48.32	18.92	5.00	5.00
Waycross	0	0	40.00	304.94	25.59	15.00	5.00	15.00	3.75	3.75	3.00
Wesley Chapel	0	0	23.99	601.43	24.70	11.50	10.00	10.00	5.00	0	0
West Blocton	228.75	0	51.21	1,192.95	1,797.25	1,443.52	294.20	234.00	192.40		
TOTALS	\$ 2,379.01	\$ 6,550.60	\$ 10,511.46	\$ 38,691.24	\$ 2,276.00	\$ 1,192.95	\$ 1,797.25	\$ 1,443.52	\$ 294.20	\$ 234.00	\$ 192.40

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (E)

NAME OF CHURCH	General S. S. Work	Total General Budget	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Benevolent Objects	Total For All Purposes
Active	\$ 1.65	\$ 154.85	\$ 50.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 244.85	\$ 246.85	\$ 80.55	\$ 3,707.13
Ada Chapel	5.40	480.30	80.00	52.00	52.00	184.00	663.25	664.30	287.70	4,327.86
Anniston	7.50	448.30	100.00	59.00	59.00	218.00	650.70	666.30	241.15	5,208.26
Bessemer	3.30	118.50	36.00	16.00	16.00	68.00	232.90	186.50	55.50	2,021.23
Birmingham	8.00	670.40	158.00	92.00	92.00	342.00	1,011.95	1,012.40	359.00	10,975.60
Brent	5.05	593.20	105.00	78.00	89.50	272.50	827.65	865.70	1,191.15	6,910.98
Cordova	5.55	121.04	35.00	35.00	35.00	105.00	362.55	225.04	131.10	4,443.80
East Lake	4.25	340.84	70.00	33.00	40.00	143.00	376.90	483.84	280.90	4,327.85
Fairview	2.60	355.40	80.00	49.00	49.00	178.00	533.40	533.40	893.61	5,005.27
Friendship	1.85	25.85	20.00	30.00	20.00	70.00	204.95	95.85	40.00	381.74
Golden Grove	1.30	145.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	30.00	96.10	175.00		175.00
Greensboro	2.00	37.00	25.00	0	0	25.00	221.20	62.00	116.15	3,229.91
Harpersville	3.00	82.58	35.00	17.00	0	52.00	194.40	134.58	4.00	1,388.66
Jasper	0	5.50	10.31	7.25	0	17.56	238.35	23.06	142.90	2,214.37
Mentone	2.00	218.49	92.00	48.00	48.00	188.00	536.70	406.49	17.66	2,415.73
Merrymon Memorial Mission										
Mt. Zion Charge	0	92.20	42.85	10.00	10.00	62.85	386.35	155.05	11.00	1,392.67
Nixon Chapel	0	30.00	70.00	0	0	70.00	292.70	100.00	140.00	1,830.00
Pell City	5.00	779.89	170.01	100.00	121.00	391.00	1,095.90	1,170.89	1,467.43	8,095.92
Pletcher	2.70	89.10	25.01	12.00	12.00	49.00	138.10	138.10	0	1,065.03
Selma	4.65	197.21	85.00	25.00	25.00	135.00	476.05	332.21	40.85	4,819.30
Springdale	5.00	264.20	90.00	36.00	36.00	162.00	426.20	426.20	274.84	2,696.49
Stanton	7.75	229.12	80.00	29.00	29.00	138.00	349.55	367.12	50.65	3,673.76
Talladega First	7.70	531.26	115.00	70.00	70.00	255.00	766.70	786.26	556.73	8,789.28
Talladega North Street	6.50	297.60	105.00	38.00	38.00	181.00	461.10	478.60	337.00	5,905.58
Tuscaloosa	10.15	737.35	160.00	101.00	101.00	362.00	1,099.35	1,099.35	565.45	6,471.19
Waycross	0	183.11	90.00	30.49	10.00	130.49	886.55	313.60	86.27	1,963.78
Wesley Chapel	1.75	72.84	35.00	10.00	10.00	55.00	174.75	127.84	0	1,382.34
West Blocton	0	61.20	27.50	10.00	10.00	47.50	456.50	108.70	10.00	2,016.13
TOTALS	\$ 104.65	\$7,362.33	\$2,003.66	\$1,007.74	\$1,002.50	\$ 4,023.90	\$13,405.65	\$11,385.23	\$ 7,381.59	\$106,834.86