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OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

HELD AT

ROUTE 3, CONCORD, TENNESSEE

JULY 11-14, 1950

REV. DAVID P. DENTON, *President*
MRS. R. E. RICE, *Secretary*

PAGE OF INFORMATION

(Pastors Please Follow Instructions)

1. Remit your Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Mr. O. A. Collins, 2344 Leslie Avenue, N. W., Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. Your Connectional Budget may be sent to the various Treasurers direct if you prefer, but a copy of the receipt MUST BE MAILED to the Conference Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
3. PASTORS PLEASE NOTE: If you desire to call help outside of our Denomination you must FIRST consult the President and his Advisory Board as required by the Discipline paragraph 168 (b).
4. Send your Delegates Credentials to the Conference Secretary not later than July 5, 1951.
5. Money raised for Pioneer Fund is to be reported under Benevolences Item IX, under Conference Work.
6. PASTORS PLEASE NOTE: Under Membership, Item III on Statistical Report, please report only full members under "Received" and "Present Number."
7. The Conference Treasurer's Books close June 30.
8. The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, Route 2, Rockwood, Tennessee.
9. Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to Rev. M. L. Arnold, 1111 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee, not later than July 5, 1951.
10. Your W. Y. P. S. Treasurer is Gwendolyn Lawson, 2344 Leslie Ave., N. W., Knoxville, Tenn.
11. Your BUDGET APPORTIONMENT per Member is:

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| Foreign Missions | \$ 2.00 |
| Home Missions | 1.00 |
| Education | 2.00 |
| General Pension Fund | 1.50 |
| Orphanage | .25 |

Administrative Budget

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| (General Conference President Expense) | .25 |
| (General Conference Expense) | .20 |
| Conference President's Salary | 4.00 |
| Conference Fund | .35 |

Total Budget per Member\$11.55

Connectional Sunday School Work — .05 per year per member of Sunday School

Pioneer Fund — 10c per month for each scholar in Main School of your Sunday School

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Officiary

President—Rev. D. P. Denton, Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tenn.
Vice-President—Rev. N. C. Hoggle, 1621 Woodbine Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Rice, 301 N. East St., Elizabethton, Tenn.
Treasurer—Mr. O. A. Collins, 2344 Leslie Ave., N. W., Knoxville, Tenn.
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. J. V. Smith, Route 2, Ethridge, Tenn.
Tithing Secretary—A. L. Lowrance, 4015 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Card Call Secretary—M. L. Arnold, 1111 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tenn.
Missionary Men's League Secretary—Bob Harvey, 609 E. Hill Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Advisory Board

Ministerial—Rev. A. L. Lowrance: Layman—J. E. Comer

Board of Trustees

Ministerial—A. L. Lowrance (1953); D. P. Denton (1952); J. A. Cassady (1951)
Laymen—M. Houser (1952); J. E. Comer (1951)

Camp Meeting Board

D. P. Denton, President ex-officio; C. F. Smith, Vice-President;
N. C. Hoggle, Vice-President; M. L. Arnold, Vice-President;
O. A. Collins, Secy.-Treasurer; J. E. Comer, Lay Member; R. E. Rice, State Representative

Standing Committees

Itineracy and Orders—C. F. Smith (1954); D. P. Denton (1953);
J. A. Cassady (1952); A. L. Lowrance (1951)
Judicial—M. L. Arnold, C. F. Smith, J. F. Biddle, R. E. Rice
Vacancies—J. A. Cassady, W. T. McMahan, Edward Schade, J. E. Comer, G. W. Ryan
Missionary Board—D. P. Denton, Chairman ex-officio, R. E. Rice,
W. T. McMahan, A. L. Lowrance, J. E. Comer, Mrs. D. P. Denton
Educational Secretary—Edward Schade
Statistical—M. L. Arnold, W. T. McMahan
Sunday School Board—J. V. Smith, W. G. Harwell, Thomas Hampton

Nominee to Central College Board of Managers—D. P. Denton;
Alternate, C. F. Smith
Superannuated Minister's Board—C. F. Smith, Treasurer, N. C.
Hoggle, O. A. Collins
Delegate to General Conference—D. P. Denton, Ministerial; W. T.
McMahan, Alternate; J. E. Comer, Lay Delegate; O. A. Collins,
Alternate

Child Evangelism Board

D. P. Denton, Chairman, J. V. Smith, Mrs. D. P. Denton, Mrs. R. E. Rice, Charles Haire

CHURCH DIRECTORY

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bristol | 323 Columbia Road |
| Byrd's Chapel | Route 3, Concord |
| Chattanooga: First | 4th Avenue and 36th Street |
| Temple Wesleyan | 53rd Street and Slayton Avenue |
| | East St. Elmo |
| Corinth, Miss. | 4th and Washington Streets |
| Elizabethton | 309 N. East Street |
| Erwin | Okolona Drive |
| Freedom Hill | Route 2, Ethridge |
| Harriman | South Harriman |
| Harriman, Scarborough Memorial | Route 1, Harriman |
| Johnson City | 801 Wilson Avenue |
| Johnson City, Fairview Mission | East Fairview Avenue |
| Knoxville: First | 2016 Woodbine Avenue |
| Second | 500 Middlebrook Pike |
| Stair Avenue | 114 Stair Avenue |
| Hinton Street Mission | 207 Hinton Street |
| Liberty | Bethel Springs |
| Mascot | Shipe Addition Road |
| Mountain View | Tate Springs |
| Nashville | 611 Shelby Street |
| Nashville, Gospel Mission | 4th and Treutland |
| Rockdale | Rockdale |

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

| Name | Address |
|----------------------|---|
| Arnold, M. L. (6) | 1111 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Bender, James U. (6) | Route 7, Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Biddle, J. F. (4) | Route 3, Box 311, Jonesboro, Tenn. |
| Cassady, J. A. (6) | Rockwood, Tenn. |

| Name | Address |
|------------------------|---|
| Denton, D. P. (6) | Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tenn. |
| Harvey, H. A. (1) | 609 E. Hill Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Harvey, Willa E. (2) | 609 E. Hill Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Hoggle, N. C. (4) | 1621 Woodbine Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Lowrance, A. L. (6) | 4015 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| McMahan, W. T. (6) | 407 S. Orchard Knob, Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Rice, R. E. (6) | 301 N. East St., Elizabethton, Tenn. |
| Scarborough, W. L. (1) | Route 1, Harriman, Tenn. |
| Schade, Edward (2) | 611 Shelby Ave., Nashville, Tenn. |
| Shook, Dortha (3) | 2501 E. 5th Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Smith, C. F. (6) | Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn. |
| Smith, J. V. (4) | Route 2, Ethridge, Tenn. |
| Whittaker, Jennie | |
| Harmoning, James | Route 1, Mascot, Tenn. |

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Akers, George (6) | 801 Wilson Ave., Johnson City, Tenn. |
| Bross, George H. | 208 Mississippi Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Broyles, Vestal | Route 2, Limestone, Tenn. |
| Carnes, E. B. (2) | Box 6004, Burlington, Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Cochran, J. C. | Route 1, Ringgold, Ga. |
| Cox, Carl | R.F.D., Bristol, Tenn. |
| Crabb, O. H. (1) | Route 4, Box 250 ½, Harriman, Tenn. |
| Crawley, C. K. (2) | Box 174, Rossville, Ga. |
| Gatlin, M. R. | 238 N. Second St., Nashville, Tenn. |
| Haire, Charles (4) | 323 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tenn. |
| Hampton, Thomas (6) | 1111 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Harwell, C. E. (3) | Route 1, Erwin, Tenn. |
| Harwell, Frances (3) | Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. |
| Harwell, Grady (6) | Route 3, Concord, Tenn. |
| LeMay, L. W. | 228 N. Second St., Nashville, Tenn. |
| McClure, Mrs. Ruth | Route 1, Rossville, Ga. |
| Robinson, E. L. (2) | Route 1, Crossville, Tenn. |
| Sellers, Henry | 211 Hinton St., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Seibers, Earl | 710 Forest Ave., Clinton, Tenn. |
| Taylor, Kate (6) | Route 2, Johnson City, Tenn. |
| Thomas, Mildred (6) | 228 Alabama St., Erwin, Tenn. |
| Tollefson, Mrs. Juanita (4) | Route 7, Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Winebarger, Grace | P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tenn. |

Deaconess

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| Hanshaw, Ollie | Rural Retreat, Va. |
| McJunkin, Mrs. Lois | Chattanooga, Tenn. |

Delegates

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| Mrs. T. L. Grow (6) | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Mrs. W. C. Trivette (4) | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Mrs. C. H. Cummins (6) | Byrd's Chapel |

| Name | Address |
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| Jerry Lowrence (6) | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Lois McJunkin (6) | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Mrs. J. A. Cassady (4) | Corinth, Miss. |
| G. W. Ryan (4) | Elizabethton, Tenn. |
| Mrs. R. E. Rice (6) | Elizabethton, Tenn. |
| Mrs. C. E. Harwell (5) | Erwin, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Wayts Music (6) | Erwin, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Lawrence Rushing (6) | Freedom Hill |
| Mrs. Audrey Morton (2) | Harriman, Tenn. |
| Jean Guinn (6) | Johnson City, Tenn. |
| Mrs. G. H. Bross | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Bob Harvey (2) | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Earl Baker (3) | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Voreta Houser (2) | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| J. E. Comer (6) | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| O. A. Collins (4) | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Paul McCarter (2) | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Mrs. J. P. Harwell (6) | Mascot, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Edward Schade (2) | Nashville, Tenn. |
| William Letchworth (2) | Rockdale, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Carl Kirby (6) | Rockwood, Tenn. |
| Mrs. J. L. Johnson (1) | Harriman, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Margaret Human (2) Honorary | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Mrs. George Akers (5) Honorary | Johnson City, Tenn. |
| Rhyne Bush (2) Honorary | Mt. View |

(Figures after name indicates times answered Roll Call)

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.

The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its twenty-first annual session on the campground at 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 11, 1950.

The Rev. D. P. Denton, President, called the Conference to order. The Rev. N. C. Hoggle, Vice-President, led in prayer. Roll was called with 12 Elders, 9 Conference Preachers and 20 Delegates answering the call of their names. (See Roll). Mrs. Edward Schade, Alternate Delegate of the Nashville Charge was seated as a Delegate.

By vote the following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: C. F. Smith, Chairman; N. C. Hoggle, A. L. Lowrance, W. T. McMahan, J. F. Biddle. The Committee was excused for Committee work.

It was voted that the first four benches and the space forward be made the Conference Bar. The hours of session were fixed as follows: Convene at 8 a. m. and close at 11 a. m. for the Religious

Service; reconvene at 2 p. m. and adjourn at 5 p. m. Meals at 7 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

The time for Special Orders of the Day was set as follows: Election of Officers, Wednesday, 9 a. m., Conference Sermon, Wednesday, 2 p. m., Educational Address, Thursday, 11 a. m., General Address, Thursday, 2 p. m.

Miss Imo Sanders, of Hephzibah Orphanage was introduced to the Conference, and she spoke on the work at the Orphanage, bringing out many interesting and heart-touching facts emphasizing special prayer in their behalf. A special offering was taken for their needs.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations for the Sessional Committees, which were adopted item by item:

Reporter—M. L. Arnold

Courtesy—Edward Schade, W. T. McMahan

Tellers—J. V. Smith, Grady Harwell

Post Office Addresses—Kate Taylor

Apportionments—O. A. Collins, A. L. Lowrance, N. C. Hoggle

Pastoral Relations—D. P. Denton, A. L. Lowrance, C. F. Smith, J. A. Cassady, J. E. Comer, O. A. Collins, Pearl Grow

Resolutions—R. E. Rice, J. A. Cassady, Thomas Hampton

Religious Services—N. C. Hoggle, A. L. Lowrance, Mrs. Wayts

Music

Memorial Services—J. A. Cassady, George Akers, Mrs. C. H. Cummins

Prohibition—R. E. Rice, W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. John Green

Thanks—Grady Harwell, Charles Haire, Mildred Thomas

Auditing—Edward Schade, C. E. Harwell

Character Committee—D. P. Denton, M. L. Arnold, G. W. Ryan

Boundaries—Dortha Shook, C. E. Harwell, Jerry Lowrance

By request of himself, Rev. J. F. Biddle was granted a letter of standing from the Conference.

The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the President made a partial reading of his Annual Report, which was accepted as read. This report was discussed regarding Official Acts, slightly altered, and after the reading of his Financial Report, was adopted in full. A love offering was taken in appreciation of his faithful and untiring service to the Conference. (See Report No. 1.)

Adjourned.

Wednesday, 8 a. m.

Devotions by the Rev. W. G. Harwell, prayer by Rev. J. F. Biddle. Roll was called and the following Delegates seated: Mrs. George Akers, Honorary, Fairview Mission, and Bob Harvey, alternating in the place of Mrs. John Green. It was voted to have only one reading of the Minutes daily. Minutes for previous session read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, General Representative, who took the Chair, and Officials and Standing Committees were elected. (See page of Conference Of-

ficials.)

The Conference Treasurer read his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2.) Motion carried that the Auditing Committee audit the books of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Minister's Fund.

The President nominated three Lay Members to serve on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders: J. E. Comer, Mrs. Pearl Grow, Bob Harvey.

Adjourned by vote for committee work.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.

The time for Orders of the Day having arrived, the Chairman of Religious Services took charge. The Conference Sermon was preached by the Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, his text being "Power to Prevail Against the Enemy," taken from Rev. 12:10-12.

Conference was called to order. The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, Rev. Bob Morrell, Margaret Van-Huss, Vestal Broyles. Each gave words of testimony.

The Missionary Board were excused, and the Rev. R. D. Reisdorph was asked to preside. It was voted that provisions be made to have the Conference Minutes printed. The Missionary Board were empowered to take the necessary steps to carry out these provisions.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read a partial report, which was adopted. It was voted that James U. Bender and John V. Smith be elected to Elder's Orders.

The President returned to the Chair to hear the reading of pastor's reports. It was voted that pastors read only designated items on their statistical report. The following pastors reported: C. K. Crawley, O. H. Crabb.

It was voted that the Scarborough Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church, Route 1, Harriman, Tennessee (Roane County) be accepted into the Conference as a new church. Mrs. J. L. Johnston, delegate, was seated. W. L. Scarborough, pastor, then read his statistical report.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the following: Rev. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rice, Mrs. Vestal Broyles, Mrs. Lucile Swafford and Mrs. Mareda Neal. Each gave words of testimony.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday, 8 a. m.

Devotions by the Rev. George Akers. Prayer by R. E. Rice. Roll was called, and the following delegates seated: Mrs. W. C. Trivette, Bristol, and Rhyne Bush, Honorary, Mountain View. Minutes were read and approved.

The Missionary Board gave their report, which was adopted. The Statistical Committee read their report. Motion carried that this report be held open until a correction be made before its adoption.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 3.) The Rev. Edward Schade, pastor of the Nashville church read his statistical report, and was excused from further sessions of the Conference.

The Auditing Committee gave their report, stating that the books of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Minister's Fund and the Conference Treasurer had been audited and found to be in perfect order. This report was adopted.

Adjourned for committee work until Orders of the Day—
11 a.m.

Thursday, 11 a. m.

The time for Orders of the Day having arrived, the service was under the direction of the Chairman of Religious Services. Mr. D. L. Jones, Field Representative, Central College, presented the educational interests, announcing August 16 as a day of fasting and prayer for Central College.

Miss Mary Baker, Field Representative, Brainerd Indian Training School, Hot Springs, S. D., very interestingly presented the Indian work. The services closed with prayer by the Rev. W. G. Harwell.

Thursday, 2 p. m.

The Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, brought the General Address, his text being "A Wesleyan Advance." He based his remarks on the Book of Nemehiah.

Conference was called to order and the roll was called. Mrs. Voreta Houser was seated as a delegate.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave their first reading. This committee was excused and the Rev. R. D. Reisdorph was asked to preside.

The Committee on Prohibition read their report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 4.) The following pastors and evangelists read their statistical reports: C. E. Harwell, N. C. Hoggle, Charles Haire, W. T. McMahan, R. E. Rice, George Akers, E. L. Robinson, E. B. Carnes, Henry Sellers (report read by delegate), J. F. Biddle, Dortha Shook, James U. Bender, Mildred Thomas, Kate Taylor, Mrs. Juanita Tollefson.

The statistical report of the Women's Missionary Society and the W. Y. P. S. President's report were read. (See W. Y. P. S. and W. M. S. Minutes.) Adjourned.

Friday, 8 a. m.

Devotions by the Rev. Frank McClure. Prayer by J. V. Smith. Roll was called and minutes read and approved. The Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Fund read his report, which was adopted (See Report No. 5).

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave their second reading. This committee was excused and the Rev. R. D. Reisdorph was asked to preside. The following pastors read their statistical reports: A. L. Lowrance, C. F. Smith, J. A. Cassady, M. L. Arnold, Frances Harwell (report read by Conference Secretary).

The Apportionment Committee gave their report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 6.) Adjourned until Special Orders of the Day—11 a. m.

Friday, 11 a. m. — Memorial Service

The Memorial Service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cassady. The service opened by singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The Rev. A. L. Lowrance led in prayer. The Rev. A. L. Lowrance spoke concerning Rev. George Patterson. The Rev. N. C. Hoggie paid beautiful tribute to the memory of the Rev. Ida Sellers and Mrs. Sarah Dockery. Fitting tribute was spoken in behalf of the Rev. W. F. Sammons by the Rev. D. P. Denton. The Rev. J. A. Cassady spoke concerning the life of Mrs. Morrell of Nashville.

Conference was called to order, and the Sunday School Board read their report, which was adopted (See Report No. 7). The Committee on Resolutions gave their report, which was adopted after amendments were made. This Statistical Committee read the correction to their report. This report was then adopted. Reports were given by Willa E. Harvey for H. A. and Willa E. Harvey. General Evangelists. Adjourned.

Friday, 2 p. m.

The Ordination Service was held when James U. Bender and John V. Smith were ordained to the office of Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The following Elders assisted: D. P. Denton, C. F. Smith, J. A. Cassady, M. L. Arnold, A. L. Lowrance. The service closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Conference was called to order. Roll was called. The following pastors read their reports: Grady Harwell, Thomas Hampton. The following were not present but it was voted that their characters be passed: Grace Winebarger, Jennie Whitaker, George Bross, Earl Seibers.

It was voted that the next Annual Session of the Tennessee Conference be held on the second Tuesday in July, 1951. By motion, the President and his Advisory Board were authorized to take care of any unfinished business of the Conference. It was voted that the Conference President work with the Secretary in editing the Minutes.

Recessed until call of the Chair.

Following recess Conference was called to order. The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith. Each gave their testimony.

By request of himself, Rev. E. L. Robinson was granted a letter of standing from the Conference.

The Pastoral Relations Committee read their final report, which was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 8.)

Motion carried that we have a Conference Bulletin, and that the Conference President assess each church with the cost of printing. It was voted that D. P. Denton be Editor of the Conference Bulletin, and C. F. Smith Assistant Editor.

It was voted that the pastors send a monthly report to the Conference President.

The President read the following recommendations to the Conference, which were adopted:

(1) The President shall nominate at each session two persons who, with him, shall comprise a committee to promote the Annual Ministerial Convention. Election of this committee shall be by vote of the body.

It was voted that Mrs. N. C. Hoggie and M. L. Arnold serve on this committee.

(2) For the past three years we have been inviting a Missionary speaker to tour the Conference in the interest of some phase of mission work. This year we recommend that the President be authorized to arrange a team of our own Conference workers who shall visit the Churches as far as possible, either in District Groups or in local Churches, in the interest of our own Pioneer program of Church extension. Offerings shall be taken at these meetings, and all offerings above the actual expenses shall be used in Pioneer work in the Conference. These offerings to be over and above the regular Pioneer askings.

The Committee on Thanks gave their report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Minutes were read and approved. Upon motion the Conference adjourned sine die. Benediction, Rev. R. D. Reisdorph.

RESOLUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

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

1. Before a local building committee proceeds with a building plan or program that they be required to have all plans approved by the President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board; and further that no financial obligation be assumed without the consent of the Conference Trustees.

2. That the Board of Conference Trustees be, and they are hereby, empowered to sign all papers necessary for the sale or transfer of Conference, Church or Parsonage property, providing the said sale or transfer is authorized by the President and his Advisory Board and shall not violate the spirit of paragraphs 386, 387 of our book of Discipline.

3. The Board of Conference Trustees are hereby authorized to execute papers to secure funds for the liquidation of Conference, Church or Parsonage indebtedness, providing that the Churches set forth in writing the amount and the purpose for which the loan is to be used; and that no funds so secured shall be used for any other

purpose than that set forth in the notice to the Trustees of the Conference.

4. When a deed for Conference, Church or Parsonage property is received and before it is recorded it shall be referred to the President and his Advisory Board who are hereby designated as a Deed Examining Committee whose duty shall be to examine the deed and see that there are such disciplinary clauses included as may be necessary to make the property secure to our Church. Said Committee shall have power to engage such legal advice as may be needed to insure the proper steps regarding the reception or transfer of the property. See paragraphs 388, 389 of present book of Discipline.

5. (A) Any Elder of the Conference shall be eligible to be Conference President. (B) The President's salary to remain at \$1500.00 per year, plus traveling expenses for Quarterly meetings, said expenses to be paid from the Conference Fund. (C) And each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and last Quarterly Conference for the President, the Conference to pay for the President's expense. The President must send to the Conference Treasurer his report of traveling expenses. (D) And that each pastor take at least ONE fifth Sunday offering to supplement the 35c Conference Fund Budget. And each pastor is to explain to his congregation that this is necessitated by reduction of the Conference Fund from \$1.75 to 35c to care for the Pension Fund. This prevents a raise in total budget; and the Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the President's salary semi-monthly.

6. We shall proclaim with voice and pen and holy living the Gospel of full salvation, recognizing our dependence upon, and need of the indwelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

7. Because of the alarming increase in worldiness, immorality, drunkenness and Sabbath desecration, as well as the tendency to shallow living among the people professing holiness, we pledge ourselves to an uncompromising stand against such evils and implore God's presence by the maintenance of the family altar in our homes.

8. We urge all Conference Preachers and Elders to become members of the Women's Missionary Society, and that the pastors attend each meeting and encourage the women, this being one of the strong arms of the Church.

9. Each Church shall make a special effort in behalf of, and loyally support the Church Extension Card Call Plan.

10. Each pastor, or charge, shall have in the hands of the Statistical Secretary not less than five days before the Annual Conference one copy of his statistical report in full. This report shall be accompanied by a statement from the Conference Treasurer giving the amounts paid on budget under item VIII in the pastor's statistical report, and the pastor's report must check with that of the Conference Treasurer.

11. The Conference Treasurer's books shall close on June 30 of each year and no credit shall be given on the Budget for that fiscal year for money received after this date.

12. The President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's correspondence expense shall be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.

13. The fourth Sunday in October shall be known as Educational Sunday and pastors shall emphasize and take offerings for the same.

14. Minutes of this Conference shall be published through arrangements made by the Missionary Board and delivered to the pastors in numbers equal to 50% of their Church membership.

15. Preachers and Delegates shall remain throughout the entire Conference session unless providentially hindered or excused by the Conference.

16. All Elders received from other denominations shall be required to pass examination on our Book of Discipline, and must have passed a course of study which is equivalent to our course for ordination, and harmonize with our theological views. They shall give special attention to the requirements found in paragraph 171 of our book of Discipline.

17. Copies of these resolutions together with the apportionments and the addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be in the hands of each pastor within two weeks of the close of the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary be authorized to carry out this resolution.

18. Pastors shall mail all Delegate's credentials to the Conference Secretary not less than five (5) days before convening of Conference.

19. The Conference Budget shall be raised and remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer.

20. All monies which are reported through the Conference Treasurer shall be sent to him either as cash or receipts and he shall give Conference Treasurer's receipt for each item, and no money shall be listed paid out by the Treasurer except by check, on order of the President, and he shall be required to present cancelled checks and vouchers for each bill paid.

21. In order to promote a progressive program of Pioneer Evangelism, we recommend (a) That the Churches of the Conference shall support this program by raising a sum of not less than 10 cents per month for each scholar in main school of Sunday School as reported on Statistical blank, and this money shall be remitted monthly with the regular Budget to the Conference Treasurer, who shall hold in trust all such money thus designated; and shall pay out of this fund only at the time and in the amounts ordered by the Missionary Board. (b) This money shall be wisely and carefully used for Pioneer work, and for those places and pastors where there is a definite prospect of establishing a prosperous Wesleyan Methodist Church, or any other purpose in the Home Mission work of the Conference that the Missionary Board sees fit to use it. All monies to be raised by the Churches and Missions for expense, such as Pioneer work, Minutes, etc., shall be placed in the Minutes with the Apportionment Committee's report.

22. Those wishing to take examinations in the Course of Study for credit during any year, shall write for questions before May 31 of that year, and shall have the answers in the hands of the proper instructor before June 30 for credit for that year. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall not be expected to send out questions or accept papers after these dates.

23. In view of our disciplinary stand on the matter of jewelry and our interpretation of the Scriptures in regard to it, we do not think it consistent with our standards for a Wesleyan Methodist minister to use the ring ceremony in performing a wedding. Therefore, preachers of this Conference shall be asked to refrain from performing a ring ceremony.

24. It shall be a standing rule that the Secretary shall be remunerated the sum of \$50.00 for each session of Conference. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be given \$25.00 per year for services.

25. We recommend that when the Conference President labors as an evangelist in any of our churches he be paid as other evangelists are paid.

26. Each unorganized work which is being run under the direction of the Conference and served by a member of this body, shall be allowed to elect an honorary delegate who shall be permitted to sit with the Conference and speak on matters of business, but not allowed to vote.

27. The Conference President shall be required to hold Quarterly Business Meetings at all unorganized works that are under the Conference Missionary Board or within the Conference, and the pastors of these works shall receive an offering quarterly to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and used toward the President's salary. Treasurer's of these unorganized works shall be members of some Wesleyan Methodist Church unless otherwise approved by the Conference Missionary Board.

28. The Committee on Nominations is not elected as heretofore, in view of the fact that this Committee is elected immediately upon the opening session of next Conference.

R. E. RICE, Chairman
J. A. CASSADY
THOMAS HAMPTON
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

REPORT I

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE 1950

Beloved in Christ:

We praise God for the blessings of His Spirit that rests upon us right now, and for the presence of the Holy Ghost that has been manifest among us during the past year. This year shall go down

in the memory of many of us as a year of pernicious problems, strenuous struggles, and extra-ordinary opposition from the enemies of Bible Holiness. But in spite of all the efforts of the enemy, God has brought us through as individuals and as a Conference with abounding blessings, glowing glories and unusual unction. For all this we give Him the praise, and ask simply that in the future He shall lead the way for the advancement of His cause and kingdom.

For the sake of brevity, we list only necessary information in this report.

My Official Acts

The last Conference session left us with some Churches without Pastors. We filled these thus: Byrd's Chapel—E. L. Robinson; Temple—After some months was supplied with C. K. Crawley; Erwin—W. F. Sammons; Liberty—Remained all year without a Pastor; Green Mountain—Was abandoned by the Missionary Board but still holds possibilities for us; Mt. View—Has remained without a Pastor.

In December, 1949, I accepted the resignation of W. G. Harwell as Pastor of Rockdale, and in March of 1950, I appointed Francis Harwell as Pastor of that Church, at the request of the Church.

In December, 1949, I appointed C. E. Harwell as Pastor at Erwin, succeeding W. F. Sammons, whose health had failed, and who later passed into glory.

I have traveled more than 26,000 miles in the interest of the work this year.

We have visited each Church twice or more, but have not held all the Quarterly Conferences required, due to the pressure of time, money and health.

Last fall when it become evident that funds were not to be available for printing our Conference Minutes, we published them in our own shop, thereby saving the Conference more than \$100.00.

As instructed by the last session, we arranged for our General Home Mission Secretary, Rev. J. R. Swauger, to visit the Conference for a series of District Rallies and Dedications. This was done with successful meetings most of which we attended with him.

In January we helped to arrange for the annual Ministerial Convention which was held at Bristol and was a great success.

Following the burning of our Camp building last July 26th, we spent many weeks in laboring on the Camp. Cooperation in this has been good, and God has blessed in the rebuilding. In this matter, we wish to pay our respects to Rev. R. E. Rice who personally, as the State Representative of the Camp Association, has raised most of the money spent this year.

On January 8, 1950, we tentatively organized the Little Mission, Route, 1, Harriman, Tennessee, into the Scarborough Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church, and this Church seeks admission into the Tennessee Conference at this session. Rev. W. L. Scarborough was appointed Pastor.

My Income

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Salary | \$1500.00 |
| Expense Money from Conference | 24.00 |
| Gifts, Offerings, Etc. | 626.13 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$2150.13</u> |

Respectively submitted for God's glory,

DAVID P. DENTON, President

REPORT II**CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand July 12, 1950:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| In General Fund | \$ 210.00 |
| In Superannuated Minister's Fund | 153.35 |
| Pioneer Fund | 34.15 |

Received:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| For Pioneer Fund | 618.85 |
| For General Fund | 2794.64 |

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Total Receipts | <u>\$3810.99</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|

Disbursed:

| | |
|--|---------|
| For Pioneer Work | 512.04 |
| For All Other Purposes | 2821.05 |
| Balance in Pioneer Fund | 140.56 |
| Balance in Superannuated Minister's Fund | 153.35 |
| Balance in General Fund | 183.99 |

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Total Disbursements | <u>\$3810.99</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|

O. A. COLLINS, Treasurer

REPORT III**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

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

We recommend that:

J. V. Smith, having presented credits equivalent to the Course of Study, and being qualified for such, we recommend that he be elected to Elder's Orders.

James U. Bender, having presented credits equivalent to the Course of Study and being qualified for such, we recommend that he be elected to Elder's Orders.

We recommend that Mrs. Jennie Whittaker, an Elder, be reinstated.

That Vestal Broyles, L. W. LeMay, Edgar L. Robinson, Carl Cox and C. E. Harwell be received and placed in the Course of Study.

That James Harmoning, an Elder transferring from the Nazarene Church, be received and placed on one year's probation.

That E. B. Carnes, Grady Harwell, Henry Sellers, Mildred Thomas, and Grace Winebarger be continued in the first year of the Course of Study.

George Akers, J. C. Cochran, Charles Haire, M. R. Gatlin, Earl Seibers, O. H. Crabb, Francis Harwell, and C. K. Crawley be continued in the second year of the Course of Study.

That Kate Taylor be continued in the third year of the Course of Study.

That Juanita Tollefson be placed in the third year of the Course of Study.

That Thomas Hampton be placed in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

That George H. Bross be continued in the fourth year with instructions that he finish the Course.

That Mrs. Ruth McClure be received and placed in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

That Mrs. Lois McJunkin and Miss Ollie Hanshew be continued as Probationary Deaconess.

The Committee warns each student that they must keep some proof of their grades until after ordination, or else they may have to take some work over.

The Committee wishes to warn each student that they are to answer their own questions, and examination papers must be their own work—and these found guilty of doing otherwise shall be failed in the entire year in which they are, and will be required to take it over.

The Committee wishes to remind the students that the Reading Course must be completed before they are graduated from the Course of Study.

Submitted by the Committee—

C. F. Smith, Chairman
J. A. Cassady
Pearl Grow

D. P. Denton
A. L. Lowrance
J. E. Comer

REPORT IV

PROHIBITION

Be it resolved:

That we continue to support and promote the prohibition movement by all means possible; namely, through education concerning the evils of the liquor traffic, the advantages of prohibition, and through example, the ballot and earnest prayer.

COMMITTEE:

R. E. RICE, Chairman
W. L. SCARBOROUGH
MRS. JOHN GREENE

REPORT V

GENERAL PENSION FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|--|----------|
| Received on Budget from Churches | \$440.15 |
| Received from Pastors as Assessments | 203.93 |
| Total Receipts | \$644.08 |

C. F. SMITH, Treasurer

REPORT VI

APPORTIONMENTS

(SEE PAGE 2 — UNDER PAGE OF INFORMATION)

REPORT VII

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We, the Sunday School Board of the Tennessee Conference, wish to submit the following report:

1. We find that Stair Avenue has won the Sunday School Banner for the last quarter, and that Nashville has won it for the year.

2. We recommend that a Sunday School Banner be awarded during the coming year on the same basis as last year, that the Sunday School Secretary keep the records and award the banner, and that all pastors report quarterly average to the Secretary within ten days after the close of the quarter.
3. We further recommend that the pastors cooperate with the Sunday School Secretary and Board in arranging meetings for the promotion of this work, and furnish the addresses of their Sunday School Secretary to the Conference Secretary for accelerating the correspondence between Churches.
4. We urge all Sunday Schools to raise their Pioneer Funds as much as possible.

COMMITTEE:

JOHN V. SMITH, Chairman
GRADY HARWELL
THOMAS HAMPTON

REPORT VIII

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, the Committee on Pastoral Relations, submit the following report:

Conference Officers: (See Page of Officials)

We recommend that the Circuits be supplied as follows:

Bristol—Charles Haire
Byrd's Chapel—W. G. Harwell
Chattanooga: First—A. L. Lowrance
Temple—C. K. Crawley
Corinth—James U. Bender
Elizabethton—R. E. Rice
Erwin—C. E. Harwell
Freedom Hill—J. V. Smith
Harriman—O. H. Crabb
Johnson City—George Akers
Knoxville: First—N. C. Hoggle
Second—M. L. Arnold
Stair Avenue—Thomas Hampton
Hinton Street—Henry Sellers, Assistant,
Earl Seibers. Under President and Advisory Board and Pastor of First Church
Liberty—Juanita Tollegson
Mascot—James Harmoning
Nashville—Edward Schade
Rockdale—Frances Harwell

Rockwood—C. F. Smith
Scarborough Memorial—W. L. Scarborough
Mountain View—E. B. Carnes
Fairview—Kate Taylor
Mendota—Charles Haire
Gosepl Mission, Nashville—M. R. Gatlin, under Edward Schade

Child Evangelists—Mildred Thomas, Dortha Shook

General Evangelists—W. T. McMahan, J. A. Cassady, James U. Bender, J. F. Biddle, Willa E. Harvey, H. A. Harvey

Conference Evangelists—Mrs. Ruth McClure, George Bross, J. C. Cochran, Grace Winebarger, Juanita Tollefson

To Choose their own Field of Labor—Jennie Whitaker, L. W. LeMay, Carl Cox, Vestal Broyles, E. L. Robinson

District Chairmen: Eastern—Charles Haire; Knoxville—M. L. Arnold; Central—C. F. Smith; Western—J. V. Smith

COMMITTEE:

D. P. DENTON, Chairman
A. L. LOWRANCE
C. F. SMITH
J. A. CASSADY
J. E. COMER
MRS. PEARL GROW

REPORT IX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We humbly bow before God and thank Him for His presence with us throughout this session of Conference, evidenced by the spirit of love and unity among us at all times.

We express a deep appreciation to the Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, Connectional Sunday School Secretary, for his help and inspiration in many ways.

Also, we wish to thank Miss Mary Baker, representative from Brainerd Indian Training School, Miss Imo Sanders from Hephzibah Orphanage, and the Rev. D. L. Jones from our College at Central, S. C., for their information concerning the various phases of the work.

We wish to thank the Bender Evangelistic Party for their spiritual help in the singing and music.

We express our thanks to Byrd's Chapel Wesleyan Church, and pastor, Rev. E. L. Robinson. Also, Mrs. Alma Lane, the ladies in the dining hall for their gracious entertainment throughout the camp.

We also thank Rev. E. L. Landry for his labor in so many ways around the camp.

COMMITTEE:

GRADY HARWELL, Chairman
CHARLES HAIRE
MILDRED THOMAS

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

| Name of Band | Active Members | Honorary Members | Meetings Held | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Education | Orphanage | Local Work | Grand Total |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Bristol..... | 17 | 40 | \$ 9.10 | \$ 5.00 | \$.80 | \$ 14.90 | | | |
| Chattanooga, First | 18 | 57 | 9.18 | 9.16 | 9.16 | 27.50 | | | |
| Corinth..... | | | 4.00 | | | 4.25 | | | |
| Elizabethton..... | 25 | 52 | 13.56 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.25 | 26.61 | |
| Erwin..... | 8 | 20 | 9.16 | | | | | 9.16 | |
| Freedom Hill..... | 5 | 13 | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | |
| Harriman..... | 12 | | 6.73 | | | | | 6.73 | |
| Johnson City..... | 13 | 10 | 37 | 19.14 | | | 1.85 | 11.99 | |
| Knoxville, First..... | 18 | 48 | 50 | 66.34 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 25.68 | 1.00 | 108.02 |
| Knoxville, Second..... | 24 | 12 | 49 | 44.03 | | | | 12.81 | 56.84 |
| Knoxville, Stair Ave..... | 15 | 16 | 5.00 | | | | | | 5.00 |
| Mascot..... | 5 | 50 | 2.50 | | | | | | 2.50 |
| Rockwood..... | 25 | 50 | 19.33 | | | | | 5.00 | 24.33 |
| Totals..... | 185 | 70 | 434 | \$200.07 | \$19.16 | \$27.16 | \$28.68 | \$24.86 | \$299.93 |

STATISTICAL REPORT

| Item I. | Pastor's Labors | | | | | | | | | | Item II. | Periodicals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name of Charge | Time Employed (Months) | | Appointments | | No of Church Societies | | Wesleyan Methodist taken | | Wesleyan Missionarys taken | | Wesleyan Youths taken | | Sunday School Banner | | Junior Class Paper | | Children's Friend | | Teacher's Quarterly | | Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly | | Junior Scholar's Quarterly | | Primary Quarterly | | Home Dept. Quarterly | | Lesson Leaflet | | Our Little Folks Cards | | Bible Lesson Chart | | Pupils' Lesson Stories, with Hand Work | | Bible Lesson Stories, with Hand Work | |
| Bristol | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Byrd's Chapel | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | | | 3 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chattanooga 1st | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 8 | | | 2 | 40 | 30 | 45 | 35 | 30 | 35 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corinth | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | 2 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabethton | 12 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 15 | | | 5 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erwin | 7 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 27 | 17 | | | | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freedom Hill | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 35 | | | | | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Mt. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harriman | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 4 | | | 30 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hinton St. | 12 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 50 | | | | | | 100 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnson City | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 3 | | | 10 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville 1st | 12 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 27 | 15 | 75 | 30 | | | 100 | 15 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville 2nd | 12 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 14 | 15 | 40 | 30 | | | 8 | 45 | 25 | 30 | 18 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mascot | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 4 | | | 20 | 30 | 18 | 35 | 25 | 25 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. View | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | 12 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 5 | | | 30 | 15 | 10 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rockwood | 12 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 35 | 12 | | | 6 | 40 | 12 | 16 | 30 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rockdale | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temple | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stair Ave. | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 24 | 18 | | 5 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 30 | 12 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old Liberty | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mis. | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairview Mis. | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gospel Mis. | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 24 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals. | 231 | 22 | 19 | 175 | 136 | 98 | 312 | 157 | 58 | 96 | 526 | 191 | 294 | 120 | 12 | 537 | 320 | 8 | 75 | 179 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

| Item III. Membership | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Name of Charge | Received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | Total Membership Lost | Number Reported Last Year | Present Number | Loss (or) | Gain | No. Members under 14 Yrs. of Age | | Associate Members | Baptized | Local Preachers | Number of Family Altars | No. Card Call Subscribers | Membership Tithing |
| | | | | | | | | | | | No. Members under 14 Yrs. of Age | Associate Members | | | | | | |
| Bristol | 10 | | | | 2 | 2 | 15 | 23 | | 8 | | | | | 2 | 18 | 17 | 4 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | 1 | 6 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 10 | | 4 | | 5 | 5 | 59 | 60 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 40 | 3 | 4 |
| Corinth | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 19 | 18 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Elizabethton | 3 | | | | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | | | 5 | 11 | | 1 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Erwin | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | | 4 | | | | | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Freedom Hill | 3 | | 1 | | 7 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 5 | | 1 | 3 | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Green Mt. | | | | | 4 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 4 | | 7 | | | | 4 | 6 | | |
| Harriman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hinton St. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnson City | 8 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 26 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 7 | |
| Knoxville 1st | 12 | | 6 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 101 | 105 | | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 33 | 40 | 10 | 8 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 6 | | | | 45 | 51 | 6 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 9 | 30 | 8 | | | | |
| Mascot | | | | | 4 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Mt. View | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | 22 | 3 | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 49 | 39 | | 18 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 28 | 15 | 5 | 6 |
| Rockwood | 6 | | | | 33 | 33 | 49 | 6 | | 6 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 15 | | | | |
| Rockdale | 1 | | | | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | | |
| Temple | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Stair Ave. | 12 | | 2 | | 4 | 6 | 10 | 16 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 7 | 15 | 3 | | |
| Old Liberty | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairview Mis. | 9 | | | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | | 3 | 3 | 8 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Gospel Mis. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 109 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 35 | 59 | 417 | 467 | 16 | 66 | 26 | 91 | 36 | 24 | 183 | 227 | 58 | |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Item IV. Sunday Schools

| Name of Charge | No. of Sunday Schools | Whole No. of Officers | Whole Number of Teachers | Scholars in Main School | Total No. in Main School | Average Attendance | Scholars in Home Dept. | No. on Cradle Roll | Total No. in Sunday School | No. of Scholars Converted | Scholars Joining Church | Departmental Superintendents | No. of Organized Classes | No. of Books in Library | Enrolled Vacation Bible School | Average Attendance Vacation Bible School | No. Young People's Societies | Membership W. Y. P. S. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bristol | 1 | 4 | 5 | 76 | 85 | 64 | | | 85 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1 | 11 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 1 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 40 | 26 | | | 203 | 12 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 15 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 1 | 5 | 8 | 140 | 153 | 150 | 50 | | 39 | 1 | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Corinth | 1 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 37 | 21 | 2 | | 50 | 25 | 3 | | 6 | | | | 1 | 10 |
| Elizabethton | 1 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 41 | 46 | 9 | | 101 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | 35 | 31 | | 1 | 10 |
| Erwin | 1 | 4 | 4 | 60 | 68 | 63 | 33 | | 81 | 5 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 1 | 16 |
| Freedom Hill | 1 | 2 | 4 | 75 | 81 | 52 | | | 80 | 34 | 6 | | 5 | | | | 1 | 15 |
| Green Mt. | 1 | 5 | 5 | 70 | 80 | 65 | | | 319 | | | | | 89 | 83 | | 1 | 15 |
| Harriman | 1 | 1 | 9 | 298 | 308 | 202 | 11 | | 60 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 89 | 83 | 1 | 25 |
| Hinton St. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 53 | 60 | 44 | | | 188 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 70 | 88 | 66 | 1 | 30 |
| Johnson City | 1 | 4 | 9 | 145 | 158 | 118 | 20 | | 124 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 70 | 50 | 1 | 17 |
| Knoxville 1st | 1 | 3 | 8 | 100 | 111 | 82 | 13 | | 68 | | | | | | | | 1 | 7 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 63 | 68 | 40 | | | 99 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | | 1 | 28 |
| Mascot | 1 | 2 | 3 | 63 | 68 | 40 | | | 128 | 27 | 8 | 2 | | 50 | 42 | | 1 | 20 |
| Mt. View | 1 | 2 | 6 | 91 | 99 | 62½ | | | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Nashville | 1 | 8 | 9 | 96 | 109 | 83 | 19 | | 66 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | 8 |
| Rockwood | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 21 | 21 | | | 75 | 7 | 4 | | 5 | | | | 1 | 13 |
| Rockdale | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 21 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temple | 1 | 4 | 5 | 66 | 75 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stair Ave. | 1 | 4 | 5 | 66 | 75 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old Liberty | 1 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 47 | 31 | 6 | | 53 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | 1 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 39 | 28 | | | 39 | 8 | | | | | 42 | 30 | | |
| Fairview Mis. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 36 | 25 | | | 36 | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Gospel Mis. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 36 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 21 | 62 | 104 | 1616 | 1782 | 1288 | 12 | 161 | 1955 | 174 | 59 | 13 | 56 | 90 | 370 | 302 | 15 | 240 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Item V. Church Property

| Name of Charge | No. of Church Buildings | Value of Buildings | Amount of Indebtedness | Amount of Insurance | No. of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Amount of Insurance | Cash or Other Values on Hand | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Bristol | 1 | \$ 15,000 | \$ 5,000 | 1 | | | | | |
| Byrd's Chapel | 1 | 2,000 | | 1 | 3,000 | | 2,500 | | |
| Chattanooga 1st | 1 | 20,000 | 2,250.00 | 6,000 | | | | 250.00 | |
| Corinth | 1 | 3,000 | | 1 | 6,000 | 1,235.00 | 1,000 | | |
| Elizabethton | 1 | 6,000 | 510.00 | | 4,500 | | 2,500 | | |
| Erwin | 1 | 4,000 | | | | | | | |
| Freedom Hill | 1 | 2,500 | | 800 | 1,200 | | 400 | | |
| Green Mt. | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Harriman | 1 | 3,750 | 145.84 | 2,000 | 3,000 | | 2,000 | 30.13 | |
| Hinton St. | 1 | 4,500 | | 3,200 | | | | 2,506.74 | |
| Johnson City | 1 | 5,000 | 750.00 | 2,500 | 2,500 | | 1,300 | 10.50 | |
| Knoxville 1st | 1 | 18,000 | | 8,000 | 5,000 | 925.17 | 2,500 | 254.98 | |
| Knoxville 2nd | 1 | 8,000 | | 2,500 | 9,000 | 658.00 | 5,500 | 153.59 | |
| Mascot | 1 | 6,000 | 750.00 | 2,000 | | | | | |
| Mt. View | 1 | 2,000 | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | 1 | 7,500 | 2,250.00 | 2,250 | 4,500 | | 2,500 | 50.00 | |
| Rockwood | 1 | 4,000 | | 1 | 3,000 | | | 1,149.48 | |
| Rockdale | | | | | 3,000 | | | 6.67 | |
| Temple | 1 | 3,000 | | | | | | | |
| Stair Ave. | 1 | 4,000 | | 2,000 | | | | | |
| Old Liberty | 1 | 3,000 | | | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairview Mis. | | | | | | | | 1.15 | |
| Gospel Mis. | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 19 | \$121,250 | \$6,655.84 | \$53,025 | 11 | \$41,700 | \$2,818.17 | \$20,200 | \$4,413.24 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

| Name of Charge | Salary | Parsonage Rent | Marriage and Funeral Fees | Gifts | Total Pastor's Receipts |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Bristol | \$ 1,250.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ | \$ 151.17 | \$ 1,701.17 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 308.32 | 180.00 | 5.00 | 242.43 | 735.75 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 2,600.00 | 180.00 | 22.00 | | 2,622.00 |
| Corinth | 640.00 | 360.00 | 20.00 | 232.85 | 1,252.85 |
| Elizabethton | 798.85 | 300.00 | 2.00 | 741.68 | 1,842.53 |
| Erwin | 229.98 | 120.00 | | 182.90 | 532.88 |
| Freedom Hill | 747.39 | 180.00 | | 542.08 | 1,469.47 |
| Green Mt. | | | | | |
| Harriman | 896.26 | 200.00 | | 50.00 | 1,146.26 |
| Hinton St. | 1,225.00 | | | 10.00 | 1,235.00 |
| Johnson City | 422.50 | 300.00 | 15.00 | 110.00 | 847.50 |
| Knoxville 1st | 2,600.00 | 360.00 | | 100.00 | 3,060.00 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 2,080.00 | 360.00 | 10.00 | 21.64 | 2,471.64 |
| Mascot | 780.00 | | | 54.44 | 834.44 |
| Mt. View | | | | | |
| Nashville | 420.00 | 240.00 | 50.00 | 25.00 | 735.00 |
| Rockwood | 1,820.00 | 150.00 | | | 1,970.00 |
| Rockdale | 152.73 | | | 94.81 | 247.54 |
| Temple | 350.00 | | | | 350.00 |
| Stair Ave. | 1,500.95 | 220.00 | | 242.15 | 1,963.10 |
| Old Liberty | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | | | | | |
| Fairview Mis. | | | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Gospel Mis. | | | | | |
| Totals | \$18,821.98 | \$3,270.00 | \$ 124.00 | \$2,851.15 | \$25,067.13 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Item VII. Contributed for Church

| Name of Charge | Other Evangelistic Help | Sunday School Expense | Building | Repairs | Amount Paid on Indebtedness | Church Incidental Expense | Total for Church |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Bristol | \$ 272.34 | \$ 135.90 | \$ | \$ 122.50 | \$ | \$ 423.82 | \$ 954.56 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 29.97 | 90.61 | | 11.00 | | 11.87 | 143.45 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 556.04 | 305.24 | | 75.00 | 300.00 | 1,515.05 | 2,751.40 |
| Corinth | | 37.37 | | 21.50 | 165.00 | 49.10 | 272.97 |
| Elizabethton | 429.06 | 184.64 | | 127.46 | | 422.36 | 1,163.54 |
| Erwin | 69.00 | 93.06 | 272.02 | | | 93.53 | 527.61 |
| Freedom Hill | 201.89 | 67.95 | | 268.16 | | 66.39 | 604.39 |
| Green Mt. | | | | | | | |
| Harriman | 390.78 | 229.09 | | 610.00 | 474.16 | 115.48 | 1,819.51 |
| Hinton St. | 291.75 | 409.92 | | | | 1,478.71 | 2,180.38 |
| Johnson City | 109.08 | 55.30 | | 15.00 | 1,484.97 | 376.00 | 2,040.35 |
| Knoxville 1st | 675.48 | 676.65 | | 9.75 | 188.28 | 1,283.49 | 2,833.65 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 237.00 | 261.06 | | 222.72 | 388.91 | 518.61 | 1,628.30 |
| Mascot | 153.90 | 136.22 | | 109.59 | | 152.77 | 552.48 |
| Mt. View | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | 50.00 | 151.00 | 300.00 | 190.00 | 300.00 | 229.00 | 1,220.00 |
| Rockwood | 323.19 | 505.54 | | 7.65 | | 124.14 | 960.52 |
| Rockdale | 16.91 | 7.01 | | 1.96 | | 36.31 | 62.19 |
| Temple | 40.10 | 72.59 | | | | 175.41 | 288.10 |
| Stair Ave. | 161.15 | 81.24 | | | | 134.00 | 376.39 |
| Old Liberty | | | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | 12.00 | 163.59 | 253.84 | | | | 429.43 |
| Fairview Mis. | 60.46 | 30.26 | | 17.00 | | 125.00 | 232.72 |
| Gospel Mis. | | 20.00 | | | | 180.00 | 200.00 |
| Totals | \$3,926.25 | \$3,578.02 | \$825.86 | \$1,699.79 | \$3,301.32 | \$7,511.04 | \$21,241.94 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget

| Name of Charge | Foreign Missions Raised | Home Missions Raised | Education Raised | Superannate Pension Fund Raised | Orphanage Raised | Administration Budget Raised | Gen. Conf. Exp. Raised | Gen. Sunday School Work Raised | Total General Budget Raised |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bristol | \$ 44.50 | \$ 68.50 | \$ 32.00 | \$ 24.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 3.20 | \$.80 | \$ 181.00 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 15.00 | 7.00 | | | | | | | 22.00 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 106.20 | 52.80 | 115.05 | 79.80 | 15.02 | 13.20 | 10.80 | 8.40 | 401.27 |
| Corinth | 11.00 | 11.00 | | 29.50 | 3.00 | | 8.85 | 1.50 | 64.85 |
| Elizabethton | 33.56 | 30.00 | 18.00 | 13.50 | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.80 | 2.50 | 104.61 |
| Erwin | 5.00 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 1.25 | 2.25 | | .25 | 15.25 |
| Freedom Hill | | | | | 3.75 | | | | 3.75 |
| Green Mt. | | | | | | | | | |
| Harriman | | | | | | | | | |
| Hinton St. | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnson City | 36.14 | 16.00 | 6.41 | 5.33 | 3.00 | 2.30 | | | 69.18 |
| Knoxville 1st | 330.51 | 111.20 | 202.00 | 151.50 | 35.68 | 25.25 | 20.20 | 5.90 | 882.24 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 131.29 | 45.34 | 90.00 | 68.00 | 12.25 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 4.45 | 371.73 |
| Mascot | 36.00 | 18.00 | 36.00 | 27.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 3.60 | .90 | 130.50 |
| Mt. View | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | | | | | | | | | |
| Rockwood | 66.00 | 41.64 | 66.00 | 49.50 | 21.21 | 8.25 | 6.60 | 4.00 | 263.00 |
| Rockdale | 10.00 | | | | | | | | 70.00 |
| Temple | 8.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | .80 | .20 | 29.00 |
| Stair Ave. | 20.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | .50 | | 70.00 |
| Old Liberty | | | | | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairview Mis. | | | | | | | | | |
| Gospel Mis. | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | \$853.20 | \$417.48 | \$594.96 | \$472.13 | \$110.16 | \$76.40 | \$65.35 | \$28.90 | \$2,618.58 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

| Name of Charge | Raised | Conference Work Raised | Total Conf. Budget Raised | Total Budget Raised |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Bristol | \$ 64.00 | \$ 9.60 | \$ 73.60 | \$ 254.60 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 12.00 | | 12.00 | 34.00 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 211.80 | 104.60 | 316.40 | 717.67 |
| Corinth | 26.00 | 6.50 | 32.50 | 97.35 |
| Elizabethton | 36.00 | 3.15 | 39.15 | 143.76 |
| Erwin | 20.00 | 1.75 | 21.75 | 37.00 |
| Freedom Hill | 60.00 | | 60.00 | 63.75 |
| Green Mt. | | | | |
| Harriman | 15.00 | | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Hinton St. | | | | |
| Johnson City | 27.62 | 5.50 | 33.12 | 102.30 |
| Knoxville 1st | 404.00 | 35.35 | 439.35 | 1,321.59 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 180.00 | 15.75 | 195.75 | 567.48 |
| Mascot | 72.00 | 6.30 | 78.30 | 208.80 |
| Mt. View | | | | |
| Nashville | | | | |
| Rockwood | 132.00 | 51.38 | 183.38 | 446.58 |
| Rockdale | 5.05 | | 5.05 | 15.05 |
| Temple | 16.00 | 1.40 | 17.40 | 46.40 |
| Stair Ave. | 40.00 | 3.50 | 43.50 | 113.50 |
| Old Liberty | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | | | | |
| Fairview Mis. | | | | |
| Gospel Mis. | | | | |
| Totals | \$1,321.47 | \$244.78 | \$1,566.25 | \$4,184.83 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

| Item IX. Benevolences | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Name of Charge | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Education | Orphanage | Conference Work | W. Y. P. S. | Total for Benevolences |
| Bristol | \$ 17.10 | \$136.00 | \$ | \$ | \$ 6.75 | \$ | \$ 710.84 |
| Byrd's Chapel | | | | | 90.00 | | 90.00 |
| Chattanooga 1st | | | | | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Corinth | | | | | 2.25 | | 25.20 |
| Elizabethton | | | 1.00 | | 45.75 | 12.23 | 24.25 |
| Erwin | 50.83 | 73.33 | 10.00 | 5.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Freedom Hill | | | | | 4.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 |
| Green Mt. | | | | | | | |
| Harriman | | | | | 15.00 | | 15.00 |
| Hinton St. | 17.93 | 10.00 | | 35.74 | | | 160.76 |
| Johnson City | | 25.00 | 24.82 | 45.00 | | | 26.00 |
| Knoxville 1st | 150.00 | 177.80 | | 10.00 | 129.60 | 194.32 | 662.32 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 78.34 | 70.01 | 86.47 | 23.28 | 3.16 | 19.20 | 302.81 |
| Mascot | | | | | | | 56.75 |
| Mt. View | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | | | | | 7.50 | | 7.50 |
| Rockwood | 28.33 | 8.55 | 10.00 | 16.75 | | | 411.06 |
| Rockdale | | | | | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Temple | | | | | | | 176.00 |
| Stair Ave. | 35.00 | 35.00 | | | 15.00 | 16.91 | 5.00 |
| Old Liberty | | | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | | | | | | | |
| Fairview Mis. | | | | | | | |
| Gospel Mis. | | | | | | | |
| Totals | \$377.53 | \$535.69 | \$132.29 | \$135.77 | \$329.01 | \$246.66 | \$2,719.14 |

\$4,476.09

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

| Item X. Contributed Totals | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Name of Charge | Total for Pastor | Total for Church | Total for Budget | Total for Benevolences | Total for All Purposes |
| Bristol | \$ 1,701.17 | \$ 954.56 | \$ 254.60 | \$ 710.84 | \$ 3,621.17 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 735.75 | 143.45 | 34.00 | 90.00 | 1,003.20 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 2,622.00 | 2,751.40 | 717.67 | 300.00 | 6,391.07 |
| Corinth | 1,252.85 | 272.97 | 97.35 | 27.45 | 1,650.62 |
| Elizabethton | 1,842.53 | 1,163.54 | 143.76 | 83.23 | 3,233.06 |
| Erwin | 532.88 | 527.61 | 37.00 | 149.16 | 1,246.65 |
| Freedom Hill | 1,469.47 | 604.39 | 63.75 | 16.00 | 2,153.61 |
| Green Mt. | | | | | |
| Harriman | 1,146.26 | 1,819.51 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 2,995.77 |
| Hinton St. | 1,235.00 | 2,180.38 | | 224.43 | 3,639.81 |
| Johnson City | 847.50 | 2,040.35 | 102.30 | 120.82 | 3,144.97 |
| Knoxville 1st | 3,060.00 | 2,833.65 | 1,321.59 | 1,324.04 | 8,539.28 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 2,471.64 | 1,628.30 | 567.48 | 583.27 | 5,250.69 |
| Mascot | 834.44 | 552.48 | 208.80 | 56.75 | 1,652.47 |
| Mt. View | | | | | |
| Nashville | 735.00 | 1,220.00 | | 7.50 | 1,962.50 |
| Rockwood | 1,970.00 | 960.52 | 446.58 | 474.69 | 3,851.79 |
| Rockdale | 247.54 | 62.19 | 15.05 | 10.00 | 334.78 |
| Temple | 350.00 | 288.10 | 46.40 | 176.00 | 860.50 |
| Stair Ave. | 1,963.10 | 376.39 | 113.50 | 106.91 | 2,562.40 |
| Old Liberty | | | | | |
| Scarborough Mission | | 429.43 | | | 429.43 |
| Fairview Mis. | 50.00 | 232.72 | | | 282.72 |
| Gospel Mis. | | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Totals | \$25,067.13 | \$21,241.94 | \$4,184.83 | \$4,476.09 | \$54,969.99 |

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**OFFICERS**

President—Mrs. D. P. Denton, R-2, Box 1, Crossville, Tenn.

Vice-President—Mrs. N. C. Hoggle, 1621 Woodbine Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, R-2, Box 242, Rockwood, Tenn.

Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Mrs. R. E. Rice, 301 N. East St., Elizabethton, Tenn.

Magazine Solicitor—Miss Dortha Shook, 2501 E. 5th Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Organizers—Mrs. D. P. Denton, Mrs. N. C. Hoggle, Mrs. R. E. Rice
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Hoggle, 1621 Woodbine Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Mission Study Secretary—Miss Dortha Shook, 2501 E. 5th Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday, July 10, 1950, 2:30 p. m.

The Annual Session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference was held on the campgrounds, beginning at 2.30 p.m. on July 10, Miss Dortha Shook, President, presiding.

D. M. Cox led the song service. A good season of prayer followed, with a large number praying that God would lead in all the services. Mrs. W. C. Shook read I Chronicles 16:23-29.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, and the following reports were read: Bristol, Byrd's Chapel, Knoxville First, Knoxville Second, Chattanooga First, Corinth, Elizabethton, Erwin, Freedom Hill, Harriman, Johnson City, Mascot, Rockdale, Rockwood, Stair Avenue. A letter was read from Mrs. Gipsie Miller, Southern District Organizer, commending our Society for having made the greatest gain in both finances and membership of all the Southern Area. Another letter was read from Rev. F. R. Birch, urging that we stress the "Penny-A-Meal" plan.

Miss Imo Sanders, of Hephzibah Orphanage, was introduced and spoke briefly of the orphanage interests. A report was read from the Area Convention which was held at Gastonia, N. C. Mrs. R. E. Rice, Y.M.W.B. Supt., read her report, showing a gain of three new Bands during the year.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President. A season of prayer followed. Rev. R. D. Reisdorph was introduced, who brought the message of the hour, basing his message on the 10th Chapter of Acts. The following officers were then elected: (See Roll of Officers). Those appointed to serve as District Chairmen were: Eastern—Mrs. T. L. Grow, Bristol; Knoxville—Mrs. N. C.

Hoggle; Central—Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, Rockwood. Miss Dortha Shook was elected Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. N. C. Hoggle, alternate. The report was read from a newly-organized Society at Hinton Street Mission. The following were appointed to serve on the "Camp Committee": Mrs. Alma Lane, Mrs. D. P. Denton, Mrs. T. L. Grow, Mrs. C. H. Cummins, Mrs. N. C. Hoggle. The Conference Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Prayer Partner Secretary read her report. Adjourned.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

A public Missionary service was held. The Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, introduced the new W. M. S. officers, who gave words of greeting, and Mrs. D. P. Denton, the new President, took charge of the services. She introduced the local Presidents and Delegates, who gave their testimony. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. G. Blackburn. Prayer by Miss Dortha Shook. Mrs. Denton presented the speaker of the hour, the Rev. R. D. Reisdorph. He based his message on the 10th Chapter of Luke. After his heart-searching message, pledges were taken for the cause of Missions, amounting to \$2,072.00.

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

We look back on the past year's work and have to bow our heads to our Heavenly Father and ask Him to help us that we will do more in the coming year than has been done in the past. We can praise Him for the way He has helped us over the entire State of Tennessee in the young people's work.

There has been much progress in the young people's work for the year 1949-50. Even though there are little outward results, we can see the ground work for an active membership over the entire State. The fire at Byrd's Chapel hurt and hindered several of our plans for the year. We are looking forward this coming year for real progress in our Conference.

We have had part in three youth revivals this year; also, one week's service in the Knoxville District, which was held at Knoxville First Wesleyan Church. We have had 47 professions of faith in Christ and 6 sanctified in these four youth meetings. We have established one Mission under the direction of the young people of the Bristol Church at Mendota, Va. We covet the prayers of each Church for this new work. We are looking forward to a banner year in 1950-51. Pray for the youth of the Tennessee Conference.

REV. CHARLES H. HAIRE, President
Tennessee Conference W. Y. P. S.

W. Y. P. S. MINUTES

The annual business meeting of the Tennessee W. Y. P. S. was held Saturday, July 8, 1950, at 3:00 p. m. The service was opened with a spiritual songfest led by Rev. W. T. McMahan, with Miss Juanita Emery at the piano. Miss Beatrice Byrd of Johnson City led in prayer. Rev. Charles Haire took the chair, introduced our Conference President, Rev. David P. Denton and asked him to preside.

The following delegates were seated:

Rockwood—Miss June Blackburn
Rockdale—William Letchworth
Harriman—Vadean Crabb and Audrey Morton
2nd Church, Knoxville—Gwen Lawson and Kathleen Wheeler
1st Church, Knoxville—Mrs. Bob Harvey and Howard Allen
Mascot—Robbie Harwell
Hinton Street Mission—Juanita Emery
Johnson City—Hubert Orfield and Beatrice Byrd
Erwin—Mrs. Charles Harwell and Miss Jean Banner
Elizabethton—Walter Rice
Bristol—Miss Shirley Thomas

The election of officers for 1950-51 resulted as follows:

President—Rev. Charles Haire, Bristol, Tenn.
Vice-President—Rev. W. T. McMahan, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Secretary—Miss Agnes Houser, Neubert, Tenn.
Treasurer—Miss Gwen Lawson, Knoxville, Tenn.

The District Chairmen elected for the coming year are:

Western District—William Letchworth, Rockdale, Tenn.
Central District—Eugene Turner, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Knoxville District—Charles T. Hood, Knoxville, Tenn.
Eastern District—Miss Kate Taylor, Johnson City, Tenn.

Delegates to the General Conference (June 1951) elected were:

Rev. Charles H. Haire, President (Ex-Officio)
Rev. W. T. McMahan, Vice-President (Ex-Officio Alternate)
Miss Grace Winebarger, Conference W.Y.P.S. Delegate
Miss Gwen Lawson, Conference Alternate Delegate

It was voted to allow the President and the Treasurer of the WYPS, in cooperation with the Annual Conference President, allot the amount of expense money each WYPS Society will give to defray the expenses of WYPS delegates to the General Conference.

During the business session Rev. W. T. McMahan and Miss Margaret Vanhuss; Rev. and Mrs. Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Cox favored the delegation with special numbers in song.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. M. L. Arnold, Knoxville, Tennessee.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

21st Session — Tennessee

ITEM I

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Time Employed | 46 months |
| Revivals Held | |
| 1. Home Conference | 15 |
| 2. Other Conferences | 5 |
| 3. Other Denominations | 9 |
| Quarterly Meetings Held | 1 |
| Other Services Held | 106 |

ITEM II

Receipts:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Offerings and Salary | \$1,785.96 |
| 2. Marriage and Funeral Fees | |
| 3. Gifts | 588.20 |
| 4. Traveling Expenses | 98.40 |
| 5. Total Net Evangelists Receipts | \$2,472.56 |

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

| Name of Society | Active Members | Associate Members | Wesleyan Youth | General Dues | Conference Dues | Church Extension | Education | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Other Items | Total Receipts plus Balance | Total Disbursements | Cash on Hand |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Elizabethton..... | 10 | 5 | 1 | \$ 5.00 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 6.94 | \$ 11.94 | \$ 11.94 | \$ |
| Stair Avenue..... | 13 | | 3 | 6.50 | | | | | | 10.41 | 29.19 | 16.91 | 11.28 |
| Nashville..... | 16 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 5.60 | | 5.60 |
| Rockwood..... | 20 | | | 10.00 | | 66.00 | | | | | 80.15 | 76.00 | 4.15 |
| Johnson City..... | 14 | 11 | 14 | 3.50 | | | 6.16 | 9.00 | | | 18.66 | 18.66 | |
| Knoxville 1st..... | 26 | 4 | 20 | 13.00 | | | 1.50 | 7.27 | 5.70 | 139.64 | 208.79 | 167.11 | 41.68 |

**ANNUAL REPORT BLANK OF THE
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE**

| Name of Society | Receipts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Active Members | Honorary Members | Members Gained | Members Lost | Total Number of Meetings Held | No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken | Rank Under Efficiency Standard % | Membership Dues | Offerings | From Labor | "Memorials" | Voucher Receipts | Other Sources | Card Call | |
| Bristol | 15 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 8 | | | \$ 18.00 | \$ 69.76 | \$220.62 | | | \$ 86.23 | \$ | \$ 394.61 |
| Byrd's Chapel | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 2 | | | 2.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | 7.00 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 23 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 5 | | | 14.10 | 66.91 | 72.45 | | | 53.12 | | 206.58 |
| Corinth | 11 | | 2 | 11 | | | | 1.75 | 60.00 | 37.96 | | | | | 99.71 |
| Erwin | 13 | | 3 | 11 | 14 | | | 13.00 | 60.00 | 5.00 | \$10.00 | \$70.00 | | | 158.00 |
| Elizabethton | 15 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 6 | | | 15.00 | 13.93 | 30.63 | | | | | 159.56 |
| Freedom Hill | 5 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 3 | | | 5.00 | | 26.52 | | | | | 31.52 |
| Harriman | 10 | 3 | | 15 | | | | 2.00 | 48.75 | | | | 29.00 | | 79.75 |
| Hinton St. Mission | 47 | 28 | | 16 | 19 | | | 75.00 | 135.25 | | | | 115.28 | | 325.53 |
| Johnson City | 10 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 13 | | | 5.00 | 43.09 | 10.14 | | | 57.73 | 34.00 | 149.96 |
| Knoxville 1st | 74 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 27 | 94 4/9% | | 102.00 | 114.37 | 50.12 | | | 231.19 | 4.00 | 501.68 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 27 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 14 | | | 38.00 | 19.28 | 91.87 | | | 157.63 | | 306.78 |
| Mascot | 6 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 2 | | | 11.00 | 38.98 | 56.52 | | | | | 106.50 |
| Nashville | 10 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 7 | | | 3.60 | | | | | | | 3.60 |
| Rockdale | 5 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 20.00 | | | | | | 20.00 |
| Rockwood | 22 | 4 | | 14 | 9 | | | 15.00 | 170.63 | | | | 73.75 | 18.00 | 277.38 |
| Stair Avenue | 10 | 5 | | 6 | 2 | | | 15.00 | 76.60 | | | | 8.00 | | 99.60 |
| Totals | 308 | 126 | 56 | 6 | 221 | 132 | | \$335.45 | \$942.55 | \$701.83 | \$10.00 | \$70.00 | \$811.93 | \$56.00 | \$2,927.76 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 77.54 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,005.30 |

Disbursements

| Name of Society | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Hephzibah Cash | Hephzibah Provisions | Education Cash | Education Provisions | Local Church Work | Membership Dues | Other Objects | Card Call | | Total Disbursements | New Balance on Hand | Grand Total |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bristol..... | \$ 26.50 | \$ 12.50 | \$ 4.00 | | \$ 16.00 | \$1.00 | \$239.76 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 80.00 | | | \$ 397.76 | \$ 9.35 | \$ 407.11 |
| Byrd's Chapel..... | | 7.00 | | | | | | | | | | 7.00 | | 7.00 |
| Chattanooga 1st..... | 26.40 | 53.10 | | | 53.10 | | 72.45 | 7.00 | | | | 212.20 | 1.85 | 214.05 |
| Cornith..... | | | | | | | 97.96 | 1.75 | | | | 99.71 | | 99.71 |
| Erwin..... | 73.33 | 41.69 | 5.00 | | 10.00 | | 5.00 | 13.00 | 10.00 | | | 158.00 | | 158.00 |
| Elizabethton..... | 15.00 | 20.00 | | | 1.00 | | 101.99 | 15.00 | | | | 31.16 | 2.83 | 33.99 |
| Freedom Hill..... | | | | | | | 31.16 | | | | | | | |
| Harriman..... | | | | | | | 48.75 | 2.00 | 29.00 | | | 79.75 | | 79.75 |
| Hinton St. Mission..... | 14.00 | 124.30 | | | | | | 75.00 | 112.23 | | | 325.53 | | 325.53 |
| Johnson City..... | 16.00 | 36.14 | 3.00 | 45.00 | | .25 | | 5.00 | 6.00 | 34.00 | | 145.39 | 4.57 | 149.96 |
| Knoxville 1st..... | 75.00 | 231.40 | | | 50.00 | | | 102.00 | 39.28 | 4.00 | | 501.68 | | 501.68 |
| Knoxville 2nd..... | 45.34 | 131.29 | | 23.28 | 6.50 | | | 38.00 | 67.29 | | | 311.70 | 9.00 | 320.70 |
| Mascot..... | 19.00 | 36.00 | 4.50 | | 36.00 | | | 11.00 | | | | 106.50 | | 106.50 |
| Nashville..... | | | | | | | | 3.60 | | | | 3.60 | | 3.60 |
| Rockdale..... | | 10.00 | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| Rockwood..... | 33.64 | 70.50 | 16.75 | 35.00 | | | | 15.00 | 17.59 | 18.00 | 96.00 | 302.48 | .08 | 302.56 |
| Stair Avenue..... | 35.00 | 35.00 | | | | | | 15.00 | 14.60 | | | 99.60 | 16.00 | 115.60 |
| Totals..... | \$378.21 | \$808.82 | \$34.25 | \$133.28 | \$172.00 | \$2.00 | \$96.97 | \$321.45 | \$373.99 | \$56.00 | \$96.00 | \$2,948.05 | \$57.25 | \$3,0053.0 |