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**Minutes**  
**Of The**  
**Fifty-Eighth Annual Session**  
**Alabama Conference**  
**Of The**  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
**OF AMERICA**  
**Held At**  
**Camp Eden, Alabama**  
**May 16 - 17, 1967**

<b>E. L. SHIGLEY, SR.</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>
<b>GEO. E. DAVIS</b>	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>
<b>W. E. HOBSON, JR.</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>
<b>JAMES H. JOHNSON</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>

## Our Honored Dead

G. W. HILSON, 1919  
 J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926  
 RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938  
 R. A. FRENCH, 1940  
 L. A. BAMBERG, 1958  
 H. A. JOHNSON, 1958  
 H. F. PAIR, 1959  
 R. E. SNIPES, 1959  
 REV. MRS. RELAND ELAM KEY, 1965

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was called to order by the area General Superintendent, Dr. Harold K. Sheets, in the tabernacle of Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama on May 16, 1967 at 4:30 p. m. for transaction of such business as may come before the conference, with the reading of the following statement:

Because of circumstances which have arisen within the Alabama Conference during the year involving the declared purpose of certain Elders and members including some of the officers and committeemen of the Conference to separate from the Alabama Conference and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, and;

Because negotiations with the separating group implemented through the channels of a ten-man committee elected by the conference session last August to deal with the church and conference property issue involved, (see Conference Minutes of the Fifty Seventh Session, Page 20), have proceeded to the point where an early conference date this year has been regarded as feasible and desirable, and;

Because the Board of Administration in the light of the considerations has set the date of the Alabama Conference for Tuesday, May 16, 1967 and through the chairman has directed that the area General Superintendent convene the session. I therefore call the Fifty-Eighth annual session of the Alabama Conference to order for the purpose of conducting any and all business pertinent to the annual meeting of the conference. — Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent.

### ALABAMA CONFERENCE OFFICIARY

President — Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., Tel. 634-4252, Mentone, Ala. 35984.

Vice-President — Rev. G. E. Davis, 2503 Jefferson St., Anniston, Ala. 36201, Tel. 237-9246.

Secretary — W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1429 23rd Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401, P. O. Box 1903, Tel. 758-2942.

Treasurer — James H. Johnson, P. O. Box 5, Mentone, Ala. 35984.

Trustees — E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1969; James H. Johnson, 1968; George E. Davis, 1969; F. M. Crowe, 1970; James H. Coker, 1970.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Judiciary — J. M. Byars, E. T. Meacham, M. W. Medders, G. H. Wood.
- Itinerancy and Elder's Orders — E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1970; J. M. Byars, 1970; F. M. Crowe, 1969; F. B. Williams, 1968.
- Vacancies — E. L. Crowe, E. T. Meacham, G. E. Davis, Joe Lagrone, O. B. Shows.
- Memorials — M. A. Medders, L. G. Lyon, Ernest Brown.
- Tithing Secretary — Robert Bice.
- Sunday School Secretary — J. M. Byars.
- Sunday School Board — J. M. Byars, M. W. Medders, L. G. Lyon, J. H. Coker, Ernest Brown.
- Secretary Wesleyan Men — Joe Lagrone.
- Ways and Means — F. M. Crowe, M. W. Medders, Ernest Brown.
- Credentials — Conference Secretary.
- Statistics — M. W. Medders, Joe Lagrone.
- Retirement Plan — George E. Davis, 1968; James H. Johnson, 1969; J. H. Coker, 1971; J. M. Byars, 1971; E. L. Shigley, Sr., by virtue of his office.
- Secretary of Education — S. A. Rich.
- Moral Reform — Mrs. Hardie Medders.
- Auditing — L. G. Lyon, Ernest Brown, Robert Bice.
- Custodian of Records — Conference President.
- Trustees Central Wesleyan College — E. L. Shigley, Sr., James H. Johnson, Alternate, George E. Davis.
- Registrars — O. B. Shows, F. M. Crowe.
- World Mission Secretary — E. T. Meacham.
- Camp-Meeting Committee — Conference Board of Trustees.
- Board of Administration — J. M. Byars, M. W. Medders, J. H. Coker, A. L. Turner, Mrs. Vergene Meacham. Board of Administration and Board of Trustees to work jointly in Property Management.
- President's Advisory Board — George E. Davis, James H. Johnson.
- C.Y.C. Director — Mrs. Mary Sue Bender.
- W. Y. President — L. G. Lyon, Secretary, Mrs. Julia Morgan.

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 Speer, Mrs. Maggie Jean, 415 5th St. N., .... Pell City, Ala. 35125

**CONFERENCE PREACHERS**

Bice, Robert, 2820 McKleroy Ave. .... Anniston, Ala. 36201  
 Lyon, L. G., Route 1, Box 652, Tel. 553-7346, Cottondale, Ala. 35453

**LAY DELEGATES**

G. E. Bailey, Jr.; Robert Bice; Ernest Brown; Freddie Burkett;  
 James H. Coker; Edward T. Durham; W. E. Hobson, Jr.; James H.  
 Johnson; Mary C. Joiner; Joseph N. Lagrone; Mrs. Hardie Medders;  
 J. L. Nabors; Clarence Potts; Mrs. S. A. Rice; O. B. Shows; Mrs.  
 W. A. Smith; A. L. Turner; Mrs. J. A. Warlick.

**AGENDA - 1967****May 16—**

9:30 a. m. Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Speaker.  
 11:00 a. m. Conference Business.  
 12:20 m. Recess.  
 1:30 p. m. Devotions by Dr. V. A. Mitchell.  
 2:00 p. m. Election of Conference Officers and General  
 Conference Delegates.  
 4:00 p. m. Recess.  
 4:15 p. m. Educational Address by Dr. R. C. Mullinax.  
 5:00 p. m. Adjournment.  
 7:15 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Service.

**May 17—**

6:00 a. m. Prayer Time.  
 7:00 a. m. Breakfast hour.  
 8:00 a. m. Devotions by Dr. V. A. Mitchell.  
 8:30 a. m. Conference Business.  
 9:00 a. m. Report of Conference Mommittee on Issue  
 regarding Church Property.  
 11:00 a. m. Denominational Address by Dr. V. A. Mitchell.  
 12:00 m. Recess.  
 1:30 p. m. Devotions by Dr. H. K. Sheets.  
 2:00 p. m. Memorial Services.  
 2:30 p. m. Conference Business.

The body was called to order at 11:00 a. m. following a message  
 by Dr. Harold K. Sheets.

Committee on Credentials gave a report seating seventeen lay-  
 delegates. Mrs. Hardie Medders was enrolled as an honorary  
 delegate from Ada Chapel.

The conference bar was fixed to include five seats in front  
 of the platform.

Roll of Elders was called and twelve were seated.

Committee on Temporary Organization reported nominating W. E. Hobson, Jr., as secretary pro tem.

The agenda was read and adopted by vote.

The Nominating Committee reported to complete nominations for the session committees. Report No. 2.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

### **SECOND SITTING 7:30 P. M.**

**MAY 16, 1967**

Following a message by Dr. Harold K. Sheets, the basis of his message was the 24th chapter of Luke.

The session was called to order at 9:00 p. m.

It was voted to refer all resolutions to the Nominating Committee for study and such action as necessary.

A telegram of greetings from the Secretary of the newly re-organized Allegheny Conference.

Rev. N. C. Hoggle of the Tennessee Conference, Mrs. Mildred J. Scott, General President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church and Mrs. H. K. Sheets were introduced to the conference and granted honorary privileges.

The election of Conference Officers and Committees resulted as follows: President, Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr.; Vice-President, Rev. George E. Davis; Secretary, W. E. Hobson, Jr.; Conference Treasurer, James H. Johnson. Trustee for 2 years, George E. Davis, Trustee for 1 year, James H. Johnson, Trustee for 3 years, F. M. Crowe, Trustee for 3 years, James H. Coker. Judiciary Committee, J. M. Byars, E. T. Meacham, M. W. Medders, G. Homer Wood. Itinerary and Elder's Orders, E. L. Shigley, Sr., 3 year term, F. M. Crowe, 2 year term, F. B. Williams, 1 year term, J. M. Byars, 4 year term. Vacancy Committee, E. L. Crowe, E. T. Meacham, George E. Davis, Joseph M. Lagrone, Otha B. Shows. Memorials Committee, M. A. Medders, Lewis G. Lyon, Ernest Brown. Tithing Secretary, Robert Bice, Sunday School Secretary, J. M. Byars, Secretary Wesleyan Men, Joseph M. Lagrone.

Adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

### **THIRD SITTING 8:00 A. M.**

**MAY 17, 1967**

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotionals were conducted by Dr. V. A. Mitchell, reading from the 11th chapter of Acts. His comments related to the early church.

The President invited Dr. V. A. Mitchell to preside as chairman of the business transactions of the body.

Roll was called. Mrs. Hardie Medders was voted full delegate privileges.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to omit the reading of the Pastor's reports.

The election of committees was continued. Committee on Ways and Means, F. M. Crowe, M. W. Medders, Ernest Brown.

It was voted that the Conference Secretary be the Committee on Credentials. Committee on Statistics, M. W. Medders, Joe M. Lagrone. Retirement Plan, James H. Johnson, George E. Davis, 1 year; James H. Coker, 3 years, J. M. Byars, 4 years, E. L. Shigley, Sr., by virtue of his office as president. Secretary of Education, S. A. Rich. Moral Reform, Mrs. Hardie Medders. Auditing Committee, Lewis G. Lyon, Ernest Brown, Robert Bice. Trustee of Central Wesleyan College for 3 year term. Alternate Trustee, George E. Davis. Custodian of Records, Conference President. Registrars Camp and/or Conference sessions, O. B. Shows, F. M. Crowe. Secretary of World Missions, E. T. Meacham. Insurance Funds and related matters referred to a committee, George E. Davis, James H. Coker, James H. Johnson.

Recessed for 30 minutes.

Called to order at 11:00 a. m. Devotions were conducted by M. W. Medders, he read from Ephesians 5th chapter, verses 18-27.

The Order of the Day was called and Dr. V. A. Mitchell, General Superintendent brought the Departmental and World Headquarters, using as the subject of his message, "The Church" and his talk with the information connected with it was very encouraging. A standing vote of appreciation for the message was unanimous.

Dr. H. K. Sheets gave a report of the Retirement Plan. Response to the new plan has been excellent and exceeded our hopes. Adjourned.

#### FOURTH SITTING - 1:30 P. M. MAY 17, 1967

Devotions were conducted by Rev. N. C. Hoggle. He read from the 2nd chapter of Timothy.

Dr. H. K. Sheets discussed the Retirement Plan, outlining its provisions. M. W. Medders, Lewis G. Lyon, James H. Coker, Ernest Brown were elected an Insurance Board.

It was voted the Conference Board of Trustees be the Camp-Meeting Committee with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to be the President of the Camp-Meeting Association.

Conference Board of Administration, J. M. Byars, M. W. Medders, James H. Coker, A. L. Turner, Mrs. E. T. Meacham.

It was voted the Board of Administration and the Conference Board of Trustees operate jointly in property management.

Delegates to the next session of the General Conference to be held in June, 1968, were elected as follows: E. L. Shigley, Sr., James H. Johnson, Lay Delegate at large, James H. Coker.

Merging General Conference delegates, E. L. Shigley, Sr., by virtue of his office, Elder, George E. Davis, Laymen, James H. Coker, James H. Johnson, Second Elder, J. M. Byars. Third Layman, Ernest Brown, Fourth Layman, A. L. Turner.

The Conference Committee on Church Property was read by J. M. Byars, by motion and vote the report was approved. The congregation then engaged in singing, "Let Me Walk With Thee."

It was by motion and vote approved that the Board of Administration and Conference Board of Trustees be a committee to adjust the East Lake Church property matters. This motion was made by M. W. Medders and supported by E. L. Crowe. The vote was, Yes 28, Nos, None.

Audit Committee Report was read and adopted. See Report No. 4.

By vote all unfinished business was referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

Approval of the minutes was referred to the secretary, J. M. Byars and Lewis G. Lyon.

Mrs. Mary Sue Bender was elected C. Y. C. Director.

Committee on Thanks reported. See Report No. 8.

Committee on Standing Rules and Resolutions gave a report which was unanimously adopted without a dissenting vote.

Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders agreed to submit a delayed report.

The President nominated George E. Davis and James H. Johnson as his Advisory Board. By vote they were elected.

Committee on Statistics gave a report which was adopted subject to corrections and submission to the secretary.

The matter of districts and representatives on the nominating board was referred to the local Board of Administration.

The present committee on insurance was continued to study the matter and report to the next year conference session, with a continuation of the present plan to avoid loss to the Board of Administration.

Pastoral Relations Committee report was read. Moved to the third reading and adopted. See Report No. 12.

It was voted that paragraph three, Conference President's duties as amended to be a part of the original report.

Standing Rules 19 and 20 be consolidated as one to eliminate duplication. Approved.

Treasurer's Report was read and approved by a standing vote of appreciation. By motion and vote he was authorized to make the necessary adjustment in disbursement of funds. See Report 5. W. E. Hobson, Jr., moved and F. M. Crowe supported the move to refer all Financial matters to the Conference Board of Administration. Vote was 28 yeas and no nos.

Ways and Means Committee reported.

It was voted to request the General Board of Administration to place the Alabama Conference in the status of Mission Conference.

Adjourned at 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. for Supper hour.

Called to order at 6:30 p. m. for business.

George E. Davis was elected alternate Elder delegate to Gen-



eral Conference.

E. T. Meacham was elected first alternate Elder delegate to the United General Conference.

F. M. Crowe was elected second alternate Elder delegate to the United General Conference.

M. W. Medders was elected third alternate Elder delegate to the United General Conference.

James H. Coker was elected first lay alternate delegate to the merging General Conference.

O. B. Shows was elected second lay alternate delegate to the merging General Conference.

Edward Durham was elected third lay alternate delegate to the merging General Conference.

G. E. Bailey, Jr., was elected fourth lay alternate delegate to the merging General Conference.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report approved. See Report No. 7.

Date of the next annual session of the conference was placed in the hands of the Board of Administration.

The newly elected conference officials were officially installed by General Superintendent, Dr. V. A. Mitchell.

On motioned to the call of the chair.

Benediction by Dr. V. A. Mitchell.

E. L. SHIGLEY, President

V. A. MITCHELL, Chairman

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations — Conference President, Chairman: George E. Davis, E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. M. Byars, J. H. Coker, Joe Lagrone.

Ministerial Character — E. L. Shigley, A. L. Turner.

Registrars — O. B. Shows, E. L. Crowe.

Tellers — Robert Bice, Louis Lyons, F. M. Crowe, Ernest Brown.

Courtesy — E. T. Meacham, M. A. Medders.

Moral Reform — M. W. Medders, Chairman, Thelma Warlick.

Thanks — G. Homer Wood.

Custodian and Maintenance — Edd Durham, F. B. Williams.

Post Office Addresses — W. E. Hobson, Jr., G. Homer Wood.

Ways and Means — George E. Davis, Chairman, James H. Johnson, J. M. Byars.

Auditing — J. H. Coker, F. B. Williams.

Statistics — M. W. Medders, F. M. Crowe, Mary K. Joiner.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Byars, E. L. Shigley, James Johnson,

J. H. Coker, George E. Davis, Committee.

**REPORT NO. 4  
AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee hereby certify that we have examined the records of the Conference Treasurer and have found them to be in order and correct.

J. H. COKER, Chairman  
F. B. WILLIAMS.

**REPORT NO. 5**

**ALABAMA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH  
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
AS OF MAY 10, 1967**

**Part 1 — Conference Budget Items**

**Conference Budget Fund:**

Balance brought forward at August 2, 1966 .....	\$ 774.03
Current year receipts .....	3,645.50

Total to account for .....	\$4,419.53
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**Disbursements: (Detail)**

President's Salary and travel .....	3,449.97
Conference Utilities (partial) .....	214.82
Conference Administrative Expenses .....	249.38
Insurance and FICA Taxes .....	410.23
Minutes .....	478.80

Total Disbursements .....	\$4,803.20
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Balance on hand this date .....	\$ (383.67)
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**Conference Sunday School Fund:**

Balance brought forward at August 2, 1966 ..	478.77
Current year receipts .....	29.23

Total to account for .....	\$ 508.00
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Disbursements .....	none
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Balance on hand this date .....	\$ 508.00
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**Conference Parsonage Fund:**

Balance brought forward at August 2, 1966 .. \$	836.77
Current year receipts .....	193.50

Total to account for .....	\$1,030.27
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**Disbursements:**

Saint Clair Federal Savings & Loan Assn. ...	723.02
Portion of utilities and parsonage repairs ...	266.42

Total Disbursements .....	\$ 989.44
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Balance on hand this date .....	\$ 40.83
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**Conference Church Extension Fund:**

Balance brought forward at August 2, 1966 .. 2,558.59  
 Current year receipts ..... 691.46

Total to account for ..... \$3,250.05  
 Disbursements ..... 925.00

Balance on hand this date ..... \$2,325.05

**Part II — General Budget Items**

All General Budget Items are received for their budget purposes and disbursed in like amounts to the General Treasurer of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
World Missions .....	\$ 154.87	\$ 219.44	\$ 374.31
Church Extension & Evangelism .....	122.16	122.87	245.03
Education .....	1,495.12	116.81	1,611.93
Pension Plan .....	3,308.50		3,308.50
Hepzibah Children Home .....	62.46	44.96	107.42
Administrative Budget .....	896.50		896.50
General Travel and Entertainment ..	204.50		204.50
General Sunday School .....	112.75	3.15	115.90
Australia .....	35.00	20.60	55.60
Brainerd School .....	62.00	41.57	103.57
Wesleyan Seminary .....	108.45		108.45
Total Received and Disbursed .....	\$6,562.31	\$ 569.40	\$7,131.71

**Part III Other Conference Items****Balance brought forward: (Detail)**

General Sunday School Extension ..... \$ 491.16  
 Local Ministers Fund ..... 300.40  
 General Loan Fund ..... 1,290.44  
 Jackson Fund ..... 3,717.13  
 Miscellaneous Items ..... 120.33

Total brought forward ..... \$5,919.46

**Current Year Receipts: (Detail)**

General Loan Fund ..... (A) 1,060.38  
 Jackson Fund ..... (B) 450.00

Total to account for ..... \$7,429.84

**Disbursement through:**

General Loan Fund ..... (C) 2,703.20  
 Jackson Fund ..... (D) 450.00  
 Miscellaneous Items ..... (E) 120.33

Total Disbursements ..... 3,273.53

Balance on hand this date ..... 4,156.31

- (A) Payments received from Columbus and Enterprise
- (B) Payments received from James B. Hancock
- (C) Interest Payment 203.20 Principal payment 2500.00
- (D) Payments to Wesleyan Investment Foundation
- (E) Escrow payments

**Part IV — Analysis of Cash Balances at May 10, 1967 by Budget Purposes and other Conference Items:**

Conference Budget Fund .....	\$ (383.67)
Conference Sunday School .....	508.00
Conference Parsonage Fund .....	40.83
Conference Church Extension .....	2,325.05
General Sunday School Extension .....	491.16
Local Ministers Fund .....	300.40
General Loan Fund .....	(352.38)
Jackson Fund .....	3,717.13

Total cash on hand this date - May 10, 1967 from  
all funds ..... \$6,646.52

**Part V — Notes Receivable at May 10, 1967:**

Fort Payne Church .....	\$ 572.50
Columbus Church .....	960.00
Sylacauga Church .....	2,627.91
James B. Hancock .....	1,296.00
Cordova Church .....	40.00
Enterprise Church .....	150.00
Total Notes Receivable .....	<u>\$5,646.41</u>

**Part VI — Notes Payable at May 10, 1967:**

Wesleyan Investment Foundation .....	\$2,705.55
Other Notes Payable .....	2,580.00
Total Notes Payable .....	<u>\$5,285.55</u>

**Part VII — Inter-Conference Items:**

Due Jackson Fund for advance to Conference  
Parsonage Fund - under note by  
Conference Trustees ..... \$ 500.00

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES H. JOHNSON, Treasurer

Checked & Approved - 5-16-67.  
J. H. COKER  
F. B. WILLIAMS

**REPORT No. 6  
WAYS AND MEANS**

We, your Committee on Ways and Means offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference Budget Fund consist of the following items: President's salary, travel and office expense, Conference Missions, Conference Work, \$6.50 per full member and conference Sunday School 10c per member in main school.

2. That the General Budget consist of the following items, based on full membership roll:

World Missions, \$2.00; Brainerd School, 25 cents; Australia, 25 cents; Church Extension and Evangelism, \$1.50; Retirement Plan, \$7.00; Church Administration, \$2.15; General Conference expense and entertainment, 50 cents; Education, \$5.00; Hephzibah Home, 50 cents; Wesleyan Seminary, 50 cents; General Sunday School, 25 cents per member in main school.

3. We recommend that the Conference President be paid an annual salary of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) plus One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for travel and office expense. Contributions given to the Conference President by local churches is considered to be in addition to the foregoing salary and expense. We further recommend that the Conference Board of Administration review the financial condition of the Conference Fund during the year to determine if adjustments need to be made to compensate for expenses as well as to insure fiscal responsibility.

4. We recommend that the Conference pay one-half (1/2) of the social security tax due on the salary paid by the Conference. We further recommend that each local church pay one-half (1/2) of the pastor's social security tax due on salary paid by the local church. In the case where any church is now paying more than one-half of the pastor's social security tax this recommendation does not suggest a reduction.

5. We recommend that the Conference Secretary be authorized to edit the Conference Minutes and prepare them for publication. The Conference Treasurer is authorized to pay the cost of printing.

6. We recommend that each church take pledges of at least one dollar (\$1.00) per person per month, for Conference Church Extension. We further recommend that these pledges be remitted to the Conference monthly.

7. We recommend that the Conference President meet with the Board of Stewards during the year and review the pastor's salary with the view of raising the pastor's salary in accordance with the rise in the cost of living.

8. We recommend that the W. M. S. and the W. Y. pay their pro-rata share of the cost of printing the minutes. This cost to be obtained from the printers.

GEORGE E. DAVIS, Chairman  
J. M. BYARS  
JAMES H. JOHNSON, Committee

**REPORT No. 7  
COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM**

All morals draw their basis from the Word of God. The Word of God is of no private interpretation, but its precepts are binding upon all people for all time. We reaffirm our complete faith in the Bible, that it is the word of God, completely infallible in its original text, and that it contains all that is necessary to Salvation and Godliness.

We urge upon our Ministers the necessity of Bible preaching, emphasizing personal salvation from all sin, and entire Sanctification by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We urge our people to expand and extend this preaching, by teaching and practicing this truth in our communities.

The rebirth of our religion in the home is a necessity. Therefore let us direct our people to Bible reading, family prayer, and to the urgent importance of reaching our children at an early age, and that we bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Practical Holiness in our lives is indispensable to a clear testimony for God. Therefore let us give close attention to God's word and our Church Discipline in the matters of Sabbath observance, Recreation, Entertainment, Reading Material, Music, Food and Drink, Buying and Selling and personal dress and adornment.

Godly conversation; let us refrain from the taking of the name of God in vain, vulgar and immoral conversation, and all evil speaking.

Since moral conduct is the only witness for God that some people know, we should therefore heed the admonition of the Apostle Paul, by striving earnestly to live holy and Godly in all manner of conversation.

This is no time for lukewarmness; therefore let us as a Wesleyan Methodist Church seek a fresh Baptism of the Holy Spirit that will give us the power to make effective our testimony and message of Holiness, and will give us an outreach into the fields where we live and labor. Let us not lose sight of our goal, the salvation of Souls, and helping each toward holiness and Heaven.

M. W. MEDDERS,  
E. L. CROWE,  
J. L. NEIGHBORS,  
MRS. WARLICK

**REPORT No. 8  
THANKS**

We give Thanks to God for His wonderful son Jesus Christ, who saves us from our sins, and for His grace and mercies throughout this year, and for His presence with us in this conference.

Our sincere thanks to Dr. V. A. Mitchell and Dr. H. K. Sheets for their leadership, advice and messages of encouragement in this difficult time.

To the ladies of the W. M. S. for their program and work. To Mrs. Mildred Scott for her words of encouragement and help.

To the ladies who prepared the food and served in the dining hall.

We thank God for the leadership and wonderful spirit of fellowship in our conference officials. We are thankful for those of the committee who have worked so faithfully in the interest of our Conference and Denomination. To God be all the praise.

G. HOMER WOOD, Committee

### REPORT No. 12 PASTORAL RELATIONS

We recommend the following assignments:

Anniston First .....	George E. Davis
Anniston Norwood.....	Robert Bice, under direction of the President
Bessemer.....	In the hands of the President
Birmingham First .....	E. T. Meacham
East Lake.....	In the hands of the President and Board of Administration
Fairview .....	L. G. Lyon
Fort Payne .....	In hands of the President
Mentone .....	E. L. Crowe
Mt. Carmel .....	G. H. Wood
Prattville .....	M. W. Medders
Selma .....	N. C. Hoggle, pending transfer
Springdale .....	F. B. Williams
Talladega First .....	In hands of the President
Talladega N. St. ....	F. M. Crowe
Tuscaloosa .....	J. M. Byars
Wesley Chapel .....	In hands of the President
Superannuated Elders: J. L. Averett, M. A. Medders, E. L. Shigley, Sr., Mrs. Maggie Speer.	

The relationship of the following ministers of the Alabama Conference be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board: J. L. Davis, G. C. Frederick, H. Robb French.

Conference President - E. L. Shigley, Sr.

We further recommend the following churches be left in the hands of the President, his Advisory Board and the Conference Board of Trustees until final steps of separation have been taken.

Active, Brent, Cordova, Columbus, Ensley, Enterprise, Friendship, Glencoe, Greensboro, Harpersville, Jasper, Montgomery, Mount Ivah, Mount Zion, Nixon Chapel, Pell City, Stanton, Sylacauga, Tarrant City, Waycross and West Blocton.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. SHIGLEY, Sr., Chairman  
GEORGE E. DAVIS, Secretary

### STANDING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Committee Reports: All reports of committees shall be made in writing and handed to the secretary upon their adoption by the conference.

2. Sunday School: Sunday School shall be held at the camp on

Sunday of the camp meeting, and all who attend shall be counted in their respective churches.

3. Credentials: Each conference preacher shall present his credentials at each annual conference session for renewal and proper signature. Paragraph 267 of the 1964 and 66 book of discipline shall be adhered to in granting and renewal of license.

4. Ministerial Labors: The pastors labors shall terminate with the Sunday following the close of the annual conference session.

5. Moving Pastor: Each church shall make provision for the moving of the incoming pastor.

6. Vacation: The Conference President and all pastors shall be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absent from their pulpit. Any other absences to be by mutual agreement between pastor and church.

7. Conference Entertainment: Conference registration fee shall be \$3.00 per person, for all persons having official business with the conference. This fee shall include both room and meals. Children of persons having official business with the conference shall pay half price. Persons visiting but not having official business shall pay Fifty Cents per meal.

8. Reports: Each Church and or Pastor shall report monthly to the conference president on forms provided, and the Conference President shall send a monthly summary to the Churches. The cost of this shall be paid from the conference Sunday School fund.

9. The Conference Secretary is authorized to edit the minutes and prepare them for publication. The Conference Treasurer is authorized to pay for the printing.

10. The Custodian of the Conference Records shall be the Conference President.

11. Church Property: The Discipline shall be adhered to in the purchase, sale or mortgage of church property. Reference is made to the appropriate paragraphs in the current discipline which are 144-152 Supplement 147A & B, 148 & 152 A. & B.

### MINUTES

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### OFFICERS

President - Mrs. Vergene Meacham	4251 Mountindale Road Birmingham, Ala. 35213
Vice-President - Mrs. Mary Byars	2006 Greensboro Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401
Secretary - Mrs. Katherine Crowe	814 North Street Talladega, Ala. 35160
Treasurer - Mrs. Dorothy Medders	P. O. Box 422 Prattville, Ala. 36067
YMWB Superintendent - Mrs. Pauline Davis	2503 Jefferson St. Anniston, Ala. 36201
WWF Secretary - Mrs. Nona Williams	104 Chestnut St.



Birmingham, Ala. 35210  
 Reading Course Secretary - Mrs. Audery Wright.....R. F. D. 5  
 Talladega, Ala. 35160  
 Magazine Solicitor - Mrs. Betty Joe Johnson.....P. O. Box 5  
 Mentone, Ala. 35984

**DISTRICT ORGANIZERS**

Central District - Mrs. S. J. Loggins.....208 Chestnut St.  
 Birmingham, Ala. 35210  
 Eastern District - Mrs. Katherine Crowe.....814 North St.  
 Talladega, Ala. 35160  
 Southern District - Mrs. A. L. Turner.....2610 Mtgy. Hgy.  
 Selma, Ala. 36701  
 Western District - Mrs. Betty Lyon .....Rt. 1  
 Cottondale, Ala. 35453

**DELEGATES**

Mrs. Fred Brown	Mrs. Wilma Holden
Mrs. Mary Byars	Mrs. Willie Lee Lawson
Mrs. Nettie Colburn	Mrs. Joe Leahy
Mrs. Eddie Davis	Mrs. Betty Lyon
Mrs. Laura Fuller	Mrs. Hardie Medders
Mrs. G. H. Wood	Mrs. Mary Frances Rice
Mrs. Christine Ford	Mrs. Dixie Welden
Mrs. Myrtice Godfry	Mrs. Nona Williams

**ALABAMA CONFERENCE WMS PRESIDENTS**

(Church Key No. by Church Name)

Church	Key No.	President	Address
Anniston First	3	Mrs. George Davis	2503 Jefferson St. Anniston, Ala. 36201
Anniston Norwood	4	Mrs. Betty Bice	2820 McKleroy Ave. Anniston, Ala. 36201
Birmingham First	6	Mrs. G. T. Sims	3906-40th Ave. N. Birmingham, Ala. 35217
Fairview	11	Mrs. Lucille Rainey	Rt. 1, Box 653 Cottondale, Ala. 35453
Mentone	16	Mrs. Betty J. Johnson	P. O. Box 5 Mentone, Ala. 35984
Mt. Carmel	29	Mrs. L. F. Young	Rt. 4 Fort Payne, Ala. 35961
Prattville	33	Mrs. Margie Allman	947 Gipson St. Prattville, Ala. 36067
Selma	21	Mrs. H. D. Seymore	Rt. 4 Selma, Ala. 36701
Springdale	22	Mrs. S. J. Loggins	208 Chestnut St. Birmingham, Ala. 35210

Talladega First	24	Mrs. Audrey Wright	R. F. D. 5 Talladega, Ala. 35160
Talladega North	25	Mrs. F. M. Crowe	814 North St. Talladega, Ala. 35160
Tuscaloosa	26	Mrs. Mary Sue Bender	1125-14th Place E. Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference met for its fiftieth session at Camp Eden, Ala., May 16, 1967 at 1:30 P. M. The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Willie Lee Lawson led in prayer. Mrs. Barbara Watts, Chorister, led in group singing some choruses "Wonderful Message of Love," "Everybody ought to know," "Watch and Pray" and the theme song "Hark the Voice of Jesus calling."

Mrs. Mildred Scott, General WMS President, the special speaker for the Conference was introduced to the body. After bringing greetings from the General WMS headquarters she brought a stirring message from the theme of this Conference, "Fruits unto Life Eternal," using Galatians 5: 1,2 for the basis of her remarks. She used a poster showing our expression to God through Love, Joy and Peace.

The Business Session opened with the Secretary reading the report of the Committee on Committees. Adopted. (Report 1). The Secretary presented Mrs. Meacham for her report. Report adopted with a rising vote of thanks for her excellent leadership. (Report 2.) The bar of the Conference was set to include the first hour benches in the Tabernacle. Mrs. Meacham read the reading course report. Report adopted. (Report 3).

The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Mullinax, President of Central College, who brought greetings and an excellent report of the College.

The YMWB Workshop was presented by Mrs. Pauline Davis and the Promotional Workshop was presented by Mrs. Mildred Scott.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Mary Byars.

### PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The service opened with the choir singing the Conference Choruses "Wonderful Message of Love" and "Watch and Pray." The congregation joined the choir in singing "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Meacham brought words of greetings and called attention to the conference theme, "Fruits unto Life Eternal." She awarded the Three Conference banners to the following churches: Membership Banner, Selma; 2nd place, Prattville; 3rd place, Mentone; Magazine Banner, Prattville; Finance Banner, Selma.

Four Societies were awarded honor certificates for receiving at least an 85 per cent efficiency rating: Talladega First, Tuscaloosa, Birmingham and Mentone. Poster winners were: 1st place, Birmingham First; 2nd and 3rd place, Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Meacham introduced Mrs. Pauline Davis, Conference YMWB Superintendent, who commended the following local Honor Bands for receiving 100 per cent efficiency rating: Anniston, Norwood and Fort Payne.

Mrs. Mildred Scott, General WMS President brought words of greetings after which Dr. Virgil Mitchell led in prayer. A ladies trio sang "He's the One." Mrs. Meacham introduced Dr. Sheets who brought the Missionary message. He chose the scripture Luke 24: 45-49 and spoke from the subject "Foundations for Spiritual Advance." He challenged the church to go forth, taking the message of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Mrs. Mildred Scott spoke of the sacrifice of a group of ladies to support a missionary in Jamaica after which a missionary offering in pledges and cash was received. The offering amounted to \$53.56 cash and \$1,192.50 pledges, totaling \$1,246.06. Rev. N. C. Hoggle closed the service in prayer.

VERGENE MEACHAM, President  
KATHERINE CROWE, Secretary

**SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY 8:30 A. M.  
MAY 17, 1967**

The meeting was called to order by the president. Mrs. Sheets led in prayer. Mrs. Scott gave the devotions continuing her talk on the theme "Fruits unto Life Eternal," using the poster "Expression to others through Long Suffering, Gentleness and Goodness." Mrs. Watts led the group in singing the chorus "Watch and Pray."

The roll was called and Mrs. Ethel Brown was seated as delegate from the Anniston First Church. Minutes read and adopted with motion to include the names on Conference Committees.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Sheets to the body. She gave a word of testimony. Mrs. James Medders, President of the Georgia WMS was also introduced to the ladies and brought greetings from the Georgia Conference.

The Auditing report was given by Mrs. Nona Williams. Adopted. (Report 4). Report of the YMWB by Mrs. Pauline Davis. Adopted with a rising vote of thanks for her excellent work. (Report 5). Report of the WMS Treasurer by Mrs. Dorothy Medders. Adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (Report 6). Report of Committee on Goals by Mrs. Mary Byars. Discussion held on how to involve the whole church in Missionary work. Report adopted item by item. (Report 7). Motion made and carried that the name of the Henry Ortlip family be included in the report on Goals, if cleared through World Missions.

The orders of the day called for District Caucus Meetings. Following Chairmen elected and approved: Central, Mrs. S. J. Loggins; Eastern, Mrs. Katherine Crowe; Southern, Mrs. A. L. Turner; Western, Mrs. Betty Lyon.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Virgil Mitchell, General Superintendent of the Church, who brought greetings.

Mrs. Mildred Scott presided for the election of officers. Mrs. Pauline Davis and Mrs. Mary Sue Bender acted as tellers. The following officers were elected:

President .....	Mrs. Vergene Meacham
Vice-President .....	Mrs. Mary Byars
Secretary .....	Mrs. Katherine Crowe
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Dorothy Medders
YMWB Superintendent .....	Mrs. Pauline Davis

Mrs. Scott discussed the next General Conference telling about the plans of the WMS that will function in the merged church. A motion was made and carried that a delegate be elected subject to the convening of the next General Conference. Adjourned for Denominational Address.

### THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M.

MAY 17, 1967

Meeting called to order by the President. Mrs. Pauline Davis led in singing the Conference choruses, "Wonderful Message of Love" and "Everybody ought to Know." A Praise Service was conducted by Mrs. Meacham. God moved on the Ladies and hearts were blessed and encouraged as glorious testimonies were given. We were encouraged to go forth to be true witnesses of Jesus Christ.

Minutes of last meeting and Public Service were read and approved. Mrs. Scott gave the devotions using again a poster showing how our lives should be regulated by Faith, Meekness and Long Suffering. A love gift was presented to Mrs. Scott by Mrs. Meacham.

The following District Chairman reported: Eastern, Mrs. Katherine Crowe; Western, Mrs. Mary Sue Bender. Adopted. (Report 8).

The following Delegates were elected to General Conference:

Delegate .....	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Alternate .....	Mrs. Dorothy Medders

Election of officers continued:

WWF Secretary .....	Mrs. Nona Williams
Reading Course Secretary .....	Mrs. Audery Wright
Magazine Solicitor .....	Mrs. Betty Joe Johnson
Statistician .....	Mrs. Betty Joe Johnson

The date of the Fall Missionary Rallies were announced: Central District, September 13th, Birmingham First; Eastern District, September 14th Mentone; 15th Anniston First; Western District, September 16th, Tuscaloosa; Southern District, September 17th, Selma (Morning), Prattville, (Evening).

Report of Poster Committee by Mrs. Mary Byars. Adopted (Report 9). Report of Statistician by Mrs. Betty Joe Johnson. Adopted with expression of thanks. (Report 10). Pledges were taken to buy Furniture for a room at Central College. Motion made and carried that the Executive Board and any help needed make plans to celebrate the WMS fiftieth Anniversary at the next annual Con-

ference. Mrs. Willie Lee Lawson read the report of the Committee on Thanks. Adopted. (Report 11)

A Skit "Six Months to Live" was presented by the Talladega First Church. Minutes of last session was read and adopted. In closing the ladies stood in a circle around the Tabernacle and joined hands. The presence of God was so real as we sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds our Hearts in Christian Love." Mrs. Mildred Scott closed the Conference with Prayer.

### REPORT No. 1 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Credentials .....	Mrs. Christine Ford
Courtesy .....	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Auditing .....	Mrs. Nona Williams, Mrs. Betty Lyon
Goals .....	Mrs. Mary Byars, Mrs. Audery Wright
Thanks .....	Mrs. H. D. Seymore, Mrs. Willie Lee Lawson
Memorials for 1968 .....	Mrs. Nona Williams
Poster .....	Mrs. Mary Byars
Conference Magazine Solicitor ..	Mrs. Nolia Sims, Mr. Robert Colburn
Statistician .....	Mrs. Betty Joe Johnson
Chorister .....	Mrs. Barbara Watts
Pianist .....	Mrs. Dorothy Medders
Literature .....	Mrs. Lila Loggins
Conference Reporter .....	Mrs. Barbara Watts

### REPORT No. 2 PRESIDENT

Dear Ladies:

My heart has been challenged by the new quadrennial theme "Fruits unto Life Eternal." Our life lived in the spirit is the only criterion as to what that fruit will be.

Rev. William Gale and Rev. Neil Phipps were the guest speakers for our fall missionary rallies. I attended the rallies which were held at Ensley, Selma, Greensboro, and Talladega First Church. Our hearts were stirred as the needs of the Indian people were presented.

On October 13th I spoke at a public Missionary service at the Mentone Church.

I have been responsible for the Missionary Highlights in the Alabama Wesleyan.

I have written letters to each society and have promoted the work of the W. M. S.

You will never know how surprised I was nor how much I appreciated the surprise birthday shower that you gave me in September.

I have received \$40.00 for travel, telephone and desk expense and a love offering of \$25.00.

My prayer is that in these crisis days our hearts will be in tune

with Him and that as we labor together we may truly bear "Fruits unto Life Eternal."

Respectfully Submitted,  
VERGENE MEACHAM

**REPORT No. 3**  
**1966 READING COURSE REPORT**

Number reading six books .....	70
Number reading five books .....	127
Number people reading .....	207
Number Locals .....	33
Number Societies reading .....	18

**REPORT No. 4**  
**AUDITING**

We have examined the WMS and the YMWB treasurer's books and have found them in excellent order and recommend their acceptance.

MRS. NONA WILLIAMS,  
MRS. BETTY LYON

**REPORT No. 5**

Young Missionary Worker's Band (Separate Sheet).

**REPORT No. 6**

WMS Treasurer's Report (Separate Sheet).

**REPORT No. 7**  
**COMMITTEE ON GOALS**

We, the Committee on Goals, wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That each Society work toward a total church involvement in Missionary endeavors.

2. That a personal contact be stressed between individuals or churches to arouse interest in a Missionary or Field.

3. Finance.

A. Each society give \$5.00 love offering to Hepzibah to be sent in with the first quarterly report.

B. That \$1.00 per member be paid to the Conference working fund based on the 1967 membership and remitted at the rate of \$.25 per active and honorary members per quarter.

C. That the Conference WMS pledge \$500.00 on the support of the Henry Ortlip family above budget.

D. That the Conference WMS pledge \$340.00 to furnish a room at Central College.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. MARY BYARS,  
MRS. AUDERY WRIGHT

**REPORT No. 8  
DISTRICT ORGANIZERS**

The Eastern District met for the Fall Missionary Rally at the Talladega First Church. Rev. and Mrs. William Gale and Rev. Neil Phipps brought stirring messages on the work among the Indians.

MRS. KATHERINE CROWE,  
Chairman

The Western District held their Fall Missionary Rally at the Greensboro Church. Rev. Neil Phipps and Rev. William Gale were our guest speakers. Their messages made us appreciate the Indian people more and the work that is being carried on among them. The fellowship was enjoyed by all.

MRS. MARY SUE BENDER,  
Chairman

**REPORT No. 9  
POSTER COMMITTEE**

Several posters about our theme "Fruits unto Life Eternal" were submitted. Two churches sent YMWB posters. First place was taken by the Birmingham First church. Second and third places were given to Tuscaloosa church.

The posters made a bright spot on the Tabernacle walls. We hope that more societies will bring posters next year.

MRS. MARY BYARS.

**REPORT No. 10**

Statistical for 1966-1967 (Separate Sheet).

**REPORT No. 11  
COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

1. We thank God for safely guiding us through another Conference year and for leadership of the Holy Spirit during this Conference.

2. We thank our Denominational Representatives, Mrs. Mildred Scott, Dr. Virgil Mitchell and Dr. Harold Sheets for their inspiring messages.

3. Thanks to Mrs. Vergen Meacham for providing for the Missionary Service and for her devoted work in promoting the Missionary work.

4. We thank the Kitchen personnel for the excellent meals.

5. We give thanks to our Ministers and Delegates who have contributed in any way to make this Conference a success.

MRS. H. D. SEYMORE,  
MRS. WILLIE LEE LAWSON

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

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## REPORT NO. 6

### ALABAMA CONFERENCE WMS TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST 1, 1966 — MAY 13, 1967

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Balance brought forward August 1, 1966	\$	578.37
Current year cash receipts		6,256.28
Total vouchers credited		6,400.53
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>		<b>\$13,235.18</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	6,283.59
Total vouchers reported to General Treasurer for credit		6,400.53
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>\$12,684.12</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>		<b>\$ 551.06</b>

### ITEMIZED REPORT

Items	Brought Forward	Cash Received	Vouchers Received	Total Received	Total Disbursed	Total on Hand
World Missions - General	\$	919.77	\$	919.77	919.77	\$
Haiti - General		431.00		431.00	431.00	
Haiti - City Churches		25.00		25.00	25.00	
Haiti - TB Clinic		12.00		12.00	12.00	
Jamaica - Boys' Dorm.		5.00		5.00	5.00	
Jamaica - Starks' Home		5.00		5.00	5.00	
Jamaica - Student Support		80.00		80.00	80.00	
Nepal - Isla Knight Support		957.92		957.92	957.92	
Wesleyan Indian Missions		93.25	1,257.49	1,350.74	1,350.74	
Wesleyan Indian Missions - Well		40.11		40.11	40.11	
Indian Missionary's Child Support		61.21		61.21	61.21	
Wesleyan Indian Chapel		14.70		14.70	14.70	
Eagle Butte Trailer Chapel		282.23		282.23	282.23	
Brainerd - Budget		432.40	111.00	543.40	543.40	
Brainerd Mission Supply		25.00		25.00	25.00	
Brainerd - Well		118.57		118.57	118.57	
Brainerd - Workers' Fund Support		20.00		20.00	20.00	
Australia		32.26		32.26	32.26	
Jewish Evangelism		3.00		3.00	3.00	
Medical Missions		30.00		30.00	30.00	
Mission Equipment Fund		33.95		33.95	33.95	
White Christmas Offering		236.53		236.53	236.53	
Church Extension & Evangelism, General		514.66		514.66	514.66	
Card Call		11.00		11.00	11.00	
Self-Denial Offering		201.45		201.45	201.45	
Hepzibah - Budget		46.67		46.67	46.67	
Hepzibah - Christmas Offering		65.00	50.00	115.00	115.00	
Education - Budget		409.27		409.27	409.27	
Central College Dorm Furniture		13.40		13.40	13.40	
General Dues		467.25		467.25	467.00	.25
Conference Working Fund	577.37	484.06		484.06	527.62	533.81
Community Missions			831.47	831.47	831.47	
Local Church Work			696.30	696.30	696.30	
Other Objects			3,338.27	3,338.27	3,338.27	
Camp Breakage Fee	1.00	16.00		16.00	0	17.00
American Bible Society		62.29		62.29	62.29	
Servicemen's Commission		2.00		2.00	2.00	
Conference Extension		31.00	41.00	72.00	72.00	
Youth Chapel		31.33		31.33	31.33	
Campground			75.00	75.00	75.00	
Philippine Missions - Reisdorfs		42.00		42.00	42.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 578.37</b>	<b>\$ 6,256.28</b>	<b>\$ 6,400.53</b>	<b>\$12,656.81</b>	<b>\$12,684.12</b>	<b>\$ 551.06</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. DOROTHY B. MEDDERS, Conference WMS Treasurer



# W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT, ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1967

## Membership — Miscellaneous Totals — Receipts

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating ( % )	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Birmingham First ..	40	31			36	23	91%			71.00	608.98	315.69	995.67	327.54	1,323.21
Ada Chapel .....	10			1	7	12				10.00	121.34		131.34	59.67	191.01
Anniston Norwood ..	6	1			19	11	75%			7.00	93.08	47.89	147.97	17.99	165.96
Fairview .....	9	3		7	15	12	70%			12.00	110.00	260.91	382.91	7.87	390.78
Mentone .....	13		3		11	12	88%			13.00	391.01		404.01	108.24	512.25
Prattville .....	25	20	5		24	12	57%	1	10	45.00	374.39		419.39	1.09	420.48
Selma .....	34	3	7		14	23	80%			37.00	992.87	742.02	1,771.89	5.58	1,772.47
Springdale .....	2	1		3	2	2				3.00	38.18	50.00	91.18	19.92	111.10
Tuscaloosa .....	77	17	2		26	81	93%			94.00	797.46		891.46	12.53	903.99
Talladega First .....	25	12	1		19	33	85%			37.00	503.22	542.33	1,082.55	197.00	1,279.55
Talladega North St. ..	11				10	14				11.00	545.30		556.30		556.30
Mt. Carmel .....	8									8.00	28.69		36.69		36.69
East Lake .....	9				11	5				9.00	542.54		551.54		551.54
Anniston First .....	5									5.00	703.27		708.27		708.27
Active .....	9									9.00	167.43		176.43		176.43
Brent .....	24									24.00	759.35		783.35		783.35
Columbus .....	7									7.00	101.73		108.73		108.73
Ensley .....	4									4.00	58.20		62.20		62.20
Greensboro .....													49.26		49.26
Montgomery .....	8									8.00	261.90		269.90		269.90
Mt. Ivah .....	9									9.00	57.37		66.37		66.37
Nixon Chapel .....											216.00		216.00		216.00
Pell City .....	13									13.00	930.00		943.15		943.15
Stanton .....	24									24.00	1,273.89		1,297.89		1,297.89
Sylacauga .....											214.06		214.06		214.06
Tarrant .....											77.83		77.83		77.83
Glencoe .....	1									1.00	91.98		91.98		91.98
Totals .....	372	88	18	19	192	240		1	10	461.00	10,060.22	1,958.84	12,528.32	752.43	13,280.75

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Disbursements

NAME OF SOCIETY	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Coll, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hepzibah	Education Budget and Gifts
Birmingham First ..	134.50	35.00		3.00		34.00	160.75		5.00	171.00
Ada Chapel .....	35.00					10.00		10.00		15.00
Anniston Norwood .....	3.61	26.57	3.57	3.00		5.00	12.39	2.00	10.00	32.93
Fairview .....	10.00			3.00	2.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	
Mentona .....	13.00	5.00	5.00			5.00		19.50	10.00	30.00
Prattville .....	38.00	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	25.30	30.00	6.25	58.25	40.00
Seima .....	142.00	708.14				16.00		30.41	15.00	33.40
Springdale .....	11.00									
Tuscaloosa .....	195.00			5.00	5.00	40.50	195.00	40.19	10.00	10.00
Talladega First .....	125.00	339.74	10.00	5.00		10.00	75.00	15.00	5.00	40.00
Talladega North St. .....	146.00	36.50	6.50			17.00	14.00	13.30		68.00
Mt. Carmel .....	4.00	4.00							5.00	
East Lake .....	14.50	167.25	2.44				14.63		3.42	
Anniston First .....	23.00	191.00			10.00	11.00	25.00		5.00	23.50
Active .....	10.00									
Brent .....	135.00	120.00		3.00	3.00	21.60	38.14	15.50	5.00	28.54
Columbus .....	3.73					2.83			5.00	
Ensley .....		24.20								
Greensboro .....		49.26								
Montgomery .....	87.43	82.00				6.31				
Mt. Ivah .....		20.00		3.00		15.32	5.00		5.00	1.30
Nixon Chapel .....		100.00								
Pell City .....	46.00	185.92								
Stanton .....	263.00	299.00				11.67				
Sylacauga .....		32.16								
Tarrant .....										
Glencoe .....	21.00	22.00							5.00	
Totals .....	1,460.77	2,452.49	32.26	30.00	33.95	236.53	574.91	152.20	156.67	493.67

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Disbursements

NAME OF SOCIETY	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Project Miss Knight	Community Missions	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Birmingham First	71.00		95.00	27.21	326.69	1,063.15	260.06	1,323.21
Ada Chapel	10.00	10.00	35.00		43.96	168.96	22.05	191.01
Anniston Norwood	7.00	11.25	10.75	28.00	9.89	165.96		165.96
Fairview	12.00	8.50	40.00	117.72	144.69	357.91	32.87	390.78
Mentone	13.00	12.00	30.00	15.09	110.21	284.80	227.45	512.25
Prattville	45.00	40.00	40.00		65.50	407.80	12.68	420.48
Selma	37.00	7.50	42.00		625.61	1,772.47		1,772.47
Springdale	3.00	2.00	35.00		58.06	109.06	2.04	111.10
Tuscaloosa	94.00	94.00	95.00		114.04	897.73	6.26	903.99
Talladega First	37.00	37.00	95.00	83.50	205.31	1,082.55	197.00	1,279.55
Talladega North St.	11.00	4.00	60.00		180.00	556.30		556.30
Mt. Carmel	8.00	8.00			7.60	36.69		36.69
East Lake	9.00	9.00	15.00		316.30	551.54		551.54
Anniston First	5.00	8.25	60.00	143.16	203.36	708.27		708.27
Active	9.00	10.00			147.43	176.43		176.43
Brent	24.00	21.75	45.00	139.27	183.50	783.35		783.35
Columbus	7.00	7.00	20.67		62.50	108.73		108.73
Ensley	4.00	4.00	30.00			62.20		62.20
Greensboro						49.26		49.26
Montgomery	8.00	6.06	40.00		40.10	269.90		269.90
Mt. Ivah	9.00	4.00			3.75	66.37		66.37
Nixon Chapel					116.00	216.00		216.00
Pell City	13.00	11.50	89.00		597.73	943.15		943.15
Stanton	24.00	14.00	15.00	84.28	577.99	1,297.89		1,297.89
Sylacauga					181.90	214.06		214.06
Tarrant				77.83		77.83		77.83
Glencoe	1.00	9.00	18.00		15.98	91.98		91.98
Totals	461.00	338.81	910.42	831.47	4,338.19	12,520.34	760.41	13,280.75

### WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President: Rev. L. G. Lyon, Hargrove Road, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.  
 Vice-President: Eugene Smith, Box 7, Valley Head, Alabama 35988.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Julia Morgan, 4137 11th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.

Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara Watts, Rt. 1, Box 239, Talladega, Alabama 35160.

WY Sales Manager: Mrs. Carolyn Cooper, First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Talladega, Alabama.

Delegate to General Convention: Ernest Brown.

Alternate Delegate: Eugene Smith, Box 7, Valley Head, Alabama 35989.

### DELEGATES

Mrs. Frances Frederick, Pamela LaGrone, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Eugene Smith, Mrs. Barbara Watts, Robert Bice, Mrs. Carolyn Cooper, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Margaret Ross, W. H. Smith.

The first business meeting of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth Conference was held on May 17, 1967. Rev. James Meaders, Southern Area President, called the meeting to order and gave the devotional which was taken from Daniel, Chapter Three. He said that the three Hebrew children had: a purpose—to serve God; faith; the protection of God; victory; and, a promotion. He then led in prayer for guidance for the work ahead.

The delegates took their seats and the following committees were elected.

Resolutions: Mrs. Juanita Smith, Rev. L. G. Lyon, and Eugene Smith.

Thanks: Mrs. Betty Johnson, and Mrs. Barbara Watts.

Courtesy: Mrs. Carolyn Cooper.

The delegates recommended that the Conference Wesleyan Youth President and the Executive Committee be left with the organization of the districts. It was also recommended that the Conference Wesleyan Youth President and Executive Committee have power to appoint chairmen for the districts.

Reports of delegates were heard and accepted.

It was Dr. Sheets' judgment that the age limit of the permanent Wesleyan Youth President could not be waived, but, if we so desired, a pro-tem President could be elected.

The following officers were elected:

President	Rev. L. G. Lyon
Vice-President	Eugene Smith
Secretary	Mrs. Julia Morgan
Treasurer	Mrs. Barbara Watts
WY Sales Manager	Mrs. Carolyn Cooper
Delegates to General Convention	Ernest Brown
Alternate to Delegate	Eugene Smith

The ministers present were recognized. Dr. Sheets and Rev. Mitchell were introduced and gave words of greeting. The morning session adjourned at 11:00 to hear the Denominational address.

The second business meeting was held the afternoon of May 17, 1967, with Rev. L. G. Lyon presiding. The reports of the Resolutions Committee, the Planning Committee, and the Thanks Committee were read. The three reports were voted on and accepted.

The delegates recommended that next year a plaque be awarded to the WY Organization having the highest efficiency standard.

The Southern Area Convention will be held December 27-29 at Charlotte, North Carolina, at the White House Inn Hotel.

Some suggested Conference goals were: a Youth camp, a quiz program, a newsletter, and an Efficiency Standard. Also suggested was Operation Youth talent at the local, district and conference level. Rules and score sheets are available from the General WY Office.

The delegates recommended that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the WY Council.

A motion was made that we adjourn. The motion carried. Rev. James Meaders closed the meeting with prayer.

JULIA MORGAN,  
Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### THANKS COMMITTEE

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

We want to thank God for leading and guiding us in this Conference session.

We thank our Area Chairman, Rev. James Meaders, for his deeply spiritual message and his efficient leadership in organizing our Conference Wesleyan Youth.

We thank the ladies for the splendid meals which we have enjoyed.

We thank Dr. Sheets and Rev. Mitchell for their words of greeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETTY J. JOHNSON  
BARBARA WATTS.

##### PLANNING COMMITTEE

We recommend that some reward of recognition be chosen by the Executive Council and be given to the Society having the largest number of points according to the General Efficiency Standard.

We recommend that the Executive Council be left with the organization of the districts. We also recommend that the Executive Council have power to appoint chairmen for the districts.

Minutes of the Annual Convention shall be published in the minutes of the Alabama Conference and the Efficiency Standard

shall be included if possible. The Annual Conference shall be reimbursed for doing so.

The Treasurer's books shall close 14 days before the annual business meeting and all the local annual reports shall be sent to the Secretary 14 days before the annual business meeting. These shall be checked for accuracy concerning dues and turned over to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee.

Each active member shall be assessed \$2.00 for General, \$.65 for Conference and \$.10 for Area. Dues shall be \$1.00 per associate member (to General) and \$.50 per honorary member (to General office.)

We recommend that the next Annual Youth Conference be held as announced by Conference WY officials.

We recommend that the sum of 4c per mile be paid to the Conference WY President for official business trips. We also recommend that the cost of postage and stationery for Conference officials be paid for by the Conference WY.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. Recognizing that holy convictions, spiritual worship and Bible standards are the hope not only for our personal salvation but also for the survival of our nation, we would recommend that every Wesleyan Youth resolve to aim constantly at pleasing God and promoting deep spirituality through constant Bible study, a consistent prayer life, and a complete abandonment to the will of God which would be shown by a complete separation from all worldliness. 11 Corinthians 6: 17, 18.

2. In the light of the Scripture, 1 Peter 3: 1-5, we suggest that we dress modestly according to our God-given convictions.

3. We suggest that our Youth refrain from the wearing of superluous ornaments. 1 Peter 3:3, Isaiah 3:16, 4:1.

4. We recommend that we honor the Lord's Day by faithfully attending all services, refraining from buying and selling, and indulging in other ways of desecrating the Sabbath. Exodus 20: 8.

5. We recommend that our young people attend social activities that are of a type that would tend to make for a well-rounded holy, Christian character.

6. We recommend that our young people abstain from mixed bathing.

7. We recommend that our young people do not use tobacco or alcoholic beverages in any form.

8. We recommend that our young people strive to have a clear witness of being saved and sanctified, with a real determination to stand true to the Lord.

9. We, as Wesleyan Youth, pledge our support to our Church Schools through prayer, financial support and encouragement of youth to attend.

10. We, as Wesleyan Youth, pledge our support and loyalty to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and to its leaders by prayer, financial support and dedicated service.

## REPORT NO. 5

## YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

P. O. Box 2000

Marion, Indiana

## CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Conference - Alabama — Name of Conference Supt., '67-'68 - Mrs. Pauline Davis (George)  
 Date - May 16, 1967 Address - 2820 McKleroy, Anniston, Alabama 36201

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hepzibah	Special Projects World Mis.	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Active .....	1	8	9	3		4.68					4.68	.27	4.95
Ada Chapel .....	10	1	11	34	85	10.72	2.00	5.00		5.00	39.66	1.00	40.66
Anniston First .....	5	5	10	39	90	16.20	5.00	5.00	14.00		40.20	1.00	41.20
Anniston Norwood .....	7	10	17	36	100	23.79	15.03	5.88			44.70	.51	45.21
B'ham East Lake .....	6	7	13			8.80				4.00	12.80	2.00	14.80
B'ham First .....	12	19	31	10	70	38.92	17.50	17.50		5.00	78.92	2.00	80.92
B'ham Springdale .....						5.13					5.13		5.13
Brent .....	48		48			105.66	4.00	2.00	20.00	10.00	141.66	3.00	144.66
Columbus .....	15	0	15	10				1.00	1.98	25.76	28.74		28.74
Fairview .....	9	2	11	30		13.53	1.00				14.53		14.53
Fort Payne .....	9	9	18	34	100	11.27	1.31	1.31			13.89	.15	14.04
Glencoe .....	1	0	1	38		68.00		1.00	2.00		71.00		71.00
Golden Grove .....	5	12	17	9		20.00		40.00		4.00	64.00	.50	64.50
Greensboro .....	35	1	36	10		2.16	5.00			1.58	8.74		8.74
Mentone .....	10	26	36	7	40	20.20					20.20		20.20
Montgomery .....	8	0	8	38		33.63			3.00		36.63		36.63
Mt. Ivah .....	6	5	11	3		11.76					11.76	.39	12.15
Nixon Chapel .....	9	1	10			5.20					5.20		5.20
Pell City .....	24	0	24			64.03	10.00	1.00	27.67		102.70	.63	103.33
Prattville .....	18	23	41	40	80	23.01	3.73	4.89	5.75	29.20	66.58	1.23	67.81
Selma .....	18	29	47	35	80	37.88	9.00	10.00	18.42	8.50	83.80	1.42	85.22
Stanton .....						4.00					4.00		4.00
Sylacauga .....	3	0	3	31		12.99	.50	.80	.50		14.79	1.00	15.79
Talladega First .....	18	36	54	34	80	45.00	17.00	16.00	22.00		100.00	3.00	103.00
Talladega North St. .....	56	0	56	20		36.00	25.00	61.00	15.00		137.00	1.00	138.00
Tuscaloosa .....	15	10	25	10	70	13.00	15.00	3.00	18.00	5.87	54.87	.75	55.62
West Blocton .....	7	10	17	9		40.80					40.80	.51	41.31
Totals .....	323	214	537	480		676.36	131.07	175.38	165.26	98.91	1,246.98	20.36	1,267.34



# CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE

## Pastor's Labors

## Periodicals

	1. No. of Appointments	2. No. of Organized Church Societies	3. No. of Local Preachers	4. No. of Stationed Elders	5. No. of Elders on Reserve List	6. No. of Unstationed Elders	7. No. of Superannuated Elders	8. No. of Conference Preachers	1. Wesleyan Methodists Taken	2. Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	3. Wesleyan Youths Taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and teacher	Aldersgate Doctrinal Series	Aldersgate Biblical Series	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Anniston First	1	1		1	0	0	0	0	2		0		*			*									*
Anniston Norwood	1	1											*			*									
Bessemer	1	1		1	0	0			31	23	11	*	*			*									*
Birmingham First	1	1	1						21	12	7	*	*			*								*	*
Fairview	1	1	1						5			*	*			*	*						*	*	*
Fort Payne	1	1		1					15	12	6	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mentone	1	1							10	6		*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mt. Carmel	1	1							13	12	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prattville	1	1		1					7	23	1	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Selma	1	1											*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Springdale	1	1							2	14	2	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega First	1	1							12	14		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega North St.	1	1		1					105	83	30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	1	1	1									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wesley Chapel	1	1											*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	15	31	3	0	0	0	3	223	199	63	4	10	1	2	7	5	7	10	9	2	11	7	7	7	7

**Membership. Item III**

	1. Full Members Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received this year on Profession of Faith	By transfer	Total Full Members Received This Year	3. Add lines 1 and 2	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. No. of Seekers	15. Persons Baptized	16. Children Dedicated	17. No. of Family Altars	18. Membership Tithing	19. Card Call Subscribers
Annlston First	36				21	0	3	0	5	8	13	0	0	13	36		0	0	4	8	1
Annlston Norwood	19	1	1	2	9						13			13	19						
Bessemer	9				9						9			9	9						
Birmingham First	85		2	2	87	0		0	0	2	85	3	9	97	97		0	2	16	46	2
Fairview	36		2	2	38				2	2	36		9	43	38		0	10	20	9	2
Fort Payne	12				12			3	3	6	9		3	9	15			3	13	9	
Mentone	30		2	2	32						32	4	3	39	37				12	22	4
Mt. Carmel	9		2	2	9			1			8	2		10	9				10	10	
Prattville	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	4	23	23	6	0	0	5	6	0
Selma	40				40		1		23	24	16			16	47				30	30	
Springdale	5				5						2		3	2	8						
Talladega First	61	2		2	63		25		1	26	37	2	1	42	69	3	2	14	30	1	
Talladega North St.	26				26						26			27	27			1	4	19	1
Tuscaloosa	147	7	6	13	160						160	1	28	189	180	50	6	2	25	85	5
Wesley Chapel																					
Total	533	10	15	25	511	0	31	4	34	68	456	13	55	532	614	72	8	5	93	285	16
Churches	527														597						
Withdrawing - 24	1060														1211						

# CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE

## Sunday School, Item IV

	1. No. of Sunday Schools	2. Average Attendance A. Main School	B. Extension(s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	3. Enrollment: Include all officers, teachers, students A. Main School	B. Extension(s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	4. Cradle Roll Department (not counted above)	5. Home Department (not counted above)	6. Total Enrollment Add Lines 3, 4, 5	7. How many of Line 3 are Officers and Teachers?	8. Standard of Achievement Score	9. WETT Units Taught	10. WETT Credit Cards Earned	11. No. of Registered CYC Chapters	12. Total CYC Members	13. VBS Enrollment	14. VBS Average Attendance	15. No. of Students Joining Church
Anniston First	1	34	0	34	45	0	45	3	0	48	7		0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anniston Norwood																			
Bessemer																			
Birmingham First	1	84	10	94	131	10	141	9	5	155	15		0	0	3	17	58	56	0
East Lake																			
Fairview		65		65	69		69	1		70	9						44	43	
Fort Payne		20			24		24			24	5								
Mantone		40		40	45		45	5	1	51	5	89							
Mt. Carmel		39		39	45		45			45	6								
Prattville		56	0	56	80	0	80	0	0	80	8		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selma		65		65	92		92				12								
Springdale																			
Talladega First	1	96		96	135		135			135	11								3
Talladega North St.	1	58		58	80						7								
Tuscaloosa	1	182	6	188	236		236	25	6	267	45				1	40			
Wetlow Chapel																			
Total	14	739	16	735	982	10	912	43	12	875	130		0	0	4	57	102	99	4

### Wesleyan Youth, Item V

	1. No. of Locals	2. Active Members	3. Associate Members	1. No. of Sanctuaries	2. Value of Sanctuaries	3. Amount of Indebtedness	4. Amount of Insurance	5. No. of Parsonages	6. Value of Parsonages	7. Amount of Indebtedness	8. Amount of Insurance	9. Number of Auxiliary Buildings	10. Value of Auxiliary Buildings	11. Amount of Indebtedness	12. Amount of Insurance
Anniston First	1	9	8	1	25,000		10,000	1	6,000		5,000				
Anniston Norwood					15,000	0	6,000		9,000	5,800	9,000	0	0	0	0
Bessemer	1	5	4	1	100,000	0	80,000	1	21,500	11,253		1	6,000	0	6,000
Birmingham First					20,000										
East Lake	1	17	4	1	15,000		10,000	2	20,000	8,782	17,000				
Fairview					20,000	500.00	19,000								
Fort Payne	1	10			7,500		2,500	1	4,500		2,500				
Mentona					8,000										
Mt. Carmel	1	14	0		30,000	0	15,000								
Prattville					85,000	8,343.83	50,000	1	18,000		12,000				
Selma					14,000			1	5,000						
Springdale	1	14	5	1	85,000		75,000	1	20,000		19,000				
Talladega First	1	5		1	12,000		10,000	1	8,000	7,500					
Talladega North St.	1	17	19	1	100,000		40,000	1	15,000		10,000	3	35,000	11,000	22,000
Tuscaloosa															
Wesley Chapel															
Totals	9	91	40	14	536,500	8,843.83	307,500	10	127,000	33,335	74,500	4	41,000	11,000	18,000

# CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE

## Church Property - Continued. Item VI — Disbursed for Pastor. Item VII

	13. Building Fund and Other Property Equities	1. Salaries	2. Parsonage Rent & Utilities	3. Other Ministerial Remunerations	4. Allowances received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	5. Other Allowances	6. Total Pastoral Income
Anniston First .....	0	1,100.00	788.66	230.00			2,118.66
Anniston Norwood .....							
Bessemer .....							
Birmingham First ..	2,945.52	3,520.00	1,328.41	168.20	250.00	131.14	5,397.75
East Lake .....							
Fairview .....	760.00	3,080.00	1,100.00	40.00	25.00	151.00	4,396.00
Fort Payne .....		1,380.00	450.00	40.00			1,870.00
Mentone .....	2,500.00	1,320.00	439.24	145.76	50.00	70.00	2,025.00
Mt. Carmel .....		950.00			25.00		975.00
Prattville .....	950.00	990.00	320.00	220.00			1,530.00
Selma .....		2,720.00	1,100.00			681.60	4,501.60
Sprindale .....							
Talladega First .....	1,500.00	2,585.00	650.00	110.00	435.00	50.00	3,830.00
Talladega North St. ..	1,500.00		700.00	50.00	1,080.00		1,830.00
Tuscaloosa .....	1,680.58	3,740.00	840.00	560.00	1,320.00	380.00	6,840.00
Wesley Chapel .....							
Totals .....	11,836.10	21,385.00	7,716.31	1,563.96	3,185.00	1,463.74	35,314.01

CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE. Disbursed for Church. Item VIII

	1. Evangelistic Help	2. Sunday School Expense	3. WMS Expense	4. WY Expense	6. Buildings (Include borrowed funds)	7. Repairs (Include borrowed funds)	7. Amount Paid on Indebtedness	9. Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	10. Church Incidental Expense	11. Total Church Expense
Anniston First	180.00	265.34		31.83		119.30	524.80		128.16	1,249.43
Anniston Norwood										
Bessemer										
Birmingham First	250.00	478.12	159.00	51.85		367.01	322.98	683.32	1,756.36	4,068.64
East Lake										
Fairview	160.00	465.63	357.91	108.75	9,500.00		718.20	321.80	39.74	11,672.03
Fort Payne	25.00	65.39			83.67				296.93	470.99
Mentone	197.00	365.16	437.25	203.72	60.63	312.91			291.42	1,868.09
Mt. Carmel		112.90	28.69						41.68	183.27
Prattville	220.00	772.05		6.25	259.19	495.00			765.86	2,518.35
Selma	250.00	152.58				1,192.31	1,577.54	442.46	495.13	4,110.02
Springdale										
Talladega First	450.00	372.55		10.00	1,665.04	843.33			1,095.18	4,436.10
Talladega North St.	200.00	104.40				273.14			474.12	1,051.66
Tuscaloosa	680.00	802.43	903.99	187.02		51.11	2,668.50	2,668.50	5,489.96	13,451.51
Wesley Chapel										
Totals	2,612.00	3,956.55	1,886.84	599.42	11,568.53	3,654.11	5,812.02	4,116.08	10,874.54	45,080.09

# CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX — Continued

	10. Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	11. General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	13. Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Anniston First . . . .			11.00		384.35	103.77
Anniston Norwood . .	9.50					
Bessemer . . . . .						
Birmingham First . .	42.50	42.50	31.75	31.75	1,702.00	1,717.00
East Lake . . . . .						
Fairview . . . . .	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	725.40	725.40
Fort Payne . . . . .						13.89
Mentone . . . . .	15.00	15.00	11.25	11.25	600.75	601.00
Mt. Carmel . . . . .	4.50	4.50	13.25	13.25	190.10	190.10
Prattville . . . . .	9.00	9.00	18.75	18.75	372.45	417.86
Selma . . . . .						508.92
Springdale . . . . .						
Talladega First . . . .	30.50		50.75	21.15		1,006.36
Talladega North St. . .	13.00	13.00	20.50	20.50	531.40	543.40
Tuscaloosa . . . . .	73.50	73.50	40.00	40.00	2,908.55	2,921.55
Wesley Chapel . . . .						
Totals . . . . .	215.50	175.50	215.25	174.65	7,415.00	8,749.25

# **CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE.**

## **Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX**

	1. World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	2. Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	3. Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	4. Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
Anniston First . . .	38.00	27.40	4.75	3.57	4.75	3.57	28.50	25.42
Anniston Norwood . .								
Bessemer . . . . .	170.00	170.00	21.25	21.25	21.25	36.25	127.50	127.50
Birmingham First . .								
East Lake . . . . .	72.00	72.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	54.00	54.00
Fairview . . . . .		11.27						1.31
Fort Payne . . . . .	60.00	60.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	45.00	45.00
Mentone . . . . .	18.00	18.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	13.50	13.50
Mt. Carmel . . . . .	36.00	74.18	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.75	27.00	33.73
Prattville . . . . .		200.50				250.00		
Selma . . . . .								
Springdale . . . . .	122.00	171.00	15.25	12.03	15.25	7.00	91.50	96.45
Talladega First . . .	52.00	52.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	16.50	39.00	39.00
Talladega North St. . .	274.00	274.00	36.75	36.75	36.75	36.75	220.50	220.50
Tuscaloosa . . . . .								
Wesley Chapel . . . .								
Totals . . . . .	848.00	1,130.62	107.75	103.60	107.75	373.57	646.50	656.41



# CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Disbursed for General Budget. IX — Continued

	5. Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	6. Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	7. General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	8. Hepzibah Assigned	Hepzibah Raised	9. Education Assigned	Education Raised
Anniston First	133.00		40.85		9.50		9.50	5.00	95.00	38.81
Anniston Norwood										
Bessemer	595.00	595.00	182.75	182.75	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	425.00	425.00
Birmingham First	252.00	252.00	77.40	77.40	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	180.00	180.00
East Lake										
Fairview	210.00	210.00	64.50	64.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	150.00	150.00
Fort Payne	63.00	63.00	19.35	19.35	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	45.00	45.00
Mentone	126.00	126.00	38.70	38.70	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	90.00	90.00
Mt. Carmel								28.42		30.00
Prattville										
Selma										
Springdale										
Talladega First	427.00	349.00	131.15	105.15	30.50	25.00	30.50	34.96	305.00	184.62
Talladega North St.	182.00	182.00	55.90	55.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	130.00	130.00
Tuscaloosa	1,029.00	1,029.00	316.05	316.05	73.50	73.50	73.50	73.50	735.00	748.00
Wesley Chapel										
Totals	3,017.00	2,806.00	926.65	859.80	215.50	200.50	215.50	245.88	2,155.00	2,022.74

# CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX — Continued

	14. Presidents' Salaries Assigned	15. Conference Budget Assigned	Conference Work Raised	16. Conference Pans	17. Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	18. Other Conference Expense Assigned	Other Conference Expense Raised	19. Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	20. Grand Total: General & Conference Budget Assigned	General & Conference Budget Raised
Anniston First . . . .	124.50								124.50		508.85	103.77
Anniston Norwood . . .												
Bessemer . . . . .		552.50	552.50						552.50	552.50	2,254.50	2,229.50
Birmingham First . . .												
East Lake . . . . .					3.60	3.60			273.60	273.60	999.00	999.00
Fairview . . . . .												
Fort Payne . . . . .		225.00			2.25	2.25			227.25	2.25	828.00	603.25
Mentone . . . . .												
Mt. Carmel . . . . .		117.00	60.00	18.00	3.75				138.75	60.00	511.20	477.86
Prattville . . . . .			450.00									
Selma . . . . .												
Springdale . . . . .		396.50	396.50		10.15	7.00			467.65	403.50	1,717.05	1,409.86
Talladega First . . . . .		169.00	169.00		4.10	4.10	26.00	26.00	199.10	199.10	730.50	742.50
Talladega North St. . . .		955.50	955.50		12.00	12.00	147.00	147.00	1,114.50	1,114.50	4,023.05	4,036.05
Tuscaloosa . . . . .												
Wesley Chapel . . . . .												
Totals . . . . .	124.50	2,415.50	2,583.50	18.00	35.85	28.95	173.00	173.00	3,097.85	2,605.45	11,572.15	10,615.68

# CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Disbursed for Benevolence. Item X

	1. World Missions	3. Brainerd Indian School	4. Wesleyan Indian Missions	5. Church Extension and Evangelism	6. Hepzibah Orphanage	7. Education	9. Conference Work	10. Other Objects	11. Total for Benevolence
Anniston First . . . .	25.75	20.00		4.00	5.00		11.25	95.11	161.11
Anniston Norwood . .	322.50	20.00		9.50	5.00			478.72	845.74
Bessemer . . . . .		23.85						145.00	168.85
Birmingham First . .									
East Lake . . . . .									
Fairview . . . . .									
Fort Payne . . . . .									
Mentone . . . . .	4.00	4.00						166.13	174.13
Mt. Carmel . . . . .	133.75					69.00		240.98	443.73
Prattville . . . . .				40.00					
Selma . . . . .									
Springdale . . . . .	85.00		836.78	25.00			107.00	51.35	1,105.13
Talladega First . . . .	210.30	10.00	10.00					61.45	291.75
Talladega North St. . .						700.00			700.00
Tuscaloosa . . . . .									
Wesley Chapel . . . . .									
Totals . . . . .	781.30	77.85	846.78	78.50	10.00	769.00	118.25	1,238.74	3,890.44

# **CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE**

## **Disbursed Total. Item XI**

	1. Pastoral Income	2. Church Expense	3. Budget	4. Benevolence	5. Total for All Purposes
Anniston First .....	2,118.66	1,249.43	103.77	161.11	3,632.97
Anniston Norwood .....					
Bessemer .....	5,397.75	4,068.64	2,269.50	845.74	12,581.63
Birmingham First .....					
East Lake .....	4,396.00	11,672.03	999.00	168.85	17,235.88
Fairview .....	1,870.00	470.99	13.89		2,354.88
Fort Payne .....	2,025.00	1,868.00	603.25		4,496.34
Mentone .....	975.00	253.27	190.10	174.13	1,592.50
Mt. Carmel .....	1,530.00	2,518.35	477.86	443.73	4,969.94
Prattville .....					
Selma .....					
Springdale .....	3,780.00	4,436.10	1,409.86	1,095.13	10,721.09
Talladega First .....	1,830.00	1,051.66	742.50	291.75	3,915.91
Talladega North St. ....	6,840.00	13,451.51	4,036.05	700.00	25,027.56
Tuscaloosa .....					
Wesley Chapel .....					
Totals .....	30,762.41	41,099.98	10,845.78	3,880.44	86,528.70