

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
***Forty-First Annual Session***  
OF THE  
**Alabama Conference**  
OF THE  
**Wesleyan Methodist Church**  
**Of America**

HELD AT  
**Camp Eden, Alabama**

August 9-11, 1950

S. D. HERRON .....	President
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**CONFERENCE CALENDAR 1951**

**W. Y. P. S. CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 23-25, 1951**

**CAMP MEETING, JULY 16-22, 1951**

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION, AUGUST 14, 1951**

## **Our Honored Dead**

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

REV. RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

REV. R. A. FRENCH, 1940

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## **In memory of those who have deceased during the past year**

MRS. BENNIE AVERETT

MRS. EMMETT POGUE

QUINDA INEZ ODUM

J. M. SMITH

MRS. W. D. WATKINS

FRANK WYATT

## SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

(Date, Place, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Members)

Organized—July 30, 1910, Friendship, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey,  
W. E. Hobson, Jr., 238

- 1 Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 242.
- 2 Nov. 2, 1911, West Blocton, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 244.
- 3 Nov. 7, 1912, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 256.
- 4 Nov. 6, 1913, Mt. Ivah, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 286.
- 5 Nov. 19, 1914, Friendship, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, E. R. Tubb, 356.
- 6 Nov. 4, 1915, West Blocton, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 585.
- 7 Nov. 2, 1916, Pell City, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
- 8 Nov. 8, 1917, Tuscaloosa, E. Teter, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 575.
- 9 Nov. 6, 1918, West Blocton, J. A. Wood, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 538.
- 10 Nov. 6, 1919, Pell City, R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
- 11 Nov. 2, 1920, Mentone, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 494.
- 12 Oct. 26, 1921, Tuscaloosa, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 485.
- 13 Nov. 1, 1922, Talladega, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 553.
- 14 Oct. 30, 1923, Friendship, R. E. Snipes, E. M. Thompson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 614.
- 15 Oct. 29, 1924, Birmingham, R. E. Snipes, H. R. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
- 16 Oct. 28, 1925, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Henderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 568.
- 17 Nov. 10, 1926, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 627.
- 18 Nov. 1, 1927, Bessemer, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 596.
- 19 Nov. 6, 1928, Pell City, R. E. Snipeps, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.
- 20 Oct. 16, 1929, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.
- 21 Oct. 21, 1930, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 909.
- 22 Oct. 21, 1931, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 962.
- 23 Oct. 18, 1932, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 979.
- 24 Oct. 18, 1933, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1039.
- 25 Oct. 17, 1934, Tarrant, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1079.
- 26 Oct. 5, 1935, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1104.

- 27 Oct. 20, 1936, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1095.
- 28 Oct. 19, 1937, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1045.
- 29 Oct. 18, 1938, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1027.
- 30 Oct. 18, 1939, Tuscaloosa, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1107.
- 31 Oct. 16, 1940, Talladega, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1122.
- 32 July 22, 1941, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1163.
- 33 July 21, 1942, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1028.
- 34 July 27, 1943, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1032.
- 35 Oct. 25, 1944, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. F. Pair, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1133.
- 36 Oct. 24, 1945, Pell City, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1100.
- 37 August 28, 1946, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1119.
- 38 August 13, 1947, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1137.
- 39 August 11, 1948, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1159.
- 40 August 10, 1949, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1195.
- 41 August 9, 1950, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1218.

# ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## OFFICIARY

- President—Rev. S. D. Herron, P. O. Box 101, Pell City, Ala., Phone 9330.  
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President's Advisory Board—Elder J. A. Treese, Layman Arthur L. Deason.  
Trustees—William E. Hobson, Jr., term expires 1953; Arthur L. Deason, term expires 1952; H. Frank Pair, term expires 1952; Ernest L. Shigley, term expires 1951; Richmond E. Snipes, term expires 1951.

## STADING COMMITTEES

- Judiciary—H. A. Johnson, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, E. T. Meacham.  
Itinerancy and Orders—E. L. Shigley, 4 years; J. A. Treese, 3 years; S. D. Herron, 2 years; C. R. Tegen, 1 year.  
Auditing—E. T. Meacham, V. O. Agan, Fred T. Brazier.  
Vacancies—S. D. Herron, F. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, A. L. Deason, A. J. Moore.  
Memorials—R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, F. W. Warren.  
Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.  
Sunday School Board—Fred T. Brazier, S. D. Herron, Marshall Armour.  
Tithing—V. O. Agan.  
Nominating Committee—S. D. Herron, R. E. Snipes, E. T. Meacham, James F. Johnson, A. L. Deason.  
Camp Meeting Committee—J. A. Treese, President; E. L. Shigley, Vice-President; F. M. Crowe, Secretary-Treasurer; J. L. Davis, S. D. Herron.  
Statistical Committee—V. O. Agan, A. L. Deason, Rendel L. Cosand.  
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Secretary Wesleyan Men's Mission League—E. T. Meacham.  
Conference Sermon 1951 Preacher—E. L. Shigley.  
Pension Committee—A. L. Deason, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr.  
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Delegates to General Conference—Elders S. D. Herron, E. L. Shigley; First Alternate, J. A. Treese; Second Alternate, E. T. Meacham; Layman, A. L. Deason, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Robertson; First Alternate, O. B. Shows; Second Alternate, James F. Johnson.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Elders

- Agan, Verlon O., Route 2 ..... Horton, Ala.  
Armour, Marshall, Route 1, Box 298 ..... Talladega, Ala.

Armour, Mrs. Marshall, Route 1, Box 298, .....	Talladega, Ala.
Averett, J. L., Route 1 .....	Heiberger, Ala.
Brazier, Fred T., P. O. Box 134, Telephone 5952 .....	Brent, Ala.
Clark, Harry D., Route 2, Telephone 37176 .....	Rushville, Ind.
Cosand, Rendel L., 8624 West Boulevard .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Crowe, Charles W., Route 2 .....	Summerville, Ga.
Crowe, Finn M., 2503 Jefferson St., Tel. 3053-M .....	Anniston, Ala.
Frederick, G. C. ....	West Blocton, Ala.
French, H. Robb, 4523 South Harmon .....	Marion, Ind.
Herron, S. D., P. O. Box 101, Telephone 9330 .....	Pell City, Ala.
Johnson, H. A. ....	Mentone, Ala.
Meacham, E. T., 2409 20th St., Telephone 3985 .....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Medders, M. A., Route 1 .....	West Blocton, Ala.
Medders, M. Wardner, Route 1, Telephone 3432 .....	Prattville, Ala.
Pair, H. F., 119 54th St., Telephone 9-3468 .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Preston, A. D., P. O. Box 68 .....	Pinson, Ala.
Shigley, E. Harold, Wesleyan Rural Station .....	Central, S. C.
Shigley, E. L. ....	Mentone, Ala.
Snipes, R. E., 2006 24th Ave., Telephone 3585 .....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Speer, Mrs. Maggie, Route 1 .....	Eden, Ala.
Tegen, C. R., 219 Spring St. ....	Talladega, Ala.
Treese, J. A., 2714 Water Ave., Telephone 1967-J .....	Selma, Ala.
Vernon, G. B., Route 1 .....	West Blocton, Ala.
Warren, Frank W., 18 North 52nd St., Tel. 9-5402 .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Watson, Mrs. Hallie, 3421 Avenue S .....	Ensley, Ala.

#### CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Allred, Mrs. Frances R., 104 Chestnut St., Homewood, B'ham, Ala.	
Averett, Claude .....	Maplesville, Ala.
Bynum, Oscar L., Jr., Route 3, Box 224 .....	Jasper, Ala.
Crowe, Edmond .....	Stanton, Ala.
Davis, J. L., P. O. Box 54, Telephone 12502 .....	Pell City, Ala.
Dean, Leon, 1605 15th Ave. ....	Bessemer, Ala.
Glass, M. C., 143 Daley St. ....	Birmingham 9, Ala.
Hill, W. B., Centerville St. ....	Greensboro, Ala.
Hodge, Claudie, Route 2 .....	Horton, Ala.
Lowery, S. A., 1028 81st Place N., Tel. 59-5007 .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Moore, T. J., Route 1 .....	Vincent, Ala.
Ritch, R. P., Route 1 .....	Akron, Ala.
Wood, G. H., Route 1 .....	Jamestown, Ala.
Wood, O. C. ....	West Blocton, Ala.

#### SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

Bamburg, L. A., Route 1 .....	Akron, Ala.
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#### LAY DELEGATES

Allred, James, P. O. Box 519 .....	Jasper, Ala.
Aultman, Mrs. W. T., Route 1 .....	Akron, Ala.
Burkett, Mrs. Delmar, 140 Chestnut St. ....	Birmingham 9, Ala.
Bynum, Mrs. O. L., Sr., 1135 Ford Ave. ....	Tarrant, Ala.
Bearden, W. H., 2216 6th Terrace North .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Crocker, Mrs. Ethel, Route 1 .....	Lawley, Ala.
Davis, J. B., Route 1 .....	Billingsley, Ala.
Deason, A. L., P. O. Box 2803 .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Deese, Mrs. M. A., Route 1 .....	Talladega, Ala.
Elam, B. B. ....	Brent, Ala.

Elmore, Mrs. Mattie Lee, 6th St. 19th Ave. East	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Finnen, Mrs. Arthur	West Blocton, Ala.
Glaze, Mrs. Ethel	Pletcher, Ala.
Graves, J. H., Route 1	Heiberger, Ala.
Hodge, Alvin, Route 2	Horton, Ala.
Johnson, James F.	Centreville, Ala.
Medders, Glover, Route 1	West Blocton, Ala.
Moore, A. J., Route 4, Box 83	Selma, Ala.
Rinehart, Jackson, Route 1	Jamestown, Ala.
Roach, Paul, 8229 5th Ave. North	Birmingham, Ala.
Robertson, Mrs. C. D.	Eden, Ala.
Ross, Mrs. C. W., Nelson Grove	Greensboro, Ala.
Shows, O. B., 1513 9th St.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Stallings, Paul	Mentone, Ala.
Smith, W. B.	Mentone, Ala.
Thomas, Julia, 8116 6th Ave. North	Birmingham, Ala.
Vinson, C. H., 211 Hunter St.	Anniston, Ala.
Wilson, Mrs. Eleanor, 230 Short 40th St.	Fairfield, Ala.
Wood, G. Homer, Route 1	Ashville, Ala.
Wyatt, Mrs. Vera, 734 Stone Ave., Rt. 5	Talladega, Ala.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The forty-first annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle at Camp Eden in St. Clair County, Alabama, August 9, 1950, at 10:00 a. m. The opening song service was led by Oscar Bynum, Jr., the Scripture reading by C. R. Tegen, followed by prayer led by J. A. Treese.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. S. D. Herron, at 10:20 a. m. After a few remarks by the President relative to the activities of the past year in the church the roll was called. Eighteen Elders and six conference preachers answered to the roll call. The roll of churches was called. Twenty-two lay delegates presented credentials and were enrolled as members of the conference. Susie Curtis was by vote seated as a delegate to represent the Montgomery church.

The Nominating Committee read its report which was adopted as amended. O. B. Shows was elected to replace the name of Charles Vinson on the Pastorial Relations Committee. With the adoption of this report the session committees were elected as follows:

Resolutions—J. A. Treese, Chairman; Rendel L. Cosand, W. H. Bearden, G. B. Vernon, Jr.

Finance—A. L. Deason, Chairman; F. M. Crowe, H. A. Johnson, E. T. Meacham.

Pastoral Relations—S. D. Herron, Chairman; E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, Fred T. Brazier, A. L. Deason, O. B. Shows, James F. Johnson.

Courtesies—V. O. Agan, Chairman; J. L. Davis, H. F. Pair. Tellers—Paul Stallings, Alvin Hodge, Distributing Tellers; E. T. Meacham, M. Wardner Medders, Reading Tellers.

Thanks—Frances R. Allred, Chairman; O. C. Wood, W. B. Hill.

Moral Reform—Mrs. Hallie Watson, Chairman; Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr., Leon Dean, J. L. Averett.



Statistical—V. O. Agan, Chairman; B. B. Elam, Edmond Crowe, J. A. Treese.

Ministerial Characters — S. D. Herron, Chairman; M. A. Medders, Glover Medders.

Conference Stenographers—Julia Thomas, Frances R. Allred.

Post Office Addresses—Marshall Armour, Paul Roach.

Registrar—Marshall Armour.

Superintendent of Dining Hall—Frank W. Warren.

The following Conference schedule of business was adopted as special orders of the day: Wednesday, 11:15 a. m. Conference Sermon; 1:30 p. m. reports of standing committees, treasurers, secretaries and pastors; 7:30 p. m. Ordination services. Thursday, 9:00 a. m. Election of Conference Officers; 11:15 a. m. Denominational Address; 1:30 p. m. Educational Address followed by reports by session committees and general business; 7:30 p. m. Missionary Service by the Women's Missionary Society. Friday, 8:45 a. m. Unfinished business.

It was moved and carried that the next annual session of the Alabama Conference be held at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama, with the first roll call at 3:00 p. m. August 14, 1951, and remain in session until it may adjourn by vote of the body.

The Order of the Day was called for and Rev. H. A. Johnson brought the conference sermon, using as a subject, "Redeeming The Time."

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by E. L. Shigley.

## SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M., AUGUST 9, 1950

The Conference was called to order by the President. Devotions were conducted by A. L. Deason. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. Five additional Lay Delegates were enrolled upon presentation of proper credentials.

The Conference President of the Women's Missionary Society read annual report to the body. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation were given her for her untiring services during the year.

The Conference President called to the platform the following list of Elders who have given 20 or more years of service to the Conference, namedly, J. L. Averett, L. A. Bamburg, H. A. Johnson, M. A. Medders, H. F. Pair, A. D. Preston, E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, (others absent, H. Robb French and Mrs. Maggie Speer) also your humble secretary who has given forty years of service, and were given public recognition and a vote of thanks and appreciation for their faithful untiring service to the cause of the church in the conference.

It was moved and carried that the pastors, in reading their reports, would read only the total of the items of their reports.

The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the President read his annual report which was adopted as read.—See report no. 1.

A partial report of the Auditing Committee was read and approved.

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

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

The secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees read the minutes of the meetings of the Board during the Conference year, and they were adopted as read. See Report No. 4.

Mrs. W. T. Aultman was seated as a delegate from the Wesley Chapel Church.

Rev. F. R. Birch, Denominational Representative, was introduced to the Conference.

Pastors reports were read by J. L. Averett, L. A. Bamberg, Fred T. Brazier, Rendel L. Cosand, G. C. Frederick, H. R. French, H. A. Johnson, E. T. Meacham, M. A. Medders, H. F. Pair, A. D. Preston, E. L. Shigley, E. Harold Shigley, R. E. Snipes, Maggie Speer, C. R. Tegen, J. A. Treese, G. B. Vernon, Jr., F. W. Warren, Mrs. Hallie Watson, Edmond Crowe, J. L. Davis, Leon Dean, W. B. Hill, T. J. Moore, O. C. Wood, R. P. Ritch, Marshall Armour, V. O. Agan.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by Finn M. Crowe.

### **SPECIAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M., AUGUST 9, 1950**

The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll call was omitted.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders read a partial report recommending to Elders Orders to be ordained at this meeting and time: Marshall Armour, Mrs. Marshall Armour, Charles W. Crowe and Finn M. Crowe. The Ordination sermon was brought by Rev. F. R. Birch, using as a subject, "Approved Unto God." 2 Tim. 2:15.

### **THIRD MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:45 A. M., AUGUST 10, 1950**

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotions were conducted by M. W. Medders. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The President then asked Rev. F. R. Birch, Denominational Representative, to preside during the election of conference officials. The election resulted as follows:

President—Elder S. D. Herron, 42 out of 49.

Vice-President—Elder J. A. Treese, 36 out of 49.

Secretary—Layman W. E. Hobson, Jr., 45 out of 51.

Treasurer—Layman A. L. Deason, by acclamation.

Trustee for 4 years—Layman W. E. Hobson, Jr., 45 out of 49.

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

Ministerial Delegates to General Conference—Elders E. L. Shigley, S. D. Herron. Alternates: No. 1, J. A. Treese, No. 2 E. T. Meacham.

Lay Delegates to General Conference—A. L. Deason, W. E. Hobson, Jr. Delegate at large, Mrs. C. D. Robertson. Alternates, No. 1. O. B. Shows, No. 2, James F. Johnson.

Judiciary Committee—Elders H. A. Johnson, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, E. T. Meacham.

Itinerancy and Orders for 4 year term—E. L. Shigley.

Audit Committee—E. T. Meacham, V. O. Agan, Fred T. Brazier.

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

Memorial—R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, Frank W. Warren.

Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.

Sunday School Board—Fred T. Brazier, S. D. Herron, Marshall Armour.

Tithing Secretary—V. O. Agan.

On motion adjourned to 11:15 a. m.

Called to order at 11:25 a. m. at which time the Denominational Address was brought by Rev. F. R. Birch, basing his timely, instructional and very fitting message to the ministry, on Psalms 93:5.

On motion adjourned. Dismissed by V. O. Agan.

#### FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 1:45 P. M., AUGUST 10, 1950

The President called the meeting to order.

Committee on Courtesies introduced to the conference Rev. and Mrs. Zevas B. Bean of the Middle Atlantic Conference, and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, representative from Hephzibah Orphanage Home at Macon, Ga., and Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor gave a very fine report of the work being carried on at the Orphanage Home, followed by an offering to be applied on the tractor recently purchased for use on the home farm.

Dr. R. C. Mullinax gave a very extensive report of the work at Central College, outlining the plans for the future, etc., all of which was very interesting and encouraging. E. L. Shigley, Local Board of Managers member representing the Alabama Conference, spoke briefly concerning the school and its activities.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reported. Report was adopted as read. See Report No. 5.

Missionary Board reported. Report adopted as read. See Report No. 6.

Sunday School Secretary read his annual report which was adopted as read. See report No. 7.

Tithing Secretary reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 8.

Camp Meeting Association Treasurer read his annual report, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 9.

It was moved and carried that the Tithing Secretary be paid \$10.00 for expenses, from the Conference Work Fund.

It was moved and carried that the Tithing Secretary for the past year be paid \$10.00 to cover his expenses, to be paid from the Conference Work Fund.

Finn M. Crowe read his pastoral report.

Committee on Moral Reform read its report which was adopted as amended. See Report No. 10.

On motion adjourned. Dismissed by James F. Johnson.

#### FIFTH MEETING, FRIDAY, 8:45 A. M., AUGUST 11, 1950

The Conference was called to order by the President. Devotions were conducted by S. D. Herron. Prayer led by Rev. F. R. Birch.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and adopted.

By nomination and vote A. L. Deason, E. L. Shigley and W. E. Hobson, Jr., were elected as Conference Pension Committee.

A motion prevailed referring the publication of the Conference Reporter to the Missionary Board.

The Secretary of the Camp Meeting Association read the nominations for officers of the association for the next conference year, by approval of the report the nominated officers were elected.

Rev. E. L. Shigley was elected to preach the conference sermon at the next session of conference, August 14, 1951.

E. T. Meacham was elected Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Missionary League of the conference.

Mrs. J. A. Treese was elected Conference Secretary of Child Evangelism.

V. O. Agan, A. L. Deason and Rendel L. Cosand were elected as Statistical Committee for the next annual session of conference.

A motion prevailed to refer the printing of the conference minutes to the secretary and the Missionary Board.

A motion prevailed directing that all surplus dining room receipts be paid to the dining room superintendent and president to be used in cleaning the grounds.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted as amended relative to the annual election of pastors, and with an additional statement at the end of the last line of Item 13 as follows: "with the consent of the President and his advisory board."

A motion prevailed authorizing the Conference Board of Trustees to sign such deeds as may be necessary to correct the title to a certain portion of lot or land claimed to have been sold by the Conference to another party at Brent, Bibb County, Alabama.

A Session Committee Nominating Committee for the next annual session conference to be composed of the Conference President, two elders and two laymen were elected as follows: S. D. Heron, R. E. Snipes, E. T. Meacham, James F. Johnson and A. L. Deason.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

The report of Frances R. Allred was read by the Secretary.

The report of Harry D. Clark was read by the Secretary.

Finance Committee reported. Report was adopted. Report

No. 11.

Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted.

Report No. 12.

On motion adjourned to 1:00 p. m.

#### **SIXTH MEETING, FRIDAY, 1:00 P. M., AUGUST 11, 1950**

The conference was called to order at 1:00 p. m. by the President

Auditing Committee read its report which was adopted.

Report No. 13.

Committee on Memorials reported. See Report No. 14.

The Dining Room Superintendent reported. Report was adopted as reported.

The W. Y. P. S. Conference Secretary read the names of those nominated as officers for the society. The report was approved and by such action the officers were elected

William Panton of Jasper read his pastoral report.

O. L. Bynum, Jr., read a report of his evangelistic work.

M. W. Medders read a report of the work at Prattmont Mission.

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

A motion prevailed to pay the Conference Secretary and Treasurer \$25.00 each for their services.

District Chairmen for the Missionary Board were nominated in district caucus and elected as follows: Eastern District, C. R. Tegen; Central District, Rendel L. Cosand; Southern District, E. T. Meacham.

By motion recessed to the call of the chair.

Called to order by the President at 3:23 p. m.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read its final report which was adopted as read.

A motion prevailed directing the Secretary with the President and Advisory Board edit and correct the minutes by the addition of any items that may have been omitted.

On motion adjourned. Dismissed by Rev. F. R. Birch.

S. D. HERRON, President

J. A. TREESE, Vice-President

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary.

## **REPORT NO. 1**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To the forty-first session of the Alabama Conference: Greetings in the Name of our Blessed Lord We offer thanks to God who has brought us safely through another year and up to this session of conference. I assure you that it has been a joy to serve you in the capacity to which you elected me and I wish to extend to every pastor and layman sincere appreciation for your cooperation, prayers, and aid you have rendered in promoting the work of the church this year.

I respectfully submit the following report of the labors of the years:

#### **Activities**

I have endeavored to fulfill the requirement of the conference that the President conduct three services in each church during the year. I have conducted about 70 Quarterly Conferences. I have held two revivals outside the Conference; 4 revivals within the conference; 3 tent meetings; 2 youth week meetings; and 2 week end revivals. I have served as chairman of the Missionary Board and have presided over the four quarterly meetings of the Board. I attended the Wesleyan Leaders Conference at Central College, the Conference W. Y. P. S. Convention, Conference Ministerial Institute, two District Sunday School Rallies, two W. Y. P. S. District Rallies, two District Missionary Board Meetings, two Sunday School Board Meetings, and two District Missionary Rallies.

#### **Official Acts**

On October 17, 1949, I received the resignation of O. C. Wood as pastor of the Jasper Church and on the same date appointed him pastor at West Blocton. On October 19 I granted William Panton Conference Preacher's license and appointed him pastor of the Jasper church. On November 1 I received the resignation of G. C. Frederick as pastor of Fletcher church. On November 17 a mission was organized at Greensboro. On November 25 I appointed Oscar Bynum, Jr., to evangelistic work in addition to his appointment as Song Evangelist. November 26 appointed Claude Averett supply pastor at Fletcher. On December 12 accepted resignation of Fred T. Brazier as pastor of Active church and on the same date appointed G. C. Frederick as pastor of Active. On December 19 I received Rev. R. P. Ritch, an ordained minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, into the conference as a conference preacher and appointed him to the work of evangelist.

On April 10, 1950, I appointed Rev. L. A. Bamburg to the Superannuate list. On July 12 the Advisory Board designated the Missionary Board as the Committee on Nominations and on the same day the Board met and made nominations for the session committee of conference. On July 27 I organized a Wesleyan Methodist Church at Greensboro, Alabama.

### Financial Receipts

Salary .....	\$1,900.00
Travel Expense .....	500.00
Utilities .....	219.63
<b>Total from Conference .....</b>	<b>\$2,619.63</b>
Revivals .....	451.00
Gifts and Offerings .....	150.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$3,220.63</b>

Respectfully,

S. D. HERRON, Conference President.

### REPORT NO. 2

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 2,020.47
Receipts during the year .....	14,025.84
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>16,046.31</b>
Disbursements during the year .....	12,776.89
<b>Cash in Treasury .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,437.78</b>

#### ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BUDGET ITEMS

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Home Missions .....	\$ 1,103.82	\$ 1,103.82
Foreign Missions .....	2,027.55	2,027.55
Conference Missions .....	1,465.81	614.00
Conference Work Fund .....	1,290.81	1,377.74
Education .....	1,579.75	1,579.75
Orphanage .....	270.55	270.55
Superannuate Pension Plan .....	3,015.81	1,768.69
President's Salary .....	2,035.07	2,400.00
General Sunday School Work .....	88.55	88.55
Administrative Budget .....	212.75	212.75
General Conference Travel .....	167.40	167.40
Miscellaneous .....	1,076.60	196.09
Local Minister's Fund .....	1,711.84	970.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$16,046.31</b>	<b>\$12,776.89</b>
<b>BALANCE .....</b>		<b>\$ 3,437.78</b>

A. L. DEASON,

Conference Treasurer.

### REPORT NO. 3

#### CONFERENCE REPORTER BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

##### Receipts

Balance from last year .....	\$ 35.90
Receipts from Churches .....	245.30
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$281.20</b>

##### Disbursements

Printing .....	\$220.00
Postage .....	19.42
Balance on hand .....	41.78
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$281.20</b>

FRED T. BRAZIER,

Business Manager.

### REPORT NO. 4

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On November 2, 1949, a note was signed for \$5,000.00 for the Greensboro Church.

On November 2, 1949, a deed was signed to the Friendship church parsonage lot deeding it to W. F. Bailey.

On March 14, 1950, the sale of the Montgomery church property located at 833 Washington Street in the city of Montgomery was approved at a price of \$8,000.00 less a five per cent commission and a deed was signed making the transfer of the property.

E. L. SHIGLEY, Chairman.

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary.

### REPORT NO. 5

#### ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders submits the following report and recommendations:

1. Charles W. Crowe, Finn M. Crowe, Marshall Armour and Mrs. Marshall Armour having completed the requirements for election to Elder's Orders, are recommended for ordination to Elder's Orders, the service to be held with the evening service Wednesday, August 9, 1950.

2. The following Conference Preachers have passed two books as required by the Discipline and authorization to perform wedding ceremonies and administer sacraments is renewed for the



coming year: Frances R. Allred, T. J. Moore, O. C. Wood, J. L. Davis, R. P. Ritch, S. A. Lowery.

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

Fourth Year—M. C. Glass, Leon Dean.

Third Year—G. Homer Wood, J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, O. C. Wood.

Second Year—Douglas Smith, O. K. Williams, Frances R. Allred.

First Year—S. A. Lowery, T. J. Moore, D. L. Howard, C. W. Hodge, Gaines Ross, Robert P. Ritch, Edmond Crowe.

4. We recommend that a Ministerial Convention be held during the year, sponsored by the Itinerancy and Orders committee, the time, place and speaker or conductor to be determined by this committee. The convention to be financed by each local church sending in \$10.00 to be used, \$5.00 for convention conductor and \$5.00 for each pastor's expense.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT NO. 6

### MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The Missionary Board has held four quarterly meetings. We have endeavored to coordinate the various phases of the conference work. A subscription campaign for Wesleyan periodicals was inaugurated last October and resulted in a substantial increase for the subscription list.

Pioneer tent meetings were held in Childersburg, Lincoln and Gadsden. The Montgomery situation was investigated, sale of the property was recommended and a new site was tentatively selected.

A building site was selected in Greensboro, Alabama, and \$400.00 of the Camp Missionary offering was authorized to be used in this purchase. Financial aid of \$57.32 was given to Greensboro for a revival and \$300.00 for the pastor's support.

By appointment from the President and his Advisory Board, the Missionary Board served as the Nominating Committee for this session of the conference.

S. D. HERRON, Chairman  
J. A. TREESE  
A. L. DEASON  
F. W. WARREN  
MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM  
FRED T. BRAZIER  
C. R. TEGEN.

## REPORT NO. 7

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

As your Sunday School Secretary it has been my privilege to promote the interest of the Sunday School by keeping in contact with the schools by mail.

We were fortunate in securing Rev. Carl Beaver for three district school rallies, one at each of the following churches: Brent, Birmingham and Talladega. We trust these rallies proved a great help and blessing to our conference. Two churches held teacher training classes.

As a basis for Sunday School advancement, we would recommend that we hold to our goals of the past year and continue the present teacher training courses.

The Talladega North Street Church having met all the goals is awarded the banner as the banner Sunday School of the Alabama Conference.

FRED T. BRAZIER,  
Sunday School Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 8

### TITHING SECRETARY

I have spoken several times along the line of tithing in various churches of the Alabama Conference and have answered every request for tithing material which I have received.

I have spent much time in the study of Christian Stewardship and the information which I have received has been very edifying to my own soul and I trust shall be to my hearers in the future.

GEORGE B. VERNON, JR.  
Tithing Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 9

### CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount in Treasury at beginning of year .....	\$ 982.64
Money borrowed .....	700.00
Membership Dues .....	176.00
Room Rent .....	45.75
Meal Tickets .....	707.80
Camp Pledges and Offerings .....	1,284.58
Mission Pledges and Offerings .....	897.02
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,793.79</b>

### Disbursements

Groceries .....	\$ 459.16
Workers .....	420.00
Lights .....	52.03
Missions .....	743.17
Camp Improvements .....	1,371.71

Repairs .....	137.43
Miscellaneous .....	133.64
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,317.14</b>
Balance in Treasury .....	\$1,476.65
Amount of Indebtedness .....	\$ 700.00

F. M. CROWE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## REPORT NO. 10

### MORAL REFORM

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

Sin is rampant everywhere. Man everywhere is destitute and in need of God. Prevailing and endangering the nation are the evils of Modernism, Communism, and the breakdown of the morals of society. The familiarity of the sex with each other and the indecent exposure of the bodies by both sex is a curse to society. We, as holiness professors should draw the line much clearer and sharper along these lines. The rather sudden appearance of television in the American homes presents an added complication for us as Christians to face. We have no solution for the problem, but we as individuals, will need to use our influence to suppress its evils and dangers in our homes and in the homes of our friends and loved ones. We also should denounce the evils of Sabbath desecration, the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages, the wearing of jewelry and immodest apparel, and the attendance of worldly places of amusements.

We trust that each and every one will purpose in their heart to make a clearer and more distinct line of separation between the things pertaining to the "Love of God." We feel that this alone will save us from the downfall of soul drifting and soul leanness and in the end afford us a place in His kingdom.

MRS. HALLIE WATSON, Chairman  
MRS. O. L. BYNUM, SR.  
J. L. AVERETT  
LEON DEAN.

## REPORT NO. 11

### REPORT OF FINANCE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

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

We recommend the following amount per member for Conference Budget for the Conference year 1950-1951:

Conference Missions .....	\$1.00
Conference Work .....	1.00

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
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For General Budget, we recommend that the amount set forth by the General Conference be adopted as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$2.00
Home Missions .....	1.00
Education .....	2.00
Superannuate Pension Fund .....	1.50
Orphanage .....	.25
Administrative Budget .....	.25
General Conference Entertainment .....	.20
Denominational S. S. Work .....	.05

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7.25</b>
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<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$9.25</b>
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We recommend the Denominational Sunday School Work budget of five cents per capita be based on the total enrollment in the main school and not on church membership.

Assessments for President's Salary: Active, \$50.00; Ada Chapel, \$80.00; Anniston, \$100.00; Bessemer, \$36.00; Birmingham, \$158.00; Brent, \$105.00; Cordova, \$35.00; East Lake, \$70.00; Fairview, \$80.00; Friendship, \$20.00; Golden Grove, \$12.00; Greensboro, \$35.00; Harpersville, \$35.00; Jasper, \$70.00; Mentone, \$92.00; Mt. Zion Charge, \$80.00; Nixon Chapel, \$70.00; Pell City, \$170.00; Pletcher, \$25.00; Selma, \$85.00; Springdale, \$90.00; Stanton, \$80.00; Talladega, First, \$115.00; Talladega North Street, \$105.00; Tuscaloosa, \$160.00; Waycross Charge \$90.00; Wesley Chapel, \$35.00; West Blocton, \$85.00. Total \$2,168.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. DEASON

F. M. CROWE

E. T. MEACHAM

H. A. JOHNSON, Committee.

FOOTNOTE — The budget items listed above do not include the assessments for Conference President's salary. You can arrive at the total amount of budget due by multiplying the above amounts by the number of church members and Sunday School enrollment, then add to that amount the assessed amount shown for each individual church or charge.

## REPORT NO. 12

### THANKS

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

We thank Almighty God for His Divine providence and

blessing which has extended unto us during the past year and especially during the conference session.

We thank the Lord for His mighty work of victory and blessing during the recent campmeeting.

We wish to express our appreciation to our denominational representative, Rev. F. R. Birch, for his ministry and efficient work as honorary chairman of some of our meetings.

We wish to thank Mrs. Margaret Taylor for her inspiring representation of the work at Hephzibah Orphanage. We also appreciate the splendid report brought by Dr. R. C. Mullinax regarding the work of our school at Central, S. C.

We further wish to express our appreciation to Rev. Frank W. Warren and his corps of helpers for the good meals served us in the dining hall, also Rev. Marshall Armour, who assigned our rooms.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our Conference President, Rev. S. D. Herron, for his ministry, counsel and untiring labors. We also thank all of our other conference officers and committees for their work.

We thank God for the splendid spirit of love and harmony which has prevailed throughout this session of conference.

M. WARDNER MEDDERS  
OTIS C. WOOD  
RENDEL L. COSAND.

#### REPORT NO. 13

##### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, the Business Manager of the Conference Reporter, the Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Association, and have found them to be correct and agree with their respective reports.

O. C. WOOD  
V. O. AGAN  
FRED T. BRAZIER.

#### REPORT NO. 14

##### MEMORIALS

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

God has in His providence taken from our conference churches the following members during the past year:

Mrs. Bennie Averett, Wesley Chapel.

Frank Wyatt, Talladega First.

Mrs. Emmett Pogue, Prattmont-Merrymon Memorial.

J. M. Smith, Montgomery.

Miss Quinda Inez Odum, Cordova.

Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Fairview.

May God raise up others to fill the vacancies in the ranks and carry on His work.

FRANK W. WARREN  
H. A. JOHNSON.

## STANDING RULES

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

2. Conference President. Resolved that the conference president be required, authorized and appointed to travel the conference as president, having general supervision of the spiritual interest and benevolence thereof, holding at least the first, second and fourth quarterly meetings at each church during the conference year under such dates as he may announce thirty days in advance and according to the following schedule: The first quarter to close by November 30, the second quarter to end by February 28, and the fourth quarter to begin not earlier than May 1. We further recommend that the first quarterly meeting consist of two services, if possible. (2) That he assist the pastor in raising funds to meet the demands of the conference work. He may receive contributions for the budget in churches where there are no pastors. (3) That he devote as much time to the promotional work of the conference as possible.

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

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

5. Quarterly and annual conference report. Resolved that each ministerial member of our conference report to his quarterly and annual conference: number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited and pastoral calls made. All treasurers shall give a written itemized report of all receipts and disbursements at each quarterly conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Conference entertainment. Resolved that each mem-

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

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

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

We further recommend that these revised rules, with the additions thereto, shall replace the Standing Rules found in the Alabama Annual Conference Minutes of 1949, pages 18 and 20.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Resolutions,

J. A. TREESE, Chairman  
W. H. BEARDEN  
GEORGE B. VERNON, JR.  
RENDEL COSAND, Secretary

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submits the following recommendations:

##### Officers

President — S. D. Herron.  
Vice-President — J. A. Treese.  
Secretary — W. E. Hobson, Jr.  
Treasurer — A. L. Deason.  
Sunday School Secretary — Fred T. Brazier.  
Tithing Secretary — G. B. Vernon, Jr.

Active	G. C. Frederick
Ada Chapel	G. B. Vernon, Jr.
Anniston	F. M. Crowe
Bessemer	Leon Dean
Birmingham	Frank W. Warren
Brent	Fred T. Brazier
Cordova	J. A. Treese
East Lake	Rendel L. Cosand
Fairview	R. E. Snipes
Friendship	Under supervision of Brent pastor
Greensboro	W. B. Hill
Harpersville	T. J. Moore
Jasper	Oscar L. Bynum, Jr.
Mentone	H. A. Johnson
Merryman Memorial	M. Wardner Medders
Montgomery	In the hands of the Missionary Board

Mt. Zion Charge	G. Homer Wood
Nixon Chapel	V. O. Agan
Pell City-Golden Grove	J. L. Davis
Pletcher	Claude Averett
Selma	In the hands of the President
Springdale	Frances R. Allred
Stanton	Edmond Crowe
Talladega First	C. R. Tegen
Talladega North Street	Marshall Armour
	Assistant, Mrs. Marshall Armour
Tuscaloosa	E. T. Meacham
Waycross Charge	J. L. Averett
Wesley Chapel	R. P. Ritch
West Blocton	O. C. Wood

### Other Appointments

Faculty Central College	E. Harold Shigley
General Evangelists	H. Robb French, Harry D. Clark
	E. L. Shigley
Conference Evangelists	Mrs. Hallie Watson, M. A. Medders,
	A. D. Preston, H. F. Pair, Mrs. Maggie Speer, M. C. Glass
	Claudie Hodge, William Pantan.
Deaconess	Mrs. H. Robb French
Evangelistic Singer	Mrs. Helen Shigley
Ministerial Students in College	Ponder Frederick, Douglas Smith
Pastor Independent Church in Birmingham	S. A. Lowery
Pastor Independent Church in Pennville, Ga.	C. W. Crowe
Superannuated	L. A. Bamburg

S. D. HERRON, Chairman  
 JAMES F. JOHNSON, Secretary  
 E. L. SHIGLEY  
 FRED T. BRAZIER  
 R. E. SNIPES  
 O. B. SHOWS  
 A. L. DEASON.

### EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

EVANGELISTS	Months Employed	Revivals in Conf.	Others	Other Meetings	Offerings or Salary	Travel Expense	Total Receipts
Harry D. Clark	12			87	\$1,580.00		\$1,580.00
C. W. Crowe	12			32	3,080.00		3,080.00
H. R. French	12	15		16	2,845.13	500.00	2,420.13
R. P. Ritch	8	7		21	385.54	80.00	305.54
E. L. Shigley	12	7		26	344.00		344.00
Maggie J. Speer	12			37	138.95	5.35	133.60
TOTALS	68	14	15	219	\$8,373.62	\$585.35	\$9,863.27



# MINUTES WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

## — OFFICERS —

President—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Medders, Route 1, Box 45-A, Prattville, Alabama.

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

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Marchant, 5343 Georgia Rd., Birmingham 6, Alabama.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Miriam Warren, 18 North 52nd St., Birmingham, Alabama.

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

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Ruth Treese, 2714 Water Avenue, Selma, Alabama.

Statistical Committee Chairman—Mrs. Margaret Marchant, 5343 Georgia Rd., Birmingham, Alabama.

## DISTRICT ORGANIZERS AND MAGAZINE SOLICITORS

District	Organizer	Solicitor
Central	Mrs. Mary Cosand	Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr.
Eastern	Mrs. Kathleen Tegen	Mrs. W. W. Warren
Southern	Mrs. J. T. McMillan	Mrs. Fred Brazier

## LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Active	Mrs. Edward Latham, Lawley, Alabama
Ada Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Medders, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
Anniston	Mrs. F. M. Crowe, 2503 Jefferson St., Anniston, Ala.
Bessemer	Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., 2223 Ave. F., Ensley, Ala.
Birmingham	Mrs. F. W. Warren, 18 N. 52nd St., Birmingham, Ala.
Brent	Mrs. Fred T. Brazier, Brent, Ala.
Cordova	Mrs. Sid Bridgeman, 200 Highland St, Cordova, Ala.
East Lake	Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Rt. 5, Box 196, Birmingham, Ala.
Fairview	Mrs. A. L. Busby, Cottondale, Ala.
Greensboro	Mrs. Carral Arington, Greensboro, Ala.
Harpersville	Mrs. Ruby Moss, Rt. 1, Vincent, Ala.
Jasper	Mrs. Margene Allred, Box 519, Jasper, Ala.
Mentone	Mrs. Belle Warren, Mentone, Ala.
Mt. Ivah	Mrs. Bertha Hobson, Heiberger, Ala.
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart, Route 2, Lysterly, Ga.
Nixon Chapel	Mrs. V. O. Agan, Rt. 2, Horton, Ala.
Pell City	Mrs. R. A. Speer, Rt. 1, Eden, Ala.
Selma	Mrs. H. D. Seymore, Rt. 4, Box 83, Selma, Ala.
Springdale	Mrs. C. O. Hughins, 208 Alpine, Birmingham, Ala.
Stanton	Mrs. G. L. Grover, Stanton, Ala.
Talladega First	Mrs. Audrey Wright, Rt. 1, Renfroe, Ala.

Talladega North St. . . . Mrs. Hazel Armour, Rt. 1, Box 298, Talladega  
 Tuscaloosa . . . . . Mrs. E. T. Meacham, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Wesley Chapel . . . . . Mrs. L. A. Bamberg, Rt. 1, Akron, Ala.  
 West Blocton . . . . . Mrs. O. C. Wood, West Blocton, Ala.

### DELEGATES

Mrs. W. O. Abercrombie	Miss Gelene Hodge
Mrs. J. L. Averett	Mrs. Josie Kiker
Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr.	Mrs. Frank Marchant
Mrs. Louise Clevenger	Mrs. Odell Owens
Mrs. Nettie Colburn	Mrs. Bessie Prather
Mrs. Eddie Davis	Mrs. Cleo Quick
Mrs. J. L. Davis	Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart
Mrs. Illa Gentry	Mrs. Rona Smith
Mrs. L. D. Harrison	Mrs. Della Watts
Miss Mittie Head	

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its thirty-third annual session in the Missionary Chapel at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 9, 1950 at 10:00 a. m.

The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order. Mrs. A. L. Deason, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Treese, led the group in singing the missionary theme chorus, "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee, Dear Lord". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred Brazier, Mrs. J. L. Averett, and Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

As our devotionals, the President delivered an inspirational message based on Acts 8:35 on taking inventory and being women of prayer.

Reception of credentials was submitted by Mrs. Nettie Colburn and Mrs. Eddie Davis, who had been appointed by the President. Mrs. G. B. Vernon, Jr. was seated by vote of the body 7 presidents and 13 delegates were enrolled.

Report of the Central District Organizer, Mrs. Rendall Cc sand, was read and adopted.

The secretary was called to the chair, due to the absence of the vice-president. The President read her annual report which was adopted as read. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the President for her services.

Mrs. J. A. Treese capably presented the missionary material on the literature table.

President announced the meeting of the Executive Committee immediately following adjournment and the 1:30 p. m. combined devotional service under the tabernacle.

On motion adjourned for the Conference Sermon under the tabernacle.

Prayer by Mrs. E. L. Shigley.

#### SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M., AUGUST 9, 1950

The W. M. S. met in the tabernacle for a combined devotional service, honoring the arduous, sacrificial, faithful, and Godly services of eight of our oldest ministers who had rendered twenty or more years of service as veterans of the Cross.

Immediately following the combined services, the conference

was called to order by the President in the Missionary Chapel, with Mrs. A. L. Deason leading the congregational hymn, "Rescue the Perishing". Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. J. Patrick.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and 4 presidents and 6 delegates were added to the roll.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The nominating committee read its report of nominations for session committees which adopted as follows: Courtesy—Mrs. Frank Warren, Chairman, Mrs. O. C. Wood; Credentials—Mrs. Nettie Colburn, chairman, Mrs. Eddie Davis; Auditing—Mrs. Frank Marchant, chairman, Mrs. Marshall Armour; Statistical—Mrs. Dorothy Medders, chairman, Mrs. W. W. Warren, Mrs. J. L. Davis; Goals—Mrs. Fred Brazier, chairman, Mrs. Mary Cosand, Mrs. L. D. Harrison; Conference Magazine Solicitors—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Mrs. Odell Owens.

Reports from the following societies were read: Active, Ada Chapel, Anniston, Bessemer, Birmingham, Brent, Cordova, East Lake, Fairview, Greensboro, Jasper, Mentone, Mt. Ivah, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel, Pell City, Selma, Springdale, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega North St., Tuscaloosa, Wesley Chapel and West Blocton.

President announced Thursday as Missionary Tag Day, after which an informal discussion was held on how to reach our membership and magazine subscription goals.

Southern District Organizer, Mrs. J. A. Tresse, read her report and it was adopted.

President announced the District Caucus meetings to be held following adjournment for the purpose of nominating their district organizer and magazine solicitor.

Secretary read an inspirational letter from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General President of the W. M. S.

Greetings from Mrs. Dewey O. Miller, Southern District Organizer, were read by the secretary.

By motion it was voted that the following voluntary pledges, amounting to \$205.00, made by local societies toward "Foreign Evangelism for Sister Reisdorph," be sent to our conference treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, before December 1, 1950:

Active .....	\$ 5.00	Mt. Zion .....	\$ 5.00
Ada Chapel .....	15.00	Nixon Chapel .....	5.00
Anniston .....	10.00	Pell City .....	15.00
Bessemer .....	10.00	Prattmont Church .....	5.00
Birmingham .....	15.00	Selma .....	15.00
Brent .....	15.00	Springdale .....	5.00
East Lake .....	15.00	Stanton .....	5.00
Fairview .....	10.00	Talladega First .....	10.00
Jasper .....	10.00	Talladega No. St. ....	15.00
Mentone .....	5.00	Tuscaloosa .....	15.00

Secretary was instructed to send greetings from conference session to Mrs. Harold Johnson at Mentone who is ill.

President announced prayer period at 8:45 a. m. Thursday and election of conference officials Thursday morning session.

Mrs. W. B. Hill, pastor's wife at Greensboro, expressed her thanks and appreciation to body for all money contributed towards Greensboro Parsonage Rent during the past conference year.

Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Mrs. Odell Owens.

### THIRD MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:45 A. M., AUGUST 10, 1950

Song service opened with the theme chorus and "If Jesus Goes With Me." We were led to the Throne of Grace by Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr., and the Holy Spirit blessed in a very tender way.

The roll was called and each delegate answered with the magazine goal that was achieved during the conference year. Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. R. S. Taylor from Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Georgia, who had charge of devotionals. She spoke on the characteristics of a palm tree, making spiritual applications with same.

The Order of the Day was called for the election of Conference Officials. The President appointed Mrs. J. A. Treese and Mrs. F. W. Warren as tellers. Elections resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice-President, Mrs. Ruth Treese; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Medders; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Tegen; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Marchant; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Miriam Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Treese.

By vote of the body, Mrs. Ruth Treese's resignation from office of Vice-Presidency was accepted.

Mrs. Hazel Armour was elected as Vice-President; Statistical Committee Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Marchant; Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. Miriam Warren; Alternate Delegate, Mrs. Fred Brazier.

The chorus, "Thank Thee, Lord," was sung by the group.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor brought greetings from the personnel of the Orphanage. She very well related its history and purpose; also outlined a mental description of the plant. Some of their many responsibilities, spiritual, as well as educational, training of the children, the personnel of the orphanage, needs, joys and burdens were given. The Anniversary of the Orphanage was announced as October 26, 1950.

Mrs. J. A. Treese, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, announced a meeting of all interested at 1:00 p. m.

Adjourned by motion for Connectional Address in the tabernacle. Benediction by Mrs. Charles Crowe.

### FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 1:45 P. M., AUGUST 10, 1950

Mrs. A. L. Deason led the group in singing the theme chorus and "Tenderly Calling".

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. S. D. Herron, Conference President, who expressed his appreciation of the W. M. S. and for the support from the societies towards the Greensboro work.

Mrs. Mary Cosand had charge of devotions, lifting from the Psalm the phrase, "The wrath of men shall praise the Lord", as her subject, and reading a song, "Encouraging Prospects" which may be sung to the tune of "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah". Prayer by Mrs. Frank Marchant.

Roll was called, and the minutes were read and approved.

Interesting oral report was given by the Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Miriam Warren, during which time she proudly awarded a reading certificate to Mrs. Margaret Marchant and 3 certificates to Miss Julia Thomas. Each one was urged to read more to obtain certi-

ificates and diplomas as well as to spiritually enrich their life.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. F. R. Birch, General Foreign Missionary Secretary, who talked to us on things nearest his own heart. Some of these were the child evangelism program in the Y. M. W. B., the missionary candidates which number over 100, revival and church extension, the General Fund, the Hazel Jones' Trailer, literature campaign among the illiterate, and closed with a brief sketch of the present needs on the various missionary fields.

Report was read and adopted of the Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Marchant.

Report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Treese, was read and adopted. A rising vote of thanks was given the officers of the last two reports.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Mary Baker of the Brainerd Indian Training School. She briefed the history of the school and presented pictures, art work and the adoption plan book.

By motion, the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

Report of Statistical Committee was read and adopted.

President announced the public missionary service under the tabernacle at 7:30 p. m.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Mrs. Colburn.

#### **FIFTH MEETING, FRIDAY, 8:45 A. M., AUGUST 11, 1950**

Mrs. Colburn led the group in singing the theme chorus.

Mrs. O. C. Wood had charge of devotionals, basing her remarks on the sixth chapter of Mark. Prayer by Mrs. W. W. Warren and Mrs. Hazel Armour.

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

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, was read and adopted as read.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the treasurer and secretary.

A report of the Committee on Goals was read. After discussion on the points, by motion the report was adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Greensboro Parsonage Rent be a project for the coming conference year; money being based per society as the previous conference year.

Miss Mary Baker spoke again concerning the Brainerd Indian Training School, relating some interesting experiences and problems.

The President presented the penny-a-meal stickers and picture sheets.

Letter from Mrs. F. R. Birch was read by the secretary.

Oral report from the magazine solicitors was as follows: 33 Missionary Magazines, 1 Wesleyan Methodist, and 1 Wesleyan Youth.

Words of appreciation and exhortation were given us from the President.

Minutes of the previous session, this session and the report

of the public missionary service were read and approved.  
Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Mrs. E. L. Shigley.

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

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dear Co-Laborers:

To every christian, there comes the stiring call to be about the Master's business. No one need be without some useful task, for a troubled, perplexed, bleeding world awaits a loving word and touch.

We are at a time of crisis, much more serious than many realize. We have no time to lose. The cross of the Son of God must constrain us. The sense of the need of men and women must drive us. There is no solution to the question facing the world except in Christ. Are we doing all that God would have us do?

We had the opportunity of representing you, along with others at the Quadrennial Convention in Gastonia, North Carolina in October. This convention proved a time of real inspiration and blessing. The latter part of October, I attended the Southern District Rally at Fairview, the Eastern District Rally at the Talladega First Church and the Central District Rally at the East Lake Church. I spoke to the Fairview W. M. S. one Sunday afternoon in November. The Lord blessed in a very special way. In March, I attended the district rallies at West Blocton, Birmingham, and Pell City. Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark were the guest speakers for these rallies. In April, I had the opportunity of spending the day and speaking to the Cordova W. M. S. Our hearts were thrilled as again we were made to realize the greatness of the task that is ours.

I had the opportunity of organizing a W. M. S. in our new church at Greensboro. Mrs. Cosand reorganized the Bessemer W. M. S.

Through the year I have attended 4 meetings of the missionary board. I have written 98 letters and several cards dealing with the work of the conference. I have written several items for the "Conference Reporter" and one for the Missionary magazine.

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

I have greatly appreciated the cooperation and loyalty of each local W. M. S. May the Lord bless each of you as we advance in His Name.

Respectfully submitted,  
**MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President.**

### **REPORT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT ORGANIZER**

As chairman of the Central District, I wish to submit the following report of activities for the past year:

In October, I re-organized the Woman's Missionary Society of the Bessemer Church with about ten members. I also represented our district at the Southern Area Convention held in North Carolina, and conducted devotionals for one of the services there.

Our first district rally was held at the East Lake Church in November with Miss Sara Job as speaker. The second district meeting was held at the First Church in Birmingham with the Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark as special speakers. Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr. (Missionary-elect) spoke at the third district convention held July 24th at the Birmingham First Church. As an expression of appreciation for the Nicholsons an offering of \$27.50 was given them to be used for materials needed for the children's work in Japan.

MRS. MARY COSAND, Organizer Central District.

#### REPORT OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT ORGANIZER

As Southern District Organizer, I wish to submit the following report:

Our first district meeting was held in October at the Fairview Church with our General President, Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph, as guest speaker.

The next district meeting was held in March at the West Blocton Church.

Both of these were well attended.

It was also my privilege to attend the Area Missionary meeting held in Gastonia, North Carolina.

MRS. J. A. TREESE,  
Organizer Southern District.

#### REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

Name Of Society	Number Prayer Partners	Observed Day Of Fasting And Prayer
1. Active .....	10 .....	NO
2. Ada Chapel .....	.....	.....
3. Akron .....	.....	.....
4. Anniston .....	15 .....	.....
5. Bessemer .....	14 .....	YES
6. Birmingham .....	20 .....	NO
7. Brent .....	23 .....	NO
8. Cordova .....	.....	.....
9. East Lake .....	8 .....	NO
10. Fairview .....	18 .....	NO
11. Harpersville .....	10 .....	.....
12. Jasper .....	.....	NO
13. Mentone .....	10 .....	.....
14. Mt Zion .....	4 .....	.....
15. Nixon Chapel .....	.....	NO
16. Pell City .....	15 .....	NO
17. Selma .....	10 .....	.....
18. Springdale .....	18 .....	NO
19. Stanton .....	.....	YES
20. Talladega First .....	23 .....	NO
21. Talladega No. St. ....	15 .....	YES
22. Tuscaloosa .....	50 .....	YES
23. West Blocton .....	.....	.....

**TOTAL**

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MRS. MARGARET MARCHANT,  
Prayer Partner Secretary.

# Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF BAND	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Ada Chapel .....	\$ 42.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 60.00	\$151.00
Akron .....	7.59			7.59		7.59
Anniston .....	7.00	7.00		14.00	1.05	15.05
Birmingham .....	9.88	1.25	1.25	12.38	7.65	20.03
Brent .....	13.09	3.10	5.14	21.33	.23	21.56
Cordova .....	16.24	6.47	3.00	25.81	4.21	29.92
East Lake .....	13.83	2.00	2.00	43.67	.15	43.82
Fairview .....	22.00			22.00	.50	22.50
Harpersville .....		3.88		16.30	1.05	17.35
Mentone .....	42.99	12.00	5.00	59.99	4.86	64.87
Mt. Ivah .....	20.60			20.60		20.60
Pell City .....	29.00			29.00		29.00
Selma .....	15.00	20.26	30.00	65.26	8.98	74.24
Stanton .....	22.08	6.51		28.59	1.00	29.59
Talladega First .....	28.24			28.24	.26	28.50
Talladega North St. ....	21.32			21.32		21.32
Tuscaloosa .....	45.52	5.00	5.00	55.52	3.00	58.52
West Blocton .....	18.15	5.00		23.15	.50	23.65
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$387.96</b>	<b>\$ 88.47</b>	<b>\$ 69.39</b>	<b>\$585.65</b>	<b>\$ 93.26</b>	<b>\$679.91</b>



## LOCAL BANDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Ada Chapel .....	George B. Vernon, Route 1, West Blocton, Ala.
Akron .....	Mrs. W. T. Aultman, Akron, Ala.
Anniston .....	Mrs. Joe Quick, 2829 Johnson St., Anniston, Ala.
Birmingham .....	Mrs. Margaret Marchant, 5343 Ga. Rd., Birmingham
Brent .....	Mrs. Anna Lee McMillan, Centreville, Ala.
Cordova .....	
East Lake .....	Miss Betty Jane DeFoor, 2 S. 82 St., Birmingham
Fairview .....	Mrs. W. B. Rainey, Cottondale, Ala.
Harpersville .....	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Route 1, Vincent, Ala.
Mentone .....	Mrs. Grace Jones, Mentone, Ala.
Mt. Ivah .....	Mrs. Doyle Hartly, Route 1, Heiberger, Ala.
Pell City .....	Mrs. Dorothy Hammet, Pell City, Ala.
Selma .....	Mrs. Laverne Turner, 2604 North Broad St., Selma, Ala.
Stanton .....	Mrs. J. W. Benton, Stanton, Ala.
Talladega First .....	Mrs. Della Watts, 805 N. St. East, Talladega, Ala.
Talladega No. St. ....	Mrs. Mary Sizemore, 219 Spring St., Talladega
Tuscaloosa .....	Mrs. C. B. Burroughs, Route 1, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
West Blocton .....	Mrs. Kathleen Boyd, West Blocton, Ala.

MRS. RUTH TREESE, Superintendent

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

MRS. HAZEL ARMOUR,  
MRS. MARGARET MARCHANT, Committee.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of the year .....	\$ 120.02
Receipts during the year .....	3441.87
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$3561.89</b>
Disbursements during the year .....	3463.76
<b>Cash balance in treasury .....</b>	<b>\$ 98.13</b>

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Home Missions .....	\$ 790.79	\$ 655.79
Australia .....		135.00
Foreign Missions .....	1207.39	1111.39
Japan .....		96.00
Orphanage .....	27.50	27.50
Education .....	376.47	374.17
Washing Machine (Central) .....		2.30
Conventions .....	233.94	233.94
Camp Eden .....	3.35	
East Lake Card Call .....	57.50	57.50

Greensboro .....	243.50	243.50
Haiti .....	51.81	51.81
Clothing (Mt. Missions) .....	175.00	175.00
General Fund .....	116.93	116.93
Conference Fund .....	157.69	182.93
Totals .....	\$3441.87	\$3463.76
Balance .....		98.13

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Treasurer

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS

The Committee on Goals wishes to submit the following report:

We recommend that each lady accept the challenge to be a prayer warrior and that we remember our mission work in prayer daily as well as observe our day of fasting and prayer.

We recommend that our ultimate goal be to win souls at home as well as on the foreign field; and that the president appoint a home evangelism group or groups to visit at least one home a week.

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

We recommend that each society strive to reach the following goals for our membership and magazines:

Society	Members	Magazines
Active .....	15	12
Ada Chapel .....	30	25
Akron .....	10	5
Anniston .....	30	25
Bessemer .....	15	6
Birmingham .....	75	35
Brent .....	35	20
Cordova .....	20	20
East Lake .....	25	15
Fairview .....	30	30
Greensboro .....	12	6
Harpersville .....	15	10
Jasper .....	20	10
Mentone .....	25	35
Mt. Ivah .....	10	18
Nixon Chapel .....	15	10
Pell City .....	75	40
Selma .....	25	25
Springdale .....	25	25
Stanton .....	20	14
Talladega First .....	50	40
Talladega North Street .....	40	25
Tuscaloosa .....	100	50

West Blocton .....	20	20
Mt. Zion .....	15	10
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Total .....	749	528

MRS. FRED BRAZIER, Chairman  
MRS. L. D. HARRISON  
MRS. MARY COSAND, Committee.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The public missionary service was held in the tabernacle on the camp ground, Thursday, August 10, 1950 at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Vergene Meacham as chairman. Mrs. Margaret Marchant served as pianist and Oscar Bynum, Jr. as songleader, with the congregation singing "Anywhere With Jesus". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ruth Treese.

The President presented the banner which was awarded to Talladega North Street Society. This society was the recipient of the banner the year before and had worked hard to retain it.

Miss Barbara Coleson, who won second place in the W. Y. P. S. Essay Contest, gave her testimony.

An interesting and appropriate missionary play, entitled, "The Missionary Children", written by Mrs. Fred Brazier, was presented by the Southern District.

"Ready" was sung by the Talladega Trio.

We were privileged to have Rev. F. R. Birch, General Foreign Missionary Secretary, as our guest speaker for the evening. His timely subject was, "Missionary Challenge of the Present Hour", and the introduction was based on the command left for us to tarry until we are endued with power from on High. He painted a mental picture of the ominous clouds of atheistic communism hanging upon our horizon today and impressively stated 65% of the world never has had a chance to yet hear the Word. His next point was the cost of loving God and people, viewing the present challenge in Korea, China, Japan, Haiti, India, Africa and South America; lastly, the challenge of maldistribution. Our hearts were truly stirred with this challenging message.

An offering for missions was taken in which pledges were received amounting to \$2500.00.

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

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

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	7			1	24	7		\$ 7.00	\$ 30.60					\$ 27.00	\$ 64.60	\$ 64.60
Ada Chapel	16	2	4		19	7		18.00	15.48			6.25	162.11	209.84	1.40	211.24
Anniston	14			13	22	8	62	14.00	78.88	113.00			100.00	303.88	5.42	309.30
Bessemer	14		14		39	3		14.00	15.73	25.66	15.30	10.00	27.06	107.75		107.75
Birmingham	29	5		18	30	20	160	34.00	283.58	134.90		6.00		458.48	.59	459.08
Brent	19	4		14	15	10		23.00	108.85	27.60			20.00	179.45		179.45
Cordova	14		1		65	10		14.00	5.99	106.88				128.87	1.73	128.80
East Lake	16	9	4		27	11	158	25.00	278.65	60.00		9.00		372.65	20.50	393.15
Fairview	14	16		16	25	112		30.00	175.00					205.00		205.00
Greensboro	8		8		1	3		8.00	.46					8.46		8.46
Harpersville (Inc. Report)					6			40.00						40.00		40.00
Jasper	4	2			8	1		6.00	24.73	9.50				40.23		40.23
Mentone	19	3		4	17	35	126	22.00	102.22					124.22		124.22
Mt. Ivah	6		6		12	2		6.00					42.22	48.22		48.22
Mt. Zion	8	3			25	7		11.00	5.50				19.75	36.25		36.25
Nixon Chapel	9			2	12	5	90	9.00	62.00					71.00		71.00
Pell City	13	5		10	18	15	138	18.75	299.40			27.00	47.25	392.40		392.40
Selma	10	3		5	6	16	82	13.00	243.30					256.30	15.30	271.60
Springdale	15	1		5	34	7	82	16.00	36.80	45.40		175.00		273.20	9.05	282.25
Stanton	9	1		3	23	9	140	10.00	80.29	216.75			15.00	322.04	1.01	323.05
Talladega First	18	9		5	16	12	126	27.00	228.89	380.00		60.00		695.89	23.12	719.01
Talladega North St.	27	13			38	25	170	40.00	231.48	27.50				298.98	1.74	300.72
Tuscaloosa	60	31	14		26	40	170	91.00	539.19			11.00		695.19	2.80	697.99
Wesley Chapel	2	3	2		3	3		5.00	10.00					15.00		15.00
West Blocton	6		5		34	9		6.00	60.60	68.50				135.10	4.20	139.30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>124%</b>	<b>\$ 487.75</b>	<b>\$3,009.61</b>	<b>\$1,223.69</b>	<b>\$ 15.30</b>	<b>\$304.25</b>	<b>\$460.39</b>	<b>\$5,480.99</b>	<b>\$ 86.86</b>	<b>\$5,567.85</b>

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

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah Cash	Hephzibah Provisions	Education Cash	Education Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Greensboro Parsonage Rent	East Lake Card Call	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75						\$ 3.50	\$ 27.00			\$ 56.00	\$ 8.60	\$ 64.60
Ada Chapel	4.50	81.50						9.00	98.11	10.03		203.14	8.10	211.24
Anniston	13.50	80.50			91.57			7.00	26.61	15.00		234.18	75.10	309.28
Bessemer	13.50	38.50		10.00	11.30		3.95	7.00	18.50	5.00		107.75		107.75
Birmingham	54.74	92.65			22.00		119.50	17.00	143.19		10.00	459.08		459.08
Brent	25.75	50.75			21.32		27.60	11.50	32.53	10.00		179.45		179.45
Cordova	13.50	23.50						7.00	54.80	10.00		108.80	19.80	128.60
East Lake	25.25	32.75	7.65		9.25	39.00	154.00	12.50	97.00	15.00		392.40	.75	393.15
Fairview	43.00	32.50			43.00		16.20	15.00	40.30	15.00		205.00		205.00
Greensboro	2.23	2.23						4.00				8.46		8.46
Harpersville (Inc. Report)	5.00	35.00										40.00		40.00
Jasper	6.05	10.64					7.25	3.00	5.29	8.00		40.23		40.23
Mentone	24.50	10.50	5.00		47.72			11.00	9.00	10.00	2.50	120.22	4.00	124.22
Mt. Ivah	1.50	1.50					42.22	3.00				48.22		48.22
Mt. Zion	7.25	6.85			1.00			5.50	11.15	4.50		36.25		36.25
Nixon Chapel	2.25	32.25						4.50	32.00			71.00		71.00
Pell City	77.77	141.35	5.00		9.25	1.00	11.50	9.38	105.08	25.00	7.00	392.33	.07	392.40
Selma	11.25	111.25						97.00	26.00	15.00		266.00	5.60	271.60
Springdale	44.00	102.00			7.00		15.30	8.00	72.04		22.00	270.34	11.91	282.25
Stanton	13.50	14.92			10.50		236.75	5.00	22.24	6.00		308.91	14.14	323.05
Talladega First	68.75	108.75	5.00				440.89	13.50	47.60	25.00		707.49	11.52	719.01
Talladega North St.	75.25	75.25			1.00		50.33	20.00	42.50	20.00	14.00	298.33	2.39	300.72
Tuscaloosa	101.00	122.75			10.00		312.72	45.50	78.70	25.00		695.67	2.32	697.99
Wesley Chapel	6.25	6.25						2.50				15.00		15.00
West Blocton	1.50	1.50					98.50	3.00		10.00		133.70	5.60	139.30
TOTALS	\$654.54	\$1,226.39	\$ 22.65	\$ 10.00	\$284.91	\$ 40.00	\$1,633.71	\$233.86	\$1,007.84	\$228.53	\$ 55.50	\$5,397.95	\$169.90	\$5,567.85

## WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

### OFFICERS

President—Rev. George B. Vernon, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Alabama.

Vice-President—Mr. Paul Roach, 8229 5th Ave. No., Birmingham, Alabama.

Secretary—Mrs. Doris Bynum, Rt. 3, Box 334, Jasper, Alabama.

Treasurer—Miss Shirley LaGrone, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Alabama.

### DELEGATES

Margene Allred, Jimmy Belcher, Freddie Mae Brown, Billy Burkett, Doris Bynum, Betty Caffee, Barbara Coalson, Leon Dean, Judy Deason, Mattie Lee Dickey, Mabeline Gentry, Gail Gibbs, Hazel Greathouse, Millie Grover, Verrell Harris, Janice Hodge, Lilla Jolly, Tamea McMillan, Stewart McWhirter, Marie Pressley, Lane Rainey, Paul Roach, Maddie Ruth Rush, Maggie Seymore, Syliva Shows, John Shuttlesworth, Elsie Thackerson, Imogene Williams, Mary Wood, Billie Faye Wyatt.

### LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Ada Chapel

Anniston—Mr. Ray Taylor, 2411 West Jefferson St., Anniston Alabama.

Birmingham—Mr. J. W. Morgan, Jr., 921 No. 53rd St., Birmingham, Alabama.

Brent—Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Centreville, Ala.

Cordova—Mr. D. H. Belue, 214 Alabama Ave., Cordova, Alabama.

East Lake—Robert Slaughter, 8606 2nd Ave. No., Birmingham, Alabama.

Fairview—Shirley LaGrone, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Alabama.

Jasper—Irvin Lindsey, 1300 Alabama Ave., Jasper, Alabama.

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

Nixon Chapel—Alvin Hodge, Rt. 2, Horton, Alabama.

Pell City—Mrs. Arno Rich, Eden, Alabama.

Selma

Springdale—Lilla Jolly, 120 Daly St., Birmingham 9, Alabama.

Stanton—Mrs. I. H. Harrison, Stanton, Alabama.

Talladega First Church—Mr. Frank Pope, 228 Spring St., Talladega, Alabama.

Talladega No. St.—Mr. Leonard Bullard, 805 No. St. Talladega, Alabama.

Tuscaloosa—Mrs. Pearl Caddel, 2508 28 St., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Waycross—Mrs. Amos Mitchell, Heiberger, Alabama.

### NEW SOCIETIES ORGANIZED

Greensboro—Miss Betty Sue Ross, Greensboro, Alabama.  
Harpersville

West Blocton—Mr. Arthur Finnen, West Blocton, Alabama.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Convention of the Alabama Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society convened at Camp Eden, Alabama, Wednesday afternoon, August 9, 1950. The first business meeting was called to order by our President, Bro. Tegen. Prayer was offered by Imogene Williams. The Secretary called the roll. The following committees were elected:

Auditing Committee—Chairman, Leon Dean, Charles Davis.  
Statistical Committee—Chairman, Tamea McMillan, Imogene Williams, Venola Cook.

Committee on Courtesy—Doris Bynum, Lilla Jolly.

Credentials—Jimmy Belcher, Maddie Ruth Rush, Sylvia Shows.

Planning Committee—Oscar Bynum, George Vernon, Bill Panton.

Auditing Committee—Chairman, Maggie Seymore.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

### THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1950

The Thursday morning session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. was called to order by the president after which we were led in prayer by Rev. George Vernon. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	George B. Vernon
Vice-President	Paul Roach
Secretary	Doris Bynum
Treasurer	Shirley LaGrone

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 10, 1950

Thursday afternoon session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. was called to order by the President, Brother Tegen. Prayer was offered by Brother George Vernon.

Brother Tegen was elected delegate to the General Conference.

District chairmen were elected.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Reports were given by the following churches: Ada Chapel, Anniston, Birmingham, Brent, East Lake, Fairview, and Jasper.

Bill Panton was elected as Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

### FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1950

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

Bill Panton was elected alternate delegate to the General Conference.

The statistical and planning committees reports were given and adopted.

The committee on courtesy introduced Rev. F. R. Birch, who gave an inspiring talk concerning our missionary project.

A motion was made and adopted that the President and the Executive Committee and district chairmen to work out a system of raising money for our missionary project.

The President gave a very good report which was adopted.

Motion was made and carried that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Executive Committee.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **TO THE YOUTH OF THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE:**

Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this. As the shadows of our age seem to lengthen, it is with a deep sense of gratitude that we look back in retrospect over the blessings of our God on youth during this past year. While all has not been accomplished that we would like to have seen, yet it is heartening to see the progress that has been made in our youth work in Alabama. We are happy to recognize the organization of new W. Y. P. S. groups at Harpersville, Greensboro and West Blocton.

We would especially like to commend the Fairview W. Y. P. S. and Miss Shirley LaGrone for the excellent work in securing one hundred new subscriptions to the Wesleyan Youth. The W. Y. P. S. conducted a Wesleyan Youth campaign and the winner mentioned above was sent to the Area W. Y. P. S. Camp at Central, South Carolina with all expenses paid. While we were not active in visiting the various W. Y. P. S. groups, we would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Oscar Bynum and Mr. Bill Panton for the fine work they have been doing among our various youth groups.

The State Convention held at Tuscaloosa with the well known Dr. James A. DeWeerd as speaker, was the best attended W. Y. P. S. Convention yet held. The Youth Groups over the Conference are to be commended for their improvement in sending in Youth Week reports. It was the privilege of your President to work with the Camp Meeting Committee in securing Rev. H. E. Schmul as young peoples worker for Camp Meeting. God marvelously blessed our youth under his ministry and many have found a deeper life in Christ as a result.

We have attended all Youth Rallies in the Eastern District and have sent several sets of mimeograph letters to local W. Y. P. S. groups over the Conference to promote young peoples work this year. Our expense for stationery and travel was \$13.00.

With unbounding confidence and an all sufficient Christ, and hearts aflame with eagerness and zeal to spread the kingdom of God, let us face the future, however foreboding it may be, as young people who have found the faith that will make us triumph over all things.

In Christian Fellowship,  
C. R. TEGEN, President.

## **REPORT OF PLANING COMMITTEE**

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

Resolved: That the President and the Executive Committee



plan and execute one State-wide Youth Convention to be held during Thanksgiving holidays at the First Wesleyan Church in Birmingham.

Resolved: That the Conference W. Y. P. S. President visit each society during the year and that an offering be taken and put into the conference treasury of the W. Y. P. S. and that the Treasurer pay the President the expense of 5 cents per mile.

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

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

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

1. Gain in YOUTH subscriptions ..... 25 points
2. Gain in Membership ..... 25 points
3. Attendance at Annual Youth Convention ..... 25 points
4. Payment of dues in full ..... 25 points
5. Observance of Youth Week when reported on time .... 100 points
6. Attendance at Quarterly Convention or a letter of protest  
to the district chairman and Conference President  
if not held ..... 25 points
7. Money raised for support of a missionary ..... 10 points  
(for each dollar raised)
8. Annual reports correct and on time ..... 100 points
9. A bonus of 100 points is offered to each society who secures  
twice the number of YOUTH subscriptions reported  
in 1950; 100 bonus points for each society reporting  
a gain of 100 per cent in membership; and 100 bonus  
points for each society reporting twice the amount  
of money for foreign missions as they did in 1950.  
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Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BYNUM

WILLIAM PANTON

GEORGE B. VERNON

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

1949-50

Amount brought forward from last year .....	\$ 940.05
Amount received this year .....	926.02
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1,866.07</b>
Disbursements .....	\$ 688.78
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>\$1,177.29</b>

# ITEMIZED REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
General Conference dues .....	\$ 175.08	\$ 94.50
State Convention dues .....	392.61	310.22
Pioneer Evang. or church extension .....	268.73	60.00
Missionary Salary .....	640.32	00.00
Foreign Missions .....	208.66	127.91
Home Missions .....	69.07	31.50
Education .....	53.60	24.65
Centralian & Ads .....	40.00	40.00
Camp Improvement .....	18.00	00.00
TOTALS .....	<u>\$1,866.07</u>	<u>\$ 688.78</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	688.78	
BALANCE .....	<u>\$1,177.29</u>	

Respectfully,

HARDIE DAVIS, Treasurer

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

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ada Chapel	3	8	5	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00		\$ 5.00		\$ 74.36	\$ 88.36	\$ 88.36	
Anniston	16	4		8.00	4.00	8.00		20.00		315.64	373.33	355.64	17.69
Birmingham	16	20		6.58	3.29	6.58				396.51	412.96	412.96	
Brent	24	13	16	12.00	9.25	18.50	20.00	9.47		74.82	148.41	144.04	4.37
Cordova	10			5.00	2.50	5.00		2.50		15.11	31.10	30.11	.99
East Lake	14	2	20	8.00	4.00	8.00	25.00	60.00	15.00	560.73	700.04	680.73	19.31
Fairview	13		100	6.50	3.25	6.50				293.14	342.31	309.39	32.92
Greensboro	15							2.23	2.23	16.07	20.53	20.53	
Harpersville	10	8	8								15.15		15.15
Jasper	3	1			3.75					30.23	33.98	33.98	
Mentone	25	10	10		2.50			30.00	15.00	115.64	167.73	163.14	4.59
Nixon Chapel	10			5.00	2.50	5.00				37.43	63.67	49.93	13.74
Pell City	23	6	24	11.50	7.25	14.50		25.00	25.07	95.66	180.78	178.98	1.80
Selma	6	8	12	13.50			10.00			60.80	84.30	84.30	
Sprindale	14	4	12					50.00		297.40	357.70	347.40	10.30
Stanton	10	11	7	5.00	5.25	10.50		2.00		32.77	69.37	55.52	13.85
Talladega	23	15		11.50	5.75	11.50				312.74	345.64	341.49	4.05
Talladega North St.	11	9	7	5.50	5.00	10.00		25.00			66.50	45.50	21.00
Tuscaloosa	12	4	30	6.00	4.00	7.25	14.65	13.48		1,997.00	2,042.54	2,042.38	.16
Waycross	40		2					5.00	5.00	18.00	28.00	28.00	
West Blocton	12							6.50	6.50	17.59	30.59	30.59	
TOTAL	310	83	305	\$107.08	\$641.29	\$115.33	\$ 69.65	\$256.18	\$ 68.80	\$4,761.64	\$5,602.89	\$5,442.97	\$159.92

# STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Time Employed - Months	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Active	12	1	1	6	6	1	10	0	0	4	20	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	
Ada Chapel	12	1	1	20	10	5	15	0	0	5	40	20	20	0	0	15	25	0	0	
Anniston	12	1	1	28	7	4	25	0	0	7	65	25	45	40	0	30	30	0	0	
Bessemer	12	1	1	15	3	3	30	0	0	6	20	20	20	0	4	3	20	0	0	
Birmingham	12	1	1	12	18	5	50	20	0	14	110	20	20	0	12	25	10	10	0	
Brent	12	1	1	13	10	16	20	0	0	6	55	17	18	15	0	10	0	8	0	
Cordova	12	1	1	12	11	5	18	0	0	8	60	15	35	0	6	48	20	1	15	
East Lake	11	1	1	9	11	20	5	0	0	6	45	0	15	20	0	10	1	0	4	
Fairview	12	1	1	26	36	100	27	0	0	5	50	0	15	0	0	4	0	20	0	
Friendship	12	1	1	12	0	0	4	0	0	12	8	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Golden Grove	12	1	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	12	6	0	9	0	0	12	4	0	0	
Greensboro	12	1	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	4	10	10	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Harpersville	12	1	1	8	3	9	25	0	0	5	20	15	10	10	0	20	0	0	0	
Jasper	12	1	1	3	3	9	0	4	4	4	15	10	10	0	0	20	0	8	2	
Mentone	12	1	1	15	25	12	40	12	16	4	36	0	16	12	5	15	2	28	0	
Merrymon Memorial Mission	12	1	0	3	3	2	15	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	10	0	
Montgomery	0	0	1	12	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Zion Charge	12	2	2	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Vernon																				
Nixon Chapel	12	1	1	6	5	7	6	0	0	6	28	12	6	0	0	5	0	1	6	
Pell City	12	1	1	53	26	24	23	0	0	10	78	15	26	23	0	35	19	0	0	
Pletcher	12	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	20	15	15	0	30	15	0	0	
Seima	12	1	1	20	11	8	25	20	0	7	54	0	25	20	0	15	11	1	0	
Springdale	12	1	1	5	7	12	15	0	10	7	40	20	15	20	0	15	10	0	0	
Stanton	12	1	1	16	8	7	15	0	0	7	30	13	12	11	0	10	12	1	12	
Talladega First	12	1	1	24	12	15	25	35	20	8	40	25	30	25	0	10	12	1	0	
Talladega North St.	12	1	1	36	25	7	25	0	0	9	75	20	25	30	0	10	0	0	0	
Tuscaloosa	12	1	1	31	40	30	40	20	30	12	150	30	40	20	0	40	1	20	20	
Waycross	12	2	2	4	2	3	2	0	0	5	40	35	32	0	0	0	30	0	0	
Wesley Chapel	12	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	10	12	8	3	0	0	7	0	0	
West Blocton	12	1	1	21	6	1	20	0	0	6	25	10	20	20	0	15	10	0	0	
TOTALS	356	31	31	429	308	280	497	107	80	168	1160	368	504	299	22	354	320	11	135	47



# STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)

NAME OF CHURCH	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Yrs. of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	No. Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	No. Sunday Schools	Officers	Teachers	Scholars in Main School	Total in Main School
Active	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	2	1	4	3	26	33
Ada Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	18	2	1	2	5	9	97
Anniston	29	10	0	3	13	52	59	0	7	6	0	11	2	2	26	4	1	2	5	150	158
Bessemer	13	1	1	0	2	10	21	0	11	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	1	4	64	74	
Birmingham	1	0	0	3	3	94	92	2	0	1	0	0	4	23	20	2	1	12	139	151	
Brent	8	0	0	0	0	70	78	0	8	3	0	0	0	12	44	0	2	7	92	101	
Cordova	19	5	1	0	6	22	35	0	13	3	6	0	0	8	12	0	1	7	101	111	
East Lake	0	0	0	1	1	30	33	0	3	1	0	3	1	7	22	1	1	5	60	66	
Fairview	2	0	1	0	1	43	49	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	42	52	
Friendship	0	0	0	3	3	23	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	3	13	19	
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	21	21	
Greensboro	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	1	6	10	0	1	4	40	44	
Harpersville	4	2	0	4	6	19	17	2	0	2	4	1	1	3	4	0	1	3	54	60	
Jasper	0	11	0	3	14	32	18	14	0	2	5	0	1	5	10	0	1	2	3	51	55
Mentone	7	4	0	1	0	46	48	0	2	4	0	0	0	19	30	4	1	4	54	62	
Merrymon Memorial Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	1	1	2	14	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion Charge	0	20	0	5	25	58	33	25	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	2	5	8	68	55
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	3	3	27	24	3	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	0	1	2	6	32	38
Nixon Chapel	0	0	0	2	7	86	100	0	14	9	0	14	4	14	75	0	1	3	9	106	118
Pell City	21	5	0	0	1	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	2	5	52	58
Pletcher	0	1	0	0	1	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	17	1	1	2	6	85	93
Selma	3	0	0	0	0	39	42	0	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	3	6	94	100
Springdale	2	0	0	1	1	35	36	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	18	2	1	3	6	46	55
Stanton	2	0	0	3	3	30	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	141	154
Talladega First	5	0	0	0	0	65	70	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	12	27	2	1	3	6	46
Talladega North St.	9	2	1	3	6	35	33	0	3	2	1	0	2	12	38	3	1	2	7	123	130
Tuscaloosa	11	7	0	7	14	104	101	3	0	6	0	5	1	10	38	14	1	4	9	194	203
Waycross	11	1	0	9	10	73	89	0	6	3	0	7	0	12	15	0	2	4	8	107	119
Wesley Chapel	0	0	1	0	1	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	4	0	35
West Blocton	6	2	0	3	5	39	40	0	1	2	0	0	1	6	10	0	1	2	6	62	70
TOTALS	165	72	6	55	139	1148	1218	54	98	50	29	45	31	219	478	40	30	81	165	3026	3272

**STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)**

NAME OF CHURCH	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. P. S.	Membership W. P. S.	No. Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
Active	26	0	0	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	\$ 1,000.00			0		
Ada Chapel	90	0	9	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	1	8	1	1,200.00			1	1,000.00	
Anniston	146	0	0	158	8	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	46	1	10,000.00		2,000.00	1	5,000.00	
Bessemer	49	0	0	74	43	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3,500.00			0		
Birmingham	87	6	5	162	0	1	3	0	0	0	55	29	1	16	1	100,000.00	16,816.00	50,000.00	1	8,000.00	
Brent	79	0	0	101	0	8	0	0	0	34	0	0	1	37	1	15,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	1	2,750.00	
Cordova	82	6	28	145	35	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	8,000.00	650.00	4,000.00	0		
Last Lake	50	0	0	75	6	4	0	0	1	0	72	48	1	14	1	5,000.00		2,500.00	1	7,500.00	3,756.10
Fairview	53	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	13	1	5,000.00			1	2,500.00	
Friendship	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,200.00			0		
Golden Grove	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,500.00			0		
Greensboro	35	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0		
Harpersville	33	0	8	68	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	2,000.00			1	2,000.00	
Jasper	35	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	4,000.00	960.00	1,000.00	1	2,000.00	
Mentone	34	0	0	62	5	2	0	0	0	5	42	30	1	35	1	2,500.00		1,000.00	1	3,000.00	
Merrymon Mem. Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10,000.00			0		
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7,500.00	2,796.00	6,600.00	0		
Mt. Zion Charge	32	16	0	71	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8,000.00			1	1,200.00	
Mt. Vernon																					
Nixon Chapel	36	0	0	38	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	4,000.00			1	3,000.00	
Pell City	99	0	18	136	14	14	0	0	0	75	0	0	1	23	1	10,000.00		6,000.00	1	5,000.00	
Pletcher	36	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,700.00			0		
Selma	82	0	13	106	20	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	1	11	1	7,500.00		6,000.00	1	5,000.00	1,500.00
Springdale	63	0	18	118	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	1	10,000.00			1	5,000.00	
Stanton	44	0	0	55	2	0	0	0	0	0	51	51	1	21	1	2,000.00			1	2,500.00	
Talladega First	127	0	11	165	6	5	1	8	0	85	80	65	1	23	1	3,500.00		3,000.00	1	3,000.00	
Talladega North St.	92	0	15	145	13	4	0	9	0	51	42	20	1	20	1	3,000.00		3,000.00	1	4,500.00	
Tuscaloosa	163	0	55	258	29	11	2	0	9	50	63	55	1	16	1	11,000.00			1	3,500.00	
Waycross	67	0	0	119	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	1	3,000.00			1	1,500.00	
Wesley Chapel	27	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	1,000.00			0		
West Blocton	52	0	0	70	3	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	5	1	2,500.00			1	1,600.00	
TOTALS	1757	28	196	3496	212	100	14	17	15	313	474	360	24	441	32	\$253,600.00	\$30,222.00	\$92,600.00	21	\$69,550.00	\$ 5,256.10



**STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)**

NAME OF CHURCH	Amt. of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building
Active	\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 493.72	\$	\$	\$ 52.80	\$ 546.52	\$ 91.62	\$ 34.36	
Ada Chapel		500.00	1,847.83	120.00		190.00	2,157.83	212.00	92.81	
Anniston	2,900.00	1,250.00	821.00	360.00	10.00	30.00	1,221.00	369.49	126.57	464.79
Bessemer		68.70	1,407.09	180.00	5.00	58.69	1,650.78	418.76	78.42	53.00
Birmingham	6,000.00		2,600.00	480.00	35.00	156.52	3,271.52	100.00	236.10	9,360.00
Brent	2,000.00		1,642.50	240.00	10.00	200.25	2,092.76	445.50	387.85	1,266.91
Cordova		292.00	1,345.00	259.45		128.00	1,732.45	158.83	198.09	210.24
List Lake	6,000.00	1,073.76	1,770.00	704.98		96.48	2,571.46	316.00	127.76	9.50
Fairview		1,100.00	1,560.00	192.00	10.00	239.80	2,001.80	285.00	76.63	332.73
Friendship		150.00	114.80			80.00	194.80	30.00	13.00	
Golden Grove			62.10			130.37	192.47	9.83	24.46	
Greensboro			976.57			114.50	1,266.07	116.00	39.11	
Harpersville		27.70	780.00	240.00		90.68	1,110.68	115.72	118.62	639.64
Jasper	1,000.00	100.00	973.62	120.00		300.00	1,393.62	330.00	133.00	75.00
Mentone		205.52	1,040.00	140.00		739.10	1,919.10	191.00	176.74	
Merryman Memorial Mission		500.00		364.00		40.00	404.00	430.00	15.00	
Montgomery		200.00								
Mt. Zion Charge		125.00	599.87	72.00		15.00	701.87	92.00	76.00	
Mt. Vernon										
Nixon Chapel		600.00	780.00	240.00		300.00	1,320.00	91.77	126.91	20.00
Pell City	2,500.00	1,100.00	2,600.00	360.00	15.00	50.00	3,025.00	5.60	248.13	
Pletcher		110.00	416.59				416.59	113.86	51.41	228.22
Selma	4,000.00	882.28	2,340.00	360.00		300.00	3,000.00	419.00	131.50	1,539.28
Springdale		600.00	1,300.00	300.00		125.00	1,725.00	359.50	230.12	
Stanton		365.12	1,053.84	180.00	2.00	306.86	1,542.70	76.25	103.00	
Talladega First	3,000.00	1,914.00	2,080.00	420.00	14.00	150.00	2,664.00	623.65	313.72	1,073.50
Talladega North St.	3,000.00	300.00	2,340.00	540.00	8.00	84.00	2,972.00	398.66	314.22	
Tuscaloosa		10,882.09	2,600.00	400.00	20.00	115.36	3,135.36	393.01	492.45	
Waycross		295.90	926.18	75.00	2.00	185.00	1,188.11	179.22	134.69	
Wesley Chapel			270.51				270.51	91.20	23.00	
West Blocton		100.00	850.00	100.00		125.00	1,075.00	214.88	99.34	25.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$29,500.00</b>	<b>\$22,967.07</b>	<b>\$35,591.22</b>	<b>\$ 6,447.43</b>	<b>\$ 131.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,404.41</b>	<b>\$46,763.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,678.35</b>	<b>\$ 4,123.01</b>	<b>\$15,297.81</b>

**STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)**

NAME OF CHURCH	Repairs	Paid On Indebtedness	Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conf. Travel
Active	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ada Chapel	36.00		46.67	172.65	48.00	38.00	42.00	31.50	4.25	4.50	4.50
Anniston			154.00	494.81	143.50	40.50	131.20	78.00	15.00	13.00	10.40
Bessemer			850.00	1,810.85	107.50	74.50	104.57	78.00	23.50	13.00	10.40
Birmingham			150.70	699.88	20.00	13.50	15.30	3.00		1.00	2.00
Brent			421.00	10,117.10	102.53	55.99	23.25	41.00	23.50	23.50	18.80
Cordova		350.00	190.32	2,290.58	93.30	28.85	61.46	15.00	17.50	10.00	10.00
East Lake	252.02	405.12	165.21	1,082.37	51.24	16.47	3.00				
Fairview			397.20	1,507.56	81.58	42.25	68.55	45.00	7.65	7.50	6.00
Friendship	165.00		112.12	803.48	96.00	48.00	96.00	42.00	12.00	12.00	9.60
Golden Grove			8.00	216.00	20.00	5.00	12.00	21.00	2.00		
Greensboro			17.60	51.89	18.00	9.00	18.00	13.50	2.25	2.25	1.80
Harpersville			16.53	181.64	2.23						
Jasper		435.00	873.98	32.43	3.87	15.05			11.24		
Mentone	56.05		145.55	1,378.25	10.64	6.05			9.25	9.25	
Merrymon Memorial Mission	350.00		75.00	393.60	93.65	47.65	92.00	69.00	21.50	11.50	9.20
Montgomery				870.00							
Mt. Zion Charge	60.00		32.40	260.40	16.60	17.00	11.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
Mt. Vernon											
Nixon Chapel	94.00		235.00	367.68	30.00			40.00			
Pell City	345.52		617.00	1,770.65	195.35	117.60	181.25	129.00	21.50	21.50	17.20
Pletcher			19.68	413.17	24.00	12.00	24.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	2.40
Selma	36.81	246.75	214.36	2,587.70	126.25	39.00	78.00	58.50	14.06	9.75	7.80
Springdale	185.24		490.29	1,265.15	65.00	35.00	60.00	26.25	7.50	7.50	6.00
Stanton			127.25	306.50	61.00	30.00	60.00	45.00	12.00	7.50	6.00
Talladega First	22.20		931.57	2,964.64	134.61	68.75	130.00	97.50	16.25	16.25	13.00
Talladega North St.	19.50		260.03	992.41	75.00	75.00	70.00	52.50	8.75	8.75	7.00
Tuscaloosa	73.08		419.95	1,378.49	208.00	106.00	208.00	156.00	26.00	26.00	20.80
Waycross	50.00		26.00	389.91	30.86	25.16		20.09	15.10		
Wesley Chapel	36.00		16.00	91.20	15.09	28.30					
West Blocton	75.00		32.00	445.23	23.95	8.00			9.75		
TOTALS	\$ 1,856.42	\$ 1,436.87	\$ 6,676.68	\$36,177.77	\$ 1,929.38	\$ 993.67	\$1,504.63	\$1,089.84	\$ 291.55	\$ 212.75	\$ 167.90



**STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)**

NAME OF CHURCH	General S. S. Work	Total General Budget	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Total Conf. Budget	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Benevolent Objects	Total For All Purposes
Active	1.65	\$ 174.40	\$ 50.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 243.40	\$ 266.40	\$ 67.38	\$ 1,052.95
Ada Chapel	5.40	437.00	80.00	52.00	52.00	184.00	561.80	621.00	229.11	3,502.75
Anniston	14.70	426.17	100.00	52.00	52.00	204.00	585.60	630.17	72.53	3,731.54
Bessemer	3.20	53.00	36.00	10.00	11.35	57.35	129.95	115.35	48.60	2,514.61
Birmingham	5.00	293.57	158.00	64.00	54.00	276.00	1,029.40	569.57	232.19	14,190.38
Brent	3.95	240.02	105.00	70.00	70.00	245.00	752.90	485.02	196.20	5,595.56
Cordova	2.00	72.71	35.00	23.00	8.03	66.03	252.25	138.74	198.75	3,152.31
List Lake	4.25	262.78	70.00	30.00	38.00	138.00	349.75	478.00	472.48	4,952.23
Fairview	3.10	348.70	80.00	48.00	48.00	176.00	524.70	524.70	940.14	4,270.12
Friendship		60.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	232.60	100.00		510.00
Golden Grove	1.75	65.55	12.00	9.00	9.00	30.00	96.55	96.55		290.91
Greensboro		4.46						4.46	16.07	1,467.24
Harpersville	3.00	65.00	35.00	23.00	23.00	81.00	249.60	146.59	264.70	2,395.95
Jasper		35.19	22.61	2.00		24.61	413.70	57.80	21.15	2,850.92
Mentone	3.00	347.50	92.00	46.50	46.00	184.50	518.20	532.00	49.24	2,894.44
Merrymon Memorial Mission							25.00			870.00
Montgomery										
Mt. Zion Charge		94.60	60.25	10.00	10.00	80.25	599.10	174.85	35.00	1,172.12
Mt. Vernon										
Nixon Chapel		70.00	70.00			70.00	311.70	140.00	15.00	1,842.68
Pell City	6.35	639.75	158.00	86.00	86.00	330.00	955.55	1,019.75	371.37	6,186.77
Pletcher	2.70	89.10	25.00	12.00	12.00	49.00	138.10	138.10		967.86
Seuna	4.35	337.71	85.00	39.00	39.00	163.00	448.15	500.71	355.91	6,444.32
Springdale	4.70	211.95	90.00	35.00	35.00	160.00	370.70	371.95	367.25	3,729.35
Stanton	2.30	223.80	80.00	30.00	40.50	150.50	358.30	374.30	119.45	2,342.95
Talladega First	9.70	486.06	115.00	65.00	76.50	256.50	722.70	742.56	561.84	6,933.04
Talladega North St.		302.00	105.00	35.00	35.00	175.00	432.00	477.00	597.26	5,038.67
Tuscaloosa	13.65	764.45	160.00	104.00	104.00	368.00	1,130.45	1,132.45	2,530.72	8,177.02
Waycross	3.25	94.46	90.00		21.00	111.00	757.40	205.46	125.59	1,914.68
Wesley Chapel		43.39	19.55			19.55	202.25	62.94	62.00	471.99
West Blocton	3.75	45.45	35.00	20.00		55.00	447.00	100.45	117.50	1,738.18
TOTALS	\$ 105.70	\$ 6,244.87	\$ 1,983.41	\$ 896.50	\$ 901.38	\$ 3,786.29	\$ 12,838.80	\$ 10,206.77	\$ 8,063.43	\$ 101,201.59