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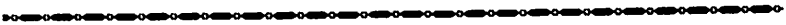
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Of The
Fiftieth Annual Session
Of The
ALABAMA CONFERENCE
Of The
Wesleyan Methodist Church
Of America
Held At
Camp Eden, Alabama
August 4-6, 1959

V. O. AGAN	PRESIDENT
E. L. SHIGLEY, SR.	VICE-PRESIDENT
W. E. HOBSON, JR.	SECRETARY
JAMES JOHNSON	TREASURER



Our Honored Dead

J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926
RICARD G. RAMSEY, 1938
R. A. FRENCH, 1940
L. A. BAMBURG, 1958
H. A. JOHNSON, 1958
H. F. PAIR, 1959

In Memory Of Those Who Have Deceased During The Past Year

W. B. ADAMS
FRANK BAILEY
COTIS HARTLEY
MRS. CHARLES MADDOX
WALTER PAIR
B. S. PAYNE, JR.

CONFERENCE AGENDA — SPECIAL ORDERS AND SERVICES

Tuesday, August 4, at 11:00 a. m. Conference Sermon by Rev. J. A. Treese.

Tuesday, August 4, at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School Service in charge of Sunday School Secretary.

Wednesday, August 5, at 9:30 a. m. Election of Conference Officials.

Wednesday, August 5, at 11:00 a. m. Denominational Address by Rev. V. A. Mitchell, Secretary, Church Extension and Evangelism.

Wednesday, August 5, at 1:30 p. m. Memorial Service.

Wednesday, August 5, at 2:00 p. m. Vote on Proposed Constitution of the Church.

Wednesday, August 5, at 7:15 p. m. Missionary Service under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Thursday, August 6, at 11:00 a. m. Ordination Service.

Pastoral Relations

V. O. Agan
G. E. Davis
E. T. Meacham
F. M. Crowe
E. L. Moore
W. O. Finnen
James Johnson

Ministerial Characters

V. O. Agan
M. A. Medders
Alvin Hodge
Registrar
Fred T. Brazier

Moral Reform

E. L. Shigley, Sr.
G. B. Vernon, Jr.
Julia Thomas
L. E. Edwards

Courtesies

J. W. Vess
M. F. Armour
J. H. Coker

Thanks

Leon Dean
E. N. Brush
Mrs. Fred Brown

Maintenance

C. W. Hodge
Clarence Potts

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M. W. Medders

Tellers

A. Distributing
E. L. Crowe
James Morrison
Jerry Hanson, Alt.
B. Reading
C. P. Frederick
Roy White
E. N. Leary
Gaines Ross, Alt.

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 1961; E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1960; V. O. Agan, 1960

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. L. Davis, V. O. Agan, M. F. Armour.
 Itinerancy and Orders—V. O. Agan, 1963; E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1962;
 G. B. Vernon, Jr., 1961; C. P. Frederick, 1960.
 Vacancies—Fred T. Brazier, Geo. B. Vernon, Jr., George E. Davis,
 W. O. Finnen, E. N. Leary
 Memorials—E. L. Crowe, E. T. Meacham, Jerry R. Hanson.
 Tithing Secretary—A. B. Elam.
 Sunday School Secretary—Leon G. Dean.
 Sunday School Board—Leon G. Dean, G. B. Vernon, Jr., 1 year,
 J. W. Vess, 2 years.
 Ways and Means—E. L. Shigley, Jr., C. P. Frederick, E. N. Leary.
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 Credentials—Conference Secretary.
 Statistics—M. W. Medders, J. W. Vess, J. C. Wallace, A. J. Patrick,
 James H. Johnson, E. L. Shigley, Jr.
 Pension Plan—V. O. Agan, 3 years; George E. Davis, 2 years; James
 H. Johnson, 1 year.
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LAY DELEGATES

P. T. Adams, Mrs. W. T. Aultman, Bert Bailey, D. E. Bourdeaux, Mrs. Evelyn Brazier, Mrs. Agnes Brigman, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Boyd Cadle, Mrs. Nannie Cash, Mrs. Vera Cash, Virgil Compton, J. H. Coker, Mrs. E. L. Cook, M. F. Dean, Edward Durham, W. O. Finnen, L. L. Gaines, Mrs. Marie Gilbert, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Alvin Hodge, C. O. Hughins, Huey Johnson, James H. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Milton Jordan, Mrs. Viva LaGrone, Lenore Lay, E. N. Leary, Robert Love, Charles Monts, E. L. Moore, James Morrison, Milton O'Barr, A. J. Patrick, Clarence Potts, Mrs. C. D. Robertson, P. S. Spruiell, E. E. Stewart, Julia Thomas, W. R. Warren, L. F. Young.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The fiftieth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle of the camp grounds at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama at 11:00 a. m., August 4, 1959. The Conference Sermon was preached at this hour by Rev. J. A. Treese.

**FIRST BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY 1:30 P. M.
AUGUST 4, 1959**

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Nate Scharff of Dayton, Ohio.

Roll of Elders and Conference Preachers was called and thirty ministers answered present. The Committee on Credentials gave a report and 30 lay delegates were enrolled.

By motion and vote the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first six rows of seats and the platform in front of auditorium.

It was moved and voted that the President invite at his discretion, Rev. V. A. Mitchell to act as presiding officer.

The Agenda for the session was presented and adopted.

The Nominating Committee for session committees reported and by vote the report was adopted.

The President read his annual report. By vote adopted with the financial portion being referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was moved and voted to fix the Order of the Day to vote on the proposed Constitution of the Church Wednesday afternoon following the Memorial Services. This motion was amended asking

for the reading of the proposed Constitution. It was read by the President.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. V. A. Mitchell to the body. He expressed his appreciation for the privilege of attending the conference session.

By motion adjourned. Benediction by B. F. Pope.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 7:15 P. M.

A Sunday School service was held under the direction of the Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Leon G. Dean. The speaker Rev. Nate Scharff brought a very challenging message which should incite us to greater and more effective work in our Sunday Schools.

SECOND MEETING WEDNESDAY 8:45 A. M.

AUGUST 5, 1959

Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Davis.

Roll was called. Eleven additional lay delegates were enrolled.

Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Gerald J. Bragg, pastor of the new church at Tarrant was introduced to the body.

The Order of the Day was called for the election of Conference Officials.

It was moved and voted that when the vote is taken the reading tellers retire and tally the vote while the conference proceeds with other business.

V. O. Agan receiving 48 of the 73 ballots cast for President was declared elected President.

Pastors reporting during the time of the vote tally were, V. O. Agan, M. F. Armour, Fred T. Brazier.

The vote was cast for Vice-President. Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., receiving 46 of the 72 ballots cast was declared elected as vice-president.

Ballot was cast for Secretary. W. E. Hobson, Jr., receiving 41 of the 69 ballots cast was declared elected as Secretary.

While this ballot was being tallied the following pastors gave their reports: Finn M. Crowe, George E. Davis, Leon G. Dean, A. B. Elam, M. C. Glass.

A partial report by the Auditing Committee as to the report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted by vote.

The Treasurer read his financial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 2).

It was moved by W. E. Hobson, Jr., and seconded by E. T. Meacham to authorize the Treasurer to cancel the note of H. A. Johnson for \$75.00 held by the conference. The motion carried by unanimous

vote.

The ballot was cast for Conference Treasurer. James H. Johnson receiving 68 of the 74 ballots cast was declared elected Treasurer.

The Sunday School Secretary read his annual report. By vote it was adopted. See Report No. 3.

It was moved to adjourn to the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day was called at 11:00 a. m. and Rev. V. A. Mitchell brought his address as the official representative of the Church. Text 2 Chron. 7:14 using as a subject 'Operation-Out-reach'. The message was fitting and challenging in its entirety.

By motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. C. R. Tegen.

**THIRD MEETING WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M.
AUGUST 5, 1959**

Memorial Services were conducted by the Committee on Memorials, honoring three ministers and six laymen who had passed away during the past year. See list on page 2.

The vote on the proposed Constitution was taken. Result of the ballot was Yaes 66, Nay 1 of 67 ballots cast.

John W. Vess receiving 36 of the 69 ballots cast for trustee to fill the unexpired term of H. F. Pair was declared elected to a two year term.

W. E. Hobson, Jr., having received 34 of the 66 ballots cast was declared elected to the Board of Trustees for a three year term.

The Committee on Courtesies presented to the body Charles Barnes, C. R. Tegen, Edwin Cowart and Dr. R. C. Mullinax. They were granted honorary privileges.

Pastors reporting: J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, E. T. Meacham.

It was voted the Secretary send an expression of appreciation from the Conference to the family of the late W. E. Lutes, Selma, Alabama.

E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. L. Davis, V. O. Agan and M. F. Armour were elected as Judiciary Committee.

V. O. Agan was elected to membership of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for a term of four years.

E. N. Brush, Roy Hayes and Gaines Ross were elected Auditing Committee.

It was moved the Committee on Vacancies be composed of a representative from each district. Motion was lost.

The Committee on Vacancies was elected as follows: Fred T. Brazier, George B. Vernon, Jr., Geo. E. Davis, W. O. Finnen, E. N. Leary.

E. L. Crowe, E. T. Meacham and Jerry R. Hanson were elected Committee on Memorials.

A. B. Elam was elected Tithing Secretary.

Leon G. Dean was elected Sunday School Secretary.

J. W. Vess was elected a member of the Sunday School Board for a term of 2 years.

E. L. Shigley, Jr., C. P. Frederick and E. N. Leary was elected Committee on Ways and Means.

M. W. Medders was elected Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism.

E. L. Shigley, Jr., was elected Secretary of Wesleyan Men.

A motion was voted the Secretary be the Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Statistics elected as follows: M. W. Medders, J. W. Vess, J. C. Wallace, A. J. Patrick, James H. Johnson, E. L. Shigley, Jr.

Election of Nominating Committee was as follows: Central District, E. T. Meacham; Eastern District, C. P. Frederick; Western District, A. B. Elam; Southern District, E. N. Brush; Northern District, Roy Hayes.

V. O. Agan was elected as Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan.

A motion to elect an assistant editor was lost by vote.

It was moved and voted to amend Standing Rule 18.

Missionary Board was elected as follows: C. P. Frederick, Alvin Hodge, Fred T. Brazier.

Mrs. Inez Kirkes was elected Secretary of Child Evangelism.

J. W. Vess was elected Secretary of Education.

The Wesleyan Youth nomination of officials was presented and approved.

J. W. Vess read his pastoral report.

The Secretary of Education presented Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College and asked for time for him to present his report of the college work and its future plans.

Pastors reporting, Roy White, Billy Karanick, V. W. Owens.

Adjourned by limitation. Benediction by Dr. R. C. Mullinax.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 7:15 P. M.

The Conference W. M. S. held its public missionary service with Mrs. E. T. Meacham, President presiding. The main message was given by Rev. T. E. Cowart.

FOURTH MEETING THURSDAY 8:45 A. M. AUGUST 6, 1959

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Roy Hayes by the reading of the 42nd Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Jerry Hanson.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders read their annual report. By vote the report was adopted with its recommendations contain-

ed in the first part. See Report No. 4.

C. P. Frederick Minister's Insurance Fund Secretary-Treasurer gave his report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 11.

It was moved and voted the Conference Treasurer be treasurer of the Minister's Insurance Premium Fund until further arrangement can be provided.

A motion carried to elect an Insurance Committee. George E. Davis, J. W. Vess, J. H. Coker were elected Insurance Committee.

Committee on Statistics read its report. By motion adopted.

The following recommendations were made by the committee, by motion and vote the recommendations were adopted.

1. Each church bring two books to conference each year, A- the Church Treasurer's Book. B- The Church Roll Book.

2. A uniform membership record system be set up for each church throughout the conference.

The election of a committee to assist in the selection of suitable record books and setting up standards for grading.

This committee to be a standing committee, elected each year for the purpose of grading the local church record books.

Committee elected as follows: M. W. Medders, A. J. Patrick, E. N. Brush.

Conference Board of Trustees read a report of their activities during the year, including their financial report. Report was adopted as read. Finance portion referred to Audit Committee for approval.

A motion to elect a committee to study the constitution of the Camp Meeting Association and report its findings to the next session of annual conference. The motion was amended to have the report made to the Camp Meeting Association for their consideration. The motion as amended was adopted.

A motion prevailed to refer the study of the Camp Meeting Association Constitution to the Camp Meeting Committee for study.

By motion adjourned for the Order of the Day.

At 11:00 a. m. Rev. V. A. Mitchell preached the Ordination Sermon which was followed by the Ordination to Elders Orders, Jerry R. Hanson and Joseph C. Wallace.

Adjourned by limitation.

FIFTH MEETING THURSDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 6, 1959

Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. D. Smith.

It was moved and voted that the Camp Meeting Committee together with three individuals, whom they shall name, be instructed to study the Constitution of the Camp Meeting Association and bring recommendations for revision, correction and clarification of same.

to the next business meeting of the Camp Meeting Association. This motion was signed by E. L. Shigley, Jr., M. W. Medders and J. A. Treese.

It was voted that the churches vote at the time of holding the first quarterly meeting on the proposed Constitution of the church.

James H. Johnson declined to accept election to Treasurer of the Minister's Insurance Fund. His declination was accepted, since he was not present at the time of his election.

Nominations were presented and George E. Davis was elected as Treasurer of the Ministers Insurance Funds.

Committee on Ways and Means gave their report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 5.

Alabama Wesleyan Business Manager reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Auditing Committee Reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

Camp Meeting Secretary-Treasurer reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 8.

Nominations for officers of the Camp Meeting Association were submitted and approved.

Pastors report for Fairview Church was read by the delegate. The report of the pastor of Golden Grove Church was read by the secretary.

A motion was offered that where desired church property might be held jointly by conference and local trustees. By motion tabled.

Pastor's reports were read by J. A. Treese, C. P. Frederick, E. L. Crowe.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 9.

H. R. French was elected to preach the conference sermon in the next annual session of conference. If he should not be available the Itinerancy and Elders Orders Committee was authorized to make selection of some one any time after November 10, 1959.

Pastor's reports were read by M. W. Medders, M. G. Ross, E. L. Shigley, Jr. Reports for H. R. French and J. C. Hopper were read by the Secretary.

Missionary Board reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 10.

Pastors reports were read by G. B. Vernon, Jr., E. L. Shigley, Jr., E. D. Smith, Claud Averett, E. N. Brush, J. R. Hanson, Roy Hayes, C. W. Hodge, B. F. Pope, J. C. Wallace, O. K. Williams, D. J. Gibbs, G. C. Frederick, M. A. Medders.

A motion carried that the next session of the conference convene at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama at 11:00 a. m. Central Standard Time, August 2, 1960.

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

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

The President nominated E. L. Shigley, Jr., and W. O. Finnen to serve as his advisory board. By motion and vote the nominations were approved and they were declared elected.

Committee on Moral Reform asked that the report of the committee in the 1957 session be accepted as their report. By motion it was accepted.

The Secretary of Education gave no report.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report. The report was by vote adopted. See Report No. 12.

It was voted the Secretary and Conference President edit and if necessary correct the minutes of today.

It was voted to authorize the Secretary to employ secretarial help in editing the minutes and preparing them for publication.

A motion was voted authorizing an amendment to Rule 16 of the Standing Rules as follows: 'Be it resolved that no one be asked to preside over our annual conference sessions that is not in harmony with this Standing Rule and Rule No. 15.'

A motion was voted to adopt the minutes of the entire Conference session.

A motion carried to adjourn sine die at 5:00 p. m.

V. O. AGAN, President

W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Secretary

REPORT No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In Jesus' Wonderful Name! Greetings, and welcome to each member of this 50th annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Sincere welcome to Rev. V. A. Mitchell, our Denominational representative, and also to every Ministerial Delegate and Lay Delegate.

It is a pleasure to associate with you again in God's good Providence on this camp ground for this annual business session. My sincere prayer and desire is that every word spoken, and every intention by all of us will be that which will bear the approval and blessing of our Lord. I want to please the Lord in every act and word.

Desolate world conditions, and desperate times, call for a strategic intervention on the part of the Almighty God. It seems to me that it is high time for a Divine Intervention, and to this end let

us all pray. Spiritual conditions everywhere today are too critical surely to need any stress being placed upon the necessity and immediate urgency for a Divine strategic intervention right now. God is waiting. He is quite ready to work His wonders among the nations of the world now.

For the cause of His own dearly beloved Son whose blood is the very life of His Kingdom. He waits to act now. The very purpose of Calvary is to defeat all evil influences which run to and fro from the earth today destroying the moral and spiritual well-being and eternal welfare of men, women and little children.

Isaiah, in his day suddenly discovered himself to be unclean, unfit and unwilling as he knelt in the blaze of Divine revelation. But in answer to his prayer as he knelt at the altar, the Divine fire purged his lips, fired his heart and qualified him, until he was able truthfully to declare, as he responded to God's personal call, "Here am I, send me."

Could there be some means that we could use that would get the attention of the Lord? We will certainly have to prepare ourselves for God to come. I for one would say, I want God to come at any cost and have His way. Let me take my place at His feet and be content where He wants me to labor as pastor, evangelist or as Conference President. I want only God and His way.

I would urge that we tread softly before the Lord throughout the entire conference. Let the times of prayer and devotion be a spiritual impact upon you. I agree with the language of our late Dr. O. G. Wilson (whose death came at our last session of General Conference). I quote, "If evangelical Christianity is to stay alive under the twin threats of Catholicism and Communism, she must repudiate place-seekers and time-servers who dare not speak out against wrong. She must produce aggressive leaders who fear only sin, and obey only God, who expose every form of error, and courageously stand for truth under all circumstances." The sad tragedy of this day is, that we all seem to know the trends that are wrong, but when some preacher or layman starts out after them as though they were criminals, we either feel bad at him or do not support him. How many have heard the truth and knew it was right, but not popular, and felt an inward backing down, and even siding with the enemies of the Cross. I ask God to help me be a gap filler. The Bible stands as firm and stalwart as though nothing of a disagreeable nature ever happened in these recent times. I am going to stand by the Book and treasure the precepts until I get home, be it soon or long.

The year has brought many joys and delights, and some grief and sorrow. It has been a good year. In the midst of all, I have been assured that God is in charge and will run His business. I have been

in harmony to the extent, that I am perfectly content to do the best possible under all and any circumstances.

It was on last August 9th, before the embers of the fires of last annual conference had cooled, the telephone rang at about 10:00 p. m., I answered and received the shocking news that my brother in the Lord, Rev. H. A. Johnson had just slipped away to his reward. I spread it quickly and quietly before the Lord and found assurance that God was leading on. It was on August 29th, the same month, I attended the funeral of another Elder of the Alabama Conference, the Rev. L. A. Bamburg, who had gone home. On June 17, 1959, I attended and participated in the funeral of the Rev. H. Frank Pair, an Elder of the Alabama Conference. This makes three Elders and warriors of Alabama that have made the priority list this conference year. These are the first Elders this conference has lost since 1940 when Rev. R. A. French bid farewell to the warfare. The memory of these three beloved friends of this Conference is treasured beyond expression. They preached this message of Second Blessing Holiness, clear, strong and positive, at a great sacrifice during their stay. We are indebted to them. I treasure their memory.

The month of April was a strenuous one with my Mother battling between life and death. On May 4th she quietly slipped on to be with the Lord. At times now it seems rather lonesome to think of Mother being gone, and my Father living to battle through the rest of life. I am not old but I am beginning to feel that I have many friends in yonder world. Some of my best friends now have gone, and while I would not ask for any of their return, and I desire to make the landing in like manner as these noble could have. May God bless their memory to us.

Dr. O. G. Wilson was suddenly taken at General Conference. Who will be next? Only time will reveal. May there be a glorious reunion on that day when all the saints gather home.

Please let me express sincere words of appreciation to all of you, for your prayers, flowers, cards and words of comfort in the passing of my Mother. You have been so kind and considerate. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your sympathy and prayers.

Official Activities:

I have held three quarterly Conferences in every church with six exceptions. During the sickness of Mother, Rev. Jerry Hanson held his second quarterly conference. Also during the time of adjustment of her death Rev. J. T. Rinehart held his 4th quarterly conference. The Vice-President Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., held three quarterly conferences for me. At Jemison I made only two visits during the year.

I have endeavored to preach 316 times.

September 15-17 I attended the Holiness Convention held in Pell City.

October 24th, attended the Harvest Day exercises at Central Wesleyan College, Central, S. C.

December 1-5, I traveled the Conference with the Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board in the interest of Sunday Schools, holding a Sunday School rally in each district.

December 21, Rev. Ponder Frederick delivered in person your courtesy, in the form of a cash offering for Christmas. This was greatly appreciated, and the entire family join me in saying, "Thank You." You helped in making Christmas pleasant at our home.

December 29 to January 1, I attended the Conference on Evangelism held at Brooksville, Fla.

January 17th, we moved to Montgomery so that we might get closer to the work, in the absence of a pastor.

April 1, went to Florence and Sheffield, Alabama to survey the possibilities of a pioneer work.

May 4-8, Special thanks to Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., Vice-President for his services in holding three (3) quarterly Conferences during the time of adjustment of my Mother's death.

June 8-13 attended the Wesleyan Youth Camp and taught a class.

June 24 to July 1, attended General Conference as a Ministerial Delegate from Alabama.

July 6-12, attended the annual camp meeting of the Alabama Conference.

I have attended many other services, and counseled with many on both personal and Church problems and successes. I have also made a good number of pastoral calls in Montgomery.

Official Acts:

August 16, 1958. Appointed Rev. M. A. Medders as supply pastor of Wesley Chapel Church.

September 20, 1958 held a conference with the East Lake Board of Stewards and Pulpit Supply Committee, for the purpose of filling the vacancy created by the death of the pastor Rev. H. A. Johnson. They desired the services of Rev. M. C. Glass.

November 25th, another conference was held with the East Lake Pulpit Supply Committee and Board of Stewards relative to the supply of the pulpit. They desired to vote on Rev. M. C. Glass, which they did on December 7th. The vote being favorable, Rev. M. C. Glass accepted the appointment.

December 17, up to this time I had divided my Sundays as much as possible between Anniston Norwood and Montgomery, as both

churches were left in my hands at last annual conference. Every effort to secure suitable pastors for these two churches had failed, and Norwood feeling for their best interest, they should have a resident pastor and they were desirous that we see if Rev. B. F. Pope could make a shift. I arranged for a conference with him and the Pulpit Supply Committee at Bessemer. All were agreeable, if this seemed to be God's will. The Bessemer church felt that Rev. Roy White would be acceptable to fill their vacancy. Both of these moves were approved by a vote on the incoming pastors. Thus leaving the Jasper pulpit vacant, it has been supplied by various ones during this period.

January 19-20, attended the Board of Trustees meeting of Central Wesleyan College.

January 21-23 attended the Annual Ministerial Institute held in Birmingham First Church.

February 14, met with the Conference Board of Trustees for the consideration of selling the Conference President's Home located at 1616 3rd Avenue North, Pell City, Alabama. It was tentatively sold on February 27th for \$5,500.00 pending a loan. The loan was approved and the house is sold.

May 30th and June 1st, I met with some of the members of the Fairview Church to investigate some irregularities on the part of the pastor's finance. On June 1st, I accepted the resignation of the pastor of Fairview Church, Rev. O. L. Bynum, Jr.

Material Gains:

The small and noble band of Christians at Glencoe has built a beautiful brick structure which encloses both the Sanctuary and Sunday School rooms. This group under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Crowe has proven that the seeming impossible can be done. Montgomery Church has purchased a parsonage which will be ready for the new pastor, September 1, 1959. We are in the process of getting the down payment, and have raised \$1,000.00 at the church for this project. Several other churches have made sizeable repairs. Mentone has added some much needed Sunday School rooms. Talladega North Street is in the process of brick veneering their church, and already have a steeple and bell installed. Tuscaloosa is remodeling the front of their Sunday School annex. Fairview has added several Sunday School rooms. Brent is building a new Sunday School annex. Selma has completed their new Sanctuary, which is very beautiful. Columbus, Ga., has added some new Sunday School rooms in a new annex. These and other improvements have been added during the year.

July 25, I met with a band of Christians in Tarrant City for the purpose of giving consideration to organizing them into a Wes-

leyan Methodist Church. This group is now worshipping in a rented building, but are making plans to soon be in a building and lots of their own. After giving thorough consideration, the organization was effected, subject to the approval of the Advisory Board, and this new church has a delegate and pastor, to be present at this annual session with your approval.

The salaries are rising some. Some churches have done their best to see that their pastor has a livable salary for his family. Some pastors are not paid adequate, and are sacrificing like first class soldiers of the Cross, with no complaint. Please, let every lay delegate give consideration to pastor's salary back home, and if you can do any thing to get it raised, may it be granted.

Numerical:

We have striven to give some consideration to this, and throughout the year, there has been a fair number of additions. However, about the time it looks that we will stack up a few extra for the year, some church must revise the roll, and by then the gains are about lost. It is my opinion that now the rolls of the churches are in fair condition, with a minimum of those on the rolls which might need revising. Let every pastor be diligent in adding those to his rolls, that qualify. I suppose that we will add up a few extra members this year above our losses.

Spiritual:

The Spiritual status of the work is the most important by far. There have been some glowing reports of revivals this year. In some other areas the reports have been meager. Some reports show no conversions from the Sunday School department. God forbid that, building, buying and preaching would ever substitute for Spirituality. Let us plan to be more spiritual than we have ever been. I do not suppose that this is a quality that you take one Sunday and leave off the next Sunday, but it is a quality which comes as we are in deep earnest in obedience to God. It may be when you become more spiritual that some will believe that you are beside yourself, but believe me brethren we will never win the world going at our present rate. Let us pray more, study more, live more bold and be constantly looking for His coming.

Whether we will have another year to labor is not ours to measure, but if God allows us another year, let's have some converts as our harvest. Go all out for old fashioned revivals. The days of revivals are not past, we have had that proven in more than one instance in Alabama this year.

I express sincere appreciation for the privilege that has been mine to serve you throughout the year. You have been pleasant and

made the work delightful for me. If I can ever render any help to you, whether I am president or otherwise, please let me know for you have endeared yourself to me in such a way that I shall not forget it in a short lifetime.

Appreciation is expressed to the Montgomery folk for their kindness. My prayers are that Montgomery will be able to secure a full time pastor, for it is a rich field to develop. Pray that the Lord will give success to His man and the work there next year.

It seems that an apology from me would be very fitting, for being so busy and driving so many miles and accomplishing so little. My activities do not read exactly like the Book of Acts, but I am an honest seeker. Brethren pray for me, please. Not one day have I missed praying earnestly for you. May God bless you all.

Special thanks are due my advisory board, Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., and Mr. A. J. Patrick. Their Godly counsel is deeply appreciated.

Yours for Souls,
V. O. AGAN, President.

PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Salary from the Conference	\$2,600.00
Revivals and other services	541.00
Gifts	163.00
Salary from Montgomery Church	825.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,129.90

ALLOWANCES:

Travel expense	\$ 750.00
Utilities paid by Conference	384.17
Rent of Conference Parsonage	150.00
Rent of Parsonage in Montgomery paid by the Montgomery Church	300.00

TOTAL ALLOWANCES	\$1,584.17
Grand Total of Salary and Allowances	\$5,714.07

V. O. AGAN, President.

REPORT No. 2

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AS OF JULY 31, 1959

Part I - Conference Budget Items

RECEIPTS:

Brought forward at August 4, 1958:

Conference Budget Fund	\$ 1,700.76
Conference Sunday School	250.59
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 1,951.35

Current year receipts:

Conference Budget Fund	5,891.27
Conference Sunday School	108.64

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 7,951.26
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Budget Fund:

President's salary and travel	\$ 3,350.00
President's utilities	393.54
Conference Administrative expenses	597.31
Insurance	362.24
Conference General expenses and payments approved by the Missionary Board	878.23
Conference Sunday School	35.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,616.32
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BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 2,334.94
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Part II - General Budget Items

All General Budget items are received for their budget purposes and disbursed in like amounts to the General and/or other Treasurers.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	\$ 2,574.60	\$ 2,574.60
Home Missions	1,550.54	1,550.54
Education	2,350.40	2,350.40
Pension Plan	1,404.70	1,404.70
Hephzibah Children Home	422.90	422.90
Administrative Budget	556.40	556.40
General Travel	456.50	456.50
General Sunday School Work	282.90	282.90
Australia	236.25	236.25

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

TOTAL RECEIVED AND DISBURSED	\$ 9,835.19	\$ 9,835.19
BALANCE ON HAND	NONE	NONE

Part III - Other Conference Items

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward:

General Sunday School Extension	\$ 491.16
Local Ministers Fund	300.40
Sylacauga Trust Fund	585.00
General Loan Fund	595.00
Pletcher Fund	55.58
Fort Payne Fund	(623.04)

TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 1,404.10
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Current year receipts:

General Loan Fund	100.00
Pletcher Fund	30.00
Jackson, Miss., Fund	450.00
Escrow - items	26.80
Contingency Fund	230.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 2,240.90
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Disbursements - Thru:

General Loan Fund	\$ 595.00
Fort Payne Fund	582.50
Jackson, Miss., Fund	450.00
Escrow - items	26.80
Contingency Fund	230.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,884.30
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BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 356.60
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Part IV - Analysis of cash balances at July 31, 1959 by Budget
Purposes and other Conference Items.

Conference Budget Fund and Conference Sunday School ..	\$ 2,334.94
General Sunday School Extension	491.16
Local Ministers Fund	300.40
Sylacauga Trust Fund	585.00
General Loan Fund	100.00
Pletcher Fund	85.58
Fort Payne Fund	(1,205.54)

TOTAL CASH ON HAND	
FROM ALL FUNDS	\$ 2,691.54

Part V - Notes Receivable

H. A. Johnson	\$ 75.00
Anniston Norwood Church	285.00
Ensley Church	515.00
Glencoe Church	1,399.60
Jemison	56.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,330.60

Respectfully Submitted,
JAS. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer

REPORT No. 3**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

The activities of the Conference Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board to help promote the work of the Sunday Schools throughout the year have consisted of five district Sunday School Conventions held December 1-5, 1958, at Stanton, Ada Chapel, Pell City, Ensley and Nixon Chapel. The theme for the Alabama Sunday School Promotional Work was "Techniques for Reaching, Holding and Teaching the different age levels in the Sunday School." Four different classes were taught in each district convention; namely, Junior Department, Intermediate Department, Youth Department and Adult Department. The Sunday School Builder, "Traffic Light" Board was presented at these conventions, with four churches already using the "Traffic Light" Board for a ten week period each. We have a total of thirty nine schools with an enrollment of 2846. The average attendance for the fiscal year was 2184. A Conference Sunday School session was held July 12, 1959, with attendance of 320. I also made plans for the Sunday School service held August 4, 1959, during this session of annual conference.

LEON G. DEAN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**RECEIPTS—**

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 42.17
Conference Sunday School Fund	35.00
District Rallies	26.19
Traffic Light Board	36.25
Absentee Cards	34.24
Camp Meeting Offering	30.56

TOTAL	\$204.41
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Absentee Cards	\$ 20.10
Tragic Light Board	45.64
Travel Expense	41.26
Books and Leaflets	10.20
Postage, Telephone and Office Supplies	11.06
TOTAL	\$128.26
CASH IN TREASURY	76.15
TOTAL BALANCE AND EXPENDITURE	\$204.41

LEON G. DEAN, Secretary

REPORT No. 4

ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders submit the following report:

I. Ordination:

We recommend that Jerry R. Hanson and Joseph C. Wallace, having met the Disciplinary requirements for ordination, be elected to Elders Orders.

II. Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the fourth year committeeman of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders be assigned examiner for all of those pursuing the Course of Study. All examination papers shall be accompanied by a statement that the candidate has taken his examination without the use of the book or other helps.

2. That there be a Ministerial Convention, and that the details of the convention be left in the hands of the Itinerancy and Orders Committee.

3. All candidates for Elder's Orders must have completed two years of successful pastoral work and must be in active ministerial work at the time of his ordination.

4. That W. R. Warren, Paul Treese, Gerald Bragg, Paul Brown and Charles Barnes be received as suitable persons to travel under the direction of the Conference, pending the receipt of recommendation from their respective local church. We also recommend that Paul Treese be granted the privilege of engaging in Missionary Work in Cuba. We further recommend that each of the aforementioned persons be placed in a suitable year classification in the Course of Study when this has been determined by the Committee.

5. In the light of the President's report to this session, we commend the name of O. L. Bynum, Jr., be discontinued from the Conference Preacher Roll.

III. Classification of Candidates:

First year: Claude Averette, Roy White, Boyd Cadle, Mrs. Boyd Cadle, Mrs. V. W. Owens, J. T. Rinehart, D. J. Gibbs, Frank Pope.

Second Year: C. W. Hodge, E. Norman Brush.

Third Year: E. L. Crowe, D. L. Howard, G. H. Wood, V. W. Owens, Roy Hayes.

Fourth Year: O. K. Williams, Paul Brown, Charles Barnes.

IV. Authorization:

The following Conference Preachers have met the Disciplinary requirements are authorized to administer the sacraments and solemnize matrimony: Roy Hayes, C. W. Hodge, D. J. Gibbs, V. W. Owens, B. F. Pope, E. Norman Brush, G. H. Wood.

V. O. AGAN

G. B. VERNON, JR.

E. L. SHIGLEY, SR.

C. P. FREDERICK, Committee.

REPORT No. 5

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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

I. That the budget be set as follows: Conference Items, President's salary, Conference Missions, Conference Work and Pastor's Sick Benefit Fund be combined and known as Conference Budget Fund, and that the assessment for this fund be \$6.50 per member from all the churches, (except certain pioneer churches specified hereinafter) and that five cents per member of school be assessed for Conference Sunday School work. That the General Budget be: World Missions, \$2.00; Australia 25 cents; Brainerd Indian School, 25 cents; Church Extension and Evangelism, \$1.50; Superannuate Pension Plan, \$2.00, Church Administrative Fund, \$1.00; General Conference Expense and Entertainment, 50 cents; Board Meeting Expense, 25 cents; Hepzibah Orphanage, 35 cents; General Sunday School, 20 cents per member (based on the total number of members in the main Sunday School); Education \$3.00. We further recommend that each church pay the travel and registration expense of pastor and delegates to Annual Conference.

II. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a salary of \$3,600.00 with \$750.00 for travel, plus all utilities, from Con-

ference Funds, and that he devote full time to administration and promotional duties of his office; that money received for revivals or other special services rendered to any local church be paid into the Conference Fund, except for that provided in Item IV.

III. We recommend that the Conference President hold or arrange for at least two quarterly conferences or services on each charge during the year, others when necessary upon invitation of pastor or church, and that he seek to encourage pastors and churches to observe the Communion of the Lord's Supper at least quarterly. That he meet with the Board of Stewards on each charge and advise with them relative to the discharge of their duties in both local and denominational finances.

IV. That the President be permitted to hold one revival during the year with receipts from same to be over and above that provided in Item II, and that he be given two weeks vacation with pay.

IV-A. We recommend that the Sunday School offering on Rally Day be designated as "President's Home Fund", and that we set a goal for the day, 50 cents per member of Sunday School enrollment.

V. That the matter of the development of pioneer fields be given special attention: that the President take a survey of prospective new fields and report his findings to the Missionary Board of the conference with plans and recommendations for development of same, and that Board make provisions for execution of such plans as it may approve. If, and when, it is thought that the need justified it, a Conference Pioneer Evangelist may be engaged by the conference or by the Missionary Board, to labor under the instructions of that Board.

VI. We recommend that for promotional activities the conference be divided into five (5) districts, to be designed as follows:

1. Northern District: consisting of Mentone, Mt. Zion, Mt. Carmel, Fort Payne, Glencoe, Nixon Chapel.

2. Eastern District: Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Pell City, Talladega First, Talladega North Street, Harpersville, Golden Grove.

3. Central District: Birmingham First, East Lake, Bessemer, Springdale, Ensley, Cordova, Jasper.

4. Western District: Tuscaloosa, Fairview, Jackson, Brent, Ada Chapel, West Blocton, Friendship, Mt. Ivah, Waycross, Greensboro, Wesley Chapel.

5. Southern District: Active, Stanton, Jemison, Selma, Prattville, Montgomery, Columbus.

VII. That new churches facing a financial struggle be assessed only twenty-five per cent of the regular conference budget for the first two years.

VIII. That Item 2 of the Standing Rules of the Conference be amended to harmonize with this report.

IX. We recommend that the initial membership fee of \$25.00 for joining of the Pension Plan by all ministers who wish to Join, be paid from the Local Minister's Fund as funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE E. DAVIS, Chairman
 A. J. PATRICK
 E. L. SHIGLEY, SR.

REPORT No. 6

ALABAMA WESLEYAN BUSINESS MANAGER AND TREASURER

1958-1959

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 196.68
Subscriptions	300.64
Loan from Camp Fund	50.00

TOTAL	\$ 547.32
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage, Envelopes and Printing	\$ 311.48
Miscellaneous (coffee, tea, phone, etc.)	17.22

TOTAL	\$330.70
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Total Receipts	\$ 547.32
Total Disbursements	330.70
Balance in Treasury	216.62
Balance in Alabama Wesleyan Fund	185.84
Balance in Camp Fund	30.78

C. P. FREDERICK,
 Business Manager and Treasurer

REPORT No. 7

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Audits, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined the following Treasurers Books and find them in order:

1. The Conference Treasurer Book.
2. The Camp Meeting Treasurer Book.
3. The Sunday School Secretary's Report.

4. The Alabama Wesleyan Business Manager's Report.
5. The Conference Insurance Account.
6. The Conference Trustees Financial Statement.
7. The President's Financial Report.

M. W. MEDDERS
 ROY HAYES
 M. GAINES ROSS

REPORT No. 8

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION TREASURER

RECEIPTS:

Brought forward from last year	\$ 1,251.27
Pledges and Offerings	1,288.55
Missions	722.08
Meal Tickets	1,114.19
Membership Dues	73.00
Concession Stand	65.40
TOTAL	\$ 4,514.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Concession Stand	\$ 38.59
Groceries	891.75
Workers	475.00
Kitchen Workers	212.00
Lights	111.74
Camp Ground improvements	200.91
Missions	410.00
Miscellaneous	351.24

TOTAL	\$ 2,691.23
Total Receipts	\$ 4,514.49
Total Disbursements	2,691.23
Balance in Treasury	1,823.26
Balance in Camp Fund	881.82
Balance in Mission Fund	941.44

F. M. CROWE,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT No. 9

THANKS

We wish to thank God for giving His unusual blessing on this conference session, particularly the fresh anointing He gave to many

ministers and delegates.

We express thanks to Rev. V. A. Mitchell, our Denominational Church Extension and Evangelism Secretary for his address, ordination sermon and graciously presiding as chairman at times.

We wish to thank Rev. J. A. Treeese for permitting God to give us through Him and his message from the subject, "Our Sacred Trust," and express thanks to both him and Mrs. Treeese for their many years of labor among us.

We wish to thank the W. M. S. for the presentation of a fine Missionary Service during the conference session.

We wish to thank Rev. Fred T. Brazier and his assistants for their delightful entertainment and food for us during our stay in conference session.

We wish to express to Rev. V. O. Agan and the other Conference Officials for their untiring labors as leaders of our Conference.

We wish to thank Rev. Nate Scharff for permitting God to use him in giving the Spirit anointed, sin rebuking, sin revealing messages, freighted with divine unction.

We wish to thank all others who prayed, fasted or added in any way in making this conference session a success.

Respectfully submitted,
E. NORMAN BRUSH
LEON G. DEAN
MRS. FRED BROWN, Committee.

REPORT No. 10

MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board held one meeting during the Conference year. The following investments were made:

1. \$100.00 was paid to the East Lake Church toward building new Sunday School rooms.
2. \$100.00 was paid to the Selma Church on building program.
3. \$71.83 was paid on interest of Jackson, Miss., loan.
4. \$515.00 was loaned the Ensley Church from the General Loan Fund.
5. Paid expense of Conference President trip to Brooksville, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
V. O. AGAN
J. A. TREEESE
C. P. FREDERICK
A. J. PATRICK
MRS. E. T. MEACHAM, Secretary.

REPORT No. 11

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE FUND

Receipts	\$ 1,659.24
Disbursements	1,650.06
BALANCE IN HAND	\$ 9.18

C. P. FREDERICK,
Insurance Treasurer.

REPORT No. 12

PASTORAL RELATIONS

Active (Supply)	J. L. Averett
Ada Chapel	A. B. Elam
Anniston First	M. F. Armour
Anniston, Norwood	B. F. Pope
Bessemer	V. W. Owens
Birmingham First	E. T. Meacham
Brent	G. B. Vernon, Jr.
Cordova	Leon G. Dean
Columbus, Ga. <i>under Ga.</i>	E. N. Brush
East Lake	M. C. Glass
Ensley (supply)	E. L. Shigley
Fairview	J. R. Hanson
Friendship (supply)	M. A. Medders
Fort Payne	Roy Hayes
Golden Grove	Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer
Greensboro	M. G. Ross
Harpersville	J. C. Wallace
Jackson, Miss. <i>under Miss.</i>	E. L. Crowe
Jasper	Paul Brown
Jemison	In hands of the President
Glencoe	F. M. Crowe
Mentone	Charles Barnes
Montgomery	In hands of the President
Mt. Carmel	J. T. Rinehart
Mt. Ivah	Roy White
Mt. Zion	D. J. Gibbs
Nixon Chapel	Billy Karanick
Pell City	C. P. Frederick
Prattville	M. W. Medders
Selma	Fred T. Brazier
Springdale	C. W. Hodge
Stanton	J. L. Davis

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Talladega, First	J. W. Vess
Talladega, North St.	G. E. Davis
Tarrant	G. J. Bragg
Tuscaloosa	E. L. Shigley, Jr.
Waycross	W. B. Hill
West Blocton (supply)	G. C. Frederick
Wesley Chapel (supply)	M. A. Medders
Conference President	V. O. Agan
Conference Vice-President	E. L. Shigley, Sr.
General Evangelist	H. R. French
Deaconess	Mrs. H. R. French
Unstationed Elders	Mrs. Hallie Watson
Conference Evangelists	E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. R. Warren
Supply First Church, Knoxville, Tenn.	J. A. Treese
Supply Congregational Methodist Church, Key West, Fla.	E. D. Smith
Superannuated Elders	J. L. Averett, G. C. Frederick, M. A. Medders, R. E. Snipes

V. O. AGAN, Chairman

F. M. CROWE

GEORGE E. DAVIS

JAMES H. JOHNSON

E. T. MEACHAM

E. L. MOORE

W. O. FINNEN, Committee

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Opening of Conference. All meetings open at 8:45 a. m. except the opening day of conference and that at 11:00 a. m.

2. Conference President. The Conference President will hold or arrange for at least two quarterly conferences or services on each charge during the year, others when necessary upon invitation of the pastor or church, and that he seek to encourage pastors and churches to observe the communion of the Lord's Supper at least quarterly.

That he meet with the Board of Stewards on each charge and advise with them relative to the discharge of their duties in both local and Denominational finances.

That the President be permitted to hold one revival during the year with receipts from same to be over and above that provided in Item II of the report of the Ways and Means Committee Report. See Report No. 5. That he be given two weeks vacation with pay.

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

4. Sunday School. Sunday School shall be held at the camp

on Sunday of the camp meeting and those attending the camp grounds groups will be counted as attending in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the supervision of Wesleyan pastors be counted in their statistical reports.

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

6. Credentials. Each annual conference preacher, shall present his credentials at each annual conference session for renewal and proper signature. Paragraph 170 subdivision 2 of the Book of Discipline 1955 Edition shall be adhered to in renewing authorizations of annual conference preachers.

7. Illness or Death. The secretary shall be notified by telephone in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home and he shall mail notices at once to each pastor.

8. Financial Year. The financial and statistical year of each church shall close with June 30th each year and all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not later than July 15th with a completed pastor's report.

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

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

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

12. Conference Entertainment. Each member and each visit to the annual conference above 12 years of age shall be required to pay \$2.50 for entertainment purposes, and children between the ages of 6 and 12 shall pay \$1.25.

13. Trustees. (A) Buying Church Property.

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

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

If the said local church shall cease to exist as an organized Wesleyan Methodist Church, the conference, at the direction of the President and his Advisory Board, with the approval of two-thirds of the conference Board of Trustees, either separately or in session, shall have authority to do as it deems advisable in the local situation

and if any money is received from the sale of said property, it shall be used as Conference Mission Fund to establish another new church.

(B) Mortgaging Church Property.

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

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

(C) Selling Church Property.

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

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

15. Resolved that we, the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, declare our opposition to the present trend of drift toward worldliness as evidenced by the mad rush for earthly possessions, the immodesty in dress, such as wearing of slacks, sleeveless dresses, shorts and other apparel which do not conform to scriptural standards of decency, and the adorning of the body with jewelry and rings, including the wedding ring, and the practice of wearing short hair among the women. We, therefore, do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this standard rule.

16. In the judgment of the Alabama Conference, viewing television programs of the type commonly offered in response to the public clamor for entertainment, is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the current television programs' evil

effects upon the moral and spiritual life of the Nation. The principles of Wesleyan Methodism — being the epitome of the Christian religion — obligates Wesleyan Methodists to an unblamable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore we must request our ministers and members, as those who must give an account unto God in the Day of Judgment for anything which tends to influence toward evil, to refrain from the purchase of television sets and from viewing such programs for Jesus' sake.

Since Paragraph 39 of the Discipline declares: "It is the duty of all ministers and members of the church to maintain godliness and to oppose all moral evil." And since ministers, especially, are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Alabama Conference expects each of its ministers to set a wholesome example and to be a godly pattern in this respect, so that those to whom he ministers will follow his example and avoid this which menaces vital godliness.

Inasmuch as this resolution expresses the will of the Wesleyan Methodists of Alabama, in Conference assembled, and inasmuch as the Ministers of the Alabama Conference are obligated to comply with each of the Standing Rules of the Conference (See paragraph 141, section V, subsection 4) we request that this rule be considered by the Committee on Ministerial Character before the Ministerial Character blanks are endorsed.

17. Be it resolved that each district of the conference be represented on the nominating committee of the conference.

Be it further resolved that no member except the Conference President shall be eligible to succeed himself on the committee. The conference president shall be co-chairman.

18. When the Conference President is elected Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan, he is to be granted the privilege of choosing the Business Manager of the paper.

Be it further resolved that no one be asked to preside over our conference sessions that is not in harmony with this Rule and Rule 15.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS - ITEMS I AND II

CHURCHES	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Childrens Friend	Adult Teachers Quarterly	Intermediate Teachers Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teachers Quarterly	Senior Scholars Quarterly	Intermediate Scholars Quarterly	Junior Scholars Quarterly	Primary Scholars Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Other Helps
Active	12	1	1	7	5	3	10	0	7	3	0	2	27	0	2	0	0	8	0
Ada Chapel	12	1	1	5	3	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	45	10	0	0	0	0	0
Anniston First	12	1	1	25	25	3	15	0	20	7	1	0	75	12	35	20	0	20	0
Anniston Norwood	12	1	1	2	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	40	5	0	0	0	10	14
Bessemer	12	1	1	2	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	12	10	15	14	0
Birmingham First	12	1	1	31	27	11	50	25	0	0	0	0	100	12	31	14	5	40	50
Brent	12	1	1	1	5	15	15	0	15	0	0	0	60	0	25	15	8	21	0
Columbus, (Ga)	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	12	16	25	0	10	20
Cordova	12	1	1	28	13	6	48	0	0	5	1	1	62	30	20	20	10	48	16
East Lake	12	1	1	6	5	30	30	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Ensley	12	1	1	14	13	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	18	0	15	33	0
Fairview	10	1	1	21	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	20	12	0	0	0
Friendship	12	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	16	0
Fort Payne	12	1	1	11	5	13	15	15	15	3	1	1	20	8	20	14	10	62	0
Glencoe Mission	12	1	0	1	0	10	8	0	15	0	0	0	30	0	15	15	5	3	0
Golden Grove	12	1	1	1	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	2	12	11	0
Greensboro	12	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	25	15	20	0	0	12	0
Harpersville	12	1	1	1	4	6	8	8	8	3	1	1	5	0	15	0	10	1	0
Jackson, (Miss.)	12	1	1	1	0	12	7	7	15	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	16	12	0
Jasper	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	0
Jemison Mission	12	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	10	0	0
Mentone	12	1	1	22	14	28	30	8	12	1	1	1	30	6	9	14	0	14	0
Montgomery	12	1	1	1	3	4	15	0	10	7	0	0	40	0	8	18	10	0	0
Mount Carmel	12	1	1	1	1	0	12	0	0	1	1	1	16	14	9	0	0	0	0
Mount Iva	12	1	1	1	1	2	15	0	10	0	0	0	60	0	15	0	0	1	0
Mount Zion	12	1	1	1	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	5	10	0	0	0
Nixon Chapel	12	1	3	2	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	8	8	6	40	0
Pell City	12	1	1	55	24	20	30	0	0	10	0	0	65	15	25	20	6	20	42
Prattville	12	1	1	8	15	25	25	0	0	4	2	2	40	10	15	15	11	0	0
Seima	12	1	1	23	21	1	3	8	10	5	1	1	58	10	13	8	0	10	13
Springdale	12	1	1	13	7	15	9	0	15	5	0	0	40	0	10	12	6	15	0
Stanton	12	1	1	7	14	6	9	0	0	7	0	0	35	0	6	7	0	7	0
Talladega First	12	1	1	24	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	55	0	35	0	12	0
Talladega North St.	12	1	1	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	16	0	0	37	0
Tuscaloosa	12	1	1	32	16	30	0	0	0	10	4	4	175	0	36	20	10	0	0
Waycross	12	1	1	20	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	11	0
West Blocton	10½	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	24	0	0	0	10	0	0
Wesley Chapel	12	1	1	9	1	0	6	2	0	1	1	1	8	0	12	5	0	0	0
Tarrant City																			
TOTALS	445½	38	39	483	340	202	527	99	148	176	30	110	1494	214	487	338	671	312	476

ITEM III - MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Full Membership Last Year	Full Members Received This Yr.	Add Lines 1 & 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Membership Lost Present Full Members	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Members Last Year	Gain For Year	Loss For Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Active	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	0
Ada Chapel	34	6	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	0
Anniston First	36	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	0
Anniston Norwood	29	4	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Bessemer	16	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
Birmingham First	93	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	42	0
Brent	52	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	45	0
Columbus, (Ga)	10	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0
Cordova	36	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	26	0
East Lake	52	4	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	20	46	0
Ensley	25	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	38	3	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	41	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	26	0
Friendship	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	0
Fort Payne	14	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	0
Glencoe Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0
Golden Grove	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0
Greensboro	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Harpersville	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0
Jackson, (Miss.)	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0
Jasper	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Jemison Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Mentone	38	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	0
Montgomery	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	0
Mount Carmel	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
Mount Iva	57	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	0
Mount Zion	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	0
Nixon Chapel	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	16	0
Pell City	32	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	28	0
Prattville	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
Selma	40	6	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	46	6	0	0	0	0	0	20	40	0
Springdale	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0
Stanton	31	5	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	5	0	0	0	0	0	8	26	0
Talladega First	32	3	35	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	3	10	0	0	0	0	15	40	0
Talladega North St.	23	6	29	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	6	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Tuscaloosa	134	12	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	146	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	53	0
Waycross	34	0	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
West Blocton	15	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0
Wesley Chapel	15	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tarrant City	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1158	106	1264	61	7	67	133	1129	42	80	1251	1253	67	64	43	20	21	2	294	608	38

ITEM IV - SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Offi- cers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholarships	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Depart- mental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books In Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Active	1	14	23	37	0	0	37	32	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	9
Ada Chapel	1	1	1	1	0	10	34	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Anniston First	1	11	39	100	0	0	100	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Anniston Norwood	1	1	8	23	0	0	23	23	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bessemer	1	1	12	35	0	0	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham First	1	14	121	135	0	14	156	101	0	0	0	0	9	79	58	55	44	5
Brent	1	11	82	103	0	15	118	91	0	0	0	0	9	20	72	55	5	5
Columbus, (Ga)	1	10	81	91	0	0	91	83	0	0	0	0	8	0	105	71	0	0
Cordova	1	10	90	100	0	0	100	100	30	2	1	0	0	17	120	100	5	5
East Lake	1	11	63	74	0	0	74	53	0	1	1	1	1	21	17	15	18	4
Ensley	1	1	54	63	0	0	63	53	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
Fairview	1	10	55	62	0	10	65	53	0	1	1	1	7	42	48	22	13	4
Friendship	1	10	30	36	0	0	36	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Payne	1	12	45	60	0	0	60	47	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Glencoe Mission	1	1	9	37	0	0	37	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Grove	1	1	18	24	0	0	24	23	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	1	1	41	46	0	0	46	38	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	0	0	0
Harpersville	1	1	33	38	0	0	38	33	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, (Miss.)	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	1	1	60	63	0	0	63	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jemison Mission	1	1	2	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentone	1	1	48	55	0	0	55	51	0	0	1	0	5	13	0	0	18	10
Montgomery	1	1	71	80	0	0	80	58	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	1	1	35	41	10	0	41	35	0	0	1	0	4	0	55	35	0	0
Mount Iva	1	1	58	65	0	0	65	55	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	1	1	46	52	10	0	52	44	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon Chapel	1	1	46	53	0	0	53	44	0	0	0	0	5	24	0	0	0	5
Pell City	1	11	100	111	0	11	120	93	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Prattville	1	1	60	68	0	0	68	54	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	17
Seima	1	11	94	105	0	11	116	77	10	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	24
Springdale	1	1	47	56	0	14	70	51	0	0	0	0	6	20	0	0	0	0
Stanton	1	1	56	64	0	0	64	46	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	11
Talladega First	1	12	140	152	0	0	152	124	15	2	3	0	12	75	0	0	1	33
Talladega North St.	1	1	82	91	0	0	91	70	0	4	0	0	0	0	75	57	0	0
Tuscaloosa	1	27	218	245	0	35	268	227	32	12	5	16	14	0	84	80	1	38
Waycross	1	1	71	82	0	0	82	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	50	0	0
West Blocton	1	1	5	37	0	0	37	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel	1	1	5	17	0	0	17	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	331	2323	2648	42	144	2746	2058	164	64	17	17	138	298	913	753	21	338

ITEM V

CHURCHES	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Building	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Active	1	3,500.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0	0	0
Ada Chapel	1	6,000.00	0	6,000.00	1	4,000.00	0	4,000.00	809.38
Anniston First	1	20,000.00	0	10,000.00	1	4,500.00	0	5,000.00	300.00
Anniston Norwood	1	5,000.00	285.00	3,000.00					210.81
Bessemer	1	8,000.00		5,000.00					
Birmingham First	1	100,000.00	8,605.70	80,000.00	1	6,500.00	0	6,000.00	982.46
Brent	1	22,000.00		4,000.00	1	4,000.00		3,000.00	1,000.00
Columbus, (Ga)	1	21,000.00	7,800.00	10,000.00					553.43
Cordova	1	8,000.00	0	5,000.00	1	4,000.00		2,000.00	1,008.00
East Lake	1	10,000.00	0	4,000.00	1	10,000.00	0	6,000.00	4,150.42
Ensley	1	7,000.00	0	5,000.00	1	8,000.00	3,300.00	6,000.00	0
Fairview	1	10,000.00	0	0	1	5,000.00	0	0	148.19
Friendship	1	5,000.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	86.35
Fort Payne	1	11,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00					
Glencoe Mission	1	18,000.00	4,529.00						197.13
Golden Grove	1	2,000.00				000			558.08
Greensboro	1	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1	3,000.00	829.50	2,000.00	296.93
Harpersville	1	3,000.00	0	0	1	3,200.00	0	0	388.33
Jackson, (Miss.)	1	6,000.00	5,500.00	5,000.00	1	4,000.00	1,184.32	4,000.00	
Jasper	1	2,000.00			1	2,500.00	332.00	0	79.04
Jemison Mission	1	1,500.00	56.00	0		600.00			
Mentone	1	4,500.00	0	1,000.00	1	3,500.00	0	2,500.00	500.00
Montgomery	1	12,000.00	1,350.00	10,000.00	1	10,000.00	8,500.00	1,000.00	290.00
Mount Carmel	1	5,000.00							
Mount Iva	1	5,000.00			1	2,500.00			335.03
Mount Zion	1	5,000.00			1	2,500.00			410.00
Nixon Chapel	1	4,000.00	0	0	1	2,500.00	0	0	200.00
Pell City	1	40,000.00		32,000.00	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	2,000.00
Prattville	1	15,000.00	400.00	10,000.00					
Selma	1	85,000.00	20,779.53	20,000.00	1	7,500.00		4,000.00	2,319.61
Springdale	1	10,000.00			1	5,000.00			126.96
Stanton	1	20,000.00	3,634.72	8,000.00	1	5,000.00		2,500.00	636.87
Talladega First	1	80,000.00	4,500.00	22,000.00	1	20,000.00		7,000.00	1,443.09
Talladega North St.	1	10,500.00		3,000.00	1	6,000.00			650.00
Tuscaloosa	1	110,000.00	25,957.00	45,000.00	2	16,000.00	700.00	14,000.00	1,800.00
Waycross	1	3,000.00			1	5,000.00	1,238.00		52.00
West Blocton	1	3,000.00			1	2,000.00			100.00
Wesley Chapel	1	2,000.00							300.00
TOTALS	37	687,000.00	85,896.95	303,000.00	27	151,700.00	19,083.82	71,000.00	21,712.09

ITEM VI

CHURCHES	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Active	1,770.00	120.00		252.40	2,142.40
Ada Chapel	2,600.00	150.00		350.00	3,100.00
Anniston First	3,060.00	420.00		40.00	3,520.00
Anniston Norwood	998.00	243.00		35.00	1,276.00
Bessemer	1,575.00			55.00	1,630.00
Birmingham First	3,640.00	530.00	40.00	109.55	4,319.55
Brent	3,380.00	600.00	12.00	1,095.00	5,087.00
Columbus, (Ga)	2,701.34	870.00		20.00	3,591.34
Cordova	2,860.00	240.00	2.00	49.00	3,151.00
East Lake	2,107.95	2,008.28	40.00	406.80	4,563.03
Ensley	3,250.00	520.00		172.52	3,942.52
Fairview	2,720.00	300.00		153.00	3,173.00
Friendship	445.00			25.00	470.00
Fort Payne	1,280.00	498.39	10.00	50.00	1,848.39
Glencoe Mission	800.00			30.00	830.00
Golden Grove	1,300.00			23.25	1,323.25
Greensboro	1,300.00		10.00	25.00	1,335.00
Harpersville	1,120.00	300.00	28.00	55.78	1,503.78
Jackson, (Miss.)	1,520.00	600.00		50.00	2,470.00
Jasper	518.05	125.00		50.00	693.05
Jemison Mission	392.95				392.95
Mentone	1,560.00		15.00	185.00	1,760.00
Montgomery	990.50	360.00			1,350.50
Mount Carmel	313.01			41.30	354.31
Mount Iva	1,470.00	150.00	5.00	357.52	1,982.52
Mount Zion	735.44	90.00		125.00	950.44
Nixon Chapel	1,560.00	200.00		256.40	2,016.40
Pell City	3,230.00	480.00		145.88	3,855.88
Prattville	640.50	360.00	20.00	100.00	1,120.50
Selma	4,160.00	480.00	15.00	250.00	4,905.00
Springdale	1,789.99	600.00	10.00	65.95	2,465.94
Stanton	2,860.00	240.00	5.00	131.00	3,236.00
Talladega First	3,165.71	750.00	7.00	532.00	4,454.71
Talladega North St.	1,400.00	580.00	10.00	51.00	2,041.00
Tuscaloosa	3,825.00	600.00	45.00	175.00	4,645.00
Waycross	1,540.00	150.00		283.95	1,973.95
West Blocton	1,150.00		15.00	18.00	1,183.00
Wesley Chapel	365.00				365.00
TOTALS	69,633.44	12,594.67	289.00	5,765.30	88,252.41

ITEM VI & VII

CHURCHES	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid On Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Active	75.00	72.33				173.59		320.92
Ada Chapel	266.00	201.44				841.46		1,308.90
Anniston First	210.00	372.36		63.98		561.83		1,208.17
Anniston Norwood		79.20		64.04		662.62		805.86
Bessemer	55.00	269.27		16.07		292.69		633.03
Birmingham First	250.00	684.12		415.77	966.83	814.25	466.61	3,597.58
Brent	236.39	158.12	1,578.50			957.43		2,930.44
Columbus, (Ga)	357.68	439.13	203.38		1,200.00	394.00	427.50	3,021.69
Cordova	301.73	344.24		69.11		473.00		1,188.08
East Lake	448.97	227.34		330.04		647.87		1,654.22
Ensley	842.01	167.78		659.97	487.04	490.34		2,647.14
Fairview	410.76	646.14	956.25	388.51				2,401.66
Friendship		128.00						128.00
Fort Payne	382.75	269.81	1,196.70	162.60	600.00	270.18	82.50	2,864.54
Glencoe Mission	65.00	596.38	6,798.87		225.00	239.81		7,925.06
Golden Grove	105.00	99.20	75.00	52.20		96.92		428.32
Greensboro	50.00	173.60		81.33	860.00	176.17	100.00	1,441.10
Harpersville	327.64	106.47		103.23		338.89		876.23
Jackson, (Miss.)	42.06	97.55		140.56	255.40	205.64	127.29	868.50
Jasper	227.95			352.12	404.00	497.00		1,481.07
Jemison Mission		25.70						25.70
Mentone	54.91	194.13	1,000.00	0		474.44		1,723.48
Montgomery	175.00	338.80		75.00	502.00	610.90		1,701.70
Mount Carmel	31.50	77.92				112.46		221.88
Mount Iva	166.39	234.26	229.82			166.04		796.51
Mount Zion	103.00	95.58		306.00		110.00		614.58
Nixon Chapel	126.80	138.64		7.75	0	0	0	273.19
Pell City	200.00	612.07		147.40	0	912.94		1,872.41
Prattville	210.00	251.07	92.91	51.18	0	378.47	24.00	1,007.63
Selma	384.72	166.30	13,206.24	6.75	1,220.47	1,073.43	1,179.53	17,217.44
Springdale	29.00	515.27		60.00		848.01		1,452.28
Stanton	314.00	118.56		54.36	3,016.06	331.07	80.00	3,914.05
Talladega First	310.00	502.81	252.00	242.76	1,200.00	1,154.42	332.00	3,993.99
Talladega North St.	275.00	309.12		182.00		267.29		1,033.41
Tuscaloosa	603.78	1,972.13		800.53	2,961.88	3,924.06	1,701.10	11,963.48
Waycross	0	25.00	0		982.60	146.61		1,154.21
West Blocton	0	76.90	0	50.00		16.25		143.15
Wesley Chapel	12.00	40.79	0	2.00		27.00		81.79
TOTALS	7,630.02	10,827.53	25,589.67	4,885.26	14,781.28	18,687.08	4,520.53	86,921.39

ITEM VIII - BUDGET

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	Gen. Conference Travel & Ent.	General Sunday School	Australia	Total General Budget	Conference Budget	Conference Sunday School	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Active	44.00	27.50	0	33.00	7.50	13.20	8.80	5.45	7.50	146.95	132.00	1.75	133.75	280.70
Ada Chapel	68.00	42.50	85.00	51.00	8.50	20.40	13.60	11.25	8.50	308.75	204.00	3.75	207.75	516.50
Anniston First	75.25	46.25	90.00	54.00	23.16	21.60	14.40	18.00	9.00	351.66	216.00	6.00	222.00	573.66
Anniston Norwood	47.31	39.35	33.00	0	12.70	0	0	0	0	132.36	0	0	0	0
Bessemer	32.00	20.00	40.00	27.00	4.00	9.60	2.40	8.80	4.00	147.80	96.00	2.80	98.80	246.60
Birmingham First	188.46	117.50	232.56	139.50	23.25	55.80	37.20	20.25	23.25	837.77	558.00	6.75	564.75	1,402.52
Brent	163.25	102.75	33.50	87.00	14.85	34.80	33.20	15.00	14.50	498.85	348.00	5.00	353.00	851.85
Columbus, (Ga)	151.25	34.32	2.00	15.00	18.83	0	4.00	0	2.50	228.17	60.00	2.00	62.00	290.17
Cordova	72.00	45.00	90.00	54.00	9.00	21.60	14.40	15.00	9.00	330.00	216.00	5.00	221.00	551.00
East Lake	121.42	71.50	138.00	78.00	40.06	31.20	20.80	11.40	13.00	525.38	312.00	3.80	315.80	841.18
Ensley	58.50	38.60	62.50	37.50	9.30	15.00	11.25	10.80	6.25	249.70	150.00	3.60	153.60	403.30
Fairview	78.75	52.50	97.00	57.00	9.50	22.80	17.20	9.30	9.50	353.55	228.00	3.10	231.10	584.65
Friendship	5.00	10.00	47.50	13.55	4.75	11.40	7.60	5.40	0	105.20	114.00	1.80	115.80	221.00
Fort Payne	28.92	24.68	35.00	21.00	3.50	8.40	6.30	18.45	0	146.25	21.00	1.54	22.54	168.79
Glencoe Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Grove	13.27	10.95	15.00	9.00	8.50	3.60	2.70	3.60	1.50	68.12	36.00	1.20	37.20	105.32
Greensboro	22.00	13.75	27.50	16.50	3.40	6.60	4.95	7.35	2.75	104.80	32.52	2.45	34.97	139.97
Harpersville	24.76	15.75	3.50	18.00	20.78	7.20	4.80	3.00	0	97.29	72.00	1.30	73.30	170.59
Jackson, (Miss.)	20.00	12.50	15.00	0	6.00	4.00	0	0	2.50	60.00	16.75	0	16.75	76.75
Jasper	25.23	5.42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.65
Jernison Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentone	89.83	58.94	95.00	57.00	15.50	22.80	15.20	9.75	9.50	373.52	228.00	3.25	231.25	604.77
Montgomery	3.50	3.50	0	0	4.75	0	0	0	0	11.75	15.00	0	15.00	26.75
Mount Carmel	16.00	9.00	17.50	10.50	2.00	4.20	2.80	3.60	1.75	67.35	42.00	1.20	43.20	110.55
Mount Iva	12.30	37.65	19.00	0	19.00	25.65	0	0	0	94.60	0	0	0	94.60
Mount Zion	23.10	15.00	30.00	18.00	9.00	7.20	4.80	4.80	3.00	114.90	72.00	1.60	73.60	188.50
Nixon Chapel	18.09	23.40	1.00	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	43.49	144.00	2.65	146.65	190.14
Pell City	227.75	133.55	223.00	123.00	23.00	49.20	36.90	20.40	20.50	867.30	492.00	6.80	498.80	1,366.10
Prattville	61.24	40.17	36.05	15.00	3.20	6.00	4.00	10.80	2.50	178.96	30.00	3.60	33.60	212.56
Selma	77.75	62.84	26.25	10.00	0	0	0	15.00	10.00	201.84	240.00	5.00	245.00	446.84
Springdale	59.11	56.64	53.50	31.50	6.25	12.60	8.40	13.95	5.25	247.20	126.00	4.65	130.65	377.85
Stanton	62.00	38.75	77.50	46.50	7.75	18.60	12.40	7.05	7.75	278.30	186.00	2.35	188.35	466.65
Talladega First	234.00	89.00	155.00	93.00	16.00	37.20	27.90	21.75	15.50	689.35	372.00	7.25	379.25	1,068.60
Talladega North St.	46.00	53.95	57.50	34.65	12.58	14.00	10.35	13.05	5.75	247.83	138.00	4.35	142.35	390.18
Tuscaloosa	332.70	171.50	368.00	201.00	35.00	80.40	53.60	17.25	33.50	1,291.45	804.00	11.35	815.35	2,108.80
Waycross	15.88	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0	0	60.88	45.00	0	45.00	105.88
West Blocton	30.00	19.25	38.00	22.50	4.54	9.00	12.75	2.85	3.75	142.64	90.00	2.75	92.75	235.39
Wesley Chapel	25.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	3.75	1.00	2.00	0	3.75	92.50	20.00	0	20.00	112.50
TOTALS	2,573.85	1,581.96	2,233.36	1,404.70	407.90	556.40	429.35	303.30	236.25	9,696.46	5,856.27	108.64	5,964.91	15,697.02

ITEMS IX & X

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active													
Ada Chapel	6.76	4.00				100.00	52.75	163.51	2,142.40	390.95	280.70	163.51	2,774.02
Anniston First	391.00		36.62	50.00		46.65	283.23	807.50	3,100.00	1,308.90	516.50	807.50	5,088.91
Anniston Norwood						43.25	163.27	206.52	3,520.00	1,208.17	573.68	807.50	6,109.33
Bessemer									1,276.00	805.86	132.36	206.52	2,420.74
Birmingham First	152.29	400.00	17.55	43.30	228.81	1,289.60	2,130.35	4,319.55	1,630.00	633.03	246.60	0	2,509.63
Brent	50.28	7.75		24.95		86.25	176.48	5,087.00	4,319.55	3,597.58	1,402.52	2,130.35	11,450.00
Columbus, (Ga)	258.47	201.25		120.60		186.02	766.34	3,591.34	2,930.44	851.85	176.48	9,045.77	
Cordova	50.50	5.00			21.25	50.00	126.75	3,151.00	3,021.69	290.17	766.34	7,669.54	
East Lake	172.41	93.11	5.00		13.55	1,948.49	2,253.53	4,563.03	1,188.08	551.00	126.75	5,016.88	
Ensley	50.00		25.00			543.85	618.85	3,942.52	1,654.22	841.18	2,253.53	9,311.96	
Fairview	85.00	4.00	10.00			10.00	109.00	3,173.00	2,647.14	403.30	618.85	7,611.81	
Friendship						27.64	27.64	470.00	2,401.66	584.65	109.00	6,268.31	
Fort Payne						147.00	167.00	1,848.39	128.00	221.00	27.64	846.64	
Glencoe Mission	24.50	12.50	12.50		20.00	6.00	75.50	830.00	2,864.54	168.79	167.00	5,048.72	
Golden Grove			25.00			7.52	32.50	553.25	7,925.06	75.50	8,830.56		
Greensboro		31.89	10.00			25.00	66.89	1,335.00	428.32	105.32	32.50	1,119.39	
Harpersville						120.30	120.30	1,503.78	1,441.10	139.77	66.89	2,982.76	
Jackson, (Miss.)						13.61	2,470.00	868.50	876.23	170.59	120.30	2,670.90	
Jasper	13.00					13.61	13.61	2,470.00	868.50	76.75	13.61	3,428.86	
Jemison Mission						24.00	13.00	693.05	1,481.07	30.65	13.00	2,217.77	
Mentone						24.00	24.00	392.95	25.70	442.65	24.00	442.65	
Montgomery	80.28	2.00			90.82	218.86	309.68	1,760.00	1,223.48	604.77	309.68	4,397.93	
Mount Carmel				8.00		130.00	212.28	1,350.50	1,701.70	26.75	212.28	3,291.28	
Mount Iva	13.86	37.65		19.00		8.00	354.31	221.88	8.00	110.55	8.00	694.74	
Mount Zion						179.50	250.01	1,982.52	796.51	94.60	250.01	3,123.64	
Nixon Chapel	30.00	0	0	0	0	950.44	614.58	188.50	950.44	614.58	188.50	1,753.52	
Pell City	578.48	342.82			103.75	49.29	30.50	109.79	2,016.40	273.19	109.79	2,589.52	
Prattville	52.66	6.00				115.17	375.70	1,515.92	3,855.88	1,872.41	1,366.10	1,515.92	8,610.31
Selma						88.96	28.00	175.22	1,120.50	1,007.63	212.56	175.22	2,515.91
Springdale						163.25	478.71	641.96	4,905.00	17,217.44	446.84	641.96	23,211.24
Stanton									2,465.94	1,452.28	377.85		4,296.07
Talladega First	155.00	20.00				78.49	78.49	3,236.00	2,465.94	1,452.28	377.85	78.49	7,695.19
Talladega North St.		10.00				43.50	511.14	4,454.71	3,236.00	3,914.05	466.65	511.14	10,028.44
Tuscaloosa	157.55	53.45	140.00	52.50		51.70	1,039.00	1,494.20	2,041.00	1,033.41	390.18	1,000.00	3,474.59
Waycross	2.50					29.15	31.65	1,973.95	4,645.00	11,063.48	2,106.80	1,494.20	20,209.48
West Blocton					8.00		51.03	59.03	1,973.95	1,542.21	105.88	31.65	3,265.69
Wesley Chapel							15.00	183.00	143.15	235.39	59.03	1,620.57	
TOTALS	2,334.54	1,232.22	281.67	318.35	166.55	1,337.90	7,652.64	13,325.64	88,252.41	86,931.05	15,692.02	13,325.64	204,187.46

BUDGET 1959-1960

CHURCHES	World Missions	Church Extension Evangelism	Education	Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administration Budget	Gen. Conf. Expense & Entertainment	Australia	Brainerd School	General S. S. Work	Board Meeting Expense	Total General Budget	Conference Budget	Conference S. S. Work	Total Budget
Active	44.00	33.00	66.00	44.00	7.70	22.00	11.00	5.50	5.50	7.40	5.50	251.60	143.00	1.85	396.45
Ada Chapel	76.00	57.00	114.00	76.00	13.30	38.00	19.00	9.50	9.50	14.80	9.50	436.60	247.00	3.70	687.30
Anniston First	66.00	49.50	99.00	66.00	11.55	33.00	16.50	8.25	8.25	20.00	8.25	386.30	214.50	5.00	605.80
Anniston Norwood	62.00	46.50	93.00	62.00	10.85	31.00	15.50	7.75	7.75	16.60	7.75	360.70	201.50	4.15	566.35
Bessemer	32.00	24.00	48.00	32.00	5.60	16.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	3.20	4.00	180.80	104.00	2.50	287.50
Birmingham	176.00	132.00	264.00	176.00	30.80	88.00	44.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	994.40	572.00	6.75	1,573.15
Brent	112.00	74.00	168.00	112.00	19.60	56.00	28.00	14.00	14.00	20.60	14.00	632.20	364.00	5.15	1,000.35
Columbus	20.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	3.50	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	18.20	2.50	129.20	65.00	4.55	198.75
Cordova	74.00	55.50	111.00	74.00	12.95	37.00	18.50	9.25	9.25	20.00	9.25	430.70	240.50	5.00	676.20
East Lake	104.00	78.00	156.00	104.00	17.20	52.00	26.00	13.00	13.00	14.80	13.00	591.00	338.00	3.70	932.70
Ensley	42.00	31.50	63.00	42.00	7.35	21.00	10.50	5.25	5.25	12.60	5.25	245.70	136.50	3.15	385.35
Fairview	68.00	51.00	102.00	68.00	11.90	34.00	17.00	8.50	8.50	14.40	8.50	391.80	221.00	3.80	616.60
Friendship	38.00	28.50	57.00	38.00	6.65	19.00	9.50	4.75	4.75	7.20	4.75	218.10	123.50	1.80	343.40
Fort Payne	32.00	24.00	48.00	32.00	5.60	16.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	9.60	4.00	187.20	104.00	1.90	293.10
Glencoe										11.40		11.40		2.85	14.25
Golden Grove	22.00	16.50	33.00	22.00	3.85	11.00	5.50	3.75	3.75	4.80	3.75	129.90	71.50	1.20	202.60
Greensboro	18.00	13.50	27.00	18.00	3.15	9.00	4.50	2.25	2.25	9.20	2.25	109.10	58.50	2.30	169.90
Harpersville	16.00	12.50	24.00	16.00	2.08	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	7.60	2.00	96.90	52.00	1.90	150.80
Jackson	20.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	3.50	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	8.00	2.50	119.00	65.00	2.00	186.00
Jasper	18.00	13.50	27.00	18.00	3.15	9.00	4.50	2.25	2.25	12.60	2.25	112.50	58.50	3.15	174.15
Jemison										1.60		1.60		.40	2.00
Mentone	62.00	46.50	93.00	62.00	10.85	31.00	15.50	7.75	7.75	11.00	7.75	355.10	201.50	2.75	559.35
Montgomery	44.00	33.00	66.00	44.00	7.70	22.00	11.00	5.50	5.50	16.00	5.50	260.20	143.00	4.00	407.20
Mt. Carmel	14.00	10.50	21.00	14.00	2.45	7.00	3.50	1.75	1.75	8.20	1.75	85.90	45.50	4.10	135.50
Mt. Ivah	114.00	85.50	171.00	114.00	20.95	57.00	28.50	14.25	14.25	13.00	14.25	466.70	370.50	3.25	840.45
Mt. Zion	38.00	28.50	57.00	38.00	6.65	19.00	9.50	4.75	4.75	10.40	4.75	221.30	123.50	2.60	347.40
Nixon Chapel	48.00	36.00	72.00	48.00	8.40	24.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	10.60	6.00	277.00	156.00	2.65	435.65
Pell City	136.00	102.00	204.00	136.00	23.80	68.00	34.00	17.00	17.00	22.20	17.00	778.00	442.00	5.50	1,225.50
Prattville	20.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	3.50	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	13.60	2.50	124.60	65.00	3.40	193.00
Selma	86.00	64.50	129.00	86.00	15.05	43.00	21.50	10.75	10.75	21.00	10.75	498.30	279.50	5.25	783.05
Springdale	28.00	21.00	42.00	28.00	4.90	14.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	11.20	3.50	166.60	91.00	2.80	260.40
Stanton	60.00	45.00	90.00	60.00	10.50	30.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	12.80	7.50	345.80	195.00	3.20	544.00
Talladega First	104.00	78.00	156.00	104.00	18.20	52.00	26.00	13.00	13.00	30.40	13.00	607.60	338.00	7.60	953.20
Talladega North St.	44.00	33.00	66.00	44.00	7.70	22.00	11.00	5.50	5.50	18.20	5.50	262.40	143.00	4.55	409.95
Tarrant	14.00	10.50	21.00	14.00	2.45	7.00	3.50	1.75	1.75		1.75	77.70	45.50		122.70
Tuscaloosa	284.00	213.00	426.00	284.00	49.70	142.00	71.00	35.50	35.50	49.00	35.50	1,625.00	923.00	12.25	2,560.45
Waycross	66.00	49.50	99.00	66.00	11.55	33.00	16.50	8.25	8.25	6.40	8.25	372.70	208.00	1.60	582.30
West Blocton	28.00	21.00	42.00	28.00	4.90	14.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	8.40	3.50	166.80	91.00	2.10	259.90
Wesley Chapel	28.00	21.00	42.00	28.00	4.90	14.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	4.50	3.50	159.90	91.00	1.10	253.00
TOTALS	2,258.00	1,686.00	3,387.00	2,258.00	395.15	1,129.00	564.50	282.25	283.25	529.10	283.25	13,056.50	7,331.00	136.50	20,335.70

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Central—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., 2223 Ave. F., Ensley, Birmingham 8

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Southern—Mrs. Fred Brazier, 2714 Water Ave., Selma, Alabama

Western—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., Box 816, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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Active—Mrs. E. L. Gardner, P. O. Box 446, Centreville, Alabama.

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Bessemer—Mrs. S. A. Rice, 113 Eastern Valley Road, Bessemer, Alabama.

Birmingham First—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, 18 N. 52nd St., Birmingham 12, Alabama.

Brent—Mrs. B. B. Elam, Rt. 1, Brent, Alabama.

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East Lake—Miss Julia Thomas, 8116 - 6th Ave., No., Birmingham 6, Alabama.

Ensley—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., 2223 Ave. F., Ensley, Alabama.

- Fairview—Mrs. S. F. Rainey, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Alabama.
 Fort Payne—Mrs. O. C. Cochran, Sanders Ave., Fort Payne, Alabama.
 Glencoe—Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Rt. 1, Glencoe, Alabama.
 Greensboro—Mrs. Vergie Ross, 819 State St., Greensboro, Alabama.
 Harpersville—Mrs. Emma Phillips, Harpersville, Alabama, Rt. 1, Box 160.
 Jackson—Mrs. E. L. Crowe, 3427 Mary Dell St., Jackson, Miss.
 Jasper—Mrs. Paul Brown, c-o Mrs. Milton O'Barr, 1603 1st Ave. Jasper, Alabama.
 Mt. Carmel—Mrs. W. A. Smith, Rt. 4, Fort Payne, Alabama.
 Mentone—Mrs. Ethel Green, Mentone, Alabama.
 Montgomery—Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr., 510 N. Ryan St., Montgomery Alabama.
 Mt. Zion—Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart, Rt. 2, Lyerly, Georgia.
 Nixon Chapel—Mrs. Macie Martin, Rt. 2, Horton, Alabama.
 Prattville—Mrs. Annie Pague, Prattville, Alabama.
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 Talladega No. St.—Mrs. Vera Wyatt, 734 Stone Ave., Talladega, Alabama.
 Tuscaloosa—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., Box 816, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DELEGATES

Mrs. Ruby Agan	Mrs. Betty Johnson
Mrs. Hazel Armour	Mrs. Betty Karanick
Mrs. Frances Bailey	Mrs. Eugene Kelly
Mrs. Nell Brush	Mrs. E. L. Moore
Mrs. Mary Corbin	Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan
Mrs. Jack Cummings	Mrs. Cordelia Pope
Mrs. L. C. Dawson	Mrs. Gertrude Potts
Mrs. M. F. Dean	Mrs. D. Z. Roach
Mrs. Florence Gardner	Mrs. Verna Rush
Ila Gentry	Miss Betty Thackerson
Mrs. Mavis Hayes	Mrs. Christine Vaughan
Mrs. Georgia Hodge	Mrs. Phyllis Wallace
Mrs. M. L. Howell	

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Women's Missionary Society convened

for its forty-second session at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 4th, 1959 at 1:30 P. M.

The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order, followed with prayer by Mrs. V. O. Agan, Mrs. V. O. Agan was announced as music director and Mrs. Dorothy Medders as the pianist. The songs, "Like A River Glorious" and "To God Be Glory," were sung. Mrs. Mavis Hayes and Mrs. Frances Bailey were appointed as Committee on Credentials.

Fifteen delegates were enrolled. Roll called by answering with a Promise. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Harvey's name would be added to the roll.

Mrs. J. A. Treese presented the literature table.

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Nate Scharff who gave an inspiring message, followed by prayer.

Chairman of Poster Committee—Mrs. D. Z. Roach.

Mrs. Meacham presented the theme of the conference, "To Make Christ Known."

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Moore for workshops.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M. AUGUST 5, 1959

Mrs. Agan led "Like A River, Glorious," "We Are His Witnesses," "To God Be The Glory," "Untold Millions Untold" and "With Thy Spirit Fill Me," followed with prayer by Mrs. Emma Phillips.

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Edwin Cowart, returned Missionary to India, who led the devotions based on Deuteronomy 6:5.

Committee on Credentials gave partial report and four delegates were enrolled.

Roll called.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted.

Tag Day announced.

Vice President was called to chair. President's report read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1).

Report of Y. M. W. B. read. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Leon Dean, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent for her work. (See Report No. 2).

Reports of Northern, Eastern, Western, Southern, and Central Districts were given by Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Mrs. Hazel Armour, Mrs. Wanda Ross, Mrs. Fred Brazier and Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., respectively and adopted. (See Report No. 3).

The following local reports were read: Active, Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Bessemer, Birmingham First, Brent, Columbus, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Fairview, Fort Payne, Greensboro, Glencoe, Harpersville, Mentone, Montgomery, Mt. Zion, Pell City,

Prattmont, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega No. St., and Tuscaloosa.

Round Table Discussion on General Conference by Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Mrs. Hazel Armour and Mrs. Dorothy Medders which was enjoyed very much.

Special Song: "How Much I Owe," by Mrs. Wanda Ross.

Rev. Edwin Cowart brought greetings from India.

Adjourned for Denominational Address with prayer by Mrs. Phyllis Wallace.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M., AUGUST 5, 1959

Mrs. Agan led the song, "Like A River, Glorious," followed with prayer by Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

Roll called.

Minutes read and adopted.

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. V. A. Mitchell, Representative of Church Extension and Evangelization, who brought greetings.

Report of Conference Treasurer read. (See Report No. 4).

The following local reports were read: Ada Chapel, Nixon Chapel and Mt. Carmel.

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

Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College, who brought greetings.

Adjourned for District Caucus Meetings.

Election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Armour; Recording Secretary, Miss Florence Compton; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Medders; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Leon Dean; Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. George Davis; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Agan; Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Finn Crowe; Statistical Committee Chairman, Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson. Organizers for Central, Eastern, Southern and Western Districts, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Armour, Mrs. Fred Brazier and Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr.

Fall Rallies and Speaker discussed. Discussed pledges to be made at public program.

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. D. Z. Roach.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY 8:30 A. M. AUGUST 6, 1959

Mrs. Agan led "Like A River, Glorious."

Rev. Edwin Cowart brought an address on India, followed with prayer for our missionaries by Mrs. Segrest and Mrs. Treese.

Roll called.

Minutes of Third Meeting and Public Missionary Program read and adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 6).

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary read and adopted. (See Report No. 7).

Report of Statistical Chairman read and adopted.

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

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. V. O. Agan, Conference President, who brought greetings.

Report of Mission Study Secretary read and adopted. (See Report No. 9).

Report of Treasurer adopted.

Report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent adopted.

Report of Tag Day.

Adjourned for Ordination Service with prayer by Mrs. Bailey.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 6, 1959

Mrs. Agan led "Like A River, Glorious," followed with prayer by Mrs. Wanda Ross.

A time of Praise was enjoyed and the Lord's presence felt in a mighty way, followed with the song "To God Be Thy Glory."

Committee on Thanks' report read and adopted. (See Report No. 10).

Mrs. Brush's motion that the executive committee be instructed to request each year that all delegates be in harmony with the Wesleyan Standards and members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church read and adopted.

How banner is awarded was discussed.

Fall Rally and Spring Deputation discussed.

Moved and seconded that we have a missionary for deputation in Spring.

Furnishings for rest rooms discussed.

Minutes of fourth and fifth meetings read and adopted.

Song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung, followed with prayer by Mrs. Segrest.

MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President
MISS FLORENE COMPTON, Secretary.

REPORT No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Ladies:

Across the months of this conference year, the riches of Christ

have been within the reach of all who have called upon Him. His power has been available every moment of every twenty-four hours. Hear His promise: "I will pour water upon him who is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground." (Isa. 44:3) "Behold I will do a new thing: now it shall spring forth. Shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." (Isa. 43:19).

In October, I went to Central College for Harvest Day. The Alabama W. M. S. had charge of the Harvest Day Program. God put His seal on that service.

I arranged for the speaker and attended five District Missionary Rallies in November. The rallies were held at Selma, Greensboro, Anniston, Mt. Zion and East Lake with Miss Rebecca Bibbee, returned missionary to India, as guest speaker. These rallies were all times of real inspiration and blessing.

I arranged for the deputation tour of Miss Freda Farmer in April. I contacted each pastor and made arrangements for her missionary service. This tour was a real blessing. I especially enjoyed a time of fellowship with Mrs. F. M. Crowe and the Glencoe ladies in a prayer service.

I have contacted each society several times by letter to promote the work of the W. M. S. and have been responsible for missionary material for the Alabama Wesleyan.

I have acted as Secretary for the Conference Missionary Board and have attended each meeting.

I planned and attended one meeting of the Conference Executive Board.

It was a real joy to represent you, with your elected delegates, at the General Conference Session, Houghton, New York. We answered each roll call and will be bringing you the highlights a bit later in this session.

I have received \$25.00 for telephone and desk expense and a \$25.00 love offering from the conference W. M. S.

We have deeply appreciated the splendid response you have given to each project that has been presented. Many times I have felt my inefficiency and have tarried at the throne of grace for divine direction. Thank you, to you who have worked so faithfully.

Missionary women, the "GO YE" is still the same. Let us live in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit. The prize is at the end of that road. "So run that ye might attain."

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM

REPORT NO. 2
YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND
CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Hdq. Project	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Ada Chapel	19		19	8	80	9.88	2.50	1.50	12.00		25.88	1.51	27.39
Anniston First	12	9	21	48	100	21.00	2.00	20.00	1.00		44.00	5.59	49.59
Anniston Norwood					50	11.12	8.35	1.00			20.48	.31	20.79
Bessemer						12.82			6.81		19.63		19.63
Birmingham, First	20	20	40	12	85	40.00	20.50	9.50		7.00	77.00	1.00	78.00
Brent	18	2	20	27	80	5.50	3.00	3.00	86.85		98.35	37.25	135.60
Columbus, Ga.	18	2	20	31	100	10.40	2.00	2.57	19.80		34.77	.52	35.29
Cordova	12	1	13	46	100	7.26	.47	.31			8.04	.15	8.19
East Lake	16	12	28	12	100	7.92	10.70	3.00	33.41		55.03	.30	55.33
Ensley	10	4	14	17	85	16.28	3.00	3.00	9.30		31.58	8.67	40.25
Fairview	14	2	16	18	95	25.00	5.00	2.00			32.00	.50	32.50
Fort Payne	12		12	45	95	6.47	2.23	3.46	3.50		15.66	.25	15.91
Glencoe	12		12	45	80	6.24	3.00	2.00			11.24	.16	11.40
Golden Grove	10	10	20	12		13.27	10.95	15.00	10.00		49.22	7.50	56.72
Greensboro	17		17	4	30	10.60	5.00		6.15		21.75	1.00	22.75
Harpersville	26	5	31	11	75	17.16	5.55		14.28		36.99	.35	37.34
Jasper						8.90					8.90		8.90
Mentone	20	15	35	25	100	26.65	12.80	6.00	1.00		46.45	38.15	84.60
Montgomery	15		15	15		8.63	1.00				9.63	.50	10.13
Mt. Ivan	11	5	16	24	75	12.30	6.85		5.00		24.15	.41	24.56
Nixon Chapel	16	1	17	40	100	19.50	19.50	1.00	1.00		41.00	4.55	45.55
Pell City	25	35	60	27	100	45.00	15.50	13.00	27.50		101.00	6.62	107.62
Prattville	19	16	35	13	100	22.18	1.75	3.80	30.46		58.19	18.27	76.46
Selma	18	1	19	51	95	16.54	5.00	14.00			35.54	1.00	36.54
Springdale	18		18			13.36	10.89	1.00	7.00		32.25	1.00	33.25
Slanton	4	12	16	18	95	8.32	3.00	1.00	.50		12.82	2.19	15.01
Talladega First	25	20	45	50	90	40.00	5.00	15.00	16.00		76.00	.70	76.70
Talladega North St.	15	1	16	44	90	8.60	.70	1.00			10.30	1.83	12.13
Tuscaloosa	21	21	42	52	100	62.70	3.00	2.00			67.70	7.90	75.60
Wesley Chapel	4	8	12	4	50	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.75		23.75	.25	24.00
West Blocton	13	19	32	12	100	23.10	.50	.50	6.54		30.64	9.80	40.44
TOTALS	430	221	651	711		546.71	174.74	129.64	301.85	7.00	1,159.94	158.23	1,318.17

MRS. LEON G. DEAN, Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT

Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENTS

- Ada Chapel—Verna Mae Marchant, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
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Birmingham First—Mrs. T. J. Lyons, 974 North 51st St., Birmingham, Alabama.
Brent—Mrs. George B. Vernon, Jr., P. O. Box 187, Brent, Ala.
Columbus—Mrs. Nell Brush, 4617 Armour Rd., Columbus, Ga.
Cordova—Mrs. Leon G. Dean, P. O. Box 205, Cordova, Ala.
East Lake—Mrs. Inez Kirkes, 214 No. 86th St., Birmingham 6, Alabama.
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Fairview—Lucille Rainey, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Alabama.
Fort Payne—Mrs. Mavis Hayes, 506 5th St., N. E., Fort Payne, Alabama.
Glencoe—Mrs. Alvin Hodge, Rt. 5, Gadsden, Alabama.
Greensboro—Mrs. Wanda Ross, 819 State Street, Greensboro, Alabama.
Harpersville—Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 158, Harpersville, Alabama.
Mentone—Mrs. Cora Sue Barnes, Rt. 1, Mentone, Alabama.
Montgomery—Mrs. H. C. Pair, 510 Ryan St., Montgomery, Ala.
Mt. Ivah—
Nixon Chapel—Mrs. Marie Moman, Rt. 2, Horton, Alabama.
Pell City—Mrs. Ponder Frederick, 2317 3rd Ave., No. Pell City, Alabama.
Prattville—Mrs. Geraldine Potts, 548 Nichols St., Prattville, Alabama.
Selma—Frankie Crane, 508 Alabama Ave., Selma, Alabama.
Stanton—Mattie Ruth Rush, Stanton, Alabama.
Golden Grove—Mrs. Evelyn Brasher, P. O. Box 66, Eden, Ala.
Talladega First—Mrs. Theola Clifton, 211 Spring St., Talladega, Alabama.
Talladega North St.—Jo Ann Camp, Rt. 1, Munford, Alabama.
Tuscaloosa—Bobbie J. Freeman, 1407 Apt. 3, 24th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Wesley Chapel—Mrs. W. T. Aultman, Rt. 1, Akron, Alabama.
West Blocton—Virginia Caffee, West Blocton, Alabama.
Jasper—
Bessemer—
Springdale—Mrs. Margie Wilkerson, 8 Alpine St., Birmingham 10, Alabama.

REPORT No. 3

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

The W. M. S. groups of the Central District met in November of this year at the East Lake Church to hear Miss Rebecca Bibbie tell all about her work in India. There was an offering received; also, prayer cards were offered to those who wished them.

Then at Birmingham First there was a special project. The Sherve missionary party with Rev. Paul Treese and his wife gave us a service telling us about Cuba and the people there. Afterwards, the new bride and her husband received an offering to buy a new wringer washer.

MRS. A. J. PATRICK, Jr., Chairman
Central District.

We prepared for the Eastern District Missionary Rally which was held at Anniston First the first week of November. Miss Bibbie was the speaker.

Miss Farmer came in the Spring.

MRS. HAZEL ARMOUR, Chairman
Eastern District

The Northern District held their fall rally at the Mt. Zion Church with Miss Rebecca Bibbie as the speaker. Mrs. Meacham, our Conference President, was with us for this rally.

In the spring, we had the privilege of having Miss Freda Farmer, returned missionary to Formosa, visit each church in our district.

The ministry of these faithful missionaries was a blessing to our people.

MRS. F. M. CROWE, Chairman
Northern District

First we want to thank God for his presence with us this year. Our Southern District met at the Montgomery Church October 9th for a time of fellowship and sharing ideas. God honored us with his presence. Another real blessing was to have Miss Bibbie at the rally at the Selma Church November 5th.

Then another privilege was having Mrs. Sherve with Paul Treese and wife for a missionary service. We praise God for His many, many blessings.

MRS. FRED BRAZIER, Chairman
Southern District

The Western District was greatly blessed with the Missionary

Rally held November 6th at Greensboro Church with Miss Rebecca Bibbie. The church was also greatly blessed with the service. The manifestation of the Holy Spirit in her life impressed many. We thoroughly enjoyed Miss Freda Farmer's tour in the Spring.

MRS. WANDA ROSS, Chairman
Western District

REPORT No. 4

CONFERENCE TREASURER

AUGUST 1, 1958 - JULY 31, 1959

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward August 1, 1958	\$ 371.84
Current year receipts	11,145.18
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$11,517.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Disbursements	\$11,146.72
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 370.30

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S ITEMIZED REPORT

ACCOUNTS	Brought Forward	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Home Missions, General	\$ 0	\$ 1,053.55	\$ 1,053.55	\$ 0
Card Call	0	117.00	117.00	0
Brainerd	0	818.80	818.80	0
Australia	0	62.75	62.75	0
Jewish Evangelism	0	46.50	46.50	0
Foreign Missions, General	0	1,654.54	1,654.54	0
Africa	0	75.00	75.00	0
Africa (Binkola Car)	0	2.00	2.00	0
Columbuia Printing Press	0	7.00	7.00	0
Formosa	0	91.78	91.78	0
Formosa (Freda Farmer)	0	50.00	50.00	0
Haiti	0	223.50	223.50	0
India	0	349.09	349.09	0
Million for Lost Millions	0	200.00	200.00	0
Nepal, India - Isla Knight (Conf. Proj.)	0	1,264.06	1,264.06	0
Nepal, India - Miss Wright	0	25.00	25.00	0
White Christmas Offering	0	175.70	175.70	0
Hephzibah Orphanage	0	62.35	62.35	0
Education	0	201.25	201.25	0
Honorary Enrollment	0	13.00	13.00	0
General Fund	0	157.00	157.00	0
General Administrative Fund	0	80.75	80.75	0
Headquarters Fund	0	50.00	50.00	0
Self-Denial Offering	0	416.21	416.21	0
Conference Working Fund	248.42	157.00	139.93	265.49
Camp Eden Breakage Fund	18.61	8.00	26.61	0
Local Church Work	0	1,226.12	1,226.12	0
Other Objects	0	2,260.63	2,260.63	0
Other Missions	0	140.00	140.00	0
Service Men's Commission	0	21.60	21.60	0
Conference Budget	0	110.00	110.00	0
Brainerd (Camp Pledge-Hoppers)	0	25.00	25.00	0
Camp Refrigerator Fund	104.81	0	0	104.81
TOTALS	\$ 371.84	\$11,145.18	\$11,146.72	\$ 370.30

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY B. MEDDERS, Treasurer.

REPORT No. 5

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR'S REPORT

	Present No.	Loss	Gain
Active	7	0	2
Ada Chapel	9	0	5
Anniston First	8	0	3
Anniston Norwood	4	7	0
Bessemer	2	5	0
Birmingham First	27	1	0
Brent	4	0	0
Columbus	6	1	0
Cordova	14	0	2
East Lake	13	2	4
Ensley	14	0	3

Fairview	8	5	0
Fort Payne	9	0	1
Glencoe	5	0	4
Greensboro	0	1	0
Harpersville	4	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Jasper	0	0	0
Mentone	14	0	0
Montgomery	4	3	0
Mt. Zion	15	0	1
Nixon Chapel	4	3	0
Pell City	24	0	2
Prattmont	15	0	9
Selma	21	0	3
Springdale	8	0	1
Stanton	14	0	2
Talladega First	26	0	7
Talladega North St.	12	0	1
Tuscaloosa	32	0	3
West Blocton	0	0	9
Mt. Carmel	11	0	3

TOTAL No. 334 - Last Year 312.

MRS. F. M. CROWE,
Magazine Solicitor

REPORT No. 6

AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

BETTY THACKERSON
ANNIE LEE McMILLAN

REPORT No. 7

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	15
Number of Prayer Partners	279
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	117
Foreign	353
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	13

MRS. PONDER FREDERICK
Prayer Partner Secretary

REPORT No. 8

COMMITTEE ON GOALS

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

1. That the Will of God be the primary objective in planning and presenting programs and in every activity of the Missionary Society.
2. That each society organize and engage itself in some type of regular, weekly or monthly community evangelism.
3. That each W. M. S. local strive diligently to reach 100% efficiency.
4. That each society bring a missionary poster to the Conference.
5. That each society contribute five dollars annually for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be above budget.
6. That we continue our cash birthday offerings to each member of the Hopper family. Birthdays are as follows:

Rev. J. C. Hopper	March 2
Mrs. Hopper	October 21
Beverly	May 30
Sheryl	October 30

Address: Brainerd School, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

7. That the Conference W. M. S. raise \$1235.00 for the salary of Miss Isla Knight, Missionary Nurse to Nepal.
8. That each society pay \$1.00 per year to the Camp for break-age fee.
9. That \$.25 per member be paid to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer for Conference Working Fund, the same to be based on the 1959 membership.
10. That the following goals in membership and magazines be reached.

	Members	Magazines
Active	9	9
Ada Chapel	17	11
Anniston First	19	10
Bessemer	13	4
Birmingham First	83	29
Brent	23	6
Columbus	8	8
Cordova	50	16
East Lake	19	15
Ensley	20	16

Fairview	14	10
Fort Payne	11	11
Glencoe	9	7
Greensboro	0	2
Harpersville	9	6
Jackson, Mississippi	0	2
Jasper	6	2
Mentone	33	16
Montgomery	15	6
Mt. Zion	14	17
Nixon Chapel	10	6
Pell City	26	26
Prattville	26	17
Selma	26	23
Springdale	21	9
Stanton	28	16
Talladega First	40	28
Talladega North Street	34	14
Tuscaloosa	87	34
West Blocton	0	2
Mt. Carmel	9	13

MRS. E. L. SHIGLEY, JR.
 MRS. JOYCE FREDERICK
 MRS. A. J. PATRICK

REPORT No. 9

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Forty-three women received reading certificates, thirty-eight Gold Seals and five Blue Seals. The societies reading the course were Birmingham First, East Lake, Ensley, Pell City, Tuscaloosa and Anniston First.

MRS. J. A. TREESE,
 Mission Study Secretary

REPORT No. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

Thanks be to God for the manifestations of His Spirit in our midst and for His blessing and mercies extended to us throughout the year.

Thanks to the local societies and our conference officials for their labors this past year.

Thanks to our general conference delegates for their faithful service and interesting report.

Thanks to all who cooperated in sending birthday offerings to the Hoppers, thereby making it possible for them to attend the camp.

Thanks to all who had a part in the preparation and serving of the good meals.

Thanks to Rev. Nate Scharff for his inspiring devotional message.

Thanks to Rev. Edwin Cowart and Rev. Virgil Mitchell for their informative addresses regarding their work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PHYLLIS WALLACE
MRS. M. L. HOWELL

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The W. M. S. met for its public service under the tabernacle at 7:15, August 5, 1959. Mrs. Agan led "Like A River Glorious," "Rescue The Perishing," "Untold Millions Untold," "To God Be The Glory" and "We Are His Witnesses" followed with prayer by Rev. V. O. Agan.

Testamonies were given by Rev. J. C. Wallace and Rev. Ponder Frederick, with a manifested Spirit. Special song, "With Thy Spirit Fill Me."

Honorable mention of five societies was made.

Banner awarded to Columbus Missionary Society.

Mrs. Leon Dean, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, gave awards to honor bands.

Mrs. J. A. Treese, Mission Study Secretary, awarded reading certificates.

Special song, "Have You Heard The Sobbing of Million Souls," by ladies sextet.

President introduced Rev. Edwin Cowart, Missionary to India, who brought an inspiring message on India.

After message, pledges were made for \$3,235.00 and cash offering of \$45.00.

We were dismissed in prayer.

**ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LOCAL W. M. S. OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1959 -
(RECEIPTS)**

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wes. Missionary)	Efficiency Stand- ard Rating (%)	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts For Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	8			1	12	7		1		8.00	94.07		102.07	3.24	105.31
Ada Chapel	15		1		12	9				15.00	43.72		58.72	11.14	69.86
Anniston First	11	6	3	3	25	8	90	3	40	17.00	580.04		597.04	11.00	608.04
Anniston Norwood	7	1		5	12	4				8.00	143.24		151.24		151.24
Bessemer	8	4	1		11	8				12.00	107.19	16.00	135.19		135.19
Birmingham, First	47	28		15	28	27	90	1	27	75.00	957.08	756.00	1,788.08	44.00	1,832.08
Brent	16	5		6	13	4	60			21.00	205.70	55.25	281.95	3.13	285.08
Columbus, Ga.	6	1			10	6	90	1		7.00	780.18	163.95	951.13	4.60	955.73
Cordova	12	33	4		20	14	100			45.00	363.14		408.14	15.23	423.37
East Lake	12	5		11	25	13	80			17.00	532.84	22.00	571.84	37.07	608.91
Ensley	12	6	3		24	14	90			18.00	729.07	25.00	772.07	42.83	814.90
Fairview	5	8		15	23	8	80			13.00	169.27		182.27		182.27
Fort Payne	10			6	62	9				10.00	115.59	58.00	183.59	.55	184.14
Glencoe	5	3	3		7	5				8.00	246.87		254.87	7.24	262.11
Greensboro				6							19.65	35.00	54.65	.26	54.91
Harpersville	4	4			18	4	65			8.00	58.19		66.19		66.19
Jackson, Miss.											5.00		5.00		5.00
Jasper	5									5.00	22.37		27.37		27.37
Mentone	23	7	12		12	14	80	1		30.00	187.66		217.66	16.15	233.81
Montgomery	14		4		13	4	80			14.00	199.04		213.04	12.15	225.19
Mt. Carmel	8		8		17	11				8.00	46.00		54.00		54.00
Mt. Zion	12	1	1		24	15	95			18.00	62.00	14.00	94.00		94.00
Nixon Chapel	9			15	16	4	70			9.00	156.49		165.49	10.00	175.49
Pell City	21	3		7	11	24	85	2		24.00	657.18	298.75	979.93	.25	980.18
Prattmont	18	6	9		24	15	80			24.00	140.75		164.75	27.50	192.25
Selma	20	4		1	24	21		1		24.00	195.95	50.00	269.95	.64	270.59
Springdale	10	9	10		34	7	75	2	6	19.00	196.82	35.00	250.82	33.86	284.68
Stanton	17	8	9		12	14	90			25.00	161.35	169.66	356.01	68.08	424.07
Talladega First	30	6	3		24	26	100	1		36.00	581.78		617.78	10.47	628.25
Talladega North St.	23	8	2		26	12	100			31.00	266.14	40.08	337.22		337.22
Tuscaloosa	50	29	13		25	32	80	1		79.00	1,339.58	12.00	1,430.58	2.64	1,433.22
West Blocton															
TOTALS	438	185	83	91	564	333		14	73	628.00	9 363.95	1,750.69	11,742.64	362.01	12,104.65

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LOCAL W. M. S. OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1959 — (DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference WMS Project - Miss Iola Knight - Nurse (Nepal)	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	10.00			15.00			17.68	4.00		20.00	35.69	102.37	2.94	105.31
Ada Chapel	3.75			10.35				7.50		20.00	12.40	54.00	15.86	69.86
Anniston First	44.25			57.00		10.00		8.50	2.75	285.00	191.23	598.73	9.31	608.04
Anniston Norwood	30.96			31.18	12.70	27.00		4.00		22.00	23.40	151.24		151.24
Bessemer	33.88			33.83				6.00	1.75	25.00	33.69	134.15	1.04	135.19
Birmingham, First	518.30		35.00	238.75	15.00	25.00		37.50	12.50	75.00	687.52	1,624.57	207.51	1,832.08
Brent	15.25			105.25				10.50		50.28	86.95	285.08		285.08
Columbus, Ga.	233.25	2.50		389.12			136.95	3.50	1.50	25.00	148.60	940.42	15.31	955.73
Cordova	11.25			41.25				22.50	3.00	40.00	195.55	313.55	109.82	423.37
East Lake	147.50	13.00		226.91	15.65	5.00	52.00	8.50	3.75	50.00	85.85	608.16	.75	608.91
Ensley	40.23			44.22			117.51	9.00	3.00	50.00	368.90	632.86	182.04	814.90
Fairview	8.25		4.00	28.25		8.00	51.95	6.50	3.25	40.00	8.00	158.20	24.07	182.27
Fort Payne	84.53			20.25			67.75	5.00	2.25			179.78	4.36	184.14
Glencoe	12.50			16.50			179.97	4.00	1.25	20.00	21.00	255.22	6.89	262.11
Greensboro	15.64			9.27							30.00	54.91		54.91
Harpersville	10.20			7.60	3.00	3.50	37.05	4.00	.75			66.10	.09	66.19
Jackson, Miss.	2.50			2.50								5.00		5.00
Jasper	5.02			18.95				2.50				27.37		27.37
Mentone	30.50			42.50	5.00	10.00	53.80	15.00		30.00	28.91	215.71	18.10	233.81
Montgomery	3.50			34.78			33.39	7.00		45.28	51.45	175.40	49.79	225.19
Mt. Carmel	9.00	1.75		16.00	2.00	17.50		4.00				50.25	3.75	54.00
Mt. Zion														
Nixon Chapel	2.25			7.25			71.76	4.50	2.25	25.00	45.00	157.41	18.08	175.49
Pell City	203.00	20.50		497.05				12.00	5.25	91.50	150.07	979.37	.81	980.18
Prattmont	31.00			31.00		32.25	40.00	12.00		25.00	11.00	182.25	10.00	192.25
Selma	45.59	10.00		81.60				12.00	3.25	50.00	68.15	270.59		270.59
Springdale	75.75			45.75			19.60	9.50	2.50	30.00	89.61	272.71	11.97	284.68
Stanton	21.25		7.50	21.25		5.00	166.55	12.50	4.25	25.00	82.75	346.05	78.02	424.07
Talladega First	79.00	15.00		194.00		25.00		18.00	9.00	75.00	101.50	516.50	111.75	628.25
Talladega North St.	79.75			40.50			132.87	15.50	3.00	50.00	6.00	327.62	9.60	337.22
Tuscaloosa	176.50			270.00		25.00	77.89	39.50	12.50	75.00	612.83	1,289.22	144.00	1,433.22
West Blocton	15.50			15.50	9.00	8.00		9.00	3.00	20.00	14.00	94.00		94.00
TOTALS	2,000.75	62.75	46.50	2,593.36	62.35	201.25	1,272.97	314.00	80.75	1,264.06	3,170.05	11,068.79	1,035.86	12,104.65

WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**OFFICIARY**

President—Rev. Ponder Frederick, 2317 3rd Ave. No., Pell City, Ala.
Vice-President—Rev. Willett Vess, 431 East St. No., Talladega, Ala.
Secretary—Mrs. Leon Dean, P. O. Box 205, Cordova, Ala.
Treasurer—Rev. Roy White, Rt. 1, Heiberger, Ala.
Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Henry Shigley, 2006 Greensboro Ave.,
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

District Chairmen

Central District—Rev. Leon Dean, P. O. Box 205, Cordova, Ala.
Eastern District—Rev. Willett Vess, 431 East St., No., Talladega, Ala.
Northern District—Rev. Roy Hayes, 506 5th St., N. E., Fort Payne, Ala.
Southern District—Rev. Jerry Hanson, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.
Western District—Rev. Aubrey Elam, Route 1, West Blocton, Ala.

Delegates

Susie Armour, Mart Atcheson, Faye Brazier, Ernest Brown, Jean Cadle, Sally Champion, Edward Durham, Robert Frederick, Charles Graves, Mavis Hayes, Evelyn Lake, Marilyn Marchant, Linda Matchen, Dorothy Medders, Ann Merritt, Sandra Murrell, Linda McMillan, Linda Oliver, Brenda Payne, Carolyn Pope, Ernestine Shigley, Henry Shigley, Marcella Shigley, Margaret Smith, Danna Stevens, Brenda Stone, Faith Suddeth, Carole Treese, Linda Tubbs, Charlotte Turner, George Vernon III, Mark Vernon, Mardell Warren.

Local Societies And Presidents

Active—Prentiss Gardner, Centreville, Alabama.
Ada Chapel—Luquita Cadle, West Blocton, Alabama.
Anniston First—Ernest Brown, 23 Ledbetter St., Anniston, Ala.
Anniston Norwood—Carolyn Pope, 2610 McCoy Ave., Anniston, Ala.
Birmingham First—Mrs. Ruby Frederick, 644 Princeton Ave., S. W.
Birmingham, Ala.
Brent—George Vernon III, Box 187, Brent, Alabama.
Cordova—Pauline Russell, 101 McCroy, Cordova, Alabama.
East Lake—
Ensley—Harriet Guthrie, 2340 23rd St., Ensley 8, Alabama.
Fairview—Mrs. Pearl Caddell, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Alabama.
Fort Payne—Helen Hester, Route 4, Fort Payne, Alabama.
Mentone—Max Cash, Mentone, Alabama.
Montgomery—H. C. Pair, Jr., 2423 East 6th St., Montgomery, Ala.
Mt. Ivah—Kitty Breland, Rt. 2, Box 99, Brent, Alabama.
Nixon Chapel—Arlon Helms, Rt. 2, Horton, Alabama.

Pell City—Sally Champion, Pell City, Alabama.

Prattville—Denny Turner, Rt. 3, Box 402, Prattville, Alabama.

Selma—Charles Smitherman, Rt. 5, Box 85, Selma, Alabama.

Stanton—Mattie Ruth Rush, Stanton, Alabama.

Talladega First—Mrs. Barbara Watts, Jackson Trace Road, Talladega.

Talladega North St.—Robert Bice, General Delivery, Talladega, Ala

Tuscaloosa—Moody Davis, 2616 5th St., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Wesleyan Youth convened for its annual business session held during the second Alabama Wesleyan Youth Camp, June 9, 1959, at 2:30 P. M., in the Youth Tabernacle on the camp grounds at Camp Eden, Alabama.

The President, Rev. Ponder Frederick called the session to order with prayer offered by Rev. Willet Vess.

The conference bar was fixed to consist of the first five rows of pews, and the motion carried that pastors be permitted to sit within the bar with voting privileges.

A partial roll of delegates was called. The President asked George Vernon III, Ernest Brown and Linda McMillian to act as the Credential Committee.

The business of electing session committees was entered into with the following committees being elected:

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Willet Vess, Chairman; Edward Durham and Faye Brazier.

Planning Committee: Rev. Leon Dean, Chairman; Marcella Shigley, and Danna Stevens.

Thanks Committee: Carol Treese, Chairman; George Vernon, III, and Sally Champion.

Auditing Committee: Henry Shigley, Chairman; Charles Graves, and Carolyn Pope.

Statistical Committee: Rev. Roy White, Chairman; Henry Shigley, and Ernest Brown.

Courtesy Committee: Bobby Frederick, Chairman; and Susie Armour.

The following local reports were given: Ada Chapel, Anniston First, Birmingham First, Brent, Cordova, Ensley, Fairview, Mentone, Fort Payne, Pell City, Selma, Talladega First, Talladega North Street, Tuscaloosa, and Montgomery.

The session adjourned for fifteen minutes for district caucus meetings.

The session reassembled and the reports from the Caucus meetings were heard with the following being nominated as the chairman for the respective district:

Northern District	Rev. Roy Hayes
Eastern District	Rev. Willett Vess
Central District	Rev. Leon Dean
Southern District	Rev. Jerry Hanson
Western District	Rev. Aubrey Elam

The motion approving the nomination of these district chairmen was passed.

The different session committees called for a meeting of their respective committee.

By motion the session adjourned until 2:30 P. M. Wednesday.

SECOND MEETING WEDNESDAY 2:30 P. M.

JUNE 10, 1959

The session was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Davis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and same adopted.

The Credential Committee gave a partial report.

The vice-president took the chair while the president gave his report. By motion the report of the president was accepted with a rising vote of thanks for his labors throughout the year.

The president again took the chair.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. A. L. Vess to the body who brought greetings. Then the Courtesy Committee presented Rev. V. O. Agan to the body, who also brought greetings to the body.

The local reports of Anniston Norwood and Stanton were given. Reports from the following session committees were given.

The report of the Statistical Committee was given and motion to adopt same was passed upon the inclusion of the Anniston Norwood and Stanton local reports to the report.

The report of the Planning Committee was given and same adopted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given and same adopted.

A partial report of Youth Camp Treasurer was given and same was adopted with the understanding that the Treasurer be permitted to prepare full report to be printed in the minutes.

A motion prevailed that the Thanks Committee be permitted to insert their report in absence of the chairman of the committee. An amendment to the motion prevailed that thanks be given to M. Durham for his work and help on the grounds and included in the report of the Thanks Committee.

Since the district chairmen were unable to report full statistics for their respective districts, by motion it was decided to let the

treasurer prepare a full report for each district to include in the minutes.

The Auditing Committee's Report was given and same held until the Treasurer's Report was given.

The Treasurer's Report was given, and the motion carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted thereby adopting the report of the Treasurer.

A motion prevailed that the \$16.00 in the Shower Fund be transferred to the Conference Work Fund.

The report of the Thanks Committee was given and same adopted upon the arrival of the chairman of the committee.

Report of the Youth Executive Council was given and same adopted.

Rev. V. O. Agan took the chair upon request of the president to conduct the election of officers for the coming year, 1959-60.

The chairman appointed distributing tellers - Bobby Frederick and Ernest Brown, and reading tellers - Faye Brazier and Danna Stevens.

The following officers were elected:

President	Rev. Ponder Frederick
Vice-President	Rev. Willet Vess
Secretary	Mrs. Pauline Dean
Treasurer	Rev. Roy White
Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.....	Henry Shigley

A motion prevailed that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

By motion the conference of 1959 was adjourned with prayer by Rev. V. O. Agan.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1959

It seems that we are come unto the Kingdom for "such a time as this." Alabama Wesleyan Youth are being challenged to answer the call of God in a day that appears, from every evidence to be just prior to the Second Coming of the Lord. It is indeed gratifying to know that from our own number, Brother Paul Treese and wife are going to Cuba as missionaries. I am sure that our prayers and support will follow them. Our prayer is that God will add others to the roll of missionaries from Alabama Wesleyan Youth.

Let us, as Wesleyan Youth, set the example for others to follow in denying ungodliness and worldly lusts and live godly lives in the present, wicked generation. It is the miracle of grace that we can live for Christ a holy life.

I have been present as chairman of the Executive Council for five meetings. Two at the Camp Grounds on June 12th, 1958, one at the camp grounds on August 7, 1958; one at Pell City, Dec. 3, 1958;

again at Pell City, April 8, 1959; and at Springdale, May 19, 1959. All of these meetings were in preparing the Wesleyan Youth Camp and other activities of the year. I attended the Southern Area Quiz run-off held at Central College last year and served as one of the judges. Plans are now made to attend the General Convention in Houghton, New York, the 24th of this month, along with Rev. J. W. Vess, the other delegate. I have served as Treasurer of the Southern Area Wesleyan Youth for two years.

Nearly 200 pieces of mail have been written and sent out in connection with the Youth Work. This is what I have done, part any way; what I have not done would certainly overbalance the ledger. I am grateful for your patience with me as your president for the past two years. I am serving more each day my complete dependence upon the blood of Jesus Christ. Young people, may God help us to obey Him and make it through to heaven, carrying others with us.

PONDER FREDERICK, President
Alabama Wesleyan Youth

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that a pioneer revival be sponsored by each of the districts, the youth of the districts to be used as advisable in these revival services.

We recommend that some reward of recognition, to be chosen by the Executive Council, be given to the society having the largest number of points according to the general efficiency standard.

We would further recommend that the sum of \$30.00 be paid to the W. Y. President and \$15.00 each to the Secretary and Treasurer.

District Organization: The Alabama Conference Wesleyan Youth shall be divided into five districts which shall be called Southern, Central, Eastern, Western and Northern. The Southern District shall be composed of the following locals: Active, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Prattville, Selma, Stanton, Jemison Mission. The Central District shall be composed of Bessemer, Birmingham First, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Jasper, and Springdale. The Eastern District shall be composed of Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Golden Grove, Harpersville, Pell City, Talladega First, and Talladega North Street. The Western District shall be composed of Ada Chapel, Brent, Fairview, Friendship, Greensboro, Jackson, Miss., Tuscaloosa, Waycross, Mt. Ivah, Wesley Chapel and West Blocton. The Northern District shall be composed of Fort Payne, Mentone, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel, and Glencoe Mission.

The minutes of the Annual Convention shall be published in the minutes of the Alabama Conference, and the Annual Conference

shall be reimbursed for doing so.

The Treasurer's books shall be closed ten days before the annual business meeting and all local annual reports be sent to the Treasurer ten days before the annual business session. These shall be checked for accuracy concerning dues and turned over to the chairman of the Statistical Committee.

Each active member shall be assessed \$1.85 to be divided as follows: \$1.50 for general dues, \$.25 for conference dues, \$.10 for area dues. Each associate member shall be assessed \$.35 to be divided as follows: \$.25 for conference dues and \$.10 for area dues.

The Budget assessments shall be paid from the treasury of the locals as deemed advisable.

We recommend that \$550.00 be raised for a pioneer project. The money will be placed in the hands of the Missionary Board. The Eastern and Western Districts are to pay \$125.00 each. The Central, Northern, and Southern Districts will pay \$100.00 each.

We recommend that the Executive Council plan the date and details of the Wesleyan Youth Camp. We further recommend that the Youth Convention be held during Youth Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LEON DEAN, Chairman
MARCELLA SHIGLEY
DANNA STEVENS

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

Recognizing that the return to holy convictions, spiritual worship and Bible standards is the hope not only for our personal salvation but also for the survival of our nation and believing that God has raised up the Wesleyan Youth for this purpose, we would earnestly urge that every Wesleyan Youth resolve to aim constantly at pleasing God and promoting deep spirituality through constant Bible study, a consistent prayer life, and a complete abandonment to the will of God which would be shown by a complete separation from all worldliness.

We suggest, in the light of the looseness of dress in the present age, that we refrain from the wearing of immodest clothing.

Since jewelry is definitely unscriptural, we feel that our young people should refrain from the wearing of jewelry in any form, including the wedding ring, class ring, and the like, and gold in any form.

We also wish to register our protest against the custom of women cutting their hair.

We recommend that we honor the Lord's Day by faithfully attending all services and refrain from buying and selling, joy riding, picnics, parties and other ways of desecrating the Sabbath.

We observe with great alarm the degrading tendency of the television and movies and recommend that our young people refrain completely from the viewing of them and attendance of ball games, carnivals, professional all-night and Sunday afternoon singings and other ungodly attractions that would hinder us in striving for deeper spirituality and a closer walk with God.

We recommend that our young people abstain from mixed bathing.

We resolve that the young people of the Alabama Conference set aside one day a week for prayer and fasting for an old-fashioned, Holy Ghost revival that we need so badly in this day.

We also suggest that a copy of these resolutions be read by the local secretary to each society.

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

Yours for souls,
REV. WILLET VESS, Chairman
FAYE BRAZIER
EDWARD DURHAM

REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

RECEIPTS—

Balance on hand	\$ 81.52
Registration and Meals	529.32
Rev. J. A. Treese, (Milk Profit)	12.20
Rev. V. O. Agan (Fish)	2.30
Offerings	75.38

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$700.72

DISBURSEMENTS—

Groceries	\$213.02
Rev. Finn Crowe (Camp)	7.00
Rev. Ponder Frederick	25.00
Mrs. Shreeves	30.00
Cook and Kitchen Help	100.00
Rev. A. L. Vess	100.00
Insurance	44.00
Miscellaneous	17.23

Cash on hand 164.42

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$700.72

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LEON DEAN,
Business Manager

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT

Receipts \$ 60.00
Disbursements:
Pioneer Project \$ 60.00

Respectfully submitted,
BETTY J. JOHNSON, Sec. & Treas.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Receipts \$ 54.74
Disbursements:
Pioneer Project \$ 54.74

REPORT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT

Receipts \$ 64.00
Disbursements:
Pioneer Project \$ 64.00

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

Receipts \$ 70.00
Disbursements:
Pioneer Project \$ 70.00

REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT

Receipts \$ 40.00
Disbursements:
Pioneer Project \$ 40.00

ALABAMA WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought forward \$140.08

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
General Dues	\$341.00	\$341.00	
Conference Dues	195.83	106.79	\$ 89.04
Foreign Missions	96.61	96.61	
Home Missions	81.04	81.04	
Education	220.10	220.10	

Area Dues	34.20	34.20	
Pioneer Project	311.99	39.69	272.30
Youth Camp Fund	92.14	10.62	81.52
Shower Project	16.00		16.00
Total Receipts plus balance		\$988.91	
Total Disbursements		530.05	
Balance on hand		\$458.86	

Respectfully submitted,
REV. ROY WHITE, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have audited the records of the treasurer and found them in good order.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY SHIGLEY, Chairman
CHARLES GRAVES
CAROLYN POPE

REPORT OF THE THANKS COMMITTEE

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

First, we wish to thank God for leading and guiding our lives through the past year. We are grateful to Him that we can come together another year.

We wish to thank the Lord for your Youth leaders that are guiding us in the old paths.

We are grateful to our workers, Rev. Vess, Rev. Vernon, and Mrs. Medders, and those behind the scene to make our stay at camp enjoyable.

We are grateful for our kitchen help.

We thank God for our Youth President, Rev. Ponder Frederick, and for his faithful work.

We are thankful for Mr. Edward Durham for the help he has given on the camp grounds.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROLE TREESE
SALLY CHAMPION
GEORGE VERNON, III

REPORT OF THE YOUTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Wesleyan Youth Executive Council met at Camp Eden June 12, 1958, and voted to endeavor to secure Rev. Eldon Martin.

as the Youth Camp speaker for 1959. The Council met again at Camp Eden, August 7, 1958, and decided to contact Rev. A. L. Vess as Camp speaker, since Rev. Martin is unable to serve.

The Council met at Pell City, December 3, 1958, at which time the Wesleyan Youth Subscription Campaign was set for January 25th - February 1, 1959, with appropriate recognition for the boy and girl gaining the highest percentage in the campaign.

Officers for the 1959 Wesleyan Youth Camp were elected as follows:

Youth Camp Director	Rev. Ponder Frederick
Business Manager	Rev. Leon Dean
Dean of Men	Rev. J. A. Treese
Dean of Women	Mrs. J. A. Treese
Music Director	Rev. Oscar Bynum
Pianist	Mrs. Dorothy Medders
Chairman Morning Prayer Meetings	Paul Treese

Courses and teachers for the Camp was decided upon as follows:

How We Got the Bible	Rev. Willett Vess
Personal Work	Rev. V. O. Agan
Arminianism Vs. Calvinism	Rev. A. L. Vess
What the Bible Teaches About Sin	Rev. J. A. Treese
Biography	Rev. Norman Brush

The Youth Week Offering was designated for a local pioneer project.

The Council met again at Pell City April 8, 1959, at which time the business manager was authorized to make and send out Camp Brochures. The secretary was authorized to write Mr. Don Fellows in an effort to secure him as Handcraft Instructor for the camp.

The Council met at Springdale May 19, 1959, at which time counsellors for the boys and girls were agreed upon. Brother Treese was designated to be in charge of the milk and candy box. Individual meal prices were set as follows: Breakfast - \$.25; Dinner \$.50; Supper \$.50. Mrs. Leon Dean was designated to have charge of the Children Service. Rev. Aubrey Elam was asked to teach a class on Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LEON DEAN, Secretary

DATE JUNE 10, 1959 ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME OF LOCAL	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	EFFICIENCY STANDARD RATING			General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total	Disbursements Cash On Hand
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating												
Active	3	6	3			X	10.50	4.25	10.00				223.11		1.70	249.56	249.56	
Ada Chapel	11	11	3				15.00	5.00	59.00	3.00	1.00	3.00		2.00	2.00	113.91	88.00	25.91
Anniston First	7	3	3				10.50	1.75	20.00	10.00					.70	62.61	44.95	17.66
Anniston Norwood	2	3	6				3.00	.75	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	39.00	2.00	.50	84.25	78.25	6.00
Birmingham	17	39	15			X	25.00	14.00	20.00	75.00	9.71	9.70	138.71	25.00	5.60	325.94	323.22	2.72
Brent	4	1	4				6.00	1.25	7.24	3.00	2.50	2.50	412.37		.50	437.80	435.36	2.44
Cordova	5	5	6				7.50	1.25	20.00	4.00			7.00		.50	70.66	45.25	25.41
Ensley	2	1					3.00	.75					155.23	3.00	.30	166.62	162.28	4.34
Fairview	19	3	10			X	28.50	5.50		19.00			150.97	10.00	2.20	346.94	216.17	130.77
Fort Payne	7	6	9			X	12.00	3.50	20.00	3.85		3.86	307.16		1.40	351.77	351.77	
Mentone	18	29	X			X	27.00	4.50	28.00	42.00	13.18	13.14	139.18		1.80	275.05	268.60	6.25
Montgomery	9	11	5			X	13.50	5.00	10.00		1.33	2.29	55.42		2.00	100.21	89.54	10.67
Mt. Ivah	3	2	2				4.50	1.50							.60	10.25	6.60	3.65
Nixon Chapel	5	3	3			X	7.50	1.25	15.00		7.89	15.15			.50	61.04	47.29	13.75
Pell City	27	20				X	40.50	7.25	25.00	5.00	12.75	10.05	50.00	96.33	2.90	258.58	249.78	8.78
Selma		4								12.25		6.15	163.25		1.00	73.23	53.24	36.31
Stanton	8	3	8			X	13.00	2.50	6.80			2.25	22.54				187.75	19.99
Talladega First	18	15	15			X	27.00	8.25	25.00	57.10	11.76	40.00	114.24	19.50	3.30	349.74	331.15	43.59
Talladega North St.	6	11	3			X	9.00	4.25		65.00	25.55	13.00	175.41	39.64	1.70	57.39	54.59	2.80
Tuscaloosa	32	5	16			X	48.00	9.25	33.45				10.70		3.70	373.36	373.36	
Waycross	6	7	7			X	9.00	3.25							1.30	27.81	24.25	3.56
TOTALS	208	124	144				319.50	85.50	309.49	282.35	115.78	117.68	2,144.00	200.47	34.20	4,020.76	3,681.16	364.60

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

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

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

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

- Hobson, Jr., 979.
24. Oct. 18, 1933, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1039.
 25. Oct. 17, 1934, Tarrant, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1079.
 26. Oct. 5, 1935, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1104.
 27. Oct. 20, 1936, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1095.
 28. Oct. 19, 1937, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1045.
 29. Oct. 18, 1938, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1027.
 30. Oct. 18, 1939, Tuscaloosa, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1107.
 31. Oct. 16, 1940, Talladega, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1122.
 32. July 22, 1941, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1163.
 33. July 21, 1942, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1028.
 34. July 27, 1943, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1032.
 35. Oct. 25, 1944, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. F. Pair, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1133.
 36. Oct. 24, 1945, Pell City, E. L. Shigley, Jr., J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1100.
 37. August 28, 1946, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1119.
 38. August 13, 1947, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1137.
 39. August 11, 1948, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1159.
 40. August 10, 1949, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1195.
 41. August 9, 1950, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1218.
 42. August 14, 1951, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1176.
 43. August 12, 1952, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1183.
 44. August 11, 1953, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1182.
 45. August 10, 1954, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1172.

- 46. August 9, 1955, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1143.
- 47. August 7, 1956, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1176.
- 48. August 6, 1957, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1220.
- 49. August 5, 1958, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1261.
- 50. August 4, 1959, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1251.