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CONFERENCE CALENDAR 1952-1953

CAMP MEETING, JUNE 29 TO JULY 5, 1953

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION, AUGUST 11, 1953

W. M. S. RALLIES, MARCH 26-28, 1953

MINISTERIAL CONVENTION JANUARY 20-22, 1953

Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

REV. RICARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

REV. R. A. FRENCH, 1940

In Memory of those who have deceased during the past year

EDWARD BRIGMAN

MRS. H. M. CHANNELL

ELDRIDGE L. COOK

MRS. BEN HESLEY

MRS. C. O. HUDGINS

J. D. MUSE

JOHN RAINEY

MRS. MAUD WARE

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, 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.

ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OFFICIARY

President—Rev. J. A. Treese, P. O. Box 101. Tel. 79-J, Pell City, Alabama. (Montgomery, Tel. 6095)
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., S. D. Herron, C. R. Tegen.
 Itinerancy and Orders—S. D. Herron, 4 years; C. R. Tegen, 3 years, E. L. Shigley, Sr., 2 years, J. A. Treese, 1 year.
 Auditing—Fred T. Brazier, G. C. Frederick, James H. Johnson.
 Vacancies—J. A. Treese, S. D. Herron, R. E. Snipes, W. O. Finnen, J. B. Davis.
 Memorials—M. W. Medders, R. E. Snipes, W. B. Hill.
 Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.
 Sunday School Board—Fred T. Brazier, C. R. Tegen, S. D. Herron.
 Tithing Secretary—Marshall Armour.
 Nominating Committee—J. A. Treese, Chairman, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Jr., A. J. Patrick, O. B. Shows.
 Statistical Committee—C. R. Tegen, A. L. Deason, S. D. Herron.
 Secretary Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—O. L. Bynum, Jr.
 Camp-Meeting Association Officers—President, E. L. Shigley, Sr., Vice-President, C. R. Tegen; Secretary-Treasurer, Finn M. Crowe, Senior member, W. O. Finnen, Junior member, S. D. Herron.
 Conference Sermon Preacher 1953 annual session, E. L. Shigley, Jr.
 Pension Plan Committee—A. L. Deason, S. D. Herron, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
 Local Board of Managers Central College, E. L. Shigley, Sr., Alternate S. D. Herron.
 Missionary Board—J. A. Treese, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, E. L. Shigley, Sr., Arthur L. Deason, Fred T. Brazier, George B. Vernon, E. T. Meacham, S. D. Herron.

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Medders, M. W. Route 1	Prattville, Ala.
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Treese, J. A., P. O. Box 101	Pell City, Ala.
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Warren, Frank W.	Chaplain U. S. Army
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Smith, Eugene D. Route 1	Mentone, Ala.
Wood, G. H. Route 1	Jamestown, Ala.

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LAY DELEGATES

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Brown, Mrs. Fred	Anniston, Ala.
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Cash, Mrs., Route 1	Lawley, Ala.
Channell, H. M., Route 1	Vincent, Ala.
Cook, Miss Venola	Centreville, Ala.
Corbin, Mrs. Mary	Pell City, Ala.
Davis, J. B.	Stanton, Ala.
Dean, Frank	Talladega, Ala.
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Finnen, Mrs. Arthur	West Blocton, Ala.
Finnen, W. O.	West Blocton, Ala.
Green, Eva	Mentone, Ala.
Golden, W. H., Route 2	Horton, Ala.
Heath, Mrs. Hazel	Talladega, Ala.
Honeycutt, L. M.	Cordova, Ala.
Howell, Mrs. M. T.	Anniston, Ala.
Marchant, O. A. - Route 1	West Blocton, Ala.
Moore, Edward	Selma, Ala.

Pair, Mrs. H. C.	Montgomery, Ala.
Patrick, A. J.	Birmingham, Ala.
Payne, Albert	Birmingham, Ala.
Pope, B. F.	Talladega, Ala.
Rinehart, Jackson - Route 1	Jamestown, Ala.
Rainey, Mrs. W. B. - Route 1	Cottondale, Ala.
Ross, Mrs. Charlie	Greensboro, Ala.
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Smitherman, James	Jasper, Ala.
Spruiell, P. S.	Pell City, Ala.
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Vines, Mrs. E. R.	Bessemer, Ala.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.	Birmingham, Ala.
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Williams, Mrs. T. D.	Pell City, Ala.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The forty-third annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle of the campgrounds at Camp Eden in St. Clair County, Alabama, August 12, 1952 at 3:00 P. M. The opening song service was led by A. L. Deason and followed with the President reading a Scripture lesson from Luke 10, 25-33 and John 4:4, followed with prayers by S. A. Lowery and W. B. Hill.

Roll was called. Quorum present.

The Bar of the conference was fixed to include first five seats in front of the tabernacle and the platform.

The Nominating Committee reported. The report was adopted as follows:

Resolutions—E. L. Shigley, Jr., R. E. Snipes, J. L. Davis, Venola Cook.

Finance—A. L. Deason, C. R. Tegen, L. M. Honeycutt, Fred T. Brazier.

Moral Reform—G. B. Vernon, H. F. Pair, Edward Moore, E. Harold Shigley.

Ministerial Characters—J. A. Treese, M. A. Medders, Finn M. Crowe, W. O. Finnen.

Credentials—E. T. Meacham, G. H. Wood.

Courtesies—M. F. Armour, Edmond Crowe, Julia Thomas.

Thanks—A. D. Preston, Mrs. Fred Brown, Eugene D. Smith.

Pastoral Relations—J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., A. L. Deason, S. D. Herron, V. O. Agan, W. O. Finnen, O. B. Shows.

Tellers—Distributing, James Smitherman, J. B. Davis. Reading, O. L. Bynum, Jr., A. J. Patrick.

Post Office Addresses—M. W. Medders, W. B. Hill.

Stenographer—Julia Thomas.

By motion and vote Mrs. H. C. Pair was seated as delegate to represent the Montgomery Church. O. L. Bynum of the Birmingham Church and O. K. Williams of the Springdale Church were seated as alternate delegates in the absence of the regular delegates.

A Conference Agenda was read and adopted to fix the orders of the day as follows:

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Conference Sermon.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Young People's Society.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Prohibition and Temperance address by the Secretary of the State Alliance.

Wednesday 8:45 a. m., Tithing Secretary's Report.
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Election of Conference Officers.
Wednesday, 11:15 a. m., Connectional Representative Address.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., Report of Sunday School Secretary.
Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Report of the Pension Plan Committee.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Orphanage Superintendent's Service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Womens Missionary Society Service.

Thursday, 8:45 a. m., Memorial Service.

Thursday, 11:30 a. m., Educational Address.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., Adjourn with the final reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The President read his annual report which was by vote adopted as read. (See Report No. 1).

The following recommendations were received and by vote referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for persons to study and travel under the direction of the conference; J. C. Hopper from the Mentone Church; Albert Payne from the Birmingham First Church, B. F. Pope from the Talladega First Church.

The following resolution was read and by vote adopted:

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be read to the Conference body and posted in a convenient place in the tabernacle and no action be taken upon it until a following meeting. Resolved further that any resolution offered by any individual to this conference, proposed as a standing resolution shall be presented and treated in like manner.

The Order of the Day was called for the Conference Sermon which was preached by Rev. Rendel Cosand from the text found in Ephesians 5:18, using as a subject "Be filled with the Spirit."

Adjourned by motion.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 8:45 a. m.

AUGUST 13, 1952

The Conference was called to order by the President. The roll was called. Devotions were conducted by Rev. G. B. Vernon followed by the report of the Tithing Secretary. The report was by vote adopted. (See Report No. 2).

The report of Rev. H. Robb French, General Evangelist was read by the Conference Secretary and adopted by vote.

A letter in the form of a report from Chaplain Frank W. Warren now stationed in Tokyo, Japan was read by the Secretary. The Secretary was by vote of the body instructed to reply to the letter expressing the appreciation of the church for the work that is being done by him in serving our boys in the armed forces.

A Resolution relative to the purchase, mortgaging or sale of property belonging to the church or conference, was read.

The Order of the Day was called and the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officers, resulting as follows: The first ballot for President was only a nominating ballot. On second ballot, Rev. J. A. Treese was elected President, receiving 43 out of 60 ballots cast. E. L. Shigley, Sr., Vice-President, receiving 33 out of 61 ballots cast. W. E. Hobson, Jr., receiving 52 out of 63 ballots cast. Trustee, Layman for three year term, A. L. Deason 50 out of 62 ballots cast. Trustee, Ministerial for three year term, H. Frank Pair receiving 43 out of 62 ballots cast.

Reports were read by the following pastors, V. O. Agan, J. L. Averett, Fred T. Brazier, Finn M. Crowe, Leon Dean, G. C. Frederick.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Claud Hicks pastor of the church at Covington, Ga. to the conference body and he was voted honorary privileges.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. George E. Davis, Superintendent of Hephzibah Orphanage Home at Macon, Ga. and Mrs. George Davis to the Conference. He having transferred his membership to the Conference was seated within the conference bar.

Rev. Gaines Ross and Mrs. Gaines Ross of Greensboro, Alabama and recently from Marion College were introduced by the Courtesy Committee to the Conference, also Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C. They were both granted honorary privileges in the conference.

Pastors reports were read by S. D. Herron, H. A. Johnson.

The election of Conference Standing Committees was taken up and resulted as follows:

Judiciary Committee—J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., S. D. Herron, C. R. Tegen.

Itinerancy and Orders—S. D. Herron for a term of four years.

Auditing Committee—Fred T. Brazier, G. C. Frederick, James H. Johnson.

Vacancies—J. A. Treese, S. D. Herron, R. E. Snipes, W. O. Finnen, J. B. Davis.

Memorials—M. W. Medders, R. E. Snipes, W. B. Hill.

Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.

Tithing Secretary—Marshall Armour.

Nominating Committee—J. A. Treese, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Jr., A. J. Patrick, O. B. Shows. A motion prevailed the President of the Conference, Rev. J. A. Treese be the chairman of the committee.

Statistical—C. R. Tegen, A. L. Deason, S. D. Herron.

Secretary Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—O. L. Bynum, Jr.

Conference Sermon in 1953 Session, E. L. Shigley, Jr.

Missionary Board—J. A. Treese, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, E. L. Shigley, Sr., S. D. Herron, E. T. Meacham.

The Order of the day was called for the Connectional Address by Dr. R. C. Mullinax. The address was very interesting, informative and constructive. The message was based on Ephesians 5:23-32. He gave an outline of the doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the position and progress being made by the different departments of the church activities. A rising vote of appreciation was given him by the body.

Adjourned by motion.

THIRD MEETING WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 12, 1952

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Fred T. Brazier. The roll was called. Following the roll call the report of the Sunday School Secretary was read. Report was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

O. A. Marchant resigned as a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee due to his necessity to leave the conference. W. O. Finnen was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Auditing Committee read a partial report which was accepted.

The Conference Treasurer reported. Report was by vote adopted. (See Report No. 5).

By motion adjourned for a one hour recess.

Called to order by the presiding officer at 3:00 p. m.

The election for Conference Treasurer gave Arthur L. Deason 50 out of 52 ballots cast. He was declared elected.

A. L. Deason, S. D. Herron and W. E. Hobson, Jr., were elected as Pension Plan Committee.

The President nominated Rev. E. L. Shigley and A. L. Deason as his Advisory Board. By vote they were elected.

The Camp-Meeting Secretary read the names of those nominated by the Camp Association to be its officers for the next year as follows: President, Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr.; Vice-President, Chas. R. Tegen; Secretary-Treasurer, Finn M. Crowe; Committee Members, 1st. W. O. Finnen; 2nd S. D. Herron. By vote they were elected.

Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan, Rev. J. A. Treese; Associate Editor, Preston S. Spruiell, Jr.; Business Manager, Fred T. Brazier. It was voted that the publication be issued monthly, except July and August. A motion to have it printed quarterly was lost by vote.

A motion carried to request the pastors to continue submitting monthly reports to the President.

The Sunday School Secretary read the following recommendations for Sunday School promotional activities during the year.

That there be district Sunday School meetings held Quarterly. These meetings to include all Sunday School workers and pastors of the district. These to be under the direction of the Sunday School Secretary for the promotion of Sunday School leadership. These are to be one evening convention, unless the attending group desires to change time and length of their meetings.

That a Sunday School convention be planned in cooperation with the Spring Missionary Convention, the time and place and workers to be suggested at this conference announcing full details in the Alabama Wesleyan. By vote this was approved.

The Sunday School Secretary nominated C. R. Tegen and S. D. Herron as members of the Sunday School Board. By vote they were elected.

Rev. E. T. Meacham was nominated by the Southern District a member of the Conference Missionary Board. By vote he was elected.

The Chairman of the Pension Plan Committee read a very interesting report of the work of the Pension Plan, and urged all pastors to raise the full amount of the Pension budget. And that all those eligible should not fail to become members of the Pension Plan and enjoy its benefits when needed. By motion the report was unanimously adopted. A motion was also carried that the local church Treasurer deduct one per cent from the pastor's salary weekly or as often as paid for pension dues, and remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly such withholdings. It was voted that all those who may join the Pension Plan within the next thirty days will have their enrollment fee paid by the Conference from its ministerial funds.

The Auditing Committee made an additional report covering the accounts of the Wesleyan Business Manager. Report was adopted.

A resolution was read by S. D. Herron relative to a loan to be secured by the Birmingham First Church not to exceed \$2100.00. By vote the request was approved.

Committee on Resolutions read its report. The report was posted as required by a conference resolution previously adopted.

A motion was offered by S. D. Herron and seconded by W. O. Finnen that the resolution requiring the posting of resolutions be rescinded. The motion was lost by a vote of 26 to 17.

A resolution was read by W. O. Finnen relative to Rule 15 of the 1952 Standing Resolutions. It was received to be posted.

Pastors reports were read at this time by E. T. Meacham, M. W. Medders, E. Harold Shigley, E. L. Shigley, Sr.

On motion adjourned.

FOURTH MEETING THURSDAY 8:45 A. M. AUGUST 14, 1952

The Conference was called to order by the President. Devotionals were conducted by R. E. Snipes in the form of a memorial service.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave its first reading.

The Committee on Finance read a report which was by vote referred back to the committee.

The Auditing Committee read its final report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 7).

A motion offered by E. L. Shigley, Sr., was adopted that the report of the Resolutions Committee be taken up and acted upon item by item. Item 1 was adopted as read. Item 2 was amended to read first, second and fourth quarterly meetings. Item 3 was adopted as read. Item 4 was adopted as read. Item 5 was amended and adopted. Item 6 was adopted as read. Item 7 was adopted as amended. Item 8 was adopted after certain amendments. Item 9 was adopted as read. Item 10 was adopted as read. Item 11 was adopted. Item 12 was adopted with an increase in the amount of the entertainment fees. Item 13 was adopted with amendments. Item 14 was adopted with certain amendments. Item 15 was adopted with a change in the reading, by striking out the word forbids and inserting the word forbidding. (See Standing Rules of the Conference).

The Order of the Day was called and the Educational address was given by Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College. His address was very informing as to the present operation and the future prospects for the college.

On motion adjourned.

FIFTH MEETING THURSDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 14, 1952

Devotions were conducted by George B. Vernon.

Roll was called.

Item 16 of the Resolutions was taken up and adopted as amended.

Item 17 was adopted as read.

Item 18 was adopted as read.

By vote the report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted as amended. (See Standing Rules of the Conference).

The Committee on Finance gave its amended report which was by vote adopted. (See Report No. 6).

Pastors reports were read by E. L. Shigley, Jr., R. E. Snipes, Mrs. Maggie Speer, C. R. Tegen, G. B. Vernon, Marshall Armour, Rendel Cosand.

A rising vote of appreciation was given Rev. Rendel Cosand for the services he had rendered to the Conference during his stay among us. The Conference President was authorized to write a letter of commendation to the people of his new field of service.

The characters of Mrs. Hallie Watson, Claude Averett, and S. A. Lowery were passed.

Pastors reports were read by Oscar Bynum, Jr., Edmond Crowe, J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, Claude Hodge, T. J. Moore, Eugene D. Smith, Aubrey B. Elam, M. A. Medders. The report of G. H. Wood was read by his delegate.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 8).

The report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted by vote as read. (See Report No. 9).

The Finance Committee gave a supplemental report which was adopted.

Committee on Statistics read its report. Report was adopted. (See Statistical Report).

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report was adopted as read. (See Report No. 10.)

The annual report of the Womens Home and Foreign Missionary Society was read by the President of the Society. The report was approved by a rising vote extending to them thanks for the splendid report of their work during the conference year.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

The nominations of persons as officers in the Wesleyan Young People's Society was read as follows: President, George P. Vernon; Vice-President, E. L. Shigley, Jr.; Secretary, Evelyn Finnen; Treasurer, Oneita Doss. By vote they were elected.

Camp-Meeting Secretary-Treasurer reported. Report was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Pastoral Relations Committee gave its final reading which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 13).

Mrs. Marshall Armour gave a report of her work during the year. The report was adopted.

Conference Registrar gave a report which was adopted.

By vote Rule of the Conference fixing the registration was changed to read \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children over 12 years of age. Adopted by a vote with only one dissenting vote.

The Conference Board of Trustees read the minutes of their meetings during the year, indicating their activities. It was voted to approve.

The date of the regular annual session of the Conference for 1953 was set for August 11, 1953, 3:00 p. m. at Camp Eden, in St. Clair County, Alabama.

By vote the printing of the minutes was placed in the hands of the Conference Missionary Board.

A motion was offered and a vote of appreciation was expressed to Rev. R. E. Snipes for his many years of faithful and sacrificial service to the conference, as he is retiring from the active ministry at the close of this conference session. May the Lord bless and enable him to be active in other ministries of the church for many more years.

By vote the secretary was instructed to edit and prepare the minutes for publication.

The Conference Treasurer was instructed and authorized to pay the amount of \$30.00 each to himself and to the secretary for their faithful services. The payments to be made from the Conference Mission fund.

The Treasurer was also instructed to reimburse the secretary of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for the expenses incurred in his work as secretary.

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

It was voted that District Fast and Prayer services be held quarterly in each conference district.

By vote Rev. J. A. Treeese was elected as Conference Representative to the Alabama Temperance Alliance. Rev. S. D. Herron and Rev. V. O. Agan were elected as associate representatives.

A motion prevailed requesting suggestions be furnished by the Sunday School Board relative to evangelism in the Sunday Schools, this report to be published in the next issue of the Alabama Wesleyan.

The Minutes were read and approved.

By vote the minutes of the entire session were adopted.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Dr. R. C. Mullinax for his splendid service as chairman of the meetings.

On motion adjourned. Sine Die.

J. A. TREEESE, President

W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

REPORT No. 1

To the Members of the Alabama Conference assembled in its forty-third annual session: Greetings in the name of our blessed Redeemer and coming King.

"Great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee." Through Him the Glorious Christ we are permitted to meet again in the annual conference session. What a glorious privilege God has extended to us while our generation is seething in unrest and our times filled with forebodings. However the future looks as bright as the promises of His holy word, but our success lies in the realm of a burning compassionate heart. Oh God breath on my heart and every one of us a burning passion to reach this our generation with the gospel.

ACTIVITIES

We have contacted eighty quarterly meetings, three in every church except three. We have endeavored to fill the pulpits of the churches without a pastor and to lend help to the smaller churches in every way possible. We have served as editor of the Alabama Wesleyan and chairman of the Missionary Board. We attended the W. Y. P. S. Convention held in Birmingham, one Missionary convention and traveled with the deputy missionary across the conference. We spent many days helping construct the new Tabernacle and much time fixing up the Conference parsonage. We attended the Southern Area Ministerial Convention at Central College. As President of the Conference I attended the Southern Area Leader's Convention held at Spartanburg, S. C. There were several weeks spent in purchasing the Montgomery church property, cleaning up the building and visiting the community for the opening services which were held on Sunday June 1, 1952.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Sept. 8—Appointed Eugene D. Smith pastor at Mentone.

Sept. 18—Appointed T. J. Moore pastor at Harpersville.

Sept. 14—Opened prayer meetings at Montgomery with Rev. V. O. Agan in charge.

Sept. 23—Organized Anniston Norwood church.

Nov. 10—Appointed Rev. C. W. Crocker pastor at Wesley Chapel.

Jan. 20—Accepted resignation of Rev. Claude Averett as pastor of Pletcher Church.

March 30—Dedicated the new church at Mt. Ivah.

April 25—Purchased the church property at Montgomery.

May 5—Appointed Rev. Claude Averett pastor of Pletcher.

June 1—Opened the Montgomery church.

June 1—Dedicated the new church building at Ada Chapel.

June 2—Received the resignation of Rev. C. W. Crocker as pastor of Wesley Chapel.

June 8—Appointed Rev. Aubrey B. Elam pastor of Wesley Chapel.

June 10—Granted letters of standing to Rev. Charles W. Crowe.

July 23—Dedicated new parsonage at Active.

July 25—Granted a letter of standing to Rev. H. D. Clark.

July 28—Received a letter of transfer of Rev. George E. Davis, an Elder from the North Georgia Conference.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Salary	\$2,400.00
Travel expense	500.00
Parsonage	300.00
Utilities	145.41
Offerings	441.00
Gifts	25.00
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	\$3,811.41

J. A. TREESE, President.

REPORT No. 2

TITHING SECRETARY

Due to the pressing needs of the building program both at the church I serve as pastor and at the camp grounds our efforts as tithing secretary have been curtailed.

I have tried to answer all letters I have received concerning information desired on tithing and have written an article on to the Alabama Wesleyan for publication almost every month. I have also tried to present the need of tithing in my own church and at other churches of the conference as opportunity has presented itself.

Tithing is God's answer to the problem of feeding a world which is starving, both spiritually and physically. God's method will meet the world's need.

I would urge that every local tithing secretary write to the Laymen's League Tithing Foundation in Chicago, Ill., for the samples of the large selection of tithing literature which they can furnish for a very reasonable amount of money. It will pay to present tithing and press God's claim to the tithe.

GEORGE B. VERNON, Jr.
Secretary.

REPORT No. 4

ALABAMA WESLEYAN BUSINESS MANAGER

RECEIPTS

Receipts from churches	\$344.38
Balance from last year	55.06
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Total receipts	\$399.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	\$255.00
Postage	23.84
Balance in treasury	120.60
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Total disbursements and balance	\$399.44

FRED T. BRAZIER,
Business Manager

REPORT No. 5
CONFERENCE TREASURER
SUMMARY

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 4,750.74
Receipts during the year	13,170.02
Total Receipts	\$17,920.76
Disbursements during the year	15,777.41
Balance in treasury	\$ 2,143.35

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BUDGET ITEMS

	Receipts	Disbs.
Foreign Missions	\$ 1,920.02	\$ 1,920.02
Home Missions	1,282.72	1,282.72
Conference Missions	2,499.09	386.55
Education	1,663.11	1,663.11
Conference Work Fund	1,442.36	1,442.36
President's Salary	2,757.87	2,900.00
Orphanage	265.85	265.85
Pension Plan	1,314.20	1,314.20
General Sunday School Work	179.70	179.70
Administrative Budget	341.90	341.90
General Conference Travel	123.95	123.95
Australia	243.75	243.75
Conference Sunday School Work	90.15	59.05
Local Minister's Fund *, **	741.84	600.00
Sylacauga Church Fund x,	585.00	585.00
Miscellaneous Account xx,	2,469.25	2,469.25
	\$17,920.76	\$15,777.41

NOTE—

*—Loan to Talladega Church \$500.00.

**—Loan to H. A. Johnson \$100.00.

x—Loan to Anniston Norwood Church \$585.00.

xx—\$2,450.00 represents funds received from Foreign and Home Missionary Departments as a loan to Anniston Norwood Church.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. DEASON,
Conference Treasurer

REPORT No. 6
REPORT OF FINANCE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that the President be paid a salary of \$2,400.00 and an additional \$500.00 for traveling expenses. The amount of deficit from the assessed amounts to be paid from the Conference Work Fund, also utilities of President's parsonage.

We recommend that all monies belonging to budget item of President's salary assessments be paid to the Conference Treasurer or direct to the President, in which case the President will report

monthly to the Conference Treasurer for the amount for which he will be paid by check from the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend the following amount per member for Conference Budget for the Conference Year 1952-1953:

Conference Missions	\$1.00
Conference Work	1.25
Conference Sunday School Work, (per S. S. Member).....	.05
General Budget assessments as set forth by the General Conference be adopted as follows:	
Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions	1.25
Education	2.00
Superannuate Pension Plan	1.50
Orphanage25
Administrative Budget40
General Conference Entertainment15
Denominational Sunday School Work (S. S. Members).....	.10
Australia25

Total General and Conference Budget per member ... \$10.20

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

ASSESSMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S SALARY

Active	\$ 60.00
Ada Chapel	90.00
Anniston First	115.00
Anniston Norwood	25.00
Bessemer	36.00
Birmingham	215.00
Brent	125.00
Cordova	70.00
East Lake	85.00
Fairview	90.00
Friendship	25.00
Golden Grove	15.00
Greensboro	35.00
Harpersville	35.00
Jasper	50.00
Mentone	95.00
Montgomery	25.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00
Mt. Zion	25.00
Nixon Chapel	80.00
Pell City	215.00
Pletcher	30.00
Selma	110.00
Springdale	90.00
Stanton	80.00
Talladega First	150.00
Talladega North Street	115.00
Tuscaloosa	215.00
Waycross Charge	90.00
Wesley Chapel	35.00

West Blocton 50.00

TOTAL \$2,441.00

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. DEASON
C. R. TEGEN
L. M. HONEYCUTT
FRED T. BRAZIER

REPORT No. 7

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, Business Manager of the Alabama Wesleyan, and the Camp Meeting Treasurer and in our opinion, we find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED BRAZIER
V. O. AGAN
E. T. MEACHAM

REPORT No. 8

ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

The following Conference Preachers have passed two books as required by the Discipline for authorization to perform wedding ceremonies and administer sacraments this coming year. J. L. Davis, T. J. Moore, S. A. Lowery.

The following persons are pursuing the course of Study with the year in which they are listed:

Fourth year: J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, Eugene D. Smith, Gaines Ross.

Third year: G. H. Wood, O. K. Williams.

Second year: D. L. Howard.

First year: S. A. Lowery, T. J. Moore, C. W. Hodge, Edmond Crowe, Stuart McWhirter, R. L. Sanders, O. L. Bynum, Jr., Claude Averett.

We recommend the following as suitable persons to be enrolled in the Course of Study: B. F. Pope, J. C. Hopper, Albert Payne, A. J. Taylor.

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

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

REPORT No. 9

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board has met four times during the year, giving general oversight to the work of the conference.

The Board recommends:

1. That churches feel obligated to raise funds for appeals coming only from General Headquarters, and the appeals cleared by the Conference President and this board, and that they feel no ob-

ligation to answer other appeals.

2. That all minutes of the meetings of the Stewards be read at the quarterly meetings of the church or the regular meetings of the church.

The board has approved the purchasing of the new church at Montgomery, Alabama, and has given consideration for the future needs of the work. A new church has been erected in Anniston, in the Norwood section. Work is progressing at Greensboro, and we are anticipating a self-supporting work there.

The following financial disbursements have been made:

Montgomery Work	\$183.00
Bessemer Work	100.00
Greensboro Church	40.00
Anniston Norwood	6.00
Investigation expenses Arab Mission project	12.00

Total Disbursements\$341.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. TEGEN, Secretary
J. A. TREESE
E. L. SHIGLEY
S. D. HERRON
G. B. VERNON
E. T. MEACHAM
MRS. E. T. MEACHAM

REPORT No. 10

MORAL REFORM

In view of the widespread criminal activities of underworld racketeers and professional gamblers as recently disclosed by the Kefauver Crime Commission, the rebellion of many teen-age boys and girls against all authority, the drunken wet-politicians led parade of over 60 million Americans liquor consumers, ten million of whom are classified by the Yale report 'hard drinkers' and one million of whom are alcoholics; the too frequently presented frivolous, vulgar and immodest programs which are shown on television, an industry which is apparently controlled to a large extent by a monopolistic stranglehold of the liquor, beer and tobacco trusts; the efforts of some of the leaders of our State supported institutions of learning to encourage, even to the extent of coercion and intimidation the students to dance and appear in public indecently dressed; the thousands of dance halls, road houses and other dens of iniquity which blot the face of our nation; the loss of respect for womanhood; the diabolic and determined (and largely successful) efforts of the tobacco trusts to place a cigaret between the lips of every person in America; the hellish Hollywood theatrical industry with its loose morals, its fallen stars, its glamorizing of sin and its popularization of divorce and debauchery, the unwholesome and unchristian radio programs which seek to invade the sanctity of our homes; the secularization of the Lord's day; the refusal of the average American to recognize God by paying the tithe; the brazenness with which God's name is taken in vain; the willingness of the American people to 'blindly follow' any leader or line which promises greater revenue or remuneration; the utter corruption in government circles; the overwhelmingly prevalent tendency of the American people to place party above principle; and the lack of consecration, convictions and concern among the

professed followers of the Lord. America and the world at large is morally sick and is in imminent danger of being purged by the judgments of a holy God who loves righteousness and hates iniquity. In order that our country and loved ones may be spared the judgment which has already been pronounced upon all nations that forget God.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform would most earnestly urge the entire constituency of the Alabama Conference to take an active part in opposing the entrenched evils of our day by using every weapon of spiritual warfare, especially our rights and privileges in balloting, which is granted by a beneficent God and by the Constitution of the United States; not forgetting to place an increasing reliance on God who through the inspired prophet wrote "not by power nor by might but by my Spirit, saith the Lord" knowing that where the fires of holy sacrifice and divine unction leap high, the vision is clarified and enlarged to see both the danger of sin and the possibilities of grace; the soul is purified from all the affection for that which is trifling or trashy; the heart is melted with a divine compassion; and the purged lips are prepared to carry the message of true moral reform - moral reformation born of soul transformation. Such was the moral reformation which swept through England like a fire driven by a mighty wind in the Wesleyan revival of the eighteenth century, a revival which gave England back her sabbath, closed the grog shops and dens of iniquity, improved social conditions, emancipated slaves, restored decency and transformed the proud, the trifler, the passionate, the lover of the world and the man of pleasure into paragons of purity and piety.

It was a revival of a healthy discipline where license had prevailed, of light and power where darkness and weakness had reigned, and of a 'confirmation to the spirit of the apostolic precept.'

Such a spirit-born 'moral reform' also produced a social reform which drove even the atheistic rabble-rousing fore-runners of modern Communism to seek more honorable employment and saved England from a bloody revolution such as swept France. God still stands anxious to prove his divine sufficiency over all moral and spiritual problems if we will but seek His favor and then stand uncompromisingly in whatever gap he may choose to place us.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. VERNON

H. F. PAIR

E. L. MOORE

MRS. W. B. RAINEY

REPORT No. 11

THANKS

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

To Almighty God we offer praise and thanksgiving for his blessings upon us since we last met and during this conference year.

We thank God for the new tabernacle and other accommodations on the camp grounds. We thank God for the outpouring of His Spirit upon us in the recent camp meeting. We wish to express our thanks to Dr. R. C. Mullinax for his efficient leadership as President of Central College, and as honorary chairman in part of our conference session. We also wish to express our thanks to those who have labored in the dining hall to give us the good food which

we have enjoyed. We wish to express thanks to R. A. Speer for his caretaking of the camp grounds, and to the old ministers for their years of labor with us. To our conference president Rev. J. A. Treese for his faithful labors among us this past year. We thank God for the privilege of preaching scriptural Holiness in this present age.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. PRESTON

E. D. SMITH

MRS. FRED BROWN

REPORT No. 12

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION SECRETARY AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury at beginning of year	\$1,640.73
Borrowed from Union State Bank	2,500.00
Membership dues	136.00
Room Rent	62.50
Meal Tickets	786.08
Pledges and Offerings	3,312.88
Payments on note to Norwood Church	575.00
Building lots	15.00
Pledges and Offerings for Missions	575.00

TOTAL \$9,603.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries	\$ 740.16
Workers	647.40
Lights	51.27
Camp Improvements	3,446.03
Payments on borrowed money	2,500.00
Interest on borrowed money	116.85
Missions	823.50
Miscellaneous	222.47

TOTAL \$8,547.68

Balance in Treasury \$1,055.51

Amount of indebtedness \$1,200.00

FINN M. CROWE,
Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT No. 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

OFFICERS

President	J. A. Treese
Vice-President	E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Secretary	W. E. Hobson, Jr.
Treasurer	A. L. Deason
Sunday School Secretary	Fred T. Brazier
Tithing Secretary	Marshall Armour
Active	G. C. Frederick
Ada Chapel	G. B. Vernon
Anniston First	J. L. Davis

Anniston Norwood	F. M. Crowe
Bessemer	Leon Dean
Birmingham	S. D. Herron
Brent	Fred T. Brazier
Cordova	E. L. Shigley, Jr.
East Lake	Gaines Ross
Fairview	W. B. Hill
Friendship	Under Supervision of Brent Pastor
Greensboro	Stuart McWhirter
Harpersville	In hands of the President
Jasper	T. J. Moore
Mentone	Eugene D. Smith
Montgomery	In hands of the President
Mount Carmel	G. H. Wood
Mount Zion	Edmond Crowe
Nixon Chapel	Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Armour
Pell City - Golden Grove	E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Pletcher	Claude Averett
Prattmont	M. W. Medders
Selma	V. O. Agan
Springdale	H. A. Johnson
Stanton	J. C. Hopper
Talladega First	C. R. Tegen
Talladega North Street	O. L. Bynum, Jr.
Tuscaloosa	E. T. Meacham
Waycross Charge	J. L. Averett
West Blocton	In the hands of the President
Wesley Chapel	Aubrey B. Elam

Other Appointments

General Evangelist	H. Robb French
Dean of Administration Central College	E. Harold Shigley
Chaplain U. S. Army	Frank W. Warren
Deaconess	Mrs. H. Robb French
Evangelistic Singer and Teacher	Mrs. E. Harold Shigley
Ministerial Student in College	Ponder Frederick
Pastor Independent Church, Birmingham	S. A. Lowery
Evangelistic Work	A. D. Preston, Claude Hodge, M. A. Medders, H. F. Pair, Mrs. Hallie Watson, O. C. Wood, Mrs. Maggie Speer, J. L. Sanders.
Superannuated	L. A. Bamburg, R. E. Snipes

J. A. TREESE, Chairman
E. L. SHIGLEY, Sr.
S. D. HERRON
A. L. DEASON
W. O. FINNEN
O. B. SHOWS

STANDING RULES

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

2. Conference President. Resolved that the conference president be required, authorized and appointed to travel the conference as president, having general supervision of the spiritual interest and benevolence thereof, holding at least the first, second and fourth quarterly meetings at each church during the conference year

under such dates as he may announce thirty days in advance and according to the following schedule. The first quarter to close by November 30, the fourth to begin not earlier than May 1. We further recommend that the first quarterly meeting consist of two services, if possible. That he assist the pastor in raising funds to meet the demands of the conference work. He may receive contributions for the budget in churches where there are no pastors. That he devote as much time to the promotional work of the conference as possible.

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

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

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

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

7. Death or Illness. Resolved that the secretary be notified by telephone in case of death or critical illness in a minister's home and that he shall send notices at once to each pastor, and that each church and each pastor send at least \$2.00 to the stricken family.

8. Financial Year. Resolved that all pastors have settled with the conference treasurer and that the conference treasurer's books be closed by midnight Tuesday of the week preceding the meeting of the annual conference session and that all pastors and evangelists statistical reports be in the hands of the statistical committee not later than 5:00 p. m. of the first day of the annual conference.

Be it further resolved that the chairman of the statistical committee be elected at the annual conference session preceding the one in which he is to serve and that he be privileged to nominate his associates.

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

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

11. Conference Entertainment. Resolved that each member and each visitor to the annual conference be required to pay two dollars for entertainment purposes and that children from 6 to 12 years of age pay one dollar.

12. Trustees. (A) Buying church property.

Resolved that 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.

Be it further resolved that: The following paragraph 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 its 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 Missions 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 provided 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. That 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 he be instructed to 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.

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

14. Resolved that the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Church assembled this 13th day of August 1952, go on record as emphasizing the importance of our people observing, both by precept and by example, the Bible principles of modesty and simplicity of dress and adornment; and that, as proper occasion affords, we admonish all Christians to refrain from the wearing of rings and other superfluous adornments for Jesus' sake. I Tim. 2:8-10. I Peter 3:1-5.

The Alabama Conference interprets the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in its General Rules, Paragraph 45, and Special Rules, Paragraph 51, as forbidding the wearing of ornamental jewelry, including the wedding ring and all other rings, on the part of the members of the Church and forbidding the reception of any into full membership until they have left off the wearing of such ornaments.

15. Nominating Committees. Resolved that the nominating

Committee consisting of the Conference President, as chairman, two Elders and two Laymen be elected at each annual conference session for the purpose of nominating the session committees for the next following annual conference.

16. Resolved that each pastor see that the budget of his church is paid in full, and that when this is not paid the pastor involved must have his character passed by vote of the conference after satisfactory explanation is made to the body.

MINUTES

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

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

Vice-President—Mrs. Hazel Armour, Route 2, Horton, Alabama.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Medders, 4 Newton St., Prattville, Alabama.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rich, 137 Circlewood, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Eva Green, Mentone, Alabama.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Herron, 18 North 52nd St., Birmingham, Alabama.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., 100 8th St., Cordova, Alabama.

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

Statistical Committee Chairman—Miss Julia Thomas, 8116 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, Ala.

District	Organizer	Magazine Solicitor
Central	Mrs. S. D. Herron....	Miss Julia Thomas
Eastern	Mrs. J. A. Treese....	Mrs. Eugene Smith
Southern	Mrs. Verlon Agan....	Mrs. J. T. McMillan

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Active—Mrs. G. C. Frederick, Lawley, Alabama.

Ada Chapel—Mrs. Geo. B. Vernon, Jr., Route 1, West Blocton, Alabama.

Anniston First—Mrs. J. L. Davis, 2503 Jefferson St., Anniston, Alabama.

Anniston Norwood—Mrs. Finn Crowe, 3014 Walnut Ave., Anniston, Alabama.

Birmingham First—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, 2223 - Ave. F., Ensley, Alabama.

Brent—Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan, Route 1, Centreville, Alabama.

Cordova—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Box 205, Cordova, Alabama.

East Lake—Mrs. James Lawson, Route 5, Birmingham, Ala.

Fairview—Miss Mittie Head, Route 1, Cottdonale, Alabama.

Greensboro—Mrs. C. W. Ross, Greensboro, Alabama.
 Harpersville—Mrs. O. S. Benton, Anniston, Alabama.
 Jasper—Mrs. T. J. Moore, Route 3, Jasper, Alabama.
 Mentone—Miss Allen Pullin, Route 1, Mentone, Alabama.
 Mt. Ivah—Mrs. Bertha Hobson, Route 2, Brent, Alabama.
 Mt. Zion—Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart, Route 2, Lyerly, Georgia.
 Nixon Chapel—Mrs. Macie Martin, Route 2, Horton, Ala.
 Pell City—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Eden, Ala.
 Selma—Mrs. H. D. Seymore, Route 4, Selma, Ala.
 Springdale—Mrs. Delma Burkett, Route 4, Birmingham, Ala.
 Stanton—Mrs. Lavadia Hayes, Stanton, Ala.
 Talladega First—Mrs. Audrey Wright, Route 1, Reform, Ala.
 Talladega North St.—Mrs. Hazel Heath, 813 North St., Talladega, Ala.
 Tuscaloosa—Mrs. E. T. Meacham, 2003 - 25th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Wesley Chapel—Mrs. Kelly Lewis, Route 1, Akron, Ala.
 West Blocton—Mrs. Kathleen Boyd, West Blocton, Ala.

DELEGATES

Mrs. H. P. Bailey	Mrs. Ella Lawley
Mrs. Fred Brazier	Miss Louise Lockhart
Miss Florence Compton	Mrs. Cross Marchant
Mrs. Eddie Davis	Mrs. Annie Laura Rinehart
Mrs. M. F. Dean	Mrs. C. W. Rush
Mrs. Doyle Hartelly	Mrs. Doris Saucier
Miss Mittie Head	Mrs. E. D. Smith
Mrs. Dorothy Herron	Mrs. Della Watts
Mrs. C. W. Hodge	Mrs. Alma Wright
Miss Verdie Johnson	

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its thirty-fifth annual session at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 12, 1952 at 3:00 p. m.

The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order and announced the theme for the session as "THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW HIM." Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., was announced as the pianist and Mrs. Doris Bynum as music director for the session. In the absence of Mrs. Doris Bynum, Mrs. O. C. Bynum, Sr., led the group in singing the theme chorus, "That They May Know Him," and "Satan's Weapons Shall Not Prosper."

For devotionals, the President delivered a stirring message based on St. John 20:21, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

A lovely potted plant was presented to Mrs. Meacham as a token of appreciation for her services during the past year.

The President fixed the bar of the conference to include the first six benches in front of the platform. The following were elected as the Committee on Credentials: Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., and Mrs. J. T. McMillan. Credentials were read and ten delegates were enrolled. The program, as printed and arranged by the Executive Committee, was adopted as the Orders of the Day. In the absence of Mrs. Kathryn Crowe, President gave a brief presentation of Literature Table. Orders of the Day called for the Conference Sermon.

On motion adjourned and dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Dorothy Herron.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M., AUGUST 13, 1952

Mrs. Doris Bynum led two theme choruses. Devotionals were by Mr. C. D. Robertson, who read Psalm 37 and exhorted on same. Prayer was led by Mrs. Verdie Johnson.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report. Five delegates were enrolled. Roll was called, answering with names of their prayer partners. Minutes were read and approved. Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Courtesies—Mrs. Dorothy Herron, Mrs. Hazel Armour.

Auditing—Mrs. Louise Rich, Miss Florence Compton.

Goals—Mrs. Fred Brazier, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Miss Louise

Lockhart.

Session Magazine Solicitors—Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Frank

Dean.

Memorials—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. Rendall Cosand.

Thanks—Mrs. George B. Vernon, Jr., Mrs. Eddie Davis.

Mrs. Hazel Armour, Vice-President, gave a very instructive talk on "An Ideal Delegate."

Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Stella Wood, guest missionary and speaker; Mrs. Clyde Hicks, visiting from North Georgia Conference and Mrs. Gaines Ross, new member to conference and pastor's wife.

Vice-President was called to chair. President read her annual report which was adopted as read. See report No. 1.

Mrs. Mary Cosand spoke in behalf of Mrs. Miriam Warren, Central District Organizer, who is on her way to Japan. Mrs. Meacham briefly reported Mrs. Warren's activities as organizer. Southern District Organizer, Mrs. Verlon Agan, gave a verbal report.

Verbal report of Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Fred Brazier, was given. President presented the new monthly Wesleyan Missionary Magazine report blanks. Discussion was held on the tragic number of expirations of the magazine and how the renewals must be kept up.

Verbal report was given by Eastern District Organizer, Mrs. J. A. Treese.

Mrs. Mary Cosand, Prayer Partner Secretary, read her report which was adopted. See report No. 2.

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

Orders of the Day called for the District Caucus meetings, after which we met under the Tabernacle for the Denominational address.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M., AUGUST 13, 1952

Choruses "That They May Know Him" and "Contend for the Faith" were sung. Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., conducted the devotionals, who read a portion of Revelations, 21st chapter. Committee on Memorials reported. Mrs. Mary Cosand, Miss Verdie Johnson, and Mrs. J. L. Davis spoke in behalf of Mrs. Maude A. Wear, Grandmother Hughins, and Mrs. Channell, respectively.

Miss Stella Wood delivered a very stirring and informative

missionary message, using Daniel 11:32. - "That the people who do know their God be strong and do exploits," urging us to have some desire and enthusiasm, be strong, and be where we can know His voice.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved as read. Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and three delegates were seated.

Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference Officers.

President appointed Mrs. Louise Rich and Mrs. Verlon Agan as tellers. Election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Armour; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Medders; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louise Rich; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Herron; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Miss Eva Green; Statistical Committee Chairman, Miss Julia Thomas; Conference Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Fred Brazier.

Reports of District Caucus meetings were as follows:

Eastern District - Mrs. J. A. Treese, Organizer; Mrs. Eugene Smith, Magazine Solicitor.

Central District - Mrs. S. D. Herron, Organizer; Miss Julia Thomas, Magazine Solicitor.

Southern District - Mrs. Verlon Agan, Organizer; Mrs. J. T. McMillan, Magazine Solicitor.

Following local reports were read: Nixon Chapel, Stanton, Talladega First, Wesley Chapel and Mt. Zion.

By motion adjourned and dismissed with prayer by Mrs. O. C. Wood.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M., AUGUST 14, 1952

Two theme choruses were sung after which Mrs. Eugene Smith had charge of devotionals, reading Phillipians 2:1-3. Prayer by Mrs. S. D. Herron.

Excerpt was read from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph's personal letter to our Treasurer.

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College, who brought us denominational as well as educational greetings.

Rev. A. D. Preston took us on an imaginary trip to the Kentucky Mountains, where he had visited recently.

Roll was called and minutes were read and approved.

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

Report of Conference Treasurer was read and adopted, with a rising vote of thanks to our Treasurer. See Report No. 4.

Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Louise Rich, gave an oral report.

Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. George Davis of Hephzibah Orphanage.

Miss Stella Wood enlightened us on the qualifications of a Model Missionary Society.

Had a discussion on the goals for the coming year.

A motion carried that the treasurer re-imburse the Camp for the screening of the dining hall and the refrigeration and that the balance be applied on other needs for the Camp.

Mrs. George Davis briefly spoke on the Orphanage and its purpose.

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Finn Crowe.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M., AUGUST 14, 1952

Theme chorus was sung at beginning of Prayer and Praise Service.

Committee on Courtesies presented our Conference President, Rev. J. A. Treese, who brought us greetings.

Report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent read and adopted with rising vote of thanks to her. See report No. 5.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Eva Green, new Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

Statistical report was read and adopted. See Report.

President announced the poster from Mentone as receiving the ribbon; posters judged by Miss Stella Wood and Mrs. Clyde Hicks. West Blocton, Selma, and Tuscaloosa also sent lovely posters.

The report blanks were discussed by president.

Mrs. Finn Crowe gave an itemized expense report of past year's project. Mrs. J. A. Treese was appointed chairman of a committee to decide the Camp items needed to be purchased.

Motion carried that up to \$300.00 be assessed toward building a Guest House on the Campground, subject to approval of the Camp Board.

Fall Work Day set Tuesday, September 16th, 1952; Spring Work Day, Thursday before Camp.

Report of Committee on Goals read and adopted. See Report No. 6.

Report of Committee on Thanks read and adopted. See Report No. 7.

Minutes of previous session and this were read and approved.

By motion adjourned. Sang theme chorus and were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Meacham.

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

REPORT No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Co-Workers:

My prayer today is found in the lines of the following hymn:

"Help me to watch and pray,
And on thyself rely;
Assured if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die."

"Arm me with jealous care,
As in thy sight to live;
And O thy servant, Lord prepare,
A strict account to give."

The world is in a state of pitiful confusion. Individual life is beset with perils of the most terrible kind. The church is faced with tremendous difficulties. God is calling for intercessors who will stand in the gap. We are reminded that God is not looking for great men and women, but for men and women who are willing to prove the greatness of their God.

This year I attended two district missionary rallies, one at Fairview and the other at Anniston. With the help of our Conference president, the Rev. J. A. Treese, I arranged for the deputation of Rev. Robert Crosby. I wrote each pastor concerning the deputation program. I attended four meetings of the missionary board. I contacted each society several times by letter and card. I have been responsible each month for the missionary column in the Alabama Wesleyan.

We are glad to report the organization of one new W. M. S. at Anniston, Norwood.

You will never know how unworthy I felt, nor how much I appreciated the surprise birthday present you gave me. This love offering amounted to \$88.75. May the Lord richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

Missionary women, this is the hour - the hour for conflict and the hour for victory. Let us go into the new Conference year to see as He sees, feel as He feels, and love as He loves. Then we will give as He gave and go where He leads.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President

REPORT No. 2

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles - 17.
Number of Prayer Partners - 289.
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:
Home - 97.
Foreign - 396.
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners - 18.

MRS. MARY COSAND,
Prayer Partner Secretary

REPORT No. 3

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and the W. M. S. Treasurer and have found them in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE RICH, Chairman
FLORENCE COMPTON

REPORT No. 4
CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of the year	\$ 146.18
Receipts during the year	3,860.40
Total Receipts	\$4,006.58
Disbursements during the year	3,720.26
Cash balance in treasury	\$ 286.32

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disb.
Home Missions	\$ 950.78	\$ 752.43
Australia		78.00
Brainerd Indian School		120.35
Foreign Missions	1,386.81	1,261.29
Africa Dispensary		18.97
South America		13.55
Africa		50.00
Japan		43.00
Education	309.89	309.89
Orphanage	19.00	19.00
Conventions	246.30	246.30
General Funds	125.66	125.66
Reisdorph Tour	60.00	140.00
Administrative Fund	113.50	113.50
Camp Eden Project	234.00	23.70
Camp Eden - Tabernacle	200.00	200.00
Conference Fund	214.46	204.62
Totals	\$3,860.40	\$3,720.26
Balance	\$ 286.32	

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Treasurer

REPORT No. 5
Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF BAND	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard (Per Cent)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Ada Chapel	30	20	12	100	\$ 32.00	\$ 38.50	\$ 36.00	\$ 12.75	\$119.25	\$108.05	\$225.30
Akron					12.30				12.30		12.30
Anniston 1st	16		28		8.00	5.00			13.00	.31	13.31
Anniston Norwood	15	15	40	70	7.00	7.00	6.00		20.00	1.00	21.00
Birmingham	30	1	12	80	27.00	5.00	29.30	5.00	66.30	3.00	69.30
Brent	18	21	48	50	21.50				21.50	3.64	25.14
Cordova	27		35	100	20.08	3.00	6.50		29.58	1.00	30.58
East Lake	16	12	12	90	38.50	17.25	9.33		65.08		65.08
Fairview	20		10	75	41.00	2.00	3.00		46.00	.50	46.50
Harpersville								11.72	11.72		11.72
Mentone	20	30	30	100	28.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	43.00	62.07	105.07
Mt. Ivah	10	17	12	80	8.80	8.03	3.36		20.19		20.19
Pell City	8	14	34	100	19.47	5.95	5.00	30.82	61.24	25.22	86.46
Selma					6.00	16.50	12.00		34.50		34.50
Stanton	20	10	36	90	16.08	3.00	5.42		24.50	6.12	30.62
Talladega First	24	7	36	100	21.00	5.00	5.00		31.00	4.75	35.75
Talladega North Street	19	1	35	70	10.40		23.37		33.77	2.00	35.77
Tuscaloosa	40	10	50	100	26.88	5.00	10.50		42.38	5.02	47.40
West Blocton					10.50	1.00	7.50		19.00	.20	19.20
Jasper	8		7		3.32				3.32		3.32
TOTALS	321	158	7		\$357.83	\$182.23	\$167.28	\$ 64.29	\$717.63	\$220.88	\$938.51

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

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

ADA CHAPEL	Julia Marie Marchant
ANNISTON	Mrs. E. N. Haynie
ANNISTON, NORWOOD	Mrs. Otis Wood
BIRMINGHAM 1ST	Judy Jackson
BRENT	Venola Cook
CORDOVA	Bobby Bray
EAST LAKE	Mrs. Gaines Ross
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. W. N. Rainey
MENTONE	Mrs. Grace Jones
MT. IVAH	Erline Barnett
JASPER	Mrs. T. J. Moore
STANTON	Mrs. Eleanor Hayes
PELL CITY	Florence Compton
TALLADEGA FIRST	Mrs. Della Watts
TALLADEGA NORTH ST.	Faye Bullard
TUSCALOOSA	Mrs. W. B. Hill
WEST BLOCTON	Mrs. William Wright

REPORT No. 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS

The Committee on Goals wish to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the members of the W. M. S. stress the importance of the Spirit-filled life and every society have a prayer band this following year.
2. We recommend that the president not only read the efficiency standard at the first meeting after conference, but also express the importance of Hebrews 6:12.
3. We recommend that each society of the W. M. S. strive with the "Help of our Lord" to have a gain of ten per cent in membership, helping to create a model society.
4. We recommend that each Society strive for an increase in Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions and that each local solicitor send a monthly report to the District Solicitor, who in turn will report to the Conference Solicitor monthly.
5. We recommend that each local society cooperate 100 per cent in the project of building a Guest House on the Campground to the sum of \$300.00.

MRS. FRED BRAZIER, Chairman
MRS. A. J. PATRICK, Jr.
MRS. LOUISE LOCKHART

REPORT No. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We thank God for the blessings which have been ours for this past year, and for the privilege of again meeting in this conference session.

We also wish to express our appreciation for our delegates, for we believe they have tried to be "ideal ones."

We thank God for our President and for every one who has labored so faithfully to push the work this past year.

We thank God for Sr. Stella Wood and for her inspiring messages.

We want to thank Bro. Shigley and those who worked with him and made possible our new missionary chapel.

We also want to thank our faithful group of kitchen workers, for the good meals they have prepared.

We want to thank Sister Treese and Sister Robertson for their labor of love in cooking for the men as they worked on the new tabernacle.

We also wish to thank those who made the screens for the kitchen and dining room.

MRS. EDDIE DAVIS
MRS. GEO. B. VERNON, JR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

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

MRS. MAUDE A. WEAR
GRANDMOTHER HUGHINS.
MRS. CHANNELL.

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

MRS. C. D. ROBERTSON
MRS. MARY COSAND

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (RECEIPTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard (per cent)	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	9		1		2	6	65	\$ 9.00	\$ 119.80	\$	\$	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 143.80	\$ 4.93	\$ 148.73
Ada Chapel	20	19		11	13	15		39.00	335.00	250.00		8.00	2.00	634.00		634.00
Anniston First	9	1		7	23	4		10.00	59.67	36.39		10.00		116.06	3.40	119.46
Anniston - Norwood—(No Report)																
Birmingham First	27	10		5	28	28		37.00	603.74			157.16	5.00	802.90	7.30	810.20
Cent	21	8			22	9		29.00	142.51	3.00	12.00		5.00	191.51		191.51
Cordova	11		1		28	3		11.00	185.11	313.00				509.11	9.00	518.11
East Lake	15	10	3	1	13	95		25.00	1,150.17		6.00		5.00	1,186.17	4.00	1,190.17
Fairview	21			9	3			21.00	175.93					196.93		196.93
Greensboro					12	3		38.00						36.00		36.00
Harpersville	4				12	4		4.00	10.69				1.00	15.69		15.69
Jasper	12	3	4		13			15.00	7.63	12.00				34.63		34.63
Mentone	21	2	3		15			23.00	15.95	9.57		15.00	5.00	68.52	17.09	85.61
Nixon Chapel	14		4		18	5		14.00	19.00			5.00		38.00		38.00
Mt. Ivah	6			1	5	7		6.00	63.42					69.42		69.42
Mt. Zion	13	4	1		6	10		17.00	131.00					148.00	3.00	151.00
Pell City	18	2		3	16	16		20.00	385.44		33.00			438.44		438.44
Selma	9	2	4		11	16		11.00	247.94					258.94		258.94
Springdale	8	7			16	8		15.00	30.00	130.96		50.00		225.96	3.73	229.69
Stanton	8			7	23	5		130	8.00	112.12				183.10		183.10
Talladega First	42	10	2		24	30	158	52.00	282.78	487.00		50.00	13.00	884.78	1.66	886.44
Talladega North Street	27	13	5		3	22	80	40.00	214.00			.68		254.68		254.68
Tuscaloosa	50	30	15		25	40	90	80.00	777.17	300.00			12.50	1,169.67	38.20	1,207.87
Wesley Chapel	6	1						7.00	10.99					17.99		17.99
West Blocton	5	3	1		40	8		8.00	71.50		47.50		1.25	128.25		128.25
TOTALS	376	125	41	47	371	239	103	\$501.00	\$5,187.56	\$1,604.90	\$ 98.50	\$ 310.84	\$ 49.75	\$7,752.55	\$ 92.31	\$7,844.86

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hepzibah Cash	Hepzibah Provisions	Education Cash	Education Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Camp Ground	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	\$ 2.25	\$ 41.25					\$ 80.80	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 143.80	\$ 4.93	\$ 148.73
Ada Chapel	9.75	9.75			1.00		500.00	19.50	79.00	10.00	2.00	631.00	3.00	634.00
Anniston First	21.73	12.50			7.75			5.00	35.01	15.00	19.25	116.24	3.22	119.46
Anniston Norwood	200.50	198.54			138.26		26.77	18.50	189.16	25.00	5.00	806.73	8.47	810.20
Birmingham First	19.37	111.01			5.00		323.97	14.50	31.63	10.00	5.00	191.51		191.51
Brent	7.93	26.91	10.00	15.00	31.00		642.77	5.88	104.22		8.25	507.16	10.95	518.11
Cordova	164.00	92.53			18.88			12.50	5.00	205.00	5.00	1,157.80	32.37	1,190.17
East Lake	37.25	40.25						10.50	55.05	15.00		176.93	20.00	196.93
Fairview	9.00	9.00	13.00								5.00	36.00		36.00
Greensboro	1.00	1.00					4.45	2.00	6.24		1.00	15.69		15.69
Harpersville	8.75	9.70			5.00			7.50	3.68			24.63		34.63
Jasper	11.10	13.75			15.00		10.00	11.26		8.00	5.00	85.61		85.61
Mentone	4.50	3.50						7.00	7.00	11.00	5.00	38.00		38.00
Nixon Chapel	13.92	16.50			6.00		25.00	3.00		5.00		69.42		69.42
Mt. Ivah	11.25	33.25	1.00	20.00	3.00			8.50	59.00	10.00	5.00	151.00		151.00
Mt. Zion	114.12	186.32			16.00			9.99	27.01	65.00	20.00	438.44		438.44
Pell City	3.75	62.69			50.00			5.50	87.85	15.00	17.25	242.04	16.90	258.94
Selma	53.75	53.75			5.00		20.00	7.50	70.18	15.00	2.50	227.68	2.01	229.69
Springdale	10.00	44.14			8.00	20.00		4.00	26.23		2.75	178.10	5.00	183.10
Stanton	92.00	121.00	5.00	50.00			487.00	26.00	53.84	25.00	18.00	877.84	8.60	886.44
Talladega First	52.50	68.00					81.08	20.00		20.00	6.25	247.83	6.85	254.68
Talladega North Street	128.00	169.00					453.50	40.00	319.86	25.00	12.50	1,147.86	60.01	1,207.87
Tuscaloosa	1.87	1.87						7.50		5.00	1.75	17.99		17.99
Wesley Chapel	3.00	28.50	5.00				30.15	4.00			6.25	76.90	51.35	128.25
West Blocton														
TOTALS	\$ 981.29	\$1,534.71	\$ 34.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 309.89	\$ 20.00	\$2,748.47	\$ 254.87	\$1,174.22	\$ 494.00	\$ 154.75	\$7,611.20	\$ 233.66	\$7,844.86

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

OFFICERS

President—Rev. George B. Vernon, Rt. 1 West Blocton, Ala.
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 Secretary—Evelyn N. Finnen West Blocton, Ala.
 Treasurer—Oneita Doss Centreville, Ala.

DELEGATES

Mary Jane Belve, Catherine Benwel, Ramona Brown, Gloria Deese, Oneita Doss, Evelyn Finnen, Jimmy Finnen, Wilma Jean Golden, Eva Green, Mrs. Doyle Hartley, Elliott Helms, Julia Hobson, Marie Ingram, James Ingram, Velma Lawson, Shirley LaGrone, Lois Marchant, Tamea McMillan, Stuart McWhirter, Pat Patrick, Alyce Phillips, Lane Rainey, Mattie Ruth Rush, Mary Charles Rush, Maggie Seymore, Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., James Smitherman, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Sarah Smith, Elsie Thackerson, Gloria Wright, Billy Faye Wyatt, Julia Thomas.

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Ada Chapel—Glover Medders, Rt. 1 West Blocton, Ala.
 Anniston—Ray Taylor, 908 Pipe St. Anniston, Ala.
 Birmingham—Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth Trussville, Ala.
 Brent—Oneita Doss Rt. 1, Centreville, Ala.
 Cordova—Mrs. Bessie Barton McCrory St., Cordova, Ala.
 East Lake—Rosemary Wear 8537 2nd Ave. No. Birmingham, Ala.
 Fairview—Joe LaGrone Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.
 Greensboro—Mrs. C. W. Washburn Greensboro, Ala.
 Jasper—James D. Smitherman East Side Barber Shop, Jasper, Ala.
 Mentone—Mrs. E. D. Smith Mentone, Ala.
 Nixon Chapel—Alvin Hodge Rt. 2, Horton, Ala.
 Pell City—Eleanor Fay Burnham Pell City, Ala.
 Selma
 Springdale—William Burkett 104 Chestnut St., Springdale, Ala.
 Stanton—Mrs. Levadie Hayes Stanton, Ala.
 Talladega First—Elsie Thackerson 711 Walnut St., Talladega, Ala.
 Talladega No. St.—Mary Frances Sizemore, 924 So. St. Talladega.
 Tuscaloosa—Grady Jones 1115 12th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Mt. Ivah—Mrs. Doyle Hartley Rt. 1, Heiberger, Ala.
 West Blocton—Charles D. Stewart West Blocton, Ala.
 Waycross
 Harpersville

ANNUAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Convention of the Alabama Conference Wesleyan Youth People's Society convened at Camp Eden, Alabama, Tuesday evening, August 12, 1952. The first business meeting was called to order by our President, Rev. George Vernon. A motion was made that the Vice-President be seated in place of President, if the President could not be seated. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made that all pastors within the age group be accepted in group. The motion was adopted.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating Committee—Consist of Executive Committee, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and District Chairman.

Committee for awarding Banner—Chairman, James Smith-
erman, Tamea McMillan, Gene Smith.

Resolutions Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Smith,
Florence Compton, O. L. Bynum.

Auditing Committee—Chairman, Oneita Doss, Eva Green.

Statistical Committee—Chairman, Wardner Medders, Gloria
Deese, Sarah Kate Smith.

Committee on Courtesy—Chairman, Aubrey Elam, Julia
Hobson.

Committee on Credentials—Rev. Douglas Smith.

Efficiency Standard Committee—Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Shig-
ley, Jr., Tamea McMillan, Wardner Medders.

A Motion was made and passed that the above committee
is to work out a standard for the W. Y. P. S.

The meeting was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1952

The Wednesday morning session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S.
was called to order by the President after which we had a song led
by Rev. Bynum. The scripture was read by Evelyn Finnen, follow-
ed with prayer by Rev. Armour.

The business session opened with the roll call.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Gaines Ross,
he gave his testimony. Also introduced Rev. Clyde Hicks, a visi-
tor.

The President, Rev. Vernon, read his report. The report
was adopted. The group gave a rising vote of thanks for Bro. Ver-
non's Services rendered during the past year.

The following societies gave their report: Ada Chapel, An-
niston, Birmingham, Brent, Cordova, Fairview, Jasper, Mentone,
Springdale, Talladega First, Talladega No. St., Tuscaloosa, Way-
cross and West Blocton.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 13, 1952

Wednesday afternoon session was called to order by the
President.

The Committee on Resolutions gave their report. The re-
port was adopted.

The Nominating Committee gave report that the Executive
members be elected by ballot. A motion was made to this effect
and was adopted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. R. C. Mullinax. He
encouraged the young people to enter Central College.

Election of officers:

President—Rev. George B. Vernon.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1952

The session was opened with prayer by Mattie Ruth Rush.
The following societies reported: Stanton, Nixon Chapel
and East Lake.

The election of officers was completed:

Vice-President—E. L. Shigley, Jr.

Secretary—Evelyn N. Finnen.

Treasurer—Oneita Doss.

The Conference Treasurer read her report. The report was

adopted. A motion was made to give Miss LaGrone \$15.00 and a rising vote of thanks. It was adopted.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor: O. L. Bynum, Jr.

The banner was awarded to Talladega No. St. Young Peoples Society by the point system.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1952

The Thursday morning session opened with song, followed with prayer by James Smitherman.

The following committees reported: The Planning Committee and Auditing Committee. These reports were adopted.

Meeting was dismissed by the Chair.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14, 1952

The Meeting was called to order by Rev. E. L. Shigley, Jr. The minutes were read and adopted. Roll was called.

A motion was made to rescind the motion that was made Wednesday afternoon pertaining to the time of the business meeting of W. Y. P. S. The motion was lost by lack of support.

Meeting was adjourned by order of the Chair.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been the happy privilege of your Conference W. Y. P. S. President to work with you through this past year, and while we have been handicapped due to the labor involved in building a new church at Ada Chapel and assisting for some three weeks on the construction of the new Tabernacle at the Camp grounds, we are glad to be able to report God's blessings upon what service it has been our calling to fulfill.

I have sent out about one hundred and fifty (150) cards and letters to the various societies and have written some six articles to the Alabama Wesleyan in behalf of the Youth work. I have conducted three Youth revivals, assisted wherever needed in each of the District rallies of the Southern District, spoken in a Central District rally and taken part in a number of services in neighboring churches.

No. 15—

I was glad to be able to attend the National Sunday School Association, which was held in Detroit in October and the Southern Area Council meeting which convened at Central College in December at which time I spoke in the Chapel services there and assisted in the laying of plans for a great Area Convention which is scheduled to be held at Central College, Nov. 4-7, 1952.

The Youth Convention which met at Birmingham over the Thanksgiving holidays was a real time of inspiration under the ministry of Dr. Charles DeVol.

Good things are in store for the young people who will dare to take the old fashioned way. May God grant that the young people may be humble, holy and helpful. May they, with steadfastness of purpose and under the blessing of a god who loves modesty and purity, like Daniel of old be raised to a place of honor because of their honorable character.

GEORGE B. VERNON, JR.

W. Y. P. S. President

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Item I. We recommend that the Executive Council be instructed to plan for the statewide youth convention, time and place to be announced by them.

Item II. We recommend that printed or mimeographed programs be distributed in sufficient quantity to each local church at least 30 days prior to the annual convention.

Item III. We recommend that we comply with the General Conference efficiency standard in grading each local society and that appropriate awards become the permanent property of the local society receiving them.

Item IV. We recommend that the Treasurer's books be closed ten days before the annual business meeting and that all local annual reports be sent to the Treasurer ten days before the annual business session. Each of these local reports shall be checked by the Treasurer for accuracy in the matters of budget then signed by the Treasurer before turning over to the Statistical Committee. The Treasurer shall turn over all local reports of the chairman of the Statistical Committee on the first day of the business session.

Item V. We recommend that the Executive Committee investigate the possibilities of a Youth Camp and if possible make plans for same during current conference year.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. E. L. SHIGLEY, Jr.
WARDNER MEDDERS
TAMEA McMILLAN

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT:

Resolved: That a committee be elected to work with the Camp Meeting Committee and the Conference schedule, to secure a definite place upon the camp and conference schedule for the youth services.

Resolved: That each active member of each local society, be assessed \$1.00 per member for the support of The Nicholsons; also at the State Convention a special offering be taken to supplement this assessment.

Resolved: That the President, or a person which he may designate, shall visit each church in the conference in the interest of the Youth work. Further, that an offering be taken to cover his expense.

Resolved: That the President receive a salary of \$25.00 per year to be paid by the end of the second quarter. This amount is to be raised by the Treasurer who will assess each society according to membership. Also, back assessment for the past year, \$25.00.

Resolved: That each district elect a Youth Journal solicitor who will keep a record of names and addresses and dates of expiration of subscribers. It will also be his duty to send a record to the Conference Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EUGENE SMITH
FLORENCE COMPTON
O. L. BYNUM, JR.

REPORT OF W. Y. P. S. AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer and find them to be correct.

ONEITA DOSS, Chairman

EVA GREEN

TREASURER'S REPORT

1951-1952

Amount brought forward from last year	\$1,355.30
Amount received this year	732.11
TOTAL	\$2,087.41
Disbursements	1,389.46
Balance	697.95

ITEMIZED REPORT

	Receipts	Disb.
General Conf. dues	\$258.83	
Pioneer Evang. or church exten.....	435.89	414.89
Conf. Dues	224.14	120.91
Missionary Salary	575.25	386.06
Foreign Missions	274.27	227.57
Home Missions	140.88	109.88
Education	135.15	130.15
Camp Improvement	43.00	
TOTAL	\$2,087.41	\$1,389.46

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY LAGRONE, Treasurer

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

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items Local Work	Other Items Miscellaneous	TOTAL RECEIPTS Plus BALANCE	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND
Ada Chapel	8	6	1	\$ 11.50	\$ 4.25	\$ 8.50		\$ 5.00		\$ 94.71	\$ 100.53	\$ 232.16	\$ 228.54	\$ 3.62
Anniston	14	5	6	4.00	3.50	7.00		16.19	2.92			46.13	33.67	12.46
Birmingham	35	2	2			82.56	124.44	14.00		660.22		888.72	881.22	7.50
Brent	14	12	9	6.50	6.50	12.41	7.75	12.06	32.16	177.04	39.03	294.43	293.42	1.01
Cordova	19		7	11.00	7.50	11.00		27.20		6.00	25.00	126.10	87.70	38.40
East Lake	10		6	5.00	2.50	5.00	55.00	15.00	15.32	409.24	52.87	575.82	559.93	15.89
Fairview	13		40	6.50	3.25	6.50	15.00	12.00		204.79	100.75	402.60	346.80	55.80
Greensboro	15								3.00	9.30		16.15	12.30	3.85
Harpersville														
Jasper	10	2		79.50		75.65		3.85			6.00	166.00	165.00	1.00
Mentone	26	12	7	8.00				19.50	6.50	34.31	95.24	164.85	163.55	1.30
Nixon Chapel	10		8	5.00	5.00	2.50	25.00			22.44	53.00	153.26	112.94	40.32
Pell City	17	2	23	9.00	5.00	9.00				86.95	28.79	138.74	138.74	
Springdale	12	3	4							139.07		479.42	439.07	40.35
Stanton	8	8	8	8.50			5.00	5.00		84.38		113.71	105.88	7.83
Talladega First	7	7	1	13.00	3.25	3.50				321.80		341.55	341.55	
Talladega North Street	15	2	2	6.00	2.60	6.00					33.00	47.60	47.60	
Tuscaloosa	25	9	25	12.50	8.50	17.00	20.06	15.00	10.00	26.70	58.00	176.14	167.76	8.38
Waycross	4	33	1	2.00	1.00	2.00					2.27	7.27	7.27	
West Blocton	15	10		6.25	.75					85.50		92.50	92.50	
TOTALS	278	116	182	\$194.25	\$ 53.60	\$248.62	\$252.25	\$144.80	\$ 69.90	\$2,362.45	\$ 594.49	\$4,463.15	\$4,225.44	237.71

STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Time Employed - Months	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Active	12	1	1	23	7	0	14	0	0	4	30	0	17	0	0	10	7	0	0	0
Ada Chapel	12	1	1	31	15	15	20	0	0	0	50	20	0	0	0	40	0	0	15	15
Anniston	12	1	1	103	9	16	25	0	0	7	75	25	45	25	0	30	30	0	0	0
Bessemer	12	1	1	6	0	6	15	0	0	3	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Birmingham	12	1	1	25	28	29	60	30	0	13	25	20	15	0	0	25	10	2	0	0
Brent	12	1	1	17	9	9	20	0	0	9	55	14	17	10	0	8	8	1	15	10
Cordova	12	1	1	10	4	7	24	0	0	9	48	24	25	0	0	48	20	1	0	15
East Lake	12	1	1	20	16	6	10	10	10	7	45	0	12	12	0	10	10	0	0	0
Fairview	12	1	1	36	41	40	39	0	0	8	60	0	2	0	0	15	0	15	0	0
Friendship	12	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Golden Grove	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	12	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	20	20	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harpersville	12	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	6	4	0	10	16	1	0	0
Jasper	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0
Mentone	12	1	1	11	10	8	30	15	12	5	30	10	10	12	0	0	12	0	0	12
Merrymon Memorial Mission	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion Charge	12	2	2	4	10	4	15	12	0	6	28	30	15	0	0	6	25	1	0	0
Nixon Chapel	12	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	37	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Pell City	12	1	1	68	14	28	27	0	0	12	100	0	20	20	0	30	20	1	0	0
Pletcher	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	15	15	0	30	15	0	0	0
Selma	12	1	1	20	10	9	23	15	15	9	45	15	15	15	0	10	20	1	0	0
Springdale	12	1	1	6	8	0	15	10	0	7	30	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	0	10
Stanton	12	1	1	16	5	3	13	0	0	7	35	10	10	10	0	8	8	1	0	10
Talladega First	12	1	1	21	30	15	32	10	10	9	40	30	20	15	0	12	0	0	0	0
Talladega North Street	12	1	1	34	28	7	25	0	0	6	45	10	15	20	0	10	0	1	20	40
Tuscaloosa	12	1	1	31	40	30	40	40	20	11	150	30	50	25	10	0	16	0	0	0
Waycross	12	2	2	3	7	1	2	0	0	20	29	12	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel	12	1	1	5	2	1	12	10	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Blocton	12	1	1	28	8	0	0	0	0	6	20	15	15	10	0	25	10	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwood	12	1	1	10	4	0	10	0	0	5	30	0	25	0	0	10	0	0	15	0
TOTALS	424	33	32	537	318	207	476	152	67	202	1172	310	421	203	14	346	294	10	80	133

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (A)

NAME OF CHURCH	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Members Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Number Under 14 Years Of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Number Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	Number Sunday Schools	Officers	Teachers	Scholars In Main School	Total In Main School
Active	5	0	0	0	0	22	27		5	2	0	0	0	10	12	2	1	2	3	45	50
Ada Chapel	5	5	0	0	0	51	52		1	1	0	0	0	9	27	5	1	2	6	97	106
Anniston	10	0	0	0	0	53	57		4	0	0	3	2	10	27	6	1	2	7	147	156
Bessemer	2	5	0	0	0	14	11		0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	1	2	3	44	49
Birmingham	11	1	1	0	0	100	109		9	0	3	0	3	20	48	2	1	6	12	171	189
Brent	2	1	1	0	0	69	67	2	0	0	1	1	2	25	45	12	1	2	8	87	97
Cordova	17	5	0	0	0	33	50		12	2	9	0	0	10	30	0	1	3	7	98	108
East Lake	2	2	1	0	0	33	32	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	24	1	1	4	7	70	79
Fairview	0	3	0	0	0	46	40	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	26	5	1	3	7	66	76
Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	3	17	22
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	10		1	2	4	40	46
Greensboro	2	0	0	2	0	15	9	6	0	0	3	0	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	40	45
Harpersville	1	5	1	0	6	21	21	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	49	54
Jasper	1	1	0	1	1	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	25	1	1	5	5	55	60
Mentone	0	0	1	12	13	47	34	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	1		1	1			
Merrymon Memorial Mission	0	0	0	0	0	33	27	6	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	2	2	5	8	70	80
Mt. Zion Charge	6	0	0	0	6	33	27	6	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	2	2	5	8	70	80
Nixon Chapel	2	0	0	0	0	26	28	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	1	2	4	38	44
Pell City	9	0	1	7	8	92	93		1	9	0	0	1	13	76	10	1	5	8	135	148
Pletcher	0	5	0	0	5	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	1	2	5	69	69
Selma	2	1	1	22	3	35	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	24	0	1	3	9	93	105
Springdale	4	1	1	3	5	28	27	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	18	1	1	3	7	70	81
Santon	3	0	0	0	3	27	27	0	0	1	0	3	0	6	11	1	1	2	6	46	55
Talladega First	5	3	1	1	4	71	71	0	0	0	0	7	2	12	24	2	1	4	8	132	145
Talladega North Street	1	1	0	0	1	34	34	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	32	2	1	3	8	101	109
Tuscaloosa	6	0	0	0	0	114	120		6	8	0	0	1	20	40	14	2	4	9	255	272
Wavcross	5	0	0	0	0	82	87		5	6	0	0	1	10	10	0	2	4	8	116	128
Wesley Chapel	0	1	0	0	1	20	19	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	6	45	54
West Blocton	1	2	1	3	6	30	25	5	2	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	1	2	6	50	58
Montgomery	0	4	0	0	4	12	8	4													
Norwood	16	0	0	0	0	0	16		16	0	0	0	2	4	12	0	1	2	5	60	67
TOTALS	121	48	10	50	103	1176	1183	54	61	34	28	18	28	246	565	66	32	88	175	2306	2552

STATISTICAL REPORT -- (CONTINUED) -- (B)

NAME OF CHURCH	Average Attendance	No. In Home Department	No. On Cradle Roll	Total Number In S. S.	No. Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. Department Superintendents	No. In Teachers Training	No. Organized Classes	No. Books In Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. P. S.	Membership W. P. S.	No. Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
Active	132	1	17	123	8	0	0	0	0	0	64	44	0	15	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0
Ada Chapel	132	1	17	123	8	0	0	0	0	0	64	44	0	15	1	7,000.00	0	0	1	1,500.00	0
Anniston	135	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	12	97	90	1	35	1	10,000.00	0	2,000.00	1	5,000.00	0
Bessemer	140	0	1	180	16	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	8	1	3,800.00	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	121	0	10	189	2	0	0	25	0	5	60	50	1	35	1	100,000.00	12,902.14	75,000.00	1	6,500.00	0
Brent	77	0	0	97	15	0	0	0	0	34	70	62	1	28	1	20,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	1	3,500.00	0
Cordova	77	0	15	123	10	0	0	0	0	0	108	78	1	19	1	8,500.00	0	4,000.00	0	0	0
East Lake	53	0	7	86	2	0	0	0	0	0	30	23	1	10	1	8,000.00	0	5,000.00	1	7,500.00	2,611.09
Fairview	70	0	9	85	8	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	1	20	1	6,000.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0
Friendship	15	0	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,200.00	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Grove															1	1,000.00	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	33	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	8,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	1	2,000.00	0
Harpersville	32	0	15	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	0	0	1	1,500.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0
Jasper	35	0	0	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	2,000.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0
Mentone	43	0	9	69	12	0	2	0	5	30	33	28	1	26	1	2,500.00	0	1,000.00	1	3,000.00	0
Merrymon M. Mission															1	10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion Charge	50	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	8,000.00	0	0	1	1,200.00	0
Nixon Chapel	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	4,000.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0
Pell City	101	0	35	183	12	7	1	0	8	72	65	60	1	19	1	16,000.00	0	7,000.00	1	5,000.00	0
Pletcher	40	0	0	69	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,500.00	0	0	0	0	0
Selma	82	0	10	115	5	0	1	10	1	15	50	40	1	30	1	7,500.00	1,038.00	6,000.00	1	5,000.00	0
Springdale	40	4	11	98	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	10,000.00	0	0	1	5,000.00	0
Stanton	37	0	0	55	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	2,000.00	0	0	1	3,200.00	0
Talladega First	126	0	15	160	4	4	0	0	0	80	80	72	1	13	1	3,000.00	0	3,000.00	1	3,000.00	0
Talladega No. Street	85	0	20	129	10	0	0	0	0	0	55	50	1	16	1	4,000.00	0	3,000.00	1	5,000.00	0
Tuscaloosa	182	10	41	323	0	6	4	0	9	0	88	73	1	25	1	11,000.00	0	0	1	6,400.00	0
Waycross	68	0	0	128	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	2	6,800.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0
Wesley Chapel	44	0	0	54	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	1,200.00	0	0	0	0	0
West Blocton	42	0	0	58	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	2,500.00	0	0	1	1,800.00	0
Montgomery															1	8,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	0	0	0
Norwood	38	0	0	67	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	8,000.00	5,979.00	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1799	15	215	2783	130	75	20	35	30	286	828	696	24	453	33	\$286,900.00	\$ 29,919.14	\$119,500.00	21	\$ 76,600.00	\$ 2,611.09

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (C)

NAME OF CHURCH	Amount of Insurance	Cash Or Other Values On Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage And Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building
Active	\$ 0	\$ 200.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 0	0	\$ 61.40	\$ 841.90	\$ 71.80	\$ 54.40	\$ 2,000.00
Ada Chapel	0	500.00	1,951.24	150.00	5.00	320.70	2,427.00	146.13	102.00	6,654.00
Anniston	2,000.00	1,450.00	2,600.00	360.00	0	100.20	3,060.00	460.00	480.98	145.85
Bessemer	0	1,290.65	1,386.65	80.00	0	0	1,466.65	249.72	43.30	0
Birmingham	6,000.00	1,000.00	3,230.00	5.30	15.00	300.00	4,075.00	465.00	477.00	0
Brent	1,500.00	872.53	2,340.00	240.00	12.00	188.30	2,780.80	265.00	222.47	0
Cordova	0	208.00	2,580.00	336.00	15.00	227.60	3,159.00	285.70	215.94	310.00
East Lake	6,000.00	1,068.52	1,815.04	800.00	5.00	155.00	2,775.04	303.50	122.79	2,377.75
Fairview	0	0	2,120.00	128.80	15.00	106.06	2,363.00	279.65	262.94	0
Friendship	0	12.00	191.03	0	0	42.87	233.90	13.00	31.74	0
Golden Grove	0	455.00	1,435.74	0	15.00	200.00	1,785.74	0	59.13	222.25
Greensboro	0	0	0	240.00	19.50	91.75	886.22	0	48.75	0
Harpersville	0	17.93	107.55	0	0	0	107.55	60.66	29.01	0
Jasper	2,500.00	46.67	650.00	140.00	5.00	130.00	925.00	165.00	166.96	6
Mentone	0	0	0	0	0	1,511.26	1,008.55	57.48	150.42	0
Merrymon Memorial Mission	0	200.00	855.35	0	0	0	230.00	90.00	45.99	0
Mt. Zion Charge	0	1,700.00	230.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon Chapel	2,500.00	1,300.00	3,120.00	480.00	10.00	201.45	3,811.45	586.92	537.67	1,337.51
Pell City	0	70.00	422.75	0	0	0	422.75	70.10	65.00	0
Pletcher	4,000.00	0	2,790.00	540.00	0	400.00	3,730.00	250.00	204.66	0
Selma	0	0	1,375.00	300.00	10.00	903.69	2,588.69	90.00	178.61	0
Shirleydale	0	775.99	1,525.00	180.00	0	144.68	1,849.68	76.00	151.90	97.86
Stanton	3,000.00	10,000.00	2,600.00	420.00	15.00	65.00	3,300.00	435.00	335.59	6,006.65
Talladega First	3,000.00	0	2,340.00	540.00	0	264.69	3,177.44	250.00	196.88	588.15
Talladega North Street	3,500.00	13,416.10	2,800.00	400.00	10.00	280.69	3,490.69	215.00	483.67	4,263.66
Tuscaloosa	1,200.00	295.60	985.00	100.00	7.00	168.50	1,280.50	138.00	178.62	3,300.00
Waycross	0	22.60	563.20	0	0	18.00	581.20	51.93	76.43	0
Wesley Chapel	0	0	1,300.00	120.00	10.00	360.00	1,810.00	120.00	327.19	0
West Blocton	0	0	0	0	7.00	45.00	52.00	40.00	61.68	6,769.02
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwood	0	270.69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	\$35,200.00	\$35,171.57	\$42,628.53	\$ 6,085.30	175.50	\$ 4,967.58	\$54,217.66	\$ 5,217.59	\$ 5,311.94	\$34,729.90

STATISTICAL REPORT -- (CONTINUED) -- (D)

NAME OF CHURCH	Repairs	Aid On Indebtedness	Incidental Expenses	Total For Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel
Active	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42.10	\$ 2,168.31	\$ 44.00	\$ 33.75	\$ 44.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.80	\$ 3.30
Ada Chapel	160.00	0	129.76	7,241.89	114.25	71.00	142.00	85.00	19.95	19.40	7.65
Anniston	101.36	0	553.33	1,741.52	106.00	66.25	106.00	79.50	13.35	21.20	7.95
Bessemer	0	0	415.93	708.95	28.00	17.50	28.00	21.00	3.50	5.60	2.10
Birmingham	200.00	1,423.44	3,240.00	5,805.44	225.50	130.50	205.00	150.00	25.00	40.00	15.00
Brent	116.10	1,000.00	483.15	2,086.72	138.00	86.25	108.00	103.50	26.00	27.60	10.35
Cordova	0	0	581.95	1,393.59	83.69	31.93	38.50	40.00	9.50	15.20	5.70
East Lake	1,471.78	1,147.84	271.54	5,695.18	109.25	64.75	79.33	49.50	8.25	13.20	4.95
Fairview	0	0	417.69	960.28	94.00	58.75	94.00	70.50	11.75	18.80	7.05
Friendship	69.50	0	14.30	128.54	4.00	2.50	4.00	3.00	6.10	.50	.40
Golden Grove	0	680.00	46.52	987.90	9.00	9.00	0	0	5.00	0	0
Greensboro	40.00	0	28.70	117.45	11.32	5.50	30.00	4.75	0	6.00	2.25
Harpersville	61.00	412.00	148.00	711.05	1.55	1.77	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	223.77	0	281.48	837.21	51.00	67.35	119.00	14.50	.35	0	0
Mentone	0	0	0	208.90	47.00	12.00	13.00	10.00	21.00	2.00	1.00
Merrymon Memorial Mission	0	0	0	292.39	52.00	32.50	52.00	39.50	6.50	10.40	3.90
Mt. Zion Charge	78.70	0	77.70	3,142.34	194.17	115.07	185.00	138.00	23.00	36.80	13.80
Nixon Chapel	100.00	0	598.24	597.23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pell City	0	0	0	597.23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pletcher	136.99	298.32	324.44	1,214.43	70.00	45.50	70.00	52.50	8.75	14.00	5.25
Selma	0	0	147.24	416.05	3.25	53.25	5.00	0	0	0	0
Springdale	0	0	195.54	831.95	55.22	33.75	510.40	40.50	12.27	10.80	4.05
Stanton	0	0	1074.72	7,872.16	142.00	88.75	142.00	106.50	17.75	28.40	10.65
Talladega First	20.00	0	167.68	1,209.29	76.40	42.50	69.04	551.00	13.93	13.60	5.10
Talladega North Street	6.48	0	368.64	6,530.97	229.76	143.00	228.50	171.00	28.50	45.60	17.10
Tuscaloosa	0	0	140.11	3,756.73	29.17	59.44	10.36	32.48	11.60	4.00	0
Waycross	0	0	18.00	140.36	14.28	18.80	5.00	1.72	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel	0	0	0	447.19	45.00	2.00	7.50	0	5.00	0	0
West Blocton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwood	0	360.80	78.63	7,310.13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	\$ 2,775.66	\$ 4,323.20	\$ 9,845.39	\$64,559.15	\$ 1,977.81	\$ 1,297.36	\$ 1,844.23	\$ 1,296.95	\$ 286.85	\$ 341.90	\$ 127.55

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED) — (E)

NAME OF CHURCH	General S. S. Work	Australia	Total General Budget	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Conference S. S. Work	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Benevolent Objects	Total For All Purposes
Active	2.00	5.50	187.35	60.00	22.00	22.00	2.50	106.50	283.10	293.85	67.34	3,371.40
Ada Chapel	11.00	12.75	442.80	90.47	57.00	53.50	5.50	200.47	606.30	643.27	512.10	10,884.16
Anniston	13.90	14.25	430.40	115.00	53.00	60.00	7.95	235.95	658.35	666.35	90.00	5,557.87
Bessemer	5.00	3.50	114.20	36.00	14.00	14.00	2.80	66.80	180.70	181.00	9.25	2,365.85
Birmingham	15.50	25.00	831.54	190.00	100.00	100.00	7.75	397.75	1,193.25	1,229.29	850.00	11,959.29
Brent	10.90	17.25	557.85	125.00	69.00	69.00	5.45	268.45	817.55	826.30	326.58	6,020.40
Cordova	8.40	5.00	239.92	60.00	38.00	18.00	4.20	120.20	445.00	36.62	181.87	5,094.58
East Lake	6.80	33.25	365.28	75.00	33.00	33.00	3.40	144.40	408.60	509.63	619.38	9,599.28
Fairview	7.30	11.75	373.50	90.00	47.00	47.00	3.65	187.65	571.55	561.55	403.60	4,290.43
Friendship	3.70	0	24.20	22.00	20.00	11.90	0	53.90	223.55	78.10	0	440.54
Golden Grove	0	0	23.00	30.00	20.00	0	0	50.00	255.90	73.00	5.00	2,877.79
Greensboro	0	0	59.72	35.00	12.25	15.00	2.25	64.50	158.75	124.22	16.75	1,144.64
Harpersville	0	0	3.32	30.00	0	0	0	30.00	268.95	33.32	60.54	912.41
Jasper	0	0	251.80	95.00	47.00	47.00	2.55	191.55	563.25	443.35	169.00	2,381.56
Mentone	5.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	36.61	0	142.61	53.00	1,411.06
Merrymon Memorial Mission	0	0	106.00	31.61	0	5.00	0	36.61	0	142.61	53.00	1,411.06
Mt. Zion Charge	4.40	6.50	205.20	80.00	26.00	26.00	2.20	136.20	341.40	341.40	14.33	1,144.64
Nixon Chapel	16.00	23.00	744.84	200.00	92.00	92.00	8.00	392.00	1,125.60	1,136.84	1,025.74	9,116.37
Pell City	6.20	0	76.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pletcher	7.20	8.75	281.95	95.00	35.00	35.00	3.60	168.60	448.80	450.55	140.00	5,534.98
Selma	9.40	0	70.90	0	0	0	0	0	378.50	70.90	159.00	3,234.55
Springdale	5.10	6.75	222.44	80.00	27.00	27.00	2.55	136.55	352.25	358.99	26.75	3,067.37
Stanton	16.70	17.75	570.50	140.00	71.00	71.00	2.55	205.55	856.05	856.05	825.72	12,853.93
Talladega First	13.80	8.50	292.87	125.00	34.00	34.00	6.90	199.90	478.90	492.77	101.40	4,980.90
Talladega North Street	24.40	28.50	916.36	200.00	114.00	114.00	12.20	440.20	1,353.80	1,356.56	1,232.50	12,610.72
Tuscaloosa	3.20	0	159.25	56.25	20.00	0	0	76.25	912.20	235.50	40.91	5,313.64
Waycross	4.40	0	44.20	32.57	20.00	7.00	0	59.57	232.40	103.77	33.10	860.03
Wesley Chapel	0	0	59.50	35.00	0	0	0	35.00	292.50	94.50	31.25	2,382.94
West Blocton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76.93	7,439.19
Norwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	\$ 205.40	\$ 228.00	\$7,579.29	\$2,204.91	\$ 965.25	\$ 901.40	\$ 87.00	\$ 4,084.55	\$13,426.90	\$11,340.34	\$ 7,132.06	\$135,705.88