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OF THE

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HELD AT

Knoxville, Tennessee

July 11-14, 1944

REV. F. D. CROSS, President

REV. R. R. PRICKETT, Secretary

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REV. T. J. COBB

1930

REV. J. A. JOHNSON

1935

REV. J. F. YODER

1940

NOTICE—This page will be revised and other names added, as occasion demands.

A PAGE OF INFORMATION

1. Remit your Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer the first of each month.
2. Your Conference Treasurer is Mr. O. A. Collins, 325 S. Leslie St., Knoxville 16, Tennessee.
3. Your Connectional Budget may be sent to the various treasurers direct if you prefer but a copy of the receipt must be mailed to the Conference Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
4. Send your Camp Meeting Pledges and Money to O. A. Collins, Secretary and Treasurer, Camp Meeting Association.
5. Send your Statistical Blank (1 copy) properly filled out with the exception of Pastor's Salary and Totals for all purposes not later than July 5, 1945, to Rev. R. R. Prickett, 417 S. Leslie St., Knoxville 16, Tennessee.
6. Send your Delegates' Credentials to the Conference Secretary by July 1, 1945
7. If you change your address during the year, will all preachers notify the Secretary immediately.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Officiary

President—Rev. F. D. Cross, 4010 Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga 7, Tennessee.
 Vice-President—Rev. C. F. Smith, Rockwood, Tennessee.
 Secretary—Rev. R. R. Prickett, 417 S. Leslie Street, Knoxville 16, Tennessee.
 Treasurer—Mr. O. A. Collins, 325 S. Leslie Street, Knoxville 16, Tennessee.
 Sunday School Secretary—Rev. D. P. Denton, 323 Columbia Street, Bristol, Tennessee.
 Tithing Secretary—Rev. A. L. Lowrance, 4015 12th Avenue, Chattanooga 7, Tennessee.

Advisory Board

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

Board of Trustees

Ministerial—F. D. Cross, 3 years; F. K. Smith, 2 years; J. A. Cassady, 1 year.
 Laymen—M Houser, 2 years; J. E. Comer, 1 year.

Camp Meeting Board

President—F. D. Cross 2nd V-President—R. R. Prickett
 1st V-President—F. K. Smith 3rd V-President—H. A. Harvey
 Secretary and Treasurer—O. A. Collins
 Advisory—J. A. Cassady, W. A. Soward, A. L. Lowrance, D. P. Denton.

Committee on Nominations

F. D. Cross F. K. Smith O. A. Collins

Standing Committees

Itinerary and Orders—J. A. Cassady, 4 years; A. L. Lowrance, 3 years; F. K. Smith, 2 years; F. D. Cross, 1 year.
 Judicial—F. K. Smith, J. A. Cassady, H. A. Harvey, A. L. Lowrance.
 Vacancies—J. A. Cassady, F. D. Cross, C. F. Smith, J. E. Comer, C. A. Farmer.
 Sunday School Board—David P. Denton, F. D. Cross, Ed Purkey.
 Missionary Board—F. D. Cross, H. A. Harvey, A. L. Lowrance, J. E. Comer, O. A. Collins.
 Church and Parsonage Building—Missionary Board constitutes this Committee.
 Educational Secretary—Dortha Shook.
 Central College Board Member—F. D. Cross.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Knoxville: 1st.....	2016 Woodbine Avenue
2nd.....	500 Middlebrook Pike
Stair Avenue.....	Stair Avenue
Hinton St. Mission.....	207 Hinton Street
Byrd's Chapel.....	Byington, Tennessee
Bristol.....	323 Columbia Street
Johnson City.....	801 Francis Street
Chattanooga.....	Fourth Avenue and 36th
Corinth.....	Corner Washington and 4th
Harriman.....	North Roan Street
Rockwood.....	Eureach Road
Freedom Hill.....	Ethridge, Tenn.
Mascot.....	Shipe Addition Road
Nashville.....	1604 Arthur Street

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders on Stationed List

Name	Days Present	Address
Biddle, J. F.....	1½	Telford, Tenn.
Blazer, Clyde.....	3½	R.F.D. 3, Concord, Tenn.
Cassady, J. A.....	3½	Corinth, Miss.
Cross, F. D.....	3½	4010 Dodds Ave., Chattanooga 7, Tenn.
Denton, D. P.....	2	323 Columbia St., Bristol, Tenn.
Harvey, H. A.....	3½	107 Stair Ave., Knoxville 16, Tenn.
Harvey, Willa E.....	3½	107 Stair Ave., Knoxville 16, Tenn.
Hayes, M. R.....	2	906 19th Ave. So., Nashville, Tenn.
Lowrance, A. L.....	3½	4015 12th Ave., Chattanooga 7, Tenn.
Parker, Sallie.....	3	Box 160, R.F.D. 1, Harriman, Tenn.
Prickett, R. R.....	3½	417 S. Leslie St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Scarborough, W. L...1		R.F.D. 1, Harriman, Tenn.
Smith, C. F.....	3½	Rockwood, Tenn.
Smith, F. K.....	3½	1621 Woodbine Ave., Knoxville 15, Tenn.
Soward, W. A.....	1½	4202 Park Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Name	Days Present	Address
Cochran, J. C.....	3½	R.F.D. 2, Ethridge, Tenn.
Fowler, Christine....		Central College, Central, S. C.
Goins, C. O.....	2½	4104 14th Ave., Chattanooga 7, Tenn.
McMahan, Wm.....	3½	407 Orchard Knob, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Prickett, Bernice....	2½	417 S. Leslie St., Knoxville 16, Tenn.
Rodgers, H. L.....		R.F.D. 2, Rossville, Ga.
Seller, Henry.....	½	922 Tyson St., Knoxville 16, Tenn.
Sellers, Ida.....	½	922 Tyson St., Knoxville 16, Tenn.
Shook, Dortha.....	3	149 E. Tenn. Ave., Knoxville 16, Tenn.

Unstated Elders

Name	Address
Gleason, R. F.....	Wilmore, Ky.
Lawrence, S. J.....	John Brown Univ., Siloam Springs, Ark.
Whitaker, Jennie F.....	Hilton, Va.

Delegates

Charge	Days Present	Name	Address
Bristol	3	Lealier Fleenor.....	Bristol, Tenn.
	3	Grace Winebarger.....	Bristol, Tenn.
Byrd's Chapel.....	3½	Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Concord, Tenn.	
Chattanooga		Eva Lowrance.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	3	Lois Neyman.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	3½	Clara Bowman... Chattanooga, Tenn.	
		Joyce Turner..... Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Corinth, Miss.....	2½	Ruby Surratt.....	Corinth, Miss.
Freedom Hill.....	1½	Mrs. L. N. James.....	Ethridge, Tenn.
	3	Mrs. J. C. Cochran... Ethridge, Tenn.	
Harriman		Cleo Swafford.....	Harriman, Tenn.
		Elise Starrett.....	Harriman, Tenn.
Johnson City.....	3½	George Akers.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Knoxville 1st.....	3½	Sallie Green.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Knoxville 2nd.....	3½	O. A. Collins.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Knoxville Stair.....	2	C. A. Farmer.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
	1	E. R. Purkey.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Mascot	2½	Pearl Harwell.....	Mascot, Tenn.
Nashville	1½	Mrs. W. A. Soward... Nashville, Tenn.	
Rockwood	3	Alma Lane.....	Rockwood, Tenn.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Connection or Church of America convened for its fifteenth session at the new Camp Ground on Middlebrook Pike in Knoxville on Tuesday, July 11, 1944, at 1:30 P.M.

The Song Service was conducted by the Rev. Clyde Blazer, pastor of the Johnson City Church, the Conference Body singing "I Am Thine O Lord." Prayer was offered by the pastor of the Bristol, Tenn. Church, Rev. C. F. Smith. Rev. J. A. Cassady conducted Devotions, reading from the 25th chapter of Math. and then opening the service to testimonies, a majority of those present testifying to present victory.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. F. D. Cross, with the following named delegates enrolled: Lealier Fleenor,

Grace Winebarger, Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Eva Lowrance, Lois Neyman, Clara Bowman, Joyce Turner, Ruby Surratt, Mrs. L. N. James, Mrs. J. C. Cochran, Cleo Swafford, Elise Starrett, George Akers, Sallie Green, O. A. Collins, C. A. Farmer, E. R. Purkey, Pearl Harwell, Mrs. W. A. Soward, and Alma Lane.

Roll was called with 9 elders and 5 conference preachers answering to the call of their names. The Nominating Committee read the following report which was adopted by majority vote.

The Nominating Committee met at 6:30 p.m., July 7, 1944 and nominated the following Sessions Committees

Reporter: David P. Denton.

Ministerial Character: C. F. Smith, F. K. Smith, O. A. Collins.

Courtesy: Clyde Blazer, Sallie Parker.

P. O. Addresses: Grace Winebarger.

Tellers: W. A. Soward, J. C. Cochran, C. O. Goins.

Apportionment: J. A. Cassady, Clyde Blazer, O. A. Collins.

Pastorial Relations: F. D. Cross, J. A. Cassady, A. L. Lowrance, F. K. Smith, Clara Bowman, Alma Lane, O. A. Collins.

Resolutions: C. F. Smith, R. R. Prickett, Lois Neyman.

Religious Services: F. D. Cross, H. A. Harvey, Sallie Green.

Memorials: Sallie Parker, Willa E. Harvey.

Thanks: Dortha Shook, Ruby Surratt.

Auditing: W. A. Soward, David P. Denton.

The Conference Bar was set to be the Platform and 21 feet in front of same. Upon motion the Hours of Conference were set as follows: Convene at 9:00 a.m., adjourn at 11:30 a.m. Convene at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn upon motion

The time for Special Orders was set as follows: Election of Officers, Wednesday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m., Connectional Address, Thursday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m., Camp Meeting Association, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. The time for the Conference Sermon, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. to be delivered by R. R. Prickett.

The transfer of Rev. C. F. Smith from the Alleghany Conference was received and accepted. Upon motion, the Credentials of Rev. David P. Denton, an elder in the Methodist Church was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders. The W. H. & F. M. Society reported their business meeting would be Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Conference then recessed for Committee Work. Conference called to order by the Chairman, F. D. Cross. Adjourned upon motion at 5:25 p.m. Benediction by Rev. J. A. Cassady.

Tuesday, 6:30 P.M.

The Camp Meeting Association met with the President, F. D. Cross presiding. Upon motion it was voted to empower the 1st Vice-President to call a meeting of the board if it was necessary and the President was unable to be there.

The following officers were elected: President, F. D. Cross, 1st Vice-President, F. K. Smith; 2nd Vice-President, R. R. Prickett; 3rd Vice-President, H. A. Harvey; Secretary and Treasurer, O. A. Collins. Camp Meeting Advisory Board—D. P. Denton, A. L. Lowrance, W. A. Eoward, J. A. Cassady.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Song service was conducted by Kenneth Jackson. Prayers by Rev. D. P. Denton and Rev. A. L. Lowrance. Special music was furnished by the Victory Quartette of Knoxville 1st Church. A vital and much needed message on "Essentials To Salvation" was brought by Rev. C. F. Smith of Bristol from the Scriptures found in Math. 18:3, Luke 13:5, John 3:3-5, and Heb. 12:14. Services closed with prayer around the altar.

Wednesday, 8:30 A.M.

The song service was conducted by Rev. Clyde Blazer, F. D. Cross, offered prayer. A. L. Lowrance pastor of Chattanooga Church conducted Devotions reading from Eph 3:20. Conference was then called to order by the President. The Roll was called and Minutes were read and approved.

A Recommendation for Admission To Travel was received for Bernice Prickett. Upon motion this and all like Communications were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. General Orders were called and the President read his Report, Vice-President, H. A. Harvey, presiding. This was adopted by motion. (See Report I).

The following named persons were called, reports received and character passed; President F. D. Cross resuming the chair.

H. A. Harvey, Willa E. Harvey, Clyde Blazer, J. A. Cassady, A. L. Lowrance, R. R. Prickett, F. K. Smith, C. F. Smith, S. J. Lawrence.

L. W. O'Rear, an elder was dropped from the Roll because of having joined another Religious Body.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following persons to the Conference Body: Rev. David P. Denton, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran, Prof. Paul N. Lawrence of Central College, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. James, Mrs. Ruby Surratt, Corinth, Miss., and Alma Lane.

A motion carried that Prof. Paul Lawrence should present the interests of Central College at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13. Pass-

ing of Character was resumed with the following names called: David P. Denton, J. C. Cochran, Henry Sellers, Ida Sellers, Sallie Parker, W. L. Scarborough, Dortha Shook.

Conference recessed for Committee Work. Conference was called to order by the President. A partial report of the Committee on Iteneracy and Orders was read and adopted. Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by F. K. Smith.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session opened with the Congregation singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." Devotions were conducted by Rev. F. D. Cross, using the 14th Chapter of Romans. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Harvey. Conference then came to order and roll was called and Minutes read and approved. The name of M. R. Hayes was called and report received and adopted. Upon motion the names of R. H. Gleason, and Jennie F. Whitaker were held in abeyance until the last day of Conference.

Special Orders were called and the following officers and committees were elected:

President, F. D. Cross	Secretary, R. R. Prickett
V-President, C. F. Smith	Treasurer, O. A. Collins

Upon motion it was decided that the Secretary should be reimbursed not less than \$35.00 for his secretarial duties.

Voting resumed with the following elected:

Sunday School Secretary—D. P. Denton.

Tithing Secretary—A. L. Lowrance.

Trustees—Ministerial, F. D. Cross, 3 years; Laymen, M. Houser, 2 years, J. E. Comer, 1 year.

Nominating Committee—F. D. Cross, F. K. Smith, O. A. Collins.

Itinerary and Orders—J. A. Cassady, 4 years.

Judiciary—F. K. Smith, J. A. Cassady, H. A. Harvey, A. L. Lowrance.

Vacancies—J. A. Cassady, F. D. Cross, C. F. Smith, J. E. Comer, C. A. Farmer.

Sunday School Board—D. P. Denton, F. D. Cross, E. R. Purkey.

Missionary Board—F. D. Cross, H. A. Harvey, A. L. Lowrance, J. E. Comer, O. A. Collins.

Church and Parsonage Buildings—Mission Board shall comprise this committee.

Educational Secretary—Dortha Shook.

The Pastorial Relations Committee gave a partial report. Conference recessed for committee work. Conference was called to order by the chairman. Adjourned upon motion.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

A rousing song service was conducted by Golden L. Young of Topeka, Kansas. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Biddle. R. R. Prickett preached the Conference Sermon from the Subject "Oneness of Purpose" using for a text I Chron 12:38. Benediction by Rev. F. D. Cross.

Thursday, 8:30 A.M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Biddle who used for a Scripture Phil. 2:1-10, and stressing this thought—"Let this mind be also in you." Conference was then called to order by the President. Roll was called and the Minutes read and approved. The Committee on Courtesy then introduced Rev. O. G. Wilson, Connectional Sunday School Editor and Representative, of Miltonvale, Kansas. Rev. Wilson was then asked to preside. The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave their second reading. A motion carried that C. F. Smith be placed on the Auditing Committee in place of W. A. Soward, who was absent. Upon motion the report of Christine Fowler was adopted.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders then gave their final report which after being amended was adopted by vote of the Conference. Upon motion the Ordination Service was set for 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 14, and the Memorial Service for Friday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m.

The Statistical Reports from Byrd's Chapel and Corinth, Miss. were then read by the respective Delegates and adopted. Conference recessed for 3 minutes before the Special Order of the Day, the Connectional Address. Rev. O. G. Wilson brought a stirring, and inspiring message from Math. 16:19. The business of the Conference was then resumed and the Auditing Committee gave its report which was approved. The Conference Treasurer read his report which was adopted, Conference then recessing for Committee Work. Conference was then called to order. Conference adjourned because of limitation of time. Benediction by J. A. Cassidy.

Thursday, 2:00 P.M.

The song service was led by Golden L. Young. Prayer was offered by W. A. Soward. The Educational Address was then given by Professor Paul Lawrence of Central College on the vital subject "Christian Education," based upon the Scripture as found in Math. 28:16.

Roll was called and Minutes read and approved. Upon motion the time of the Memorial services was changed to 3:30 p.m., July 14. The Missionary Board then gave a report which was referred to the Committee. A motion carried that the Home Missionary Secretary and the General Board be sent communications expressing our ap-

preciation of their splendid help and co-operation and assuring them of our prayers for them in these trying times.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave their report which was adopted by vote of the Conference. Conference then recessed for committee work to convene at the call of the chair. Conference was called to order by Rev. O. G. Wilson, acting chairman. Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Rev. F. K. Smith.

Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Song service was conducted by Golden L. Young. Prayer was offered by Mrs. F. K. Smith, this being the Special Missionary Meeting. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Clara Bowman and Mrs. W. A. Soward, and the Victory Quartette. A Missionary Sermon was then delivered by Rev. O. G. Wilson using for his Scripture Math. 28:20, Mark 16:15, and Acts 1:4. Benediction by J. E. Comer.

Friday, 8:30 A.M.

Conference convened after prayer by Rev. F. D. Cross. Roll was called and Minutes read and approved. The Statistical Committee read its report which was adopted. The President nominated his Advisory Board as follows: Ministerial, A. L. Lowrance; Layman, J. E. Comer. They were elected by vote of the Conference. Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave their final report which was adopted. The Missionary Board then gave their amended report which was adopted. A motion carried that the President and Secretary arrange the schedule of the Quarterly Conferences and publish them in the Minutes.

Upon motion it was voted to hold one joint Convention of Preachers and Workers this year; a Committee to be elected to arrange the time and place of the same. The Committee was elected as follows: D. P. Denton, Chairman, F. K. Smith, President of the Conference, the W. H. F. & M. S. and the W. Y. P. S.

The Resolutions Committee report was read and adopted as the Laws and Standing Rules of this Conference. The Apportionments Committee then read their report which was approved. Rev. W. A. Soward gave a report on the new work at Nashville. Wm. McMahan and M. R. Hayes reported their labors. Special Orders were then called being the time for the Ordination Service. Rev. O. G. Wilson preached the Ordination Sermon using the "I have's" of Christ as given in the Gospel of John, Chapter 17:1-10, after which W. A. Soward was ordained to office and work of an Elder.

The Camp Meeting Board then gave their report which was approved. Adjourned by motion. Benediction by A. L. Lowrance.

Friday, 2:00 P.M.

An informal discussion on the work and problems of the Conference was held by the President and Preachers after which Conference was called to order by the Chairman, O. G. Wilson. Roll was called and the Minutes read and approved. The Conference Trustees gave their report which was adopted. A motion was presented that the pastor's shall conform to the Discipline and shall receive no member into the Church in Violation of the rules and who do not conform to same. After discussion on the floor it was voted down inasmuch as it was felt that these things were already amply covered by the Law now enacted. The Committee on Thanks read their report which was adopted. Conference recessed until the time for the Memorial service. Committee on Memorials conducted services for the Conference dead. (See Report on Memorials) Prayer by H. A. Harvey.

A motion carried to express appreciation to our Caretaker, W. R. Murphy for the splendid care of the grounds, by a rising vote of thanks. The final Minutes were then read and approved. Conference to convene next July 10, 1945. Final Adjournment as we look with anticipation to our first Camp Meeting on the New Grounds. Benediction by the President, F. D. Cross.

**RESOLUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE
CONFERENCE**

We, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following report: Be it resolved that these Resolutions shall become the Standing Rules and Law of this Conference:

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

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

3. The Board of Conference Trustees hereby are authorized to execute necessary papers to secure funds for the liquidation of Conference, Church or Parsonage indebtedness, provided that the Churches set forth in writing the amount and purpose for which the

loan is to be used; and that no funds so secured shall be used for any other purpose than that set forth in the notice to the Trustees of the Conference.

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

5. (a) That inasmuch as the time has come when the Tennessee Annual Conference needs a President who can give his full time to the Conference we are opposed to Pastors serving as Conference President. (b) That the President may hold two meetings outside the bounds of this Conference each year if he so desires and that any church within this conference which shall engage him for revivals shall make provision for his remuneration the same as for any other Evangelist. (c) That the President's Salary shall be \$1,000.00 per year plus traveling expenses for Quarterly Meetings these expenses to be paid out of the Conference Fund, and the Conference Treasurer is hereby empowered to remit the President's Salary to him monthly on or before the last day of each current month.

6. Each organized Sunday School shall raise the sum designated for General Conference Sunday School Work, namely 5¢ per enrolled member.

7. We shall proclaim with voice and pen and holy living the gospel of Full Salvation, recognizing our dependence upon and need of the indwelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

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

9. We urge all Conference Preachers and Elders to become members of the W. H. & F. M. S. and that the pastors attend each meeting and encourage the women, this being one of the strong arms of the church.

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

11. Each pastor, or charge, shall have in the hands of the Statistical Secretary not less than 5 days before Annual Conference one copy of his statistical report in full with the exception of Pastor's

Salary Item VI on the blank, and Total for All Purposes Item X. These two items to be supplied on the first day of Conference.

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

13. The President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's correspondence expenses shall be paid from the Conference Funds by the Conference Treasurer.

14. The 4th Sunday in October shall be known as Educational Sunday and pastors shall emphasize and take special offerings for the same.

15. Minutes of this Conference shall be published and delivered to the pastors as soon after Conference as possible and payment shall be made within 30 days after receipt of same.

16. Preachers and Delegates shall remain throughout the entire Conference Session unless providentially hindered.

17. All Elders received from other denominations shall be required to pass the questions on the Book of Discipline as given in the course of study during their first year of trial.

18. Because of the growing tendency on the part of many elders to pass over the Annual Conference lightly and rarely deem it necessary to attend it shall hereafter be required that every elder in the conference be in attendance at least one day unless providentially hindered.

19. Copies of these Resolutions together with the Apportionments and addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be in the hands of each pastor within two weeks of the close of Annual Conference.

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

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

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

C. F. SMITH
LOIS NEYMAN
R. R. PRICKETT
Committee on Resolutions

Report I

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND OFFICIAL ACTS

To the members of the
Tennessee Annual Conference
Wesleyan Methodist Connection
(or church) of America.

Beloved:

Greetings in the Name of Jesus.

This has been a great year to my heart and life. I can truthfully say "The Lord has done wonderous things for me." I have had the happy privilege of meeting in a far more intimate way the Saints over the entire conference, and have found them as whole; a most sympathetic group. They have been very patient with me and my many short comings. If they have found fault, it has been well concealed, for I have never heard it. Then the cooperation I have received from the churches and Pastors, has been the very best. I have never asked any man to do anything that has been refused. If it was not accomplished, it was because they were unable to do so. This within itself is enough to gladden the heart of any man.

The duties of president have been very strenuous in a way. Several things have arisen that have tended toward worry. But I have tried to follow the words of God in Psalms 37:8. "Fret not thy self." But in the midst of every problem, whether great or small, I have determined to take as my slogan, Psalms 37:5. "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."

Then at this time I want to express my gratitude to Rev. J. R. Swauger our General Home Missionary Secretary-Treasurer for his help and cooperation. He has simply been wonderful. I have never yet asked him to do one single thing that he has not done, I surely appreciate this more than tongue can express. I told him when I was elected, I would never ask him for anything, that I would not be willing to put my own money in if I had it, and I have kept my word. I feel the conference should go on record at this time as thanking Brother Swauger for his help the past year, by a rising vote of thanks, and a telegram stating this fact.

Then I want to thank the Conference Mission board for their cooperation, they have stood by me in every matter brought to their attention, in fact they have never refused a single request I have made of them. I have tried to get the mind of God in every matter before I presented it to the brethren, and never ask a thing until I felt it was for God's glory. "Brethren I thank you."

Then a word for the Pastors. I thank every one for the fine spirit of cooperation in every matter brought before them, not a one has refused, some may have felt they were unable to do what was

asked of them, but not one said the request was out of place. I thank the conference for the salary and offerings made, and assure you I have tried to use it the way I felt was best. I want to say, I have no other determination, than to see the end of a Christian race, and be found faithful for I realize I will never be rewarded for achievements, but for faithfulness, for God has said "Be thou faithful unto the death, and I will give you a crown of life." May the blessings of God be upon the conference as a whole, and on each individual is the prayer of my heart.

Then I want to thank my Advisory board, Rev. J. A. Cassady, and Mr. J. E. Comer for their spirit of cooperation. They have stood by me in every matter, advising, and helping in every matter. Not once have we had the least bit of disagreement. They have seen eye to eye with me, and I appreciate this more than words can express. May the blessings of God be upon these brethren and may their tribe increase. I covet the prayers of every member of the Conference in the coming years, and may the God of All Grace keep you and me is the prayer of my heart.

WHEREAS:

Our good friend and brother Mr. W. R. Murphy has worked so faithfully and earnestly in the care of the grounds and buildings of the camp meeting, and has shown so much concern for the welfare of the committee and visitors to the Camp Meeting be it therefore, Resolved: That we extend to him our heart-felt thanks and gratitude by a rising vote of thanks, and that a letter of appreciation be sent him to this effect.

Yours for Christ Jesus.

F. D. CROSS,
Conference President

Report of My Official Actions

I have traveled around 15000 miles (I am not sure as to the exact mileage.

I have visited every church on the conference as many times as was possible under the circumstances.

I have held 25 Quarterly Conferences.

I have preached over two hundred times. Had the great pleasure of seeing one hundred and forty-two people either saved; reclaimed; or sanctified.

I have assisted in five revivals and seven special meetings of from three to six days each.

On October 6th I licensed Paul N. F. Smith to preach, Knoxville First Church.

On Oct. 11th I licensed Geo. Akers to Exhort, Johnson City Church.
On Feb. 16th I licensed W. A. Soward to preach, Nashville First Church.

On Nov. 19th I licensed J. C. Cochran to preach, Freedom Hill Church.

On May 16th I licensed W. H. Layne to preach, Rockwood Church.

On May 16th I licensed E. H. Land to Exhort, Rockwood Church.

On May 29th I licensed O. H. Crabb to preach, Stair Ave. Church.

On May 31st I licensed Mrs. R. R. Prickett to preach, Knoxville 2nd Church.

On Jan. 12th I accepted the resignation of Rev. R. M. Henkle, Corinth Church.

On Feb. 6th I appointed Rev. W. A. Soward Pastor Nashville First Church.

On Feb. 6th I appointed Rev. M. R. Hayes Associate Pastor Nashville 1st Church to have sole charge of Mission Work in the City of Nashville.

On Feb. 28 I granted a letter of transfer to Rev. E. Dale Brannon to Allegheny Conference.

On May 8th I granted a letter of transfer to Rev. R. M. Henkle to So. Georgia Conference.

I have applied for and received loans from Rev. J. R. Swauger, General Home Missionary, Sec'y-Treas. for the following churches:

Harriman Church	\$150.00
Mascot Church	300.00
Nashville 1st Church	500.00

I have received for my services	\$394.00
President's Salary	790.00
Tithes from Pastors	311.50
Revivals	256.00
Gifts from friends for expenses	88.10
Total	\$1,809.60
Paid out for expenses	184.00
Balance	\$1,625.60

Respectfully submitted,
F. D. CROSS.



Report II

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report: We praise the Lord for His presence, and the Prevailing Spirit of Prayer His Seal of approval upon each service.

We believe that each have been greatly benefited by the timely messages that have been delivered. Especially are we grateful for Rev. O. G. Wilson and Prof. Paul Lawrence for their inspirational messages. We feel that all have reached higher heights and deeper depths in the Lord and that each of us will return to our duties with greater zeal and inspiration and take new territory for the Lord.

We are very grateful to the ladies for their untiring efforts and labors in preparing the wonderful meals we have been enjoying, and pray God's richest blessings upon each of them.

We also extend our thanks to the local press for their kindness and publicity in our behalf, and may the Lord bless them.

Respectfully submitted,
RUBY SURRATT, DORTHA SHOOKS



Report III

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

J. C. Cochran continued in the first year Course of Study—Passed one book.

C. O. Goins continued in the first year Course of Study—Passed one book.

O. H. Crabb and J. Roy Lynch referred back to their Quarterly Conferences.

Christine Fowler and Wm. McMahan students in College.

H. L. Rodgers continued in the first year Course of Study—Passed one book.

Dortha Shook continued in Course of Study—Passed one book.

W. A. Soward completed Course of Study—Recommended for Elder's Orders.

D. P. Denton received from Methodist Church—Elder on Probation. Henry and Ida Sellers continued in the Course of Study.

Paul N. Smith and Bernice Prickett received to pursue the Course of Study and travel under the direction of Conference.

Edgar Stevens referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

F. D. CROSS
J. A. CASSADY
F. K. SMITH
A. L. LOWRANCE
CLARA BOWMAN, Secretary

Report IV**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Committee on Audit, have examined the Conference Treasurer's books and are satisfied that all is well in the handling of the Conference Funds and we hereby approve the books of the Conference Treasurer.

Resolution included (See Resolutions and Laws No. 22).

C. F. SMITH

D. P. DENTON

**Report V****COMMITTEE ON PASTORIAL RELATIONS**

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

Conference Officers:

President—F. D. Cross

Vice-President—C. F. Smith

Secretary—R. R. Prickett

Treasurer—O. A. Collins

Tithing Secretary—A. L. Lowrance

Sunday School Secretary—D. P. Denton

We recommend the circuits be supplied as follows:

Bristol—D. P. Denton

Byrd's Chapel—In Hands of President

Chattanooga—A. L. Lowrance

Corinth and Old Liberty—J. A. Cassady

Freedom Hill—J. C. Cochran

Harriman—Sallie Parker

Johnson City—George Akers

Knoxville 1st—F. K. Smith

Knoxville 2nd—R. R. and Bernice Prickett

Knoxville Stair—H. A. and Willa E. Harvey

Hinton St. Mission—Under Board of Control

of Knoxville 1st who will elect a treasurer to handle all monies

Mascot—Henry Sellers under direction of President

Nashville—W. A. Soward

Rockwood—C. F. Smith

Conference Evangelists—Clyde Blazer, J. F. Biddle, W. J. Scarborough, C. O. Goins, H. L. Rodgers, Dortha Shook.

Missionary Evangelist—M. R. Hayes

Unstationed—R. H. Gleason, S. J. Lawrence, Jennie F. Whitaker

Received by Transfer—C. F. Smith from Allegheny Conference

Received by Letter—David P. Denton from Methodist Church

Withdrawn by Transfer—E. D. Brannon to Allegheny Conference, R. M. Henkle to South Georgia Conference

Students in College—Christine Fowler, Wm. McMahan, Paul N. Smith.

F. D. CROSS, Chairman

J. A. CASSADY

F. K. SMITH

A. L. LOWRANCE

CLARA BOWMAN

ALMA LANE

O. A. COLLINS, Sec'y.



Report VI

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

We, the Committee on Apportionments submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all charges paying less than \$700.00 per year salary to their pastor shall seek earnestly to raise the salary to that amount as quickly as possible.
2. In order to support our foreign mission work it is necessary that each church raise the amount of \$2.00 per member for this work.
3. Home Missions shall be \$1.00 per member and the Sunday School offering for the first Sunday of each month shall be applied on this Budget item.
4. Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per member shall be raised for Orphanage and \$1.25 per member for Education.
5. We recommend that \$1.00 per member be raised for Conference Missions and Church Extension Work within the Conference.
6. Each church shall raise \$3.00 per member for the Conference President's Salary, and said money shall be raised and sent to the Conference Treasurer on Monday after the last Sunday of each month.
7. No money shall be paid out by the Treasurer for work in this Conference without the consent of the Missionary Board.

8. We recommend the Storehouse Plan of Tithing as given in Mal. 3:8-10, this being the only financial plan God has given his children.

9. Each church shall raise the sum of 10¢ per member for Superannuated Minister's Fund through a committee appointed for that purpose.

10. Each church shall contribute to the Conference Fund (\$0.75) per member for the expenses of the Conference.

11. Five (5¢) cents per member shall be raised for Connec-tional Sunday School Work.

J. A. CASSADY
CLYDE BLAZER
O. A. COLLINS, Comm.



Report VII

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand August 26, 1944.....	\$ 81.00
Received by cash and check.....	1,964.98

Total Receipts	\$2,045.98
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Disbursed:

For all purposes	\$1,777.88
In Superannuated Minister's Fund	36.72
In General Fund	231.38

O. A. COLLINS, Treasurer



Report VIII

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We, the Committee on Memorials, submit the following report:

God in His Providence has seen fit to take from among our number five members of the Conference. Mrs. Joyce Price, from the Chattanooga Church; Mrs. Mary Renfro, from the Harriman Church; Miss Hattie Jackson, who served the Conference so faithfully as Secretary for ten years, and Ralph Gaddis who was a member of the Armed Forces of his Country, from Knoxville First Church; and J. B. Hale, a member of Knoxville Second Church.

Memorial Services were held Friday, July 14th at 3:30 p.m. for the above named. Song service was conducted by Dortha Shook, after which Rev. Sallie Parker conducted Devotions. Rev. F. D. Cross, the Conference President offered prayer, after which Mrs. W. A. Soward and Mrs. Clara Bowman sang a duet. Mrs. H. A. Harvey then read the obituaries, and the following spoke briefly concerning those who had passed on: Rev. F. D. Cross, O. A. Collins, Mrs. Sallie Green, and Rev. F. K. Smith. Benediction by Rev. H. A. Harvey.

MRS. H. A. HARVEY

REV. SALLIE PARKER, Committee



TENNESSEE WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

The youth of the Tennessee Conference convened at the Conference Camp Ground, Knoxville, Tennessee, Friday Evening, July 14, 1944, 7:00 P.M. for their annual business meeting and election of officers. Rev. Clyde Blazer led a short song service. The business session was called to order by the president, Houton Houser.

Minutes were read and approved.

In giving his report the President stated the majority of the local societies of the state had been visited during the year; during Holy Week a group of Central College Students and school personnel collaborate with the various Locals of the Knoxville District in a series of services; a convention was held in connection with the Preachers and Workers Conference in Chattanooga and July 4th a convention was held at Rockwood. Financial aid was given in the establishing of a work in Nashville. The President closed his report with the encouraging statement "The spiritual condition of the local societies seem very good." Report Adopted.

Treasurer's Report (As adopted)

Amount Received	\$265.51
Paid—Pioneer Church Extension	153.00
Paid—Convention Expenses	153.00
Paid—Conference Expenses	32.00

Total Disbursements	\$242.00
Amount in Treasury	\$ 23.51

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President.....	Houston Houser, Neubert, Tenn.
Vice-President.....	Rev. Clyde Blazier, Concord, Tenn.
Sec'y-Treas.....	Agnes G. Houser, Neubert, Tenn.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**First Quarter**

August 8, 1944—Byrd's Chapel
August 9, 1944—Mascot
August 10, 1944—Knoxville 2nd
August 11, 1944—Knoxville Stair
August 12, 1944—Johnson City
August 14, 1944—Bristol
September 9, 1944—Freedom Hill
September 11, 1944—Corinth and Old Liberty
September 12, 1944—Nashville
September 14, 1944—Chattanooga
September 15, 1944—Rockwood
September 16, 1944—Harriman
September 18, 1944—Knoxville 1st

Fourth Quarter

June 14, 1945—Chattanooga
June 15, 1945—Freedom Hill
June 16-17, 1945—Corinth and Old Liberty
June 18, 1945—Nashville
June 22, 1945—Rockwood
June 23, 1945—Harriman
June 25, 1945—Byrd's Chapel
June 26, 1945—Mascot
June 27, 1945—Knoxville 1st
June 28, 1945—Bristol
June 29, 1945—Johnson City
June 30, 1945—Knoxville Stair
July 2, 1945—Knoxville 2nd.

**SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE**

**Giving Date, Place of Meeting, President, Secretary, and
Number of Members**

1. July 2-6, 1930, Knoxville, T. C. Harvey, F. D. Cross, 168.
2. July 29-31, 1931, Knoxville, First, T. C. Harvey, Lavonne Edmonds, 228.
3. July 28-30, 1932, Knoxville, First, T. C. Harvey, Hattie G. Jackson, 182.
4. Oct. 11-13, 1933, Rockwood, T. C. Harvey, Hattie G. Jackson, 220.
5. Oct. 11-14, 1934, Knoxville, 2nd, C. K. Gentry, Hattie G. Jackson, 220.

6. Oct. 9-11 1935, Knoxville, 2nd, T. C. Harvey, Hattie G. Jackson, 230.
7. Oct. 7, 1936, Knoxville, 1st, H. W. Hawkins, Hattie G. Jackson, 250
8. Oct. 6-10, 1937, Knoxville, 2nd, E. H. Farris, Hattie G. Jackson, 210.
9. July 12-15, 1938, Knoxville, 2nd, E. H. Farris, Hattie G. Jackson, 269.
10. July 26-29, 1939, Knoxville, 1st, E. H. Farris, Hattie G. Jackson, 334.
11. July 10-14, 1940, Knoxville 1st, F. K. Smith, Hattie G. Jackson, 390.
12. July 9-12, 1941, Knoxville, 2nd, F. K. Smith, Hattie G. Jackson, 423.
13. July 8-11, 1942, Chattanooga, F. K. Smith, J. Roy Lynch, 404.
14. Aug. 24-26, 1943, Knoxville, 1st, F. D. Cross, R. R. Prickett, 398.
15. July 11-14, 1944, Knoxville, F. D. Cross, R. R. Prickett, 369.



REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE No. 9

	Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Journals Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate's Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Our Little Folks Cards
Bristol	10½	1	1	12	11	1	20	20	5	10	10	20	20	12	12	5	1	10	10	10
Byrd's Chapel	6½	1	1	...	...	...	16	...	3	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	1	10	10	10
Chattanooga	10½	2	1	22	15	...	...	10	10	20	30	20	20	20	20	19	2	...	...	30
Corinth, Miss.	4	2	1	...	...	...	12	12	3	3	15	15	15	15	15	15	...	...	...	12
Freedom Hill	10½	1	1	6	...	1	12	12	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	...	...	...	10
Harriman	10	1	1	4	1	1	20	...	15	3	15	10	10	15	10	10	...	...	...	...
Hinton St. Mission ..	10½	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	8	30	...	...	15	...	15	90	...	...	...	50
Johnson City	10½	1	1	10	8	...	18	...	3	20	...	...	10	...	10	10	...	10	...	...
Knoxville 1st	10½	1	1	71	15	16	70	30	12	90	60	40	20	...	30	1	...	...	...	20
Knoxville 2nd	10½	1	1	7	9	12	40	30	8	30	30	...	...	30	30	120	20	...	...	...
Knoxville Stair	10½	1	1	8	6	6	20	25	5	15	12	15	...	...	10	120	...	...	...	30
Mascot	10½	1	1	4	...	...	20	15	...	4	26	...	15	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Nashville	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Rockwood	10½	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	2	20	16	10	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	20
Totals	129½	16	13	155	65	38	238	154	18	71	321	203	146	80	0	316	6	50	40	215

Membership Item III

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Name of Charge

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers	Whole No. Teachers	Whole No. Scholars Main School	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Societies	
Bristol	1	5	5	45	55	30	10	65	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	55	40	1	19
Byrd's Chapel	1	4	3	40	47	25	256	423	5	5	3	6	3	2	55	40	1	19	1	19
Chattanooga	1	4	8	155	167	85	256	423	5	5	3	6	3	2	55	40	1	19	1	19
Corinth, Miss.	1	3	3	24	30	20	256	423	5	5	3	6	3	2	55	40	1	19	1	19
Freedom Hill	1	3	4	45	52	27	256	423	5	5	3	6	3	2	55	40	1	19	1	19
Harriman	1	4	6	80	90	40	256	423	5	5	3	6	3	2	55	40	1	19	1	19
Hinton St. Mission	1	3	8	187	198	140	256	423	5	5	3	6	3	2	55	40	1	19	1	19
Johnson City	1	3	3	24	30	18	13	43	25	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
Knoxville 1st	1	3	10	137	150	104	256	423	5	5	3	6	3	2	55	40	1	19	1	19
Knoxville 2nd	1	4	7	75	86	71	14	100	10	1	4	1	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Knoxville Stair	1	3	5	121	129	63	12	141	5	3	1	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mascot	1	6	4	95	105	56	25	130	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Nashville	1	4	3	18	25	15	25	25	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rockwood	1	4	4	51	59	42	25	59	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Totals	14	53	73	1097	1223	738	0	330	1553	56	15	9	0	69	3	55	40	5	83	

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Church Property Item V										Contributed for Pastor Item VI.				
Name of Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amt. of Indebtedness	Amt. Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amt. of Indebtedness	Amt. of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Bristol	1	\$ 8,500	\$ 866.92	\$ 2,500					\$ 25.48	\$ 550.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 467.18	\$ 1,217.18
Byrd's Chapel	1	1,200			1	\$1,000			138.10		30.00			168.10
Chattanooga	1	5,000	334.00	2,500					200.00	1,840.00		\$15.00		1,855.00
Corinth, Miss.	1	2,000							80.00	72.35	31.61		392.27	501.23
Freedom Hill	1	1,000		800	1	600		400	25.00	350.00	36.00		14.55	400.55
Harriman	1	1,000		1,000					347.90	309.70			100.00	409.70
Hinton St. Mission	1	2,000		1,832					2,088.09	590.00		5.00	180.00	725.00
Johnson City	1	1,500	300.00	1,000						340.85	110.00		119.70	570.55
Knoxville 1st	1	10,000			1	3,500	1,700	2,000	936.24	1,610.00	385.00	10.00	120.36	2,125.36
Knoxville 2nd	1	5,500		2,500	1	2,250	1,176	2,000	200.00	1,800.00	200.00		56.50	2,056.50
Knoxville Stair	1	3,000		2,000						690.00				690.00
Mascot	1	3,500	342.40						38.61	167.00			20.42	187.42
Nashville	1	2,250	2,227.50						15.00					
Rockwood	1	3,000			1	2,000			156.30	870.50	150.00		180.78	1,201.28
Totals	13	\$ 49,450	\$4,090.82	\$12,332	5	\$9,350	\$2,876	\$4,400	\$4,112.62	\$9,328.50	\$1,142.61	\$30.00	\$1,606.76	\$12,107.87

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Contributed for Church Item VII

Name in Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amt. Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Bristol	\$ 196.58	\$ 103.76	\$ 150.09	.....	\$ 201.50	\$ 428.84	\$ 1,080.77
Byrd's Chapel	18.10	31.80	.....	.....	.....	18.35	68.25
Chattanooga	265.90	101.00	200.00	255.68	581.00	.....	1,403.58
Corinth, Miss.	37.62	30.00	.....	87.50	.....	.....	155.12
Freedom Hill	76.06	28.00	.....	16.25	.....	125.87	246.18
Harriman	157.10	113.44	.....	48.80	.....	29.72	349.06
Hinton St. Mission ..	173.74	59.18	.....	.....	.....	298.77	531.69
Johnson City	90.00	37.21	.....	1.25	132.64	72.00	353.10
Knoxville 1st	361.50	133.46	.....	1,383.43	150.00	704.48	2,732.87
Knoxville 2nd	448.13	199.40	.....	455.11	185.26	186.35	1,474.25
Knoxville Stair	317.22	89.05	14.60	80.16	221.12	104.98	827.13
Mascot	75.15	54.84	955.57	33.25	70.00	34.94	1,223.75
Nashville .....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	22.50	108.50	138.00
Rockwood	60.30	77.33	.....	302.61	.....	34.28	474.52
Totals	\$2,277.40	\$1,065.47	\$1,320.26	\$2,664.04	\$1,564.02	\$2,147.08	\$11,038.27

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Name of Charge	Connectional Budget					Conference Budget Item VIII								
	Undivided Budget	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Connectional S. S. Work	Total Connectional Budget	President's Salary	Conference Fund	Conference Missions	Superannuated Minister's Fund	Conference Minutes	Conference Entertainment	Total Budget
Bristol	\$ 49.25	\$ 37.24	\$ 18.58	\$ 18.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 132.57	\$ 75.00	.....	\$ 15.00	\$ 1.50	.....	.....	\$ 224.07
Byrd's Chapel	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50
Chatanooga	.....	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.75	5.00	110.75	63.00	9.00	42.25	6.30	12.60	.....	243.90
Corinth, Miss	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	13.00	2.80	10.00	.....	.....	3.00	38.80
Freedom Hill	.....	.....	12.00	.....	5.00	1.00	18.00	47.00	.....	9.60	2.00	.....	4.20	80.80
Harriman	.....	24.00	2.00	.....	1.50	1.20	28.70	12.00	1.80	7.20	1.80	2.40	2.40	56.30
Hinton St. Mission	140.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.77
Johnson City	.....	11.60	17.00	2.00	4.25	2.30	37.15	13.15	.....	4.00	.....	3.40	3.40	61.10
Knoxville 1st	.....	241.15	117.00	141.25	33.25	11.36	544.01	222.50	16.95	165.00	11.30	22.60	22.60	1,004.96
Knoxville 2nd	.....	152.00	79.59	95.00	19.00	5.00	350.59	259.00	11.40	76.00	7.60	25.00	15.20	744.79
Knoxville Stair	.....	28.25	15.50	12.50	5.00	5.00	66.25	79.00	5.00	15.00	1.50	2.00	10.00	173.75
Mascot	.....	7.00	7.00	2.50	1.75	.70	18.95	37.00	1.25	7.00	.70	1.40	1.05	67.35
Nashville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	3.50
Rockwood	.....	.....	25.00	.....	11.00	2.50	38.50	106.00	.....	.....	5.00	12.50	10.00	172.00
Totals	\$199.02	\$541.24	\$333.67	\$292.00	\$100.25	\$39.06	\$1,505.24	\$931.65	\$48.20	\$351.05	\$37.70	\$82.40	\$75.35	\$3,031.59

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Contributed For Benevolences Item IX.							
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Educator	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Total For Benevolences
Bristol			\$ 3.00		\$ 12.00		\$ 6.00
Byrd's Chapel			12.54		1.00		10.00
Chattanooga							15.40
Corinth, Miss.				3.00	10.00		13.00
Freedom Hill				5.00	4.00		31.10
Harriman		\$15.00			3.00		18.00
Hinton St. Mission							
Johnson City		55.00			5.00		13.19
Knoxville 1st			105.00		185.00		273.98
Knoxville 2nd			20.00		45.00		92.00
Knoxville Stair	\$2.75		5.00		40.00	28.31	90.00
Mascot					4.00		
Nashville					10.00		
Rockwood					12.00	20.00	20.00
Totals	\$2.75	\$70.00	\$145.54	\$8.00	\$146.00	\$265.31	\$1,167.63
							\$1,825.33

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

Contributed Totals. Item X.						
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	
Bristol	\$ 1,217.18	\$ 1,080.77	\$ 224.07	\$ 21.00	\$ 2,543.02	
Byrd's Chapel	168.10	68.25	14.50	23.54	274.39	
Chattanooga	1,855.00	1,403.58	243.90	15.40	3,517.88	
Corinth, Miss.	501.23	155.12	38.80	13.00	708.15	
Freedom Hill	400.55	246.18	80.80	40.10	767.63	
Harriman	409.70	349.06	56.30	18.00	833.06	
Hinton St. Mission	725.00	531.69	140.77		1,397.46	
Johnson City	570.55	333.10	61.10	73.19	1,037.94	
Knoxville 1st	2,125.36	2,732.87	1,004.96	563.98	6,427.17	
Knoxville 2nd	2,056.50	1,474.25	744.79	825.06	5,100.60	
Knoxville Stair	690.00	827.13	178.75	166.06	1,861.94	
Mascot	187.42	1,223.75	67.35	4.00	1,482.52	
Nashville		138.00	3.50	10.00	151.50	
Rockwood	1,201.28	474.52	172.00	52.00	1,899.80	
Totals	\$12,107.87	\$11,038.27	\$ 3,031.59	\$ 1,825.33	\$28,003.06	

MINUTES OF THE W. H. & F. H. SOCIETY**Tuesday, July 11, 1944 — 3:00 P.M.**

The first meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society was called into session by the President, Rev. Willa E. Harvey. Prayer was offered after which the local officers and delegates were introduced and welcomed.

The following representatives were present: Bristol: Pearl Grow; Byrd's Chapel, Mrs. C. H. Cummings; Chattanooga, Clara Bowman; Corinth, Ruby Surratt; Harriman, Sallie Parker; Johnson City, Mrs. Clyde Blazer; Knoxville 1st, Mrs. F. K. Smith, Mrs. Sallie Green; Knoxville 2nd, Mrs. R. R. Prickett; Knoxville Stair, Mrs. Ed Purkey; Mascot, Mrs. Pearl Harwell; Rockwood, Mrs. J. A. Cassady.

Sister Harvey asked that all Statistical Reports be in the hands of the Committee by Wednesday so that a complete report might be made. She also gave a report on the Convention at Chattanooga and urged all to attend Harvest Day at Central College this fall.

The plan of Work for local Societies for the coming year was discussed. Adjournment.

GRACE WINEBARGER, Sec'y, Pro. Tem.

Wednesday, July 12, 1944 — 6:30 P.M.

A business session of the W. H. & F. M. Society was held at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Sallie Parker who spoke from the 96th Psalm. The following were elected:

- President, Willa E. Harvey
- Vice-President, Mrs. F. K. Smith
- Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Prickett
- Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Blazer
- Supt. Y. M. W. B., Nema White.

Adjourn by motion.

GRACE WINEBARGER, Sec'y, Pro. Tem.

Thursday, July 13, 1944 — 7:30 P.M.

This service was in charge of the W. H. & F. M. Society with the President Rev. Willa E. Harvey, presiding. Golden L. Young, the singer for the Camp, led the Song Service. Each President and Delegate of the local societies in the Conference were introduced and the following report was read:

153 Members and 27 Honorary Members.

Receipts, \$919.26.

Disbursed:

For Foreign Missions, \$288.50.

Home Missions, \$180.56.

Conference Work, \$153.96.

Missionary Magazines, \$64.00.

Devotions were conducted by the Vice-President, Mrs. F. K. Smith who read from Isa. 6:1-8. A special song was given by Mrs. W. A. Soward, of Nashville, and Mrs. Clara Bowman of Chattanooga after which the President expressed her appreciation for the loyalty and cooperation of the leaders of the local societies and the Pastors.

After a special song by the Victory Quartette from Knoxville 1st, Rev. O. G. Wilson of Miltonvale, Kansas, our Connectional Sunday School Editor, brought a stirring message on Missions, basing his thought upon the Scripture found in Math. 28:20, Mark 16:15, and Acts 1:4. An offering of \$13.17 was received. Benediction by J. E. Comer.

Friday, July 14, 1944

The last meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society was held Friday morning with Prayer being offered by Dortha Shook. Mrs. F. K. Smith then explained plans and ways of raising money through the local society, stressing above all things faithfulness to prayer and the services. Words of appreciation were expressed to Sister Willa Harvey. Benediction by Rev. Sallie Parker.

MRS. R. R. PRICKETT, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT BLANK OF THE W. H. & F. M. S.

RECEIPTS

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do you use Missionary Programs?	No. of "Wesleyan Missionary" taken	Cash on Hand from Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and other Gifts to Home Work	Local Work	Total
Knoxville First Church	23	12	24	.....	11	.....	Yes	15	.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 97.71	.....	.....	.....	\$322.71
Knoxville Second Church	25	4	5	.....	8	.....	Some	9	\$ 1.80	24.96	82.24	.....	.....	.....	109.00
Stair Ave., Knoxville	10	1	11	.....	22	4	No	6	.....	11.00	4.20	\$ 44.84	.....	\$16.00	76.04
Chattanooga	16	4	.....	35	9	1	Yes	15	.....	16.78	43.37	.....	.....	.....	60.15
Bristol	7	.....	.....	4	9	.....	Yes	10	17.05	7.00	125.18	62.55	.....	5.00	216.78
Johnson City	7	4	.....	1	20	1	Yes	8	.....	6.85	40.75	.....	\$55.00	9.00	111.60
Rockwood	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harriman	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	11.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	26.00
Freedom Hill	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Corinth, Miss.	9	7	4	No	2.75	4.85	13.57	44.35	65.52
Totals	128	27	48	47	83	6	64	\$21.60	\$107.44	\$414.52	\$166.73	\$55.00	\$214.00	\$995.30

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DISBURSEMENTS

Y.M.W.B. REPORT

Name of Society	Home—Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah—Cash	Hephzibah—Provisions	Foreign—Cash	Education—Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Camp Fund	Cash on Hand	Total	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Offerings	Education	Total
Knoxville First Church	.....	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$101.00	.....	\$ 26.00	\$25.00	\$105.71	.....	\$ 70.00	\$322.71	12	10	\$ 41.09	.....	\$ 41.09
Knoxville Second Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	\$10.00	52.20	.....	24.51	.....	6.80	109.00	63	47	75.00	.....	75.00
Stair Ave. Knoxville	\$ 5.50	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	30.78	.....	.....	\$ 4.00	5.75	76.04	20	54	5.50	.....	5.50
Chattanooga	22.00	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	14.86	.....	1.29	60.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	143.37	7.00	5.00	.....	51.41	216.78	25	44	43.57	\$3.75	52.32
Johnson City	17.00	64.75	4.25	.....	11.60	2.00	.....	3.00	4.00	5.00	.....	111.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harriman	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	12	10.50	.....	10.50
Freedom Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	7.50	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth, Miss.	10.00	.....	\$3.00	.....	.....	.....	31.61	.....	10.00	9.56	1.35	65.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....