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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

OF THE

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA**

HELD AT

WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP GROUND

Knoxville, Tenn.

REV. D. P. DENTON, PRESIDENT

MRS. GRACE SNEAD, SECRETARY

NOTE: The Minutes on the following pages have been photographically reproduced direct from the typewritten Minutes of the Conference Secretary, and printed by offset in the Conference Office.

PAGE OF INFORMATIONPastors Please Follow Instructions

1. Remit your Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Carl Johnson, P. O. Box 4124, Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. Remit your General Budget money to the General Budget Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your General Budget Treasurer's address is: Rev. Douglas Heffner,
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 General Budget Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
4. **PASTORS PLEASE NOTE:** If you desire to call help outside of our denomination you must **FIRST** consult the President and his Advisory Board as required by the Discipline Paragraph 168 (b).
5. The Conference Treasurer's books close July 5.
6. The General Budget Treasurer's books close July 5.
7. The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, RFD #2, Powell, Tennessee.
8. Your Wesleyan Training Association Treasurer is Jack Williams, 3510 Fourth Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
9. Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to the Conference Office RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tennessee not later than July 5.
10. Your Budget Apportionment per Full Member is:

General Budget:

World Missions.	\$ 2.00
Australia . . . . .	.25
Brainerd Indian School. . . . .	.25
Church Extension and Evangelism	1.50
Church Administrative Fund.	1.70
General Conference Expense. . . . .	.50
Board Meeting Expense . . . . .	.15
Hephzibah . . . . .	.35
Sunday School -- Based on No. members in Main School. . . . .	.20
Educational Budget.	4.00
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation. . . . .	.30

Conference Budget:

Conference President's Salary	6.00
Conference Fund	2.00
Conference Pension Fund	2.00
	<u>\$ 21.20</u>

Parsonage Fund - 7¢ per quarter per member average Sunday School attendance for last year. (CONT, BOTTOM PAGE 3)

Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Jack Williams, 3510 Fourth Ave.,
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Tithing Secretary - Rev. Earl Snider, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Card Call Secretary - Rev. Earl Hurley, 321 Columbia Rd., Bristol, "
Wesleyan Men's League Secretary - Rev. W. G. Harwell, 1607 Talley St.,
Savannah, Tenn.

Ministerial - A. L. Lowrance Layman - Charles Bradley

Ministerial - C. D. Reynolds (1967) Thomas Hampton (1966)
A. L. Lowrance (1965)
Laymen - Charles Bradley (1967) Joe Watson (1965)

Itineracy and Elders Orders -S. D. Herron (1968) A. L. Lowrance (1967)
Charles Haire (1966) D. Heffner (1965)

Judicial - A. L. Kight, Chairman; C. D. Reynolds, Earl Snider
Charles Haire

Vacancies - Earl Hurley, Chairman; Jerry Hanson, A. L. Kight,
Joe Watson, L. C. Cox

Conference Board of Managers - D. P. Denton, Chairman Ex-Officio;
A. L. Kight, Charles Haire, Thomas Hampton, C.D. Reynolds,
Charles Bradley, Carl Johnson, Mrs. T. L. Grow (WMS Pres.)

Educational Secretary - Jerry Hanson

Statistical - Earl Snider, Grace Wilson, Robbie Harwell
Sunday School Board - Jack Williams, Sec.; Andrew Arnold (1966)
 Thomas Hampton (1965)

Nominee to Central Board of Managers - D. P. Denton
Charles Haire, Alternate

Superannuate Pension Fund Board - C. D. Reynolds, Treasurer
Jerry Hanson, Charles Bradley

Auditing - Arthur Stansberry, Betty Jane Earley, Carol Vandergriff
Child Evangelism Director - Grace Wilson

The President's Salary shall be \$2,250.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the conference. The Conference President shall be allowed to hold revivals and other meetings to supplement his salary. Each pastor, is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth quarterly conference and, also, at Christmas for the President. The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the President's salary semi-monthly. We further recommend that if the Budget does not take care of the President's salary, the deficit be taken out of the Conference Fund. We further recommend that the Conference President's utility bills be paid out of the Conference Fund. We further recommend that \$1.00 per member of the Conference Fund be set aside for the official travel expense of the Conference President.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bristol	323 Columbia Road
Byrds Chapel	RFD #3, Concord
Chattanooga, First Temple	4th Ave., and 36th Street
Corinth, Mississippi	35th and Walthall
Crossville	East Corinth, Off RFD #22
Erwin	Cook and Cemetery Roads
Freedom Hill	Okolona Drive
Harriman	RFD #2, Ethridge
Johnson City	South Harriman
Knoxville, First	801 Wilson Avenue
Second	1932 Woodbine Avenue
Hinton Street Mission	2452 Middlebrook Pike
Stair Avenue	207 Hinton Street
Maryville	1328 Stair Avenue
Mascot	Near Five Points
Mendota Mission	Shipe Addition Road
Mountain View Mission	Mendota, Virginia
Nashville	RFD #1, Bean Station
Oak Ridge	611 Shelby Avenue
Rockdale	Royce Circle
Rockwood	RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant
Savannah	300 South Church Street
Scarborough Memorial	908 Robemma Road
South Clinton	RFD #1, Harriman
	RFD #4, South Clinton

CONFERENCE ROLLElders on Stationed List

Name	Phone	Address
Bross, James . . . . .		.604 N. Maple, Box 31, Urbana, Ill.
Cox, Paul	(6) 933-5854	RFD #1, Mascot, Tennessee
Denton, D. P.	(6) 966-4842	RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord
Earley, Robert	(6) . . . . .	.33 Albany Dr., Hampton, Va.
Goodspeed, C. J.		P.O. Box 58, Summerville, Florida
Haire, Charles	(6) 523-5376	.1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Hampton, Thomas	(6) 457-9843	RFD #4, Box 271, South Clinton
Harwell, W. G.	(6) 925-2154	.1607 Talley St., Savannah, Tenn.
Heffner, Douglas	(6)	RFD #2, Ethridge
Hanson, Jerry	(6)	306 S. Church St., Rockwood, Tenn.
Herron, S. D.	(4) 546-5534	Hobe Sound, Florida
Hogge, N. C.	(6) 523-2660	.2732 Linden St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Hurley, Earl	(6) 968-1423	.321 Columbia Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
Kight, Aries	(6) 698-4560	.2111 E. 37th St., Chattanooga
Lands, Robert	(6) 698-6118	.3504 Walthall Ave., Chattanooga
Lowrance, A. L.	(2) 624-4452	.2203 E. 36th St., Chattanooga
Oates, W. A. . . . .		.855 1/2 Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.
Poe, Carl		Hobe Sound, Florida
Reynolds, C. D.	(5) 523-9863	.206 Hinton Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Sawyer, Homer	(6) 382-4108	Box 243, Christiansburg, Virginia
Scarborough, W. L.	(6) 882-0775	RFD #1, Box 181, Harriman, Tenn.
Schade, Edward	(2) CA8-0729	.3920 Gallatin Rd., Nashville
Snider, Earl E.	(6) 525-2311	.1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Stockton, Harry	(4) 589-0258	.135 Second Ave., Pitmon, N. J.

Elders on Superannuated List

Cassady, J. A.	ME2-2056	RFD #1, Selmer, Tennessee
Harvey, H. A.	947-7208	P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tenn.
Harvey, Willa E.	947-7208	P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tenn.

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 Hubbard, Ray.RFD #2, Louisville, Tennessee
 Isbell, Fred.379-7877. .RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee
 McCabe, Claude.P.O.Box 352, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 McElwain, Randall
 Scott, Clyde.457-9101. .RFD #2, Clinton, Tennessee
 Stansberry, ArthurRFD #18, Ballcane Pike, Knoxville
 Vandergriff, Charles.
 Williams, Jackie.624-4570. .3510 4th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Students in the Course of Study

Bratcher, C. O.
 Bratcher, SammySummit Road, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Crawley, C. K.307 Catoosa Street, Rossville, Georgia
 Hill, J. T.RFD #4, Clinton, Tennessee
 Lawson, DavidBox 287, RFD #4, Clinton, Tennessee
 Mitchell, Ronald.2207 E. 35th St., Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Morgan, Donald.
 Reed, Carl.3415 Martha Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee
 Seibers, Earl415 Forrest Ave., Clinton, Tennessee
 Snead, AlbertP. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee
 Sparks, Ausbon.214 Hinton St., Knoxville, Tennessee
 Stansberry, JoeVanventer Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Stephens, EalisRFD #4, Savannah, Tennessee

Delegates

Fleet Rice.(6).Mendota, Virginia
 Albert Snead.(6).Bristol, Tennessee
 Agnes Kosier.(5).Knoxville, Tennessee
 Carol Vandergriff(6).Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Grace Wilson.(6).Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Rose Bryant(6).Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Louise Kight.(6).Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Billy Templeton(4).Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Mrs. J. A. Cassady.RFD #1, Selmer, Tennessee
 Mergie PraterCorinth, Mississippi
 Bessie PageCorinth, Mississippi
 Mrs. Dollie Kerley.(6).Crossville, Tennessee
 Velma Arnold.(2).Erwin, Tennessee
 Grace Bross(3).Ethridge, Tennessee
 Mrs. Florence Stockton (3)Ethridge, Tennessee
 Barbara Durham.(6).Rossville, Georgia
 Joe Watson.(6).Knoxville, Tennessee
 Charles Bradley.(6).Knoxville, Tennessee
 Mrs. G. R. Benton.(6).Knoxville, Tennessee
 W. M. Hubbard.Maryville, Tennessee
 Hazel McSwain.(6).Mascot, Tennessee
 W. C. Crowe.(6).Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 Helen Workman.(6).Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee
 Mrs. Nell Kirby.(6).Rockwood, Tennessee
 Pearl Harwell.(5).Savannah, Tennessee
 Audrey Morton.(6).Harriman, Tennessee
 L. C. Cox.(6).Clinton, Tennessee
 Ruth Rice (H).(6).Mendota, Virginia
 Glen Johnson (H)(6).Knoxville, Tennessee
 Carl Johnson(4).Knoxville, Tennessee

Tuesday, 9 A. M.

OPENING - The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its Thirty-fifth Annual Session on the Campground at 9 A. M., Tuesday, July 14, 1964.

Rev. S. D. Herron conducted devotions.

Conference was called to order by the President, D. P. Denton. Roll was called with 16 Elders, 3 Superannuated Elders, 15 Conference Preachers and 22 Delegates responding. The following were seated as Alternate Delegates: Mrs. Carol Vandergriff for Chattanooga First, Mrs. Pearl Harwell for Savannah. It was voted that seating of delegates from Nashville and Knoxville First be withheld until the charges preferred against these churches be cleared.

ORDERS OF THE DAY - Report of Committee on Special Orders was adopted as follows:

Wesleyan Youth Service, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Election of Conference Officials, Wednesday, 9 A.M.

Report of General Representative, Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Conference Sermon and Ordination, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

Memorial Service, Thursday, 11 A.M.

HOURS OF BUSINESS - Convene at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn on motion. Reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn on motion. Meals to be served at 7 A. M., 12 noon, and 5 P. M.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE - The first 8 rows of seats on the north side of the tabernacle.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - Missionary Board had appointed the following to serve on Committee on Nominations: Thomas Hampton, Chairman; Charles Haire, Arles Kight, Robert Lands, Earl Hurley.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES - Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations, which were adopted:

Character - D. P. Denton, Chairman; George Bross, Mrs. Nell Kirby,

Kirby, Kirby, Carol Vandergriff, Helen Workman

Courtesy - Jerry Hanson, Chairman; Robert Earley, Fleet Rice

Tellers - Counting: L. C. Cox, Chairman; Andrew Arnold

Billy Templeton

Distributing: Dennis Durham, Randal McElwain

Apportionments - Paul Cox, Chairman; Earl Snider, Joe Watson,

Fred Isbell

Pastoral Relations - D. P. Denton, Chairman; A. L. Kight,

Earl Hurley, Robert Lands, Charles Bradley,

Mrs. Randall Kosier, Mrs. Claude McSwain

Resolutions - Douglas Heffner, Chairman; Mrs. Pearl Harwell,

Mrs. Rose Bryant.

Post Office Addresses and Phone Numbers - Grace Wilson,

Mrs. Arles Kight

Religious Services - Thomas Hampton, Chairman; Mrs. Dolly Kerley,

Mrs. Dennis Durham

Memorial Services - Donald Reynolds, Chairman; Mrs. Audrey Morton,

Mrs. Wayts Musick

Moral Reform - W. G. Harwell, Chairman; W. M. Hubbard,

Mrs. Bessie Page

Thanks - Robert Earley, Chairman; W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. G. R.

Benton

Reporters - Ray Hubbard, W. C. Crowe

Adjourned to Call of the Chair.

Tuesday, 1:45 P. M.

Conference was called to order. Roll was called.

It was voted to limit reading of the minutes to once a day.

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. B. H. Phaup, General Representative, Dr. C. Wesley Lovin, Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. Virgil Mitchell, General Superintendent, Rev. & Mrs. Earl Newton, Rev. & Mrs. F. K. Smith, Rev. Paul Treese, Rev. Marshall Armour, Rev. McCracken, Rev. Clyde Blair, Rev. J. C. Wallace, and Rev. Earl Baker.

BOARD OF MANAGERS - Carl Johnson read the report of the Conference Board of Managers. (See Report #2)

S. D. Herron was called to the Chair.

Conference President, D. P. Denton, read charges filed by the Conference Board of Managers against the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, Elder N. C. Hoggle, and Elder Edward Schade.

Voted that charges filed against Elder N. C. Hoggle and Elder Edward Schade be referred to Committee on Ministerial Character, as provided by the discipline. (Section VIII Paragraph 140)

Elder N. C. Hoggle objected to D. P. Denton serving on the Character Committee since he was chairman of the Board filing the charges. Conference Body elected S. D. Herron to serve on this committee in this matter.

JUDICIARY SESSION - Voted that Conference Body go into a Judiciary session and hear the trial of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Nashville and that the hearing for First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Knoxville be postponed until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

Voted that the Nashville Church be allowed one counsellor only with the privilege of speaking. Pastor Edward Schade selected C. Wesley Lovin, Church Extension Secretary, to serve as the church counsellor.

Voted that in view of the charges placed against it, that the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Shelby Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee be suspended for one year, with the understanding that the church shall take an official vote within 30 days from this date, as to whether or not it shall remain a part of the Tennessee Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or church).

In case the church votes not to remain a part of the Conference, the Board of Managers are hereby authorized to accept this as final.

Should the church vote to be a part of the conference, it shall be expected to abide by the actions and rules of the Conference.

(Voted 39 in favor and 3 opposed)

Adjourned from Judiciary Session.

Decision of the chairman, S. D. Herron, was that above decision would go into immediate affect and delegate from the Nashville Church not be seated. Pastor, Edward Schade, appealed decision, to go into affect at the end of this conference session. Conference Body voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Chair.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS - Partial report of Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders was adopted as follows: Recommended election to Elders Orders - W. G. Harwell, Homer Sawyer, Paul Cox. Recommended that Elder Carl Poe be received by transfer from the Free Methodist Church.

Voted to seat Carl Johnson, duly elected by Knoxville Second Church, as delegate for Elder Carl Poe.

Voted not to recind vote to withhold seating of Nashville and Knoxville First delegates until charges preferred against these churches be cleared.

MINUTES OF CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION were read and adopted.
(See Report #3)

REPORT - Vice-President, Charles Haire, took the Chair. D. P. Denton, Conference President, gave his report which was adopted with rising vote of thanks. (See Report #1)
Adjourned.

YOUTH SERVICE

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Robert Lands, Conference N. T. A. President, presided at the Youth Service. Pledges amounting to \$500 were taken for the Youth Project of remodeling the bath houses. Rev. Randall McElwain brought a heart searching message using I Corinthians 2:2 "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. McCracken. Conference was called to order. Roll called. The following alternate delegates were seated: Mrs. Grace Bross for Freedom Hill, Mrs. Velma Arnold for Erwin. Minutes were read and approved.

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS - Chair called for Orders of the Day. Conference Officials and Standing Committees were elected. (See Conference Officials on page 3.)

JUDICIARY SESSION - Conference called to order. S. D. Herron was called to the Chair. Chair declared conference in special session for hearing complaints against Knoxville First Church.

Alvin McCammon, representative of Knoxville First Church read the reply of the church to the charges filed against the church by the Conference Board of Managers.

Voted unanimously that in view of the charges placed against it, that the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Woodbine Avenue, Knoxville Tennessee be suspended for one year, with the understanding that the church shall take an official vote within 30 days from this date, as to whether or not it shall remain a part of the Tennessee Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church).

In case the church votes not to remain a part of the Conference, the Board of Managers are hereby authorized to accept this as final. Should the church vote to be a part of the conference, it shall be expected to abide by the actions and rules of the conference.

Adjourned from Judiciary Session.

AUDITING COMMITTEE reported that the following treasurer's books had been audited: Conference Tidings, and Conference Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TREASURER - Conference Treasurer, Carl Johnson, read his report, which was adopted. (See Report #4)

Adjourned.

Wednesday, 1:45 P. M.

REPORT OF GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE - Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Representative, gave his report. He read Matthew 16:13-20 and spoke on "The Church". He presented items of interest about the various departments of the denomination.

Conference called to order. Roll called.

TENNESSEE TIDINGS - Report of Business Manager of Tennessee Tidings was read and adopted. (See Report #5)

COURTESY - The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. R.C.Mullinax of Central College.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS - Dr. Mullinax gave personal testimony and presented interests of Central College.

W.M.S. REPORT - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn read the WMS treasurer's report, which was received.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE gave a partial report stating that the committee had met with Elder Edward Schade and the chairman of Board of Managers and reported an amicable adjustment and agreement. We passed the character of Brother Schade with the understanding that if the Nashville Church votes to remain in the Tennessee Conference, Brother Schade promises to cooperate with the Tennessee Conference and accept its supervision, and correct other matters mentioned in the complaint in which he has acknowledged his error.

Adjourned.

CONFERENCE SERMON

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

By Conference action, this time was given for the Conference Sermon. There was a gracious outpouring of God's Spirit upon the service. Rev. Homer Sawyer brought a challenging message to the church. He read II Chronicles 17:1-6 and spoke on "The Destruction of the High Places."

The Ordination Service followed with Homer Sawyer, Paul Cox, and W. G. Harwell being ordained as Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

Rev. D. P. Denton Conducted devotions. Conference called to Order. Roll called. Minutes were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - It was voted that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS submitted two resolutions to be added to the Standing Resolutions and Laws of the Conference. (See Resolutions #33 and #34)

AUDITING COMMITTEE gave its final report, having audited books of General Budget Treasurer, Camp Meeting Treasurer, Pension Plan Treasurer, and Pioneer Pardon Plan Treasurer and found them in order.

GENERAL BUDGET TREASURER - General Budget Treasurer, Douglas Heffner, gave his report which was adopted. (See Report #6)

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS - Earl Snider read report of Committee on Apportionments with suggestion, which was adopted. (See Report #7)

STATISTICS - Earl Snider read the report of the Statistical Committee, which was adopted.

PIONEER PARDNER TREASURER read his report, which was adopted. (See Report #8)

CONFERENCE SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER report was read by Earl Snider and adopted as read. (See Report #9)

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES read its report, which was adopted. (See Report #10)

Voted that pastor's statistical reports not be read at this session of Conference.

MORAL REFORM - Report of Committee on Moral Reform was adopted as read. (See Report #11)

Apportionment Committee made a motion that "a committee be elected to study the advisability of revising the Conference Budget. This committee to report their study or suggestion to the next Annual Conference."

Voted that Committee for study of conference budget be composed of three members.

COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF CONFERENCE BUDGET - Members elected were as follows: Earl Snider, Chairman; Charles Haire, Paul Cox; Recessed to Orders of the Day.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. C. D. Reynolds. Rev. Aries Kight, Rev. N. C. Hoggle, Rev. Paul Cox and Rev. D. P. Denton spoke of the life and labours of the departed wives of ministers and other members and friends of the various churches.

Thursday, 1:45 P. M.

Conference called to order. Roll called.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS read its report, which was adopted.

(See Report #12)

WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION REPORT - Mrs. Betty Jane Earley, Secretary, read the report of the W. T. A. Convention, the President's report, and Treasurer's report, which were received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD - The report of the Sunday School Board was read by Secretary C. D. Reynolds. The Sunday School Banner was awarded the Savannah Church. (See Report #13)

DIRECTOR OF CHILD EVANGELISM - Sunday School Board nominated and Conference elected Grace Wilson, Director of Child Evangelism.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE gave partial report stating that the committee had met with Elder N. C. Hoggle and discussed with him the charges placed against him, and granted him time to answer. He has stated to the chairman of the committee that he now realizes that he should not have done some of the things listed against him, particularly that of displacing the conference official in a business meeting, and of accepting supervision that was not approved by the conference. He promised that if his church votes to stay in the Tennessee Conference that he will either accept full supervision of the Conference or else withdraw from the conference. And, that on the basis of this acknowledgement and his promise, his character is passed.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Thursday, 3:45 P. M.

Conference called to order.

Voted to accept final report of Committee on Character. Reported that ministerial characters were passed and blanks ready to be returned to the ministers.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS - The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #14)

Voted that Conference Board of Managers appoint a Nominating Committee that will present the nominees for the sessional committees at the next session of Annual Conference.

Voted to limit members on Committee on Credentials to three members.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS elected as follows: Earl Snider, A. L. Kight, Homer Sawyer.

Vice-President was called to the Chair. Conference President presented three items having to do with Constitutional changes in the Discipline.

VOTE ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN DISCIPLINE -- Separate votes were taken as follows:

Proposal A -- In favor of -- 0 ; Opposed to -- 41
 Proposal B -- In favor of -- 0 ; Opposed to -- 41
 Proposal C -- In favor of -- 1 ; Opposed to -- 40

Voted to hold vote on these proposals in the local churches at the first quarterly meeting of the new conference year.

TENNESSEE TIDINGS - Voted to continue Tennessee Tidings under the direction of the Conference Board of Managers.

Conference body unanimously voted that "Resolved that the Tennessee Conference shall not accept any supervision that is not recognized in the 1959 Discipline".

Voted to leave the printing of the Conference Minutes in the hands of the Board of Managers and that the Conference President and Conference Secretary be authorized to edit the Minutes.

PASTORS' MONTHLY REPORTS - Voted to continue monthly reporting system for pastors to Conference President. Preparation of monthly reports to be left in hands of Conference President.

Recommendation passed that churches allow pastors to appoint their own Advisory Board.

PASTORAL RELATIONS - Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #15)

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - Voted that annual church meeting for revision of church roll and election of officers be held on June 15, or as near that date as possible, with new officers taking office on July 1.

DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Voted date and place of next annual conference be placed in the hands of President and his Advisory Board.

RESOLUTION OF WILLINGNESS: (Adopted unanimously.)

Resolved, that the Tennessee Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) express its willingness to meet with the General Board or Boards of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America for purposes of discussion of matters of mutual concern with the understanding that such meetings must be held within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference, and must be held as meetings of Brethren seeking amicable adjustment of problems, and not as judicial or executive sessions of any Board or authority.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned, sine die.

RESOLUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:
Be it resolved, that these articles shall become the standing rules and laws 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 obligations be assumed without the consent of the Conference Trustees.

2. That the Board of Conference Trustees be, and they are hereby empowered, to sign all papers necessary for the sale or transfer of Conference, Church or Parsonage property, proving 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 are hereby authorized to execute papers to secure funds for the liquidation of Conference, Church or Parsonage indebtedness, providing that the churches set forth in writing the amount and the purposes 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 that there are such disciplinary clauses included as may be necessary to make the property secure to our Church. Said Committee shall have power to engage such legal advice as may be needed to insure the proper steps regarding the reception or transfer of the property. See paragraphs 388, 389 of present Book of Discipline.

5. 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.

6. We shall continue to interpret the teachings of the Scriptures and the Special Rules of the Discipline in accord with the standards held by the early Methodists and the Wesleyans of the past generations. To this end we reaffirm our stand against the reception of any member as a full member who wears jewelry, including the wedding band or other unnecessary ornaments and other worldly manifestations on the person and declare ourselves in favor of higher standards of dress. Our ministers are asked to refrain from performing wedding ceremonies using the ring, and to be positive in their declarations regarding this entering wedge of worldliness. We further declare our opposition to such things as commercialized ball games, Sabbath desecration, theatres, television, and such like, and shall support our ministers in their endeavors to counteract these menaces. We further urge our ministers to take an active stand in exposing the three "C's" of the world, Communism, Catholicism, and Compromise.

7. We urge all Conference Preachers and Elders to become members of the Women's Missionary Society, and that the pastors attend each meeting and encourage the women, this being one of the strong arms of the Church.

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

9. EACH PASTOR, OR CHARGE, SHALL HAVE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL

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CONFERENCE, ONE COPY OF HIS STATISTICAL REPORT IN FULL. This report shall be accompanied by a statement from the Conference Treasurer giving the amounts paid on budget under Item VIII in the pastor's statistical report and the pastor's report must check with that of the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Conference Treasurer's books and the General Budget Treasurer's books shall close on July 5 of each year and no credit shall be given on the budget for that fiscal year for money received after that date. This shall not effect the closing of our fiscal year on June 30.

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

12. Minutes of this Conference shall be published through arrangements made by the Missionary Board and delivered to the pastors in numbers equal to 50% of their Church membership.

13. Preachers and delegates shall remain throughout the entire Conference session unless providentially hindered or excused by the Conference.

14. All Elders received from other denominations shall be required to pass examination on our Book of Discipline, and must have passed a course of study which is equivalent to our course for ordination, and harmonize with our theological views. They shall give special attention to the requirements found in paragraph 171 of our Book of Discipline.

15. Copies of these resolutions, together with the apportionments and the addresses of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be in the hands of each pastor within two weeks of the close of the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary be authorized to carry out this resolution.

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

17. All monies which are reported through the Conference Treasurer shall be sent to him either as cash or receipts and he shall give Conference Treasurer's receipt for each item, and no money shall be listed 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.

18. Those wishing to take examinations in the Course of Study for credit during any year, shall write for questions before May 31 of that year and shall have the answers in the hands of the proper instructor before June 30 for credit for that year. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall not be expected to send out questions or accept papers after these dates.

19. It shall be a standing rule that the Secretary shall be remunerated the sum of \$50 for each session of Conference.

20. We recommend that when the Conference President labors as an evangelist in any of our churches, he be paid as other evangelists are paid.

21. Each unorganized work which is being run under the direction of the Conference and served by a member of this body, shall be allowed to elect an honorary delegate who shall be permitted to sit with the Conference and speak on matters of business, but not allowed to vote.

22. The Conference President shall be required to hold Quarterly Business Meetings at all unorganized works that are under the Conference Missionary Board or with the Conference, and the pastors of these works shall receive an offering quarterly to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and used toward the President's salary.

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Treasurers of these unorganized works shall be members of some Wesleyan Methodist Church unless otherwise approved by the Conference Missionary Board.

23. In order to help maintain the spirit of brotherhood among our members and ministers, we ask that designations of titles, degrees and authority be omitted both in our public meetings and in the printed minutes, except in the first public introduction of each individual.

24. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders will be responsible for the time, place, financing, and program of the Ministerial Convention each year.

25. The Conference President and his Advisory Board is a constituted committee on Special Orders.

26. In the judgment of the Tennessee Conference, viewing television programs is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the television program's evil effect upon the moral and spiritual life of the nation. The principles of Wesleyan Methodism, being an epitome of the christian religion, obligate Wesleyan Methodists to an unblameable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore, we most earnestly request our ministers and members, as those who must give account unto God in the Day of Judgment for anything which tends to influence toward evil, to refrain from the purchase of television sets and from viewing television programs for Jesus' sake. Inasmuch as ministers are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Tennessee Conference expects each of its ministers to set a wholesome example and to be a godly pattern in this respect, so that those to whom he ministers will follow his example and avoid exposure to this which menaces vital godliness.

27. That outgoing pastor's responsibility continue through the Sunday following Annual Conference. Also, that a church allow its pastor at least two meetings away from the church and that he be given at least one week's vacation with pay; that last provision to include the Conference President.

28. That no budget credit be given until payment is itemized, or otherwise specified.

29. That all officers and standing committees assume their duties at the close of the sitting of conference at which they are elected.

30. Before any of these resolutions and laws of the Tennessee Conference can be changed or repealed, it shall require a two-thirds standing vote of the Conference body.

31. The Missionary Board shall be the Board of Managers of the Tennessee Conference.

32. It shall be the polity of the Conference that our own Conference Officials preside over the Conference Sessions.

33. That the Conference establish a standing committee on credentials.

34. The Conference President shall hold the first and fourth Quarterly Conference with the provision that the President may be authorized to select Elders to assist him with Quarterly Conference, with the understanding that the President shall visit each church at least once a year.

COMMITTEE: Douglas Heffner, Chairman
Mrs. Pearl Harwell
Mrs. Rose Bryant

REPORT I

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

TO THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
July 14, 1964.

GREETINGS:

God in His mercy has seen fit to allow us to gather for another Conference Session, amidst the warnings of nature and of Scripture that this may well be our last such gathering. Death has come to our midst this year, visiting ministers' homes and also laymen's, warning us again and again that we are all human creatures that are destined for eternity and may be called at any time. World conditions cry out their persistent warning that we are fast approaching the end of this age and the reign of the anti-christ, and tell us that what we do must be done quickly. The condition of the Church adds its voice to these other warnings, shaking us awake to the fact that our own part of God's moral vineyard is in danger to a far greater extent than was that of our Church Fathers when they were led of God to withdraw from the old churches and establish a holiness connection. Truly there are voices on every hand that blast us with their warnings. Our prayer to God is that we shall have enough spiritual discernment to see and to heed these unmistakable signs of the end.

In the Conference, this has been a year of both problems and progress, of battles and blessings, of disappointments and delight. A number of the churches have made material progress this year. Some have seen good numerical gains. Others have had real revival in their midst. At the same time there has been much sickness among our people, with several deaths that touch close to our Conference. Several pastors' homes and work have been hindered by sickness and death. But in the midst of all that burdens and problems, God has been very real and blessed to each of us.

May I repeat one paragraph of my report of last year: "The insidious move that is on, inspired by powerful forces outside of the Conference, to transfer the seat of our loyalty from the local church and the local Conference to elsewhere is not true Wesleyan Methodism, is a violation of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and Constitution, and should be and will be resisted to the limit by all true Wesleyans and true Christians. Such a transfer of loyalty has always (and this is apparent from a study of church history) wrecked the fellowship of the members, stifled the leadings of the Holy Ghost, destroyed the local church, and changed the denomination into a machine rather than a movement. May God in His mercy give us the sense to see, the will to work, and the strength to stand." "The greatest enemy that true Wesleyan Methodism has is that group in the denomination which is working for more control and more centralization and more dictatorship outside of the local Conference. Such a thing is a violation of the basic principles of the Discipline, and as a loyal member of my Conference I am obligated to either resist it or to withdraw from the Conference and Church. I cannot be an honest man or a truthful man and seek to destroy the very foundations upon which the church is built."

May we again record our gratitude to those leaders in the Conference who have helped us to carry the load this year. Our Conference Vice-President, Charles Haire, has stood with us and assisted us in every way that he could. The Conference Treasurer, the President's Advisory Board, the Board of Managers, the Wesleyan Training Association Officers, the Women's Missionary Society Officers, the Camp Meeting Board, and the other boards of the Conference, plus the faithful pastors and laymen who have helped to push the work and

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carry the load. While the events of the past twelve months have often made us wonder, I have never felt one single regret that I cast my lot with the people of the Tennessee Conference and that I have given my all to it for these many years. I stand today exactly where I stood when I united with the Conference. My christian experience is better. My faith and determination is stronger. My knowledge is broader. My spiritual perception is keener. My standards are just as high if not higher, and my insight into what the devil is trying to do to the saints of God is clearer than it was on the day when we united with the Tennessee Conference. I have been faithful to my Conference, and if I had not, I would either pray through and get saved or else get out and go somewhere else. I have kept the vows that I made when I joined the church and the Conference, and I am more determined than ever to resist the devil in any form or any force in which he may come against us than I have ever been. I have no intention of compromising, of letting down, of cooling off, of cutting corners, of backing down on my standards, of quieting down in my opposition to sin, worldliness or dictatorship, or of running from the enemies of the Conference who seek to wreck us because we will not backslide with them. This is a holy cause for which we stand. The battle is the Lord's, and we cannot retreat. May God bless these who have stood with us, and give them abundant rewards for their faithfulness.

OFFICIAL ACTS:

On September 1, 1963, L. C. Elbell resigned as pastor of the Erwin Church in order to take another position.

On September 1, 1963, Andrew Arnold resigned as pastor of the Mountain View Mission and was appointed as pastor of the Erwin Church with the consent of the church.

The Mountain View Mission has remained without a pastor during the remainder of the year with laymen Joe Watson and Randall Kosier carrying on the services and various ministers preaching for them. Our appreciation is hereby expressed to these faithful laymen for their good work.

Following Conference, we were left with one church without a pastor. Consequently, Earl Snider was moved from Crossville to fill this vacancy at Stair Avenue and Jerry Hanson was moved from Harriman to Crossville.

The Harriman Church was left without a pastor, and Dennis Durham was named to supply this church. W. L. Scarborough has rendered gracious assistance to this new pastor.

The boards responsible for Hinton Street Mission named C. D. Reynolds as pastor and he has served throughout the year.

Earl Baker, Conference Preacher, accepted work in the Florida Conference, and we issued his transfer in October 1963.

In August 1963, Douglas Heffner, pastor at Rockwood, suffered a stroke which has incapacitated him during most of the year; consequently, with the consent of the pastor and his Advisory Board, we asked C. K. Crawley to assist him with the preaching. This was done, and Brother Crawley did an acceptable job of assisting.

On November 7, 1963, in a Quarterly Conference at Rockwood, I ruled that a man in the church was not eligible to hold office in the church, and refused to recognize his election or declare him elected to a committee. At the same time, I requested him to resign as Trustee, which he refused to do. This ruling was made on the basis of Paragraph 77 of the 1959 Discipline which provides that "Members living in acknowledged violation of the Discipline are not entitled

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to vote in any business connected with the church...." It is assumed that one who could not vote would not be eligible to hold office either. This particular ruling was made because of the explosive manner in which the brother in question spoke to his pastor. When the pastor raised a question about some point in the brother's qualifications, the brother in question sprang to his feet, refusing to recognize the Chairman or to follow anything resembling Christian ethics, and spoke in the most abusive terms to his pastor (although the pastor was just out of the hospital and hardly able to get to church), threatening both the pastor and the Conference President with physical and legal harm, and gave one of the worst displays of canality that I have ever seen in a church business meeting. It was my opinion that such a member is clearly and definitely living in violation of the Discipline, and that their very action is an acknowledgement of that fact. It is my opinion that it would be a very sick church that would place a person in an office in the church at the same time that the individual was having a mad fit.

Following this ruling, we waited for a reasonable time for a challenge to it, and none came, so we proceeded with the business at hand.

Following this action, we received an appeal from the Pastor, his Advisory Board, and several of the faithful members of the church that an investigation of the situation at Rockwood be made and some attempt be made to bring the church into line with true holiness standards. Consequently, I asked my Advisory Board and the Conference Judiciary Committee to meet with the church on November 26, 1963. This meeting was called as an investigation, and was never referred to as anything else. However, it was made clear that unless certain abuses were stopped, and certain ungodly actions ceased, that we would ask for definite judiciary action. At this meeting the situation was reviewed, and recommendations made, along with various charges made by certain rebellious members, and with a definite attempt at interference by two of the General Leaders from Marion, Indiana, who had neither been invited nor even notified the Conference or Church Officials that they were coming. Following this meeting, certain advice was given to the church, and some corrections made, and thus far no official opposition has been raised to the advice of the Board, and other than the continued attempts of certain General Leaders to agitate the situation, nothing else has been done. I feel that in all fairness I should say that there are some godly people in the Rockwood Church that love God and want to be true to the Bible way of Holiness. They love their Conference, and Church, and are standing by it. However, there is a small element that does not take true Bible Holiness Standards as their practice, and who do not wish to stand by the Conference, and these have received considerable encouragement from the outside in an attempt to cause the Conference more trouble. I do not hesitate to say that if the agitation continues, the Conference should take some steps to correct the situation so that Holiness and Godliness may continue to be an element in this church.

On April 22, 1964, I received a letter from Mr. A.L. Cope land, writing as the spokesman for the Archwood Church, 107 Archwood Ave., Madison, Tennessee, informing me that they had voted to withdraw from the Tennessee Conference. Accordingly I investigated and found that they had also notified the pastor that he was no longer to preach for them, and that they would no longer support him. (I feel that I should state that the letter of notification stated that they thought Brother Hurley was a wonderful man, and that he had been a great help to them.) I found that there was an element in the church which did not wish to

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support the Conference, or have anyone to whom they should look for leadership. This seems to have been the basis for the action taken. On May 23, 1964, I reported this matter to the Conference Board of Managers at its meeting, and asked for some directions as to what to do. At the direction of the Board, I wrote to Mr. Copeland and to the church through him, calling their attention to several matters that needed to be cleared up, and to several questions that needed to be answered. I also asked that the church agree to meet with a committee from the Board on June 17, 1964, which was the date that we had already announced for the fourth quarterly conference at the church there. I stated that we should like to meet in a friendly manner to discuss the situation with them. This letter and request was directed to them on May 25, 1964 and a reply was requested before June 17, 1964, in order that the committee could be present for the expected meeting. However, the date came and no reply whatsoever had been received at the conference office (and I might state none was received before the end of the Conference year), so the Board instructed me to notify the Archwood Church that we had accepted their notice of withdrawal.

On March 14, 1964, I received a complaint and request from Rev. Charles Haire, writing as pastor and in behalf of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, Incorporated, of Knoxville, and stating that Mr. Michael Houser, Conference Trustee, had refused to fulfill his duties as Trustee, in that he had refused to sign a deed by which the property of the local church was being returned to the local church corporation. This refusal came in spite of the fact that the Discipline allows churches to incorporate, and the Conference to return property to the local church, plus the fact that the local Conference had voted to authorize local churches to incorporate and thus be enabled to hold their property, and the Conference Board of Managers had approved these requests. On March 16, 1964, I received a similar complaint signed by Rev. Paul Cox and the Advisory Board of the Mascot Church asking that some action be taken because of the fact that Trustee Houser had refused to sign similar papers for the Mascot Church. In both of these complaints, it was also stated that in his refusal to cooperate with the properly voted action of the Conference, Trustee Houser also made numerous derogatory remarks about the Conference and the Conference President, accusing him of being a dictator, and other such allegations. He also stated to both of these men that he would sign no further papers, and that he would not cooperate with the Conference in what it was doing. When approached by another of the Conference Trustees and asked why he refused to carry out his duties as Trustee, he stated to that Trustee that he was not going to sign any more papers, and again repeated some of the remarks which he had made about the Conference and certain men in it. This action on the part of one of the Conference Trustees has made it difficult to handle some matters of Conference business, and has been embarrassing to the Conference leadership (and of course, that is the reason why it was done), and has been a definite hindrance in some important matters. We have counselled with our legal advisor concerning this matter, and are advised that when a Trustee refuses to carry out the assigned duties, and do what the body votes for him to do, that he has by that action vacated his position, and the body has a right to replace him by electing another Trustee. I am recommending that this Conference elect a Trustee to serve so that the business of the Conference shall not be hindered.

On February 15, 1964, we received (under date of February 10, 1964) a citation from the Board of General Superintendents, ordering

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us to Marion, Indiana, to show cause why "The Board of Administration should not transfer the supervision of the ministers and churches of the Tennessee Conference" to someone else. The Board of Managers of the Conference, acting under the directive of the Tennessee Conference as voted by the session in July 1963, considered the matter at length and then decided by unanimous action not to appear at the hearing in Marion, Indiana. This action was taken due to a number of things, any one of which our legal counsel considered enough to justify us in refusing to recognize the authority of the Board of General Superintendents in the matter. The main reason was that the Board of Superintendents, without any authority at all for doing so had taken it upon themselves to try us and find us guilty, and the citation itself was simply a list of statements of things that they had already found us guilty of doing. In these supposed criminal acts for which we had been tried, were several that were plain falsehoods, and deliberate untruths-- accusations made when the parties making them knew better -- and to have even appeared would have been an admission of guilt when we not only were not guilty, but when some of the events had not even taken place. In fact, of the six statements of guilt which were leveled against us, five of them were complete fabrications. The one statement of which we were guilty that was not a falsehood, was the statement that the Tennessee Conference had not agreed to be amenable to every action that might be taken against it. We were and are guilty of this one, and as far as I am concerned, we will continue to be guilty of it; for no honest man, no man of principle, and certainly no Christian, would ever agree to accept whatever dictates might be hurled at them without even knowing what orders might be given.

At the meeting of the Board of Administration on March 5, 1964, we were declared guilty of all that the General Superintendents had filed against us, even though the Board had never ordered us to appear, and no effort at all was made to learn the truth. The Board once more, as it has done in the past in the effort to force the Conference into submission, took action against us without consideration of truth or right, and we were notified that on April 1, 1964, C. Wesley Lovin was to take over the supervision of the ministers and churches within the Conference. I was ordered to turn over certain records, and to work under him as the leader of the Conference. We invited Lovin to meet with us prior to that date, and gave him to understand that neither he nor anyone else was going to take over the supervision of the ministers and churches of this Conference without proper disciplinary action, and that I expected to remain as the elected President of the Conference, and to work under the supervision of the Conference just as I had done in the past, and as the Discipline states that I shall do. Our talks have been on a friendly basis, but this is a matter of principle regardless of relationship or friendship. If he wished to join the Conference and the Conference wished to elect him as its president, that would be a different matter, but even then I would have to refuse to work under him since he does not maintain what this conference has declared to be its standards.

Since that time we have again and again warned both the churches and the ministers that they were not to accept any supervision outside of the Conference, and that to do so would be tantamount to declaring themselves no longer a part of the Conference. I am sorry to say that two pastors, two retired ministers, and two churches, along with several local preachers in those churches, have gone along with this illegal and unethical effort to steal a Conference. Again and again the ministers have been told that no effort would be made to bother the work of the Conference or the churches, but a constant

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stream of meddling acts both against the Conference and the churches have been committed. Again and again, the ministers have been told that Lovin would not make visits into the Conference or churches without first consulting the Conference President. But again and again he has entered the Conference, pushed himself into some churches without the consent (and in one case without even the knowledge) of the pastors, and has meddled in every conceivable manner with the business of the churches and Conference. At no time --- not even in any one instance, has he consulted with the Conference President before making this forays into the Conference. In fact, in one case, in the presence of my Advisory Board and some other brethren, me and General Superintendent Mitchell told us personally that they would not go into any church without first consulting the Conference President. In less than five hours, they were in one of our churches, trying to hold a business meeting, without either the consent or knowledge of the pastor --- and according to reports, discussed with those who came the matter of getting them another pastor, even though the church had a pastor and had never taken a vote on the change.

These are just a few of the many instances of meddling that has and is being carried on. No Christian could defend or support such action. In the face of this, we have carried out the orders of the Conference and of the Board of Managers, and all of our official actions have been on the advice of the Board. I might say that the Board offered to meet with the Board of Administration or a Committee from it within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference, and that we still stand ready to do so. But no consideration was given to the fact that this is a clear disciplinary provision, or to our invitation.

I am recommending that the Conference hold its position on this matter. This is just the first battle in the war to take from all of the Conferences and all of the churches and all of the ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, their God-given, disciplinary rights. That this is the desire of some on the Board of General Superintendents cannot be denied, since two of the Superintendents sought to get the last Session of the General Conference to do that very thing. We are fighting the battles of every old fashioned Wesleyan that is left in any Conference or any church across the land. If this effort to break down a Conference simply because it will not accept dictation that would force it into backsliding, is successful, then the entire church will be gone. Our hearts are grieved to know that there are those who profess holiness and harbor such ambitions, but the truth is before us, and we cannot fail to act.

As your Conference President, I have always been subject to the actions of the Conference body, and I would be greatly disappointed if this Session should retrench from its position in any way.

On May 30, 1964, at the insistence of the Board of Managers, Rev. Edward Schade, Treasurer of the Conference Pension Fund, came to the Conference Office, turned in what he called his final report on the Pension Fund, and delivered to me a check for the balance, according to his report, of the funds held by him for the Pension Plan. I accepted his resignation in good faith for the Conference, and delivered the check to the Conference Treasurer to hold until this session. His report as given to me, is in hand to be placed with the Conference.

L. C. Elbell, Elder, has turned in his credentials and asked that his name be removed from the roll.

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During theyear we have been exceedingly busy, and trust that the activities recorded will not seem to indicate any sense of pride in what we may have done. We have preached 300 times during theyear, and have been in 266 other services, making a total of 566 services for the year. We have made 292 visits with prayer. We have conducted 54 Quarterly Conferences, held 41 Committee and Board Meetings, been in 16 revivals and conventions, and have worked 630 hours on the camp ground and on church buildings. In addition, we have served as Editor of the "Tennessee Tidings", edited and helped to publish the Conference Minutes, helped in the planning and conduct of the Annual Ministerial Convention, assisted in the Youth Camp and the Camp Meeting, and taught part time in our Wesleyan Day School. We have passed another year in which there was no time for even a day off from work, and no vacation, but we did take a week of time and made a trip to the mission fields of Central America, where it was our privilege to minister to several native congregations as well as meeting with and counselling with the missionaries.

We have travelled 51,472 miles this year, using about every means of transportation available. Of this amount, 40,000 or more was within the Conference and in the interest of the Conference Work. In addition to these activities, we have spent some time with our Publishing work which God is wonderfully blessing and using, and all of the income from this work has gone directly back into the work of God, much of it within the Conference.

Our Income:

We have received for our services:

Salary.....	\$ 2,250.00
Gifts, Love offerings and Revivals within the Conference.....	526.52
Quarterly Conferences.....	252.50
Conference Travel Expense.....	208.10
-Parsonage Rent.....	480.00
Total receipts.....	\$ 3,717.12

Less expenses:

Travel (40,000 miles).....	\$ 1,600.00
Phone, stationery, postage, etc.	240.00
Rent.....	480.00
Net Receipts....	\$ 1,397.12

We do not list our travel outside of the Conference work, nor our income from the meetings outside of the Conference, since all of this income goes directly into our publishing work, and in turn, much of our expenses are paid out of those funds which we are not able to pay out of our Conference income. The above amount listed covers simply the operational expense of our car, while purchase, maintenance, licenses, insurance, etc., is paid by the publishing work.

Our sincere thanks to the Conference for all that it does for us, and has done for us during the twelve years that we have served as your Conference President. More churches have responded this year than is usual, and the President's support has come in more regularly than it has done for some years. Thank you and may God bless you for it. May the richest blessings of God rest upon the Conference as a group, and upon each individual.

-- David P. Denton

REPORT IICONFERENCE BOARD OF MANAGERS REPORT

The Conference Board of Managers met July 18, 1963 at the close of Conference.

Elected Carl Johnson as Secretary. Voted to retain Attorney Paul Johnson of Bristol of Caldwell, Brown, Caldwell and Johnson Law Offices as the Conference lawyer. Brothers Denton, Haire, and Carl Johnson were elected as Executive Committee. Authorized the Executive Committee to make arrangements for payment of the Conference bills. Authorized the Treasurer to pay moving bills of the pastors of the churches unable to meet the obligation. Voted to set up a fund for legal counsel of the Conference. Elected Mrs. Ruth Haire as Tidings Manager. Voted to pay Denton Publications twenty-five (\$25) out of the Conference Tidings Fund for use of machinery in printing the Tidings. Elected Charles Haire as Pioneer Partner Treasurer. Voted to change the name of the Tennessee Conference Tidings to the Tennessee Tidings.

October 29, 1963: The Conference Board of Managers met along with the Judiciary Committee. Approved having a Ministerial Convention in the Eastern and Western District this Conference year. Voted to set a Sunday close to Christmas as a date to take up an offering to supplement the Insurance Plan of the Conference. Approved the asking of a special offering for Haiti by the Missionary Society. Voted to ask the Nashville First Church for a certified copy of the action taken (from the church clerk), stating why they refused to let the Conference President preside at quarterly meetings and why they have refused to cooperate with the Conference Program, also, stating the date and particulars of the meeting. The Conference President, Board of Managers Secretary and C. D. Reynolds were appointed to formulate a letter and requesting a reply within thirty (30) days.

January 28, 1964 business by mail: Voted to approve the incorporation of the Hinton Street Mission, with the following named incorporators: Rev. D.P. Denton, Rev. Charles Haire, Rev. C. D. Reynolds, Glen Johnson, and Ben Emory. Set the Board of Managers meeting for February 22, 1964 at the Conference Office.

February 22, 1964: Discussed the opening of a new work in Loudon Tennessee if plans should materialize. Voted to get gravel for the driveway of the Conference Parsonage. Voted to approve deeding of a piece of property to the Wesleyan Day School Association as approved by the Camp Meeting Association in July 1962. Voted to pay for the Conference Minutes one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). Voted to pay twenty-five (\$25) out of the Pioneer Partner for revival effort at Johnson City. Discussed the action of the General Superintendents against the Conference and their attempts to take over the supervision of the ministers and churches of the Tennessee Conference and adopted the following:

1. That our Conference Officials do not appear at the meeting of the Board of Administration on March 5, 1964.
2. Charles Haire, D. P. Denton, and Thomas Hampton to confer with our Conference lawyer and draft our reply to the General Superintendents.
3. In case of further moves against the Conference, this Committee (Charles Haire, D. P. Denton, and Thomas Hampton) be instructed to invoke the action of the Conference as adopted on July 18, 1963.

Elected Rev. Thomas Hampton as treasurer of the fund for legal assistance. It was voted to call this fund the Tennessee Conference Legal Fund.

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May 23, 1964: Approved the buying of the church in Mount Pleasant by the Rockdale Church. Agreed that the Conference continue to carry the note on the Rockdale church and that the church be reminded of this note. Voted to pay insurance on the Johnson City property. Appointed the executive committee to get help for conference session. Ask the churches to give the same as last year for conference entertainment. Elected a committee on Nominations as follows: Thomas Hampton, Chairman; Earl Hurley, Charles Haire, A. L. Kight, Robert Lands. Discussed the notice of the Archwood Wesleyan Methodist Church that they had decided to withdraw from the Conference and instructed the Conference President of what to do. Authorized calling of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Corporation. The Board recommends that in view of the fact that Michael Houser, Conference Trustee has refused to carry out his assigned duties as Trustee that his office be declared vacant and another trustee be elected to fill out the unexpired term. Board voted to ask Rev. Edward Schade to resign from the Conference Superannuate Pension Treasurers office for what the Board feels was good and just reasons.

June 9, 1964: Voted to buy property on Island Home Pike for \$7,500 and to start a new work. Authorized Incorporation of the South Knoxville Wesleyan Tabernacle with A. L. Kight, Thomas Hampton, Carl Johnson, Charles Haire and D. P. Denton as Incorporators. Authorized the Pioneer Partner Treasurer to pay a years payment on the South Knoxville Wesleyan Tabernacle. Board voted to go on record as opposing the action of the Board of Stewards of Stair Avenue Wesleyan Methodist Church of voting to not pay the pastors salary. Conference Board of Managers voted if the Archwood Church did not reply by June 17, 1964 agreeing to meet with a Committee appointed by the Board, that we accept their withdrawal from the Conference.

June 22, 1964: Voted to file charges against the following churches and ministers: Knoxville First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Nashville First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. N. C. Hoggle, and Rev. Edward Schade. Charles Haire, D. P. Denton, C. D. Reynolds, and Carl Johnson were appointed as a Committee to file charges in behalf of the Conference Board of Managers.

July 13, 1964: Conference Board of Managers appointed Rev. S.D. Herron and/or Rev. Earl Snider to convene Conference Session if the President or Vice-President cannot do so.

COMMITTEE: D. P. Denton, Chairman
A. L. Kight
Charles Haire
C. D. Reynolds

Thomas Hampton
Charles Bradley
Carl Johnson
Mrs. T. L. Grow

REPORT IIICAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

The Annual business meeting of the Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association convened at the Camp Ground July 11, 1964. Meeting was called to order by the President, D. P. Denton. Rev. Earl Hurley led in prayer. Roll was called with 65 members present. Set the bar as the two sections on left side of tabernacle. President's report was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks for the good work he has done. (Report No.1) Camp Meeting Boards report was read and approved. (Report No.2) Camp Treasurer's report was read and approved. (Report No.3)

REPORT III CONT'D.

The following motion was made and unanimously adopted: "Since the Camp Association authorized the Camp Board to study the possibility and advisability of incorporating the Camp Association as an entity and since the Camp Board after some two years of study and discussion felt that the Association should be incorporated and since the Association by its vote had given the Camp Board the authority to incorporate if it felt it was advisable, and since such incorporating was accomplished during the past year, and since this calls for some minor changes in our constitution and by-laws, and since the Camp Board, by the present constitution, is given original jurisdiction over all matters of Camp business with the specific provision that it takes a two thirds vote of the Association to overrule any action of the Board; therefore, be it resolved that the Camp Meeting Board be authorized to study the constitution and to make whatever changes are made necessary and to present the new constitution in printed form to the next meeting of the Association."

The following motion was presented and unanimously adopted: "Since the Camp Association is now incorporated, and since the laws governing incorporations require that the officers be elected by the incorporation and since heretofore the president of this Camp Association has held his office by virtue of his office in the Tennessee Conference and was not elected by the Camp Association, therefore, be it resolved that the Camp Association president shall be elected by this Association in the same manner as the other officers."

The following motion was presented and unanimously adopted: "Inasmuch as the rules of the Camp Association as adopted by the Camp Board several years ago and approved by the Association state that, 'Those who sanction or watch television shall not participate in the services' and since there is a growing pressure on the part of some, and a definite threat from some quarters to force television lovers onto the platform in spite of the opposition of the Camp and Conference leadership; therefore, be it resolved that this Session of the Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association renew its stand on this matter, and restate its intention to maintain its rule against anyone appearing on the platform who endorses, owns or watches television and the chairman shall be authorized to question any whom he thinks should be questioned. Be it further resolved that it is the opinion of this Association that anyone who is guilty of owning, watching or endorsing television who seeks to force themselves onto the platform over the protest of the Camp and Conference leaders will be guilty of criminal trespass, and should be dealt with as such."

Rev. Earl Snider and Rev. George Bross were appointed tellers. The following were elected officers of the Camp Meeting Association: President - D. P. Denton; First Vice-President - Charles Haire; Second Vice-President - Douglas Heffner; Third Vice-President - Charles Bradley; Fourth Vice-President - Glen Johnson; Secretary - Carl Johnson; Treasurer - Paul Cox; Membership Chairman - Thomas Hampton. Appointed the district chairmen of the Youth and the church as the membership committee.

Elected Thomas Hampton Trustee, term to expire in 1967. Adjourned.

----- Carl Johnson, Secretary

REPORT NO.1 - President of the Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association
July 11, 1964

We are happy to report to you that this has been an exceptionally good year for the Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association. There have been no outstanding building projects under taken, and no tremendous accomp-

REPORT III CONT'D.

ishments in the way of enlargement, but many things have been done that has improved the physical properties of the Camp, and helped to make it possible for God to work in our midst.

The improvements on the kitchen and dining hall have continued until we now have one of the prettiest, cleanest and best arranged dining halls that we have ever seen on a camp ground. Thanks to the W.M.S. for their financial help on this and to the men who have worked so faithfully. Also, our thanks to those who have helped to secure equipment, including one city school system which gave us sinks and steam table. When all of this is put into operation (we hope by next year) we will have an unusual camp kitchen.

Some more sleeping rooms have been prepared in the shelter house giving us now 14 sleeping rooms in that building, plus the concession stand and a storage room. When the proposed registrars building is completed, we will have space for 3 more sleeping rooms in that building, making a total of 16 rooms there. We now have a total of 33 private rooms on the grounds besides the two open dormitories. The additional space in the shelter house was made available by the fact that the book room is now located in a trailer house belonging to the Evangelist of Truth.

Some work has been done on the bath house, but these facilities continue to be a problem, and before another Camp, we feel that this entire set up should be reworked or completely overhauled.

The approval of the Association has already been placed upon the building of the registrars building, and also of more building for sleeping rooms. While no work has been done on these projects, due to the pressure of other work that was more necessary, they have not been forgotten, and unless the Association wishes to change the plans, I feel sure that one or more buildings will be erected this year.

I would like to pay especial tribute to the men and women who have taken on much of the load of the Camp work. I do not know what we would have done this year if some of the brethren had not volunteered to take over some of the responsibility. I am very conscious of the fact that I am not physically able to carry the load that I once carried and that with our Camp growing, and with God blessing it in such a marvelous way, there must be more and more of the work that will be taken over by those who can be depended upon to do their jobs without having to rely on the President to do it for them. Our biggest need through the years has been for men who would take a responsibility and carry it out by themselves. The lack of such men has been our biggest hindrance. So it is with sincerest thanks to God that I watch some of the brethren move into places of responsibility and take on the work of the Camp and Conference. May God richly bless each of you who are helping to carry the load. The Board has been excellent to work with during the year, and we thank them for every bit of cooperation they have given in the work. Finally, our thanks to you who compose this Association. If it was not for those who stand by, the camp could not operate. God bless you for your faithfulness and increase your number.

--David P. Denton, Camp President.

REPORT NO.2 - CAMP BOARD REPORT.

Camp Meeting Board met at the campground June 12, 1964. Voted to apply for a charter of incorporation for The Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association. D.P. Denton, Charles Haire, Paul Cox and Charles Bradley, Carl Johnson were name the Incorporators.

--Carl Johnson, Secretary

REPORT III CONT'D.

REPORT NO. 3 - Camp Treasurer's Report

Total received plus balance.....\$ 2,953.75
 Total Disbursed..... 1,885.97
 Balance in Treasury.....\$ 1,067.78

Disbursed for utilities.....\$ 454.20
 Disbursed for materials & Labor.. 1,361.08
 Insurance..... 4.90
 Rev. Victor Glenn for Faith

Missions... 125.79
 Total.....\$ 1,885.97

-----Paul Cox, Treasurer

REPORT IVCONFERENCE TREASURER

	Bal. Brt. Fwd.	Total Receipts	Receipts Plus Bal.	Disb.	Bal. Brt. Fwd.
CONFERENCE BUDGET:					
Conf. Pres. Salary	235.38	2211.04	2446.42	2350.00	96.42
Conference Fund	298.45	847.47	1145.92	1140.23	5.69
Parsonage Fund	288.64	202.03	490.67	345.05	145.02
Conf. Entertainment	231.25	180.78	412.03	130.77	281.26
Conference Minutes	----	172.10	172.10	152.50	19.60
Pension Fund	----	1984.51	1984.51	----	1984.51
Total	1053.72	5597.93	6651.65	4119.15	2532.50

---Carl Johnson, Treasurer

REPORT VGENERAL BUDGET TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance carried forward last year.....\$ 6.80
Received:
 World Missions..... 55.00
 Education..... 11.00
 Australia..... 4.00
 Brainard Indian School..... 18.00
 Church Extension and Evangelism..... 5.00
 Administrative Fund..... 4.00
 General Conference Expense and Entertainment..... 30.00
 Board Meeting Expense..... 2.00
 Hephzibah..... 5.00
 Wesleyan Seminary Foundation..... 2.00
 Sunday School..... 2.00
 Receipts plus balance.....\$ 144.80
 Disbursed to General Treasurer..... 138.00
 Balance in Treasury.....\$ 6.80

----Douglas Heffner, Treasurer

REPORT VITENNESSEE TIDINGS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 130.20
Taken in this year.....	167.20
	<u>\$ 297.40</u>

Amount Paid Out for printing, wrapping and postage.....	193.04
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$ 104.36</u>

--Ruth Haire, Business Manager

REPORT VIIAPPORTIONMENTS

(See Page 2) ----- Under Page of Information.

The Apportionment Committee suggests that each church take an offering for the Wesleyan Day School on each fifth Sunday.

COMMITTEE: Paul Cox, Chairman
Earl E. Snider, Secretary
J. C. Watson
Fred Isbell

REPORT VIIIPIONEER PARDNER TREASURER

Balance on hand July 15, 1963.....	\$ 908.74
Receipts.....	269.50
	<u>\$ 1,178.24</u>

Disbursed:	
On Revival at Johnson City.....	\$ 25.00
Phone calls.....	6.09
To register deed-building purchased from the Church of God on Island Road, South Knoxville.....	3.50
Home Federal--transferring loan.....	15.00
Home Federal--payment on loan.....	762.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1964.....	<u>\$ 811.59</u>
	366.65

--Charles Haire, Treasurer

REPORT IXRELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, the Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the Conference Sermon of 1965 be preached by Rev. Earl Hurley. Alternate, Rev. Jerry Hanson.

COMMITTEE: Thomas Hampton
Mrs. Dolly Kerley
Mrs. Dennis Durham

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE PENSION PLAN

(NOTE: Two reports were given by the Treasurer and listed thus below.)

RECEIVED:

Balance on hand at beginning of Conference Year...	\$2,192.04
Received from Churches, Budget, Percentages, etc..	238.68
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Total received...	\$2, 430.72

DISBURSED:

Rev. H. A. Harvey and wife (Through 6/30/64)....	\$300.00
Rev. A. L. Lowrance and wife (" ")....	\$300.00
Service charge from Bank.....	4.20
Postage and Miss.....	10.00
Attending Board Meeting expense.....	20.00
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Total disbursed.....	\$ 634.20

Total Received.... \$2,430.72

Total disbursed... \$ 634.20

Balance..... \$1,796.52, in Bank as of May 30, 1964.

-Edward Schade, Treasurer

Additional Report for Month of June 1964, to July 1, 1964

Received interest from Bank on Saving Account..... \$ 62.35

Budget payment from Oak Ridge Church..... \$ 8.00

Total received... \$ 70.35

PAID OUT DURING JUNE, 1964:

A. L. Lowrance..... \$25.00.

H. A. Harvey..... \$25.00.

Total Paid Out..... \$50.00.

Total Received..... \$70.35

Total Paid Out..... \$50.00

Balance from June... \$20.35.

-Edward Schade, Treasurer.

REPORT XIMORAL REFORM

We, the Committee on Moral Reform, believe in total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage to be the duty of all Christians. We recommend the Gospel remedy to save men from the drink habit. We believe the only true and proper remedy of this gigantic evil is its entire suppression and that our people should pray and vote against it. We recommend that our people not support political parties which are managed by or in favor of its use.

We request that all our ministers and members favor the use of the Bible in our public schools, and go on record as opposing the decision of the Supreme Court on their rejection of the use of the Bible and prayer in public schools; also, that Sunday be observed by cessation from all labor, buying or selling and excursions on the Lord's Day.

We believe that tobacco is an enslaving device, a great evil, and unbecoming a Christian, a waste of the Lord's money and a defilement of the body, which should be the temple of the Holy Ghost.

We request that every minister and Christian observe the speed laws of the land, because we believe the breaking of these laws causes the great loss of lives in our country today.

COMMITTEE: W. G. Harwell, Chairman
W. M. Hubbard
Bessie Page

REPORT XIICOMMITTEE ON THANKS

We humbly give thanks and praise to God for His unusual presence and the outpouring of His Spirit upon the Campmeeting and the Annual Conference.

We express sincere gratitude to Rev. H. E. Darnell for his faithful and heart-searching messages. Our thanks to the Troy Cook family for their ministry in song.

We express thanks to our Conference President, Rev. D. P. Denton, for his devotion, love, and efforts in the work of our Camp and Conference. We thank the other Conference Officials for their untiring labors for our Conference.

We express our appreciation to Rev. B. H. Phaup for his general address to the Conference and his concern for us.

We express our thanks to Mrs. Provence, the cook, and to the ladies of the Conference for their wonderful meals, and to all the helpers for the fine work in the dining hall. We appreciate the work of all others who have assisted with the work of the grounds.

We offer thanks to Rev. Homer Sawyer for the Conference Sermon and to Rev. J. R. McElwain for the youth message.

We appreciate the missionary message given by Miss Pearl Crapo. We thank Sister Grace Snead for her excellent YMWB service.

We thank those who conducted morning devotions during the Conference session.

We appreciate the contributions of all who have worked, prayed, and given to make the Camp and Conference a success.

COMMITTEE: Robert Earley
W. L. Scarborough
Mrs. G. R. Benton

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board is happy to present the yearly Banner to the Savannah Sunday School. This is determined by the highest gain of average attendance in Sunday School. Savannah had a gain of 24 over the previous year. We congratulate the pastor and Sunday School of the Savannah Church.

Hinton Street Mission had a gain of 19, which was second largest. Byrd's Chapel had a gain of 13, which was third place.

Seven churches reported gains in average attendance in S. S.

Twelve churches reported losses in Sunday School.

Three churches reported a loss of more than ten Sunday School members.

Three churches reported gains of more than ten Sunday School members.

BOARD: C. D. Reynolds, Secretary
Thomas Hampton
A. L. Kight

REPORT XIVITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

Having met the requirements of the discipline, we recommend that the following be elected to Elders Orders and ordained at this session of this Annual Conference: W.G. Harwell, Homer Sawyer, Paul Cox.

We recommend that the following be continued as students in the Course of Study: Ray Hubbard, Randall McElwain, Albert Snead, Andrew Arnold, Carl Reed, Sammy Bratcher, Ronald Mitchell, Donald Morgan.

The following have met the requirements for eligibility for authorization and appointment by the Conference and are listed according to their standing in the course of study: 4th year- George Bross, Charles Evans; 3rd year - Jackie Williams, Charles Vandergriff, Dennis Durham; 2nd year - Arthur Stansberry, William Brown, C. O. Bratcher, Clyde Scott, Claude McCabe; 1st year - Fred Isbell, J. T. Hill, David Lawson.

We recommend that the following be returned to their local quarterly conference: Balis Stephens, C. K. Crawley, Joe Stansberry, Earl Seivers, Ausbon Sparks.

We recommend that the following be received by transfer:
Carl Poe, Elder, from Free Methodist Church

COMMITTEE: Charles Haire, Chairman
Douglas Heffner, Secretary
A. L. Lowrance
S. D. Herron

REPORT XVCOMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, the Committee on Pastoral Relations recommend the following appointments:

President -----D. P. Denton
Vice-President-----Charles Haire
Secretary-----Grace Snead
Conference Treasurer---Carl Johnson
General Treasurer-----Douglas Heffner

Pastoral Appointments:

Archwood - Dropped from roll.
Bristol - Earl Hurley
Byrds Chapel - Arthur Stansberry
Chattanooga, First - A. L. Lowrance
A. L. Kight, Asst.
Chattanooga, Temple - Robert Lands
Clinton - Thomas Hampton
Corinth - In hands of Conference President
Crossville - Jerry Hanson
Erwin - Andrew Arnold
Freedom Hill - In hands of Conference President
Harriman - In hands of Conference President
Knoxville, First - N. C. Hoggle
Knoxville, Second - Charles Haire
Knoxville, Stair Avenue - Earl Snider
Johnson City - George Bross
Maryville - Ray Hubbard
Mascot - Paul Cox
Nashville - Edward Schade
Oak Ridge- Claude McCabe
Rockwood - D. P. Denton, with assistant to be appointed.
Rockdale - Fred Isbell
Savannah - W. G. Harwell
Scarborough Memorial - W. L. Scarborough

Missions:

Hinton Street - C. D. Reynolds, with committee
appointed by conference Board of
Managers.
Mendota - Earl Hurley
Mountain View - In hands of Conference President

Superannuated Elders: J. A. Cassady, H. A. Harvey, Willa E. Harvey
General Evangelist: S. D. Herron, W. A. Oates, Douglas Heffner
Missionary at Large: C. J. Goodspeed

Grant Permission to pastor outside of Conference: Robert Earley,
Homer Sawyer

Conference Evangelists: Charles Evans, Clyde Scott, Charles Vandergriff, Harry Stockton, Dennis Durham, Randall McElwain, Jackie Williams.

Instructor at Central College: James Bross

Instructor at Hobe Sound Bible Institute: Carl Poe

Pioneer Worker: William Brown

District Chairmen: Conference President will hold first district meeting and conduct election of district leaders.

COMMITTEE: D. P. Denton, Chairman
Charles Bradley
Aries Kight
Earl Hurley
Agnes Kosier
Hazel McSwain
Robert Lands

WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President - Robert Lands, 3504 Walthall Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Vice-President - Paul Cox, RFD #3, Cruze Road, Powell, Tennessee
 Secretary - Mrs. Patricia Hanson, 1005 McLarty Lane, Cross
 Treasurer - Jackie Williams, 3510 Fourth Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Statistical Committee - Jerry Janson, C. D. Reynolds; John Dehton
 Auditing Committee - Andrew Arnold, Tommy Nash, George Lands

District Chairmen:

Knoxville - J.

Central - Dennis Durham, 714 Nawaka Avenue, Rossville, Georgia

Eastern - Andrew Arnold, Okolona Drive, Erwin, Tennessee

Western - Fred Isbell, RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee

REPORT OF WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION

The first Annual Wesleyan Training Association Convention was held at the Tennessee Conference Campground on July 13, 1964.

The Convention convened at 9 A.M. with Robert Lands, President, presiding.

Rev. Jackie Williams led in the singing of two verses of "I've Anchored in Jesus." Rev. Earl Hurley spoke briefly from Ecclesiastes 12:1. A season of prayer followed, led by Rev. J. R. Hanson.

The roll was called with six officers, twelve delegates, seven local presidents, and eight pastors responding. By motion the first five pews on the north side of the tabernacle were set as the bar of the conference. The following honorary delegates were seated: William Earl Snider for Stair Avenue; Rev. Douglas Heffner for Rockwood; Rev. Earl Hurley for Archwood.

The proposed agenda was read and adopted with Orders of the Day, the Election of officers, set at 2 P. M.

By acclamation, Jerry Hanson was elected to replace Earl Baker on the Statistical Committee.

Local reports were read from the following locals: Crossville, Byrds Chapel, Bristol, Chattanooga First, Chattanooga Temple, Hartman, Hinton Street Mission, Knoxville Second, Mascot, Rockdale, and South Clinton.

Lorine Morgan, Mary Rice, and Mrs. Billie Nash were lectured as Auditing Committee.

Carl Johnson, Knoxville District Chairman, read his report. Report of the Administrative Committee was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. Robert Lands, President, read his report, which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

Robbie Harwell was seated as honorary delegate for Savannah.

Report of Erwin local was read.

Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books were found to be correct and in order as of July 13, 1964. Mrs. June Reed, Treasurer, read itemized report which was adopted with rising vote of thanks.

Recessed for ten minutes. Reconvened at 11:10 A.M.

Adopted youth project for the coming year -- complete reworking of the bathhouse. Committee to work with the Campmeeting Board in completion of this project was elected: Carl Johnson, George Lands and Paul Cox.

Report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted with rising vote of thanks.

Motion carried that from this year forward, funds for the

conference youth project be disbursed from the WTA Treasury rather than being remitted as a lump sum to the Campmeeting Association.

Report of Scarborough Memorial local was read.

Jackie Williams, Central District Chairman, read his report.

Motion carried to pay \$50 toward the expense of printing the Annual Conference Minutes.

Motion carried to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Administrative Committee.

Rev. J. R. McElwain was seated as honorary delegate for Johnson City.

Motion carried that local treasurer's books should close June 30 and money be sent to the conference treasurer by July 5.

Adjourned to the Call of the Chair. Reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Jackie Williams led in singing two verses of "Redeemed". Charles Bradley led in prayer. Roll was called with 31 members present.

The following change in the Constitution was adopted: Local Constitution, Article III, Item 6 - deleting the words "following the annual convention" and adding "preceding the election of officers".

Convention paused for special prayer in behalf of C. J. Goodspeed, who recently lost his wife through death.

The following changes in the Constitution were adopted: Local Constitution, Article IV, Item 2 - deleting the word "following" and inserting word "of" deleting the word "immediately" and inserting "July 1". Item 4 changed to read as follows with present Item 4 changed to Item 5: "In the case of mission churches, the requirements of local church membership shall be waived, and officers may be elected, provided that they meet all other requirements for active membership in the Wesleyan Training Association, have signed the pledge cards for active membership, and are approved by the pastor and the President of the Tennessee Annual Conference. This does not affect conference officers who must be members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church."

Mrs. Virginia Johnson, alternate delegate for Knoxville Second Church, was seated due to the absence of the delegate.

Orders of the Day -- Randall McElwain and William Snider were appointed distributing tellers. Robbie Harwell and Rev. Earl Hurley were appointed counting tellers. Conference WTA officers were elected (See roll of officers).

The following changes in the Constitution were adopted: Annual Convention Constitution, Article II, Item 2 - the word "outgoing" inserted before "presidents of local associations." Item 4 added to Article II - "Churches or missions having no local organization shall be privileged to send one honorary delegate to the Annual Wesleyan Training Association Convention. Item 5 added to Article II - "In all voting, votes shall be counted on the basis of those Convention members who are present and voting." Article IV - Budget - inserted and present Articles IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII renumbered to correspond "The Conference Budget shall be assessed on the basis of \$1 per active member. Of this assessment 25¢ shall be set aside for mission work. The disbursement of this Mission Fund shall be under the direction of the Administrative Committee. Annual Convention By-Laws - Article IV - the words "present and voting" added at the end of the first sentence. Article II, Item 1 - the word "He" changed to "The President"; Item 3 - the word "he" changed to "the Secretary".

Motion carried that the treasurer should prepare quarterly remittance blanks for locals to use in remitting funds.

The following change in the Constitution was adopted: Local By-Laws - Add Item 3 to read, "It is recommended that where a local president is not re-elected, the incoming president may be elected as delegates".

Motion carried that the amount of the youth project be \$500.

Motion carried that the secretary be authorized to approve the minutes.

Motion carried to continue the reading course under the direction of the Administrative Committee.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed with prayer by John Denton.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Earley, WTA Secretary

WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in Jesus' Sweet Name.

We greet you once again at the close of another year, also the close of the first year of the Wesleyan Training Association, stepping out last year on the action of the Youth Council and this body. Of course, this brought on new problems, also extra work, on all concerned. New jobs developed, but little by little the Lord has helped to work them out. We put a lot more work on the youth secretary, of which Sister Earley has done a splendid job, the setting up of the new constitution and all. But to look back now I feel it has been a good year. Folk have worked better. Things are brighter. God is helping, bless His name. More interest in youth work has developed; yet there are a lot of things maybe to be ironed out, but I feel like under God we can meet the challenge.

It has been a good year again working with the Administrative Committee. We have had several meetings through the year and appreciate how each has worked and how God has helped.

Again I feel like a failure as a leader of the youth work. I know nothing of leadership. I have never felt qualified for the job. But I love the Lord - He is my Redeemer and Sanctifier today. I am ready to work with anyone you wish to put in office as youth president providing he takes the old-fashioned way of Bible Holiness, stand behind and support as much as there is in me. I feel like we have men much more qualified for the job.

We thank the Lor. also for the good youth camp. God met with us, the best number yet, a well-behaved group of young people, and a good age group. We appreciate the teachers and all those who labored and prayed to make it possible; again, how you stood by with your money and prayers. We appreciate the good anointed preaching of Brother S. D. Herron and the anointed singing of Brother Jackie Williams, along with all the good special singing and the good work of the band.

Our labors have been near nothing and far less than anything worth bragging about. We have met the WTA Administrative Committee about five times for business purposes, held youth rallies at Savannah, Rockdale, and Harriman, have preached two youth revivals and one week in youth meeting. God blessed and gave us souls - bless His name.

I have received from desk fund, \$6.50, revivals \$217.11 (less travel expense of about 485 miles), youth rallies \$11. I have sent out several pieces of mail.

I love and appreciate the Tennessee Youth. Again let us work together for the glory of God, the upbuilding of the Kingdom, and the salvation of souls.

Your unworthy servant,
Robert Lands, WTA President

ANNUAL W.T.A. STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Efficiency Rating	No. Reading 4 Books	No. Reading 6 Books	Balance Last Year	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Dues	Missions	Local Work	Conf. Project	Other Items	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Bristol.....	7	2	1	10	C	0	0	13.73	90.52	10.00	25.00	21.96	15.00		71.96	18.56
Byrds Chapel.....	5	0	3	8	B	2	3	16.47	350.44	8.00	10.00	245.55	15.38	48.45	319.38	31.06
Chattanooga, First....	9	0	0	9	D	0	0	60.25	152.71	9.20			60.00		69.20	83.51
Crossville.....	2	0	4	6	B	0	0	17.67	89.24	6.00		6.00		75.75	87.75	1.50
Erwin.....	8	0	1	9	C	0	0	.39	147.66	9.00	5.00	92.00		29.77	135.77	11.89
Harriman (South).....	4	0	0	4	B	0	0		12.00	4.00		7.00			11.00	1.00
Hinton Street.....	24	0	8	32	D	0	0	21.43	118.43	23.00	24.00	21.10	25.00		94.10	24.43
Knoxville, Second....	12	3	1	16	C	1	0	18.66	254.74	12.00	26.78	125.00	31.83	5.00	200.61	54.13
Maryville.....	10	0	4	14	B	0	0		36.00	14.00		5.00	10.00		29.00	7.00
Mascot.....	15	0	34	49	2	4		2.78	179.50	49.00		30.35	75.00	20.00	173.20	6.30
Rockdale.....	9	4	0	13	D	0	0	4.00	24.98			12.00		7.00	19.00	5.98
Scarborough Memorial..	0	0	0	0	C	0	0	2.40	42.84			41.67			41.67	1.17
South Clinton.....	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	22.43	179.79	4.00	10.00	16.18	10.00	125.00	155.18	24.61
Temple.....	10	0	0	10	A	2	0	2.73	112.32	10.00	67.07	22.00	10.00		109.07	3.25
	119	9	56	184		7	7	182.94	1791.18	158.20	168.85	645.80	252.21	310.97	1516.89	274.39

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETYOFFICERS

President - Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee
 Vice-President - Mrs. Orbie Denton, RFD #4, Cogdill Rd, Concord, Tenn.
 Sec-Treas. - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, RFD #2, Powell, Tennessee
 Y.M.W.B. Supt. - Mrs. Grace Snead, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee
 Magazine Solicitor - Mrs. Grace Bross, 801 Wilson Ave. Johnson City,
 W.Va. Secretary - Mrs. Ruth Rice, Mendota, Virginia
 Mission Study Secretary - Mrs. Lorita Bane, 121 N. Ridge, Avenue,
 Rockwood, Tennessee.

Auditors - Mrs. Irene Snider, Mrs. Frances Crowe
 Statistician - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn (with volunteer help)

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern - Mrs. Sidney Hurley, 321 Columbia Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
 Knoxville - Mrs. Virginia Johnson,
 Central - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, RFD #2, Powell, Tennessee
 Western - Mrs. Pearl Harwell, 1609 Talley St., Savannah, Tenn.

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The Tennessee Conference Annual W.M.S. Convention was held in the W.M.S. Chapel on the Campground, July 13, 1964 at 9 A.M.

A devotional time together opened the session. Sister Ruth Rice led us in singing "Throw Out the Lifeline" and prayer was led by Sister Pearl Crapo, missionary on furlough from Haiti. The devotional message was given by our General WMS President, Mrs. Helen Stark. She used as a basis for her message Acts 9:36-42, giving us inspiring thoughts of one woman, Dorcas, who gave not only of her means but of herself to help those who needed help. She, a good example for us, let her light shine so God got glory from her life, then also out of the miracle of raising her from the dead. We were challenged to do our best -- to "live and witness", to help "Prepare the King's Highway".

Business meeting was called to order by the President, Pearl Grow, who presided throughout the day. 22 delegates and presidents were seated at the first roll call. A total of 37 ladies were present. Orders of the Day were set for 11 A. M.

Miss Pearl Crapo brought greetings from Haiti, with some special prayer requests. Mrs. Stark spoke to us on the General work. Reported that the appeal for linens for Sierre Leone received excellent response. Also, the response to the appeal for "Haiti Relief" and the "White Christmas" offering were gratifying. She presented the need for extra funds for transportation to and from the fields, for those on furlough and new ones going out. She emphasized the importance of keeping our Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions up-to-date and sending reports regularly to the Conference Solicitor. She explained thoroughly the Plan of Work for each society, emphasizing the importance of a monthly public prayer meeting with missionary emphasis to interest the whole church in missions, challenging us again and again to do our best for Him, and to win lost souls at home.

Vice-President, Mrs. Orbie Denton, took the Chair. Mrs. Pearl Grow, President, read her report, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks.

Orders of the Day. Mrs. Helen Stark presided during the election of officers. (See rollof officers)

W.M.S. Treasurer's report was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. Auditor report Treasurer's books found in order. W.W.F. Secretary Report was read and adopted. Mission Study Secretary Report was read and adopted. Adjourned.

Monday, 1 P. M.

Reconvened at 1 P. M. The group sang "The Heathen Cry" and was led in prayer by Mrs. Irene Snider.

Magazine Solicitor's report was read and adopted.

Reports from local societies were read and adopted.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent read her report which was adopted.

Voted to pay out of the W.M.S. treasury \$25 on printing of Conference Minutes. Voted to send \$5 Harvest Day Assessment to Mrs. Violet Gunby.

Mrs. Denton reported that the Conference WMS project was well supported and many useful items had been brought in for use in the kitchen and dining hall. Also, she presented needs for next year--- sheets, hupkins, paper towels, small cake plates, garbage cans, and many other small items. Various societies, and individuals, pledged to supply these items.

Conference W.M.S. Project for the year ---- it was voted to finish the chapel building and make it a permanent type building. Pledges were taken to provide funds for the project.

At the close of the Convention, our President exhorted us to unite in Christian love, to work, to do and to pray and give of our best to "Prepare the King's Highway".

Monday 7:30 P.M.

The public W.M.S. service was conducted by the President, Mrs. Pearl Grow. Song service was led by Jackie Williams. Prayer was led by . A special number was rendered by David Fujita. Pledges for the support of Miss Crapo were taken. Pledges and Offerings amounted to approximately \$1,400.

The message was given by Miss Pearl Crapo, missionary to Haiti. She spoke of the transformation of many Haitian lives as they found Christ as their personal Savior, inspiring us to work a little harder and more faithfully to "Prepare the King's Highway".

W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"The purpose of the W.M.S. -- it shall be the object of this Society to secure systematic cooperation throughout the Conference in the interest of missions."

We have endeavored throughout the year to urge society to support missions. To me, when we fail to give of our means for missions, let it be the individual or church, we fail to grow. Our command was to "go ye". "How shall they hear without a preacher?" So our obligation is twofold, beginning at Jerusalem and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Our first plea was the helping hand for Haiti. To this request was a good response. Other requests were presented through the Conference Tidings and by personal mail.

It is our happy privilege to have with us this annual session our General President, Mrs. Helen Stark. Also, our missionary to Haiti, Miss Pearl Crapo. We feel we are indeed fortunate to have

these our sisters with us.

Let us go forth for another year determined under God to do more for missions than ever before.

Your Sister,
Pearl Grow

LOCAL W.M.S. PRESIDENTS

Bristol (T1) - Mrs. Sidney Hurley, 321 Columbia Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
 Byrds Chapel (T-2) - Mrs. C. H. Cummings, RFD #3 Yarnell Drive,
 Concord, Tennessee
 Chattanooga First (T-3) - Mrs. Carole Vandergriff, 1200 E. 34th St.,
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Chattanooga Temple (T-) - Mrs. Kathleen Lands, 3504 Walthall Ave.,
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Crossville (T-6) - Mrs. Dollie Kerley, RFD #7, Box 486, Crossville.
 Erwin (T-7) - Mrs. Bertha Musick, RFD #3, Box 618, Erwin, Tenn.
 Freedom Hill (T-26) - Mrs. Viola Hampton, 203 Deller Street,
 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
 Hinton Street (T-13) - Mrs. Mina Reynolds, 206 Hinton St., Knoxville.
 Knoxville First (T-10) - Mrs. Alvin McCammon, 6005 Chalmers Drive,
 Knoxville, Tennessee
 Knoxville Second (T-11) - Mrs. Virginia Johnson, 820 Oak Hill Avenue,
 Knoxville, Tennessee
 Mascot (T-15) - Mrs. Kathryn Cox, RFD #1, Mascot, Tennessee
 Nashville (T-16) - Mrs. Martha Green, 319 Spence Circle, Nashville,
 Oak Ridge (T-18) - Mrs. Frances Crowe, Endicott Lane, Reel Heights,
 Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 Rockwood (T-19) - Mrs. Louise Nash, 313 S. Church Ave., Rockwood,
 Scarborough Memorial (T-9) - Mrs. Audrey Morton, RFD #1, Box 188
 Harriman, Tennessee
 South Clinton (T-21) - Mrs. Grace Cox, RFD #4, Clinton, Tennessee
 Stair Avenue (T12) - Mrs. Irene Snider, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville,

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY REPORT

No. reading 6 books	16
No. reading 4 books	13
No. reading 1 to 3 books	20
Total No. readers participating --	49

W.W.F. SECRETARY REPORT

No. of prayer circles	5
No. of prayer partners	87
No. World Missionaries chosen	83
No. of YWMB Prayer Partners	3
No. signing WWF Covenant	20
No. in Bible Study	32
No. societies observing monthly Prayer and Fast Day	3

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE - RECEIPTS

	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain	Loss	Total meetings held	Wesleyan Missionary Efficiency Rating	Missionaries Support	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts For the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol.....	7	1		4	11	7				8.50	158.03	14.93	181.46	3.85	185.31
Byrds Chapel.....					10						46.38	428.29	474.67		474.67
Chattanooga, First...	10	5	2		13					20.00	385.05		405.05	77.22	482.27
Chattanooga, Temple..										65.42			65.42		65.42
Clinton.....	7		1		12	2				8.75	139.97		148.72	52.47	201.19
Corinth.....															
Crossville.....	8	2			12	5		1		10.00	67.93	77.93	155.86	.72	156.58
Erwin.....	5	1	1		13	7 48				14.25	146.73		160.98		160.98
Freedom Hill.....	5		5		6	2				4.00	109.85	24.00	137.85		137.85
Hinton Street.....	11	2	7		11	6		1		13.00	406.54		419.54	4.32	423.86
Knoxville, First.....	19	10	1		10	27 58				33.95	182.12	274.13	490.20	9.11	499.31
Knoxville, Second....	24		9		14	18 70		14		29.79	511.73	414.76	956.28	57.12	1013.40
Mascot.....	10	3	3		8					16.00	138.79		154.79	10.00	164.79
Nashville.....	10	4	4		15	5		2		16.50	568.46		584.96	208.34	793.30
Oak Ridge.....	7	2	1		17	11 77				10.75	145.66		156.41	2.25	158.66
Rockwood.....	10	5	2		22	9		3		17.50	477.86		495.36	14.50	509.86
Scarborough Memorial..	5	1	1		7	1				6.00	37.86	20.55	64.13	18.04	82.17
Stair Avenue.....	11	1		8	12					14.75	71.18	37.50	123.43	22.05	145.48
	149	37	25	24	193	100				223.74	3659.28	1292.09	5175.11	479.99	5655.10

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE - DISBURSEMENTS

	World Missions (General)	American Indian (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Ext. and Evangelism	Self-denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget & Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Bristol.....	55.00											
Byrds Chapel.....	12.00	4.86			3.00		8.66		7.30	5.00		
Chattanooga, First	253.00											
Chattanooga, Temple	44.27	2.25	2.25					13.50		3.15		
Clinton.....	52.50									15.49		
Corinth.....												
Crossville.....	30.00		2.00				6.67			2.00		
Erwin.....	35.25	4.50	4.50					26.25		6.15		
Freedom Hill.....	5.50	3.21										
Hinton Street.....	20.00											
Knoxville, First..	116.56	18.86							22.00			
Knoxville, Second.	400.00	168.13		2.84	4.00					110.00		
Mascot.....	36.00	4.50	4.50									
Nashville.....	115.00	10.00	10.08				25.00	75.00	16.00	10.08	20.00	
Oak Ridge.....	58.15	2.00	2.00		3.00	2.00	8.27	5.00	4.25	5.00	5.00	4.00
Rockwood.....	241.00	9.00	10.00				12.00		12.00			
Scarborough Mem...												
Stair Avenue.....	29.00	4.25	4.25				20.00					
	1503.23	231.56	39.58	2.84	10.00	2.00	80.60	119.75	61.55	156.87	25.00	4.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE - DISBURSEMENTS CONTD.

	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol.....	8.00	2.00	25.00		46.23	19.93	180.12	5.19	185.31
Byrds Chapel.....				115.59	18.83	312.70	463.98	10.69	474.67
Chattanooga, First...	15.00	5.00				119.19	392.19	90.08	482.27
Chattanooga, Temple..							65.42		65.42
Clinton.....	7.00	1.75	25.00	17.50	16.28	10.00	145.52	55.67	201.19
Crossville.....	6.25			70.92	30.00	7.98	155.82	.76	156.58
Erwin.....	14.25	6.50	15.00		41.63		154.03	6.95	160.98
Freedom Hill.....	4.00				42.75	82.39	137.85		137.85
Hinton Street.....	13.00	3.25		18.00	328.53	30.18	412.96	10.90	423.86
Knoxville, First....	29.20	4.75			161.58	127.15	480.10	19.21	499.31
Knoxville, Second....	24.00	6.00		174.43		85.31	974.71	38.69	1013.40
Mascot.....	13.00	3.25	15.00	56.34		10.18	142.77	22.02	164.79
Nashville.....	13.00	3.50			209.44		507.10	286.20	793.30
Oak Ridge.....	9.00	1.75	15.00			34.24	158.66		158.66
Rockwood.....	15.00	2.50	45.00		53.95	108.55	509.00	.86	509.86
Scarborough Memorial.	6.00	1.50	20.55		4.16	44.55	76.76	5.41	82.17
Stair Avenue.....	11.75	3.00		5.00	38.69	5.00	120.94	24.54	145.48
	188.45	44.75	160.55	457.78	992.07	997.35	5077.93	577.17	56.5510

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	American Bible Society	Servicemen	Special Projects World Missions	Special Projects Church Extension	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol.....	23	5	28	12	90	62.50		1.00				8.50	1.50	73.56	3.36	76.92
Chattanooga, First.	16	8	24	52	30	24.96								24.96		24.96
Crossville.....	8	3	11	12	75	14.51								14.51	9.83	24.34
Erwin.....	17	3	20	38	80	23.14	1.55	1.56						26.25	.60	26.85
Knoxville, First...	4	10	14	12	40	18.81		2.22	25.60			2.73		49.36		49.36
" Hinton Street..	9	42	51	51		150.31	17.00	5.00	44.00			20.00	5.00	241.31	3.00	244.31
" Stair Avenue...									20.00					20.00		20.00
Mendota Mission....	3	4	7	13	50	18.64								18.64	10.00	28.64
*Nashville.....	43	33	76	47	100	85.50	13.00	8.00	9.60			4.66		138.76	2.28	141.04
Oak Ridge.....	4	6	10	6	60	12.70	.33	.17	5.01			3.00		21.21	.16	21.37
Scarborough Memorial	4	1	5	18	70	5.80	1.01	.75						7.56	.95	8.51
Rockwood.....	14	14	28	40	45	36.56			15.00			3.00		54.56	6.43	60.99
South Clinton.....	12	26	38	50	90	59.76		1.00				10.24		71.00	3.14	74.14
	157	155	312			513.25	32.89	37.70	119.21			52.13	6.50	761.68	39.75	801.43

*Honor Band

PASTORS LABORS AND PERIODICALS

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CHURCH	Time Employed	Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Local Preachers	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Quarterly	Primary-Junior Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Youth Teachers' Qtrly.	Adult Teachers' Quarterly	Junior-Youth Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholars Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Other Helps Taken
Bristol.....	12	1	1	3	15	2														
Byrds Chapel.....	12	1	1																	
Chattanooga, First..	12	1	1	4	3															
Clinton.....	12	1	1	2																
Corinth.....	12	1	1	1																
Crossville.....	12	1	1			5														
Erwin.....	12	1	1	1		2	12													
Freedom Hill.....	12	1	1		3	1														
Harriman.....	12	1	1																	
Hinton Street.....	11	1																		
Johnson City.....	12	1	1																	
Knoxville, First...	12	1	1	3	32	27	15	45	25			13	70				9			16
Knoxville, Second..	12	1	1	4																
Maryville.....	12	1	1		1		2													
Mascot.....	12	1	1	1																
Mendota.....	12	1																		
Mountain View.....	1																			
Nashville.....	12	1	1	1	14	6	9					65	39	70						38
Oak Ridge.....	12	1	1	2	2	11	1													
Rockdale.....	12	1	1	1																
Rockwood.....	12	1	1																	
Savannah.....	12	1	1	2	1	3	35													
Scarborough Mem....	12	1	1		1															
Stair Avenue.....	11	1	1				18	18				21	13	21				2		
Temple.....	12	1	1	1																
286	25	22	27	71	68	27	110	43				99	122	91			9	2		54

ITEM

MEMBERSHIP

Church	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Membership Received This year	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain	Loss	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	No. Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Bristol.....	24	2				2	2	24	7	9	46	35	5				9	19	
Byrds Chapel.....	6	4						10			10	6	4				10	10	
Chattanooga, First....	60			12	1	1	14	46		12	58	113		14			23	34	
Clinton.....	16	1						17		2	19	23		4			8	17	2
Corinth.....	10			1	1	2	4	6			10	17					2	2	
Crossville.....	18	2		4		2	6	14			21	27		6			14	5	
Erwin.....	14	2						16	1	3	20	26		6			5		
Freedom Hill.....	9							9	3		12	12					3		
Harriman.....	5					1	1	4		1	8		2		1		1	1	
Hinton Street.....																	2	6	
Johnson City.....	3					1	1	2			2	3					2	2	
Knoxville, First.....	58	6		1	2	3		61		2	58		3				18		6
Knoxville, Second....	56	2		2		2		56	7		63	63					30	33	
Maryville.....	9					1	1	8		4	12	9	3		1		8	5	12
Mascot.....	17	3		2		2		18		6	24						8	16	
Mendota.....																			
Mountain View.....																			
Nashville.....	55	7		2		2		60	58	10	128	123	5		9	5	40	51	
Oak Ridge.....	6	2						8		2	10	10					5	6	
Rockdale.....	6	1						7	8		15	15					4	6	
Rockwood.....	41			1	2	1	3	38	13	4	48	58		3			12	20	
Savannah.....	19	5		4		4		20		2	22	19	3		3		10	14	
Scarborough Memorial..	7							7		6	13	26					2	2	
Stair Avenue.....	13	4				2	2	20	3		23	23					7	10	5
Temple.....	11	5		3				13	2		13	12	7	3	7	1	6	8	
	468	46		31	6	13	50	464	108	63	629	620	32	36	20	8	220	284	25

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled	Officers and Teachers	Regular Attendance	Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	No. Scholars Joining Church	Standard Achievement Score	Teacher's Training Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	No. CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School
Church																
Bristol.....	1	42	52	11	63			63	6						53	50
Byrds Chapel.....	1	57	60	6	66			66	2						63	55
Chattanooga, First.....	1	115	146	12	158	9		167							95	87
Clinton.....	1	37														
Corinth.....	1	12		2	2			2			2					
Crossville.....	1	44	61	5	66			66	2							
Erwin.....	1	54	49	9	58			58							54	43
Freedom Hill.....	1	15														
Harriman.....	1		25	4	29			29								
Hinton Street.....	1	150	150	12	162	8		170							92	80
Johnson City.....	1	14														
Knoxville, First.....	1	63	87	11	98	1	7	106	8							
Knoxville, Second.....	1	86	72	18	90	4		94	2							
Maryville.....	1	28	32	7	39			39	6							
Mascot.....	1	57	59	7	66	1		67	3							
Mendota.....	1	25	24	6	30			30							36	35
Mountain View.....	1	25	30	3	33			33								
Nashville.....	1	114	81	10	91	6	15	112	6						75	96
Oak Ridge.....	1	18	24	4	28	2		30	2							
Rockwood.....	1	60		9	9			9								
Rockdale.....	1	29	25	4	29			29	1							
Savannah.....	1	87	131	9	140			140	5						72	64
Scarborough Memorial...	1	50	81	3	84		5	89								
Stair Avenue.....	1	56	59	11	70			70	2							
Temple.....	1	34	46	8	54			54	2							
	25	1272	1294	171	1465	31	27	1523	47		2				540	510

CHURCH PROPERTY

	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Church									
Bristol.....	1	20,000.00		7,500.00	1	13,000.00	1,844.53	7,000.00	135.80
Byrds Chapel.....	1	10,000.00			1	4,000.00			350.00
Chattanooga, First..	1	25,000.00		25,000.00	2	9,000.00	2,040.29	8,000.00	1,177.76
Clinton.....	1	12,000.00		3,500.00	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	
Corinth.....	1	3,000.00			1	4,500.00		4,500.00	78.20
Crossville.....	1	13,500.00	128.77						1.95
Erwin.....	1	4,000.00		2,000.00	1	5,000.00	382.52	3,000.00	
Freedom Hill.....	1	5,000.00			1	5,000.00			
Harriman.....	1	15,000.00		10,000.00	1	4,000.00		3,500.00	
Hinton Street.....	1	15,000.00		10,000.00	1	4,000.00		3,500.00	
Johnson City.....	1	6,000.00		2,000.00	1	4,000.00		2,000.00	
Knoxville, First....	1	18,000.00		15,000.00	1	125,000.00			50.35
Knoxville, Second...	1	17,500.00		15,000.00	1	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,710.75
Maryville.....	1	8,000.00		5,000.00					
Mascot.....	1	15,000.00	300.00	5,000.00					379.22
Mendota.....	1	5,000.00		3,500.00					72.32
Mountain View.....	1	2,500.00							
Nashville.....	1	43,000.00	9800.00	35,000.00					500.00
Oak Ridge.....	1	5,000.00		5,000.00					228.83
Rockdale.....	1	8,000.00							1,500.00
Rockwood.....	1	15,000.00		12,000.00	1	16,000.00	5,025.63	10,000.00	
Savannah.....	1	25,000.00	6800.00	7,000.00					64.00
Scarborough Memorial	1	5,000.00		3,000.00					
Stair Avenue.....	1	20,000.00	302.21	10,500.00	1	7,000.00		5,000.00	
Temple.....	1	10,000.00		10,000.00	1	6,000.00	1,397.52	4,500.00	717.53
	25	325,500.00	17,330.98	186,000.00	16	108,000.00	10,690.49	62,000.00	9,966.71

DISBURSED FOR

(ITEM VI)

PASTOR

	Salary	Parsonage Rent And Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and Car Expense	Total Pastors' Receipts	Car Expense Deducted	Net Income
Church								
Bristol.....	2,080.00	1,079.43		215.20	520.00	3,894.63		3,894.63
Byrds Chapel.....	1,261.75	10.00				1,271.75	565.20	706.55
Chattanooga, First.....	3,380.00				1,040.00	4,420.00		4,420.00
Clinton.....	3,100.00	600.00		134.19		3,834.19		3,834.19
Corinth.....	398.72			75.00		473.72		473.72
Crossville.....	1,087.81	656.09		728.18		2,472.08	235.00	2,237.08
Erwin.....	1,035.20	353.11		8.00	9.50	1,405.81		1,405.81
Freedom Hill.....	576.78	300.00		94.45		971.23		971.23
Harriman.....		299.15			281.00	588.15	148.36	439.79
Hinton Street.....	2,450.00	536.00	20.00	229.68		3,235.68	630.00	2,605.68
Johnson City.....	375.00	738.00				1,113.00		1,113.00
Knoxville, First.....	3,825.00	950.00		30.00	385.00	5,190.00		5,190.00
Knoxville, Second.....	3,120.00	480.00		276.00	1,170.00	5,046.00	1,170.00	3,876.00
Maryville.....	1,450.00			47.95		1,497.95		1,497.95
Mascot.....	2,062.94			92.37	15.00	2,170.31		2,170.31
Mendota.....		5.00			190.00	195.00		195.00
Mountain View.....								
Nashville.....		1,850.00		25.00	2,285.00	4,160.00	2,285.00	1,875.00
Oak Ridge.....	780.00					780.00		780.00
Rockdale.....	840.00	282.11		120.00		1,242.11		1,242.11
Rockwood.....	3,630.00	780.00		506.39		4,906.39		4,906.39
Savannah.....		850.05		237.41		1,087.46		1,087.46
Scarborough Memorial....	475.08	66.00				541.08		541.08
Stair Avenue.....	2,575.00	600.00				3,175.00		3,175.00
Temple.....	855.86	788.62		543.56	605.00	2,793.04		2,793.04
	35,349.14	11,223.56	20.00	3,363.38	6,508.50	56,464.58	5,033.56	51,431.02

ITEM VII

DISBURSED FOR
CHURCH

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense Of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Church								
Bristol.....	330.00	299.85		137.48	294.63	130.37	281.44	1,473.77
Byrds Chapel.....	233.85	539.15		1,080.39			315.20	2,168.59
Chattanooga, First.....	889.31	394.08		25.00	348.00	128.22	2,801.58	4,586.19
Clinton.....	409.97	220.00	1,874.64				975.74	3,480.35
Corinth.....	24.10	43.27		231.50				298.87
Crossville.....	308.79	181.21		68.84	71.23	12.00	184.91	826.98
Erwin.....	167.60	385.20		20.67	580.19	54.61	107.30	1,315.57
Freedom Hill.....	44.46	63.24					178.57	286.27
Harriman.....	166.77	120.21					152.94	439.92
Hinton Street.....	386.65	663.59	2,082.60	406.75	182.60		2,304.25	6,026.44
Johnson City.....	40.00	25.00		60.00			65.00	190.00
Knoxville, First.....	360.00	259.03		159.43			2,142.78	2,921.24
Knoxville, Second.....	1,010.00	377.32	600.00	657.97			3,385.55	6,030.84
Maryville.....	115.00	108.09		256.09			540.45	1,019.63
Mascot.....	256.39	418.11			199.74	13.06	927.87	1,815.17
Mendota.....	150.00	61.60		65.62			167.66	444.88
Mountain View.....	50.00	21.99					5.50	77.49
Nashville.....	100.00	250.00		1,350.00	960.00	120.00	1,780.00	4,560.00
Oak Ridge.....	10.00	78.57		180.00	151.91		236.64	657.12
Rockdale.....	29.00	96.42	3,500.00				100.30	3,725.72
Rockwood.....	235.62	174.29		48.61	490.11	288.63	1,091.40	2,308.66
Savannah.....	207.00	439.79	784.50	67.60	510.00	379.00	1,606.18	3,994.07
Scarborough Memorial...	191.03	271.58					66.24	528.85
Stair Avenue.....	226.00	232.05	158.64	17.00	431.74	32.30	977.21	2,074.94
Temple.....	208.58	68.71	618.79		485.00		326.75	1,707.83
	6,150.12	5792.35	9,619.17	4,832.95	4,705.15	1,158.19	20,721.46	52,979.39

ITEM VIII

GENERAL BUDGET

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd	General Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Administrative Budget	Board Meeting Expense	General Conference Expense and Entertainment	Orphanage	General S. S. Work	Total General Budget
Church											
Bristol.....	167.56		2.50		1.00				5.00		176.06
Byrds Chapel.....	12.00		4.86								16.86
Chattanooga, First..											
Clinton.....	35.00								15.49		50.49
Corinth.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	32.00
Crossville.....	39.95	2.00	10.56		13.00	2.00			2.00		69.51
Erwin.....	62.24	4.50	4.50	27.80	1.56	11.00			6.15		117.75
Freedom Hill.....											
Harriman.....											
Hinton Street.....											
Johnson City.....											
Knoxville, First....	128.09								25.60	22.40	176.09
Knoxville, Second...	445.78		14.00					28.00			487.78
Maryville.....	30.00			20.00							50.00
Mascot.....	36.00	4.50	4.50								45.00
Mendota.....											
Mountain View.....											
Nashville.....	149.50	10.00	10.00	84.00	166.00				10.08		429.58
Oak Ridge.....	25.00	2.00	2.00	14.00	25.80	10.20	.90	3.00	5.00	4.80	92.70
Rockdale.....											
Rockwood.....	150.00	10.00	9.00						14.00		183.00
Savannah.....											
Scarborough Memorial		1.75	1.75			18.00			2.45		23.95
Stair Avenue.....	29.00	4.25	4.25						20.00		57.50
Temple.....	44.27										44.27
	1,359.39	41.00	69.92	150.80	212.36	43.20	2.90	33.00	110.77	29.20	2,052.54

ITEM VIII

CONFERENCE BUDGET

	President's Salary	Parsonage Fund	Conference Work	Pension Plan	Total Conference Budget	TOTAL GENERAL AND CONFERENCE BUDGET
Church						
Bristol.....	144.00		48.00		192.00	368.06
Byrds Chapel.....	36.00	8.00	24.00	12.00	80.00	96.86
Chattanooga, First.....	360.00	37.00	120.00	120.00	637.80	637.80
Clinton.....	133.00	11.48	20.00		164.48	214.97
Corinth.....						34.00
Crossville.....	50.00	3.81	5.00	3.34	62.15	131.66
Erwin.....	18.00		10.11		28.11	145.86
Freedom Hill.....	3.00			5.00	8.00	8.00
Harriman.....	20.00			2.00	22.00	22.00
Hinton Street.....						36.00
Johnson City.....			36.00		36.00	176.09
Knoxville, First.....						1,379.74
Knoxville, Second.....	531.00	24.36	224.60	112.00	891.96	130.00
Maryville.....			80.00		80.00	233.75
Mascot.....	105.35	15.40	34.00	34.00	188.75	
Mendota.....						
Mountain View.....						429.58
Nashville.....						152.70
Oak Ridge.....	36.00		12.00	12.00	60.00	50.00
Rockdale.....	36.00		14.00		50.00	274.33
Rockwood.....	70.00			21.33	91.33	192.64
Savannah.....	137.00	17.64	38.00		192.64	53.95
Scarborough Memorial.....	30.00				30.00	236.15
Stair Avenue.....	108.00	16.38	28.71	25.56	178.65	173.03
Temple.....	75.54		34.22	19.00	128.76	5,177.17
	1,892.89	134.87	730.64	366.23	3,124.63	

ITEM IX

DISBURSED FOR
BENEVOLENCES

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd	Conference Church Extension & Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. T. A.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Church										
Bristol.....	36.00			1.50			42.00	10.00	97.11	186.61
Byrd's Chapel.....	419.18							319.38	137.18	875.74
Chattanooga, First....	499.43				155.00		114.00	90.70		859.13
Clinton.....	90.50						21.75	363.83		476.08
Corinth.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00			26.00
Crossville.....						15.75			25.45	41.00
Erwin.....								135.77	31.90	167.67
Freedom Hill.....	6.64								41.13	47.77
Harriman.....									12.75	12.75
Hinton Street.....										
Johnson City.....									40.00	40.00
Knoxville, First.....	687.04				415.00			49.55	161.58	1,313.17
Knoxville, Second....			182.76		1,036.68	110.00	272.77		650.78	2,252.99
Maryville.....								29.00	10.00	39.00
Mascot.....							30.25	173.20	56.34	259.79
Mendota.....	35.79						24.00		114.31	174.10
Mountain View.....								155.00		155.00
Nashville.....										85.80
Oak Ridge.....	25.00	2.00	2.00	14.00	25.80	5.00	12.00			
Rockdale.....								447.26	210.00	657.26
Rockwood.....							60.56		312.00	372.56
Savannah.....					.25	.25	10.00		10.55	23.75
Scarborough Memorial.	2.70								135.47	135.47
Stair Avenue.....									139.66	425.24
Temple.....	111.73				20.00		44.78	109.07		
	1,919.01	4.00	186.76	20.75	1,654.73	120.00	652.86	1,882.76	2,186.21	8,627.08

DISBURSED TOTALS

	TOTAL FOR PASTOR	TOTAL FOR CHURCH	TOTAL FOR BUDGET	TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
Church					
Bristol.....	3,894.63	1,473.77	368.06	186.61	5,923.07
Byrds Chapel.....	1,271.75	2,168.59	96.86	875.74	4,412.94
Chattanooga, First.....	4,420.00	4,586.19	637.80	859.13	10,503.12
Clinton.....	3,834.19	3,480.35	214.97	476.08	8,005.59
Corinth.....	473.72	298.87	34.00	26.00	832.59
Crossville.....	2,472.08	826.88	131.66	41.20	3,471.92
Erwin.....	1,405.81	1,315.57	145.86	167.67	3,034.91
Freedom Hill.....	971.23	286.27	8.00	47.77	1,313.27
Harriman.....	588.15	439.92	22.00	12.75	1,062.82
Hinton Street.....	3,235.68	6,026.44			9,262.12
Johnson City.....	1,113.00	190.00	36.00	40.00	1,379.00
Knoxville, First.....	5,190.00	2,921.24	176.09	1,313.17	9,600.50
Knoxville, Second.....	5,046.00	6,030.84	1,379.74	2,252.99	14,709.57
Maryville.....	1,497.95	1,019.63	130.00	39.00	2,686.58
Mascot.....	2,170.31	1,815.17	233.75	259.79	4,479.02
Mendota.....	195.00	444.88		174.10	813.98
Mountain View.....		77.49			77.49
Nashville.....	4,160.00	4,560.00	429.58	155.00	9,304.58
Oak Ridge.....	780.00	657.12	152.70	85.80	1,675.62
Rockdale.....	1,242.11	3,725.72	50.00		5,017.83
Rockwood.....	4,906.39	2,328.66	274.33	657.26	8,166.64
Savannah.....	1,087.46	3,994.07	192.64	372.56	5,646.73
Scarborough Memorial....	541.08	528.85	53.95	23.75	1,147.63
Stair Avenue.....	3,175.00	2,074.94	236.15	135.47	5,621.56
Temple.....	2,793.04	1,707.83	173.03	725.24	5,099.14
	56,464.58	52,979.39	5,177.17	8,627.08	123,248.22

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