

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ALABAMA CONFERENCE
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION
OR CHURCH OF AMERICA

HELD AT
BRENT, ALABAMA
October 25-27, 1944



Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON

REV. RICHARD G. RAMSEY

REV. R. A. FRENCH

In memory of those who have deceased
during the past year

MRS. MATTIE BOYD

C. H. ELZEY

MRS. DOVIE MARCHANT

MRS. BETTIE MAXWELL

W. B. RAINEY

MRS. T. D. WHITE

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

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

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

- 1 Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 242
- 2 Nov. 2, 1911, West Blocton, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 244
- 3 Nov. 7, 1912, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 256
- 4 Nov. 6, 1913, Mt. Ivah, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 286
- 5 Nov. 19, 1914, Friendship, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, E. R. Tubb, 356
- 6 Nov. 4, 1915, West Blocton, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 585
- 7 Nov. 2, 1916, Pell City, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592
- 8 Nov. 8, 1917, Tuscaloosa, E. Teter, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 575
- 9 Nov. 6, 1918, West Blocton, J. A. Wood, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 538
- 10 Nov. 6, 1919, Pell City, R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 497
- 11 Nov. 2, 1920, Mentone, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 494
- 12 Oct. 26, 1921, Tuscaloosa, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 485
- 13 Nov. 1, 1922, Talladega, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 553
- 14 Oct. 30, 1923, Friendship, R. E. Snipes, E. M. Thompson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 614
- 15 Oct. 29, 1924, Birmingham, R. E. Snipes, H. R. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592
- 16 Oct. 28, 1925, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Henderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 568
- 17 Nov. 10, 1926, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 627
- 18 Nov. 1, 1927, Bessemer, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 596
- 19 Nov. 6, 1928, Pell City, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767
- 20 Oct. 16, 1929, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767
- 21 Oct. 21, 1930, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 909
- 22 Oct. 21, 1931, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 962

- 23 Oct. 18, 1932, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 979
- 24 Oct. 18, 1933, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1039
- 25 Oct. 17, 1934, Tarrant, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1079
- 26 Oct. 15, 1935, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1104
- 27 Oct. 20, 1936, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1095
- 28 Oct. 19, 1937, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1045
- 29 Oct. 18, 1938, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1027
- 30 Oct. 18, 1939, Tuscaloosa, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1107
- 31 Oct. 16, 1940, Talladega, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1122
- 32 July 22, 1941, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1163
- 33 July 21, 1942, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1028
- 34 July 27, 1943, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1032
- 35 Oct. 25, 1944, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. F. Pair, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1133

MINUTES ALABAMA CONFERENCE

OFFICIALS

President—Rev. E. L. Shigley, Pell City, Ala.
Vice-President—Rev. H. F. Pair, 107 North 54th St., Birmingham, Ala.
Secretary—W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1429 23rd Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Treasurer—O. B. Shows, 1418 23rd Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
President's Advisory Board—Rev. H. F. Pair, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
Legal Adviser—W. E. Hobson, Jr.
Trustees—H. Frank Pair, term expires 1949; Richmond E. Snipes, term expires 1948; Preston E. Sprueill, term expires 1947; Ernest L. Shigley, term expires 1945; William E. Hobson, Jr., term expires 1946.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—C. H. Pickel, H. F. Pair, J. L. Averett, E. L. Shigley.
Itinerancy and Orders—S. D. Herron, 4 years; N. C. Hoggle, 3 years; E. L. Shigley, 2 years; C. H. Pickel, 1 year.
Auditing Committee—F. O. Marchant, Roy D. Harris, F. M. Crowe.
Vacancies—J. L. Averett, N. C. Hoggle, E. T. Meacham, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, D. J. Gibbs.
Conventions—E. L. Shigley, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, S. D. Herron, Mrs. S. D. Herron.
Memorials—F. W. Warren, N. C. Hoggle, A. D. Preston.
Sunday School Secretary—R. M. Evans.
Sunday School Board—R. M. Evans, J. L. Davis, R. D. Harris, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley.
Missionary Board—E. L. Shigley, S. D. Herron, N. C. Hoggle, J. L. Davis.
Tithing Secretary—S. D. Herron.
Camp-Meeting Committee—E. L. Shigley, President; R. E. Snipes, First Vice-President; H. F. Pair, Second Vice-President; Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Third Vice-President; J. A. Treese, Secretary-Treasurer.
W. Y. P. S. Directory—President, S. D. Herron, 219 Spring Street, Talladega, Ala.; Vice-President, George B. Vernon, Rt. 1, Mentone, Ala.; Secretary, Miss Hardie Davis, 2808 Water Avenue, Selma, Ala.; Treasurer, Miss Brownie Shigley, Pell City, Ala.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

Averett, J. L., P.O. Box 43.....	Stanton, Ala.
Bamburg, L. A., 2709 24th Avenue.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Brazier, Fred T., R.F.D. 3.....	Talladega, Ala.
Clark, Harry D., R.F.D. 1.....	West Blocton, Ala.
French, H. Robb.....	Central, S. C.
Herron, S. D., 219 Spring Street.....	Talladega, Ala.
Hoggle, N. C., 2306 3rd Avenue, North.....	Irondale, Ala.
Meacham, E. T., R.F.D. 1, Box 5.....	Irondale, Ala.
Medders, M. A., R.F.D. 1.....	Brent, Ala.
Pair, H. F., 107 North 54th Street.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Pickel, C. H., 4620 Court S., C.P.....	Birmingham 8, Ala.
Preston, A. D., 2100 Wesley Avenue.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Shigley, E. L.....	Pell City, Ala.
Snipes, R. E., P.O. Box 54.....	Pell City, Ala.
Spear, Mrs. Maggie Jean, R.F.D. 1.....	Eden, Ala.
Treese, J. A.....	Brent, Ala.
Vernon, George B., R.F.D. 1.....	Mentone, Ala.
Warren, Frank W., R.F.D. 1, Box 3-A.....	Irondale, Ala.

Licentiates on the Stationed List

Allred, Mrs. Frances Ray, 2819 Court R., Ensley Highlands—

Armour, Marshall, R.F.D. 2.....	Birmingham 8, Ala.
Bearden, Joel B., R.F.D. 4, Box 317.....	Lyerly, Ga.
Crowe, Chas. W., 2409 20th Street.....	Birmingham 9, Ala.
Crowe, F. E., R.F.D. 1.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Crowe, Finn M., 2028 Gurnee Avenue.....	Menlo, Ga.
Downey, D. M., 812 13th Street, S.W.....	Anniston, Ala.
Davis, J. L., 2714 Water Avenue.....	Birmingham 7, Ala.
Frederick, G. C.....	Selma, Ala.
French, Mrs. H. Robb.....	West Blocton, Ala.
Harris, Roy D., 833 Washington Ave.....	Central, S. C.
Hill, W. B., R.F.D. 1.....	Montgomery, Ala.
Medders, Wardner, Central College.....	Heiberger, Ala.
Shigley, E. L., Jr.....	Central, S. C.
Shirk, T. L., R.F.D. 1.....	Mentone, Ala.
Tegen, Charles, Central College.....	Cottondale, Ala.
Wood, G. H.....	Central, S. C.
	Springville, Ala.

Delegates

W. B. Adams, Mrs. Dora Allred, H. H. Apperson, J. O. Bailey, Mrs. Vera Cash, J. E. Colburn, J. A. Dawson, Mrs. A. L. Deason, Mrs. Arthur Finnin, Mrs. W. O. Finnin, D. J. Gibbs, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Evelyn Golden, Miss Ruby Hardy, Alton Helms, J. M. Henderson, Mrs. Lester McDonald, F. O. Marchant, J. H. Marchant, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, Mrs. Charles Meehan, A. J. Moore, W. L. Morris, Mrs. W. B. Rainey, Mrs. Gem Ray, S. A. Rich, W. D. Rush, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, Mrs. L. H. Snipes, Julia Thomas, J. H. Wintter.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its thirty-fifth annual session at Brent, Ala., October 25, 1944, at 10:00 a.m. After devotional services conducted by Rev. H. F. Pair, the President, Rev. E. L. Shigley, called the session to order and declared it ready for the transaction of business.

The roll of elders was called and a quorum answered present to the calling of the roll.

The Conference Bar was fixed to include seven seats in the center and three on each side of the auditorium.

The Committee on Nominations read its report which was adopted in part.

The Committee on Credentials read the following names as delegates and by motion they were seated. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Lester McDonald, Miss Ruby Hardy, Miss Evelyn Golden, J. E. Colburn, W. L. Morris, D. J. Gibbs, J. M. Henderson, S. A. Rich, F. O. Marchant, J. A. Dawson, Mrs. L. H. Snipes, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, J. H. Wintter, Mrs. Charles Meehan, Miss Julia Thomas, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, Mrs. W. O. Finnin, Mrs. Gem Ray, W. D. Rush, Mrs. Arthur Finnin, W. B. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Rainey, J. H. Marchant, Mrs. Vera Cash, J. O. Bailey.

The Committee on Nominations read its full report which was adopted as read except where a vacancy occurred it was referred back to the Committee.

It was moved to elect W. E. Hobson, Jr., Conference Reporter. The motion carried.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the body and he was asked by the President to preside during the meetings of the session, which he did very graciously and efficiently.

The time of meetings was fixed as follows: meet at 9:15 a.m., adjourn by motion, meet at 1:30 p.m., and adjourn by motion.

The time for the election of conference officials was fixed at 2:30 p.m.

The time for the report of the Sunday School Secretary was set for immediately after roll call for the afternoon meeting.

The President read his annual report which included also that portion of the year served by Rev. Paul E. Allred. The report was adopted with the financial portion of it referred to the Committee on Finances.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by S. D. Herron.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The names of Mrs. A. L. Deason and Mrs. Dora Allred were added to the roll of delegates.

The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted.

A communication and report from Rev. H. Robb French, General Evangelist, was read by the secretary. The secretary was instructed to reply to it.

S. D. Herron and E. T. Meacham read their annual reports.

Committee on Nominations read its final report which was adopted.

M. A. Medders read his annual report.

The Order of the Day was called and the session proceeded to the election of conference officials which resulted as follows: President, E. L. Shigley; Vice-President, H. F. Pair; Secretary, W. E. Hobson, Jr.; Treasurer, O. B. Shows; Trustee for five year term, H. Frank Pair.

The President nominated and the conference elected H. F. Pair and W. E. Hobson, Jr., as the President's Advisory Board.

Legal Adviser, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

It was moved and the motion carried to elect the standing committees by acclamation, which resulted as follows: Judiciary Committee, C. H. Pickel, H. F. Pair, J. L. Averett, E. L. Shigley; Itinerancy and Orders for a term of four years, S. D. Herron; Auditing Committee, F. O. Marchant, Roy D. Harris, F. M. Crowe; Vacancies, J. L. Averett, N. C. Hoggle, E. T. Meacham, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, D. J. Gibbs; Conventions, E. L. Shigley, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, S. D. Herron, Mrs. S. D. Herron; Memorials, F. W. Warren, N. C. Hoggle, A. D. Preston; Sunday School Secretary, R. M. Evans, J. L. Davis, R. D. Harris, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley; Missionary Board, E. L. Shigley, S. D. Herron, N. C. Hoggle, J. L. Davis; Tithing Secretary, S. D. Herron; Camp Meeting Committee, President, E. L. Shigley, First Vice-President, R. E. Snipes, Second Vice-President, H. F. Pair, Third Vice-President, Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Treese.

H. F. Pair and J. L. Davis read their annual reports.

On motion adjourned.

THURSDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by H. D. Clark.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

The names of Alton Helms and H. H. Apperson were added to the roll of delegates.

The camp-meeting treasurer read his annual report, which was adopted.

The following pastors read their annual reports, J. L. Averett, N. C. Hoggle, C. H. Pickel, R. E. Snipes, Maggie Jean Spear, Geo. B. Vernon, F. W. Warren, Fred T. Brazier, C. W. Crowe, J. L. Davis, F. M. Crowe, Roy D. Harris, T. L. Shirk, H. D. Clark.

On motion adjourned.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by C. H. Pickel.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The Board of Trustees read their annual report which was adopted.

A rising vote of appreciation was expressed to the Home Missionary Department for its financial aid during the year with the extension work of the church.

The following pastors read their reports: A. D. Preston, F. E. Crowe, G. H. Wood, Mrs. Geo. H. Allred, Boss Phillips, L. A. Bamburg, J. A. Treese, Nixon Chapel by its delegate, Pleasant Valley by the secretary.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders read its report, which was by motion after the adoption of the first two items referred back to the committee.

G. C. Frederick and W. B. Hill read their annual reports.

On motion adjourned.

FRIDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by Fred T. Brazier.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Finance read its report which was by motion referred back to the committee for further study.

Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted.

Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted.

On motion the Order of the Day was extended for a period of ten minutes.

The Order of the Day was called for the Connectional Representative, Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary to present the general interests of the church, which was done very timely and fittingly.

On motion adjourned.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by J. L. Averett.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Auditing Committee reported. Report was adopted.

Pastoral Relations Committee gave its second reading.

Missionary Board reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armour of the Allegheny Conference were introduced to the conference body.

Rev. Chas. Tegen of Central College was introduced to the body as a representative of the College. He spoke to the conference presenting the work and needs of the College. Rev. Wardner Medders spoke in the interest of the school publications. Rev. S. D. Herron presented the building program that has been instituted for the completion of the McDonald Hall for girls.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report was adopted.

Committee on Finance reported. Report was adopted.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reported. Report was adopted.

Treasurer reported. Report was adopted.

Time and place of the next regular session of conference. Pell City, Ala., October 24, 1945.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its third and final reading which was adopted as read.

Committee on Memorials reported.

On motion adjourned to 4:30 p.m.

Called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Statistical Committee read its report which was adopted.

By motion it was voted to recommend to all churches the securing of sufficient fire insurance to adequately cover such losses that might occur.

By motion which carried all business overlooked was referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

By motion and vote the Secretary was authorized to edit and have the minutes of the session's meetings printed for distribution.

By motion the Committee on Moral Reform was instructed to furnish each pastor a copy of the report read by the committee.

On motion adjourned.

E. L. SHIGLEY, President

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary

FRIDAY—MORNING MEETING

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

As we come together for this the thirty-fifth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, it is with some conflicting emotions. During the past fifteen months composing this conference year we have been witnessing the most terrific conflict that has ever raged between nations of the earth. There is hardly a family among us who has not felt very keenly the sorrows of war as it has come to our own doors. There was never a time when so many of our young men were fighting and dying on foreign battle fields as now, but in the midst of the horrors of war we have much to be thankful for and great cause to rejoice. We believe that God is putting to rout the armies of the Aliens. Let us continue to pray that the nations of the earth may be caused to recognize the God of the Bible, and that the complete victory of the Allies which we hope to be realized soon, shall result in the spreading of the gospel of Christ and the advancement of the cause of God throughout the world. We also wish to thank God for the peace and harmony which we have enjoyed among the brethren of the Alabama Conference. May we continue to let the Prince of Peace reign supremely in our hearts. Various conditions have given rise to many official changes during the year, but the Lord has wonderfully helped in every problem and we feel that by His help some definite progress has been made. We are able to report three new churches added to the conference this year, that of Montgomery, Pleasant Valley and Pletcher. The strength and progress of these points will be evidenced by the pastor's reports. Many of the churches of the conference show definite signs of progress, both spiritually and materially, for all of which we thank God. The following is the report of President's official acts during the conference year. The first ten items are the official acts of Rev. Paul E. Allred, president, during the first nine months of the conference year.

August 22, 1943, I organized the Pleasant Valley Church. Received Joel B. Bearden as a preacher and appointed him as supply pastor of the Pleasant Valley Church.

September 1, 1943, I appointed Rev. George B. Vernon as pastor of the Mt. Zion Church.

October 1, 1943, I received the transfer of Rev. J. A. Treese, an Elder from the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

November 25, 1943, I organized a church at Montgomery, Ala.

January 1, 1944, I received the resignation of Rev. Roy D. Harris as pastor of the Stanton Church, and appointed him on the same date pastor of the Montgomery Church in response to a unanimous call given him by the church. Also on the same date I appointed Rev. J. L. Averett as pastor of the Stanton Church.

February 1, 1944, I received the resignation of Rev. W. R. French as pastor of the Birmingham church.

February 15, 1944, I appointed Rev. N. C. Hoggle pastor of the Birmingham church.

April 26, 1944, Rev. Paul E. Allred submitted his resignation as President of the Alabama Conference together with his official report to me, the vice-president of the conference, and on that date I assumed the presidency.

May 15, 1944, I granted Rev. Paul E. Allred letter of transfer to the North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

May 11, 1944, I received the resignation of E. L. Shigley, Jr., as pastor of the West Blocton church.

May 15, 1944, I received the resignation of Chas. W. Crowe as pastor of the Fairview church.

May 22, 1944, I appointed Rev. J. A. Treese as Secretary of Evangelism for the Alabama Conference.

May 23, 1944, I made a survey of the fields of Montgomery and Prattmont and reported the findings to the Home Missionary Secretary.

May 25, 1944, I granted Rev. W. R. French a letter of transfer to the South Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

June 3, 1944, I received the resignation of Mrs. W. F. Bunnell as supply pastor of the Nixon Chapel church.

June 7, 1944, I appointed G. C. Frederick as pastor of the West Blocton church.

June 16, 1944, I received the resignation of R. W. Garner as pastor of the Tuscaloosa church.

June 19, 1944, I granted R. W. Garner a letter of transfer to the Middle Atlantic States Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

July 16, 1944, I, E. L. Shigley, resigned as pastor of the Springdale church in order to devote full time as president to the work of the conference.

August 26, 1944, I appointed Charles W. Crowe pastor of the Tuscaloosa church in response to a call from the church.

August 30, 1944, I received the transfer of Frank W. Warren from the Indiana Conference, and on the same date appointed him as pastor of the Springdale church.

September 18, 1944, I received T. L. Shirk by transfer from the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and on the same date appointed him as pastor of the Fairview church.

August 27, 1944, I received the resignation of Miss Reland Elam as pastor of the Sylacauga church, and on the same date appointed Boss Phillips as supply pastor of the church.

September 4, 1944, I granted Miss Reland Elam a letter of transfer to the Kentucky Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

September 13, 1944, I received the resignation of Charles Tegen as pastor of the Bessemer church.

September 14, 1944, I appointed Mrs. George H. Allred as pastor of the Bessemer church.

September 20, 1944, I appointed the Nominating Committee and the chairman of the various conference session committees.

October 8, 1944, I organized a church at Pletcher, Ala., and appointed J. L. Davis and J. L. Averett to serve as co-pastors of the church until the time of the next session of annual conference.

Since assuming the duties as President I have held the last quarterly conferences of the year and have given general supervision to the work of the conference to the best of my ability. I have also conducted two revivals and several weekend meetings in which a goodly number were definitely helped at the altar of prayer. To God be all praise and glory for every blessing received.

Financial receipts are as follows: Salary, \$1056.15; Evangelistic, \$306.75; Gifts, \$217.10; Rents, \$277.50; Travel expense, \$200.00; postage, \$7.50; Total receipts, \$2,065.00.

E. L. SHIGLEY, President.

CAMP-MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 219.80	Building material	\$ 244.69
French Memorial Hall.....	42.00	Kitchen supplies	195.00
Annual Dues	99.00	Travel expense	6.02
Rents	9.50	Drayage	17.00
W.H. & F.M. Society.....	171.68	Piano rent	10.00
Registration fees	252.00	Lighting equipment.....	107.18
Public Offerings	421.91	Advertising	11.91
		Kitchen workers	56.00
		Evangelists	330.00
		Incidentals	13.35
		Balance	223.84
	\$1,215.89		
			\$1,215.89

S. D. HERRON, Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report: We recommend that the wording of four of the standing resolutions recorded in the 1941 Conference Minutes be revised to read as follows:

Be it Resolved, that the Conference President appoint the Chairman of all session committees of the Annual Conference session meetings not less than thirty days before the convening of each annual session.

Be it further Resolved, that the Conference President shall appoint a Nominating Committee not less than ten days before the convening of each annual conference session for the purpose of nominating session committees. This nominating committee shall be composed of the Conference President as its chairman, the Conference Vice-President and one other Elder and two laymen and shall report at the first meeting of the conference session.

Be it further Resolved, that all ministers and lay delegates to the annual Conference shall be required to pay a registration fee of \$2.00 to be used for entertainment purposes.

We also recommend and submit the following report:

Be it Resolved, that the books of the Conference Treasurer close ten days before the convening of the annual conference session and that he immediately mail each pastor a statement from his record of the amount paid on budget, and that this amount be the final total shown on the pastor's annual report.

Be it further Resolved, that each pastor present his annual statistical report to the Conference Treasurer for his signature and turn this report in to the Statistical Committee not later than the first day of the annual conference session.

Be it further Resolved, that each pastor and his Advisory Board of the local church exercise diligence in explaining fully the doctrines and standards of the Wesleyan Church to persons presenting themselves for church membership.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WARREN

GEORGE B. VERNON, JR., Committee

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to submit the following report:

We have examined and checked the books of the Conference Treasurer and find them to be correct.

F. M. CROWE

F. O. MARCHANT

ROY D. HARRIS, Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that the President hold the four quarterly meetings, and that he be given four months time for church extension and evangelistic work, with a salary of \$1,600.00 and an additional \$300.00 for traveling expenses, and that the item of travel expense be paid from the Conference Mission funds. We also recommend that his salary be paid monthly, and that no gifts nor offerings be applied on quarterly meeting salary. We also recommend that the churches be assessed the amounts shown in the budget table for quarterly meeting salary. We recommend that the Conference and Connectional budget be assigned on the basis per member as last year.

R. E. SNIPES

J. H. WINTTER

D. J. GIBBS

N. C. HOGGLE

J. L. DAVIS,

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts	Disbursements		Balance
Foreign Missions	\$ 1,289.12	\$ 1,267.26	\$ 21.86
Foreign Missions	844.90	722.71	72.19
Education	1,046.93	913.52	133.41
Conference Missions	1,606.12	1,606.12	
Orphanage	288.58	256.89	31.69
Sup. Min. Fund	360.65		360.65
Minutes Fund	70.45	53.85	16.60
President's Home	288.40	288.40	
Totals	\$ 5,795.15	\$ 5,158.75	\$ 636.40

O. B. SHOWS, Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our Connectional Representative, Rev. J. R. Swauger, for his interest in our conference work, for his inspiring messages, timely advice and instruction.

We wish to express our thanks to our Conference President, Rev. E. L. Shigley, for his untiring efforts as our executive and leader and for his spiritual and fatherly advice.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the Brent folks for their kind hospitality in entertaining the Conference.

We express our thanks to Brother J. A. Treese and his corps of workers for their beautiful and bountiful way of supplying our temporal needs.

We praise and thank God for His presence in every phase of the conference work.

We are truly grateful to our Precious Heavenly Father for His bountiful blessings in helping our conference in making the blessed gains throughout the past year.

ROY D. HARRIS, Chairman
MRS. E. T. MEACHAM
MISS EVELYN GOLDEN

ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We, your committee on Itinerancy and Orders beg to submit the following report and recommendations:

We recommend that Fred T. Brazier and Frank W. Warren, who have passed the Course of Study and met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained an Elder in the church at this session of the conference.

We recommend that all ministers under appointment of the Conference be required to attend the annual Ministerial Institute or submit to the President of the Conference a reason for failing to do so.

We submit to the Conference and the President the following names of the annual conference preachers who have met the disciplinary requirements and are eligible to be authorized to administer baptism, the sacrament and perform marriage ceremonies; Roy D. Harris, W. B. Hill, J. L. Davis. We recommend that those who have failed to meet the requirements be given this authorization by the President of the Conference when they have met these requirements.

The following list composes those who are taking the Course of Study and the year in which they are rated.

Fourth Year: Charles Tegen, T. L. Shirk, Wardner Medders, Roy D. Harris, Mrs. Thelma Harris.

Third Year: O. K. Williams, E. L. Shigley, Jr.

Second Year: Edmund Crowe, D. M. Downey, G. H. Wood, W. B. Hill, C. W. Crowe.

First Year: F. M. Crowe, F. E. Crowe, J. L. Davis, G. C. Frederick,
Mrs. Frances Ray Allred, G. P. King.

E. L. SHIGLEY
C. H. PICKEL
N. C. HOGGLE
S. D. HERRON, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, submit the following report and recommendations for the supply of the work.

Active—J. A. Treese.
Ada Chapel—Harry D. Clark.
Akron—L. A. Bamburg.
Anniston—F. M. Crowe.
Bessemer—Mrs. Frances Ray Allred.
Birmingham—N. C. Hoggle.
Brent—J. A. Treese.
East Lake—E. T. Meacham.
Fairview—T. L. Shirk.
Friendship—M. A. Medders.
Golden Grove—In the hands of the President.
Jasper—C. H. Pickel.
Mentone—George B. Vernon, Jr.
Montgomery—Roy D. Harris.
Mt. Carmel—F. E. Crowe.
Mt. Olive—Under supervision of Waycross Charge.
Mt. Vernon—M. A. Medders.
Mt. Zion—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armour, under direction of President.
Nixon Chapel—H. F. Pair.
Pell City—R. E. Snipes.
Pleasant Valley—J. B. Bearden.
Pletcher—J. L. Davis.
Selma—J. L. Davis.
Springdale—Frank W. Warren.
Stanton—J. L. Averett.
Sylacauga—D. M. Downey.
Talladega, First—S. D. Herron.
Talladega, North St.—Fred T. Brazier.
Tuscaloosa—Charles W. Crowe.
Waycross Charge—W. B. Hill.
West Blocton—G. C. Frederick.
Conference President—E. L. Shigley.
General Evangelist—H. Robb French.
Evangelistic Work—A. D. Preston, Charles Tegen, E. L. Shigley, Jr.,
G. H. Wood.
Deaconess Work—Mrs. H. Robb French.
Conference Missionary Work—Mrs. Maggie Jean Spear.
Attending Central College—Wardner Medders.

E. L. SHIGLEY
J. L. AVERETT
C. H. PICKEL
S. D. HERRON
W. L. MORRIS
F. O. MARCHANT
A. J. MOORE,
Committee.

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Route 1, Box 5, Irondale, Ala.
Vice-President—Mrs. Anna Belle Warren, Mentone, Ala.
Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rich, 1420 11th Ave., North, Birmingham 4, Ala.
Treasurer—Mrs. Tinie Segrest, 2309 Wesley Ave., Birmingham 7, Ala.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Dorothy Herron, 219 Spring Street, Talladega, Ala.
Conference Work Committee—Mrs. Catherine Crowe, Mrs. Thelma Harris, Mrs. Tinie Segrest.
Organizers—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Mrs. Dorothy Herron.
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Gladys Clarke, Route 1, West Blocton, Ala.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met for its twenty-seventh annual session in the Brent Tabernacle at Brent, Alabama, at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 25, 1944. The meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by the President, Mrs. Anna Belle Warren. Mrs. Louise Rich was elected to serve as acting secretary in the absence of the secretary. After this the following committees were elected: Credentials, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Courtesy, Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Resolutions, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Mrs. Thelma Harris; Thanks, Miss Geraldine Selby; Auditing, Mrs. Dorothy Herron, Mrs. Catherine Crowe; Statistics, Mrs. Miriam Warren, Mrs. O. C. Wood, Mrs. Tinie Segrest.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Wednesday, October 25—4:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Warren. Prayer was offered by Mrs. O. C. Wood.

By motion it was agreed that because of the paper shortage the secretary make the minutes for the conference publication as brief as possible.

The report of the President was given and then reports were read from several societies.

By motion it was agreed that Mrs. Catherine Crowe get subscriptions for the Wesleyan Missionary during conference.

By motion it was agreed that the time for the public program for the society be set by the Committee on Religious Services.

By motion it was agreed that the Executive Committee award the banner.

The election of officers was held next and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

Vice-President, Mrs. Anna Belle Warren.

Secretary, Mrs. Louise Rich.

Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Herron.

Work Committee, Mrs. Catherine Crowe, Mrs. Thelma Harris, Mrs. Tinie Segrest.

The President suggested that the Parsonage Card Call Plan be placed in the hands of the Work Committee.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Thursday, October 26—1:00 P.M.

The President called the meeting to order. The report of Mrs. Gladys Clarke, Magazine Solicitor, was read and adopted. Mrs. Clarke was elected Magazine Solicitor for the coming year.

It was agreed that the President and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be organizers of new societies.

Reports were read from several societies and then the following committees were elected: Post Office Addresses, Mrs. Louise Rich; Memorials, Mrs. Dorothy Herron, Mrs. E. L. Cook.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Society Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Tommy Shirk and Mrs. Babcock.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report).

The Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was read and adopted. (See Report).

By motion it was agreed that ten dollars be paid out of the treasury on the conference minutes.

A rising vote of appreciation was given Miss Julia Thomas for her faithful work as treasurer, and a love offering was taken for her.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 27—1:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Armour offered prayer. After this the book "Miracles in Black" was presented as our study book for the year.

It was agreed by motion that all reports and receipts be sent to the treasurer by September 31.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted. (See Report).

The Report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted. (See Report).

The following District Chairmen were elected:

Selma, Stanton, Montgomery—Mrs. Thelma Harris.

Birmingham—Mrs. Timie Segrest.

Brent—Mrs. Tommy Shirk.

Pell City—Mrs. Dorothy Herron.

Mentone—Mrs. Belle Warren.

Delegates to the Southern District Convention at Knoxville, Tennessee were elected as follows: Mrs. O. C. Wood, Mrs. Louise Rich. Alternates: Mrs. Catherine Crowe, Mrs. Arthur Finnen.

The President suggested that an offering be sent as soon as possible for the delegates' expenses.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

MRS. ANNA BELLE WARREN, President.
MRS. LOUISE RICH, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His bountiful blessings throughout the past year and for permitting us to assemble in this the twenty-seventh annual session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Brent Church for inviting the conference, and we thank you for your gracious entertainment. We also wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Warren for her capable leadership and to our treasurer, Miss Julia Thomas, for her efficient work.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE SELBY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Inasmuch as our nation is involved in the greatest conflict of arms ever recorded in history, and our Christian faith is being tested whether it will be able to weather this mighty tempest,

Be it Resolved, that we the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society dedicate ourselves anew to gird on the whole armour of God and stand against the powers of darkness to prove that our God hears and answers prayer.

Be it Resolved, that each society observe at least one day a month in prayer for our boys in service and also that each society cooperate with the Connectional prayer program.

Be it Resolved, that every member of each society will not only be a subscriber of our Missionary Magazine but a reader and work earnestly for others outside of ourselves as subscribers.

Be it Resolved, that the efficiency standard be read at least once a quarter, and let us strive for 100 per cent efficiency.

Be it Resolved, that we, as faithful members of the W. H. & F. M. Society, seek first the advancement of His Kingdom in our daily lives.

MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM
MRS. THELMA HARRIS

Y. M. W. B. REPORT

Ada Chapel	\$ 14.40
Birmingham	125.00
Brent	20.00
East Lake	12.00
Fairview	32.10
Mentone	30.86
Montgomery	2.25
Pell City	10.07
Selma	30.80
Springdale	18.00
Stanton	30.07
Talladega North Street	7.27
Talladega First Church	105.50
Tuscaloosa	60.00
Total	\$498.82

MRS. DOROTHY HERRON, Superintendent

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Education	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Camp Ground	38.50	38.50
Orphanage	35.00	35.00
General Fund	74.98	74.98
Selma Parsonage	64.50	64.50
Carter's Expense	55.00	55.00
Home Missions	296.34	296.34
Foreign Missions	785.74	785.74
Montgomery Parsonage	133.00	133.00
Convention	75.00	75.00
Native Worker	90.00	90.00
Conference Fund	113.20	35.04
	\$1811.76	\$1733.60
Balance in Treasury		\$ 78.16

JULIA THOMAS, Treasurer.

W. H. AND F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—(RECEIPTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. of "Wesleyan Missionary" Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts To Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts To Foreign Work	Other Sources	Total
Ada Chapel—Mrs. Gladys Clark, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.....	12				12	2	yes	6	\$	\$ 12 00	\$ 17 38					\$ 29 38
Anniston—Mrs. O. C. Wood, 719 Wilmer Ave., Anniston, Ala.....	12	3			18	2	yes	12		15 00	90 53		9 00			114 43
Birmingham First Church—Mrs. N. C. Hoggie, Box 78, Irondale, Ala..	27	9	12		18	14	yes	18	50	36 00	548 83	20 00	38 00	6 64	359 00	1008 97
Brent—Mrs. J. A. Treece, Brent, Ala.....	18	1			12		yes	3		19 00	261 75					280 75
East Lake—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Rt. 1, Box 5, Irondale, Ala.....	12	6	2		15	6	yes	11	104 65	18 00	104 07	25 00	12 00		615 21	878 93
Fairview—Mrs. Alex Poole, Cottondale, Ala.....	7	1		4	13	2	no	8		8 00	49 10				27 48	
Friendship—Mrs. R. P. Caddell, Rt. 1, Brent, Ala.....	6				12					6 00	15 70				27 48	84 58
Mentone—Mrs. Ethel Green, Mentone, Ala.....	13	2	2		10	2	yes	10	3 95	18 75	93 45		40 00			21 70
Montgomery—Mrs. R. D. Harris, 833 Washington St., Montgomery.....	5	1			4	2	yes	5		6 00	16 70					156 15
Mt. Ivy—Mrs. Amos Mitchell, Rt. 1, Heiberger, Ala.....	6				12	1	yes	4		6 00	17 00				134 03	157 03
Pell City—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Eden, Ala.....	16				20	1	yes			17 64	383 63	167 50	10 00		56 00	634 77
Pleasant Valley—Mrs. J. M. Matthews, 2826 16th Pl., S., Birmingham.....	13									13 00	24 50					37 50
Selma—Mrs. Eddie Davis, 102 Lamar Court, Selma, Ala.....	10	2	1		12	1	yes	7		12 00	1 25	35 50	10 00			58 75
Springdale—Mrs. W. L. Morris, Rt. 1, Box 40, Irondale, Ala.....	12	3			10	8	yes	9		15 00	59 14	15 00			108 40	197 54
Stanton—Mrs. J. B. Davis, Stanton, Ala.....	20	10	10		14	2	ye	10	7 69	30 00	20 36	310 75			22 20	391 00
Talladega 1st Church—Mrs. Della Watts, 314 E. Battle 1., Talladega.....	19			3	60	1	yes	6		19 00	334 78	19 00				372 78
Talladega North St.—Mrs. Frank Wyatt, 316 N. St., Talladega, Ala.....	9			1	36		yes	9		9 00	5 77	78 53				93 30
Tuscaloosa—Mrs. Robert Colburne—1400 10th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	36	16	24		19		yes	35		52 00	365 16					417 16
West Blocton—Mrs. Arthur Finnen, West Blocton, Ala.....	6	3				1	yes	8		9 00	20 80			24 00		53 80
TOTALS	259	57	51	8	297	45	yes	161	\$116 79	\$321 39	\$2429 80	\$671 28	\$119 00	\$30 64	\$1322 32	\$5011 22

W. H. AND F. M. S STATISTICAL REPORT—(DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	HEPHZIBAH		Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Education—Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conf. Parsonage Fund	Other Benevolences	Cash on Hand	Total
			Cash	Provisions										
Ada Chapel.....	\$ 4 57	\$	\$	\$	\$ 16 06	\$	\$	\$ 2 75	\$ 6 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 29 38
Anniston.....	16 25		8 00	9 00	43 61		7 75		8 00		4 00		17 82	114 53
Birmingham First Church.....	48 00	38 00	5 00		34 00	256 64	83 37	61 75	18 00	402 21	32 00	10 00	20 00	1008 97
Brent.....					156 20	50 00		46 05	9 50	14 00	5 00			280 75
East Lake.....	43 26	12 00			66 31		3 50	151 74	9 00		20 00	202 12	371 00	878 93
Fairview.....	2 00				37 10		14 00		4 00	22 48	5 00			84 58
Friendship.....	1 50				6 50				3 00	1 70	9 00			21 70
Mentone.....	4 75	40 00	5 00		31 75		16 00		9 25	20 90	28 50			156 15
Montgomery.....					12 50				6 00				4 20	22 70
Mt. Ivah.....	1 50				16 50			134 03	3 00		2 00			157 03
Pell City.....	102 41	10 00	36 30		247 56					182 50		56 00		634 77
Pleasant Valley.....	3 25				15 25		3 00		6 50		9 50			37 50
Selma.....	3 00	12 50		10 00	13 00			9 00	6 00	4 00			1 25	58 75
Springdale.....	8 76				34 91			70 08	7 50	21 00	9 50	43 82	1 97	197 54
Stanton.....	7 50				7 50			241 60	15 00	68 27	11 50		39 63	391 00
Talladega First Church.....	4 75				109 75	5 00	21 50	201 48	9 50	14 80	6 00			372 78
Talladega North St.....	11 25				31 25		15 00	16 50	2 50	12 00	2 50	2 00	30	93 30
Tuscaloosa.....	13 00		22 00		94 84		20 00	23 50	26 00	49 03	41 00	127 79		417 16
West Blocton.....					24 00				9 00	5 80	15 00			53 80
TOTALS.....	\$ 275 75	\$ 112 50	\$ 76 30	\$ 19 00	\$ 998 59	\$ 311 64	\$ 184 12	\$ 958 48	\$ 157 75	\$ 818 69	\$ 200 50	\$ 441 73	\$ 456 17	\$5011 22

W. H. AND F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—(Y. M. W. B. REPORT)

NAME OF SOCIETY	No of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total
Ada Chapel.....	14		\$ 7 25	\$ 7 25	\$	\$ 14 50
Anniston.....						
Birmingham First Church.....	46		80 00	35 00	10 00	125 00
Brent.....	39		20 50			20 50
East Lake.....	22	12	12 00			12 00
Fairview.....	21	20	32 10			32 10
Friendship.....						
Mentone.....	43		31 56			31 56
Montgomery.....	15		2 25			2 25
Mt. Ivah.....	11	12	6 13			6 13
Pell City.....	20	30	7 75	2 57	2 00	12 32
Pleasant Valley.....						
Selma.....	9	8	5 00	15 79	10 00	30 79
Springdale.....	20		18 00			18 00
Stanton.....	42		30 00			30 00
Talladega First Church.....	20	40	90 00		15 50	105 50
Talladega North St.....	19	50	8 97			8 97
Tuscaloosa.....	20	11	28 50			28 50
West Blocton.....						
TOTALS.....	361	183	\$ 380 01	\$ 60 61	\$ 37 50	\$ 478 12

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY AND PRESIDENT	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Conference Missions	Orphanage	Connectional Dues	Conference W.Y.P.S. Work	Local Work	Other Objects	Total
Ada Chapel—Myrtice Capps, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.....	7	2	4	5 00					9 50	2 40		25 54	42 44
Anniston—Mrs. Marie Gilbert, 1504 Moore Ave., Anniston, Ala.....	15	5		2 40	2 40	2 40		2 40	7 50	5 00	80 00		104 50
Birmingham—Mrs. S. A. Rich, 1420 11th Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.....	15	12	5	5 60	2 80	2 80		1 40	10 00	5 60	307 51	89 51	432 72
Brent—Mrs. Jas. F. Johnson, Centerville, Ala.....	19	5	12	18 00		5 65			7 81	17 00	14 45	8 50	71 41
East Lake—Mrs. J. H. Lawson, 531 So. 61st St., Birmingham, Ala.....	7	3		2 80	1 40	1 40	70	1 40	5 00	1 40	25 00	11 50	51 57
*Springdale—Leonard Dickey, Rt. Box 7, Irondale, Ala.....	15	6	14	3 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	12 00	11 50	236 04	14 00	283 49
Jasper—						(New Society)							
Mentone—Mrs. Mary Brown, Mentone, Ala.....	8	5	10	3 20	1 60	1 60	4 00	1 60	7 50	80	41 08	37 70	97 48
Mt. Zion—Henry Teague, Jamestown, Ala., Rt. 1.....						(New Society)							
Mt. Ivah—Mrs. E. L. Moore, Heiberger, Ala., Rt. 1.....	15	8	7	1 00	2 00	1 00		1 00	5 00	2 00	20 75		32 75
Pleasant Valley—Mary Bearden, Rt. 4, Birmingham, Ala.....	31									2 50	12 50	237 50	252 50
Selma—Mrs. W. E. Lutes, 36 Ala. Ave., Selma, Ala.....	11	4	10	3 00	1 50	3 00		75	7 50	7 00	44 79	26 91	104 55
Talladega 1st—Mrs. Thelma Warlick, 220 Spring St., Talladega, Ala.....	8	6	3						5 00				5 00
Talladega No. St.—Dozier Gibbs, Talladega, Ala.....	12		2									18 00	18 00
Tuscaloosa—Howard Ryan.....	23	12	20	8 14				25 16		27 15	74 11		158 12
Pell City—Brownie Shigley, Pell City, Ala.....	20		12	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	10 00	10 00	469 40	6 10	501 00
Montgomery—A. L. Deason, c/o 833 Washington, Montgomery, Ala.....						(New Society)							
Fairview—	11											15 00	15 00

*Banner Society.

BUDGET 1944-45

	Members	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Missions	President's Salary	President's Home Fund	Conference Minutes	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Totals
Active.....	22	\$ 22 00	\$ 44 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 5 50	\$ 22 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 7 70	\$ 2 20	\$ 2 20	\$ 183 60
Ada Chapel.....	55	55 00	110 00	82 50	13 75	55 00	45 00	19 25	5 50	5 50	401 50
Akron.....	11	11 00	16 50	16 50	2 75	11 00	15 00	3 85	1 10	1 10	84 30
Anniston.....	28	28 00	56 00	42 00	7 00	28 00	70 00	9 80	2 80	2 80	246 40
Bessemer.....	15	15 00	30 00	22 50	3 75	15 00	35 00	5 25	1 50	1 50	129 50
Birmingham.....	79	79 00	158 00	79 00	19 75	79 00	125 00	27 65	7 90	7 90	622 70
Brent.....	50	50 00	100 00	75 00	12 50	50 00	80 00	17 50	5 00	5 00	395 00
East Lake.....	22	22 00	44 00	33 00	5 50	22 00	45 00	15 75	2 20	2 20	183 60
Friendship.....	31	31 00	62 00	46 50	7 75	31 00	35 00	10 85	3 10	3 10	230 30
Fairview.....	33	33 00	66 00	33 00	8 25	33 00	40 00	11 55	3 30	3 30	247 90
Golden Grove.....	6	6 00	12 00	6 00	1 50	6 00	20 00	2 10	60	60	57 80
Jasper.....	14	14 00	28 00	21 00	3 50	14 00	60 00	4 90	1 40	1 40	148 20
Mentone.....	42	42 00	84 00	63 00	10 50	42 00	80 00	14 70	4 20	4 20	344 60
Montgomery.....	11	11 00	22 00	16 50	2 75	11 00	70 00	3 85	1 10	1 10	139 30
Mt. Carmel.....	27	27 00	54 00	40 50	6 75	27 00	40 00	9 45	2 70	2 70	210 10
Mt. Vernon.....	22	22 00	44 00	33 00	5 50	22 00	20 00	7 70	2 20	2 20	158 60
Mt. Zion.....	39	39 00	78 00	58 50	9 75	39 00	40 00	13 65	3 90	3 90	285 70
Nixon Chapel.....	40	40 00	80 00	60 00	10 00	40 00	50 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	302 00
Pell City.....	98	98 00	196 00	147 00	24 50	98 00	125 00	34 30	9 80	9 80	742 40
Pleasant Valley.....	21	21 00	42 00	31 50	5 25	21 00	60 00	7 35	2 10	2 10	192 30
Pletcher.....	5	5 00	10 00	7 50	1 25	5 00	40 00	1 75	50	50	71 50
Selma.....	35	35 00	70 00	52 50	8 75	35 00	60 00	12 25	3 50	3 50	280 50
Springdale.....	28	28 00	56 00	42 00	7 00	28 00	80 00	9 80	2 80	2 80	256 40
Stanton.....	50	50 00	100 00	75 00	12 50	50 00	60 00	17 50	5 00	5 00	375 00
Sylacauga.....	29	29 00	58 00	43 50	7 25	29 00	40 00	10 15	2 90	2 90	222 70
Talladega 1st.....	55	55 00	110 00	82 50	13 75	55 00	80 00	19 25	5 50	5 50	426 50
Talladega N. St.....	31	31 00	62 00	46 50	7 75	31 00	80 00	10 85	3 10	3 10	275 30
Tuscaloosa.....	102	102 00	204 00	153 00	25 50	102 00	125 00	35 70	10 20	10 20	767 60
Waycross.....	66	66 00	132 00	99 00	16 50	66 00	80 00	23 10	6 60	6 60	495 80
West Blocton.....	30	30 00	60 00	45 00	7 50	30 00	60 00	10 50	3 00	3 00	249 00
TOTALS.....	1097	\$1097 00	\$2194 00	\$1645 50	\$ 274 25	\$1097 00	\$1805 00	\$ 383 95	\$ 109 70	\$ 109 70	\$8716 10

STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Time Employed Months	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Magazines	W. Y. P. S. Journals	S. S. Banner	Jr. Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Int. Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Charts	Lesson Stories	Bible Stories	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters
Active.....	15	1	1	4			8	4	5	4	12	6	4			6	5	1						2	
Ada Chapel.....	15	1	1	6	6	4	15			5	20	10	12			15	15	1			7			1	3
Akron.....	15	1	1	5	2		5				10		10				6	1			4				2
Anniston.....	15	1	1	3	9		13			5	35	15	15			10	25				8				
Bessemer.....	12	1	1	2						3	5	5				10	12	1							
Birmingham.....	15	1	1	30	18	2	70	20		8	85	35	15	9	7	26	20	1			21		2	1	10
Brent.....	15	1	1	10	3	12	20		10	6	50	15	15	15		10	15	1			4				2
East Lake.....	15	1	1	5	11	5	25	10	15	5	14	10	10	15		5	10	1		10					1
Friendship.....	15	1	1	3	8		16			3	38		12	10			6				2				1
Fairview.....	15	1	1	6							15		10				6				3				
Golden Grove.....	15	1	1	2	1		1																		
Jasper.....	15	1	1	5	2	5				5	25	20		20			10	1			2				
Mentone.....	15	1	1	8	10	10	45	8	12	3	30		8	8	3	5	8	1	12		1			1	4
Montgomery.....	10	1	1	6	4		15		10	7	15	15	15			10	10	1			11				
Mt. Carmel.....	15	1	1	7						5	10	20	10			6									
Mt. Vernon.....	15	1	1																		1				
Mt. Zion.....	14	1	1	4			8	8	8	2	16	20	20				15			6	9		2		6
Nixon Chapel.....	15	1	1	5		5				6	24	12	12			6	6		6		5				
Pell City.....	15	1	1	17	12	15	112	55		42	170		90	82	40			5			14				2
Pleasant Valley.....	14	1	1	10	4					5	15		10				12				21				
Pletcher.....		1	1								22	17	9	7							5				
Selma.....	15	1	1	7	7	10		15	12	5	15	12	15	12		35	8				10		1		2
Springdale.....	15	1	1	6	9	14	15	20	12	10	40	20	20	20	20		10	1		10	8				2
Stanton.....	15	1	1	4	10	15		15	10	8	25	12	10	10	5	5	15				11	4			4
Sylacauga.....	15	1	1	10	2	2	12			3	12	12	12	12		12					8		2	1	
Talladega 1st.....	15	1	1	5	5	3	30		20	8	40	30	15	25			15				3			1	5
Talladega N. St.....	15	1	1	13	9	3	12			6	15	15	12	10		10		1							
Tuscaloosa.....	15	1	1	11	35	20	25			12	100	30	40	25	10		25	1							
Waycross.....	15	2	2	6	4		4			8	34	30	30				24			2					
West Blocton.....	15	1	1	6	6		25			4	20	15	15			15	15				2				
TOTALS.....	425	31	31	206	177	122	476	135	114	178	927	376	446	309	85	186	305	19	18	28	160	4	16	6	43

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NAME OF CHURCH	Total Membership Lost	No. Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Number Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers	Number of Teachers	Number in Main School	Total Number Main School	Average Attendance	Home Dept.	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Department Supts.	No. in Teacher Training Course	Organized Classes	Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. School	
Active	8	30	22	8							8	1	5	4	21	21	17		21	3								
Ada Chapel	4	52	55		3				4			1	3	5	64	72	36		18	100	5	5	1		5			
Akron	2	13	11	2		2				3	4	1	2	3	25	26	16			26	3	3						
Anniston		20	28		8				2	2	16	1	2	5	93	100	56			100	5	2						
Bessemer		15	15									1	2	3	32	38	15			38						12		
Birmingham	13	71	79		8			5	2	12	40	1	7	8	160	175	99	7	50	247	10	12	4	20	6	20		
Brent	2	48	50		2					6	21	1	1	7	57	65	61	21	21	86	10	4				45		
East Lake	1	23	22	1			1		3	4	14	1	4	5	48	58	31		10	58			1	3				
Friendship		30	33		3	2				8	25	1	2	4	48	54	45			54						46		
Fairview		28	31		3				1	3	8	1	2	4	26	28	14				2							
Golden Grove		6	6							2					6	6	6											
Jasper		12	14		2				1	4	8	1	2	4	60	66	35			66	1		1		4			
Mentone	5	46	42	4				2		6	25	1	4	3	41	48	28	3	10	61		1	1					
Montgomery			11		11				2	3	9	1	3	5	49	55	25		7	62					3	22		
Mt. Carmel		27	27						1	5	6	1	4	4	42	50	25			50								
Mt. Vernon		21	22		1																							
Mt. Zion	8	38	39		1	2		9	2	4	15	1	4	4	32	40	29			40	30	9	1					
Nixon Chapel		40	40		5	1		6	1	5	5	1	2	5	100	108	45		2	110	1				5			
Pell City		86	98		12			7	3		4	1	7	7	90	105	60	10	30	145	9	7	5		7	96	40	
Pleasant Valley			21					11	1	3		1	6	4	40	35	35			50	3	7	1					
Pletcher			5									1	1	4	50	50				50								
Selma	2	28	35		7	5	1		1	14	17	1	2	5	50	42	31		8	57	8	8			5	75		
Springdale	2	22	28		6	4		6	2	6	6	1	3	6	76	85	60	10	5	90	6	2	2					
Stanton		43	50		7	3		6	3		19	1	4	5	42	47	40			47	8	6				9		
Sylacauga	3	24	29		5				1		8	1	3	4	40	44	30		18	62	2	8	1					
Talladega 1st		58	55	3					1	3	15	1	3	8	126	136	72		25	151	3	3	1			55		
Talladega N. St.		31	31						3		13	1	2	6	92	100	63		24	124								
Tuscaloosa		102	102						1	10	50	1	4	10	250	265	105	6	15	286	5		6		10	15		
Waycross		100	66	34	1				2	15	20	2	4	8	70		40			82	5							
West Blocton		28	30		2			1		10	10	1	2	6	70	83	45			88							45	
TOTALS		50	1042	1133	52	91	20	2	53	37	128	411	29	89	143	1897	2076	1205	36	243	2321	119	77	24	23	45	325	85

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NAME OF CHURCH	Average Attendance V.B. School	Number of W.Y.P.S.	Member-ship W.Y.P.S.	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rents	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor Receipts
Active				1	\$ 800 00	\$						\$	\$ 631 93			\$ 90 00	\$ 721 93
Ada Chapel		1	15	1	800 00			1	800 00			60 00	695 50	90 00		146 58	932 28
Akron				1	650 00								275 00	50 00		25 00	380 00
Anniston				1	1000 00		800 00					1189 00	704 00		5 00	75 00	784 00
Bessemer		1	5	1	2500 00								435 52				435 62
Birmingham		1	28	1	75000 00		9000 00					423 76	1715 00		2 00	153 53	1870 43
Brent	30	1	19	1	2000 00			1	1500 00		800 00	501 26	1530 00	150 00		155 00	1860 00
East Lake		1	10	1	2000 00							676 24	818 88			53 39	872 27
Friendship				1	1800 00			1	1200 00			181 00	691 24	150 00		282 58	1123 92
Fairview				1	1000 00			1	300 00			50 00	122 00	24 00		25 00	171 00
Golden Grove				1	500 00												
Jasper				1	500 00							125 00	415 25		4 00	40 00	459 25
Mentone		1	18	1	1500 00		1000 00	1	1000 00			400 00	555 00	120 00	5 00	155 00	835 00
Montgomery		1	15	1	8000 00	5320 00	6000 00					550 00	430 00	150 00		150 00	730 00
Mt. Carmel				1	2750 00							130 00	115 00		7 00	47 00	169 00
Mt. Vernon				1	600 00								83 11				83 11
Mt. Zion		1	18	1	2500 00							300 00	118 00	3 00		26 50	147 50
Nixon Chapel				1	3000 00							596 85				200 00	200 00
Pell City	35	1	20	1	5600 00		2000 00	1	2500 00		1000 00	2045 00	1810 00	525 00	24 00	341 00	2700 00
Pleasant Valley		1	30	1	1000 00							341 00				58 00	58 00
Pletcher													90 00				90 00
Selma		1	15	1	2500 00	388 98	2000 00	1	3000 00	1836 43	2500 00	300 00	1487 87	450 00	5 00	639 42	2582 29
Springdale		1	15	1	2800 00			1	2000 00			803 36	1475 00	225 00	5 00	269 98	1874 98
Stanton				1	1200 00			1	1000 00			350 00	1019 15	150 00		242 42	1311 57
Sylacauga		1		1	500 00							75 00	546 51			7 47	553 98
Talladega 1st				1	3000 00			1	2000 00			675 00	1220 00	457 00	5 00	60 00	1742 00
Talladega N. St.		1	11	1	3000 00							452 93	959 00	200 00		15 05	976 05
Tuscaloosa		1	35	1	8000 00			1	3000 00			1500 00	1515 00	480 00	10 00	100 00	2105 00
Waycross		1	15	2	2830 00			1	1500 00			200 00	865 00	75 00	5 00	250 00	1170 00
West Blocton				1	2000 00			1	1500 00			200 00	648 00				648 00
TOTALS	6%	16	269	30	\$139330 00	\$ 5708 38	\$20800 00	13	\$21300 00	\$ 1836 43	\$ 4300 00	\$15982 46	\$20971 16	\$ 3099 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 3588 02	\$27687 81

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NAME OF CHURCH	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education
Active.....	\$ 99 26	\$ 19 68	\$	\$ 70 00	\$	\$ 17 90	\$ 211 84	\$ 37 25	\$ 15 00	\$ 8 50
Ada Chapel.....	304 47	48 80		27 00		7 22	387 49	64 15	38 67	38 85
Akron.....	85 00	16 43		50 00			151 43	1 00	1 00	
Anniston.....	280 00	285 54		50 00		136 75	752 29	45 86	16 25	5 25
Bessemer.....	70 00			12 63		39 50	122 13	30 00	15 00	18 85
Birmingham.....	275 00	269 81		775 55		495 26	1815 62	366 80	88 75	133 13
Brent.....	167 00	74 56		195 46		97 76	534 36	182 10	60 00	90 00
East Lake.....	137 37	83 92		37 00		190 75	449 04	79 71	44 66	44 18
Friendship.....	87 35	38 61		27 83		44 30	198 09	75 00	38 30	56 25
Fairview.....	26 20	13 00		2 45		3 00	44 65	14 00	9 50	5 00
Golden Grove.....		2 38					2 38		1 00	
Jasper.....	112 60	49 19		60 61		12 00	234 40	37 69	21 25	18 75
Mentone.....	160 00	83 20		450 00		90 93	784 13	134 83	60 80	87 85
Montgomery.....	267 20	110 60	446 28	127 71		229 32	1182 11	16 25	1 50	
Mt. Carmel.....		23 23		25 00		22 00	70 23	2 00	4 00	4 00
Mt. Vernon.....				30 00			30 00			
Mt. Zion.....	160 68	40 00				25 85	226 53	16 00	11 00	12 00
Nixon Chapel.....	39 77	90 00		243 59		566 44	909 80	5 84		
Pell City.....	580 00	154 59		668 44		1511 42	2854 45	247 50	107 50	107 50
Pleasant Valley.....	243 31	4 50		150 00		21 00	418 81			
Pletcher.....										
Selma.....	432 12	114 51		1354 90	646 51	106 26	2654 30	70 00	35 00	52 50
Springdale.....	170 00	87 50		564 84		264 79	1087 13	61 02	27 50	41 25
Stanton.....	282 78	119 19		93 10	14 00	70 49	579 56	44 77	37 50	15 00
Sylacauga.....	215 24					9 50	223 74		2 50	
Talladega 1st.....	613 00	185 70		113 20		561 18	1473 08	176 75	74 03	109 00
Talladega N. St.....	313 37	101 75				155 03	615 15	40 52	50 86	15 00
Tuscaloosa.....	205 00	156 01		441 29		607 05	1409 35	202 09	54 66	128 14
Waycross.....	55 35	55 17		633 00		63 00	806 52	27 58	13 10	6 00
West Blocton.....	160 80	36 80		129 45		55 28	382 33	70 00	37 00	62 00
TOTALS.....	\$ 5241 87	\$ 2264 67	\$ 446 28	\$ 6339 05	\$ 660 51	\$ 5403 98	\$20578 98	\$ 2048 12	\$ 866 33	\$ 1059 00

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NAME OF CHURCH	Orphanage	Con. S.S. Work	Total Conn. Budget	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Superannuated Min. Fund	Total Conf. Budget	Total Budget	Benevolent Objects	Total for All Purposes
Active.....	\$	\$	\$ 60 75	\$ 29 10	\$	\$ 11 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 57 73	\$ 118 48	\$	\$ 1052 20
Ada Chapel.....	16 25		157 93	30 00		30 35	6 50	92 85	250 78	65 82	1636 37
Akron.....	1 00		3 00	9 25		2 00	1 00	10 50	15 25		516 68
Anniston.....	8 00	5 00	80 36	49 25		20 00	2 00	85 00	165 36		1701 65
Bessemer.....	1 50		65 35	25 00	5 25	7 50	1 50	40 00	105 35	2 50	665 60
Birmingham.....	28 59	12 00	629 27	81 25		88 75	8 80	213 49	842 76	990 01	5519 82
Brent.....	20 00	10 00	362 10	64 75		60 00	6 00	154 15	516 25	166 21	3077 22
East Lake.....	11 40	2 70	182 65	32 71		28 75	3 00	75 71	258 36	695 68	2275 35
Friendship.....	11 07	3 00	183 62	31 25		37 50	3 75	87 03	270 65	78 68	1671 34
Fairview.....	6 25	1 55	36 25	16 25		21 00	1 00	47 25	83 40		382 30
Golden Grove.....			6 00	6 00				6 00	6 00		7 00
Jasper.....	11 73	3 75	93 17	30 50		28 75	2 00	61 25	154 43	25 00	869 07
Mentone.....	14 18	2 50	300 16	73 75	20 15	66 25	5 75	168 80	468 96	242 82	2335 91
Montgomery.....			17 75	15 00			3 00	18 00	35 75		1947 86
Mt. Carmel.....	10 00	2 00	22 00	21 65	14 81	36 00	5 00	77 46	99 46	5 00	343 69
Mt. Vernon.....				6 98				6 90	6 90		120 01
Mt. Zion.....	12 00	2 50	53 40	22 00	17 70	13 00	3 00	55 70	109 10	10 00	493 13
Nixon Chapel.....			5 84	31 25				31 25	37 09		1146 89
Pell City.....	25 00	5 25	494 75	75 00	41 90	30 00	8 57	156 47	651 22	660 30	6865 65
Pleasant Valley.....				45 00				45 00	45 00	202 50	679 31
Pletcher.....				10 00				10 00	10 00		
Selma.....	8 20	2 25	168 00	25 00	63 00	37 30	3 50	78 80	246 80	440 55	5908 94
Springdale.....	8 00	5 25	143 02	32 50	28 50	27 50	2 75	91 25	211 77	147 33	3421 21
Stanton.....	18 60	2 90	118 77	37 00	21 50	50 50	4 00	112 90	231 67	100 61	2223 41
Sylacauga.....	8 50		11 00	17 00	10 00	3 00	1 20	31 20	32 20		828 92
Talladega 1st.....	18 25	10 00	393 03	56 25	29 25	72 50	7 25	165 25	588 28	141 41	3914 74
Talladega N. St.....	11 38		117 76	45 00	6 55	5 00	3 10	59 65	177 41	159 41	1750 61
Tuscaloosa.....	47 16		458 05	80 00	60 00	165 59	5 17	318 36	766 81	118 36	4369 52
Waycross.....	5 00		51 68	30 00		1 00	1 00	32 00	83 68	82 74	2142 94
West Blocton.....	16 00	5 00	190 00	35 00	12 00	35 00	3 00	85 00	275 00		1305 00
TOTALS.....	\$ 335 46	\$ 73 25	\$ 4408 16	\$ 1078 61	\$ 421 80	\$ 878 42	\$ 95 92	\$ 2474 45	\$ 6882 61	\$ 3895 48	\$59044 23