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OF THE

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OF THE

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

OF THE

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA**

HELD AT

WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP GROUND

Knorrville, Tenn.

REV. D. P. DENTON, President

MISS GRACE WINEBARGER, Secretary

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

PAGE OF INFORMATION

(Pastors 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: Houston Houser, Box 744, Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. Your Connectional Budget may be sent to the various Treasurers direct if you prefer, but a copy of the receipt MUST BE MAILED to the Conference Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
3. 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).
4. The Conference Treasurer's books close June 30.
5. The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. Katherine Blackburn,
6. 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 10.
7. Your W. Y. Treasurer is Mrs. June Reed, 801 Wilson Avenue, Johnson City, Tenn.
8. Outgoing pastors leave all information and blanks necessary for monthly reports for use of incoming pastors.
9. Your BUDGET APPORTIONMENT per Full Member is:

General Budget:

World Missions.	\$ 2.00
Australia . . . . .	.25
Brainard Indian School. . . . .	.25
Church Extension and Evangelism	1.50
Church Administrative Fund.	1.00
General Conference Expense and Entertainment. . . . .	.50
Board Meeting Expense . . . . .	.25
Hephzibah . . . . .	.35
Sunday School - Based on No. members in Main School . . . . .	.20
Educational Budget.	3.00

Conference Budget:

Conference President's Salary	4.50
Conference Fund	1.25
Conference Pension Fund	2.00
	<u>\$ 17.05</u>

Parsonage Fund - 5¢ per quarter per member average Sunday School attendance for last year. \$50.00 to be paid to Conference President for Christmas from Parsonage Fund.

At the end of each Conference Year any surplus on Conference President's salary is to be paid to the Conference President. The President's Salary shall be \$2,250.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the Conference. Each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth Quarterly Conference 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.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCEOFFICIARY

President - Rev. D. P. Denton, RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tennessee
Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire, 1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
Secretary - Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee
Treasurer - Houston Houser, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tennessee
Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
Tithing Secretary - Rev. Paul Cox, RFD #2, Cruze Road, Powell, Tennessee
Card Call Secretary - Rev. Carl Cox, RFD #2, Bluff City, Tennessee
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary - Rev. W. G. Harwell, 1007 Florence Road,
Savannah, Tennessee

ADVISORY BOARD

Ministerial - Rev. A. L. Lowrance

Layman - Charles Bradley

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial - Thomas Hampton (1963); A. L. Lowrance (1962); Edward Schade (1961)
Laymen - Michael Houser (1962); J. E. Comer (1961)

CAMP MEETING BOARD OF MANAGERS

D. P. Denton, President Ex-Officio; Charles Haire, 1st Vice-President; A. L. Lowrance, 2nd Vice-President; Glen Johnson, 3rd Vice-President; Charles Bradley, 4th Vice-President; Carl Johnson, Secretary; Houston Houser, Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders Orders - S. D. Herron (1964); A. L. Lowrance (1963);
Charles Haire (1962); D. P. Denton (1961)

Judicial - Charles Haire, Chairman; L. C. Elbell, Thomas Hampton, D. P. Denton

Vacancies - A. L. Lowrance, Don Reynolds, Robert Lands, Charles Bradley,
Carl Johnson.

Missionary Board - D. P. Denton, Chairman Ex-Officio; Charles Haire, S. D. Herron,
A. L. Lowrance, Thomas Hampton, Carl Johnson, Helen Workman, WMS President,
Mrs. T. L. Grow

Educational Secretary - L. C. Elbell

Statistical - James Bross, Paul Cox, L. C. Elbell

Sunday School Board - Earl Baker, Sec.; Arthur Stansberry (1962)
Thomas Hampton (1961)

Nominee to Central Board of Managers - D. P. Denton Alternate: L. C. Elbell

Superannuate Pension Fund Board - Edward Schade, Treasurer; Mrs. Juanita Cronnin,
W. L. Scarborough

Auditing - James Bross, Earl Baker, Walter Johnson

Child Evangelism Director - Miss Evelyn Smith

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Archwood.	Archwood Avenue, Madison
Bristol	323 Columbia Road
Byrds Chapel.	RFD #3, Concord
Chattanooga: First.	4th Ave., & 36th Street
Temple	35th and Walthall
Corinth, Mississippi.	4th and Washington Streets
Crossville	Cook and Cemetery Roads
Erwin	Okolona Drive
Freedom Hill.	RFD #2, Ethridge
Harriman.	South Harriman
Johnson City.	801 Wilson Avenue
Knoxville, First.	2016 Woodbine Avenue
Second	2452 Middlebrook Pike
Hinton Street Mission.	207 Hinton Street
Stair Avenue	1328 Stair Avenue
Maryville	Near Five Points
Mascot.	Shipe Addition Road
Mendota Mission	Mendota, Virginia
Mountain View	RFD #1, Bean Station
Nashville	611 Shelby Avenue
Oak Ridge	Royce Circle
Rockdale	RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant
Rockwood.	RFD #2
Savannah.	Savannah
Scarborough Memorial.	RFD #1, Harriman
South Clinton	RFD #4, South Clinton

CONFERENCE ROLLElders on Stationed List

Name	Phone	Address
Cassady, J. A. (5)		RFD #1, Selner, Tennessee
Denton, D. P. (6)	WO6-4842	RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tenn.
Elbell, L. C. (6)		RFD #3, Okolona Drive, Erwin, Tenn.
Goodspeed, J. C.		
Haire, Charles (6)	3-5376	1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Hampton, Thomas. (6)	727	RFD #4, South Clinton, Tennessee
Herron, S. D. (4)		Hobe Sound, Florida
Johnson, Walter. (3)		1720 Webster Street, Corinth, Miss.
Lowrance, A. L. (6)		2203 East 36th Street, Chattanooga,
Oates, W. A.		855 1/2 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.
Scarborough, W. L. (5)		RFD #1, Harriman, Tennessee
Schade, Edward (4)		902 Nesbitt Drive, Madison, Tenn.
Stockton, Harry.		RFD #2, Ethridge, Tennessee

Elder on Reserve List

J. V. Smith. General Delivery, Jacksonville, Fla.

Elders on Superannuated List

Harvey, H. A. P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tennessee
 Harvey, Willa E. P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tennessee

Conference Preachers On Stationed List

Baker, Earl	1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.
Bross, James.	All Tribes Indian School, New Mexico
Cox, Carl	RFD #2, Bluff City, Tennessee
Cox, Paul	RFD #3, Cruze Road, Powell, Tenn.
Earley, Robert.	321 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tenn.
Evans, Charles.	2404 Webster Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Harwell, W. G.	1007 Florence Road, Savannah, Tenn.
Kight, Aries.	2111 E. 37th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Lands, Robert	RFD #4, Crossville, Tennessee
McCabe, Claude.	104 Hamilton Circle, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Reynolds, Don	108 29th Avenue S., Nashville, Tenn.
Rice, R. E.	1611 S. Watkins St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sizemore, Vaughan	1905 Ashton Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
Smith, A. C.	35th & Walthall Sts., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Stansberry, Arthur.	RFD #3, Concord, Tennessee
Williams, Jack.	Chattanooga, Tennessee

Deaconess

McJunkin, Mrs. Lois	3100 6th Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee
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Students In The Course of Study

Bross, George	8714 95th St., Woodhaven 21, N. Y.
Brown, William.	RFD #5, Box 119, Harriman, Tenn.
Cochran, J. C.	1208 E. 34th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hubbard, Ray.	RFD #2, Louisville, Tennessee
McNally, C. W.	Knoxville, Tennessee
Palmer, Frances	801 Wilson Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.
Reed, Carl.	710 Forest Street, Clinton, Tenn.
Siebers, Earl	1905 Ashton Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
Sizemore, Vaughan	35th & Walthall Sts., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Smith, Evelyn	Oak Ridge Highway, Knoxville, Tenn.
Stansberry, Joe	P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee
Winebarger, Grace	

Delegates

Mrs. T. L. Grow.	(5)	Bristol, Tennessee
Mrs. Callie Thomas	(5)	Bristol, Tennessee
Mrs. C. E. Cummins	(5)	Concord, Tennessee
Mrs. Rose Bryant	(4)	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mrs. Juanita Cronnin	(4)	Rossville, Georgia
Mrs. Ocie Kesterson.	(4)	South Clinton, Tennessee
Mrs. Walter Johnson.	(6)	Corinth, Mississippi
Miss Betty Oakes	(6)	Crossville, Tennessee
Mrs. Fayts Musick.	(6)	Erwin, Tennessee
Mrs. Harry Stockton.	(4)	Ethridge, Tennessee
J. L. Johnson.	(2)	Harriman, Tennessee
Mrs. June Reed	(2)	Johnson City, Tennessee
Michael Houser	(4)	Brownsville, Tennessee
Joe Watson	(6)	Knoxville, Tennessee
Charles Bradley	(6)	Knoxville, Tennessee
Mrs. Olive Smith	(4)	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mrs. Mary Nelson	(6)	Ducktown, Tennessee
Mrs. Earl Baker	(6)	Knoxville, Tennessee
Mrs. Ed Purkey	(6)	Knoxville, Tennessee
C. W. Scarborough.	(1)	Maryville, Tennessee
James Morgan	(2)	Mascot, Tennessee
Mrs. Eunice Schade	(2)	Nashville, Tennessee
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.	(6)	Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Mrs. Nell Kirby.	(6)	Rockwood, Tennessee
Mrs. Charlene Jones.	(2)	Savannah, Tennessee
Mrs. Audrey Morton	(6)	Harriman, Tennessee
Mrs. L. H. Draper.	(1)	Nashville, Tennessee
Helen Workman.	(3)	Nt. Pleasant, Tennessee

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9 A.M.

OPENING - The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its Thirty-first Annual Session on the Campground at 9 A. M., Tuesday, July 19, 1960.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. D. P. Denton.

Rev. Charles Haire conducted devotions. Roll was called with 10 Elders, 9 Conference Preachers, 3 Students in the Course of Study, and 16 Delegates responding. The following were seated as Alternate Delegates: Mrs. Callie Thomas, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Betty Oakes, Mrs. June Reed.

It was voted that the first four rows of seats forward be the Bar of Conference.

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 Officers, Wednesday, 9 A.M.

General Address, Wednesday, 11 A.M.

Pioneer Service, Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.

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

Memorial Service, Thursday, 11 A. M.

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

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - The following were elected as a Nominating Committee: Charles Haire, Chairman; A. L. Lowrance, W. L. Scarborough, Thomas Hampton, Earl Baker.

Recessed for Committee Work.

Conference called to order.

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

Character - D. P. Denton, Chairman; L. C. Elbell, Mrs. Ocie Kesterson

Courtesy - Jim Bross, Chairman; Edward Schade, Don Reynolds

Tellers - Counting: Paul Cox, Earl Baker, Grady Harwell

Distributing: Carl Cox, Jim Morgan

Apportionments - Thomas Hampton, Chairman; Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. Rose Bryant

Pastoral Relations - D. P. Denton, Chairman; A. L. Lowrance, W. L. Scarborough,

Charles Haire, Mrs. C. H. Cummins, Mrs. T. L. Grow, Mrs. Mary Nelson

Resolutions - S. D. Herron, Chairman; Mrs. Wayts Musick, Mrs. Callie Thomas, Joe Watson

Post Office Addresses - Miss Betty Lou Oakes, Mrs. Eunice Schade

Religious Services - Charles Bradley, Chairman; Mrs. Juanita Cronin,

C. W. Scarborough

Memorial Services - A. C. Smith, Chairman; J. A. Cassady, Michael Houser

Moral Reform - Robert Lands, Chairman; Ray Hubbard, June Reed

Thanks - Carl Reed, Chairman; Mrs. Audrey Morton, Mrs. A. C. Smith

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas

Reporter - Mrs. Nell Kirby

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, General Superintendent, and James Meadoes from Central College.

Meeting of the Pastoral Relations Committee was called by the chairman, D. P. Denton.

Meeting of the Apportionments Committee was called by the chairman, Thomas Hampton.

Rev. Reisdorph stated that he would take subscriptions for Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Magazine, and Wesleyan Youth during the Conference Session. Also, he presented literature about the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Card Call Pledge, and Devotional Quarterly.

Adjourned to Call of the Chair.

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

Conference called to order. A season of prayer was led by Arthur Stansberry. Roll was called. It was voted to mark present those who were on business for the

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

AUDITING COMMITTEE - The Auditing Committee reported that the books of the Conference Treasurer, Tennessee Tidings Treasurer and Pioneer Partner Fund Treasurer had been audited and found in order. Report adopted. Conference President stated that Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer resigned and Committee on Vacancies left this office in hands of Conference President; therefore, books would have to be brought up-to-date for auditing. Voted that Edward Schade handle the Pension Fund Treasurer's books until new treasurer elected.

W. Y. REPORT - W. Y. President, Rev. Bob Lands, read minutes of W. Y. Convention and W. Y. Statistical Report, which were adopted as read.

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND TREASURER'S report was adopted as read. (See Report #2)

Voted that pastors read totals only on finances from Statistical Report, Item III No. 9, and 12, Item IV No. 4 and 8, Item VI Value of Buildings.

REPORT - Report of Edward Schade (Nashville) was heard.

Voted that Conference Tidings Treasurer pay Denton Publications \$20 for use of machinery in printing the Tidings.

REPORTS - Reports of Charles Haire (Knoxville, Second), Thomas Hampton (South Clinton), W. L. Scarborough (Scarborough Memorial), Carl Reed (Johnson City), Earl Baker (Stair Avenue), Robert Lands (Crossville), and Carl Cox (Bristol) were heard.

CONFERENCE TREASURER - Conference Treasurer, Houston Houser, gave his report which was adopted with rising vote of thanks. (See Report #3).

Rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ruth Haire for the splendid work done as Conference Tidings Secretary.

Conference President advised that the Missionary Board took up two notes for Erwin and Rockdale Churches, which the Home Mission Department had been holding for sometime. The Missionary Board is holding these notes with interest.

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION - Minutes and report of the Camp Meeting Association were adopted as read. (See Report #4)

MISSIONARY BOARD - Report of Missionary Board adopted as read. (See Report #5)

REPORTS - Oak Ridge Statistical Report was read by Claud McCabe, Assistant Pastor. Report of Walter Johnson (Corinth) was heard.

PENSION FUND PLAN COMMITTEE - Special Committee elected to study Pension Fund gave its report. Discussion followed. Rev. Reisdorph asked for basic reason for Conference withdrawing from Pension Plan. Conference President stated that payment to one beneficiary was small compared to the amount of Conference Budget. Rev. Reisdorph stated that payment into Plan by Conference Budgets, limited amount paid to beneficiaries. Voted to adopt report of Committee with recommendations. (See Report #6).

REPORT - Report of Arthur Stansberry (Byrds Chapel) was heard.

VOTE ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTION - Conference President presented the Proposed Constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church as an attempt to compile or arrange the church policy. Voted to adopt the Proposed Constitution of the Church. 29 votes cast in favor of its adoption, with no opposing vote.

Voted to give box of Elizabethton song books to Mendota Mission.

Adjourned for committee work.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Youth Service

By Conference action, this time was given to the Wesleyan Youth. Rev. Robert Lands, Conference W. Y. President, was in charge of the service.

Pledges were taken on the W. Y. project for the new year, which is the building of a refreshment shelter on the Campground.

Rev. S. D. Herron, General Evangelist, brought the message.

Wednesday, 8:30 A.M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. Roy Bradwell of the South Carolina Conference. Conference was called to order. Roll called. Minutes were read and approved.

COURTESY - Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Roy Bradwell, Rev. J. A. Giles, Rev. Eben Keys, and Rev. Douglass Heffner from the South Carolina Conference.

REPORT - Vice-President, Rev. Charles Haire, was called to the Chair. Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, reported. Rev. Denton's report was received with rising vote of thanks. (See Report #1)

Rev. J. A. Treese and Rev. Rufus Reisdorph were seated as Honorary Members of the Conference.

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

ADVISORY BOARD - Conference President nominated and Conference elected A. L. Lowrance and Charles Bradley to Advisory Board.

Voted to hear report from Central College following afternoon devotions. Adjourned to Orders of the Day.

GENERAL ADDRESS - Rev. Rufus Reisdorph brought the General Address, reading Joshua 1:1-9 and speaking on "Relationships in Promoting". Brother Reisdorph brought a very challenging message that will long be an inspiration to the Tennessee Conference.

Adjourned upon motion.

Wednesday 1:30 P.M.

Conference called to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Johnson. Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, expressed appreciation for confidence placed in him by the conference, and pledged his best efforts in all phases of the work. He asked the conference to join him in a new dedication to the task of visitation, prayer and soul winning. Ministers and delegates responded with a good season of prayer around the altar. Roll was called. Mrs. L. H. Draper (Archwood) and Helen Workman (Rockdale) were seated as delegates.

CENTRAL COLLEGE REPORT - James Meadows, representative from Central College, gave his personal testimony and read annual report from Dr. R. C. Mullinax.

SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER - Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, Edward Schade, gave partial report through April 22. Report was adopted. Voted that Edward Schade, Treasurer, turn the Pension Plan Treasurer's books over to the Conference Secretary to compile a report for printing in the Conference Minutes.

APPORTIONMENTS - Report of Committee on Apportionments was adopted as read. (See Report #7)

REPORTS - Reports of Harry Stockton (Freedom Hill), and A. L. Lowrance (Chattanooga) were heard.

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Paul Treese, Missionary from Cuba.

REPORT - Report of Paul Cox (Mascot) was heard.

W.M.S. REPORT - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn read the W.M.S. Treasurer's report, which was received. There was a discussion about the support of Miss Crapo. The W.M.S. and Conference Treasurer contributed more than allotted amount for her support. The Conference will continue to contribute to the support of Miss Crapo during the coming year. Rev. Reisdorph advised that Miss Crapo was very efficient on the field and fit into many different situations.

REPORTS - Reports of W. G. Harwell (Savannah) and Earl Seibers (Hinton Street) were heard.

Conference voted that the matter presented to the Conference by a member of Knoxville, First be referred to the Conference Advisory Board.

REPORTS - Report of A. C. Smith (Chattanooga, Temple) was heard. Also, report of Don Reynolds (Archwood) was heard.

Adjourned.

Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. Lowrance. Rev. Lowrance spoke from Genesis 28:11-17, 35:1-4, using the subject "Bethel - The Church". The sermon was a challenge to the church to obtain God's power and keep it during these last days.

Thursday, 8:30 A.M.

Rev. W. A. Oates conducted devotions. Conference called to order. Roll called. Mrs. Olive Smith was seated as alternate delegate for Temple Church.

Minutes were read and approved.

REPORT - Report of J. A. Treese (Knoxville, First) was heard.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - Committee on Religious Services read its report, which was adopted. (See Report #8)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY - Sunday School Secretary gave report of year's work awarding the Sunday School Banner to Savannah Church.

CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR - Sunday School Board nominated and Conference elected Miss Evelyn Smith, Director of Child Evangelism.

REPORT - Report of L. C. Eibell was heard.

Committee on Nominations was excused for committee work.

MORAL REFORM - Report of Committee on Moral Reform was adopted as read. (See Report #9).

REPORT - Mrs. Nell Kirby, Delegate, read report from Rockwood Church.

REPORT - Report of Rev. S. D. Herron, General Evangelist, was heard.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - Committee on Nominations nominated and conference elected L. C. Eibell, Alternate Nominee to Central Board of Managers, to fill unexpired term of A. C. Clemens.

Recessed to Orders of the Day.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Robert Lands. Rev. Thomas Hampton, Rev. Arles Night, Rev. George Bross and Rev. Earl Seibers spoke of the life and labors of the departed members and friends of their respective churches. Rev. Don Reynolds delivered the message.

Adjourned upon motion.

Thursday, 3:10 P.M.

Conference was called to order. Roll called.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS - Committee on Thanks read its report, which was adopted. (See Report #10)

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS - The Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #11)

ADVISORY BOARD - Voted to grant Vice-President, Charles Haire, privilege to serve on Advisory Board in the place of A. L. Lowrance, whenever Rev. Lowrance was unable to serve.

STATISTICS - The Statistician read his report, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks.

REPORTS - Report of James Bross (Harriman) was heard. Report of Rockdale Church was read by delegate, Helen Workman.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - Committee on Resolutions reported. Voted by unanimous vote to adopt New Resolution No. 33 to read thus: It shall be the polity of the Conference that our own Conference Officials preside over the Conference sessions.

FORMS FOR MONTHLY PAYMENT ON BUDGET - By common consent, the Conference President will furnish these forms to the churches.

PASTORS' MONTHLY REPORTS - Voted to continue monthly reporting system for pastors to Conference President.

CONFERENCE TIDINGS - Voted to continue Conference Tidings under direction of the Missionary Board.

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.

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

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S SALARY - Voted that if Budget does not pay Conference President's salary in full that Conference Treasurer pay balance of salary out of the Conference Fund.

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

DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Date and place of next Annual Conference placed in the hands of President and his Advisory Board.

PASTORAL RELATIONS - The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #12)
Minutes were read and adopted.

Upon Motion, Conference adjourned sine die. Benediction.

RESOLUTION 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 law of this Conference:

1. Before a local building committee proceeds with a building plan or program that they be required to have all plans approved by the President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board; and further, that no financial 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 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 Wesleysans 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 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 shall close on June 30 of each year and no credit shall be given on the Budget for that fiscal year for money received after this date.
11. The President's, Secretary's, and Treasurer's correspondence expenses shall be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.

RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONT'D.

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 paragraphs 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 with two weeks of the close of the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary be authorized to carry out this resolution.

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

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. It shall be a standing rule that the Secretary shall be remunerated the sum of \$50.00 for each session of Conference. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be given \$25.00 per year for services.

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

22. 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.

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

24. 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.

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

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

RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONT'D.

27. 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.

28. 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 pay; that last provision to include the Conference President.

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

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

31. 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.

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

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

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: S. D. Herron
Joe Watson
Mrs. Wayts Musick
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TIDINGS' TREASURER

Balance from last year	\$	35.19
Total Receipts from churches		148.95
	\$	184.14

Disbursements:

Printing	86.61	
Postage & Wrapping	20.57	107.18
In treasury 6/30/60		\$ 76.96

Mrs. Ruth Haire
TREASURER

REPORT I

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Report of the Conference President to the thirty-first session of the Tennessee Conference.

Greetings: We greet you at the end of a very blessed year for the Tennessee Conference. God has been truly good to us, and His favor is manifest among us. Surely He is seeking to fortify us against the terrible days that are just ahead. With the end drawing ever nearer, and the reign of the antichrist close at hand, it behooves us to praise God on the one hand, and to examine our foundations on the other. May the coming of the Lord find each and all of us fully prepared for His appearing.

It would indeed be a pleasure for me to seek to list all that has been done in the Conference this year in the local churches, but we shall leave this for the men who have been responsible for it, the Pastors, to report. Suffice it to say that many have been the attainments of this year.

We shall confine ourselves to simply listing our own activities, and that with which we have been directly connected. However, we would like to go on record as acknowledging the wonderful cooperation and help of the elected leaders of the Conference: The Vice-President has been an excellent helper; The Conference Secretary and The Treasurer have each done their jobs well; The members of the various boards have all cooperated; The leaders of the Women's Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Youth Society have done their part; and The Pastors have stood faithfully by the work. Thank you, one and all, for your fine, united effort for our God and His Kingdom.

Soon after Conference the churches were all filled with pastors, as is listed under our Official Acts. However, it became necessary for us, due to two resignations, to fill in as pastor at Harrison for three months and to help at Oak Ridge for three months.

We took the vacation which the Conference ordered us to take, going to the Bahama Islands for a few days to visit some native churches. This was an experience which we shall never forget, and we are deeply grateful to the churches which helped to make it possible. We were only out of the Conference for ten days, and over one Sunday, but having a vacation was a new experience for us, and we thank you for it.

We helped the Committee on Itineracy and Orders to plan and promote the annual Ministerial Convention in January. This meeting was held at Knoxville, Second Church, and was a good success in spite of the worst weather we have ever seen for such a gathering.

We have held 56 Quarterly Conferences, numerous business meetings of churches and committees, have visited through the Conference as frequently as possible, and have devoted much more than forty hours per week average to the work of the Conference. We have preached 292 times; made 413 visits with prayer; and have been in 235 other services. We have seen a good number of seekers in these services.

We have printed eleven issues of The Conference Tidings; supervised the printing and distribution of our Conference Minutes; and saved the Conference an estimated \$200 in doing so.

We have received for our services:

Salary. . . . .	.\$ 2,250.00
Gifts (Revivals, Quarterly Conferences, etc.)	1,215.00
Parsonage Rent.	480.00
Total Receipts. . . . .	.\$ 3,945.00

Less Expenses:

Travel (32,000 miles) . . .	\$1,600.00
Phone, Postage, Etc. . . .	280.00
Rent	480.00
Net Income. . . . .	.\$ 2,360.00
	1,585.00

During the spring of this year, much of our time has been devoted to the work on the Camp Ground and the new Conference Parsonage and Office. This building, now complete except for the brick veneer and concrete, is already proving to be a wonderful addition to our Conference property. When completed it will have cost us

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less than \$9,000; and has been estimated by business men at a value of \$12,000 to \$1,800.00. There is no indebtedness on it. To God be the praise for this accomplishment.

OFFICIAL ACTS:

On July 26, 1959, I appointed William Ward as supply pastor of the Rockwood Church at the request of the church, pending the receipt of his transfer. This transfer was not received.

On August 1, 1959, I appointed J. A. Treese as supply pastor of Knoxville, First on request of the church, pending the receipt of his transfer. This transfer was not received.

On August 12, 1959, I appointed Walter Johnson, Elder, as pastor of the Corinth Church at the request of the church. His transfer from the South Carolina Conference was received in proper order.

On September 8, 1959, I granted permission to Elder J. A. Cassady to work in the bounds of the South Ohio Conference, serving as Superintendent of the West Tennessee District.

On September 1, 1959, I appointed Harry Stockton as pastor of the Freedom Hill Church at the request of the church. His transfer as an Elder was received in proper order from the Kentucky Conference.

On September 30, 1959, I accepted the resignation of Elder A. C. Clemens as pastor at Byrds Chapel.

On October 1, 1959, I issued a letter of Transfer to Elder A. C. Clemens to the Alabama Conference.

On October 1, 1959, I granted permission to C. D. Reynolds, Conference Preacher, to serve as pastor of the East Nashville Bible Mission, an independent mission.

On September 1, 1959, I received the transfer of Elder W. A. Oates from the North Carolina Conference.

On October 1, 1959, I accepted the resignation of Arthur Stansberry, Conference Preacher, as pastor of the Mountain View Mission, and appointed him pastor at Byrds Chapel at the request of the church.

On October 1, 1959, I appointed Joe Stansberry, local preacher, as supply pastor of Mountain View Mission.

On October 7, 1959, I appointed James Bross, Conference Preacher, as assistant pastor of Knoxville, First Church, at the request of the church and pastor.

On December 30, 1959, I accepted the resignation of R. E. Rice as pastor of Harriman.

On January 15, 1960, I granted permission for the Freedom Hill Church to use Richard Jackson, Evangelist from another denomination, for a revival.

On March 1, 1960, I accepted the resignation of James Bross as assistant pastor at Knoxville, First, and appointed him pastor at Harriman, at the request of the church.

On March 30, 1960, I accepted the resignation of J. T. DeArmond as pastor of the Oak Ridge Church.

On April 3, 1960, I appointed Claude McCabe, Conference Preacher, as assistant pastor at Oak Ridge, serving under the Conference President. He has done the work of the pastorate since then and should be credited with three months pastoral experience.

On May 18, 1960, I organized a new church at Nashville to be known as the Archwood Wesleyan Methodist Church, with twelve full members and one junior member. C. D. Reynolds was named as pastor since this organization grew out of the mission which he had been pastoring. This church is being presented to the conference for membership.

On May 25, 1960, I granted a letter of standing to Elder J. T. DeArmond.

On June 5, 1960, I organized the Church at Rockdale and appointed Vaughn Sizemore, local preacher, as supply pastor. This church is being presented to the conference for membership.

On July 5, 1960, I received the transfer of C. J. Goodspeed, Elder, from the Ohio Conference.

REPORT II

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Receipts:

From Pioneer Pardon Members. \$ 450.09

Disbursements:

Supplies: Pioneer Pardon Envelopes,

Cards, Stamps, Ink Pads, etc. 18.32

Balance on hand \$ 411.77

Charles Eadie, Treasurer

REPORT III

CONFERENCE TREASURER

	Bal. Brt. Fwd.	Total Receipts	Receipts Plus Bal.	Disb.	Bal. Brt. Fwd.	Bal.
General Budget:						
World Missions		162.00	162.00	162.00		
Australia		73.28	73.28	73.28		
Brainard Indian School		91.29	91.29	91.29		
Church Extension		254.37	254.37	254.37		
Pension Fund		297.19	297.19	297.19		
Church Administration		254.00	254.00	254.00		
Gen. Conf. Entertainment		141.94	141.94	141.94		
Board Meeting Expense		75.15	75.15	75.15		
Hephzibah		112.07	112.07	112.07		
Sunday School		132.45	132.45	132.45		
Education		448.70	448.70	448.70		
TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET		2,042.44	2,042.44	2,042.44		
Conference Budget:						
Conf. Pres. Salary		2,113.00	2,113.00	2,250.00	137.00	137.00
Conference Fund	50.69	1,139.96	1,190.65	740.17	450.48	450.48
Parsonage Fund	151.19	231.85	283.04	100.00	183.04	183.04
TOTAL CONF. BUDGET	201.88	3,484.81	3,586.69	3,090.17	496.52	496.52
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Miscellaneous:						
Conference Minutes	- 19.45	67.40	47.95	125.00	77.05	77.05
Conf. Entertainment	245.69	15.10	260.79	195.09	65.70	65.70
Pres. Vacation Fund		72.29	72.29	72.29		
Paid Notes	540.00	45.00	585.00	595.00		
(Erwin, Rockdale)						
Offering		38.98	38.98	28.98	10.00	10.00
(Johnson, Lands)						
Home Department		170.00	170.00	170.00		
(Cassady, Reed)						
General Fund	127.22	7.74	134.96	280.00	-145.04	-145.04
Sinking Fund	153.53		153.53		153.53	153.53
Card Call-Maryville		400.00	400.00	400.00		
TOTAL	1,287.77	4,301.32	2,341.70	4,366.53	1,359.27	1,359.27
				Conference Parsonage	810.05	810.05
					2,169.27	2,169.27

REPORT IV

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Business Meeting of the Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association convened at the Camp Ground July 16, 1960, at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. D. P. Denton. Rev. Vaughn Sizemore conducted devotions.

Carl Johnson was elected Secretary Pro-tem.

The minutes of the Camp Meeting Board and the actions of the Board throughout the year were read and adopted. The report of the treasurer was read and adopted. The President read his report, which was adopted. Roll was called. No bar was set.

Tellers elected were Clyde Scott and Randall Kosier.

Following were elected to the board:

First Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire

Second Vice-President - Rev. A. L. Lowrance

Third Vice-President - Glen Johnson

Fourth Vice-President - Charles Bradley

Secretary - Carl Johnson

Treasurer - Houston Houser

Motion was made and adopted to elect a membership chairman for the Camp Meeting Association. Rev. Paul Cox was elected Membership Chairman.

Approved the building of a shelter building.

Approved the paying of the water bill for the President's Parsonage by the Camp Meeting Association.

Extended an invitation to the International Holiness Convention to have their fall convention here at the Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground on September 6-7-8, 1960.

The Association approved the further use of the Camp Ground as directed by the Camp Meeting Board.

Adjourned by motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Johnson, Secretary

REPORT V

MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board met July 23, 1959 for its first meeting. The Board elected Carl Johnson as Secretary.

It was voted that the Missionary Board recommend the Conference go on record as favoring and authorizing the sale of the President's Parsonage and relocation of the parsonage on the Camp Ground, and that this matter be referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board with power to act.

Elected Charles Haire as Secretary-Treasurer of Conference Church Extension.

Voted to pay D. P. Denton \$75.05 for printing the 1958 Conference Minutes.

Voted to transfer the Special Fund to the Conference Fund.

Voted that D. P. Denton print the Conference Minutes for the year of 1959.

Voted to continue the publication of The Tennessee Tidings same as last year with D. P. Denton as editor and Mrs. Charles Haire as Business Manager.

Voted to have two regular meetings this year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

Elected Charles Haire, Thomas Hampton, Carl Johnson as Executive Committee.

Voted to pay kitchen help.

Voted for the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Extension Plan to set the Plan in motion as soon as possible.

Voted that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to underwrite the moving bill of needy churches.

Voted that Charles Haire look over the field at Selmer, Tennessee for the opportunity of starting a church there.

Business transacted by mail:

Accepted Miss Pearl Crapo of Haiti as the Missionary that the Conference is to support and voted to have her visit some of the churches in the Conference.

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September 24, 1959 - Approved the sale of the Inskip property by Knoxville, Second Church. Approved the buying of a house at 2732 Linden Avenue as a parsonage for the Knoxville First Church.

Set the date for the fall meeting of the Missionary Board for October 17, 1959.

Voted to pay the moving expense of Rev. Walter Johnson from Central, South Carolina to Corinth, Mississippi. Voted to move Harry Stockton to Freedom Hill. Voted to loan the Erwin Church \$50 to concrete a portion of the church basement floor, with the understanding that this will be paid back by next conference.

October 10, 1959 - Approved a loan for the Nashville Church of \$3,000 with the total indebtedness not to exceed \$5,000.

October 17, 1959 - Missionary Board met at Conference President's parsonage. Voted for Rev. Charles Haire to write a letter of protest to the Central Fund Raising Committee. Authorized the Conference Treasurer to pay Rev. Denton \$125 for printing the 1959 Conference Minutes. Voted to sell the Conference President's parsonage for \$8,500. Authorized the Executive Committee to take care of the details of selling the parsonage and to decide upon plans for a new parsonage and present plans to the Missionary Board as a whole.

December 5, 1959 - Business by mail: Approved \$25.00 for the use of Ernie Lands' truck for moving some of the pastors. Approved spreading gravel on the Conference President's Parsonage driveway.

January 7, 1960 - Met at Knoxville Second Church during ministerial convention. Authorized the selling of the Corinth, Mississippi Church for \$3,000 and the relocation of the church. There was a unanimous vote. Six members were present. Voted to buy a \$100 bond from the Savannah Church.

March 11, 1960 - Business by mail: Approved taking an Easter Offering to apply on the New Conference President's Parsonage. Voted to have Rev. Pelfry, Missionary on furlough from Jamaica to visit our camp and conference this year. Set the Spring meeting of the Missionary Board for April 2, 1960. Authorized the paying of \$8 travel expense for Conference Sunday School Secretary to Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Convention in Georgia.

April 2, 1960 - Met at Camp Ground. Authorized Rev. Denton and pastor of the Corinth Church to sell the Corinth Church for what they could and to work out plans to build a new church without any indebtedness. Authorized the selling of up to two acres of the Oak Ridge property. Left the Oak Ridge church in the hands of the Conference President. Authorized the Executive Committee to make arrangements for the workers during Conference. Authorized the Conference Treasurer to pay Rev. Denton \$5 on meals for the board members. Missionary Board recommends to the Resolutions Committee to set up a plan for the Conference to give the Conference President a Christmas present or offering.

June 30, 1960 - Business by mail. Requested the churches to give same amount of money as last year for Conference Entertainment. Authorized the Conference President and Pioneer Partner Secretary to plan a public meeting during Camp Meeting or Conference to present the Pioneer Program to the Conference and to secure pledges for the support of same. Authorized Rev. Denton to trade in the old Royal Typewriter on an inexpensive adding machine. Set a meeting of the Missionary Board with the Superannuate Pension Plan Board for July 18, 1960 to study the Pension situation in our Conference.

July 18, 1960 - Met at Conference President's Office. Board voted to assist the pastor of the Corinth Church in building a new church. Voted to give the Archwood Wesleyan Methodist of Nashville \$300 over a three month period out of the Pioneer Fund. Recommended to the Conference that our own Conference Officials preside at the Conference Sessions.

MISSIONARY BOARD: D. P. Denton, Chairman
Carl Johnson, Secretary
S. D. Herron
A. L. Lowrance

Thomas Hampton
Charles Haire
Charles Bradley
Mrs. T. L. Crow

REPORT VI

PENSION FUND PLAN COMMITTEE

Report of the meeting of Missionary Board and Superannuate Pension Board.
The Boards recommends:

1. That the Conference withdraw from the Superannuate Pension Fund Plan.
2. That the Conference establish its own Pension Plan with a Conference Budget item to cover.
3. That the Missionary Board and the Pension Plan Board comprise a permanent group for the operation of the Conference Pension Plan.
4. That the Board be authorized to enter a plan guaranteed by an insurance company, if such a plan can be obtained that is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. Denton	Charles Bradley
Thomas Hampton	Edward Schade
Charles Haire	Margaret Baker
Carl Johnson	

REPORT VII

APPORTIONMENTS

(See Page 2) -- Under Page of Information

COMMITTEE: Thomas Hampton, Chairman
Mrs. Earl Baker
Mrs. Rose Bryant

REPORT VIII

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, the Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the Conference Sermon of 1960 be preached by Rev. Alternate,

COMMITTEE: Charles Bradley
Mrs. Juanita Cronnin
C. W. Scarborough

REPORT IX

MORAL REFORM

We 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; 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.

COMMITTEE: Robert Lands
June Reed
Ray Hubbard

REPORT X

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to present the following report:

We wish to express our thanks to Almighty God for His blessings upon the Camp Meeting and Annual Conference.

We express our thanks to The Bloom Trio for their ministry in song. Our thanks to Sister Katherine Bloom and Rev. A. L. Vess for their inspirational messages.

We express our thanks to Dr. R. D. Reisdorph for his interest in and message to our Conference.

We express our thanks for the splendid meals prepared by Mrs. Provence and her helpers. Also, our appreciation to Rev. Don Reynolds and Mrs. Nell Kirby for their splendid management of the dining hall.

We express thanks to our Conference President, Rev. D. P. Denton, for his untiring leadership of the conference and his labors to make our camp and conference a success.

We express our deep appreciation to Rev. A. L. Lowrance for his loving and challenging Conference Sermon on Wednesday night.

We thank Mr. Glen Johnson for furnishing the piano and Mrs. Opal Abston for her faithful service as pianist during Camp Meeting.

We express appreciation to those who conducted morning and afternoon devotions.

We thank each and everyone who worked, prayed, and gave to make Camp and Conference a success.

COMMITTEE: Carl Reed
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas
Mrs. Audry Morton
Mrs. Olive Smith

REPORT XI

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

We recommend that the following be received and placed in the Course of

Study: Evelyn Smith, William Brown, Joe Stansberry, Vaughn Sizemore.

We recommend that the following be continued as Students in the Course of Study: Earl Seibers, J. C. Cochran, Frances Palmer, George Bross, Grace Winebarger, Carl Reed, Ray Hubbard, C. W. McNally.

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 - Charles Evans, James Bross, C. D. Reynolds; 2nd year - W. G. Harwell, Earl Baker, Aries Kight, Claude McCabe, Paul Cox, Carl Cox, Aubson Sparks; 1st year - Robert Lands, Arthur Stansberry, Jack Williams, A. C. Smith.

We recommend that R. E. Rice be continued as a Conference Preacher.

We recommend that Robert Earley be received by transfer from South Carolina Conference and placed in the 4th year of the Course of Study.

COMMITTEE: Charles Haire
S. D. Herron
A. L. Lowrance
D. P. Denton

REPORT XII

PASTORAL RELATIONS

We recommend the following appointments:

President - D. P. Denton

Vice-President - Charles Haire

Secretary - Grace Winebarger

REPORT XII CONT'D.

Bristol - Robert Earley
 Byrds Chapel - Arthur Stanberry
 Chattanooga: First - A. L. Lowrance Assistant, A. L. Kite
 Temple - A. C. Smith
 Clinton - Thomas Hampton
 Corinth - Walter Johnson
 Crossville - Robert Lands
 Erwin - L. C. Elbell
 Freedom Hill - Harry Stockton
 Harriman - William Brown, Supply
 Knoxville: First - In hands of Conference President and his Advisory Board.
 Second - Charles Haire
 Stair Avenue - Earl Baker
 Johnson City - L. C. Elbell
 Maryville - Ray Hubbard
 Mascot - Paul Cox
 Nashville First - Edward Schade
 Archwood - C. D. Reynolds
 Oak Ridge - In hands of the Conference President
 Rockwood - In hands of Conference President
 Rockdale - Vaughan Sizemore
 Savannah - W. G. Harwell
 Scarborough Memorial - W. L. Scarborough

MISSIONS:

Hinton Street - Under the direction of the President and his Advisory Board,
 with a mission committee authorized by them.

Mendota - Robert Earley

Mountain View - Joe Stanberry, Supply

Liberty - In hands of the Conference President

J. A. Cassady granted permission to serve as Superintendent of West Tennessee
 District of South Ohio Conference.

Missionary at Large - C. J. Goodspeed

Instructor at All Tribes Indian School - James Bross

General Evangelists- S. D. Herron , W. A. Oates

Superannuated Ministers - H. A. Harvey, Willa E. Harvey

Elders on Reserve - J. V. Smith

Conference Evangelists - Carl Cox, R. E. Rice, Charles Evans, Claude McCabe,
 H. A. Sparks, Jack Williams.

District Chairmen: Eastern - L. C. Elbell
 Knoxville - Paul Cox
 Central - Jessie Cronnon
 Western - C. D. Reynolds

COMMITTEE: D. P. Denton, Chairman
 A. L. Lowrance
 W. L. Scarborough
 Charles Haire
 Mrs. C. H. Cummings
 Mrs. Mary Nelson
 Mrs. Pearl Grow, Secretary

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President - Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee
 Vice-President - Mrs. Orbie Denton, RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tenn.
 Secretary - Miss Evelyn Smith, 3504 Walthall, Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Treasurer - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, 115 Main Street, Camden, Tennessee
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.
 Magazine Solicitor - Mrs. Grace Bross, 2133 Mississippi Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
 Prayer Partner Secretary - World Fellowship - Mrs. Mildred Shook, P. O. Box 575
 Knoxville, Tenn.

Mission Study Secretary - Mrs. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Auditors - Mrs. Frances Crowe, 113 Peach, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 Mrs. Eunice Schade, Nesbitt Drive, Madison, Tennessee

Statisticians - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, 115 Main Street, Camden, Tenn.
 Miss Evelyn Smith, 3504 Walthall, Chattanooga, Tennessee

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern - Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee

Knoxville - Margaret Ruth Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee

Central - Mrs. Orbie Denton, RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tennessee

Western - Mrs. Eunice Schade, Nesbitt Drive, Madison, Tennessee

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday, July 18, 9 A. M.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference met in the Tabernacle at the Campground on July 18, 1960. The Convention was opened with a devotional period. Mrs. Eunice Schade led in singing "Send The Light" and "Jesus Saves". Mrs. Helen Stark, General W.M.S. President led in prayer. Devotional talk by Rev. Stark, who brought a heart-stirring message on prayer.

Greetings were given by Mrs. Helen Stark, General President, and Mrs. Catherine French, Southern Area Chairman.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pearl Grow. The roll was called with 28 local presidents and delegates present. The General President took the chair and Conference President read her report, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted as a partial report and referred to the Auditing Committee. Orders of the Day were announced for 1:30 P.M.

Report of Women's World Fellowship Secretary was read and adopted. Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Grace Bross, read her report which was adopted. Reports of local societies were read.

Mrs. Grow urged special interest in the Y.M.W.B. and W.M.S. Reading Course. Mrs. Stark spoke about "The Guide", which is to replace the Program Calendar, and urged every lady to observe the Women's World Fellowship Covenant.

Adjourned.

Monday, 1 P.M.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional period. James Meaders of Central College led the singing. Mrs. H. A. Harvey led in prayer. Mrs. French brought the devotional message.

James Meaders spoke words of greetings from Central College.

Mrs. Stark took the chair and election of officers proceeded. (See roll of officers.)

Mrs. French presented the program of "Community Missions". Rev. Denton, Conference President, explained the need of a shelter. The W.M.S. took the paying for half of the shelter as the Conference Project. Pledges were taken for this project.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Pelfry, missionaries from Jamaica, were presented to the Society, and gave their testimonies. The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Grace Winebarger, read her report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

Minutes of the Days Session were read and adopted.
Adjourned.

Monday, 7:30 P.M.

The service began by singing "Send The Light", led by Mrs. Catherine French. Mrs. Glenn Pelfry led in prayer. Special music was rendered by South Clinton's ladies quartett — "The Love of God" and "I Met The Master".

Pledges were taken by Rev. Paul Cox and Rev. Edward Schade, which amounted to more than one thousand dollars.

Rev. Glenn Pelfry brought a very interesting and inspiring message on the work in Jamaica.

T.N.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name!

This has been a good year to serve our God! It has been a privilege to work with the ladies of the Conference. Thank each of you for the way you have responded to the Special Projects. We deeply appreciate each society, president, and ladies alike. Without your help and co-operation, we would not have a conference today.

We attended the Ministerial Convention at Second Church in Knoxville for one day.

We have been in two rallies, and we have tried to encourage the ladies through the Conference Tidings.

We thank God for His Divine Guidance in the past year and believe Him for greater things to come. We are happy to have with us Rev. Stark and Mrs. Stark, our General President. Also, Southern Area Chairman, Mrs. Catherine French.

We are determined by God's grace to do more this year than ever before for lost souls. A great big "Thank You" to each one of our co-workers in every way and for your prayers throughout the year.

Your Sister in Christ,
Mrs. Pearl Grow

LOCAL W.M.S. PRESIDENTS

Bristol (T1) - Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee
Byrds Chapel (T2) - Mrs. C. H. Cummings, RFD #3, Concord, Tennessee
Chattanooga, First (T3) - Mrs. Barbara Durham, 714 Nawaka Ave., Rossville, Georgia
Chattanooga, Temple (T4) - Mrs. Mildred Cutts, RFD #8, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Corinth (T5) - Mrs. Walter Johnson, 720 Webster Street, Corinth, Mississippi
Crossville (T6) - Mrs. Mae Carr, Box 75, Crossville, Tennessee
Erwin (T7) - Mrs. Bertha Musick, RFD #3, Erwin, Tennessee
Freedom Hill (T26) -
Harriman (T8) -
Hinton Street (T13) - Mrs. Mae Johnson, 207 Dameron, Knoxville, Tennessee
Knoxville, First (T10) - Mrs. Dorothy McCammon, 6005 Chalmers Dr., Knoxville, Tenn.
Knoxville, Second (T11) - Mrs. Mildred Shook, P. O. Box 575, Knoxville, Tenn.
Mascot (T15) - Mrs. Kathryn Cox, RFD #3, Cruze Road, Powell, Tennessee
Nashville (T16) - Mrs. Eunice Schade, Nesbitt Drive, Madison, Tennessee
Oak Ridge (T18) - Mrs. Frances Crowe, 113 Peach, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Rockwood (T19) - Mrs. Lorita Bane, 121 N. Ridge, Rockwood, Tennessee
Savannah (T20) -
Scarborough Memorial (T9) - Mrs. Florence McNelly, Rockwood, Tennessee
South Clinton (T21) - Mrs. Grace Cox, RFD #4, Cherokee Avenue, Clinton, Tennessee
Stair Avenue (T12) - Mrs. H. R. Cureton, 5009 Papermill Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

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

	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain - Membership	Loss - Membership	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions Wesleyan Missionary	Efficiency Standard Rating %	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Bristol.	9	1		1	14	18	75				13.00	299.45		17.86	330.31	27.28	357.59
Chattanooga, First .	15	4		6	10	8					17.00	468.96			485.96	18.87	504.83
Clinton.	9				14	6					11.25	235.86		53.00	300.11	34.55	334.66
Corinth.	12	1			12							31.05			31.05		31.05
Crossville	8			3	12	6	80				8.00	85.04			93.04	21.45	114.49
Erwin	6	3	1		27	6			4		9.00	120.70		20.00	149.70	1.00	150.70
Hinton Street Mission	18	8		15	12	2					26.00	64.47		310.45	400.92	15.04	415.96
Knoxville, First . .	17	2	5		21	18					23.25	365.43	1.001.45	1390.13			1390.13
Knoxville, Second. .	27	5	7		11				2			240.00			240.00		240.00
Mascot	10	3			9	9			3		11.00	212.65		3.00	226.65	15.12	241.77
Nashville.	8			1	15	6					10.00	301.24			311.24	130.32	441.56
Oak Ridge.	5	4	2		17	5	85		1		10.25	90.58		108.50	209.33	7.24	216.57
Rockwood	12			7	26	10					12.00	208.97		148.71	369.68	12.62	382.30
Scarborough Memorial	6	1		1	8	9					8.75	96.89			105.64	3.21	108.85
Stair Avenue	15	5	3		14	6					23.75	801.30			825.05	203.29	1028.34
Temple, Chattanooga .	7	4		6	7						11.00	398.79			409.79	24.49	434.28
	199	41	18	40	229	109			10		194.25	4021.38	1662.97	5878.60	514.48		6393.08

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

	World Missions	Brainerd	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism	Self Denial Offering	Rehabilitation	Education	General Dues	Sub-Total Disbursements
Bristol.	78.33	30.00			3.00	10.10		34.50	11.25	5.00		10.00	182.68
Syrds Chapel												13.00	13.00
Chattanooga, First												9.00	118.65
Clinton.	75.00						10.00	8.00	16.65			11.45	28.05
Corinth.	9.10							7.50				8.00	80.85
Crossville	50.00						7.00		15.85			9.00	94.00
Erwin.	55.00	5.00								25.00		19.50	88.48
Hinton Street.	65.00									3.98		19.00	359.43
Knoxville, First	264.40								76.03			14.00	214.00
Knoxville, Second.	200.00											12.00	83.00
Mascot	36.00	22.50	4.50					8.00				7.00	204.50
Nashville.	90.00	12.50	12.50					65.00		17.50		8.50	44.08
Oak Ridge.	15.00	1.75	1.75					10.00	5.00		2.08	12.00	256.40
Rockwood	112.00	20.00	14.00	10.00		3.40		63.00	8.00	15.00		8.75	45.00
Scarborough Memorial	21.25	15.00											
Savannah													
Stair Avenue	36.00	41.60	4.56					5.00				20.00	107.16
Temple		32.00										11.00	43.00
	1107.58	180.35	37.31	10.00	3.00	13.50	17.00	201.00	146.78	66.48	2.08	178.20	1963.28

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE - MEMBERSHIP FOR 1964

	Sub-Total Brt. Fwd.	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Bristol	182.68	2.50			40.40	114.10	339.68	17.91	357.59
Byrds Chapel									
Chattanooga, First . . .	13.00	4.00				478.96	495.96	8.87	504.83
Clinton	118.65	2.25		15.00	166.86		302.76	31.90	334.66
Corinth	28.05	3.00					31.05		31.05
Crossville	80.85	2.00			25.50		108.35	6.14	114.49
Erwin	94.00	1.50		28.00	19.19		142.69	8.01	150.70
Hinton Street	88.48	6.50			310.45		405.43	10.53	415.96
Knoxville, First	359.43	4.25				1026.45	1390.13		1390.13
Knoxville, Second . . .	214.00					25.00	239.00	1.00	240.00
Mascot	83.00	3.00			72.03	38.30	196.33	45.44	241.77
Nashville	204.50	3.00			78.25	80.06	365.81	75.75	441.56
Oak Ridge	44.08	1.75			78.50	92.22	216.55	.02	216.57
Rockwood	256.40	2.75			65.15	57.00	382.30		382.30
Scarborough Memorial . .	45.00					40.00	85.00	23.85	108.85
Savannah									
Stair Avenue	107.16	3.75			885.09		996.00	32.34	1028.34
Temple	43.00	2.75	5.00	120.00		238.25	409.00	25.28	434.28
	1963.28	43.00	5.00	163.00	1741.42	2190.34	6106.04	287.04	6393.08

WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

President - Robert Lands, RFD #4, Crossville, Tennessee
 Vice-President - Carl Johnson, 829 Oakhill Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Secretary - Clyde Scott, 906 Lakeside Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Treasurer - June Reed, 801 Wilson Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee
 Wesleyan Youth Solicitor - Mary Jane Riddle, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tenn.
 Auditing Committee - Earl Baker, Carl Reed, James Imman
 Statistical Committee - Arthur Stansberry, Paul Cox
 DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Knoxville - Arthur Stansberry, RFD #3, Yarnell Road, Concord, Tennessee
 Central - Aries Kight, 2111 East 37th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Eastern - Mary Jane Riddle, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee
 Western - W. G. Harwell, 1007 Florence Road, Savannah, Tennessee

MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Youth of the Tennessee Conference convened at the camp ground on June 16, 1960 at 8 A.M. Devotions was conducted by Aries Kight. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert Lands. Roll was called with 34 delegates and 5 W. Y. Presidents present. It was voted that the first five rows in center section of the tabernacle be the bar. Motion carried that the Pastors be seated as members of the bar, this to be a standing rule.

The Executive Board's report was read and adopted.

The Executive Board recommended some resolutions which were read and adopted; 37 votes for and none opposed.

Voted that the election of officers be set at 10 A.M.

The President read his annual report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

The following local societies read their reports: Stair Avenue, Oak Ridge, Byrds Chapel.

The Auditing Committee reported that the Treasurer's book was audited and found in order.

Local report - Bristol.

The Treasurer's report having been audited was read and adopted.

Local reports - Hinton Street Mission, Scarborough, Crossville, Chattanooga First, Erwin, Mascot, Knoxville Second.

Carl Johnson, Knoxville District Chairman, gave his report which was adopted.

Voted to recess to Call of the Chair.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Tellers appointed were Paul McCarter, Dave Cardwell, Paul Cox.

Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, was called to the chair and conducted the election of officers. (See roll of officers)

Reports of District Chairmen - Carl Cox, Eastern and Aries Kight, Central were given and adopted.

Local reports - Knoxville First, South Clinton, Rockwood, Maryville.

The Statistical Committee report was read and adopted with all reports received before June 30 to be included.

Motion carried that the W. Y. pay \$25 on the publication of Conference Minutes.

The project for the coming year was discussed. It was voted that the W. Y. take half of the cost of putting up a refreshment stand on the camp ground. Half the cost to be \$250.

Voted to recess to Call of the Chair.

Convention reconvened at 1:20 P.M.

Voted to ask the Annual Conference that the Youth Department be given Tuesday night for Youth Night.

Voted that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

Clyde Scott, Conf. W. Y. Secretary

**RESOLUTION AND LAWS
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH**

These rules shall become standing rules of the Tennessee Wesleyan Youth:

1. "The Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Youth shall abide by the resolutions and laws of the Tennessee Conference and we urge our locals not to elect any officer or delegate who does not cheerfully follow them.

Furthermore, we shall refrain from electing any officer of the conference organization who is not in hearty accord with those resolutions."

2. The Wesleyan Youth convention convene the day before Annual Church Conference.

3. The Wesleyan Youth Camp shall begin the second Monday in June.

4. The District Chairman shall be a part of the Executive Board.

5. Pastors shall be seated as members of the Convention.

W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in the Sweet Name of Jesus.

I am thankful to be able to report victory in my soul through the precious blood of Jesus and that God is my Father and I am His forgiven son and that He lives in this day, Bless His Sweet Name.

We closed Youth Camp with the Lord giving a wonderful camp, and many victories to all that would let Him. He met with us in an unusual way, Bless His Name. He supplied every financial need with money to spare. To this we wish to praise His Wonderful Name, for truly He is due all the honor.

We have written articles for the Conference Tidings each month since the beginning of the last conference year. We have also preached at a Youth Rally in each district. We met twice with the Executive Board to take care of business.

Clyde Scott, Vice-President, and Carl Johnson, Knoxville District Chairman, organized the Maryville Youth Society. They also toured the Eastern District in the interest of our Youth Camp.

God bless your hearts, young people. Keep minding the Lord and looking up. We hope to be able to help you more this year, the Lord willing.

Robert Lands,
W. Y. Conference President

REPORT OF GENERAL EVANGELIST

Time Employed12 months

Revivals:

Local Conference1

Other Conferences11

Other Denominations4

Other Services20

Receipts:

Offerings \$ 3,110.00

Gifts 50.00

\$ 3,160.00

Less Travel Expense 450.00

\$ 2,710.00

—Steve D. Herron

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension And Evangelism	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Bristol	6		12		6.60	9.00			12.50	12.50	125.00	71.50	237.40	237.10	.30
Byrds Chapel	7	15	1		5.00			5.00			110.49	5.50	189.49	125.93	63.56
Chattanooga, First.	30										225.29	21.23	310.95	296.52	14.43
Crossville	5				9.00	7.50					13.00	4.55	30.05	30.05	
Erwin	7	3	2	2	10.80	10.00			1.00		14.99	51.00	87.57	87.49	.08
Hinton Street. . . . .	.16	8	6	2	15.00	15.30			15.00		173.93	260.30	502.01	477.53	24.48
Knoxville, First. . . . .	.19		3		6.00	13.49			25.95		85.24	110.40	256.09	231.08	25.01
Knoxville, Second. . . . .	.20		4		13.75	16.80			13.59		32.59	225.90	320.46	302.03	18.43
Maryville.	6	3									6.00		17.00	6.00	11.00
Mascot . . . . .	.11		4	C	16.50	11.00						144.19	170.28	166.69	3.59
Oak Ridge.											4.00		11.53	4.00	7.53
Rockwood . . . . .	.25		5						10.00		188.45	13.80	266.08	212.25	53.83
Savannah	3	7	1			5.00					6.00		19.42	11.00	8.42
Scarborough.	6		7		6.00	9.20			10.00		1.13	10.40	37.64	36.73	.91
South Clinton. . . . .	.13		9		19.50	14.30					50.70	119.48	212.11	203.98	8.13
Stair Avenue . . . . .	.12	3	8	B	18.00	12.00						103.20	214.55	208.20	6.35
	186	39	62		121.85	120.99		5.00	88.04	12.50	1066.81	1141.45	2882.63	2636.58	246.05

Items No. I - II

PASTORS LABORS AND PERIODICALS

	Time Employed	Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teachers' Qtrly.	Jr. Youth Teachers' Qtrly.	Junior - Primary Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Scholars' Qtrly.	Jr. Youth Scholars' Qtrly.	Junior Scholars' Qtrly.	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Other Helps Taken
Archwood.	2	1	1							1	1	1	15	10		15		
Bristol.	12	2	1		18	12			20	2		25			20	10		
Byrds Chapel.	8	1	1			1	12											
Chattanooga, First.	12	1	1	1	1	1	90	40		5	2	4	90	25		30	30	
Clinton.	12	1	1	15	6	9	15	15		2	1	2	20	10	10	6	6	
Corinth.	11	1	1	7	7		10		10	2		1	10					
Crossville.	12	1	1	2	3	1	8	10	10	2	2	1	30		10	10		
Erwin.	12	1	1	1	6	2	10		15	3	1	1	10	15	10			
Freedom Hill.	8	1	1	2	3		15	10		2	1	1	15		10		6	
Harriman.	4	1	1				2	1	1	5						3	30	
Hinton Street.	12	1		2	2	6				6	1	4	50	12	30	12	75	
Johnson City.	12	1	1				10		4	2	1		10	10				
Knoxville, First.	11	1	1	26	16		50	25		50		3	20		12	18	10	
Knoxville, Second.	12	1	1	23	19	9	15	5	12	8	2	8	40	10	30	12	40	15
Maryville.	12	1	1	2		4				9	4	4	50	24	24		12	
Mascot.	12	1	1		11	4	20			6	2		35	15			10	
Mendota.	12	1								2			5	5			10	
Mountain View.	8	1																
Nashville.	12	1	1	8	7	5				3	1	3	35	10	35	15	10	
Oak Ridge.	12	1	1	2	5					2			16	10			10	
Rockdale.	1	1	1						12	1	1	1	12	12			12	
Rockwood.	12	1	1	9	12	6	23	16		7	2	4		48	20	15	30	
Savannah.	12	1	1		1	1	12	12		3	1	2	30	8	12	8	40	
Scarborough.	12	1	1		9	7	15		15	3	2	2	30	12			15	
Stair Avenue.	12	1	1	4	9	8	15	25	7		1	3	24	20	24	15	16	
Temple.	12	1	1				10		10	3		1	10				15	
	269	27	23	104	135	76	332	159	116	129	26	46	582	256	227	164	432	15

Item No. III

MEMBERSHIP

Item No. III	MEMBERSHIP																				
	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	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	No. Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Archwood.		12						12		1	13		13							13	
Bristol	26			1			1	25	8	8	41	44	13	3			1			6	12
Byrds Chapel.	3	3				2	2	4			4	41							5	3	
Chattanooga, First.	60	6		4		4	8	58	23	14	95	94	1		5	2	1	21	27		
Clinton	15			2	1	3	3	12	3	5	20	22		2				8	14	6	
Corinth	7	7		1		1	1	13		1	14	7	7					5	4	2	
Crossville.	16	1						17	8		25	22	3					10	10	1	
Erwin.	12							12	8	4	24	24					1	5	9		
Freedom Hill.	10	3				4	4	9	5		14	20		6				4	9		
Harriman.	3	2				1	1	4	1	2	7	3	4					2	3		
Hinton Street																					
Johnson City.	12			4			4	8	4		12	12									
Knoxville, First.	79	3		8	2	5	15	67	7	2	76	86	10			5		13	34	8	
Knoxville, Second	61	3		7		2	9	55	6		61	67	6		1	3		28	25	5	
Maryville	9							9			9	9						10	3		
Mascot.	20	1		2			2	19		7	26	27	1			1				5	
Mendota																					
Mountain View																					
Nashville	50	4		10	1		11	43	40	7	90	117	27	8	5	1		16	21		
Oak Ridge	7	1				3	3	5	1	4	10	12	2			1		3	5		
Rockdale.		5						5			5		5			1		4	5		
Rockwood.	50	4				2	2	52	7	3	62	60	2			1		6	15	6	
Savannah.	18					2	2	16			16	18		2	5	1		3	5		
Scarborough.	12	1		2		1	3	10	1	5	16	18		2	4			3	4		
Stair Avenue.	18	3						21	3	6	30	30				1		9	20	8	
Temple	7	3						10		2	12	12				1		3	6		
	495	62		41	4	26	71	486	125	71	682	708	35	61	17	11	20	1 168	241	53	

Item No. IV

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teachers' Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. W. Y. Societies	Total Membership in W. Y. Societies
Archwood.	1	4	24	28			28					3						
Bristol	1	13	49	62			62	51					6	10			1	6
Byrds Chapel.	1	5	42	47			47	37	20		2		4				1	12
Chattanooga, First.	1	19	165	184	6	190	134	22	6	2			6	25	140	125	1	25
Clinton	1	9	31	40			40	35	10								1	13
Corinth	1	2	12	14			14	11	2	2			2				1	
Crossville.	1	6	54	60	10	70	51	10	2	2							1	5
Erwin	1	7	34	41	13	54	37	1					6		40	25	1	10
Freedom Hill.	1	6	41	47			47	30	3		1		3				1	9
Harriman.	1	5	38	43			43						12	20			1	24
Hinton Street	1	12	154	166		166	143				1						1	4
Johnson City.	1	4		15			15						1				1	18
Knoxville, First.	1	11	84	95		95	83	20					1	100	136	119	1	20
Knoxville, Second	1	19	85	104	6	110	83	15	2	2			7				1	1
Maryville	1	6					40	2					5				1	7
Mascot	1	8	50	58		58	52	16	1	3							1	
Mendota	1	5	13	18		18	15											
Mountain View	1	5	37	42			36	6										
Nashville	1	10	77	87		87	68	2		2			7		103	96	1	18
Oak Ridge	1	4	16	20		20	15											
Rockdale	1	5		24		24	21											
Rockwood.	1	15	80	95		95	85	6	1				40		12	16	1	25
Savannah.	1	7	149	156		156	66	36		1			6				1	10
Scarborough	1	7	65	72	10	82	42	8	1								1	6
Stair Avenue.	1	10	110	120		120	95	13		1			7				1	15
Temple	1	5	24	29		29	29											
	26	209	1434	1643	45	1655	1274	182	15	13	3	3	140	7	140	119	19	229

Item No. V

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
Archwood.		1,375.00							533.41
Bristol	1	20,000.00		7,500.00	1	13,000.00	2,500.00	7,000.00	
Byrds Chapel.	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	160.86
Chattanooga, First.	1	25,000.00		22,500.00	1	4,500.00		4,000.00	2,199.86
Clinton	1	10,000.00		3,500.00	1	5,000.00		4,000.00	
Corinth	1	1,500.00			1	3,500.00	196.69	2,000.00	17.94
Crossville.	1	13,000.00		3,500.00					
Erwin	1	4,000.00		2,000.00	1	5,000.00	778.52	3,000.00	
Freedom Hill.	1	3,500.00			1	2,500.00			
Harriman.	1	8,000.00		2,500.00	1	4,000.00		2,000.00	322.23
Hinton Street	1	9,000.00		8,000.00					1,610.60
Johnson City.	1	6,500.00			1	6,500.00			
Knoxville, First.	1	18,000.00		15,000.00	1	12,500.00		15,000.00	
Knoxville, Second	1	13,000.00		10,000.00	1	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,324.33
Liberty	1	2,000.00							
Maryville	1	8,000.00	2,249.05	5,000.00					304.88
Mascot	1	12,000.00		5,000.00					311.66
Mendota	1	4,000.00	308.90	2,000.00					
Mountain View	1	2,250.00							
Nashville	1	22,500.00	5,800.00	15,000.00	1	8,500.00		10,000.00	650.00
Oak Ridge	1	5,000.00	694.00	5,000.00					
Rockdale.	1	2,500.00	110.00						9.00
Rockwood.	1	13,000.00		11,000.00	1	15,000.00	7,500.00	10,000.00	
Savannah.	1	10,000.00	4,549.12	2,000.00					607.38
Scarborough Memorial.	1	4,000.00		3,000.00					
Stair Avenue.	1	20,000.00	1,800.00	14,500.00	1	6,000.00		500.00	397.91
Temple.	1	5,000.00			1	6,000.00	2,395.23	4,500.00	71.00
	26	246,625.00	15,466.07	148,500.00	15	101,500.00	13,370.44	70,500.00	8,525.06

Item No. VI

DISBURSED FOR PASTOR

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel Expense	Total Pastors' Receipts
Archwood.	120.00					120.00
Bristol	2,350.00	1,092.40	10.00	33.32		3,485.72
Byrds Chapel.	1,018.48	330.00		16.00		1,364.48
Chattanooga, First.	2,850.00	300.00		110.00		3,260.00
Clinton	2,085.00	500.00		141.00		2,726.00
Corinth	268.92	480.00	3.00	399.07		1,150.99
Crossville.	1,119.86	300.00		248.00		1,667.86
Erwin	895.35	641.89	10.00	184.75		1,731.99
Freedom Hill.	900.00	135.00		24.00		1,059.00
Harriman.	432.41	150.00		1.00	37.00	620.41
Hinton Street	1,300.00					1,300.00
Johnson City.	722.28	667.28	10.00	6.00		1,405.56
Knoxville, First.	3,305.00	1,063.69		175.00	324.49	4,868.18
Knoxville, Second	2,675.00	480.00	10.00	69.37	780.00	4,014.37
Maryville	998.00					998.00
Mascot	1,780.00		5.00	77.15		1,862.15
Wendota	120.00					120.00
Mountain View				31.95	142.86	174.81
Nashville	500.00		30.00			530.00
Oak Ridge	480.00					480.00
Rockdale.	40.00					40.00
Rockwood.	2,750.00	400.00		200.00		3,350.00
Savannah.	600.57	400.00	5.00	13.82		1,019.39
Scarborough	952.11					952.11
Stair Avenue.	1,590.00	900.00		50.00		2,540.00
Temple	1,300.00			15.00		1,315.00
	31,152.98	7,840.26	83.00	1,795.43	1,284.35	42,156.02

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
Archwood.	25.00		60.00					85.00
Bristol	310.00	292.59			200.00	85.00		886.59
Byrds Chapel.	105.00	300.98					113.78	519.76
Chattanooga, First.	976.25	658.61		65.82			3,084.51	4,785.19
Clinton	461.07	214.74		130.40	858.27	45.00	1,090.99	2,800.47
Corinth		39.54					326.02	365.56
Crossville.	120.00	187.13		192.26			226.81	726.25
Erwin	54.68	82.62		80.00	128.41	49.20	210.20	605.12
Freedom Hill.	112.92	85.15		36.42			56.36	290.85
Harriman.	76.98	42.76	121.11	31.30			324.00	596.15
Hinton Street	564.01	627.27					1,396.02	2,587.30
Johnson City.	32.00	113.46					90.50	235.96
Knoxville, First.	115.00	411.80	12,250.00	133.20			259.05	13,172.05
Knoxville, Second	625.34	681.38		1,181.26	150.00		1,832.05	4,470.03
Maryville		44.64		320.42	500.00	138.00	326.00	1,329.06
Mascot	425.00	536.78	39.76				647.20	1,648.74
Mendota		38.20			246.10	28.90	193.85	507.05
Mountain View							32.50	32.50
Nashville		205.00	2,250.00	1,100.00	960.00	156.00	558.00	5,229.00
Oak Ridge	65.00	116.00		79.00	240.00		146.00	646.00
Rockdale.							62.35	62.35
Rockwood.	400.00	659.28	2,500.00	125.00	500.00			4,184.28
Savannah.	53.66	189.02	60.72		659.00		274.97	1,237.37
Scarborough	123.38	246.02					232.83	602.23
Stair Avenue.	87.50	268.80	2,325.93	53.58	140.00	50.00	1,389.94	4,315.75
Temple.	50.00	67.08	2,116.00	49.73	367.12	126.56	157.72	2,934.21
	4,782.79	6,110.91	21,723.52	3,578.39	4,948.90	678.66	13,061.65	54,884.82

Item No. VIII

CONFERENCE BUDGET

	President's Salary	Conference Fund	Parsonage Fund	Other Objects	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Archwood.						
Bristol	117.00	37.50	10.40		164.90	674.37
Byrds Chapel.	13.50				13.50	27.50
Chattanooga, First.	270.00	75.00			345.00	345.00
Clinton	67.50	13.75			86.25	182.10
Corinth						36.25
Crossville.	84.00	18.26			102.26	158.79
Erwin	54.00	15.00			69.00	184.00
Freedom Hill.						
Harriman.	18.00	5.00			23.00	68.20
Hinton Street						
Johnson City.						
Knoxville, First.	346.50	96.25	16.20		458.95	1,332.65
Knoxville, Second	274.50	76.25	19.40		370.15	808.16
Maryville						
Mascot	90.00	25.00			115.00	273.60
Mendota						
Mountain View						
Nashville	80.00				80.00	400.60
Oak Ridge	31.50	8.75			40.25	129.60
Rockdale.						
Rockwood.	252.00	70.00		125.00	447.00	1,079.80
Scarborough	58.50	16.25			74.75	190.05
Stair Avenue.	81.00	22.56	17.40		120.96	342.64
Temple	20.00				20.00	20.00
	1,858.00	484.57	63.40	125.00	2,530.97	6,253.31

GENERAL BUDGET

	World Missions	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Australia	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travels and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	Brainerd Indian School	Board Meeting Expense	Total General Budget
Archwood.												
Bristol.	132.52	117.75	80.00	52.00	6.50	14.10	26.00	13.00	14.60	46.50	6.50	509.47
Byrds Chapel.	10.00				1.50		1.00			1.50		14.00
Chattanooga, First.												
Clinton.	30.00	17.85			3.75	6.25	15.00	7.50	8.00	3.75	3.75	95.85
Corinth.	14.00	10.50		8.25	1.75					1.75		36.25
Crossville.	52.53	1.00			3.00							56.53
Erwin.	55.00		25.00			25.00				10.00		115.00
Freedom Hill.												
Harriman.	8.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	1.00	1.40	4.00	2.00	6.80	1.00	1.00	45.20
Hinton Street.												
Johnson City.												
Knoxville, First.	154.00	115.50	231.00	154.00	19.25	26.95	77.00	38.50	19.00	19.25	19.25	873.70
Knoxville, Second.	234.73				15.25	30.01	61.00	45.75	21.60	29.66		438.01
Maryville.												
Mascot.	36.00	30.00			9.50	7.00	20.00	10.00	13.60	27.50	5.00	158.60
Mendota.												
Mountain View.												
Nashville.	115.00	75.00	84.10		12.50	17.50				16.50		320.60
Oak Ridge.	14.00	10.50	21.00	14.00	1.75	2.45	7.00	3.50	3.40	10.00	1.75	89.35
Rockdale.												
Rockwood.	112.00	84.00	168.00	112.00	14.00	19.60	56.00	28.00	11.20	14.00	14.00	632.80
Savannah.												
Scarborough.	26.00	19.50		26.00	3.25	4.55	13.00	6.50	10.00	3.25	3.25	115.30
Stair Avenue.	36.00	27.00	54.00	36.00	4.56	6.36	18.00	9.00	21.60	4.56	4.60	221.68
Temple.												
	1,029.78	514.60	669.10	410.25	97.56	161.18	298.00	163.75	129.80	189.22	59.10	3,722.34

Item No. IX

DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	World Missions	Conference Church Extension & Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Archwood								
Bristol		180.10	172.06			202.10	14.35	568.61
Byrds Chapel						125.93	63.00	188.93
Chattanooga, First					115.90		1,573.55	1,689.25
Clinton	150.36				93.29	94.00	133.00	470.65
Corinth							31.15	31.15
Crossville	10.04				30.39	30.05	44.88	115.36
Erwin	1.00			3.75	50.00	24.99	49.95	129.69
Freedom Hill								
Harriman					5.00		15.31	20.31
Hinton Street	58.80	1.60	3.52	91.40	35.00	29.30	1,685.92	1,905.54
Johnson City						4.00		4.00
Knoxville, First	200.00						881.50	1,081.50
Knoxville, Second	69.58	220.04	150.00		282.50	14.65	560.92	1,297.69
Maryville								
Mascot					161.80		167.53	329.33
Mendota								
Mountain View								
Nashville	11.00	16.00					215.00	242.00
Oak Ridge		14.00				4.00	138.00	156.00
Rockdale								
Rockwood							100.00	100.00
Savannah								
Scarborough	46.25				74.40			120.65
Stair Avenue	20.00		70.00				164.00	254.00
Temple		5.00					344.00	349.00
	567.03	436.74	395.58	95.15	848.28	529.02	6,181.86	9,053.66

Item No. X

DISBURSED TOTALS

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes Church
Archwood.	120.00	85.00			205.00
Bristol	3485.72	886.59	674.37	568.61	5615.29
Byrds Chapel.	1364.48	549.76	27.50	188.93	2130.67
Chattanooga, First.	3260.00	4785.19	345.00	1689.25	10079.44
Clinton	2726.00	2800.47	182.10	470.65	6179.22
Corinth	1150.99	365.56	36.25	31.15	1583.95
Crossville.	1667.86	726.25	158.79	115.36	2668.26
Erwin	1731.99	605.12	184.00	129.69	2650.80
Freedom Hill.	1059.00	290.85			1349.85
Harriman.	620.41	596.15	68.20	20.31	1305.07
Hinton Street	1300.00	2587.30		1905.54	5792.84
Johnson City.	1405.56	235.96		4.00	1645.52
Knoxville, First.	4868.18	13172.05	1332.65	1081.50	20454.38
Knoxville, Second	4014.37	4470.03	808.16	1297.69	10590.25
Maryville	998.00	1329.06			2327.06
Mascot	1862.15	1648.74	273.60	329.33	4113.82
Mendota	120.00	507.05			627.05
Mountain View	174.81	32.50			207.31
Nashville	530.00	5229.00	400.60	242.00	6401.60
Oak Ridge	480.00	646.00	129.60	156.00	1411.60
Rockdale.	40.00	62.35			102.35
Rockwood.	3350.00	4184.28	1079.80	100.00	8714.08
Savannah.	1019.39	1237.37			2256.76
Scarborough	952.11	602.23	190.05	120.65	1865.04
Stair Avenue.	2540.00	4315.75	342.64	254.00	7452.39
Temple	1315.00	2934.21	20.00	349.99	4618.21
	42156.02	54884.82	6253.31	9053.66	112347.81

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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Rev. T. J. Cobb
1930

Rev. J. A. Johnson
1935

Rev. J. F. Yoder
1940

Rev. Ida Sellers
1949

Rev. J. F. Biddle
1952

Rev. C. F. Smith
1954

Rev. Henry Sellers
1955

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