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**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
**ALABAMA CONFERENCE**  
OF THE  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION**  
**OR CHURCH OF AMERICA**  
HELD AT  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA  
OCTOBER 18-22, 1939

E. L. SHIGLEY.....PRESIDENT  
H. A. JOHNSON.....VICE-PRESIDENT  
W. E. HOBSON, JR.....SECRETARY  
O. B. SHOWS.....TREASURER

# MINUTES

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE

### OFFICIALS

President—Rev. E. L. Shigley, Brent, Ala.  
 Vive-President—Rev. H. A. Johnson, Mentone, Ala.  
 Secretary—W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1429 23rd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Treasurer—O. B. Shows, R. F. D. No. 2, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 President's Advisory Board—H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr.  
 Legal Advisor—W. E. Hobson, Jr.  
 Trustees—H. F. Pair, term expires 1944; R. E. Snipes, term expires, 1943;  
 P. S. Sprueill, term expires 1942; W. E. Hobson, Jr., term expires  
 1941; H. A. Johnson, term expires 1940.

### COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—H. F. Pair, H. A. Johnson, W. F. Bunnell, M. A. Medders.  
 Itinerancy and Elder's Orders—R. E. Snipes, 4 years; E. L. Shigley, 3 years; C. H. Pickel, 2 years; Paul E. Allred, 1 year.  
 Auditing Committee—E. L. Shigley, Jr. Frank W. Warren.  
 Vacancies—R. A. French, L. A. Bamburg, H. R. French, L. W. Moore, O. B. Shows.  
 Conventions—Maggie Jean Carlin, Mrs. O. C. Wood, T. L. Shirk.  
 Sunday School Secretary—R. M. Evans.  
 Sunday School Board—R. M. Evans, W. E. Hobson, Jr., E. T. Meacham.  
 Camp-Meeting Committee—E. L. Shigley, President, H. F. Pair, 1st Vice-Pres., C. H. Pickel, 2nd Vice-Pres., J. R. Sims, Sec.-Treas., J. L. Averett, 3rd Vice-Pres., R. E. Snipes, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.  
 Tithing Secretary—Paul E. Allred.  
 Missionary Board—E. L. Shigley, O. B. Shows, Mrs. Paul E. Allred.  
 Local Board of Managers Central College—E. L. Shigley.

### CONFERENCE ROLL

#### Elders

Allred, Paul E., 2409 20th St.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Averett, J. L. 219 Spring Street.....	Talladega, Ala.
Bamburg, L. A., R. F. D. No. 2.....	Horton, Ala.
Bunnell, W. F., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Irondale, Ala.
Carlin, Maggie Jean, 1707 13th Court N. <i>Spear</i> .....	Birmingham, Ala.
French, H. Robb, 312 North 23rd Street.....	Birmingham, Ala.
<u>French, R. A., R. F. D. No. 5, Box 250.....</u>	Birmingham, Ala.
French, W. R., R. F. D. No. 5, Box 250.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Johnson, H. A.....	Mentone, Ala.
Meacham, E. T., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 5.....	Irondale, Ala.
Medders, M. A., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Marion, Ala.
Pair, H. F., 107 North 54th Street.....	Birmingham, Ala.
<u>Pickel, C. H., 4104 Poplar St., C. P.....</u>	Birmingham, Ala.
Preston, A. D, 2100 Wesley Ave.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Shigley, E. L.....	Brent, Ala.
Snipes, R. E., P. O. Box 54.....	Pell City, Ala.

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### Licentiates

Allred, Mrs. Florice, 2409 20th Street.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Allred, James, R. F. D. No. 3.....	Anniston, Ala.
Brazier, Fred., 306 West Street.....	Talladega, Ala.
Crowe, C. W., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Heiberger, Ala.
Crowe, F. E., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Menlo, Ga.
Hill, W. B.....	Stanton, Ala.
Hoggle, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 3-A.....	Irondale, Ala.
Shirk, T. L., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Cottondale, Ala.
Sims, J. R., c/o Fire Dept.....	Talladega, Ala.
Warren, Frank W., R. F. D. No. 1.....	West Blockton, Ala.

### Delegates

G. E. Bailey, James Bailey, J. O. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. W. M. Burkett, Miss Frances French, Miss Evelyn Golden, Miss Ruby Hardy, L. I. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Mrs. T. D. Howton, J. D. McInnish, O. A. Marchant, Frank Merchant, L. W. Moore, J. D. Muse, Y. T. Sanders, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Ira Snipes, R. A. Speer, Mrs. W. H. Tillman, W. T. Vinson, W. D. Watkins, Miss Gordie Whitmire, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its thirtieth annual session at Tuscaloosa, Ala., October 17, 1939 at 7:30 P. M. at which time Rev. H. A. Johnson preached the conference sermon.

The first business meeting was called at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday October 18. Devotional services were conducted by the President, after which he invited Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Home Missionary Secretary to serve at the presiding officer during the session, which he did in a very satisfactory manner.

The roll of Elders and Conference Preachers was called and thirteen answered the roll call.

M. A. Medders and G. E. Bailey were appointed a committee on credentials. A partial report of the committee was given and eighteen lay delegates enrolled.

The first five seats at the front and each side with seats on the platform were constituted the conference bar.

A nominating committee was elected as follows, R. E. Snipes, C. H. Pickel, G. E. Bailey.

The time of meeting was fixed to meet at 9:00 A. M., adjourn at 12 noon. Meet at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn by motion.

It was made the order of the day to elect Conference Officials Thursday morning immediately following the roll call.

A letter of greetings from Rev. Marvin H. Channell of the North Carolina Conference was read by the Secretary.

Rev. W. R. French of the Oregon Conference was introduced to the body and given honorary privileges within its bar.

On motion it was made the Order of the Day to vote on the amendments to the discipline immediately after the election of conference officials Thursday morning.

The Nominating Committee made a partial report completing the nominations for the session committees as follows:

Religious Services—Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, Mrs. W. H. Tillman.

Moral Reform—H. R. French, E. L. Shigley, Jr., M. A. Medders.

Resolutions—C. H. Pickel, T. L. Shirk, Frances French.

Finance—R. E. Snipes, W. B. Hill, L. A. Bamburg, W. D. Watkins, Frank Merchant.

Thanks—F. W. Warren, Mrs. Ira Snipes.

Statistics—J. R. Sims, E. T. Meacham, F. W. Warren.

Courtesies—H. A. Johnson.

Ministerial Characters—E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averette, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Post Office Addresses—Maggie Jean Carlin, Gordie Whitmire.

Conference Registrars—Mrs. Florice Allred, Mrs. R. C. Harvey.

Pastoral Relations—E. L. Shigley, Maggie Jean Carlin, H. A. Johnson, J. L. Averett, L. W. Moore, O. A. Marchant, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

Recessed for 10 minutes.

Called to order and Rev. C. H. Pickel brought a stirring message from 2 Sam. 2:1-8.

Adjourned by limitation.

### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by Fred Brazier.

Roll called, quorum present.

The committee on Credentials made a supplemental report adding to the roll one lay delegate.

The President read his annual report of his official acts during the year. The report was adopted as read. See Report No. 1.

The names of J. R. Sims and Fred Brazier were by approval of the President's report added to the roll of conference preachers.

The Committee on Religious Services reported fixing the time of the Connectional Representative's address at 7:30 P. M. Thursday.

The Committee on Ministerial Characters made a partial report of characters passed.

Pastoral reports were read by Maggie Jean Carlin, H. A. Johnson, C. H. Pickel, R. E. Snipes, T. L. Shirk and E. L. Shigley, the first report read was adopted by vote, with all others that may be properly presented.

Committee on Courtesies introduced to the conference body the Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Recessed for 10 minutes. After reassembly a gospel message was brought by Rev. W. B. Hill.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Roy S. Nicholson.

### THURSDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by Charles W. Crowe.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials gave a supplemental report adding to the roll three lay delegates.

The Order of the Day was called and the following Conference Officials were elected.

President—E. L. Shigley.

Vice-President—H. A. Johnson.

Secretary—W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Treasurer—O. B. Shows.



Local Board of Managers Central College—E. L. Shigley.  
Trustee for a term of five year—H. F. Pair.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following nominations for the standing committees, which was by vote adopted item by item.

Judiciary Committee—H. F. Pair, H. A. Johnson, W. F. Bunnell, M. A. Medders.

Itinerancy and Elders Orders for four years—R. E. Snipes.

Auditing Committee—E. L. Shigley, Jr., F. W. Warren.

Vacancies—R. A. French, L. A. Bamburg, H. R. French, L. W. Moore, O. B. Show.

Conventions—Maggie Jean Carlin, Mrs. O. C. Wood, T. L. Shirk.

Sunday School Secretary—R. M. Evans.

Sunday School Board—R. M. Evans, W. E. Hobson, Jr., E. T. Meacham.

Camp-Meeting Committee—E. L. Shigley, Pres., H. F. Pair, 1st Vice-Pres., C. H. Pickel, 2nd Vice-Pres., J. L. Averett, 3rd Vice-Pres., J. R. Sims Sec.-Treas., R. E. Snipes, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

Tithing Secretary—P. E. Allred.

Missionary Board—E. L. Shigley, O. B. Shows, Mrs. Florice Allred.

Legal Advisor—W. E. Hobson, Jr.

The Order of the Day to vote on the proposed amendments to the discipline was called. The vote resulted in 39 yeas and no nays.

The Conference by vote ordered all the churches to vote on the amendments during the month of November next but not later than the first Sunday in December 1939 and report the results to the secretary of the conference.

Adjourned for five minutes.

Called to order by the chairman.

J. L. Averett, Paul E. Allred, M. A. Medders and W. B. Hill read pastoral reports. The report of the Nixon Chapel church was read by the church delegate. M. A. Medders read the report of the Mt. Iva church.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by E. L. Shigley.

#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotions were conducted by J. R. Sims.

Roll called, quorum present.

Committee on Credentials gave a supplemental report adding two lay delegates to the roll.

Pastors reports were read by E. L. Shigley, Jr., R. L. Coley, F. W. Warren and J. R. Sims.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

Pastors reports were read by G. C. Frederick, Fred Brazier, E. J. Pointer and F. E. Crowe.

Recessed for five minutes.

Called to order by the chairman.

The tithing Secretary read his annual report.

The Sunday School Secretary read his annual report which showed a very marked increase and improvement in the attendance and the efficiency in the Sunday School work in the Conference.

Pastoral report of H. R. French was read by W. R. French the assistant pastor of the Birmingham church.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by F. E. Crowe.

## FRIDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotions were conducted by M. A. Medders.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

A letter of transfer of W. R. French from the Oregon Conference to the Alabama Conference was received and his name was added to the roll of Elders.

The Committee of Itinerancy and Elders Orders gave a partial report which was adopted.

By motion the character of W. F. Bunnell was passed, he being unable to attend the session on account of illness.

By motion the character of R. A. French was passed.

The Auditing Committee gave a partial report.

The Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Committee reported. Report was adopted.

Invitations were received from Talladega, Pell City, Mentone and Fairview churches to entertain the next annual session of the Conference. By vote of the body Talladega was chosen.

Adjourned to 11:00 A. M.

Called to order by the chairman.

A memorial service was conducted by W. R. French in memory of thirteen leaders in the church that have recently passed to their Heavenly reward.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by J. L. Averett.

## FRIDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotions were conducted by H. F. Pair.

Roll called, quorum present.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted.

H. F. Pair gave a report of his evangelistic work.

Rev. Roy S. Nicholson presented briefly the interests of Central College and the Hephzibah Home.

The President gave a short talk relative to the work of the Conference President.

On motion the question of whether or not the conference shall employ a traveling President was referred to a committee composed of three members, who were elected as follows; R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson and H. F. Pair.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by E. L. Shigley, Jr.

## SATURDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotions were conducted by Frank W. Warren.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on status of President employment was received and adopted as recommended by the committee. The Conference to not employ a full time traveling President.

Auditing Committee gave its final report, which was adopted.

Treasurer reported. Report adopted.

The Conference Missionary Board read its report.

Committee on Itinerancy and Elders Orders reported.



The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its second reading.  
Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted.  
On motion the order closing the books of the Conference Treasurer was rescinded.

N. C. Hoggle read his pastoral report.

Time and place of next annual session, October 16-20, 1940 at Talladega, Ala.

On motion the secretary was instructed to edit and have the minutes of the conference printed for distribution.

Rev. G. M. Hamby, Conference Evangelist of the Methodist Church, was introduced to the body.

The pastoral report of G. H. Wood was read by the secretary.

An offering was taken, amounting to \$14.00 for M. A. Medders as travel expenses during the year.

The chairman presented the card-plan of church extension, and received liberal response.

H. F. Pair presented the interest of the camp ground to the body, appealing for the full cooperation of the conference in building the camp.

Committee on Conventions reported.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by J. L. Averett.

#### SATURDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Roy S. Nicholson.

Roll called, quorum present.

Committee on Apportionment reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Statistics reported.

On motion the secretary was instructed to correct the W. Y. P. S. Statistical report to agree with the Conference report.

Committee on Thanks reported.

Board of Trustees reported. Report adopted.

On motion adjourned to meet at 4:30 P. M.

Called to order at 4:30 P. M. by the Chairman.

Minutes read and approved.

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

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay all available on conference minutes, and all churches were requested to raise the minutes fund within the next 60 days to cover the cost of the minutes of this session.

On motion a vote of appreciation was given the Chairman and Secretary for their services.

Minutes were read and approved by vote.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by R. E. Snipes.

REV. ROY S. NICHOLSON, Chairman

REV. E. L. SHIGLEY, President

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary

## Report No. 1

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I entered upon my duties as Conference President immediately after my election to the office. My official actions were as follows:

Jan. 25, 1939 I received the resignation of P. V. Compton as pastor of the Wolf Creek Church.

Feb. 1, 1939, I appointed Miss Maggie Jean Carlin pastor of the Wolf Creek Church.

April 25, 1939, I received a new church organization on North Street in Talladega, Ala., and on the same date I appointed Rev. Fred Brazier pastor of this church.

July 15, 1939, I granted to Rev. L. F. Burkey a letter of transfer to the Michigan Conference.

August 15, 1939, I received a new church organized at Stemly Bridge, near Talladega, Ala. known as the Susanna Wesley Mission.

August 25, 1939, I granted to Rev. W. H. Looney a letter of transfer to the South Georgia Conference.

August 28, 1939, I appointed Rev. J. R. Sims pastor of the Susanna Wesley Mission church.

September 15, 1939, I appointed the chairman of the session committees of the annual conference.

October 17, 1939, I granted to Rev. R. L. Coley a letter of transfer to the Kentucky Conference.

I held the first and fourth quarterly meetings of the year I held a revival meeting at Anniston, assisted in two other revivals and two tent meetings. I received at President's salary \$389.45 for evangelistic work \$47.50.

E. L. SHIGLEY, President

## Report No. 2

### CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Receipts		Disbursements	
Camp Dues.....	\$115.58	Building Material.....	\$238.51
Pledges, etc.....	176.90	Evangelists .....	183.00
Meals .....	149.86	Kitchen Operation.....	149.84
Offerings .....	162.49	Miscellaneous .....	79.14
Electric Refund.....	3.16	Cash in Treasury.....	7.50
Loan .....	50.00		
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	\$657.99		\$657.99
Liabilities	\$58.00	Assest	\$7.50

## Report No. 3

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following report for your approval.

Whereas, some of our churches are somewhat handicapped because of not being financially ablt to procure the services of capable evangelists, we suggest the cooperation of pastors and evangelists of the conference in assisting these churches with revivals.

Be it further resolved, that we the members of the Alabama Conference wish to emphasize the need of conforming more closely to the re-



quirements of Resolution No. 8 and 19 of the standing resolutions of the conference, since there has been a laxness on the part of some along these lines.

Be it further resolved that Resolutions No. 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 be rescinded.

C. H. PICKEL  
T. L. SHIRK  
FRANCES FRENCH, Committee

#### Report No. 4

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find them to balance.

FRANK W. WARREN  
E. L. SHIGLEY, JR., Committee

#### Report No. 5

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Home Missions.....	\$252.13	\$173.46	\$ 78.67
Foreign Missions.....	206.04	180.67	25.37
Education .....	208.78	162.04	46.74
Conference Work.....	89.85	72.24	17.61
Orphanage .....	115.15	84.92	30.23
Suoceranuates .....	51.52		51.52
President .....	389.45	389.45	
Minutes .....	12.35		12.35
Gen. Conf. Fund.....	22.50	18.90	3.60
	<hr/> \$1,347.77	<hr/> \$1,081.68	<hr/> \$266.09

O. B. SHOWS, Treasurer

#### Report No. 6

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

Receipts		Disbursements	
Anniston W.H. & F.M.S.....	\$ 4.00	Transfer to Albertville.....	\$18.00
Brent Church.....	15.00	Lumber rent .....	2.00
Brent W. Y. P. S.....	3.00	Advertising .....	2.00
Conference Treasurer.....	11.67	Waterproofing tent .....	11.67
	<hr/> \$33.67		<hr/> \$33.67

E. L. SHIGLEY, Chairman  
O. B. SHOWS, Treasurer

#### Report No. 7

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

We, your committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the following named persons be received by the conference to pursue the Course of Study preparatory to travel under the

direction of the conference; Charles W. Crowe, J. D. McInnish, W. T. Vinson, Frank Merchant, Gayle Tucker, Charles Tegen, David Watts and Frances Hammett.

We also ask those who have already been recommended to the conference to pursue the Course of Study to pass satisfactorily two books each year if they desire to take work in the conference.

If they fail to pass the required number of books, and give no reasonable excuse why they have not, we recommend that their names be dropped from the Course of Study list.

We further recommend that Rev. Elwyn T. Meacham, who has finished the Course of Study as required by our Book of Discipline, be ordained an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We also recommend that Rev. A. D. Preston, an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene, be received as an Elder in the Conference, according to Paragraph 71 in the Book of Discipline of our Church.

E. L. SHIGLEY, Chairman  
POUL E. ALLRED, Secretary  
C. H. PICKEL,  
R. E. Snipes, Committee

#### Report No. 8

#### COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

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

The Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at this session desires to urge our people to a greater diligence in guarding against so called modernism which is often crouched in such plausible, yet subtle terms as to find its way into the literature of our homes and too often into our Church and Sunday School libraries. We would urge our people to a more diligent study of God's work and to walk with God so intimately as to be able to discern all false doctrines.

We solicit a greater loyalty on the part of our people to the services of the local church, as laxity along this line breeds much confusion and discouragement, and we believe brings leanness of soul and lack of confidence on the part of others toward the one who drifts about from place to place when duty calls them to their own church.

Our people are certainly aware of the extremely dangerous and rapid drift of Moral Standards, and we should know that by allowing our children to dress according to the loose customs of the day, we are making a fearful contribution to this effort of the Devil to wreck the moral standards of our land. We therefore call upon our people to seek by prompt example and public utterance to lift up the fallen standards of modesty.

We must also guard against the carelessness with which many so-called Christians observe the Sabbath day, and always seek to keep it holy in the truest sense regardless of the sacrifice to ourselves.

There are now dangerous issues brewing from within and destroying the vitals of our national life, and we wish to publicly condemn Facism, Nazism and Communism. We regard with rightful suspicion the individual who disapproves either Facism or Nazism and fails to condemn Communism. We call upon our Government officials to refrain from any course of procedure that would endanger the principles of Democracy which as a gift from God have been handed down to us by a noble ancestry and which have brought unequalled peace and prosperity to this country.

We deplore the fickleness of public opinion which can so easily be wielded in favor or against war. Therefore it is high time that we as the



people of God have some Divine conviction that will enable us to stand for and defend the right in the face of high powered propaganda. May we as the members of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church rise up in protest against all propaganda and selfish efforts to lead our Nation into wars and thereby destroy the manhood and morals of our country.

H. R. FRENCH,  
M. A. MEDDERS,  
E. L. SHIGLEY, Jr., Committee

#### Report No. 9

#### COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS

We, your Committee on Conventions beg to submit the following program for the year:

April 19-21, 1940, Dedication of the North Street Church and Holiness convention at Talladega, Ala.

June 28-30, 1940, Holiness convention at Mentone, Ala.

Sept. 27-29, 1940, Holiness convention at Stanton, Ala.

MAGGIE JEAN CARLIN,  
MRS. O. C. WOOD,  
T. L. SHIRK, Committee

#### Report No. 10

#### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that there be an assessment of five cents per member as a minute fund.

We recommend an assesment of fifty cents per member for conference work.

We recommend the Home and Foreign Mission, Orphanage, and Education budget prevail as set forth in the Book of Discipline.

We recommend the President hold the first and fourth quarterly conferences and that his salary be paid each quarter as designated herein opposite the name of each church, to wit: Ada Chapel, \$15.00; Akron, \$5.00; Anniston, \$17.00; Bessemer, \$15.00; Birmingham, \$40.00; Brent, \$25.00; East Lake, \$10.00; Fairview, \$10.00; Friendship, \$15.00; Jamestown, \$20.00; Mt. Vernon, \$5.00; Nixon Chapel, \$10.00; Pell City, \$30.00; Springdale, \$20.00; Stanton, \$20.00; Talladega, \$30.00; Talladega North Street, \$10.00; Stemley, \$5.00; Tuscaloosa, \$40.00; Waycross, \$25.00; West Blockton, \$25.00; Wolf Creek, \$4.00; Total \$421.50.

R. E. SNIPES,  
FRANK MERCHANT,  
W. B. HILL,  
W. D. WATKINS, Committee

#### Report No. 11

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We, the members of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled in our thirtieth annual session, Tuscaloosa, Ala., wish to express our gratitude, first to our Heavenly Father for His blessings, presence and guidance throughout the deliberations of this session.

We wish to express our appreciation to the pastor, members and friends of the Tuscaloosa church for their hospitality shown in our entertainment and the beautiful flowers furnished for our gatherings.

We wish to offer special thanks to Capt. W. L. Garthwaite of the Salvation Army for his cooperation and courtesy in permitting the use of their hall for our dining room. We wish also to thank O. B. Shows, superintendent of the dining room for the good food and excellent service in the dining room.

## Report No. 12

### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

We recommend the work be supplied as follows:

Ada Chapel—Frank W. Warren. *E. L. Shigley Jr Brent*

—Akron—Florice Allred.

Anniston—James Allred. *Ed. J. Pointer, R. 3*

Bessemer—C. H. Pickel. *A. D. Preston*

Birmingham—H. R. French, Assistant, W. R. French.

Brent—E. L. Shigley. (To supply his assistant.)

East Lake—E. T. Meacham.

—Fairview—T. L. Shirk.

Friendship—In hands of the President. *E. L. Shigley Jr*

Jamestown and Adamsburg—F. E. Crowe, Assistant, H. A. Johnson.

Mentone—H. A. Johnson. *Treper D. M. Downey, 401-11 st sw Bham*

Mt. Vernon—In hands of the President. *Al A Medders*

Nixon Chapel—L. A. Bamberg. *Harry D Clark, R 2 Horton*

Pell City—R. E. Snipes.

Springdale—N. C. Noggle.

Stanton—W. B. Hill.

Stemley—J. R. Sims.

Talladega—J. L. Averett.

Talladega North Street—Fred Brazier.

—Tuscaloosa—P. E. Allred.

Waycross and Mt. Iva—Charles W. Crowe.

West Blockton—G. C. Frederick.

Wolf Creek—Maggie Jean Carlin.

Evangelistic Work—W. F. Bunnell, R. A. French, H. F. Pair, A. D. Preston, M. A. Medders.

Conference Missionary Work—P. V. Compton, E. J. Pointer, G. H. Wood, D. M. Downey, John Barber, O. K. Williams, E. L. Shigley, Jr.

Attending Central College—Dorothy Dean Hammett, S. D. Herron, Reland Elam, Charles Tegen, Frances Hammett, David Watts.

Conference President and Conference Evangelist—E. L. Shigley.

General Evangelist—W. R. French.

Singing Evangelists—Mrs. H. R. French, Mrs. W. F. Bunnell.

Pursuing Course of Study—Charles Vinson, Alex Joiner, Gayle Tucker, J. D. McInnish, W. T. Vinson, Frank Merchant, Eugene Caddell, Charles Crowe.

E. L. SHIGLEY,

J. L. AVERETT,

H. A. JOHNSON,

L. W. MOORE,

O. A. MARCHANT,

MRS. C. D. ROBERTSON,

MAGGIE JEAN CARLIN, ✓ Committee.



## MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The twenty-second annual session of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 18-22, 1939.

### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Florice Allred, 2409 20th Street, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Vice-President—Mrs. O. C. Wood, 412 Jackson St., Talladega, Ala.  
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Warren, Rt. 1, West Blockton, Alabama.  
Treasurer—Miss Julia Thomas, 8636 3rd Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.  
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Frances French, Rt. 5, Box 255, Birmingham, Ala.  
State Organizers—Miss Florice Allred, Miss Frances French.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

(Wednesday, 3:00 P. M. October 18)

The first meeting of the twenty-second annual session of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. O. C. Wood, in the Young People's Chapel of the Tuscaloosa Church, three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, October 18, 1939.

Our President read portions of Scripture from Romans 13, and John 4, and made comment on same. Mrs. Velma Breland led us in a gracious season of prayer.

The following committee's were appointed by the President: Committee on Credentials, Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Mrs. Fred Brasher; Committee on Thanks, Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. E. L. Shigley; Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Velma Breland, Mrs. Katherine Bailey; Committee on Courtesies, Mrs. W. M. Burkett; Committee on Statistics, Miss Julia Thomas, Mrs. Florice Allred; Auditing Committee, Mrs. H. F. Pair, Miss Frances French; Committee on Subscriptions, Mrs. Delia Shirk; Reporter, Mrs. Florice Allred.

The following delegates were enrolled: Mrs. Velma Breland, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Katherine Bailey, Mentone; Miss Julia Thomas, East Lake; Mrs. W. B. Rainey, Fairview; Mrs. W. M. Burkett, Springdale; Miss Frances French, Birmingham; Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Pell City; Mrs. Fred Brasher, Talladega (North Street Church).

The Y. M. W. B. report of the Wolf Creek Church was read by Miss Maggie Carlin.

The Conference Work Committee was appointed by the President as follows: Miss Frances French, Mrs. Florice Allred, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

Reports from the following societies were read and adopted: Springdale, Mentone, East Lake, Talladega (North Street).

The Society was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. E. L. Shigley.

(Thursday, 8:00 A. M., October 19)

The meeting was called to order by the President. The society sang in unison "Work for the Night is Coming". Mrs. E. L. Shigley led us to a throne of grace in prayer.



After roll call the names of Mrs E. L. Shigley, Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Mrs. J. L. Averett were added to the list of the voting body. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The President's report was read and adopted.

It was made the order of the day to elect officers 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, October 20.

Reports of the following societies were read and adopted: Brent, Pell City, Bessemer, Tuscaloosa, Talladega, Birmingham.

The next meeting was arranged for 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Adjourned by motion.

#### (Thursday, 3:30 P. M., October 19)

The service convened in the young people's chapel. "Amazing Grace" was sung in unison, and Miss Julia Thomas conducted devotions.

The roll was called and the following names added to the voting body: Mrs. O. A. Marchant, Mrs. Minor Medders, Mrs. G. C. Frederick, Mrs. Eva Lou Avery, Mrs. R. L. Coley, Mrs. T. L. Shirk.

The minutes were read and approved. The following reports were read and adopted: Friendship, Fairview, West Blockton, Ada Chapel.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

Mrs. Florice Allred gave a brief report of her trip to General Conference at Fairmount, Indiana, June 28, July 3, 1939.

By motion it was agreed that the Committee on Resolutions add to their list of resolutions the following: Resolved that each member of the various local societies of the conference be assessed 10c a year for the next 4 years to be applied on the expenses of our delegates to General Conference.

Mrs. H. F. Pair, Camp Meeting Committee Chairman, presented needs of a new dormitory for our Camp Ground.

A name quilt made by the Tuscaloosa Society was shown to the body. Adjourned by motion. Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. H. F. Pair.

#### (Friday, 8:00 A. M., October 20)

The President called the meeting to order. The group joined in rehearsing the song, "The Army of Subscribers". Mrs. E. L. Shigley led the devotional period.

Y. M. W. B. report from Mt. Iva Church was read and adopted.

Report from the Anniston Missionary Society was read and adopted.

Mrs. Florice Allred led a discussion of "How to Properly Fill-out our Annual Report Blanks".

Adjourned by motion.

#### (Friday, 3:15 P. M., October 20)

The President called the meeting to order. The group joined in singing "We're Marching to Zion". Mrs. Katherine Bailey directed the devotional period. After roll call the minutes were read and adopted.

The order of the day called for the election of officers. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Florice Allred; Vice-President, Mrs. O. C. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Warren; Treasurer, Miss Julia Thomas; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Miss Frances French; State Organizers, Mrs. Florice Allred, Miss Frances French.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.



The report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the society take \$10.00 from the treasury to apply on the printing of Conference Minutes.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's report was read and adopted.

A song, "The Army Subscribers", was practiced by the group, after which we were dismissed in prayer by Miss Frances French.

(Saturday, 8:00 A. M., October 21)

Mrs. Mary Brown led the group in singing "Rescue the Perishing". Miss Maggie Carlin conducted the devotions. The prayer service which followed was refreshing and the blessing of His presence lingered through the entire meeting. The roll was called after which the minutes were read and approved.

A partial report of the Conference Work Committee was read, and it was agreed that a copy of the plan of work be sent to each local president immediately after conference.

The Camp Ground interests were presented again by Mrs. H. F. Pair. Pledges for a new Camp Dormitory were made by the following societies:

Talladega (North Street Church).....	\$5.00
Tuscaloosa .....	\$5.00
Birmingham .....	\$5.00
Talladega .....	\$5.00
Mentone .....	\$5.00
Springdale .....	\$1.00
Mrs. E. L. Shigley (Brent).....	\$5.00
East Lake .....	\$2.00
Mrs. Elwyn Meacham .....	\$1.00
TOTAL.....	\$34.00

Arjourned by motion. Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. E. L. Shigley.

(Saturday, 11:00 A. M., October 21)

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Florice Allred, President elect for the ensuing year, discussed briefly her aims and plans for the work through the year.

Miss Maggie Carlin requested that we send gifts of clothing to her to be distributed among the needy of the Wolf Creek Community.

Because of the misfortune of an automobile accident, a collection was taken for Mrs. R. L. Coley amounting to \$2.45.

A correction was made in the report of the Committee on Thanks

By motion it was agreed that a correctly filled-out annual report blank be sent to each local secretary before the next annual conference

The President instructed the Secretary to write Mrs. R. L. Coley a letter of cheer. Adjourned by motion.

MRS. O. C. WOOD, President,  
MRS. FLORICE ALLRED, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, your Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report: We, as members of the Alabama Conference Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in our twenty-

second annual session wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the pastor, members, and friends of the Tuscaloosa Church for their hospitality and service accorded us during our stay in their city. May God richly bless each who had a share in our entertainment.

MRS. C. D. ROBERTSON,  
MRS. E. L. SHIGLEY, SR., Committee

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to submit the following report: We have looked over the Treasurer's books, and have found them to be correct.

MRS. H. F. PAIR,  
MISS FRANCES FRENCH, Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report:

Be it resolved that we, the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society, always pray through until the anointing of the Holy Spirit rests upon us before we enter into any undertaking in the Lord's work.

Be it resolved that the Treasurer of each local society rightly divide all money raised; and that each local president strive faithfully to help the pastor raise his assessed budget.

Be it resolved that each local treasurer send all money and receipts to our conference treasurer.

Be it further resolved that we pray for and strive to interest those who are careless and indifferent toward missions.

Be it resolved that each member of the various local societies of the conference be assessed .10c a year for the next four years to be applied on the expenses of our delegates to General Conference.

MRS. VELMA BRELAND,  
MRS. KATHERINE BAILEY, Committee.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Home Missions.....	\$ 66.56	\$ 66.56
Foreign Missions.....	145.50	145.50
General Fund .....	25.14	25.14
Education .....	24.40	24.40
Conference Fund .....	46.79	10.66
Orphanage .....	19.33	19.33
President's Salary .....	3.00	3.00
Conference Work .....	9.85	9.85
Superannuated Ministers Fund .....	2.00	2.00
Delegates Expense to Gen. Conf.....	24.00	24.00
Africa .....	10.00	10.00
Camp Ground .....	16.50	
TOTAL.....	\$393.07	\$340.44
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 52.63	

JULIA THOMAS, Treasurer.



## REPORT OF Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT

I visited the following Y. M. W. B. organizations during the year: Bessemer, Fairview, Talladega, and Birmingham.

One Y. M. W. B. Convention was held at Talladega in connection with the W. Y. P. S. Convention.

One Y. M. W. B. was organized at Wolf Creek Church in October.

I wrote a letter to the Stanton giving information how to organize a Y. M. W. B., and sent literature to the same. I also wrote letters and cards to the local superintendents through the year.

Money received from the local Y. M. W. B. organizations listed as follows:

Springdale .....	\$ 7.50
Brent .....	29.54
East Lake .....	19.81
Mentone .....	12.22
Mt. Iva .....	3.56
Birmingham .....	44.16
Fairview .....	15.88
Tuscaloosa .....	19.50
Wolf Creek .....	15.00
Talladega .....	6.40
Talladega (North Street).....	1.14
Pell City .....	11.00
Friendship .....	.35
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$187.26</b>

Total Membership.....297

FRANCES FRENCH, Superintendent.

## MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

President—Frank W. Warren, R. F. D. 1, West Blockton, Ala.

Vice-President—E. L. Shigley, Jr., Brent, Ala.

Secretary—Miss Louise Herron, R. F. D. 1, West Blockton, Ala.

Treasurer—Eber C. Hobson, 1928 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met in its eleventh annual session at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 21, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by the President Paul E. Allred, after devotional service, credentials were presented and forty-one delegates were enrolled. The Society entered into the election of its officials which resulted as follows: President Frank W. Warren; Vice-President, E. L. Shigley, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Louise Herron; Treasurer, Eber C. Hobson.

By motion T. L. Shirk was selected Journal Solicitor.

Reports from the following societies were read: Ada Chapel, Anniston, Birmingham, Brent, East Lake, Friendship, Mentone, Mt. Ivah, Pell City, Springdale, Stanton, Talladega, Talladega North Street Tuscaloosa, Bessemer and Fairview.

The following committees were appointed: to award the Banner, Frances Ray, Mrs. F. W. Warren and Mrs. Eber C. Hobson; Resolutions, Eber C. Hobson, Fred Brazier, Mrs. Elwyn Meacham; Statistics, Julia Thomas, Homer Selby and Audry Medders.

Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted as read.

By motion the committee was instructed to include in the Resolutions the amount of dues each member of the society should pay and how it is to be distributed or divided.

Treasurer read his report which was adopted, subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee.

The Tuscaloosa Society was awarded the Banner.

On motion adjourned.

PAUL E. ALLRED, President  
LOUISE HERRON, Secretary

### RESOLUTIONS

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

Be it resolved that we the members of the society and the young people of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Alabama be loyal to our church and her standards.

Be it further resolved that we be more spiritual and at no time involve ourselves in any thing that is questionable or worldly.

Be it further resolved, that we renew our interest in all the institutions of the church and strive to see that the society, as a whole, has this interest.



Be it further resolved, that all W. Y. P. S. members make a special effort to attend the annual camp-meeting.

Be it further resolved, that all W. Y. P. S. budget funds be paid in to the treasurer five days before each annual conference.

Be it further resolved, that each member of the society pay sixty-five cents per year to be divided as follows: Education, 20 cents; Home Missions, 10 cents; Foreign Missions, 10 cents; President's expense, 10 cents; Orphanage, 10 cents; Conference work, 5 cents.

Be it further resolved, that all societies make a special effort to secure a Wesleyan Young People's Journal for every five members.

EBER C. HOBSON, Chairman

FRED BRAZIER,

VERGENE E. MEACHAM, Committee.

### W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Education .....	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
Foreign Missions .....	6.70	6.70
Home Missions .....	6.70	6.70
Orphanage .....	5.45	5.45
President .....	5.45	5.45
Conference Work .....	9.62	7.17
Cennectional Dues .....	3.50	3.50
Camp-meeting Fund .....	41.00	5.00
Conference Minutes .....	3.50	3.00
Gen. Conf. Delegate .....	13.50	13.50
Other Objects .....	7.11	7.11
Balance in Treasury .....		38.85
	<u>\$125.05</u>	<u>\$125.05</u>

E. L. SHIGLEY, JR., Treasurer.

### W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society and President	Members	Journals	Amount Raised
Ada Chapel—Louise Herron.....	18	0	\$ 7.50
Anniston—Lena Mae Holden.....	20	1	24.29
Bessemer—Catherine Bell .....	30	0	2.36
Birmingham—Margaret Pair .....	23	11	37.51
Brent—Brownie Shigley .....	20	10	30.23
East Lake—Julia Thomas .....	11	1	9.36
Fairview—William George .....	9	11	10.00
Friendship—Venola Cook .....	9	1	9.93
Mentone—Mrs. Mary Brown .....	24	15	17.90
Mt. Ivah—Mrs. Herbert Moore.....	40	0	12.00
Pell City—Mrs. Elva Graham.....	30	12	678.55
Springdale—Jackson Savage .....	10	10	6.91
Stanton—Hardie Davis .....	14	0	32.22
Talladega—Mrs. F. Thackerson.....	15	11	32.77
Talladega North St.—Mrs. Fred Brazier..	19	12	15.51
Tuscaloosa—Eber Hobson .....	42	26	327.86
TOTAL.....	332	121	\$1239.20

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# W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY STATISTICAL REPORT, 1939

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND PRESIDENT	Members	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Education	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	TOTALS
Ada Chapel—Mrs. Johnnie Hubbard, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.....	7	\$ 8 90						\$	8 90
Anniston—Mrs. F. E. Brown, Rt. 3, Anniston, Ala.....	5		\$ 5 00			\$ 27 75	\$ 7 40	\$ 2 06	42 21
Bessemer—Mrs. Blanche Latham, 15th Ave., 18th St., Bessemer, Ala.....	7			\$ 5 00		12 07	5 50	1 65	24 22
Birmingham—Mrs. H. R. French, Rt. 5, Box 250, Birmingham, Ala.....	11	2 75	6 75			57 39	13 10	6 44	86 43
Brent—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Brent, Ala.....	11	21 00	11 75				13 00		45 75
East Lake—Mrs. R. C. Harvey, 8710 3rd Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.....	2	66	67	1 83		44 92	11 04	1 52	60 64
Fairview—Mrs. T. L. Shirk, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.....	6	1 52	3 51		\$ 1 55		11 52		18 10
Friendship—Mrs. Eva Lou Avery, Brent, Ala.....	1					7 50	1 00		8 50
Mentone—Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Mentone, Ala.....	7	12 65	2 50	5 00	2 50	7 00	67 52		97 17
Pell City—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Eden, Ala.....	9	20 00			12 00	40 00	81 80		153 80
Springdale—Mrs. C. O. Hudgens, Rt. 1, Box 7-A, Irondale, Ala.....	8	2 14	2 14				99 66		103 94
Talladega—Mrs. Maude Suddeth, 413 Williams Ave., Talladega, Ala.....	6	4 01	3 26	2 00		10 94	47 99		68 20
Talladega (North Street)—Mrs. Fred Brasier, 306 West St., Talladega, Ala.....	6	3 20	1 00	7 00		62 25	18 14	4 14	95 72
Tuscaloosa—Mrs. Florice Allred, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	30		40 00	24 50	18 35	177 66	57 20		317 71
West Blocton—Mrs. Paul McCool, West Blocton, Ala.....	7	2 10	79 00				33 79		114 89
TOTALS.....	123	\$78 93	\$155 58	\$45 33	\$34 40	\$447 48	\$468 65	\$15 81	\$1 246 18



# STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Time Employed	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Meth.	Wesleyan Mission.	S. S. Banners	Jr. Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quar.	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quar.	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Last Year	Present No.	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Yrs.	Associate Member	Baptized	Local Preachers	Members Tithing
Ada Chapel.....	12	1	1	3	12	12	4	26	10	15	3	35	38	3	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Akron.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anniston.....	12	1	1	2	15	5	75	25	25	7	40	31	8	5	1	38	63	25	5	8	7	3	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bessemer.....	12	1	1	1	2	2	18	25	25	25	6	27	35	8	1	35	35	8	5	8	7	3	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Birmingham.....	12	1	1	17	6	32	20	2	7	80	18	22	18	1	5	68	73	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brent.....	12	1	1	6	1	10	12	5	25	12	6	12	1	5	1	48	48	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Lake.....	12	1	1	6	1	15	5	5	3	20	10	7	7	1	6	17	21	4	4	23	28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fairview.....	12	1	1	3	1	17	12	5	25	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Friendship.....	12	1	1	8	1	17	12	5	25	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Jamestown.....	12	2	2	9	1	17	12	5	25	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mentone.....	12	1	1	8	6	25	10	10	5	30	10	10	10	10	2	10	1	4	1	45	48	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mt. Vernon.....	12	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nixon Chapel.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pell City.....	12	1	1	11	5	7	4	35	20	5	10	20	30	5	10	1	20	25	3	3	100	111	11	6	12	20	20	20	20	20
Springdale.....	12	1	1	12	1	12	12	45	25	30	25	17	12	1	31	17	12	1	1	100	111	11	6	12	20	20	20	20	20	20
Stanton.....	12	2	2	2	2	2	9	43	22	1	31	17	12	1	31	17	12	1	1	100	111	11	6	12	20	20	20	20	20	20
Stemley.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Talladega.....	12	1	1	11	5	1	8	34	19	31	21	8	17	1	14	102	88	14	10	102	88	14	10	102	88	14	10	102	88	14
Talladega North St.....	5	1	1	1	9	1	2	18	18	15	8	10	24	1	1	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Tuscaloosa.....	12	1	1	28	19	10	6	125	35	35	20	4	25	1	4	143	137	6	12	143	137	6	12	143	137	6	12	143	137	6
Waycross.....	11	3	3	4	1	1	1	4	44	39	24	15	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
West Blocton.....	12	1	1	3	2	40	35	3	6	115	40	60	45	5	35	1	4	36	5	4	41	36	5	4	41	36	5	4	41	36
Wolf Creek.....	9	1	1	1	1	5	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Totals.....	255	27	27	139	60	149	89	71	125	835	383	350	242	30	351	7	162	35	10	29	1040	1107	61	136	41	11	75	30	345	

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# STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

NAME OF CHURCH	Sunday Schools	Officers	Teachers	Scholars	Main School	Average Attend.	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Total	Scholars Converted	Sch. Joining Church	Dept. Supts.	Training Course	Organized Classes	Books in Library	W.Y.P. Societies	W.Y.P.S. Members	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Indebtedness	Parsonages	Value of Parsonage	Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values
Ada Chapel.....	1	6	4	33	33	21			39	12						1	18	1	\$ 600 00					\$ 80 00
Akron.....	1	4	3		19				26	6								1	500 00					50 00
Anniston.....	1	2	5	165	172	111			172	23	24					1	20	1	1 000 00	\$ 900 00				269 65
Bessemer.....	1	3	6	93	102	75			102	6	1			6	15	1		1	3 000 00	170 00				400 00
Birmingham.....	1	3	7	100	110	89		14	110							1	32	1	50 000 00					500 00
Brent.....	1	3	7	66	70	59			77	12	3				16	1	22	1	2 000 00	368 00	1	\$ 1 000 00	\$ 800 00	400 00
East Lake.....	1	4	6	46	56	35		7	63	8	6	1	2	6	4	1	15	1	2 000 00					180 00
Fairview.....	1	2	4	56	62	34			62	2	7	1			40	1		1	1 000 00		1	850 00		100 00
Friendship.....	1	4	5	47	56	32			56			1	1			1	22	1	200 00					55 00
Jamestown.....	2	6	8	96	111	70			111	2	1					1		2	3 750 00					275 00
Mentone.....	1	5	5	70	78	50			82							1	20	1	2 000 00		1	1 200 00		200 00
Mt. Vernon.....																		1	500 00					10 00
Nixon Chapel.....	1	3	4	36	43	30			43	1	1	1		4				1	500 00		1	700 00		700 00
Pell City.....	1	4	6	75	85	68		28	113	25	17	4				1		1	3 000 00	12 00		1 500 00		200 00
Springdale.....	1	3	10	90	103	75		20	155	1	2	2	2		20	1	20	1	1 800 00			1 400 00	250 00	100 00
Stanton.....	2	6	9	96	99	71			105	18	12			9		1	16	2	2 500 00		1	540 00		81 08
Stemley.....	1	2	4	35	42	24			42	8	8	1				1	17	1	250 00					20 00
Talladega.....	1	3	8	119	130	107	8		138	3		4		1	53			1	2 000 00		1	1 500 00		70 18
Talladega N. St.	1	2	5	64	71	44			71	20	20					1	23	1	500 00	250 00				500 00
Tuscaloosa.....	1	6	7	209	222	142	4	49	285	12	4	5		4	40	1	40	1	6 000 00	693 00	1	1 500 00		100 00
Waycross.....	3	6	11	156	167	104			173	4						1	40	3	2 500 00		1	375 00		100 00
West Blocton.....	1	2	6	104	120	65	5	3	120	4	1					1	10	1	2 000 00		1	500 00		100 00
Wolf Creek.....	1	2	4	21	27	17			27	3	4								500 00					10 00
Totals.....	25	80	193	1626	1883	1272	21	125	1935	172	111	20	5	30	228	18	315	25	\$88 100 00	\$1 502 00	11	\$11 065 00	\$1 050 00	\$4 310 91



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NAME OF CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	President's Salary	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense
Ada Chapel.....	\$ 173 37	\$ 16 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 104 06	\$ 307 43	\$ 19 44	\$ 34 86	\$ 22 04	\$ 2 25	\$ 4 90
Akron.....	73 71				73 71	4 00	10 00	5 31		
Anniston.....	145 00			30 00	175 00	17 88	68 86	90 78	410 41	114 30
Bessemer.....	326 34		8 00	178 95	513 29	15 00	40 75	44 15	32 34	41 00
Birmingham.....	1 000 00	120 00	2 00	40 00	1 162 00	50 00	128 00	78 95		200 00
Brent.....	543 45	96 00		34 70	676 15	30 00	95 55	32 37	3 00	54 04
East Lake.....	547 32		4 00	25 00	576 32	10 00	32 20	32 52	2 00	29 28
Fairview.....	171 45	96 00		159 15	426 60	10 00	47 69	40 92		14 00
Friendship.....	270 47	60 00		5 00	335 47	4 05	16 56	16 83	153 20	
Jamestown.....	90 00			20 00	110 00	33 40	39 00	38 37	210 00	31 20
Mentone.....	325 00	60 00		100 00	485 00	30 00		28 28		71 63
Mt. Vernon.....	27 05			3 00	30 05	4 00	10 00			3 00
Nixon Chapel.....	94 29	12 00			106 29	10 00		10 60	82 40	17 00
Pell City.....	638 84	244 00	27 50	200 00	1 110 34	20 00	107 60	39 11	854 90	89 34
Springdale.....	100 95		14 00	150 00	264 95	18 30	36 09	49 30		44 03
Stanton.....	316 35		1 50	150 00	462 85	10 99	38 35	24 26	60 00	21 76
Stemley.....				1 00	1 00		23 38	2 45	250 00	
Talladega.....	495 23	135 00	1 00	3 50	634 73	25 80	50 00	80 90	137 00	141 35
Talladega North St.....	57 50			9 90	67 40		36 90	10 64	186 25	118 45
Tuscaloosa.....	650 00	240 00	18 00	142 00	1 050 00	42 75	184 20	202 42	987 29	118 12
Waycross.....	255 80	50 00			305 80	14 15	37 00	27 68		9 00
West Blockton.....	240 00				240 00	30 00	20 00	29 10	20 62	12 00
Wolf Creek.....	50			15 50	16 00	3 00	17 42	6 94		29 35
Totals.....	\$6 547 62	\$1 129 00	\$ 82 00	\$1 371 76	\$9 130 38	\$ 408 76	\$1 091 03	\$ 913 92	\$3 392 66	\$1 163 75

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NAME OF CHURCH	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Education	Conference Work	Sup. Min. Fund	General S.S. Work	W. Y. P. S.	Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Pastor	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ada Chapel.....	\$ 11 90	\$ 10 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 6 14	\$ 11 70	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 65	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 50		\$ 307 47	\$ 83 49	\$ 63 39	\$ 454 35
Akron.....	1 00				65						73 71		1 65	75 36
Anniston.....	10 00	5 00				2 25			10 00		175 00	702 23	27 25	898 48
Bessemer.....	19 65	19 13		17 75	1 35	2 70			11 50	\$ 41 00	513 29	173 24	113 08	799 61
Birmingham.....	33 76	86 26		41 45	4 05	60	5 50	21 44	15 84	82 44	1 161 00	466 35	291 34	1 919 69
Brent.....	29 70	45 23		21 98	22 80	2 00	3 00	18 95	13 25	63 80	676 15	214 96	220 71	1 111 82
East Lake.....	4 92	15 24		16 28	88	1 11			3 38	3 00	576 32	106 00	46 81	729 13
Fairview.....	10 00	17 39	6 00	6 90	20 75	2 00	1 85		5 50	30 73	426 60	112 52	101 12	640 24
Friendship.....	4 95			1 43	2 00			9 09	3 57	5 66	335 47	190 64	17 61	547 30
Jamestown.....	8 00	9 00		10 00	4 00	5 00	1 00		9 00		90 00	352 97	46 00	488 97
Mentone.....	6 00	19 72		2 50	5 65	2 00	2 50	3 00	11 00	189 22	485 00	129 91	241 59	856 50
Mt. Vernon.....	1 50										30 05	17 00	1 50	48 55
Nixon Chapel.....	2 00										106 29	135 91	2 00	244 20
Pell City.....	20 00	12 00		12 00	19 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	22 25	513 25	1 110 34	1 108 95	608 25	2 822 54
Springdale.....	6 24	13 80		2 70	9 27	2 80		3 20	4 30	87 89	264 95	147 92	130 04	539 41
Stanton.....	7 64				2 50		10 50	39 40	14 18		462 85	156 36	74 22	693 43
Stemley.....											1 00	275 83		276 83
Talladega.....	22 65	8 16			8 19	1 50		5 17	6 90	45 19	634 73	435 85	97 76	1 168 34
Talladega North St.....	1 55	2 69			1 55					7 55	67 40	352 24	13 34	432 98
Tuscaloosa.....	55 60	67 61		32 10	16 40	3 38		323 43	19 30	240 00	1 050 00	1 534 78	757 82	3 342 60
Waycross.....	8 62	8 20		33	2 20			12 00	1 43		305 80	87 83	32 78	426 41
West Blocton.....	20 43	82 00	21 00	51 25	11 00	4 10	3 00	3 23	13 45	39 85	240 00	111 72	253 41	605 13
Wolf Creek.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 40	1 00			1 00	12 50	16 00	56 71	31 90	104 61
Totals.....	\$286 61	\$429 47	\$ 32 50	\$227 81	\$145 34	\$ 34 44	\$ 30 00	\$436 82	\$176 35	\$852 08	\$9 130 38	\$6 970 12	\$3 163 57	\$19 203 07