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Dated this _____ day of _____ 1964

President of Alabama Annual Conference

Secretary of Alabama Annual Conference

Minutes
Of The
Fifty-Fifth Annual Session
Of The
Alabama Conference
Of The
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA
Held At
Camp Eden, Alabama
August 4 - 6, 1964

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Our Honored Dead

G. W. HILSON, 1919

J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

R. A. FRENCH, 1940

L. A. BAMBERG, 1958

H. A. JOHNSON, 1958

H. F. PAIR, 1959

R. E. SNIPES, 1959

REV. MRS. RELAND ELAM KEY, 1964

In Memory Of Those Who Have Deceased During The Past Year

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MRS. WILLIE HALL

MR. JAMES T. HALL

MRS. DONNIE POTTS

MR. WILLIAM A. SPENCER

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MRS. BERTHA KIRBY

MR. W. T. WOOD

MR. J. A. DAWSON

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

(Date, Place, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Members)
Organized—July 30, 1910, Friendship, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey,
W. E. Hobson, Jr., 238.

1. Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 238.
2. Nov. 2, 1911, West Blocton, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 244.
3. Nov. 7, 1912, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. S. Tubb, 256.
4. Nov. 6, 1913, Mt. Ivah, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 286.
5. Nov. 19, 1914, Friendship, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, E. R. Tubb, 356.
6. Nov. 4, 1915, West Blocton, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 585.
7. Nov. 2, 1916, Pell City, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
8. Nov. 8, 1917, Tuscaloosa, E. Teter, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 575.
9. Nov. 6, 1918, West Blocton, J. A. Wood, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 538.
10. Nov. 6, 1919, Pell City, R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
11. Nov. 8, 1920, Mentone, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 494.
12. Oct. 26, 1921, Tuscaloosa, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 485.
13. Nov. 1, 1922, Talladega, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 553.
14. Oct. 30, 1923, Friendship, R. E. Snipes, E. M. Thompson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 614.
15. Oct. 29 1924, Birmingham, R. E. Snipes, H. R. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
16. Oct. 28, 1925, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Henderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 568.
17. Nov. 10, 1926, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 627.
18. Nov. 1, 1927, Bessemer, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 596.
19. Nov. 6, 1928, Pell City, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.
20. Oct. 16, 1929, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.

21. Oct. 21, 1930, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 909.
22. Oct. 21, 1931, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 962.
23. Oct. 18, 1932, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 979.
24. Oct. 18, 1933, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1039.
25. Oct. 17, 1934, Tarrant, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1079.
26. Oct. 5, 1935, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1104.
27. Oct. 20, 1936, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1095.
28. Oct. 19, 1937, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1045.
29. Oct. 18, 1938, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1027.
30. Oct. 18, 1939, Tuscaloosa, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1107.
31. Oct. 16, 1940, Talladega, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1122.
32. July 22, 1941, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1163.
33. July 21, 1942, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1028.
34. July 27, 1943, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1032.
35. Oct. 25, 1944, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. F. Pair, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1133.
36. Oct. 24, 1945, Pell City, E. L. Shigley, Jr., J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1100.
37. August 28, 1946, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1119.
38. August 13, 1947, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1137.
39. August 11, 1948, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1159.
40. August 10, 1949, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1195.

41. August 9, 1950, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1218.
42. August 14, 1951, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1176.
43. August 12, 1952, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1183.
44. August 11, 1953, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1182.
45. August 10, 1954, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1172.
46. August 9, 1955, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1143.
47. August 7, 1956, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr. 1176.
48. August 6, 1957, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1220.
49. August 5, 1958, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1261.
50. August 4, 1959, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1251.
51. August 2, 1960, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1246.
52. August 8, 1961, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., C. P. Frederick, 1244.
53. August 7, 1962, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., C. P. Frederick, 1186.
54. August 6, 1963, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., C. P. Frederick, 1188.
55. August 4, 1964, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, V. O. Agan, C. P. Frederick, 1133.

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E. L. Shigley, 1966: G. B. Vernon, Jr., 1965.
- Vacancies - G. B. Vernon, Jr, Charles Barnes, William B. Hill, J. H.
Coker, and V. W. Owens.
- Memorials - M W. Medders, E. T. Meacham, and M. Gaines Ross.
- Tithing Secretary - Roy Hayes.
- Church Extension Committee - J. A. Treese, George E. Davis, F. B. Wil-
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E. N. Leary, 1965: Alvin Hodge, 1965.
- Ways and Means Committee - George E. Davis, James H. Johnson, and
V. O. Agan.
- Secretary, Wesleyan Men - M. W. Medders.

Credentials - Conference Secretary.

Statistics - A. C. Clemens, Chairman; M. W. Medders, Jack Bimber, R. A. Woodard.

Pension Plan - George E. Davis, 1967; James H. Johnson, 1966: V. O. Agan, 1965.

Editor, Alabama Wesleyan - V. O. Agan.

Treasurer, Alabama Wesleyan - E. N. Brush.

Secretary of Education - W. B. Smith

Nominating Committee - Ministerial: Southern, J. W. Vess: Western, E. L. Shigley, Sr.: Central, A. C. Clemens: Eastern, E. N. Brush: Northern, F. B. Williams: Laymen: Western, S. A. Rich: Central, Lenore Lay: Northern, Timothy Helms: Eastern, Cecil Simpkins: Southern, E. N. Leary.

Chairman, Moral Reform - Paul Brown.

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Fort Payne, Mr. Edward Durham: Friendship: Mr. Roscoe Avery, Glen-coe, Mr. Timothy Helms: Golden Grove, Mrs. John Mashburn: Greens-boro, Mr. Fred Childers: Harpersville, Mr. O. S. Benton: Jasper, Mrs. Mildred Blalock: Mentone, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. W. B. Smith: Mont-gomery, Mr. E. N. Leary: Mt. Carmel, Mr. Milton Jordan: Mt. Ivah, Mr. Hughy Johnson: Nixon Chapel, Mr. L. I. Harris: Pell City, Mrs. Eura Whitten, Mrs. Emma Phillips, Mrs. Mary Hugins, Mrs. Alberta Robert-son: Prattville, Mr. Clarence Potts: Selma, Mr. Thomas Sulser: Spring-dale, Mr. O. K. Williams: Stanton, Mrs. Francis Harrison: Sylacauga, Mrs. Myrtle Peoples: Talladega First, Mrs. Earl Wright: Talladega North Street, Mr. Marvin Stanford: Tarrant, Mr. Lenore Lay: Tuscaloosa, Mr. O. B. Shows, Mr. W. E. Hobson: Waycross, Mr. F. W. Barnett: Wesley Chapel, Mr. J. W. Averette: West Blocton, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. G. C. Frederick.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Conference of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was called to order by the Conference President, Rev. V. O. Agan, in the tabernacle of the camp grounds at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama at 11:00 A. M. Tues-day, August 4, 1964.

Rev. Gaines Ross led in prayer. Song Service was conducted by Rev. E. N. Brush and prayer was offered by Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Rev. George E. Davis delivered the Conference Sermon. He spoke from John 17:9.

FIRST MEETING, TUESDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 4, 1964

13. Devotional was conducted by Rev. E. L. Crowe. He read from I Cor.

Roll was called by Secretary and quorum was present.

Mrs. G. C. Frederick, Sr., was seated as delegate from West Blocton Church.

Courtesy Committee presented Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superin-tendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, to the con-ference. He brought words of greetings.

Bar of conference was set to include the first six seats in front of the tabernacle and the platform.

Conference voted to extend to Brother Sheets the honorary privi-leges to sit within the bar and enter discussions.

Vice-President was called to Chair.

Nominating committee report was given and adopted as amended. (See report No. 1).

Agenda was read and adopted. (See report No. 2).

Conference President read his annual report and the conference adopted his report with a rising vote of appreciation. (See report No. 3).

Auditing Committee gave partial report, approving the Conference President's financial report. Conference President's financial report was read and approved by vote. (See report No. 3). Conference expressed special appreciation for his contribution made to the Conference Treasury.

Jack Bimber was elected to Statistical Committee in absence of A. B. Elam.

Wesleyan Insurance Fund Treasurer's report was received and referred to Auditing Committee. (See report No. 4).

Conference voted to recess for 10 minutes to reconvene at call of chair.

President called conference to reconvene.

W. Y. Conference officials were approved by vote of conference.

Following Pastors reported: F. T. Brazier, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, G. B. Vernon, Jr., Paul G. Brown, Robert A. Woodard, J. M. Byars, E. T. Meacham, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. B. Hill, F. B. Williams, M. W. Medders, and Charles Barnes.

Secretary read reports for J. W. Vess, F. M. Crowe, and A. B. Elam.

Adjourned by vote.

7:15 P. M. service was a Spiritual Emphasis service with Rev. Stanley Kendall, pastor of Selma, Alabama Wesleyan Methodist Church, speaking.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY 8:45 A. M. AUGUST 5, 1964

Conference called to order by Conference President. Song service led by Rev. M. W. Medders. Spiritual Emphasis message brought by Rev. Stanley Kendall.

Secretary called roll.

Minutes read and adopted by vote of Conference.

President asked to appoint another distributing teller. Douglas Breland was appointed.

Motion carried that 1st ballot for President be a nominating ballot.

Conference voted to permit reading tellers to retire to count while further business was engaged in by body.

Partial report of Auditing Committee was adopted.

Treasurer of Superannuated Pension Fund report was adopted. (See report No. 5).

Moral Reform Committee read report. The report was sent back to committee for further study. This was done by vote of conference.

J. M. Byars' resignation from Moral Reform Committee was accepted by Conference by vote.

Nominating ballot count was read by Secretary.

Alternate delegate from Ada Chapel was seated.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. J. W. Tysinger, representing Central Wesleyan College. He brought words of greetings.

Conference Treasurer's report was adopted by rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 6).

Motion approved to refer item in Treasurer's report concerning note on Anniston Norwood Church to Board of Trustees. Motion was amended to refer to Church Extension Board instead of Board of Trustees, with full authorization to act. Amendment carried. Motion, as amended, carried.

Rev. J. A. Treese was elected Conference President on 1st ballot.

Rev. V. O. Agan presented the new President to the Conference. Brother Treese spoke to the body, accepting the office of President.

The Conference gave Rev. Treese a rising vote of confidence and pledge of support.

Adjourned for Orders of the Day.

11:00 A. M. Rev. H. K. Sheets brought the Denominational Address.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 5, 1964

Conference called to session by V. O. Agan.

Rev. M. W. Medders directed song service and Rev. Paul G. Brown spoke from Acts. 4:13-14. Rev. E. N. Brush led in prayer.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means adopted by vote. (See report No. 7).

No election on first ballot for Conference Vice-President.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, George E. Davis, V. O. Agan, and J. A. Treese were elected to Judiciary Committee.

V. O. Agan elected Conference Vice-President on 2nd ballot.

C. P. Frederick was re-elected to 4 year term on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders Committee.

G. B. Vernon, Jr., Charles Barnes, Mr. William B. Hill, Mr. J. H. Coker, and Rev. V. W. Owens were elected to Committee on Vacancies.

C. P. Frederick elected Conference Secretary on 1st ballot.

M. W. Medders, E. T. Meacham, and M. Gaines Ross were elected to Committee on Memorials.

W.M.S. representative was approved to serve on Memorials Committee.

Roy Hayes elected Tithing Secretary.

J. A. Treese, George E. Davis, F. B. Williams, D. Z. Roach, G. B.

Vernon, Jr., and E. N. Leary were elected as Church Extension Committee.

W.M.S. President was approved as member of Church Extension Committee.

James Johnson elected Treasurer on 1st Ballot.

Conference approved Camp Meeting Association Officers.

J. M. Byars elected Sunday School Secretary.

E. L. Shigley and F. T. Brazier elected to Sunday School Board. Terms for both men expire 1966.

M. W. Medders elected Secretary Wesleyan Men.

J. W. Vess elected to 3 year term on Conference Board of Trustees.

Conference Secretary asked to serve as Committee on Credentials.

A. C. Clemens elected chairman of Statistical Committee. Other Members elected: M. W. Medders, Jack Bimber, and R. A. Woodard.

George E. Davis elected to 3 year term as Treasurer of Pension Plan.

Conference voted to postpone election of Editor and Business Manager of the Alabama Wesleyan until Thursday.

W. B. Smith elected Secretary of Education.

Nominating Committee elected as follows: Ministerial: Western, E. L. Shigley, Central, A. C. Clemens: Northern, F. B. Williams: Eastern, E. N. Rush: Southern, J. W. Vess. Laymen Western, S. A. Rich: Central, Lenore Lay: Northern, Timothy Helms: Eastern, Cecil Simpkins: Southern, E. N. Leary.

No election on 1st ballot for lay-member to Conference Board of Trustees.

10 minute recess called.

Conference reconvened from recess.

Motion made to read proposed amendments to constitution and post them on public board and vote to be taken as 1st business item Thursday morning. Amendment made to mimeograph proposals for distributing to members of Conference. Amendment carried. Motion, as amended, was adopted. Secretary read proposals.

E. N. Leary elected Lay Member of Board of Trustees. Term of 3 years.

Adjourned.

7:15 P. M. service under direction of Woman's Missionary Society.

**FOURTH MEETING THURSDAY, 8:45 A. M.
AUGUST 6, 1964**

Rev. A. C. Clemen directed song service. Rev. G. B. Vernon, Jr. read from Isaiah 40:1.

Secretary called roll.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference voted to read Constitutional Proposals individually.

"Previous Question" carried.

On Proposal "A" 21 voted 'yes' and 31 voted 'no'. Proposal defeated.

"Previous Question" on Proposal "B" carried.

On Proposal "B", 23 voted 'yes' and 20 voted 'no'. Proposal passed.

On Proposal "C", 44 voted 'yes' and 2 voted 'no'. Proposal passed.

Sunday School Secretary read report. Report was adopted. (See

Report No. 8).

Conference voted to take from the table the matter of election of Editor and Business Manager of Alabama Wesleyan.

V. O. Agan elected Editor of Alabama Wesleyan.

E. N. Brush elected Business Manager of Alabama Wesleyan.

Mrs. V. O. Agan elected 'proof reader' of Alabama Wesleyan.

Pension Fund Committee's report was adopted. (See Report No. 9).

Recessed until Order's of the Day.

Chair called Conference to order for Order's of the Day. Secretary read report of Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders. Report was adopted. (See Report No. 10).

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. brought Ordination Sermon. At the close of the sermon, Rev. G. H. Wood, Rev. C. W. Hodge, and Rev. E. L. Crowe were ordained as Elders in the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY 1:30 P. M.

AUGUST 6, 1964

Memorial Committee conducted memorial service in memory of those who have deceased during past conference year.

Following the memorial service, Conference President called Conference session to order.

Rev. J. W. Tysinger, representing Central Wesleyan College, brought educational address.

Secretary read Camp Meeting Association Treasurer's report. Report was adopted. (See report No. 11).

Statistical Committee's report was adopted.

Final report of Auditing Committee was adopted. (See report No. 12).

Business Manager of Alabama Wesleyan reported. Report was adopted. (See report No. 13).

Paul Brown elected Chairman of Moral Reform Committee.

Conference Sunday School Secretary gave nomination of Mrs. Helen

Snipes as C. Y. C. Director. Nomination was approved.

Motion to retain present Auditing Committee was lost.

M. Gaines Ross, Charles Barnes, and E. N. Brush were elected as Auditing Committee.

O. B. Shows was elected as Secretary of World Wide Missions.

V. O. Agan elected Treasurer of Wesleyan Insurance Fund.

Conference voted that President and his Advisory Board appoint Preacher for 1965 Conference Sermon. This was voted to become a standing rule.

President's Advisory Board was approved: V. O. Agan, E. N. Leary.

Conference voted to permit Mr. Alvin Hodge to enter bar and read statement concerning letter sent to Rev. V. O. Agan by General Board of Administration.

Conference voted to receive this information.

Conference voted to elect a committee to carry on further correspondence concerning this letter. F. T. Brazier, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., E. N. Leary, and Alvin Hodge were elected to this committee.

It was voted that all correspondence of this committee be copied and mailed to pastors.

E. L. Shigley's resignation from this committee was accepted and George E. Davis was placed on committee in his place.

Report of Moral Reforms Committee was adopted. (See Report No. 14).

Motion made to dispense with Pastors' reports.

Pastoral Relations Committee report was adopted. (See Report No. 15).

The Secretary and Treasurer was voted an honorarium of \$30.00 each for their services.

Standing rule No. 1 amended to state. "Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama."

Conference Secretary authorized to edit minutes and prepare them for publication. The Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay for the printing of the Annual Minutes.

Conference voted to pay for moving of new Conference President from Conference Treasury.

District member of Church Extension Committee authorized to elect a District Church Extension Committee. This committee is to be composed of 3 members in addition to 1 elected by Conference to serve on Conference Church Extension Committee.

Report of Committee on Thanks was adopted. (See Report No. 16).

All unfinished business left in hands of President and Advisory Committee.

Report of Conference Board of Trustees was adopted. (See Report No. 17).

Adjourned, by motion, sine die at 4:32 P. M.

REPORT NO. 1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relation - V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., E. T. Meacham, F. T. Brazier, W. B. Smith, Lenore Lay, E. N. Leary.
Ministerial Character - V. O. Agan, A. C. Clemens, O. B. Show.
Registrar - F. T. Brazier: Assistant, E. N. Brush.
Tellers - Distributing: Charles Barnes, Johnny Hubbard, Joe LaGrone, Ralph Burnett.
Courtesies - George E. Davis, J. A. Treese.
Reading - Paul Brown, J. H. Coker, G. H. Wood, Miss Julia Thomas, Sect.
Moral Reform - John Shuttlesworth, J. M. Byars, G. B. Vernon, F. B. Williams.
Thanks - Mrs. Alberta Robertson, Mrs. Earl Wright, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer.
Custodians - Robert Woodard, Roy Hayes.
Post Office Addresses - Roy White, M. Gain's Ross, Hughey Johnson.
Maintenance - D. Z. Roach.
Respectfully Submitted: V. O. Agan, Chairman of Nominating Committee.

REPORT NO. 2 AGENDA, 1964 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, August 4

11:00 A. M. Conference Sermon: Rev. George E. Davis
1:30 P. M. Devotions: Rev. E. L. Crowe
2:00 P. M. Business
5:00 P. M. Supper
7:15 P. M. Spiritual Emphasis: Rev. Stanley Kendall

Wednesday, August 5

6:00 A. M. Rising Bell
6:15 A. M. Prayer at Tabernacle
7:00 A. M. Breakfast
8:45 A. M. Spiritual Emphasis: Rev. Stanley Kendall
9:45 A. M. Election of Conference Officials
11:00 A. M. Denominational Address: Dr. H. K. Sheets
1:30 P. M. Devotions: Rev. Paul Brown
2:00 P. M. Business
3:30 P. M. Constitutional Amendments
5:00 P. M. Supper
7:15 P. M. Missionary Service: W.M.S.

Thursday, August 6

6:00 A. M. Rising Bell
6:15 A. M. Prayer
7:00 A. M. Breakfast
8:45 A. M. Devotions: Rev. G. B. Vernon, Jr.
9:15 A. M. Business
11:00 A. M. Ordination Service

1:30 P. M. Memorial Service: Rev. E. T. Meacham in charge
2:00 P. M. Business

REPORT NO. 3 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to Dr. H. K. Sheets; to all the Ministerial, and Lay Delegates of the Alabama Annual Conference, and Friends. It is a pleasure to bring this little report to this fifty-fifth session of the Alabama Annual Conference. It has been a delight to serve the Lord and you for the year past. You have been gracious and kind, and I express sincere appreciation to you for this.

It seems to me that we have never come to an Annual Conference when so many crisis in world and church-as face us 1964. When the Apostle Paul said to Archippus in Col. 4:17 "Take Heed" he did not seem to be rebuking but rather warning. It was not what Archippus had done that Paul was concerned about, but what he might be doing in the future. There is an ever present danger of drifting. There is a very real danger in getting side-tracked or taken up with a different ministry-a parallel ministry-which may be going the same directions, but still not what Jesus Christ gives. No passive drifting will do. We have work to do and we must do it. There are different ways of doing things. One may be indifferently going along in the general right direction; or, he may be grudgingly doing what he knows he must do, or he may be passively drifting.

This war is far greater than any political calamity. We are born to battle, and we are to remember our commission that we fulfill it. If only we could get our eyes off the things of the world! Then we would not need much exhortation, urging or pleading to do a better job than we are presently doing. A voice thunders out of the ages; Wake up! Wake up! This is your hour".

As the centuries march across the drama of time, every crisis hour on the divine agenda, is matched by prophet, priest or king. The greater the debacle of nations, the fiercer the cataclysmic fury; the more towering is the leader whom God plants upon the stage. The more massive the wreckage, the deeper the slough of iniquity, the more putrid the social degradation; the more dynamic is the captain of the Lord's weaponry.

Israel cried hopelessly in the wilderness, wandered aimlessly, lost faith in divine intervention and shouted agonizingly, "We die! There is no promised land". God then strengthened the moral sinews of Joshua to march across the Jordan which separated the desolate wilderness from the promised land of plenty.

Ahab and Jezebel were out maneuvered by the prophet Elijah. Crisis has always produced the grandest of prophets. Isaiah, towering on the loftiest peaks of prophetic utterance, appeared at the dawn of tragic hours. John the Baptist and Herod were direct opposites. This is the pattern of divine point and counterpoint. Rome met its master in Paul, he channelized its society for the magnificent glory of the Almighty, to sweep imperial Rome from the world scene. From the turbulence of the middle ages came Luther. When religious life ebbed lowest, when churchly lights had all but flickered and gone out, God brought forth John Wesley to spark evangelical revival in Britain, and the world.

No age in world history matches our time in crisis, and tragedy, in the breakdown of nations, in moral degeneracy, in the stamping out of individual liberty and freedom and carries the germ of complete destruction. On any graph of religious decline or pin-pointing the loss of the last principles of that which stands high in moral values- this age is the hour of horror. A hundred million of the world's population yearly lose the last threads of individual freedom and bow to communism.

Moral lights are going out. Pulpits, established to thunder against sin and herald the kingdom of righteousness are mockingly consecrated to tickling platitudes- all fuzzy in theology- and there is no voice for a return to God and righteousness. A rising tide of crime engulfs our age and the cost of it outweighs that of religion and education.

Our age is catastrophic with dark predictions of nuclear war, atomic blasts, thermonuclear annihilation and deadly fall-out. But what of tomorrow? Will God leave this age voiceless? Will heaven fail to produce a prophet for right? A shouter from the hilltops that God is still on the throne? He has never failed to match the hour and need with men. It could be He is about to send His Son to take us home.

In spite of humble beginnings the divine hand has always rummaged among the possibilities of greatness and personal vigor, moral strength and keen cut vision, scanning the horizon of the age, and found a man. When God has selected His man, He has ground that man and polished him through the cauldron of human need and suffering. And when the process was completed, the schooling finished- deliverance was near.

In the darkest hours of human night there has always been a lighted torch in the hand of God's man. God will find a man who will blow the trumpet and rally the armies of the Lord.

What we need today is an overpowering of the Spirit, laid on congregations and ministers alike, whereby we will wipe away unbelief, lift the clouds of doubt, throw out the inclination to compromise, and accept God in all His majestic power. The Golden Key that unlocks the reservoir is **F A I T H**.

Much of the futures' activity will be that of undoing the mistakes and failures of the past. For instance, when the New Testament Church was born, it came to birth outside the walls of established religion. According to the theologians' thinking of that day, it was illegitimate, a thing of the streets and byways. But the members of this new order went forth and turned the world upside down. Later, when men began to analyze the miracles and wonders of this growing movement, many interpretations were offered. Little by little these interpretations settled into creeds and doctrines concerning the Scriptures, concerning spiritual experiences, concerning administrations and ceremonies. These interpretations soon became more important to them than the power of God to meet human needs.

Divisions grew, groups isolated themselves one from another, and all withdrew into their respective sanctuaries, each becoming an exclusive body for the better protection of their separate interpretations. Out of this came the clergy; a man-made priesthood trained and indoctrinated to protect and promote their particular set of creeds and

doctrines.

In their isolation these sectarian groups lost contact with the multiplying masses in the market places of the earth, and in losing contact with the masses and their needs they lost contact with the moving purposes of God. This made way for a great vacuum of human want to develop through the centuries and in our day it has ripened into a world crisis. This presented a perfect opportunity for a colossal manifestation of the enemy, and he came forth in the incredible form of anti-christ communism.

Therefore, our task for the future is to re-establish communications with the masses of humanity, by carrying to them the forgotten message of a gospel big enough to embrace every need of man - a gospel with sufficient power to enforce every claim of the Kingdom of God.

May present biblical truth be proclaimed and demonstrated until every captive has been set free. May God's ultimate objective forever serve as beacon lights to lead us on to the uplands of God.

OFFICIAL ACTS

In keeping with your directives at last Annual Conference I have held at least one quarterly conference in every church. I have also attended every church for at least one service on Sunday, with one exception.

August, 1963 I transferred Rev. Rheland Key from the active pastorate to the superannuated list because of sickness.

September 13, 1963 I received the transfer of Conference Preacher, Dan Parker from the Ohio Annual Conference. He was assigned to Enterprise Mission.

September 13, 1963 I received transfer of Elder, F. B. Williams from the South Carolina Conference. He was assigned to Mentone.

October 1, 1963 I approved Rev. G. E. Snider pastoring West Blocton Church- at the request of the Church.

October 5, 1963 I accepted the resignation of Rev. G. P. King from Mt. Zion.

October 7, 1963 I accepted the resignation of Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., as pioneer Secretary, and transferred him to the superannuated list the same day.

November 15, 1963 I appointed Rev. D. J. Gibbs to pastor Mt. Zion- with the Church vote.

January 3, 1964 In harmony with the desires of the Columbus, Ga. Church and the willingness of the Montgomery Church and my Advisory Board agreeing- I accepted the resignation of Rev. Paul Brown from Montgomery Church and on same day appointed him to the Columbus, Ga. Church. Then I placed Mr. E. N. Leary in charge of services at Montgomery- the Church agreeing to this arrangement.

January 22, 1964 I gave letter of transfer to Elder, G. P. King to the Oklahoma Annual Conference.

February 21, 1964 I received Rev. J. C. Hopper's transfer to the Alabama Conference and gave him his standing as Elder.

March 10, 1964 I accepted the resignation of Rev. D. J. Gibbs as pastor of Mt. Zion, because of the health of his wife.

July 20, 1964 I appointed Rev. Estel Sanders to pastor the Harpersville Church-pending his transfer.

July 27- Transferred Elder, J. S. Wallace to the Tennessee Conference.

I have met with the Itinerary and Elders' Orders Committee.

I have met with the Camp Meeting Board.

I have met with the Wesleyan Youth Executive Committee.

I have met with the Church Extension Committee, and took them to Enterprise, Ala. to view and approve the purchase of lots.

Correspondence has been quite heavy this year.

I have served as treasurer of "Wesleyan Insurance Fund".

I have met with various committees at different times to discuss needs and problems that relate to the individual church.

I attended the Annual Camp Meeting, The Ministerial Institute, and many services that I did not participate in.

I have preached 287 times.

April 1, 1964 I approved at the request of the Mt. Zion Pulpit Supply Committee, That Bro. Jimmie Rinehart pastor Mt. Zion.

MATERIAL PROGRESS

Mentone - A complete remodeling job on Sanctuary, and order for new pews.

Anniston, First - Had installed a new forced air heating system, and Air Conditioning.

Anniston, Norwood - One Sunday School room has been completely refinished and furnished as a Memorial to Mr. Jimmie Davis, the pastor's Son.

Birmingham, First - Purchased a beautiful Brick Parsonage- adequate for the need.

Talladega, First - New Organ installed in Sanctuary.

Talladega, No. St. - Remodeled and refinished inside of the Sanctuary.

Brent - nearing completion of their beautiful and adequate new brick parsonage.

West Blocton - New Pews and other repairs.

Stanton - Had installed a new forced air heating system.

Jasper - Sheetrocked and refinished interior of Sanctuary.

Enterprise - Two beautiful lots purchased. Portable tabernacle now on one.

Columbus, Ga. - Siding placed on parsonage- and car port added to parsonage.

Sylacauga - Is making their own payment this year.

Sincere thanks is expressed to Elder, E. L. Shigley and Mr. E. N. Leary for their valuable counsel as the advisory Board.

You, the Alabama Wesleyan Methodist people have been exceedingly good to me since 1946. That was when I came into your midst to pastor. I have not one single complaint - You are the greatest set of people that has ever been my privilege to associate with. For the last nine years you have been gracious, kind, and considerate. You have fed my family, bought our clothes, paid for my car and furnished gas - I have nothing but appreciation to every one of you. You who have agreed and disagreed may I thank you all for the blessing you have been to me.

I have come to this session of Annual Conference with a definite desire and request that you- from the kindness of your heart- forgive my many failures, and blunders- You have already covered so many of them with your earnest prayers, smiles and friendly handclaps- and now I ask you to allow me to return to the pastorate, and endeavor to labor faithfully and humbly in the Alabama Conference in a different capacity than I have for these last nine years. It has been a distinct honor to be your Conference President.

I desire to be in His will above all else, and it seems to me that I am accepting the pastorate in His Will. God bless you, and May His guidance be yours in every detail.

Respectfully Submitted

V. O. Agan

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Salary	\$3,600.00
Gifts- Christmas and offerings	600.00
Total salary	\$4,200.00

ALLOWANCES

Parsonage and utilities	\$1,200.00
Travel	800.00
Total allowances	\$2,000.00
Total salary and allowances	\$6,200.00

I have returned the total of one month's salary \$300.00 to the Conference Fund.

V. O. Agan

REPORT NO. 4
WESLEYAN INSURANCE FUND

Number of members at beginning of year	24
Number of members at close of year	23
Deposits plus balance	\$2,897.82
Disbursements	\$2,857.99
Present bank balance	\$ 39.83

V. O. Agan, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

Number of Members report last year	14
Number of Members Superannuated 1963	2
Number of Members Withdrawn	5
Number of Members Died	1
Number of Members Receiving Benefits	5
Contributions from Members 1963-64	\$327.12

Respectfully Submitted:

George E. Davis, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 6

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AS OF AUGUST 3, 1964

Part 1 - Conference Budget Items

Conference Budget Fund:

Balance brought forward at August 2, 1963 ..	\$(2,069.58)	
Current year receipts	6,767.79	
Total to account for	\$ 4,698.21	6564.8

Disbursements: (Detail)

President's Salary and travel	4,399.92	4600.
Conference Utilities	581.32	408.
Conference Administrative Expenses	115.86	283.
Insurance (group and fire)	339.08	358.80
Expenditures approved by the Church Ext. Bd.	172.50	1055.
Minutes	557.03	576.
Total Disbursements	6,165.71	6483.
Balance on hand this date	\$(1,467.50)	71.

Conference Sunday School Fund:

Balance brought forward at August 2, 1963 ___ \$ 327.18 *424.*
 Current year receipts _____ 97.81 *324*

Total to account for _____ \$ 424.99 *759.*
 Disbursements - none *304.*

Balance on hand this date _____ \$ 424.99

Conference Parsonage Fund:

Balance brought forward at August 2, 1963 ___ \$ 936.50
 Current year receipts _____ 1,372.00

Total to account for _____ \$2,308.50 *2650.18*
 Disbursements: *963.84*
 Saint Clair Federal Savings & Loan Assn. _____ 963.84 *1686.34*

Balance on hand this date _____ \$1,344.66

Part II - General Budget Items

All General Budget Items are received for their budget purposes and disbursed in like amounts to the General Treasurer.

Prior

	Balance	Cash	Vouchers	Total
World Missions		\$ 630.34	\$2047.97	\$2678.31
Church Extension & Evangelism		525.76	907.89	1433.65
Education		1732.15	836.39	2568.54
Pension Plan	\$1791.51	2552.50	4.50	4348.51
Hephzibah Children Home		164.40	215.49	379.89
Administrative Budget		1094.55	-	1094.55
General Travel and Enter.		360.00	-	360.00
General Sunday School		328.20	18.00	346.20
Australia		161.99	62.25	224.24
Brainerd School		112.70	451.33	564.03
Board Meeting Expense		103.90	-	103.90
Wesleyan Seminary		181.20	8.20	189.40
Total Received and Disbursed				\$14,291.22

Part III — Other Conference Items

Balance brought forward: (Detail)

General Sunday School Extension _____ \$ 491.16 *391*

Local Ministers Fund _____ 300.40

General Loan Fund	_____	1,703.41	
Jackson Fund	_____	3,717.13	
Misc. Items	_____	11.37	
Total Brought forward	_____	\$6,223.47	5899
Current Year Receipts: (Detail)			
General Loan Fund	(A) _____	635.80	608.
Jackson Fund	(B) _____	600.00	600.
Misc. Items	_____	27.67	
		1,263.47	
Total to account for	_____	\$7,486.94	7300.
Disbursements Thru:			
General Loan Fund	(C) _____	948.20	203.
Jackson Fund	(D) _____	600.00	550.
Misc. Items	_____	39.04	215.
Total Disbursements	_____	1,587.24	96
Balance on hand this date	_____	\$5,899.70	63.

- (A) Payments received from Columbus church on note.
 (B) Payments received from James B. Hancock.
 (C) Loan to Sylacauga church \$625.00; Cordova church 120.00; Interest paid 203.20.
 (D) Payments to Wesleyan Investment Foundation. 1965

Part IV - Analysis of Cash Balances at August 3, 1964 by Budget Purposes and other Conference Items:

Conference Budget Fund	_____	\$(1,467.50)	71.
Conference Sunday School Fund	_____	424.99	550.
Conference Parsonage Fund	_____	1,344.66	1686
General Sunday School Extension	_____	491.16	491
Local Ministers Fund	_____	300.40	300
General Loan Fund	_____	1,391.01	1
Jackson Fund	_____	3,717.13	376
Total Cash on hand this date from all Funds	_____	\$6,201.85	866

Part V - Notes Receivable at August 3, 1964

Anniston Norwood Church	_____	\$ 285.00	617.
Fort Payne Church	_____	817.50	1711.
Columbus Church	_____	2,160.00	
Sylacauga Church	_____	2,627.91	

James B. Hancock - Jackson, Miss. _____	2,946.00
Cordova Church _____	120.00
Total Notes Receivable _____	\$8,956.41

Part VI - Notes Payable at August 3, 1964

Wesleyan Investment Foundation _____	\$3,930.87
Saint Clair Savings and Loan Assn. _____	3,275.29
Other Note Payable _____	5,080.00
Total Notes Payable _____	\$12,286.16

Part VII - Inter-Conference Items

Due Jackson Fund for advance to Conference	
Parsonage Fund - under note by Conference	
Trustees. _____	\$ 500.00

Respectfully Submitted,
James H. Johnson, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 7

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We, your committee on Ways and Means offer the following recommendations:

1. That the "Conference Budget Fund" consist of the following items: Presidents Salary, Conference Missions, Conference Work, and Pastors Insurance Fund, and that the budget assignments be as follows: Conference Budget Fund \$6.50 per member; Conference Parsonage \$1.50 per member, Conference Sunday School 5c per member, in main school; General Budget: World Missions \$2.00 per member; Church Extension and Evangelism \$1.50 per member; Education \$4.00 per member; Pension Plan \$3.50 per member; Children's Home 35c per member; Administrative Budget \$1.70 per member; General Conference Expense and Entertainment 50c per member; General Sunday School Work 20c per member in main school; Australia 25c per member; Brainerd Indian School 25c per member; Board Meeting Expense 15c per member; and Wesleyan Foundation 30c per member.

2. We recommend that the Conference president be paid a salary of \$3,600.00 and travel pay of \$1,000.00 for the conference year, and that this salary and travel be paid in eleven (11) monthly payments of \$383.33 each and one of \$383.37. We also recommend that the conference pay all utilities of the conference parsonage. These payments to be made from the Conference Budget Fund.

3. To clarify the duties of the conference president, we recommend that he devote full time to the work of the conference which includes the administrative and promotional duties of this office. We further recommend that the president visit each church of the conference on a Sunday if time permits, and that he hold a minimum of one quarterly con-

ference for each church of the conference during the conference year.

4. We recommend that the Conference President not be permitted to hold more than two (2) revivals outside the bounds of this conference during the conference year. We further recommend that the president work under the direction of the Conference Church Extension Committee with regard to pioneer work.

5. We recommend that the conference pay one-half of the president's social security tax, payable annually, provided however that the president elects coverage under the Social Security Act.

6. We recommend that the conference president meet with the local board of stewards of each church during his quarterly conference visit and help establish a systematic basis of paying the General and Conference Budget, provided however that where a workable system is in effect no change will be recommended.

7. We recommend that each church pay the travel and registration expense of the pastor and the delegates to the annual conference.

8. We recommend that each church pay a minimum of one-half of the pastors' social security tax provided however that the pastor elects coverage under the social security act. In the cases where any local church is now paying more than one-half of the pastor's social security tax, this recommendation does not suggest a reduction.

9. We recommend that the WMS and WY pay their pro-rata share of the cost of printing the minutes. This cost to be obtained from the printers.

Committee on Ways and Means

James H. Johnson

George E. Davis

REPORT NO. 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

At the very beginning, I would like to confess that I have not had (or taken) time to give to the work of Sunday School promotion which such an important arm of the church deserves.

During the Year, I have written several articles to the **Alabama Wesleyan**. Have tried to contact each of the Sunday Schools at least twice, and I assisted in a small way in the **SHARE** Convention which was held at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church in Birmingham. This convention was attended by a goodly number of the Sunday School officers and teachers of the Alabama Conference.

During the year several books have been added to the conference Sunday School Library and at least three schools have studied units of the **WETT** course.

A number of churches report that they are using the **Aldersgate** doctrinal quarterlies and the **V.B.S.** material.

The information at hand reveals that there has been a modest gain in the Sunday School attendance average with increases being shown at the following churches: Active: Anniston, Norwood; Birmingham, First; Brent; East Lake; Fairview; Mt. Carmel, Nixon Chapel, Selma,

Springdale, Sylacauga, Talladega, First; Talladega, North St.; Tuscaloosa; and the newly reactivated church at Wesley Chapel. The reports show that the Selma and Sylacauga Churches lead in the percentage-wise attendance increase over last year's report.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Brought Forward	\$ 30.77
Ala. SHARE	132.90
Camp Meeting S. S.	28.75
Total	\$191.42

Disbursements:

Phone Calls	\$ 6.00
Books	34.84
Stamps, Etc.	3.65
Total	\$ 45.29
Total Receipts plus balance	\$191.42
Total Disbursements	45.29

Balance on Hand \$146.13

G. B. Vernon, Jr. Sunday School Secretary.

REPORT NO. 9 PENSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, have met during the year and made some feasibility studies regarding the possibility of launching a pension plan for our younger ministers who now have no pension coverage.

We found that only a funded plan was worthy of consideration we also discovered that it would be impossible to set up such a plan at this time, due to the inability of the conference to underwrite it.

From available information, the Pension Plan Committee feels that ministers who did not elect social security coverage will be given further opportunity to do so in the near future, and we recommend that each minister give serious thought to this coverage.

We also recommend that our churches pay at least one-half of the cost of social security for ministers now covered and for their ministers who will elect coverage in the future.

We further recommend that in consideration of our responsibility to the General Church, and to our retired ministers that this conference continue to support the pension plan of the General Church.

J. M. Byars, Chairman
George E. Davis
James H. Johnson
V. O. Agan

REPORT NO. 10**COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS**

We, your Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, submit the following report:

I. Recommendations:

A. We recommend that all examinations be taken under the direction of the committee secretary, and that examination papers be accompanied by a statement that the examination has been written without the use of the text book or any other helps.

B. That all candidates for Elder's Orders must meet all disciplinary requirements to the satisfaction of the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders before being ordained.

C. That a Ministerial Convention be held under the direction of the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, time and place of which to be announced in the October issue of the *Alabama Wesleyan*.

D. The following persons, having been duly recommended by their quarterly conferences are accepted to pursue the course of study and are recommended to travel under the direction of the Conference: Jack Bimber, Orville Golden, J. T. Rinehart, Arthur Richards, Gordon Snider.

E. The following Conference Preachers having met Disciplinary requirements are recommended to be ordained during this annual conference session: C. W. Hodge, G. H. Wood, and E. L. Crowe. We further recommend that Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. preach the Ordination Sermon.

II. Authorizations:

The following, having met requirements, are recommended to be authorized to administer the sacraments and to solemnize matrimony for one year from date of this conference: Jack Bimber, Ralph Burnett, E. N. Brush, Billy K. Smith.

III. Classification of Candidates:

First Year: D. J. Gibbs, Orville Golden, Ralph Burnett, J. T. Rinehart, Arthur Richards, and Gordon Snider.

Second Year: Roy White.

Third Year: Gerald Bragg, Mrs. V. W. Owens, Billy K. Smith, and W. R. Warren.

Fourth Year: E. N. Brush, V. W. Owens, Donald Watkins, Dan Parker, Paul Treese, and Jack Bimber.

Respectfully Submitted,

V. O. Agan

E. L. Shigley, Sr.

G. B. Vernon, Jr.

C. P. Frederick

REPORT NO. 11
CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance from last year in the Camp Fund _____	\$1,274.25
Camp Pledges _____	778.50
Camp Offerings _____	1,169.46
Meal Tickets and Room Rent _____	1,373.32
Room Upkeep _____	1.00
Membership Dues _____	66.00
Building Lots _____	17.00
Total Camp Fund Receipts plus Balance _____	\$4,679.53

Balance from last year in Mission Fund _____	\$ 999.60
Mission Pledges and Offerings _____	588.69
Total Mission Fund plus Balance _____	\$1,588.29

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE _____ \$6,267.82

DISBURSEMENTS FROM CAMP FUND:

Camp Improvement _____	\$ 817.23
Miscellaneous _____	499.95
Workers _____	620.00
Groceries _____	925.76
Kitchen Help _____	321.00
Lights _____	121.07
Total Camp Disbursements _____	\$3,305.01

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MISSION FUND:

Moving Tabernacle to Interprize _____	\$ 300.00
Columbus Parsonage _____	200.00
Total Mission Disbursements _____	\$ 500.00

TOTAL CAMP RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE _____ \$4,679.53

TOTAL CAMP FUND DISBURSEMENTS _____ 3,305.01

BALANCE IN CAMP FUND _____ \$1,374.52

TOTAL MISSION FUND RECEIPTS Plus Balance \$1,588.29

TOTAL MISSION FUND DISBURSEMENTS _____ 500.00

BALANCE IN MISSION FUND _____ \$1,088.29

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS Plus Balance _____ \$6,267.82

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS _____ \$3,805.01

Total Balance in treasury _____ \$2,462.81

Gift from Bro. Roach, Grater attachment for mixer _____ \$153.00

Respectfully Submitted:
F. M. Crowe

**REPORT NO. 12
AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Auditing Committee has examined the following records of treasurers and approve them:

Conference President's financial statement
Conference Insurance Fund
Superannuate Pension Plan
Camp Meeting Treasurer
Conference Treasurer
Alabama Wesleyan Treasurer

M. Gaines Ross

M. W. Medders

E. L. Crowe

**REPORT NO. 13
Business Manager, ALABAMA WESLEYAN**

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, August 1963 _____	\$ 49.40
Received from Subscriptions _____	449.69
Cash from Ministerial Institute _____	25.00
From Ministerial Institute (not deposited) _____	149.06
Total to Account for _____	\$672.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Telegram (Gov. Wallace) _____	\$ 10.90
Brother Shigley and Agan (inst. expen.) _____	15.00
Birmingham 1st (inst. expen.) _____	33.00
Brother Comadoll (inst. speaker) _____	100.00
Printing _____	281.50
Postage etc. _____	33.39

Total Disbursements _____ \$474.18

Balance on hand, August 6, 1964 _____ \$198.47

NOTE: Outstanding subscriptions, (1 church only) _____ \$ 4.90

Balance in Ministerial Convention Fund _____ 56.23

Balance in Alabama Wesleyan Fund _____ 142.24

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Norman Brush, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 14 COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We reaffirm our faith in the Bible as God's inspired and infallible Word. In order that true morality may be maintained we recommend that a family altar be established in every Wesleyan home, where the Bible is read and prayers are offered daily to our Heavenly Father. We believe that family worship with Bible reading becomes more imperative in the light of recent Supreme Court ruling concerning Bible reading in the public schools.

We understand that the inner graces of the Spirit, such as, "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against which there is no law," are glorifying to God; but inasmuch as morals are related to conduct and dress, we recommend that all, both men and women, dress plainly and modestly in attire as set forth in the Bible and in the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America which exhorts them to dress plainly in modest attire that decently covers the body, maintains the distinction between the sexes and upholds the standards of holiness. We believe that long hair is a woman's glory and is becoming to her holiness testimony and would urge our ladies to personally and prayerfully seek to glorify God in this matter.

Inasmuch as what we purposely view eventually molds our character for good or evil, and inasmuch as a great many T. V. programs are not conducive to Christian Character, nor do they influence the lost to seek the Lord; and inasmuch as many programs are unquestionably destructive of spiritual ideals and character, we believe we should most earnestly recommend that our people refrain from purchasing and viewing television for Jesus' Sake.

Since the 'isms' of our day, such as, modernism, secularism, humanism, and communism lead to men thinking they can save themselves without the help of God, we urge the people called 'Wesleyans' to inform themselves concerning these dangers, and through knowledge and a good witness to Jesus Christ, try to get others to shun them and turn to the Lord for Salvation.

We most earnestly deplore the present-day cry for a 'new Morality' which is really a cry for licentiousness, and we urge all of our parents to teach their sons and daughters old fashioned Biblical virtue which, if not observed, end in loss of self-respect, alienation from Christian people here on earth, and banishment from God at the day of the judgement followed by an endless eternity in hell.

We deplore the wide-spread lawlessness which is observed in our land caused by the recent Civil Rights Legislation. We most earnestly beseech all people everywhere to abide by the duly established laws of the land.

We urge our ministers to be much in prayer and to often warn their hearers that because 'it is appointed unto man once to die, and after this the judgement,' they should so live as if they were already standing before God to be judged.

Respectfully submitted:
John Shuttlesworth
F. B. Williams
G. B. Vernon, Jr.

REPORT NO. 15 PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Active: Donald Watkins
 Ada Chapel: E. L. Crowe
 Anniston First: F. T. Brazier
 Anniston Norwood: George E. Davis
 Bessemer: W. B. Hill
 Birmingham First: E. T. Meacham
 Brent: G. B. Vernon, Jr.
 Cordova: Jack Bember
 East Lake: A. C. Clemens
 Ensley: Uen Key
 Enterprise, Mission: Dan Parker
 Fairview: E. L. Shigley, Sr.
 Fort Payne: A. B. Elam
 Friendship: Ralph Burnett
 Glencoe: C. W. Hodge
 Golden Grove: Orville Golden
 Greensboro: M. Gaines Ross
 Harpersville: In hands of
 Conference President
 Jemison, Mission: In hands of
 President
 Jasper: In hands of President
 Mentone: F. B. Williams
 Montgomery: Arthur Richards
 Mt. Carmel: G. H. Wood
 Mt. Ivah: Charles Barnes
 Mt. Zion: J. T. Rinehart
 Conference Evangelists: V. W. Owens, Mrs. V. W. Owens, D. J. Gibbs, M. C. Glass, Paul Treese, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, W. R. Warren.
 Superannuated Elders: M. A. Medders, G. C. Frederick, Sr., J. L. Averett, J. L. Davis.

Nixon Chapel: Roy Hayes
 Pell City: E. N. Brush
 Prattville: M. W. Medders
 Selma: J. W. Vess
 Springdale: Robert Woodard
 Stanton: In hands of
 Conference President
 Sylacauga: Billy K. Smith
 Talladega, First: V. O. Agan
 Talladega, North St.: F. M. Crowe
 Tarrant: G. J. Bragg
 Tuscaloosa: J. M. Byars
 Waycross: Roy White
 Wesley Chapel: In hands of
 President
 West Blocton: G. E. Snider
 Conference President: J. A. Treese
 Vice-President: V. O. Agan
 Secretary: C. P. Frederick
 Treasurer: James H. Johnson
 General Evangelist: H. Robb French
 Deaconess: Mrs. H. R. French
 Teacher: Hobe Sound Bible
 Institute: C. P. Frederick

REPORT NO. 16 COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We thank God for safely guiding us through another conference year, and for the help of the Holy Spirit during this conference session.

We give thanks to our denominational representative, Rev. H. K. Sheets, for the inspiring address and for his assistance in making clear matters we did not understand.

Thanks to Mrs. E. T. Meacham for providing for the public missionary service.

An expression of deep gratitude goes to our retiring President, Rev. V. O. Agan, for his great concern and labor of love among us these nine years.

Thanks go to the dining room force for providing for our physical needs.

We give thanks to all ministerial and lay delegates who have contributed in any way to make this conference a success.

Mrs. C. D. Robertson
 Mrs. Earl Wright
 Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer

REPORT NO. 17**CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Alabama Conference Board of Trustees met August 5, 1964. The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

No legal transactions were made during the year.

A deed was received for the R. A. Speer property adjoining the Camp Grounds property and which was purchased by the Camp Meeting Association.

On motion, adjourned.

E. L. Shigley, Sr. Chairman
W. E. Hobson, Jr. Secretary

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Opening of Conference. Annual Conference will begin on the 1st. Tuesday after the first Sunday in August. The meetings shall be held at Camp Eden, St. Clair, County, Alabama. All meetings open at 8:45 A. M. except the opening day of Conference and that at 11:00 A. M.

2. Committee Reports. All reports of committees shall be made in writing and handed to the secretary at the adoption by the conference.

3. Sunday School. Sunday School shall be held at the camp on Sunday of the Camp Meeting and those attending the camp ground groups will be counted as attending in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the Wesleyan Pastors be counted in their statistical reports.

4. Credentials. Each annual conference preacher, shall present his credentials at each annual conference session for renewal and proper signature. Paragraph 170 subdivision 2 of the Book of Discipline 1959 Edition shall be adhered to in renewing authorizations of annual conference preachers.

5. Illness or death. The Secretary shall be notified by telephone in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home and he shall mail notices at once to each pastor.

6. Financial Year. The financial and statistical year of each church shall close with June 30th each year & all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not later than July 15th with a completed pastor's report.

All pastor's reports not in hands of the Statistical Committee by the first day of conference shall be omitted from the Statistical Report.

7. Ministerial Labors. The pastor's labors shall terminate with the Sunday following the close of annual conference session.

8. Moving Pastor. Each church shall make provisions for the moving of the incoming pastor, either by paying moving expenses or providing way to move him.

9. Vacation. The Conference President and all pastors shall be

given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absent from their pulpit.

Also that the pastor have the privilege of holding two revival meetings each year, as arranged between him and the church.

10. Conference Entertainment. Each member and each visitor to the Annual Conference above 12 years of age shall be required to pay \$2.50 for entertainment purposes, and children between the ages of 6 and 12 shall pay \$1.25.

11. Marriage. No minister may perform a marriage involving a divorcee except in cases where thorough investigation reveals that the divorce has been on Scriptural grounds. This does not prohibit the re-marrying of persons who have been divorced from each other.

The Alabama Conference believes that the use of the wedding ring ceremony in holy matrimony and the wearing of the wedding ring is a violation of both Scriptural admonition and our Book of Discipline. We do hereby voice our opposition to this practice and sincerely request the ministers of the Alabama Conference to refrain from conducting such weddings.

12. Resolved that we, the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, declare our opposition to the present trend of drift toward worldliness as evidenced by the mad rush for earthly possessions, the immodesty in dress, such as wearing of slacks, sleeveless dresses, shorts and other apparel which do not conform to Scriptural standards of decency, and the adorning of the body with jewelry and rings, including the wedding ring, and the practice of wearing short hair among the women. We, therefore, do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this standard rule.

13. In the judgment of the Alabama Conference, viewing television programs of the type commonly offered in response to public clamor for entertainment, is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the current television programs' evil effects upon the moral and spiritual life of the Nation. The Principles of Wesleyan Methodism — being the epitome of the Christian religion — obligates Wesleyan Methodist to an unblamable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore we must 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 such programs, for Jesus' sake.

Since Paragraph 39 of the Discipline declares: "It is the duty of all ministers and members of the church to maintain godliness and to oppose all moral evil." And since ministers, especially, are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Alabama 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 this which menaces vital godliness.

Inasmuch as these resolutions expresses the will of the Wesleyan Methodists of Alabama, in conference assembled, and inasmuch as the Ministers of the Alabama Conference are obligated to comply with each of the Standing Rules of the Conference (see paragraph 141, section V, subsection 4) we request that these rules be considered by the Commit-

tee on Ministerial Character before the Ministerial Character blanks are endorsed.

Be it further resolved that no one be asked to preside over our Conference Sessions that is not in harmony with these rules.

14. Be it resolved that each district of the conference be represented on the nominating committee of the conference.

Be it further resolved that no member except the Conference President, shall be eligible to succeed himself on the committee. The Conference President shall be co-chairman.

15. When the Conference President is elected Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan, he is to be granted the privilege of choosing the Business Manager of the paper.

16. The Conference President and his Advisory Board shall appoint the speaker to deliver the Conference Sermon.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Item I. Pastor's Labors

Item II. Periodicals

	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organiz. Ch. Soc.	Time Employed (Months)	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. Superannuated Elders	No. Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Tch. Q. for Adults	Tch. Q. for Jr. Youth	Tch. Q. for Jr. and P.	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Aldersgate Nursery Tch.	Aldersgate Class Activities	Aldersgate K. Teacher	Aldersgate K. Leaflets
Active	1	1	1	12	1	0	1	0	14	6	0	10	0	0				20	5						13	
Ada Chapel	2	1	1	12					3	8	0	18	0	5				56	9							
Anniston 1st.	1	1	1	12	1				8	14	10	15	12					59	19	13	11				10	
Anniston Nor.	1	1	1	12	1				4	9	1	15						51	9						11	
Bessemer	1	1	1	12	1				16	10	1	14						33			9				16	
B'ham. 1st.	1	1	1	12	1	1			31	29	5	50	15	12				95	12			5				
Brent	1	1	1	12	1	1			16	17		20		16				90	11	18	18		6		10	
Columbus	1	1	1	12	1				1	5								13	11	29	11					
Cordova	1	1	1	12				1	2	4								10								
East Lake	1	1	1	12	1				11	10	0	20	6					48	7		9	3			7	
Ensley	1	1	1	12	1				7	5	2	24						48		11		16			9	
Fairview	1	1	1	12				1	17	6	3															
Fort Payne	1	1	1	12	1			5	4	2	13	7	5					18	9	9	6				8	
Friendship	1	1	1	12				1	6	7								47	10	11	9					
Glencoe	1	1	1	12	1				12	7	2	10						11		6	3				9	
Golden Grove	1	1	1	12	1				6	3		8	3					12		5						
Greensboro	1	1	1	12	1				7	2	1							32		17					12	
Harpersville																										
Jasper	1	1	1	12				1	3	3																
Mentone	1	1	1	12	1	1			18	8	8	20	8					25		10	4	10	8	8	12	
Montgomery									10	7	1															
Mt. Carmel	1	1	1	12				1	14	6	1	25						48		27	11					
Ht. Ivah	1	1	1	12	1				2	2	1			8				39	21					8		
Mt. Zion	1	1	1	12				1	2					12				49		12						
Nixon Chapel	1	1	1	12				2	3	3	1	10	8		10	10	10							6		
Pell City	1	1	1	12	3			1	32	20														6		
Prattville	1	1	1	12	1				6	12	2	25	15	15	2			35				4	6	65	15	
Selma	1	1	1	12	1				7	12	3	25	6	6				64	14	8	8				7	
Springdale	2	1	1	12				1	3	6		12	10	8				11	13	13	10					
Stanton	1	1	1	12	1	1			2	9								32		7				12		
Sylacauga	1	1	1	12				1	10	6			5		9			25							11	
Talladega 1st.	1	1	1	12	1				10	27	27							110	18		26	25				
Talladega N. St.	1	1	1	12	1				12	10		15						45		11					12	
Tarrant City	1	1	1	12				1	6	7																
Tuscaloosa	1	1	1	12	1	1			90	73	26	30	30	40				220	38	70	88	35		53	98	
Way Cross	1	1	1	12	1													50	16	11					11	
West Blocton																										
TOTALS	15	33	34	408	25	2	4	18	391	349	108	390	123	131	12	39	76	1386	218	273	286	98	30	146	63	233

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Item III. Membership

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Mem. Rec. this Yr.	3. Add Li. 1, 2; (Li. 4, 5, 6, 7 Conc. Full Mem. Only	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Mem. Lost, Add 4,5,6,7	9. Present full Membership (Subtract line 8 from 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	12. Total present Member- ship (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. Gain in Mem. for Yr.	15. Loss in Mem. for Yr.	16. Baptized	17. Infants Dedicated	18. No. of Family Altars	19. Membership Tithing	20. Card Call Subscribers
Active	15	0	15				3	3	12			12	15	3				9	11	
Ada Chapel	39		39				1	1	38		1	39	40					7	10	
Anniston 1st.	25	1	26						26			26	25	1				12	20	
Anniston Norwood	21	8	29				4	5	24		2	26	21	5				5	13	1
Bessemer	14	4	18	2					16		1	17	14	3				10	9	
Birmingham 1st.	89	3	92		1		2	3	89	3	9	101	100	4		2		16	42	2
Brent	58	5	63		1				62		3	65	61	4				10	40	3
Columbus	10	2	12				2	2	10		1	11	11					5	5	
Cardova	18	2	20				2	2	18	7	14	39	39					7		
East Lake	38	4	42						42	10	9	61	57	4				10	26	2
Ensley	14	2	16				3		13			13	14		1			6	11	
Fairview	24		24						24		10	34	34					9	13	3
Fort Payne	12	2	14						14			20	16	4				6	9	
Friendship	18		18						18			18	18					5	7	
Glencoe	10	3	13				2	2	11		3	14	13	1		1		4	11	2
Golden Grove	6	2	8		2		1	3	5			5	6		1			3	5	
Greensboro	9		9	9					9	3		12	12		2			4	4	
Harpersville																				
Jasper	9	1	10				4	4	6	1		7	9		2			4	4	
Mentone	27	2	29			1	2	3	26	4	3	33	34		1			9	18	4
Montgomery	18	3	21				2	2	22		3	22	20	2				7	10	
Mt. Carmel	10		10			1		1	9	1		10	10					4	4	
Mt. Ivah	51		51			1			50						1		1	5	8	
Mt. Zion	22	2	24						24					2				4	6	
Nixon Chapel	20		20						20		1	21				2		12	12	
Pell City	63	3	66		1		1	2	64	4	68	67	1					20	35	5
Prattville	18		18		1	1		2	16	1	3	20	22		2			5	6	
Selma	31	8	39				2		37	1		38	31	7				14	33	
Springdale	8		8						8	2	1	11						4	3	
Stanton	31		31						31			31						9	19	2
Sylacauga	9	4	13				2		11		3	14		2			5	5	10	
Talladega 1st.	55	3	58			1	1	2	56	2	7	65	62	3		5	1	15	45	
Talladega North St.	29	5	34				3	3	31		1	32	29	3				3	14	2
Tarrant City	21	4	25	1	1		2	4	21		2	23	22	1				7	24	
Tuscaloosa	155	3	158			1	3	4	154	11	20	185	179	6		1	2	22	78	5
Way Cross	35		35						35		5	40						4	5	
West Blocton																				
TOTALS	1032	76	1108	10	7	12	39	54	1052	46	116	1133	980	63	14	9	13	274	577	31

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Total membership gain 76

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V. Wesleyan Youth

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. in Tchr's Trng Course	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Soc.	Total Membership of Societies
Active	1	6	34	40			40	27							
Ada Chapel	1	17	74	74			74	58						1	6
Anniston 1st.	1	9	106	106			115	80				74	68	1	12
Anniston Norwood	1	8	40	48			48	41		1		86	70	1	22
Bessemer	1	5	41	46			46	40						1	22
Birmingham 1st.	1	14	147	132	5	10	147	93				57	54	1	10
Brent	1	12	110	122	2	2	126	99							
Columbus	1	8	84	51			51	45				47	41	1	8
Cardova	1	8	63	63			63	38						1	4
East Lake	1	13	84	84		2	86	60	10	5		44	41	1	10
Ensley	1	7	37	54			54	39						1	9
Fairview	1	10	68	78			78	67				48	44		
Fort Payne	1	8	25	33			33	32						1	14
Friendship	1	6	40	46			46	42							
Glencoe	1	7	22	29			29	28						1	13
Golden Grove	1	6	17	20			20	12							
Greensboro	1	9	58	62		1	63	39							
Harpersville															
Jasper	1	5	33	33			33	28						1	8
Mentone	1	5	39	44			44	42						1	3
Montgomery	1		51	51			51	36							
Mt. Carmel	1	7	52	52			52	51				52	42		
Mt. Ivah	1	5	60	65			65	36				37	35	1	2
Mt. Zion	1	6	60	66			66	43						1	13
Nixon Chapel	1	7	46	46			46	39							
Pell City	1	14	112	112			112	80				65	48	1	13
Prattville	1	8	67				67	55							
Selma	1	12	69	81			81	75				99	76	1	7
Springdale	1	9	40				49	43				63	51		
Stanton	1	5	51	56			56	38						1	15
Sylacauga	1	5	37	37		6	37	29		2		33	30		
Talladega 1st.	1	20	117	137			137	118		5		144	101	1	44
Talladega N. St.	1	8	92	100			100	64				126	112	1	2
Tarrant City	1	12	52	60			60	51		2		55	47	1	14
Tuscaloosa	1	20	270	290			290	213		7	34	117	109	1	29
Way Cross	1	7	50	57			57	47							
West Blocton															
Wesley Chapel	1	4	12	16			16	14							
TOTALS	36	312	2360	2391	7	21	2538	1741	10	22	34	1147	969	22	280

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Item VI. Church Property

	No. of Church Building	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Active	1	4,000.00	0	0	391.41	1	3,000.00	0	0
Ada Chapel	1	10,000.00	0	10,000.00	1,346.09	1	5,000.00	0	5,000.00
Anniston 1st.	1	25,000.00	527.32	10,000.00	1,351.70	1	5,000.00	0	5,000.00
Anniston Norwood	1	15,000.00	0	6,000.00	0	1	8,500.00	5,568.00	5,000.00
Bessemer	1	9,000.00	0	9,000.00	600.00				
Birmingham 1st.	1	100,000.00	2,574.82	80,000.00	1,470.01	2	27,000.00	12,757.95	15,000.00
Brent	1	30,000.00	0	10,000.00	1,000.00	2	8,000.00	0	0
Columbus	1	21,000.00	4,500.00	10,000.00	168.74	1	10,000.00	2,200.00	10,000.00
Gardova	1	8,000.00	0	5,000.00	0	1	6,000.00	0	3,000.00
East Lake	1	20,000.00	0	4,000.00	1,200.00	1	12,000.00	0	6,000.00
Ensley	1	10,000.00	0	5,000.00	549.72	1	7,500.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Fairview	1	11,500.00	0	0	781.38	1	6,000.00	0	0
Fort Payne	1	11,000.00	800.00	20,000.00	200.00				
Friendship	1	8,500.00	400.00	0	50.00	1	2,700.00	0	0
Glencoe	1	20,000.00	0	12,000.00	722.50				
Golden Grove	1	3,000.00	0	0	206.30				
Greensboro	1	8,000.00	0	5,000.00	3,600.00				
Harpersville									
Jasper	1	2,000.00	0	3,000.00	4.61	1	2,500.00	0	3,000.00
Mentone	1	7,500.00		1,000.00	415.35	1	4,500.00	0	2,500.00
Montgomery	1	10,000		10,000.00	1,139.38	1	10,000.00	5,838.16	8,000.00
Mt. Carmel	1	5,000.00			401.01				
Mt. Ivah	1	4,000.00		3,000.00	300.00	1	7,000.00	1,815.49	3,500.00
Mt. Zion	1	6,000.00			3,000.00	1	3,000.00	0	0
Nixon Chapel	1	4,000.00				1	4,000.00	0	0
Pell City	1	25,000.00		30,000.00	10,550.00	1	6,000.00	0	6,000.00
Pratville	1	25,000.00	270.00	15,000.00					
Selma	1	85,000.00	13,570.51	20,000.00	742.30	1	15,000.00	5,364.98	7,000.00
Springdale	1	14,000.00				1	5,000.00	0	0
Stanton	1	20,000.00		10,000.00	850.00	1	5,000.00	0	3,000.00
Sylacauga	1	8,500.00	300.00						
Talladega 1st.	1	85,000.00		75,000		1	20,000	0	19,000.00
Talladega N. St.	1	10,000		10,000	768.00	1	7,500	0	7,500.00
Tarrant City	1	9,600.00	3,526.97	7,000	1,348.67				
Tuscaloosa	1	100,000	20,558.00	40,000	1,106.24	3	40,000	0	24,000.00
Way Cross	1	3,000				1	5,000	0	0
West Blocton									
Wesley Chapel	1	12,000.00	0	0	657.53				
TOTALS	36	749,600.00	47,027.62	412,000.00	33,921.15	30	225,200.00	34,544.58	137,500.00

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Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Receipts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Active	1,300.00			54.00		1,354.00	1,354.00
Ada Chapel	3,035.00	548.47		160.00		3,743.47	3,743.47
Anniston 1st.	3,160.00	754.14		115.00		4,029.14	4,029.14
Anniston Norwood		600.00		55.00	1,300.00	1,955.00	655.00
Bessemer	900.00	1,000.00		75.00	900.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
Birmingham 1st.	3,930.00	1,372.86		118.00	310.00	5,730.86	5,290.86
Brent	3,915.00	600.00		783.40		5,298.40	5,298.40
Columbus	861.01	650.42		47.00	7.50	1,558.43	1,550.93
Cardova	900.00	509.21		305.00		2,014.21	2,014.21
East Lake	3,415.00	976.82		50.00	265.00	4,706.82	4,186.82
Ensley	2,295.00	516.23		340.00		3,151.23	3,151.23
Fairview	2,677.00	600.00		75.30		3,352.30	3,352.30
Fort Payne	1,560.00	490.00				2,050.00	2,050.00
Friendship	925.00			133.00		1,068.00	1,068.00
Glencoe	820.00			58.33	200.00	1,078.33	1,078.53
Golden Grove	780.00			41.20	75.00	821.20	646.20
Greensboro	1,560.00			100.00		1,660.00	1,374.58
Harpersville							
Jasper	1,960.00	1,001.02		60.00		3,021.02	3,021.02
Mentone	1,530.00	453.21		50.00		2,033.21	2,033.21
Montgomery	1,550.00	862.16		140.00		2,552.16	2,552.16
Mt. Carmel	560.00			20.00		580.00	580.00
Mt. Ivah	1,625.00	432.21		274.42	11.00	1,542.65	1,542.65
Mt. Zion	934.58					934.58	934.58
Nixon Chapel	1,530.00	481.12		151.10	5.00	2,167.22	2,167.22
Pell City	3,640.00	994.00		638.63	70.00	4,742.03	4,742.03
Pratville	1,170.00	900.00		190.00		2,260.00	2,260.00
Selma	3,675.00	1,020.00		133.78		4,828.78	4,828.78
Springdale	1,840.00	1,046.00		105.00		2,991.51	2,991.51
Stanton	4,160.00	438.35		300.00	700.00	4,198.35	4,198.35
Sylacauga	6,385.00	261.00		60.00		1,706.00	1,706.00
Talladega 1st.	3,640.00	1,050.00	25.00	228.59	1,040.00	4,943.59	4,943.59
Talladega N. St.		600.00	25.00		1,330.00	1,955.00	1,955.00
Tarrant City		1,535.00	30.00		300.00	1,515.00	1,515.00
Tuscaloosa	4,240.00	840.00	50.00	200.00	1,060.00	5,430.00	5,430.00
Way Cross	1,690.25	150.00		300.00	250.00	2,390.25	2,390.25
West Blocton							
Wesley Chapel				56.30			56.30
TOTALS	71,662.84	20,682.22	130.00	5,718.07	7,923.50	93,191.10	93,566.92

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Travel Car Expense	Total for Church
Active	125.00	129.14					382.80		636.94
Ada Chapel	70.00	320.96		93.84	175.06		364.59		1,024.45
Anniston 1st.	178.00	259.55		3,020.84			1,176.23		4,634.62
Anniston Norwood	105.00	346.13	352.95	112.84	850.00	8.00	486.62	1,300.00	3,561.54
Bessemer	80.00	140.08		25.00			173.94		419.02
Birmingham 1st.	200.00	522.48	4,425.91	146.42	1,563.50	838.85	1,917.38	440.00	10,054.54
Brent	330.00	279.00	5,478.89	70.00			846.22		7,004.11
Columbus	95.00	132.36	823.97		1,048.81	354.08	184.92	7.50	2,646.64
Cordova	180.00	89.78	82.00	45.65			157.00		554.43
East Lake	185.00	340.02		154.41			1,724.62	520.00	2,924.05
Ensley	335.00	663.89			400.00	200.00	493.83		2,092.72
Fairview	285.00	464.06		75.78			573.48		1,398.32
Fort Payne	175.00	142.00		15.00			357.00		689.00
Friendship	75.00	298.20	918.00	58.13			125.62		1,474.95
Glencoe	235.00	351.54	351.07	19.17			296.00		1,252.78
Golden Grove	115.00	66.34		311.12			49.22	175.00	716.68
Greensboro	181.00	277.23	153.30				291.12	285.42	1,188.07
Harpersville									
Jasper	85.00	80.53		70.00			309.18		544.71
Mentone		233.22	1,911.07	301.73			150.34		2,596.36
Montgomery	60.00	236.73		85.00	341.97	240.99	137.21		1,101.90
Mt. Carmel	55.00	187.76					301.05		543.81
Mt. Ivah	187.27	116.45	1,360.78	14.60	684.50	72.51	190.21	800.00	3,426.32
Mt. Zion	61.00	125.47	150.00				197.12		532.59
Nixon Chapel	198.42	177.04		136.48			250.66		762.60
Pell City	515.00	400.88	196.91	34.74	2,500.00		726.80	530.00	4,904.33
Pratville	167.00	283.31	887.85		430.00	4.00	958.99		2,731.15
Selma	390.00	510.09	481.58		2,018.29	1,101.71	475.00		4,976.67
Springdale	75.00	621.39		47.37	300.00		356.81		1,400.57
Stanton	138.00	185.78	910.36	27.99			259.55		1,521.68
Sylacauga	256.00	150.79			457.00		126.65		990.44
Talladega 1st.	403.60	340.92		736.77			4,242.99		5,724.28
Talladega N. St.	95.00	96.83		1,100.00			476.00		1,767.83
Tarrant City	150.00	341.92		95.00	1,584.26	451.02	934.33	350.00	3,906.53
Tuscaloosa	610.00	2,550.84		681.56	2,688.84	1,307.88	4,723.75	960.00	13,522.87
Way Cross		90.60	437.00				87.65		615.25
West Blocton									
Wesley Chapel	200.07	66.20		279.15			41.47		586.89
TOTALS	6,595.36	11,619.51	18,921.64	7,758.59	15,042.23	4,579.04	24,546.35	5,367.92	94,429.64

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	General Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Active	22.50	11.03	60.00		52.50	52.50	25.50	
Ada Chapel	58.50	58.50	156.00	156.00	136.50	136.50	66.30	66.30
Anniston 1st.	37.50	37.50	100.00	34.00	87.50		42.50	
Anniston Norwood	31.50	31.50	84.00	84.00	73.50	73.50	35.70	35.70
Bessemer		.44		.50				
Birmingham 1st.	133.50	135.71	445.00	445.00	311.50	311.50	150.00	150.00
Brent	87.00	105.00	232.00	68.50	203.00	206.50	98.60	98.60
Columbus	15.00		40.00		35.00	35.00	17.00	
Cardova	27.00		72.00		63.00		30.60	
East Lake	57.00	57.00	152.00	152.00	133.00	133.00	64.60	64.60
Ensley	22.50	29.50	60.00		52.50	57.00	25.50	20.00
Fairview	36.00	36.00	96.00	96.00	84.00	84.00	40.80	40.80
Fort Payne	18.00		48.00		42.00		20.40	
Friendship	27.00		72.00		63.00	63.00	30.60	
Glencoe	15.00	18.52	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	17.00	17.00
Golden Grove	9.00	9.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	10.20	10.20
Greensboro	13.50	13.50	36.00	36.00	31.50	31.50	15.30	15.00
Harpersville	4.50	4.50	12.00	12.00	10.50	10.50	5.10	5.10
Jasper	13.50		36.00	5.00	31.50	31.50	15.30	
Mentone	40.50	40.50	108.00	108.00	94.50	94.50	45.90	45.90
Montgomery	27.00	27.00	72.00		63.00	63.00	30.60	30.60
Mt. Carmel	15.00	15.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	17.00	17.00
Mt. Ivah	76.50	37.44	204.00	1.00	178.50		86.70	
Mt. Zion								
Nixon Chapel	30.00		80.00		70.00		34.00	
Pell City	94.50	95.50	252.00	1.00	220.50		107.10	
Pratville	27.00	27.00	72.00	76.32	63.00	63.00	30.60	10.00
Selma	46.50	46.50	124.00	124.00	108.50	108.50	52.70	52.70
Springdale	12.00		32.00	32.00	25.00	25.00	13.60	
Stanton	46.50	41.50	124.00	64.56	108.50	108.50	52.70	52.70
Sylacauga	13.50		36.00		31.50		15.30	
Talladega 1st.	82.50	141.75	220.00	85.01	192.50	192.50	93.50	26.50
Talladega N. St.	43.50	43.50	116.00	116.00	101.50		49.30	49.30
Tarrant City	31.50	31.50	84.00		73.50		35.70	13.25
Tuscaloosa	232.50	232.50	620.00	620.00	542.50	542.50	263.50	263.50
Way Cross	52.50	5.00	140.00	5.00	122.50	5.00	59.50	5.00
West Blocton	19.50	19.50	52.00		42.50	30.00	22.10	4.50
TOTALS	1,519.50	1,351.89	4,141.00	2,425.89	3,539.50	2,549.00	1,720.80	1,094.25

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

	Seminary Assigned	Seminary Raised	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Active	4.50		30.00	30.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Ada Chapel	11.70	11.70	78.00	78.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Anniston 1st.	7.50		50.00	50.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Anniston Norwood	6.30	6.30	42.00	42.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Bessemer	3.00			29.12				.50
Birmingham 1st.	26.70	26.70	178.00	181.46	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.25
Brent	17.40	12.40	116.00	224.00	14.50	15.00	14.50	131.47
Columbus	3.00		20.00		2.50		2.50	
Cordova	5.40		36.00		4.50		4.50	
East Lake	11.40	11.40	76.00	150.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	18.50
Ensley	4.50		30.00	80.54	3.75	6.50	3.75	5.20
Fairview	7.20	7.20	48.00	48.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Fort Payne	3.60		24.00	17.00	3.00		3.00	
Friendship	5.40	5.40	36.00	1.55	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00
Glencoe	3.00	3.00	20.00	34.51	2.50	2.50	2.50	6.00
Golden Grove	1.80	1.80	12.00	12.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Greensboro	2.70	2.70	18.00	20.60	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Harpersville	.90	.90	6.00	6.00	.75	.75	.75	.75
Jasper	2.70		18.00		2.25		2.25	
Mentone	8.10	8.10	54.00	59.97	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00
Montgomery	5.40	5.40	36.00	36.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Mt. Carmel	3.00	3.00	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Mt. Ivah	15.30		102.00	20.77	12.75		12.75	20.03
Mt. Zion								
Nixon Chapel	6.00		46.00	11.45	5.00		5.00	
Pell City	18.90		126.00	470.27	15.75	18.24	15.75	15.75
Pratville	5.40		36.00	96.89	4.50	4.50	4.50	24.50
Selma	9.30	9.30	62.00	67.00	7.75	10.00	7.75	17.75
Springdale	2.40	2.40	16.00		2.00		2.00	
Stanton	9.30		62.00	62.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Sylacauga	2.70		18.00	18.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Talladega 1st.	16.50	16.50	110.00	223.74	13.75	13.75	13.75	56.50
Talladega N. St.	8.70	8.70	58.00	50.40	7.25	7.25	7.25	17.25
Tarrant City	6.30		42.00		5.25		5.25	5.25
Tuscaloosa	46.31	46.31	310.00	324.90	38.75	38.75	38.75	131.38
Waycross	10.50		70.00	15.00	8.75	5.00	8.75	
West Blocton	3.90		26.00	35.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
TOTALS	306.71	189.21	2,026.00	2,509.92	253.25	220.24	253.25	504.08

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense and Enter- tainment Assigned	General Conference Expense and Enter- tainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Active	2.25		7.50		5.25	5.25	5.40		229.90	96.28
Ada Chapel	5.85	5.85	19.50	19.50	13.65	13.65	15.40	15.40	580.90	580.90
Anniston 1st.	3.75		12.50		8.75	17.00	26.50	5.30	389.00	164.42
Anniston Norwood	3.15	3.15	10.50	10.50	7.35	11.87	10.00	10.00	314.50	319.02
Bessemer						.44				31.00
Birmingham 1st.	13.35	13.35	44.50	44.50	31.15	31.15	17.80	17.80	1,396.00	1,401.67
Brent	8.50	8.50	29.00	29.00	20.30	22.00	19.40	19.40	860.40	940.57
Columbus	1.50		5.00		3.50		22.20		167.20	35.00
Cardova	2.70		9.00		6.30		17.00		278.00	
East Lake	5.70	5.70	19.00	19.00	9.50	14.16	17.00	17.00	564.20	652.36
Emsley	2.25		7.50		5.25	7.55	12.60		230.10	210.79
Fairview	3.60	3.60	12.00	12.00	8.40	9.90	14.80	14.80	362.80	364.30
Fort Payne	1.80		6.00		4.20	11.71	6.60		180.60	28.71
Friendship	2.70	2.70	9.00	9.00	6.30	6.30	9.80	9.80	270.80	107.25
Glencoe	1.50	1.50	5.00	5.00	3.50		8.00	8.00	153.00	171.03
Golden Grove	.90	.90	3.00	3.00	2.10	2.10	4.00	4.00	91.00	91.00
Greensboro	1.35	1.35	4.50	4.50	3.15	3.15	14.60	14.60	145.10	147.70
Harpersville	.55	.55	1.50	1.50	1.05	1.05	.95	.95	45.55	45.55
Jasper	1.35		4.50		3.15		6.60		137.10	36.50
Mentone	4.05	4.05	13.50	13.50	9.45	11.49	8.20	8.20	399.70	407.96
Montgomery	2.70	2.70	9.00	9.00	6.30	6.30	10.20	10.20	271.20	199.20
Mt. Carmel	1.50	1.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	11.20	11.20	153.20	153.20
Mt. Ivah	7.65		25.50		17.85	15.31	13.00		752.50	94.55
Mt. Zion										
Nixon Chapel	3.00		10.00		7.00	7.00	9.20		299.20	18.45
Pell City	9.45		31.50	31.50	22.05	24.86	17.40	17.40	930.90	674.50
Pratville	2.70		9.00		6.30	24.00	16.00	16.00	271.60	342.21
Selma	4.65	4.65	15.50	15.50	10.85	10.90	19.00	19.00	468.50	485.80
Springdale	1.20	1.20	4.00	4.00	2.80		8.00	8.00	121.60	73.20
Stanton	4.65	4.65	15.50	15.50	10.85	10.85	11.20		451.40	375.76
Sylacauga	1.35		4.50		3.15	3.15	6.20		129.00	25.65
Talladega 1st.	8.25	8.25	27.50	10.00	19.25	23.00	27.00	27.00	824.50	824.50
Talladega N. St.	4.35	4.35	14.50	14.50	10.15	10.15	20.20	20.20	432.00	332.90
Tarrant City	3.15		10.50		7.35		11.60		309.80	50.00
Tuscaloosa	23.25	23.25	77.50	77.50	54.25	60.00	47.60	47.60	2,295.10	2,408.38
Way Cross	5.25		17.50		12.25	5.00	7.00		514.50	45.00
West Blocton	1.95	1.95	6.50	6.50	4.55	4.80	5.00	5.00	193.50	114.00
TOTALS	151.85	103.70	506.50	360.00	350.75	377.59	476.65	326.85	15,214.35	12,049.31

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Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conf. Evangelist's Salary Assigned	Conf. Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conf. Church Extension & Evangelism Assigned	Conf. Church Extension & Evangelism Raised
Active					97.50	97.50		
Ada Chapel					253.50	253.50		
Anniston 1st.					162.50	162.50		
Anniston Norwood ..					136.50	136.50		
Bessemer								
Birmingham 1st.					578.50	578.50		
Brent					377.00	380.50		
Columbus					65.00	65.00		
Cordova					117.00			
East Lake					247.00	247.00		
Ensley					97.50	97.50		
Fairview					156.00	156.00		
Fort Payne					78.00	75.00		
Friendship					117.00	122.00		
Glencoe					65.00	65.00		
Golden Grove					39.00	39.00		
Greensboro					58.50	58.50		
Harpersville					19.50	19.50		
Jasper					58.50	58.50		
Mentone					175.50	175.30		
Montgomery					117.00	127.25		
Mt. Carmel					65.00	65.00		
Mt. Ivah					331.50	14.71		
Mt. Zion						100.00		
Nixon Chapel					130.00	130.00		
Pell City					409.50	509.50		
Pratville					117.00	21.00		
Selma					201.50	201.50		
Springdale					52.00	52.00		
Stanton					201.50	201.50		
Sylacauga					58.50	58.50		
Talladega 1st.					357.50	357.50		
Talladega N. St.					188.50	188.50		
Tarrant City					136.50	136.50		
Tuscaloosa					1,007.50	1,007.50		
Waycross					227.50	35.00		
West Blocton					84.50	84.50		
TOTALS					6,584.50	6,077.96		

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Conference Par. Assigned	Conference Par. Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Active	1.35	1.35	22.50	22.50	121.35	121.35	344.25	217.63
Ada Chapel	3.85	3.85	58.50	58.50	315.83	315.83	896.75	896.75
Anniston 1st.	5.30		37.50	37.50	205.30	200.00	594.30	364.42
Anniston Norwood	2.50	2.50	31.50	31.50	170.50	170.50	485.00	489.52
Bessemer								31.00
Birmingham 1st.	7.00	7.00	133.50	133.50	719.00	719.00	2,115.00	2,120.67
Brent	4.85	5.00	87.00	87.00	468.85	472.50	1,329.25	1,413.07
Columbus	5.55	5.55	15.00	15.00	85.55	85.55	252.75	120.55
Cardova	4.25		27.00		148.25		426.25	
East Lake	4.25	4.26	57.00	57.00	308.25	308.26	872.45	960.62
Ensley	3.15	3.15	22.50	22.50	123.15	123.15	353.25	333.94
Fairview	3.70	3.70	36.00	36.00	195.70	195.70	558.50	560.00
Fort Payne	1.65		18.00	18.00	97.65	93.00	278.25	121.71
Friendship	2.45	2.45	27.00	27.00	146.45	151.45	417.25	258.70
Glencoe	2.00	2.00	15.15	15.00	82.00	82.00	235.00	253.03
Golden Grove	1.00	1.00	9.00	9.00	49.00	49.00	140.00	140.00
Greensboro	3.65	3.65	13.50	13.50	75.65	75.65	220.75	223.35
Harpersville	.15	.15	4.50	4.50	24.15	24.15	68.70	68.70
Jasper	1.65		13.50	13.50	73.65	72.00	210.75	108.50
Mentone	2.05	2.05	40.50	40.50	218.05	218.05	617.75	626.01
Montgomery	2.55	2.55	27.00	27.00	146.55	156.80	417.75	356.00
Mt. Carmel	2.80	2.80	15.00	15.00	85.80	85.80	239.00	239.00
Mt. Ivah	3.25	3.25	76.50		411.25	17.96	1,163.75	112.51
Mt. Zion							511.50	100.00
Nixon Chapel	2.30	2.30	30.00	30.00	162.30	162.30	461.50	180.75
Pell City	4.35	4.35	94.50	94.50	508.35	608.35	1,439.25	1,282.87
Pratville	4.00	4.00	27.00	27.00	148.00	52.00	425.00	394.21
Selma	4.75		46.50	46.50	252.75	248.00	721.25	733.80
Springdale	2.00	2.00	12.00	12.00	68.40	68.40	190.00	141.60
Stanton	2.80	2.80	9.30	9.30	260.10	250.80	711.50	626.56
Sylacauga	1.55		13.50	13.50	73.55	72.00	210.25	97.65
Talladega 1st.	6.75	6.75	82.50	82.50	446.75	446.75	1,271.25	1,271.25
Talladega N. St.	5.05	5.05	43.50	43.50	245.75	245.75	677.75	578.65
Tarrant City	2.90		31.50	20.00	177.20	156.50	487.00	206.50
Tuscaloosa	11.90	11.90	232.50	232.50	1,251.90	1,251.90	3,547.00	3,660.28
Way Cross	2.95		52.50	20.00	282.95	55.00	797.45	100.00
West Blocton	1.25	1.25	19.50	19.50	105.25	105.25	298.75	219.25
TOTALS	121.50	96.66	1,482.45	1,334.80	8,255.18	7,460.70	23,986.15	19,609.05

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE
ITEM X DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Active	87.63	3.75	3.75	11.03						106.16
Ada Chapel										
Anniston 1st.	148.09				25.00	2.00		192.24	51.40	418.73
Anniston Nor.	35.00								10.00	45.00
B'ham 1st.	121.64		20.00	10.00	175.10	5.00		48.50	742.53	1,122.77
Bessemer	17.00								42.02	59.02
Brent	210.95		10.00	7.00	45.00		31.00		40.50	344.45
Columbus										
Cordova	25.00		20.00				3.00		6.20	54.20
East Lake	.00	.00	.00	.00	71.02		10.00	212.51	1,088.75	1,382.28
Ensley										
Fairview	40.00					16.16			13.84	70.00
Fort Payne								75.00		75.00
Friendship									142.51	142.51
Glencoe								158.85	214.15	373.00
Golden Grove									62.50	62.50
Greensboro	61.23				209.25		5.00		36.00	311.48
Harpersville										
Jasper					5.00		13.50		14.75	33.25
Mentone				290.00				394.54	567.96	1,252.50
Montgomery	235.00		105.00	10.00			26.35		407.80	784.15
Mt. Carmel	15.00		36.50						7.00	58.50
Mt. Ivah	69.49					5.00	12.00	7.70	42.94	137.13
Mt. Zion									21.63	21.63
Nixon Chapel									213.64	213.64
Pell City	513.48		237.00	134.00	242.00	5.00	299.00	75.20	379.76	1,885.44
Prattville	67.44			13.34	50.00	5.00			178.46	314.24
Selma	55.00	2.25	52.25		70.00		60.00	6.50	164.08	410.08
Springdale	45.00		12.00						81.89	138.89
Stanton									626.29	626.29
Sylacauga									8.00	8.00
Talladega 1st.	184.00								1,720.56	1,904.56
Talladega N. St.	127.35		10.00					31.31		168.66
Tarrant City	46.75								217.08	263.83
Tuscaloosa	763.04		178.51		4,500.00	5.00		317.10	500.00	6,263.65
Waycross								282.10	21.35	303.45
West Blocton										
TOTALS	2,871.09	6.00	685.01	475.37	5,392.37	43.16	163.84	1,801.55	7,623.59	19,354.49

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Item XI.

Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active	1,354.00	636.94	227.63	106.16	2,324.73
Ada Chapel	3,743.47	1,024.45	896.75		5,664.67
Anniston 1st.	4,029.14	4,634.62	364.42	418.73	9,446.91
Anniston Nor.	655.00	3,561.54	489.52	45.00	4,751.06
Bessemer	2,875.00	419.02	31.00	59.02	3,384.04
B'ham. 1st.	5,290.86	10,054.54	2,120.67	1,122.77	18,588.84
Brent	5,298.40	7,004.11	1,413.07	344.45	14,060.03
Columbus	1,550.93	2,646.64	120.55		4,318.12
Cordova	2,014.21	554.43		54.20	2,622.84
East Lake	4,186.82	2,924.05	960.62	1,382.28	9,453.77
Ensley	3,151.23	2,092.72	329.44		5,573.39
Fairview	3,352.30	1,398.32	560.00	70.00	5,380.62
Fort Payne	2,050.00	689.00	121.71	75.00	2,935.71
Friendship	1,068.00	1,474.95	258.70	142.51	2,944.16
Glencoe	1,078.53	1,252.78	253.03	373.00	2,957.34
Golden Grove	646.20	716.68	140.00	62.00	1,564.88
Greensboro	1,374.58	1,188.07	223.35	311.48	3,097.48
Harpersville			68.70		68.70
Jasper	3,021.02	544.71	108.50	33.25	3,707.48
Mentone	2,033.21	2,596.36	626.01	1,252.50	6,508.08
Montgomery	2,552.16	1,101.90	365.00	784.15	4,803.21
Mt. Carmel	580.00	543.81	239.00	58.50	1,421.31
Mt. Ivah	1,542.65	3,426.32	112.51	137.13	5,218.61
Mt. Zion	934.58	532.59	100.00	21.63	1,588.80
Nixon Chapel	2,167.22	762.60	180.75	213.64	3,324.21
Pell City	4,742.63	4,904.33	1,282.87	1,885.44	12,815.27
Prattville	2,260.00	2,731.15	394.21	314.24	5,699.60
Selma	4,828.78	4,976.67	733.80	410.08	10,949.33
Springdale	2,991.51	1,400.57	141.60	138.89	4,672.57
Stanton	4,198.35	1,521.68	626.56	626.29	6,972.88
Sylacauga	1,706.00	990.00	97.65	8.00	2,801.65
Talladega 1st.	4,943.59	5,724.28	1,271.25	1,904.56	13,843.68
Talladega N. St.	1,955.00	1,767.83	578.65	168.66	4,470.14
Tarrant City	1,515.00	3,906.53	206.50	263.83	5,891.86
Tuscaloosa	5,430.00	13,522.87	3,660.28	6,263.65	28,876.80
Waycross	2,390.25	615.25	100.00	303.45	3,408.95
West Blocton			219.25		219.25
Wesley Chapel	56.30	586.89			643.19
TOTALS	93,566.92	94,429.20	19,623.55	19,354.49	226,974.16

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MINUTES WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS

President — Mrs. Vergene Meacham _____ 4251 Mountaindale Road
Birmingham, Alabama

Vice-President — Mrs. Ruby Agan _____ 431 East St. N.
Talladega, Alabama

Secretary — Mrs. Mary Nell Vess _____ 2718 Broad St.
Selma, Alabama

Treasurer — Mrs. Dorothy Medders _____ P. O. Box 422
Prattville, Alabama

YMWB Superintendent — Mrs. Pauline Davis _____ 5402 Cash St.
Anniston, Alabama

WWF Secretary — Mrs. Peggy Bragg _____ 1322 Fulton Ave.
Tarrant, Alabama

Mission Study Sec. — Mrs. Ruby Agan _____ 431 East St. N.
Talladega, Alabama

Magazine Solicitor — Mrs. Polly Leary _____ 2541 Churchill Drive
Montgomery, Alabama

Statistician — Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson _____ P. O. Box 5
Mentone, Alabama

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

Central District — Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth _____ 8624 W. Blvd.
Birmingham, Alabama

Eastern District — Mrs. Kathryn Crowe _____ 814 North St.
Talladega, Alabama

Southern District — Mrs. J. W. Benton _____ Stanton, Alabama

Western District — Mrs. Helen Snipes _____ P. O. Box 651
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

DELEGATES

Mrs. Lucy Argent	Mrs. Lois Harris
Mrs. Carl Barber	Mrs. Janice Helms
Mrs. Marie Brown	Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth
Mrs. Jo Ann Bimber	Mrs. Bertha Hobson
Mrs. Peggy Bragg	Mrs. M. L. Howell
Mrs. Fred Brazier	Mrs. Lucille Rainey
Mrs. Robert Colburn	Mrs. Verna Rush
Mrs. Frankie Crane	Mrs. Rona Smith
Mrs. J. L. Davis	Mrs. Marvin Stanford
Mrs. Laura Fuller	Mrs. George Vernon
Mrs. Ploma Harris	Mrs. Georgia Watkins
Mrs. Jeanette Woodard	Mrs. L. F. Young

**ALABAMA CONFERENCE
WMS PRESIDENT'S**

CHURCH	KEY NO.	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS
Active	Ala. 1	Mrs. Edward Latham,	Lawley, Alabama
Ada Chapel	Ala. 2	Mrs. J. W. Medders,	Rt. 1, Box 124A West Blocton, Ala.
Anniston First	Ala. 3	Mrs. Fred Brown,	23 Ledbetter St. Anniston, Ala.
Anniston Norwood	Ala. 4	Mrs. George Davis,	5402 Cash St. Anniston, Ala.
Bessemer	Ala. 5	Mrs. S. A. Rice,	113 Eastern Valley Rd. Bessemer, Ala.
Birmingham First	Ala. 6	Mrs. Vergene Meacham,	4251 Mountain- dale Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35213
Brent	Ala. 7	Mrs. J. T. McMillan,	Box 264 Brent, Ala.
Columbus, Ga.	Ala. 30	Mrs. Naomi Leverett,	5701 Pineview Avenue, Columbus, Georgia
Cordova	Ala. 8	Mrs. Jo Ann Bimber,	606 Mound Ave. Cordova, Ala.
East Lake	Ala. 9	Mrs. Judy Jackson,	5313-5th Ave. S. Birmingham 12, Ala.
Ensley	Ala. 10	Mrs. Mary Elam,	202 Princeton Ave. SW Birmingham, Ala.
Fairview	Ala. 11	Mrs. Inez Rainey,	Route 1 Cottondale, Ala.
Fort Payne	Ala. 12	Mrs. Joe Edmonds,	Route 1 Dutton, Ala.
Glencoe	Ala. 32	Mrs. Alvin Hodge,	411 Oliver St. Glencoe, Ala.
Greensboro	Ala. 13	Mrs. Wanda Ross,	209 State St. Greensboro, Ala.
Harpersville	Ala. 14	Mrs. Estel Sanders,	c/o Wes. Meth. Chr Harpersville, Ala.
Jasper	Ala. 15	Mrs. John Lindsey,	1300 Ala. Ave. Jasper, Ala.
Mentone	Ala. 16	Mrs. Nona Williams,	Route 1, Mentone, Ala.
Montgomery	Ala. 17	Mrs. H. C. Pair,	510 N. Ryan St. Montgomery, Ala.

Mt. Carmel	Ala. 29	Mrs. W. A. Smith,	Route 4 Fort Payne, Ala.
Mt. Ivah	Ala. 34	Mrs. Odell Mitchell,	Route 3 Marion, Ala.
Mt. Zion	Ala. 18	Mrs. Grady King,	Route 1 Jamestown, Ala.
Nixon Chapel	Ala. 19	Mrs. Macie Martin,	Route 2, Horton, Ala.
Pell City	Ala. 20	Mrs. Ruth Stephens,	Cogswell Ave. Pell City, Ala.
Prattville	Ala. 33	Mrs. Carl Pogue, 675	Lower Kingston St. Prattville, Ala.
Selma	Ala. 21	Mrs. H. D. Seymore,	Route 4 Selma, Ala.
Springdale	Ala. 22	Mrs. Jeanette Woodard, 104	Chestnut St. Birmingham 10, Ala.
Stanton	Ala. 23	Mrs. J. W. Benton,	Stanton, Ala.
Sylacauga	Ala. 35	Mrs. Connie Smith,	P. O. Box 64 Sylacauga, Ala.
Talladega First	Ala. 24	Mrs. Audrey Wright,	Route 5, Box 356 Talladega, Ala.
Talladega N. St.	Ala. 25	Mrs. F. M. Crowe,	814 North St. Talladega, Ala.
Tarrant	Ala. 36	Mrs. Mary Hayden,	1435 Sloan Ave. Tarrant, Ala.
Tuscaloosa	Ala. 26	Mrs. Helen Snipes,	P. O. Box 651 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference convened for its forty-seventh session, August 4, 1964, at 1:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham. Mrs. Betty Clemens led the group singing several choruses. Mrs. Jeanette Woodard prayed the opening prayer. Mrs. Vergene Meacham brought the afternoon devotions from the book of Acts, stressing the importance of carrying out the theme of this conference session, "EVANGELIZE NOW — THE NIGHT COMETH." The conference bar was set to include the first six benches in the tabernacle. Thirty-six delegates and presidents answered the first roll call.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials _____ Mrs. M. L. Howell, Mrs. Mary Hayden
 Courtesy _____ Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. J. T. McMillan
 Auditing _____ Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Mrs. Laura Fuller

This report was adopted.

The next item of business was the election of officers. Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Bragg were appointed as tellers. Result of election as follows:

At the conclusion of the election of officers the workshops were conducted. Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. J. A. Treese gave a very inspiring and interesting YMWB workshop. Mrs. Helen Snipes presided over a workshop on preparing good WMS programs. The body was divided into four "Buzz" sessions, discussing four different problems and solutions that would help strengthen the local societies. Mrs. Agan presented the literature from the literature table. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

August 5, 1964

The Wednesday morning session of conference opened with the group singing several choruses. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jack Bimber. The courtesy committee presented Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent, who brought greetings from Headquarters, and words of encouragement to the ladies to keep pushing the battle. The Secretary called the roll and read the minutes. They were approved as read. The courtesy committee presented Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stowell, Educational missionaries to Puerto Rico. Mrs. Stowell's mother and sister, Mrs. Martin, and Jane. Brother Stowell gave greetings in Spanish as Mrs. Stowell interpreted, and they sang a chorus in Spanish. Mrs. Sto-

well gave her testimony as to God's direction on her life into missionary service. Brother Stowell told of interesting highlights of the work in Puerto Rico.

The session was recessed for district caucas meetings. The following chairman were elected and approved: Central, Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth; Eastern, Mrs. F. M. Crowe; Western, Mrs. Helen Snipes; Southern, Mrs. J. W. Benton.

The session reconvened with group singing. Mrs. Kathryn Crowe gave the report of the auditing committee. Report adopted. (Report 4). The WMS treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Medders, gave her report, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks. (Report 5). Meeting adjourned for denominational address. Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Hayden.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M.

August 5, 1964

The Wednesday afternoon WMS session opened with group singing. A very challenging devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Treese, from the book of Matthew, chapter 21. She pictured so vividly our place as workers today in the vineyard of the Lord. "Heralds of Christ," the quadrennial theme song, was directed by Mrs. Clemens. Brother and Sister Stowell sang a Puerto Rican chorus, after which Brother Stowell told of his experience and direction of God on his life.

The courtesy committee presented Dr. Tysinger, Director of Public Relations, Central Wesleyan College, who brought greetings from Central and told of the progress and needs of the school.

The Secretary read the WWF Secretaries report in the absence of Mrs. Joyce Frederick. Report adopted. (Report 6).

Mrs. Polly Leary, Conference Magazine Solicitor, gave her report, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks. (Report 7). There was a gain of twenty-three magazines.

Mrs. Pauline Davis, YMWB Superintendent, reported a gain of 25 members, and over \$200.00 in finances above last year. Report adopted with vote of appreciation. (Report 8).

Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson gave the report of the statistical committee, which was adopted with appreciation. (Report 9).

Local reports were read.

During a recess from business, Mrs. Clemens led the group in several inspiring choruses. Afterwards, Mrs. Agan presented some material available from the literature table.

Mrs. Medders gave a finance workshop. Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Vice-President in charge of Community Missions, gave out a leaflet discribing the different phases of community missions, and explained the "do's and don'ts" of this important work. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Janice Helms.

**FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.
August 6, 1964**

The closing session of the WMS conference opened with the song, "Must I Go and Empty Handed," followed with other choruses. Words of praise to God for answered prayers were expressed from several ladies, after which sentence prayers were offered.

Brother and Sister Stowell rendered a special message in song in Spanish. Mrs. Stowell gave the experience of one outstanding young man in the Wesleyan Academy. Brother Stowell brought an interesting message of miracles from God in the school work in Puerto Rica.

Roll call and minutes read and adopted.

Mrs. Janice Helms read the report of the committee on goals, which was adopted item by item. (Report 10).

Mrs. H. C. Pair, poster committee chairman, gave an oral report.

Mrs. Lois Harris gave the report of the committee on thanks. Report adopted. (Report 11).

It was voted to have the Executive Committee be in charge of purchasing two coffee urns for the kitchen, and notify each society the amount due after the cost is established.

It was passed that each local society is to furnish six dish towels and two jars of jelly in time for camp meeting next year.

The following committee was appointed to check on linen service for Youth Camp, Annual Camp, and Conference, for the workers cottage: Mrs. J. A. Treese, Mrs. Fred Brown, and Mrs. E. T. Meacham. The same committee is to also check on the workers cottage, see what repairs are needed, and report same to the camp board. The East Lake WMS volunteered to check on a special project of buying mattress covers for the new mattresses purchased by the camp. After words of farewell by Mrs. Meacham, reading and adoption of the minutes, the 1964 session of the Alabama WMS conference was adjourned by joining hands and singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

7:15 P. M., August 5, 1964

The public missionary service opened with Mrs. Clemens leading the choir and congregational singing. Brother Bragg offered prayer.

Dr. H. K. Sheets was in charge of the installation service for both the WMS and Conference officials. Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. led in the dedicatory prayer. The choir sang several choruses used during the conference session. Mrs. George Davis presented the following YMWB Banner Awards: Anniston First; Anniston Norwood; Bessemer; Birmingham First; Columbus, East Lake, Greensboro, Jasper, Mentone, Prattville, Sylacauga, Talladega First; and Talladega North St. The conference banners were awarded to the following churches: Magazine Banner, First place, Sylacauga; Second place, Tuscaloosa; Third place; Brent. Membership Banner, First place, Talladega North Street; Second place, East Lake; Third place, Springdale. Finance Banner, First place, Talladega First; Second place, Birmingham First; Third place, East Lake.

Four societies were awarded Honor Certificates for at least 85% efficiency rating: East Lake, Birmingham First, Pell City, and Stanton. Awards for the best poster were: First place, Birmingham First; Second place, Ensley; Third place, Pell City.

A ladies sextet rendered an effective message in song, "My Task."

Brother and Sister Stowell were introduced as the special missionary speakers of the evening. They sang a Puerto Rican chorus in Spanish. Mrs. Stowell brought words of greetings and gave a brief history of the field. Brother Stowell brought the main address. He told of the different customs of the people, and of the Wesleyan Methodist Academy. He stressed the importance of evangelizing Puerto Rico while it is yet an open field. His message was well received and very inspiring.

After the message, the annual missionary offering was taken which amounted to: Cash \$195.01, Pledges \$2,211.00, Pledged for Puerto Rico \$145.00, TOTAL \$2,551.01. Dr. Sheets prayed the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President

Mrs. Mary Nell Vess, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Co-Workers:

"Evangelize Now—the night cometh..." The conflict of the ages is upon us. Are we a part of it, or does it find us asleep? If we would evangelize now, we must shut the door against the chill of lukewarmness, against frosts of bitterness, against the slime and filth of the world. We must walk the path of purity and self-denial in spite of all the solicitations of satan.

I attended the fall missionary rallies in October. The rallies were held at Springdale, Glencoe, Mt. Ivah, and Montgomery. Rev. J. F. Simpson presented the work of the Philippines. The Lord blessed in each rally.

I attended the southern area WMS presidents meeting, which was held at Central College, Harvest Day.

I planned the tour of Rev. Vernon Swanson, returned missionary to Africa, who travelled our conference in April. I have contacted each society by letter, and have carried on necessary correspondence for the promotion of the work of the WMS. I have been responsible for the missionary column in the Alabama Wesleyan.

I have arranged and attended three executive meetings of the WMS.

I received \$35.00 for travel, telephone, and desk expense.

When we moved into our new parsonage in October, I received gifts from Ada Chapel, East Lake, Springdale, Glencoe, Greensboro, Prattville, Pell City, Mt. Ivah, Montgomery, and Tuscaloosa. These gifts amounted to \$30.00 and 5½ books of green stamps. This was deeply appreciated.

I want to express my appreciation for your cooperation, your pray-

ers, and for every kindness that you have shown. There is coming a day when the conflict shall be over; when victory shall be won; when the Lord Jesus Christ shall be crowned King of Kings and Lord of Lords. On that day I want to stand with those who have had a part in the battle and want some sheaves to lay at the Masters feet.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Vergene Meacham

REPORT NO. 2

READING COURSE SECRETARY

Number of churches reading	18
Number reading six books	71
Number reading four books	40
Number reading one to three books	87
Total number reading	198
Mrs. V. O. Agan, Secretary	

REPORT NO. 3

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

Western — The Western District met at the Mt. Ivah church for the fall rally. Rev. J. F. Simpson gave an inspirational message. Rev. Vernon Swanson was speaker for the spring rallies, and the churches were visited individually in the district. Mrs. Helen Snipes, Chairman.

Eastern — The Eastern District of the WMS met at the Glencoe Church for the fall rally. Rev. Smpson was the speaker. He spoke on the Phillipine work. Rev. Vernon Swanson visited most of the churches in our district in the spring. He spoke to us of the great needs of the field in Africa. In the spring a group of ladies from the various churches in our district met at the Talladega North Street parsonage, and made sheets to send to the mission field. The day was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Chairman

Central — The fall rally was held at the Springdale church. Rev. Frank Simpson was speaker. The Birmingham Churches were privileged to have Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph speak in January at the Birmingham First Church. They were preparing to go to the Phillipines for their first term of service in the mission school. In the spring Rev. Vernon Swanson visited each local church. Each one of these services were a blessing and challenge to all that attended.

Mrs. Betty Clemens, Chairman

Southern — The fall rally with Rev. Simpson, and the tour of Rev. Swanson was a blessing to our distirct. Our district donated an accordian to the Indians for summer evangelization. Also, financial support was given to help in Summer Indian Evangelizing.

Mrs. J. A. Treese, Chairman

REPORT NO. 4

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have examined the books of the WMS treasurer, and the YMWB Superintendent, and have found them correct.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe,
Mrs. Laura Fuller

REPORT NO. 5**WMS TREASURERS (on separate sheet)****REPORT NO. 6****WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP**

Number of prayer circles _____	22
Number of prayer partners _____	278
Number of world missionaries _____	402
Number of YMWB prayer partners _____	60
Number signing WWF covenant _____	177
Churches observing fast and prayer day _____	14

Mrs. Joyce Frederick,
WWF Secretary

REPORT NO. 7**CONFERENCE MAGAZINE SOLICITOR**

Number of magazines last year _____	345
Number of magazines this year _____	374
Gain in subscriptions over last year _____	29

Mrs. Polly Leary, Solicitor

REPORT NO. 8**YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND (on separate sheet)****REPORT NO. 9****STATISTICAL FOR 1963-64 (on separate sheet)****REPORT NO. 10****COMMITTEE ON GOALS**

We, your committee on goals, wish to submit these recommendations:

1. That each society let God be the guide in planning all activities in our WMS.
2. That Community Missions be put into practice and an oral report be given at the conference session.
3. Finance:
 - A. Each society pay \$1.00 to the camp for breakage fee and the remittance be submitted with the first quarterly report.
 - B. Each society give a \$5.00 Christmas love offering to Hephizabah, not to apply on budget, and to be sent in the first quarter.
 - C. That \$1.00 per member be paid to the conference working fund, based on the 1964 membership, and remitted at the rate of \$.25 per active and honorary member per quarter.
 - D. That the conference WMS raise \$1,250.00 for the salary of Miss Isla Knight, missionary nurse to Nepal.

4. That each society bring a missionary poster to conference.
5. Each local treasurer be diligent in sending in quarterly reports on time, and the annual report not later than July 12, and that the local WMS president check to make sure the reports are being submitted.
6. That the reading course program be promoted by each society and the annual report be made to the conference reading course secretary by January 15.
7. That each society strive diligently to reach 100% efficiency, stressing a gain in membership and magazine subscriptions.
 - A. Strive to secure all renewals.
 - B. Achieve net gain of at least two subscriptions.
 - C. Use assigned conference church key number when remitting subscriptions.
 - D. Have equivalent of 75% of active membership as subscribers, including all executive officers.
8. Promote the General WWF program, namely, prayer circles, Bible study, and witnessing.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Fred Brazier,
 Mrs. Janice Helms,
 Mrs. Helen Snipes

REPORT NO. 11 COMMITTEE ON THANKS

1. We thank our Heavenly Father for His mercy and grace, that has kept us true through the tests and trials of the past year.
2. We thank God for our missionaries and the missionary rallies, that have enlarged our vision, and helped us feel our responsibility to work and pray in these last days, that others may know Him.
3. We thank our WMS officers for their excellent leadership and example of untiring labor for the mission work.
4. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Stowell for their inspirational messages on the work in Puerto Rico.
5. We thank Dr. Sheets and Dr. Tysinger for their words of greetings and encouragement.
6. We thank the kitchen personell for their splendid meals so well prepared.
7. We thank God for the presence of the Holy Spirit and leadership in the transaction of business in this session of conference.
8. We thank all the ladies of the WMS for their labor in the conference and local work.
9. We are thankful for the opportunity and privilege we have to, "Evangelize now — the night cometh."
10. We thank Mr. D. Z. Roach for the hours of labor and many improvements he has contributed to the camp.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Lois Harris,
 Mrs. Robert Colburn

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WMS TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1963 — July 31, 1964

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward August 1, 1963	_____	\$ 724.42
Current year cash receipts	_____	8,604.45
Total vouchers credited	_____	5,746.71

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	_____	\$15,075.58
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Total cash disbursements	_____	\$8,717.39
Total vouchers reported to General	_____	
Treasurer for credit	_____	5,746.71

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	_____	\$14,464.10
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BALANCE ON HAND	_____	\$ 611.48
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ALABAMA CONFERENCE WMS TREASURER'S ITEMIZED REPORT
REPORT NO. 5

Items	Brought Forward	Cash Received	Vouchers Received	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL DISBURSED	Balance on Hand
World Missions - General	\$	\$1,342.12	\$	\$ 1,342.12	\$ 1,342.12	\$
Haiti - General		81.27		81.27	81.27	
Haiti - Emergency Relief		62.07	78.00	140.07	140.07	
Haiti - Food		10.00		10.00	10.00	
Haiti - Operation Helping Hand		200.62		200.62	200.62	
India - RajNandgaon Orphanage - Repair Wall		10.00		10.00	10.00	
Jamaica - Mrs. Malcolm Biernes		35.83		35.83	35.83	
Jamaica - Miss Carter - DVBS		8.68		8.68	8.68	
Nepal - Isla Knight Support		1,254.00		1,254.00	1,254.00	
Philippine Bible School		440.35		440.35	440.35	
Philippine Missions - Key Memorial			80.00	80.00	80.00	
Philippine Missions - Reisdorfs' Support			40.00	40.00	40.00	
Sierra Leone - Bendembu Landrover		443.81		443.81	443.81	
Sierra Leone - Dr. Marilyn Birch		250.00		250.00	250.00	
Sierra Leone - Kamakwie Doctors' Residence		15.00		15.00	15.00	
Wesleyan Indian Work		112.50		112.50	112.50	
American Indians			10.00	10.00	10.00	
Brainerd - Budget		174.90	232.25	407.15	407.15	
Brainerd - Non-Budget			12.00	12.00	12.00	
Brainerd - Irrigation System		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Brainerd - Workers' Fund		12.00		12.00	12.00	
Indian Summer Evangelism		56.00		56.00	56.00	
Indian Summer Evang.-1/2 Support of 1 Indian		25.00		25.00	25.00	
Indian Trailer Chapel			15.00	15.00	15.00	
Rev. Neal Phipps' Support		64.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	
Seats for Wounded Knee Mission		64.00		64.00	64.00	
Australia		54.50		54.50	54.50	
Jewish Evangelism		33.00		33.00	33.00	
Literature Distribution		8.00		8.00	8.00	
Medical Missions		15.00		15.00	15.00	
Mission Equipment Fund		12.20		12.20	12.20	
White Christmas Offering		562.51		562.51	562.51	
Church Extension and Evangelism - General		737.61		737.61	737.61	
Card Call		35.00	34.00	69.00	69.00	
Alaska		12.00		12.00	12.00	
Self-Denial Offering		143.67		143.67	143.67	
Hephzibah - Budget		72.43		72.43	72.43	
Hephzibah - Christmas Offering		80.00	5.00	85.00	85.00	
Hephzibah - Thanksgiving Offering		8.00		8.00	8.00	
Hephzibah - Non-Budget			2.00	2.00	2.00	
Education - Budget		461.52		461.52	461.52	
Education - Honorary Enrollment		4.00		4.00	4.00	
Central College Dorm Furniture		248.54	50.00	298.54	298.54	
General Dues		573.00		573.00	573.00	
Conference Working Fund	616.02	570.27		570.27	586.81	599.48
Community Missions			636.76	636.76	636.76	
Local Church Work			1,605.59	1,605.59	1,605.59	
Other Objects			2,553.11	2,553.11	2,553.11	
Camp Breakage Fee	3.40	18.00		18.00	12.40	9.00
Camp Kitchen Mixer	105.00	104.00		104.00	206.00	3.00
Campground			273.00	273.00	273.00	
American Bible Society		52.05	10.00	62.05	62.05	
Servicemen's Commission		1.00		1.00	1.00	
Conference Extension		100.00		100.00	100.00	
TOTALS	\$724.42	\$8,604.45	\$5,746.71	\$14,351.16	\$14,464.10	\$611.48

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Medders, Conf. WMS Treas.

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

P. O. Box 2000,

Marion, Indiana

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Conference Alabama

Name of Conf. Supt. '64 - '65 Mrs. Pauline Davis

Date Aug. 4, 1964

Address 5402 Cash St., Anniston, Ala.

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	American Bible Society	Other	Special Projects World Mts.	Special Projects Chr. Exten.	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Ada Chapel	9	0	9		60	11.83	3.00	5.00	10.50					30.33	.25	30.58
Anniston First	12	19	21	39	100	38.12	8.00	15.00	17.00					78.12	1.00	79.12
Anniston Norwood	10	1	11	32	100	19.72	9.93	20.00						49.65	5.33	54.98
Bessemer	7	1	8	30	100	4.62	.44	.50	.44					6.00	.24	6.24
B'ham. First	18	23	41	12	100	52.17	18.16	29.81				10.00		110.14	1.25	111.39
Brent	30	0	30	12	60	20.00	1.00	1.00	22.00					44.00	11.00	55.00
Columbus	12	0	12	52	90	15.39	1.00		6.13			5.10		27.62	.36	27.98
Cordova	7	0	7	28		13.64								13.64	0	13.64
East Lake	12	0	12	40	100	86.88	5.00	5.00	10.00			14.62		121.50	2.00	123.50
Ensley	6	15	21	18	60	13.54	2.00		2.00	1.00		7.00	4.00	29.54	.62	30.16
Fairview	11	1	12	18	70	6.24			10.97					17.21	0	17.21
Fort Payne	9	3	12			16.93								16.93	0	16.93
Glencoe	6	6	12		85	9.99	3.00	3.00						15.99	5.00	20.99
Golden Grove	6	6	12	12	70	15.00	9.00	24.00	2.10					50.10	7.00	57.10
Greensboro	8	14	22	12	100	25.10	9.03	6.67	3.15			5.11		49.06	2.10	51.16
Jasper	7	40	7	18	100	9.02	2.00	.50						11.52	0	11.52
Mentone	11	10	21	38	100	28.18	2.14	15.00	5.00					50.32	6.00	56.32
Montgomery	20	3	23		80	22.00	.75	2.00	1.00					25.75	.60	26.35
Mt. Ivah	6	5	11	12	75	10.77	1.44	1.00	7.31					20.52	3.15	23.67
Nixon Chapel	9	6	15	36	70	11.45			7.00					18.45	1.11	19.56
Pell City	19	5	24	40	80	94.27	1.00	1.00	24.86			7.74		128.87	.72	129.59
Prattville	15	17	32	48	100	20.89		4.32	4.00				13.34	42.55	1.00	43.55
Selma	5	0	5	46	60	10.35			10.90		8.20			29.45	0	29.45
Springdale	27	3	30	12	80	32.50	12.00		3.15		13.60			61.25	.90	62.15
Sylacauga	7	2	9	42	90	5.45	2.24	2.00	8.00					17.69	1.00	18.69
Talladega First	30	40	70	40	90	58.50	30.00	5.00	23.00					116.50	37.00	153.50
Talladega No. Street	28	18	46	50	100	25.40	23.50	59.50						108.40	1.00	109.40
Tuscaloosa	23	23	45	12	70	23.40	5.00	27.87						56.27	1.35	57.62
West Blocton	6	17	23	13	70	14.25						10.00	4.00	28.25	0	28.25
TOTALS	376	237	613	712	2260	715.60	148.63	229.17	178.51	1.00	21.80	59.57	21.34	1375.62	89.98	1465.60

ALABAMA CONFERENCE W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1963-64 SEC. 1
REPORT NO. 9

Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (o/o)	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Actine	11	1	3		11	6				12.00	106.54			118.54	6.00	124.54
Ada Chapel	10				10	8				10.00	93.94			103.94	6.00	103.94
Anniston First	10	4			28	14	73%			14.00	276.28		2.00	292.28	.75	293.03
Anniston Norwood	11	2	5		11	9	65%			13.00	133.60		43.00	189.60	1.81	191.41
Bessemer	5		5		11	10				5.00	73.35		7.32	85.67		85.67
B'ham. First	47	24			31	29	90%			71.00	782.62		536.83	1,390.45	247.86	1,638.31
Brent	18	5			14	17	71%			23.00	505.26		15.00	573.26	4.90	578.16
Columbus	5			3	33	6	82%			5.00	131.70	30.00	1.25	411.72		411.72
Cordova	7			2	20	4				7.00	29.00			36.00	28.50	64.50
East Lake	17	25	12		20	9	98%	1		42.00	1,302.20		5.00	1,349.20	467.42	1,816.62
Ensley	7	3			24	6				10.00	134.27		20.65	164.92	36.97	201.89
Fairview	11	3	2		19	6				14.00	212.24			226.24		226.24
Glencoe	9	3		1	21	7	70%	1	5	12.00	282.69			294.69	4.40	299.09
Greensboro											61.12			61.12		61.12
Jasper	5			2	10	3	39%			5.00	3.61		127.61	136.22		136.22
Mentone	13				13	8	75%			13.00	473.31			486.31	130.11	616.42
Montgomery	13		3		13	7	44%			13.00	418.65			431.65	1.30	432.95
Mt. Carmel	7	3			13	6				10.00	36.17		5.00	51.17	5.83	57.00
Mt. Ivah	4	1		7	20	2	56%			5.00	107.57		81.41	193.98	2.87	196.85
Mt. Zion											21.63			21.63		21.63
Nixon Chapel	6				24	3	60%			6.00	72.00		85.19	163.19	6.63	169.82
Pell City	21	5	1		13	17	87%			26.00	1,904.60		159.00	2,089.60	29.46	2,119.06
Prattville	14	5		5	24	12	65%			19.00	514.43			533.43	3.81	537.24
Selma	20	2		1	12	12	50%			22.00	355.24		195.85	573.09	45	573.54
Springdale	7	7	7		21	6	80%			14.00	126.01			140.01	31.33	171.34
Stanton	16	4	2		13	9	85%			20.00	345.11		253.27	618.38		618.38
Sylacauga	6	4	3		15	10	46%			10.00	263.76			273.76	6.23	279.99
Talladega First	30	20	5		16	27	75%			50.00	552.37		1,211.45	1,813.82	88.89	1,902.71
Talladega No. Street	23	2	13		12	10	57%			25.00	380.80		11.25	417.05	94.18	511.23
Tarrant	6		6		11	6	39%			6.00	90.70		115.75	212.45		212.45
Tuscaloosa	69	22	2		12	73	90%	6		91.00	1,041.54			1,132.54		1,132.54
Waycross											3.05			3.05		3.05
TOTALS	428	145	69	21	485	342		8	5	5.73	10,835.36	303.77	2,876.83	14,588.96	1,199.70	15,788.66

REPORT NO. 9

ALABAMA CONFERENCE W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1963-64 SEC. II

Name of Society	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Active	56.23						6.30					
Ada Chapel	22.00										1.02	
Anniston First	76.64	6.25	6.25				6.25	29.50	15.29	7.00	34.00	
Anniston Norwood	36.36	5.25	5.25				5.00	21.57	5.00	11.87		
Bessemer	38.00								25.68	5.00		
Bl'ham. First	193.45				3.00		23.64	114.83	10.00	5.00	145.00	
Brent	241.45	131.47					21.50	33.00		5.00		
Columbus	48.36	25.00					3.34			13.00		
Cordova												
East Lake	285.50	18.50	9.50	32.00	5.00	7.10	18.00	79.00	25.00	19.16	139.00	4.00
Ensley	100.02	2.50	2.50					5.00		8.25		
Fairview	13.84											
Hencoe	101.31	5.00					11.50	20.00	6.00	5.00		
Greensboro	31.12											
Hasper	2.36											
Hentone	52.05	7.00	6.75	1.00	1.00		16.46	14.71		5.00	60.00	
Montgomery	331.55							10.00				
Mt. Carmel	10.00	2.50	2.50									
Mt. Ivah	49.24	7.28					5.25	2.00		13.00		
Mt. Zion	21.63											
Nixon Chapel	30.00						9.00					
Oell City	439.18	263.00			3.00		272.25	128.50		5.00		
Prattville	96.35	24.50	4.50				7.09	27.00		25.00	122.00	
Relma	104.40	10.00	10.00			5.10	34.00				114.00	
Springdale	35.96									5.00		
Tanton	152.56	83.27					17.01	25.00		5.00	9.54	
Tylacauga	5.00	2.00					13.00					
Talladega First	160.00	171.50					15.00	100.00		5.00	10.00	
Talladega No. Street	69.46	27.25	7.25				5.69	20.00	12.20	15.15	56.50	
Tarrant	36.75											
Tuscaloosa	261.93	131.38			3.00		72.23	187.50	44.50	10.00	69.00	
Vaycross	3.05											
TOTALS	3,105.75	923.65	54.50	33.00	15.00	12.20	562.51	817.61	143.67	167.43	760.06	4.00

REPORT NO. 9
ALABAMA CONFERENCE W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1963-64 SEC. III

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Miss Knight Conf. Project	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	12.00	11.00	25.00			13.59	124.12	.42	124.54
Ada Chapel	10.00	10.00	35.00			25.92	103.94		103.94
Ahniston First	14.00	14.00	60.00		21.05	1.35	291.58	1.45	293.03
Anniston Norwood	13.00	8.00	25.00	10.00		34.00	180.30	11.11	191.41
Bessemer	5.00	1.00	4.00		4.87	1.45	85.00	.67	85.67
B'ham. First	71.00	71.00	95.00	36.70	100.00	401.13	1,269.75	368.56	1,638.31
Brent	23.00	23.00	60.00			30.02	568.44	9.72	578.16
Columbus	5.00	8.25	35.00	10.00	49.00	214.77	411.72		411.72
Cordova	7.00	3.00	25.00		15.00	1.00	51.00	13.50	64.50
East Lake	42.00	30.00	60.00	156.26		152.00	1,082.02	734.60	1,816.62
Ensley	10.00	10.00	40.00			8.65	186.92	14.97	201.89
Fairview	14.00		40.00		116.20	42.20	226.24		226.24
Glencoe	12.00	8.00	25.00		26.25	21.75	241.81	57.28	299.09
Greensboro			25.00			5.00	61.12		61.12
Jasper	5.00	1.25			7.00	120.61	136.22		136.22
Mentone	13.00	16.00	30.00	6.00	325.00	36.25	590.22	26.20	616.42
Montgomery	13.00	9.00	40.00			29.25	432.80	.15	432.95
Mt. Carmel	10.00	10.00	15.00			7.00	57.00		57.00
Mt. Ivah	5.00	12.00	20.00		76.35	6.06	196.18	.67	196.85
Mt. Zion							21.63		21.63
Nixon Chapel	6.00	6.00	25.00		80.32	6.87	163.19	6.63	169.82
Pell City	26.00	26.00	120.00			807.31	2,090.24	28.82	2,119.06
Prattville	19.00	24.00	40.00	30.00	73.78	31.68	524.90	12.34	537.24
Selma	22.00	20.00	60.00		68.62	124.85	772.97	.57	573.54
Springdale	14.00	14.00	35.00	26.64	9.29	4.98	144.87	26.47	171.34
Stanton	20.00	18.00	40.00	76.65		159.26	606.29	12.09	618.38
Sylacauga	10.00	.50	15.00	24.90	190.00	17.00	277.40	2.59	279.99
Talladega First	50.00	50.00	95.00	259.61	398.59	553.25	1,867.95	34.76	1,902.71
Talladega No. Street	25.00	12.00	60.00		44.27	40.96	395.73	115.50	511.23
Tarrant	6.00		10.00			125.00	177.75	34.70	212.45
Tuscaloosa	91.00	91.00	95.00			76.00	1,132.54		1,132.54
Waycross							3.05		3.05
TOTALS	573.00	507.00	1,254.00	636.76	1,605.59	3,099.16	14,274.89	1,513.77	15,788.66

WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

President — Rev. Paul Brown, 5506 Armour Road, Columbus, Georgia.

Vice-President — Rev. Aubrey Elam, 816 Clark Ave. N., Fort Payne, Alabama.

Secretary — Miss Marilyn Marchant, Hobe Sound Bible College, Hobe Sound, Florida.

Treasurer — Rev. Charles Barnes, Marion, Alabama.

Conference Youth Business Mgr. — Mr. Jack Banks, 118 B, Shawnee Lane, Birmingham, Alabama.

District Chairmen

Eastern District — Rev. E. N. Burch, Pell City, Alabama.

Southern District — Mr. John Shuttlesworth, Rt. 1, Dearborn Ave., Midland, Georgia.

Western District — Mr. Howard Atchenson, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Alabama.

Central District — Mr. Jack Banks, 118 B, Shawnee Lane, Birmingham, Alabama.

Northern District — Alvin Hodge, 411 Oliver St., Glencoe, Alabama.

Delegates

Janan Agan, Jack Banks, Lucy Banks, Joyce Bryant, Anita Cash, Billy Crowe, Sharon Ensley, Francis Frederick, Sharon Gibbs, Harold Hart, Sally Hayes, Sherry Hayes, Brenda Hodge, Earl Hanie, Marcia Jackson, Betty Sue Johnson, Deborah King, Marilyn Marchant, Marie McDonald, Bobbie Smitherman, Marvin Stanford, Carole Treese, Charlotte Turner, Phillip Vernon, Mary Ann Vinson, Nan Whitten.

Local Societies and Presidents

Ada Chapel — Howard Atchenson, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Alabama.

Anniston First — Earl Haynie, 612 N. Marshall St., Anniston, Ala.

Anniston Norwood — Sharon Gibbs, Bynum Rd., Rt. 1., Box 144, Anniston, Alabama.

Bessemer — Stan Vines, 147 Wicksted Road, Hueytown, Alabama.

Birmingham First — Marcella Meacham, 4251 Mountaindale Rd., Birmingham, Alabama.

Brent — c/o Rev. George B. Vernon, Brent, Alabama.

East Lake — Joseph F. Lester, Jr., 6706 Joppa Ave. S. Birmingham, Alabama.

Ensley — Mrs. Mary Elam, 202 Princeton Ave., S. W., Birmingham, Alabama.

Fort Payne — Mrs. Aubrey Elam, 816 Clark Ave. N., Fort Payne, Alabama.

Glencoe — Alvin Hodge, 411 Oliver St., Glencoe, Alabama.

Mentone — Max Cash, Mentone, Alabama.

Montgomery — Mary Atcheson, 232 Columbia Ave., Montgomery, Alabama.

Mt. Carmel — Patricia Guffey, Route 4, Fort Payne, Alabama.

Mt. Ivah — Mrs. Eugene Ragland, Rt. 3, Box 150, Marion, Alabama.

Nixon Chapel — Arlon Helms, Route 2, Horton, Alabama.

Pell City — R. A. Compton, 412 5th St. N., Pell City, Alabama.

Selma — Betty Wood, 433 Church St., Selma, Alabama.

Talladega First —
Talladega North St. — Marvin Stanford, Jr., General Delivery,
Talladega, Alabama.

Tarrant — Lenore Lay, 6703 2nd Ave. S., Birmingham, Alabama.
Tuscaloosa — Mrs. Julia Morgan, 4137, 11th St., Tuscaloosa,
Alabama.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first business session of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth Conference was held on June 30, 1964 at the annual Camp Meeting. The Meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Aubrey Elam. Opening prayer by Carole Treese. The bar for the conference was set for the first seven benches on both sides of the Youth Tabernacle. Motion made by Carole Treese to seat the pastors within the bar. It was moved that the secretary serve as the Credentials Committee. A motion was made to seat all those delegates present who did not have their credentials with them. Those seated were: Lucy Banks, Jack Banks, Earl Haynie, Marcia Jackson, Betty Sue Johnson, Bobbie Smitherman, Carole Treese, Marie McDonald, and Phillip Vernon.

The following committees were elected:

Resolutions — Chairman — Charles Barnes, Willet Vess, Phillip Vernon.

Planning — Chairman — Carole Treese, Janan Agan, Jack Banks.

Thanks — Chairman — Sally Hayes, Joyce Bryant, Betty Sue Johnson.

Courtesy — Jonna Suddeth.

Statistical — Chairman — Anita Cash, Earl Haynie, Sherry Hayes, Bobbie Smitherman.

Auditing, Chairman — Paul Brown, Marcia Jackson, Francis Frederick, Lucy Banks.

Nominating — Chairman — J. W. Vess, Sharon Ensley, Rev. Ponder Frederick, Lucy Banks.

The Secretary was asked to serve as chairman while the President read his report. The report was adopted by a rising vote of appreciation for his fine work.

The meeting was adjourned for five minutes for district caucus meetings. The District Chairmen elected were as follows:

Eastern District — E. N. Brush, Southern District — John Shuttlesworth, Western District — Howard Atchenson, Central District — Jack Banks, Northern District — Alvin Hodge. These were accepted by the body. Meeting was then adjourned.

Second Meeting, July 1, 1964

The second session of the Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Alvin Hodge. Roll was called and minutes read and approved by the body. Rev. V. O. Agan took over for the election of the officers. Distributing Tellers appointed — Harold Hart and Billy Crowe. Reading Tellers — Lucy Banks and Joyce Bryant. Secretary to reading tellers was Janan Agan. Nominating committee reported the following names for the president. Rev. Aubrey Elam, Rev. Paul Brown. Rev. Paul Brown was elected.

Motion by Bro. Brown for tellers to retire and count ballots while business proceeded.

Rev. Elam took over and heard report from Thanks committee. It was adopted. The resolutions committee reported. Made a motion to let the resolutions be as they were last year This was passed. The Treasurer's report was read by the secretary but was not adopted because it had not been audited.

The following names were submitted by the Nominating Committee for Vice-president: Rev. Aubrey Elam and Mr. Alvin Hodge. Rev. Elam was elected. Nominations for Secretary were: Marilyn Marchant and Lucy Banks.

Rev. Agan reported to the Youth concerning the Youth Tabernacle. It was advised that the Youth nominate a committee to work with the camp board concerning the building of the tabernacle. The motion was made to elect a committee. Rev. Vess made an amendment to this amendment to let the executive committee plus Rev. Brush serve as said committee. There was some discussion on this report. Amendment to the amendment by Rev. Vess to leave the cite and all details up to the executive committee. It was carried.

Report from the reading tellers. Marilyn Marchant was elected as secretary. Nominations for Treasurer were: Charles Barnes and Huey Johnson. Rev. Barnes was elected.

Eastern District Rally report by Rev. J. W. Vess.

Floor was opened for nominations for Sales Manager of Wesleyan Youth. No one was nominated.

Motion to adjourn.

Third Session, July 2, 1964

The third session of the Annual Conference was called to order by the president. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Vess. Roll call by secretary. Reading of the minutes was omitted.

Reports of the following committees Auditing committee reported and it was adopted. Report of the Treasurer was adopted, having been read the day before. Planning committees report given and adopted as amended. Amendment to the report was that the words "at Least" be added to the \$50.00 dollars. Youth Camp Treasurers report read by secretary. It was adopted. Floor opened again for nominations for Business Manager. Mr. Jack Banks was nominated and elected.

Motion made to read part of the planning committee's report beginning on the 4th paragraph.

Report of the statiscal committee. Also motion made that all reports which came in after due date be added to the statiscal report. Amendment to motion that the secretary take care of all reports that come in late. It was adopted as amended.

Motion made that all remaining business be left in the hands of the executive council.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1964

Ala. Wesleyan Youth

June 30, 1964

Members of the 1964 Alabama Wesleyan Youth Convention, I come to you in the Name of our Wonderful Christ, To Him who has been our constant Companion and Help during the past year, I give all the praise for the victories won. For the privilege of serving as Alabama Wesleyan Youth President for a second term of office I am humbly

grateful. I would like to especially express my appreciation to each of you who have labored faithfully in behalf of the Spiritual welfare of our youth for the past year. To the members of our Executive Council who have labored willingly and untiringly in planning conference activities, I sincerely offer my heartfelt appreciation.

When we consider the record of the past year, we think of many things that could and should have been accomplished. However, we would like to praise God for victories that have been won. One highlight of the year was our Fall Youth Convention, which was held on the Camp Grounds August 30-31. The attendance was excellent and Bro. Phipps' presentation of our Wesleyan Indian work was well received. There was much interest shown in the Leadership Conference with the desire expressed to continue such meetings. Also, another highlight of the year was our annual Youth Week. Many reports revealed thorough planning and successful execution of the plans during this week of special emphasis. A third major highlight of the year was our Annual Youth Camp. Attendance was up considerably over last year and a Spiritual atmosphere seemed to prevail over the entire camp. Many victories were won around the altar of prayer.

There are several aspects of our Youth Work in Alabama that need our immediate attention. First of all, there is the Spiritual. Let us ever keep first things first. That we live in a fleshly and immoral age goes without question. The fact that we are losing many of our fine young people in the drift of the age should drive us to our knees in contrition and prayer. We need more enthusiasm in relation to our youth work. Our youth need to be given a place to serve. Locally and on the conference level we need to become more missionary minded. It is my sincere desire that this conference in session shall take some action concerning some definite evangelistic efforts for another year. The hour is extremely late. May we not waste our time. Our Youth Camp needs attention, for we must have more cooperation and support from pastors, youth leaders, and local churches, if we are going to do the job to the best of our capacity. Let's cease dragging our feet and all get behind our young people in Alabama. If we are right with God, we are on the winning side.

During the past year, I served as Chairman of 5 Youth Executive Council meetings. I attended and served as chairman of our Fall Youth Convention and Annual Youth Camp. I have spoken at two District Rallies this past year. I have served as editor of the Wesleyan Youth Column in the Ala. Wesleyan. I have granted applications for organization to two societies in the conference this year. I submitted the name of Anita Cash for a live WY'er of the month to the Wesleyan Youth. She won the nomination. I have handled approximately 400 items of correspondence in connection with the Youth work of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Aubrey Elam, President

ALABAMA WESLEYAN YOUTH' TREASURER'S REPORT 1963-64

Balance brought forward	\$ 352.77
Cash received during year	1431.74
Total	1784.51
Disbursements	1127.75
Cash on hand	656.76
Total	\$1784.51

ITEMIZED REPORT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Receipts plus bal.</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Dues _____	\$ 272.00	\$272.00	
Conference Dues _____	170.05	116.87	\$ 53.18
Area Dues _____	19.75	19.75	
World Missions _____	150.27	150.27	
Church Ext. & Evang. _____	81.76	81.76	
Education _____	142.65	142.65	
Youth Week Offering _____	80.59	80.59	
Youth Chapel _____	603.58		603.58
Brainerd _____	23.95	23.95	
Fall Youth Convention _____	171.29	171.29	
Other Items _____	68.62	68.62	
	<u>\$1784.51</u>	<u>\$1127.75</u>	<u>\$656.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,
John Shuttlesworth, Treas.

ALABAMA WESLEYAN YOUTH CAMP**Registrar's Report****1964**Bal. 1963 _____ 85.96**INCOME**

Registration Fees _____	\$406.35	
Offerings _____	\$162.30	
Meals _____	8.35	
Total deposited _____	<u>\$577.00</u>	577.00
TOTAL _____		<u>\$662.96</u>

EXPENDITURES

Quartette _____	\$ 25.00	
The Blooms _____	150.00	
Insurance _____	38.25	
Handbills _____	16.00	
Utilities _____	25.00	
Kitchen Help _____	95.00	
Groceries _____	192.97	
Total _____	<u>\$542.22</u>	542.22
Balance in Bank June 30, 1964 _____		<u>\$120.74</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Norman Brush, Registrar

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Recognizing that the return of holy conviction, spiritual worship, and Bible standards is the hope not only for our personal salvation but also for the survival of our nation and believing that God has raised up the Wesleyan Youth for this purpose, we would earnestly urge that every Wesleyan Youth resolve to aim constantly at pleasing God and promoting deep spirituality through constant Bible study, a consistent prayer life, and a complete abandonment to the will of God which would be shown by a complete separation from all worldliness. II Corinthians 6: 17-18.

2. We suggest, in the light of the looseness of dress in the present age, that we refrain from the wearing of immodest clothing. I Peter 3: 1-5.

3. Since jewelry is definitely unscriptural, we feel that our young people should refrain from wearing of jewelry in any form, including the wedding ring, class ring, and the like. I Peter 3:3, Isaiah 3:16, 4:1.

4. According to I Corinthians 11: 1-16 we believe that the practice of women cutting their hair is against God's Word.

5. We recommend that we honor the Lord's Day by faithfully attending all services and refraining from buying and selling, joy riding, picnics, parties and other ways of desecrating the Sabbath. Exodus 20:8.

6. We observe with great alarm the degrading tendency of the television and movies and recommend that our young people refrain from the viewing of them and attendance of ball games, carnivals, professional all-night and Sunday afternoon singings, & other ungodly attractions that would hinder us in striving for deeper spirituality and a closer walk with God. Psalm 101:3.

7. We recommend that our young people abstain from mixed bathing.

8. We recommend that our young people do not use tobacco or alcoholic beverages in any form.

9. We resolve that the young people of the Alabama Conference set aside one day a week for prayer and fasting program.

10. We strongly recommend that our youth delegates be at least 15 years old, and that they be elected according to the standard of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, keeping in mind that to be a delegate one must be an active member and to be an active member one should be a Christian.

11. We also suggest that the conference secretary send a copy of these resolutions to each local society, and that the copy be read and explained by the adult counselor of each local.

12. We recommend that our young people strive to have a clear witness of being saved, sanctified, with a real determination to stand true to the Lord.

13. We resolve that at each first session of youth conference, there be a nominating committee of four members elected, who will meet with the conference president and nominate the executive counsel of Wesleyan Youth. Two nominations will be made for each office.

Charles E. Barnes, Chairman

J. W. Vess

Phillip Vernon

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Planning Committee, wish to submit the following report:

We recommend that some reward of recognition be chosen by the Executive Council and be given to the society having the largest number of points according to the General Efficiency Standard.

We further recommend that the sum of \$30.00 be paid to the Wesleyan Youth President, and \$15.00 each to the Secretary and the Treasurer for the past conference year.

District Organization: The Alabama Conference Wesleyan Youth shall be divided into five districts which shall be called Southern, Central, Western, Eastern, and Northern. The Southern District shall be composed of the following locals: Active, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Prattville, Selma, Stanton, and Jemison Mission. The Eastern District shall be composed of Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Golden Grove, Harpersville, Pell City, Talladega First, Talladega North Street, and Sylacauga. The Central District shall be composed of Bessemer, Birmingham First, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Jasper, and Springdale. The Western District shall be composed of Ada Chapel, Brent, Fairview, Friendship, Greesboro, Tuscaloosa, Wayeross, Mt. Ivah, Wesley Chapel, and West Blocton. The Northern District shall be composed of Fort Payne, Glencoe, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel, and Mentone.

The Minutes of the Annual Convention shall be published in the Minutes of the Alabama Conference, and they should be in by August 1, and the efficiency standard shall be included if possible. The Annual Conference shall be reimbursed for doing so.

The treasurer's books shall close fourteen days before the annual business meeting and all the local annual reports shall be sent to the secretary fourteen days before the annual business session. These shall be checked for accuracy concerning dues and turned over to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee.

Each Active member shall be assessed \$2.35 to be divided as follows: \$2.00 for general dues, \$.25 for conference dues, \$.10 for area dues. Each Association member shall be assessed \$.50 to be divided as follows: \$.40 for conference dues and \$.10 for area dues.

The Budget assessments shall be paid from the treasury of the locals as deemed advisable.

We recommend that the Youth Conference be held during the Annual Camp Meeting of 1965 and hereafter it is to be held during the Annual Camp Meeting.

We recommend that the Executive Council plan that the Youth Chapel be built this year with the approval by the Camp Meeting board, and that Rev. Norman Brush be the technical adviser.

We also recommend that each local society be assessed at least \$50.00 for the project.

We recommend that a Fall Missionary Youth Convention be held annually on the Camp Ground during the last part of August and that each society be assessed \$5.00 to help pay the expenses of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Treese
Janan Agan
Jack Banks

Thanks Committee

We, the committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following: First, we thank God for His mercy and grace over the past year. We thank Him for the wonderful Youth Camp this year. We are grateful for the wonderful services rendered by The Blooms and all others who made our camp a success.

We wish to express our thanks to the workers of the Annual Camp Meeting, Rev. Van Wormer, Rev. Darnell, and Rev. and Mrs. Leyshon, and others connected with the services.

Finally, our thanks to our W. Y. officers, Rev. Aubrey Elam, Rev. Paul Brown, Mr. John Shuttlesworth, and Miss Marilyn Marchant.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Hayes
Joyce Bryant
Betty Sue Johnson

We, the auditing committee, have checked the Treasurer of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth and the Youth Camp Treasurer and have found the books to be correct.

Paul G. Brown - Chairman
Marcia Jackson
Francis Frederick

We, the Resolutions Committee, make a motion that the resolutions for the Wesleyan Youth remain the same as those recorded in the 1963 Annual Conference minutes.

Charles E. Barnes - Chairman
J. W. Vess
Phillip Vernon

DATE JULY 4, 1964, WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ANNUAL WY STATISTICAL REPORT

LOCALS	Active Members			Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	No. Readers' Club Members	Efficiency Standard			General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension And Evangelism	1964 Wesleyan Youth Week Offering	Local Work	Other Items Area Dues	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
	A	B	C																			
							"A" Rating Gold Seal	"B" Rating Silver Seal	"C" Rating Red Seal													
Ada Chapel	2	4	1						6.00	.75	25.00	8.00	9.65	4.00	10.00	42.08	.30			108.16	105.78	2.38
Anniston First	6	6	12						14.00	2.50		10.00	5.00		5.00	139.00	.60	94.14		297.15	270.24	26.91
Anniston Norwood	22	9							10.00		25.00	5.00								44.95	40.00	4.95
Birmingham First	5	5	5						8.00	2.25		86.20	7.72	7.71	45.00	13.50	1.70			181.13	172.08	9.05
Brent												55.00				189.00				282.00	255.50	26.50
Ensley	4	7	0						8.00	3.80	25.00	.45	6.70					11.50		59.14	43.95	15.19
Fort Payne	14	0	2						28.00	5.00	25.00		17.00	93.00		.32				192.95	168.32	24.63
Glencoe	13	0	2					x	26.00	3.25	25.00	7.00	12.73	6.52	4.50	41.79		61.81		195.22	188.60	6.62
Mentone	8	0	9			2			14.00	2.45	25.00				5.59	55.38		274.41		521.83	504.12	17.71
Mt. Carmel	3	8	0						10.00	4.45		80.00	23.64	23.65						60.97	31.25	29.72
Mt. Ivah	2	0	1						4.00	.50					3.00	14.60	1.30	13.75		55.65	55.05	.60
Nixon's Chapel																		.20		24.26	4.01	20.25
Pell City	11	2	3						22.00	3.55	20.35		3.71					.30		75.91	75.20	.71
Selma	7	0	2					x	14.00	2.45		10.00	8.00			10.00	1.30			412.24	409.19	3.05
Talladega First	23	21	27						46.00	14.15	47.70	25.00	41.99	11.75	6.50	356.24				322.53	321.85	.68
Talladega North St.	1	1	0					x	2.00	.65					49.18	41.18	4.40	40.50		71.24	40.23	31.01
Tarrant															3.00	27.70	.20	6.68				
Tuscaloosa	31	0	24						65.10	7.25		50.00								36.16	20.00	16.16
East Lake	10								12.00	1.50	16.00			20.00	16.00	122.00	52.25			319.14	316.60	2.54
TOTAL	162	63	88			2	0	2	289.10	57.50	244.05	336.65	156.14	182.63	253.77	980.64	10.00	689.99		3517.79	3236.48	281.31