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## MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-SECOND ARNUAL SESSION

OF THE

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

OF THE

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

HELD AT

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP GROUND

Knoxville, Tenn.

REV. D. P. DENTON, President

ARS, GRACE SMEAU, Secretary

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

### COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION --- January [6 - 18, 1962.

YOUTH CAMP & TRAINING SCHOOL --- June II - 15, 1962

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING ----- July 9 - 15, 1962

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENTION- July 16, 1962

WESLEYAN YOUTH CONVENTION ----- July 16, 1962

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION ----- July 17 - 19, 1962.

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#### (Pastors Please Follow Instructions)

- 1. Remit your Conference Rudget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Houston Houser, Pox 7lh, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2. Pemit your General Budget money to the General Budget Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your General Budget Treasurer's address is:
  Rev. Douglas Heffner, 306 South Church Street, Rockwood, Tennessee.
- 3. Your Connectional Budget may be sent to the various Treasurers direct if you prefer, but a copy of the receipt MUST BE MAILED to the General Budget Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
- 4. PASTORS PLEASE NOTE: If you desire to call help outside of our denomination you must FIRST consult the President and his Advisory Board as required by the Discipline paragraph 168 (b).
- 5. The Conference Treasurer's books close June 30.
- 6. The General Budget Treasurer's books close June 30.
- The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, RFD #1, Tuscumbia, Alabama.
- 8. Your W.Y. Treasurer is Mrs. June Reed, 311 South Church St., Rockwood, Tenn.
- 9. Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to the Conference Office, RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tennessee not later than July 10.
- 10. Your BUDGET APPORTIONMENT per Full Member is:

General	Rudget: World Missions\$ 2.00
	Australia
	Brainard Indian School
	Church Extension & Evangelism 1.50
	Church Administrative Fund 1.00
	General Conference & Entertainment
	Board Meeting Expense
	Hephzibah
	Sunday School - Based on No. members in
	Main School • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Educational Budget 3.00
	Middle Dadgett
Conferen	nce Budget:
	Conference President's Salary 4.50
	Conference Fund 1.25
	Conference Pension Fund 2.00
	£ 17.05
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Parsonage Fund - 7¢ per quarter per member average Sunday School attendance for last year. \$100 to be paid to Conference President for Christmas from Parsonage Fund.

At end of each Conference Year any surplus on Conference Presiden't salary is to be paid to the Conference President. The President's Salary shall be \$2,250.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the Conference. Each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth Quarterly Conference for the President. The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the Presiden'ts Salary semi-monthly. We further recommend that if the budget does not take care of the President's Salary, the deficit be taken out of the Conference Fund. We further recommend that the Conference President's utility bills be paid out of the Conference Fund.

#### OFFICIARY

President - Pev. D. P. Denton, RFD #3, Cogdill Road, Concord. Tennessee Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire, 1d15 Faye Street, Anoxylle, Tennessee Secretary - Mrs. Grace Snead, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee Treasurer - Houston Houser, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tennessee General Budget Treasurer - Rev. Douglas Heffner, 306 South Church St., Rockwood, Tennessee

Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Tithing Secretary - Rev. William Brown, RFD #5, Box 119, Harriman, Tennessee Card Call Secretary - Rev. Robert Earls, 35th & Walthall Sts., Chattanooga, Tenn. Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary - Rev. W. G. Harwell, 1607 Talley Street Savannah, Tennessee

#### ADVISORY BOARD

Ministerial - Rev. A. L. Lowrance Layman - Charles Bradley

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Vinisterial - Edward Schade (1964); Thomas Hampton (1963), A.L.Lowrance (1962) Laymen - J. F. Comer (1964), Michael Houser (1962)

#### CAMP MEETING BOARD OF MANAGERS

D. P. Denton, President Ex-Officio; Charles Haire, 1st Vice-President; Douglas Heffner, 2nd Vice-President; Glen Johnson, 3rd Vice-President; Charles Bradley, 4th Vice-President; Carl Johnson, Secretary; Paul Cox, Treasurer.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Fiders Orders - Mouglas Heffmer (1965); S. D. Herron (1964);
A. L. Lowrance (1963); Charles Maire (1962)

Judicial - Charles Haire, Chairman; Thomas Hampton, D. P. Denton, Bouglas Herfner

Vacancies - Paul Cox, Don Reynolds, Charles Bradley, Earl Baker, Robert Earley

Educational Secretary - Robert Earley

Statistical - James Bross, Earl Baker, Paul Cox

Sunday School Roard - Earl Raker, Sec.; Thomas Hampton (1963)
Arthur Stansberry (1962)

Nominee to Central Board of Managers - p. P. Denton Albernate - L.C. Elbell

Superannuate Pension Fund Board - Edward Schade, Treasurer; T. L. gh, Juanita Oromin

Auditing - James Bross, Earl Baker, "illiam Brown

Child Evangelism Director - Mrs. Jean Wheeler

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Archwood Archwood Avenue, Madison Bristol
Temple
Corinth, Dississippi East Corinth, Off Rt. 22.
Crossville Cook and Cemetery Roads
Erwin Okolona Drive
Freedom Hill
Harriman South Harriman
Johnson City 801 Wilson Avenue
Knoxville, First 2010 Woodbine Avenue
Second 2452 Middlebrook Pike
Hinton Street Mission 207 Hinton Street
Stair Avenue 1328 Stair Avenue
Maryville Near Five Points
Mascot Shipe Addition Road
Mendota Mission Mendota, Virginia
Mountain View RFD #1, Bean Station
Mashville 611 Shelby Avenue
Oak Ridge Royce Circle
Rockdale RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant
Rockwood 300 South Church Street
Savannah
Scarborough Memorial RFF #1 Harriman
South Clinton RFD #4, South Clinton

#### CONFERENCE ROLL

#### Elders on Stationed List

Name Phone Address
Bross, James Box 207, Bernalillo, New Mexico
Cassady, J. A (5)
Denton, D. P
Earley, Robert (6) WO8-1423 321 Columbia Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
Flbell, L. C Erwin, Tenn.
Goodspeed, J.C
Haire, Charles (6)3-5376 1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Hampton, Thomas (6)
Heffner, Douglas (5)
Herron, S. D (1)
Hoggle, N. C
Kight, Aries (4)
Lowrance, A. L(5)
Oates, W. A
Scarborough, %. L (5)
Schade, Edward (3) 611 Shelby Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Stockton, Harry (3)
Johnson, W. F(1)

Elders on Superannuated List

#### Conference Preachers On Stationed List

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Greenville, South Car Mina Takor, Moral Brown, William. Brown, William. Cox, Carl Cox, Paul RFD #5, Box 11 Harridan, Tenn. Cox, Paul RFD #3 Gruze Road, Powell, Tenn. Cox, Charles. Chattanooga, Tennessee Evans, Charles. Chattanooga, Tennessee Evans, Charles. Chattanooga, Tennessee Evans, Charles. Chattanooga, Tennessee Evans, Charles. Chattanooga, Tennessee  Evans, Charles. Chattanooga, Tennessee  Lands, Robert Route I, Summertown, Tennessee  Lands, Robert Shands, Claude. Chattanooga, Tennessee  Lands, Ausbon. Reynolds, Don Chattanooga, Tennessee  Stansberry, Arthur RFD #3, Concord, Tennessee  Vandergriff, Charles Chattanooga, Tennessee  Williams, Jack. Chattanooga, Tennessee	
Students in the Course of Study	
Bross, George	
Delegates	
Mrs. Nina Reynolds. (1)	

#### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

#### Tuesday, 9 🐪 😘

▶ OPENING - The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its Thirty-second Annual Session on the Campground at 9 A. Y., Tuesday, July 18, 1961.

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

- Rev. Pobert Farley conducted devotions. Poll was c 11 d with 7 Ilders, 8 Confer nce Preachers, & Students in the Course of Study, and 20 Delegates responding. The following were seated as Alternate Delegates: Frs. Margaret Ruth Paker and Mrs. T. L. Grow.
- ORDERS OF THE DAY Paport of Committee on Special Orders was adopted as follows:

Welleyan Youth Service - Tuesday, 7:30 P.".

Election of Conference Officers - Wednesday, 9 A.M.

General Address - Mednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Ordination Service and Conference Sermon - Wednesday, 7:30 P.".

Memorial Service - Thursday, 11 A.".

HOURS OF BUSINESS - Convene at 8:30 A.M. and adjourn upon rotion. Reconvene 1:30 .... and adjourn upon motion. Meals served at 7 A.M., 12 moon and 5 F.M. It was voted that the first seven rows of seats on the north side of the

tabernacle be the Par of Conference.

OFFITTER OFFICE TOFFITATIONS - The following were elected as a Mominaving Tommittee: A. L. Lowrance, Chairman; W. L. Scarborough, Couglas deffner, Charles D. adley, Thomas Hampton.

Due to resignation of Charles Haire, W. L. Scarborough was elected to serve

on this committee.

Pecessed to Call of the Chair for committee work.

Conference called to order.

SESSIONAL CONTINUES -- Consultes on Mominations - rented the following nominations for the sessional committees, which were adopted:

- ← Character D. P. Tonton, Chairman; N. L. Scarlerough, Lisches Bradler Courtesy Thomas Hampton, Chairman; Arthur Stantberry, N. G. Harwell.

- Tellers - Counting: William Brown, Parl Cox, Robert Tarley Distributing: Pobert Lands, Claude ToCabe

▶Apportionments - Charles Haire, Chairman; Helen Workman, Louise Kight

-Pastoral Pelations - D. P. Denton, Chairman; A. L. Lowrance, W.L. Scarborough, Touglas Heff or, Clyde Scott, Charles Bradley, Joe Natson

-Resolv ons - S. W. Herron, Chairman; Harry Stockton, Mary Melson, "rs. Fearl row

→Post Office Addresses - Miss Sue Sanders, Mrs. Funice Schade

Religious Services - Paul Cox, Chairman; Mrs. Claude Morton, Mrs. Carl Kirby

- Memorial Services - A. L. Right; Chairman; J. A. Massady, Ealis Stephens ✓ Yoral Reform - Robert Lands, Chairman; Walter Johnson, Ers. Grace Bross

-Thanks - Earl Baker, Chairman; William Brown, Mrs. Juanita Cronnon, Mrs. Charlene Jones.

Reporter - Mrs. Margaret Baker

Due to resignation of James Bross from Committee on Courtesy, Thomas Hampton was elected chairman.

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College, Fev. N. C. Hoggle, and Rev. Fred Isbel.

AUDITING COMMITTEE -- Auditing Committee reported that the books of the Conference Treasurer had been audited and found in order. Adopted as a partial report.

CONFERENCE TREASURER - Conference Treasurer, Houston Houser, gave his report which was adopted. ( See Report #2)

SINKING FUND -- Voted to transfer balance in Sinking Fund to Conference Pension Plan Treasury.

Adjourned to Call of the Chair.

Conference called to order. A season of prayer was led by Rev. Ealis Stephens. Roll was called. The following were seated as alternate delegates: Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Margaret Stansberry.

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

TREASURER WFSLEYAN MINISTERS' INSURANCE PLAN - Report of Wesleyan Ministers' Insurance Plan Treasurer was adopted as read. (See Report #3)

Voted for pastors to read following items in Statistical Reports: Item IVI Nos. 2,8,9; Item IV Nos. 4, 8; Item VI Value of Buildings and Value of Parsonages; totals only on finances.

Recessed for committee work to Call of the Chair.

Conference called to Order. Prayer by Rev. Fred Isbel.

MISSIONARY BOARD - Peport of the Missionary Board was adopted as read. (See Report #4)

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION - Minutes and report of the Camp Meeting Association were adopted as read. (See Report #5)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - Committee on Religious Services read its report, which was adopted. (See Report #6)

RECOMMENDATION AGAINST "ERGER - The following recommendation regarding merger with other denominations was presented from the floor by Rev. Charles Haire and adopted; "Since there are continued efforts among some conferences within the denomination to effect a merger of some kind with some other groups, and since twice within the last six years God has seen fit to stop any such mergers by our church, and since some conferences have already taken action requesting that such merger moves again be opened. Therefore, be it resolved, that we of the Tennessee Conference go on record as opposed to the idea of merger, since all plans of merger that have been presented to us in the past have called for the surrender of some of our basic distinctives, and since all indications now are that any merger effected would call for more centralized government and lowering of Bible Standards; be it further resolved that a committee of five or more be elected as a Merger Committee, whose duties it shall be to study these moves toward merger, and to plan and recommend action to the conference, and to inform the conference as to such proposals."

Upon request, the Conference President was granted time between the devotions and the Urders of the Day on Wednesday morning to give his report and also present some vital items to the conference body.

REPORT - Report of Rockdale Church was read by delegate, Helen Workman.

W. Y. MEPORT - W. Y. Secretary, Clyde Scott, read minutes of W. Y. Convention and W. Y. Statistical Report, which were adopted as read.

REFORTS -- Reports of Claude McCabe (Oak Ridge, Earl Seibers(Hinton Street Mission), Thomas Hampton (South Clinton), Douglas Heffner (Rockwood), Charles Haire (Knoxville, Second), W. G. Harwell (Savannah), and Harry Stockton (Freedom Hill) were heard.

Adjourned for Committee work.

## YOUTH SERVICE Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

By Conference action, this time was given to the Wesleyan Youth. Rev. Paul Cox, Conference W.Y. Vice-President, was in charge of the service. Pledges amounting to \$500 was taken for the Youth Project, Rev. Robert Lands, Conference W.Y. President, brought a challenging message on the subject "Go Forward".

#### Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. W. G. Harwell. Conference was called to order. Roll called. Minutes were read and approved.

REPORT - Vice-President, Rev. Charles Haire, was called to the Chair. Rev. D. F. Denton, Conference President, reported. Rev. Denton's report was received with rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1)

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

Pecessed to Call of the Chair.

Conference called to Order.

Partial report of Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee adopted as follows: Recommended election to Flders Orders - James Bross, Aries Kight, Robert Earley. Received by transfer from another conference N. C. Hoggle.

Adjourned upon motion.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

Conference called to order. Roll called.

GENERAL ADDRESS - Rev. R. D. Reisdorph brought the General Address, reading latthew 9:35-38. Rev. Reisdorph brough ar imspiring message on "The Master's Method of Evangelizing the World".

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

ADVISORY BOARD - Conference President nominated and Conference elected

A. L. Lowrance and Charles Bradley to Advisory Board.

AUDITING COMMITTEE - The Auditing Committee reported that the books of the Tennessee Conference Tidings Treasurer and Pioneer Pardner Fund Treasurer, and Conference Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer had been audited and found in order. Report adopted.

REPORTS - Reports of Paul Cox (Mascot), and Robert Lands (Grossville) were

heard.

COMPERENCE SUPERAMMMATE PENSION FUND PLAN TREASURER'S report was adopted as read. (See Report #7)

REPORTS - Reports of Edward Schade (Nashville), Don Reynolds (Archwood),

William Brown (Harriman) and Earl Baker (Stair Avenue) were heard.

COMMITTER ON RESOLUTIONS - Committee on Resolutions reported. Voted unanimously to delete last sentence in Resolution No. 20.

CONTERENCE CHURCH FXTENSION FUND TREASURER'S report was adopted as read. (See Report #8)

Adjourned.

COMPERE CE SERMON Wellasday, 7:30 P. F.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Haire. Rev. Haire spoke from Nehemiah 2:18 "Let us rise and build". The message was heart-searching and a real challenge to every Christian. The Ordination Service followed with James Bross, Aries Kight and Robert Earley being ordained as Elders in the Neslevan Methodist Church.

Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

Rev. Aries Kight conducted devotions. Conference called to Order. Roll called. Minutes were read and approved.

SINDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY - Sunday School Secretary gave oral report of year's work, awarding the Sunday School Banner to Washville First Church.

CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR - Sunday School Board nominated and Conference elected Mrs. Jean Wheeler, Director of Child Evangelism.

APPORTIONAENTS - Report of Committee on Apportionments was adopted with ammendment as follows: That the Conference President be allowed to hold revivals and other meetings to supplement his salary. Parsonage Fund to be 7¢ per quarter per member average Sunday School attendance for last year. 3100 to be paid to Conference President for Christmas from the Parsonage Fund.

MORAL PLORY - Report of Committee on Moral Reform was adopted as read.

(See Report #9).

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

BUSINESS MAMAGER OF CONTERENCE TIDINGS - Report adopted as read.

COMMERCENCE TIDINGS - Voted to continue Conference Tidings under direction of the Missionary Roard.

REPORTS - Reports of W. L. Scarborough (Scarborough \*\*emorial) and Ealis Stephen (Johnson City) were heard.

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Betty Jane Sadler and Mrs. George Gee.

Pastoral Relations Committee excused for committee work.

REPORTS - Reports of Robert Earley (Bristol and Mendota Mission) Arthur Stansberry (Byrds Chapel) and A. L. Lowrance (Chattanoogs, First) were heard. (See Report #10) - Committee on Thanks read its report, which ha copted.

Recessed to Orders of the Day.

ME ORIAL SERVICE - The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Aries Might. Rev. A. C. Smith, Rev. Ealis Stephens, Rev. D. P. Denton, Rev. Arthur Stansberry, Rev. Edward Schade, and Rev. A. L. Lowrance spoke of the life and labours of the departed members and friends of their respective churches.

Adjourned upon motion.

#### Thursday, 1:30 P.M.

Conference called to order. Roll called. Secretary was authorized to list in Conference binutes reports turned in by ministers not present at annual conference.

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

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTION - Conference President gave the following report on vote of local churches on adoption of proposed constitution: "This is to certify that the official vote of the Tennessee Conference and its churches on the proposed Constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was as follows: Asmual Conference Vote, Tuesday, July 19, 1960 -- 29 in favor; O in opposition. Vote in the local churches, taken at the fourth quarterly conferences May and June 1961 - 184 favoring; none opposing."

MERGER COMMITTEE - Following were elected to serve on Merger Committee: Charles Haire, Robert Earley, D. P. Denton, A. L. Lowrance, Douglas Meffner.

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

Voted that Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders meet on the day before Annual Conference begins with those having business with this Committee.

Voted that Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders prepare a questionnaire to be signed by ministers transferring to this conference from other conferences. Report of Anoxville District Chairman was adopted as read.

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

PASTORAL RFLATIONS - The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #12)

which was adopted. (See Report #12)

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

Voted to continue support of Miss Crapo of Haiti.

Upon motion, Conference adjourned sine die. Benediction.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TIDINGS TREASURER

PAID OUT:

#### RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:
Be it resolved, that these articles shall become the standing rules and law of this Conference:

- 1. Before a local building committee proceeds with a building plan or program that they be required to have all plans approved by the President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board; and further, that no financial obligations be assumed without the consent of the Conference Trustees.
- 2. That the Board of Conference Trustees be, and they are hereby empowered, to sign all papers necessary for the sale or transfer of Conferece, Church or Parsonage property, proving the said sale of transfer is authorized by the President and his Advisory Roard and shall not violate the spirit of paragraphs 386, 387 of our Book of Discipline.
- 3. The Board of Conference Trustees are hereby authorized to execute papers to secure funds for the liquidation of Conference, Church or Parsonage indebtedness, providing that the Churches set forth in writing the amount and the purposes for which the loan is to be used; and that no funds so secured shall be used for any other purpose than that set forth in the notice to the trustees of the Conference.
- 4. When a deed for Conference, Church or Parsonage property is received and before is recorded it shall be referred to the President and his Advisory Board who are hereby designated as a Deed Examining Committee whose duty shall be to examine the deed and see that there are such disciplinary clauses included as may be necessary to make the property secure to our Church. Said Committee shall have power to engage such legal advice as may be needed to insure the proper steps regarding the reception or transfer of the property. See paragraphs 388, 389 of present Book of Discipline.
- 5. We shall proclaim with voice and pen and holy living the gospel of full salvation, recognizing our dependence upon, and need of the indwelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit.
- 6. We shall continue to interpret the teachings of the Scriptures and the Special Rules of the Discipline in accord with the standards held by the early Methodists and the Wesleyans of the past generations. To this end we reaffirm our stand against the reception of any member as a full member who wears jewelry, including the wedding bnad or other unnecessary ornaments and other worldly manifestations on the person and declare ourselves in favor of higher standards of dress. Our ministers are asked to refrain from performing wedding ceremonies using the ring, and to be positive in their declarations regarding this entering wedge of worldliness. We further declare our opposition to such things as commercialized ball games, Sabbath desecration, theatres, television, and such like, and shall support our ministers in their endeavors to counteract these menaces. We further urge our ministers to take an active stand in exposing the three "C's" of the world Communism, Catholicsm, and Eompromise.
- 7. We urge all Conference Preachers and Elders to become members of the Women's Missionary Society, and that the pastors attend each meeting and encourage the women, this being one of the strong arms of the Church.
- 8. Each Church shal ake a special effort in behalf, and loyally support the Church Extension Card .an.
- 9. EACH PASTOR, CT. MARGE, SHALL HAVE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ONE COPY OF HIS STATISTICAL REPORT IN FIG. This report shall be accompanied by a statement from the Conference Treasurer giving the amounts paid on budget under item VIII in the pastor's statistical report and the pastor's report must check with that of the Conference Treasurer.
- 10. The Conference Treasurer's books shall close on June 30 of each year and no credit shall be given on the Budget for that fiscal year for money received after this date.
- ll. The President's, Secretary's, and Treasurer's correspondence expenses shall be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.

#### RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONT' D.

- 12. Winutes of this Conference shall be published through arrangements made by the Missionary Board and delivered to the pastors in numbers equal to 50% of their Church membership.
- 13. Preachers and Delegates shall remain throughout the entire Conference session unless providentially hindered or excused by the Conference.
- 14. All Elders received from other denominations shall be required to pass examination on our Book of Discipline, and must have passed a course of study which is equivalent to our course for ordination, and harmonize with our theological riews. They shall give special attention to the requirements found in paragraphs led our Book of Discipline.
- 15. Ropies of these resolutions, together with the apportionments and the addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be in the hands of each pastor with two weeks of the close of the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary be authorized to carry out this resolution.
- 10. Pastors shall mail all Delegates' oredentials to the fundamence Secretary not less than five (5) days before convening of Conference.
- 17. The Conference Sudget shall be raised and remitted as with processor conference Treasurer.
- 10. Those wishing the examinations in the Course of State for credit during any year, shall write the questions before May 31 of that year, and shall have the inswers in the leands of the proper instructor before June 30 for the did that year. The formittee on Thirston and Orders shall not be expected to send out questions or accept papers when these dates.
- 20. It shall be a standing rule that the Secretary shall be remoted the sum of \$50.00 for each session of Conference.
- If the recommend that when the Conference President Labors as an avangelist in any our Churches, he be paid as other evangelists are paid.
- 22. Each unorganized work which is being run under the direction of the Confertive and served by a member of this body, shall be allowed to elect an honorary delegate who shall be permitted to sit with the Conference and stak on matters of cusiness, but not allowed to vote.
- 23. The Conference President shows a required to hold Quarterly Business Meetings at all unorganized works that are under the Conference Missionary Board or with the Conference, and the pastors of the works shall receive all offering quarterly to be sent to the Conference Traducter and used toward the President's Salary. Treasurers of these unorganized works shall be members of some Wesleyan Methodist Church unless otherwise approved by the Conference Missionary Board.
- 2h. In order to help maintin the spirit of brotherhood among our members and ministers, we ask that designations of titles, degrees and authority be emitted both in our public meetings and in the printed minutes, except in the first public introduction of each individual.
- 25. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders: Orders will be responsible for the time, place, financing, and program of the Ministerial Convention each year.
- 26. The Conference President and his Advisory Board is a constituted committee on Special Orders.

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#### RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONT'D.

- 27. In the judgment of the Tennessee Conference, virving television programs is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the television program's evil effect upon the moral and spiritual life of the nation. The principles of Wesleyan Methodism, being an epitome of the christian relition, obligate Wesleyan Methodists to an unblameable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore, we most earnestly request our ministers and members, as those who must give account unto God in the Day of Judgment for anything which tends to influence toward evil, to refrain from the purchase of television sets and from viewing television programs for Jesus' sake. Inasmuch as ministers are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Tennessee Conference expects each of its ministers to set a wholesome example and to be a godly pattern in this respect, so that those to whom he ministers will follow his example and avoid exposure to this which menaces vital godliness.
- 28. That outgoing pastor's responsibility continue through the Sunday following Annual Conference. Also, that a church allow its pastor at least two meetings away from the church and that he be given at least one week's vacation pay; that last provision to include the Conference President.
- 30. That all officers and standing committees assume their duties at the close of the sitting of conference at which they are elected.
- 31. Before any of these resolutions and laws of the Tennessee Conference can be changed or repealed, it shall require a two-thirds standing vote of the Conference body.
- 32. The Missionary Board shall be the Board of Managers of the Tennessee Conference.
- 33. It shall be the polity of the Conference that our own Conference Officials preside over the Conference Sessions.

COPPLITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: S. D. Herron, Chr.
Harry Stockton,
Mrs. Mary Nelson,
Mrs. Pearl Grow.

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#### REPORT I

#### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

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

Greetings: God in His mercy has seen fit to allow us to gather again for a Conference Session at the end of another year of labors for Him. Whatever of success or failure may have attended our ways, it is done, and we cannot relive the years that are past. All we can do is to humbly praise Him for the successes, and to sincerely seek His mercy because of our failures.

As we close this ninth year of service to the Conference as its President, we do it with a feeling of our utter failure for Him, and of our unworthiness of the trust which the Conference has placed in us. Whatever may have been done of good has been done because of His mercy and Grace. Whatever failures have been made have come because of our ignorance and inability and not because of any intention to do wrong. I have no boasting to do, nor apologies to make, but simply leave the record in the hands of God and the Conference.

There are some things that I do know, and to which I must testify:

One- That I love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, and have no desires outside of His will;

Two- That I love everyone sincerely and have nothing against any man;

Three- That I love my Conference and think that I have been highly favored of

do the same if we had it to do over again.

by being allowed to labor among you;

Four- That I can look you and the world in the face and honestly say that, under the circumstances, I have done the very best that I could do for the cause of God and the Conference. To Him and you we have given all of our time, all of our strength, all of our money, and all of our love. We have no regrets but would

We would like to pay tribute to those who have labored so faithfully with us this year; Our Conference Vice-President, Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer, along with the President's Advisory Board, the Missionary Board, the Wesleyan Youth

Officers, the Women's Missionary Society Officers, the Camp Meeting Board, the Pension Board, the Pastors, and that group of faithful laymen and laywomen who have upheld the work so earnestly during the past year. May God add His blessings and multiply them upon these Co-workers.

The Conference left us with four appointments unfilled. These were all made soon after Conference with the exception of Knoxville, First Church, which has remained without a Pastor during the year. We have seen that the Pulpit there was filled during the year, speaking part of the time ourselves and using various Brethren for the other services. In spite of the lack of a Shepherd, God has blessed the Church through the year.

On July 21, 1960, I appointed Earl Seibers as Supply Pastor of Hinton Street to work under the arrangement as made by the Conference.

On July 21, 1960, I appointed Claude McCabe, Conference Preacher, as Pastor at Oak Ridne.

On August I, 1960, I appointed Douglas Heffner, Elder, as Pastor at Rockwood, his transfer having been received in proper order.

In January we helped the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders to plan and promote the Annual Ministerial Convention. This Convention was held at Rockwood and was a good gathering.

We have held 53 Quarterly Conferences; met with various Boards and Committees numerous times; preached 274 times; made 530 visits with prayer; been in 292 other services; and have tried to assist the Churches in every way I possibly could. I have worked an average of more than 40 hours a week on Church buildings and the Camp this year, and have averaged more than 18 hours per day in the work. I have travelled 40,882 miles, of which 35,600 was in the work of the Conference. We have been outside of the Conference very little this year except on Conference business. In the office we have supervised the printing of the Conference Tidings, the Conference Minutes, the setting up and operation of the Wesleyan Ministers Insurance Plan, and the forms and information about the new Conference Pension Plan. We have also carried on a heavy correspondence about the Conference work, and have issued a number of pastoral letters during the year.

We have received for our services:

Salary	\$2254.95.	
Gifts - (Revivals, etc.)		
Quarterly Conference & Christmas Offering.		
Parsonage Rent	\$ 480 <b>.</b> 00 <b>.</b>	
Total Receipts		\$3946.67.

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Less	Expenses:	Travo
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Phone, postage, etc	§ 286.00.
Parsonage Rent	
Total Expenses	
	\$1578.67

! thank the Conference sincerely for all that it has done for our support.

-David P. Denton.

#### REPORT 11

#### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, the Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the Conference Sermon of 1962 be preached by Rev. S. D. Herron.

Alternate, Rev. Thomas Hampton.

Committee:

Paul Cox, Chairman, Audrey Morton, Nelle Kirby.

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

#### REPORT 111

#### TREASURER OF THE WESLEYAN MINISTER'S INSTITUTE PLAN

At its: Fall meeting in 1960, the Conference Missionary Board gave permission for the Conference President to work out an insurance Plan for ministers, and to invite the brethren of the Conference to join it. After considerable study and search, a plan was formulated by the American Frontier Insurance Company, through its local representative, that seemed to meet the need for low-cost coverage, and at the same time offer something of real protection to our men. There was nothing compulsory about the plan, and no man had to join it, but 22 of the men did join it, of which 21 remain members at this time. By this plan, the ministers are covered for a specific amount, and the wives are covered for \$1000 of life insurance, and each child under 19 is covered for \$500. The coverage on the wife and children only costs \$.75 per month, while the present rate on the men is only \$.88 per thousand. Thus a man under sixty years of age may have \$3000 on himself and have his wife and children covered for the small amount of \$3.39 per month. This is the best plan and the best rate of which we have ever heard.

de now have covered:	21 ministers for a total of	\$57,000
	20 wives for a total of	20,000
	23 children for a tetal of	11,500

A total of \$88,500 in insurance for a total premium of \$65,16 monthly.

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		!	Past	due p	resid	⊋ŝ fi		bers				 32,92
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Se it can be seen that the plan is fiscally sound only so long as the premiums are promptly paid.

We have sought to interest the churches in paying the premiums for their pastors, and believe that any church in the Cenference could assume this added obligation. Certainly in case of death, it would be a great relief, not only to the family, but also to the church and Conference. We trust that the laymen will get behind this and do something about it.

The plan is open to all elders, conference preachers, and local preachers in the conference who are under sixty years of age. We do have two members who were in the original group who are over sixty, but the company asks that we limit the age now to that, and thus it pays us to get in early.

We recommend that the operation of this plan be left in the hands of the Missionary Board.

Weslevan Ministers Insurance Plan. David P. Denton, Treasurer

### REPORT IV

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The Missionary Beard met July 21, 1960 after close of conference.

Elected Carl Johnson Secretary.

Elected Rev. Charles Haire Secretary-Treasury of the Conference Church Extension (Pioneer Pardner).

Elected Rev. Charles Haire. Thomas Hampton. Carl Johnson as the executive committee. Voted to pay the kitchen help.

Voted to continue the publication of The Tennessee Tidings asme as last year.

Voted that Bro. Denton print the Conference Minutes.

Voted to have two regular meetings, one in the Fall and one in the Spring.

Voted that the Conference Treasury be authorized to underwrite the moving bill of pastors of needy churches,

October 1, 1960. Voted for the Conference President to set up an insurance plan. Approved the loaning of money that was secured from the sale of the Elizabethton property to other church

building projects within the Conference with certain restrictions.

#### REPORT IV CONTINUED

February 17, 1961. Business by mail. Approved the moving of Bro. Stephens from Savannah to Johns J. (11). Approved the asking of the churches for an offering to help on the moving bill.

March 4, 1961. Had a joint meeting of the Missionary Board, Advisory Board, and the Pension Board.

Elected Bro. Denton, Bro. Schade, and Bro. Bradley as a committee to talk to Bro. Harvey.

Voted not to pay Bro. Harvey anymore until we have the committee report and not to start payment until after Conference of this year.

Approved 3ro. Schade writing each of the churches a letter asking for a special Easter offering for the Pension Plan.

Voted to stand by and accept Bro. Denton's letter to Bro. Reisdorph.

Discussion was held concerning the report of the Pension Plan Committee to the executed board of the Beard of Administration.

Voted to accept Bro. Denton's letter to Bro. Sheets as our answer to the report from the Pension Plan Committee to the Executive Board of The Board of Administration.

Voted that the Conference hold its present standing concerning the Pension Plan.

Named the insurance plan that Bro. Denton set up "The Wesleyan Minister's Insurance Plan" and elected Bro. Denton treasurer.

Voted that the Conference Trustees deed the church property back to the local corporation if and when they are incorporated.

Voted for Bro. Denton to write a letter of protest to governor Ellington about the liquor bills that are in the legislature and to send a copy of the letter to the News-Sentinel and the Knoxville Journal.

Voted to give Bro. Denton the balance of \$28.31 that was in the treasury for printing minutes.

Voted that the details of the Conference entertainment be left up to the Executive Committee.

Approved the use of Sister Katherine French as missionary speaker for Monday Night's Missionary service.

Voted for Conference President to draw up a statement of our position of T. V. and make it a 21 lable to parents and papers of out state.

Voted that the board go on record favoring starting a school for our children.

May 26, 1961. Business by mail. Voted that we take the difference between what we received from the churches on Bro. Stephens moving bill and the disbursements out of the money from the Elizabethton money and put it back in the Conference Fund.

Elected a Committee of Bro. Charles Haire, Chairman, Bro. Thomas Hampton and Carl Johnson to study the conference finances and to bring in report with suggestions.

Voted that the Conference President work out the askings of each church for Conference entertainment on the same basis as last year.

Voted for Bre. Dennis Barbour to visit our Conference and encourage the prayer meetings and prayer bands, and to hold Rallies in the different districts of the Conference. His expense would be met from the efferings from the rallies.

Authorized the using of some of the Elizabethton money to pay the mortgage on the Temple Church until it can be replaced.

June 7, 1961. The Executive Committee met and discussed the situation at the Archwood Church.

Discussed the situation at the Corinth Church and asked Bro. Denton to write the Building Supply Co. about the unauthorized indebtedness and for Bro. Denton to write the pastor of the Corinth Church suggesting that he get rid of the pipe organ that was given to the church.

Agreed to put \$10,000 worth of insurance of the Conference President's Parsonage with Brotherhood Mutual.

Advised Bro. Schade as to the handling of certain Pension Fund money.

July 15, 1961. Missionary Board met, approved the transaction of the Executive Committee.

We recommend to the annual Conference that there be a separate Conference Treasurer, separate General Treasurer, Separate Pension Fund Treasurer, separate Pioneer Pardner Fund Treasurer, different from the Camp Meeting Treasurer.

D. P. Denton, Chairman Carl Johnson, Secretary

#### REPORT Y

#### CAMP MEETING REPORT

The Annual Business Meeting of The Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association convened at the Camp Ground July 15, 1961.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. D. P. Denton, with Prayer led by Bro. Bill Brown. Roll was called.

#### WESLEYAR RETHODIST CHURCH

#### REPORT V CONTINUED

Minutes of Camp Meeting Board read and approved. Tellers elected Bros. Bill Brown and Bob Lands. Following were elected to the Board:

Membership Chairman

First Vice-President
Second Vice-President
Third Vice-President
Fourth Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Rev. Charles Haire
Rev. Douglas Hefner
Bro. Glen Johnson
Bro. Charles Bradley
Carl Johnson
Rev. Paul Cox

Treasurer's report read and adopted with a rising vote of appreciation to Bro. Houston Houster who had served as Camp Treasurer for several years.

Voted to take on as a project the coming year the roofing and enlarging of the tabernacle.

Rev. Thomas Hampton

Voted to leave the plans for the project to the Camp Meeting Board.

Motion made and carried unanimously to impower the Camp Meeting Board to study the possibilities and the advisability of incorporating the Camp Meeting Association separate from the Conference Incorporation and to act as the incorporators if such an incorporation seems advisable. It is understood that this action gives the Camp Meeting Board full authority to act.

Carl Johnson, Secretary

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W. Johnson Offering		10.00	10,00	15.00		
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Conference Budget-	1586,57	3249.96	4830.53	399,00	431.53	431.53
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-Houston Houser, Conference Treasurer.

#### REPORT VII

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### PENSION PLAN TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Reporting for the Conference year ending June 30, 1961

Received from Churches on Budget and Ministers percentages......\$1,231.93

Disbursed:

Total disbursed......\$30.04

Edward Schade, Treasurer

#### REPORT VIII

#### CONFERENCE EXTENSION FUND

Report of Pioneer Pardner Treasurer to the Annual Conference, July 15, 1960 through July 15, 1961

Paid Out:

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Charles Haire, Treasurer

#### REPORT 1X

#### MORAL REFORM

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

We request that all our ministers and members favor the use of the Bible in our public schools; also, that

Sunday be observed by cessation from all labor, buying or selling and excursions on the Lord's Day.

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

COMMITTEE: Walter Johnson
Mrs. Grace Bross

#### REFORT X

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We humbly give praise and thanks to God for His mighty presence and outpouring of His Spirit upon the Camp Meeting and Annual Conference.

We express a sincere gratitude to Rev. D. W. Fossit for his faithful and timely messages. Out thanks to Bro. and Sister Schenk for their ministry in song.

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

We thank the other Conference officials for their untiring labors for our conference.

We express appreciation to Ur. R. D. Reisdorph in the Soul-searching message to the conference and his concern for us.

We very much thank Mrs. Provence for her wonderful meals, and to her helpers. To Clyde Scott, we are greatful for the splendid menagement of the dining hall, and other workers on the grounds.

greatful for the splendid menagement of the dining hall, and other workers on the grounds.

Our appreciation to the following for their inspiring sermons: Rev. Paul Cex, Rev. Meal Phipps, Rev. Douglas

Hefner, and Rev. Strait from Ohio. We thank Rev. Arthur Calhoon for the good Missionary message.

We give thanks to Rev. Charles Haire for the conference sermon; to Rev. Bob Lands for the youth message, to Rev. Neal Phipps for the Hissionary Message.

We thank Mr. Glenn Johnson for the piano, and to the wonderful instrumental band who faithfully played for our services.

We thank Bro. and Sister Baker for the excellent youth service each night during camp.

We thank those, who conducted morning devotions and everyone who worked, prayed, and gave to make camp and conference a success.

COMMITTEE: Earl L. Baker, Chairman William Brown Mrs. Juanita Cronnin Mrs. Charlene Jor

#### REPORT XI

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

Having met the requirements of the Discipline, we recommend that the following be elected to Elders Orders, and be ordained at this session of this annual conference:

James Beverly Bress, Aries Leon Kight, Rebert Dean Earley

We recommend that the following be received and placed in the Course of Study, they having been recommended by their respective churches:

Ealis Stephens, Fred Isbell, Charles Vandergriff, Dennis Durham, and Roy Bagwell

We recommend that the following be continued as students in the Course of Study:

Earl Siebers, J. C. Cockern, Francis Palmer, George Bross, Ray Hubbard, and C. W. McNally

The following have met the requirements for eligibility for authorization and appointment by the conference and are listed according to their standing in the Course of Study:

Fourth Year--Charles Evans, C. D. Reynolds Third Year---W. G. Harrwell

Second Year--Earl Baker, Claude McCabe, Paul Cox, Carl Cox, H. A. Sparks,
Arthur Stansberry, William Brown

First Year---Jack Williams, A. C. Smith, Evelyn Smith, Joe Stansberry, Carl Reed, and Robert Lands

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

#### REPORT XI CONTINUED

We recommend that the following be received by transfer:

N. C. Hongle

COMMITTEE: Charles Haire, Chairman A. L. Lowrance

S. D. Herron

Douglas Heffner, Secretary

#### REPORT XII

#### COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

President.......D. P. Denten Vice-President....Charles 'aira lestoral Appointments: Bristol......Robert Earley Byrds Chapel......Arthur Stansberry Chattaneoga: First....A. L. Lowrance; A. L. Kight, Assistant Temple...Robert Lands Crossville......in hands of Conference President Erwin.....L. C. Elbell Freedem Hill......Harry Steckton Harriman.....William Brown Knoxville: First....N. C. Hoggle Second....Charles Haire Stair Avenue....Earl Baker Johnson City......Ealis Stephens Maryville.....Ray Hubbard Mascot......Paul Cox Nashville.....Edward Schade Oak Ridge......Claude McCabe Rockwood......Douglas Heffner Rockdale.....Fred Isbell (Supply) Savannah......W. G. Harwell Scarborough Memorial..W. L. Scarberoubh

Missions:

Hinton Street.....Under the direction of the President and his Advisory

Beard, with a Mission Committee authorized by them.

and with permission to appoint Earl Seiber, as Supply pastor.

Mendota......Rebert Earley
Mountain View.....Joe Stansberry

Liberty......In hands of Conference President

Instructor in All Tribes Indian School......James Bress

Superannuated Ministers......H. A. Harvey, Willa E. Harvey
Conference Evangelists......Charles Evans, Carl Cox, Ausbon Sparks, Jack Williams,

A. C. Smith, Charles Vandergriff, Roy Bagwell.

Dennis Durham

#### THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

#### REPORT XII CONTINUED

District Chairmen:

Eastern-----L. C. Elbell Knexville----Earl Baker Central-----Douglas Heffner Western-----W. G. Harwell

COMMITTEE: D. P. Denton

A. L. Lowrance Clyde Scott J. C. Watson

Charlie Bradley W. L. Scarborough Douglas Heffner

#### DISTRICT CHURCH RALLY

#### COLLECTIONS:

Mascot Oak Ridge October 21, 1960...... 15.41 Stair December 16, 1960...... 10.00 Combined Rally at Maryville.... 18.00

Total Cellected

\$54,63

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Jee Stansberry	\$11.22
Rev. and Mrs. W. Brewn	15.41
Rev. Arthur Stansberry	10.00
Maryville Church	18.00
Tetal Disbursements	\$54.63

Treasurer, Mrs. Paul T. Cox

#### FESLETTY TOTAL

#### OFF ICERS

Prasident,Robert Lands, 3504 Walthall Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenno	ssee
Vice-PresidentPaul Cox, Route 3, Cruze Road, Powell, Tennessee	
SecretaryClyde Scott, Route 1, Lake City, Tennessee	
TreasurerJune Reed, 311 Church Avenue, Rockycod Tonnesses	
Auditing CommitteeRebert Earley, Ralph Wheeler, Margaret Baker	
Statistical Committee. Earl Baker, Randall Kosier, Albert Sneed	

#### District Chairmen:

Knoxville.....Arthur Stansburry, Route 23, Yarabil Road, Knoxville, Tannessee Central..........Jack Milliams. 3510 Fourth Avenue. Chattanooca, Tonnessee 

#### DIRUTES OF THE DESLEYAR YOUTH

The annual secting of the Meslimb for the Tennesses Conference convened at the 2000 forest on driy 17, 1961, at 9:00 c.a. Pavetra. The conducted by deal Hillies. The section was been been recently the Prosident, Robert Lands, Anil was collect with MD delegater and 6 M. V. Prosidents present. In the Mo. the first six yews center of taberagele he for her.

Orders of the day--Raport of the co. Theo en spicial orders the adopted he collect Election of W. Y. Conference of figure 2:00 on

The Executive Board's Report rose and Edgoted.

Voted to alect a nowingting and Miles for nomination of Conference W. Y. Officer - with the High #911feas, Paul Cex. Margaret Pokis, Cort Company and Roy, B. P. Banton. Conference Problém (E. Horis this committee.

Moted to elect a committee on receptations. Elected Arthur Stansburry, Earl Baker, John London to serve on this cosmittee.

Voted that the subject of duas be turned over to the resolution committee.

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

The following local societies read their reports:

Stair Avenue, Chattanooga First, Knoxville Second, Oak Ridge, Rockwood, South Clinton, Scarborough, Hinton Street Mission, Crossville, Byrds Chapel, Knoxville First, Hassels, The Auditing Committee reported that the Treasurer's Book was audited and found in order.

The local report of Bristol was headd.

The Treasurer's report, having been audited, was read and adopted. Moted that the W. Y. pay \$30.00 on the publication of Conference Minutes. Noted that the W. Y. project for the coming year be \$500,00 on Camp Improvements. Voted that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Board. Voted that the resolutions committee consider setting the time of annual conference at 9:00 a.m. Voted to recess to call of chair. Convention reconvened at 1:50 p.m. Roll Call of delegates.

Chair called for orders of the day.

Voted to seat the alternate delegate from Knoxville Second Church,

Tellers appointed were James Inman, Joe Inman, James Lucus,

Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, was called to chair to unduct the election of officers. The committee on nominations reported on the nomination of W. Y. Officers, and the election of efficers was conducted (see roll of officers).

The committee on resolutions recommended that a resolution on seating of delegates (to be resolution #6) be adopted. Thirty-three votes for; none opposed.

Voted that we urge our locals to pay the conference as first, this to be a resolution \$7. Thirty eight votes for; none opposed.

The statistical committee report was read and adopted a...a all reports received by July 31 included. Knoxyille District Chairman, Arthur Stansberry read his report, which was adopted. Adjourned.

Clyde Scott, Conference W. Y. Secretary

#### THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

#### WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in Jesus! Sweet Name.

I am greatful and thankful for the precious blood of Jesus today, and that I am able to report victory in my soul, and that God is my Father, and I am His forgiven son, Bless His dear name.

Me closed Youth Camp this year with a real sense of God's presence, though some, we are sorry to report, went away without victory, yet we appreciate how the Blessed Holy Ghost moved on us. The annointed singing, teaching, and preaching, the messages which God sent our way, I am sure there are those who will through the ages of Eternity remember Youth Camp of 1961. Though our heart ached at some going away vithout victory, yet word tells us that His word will not return unto His void, but will accomplish that "which I please". Isaiah 50 Thus we leave Youth Camp in His hands and rest assured that God is still on the throne. We appreciate each one who took part and put their time in for this business of the Lords' in camp.

I feel like a failure as far as Youth President is concerned. We have done so little, but we have by the Grace of God stood as far as we know for the old fashioned line and firmly believe that it is the only way in the Christian walk of life.

I have written the Youth column in the Tennessee Conference Tidings, attended a few Youth Rallies in the Western District, and together with three other churches held a union youth revival.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the gifts from each of you to fix my car, which amounter \$166 that was used on the motor, tires, and heater, and another gift from the Bristol Church of \$5 for Christma appreciate it very much, but feel so unworthy of it.

God Bless you, young people, I love and appreciate each of you. Keep looking up and let's go forth conquering in His matchless and wonderful name.

In the Service of the King, His Unworthy Servant, Robert Lands, Youth President

## RESOLUTION AND LAWS TENNESSEE CONFERENCE MESLEYAN YOUTH

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

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

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

- The Tesleyan Youth convention converse the day before Annual Church Conference.

  The Mosleyan Youth Camp shall begin the Become Monday in June.
  - The Mosleyan Youth Camp shall begin the second Monday in June The District Chairman shall be a part. If the Executive Board. Forting shall be seated as members of the Convention.
  - C. Since belegates to this Annual Convention of the Resleyan Bethodist Youth of the Tennessee Conference must be active members of a local society and, since active membership is limited by our Constitution to young people who are christians and who are in harmony with the doctrines and standards of the Resleyan Methodist Church, and since this convention has a standing rule that binds us to abide by the Resolutions and Laws of the Tennessee Conference, of which we are a part and, since the Tennessee Conference has gone on record as declaring that christians do not indulge in such things as immodest dress, cutting the hair, make-up, jewelry, television, public ball games, movies, mixed bathing, etc., as well as the baser sins of imorality; therefore, be it resolved that henceforth we the Wesleyan Youth of the Tennessee Conference shall not accept as delegates to this Annual Convention any person who includges in such things.
  - 7. Be it resolved that we the Wesleyan Youth of the Tennessee Conference urge all our local societies to pay their Conference dues first.

#### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### Officers

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#### MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### Menday, July, 17, 9:00 a.m.

The Annual Convention of the Momen's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference met in the ladies chapel at the Campground on July 17, 1961. The session was opened with a devotional program. Mrs. Dorothy McCammon led in singing "Throw Out the Life Line". Mrs. Orbie Denton, Vice-President, led in prayer. Mrs. Grace Snead, our YMWB Superintendent, brought the devotional message.

The business meeting was called to order by our president. Hrs. Pearl Grow.

The Vice\_President took the chair and the Conference WMS president read her report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

Orders of the Day were announced for 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Grace Bross, Magazine Selicitor, read her report. Report of the Momens Morld Fellowship Secretary was read. The society veted to send a delegation to the convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Report of the treasurer was read and accepted as is and referred to the auditing committee.

Election of officers. It was voted to have Secretary and Treasurer together and to have a Recording Secretary.

Adjourned.

#### Monday, 1:00 p.m.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "On the Darkest Side of the Road" and "There's Nothing Teo Hard for Thee". Mrs. McCammon led in prayer.

The YMWB Superintendent read her report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. Reports of the local societies were read.

Sister Denton spoke about the need of repairing and improving the dining room and kitchen. The HMS voted te take the kitchen repairs as their conference project. Pledges were taken for this project.

Report of the auditing committee was read and adopted.

The testimony of Mrs. Dorothy McCammon was given of how the Lord had marvelously healed her bod-Minutes of the Day's session were read and adopted.

Adjourned.

#### Monday, 7:30 p.m.

The service began with singing directed by James Bross. Dr. R. C. Mullinax of Central College led in prayer. Special music was rendered by South Clinton's ladies quartet.

Pledges were taken by Brother Heffner and Brother Hampton amounting almost to \$1900.

Missionary speaker of the evening was Rev. Neal Phipps, who represented the Brainard Indian School, our American Indian Mission in South Daketa. He was accompanied by one of the Indian workers whe gave his testimony to what God had done in his life and he sang a special song in his native language. Brother Phipps preached with such fervor and understanding of the needs of the Indians and with such compassion that everyone was stirred to do mere for those whe have been so neglected and so underprivileged. This is a very worthy mission field and white unte harvest. At the close of the message several young people came to the altar in answer to the invitation to be

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willing and yielded if God should call them to this ripened harvest field. Many more from all the churches throughout the conference pledged themselves to pray more for the Indian work.

#### W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Annual W. M. S. Ladies. Greetings in Jesus! Name.

Out \*60-61 Conference year is now history. Our goals we set for this conference year, we either attained them, or we failed and it's teo late to do anything about it.

We are entering into a new year; let us pray as we have never prayed to get the word to those who have ne heard. We have been so easily satisfied. May God grip our hearts with the lateness of time that we have left werk.

We have tried to present to the societies the special projects recommended by the General President, Sist Stark, either by letter or through the Conference Tidings.

Sister Denton and I attended the Harvest Day at Central College. We also met with the presidents from the Southern Area to plan for Missionary Convention at Atlanta, September 21-24.

We want to thank each of you for your prayers and co-operation. May God richly bless each one.

President, Pearl Grow

#### LOCAL W.M.S. PRESIDENTS

Bristel (T1) Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristel, Tennessee Byrds Chapel (T2) Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Route 23, Yarnell Road, Knoxville Chattanooga, First (T3) Miss Margaret Jo Bryant, 2703 Faust Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee Chattaneoga, Temple (T4) Corinth (T5) Crossville (T6) Miss Sue Sanders, 504 Taylor Street, Crossville, Tennessee Erwin (T7) Mrs. Wayts Musick, Route 3, Box 618, Erwin, Tennessee Freedom Hill (T26) Mrs. Harry Stockton, Route 2, Ethridge, Tennessee Harriman (T8) Hinton Street (T13) Knoxville, First (T10) Mrs. Dorothy McCammon, 6005 Chalmers Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee Knoxville, Second (Tll) Mrs. Mildred Shook, P. O. Box 575, Knoxville, Tennessee Mascot (T15) Mrs. Kathryn Cox, Route 3, Cruze Rd, Pewell Tennessee Nashville (T16) Mrs. Jean Hollingsworth, 10092 Spain Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee Oak Ridge (T18) Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 205 Beacon Hall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee Rockwood (719) Mrs. Lorita Bane, 121 No. Ridge Avenue, Rockwood, Tennessee

Savannah (T20)
Scarborough Memorial (T9) Mrs. Audrey Morton, Route 1, Box 188, Harriman, Tennessee
South Clinton (T21) Mrs. Grace Cox, Cherokee Street, South Clinton, Tennessee
Stair Avenue (T12) Mrs. H. A. Harvey, Wells Road, Povell, Tennessee

#### ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF TEMNESSEE CONFERENCE

Active Hembers	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Rducation	World Missions	Church Extension and Evangelism	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
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Hinton Street 11	12			4.50	13.40			15.00		85.13	25.00	143.02	143.02	
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#### ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS! BAND

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Fxtension	Education	нерћ <b>zibah</b>	Special Projects	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit	Grand Total
*Bristol	19 14	3	22 90 14 85	12.44 5.54		1.00 2.00		17.50 1.00	30.94 8.54	1.57	32.51 8.54
Byrds Chapel Chattanooga, First	12	11	23 30	15.96		2.00		2.54	18.50		18.50
*Crossville	21	9	30 90	45.70		• 50	•50	13.00	59.70	8.60	68.30
Erwin	14		4	2.08					2.08		2.08
*Knoxville, First	9	2	11 90	35•73	12.06	2.46	34.07	56.15	149.47	1.23	150.70
* " Second		35	62 90	49.90			16.35	68.78	135.03	26.24	161.27
* " Hinton St		22	43 100	52.55	22.00	32.00	57•33	86.95	250.83	8.82	259.65
* " Stair Ave	17	10	27 95	22.57	6.00	•68	цо.00	1.00	70.25	•60	70.85
Mendota Mission	5		5 85	2.64		1.00		2.00	5.64	<b>.</b> 66	6.30
*Nashville	29	23	52 100	31.44	15.00	12.00		18.65	77.09	11.54	ძ8∙63
*Rockwood	18	34	52 100	33.36	7.00	5.00	2.00	30.00	77.36	5.60	შ2∙96
*South Clinton	14	20	34 100	17.68	1.00	3.32	5.00	36.32	63.32	<b>.6</b> 8	64.00
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<sup>\*</sup> These are Honor Bands, having met the Efficiency Standard 90% to 100%.

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

	Active Members	Honorary Membership	Gain — Membership	Loss - Membership	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions Wesleyan Missionary	Efficiency Standard Rating %	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Wemorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Tear	Old Balance from last year	Grand Total
Bristol	9	2	1 6		13 12	14	80				14.75 6.00	356.28 18.00		84.45	455.48 24.00	17.91	կ73•39 24•00
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Crossville	8				11	8	80				10.00	80.69			90.69	6.14	96.83
Erwin	14	1		4	12	10					10.00	60.50		24.80	95.30	8.01	103.31
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Nashville	- š	_		1	14	6			_		6.25	512.06		,	518.31	75.75	594.06
Oak Ridge	Ĺ	2		1	17	5	90		1		7.25	112.68		53.50	173.43	•02	173.45
Rockwood	12	2			62	10	80	1	1		14.00	381.41		265.37	660.78		660.78
Scarborough Memorial .	5	1		1	8	_					7.50	8.68			16.18	23.85	40.03
Stair Avenue	1.2	9	1		13	2					24.00			m (0	522.67	32.34	555.01
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Bristol	48.25 8.00	1.00	1.00		3,30		T4,00	33.50		1.50	
Chattanooga, First	0,400	1.00	1.00							9.26	
Clinton	165.00						10.82			27.15	4.00
Corinth	15.77						2.25	2.00			
Crossville	50.00 47.50	2.00	2.00					4.00			
Hinton Street Mission.	41.00	2 • (7.0)	2.00					14.6 1.71.7		1.09	
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	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Lisbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Pristol	10.00	2.50		76.81	123.64	125.40	442.10	31.29	473.39
Byrds Chapel	6.00	1.50				5.00	24.00		24.00
Chattanooga, First	20.00	3.75		394.39		108.93	536.33	8.87	545.20
Clinton	8,00	2.00	10.00	14.14	209.02		450.13	48.02	498.15
Corinth	5.00	2.00					27.02		27.02
Crossville						37.75	87.75	9.08	96.83
Frwin	10.00				40	24.80	90.30	13.01	103.31
Hinton Street	43.00	10.00			290.58	10.00	354.67	30.00	384.67
Knoxville, First	15.00	3.25	36.00		68.1:1	924.56	1424.17	2.77	1426.94
Knoxville, Strond				244.95	60.00	114.00	9113.95		943.95
Mascot	11.50	3.50			35.00	151.93	298.43	49.48	347.91
Nashville	6.25				43.80	212.99	516.09	77.97	594.06
Oak Ridge	7•25	1.00			53.50	29.29	148.54	24.61	173.45
Rockwood	14.00	2.00		265.37	56.l:1	61.00	651.78	9.00	660.78
Scarborough Memorial .	7.50				•34		35.34	4.69	40.03
Stair Avenue	21.00	3.00		38.00	340.36	15.00	534.64	20.37	555.01
Freedom Hill	7.00			50.04			87.96	17.67	87.96
	191.50	34•50	46.00	1183.70	1281.06	1820.65	6653.20	347.13	6982.66

#### Organized Church Societies Taken Jr. Youth Scholar's Qtrly Item No. I - II Teachers Junior Scholars' Qtrly. Ranners PASTORS LABORS AND PERIODICALS Taken Teachers! Children's Friend Primary Quarterly Lethodi Junior Journeys Teachers! Adult Quarterly Leaflets "esleyan Youth Junior-Primary Quarterly Sunday School. Employed Helps Youth Wesleyan Wesleyan Leason Other Adult dr. Archwood. . . . . . . Rristol . . . . . . Ryrds Chapel .... 8 Chattanooga, Tirst. . Clinton . . . . . . . Corinth . . . . . . . Crossville. . . . Erwin. 12. Freedom Hill. . . . Harriman. . . . . . . Hinton Street . . . . . . Johnson City. . . . . . 15 Knoxville, First. . Knoxville, Second . . . 6 Maryville . . . . . Mascot Mountain View . . . . 10 12 Nashville . . . . . . Oak Ridge . . . . . Rockdale .... Rockwood . . . . . . 21: Savannah . . . . . Sca Torough Memorial. 1.

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Item No. TTT  MEMBERSHIP	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Pull Membership Received This Year Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Vembers	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain	Loss	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	on No. Family alters	اللبائة Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	
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Johnson City.  Knoxville, First  Knoxville, Second  Maryville  Mascot  Mendota  Mountain View	8 67 55 9 19	2 5	1 3		2 2	2 3 3	8 64 57 9 18	3 7 6	2	11 73 63 9 25	12 76 61 9 26	2	1 3					3 10 28 5	27 4 6	5 5	
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Item No. IV SUNDAY SCHOOLS	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole Mo. of Scholars in Main School	7	No. in Home Dept.	al No. in S	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	Mo. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental S.r.s.	No. in Teachers' Training Course	Mo. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment in Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. W. Y. Societies	Total Membership in 7. Y. Societies
Archwood. Bristol. Byrds Chapel. Chattanooga, First. Clinton. Corinth	1 1 1 1	6 8 5 19 9 2	38 39 42 166 35	հկ 47 47 185 44	7	կկ 47 47 192 Ակ 12	37 30 47 135 40	6 9 15 30	2	2		4 6 4 2	10	50 140	49 111	1 1 1	8 12 18
Crossville	1 1 1 1	15 8 8 5	76 44 50 42	91 52 58 47	13	91 65 58 4 <b>7</b>	56 40 34	15 16 1	2 3	1	1	5 3				1 1	11 10 9
Hinton Street	1 1 1	12 4 3 19	160 40 89 75	172 44 92 94	8 5	1,1, 92 99	145 16 72 78	37	5	2		7 5	10	80	63	1 1 1	23 21 21
Maryville Mascot Mendota Mountain View	1 1 1	5 9 5 4	40 48 15 44	45 57 20 48		145 57 20 148	38 55 16 48	2 25 5 30	_	2		5		37 70	30 61	1	9 10
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Archwood	1	25,000.00	3,000.00	25,000.00					12.00
Rristol	1	20,000.00		7,500.00	.ì.	13,000.00	2,500.00	7,000.00	
Byrds Chapel	1	4,250.00	176.00	2,500.00	1	3,750.00		2,500.00	16.00
Chattanooga, Wirst	1	25,000.00		22,500.00	2	9,000.00	2,700.00	7,500.00	
Clinton	1	10,000.00		3,500.00	1.	6,000.00 3,500.00		Д,000.00	51.85
Crossville	l l	13,000.00		3,500.00	T	2,500.00			21.05
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Marriman.	ī	6,000.00		2,500.00	1	4,000.00		2,000.00	
Vinton Street	ī	9,000.00		0,000.00	-	4,000,00		2,0	1,492.04
Johnson City	1	6,500.00		2,000.00	• 1	6,500.00		2,000.00	,,
Knoxville, First	].	18,000.00		15,000,00	1	12,500.00		15,000.0	
Knoxyille, Second	1	13,000.00		10,000,00	1	6,000.00		6,000,00	1,264.19
Maryville	2	3,000.00	360,00	5,000,00					5211.23
Mascot	1	1,5,000,00		5,000.00					433.15
Mendota	Ĩ	1,000,00		2,000,00					
Mountain View	1	2,500.00							
Nashville	Ţ	22,500.00		25,000.00	1	8,500.00		10,000.00	1020
Oak Ridge	1	5,000.00	502.00	5,000.00					9.66
Pockdale	1	1,500,00	201.00	22 0 02 000		37 000 00	E 733 00		50.00
Rockwood	1	15,000.00	3,651.12	11,000,00	3.	16,000.00	7,111.20	10,000.00	102 53
Scarborough	1	10,000.00	2,051.12	2,000,00					423.71
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Item No. VI	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Puneral Fees	Gifts	Travel Expense	Total Pastors' Receipts
Archwood. Bristol Byrds Chapel Chattanooga, First Clinton Corinth Crossville Erwin Freedom Hill Harrimans Hinton Street Johnson City Knoxville, First	1040.00 2070.00 875.55 2850.00 2600.00 570.64 1331.68 1021.86 1020.00 485.61 1325.00 616.30 570.00	939.50 420.00 500.00 600.00 300.00 590.92 300.00 661.13	10.00 30.00 5.00 6.00 5.00	50.00 134.47 200.00 368.16 558.00 60.55 33.09 40.00 32.16 855.00	460.00	1090.00 3479.50 1430.02 3380.00 3400.00 938.80 2194.68 1679.33 1358.09 1186.74 1325.00 1088.46 1425.00
Knoxville, Second Maryville Mascot Mendota Mountain View Nashville Oak Ridge Rockdale Rockwood Savannah Scarborough Stair Avenue Temple	2820.00 1080.00 1829.00 145.85 709.50 520.00 3070.00 690.02 502.20 2160.00 910.00 30,813.21	480.00 770.00 465.00 600.00 7,066.55	10.00 65.00 10.00 8.00 5.00	217.75 92.50 48.00 15.00 25.00 286.00 23.00 42.00 55.00 110.00 3.245.68	780.00 120.00 1500.00	1307.75 1080.00 1921.50 120.00 193.85 1580.00 709.50 545.00 4136.00 1186.02 544.20 2821.00 1020.00

Item No. VII DISPURSED FOR CHURCH	Other Evangelistic He <b>lp</b>	Sunday School Expense	Builcing	Repairs	Amount Paid On Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Archwood		80.00 144.84	11,000.00	203.31	110.82	114.14	50.00 298.31	11,130.00 1,053.96
Byrds Chapel		279•58 999•67		1,801.95	352.00 540.00		60.00 4,303.46	726.08 8,168.08
Clinton	502.95	263.48		648.01			713.67	2,128.11
Crossville	. 185.65	35.07 284.71			203. lil		184.03 277.25	422.51 747.61
Erwin	. 135.31	210.29		32.00	95•73	59.07	167.34	699.74
Freedom Hill		134.64		349.18			239.90	1,018.72
Harriman		394•52 750•18					281.98 2,277.20	718.07 3,733.15
Johnson City	83.39	28.49		350.00			234.11.20	461.88
Knoxville, First		593.75		340.01			1,531.60	2,768.36
Knoxville, Second		595.31 105.00		831.94	1,000.00	81.00	1,700.82 399.00	4,104.07 1,766.99
Mascot		31.4.09	350.00		1,000.00	01.00	598 <b>.</b> 12	1,633.12
Mendota		52.85		38.00	319.56		160.91	691.32
Mountain View		204. <b>6</b> 0 641.85		7 100 00	904.00		0 017 00	201.80
Oak Ridge		101.52		1,400.00	896.00 192.00	48.00	2,011.08 155.21	5,398.93 526.73
Rockdale	116.40	75.00	239.60		314.16	40.00	92.58	837.74
Rockwood		811.82		287.55	618.88	446.96	575.14	3,057.87
Sarvannah		291.85	480.00		560.13	102.00	247.56	1,972.86
Scarborough		220.02 771.13	433.66	37.94	393.87	108.90	111.19 849.88	488.14 2 700 k3
Temple	0	23.66	00•رري	21.074	J7J•01	100.70	83.91	2,799.43 192.57
-	6,208.85 8		12,504.17	6,322.89	<b>5,6</b> 96,60	960.07	17,370.14	57,450.84

Item No.	IIIV		'n						
CONTERENCE	SUDGET		President's Salary	Conference Work	Parsonage Fund	Pension Fund	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget	
Archwood									
Bristol		• • •	112.50	39.75		50.00	202.25	423.09	
Ryrds Chapel Chattanooga,		• • •	270.00	75.00	26.03	157.73	528.76	11.50 564.97	
Clinton			67.50	16.25	7,00	26.00	116.75	358.45	
Corinth			9100	2.00	1,00	15.00	17.00	84.85	
Crossville .			88.48	24.21		32.00	141.09	21,3.09	
Erwin			23.25	6.25	3.75	8.00	41.25	96.75	
Freedom Hill			15.00	10.00	5.00		30.00	33.25	
Harriman			10.00	5.00			15.00	30.75	
Hinton Street							/ -		
Johnson City				3 50 55		3.50 00	11.69	13.39	
Knoxville, F				150.75	10.90	138.00 269.12	812.75	1,124.21	
Knoxville, Sa Maryville .	econa		252.00 81.80	175.08	75°80	209 . 1.2	746.00 81.00	1,258.42 81. <b>8</b> 0	
Mascot			64.50	23.75	10.40	30.00	156.65	280.15	
Mendota			(1218,00	20.10	10.40	JO • (%)	170.07	200•17	
Mountain Vie									
Nashville			75.00	25.00		90,00	190.00	567.80	
Oak Ridge			18.00	5.00		4.70	27.70	68.20	
Rockdale			18.00	5.00		13.00	36.00	36.00	
Pockwood			2314.00	65.00	12.75	10/1•00	1415.75	732.11	
Savannah			72.00	20.00			92.00	92.00	
Scarborough.			1,5.00	\\ o-'		10.00	45.00	76.35	
Stair Avenue			94.50	15.25	19.00	42.00	181.75	396.85	
Temple			2,093.62	6714-117	133.73	987.55	3,889.19	6,573.98	

Item No. VIII	Undivided Budget	World Missions	Church Extension And Evangelism	Education	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Australia	Orphanage	Administrative Fudget	General Conference Travel and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	Brainerd Indian School	Board Meeting Expense	Total General Budget
Archwood  Bristol.  Byrds Chapel  Chattanoora, First  Clinton  Corinth  Crossville  Wrwin  Freedom Hill  Harriman	)파 •00	94.69 8.00 175.00 23.85 88.00 47.50	54.00 10.00 1.00 4.00	1.00		1.00 3.25 2.00	8.75 1.50 21.21 31.70	25.00	12.50 6.50	12.40 8.00	6.25 1.00 15.00 3.25 2.00 14.00 2.00	6.25	220.84 11.50 36.21 241.70 67.85 102.00 55.50 3.25 15.75
Hinton Street. Johnson City Knoxville, First Anoxville, Second Maryville. Mascot Mendota. Mountain View.	•	223.87 303.90 48.00	12.06 5.00	2 <b>.</b> 46		14.08 4.75	1.70 34.07 36.03 6.65	56.04 19.00	27.84	19.00 20.80 11.60	20.00 40.05 23.75	14.08	1.70 311.46 512.82 123.50
Nashville Oak Ridge Rockdale Rockwood	•	135.14 8.00 163.36	113.11 6.00 80.00	92.11 12.00 5.00		11.04 1.75	15.48 5.00 22.00	4.00	2,00		10.92 1.75 20.00	13.00	377.80 40.50 316.36
Savannah	•	22.00 42.00	31.50	63.00		2.75 5.25	3.85 7.35	21.00	10.50	24.00 95.80	2.75 5.25 172.97	5•25 43•33	31.35 215.10 2,685.19
	41.00 1	,383.31	316.67	179.57		58.87	203.29	125.04	05.34	75.00	112.71	45.55	2,007.19

Item No. IX			E S							<b>8</b>
DISBURSED FOR RENEVOLUNCES	World Missions	Australia	Conference Church Extension & Evangelism	Brainard	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Archwood Bristol  Byrds Chapel Chattanooga, First 8 Clinton	4•77	15.00		15.00		42.58	65.23 117.75 122.00	233.25 277.44 78.40	360.56 30.00 . 1,631.25 250.00	659.04 307.44 1,906.35 450.40
Harriman	5.00 3.17			5,00	32.00	5.00 4.75 131.42	19.00 5.00 35.00	68.26 44.17 45.00	60.17 30.00 516.59	147.43 44.17 85.00 14.75 921.20
Johnson City	0.16 3.34 6.00		33.00		16կ.00	53.00 17.50 10.24	168.60 291.24 271.00 24.00	30.00 153.99	16.29 1,080.57 1,145.50 25.00 251.69	16.29 2,676.72 1,860.08 72.50 702.92 24.00
Mountain View	.5.00 5.00		10.00		•55	5.00 12.00	5.00 5.00	38•29 5•00 319•17	346.19 12.46 249.81 69.00	346.19 60.75 10.00 545.98 74.00 10.55
Stair Avenue 9 Temple	99.51 1.95	15.00	43.00	20.00	6.00 202.55	46.00 327.49	20.00	52 <b>.8</b> 0	378.34 70.00 6 <b>,523.42</b>	602.65 70.00 11,608.山

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DISPURSED TOTALS	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Rudget	Total for Benevolence	Total for all Purposes Church
Archwood	1,090.00	11,130.00	102.00	(40.0)	12,220.00
Byrds Chapel	3,479.50 1,430.02	1,053.96 726.08	423.09 11.50	659.04 307.44	5,615.59 2,475.04
Chattanooga, First	3,380.00	8,168.08	564.97	1,906.35	14,019.40
Clinton	3,1400.00	2,128.11	358.45	450.40	6,336.96
Corinth	938.80	հ22.51	84.85	.,	1,446.16
Crossville	2,194.68	747.61	2143.09	147.43	3,332.81
Erwin	1,679.33	699.74	96.75	44.17	2 <b>,</b> 519 <b>.9</b> 9
Freedom Hill	1,358.09	1,018.72	33.25	85.00	2,495.06
Harriman	1,186.74	718.07	30•75	14.75	1,950.31
Hinton Street Johnson City	1,325.00 1,088.46	3,733.15 461.88	13.39	921.20 16.29	5,979.35
Knoxville, First	1,425.00	2,768.36	1,124.21	2,676.92	1,580.02 7,994.29
Knoxville, Second	4,307.75	4,104.07	1,258.42	1,860.08	11,530.32
Maryville	1,080.00	1,766.99	81.80	72.50	3,001.29
Mascot	1,921.50	1,633.12	280.15	702.92	4,537.69
Mendota	120.00	691.32		57.00	835.32
Mountain View	193.85	204.80			398.65
Nashville	1,580.00	5,398.93	567.80	346.19	7,892.92
Oak Ridge	709.50	526.73	68.20	60.75	1,365.18
Rockwood	545.00 4,136.00	837.74 3,057.87	36.00 732.11	10.00 545.98	1,428.74
Savannah	1,186,02	1,972.86	92.00	74.00	8,471.96 3,324.88
Scarborough	544.20	488.14	76 <b>.</b> 35	10.55	1,119.24
Stair Avenue	2,321.00	2,799.43	396.85	602.65	6,619.93
Temple	1,020.00	192.57		70.00	1,282.57
	44,140.44	57,450.84	6,573.9	11,608.41	119,773.67

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Rev. T. J. Cobb 1930

Rev. J. A. Johnson 1935

Rev. J. F. Yoder 1940

Rev. Ida Sellers 1949

Rev. J. F. Biddle 1952

Rev. C. F. Smith 1954

Rev. Henry Sellers 1955

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