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*MINUTES*  
OF THE  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
OF THE  
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
**OF AMERICA**  
HELD AT  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP GROUND**  
Knoxville, Tenn.

REV. M. L. ARNOLD, President  
MISS GRACE WINEBARGER, Secretary

## PAGE OF INFORMATION

### (Pastors Please Follow Instructions)

1. Remit your Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Houston Houser, Box 744, Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. Your Connectional Budget may be sent to the various Treasurers direct if you prefer, but a copy of the receipt **MUST BE MAILED** to the Conference Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
3. **PASTORS PLEASE NOTE:** If you desire to call help outside of our Denomination you must **FIRST** consult the President and his Advisory Board as required by the Discipline paragraph 168 (b).
4. The Conference Treasurer's Books close June 30.
5. The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, P. O. Box 294, Gallatin, Tenn.
6. Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to David E. Denton, 1704 Faye St., Knoxville, Tennessee, not later than July 10, 1957.
7. Your W. Y. P. S. Treasurer is Mrs. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.
8. Outgoing pastors leave all information and blanks necessary for monthly reports for use of incoming pastors.
9. Your **BUDGET APPORTIONMENT** per Member is:

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 2.00
Home Missions .....	1.25
Education .....	2.50
Superannuated Pension Fund .....	1.50
Orphanage .....	.25
Australia .....	.25
Administrative Budget .....	.60
General Conference Expense .....	.20
Conference President's Salary .....	4.00
Conference Fund .....	1.00

Total Budget per member ..... \$ 13.55

Parsonage Fund - .05 per month per member average Sunday School Attendance for last year.

Connectional Sunday School Work - .15 per year per member of Sunday School.

At the end of each Conference year any surplus on Conference President's salary is to be paid to the Conference President. The President's salary shall be \$2,000.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the conference. Each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth Quarterly Conference for the President. The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the President's salary semi-monthly. We further recommend that if the budget does not take care of the President's salary, the deficit be taken out of the Pioneer Fund. We further recommend that the Conference President's utility bills be paid out of the Conference Fund.

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE****OFFICIARY**

President - Rev. M. L. Arnold, 3115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire, 1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Secretary - Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.

Treasurer - Houston Houser, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tenn.

Sunday School Secretary - Rev Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Tithing Secretary - Rev. R. E. Rice, P. O. Box 317, Erwin, Tenn.

Card Call Secretary - Rev. E. B. Carnes, Route 4, South Clinton, Tenn.

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship - Rev. A. C. Clemens, Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn.

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Ministerial - Rev. A. L. Lowrance.

Layman - Michael Houser

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Ministerial - A. L. Lowrance (1959); Edward Schade (1958); M. L. Arnold (1957) Layman - J. E. Comer (1958); M. Houser (1957)

**CAMP MEETING BOARD OF MANAGERS**

M. L. Arnold, President ex-officio; S. D. Herron, 1st Vice-President; A. L. Lowrance, 2nd Vice-President; Charles Haire, 3rd Vice-President; Michael Houser, 4th Vice-President; David E. Denton, Secretary; Houston Houser, Treasurer.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Itinerary and Orders**—S. D. Herron (1960; A. L. Lowrance (1959); Charles Haire (1958); E. B. Carnes (1957).

**Judicial**—M. L. Arnold, Charles Haire, S. D. Herron, A. L. Lowrance

**Vacancies**—Charles Haire, Thomas Hampton, W. L. Scarborough, Charles Bradlye, Gene Turner.

**Missionary Board**—M. L. Arnold, Chairman Ex-Officio; S. D. Herron, A. L. Lowrance, Charles Haire, D. P. Denton, Mrs. D. P. Denton, Carl Johnson, Charles Bradley.

**Educational Secretary**—E. B. Carnes

**Statistical**—David E. Denton, A. C. Clemens

**Sunday School Board**—Earl Baker, S. S. Sec., Thomas Hampton (1957); James U. Bender (1958)

**Nominee to Central Board of Managers**—S. D. Herron (1959); Alternate, E. B. Carnes.

**Superannuated Minister's Board**—A. C. Clemens, Treasurer; D. E. Denton, Jesse Cronnon

**Auditing**—Edward Schade, J. T. DeArmond

**Child Evangelism Director**—Miss Grace Winebarger

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bristol .....	323 Columbia Road
Byrd's Chapel .....	Route 3, Concord
Chattanooga: First .....	4th Ave. & 36th. St., Chattanooga
Temple .....	5304 Slayton Ave., Chattanooga
Corinth, Miss .....	4th and Washington Streets
Crossville .....	Cook and Cemetery Roads
Erwin .....	Okolona Drive
Freedom Hill .....	Route 2, Ethridge
Harriman .....	South Harriman
Johnson City .....	801 Wilson Ave.
Knoxville: First .....	2016 Woodbine Avenue
Second .....	2452 Middlebrook Pike
Stair Avenue .....	114 Stair Avenue
Hinton Street .....	207 Hinton Street
Mascot .....	Shipe Addition Road
Mendota .....	Mendota, Va.
Mountain View .....	Route 1, Bean Station
Nashville .....	611 Shelby Avenue
Oak Ridge .....	Royce Circle
Rockdale .....	Route 1, Mt. Pleasant
Rockwood .....	Route 2, Rockwood
Scarborough Memorial .....	Route 1, Harriman
Shadeland .....	Deer Lodge
South Clinton .....	Route 4, South Clinton

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Elders On Stationed List

Name	Phone	Address
Arnold, M. L. (6) .....	5-7243	3115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Bender, James U. (3) .....		
Carnes, E. B. (5) .....	1010-W	Route 4, South Clinton, Tenn.
Cassady, J. A. (5) .....		Box 384 Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Clemens, A. C. (5) .....	441-R	Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn.
Denton, D. P. (1) .....	164-X	Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tenn.
Elbell, L. C. (6) .....		Route 3, Concord, Tenn.
Haire, Charles (5) .....	3-5376	1815 Faye St. Knoxville, Tenn.
Hampton, Thomas (6) .....	3526	321 Columbia Rd., Bristol Tenn.
Herron, S. D. (3) .....		P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tenn.
Lowrance, A. L. (6) .....	4-1094	4015 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rice, R. E. (6) .....	3-8962	P. O. Box 317, Erwin, Tenn.
Scarborough, W. L. (6) .....	1596-W	Route 1, Harriman, Tennessee
Schade, Edward (3) .....		252 Hillcrest Drive, Madison, Tenn.

### Elders on Reserve List

Smith, J. V. ....	General Delivery, Jacksonville, Fla.
Whittaker, Jennie F. ....	311 Riverside Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.

### Elders on Supernuated List

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

### Conference Preachers On Stationed List

Arnold, Thomas .....	2-139	Route 5, Box 126, Harriman, Tenn.
Baker, Earl .....	5-2311	1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
DeArmond, J. T. ....	5-7901	345 Jefferson Ave., Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Harwell, C. E. ....		801 Wilson Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.
Rice, Walter .....		Transferred to Oklahoma Conference

### Deaconesses

Atwell, Ollie Hanshaw .....	Groseclose, Virginia
McJunkins, Mrs. Lois .....	5216 Slayton Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Students in School**

Blackburn, James ..... Marion, Indiana  
 Denton, D. E. .... 1704 Faye St., Knoxville, Tenn.

**Students In The Course Of Study**

George Bross ..... Knoxville, Tennessee  
 J. C. Cochran ..... 1208 E. 34th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Carl Cox ..... Route 3. Bluff City, Tenn.  
 Paul Cox ..... Clinton, Tenn.  
 O. H. Crabb ..... 1720 N. Webster, Corinth, Miss.  
 Charles Evans ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Harold Green ..... Old Mail Rd., Crossville, Tenn.  
 David Hagewood ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 W. G. Harwell ..... P. O. Box 201, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.  
 Aries Knight ..... 2111 E. 37th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Claude McCabe ..... 705 N. Chamberlon, Rockwood, Tenn.  
 Winfred McNally ..... Patton St., Rockwood, Tenn.  
 Frances Palmer ..... Route 1, Mascot, Tenn.  
 Donald Reynolds ..... Route 2, Ethridge, Tenn.  
 Earl Seibers ..... 710 Forest St., Clinton, Tenn.  
 A. C. Smith ..... Rockwood, Tenn.  
 Ausbon Sparks ..... Route 3, Concord, Tenn.  
 Grace Winebarger ..... P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.

**Delegates**

Mrs. Pearl Grow (4) ..... Bristol, Tenn.  
 Mrs. H. C. Cummings (6) ..... Concord, Tenn.  
 Vaughn Sizemore (6) ..... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Jesse Cronnon (4) ..... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Grace Cox (5) ..... Clinton, Tenn.  
 Mrs. J. A. Carsady (6) ..... Bethel Springs, Tenn.  
 Mrs. O. H. Crabb (1) ..... Corinth, Miss.  
 Mrs. D. D. Curley ..... Crossville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Pauline Castleman (5) ..... Crossville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. George Harris ..... Erwin, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Nina Reynolds ..... Ethridge, Tenn.  
 Mr. Bob Shephard (1) ..... Harriman, Tenn.  
 Mr. Sam Scott (5) ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Mildred Hilton ..... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Michael Houser (6) ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Carl Johnson (6) ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Grace Bross (6) ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Charles Bradley (6) ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Frances Raines (4) ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Mr. Jim Morgan (2) ..... Mascot, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Earl Baker (5) ..... Mascot, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Maude Dixon ..... Mendota, Va.  
 Mrs. J. T. DeArmond ..... Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
 Mr. Clyde Crowe ..... Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Bessie Pope (6) ..... Rockwood, Tenn.  
 J. L. Johnson ..... Harriman, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Mary Nelson (6) ..... Ducktown, Tenn.  
 J. C. Cochran (3) ..... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Eunice Schade (3) ..... Nashville, Tenn.

Figures after names indicate the times answered to Roll Call

**JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

**Tuesday, 8:30 A. M.**

**Opening**—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its twenty-seventh annual session on the Campground at 8:30 A. M., Tuesday July 10, 1956.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. M. L. Arnold. Rev. L. C. Elbell conducted devotions. Roll was called with 12 Elders,

5 Conference Preachers, and 15 Delegates responding. Mrs. Grace Cox, Mrs. Earl Baker, and J. C. Cochran were seated as alternate delegates.

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

**Orders of the Day**—It was voted that the Orders of the Day be set as follows:

Missionary Public Service, Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

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

General Address, Wednesday, 11 A. M.

Memorial Service, Wednesday, 3 P. M.

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

Educational Service, Thursday, 9 A. M.

**Hours of Business**—The hours of business were fixed as follows: Convene at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn upon motion. Re-convene at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn upon motion. Meals to be served at 7 A. M., 12 noon and 5 P. M.

**Auditing Committee**—It was voted to make the Auditing Committee a standing committee rather than a sessional one.

**Committee on Nominations**—The following were elected as a Nominating Committee: S. D. Herron, Chairman; M. L. Arnold, E. B. Carnes, Chas. Haire, A. L. Lowrance.

General Representative, Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, was called to the Chair.

By general consent, the pastors shall read the same designated items on their statistical reports as last year.

The Nominating Committee was excused to prepare its report.

It was voted that only one reading of the Minutes be given daily.

**Unfinished Business**—It was voted that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board. Voted that Conference President and Conference Secretary edit the Minutes.

**Sessional Committee**—Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations for the sessional committees, which were adopted as read:

**Reporter**—Mrs. Frances Rains

**Courtesy**—E. B. Carnes, David E. Denton

**Tellers**—Counting: Earl Baker, James Morgan, R. E. Rice

Distributing: James Bender, Charles Bradley

**Post Office Addresses**—Mrs. J. T. DeArmond

**Apportionments**—E. B. Carnes, Earl Baker, Carl Johnson

**Pastoral Relations**—M. L. Arnold, A. L. Lowrance, S. D. Herron, Thomas Hampton, Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Jesse Cronnon M. Houser

**Resolutions**—A. C. Clemens, L. C. Elbell, Charles Haire

**Religious Services**—J. T. DeArmond, Mrs. Grace Bross

**Memorial Services**—Edward Schade, J. A. Cassady, Aries Knight

**Moral Reform**—Jennie Whitaker, D. P. Denton, Vaughn Sizemore

**Thanks**—O. H. Crabb, Mrs. Grace Cox, Billie Allen

**Character**—M. L. Arnold, W. L. Scarborough, Bessie Pope

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

#### **Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.**

**Report**—Conference called to order. Roll was called. Reports of Earl Baker and David E. Denton were heard. It was voted for pastors to read reports according to conference roll.

**Courtesy**—The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, General Representative, who gave words of greetings.

**Reports**—Dr. Reisdorph was called to the Chair while M. L. Arnold, Conference President, reported. Rev. Arnold's report was adopted with rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1)

**Reports**—Reports of James U. Bender, E. B. Carnes, J. A. Cassady, A. C. Clemens and L. C. Elbell were heard.

**Courtesy**—The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Toby Ryal, Nazarene Evangelist.

**Reports**—Reports of Charles Haire, R. E. Rice, W. L. Scarborough, Jennie Whitaker, J. T. DeArmond were heard.  
Adjourned.

**Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.**

By Conference action, this time was given over to missionary interest. Mrs. T. L. Grow, Conference W. M. S. Vice-President, was in charge of the service. Mrs. Betty Clemens led the song service. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General W. M. S. President, brought a most inspiring message on "The feet of him that bringeth good tidings." Mrs. S. D. Herron took pledges for missions.

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

Time of devotions was given to prayer for conference work. Conference called to order. Roll was called. Mrs. Eunice Schade was seated as alternate delegate. J. Carl Riden, having been transferred to Indiana Conference, was dropped from Conference roll. Minutes were read and approved.

It was voted to follow suggestion of Nominating Committee in counting votes, i. e., having counting tellers take the count.

**Conference Officials**—Chair called for Orders of the Day. Conference Officials and Standing Committees were elected. (See Conference Officials on page 3),

**Wesleyan Mens Fellowship**—The Wesleyan Mens Fellowship President, Rev. Charles Haire, gave oral report of year's work.

**Reports**—Reports of D. P. Denton, A. L. Lowrance, Aries Knight and Edward Schade were heard.

**Camp Meeting Association**—Minutes of Camp Meeting Association were adopted as read.

**Transfer**—It was voted to grant Walter Rice a transfer to the Oklahoma Conference.

**Report**—Report of Thomas Hampton was heard.

**General Address**—Dr. Rufus Reisdorph brought the General Address, giving a practical and inspiring message on "Steps To Accomplishments."

Adjourned.

**Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.**

Conference called to order. Roll called.

**Treasurer**—Conference Treasurer, Houston Houser, gave his report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

Houston Houser was re-elected as Conference Treasurer.

**Report**—Sam Scott read report of Hinton Street Mission.

**Courtesy**—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. F. D. Cross.

**Committee on Resolutions**—General Representative was called to the Chair. Committee on Resolutions reported. Voted to adopt recommendations one at a time. Recommendations concerning items 5, 28 and 29 were adopted by two-thirds vote. (See Resolutions)

**Card Call Secretary**—Card Call Secretary reported one service in the Knoxville District, with Brother Hawthorne, General Card Call Secretary, as speaker. Also reported gain of one in subscribers this year, making total of 127.

**Apportionments**—Committee on Apportionments reported. Report adopted as amended. (See Report No. 3)

Recessed to Orders of the Day.

**Memorial Service**—Orders of the Day arrived. The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Edward Schade. Rev. and Mrs. Bill McMahan sang "The Lights of Home." Rev. E. B. Carnes spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Mrs. Nema Rice of Chattanooga. Rev. R. E. Rice spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Mr. Henry Slater of Chattanooga. Rev. A. C. Clemens and Rev. J. A. Cassady spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Mrs. Lucy Cobb of Rockwood. Rev. M. L. Arnold spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Rev. Henry Sellers of Knoxville. Rev. S. D. Herron spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Mrs. Eva Weiss of Knoxville. Rev. Edward Schade spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Mrs. Dorothy Godwin and Mrs.

Tommy Wise of Nashville.

**Advisory Board**—Conference President nominated and Conference elected A. L. Lowrance and Michael Houser to Advisory Board.

**Committee on Religious Services**—Committee on Religious Services read its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

**Director Child Evangelism**—Sunday School Board nominated and Conference elected Miss Grace Winebarger Director of Child Evangelism.

**Pension Fund**—Secretary of Superannuated Pension Fund read his report, which was adopted. Treasurer of Superannuated Pension Fund read his report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 5).

**Reports**—Reports of M. L. Arnold and O. H. Crabb were heard. Adjourned.

#### Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Schade. Rev. Schade brought an awakening message on "The Stars Are Going Out." He spoke of the light going out politically and religiously in our nation, but that there was a glorious hope in Jesus, the Light of the World.

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

Devotions by M. L. Arnold. Favorite Bible verses were given by pastors and delegates. Conference called to order. Roll called and minutes read.

**Auditing Committee**—The Auditing Committee gave its report, stating that the books of the Conference Treasurer and the Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer had been audited and found in order.

Date of next Annual Conference set for July 16, 1957.

Committee on Pastoral Relations excused for Committee work.

**Report**—Report of C. E. Harwell was heard.

**Sunday School Secretary**—Sunday School Secretary gave an oral report of his year's work.

**Report**—W. G. Harwell, Conference Evangelist, gave oral report of year's work.

**Educational Interest**—Conference Secretary read report of the President of Central College to the Annual Conference.

**Committee on Thanks**—The Committee on Thanks read its report, which was adopted with provision that secretary of this committee insert any additional thanks. (See Report No. 6)

It was voted that a committee be appointed to consider having camp meeting and conference separated and to have two weeks camp meeting. Following elected to serve on this committee: A. C. Clemens, J. A. Cassidy, E. B. Carnes, Mrs. Earl Baker, Edward Schade. Committee excused for work.

**W. M. S. Report**—In the absence of the W. M. S. President, Mrs. Orbie Denton, Mrs. C. G. Blackburn read the W. M. S. Statistical Report. (See W. M. S. Minutes)

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

Conference called to order. Roll called.

**Committee on Itinerary and Orders**—The Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

**Pastoral Relations**—The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Committee appointed to consider separation of Camp Meeting and Conference reported. Voted to refer report to Camp Meeting Board for further consideration and action.

**Report**—Report of S. D. Herron was heard.

**Statistics**—The Statistician read his report, which was adopted. (See under Statistics).

Voted to set goal for Conference for remainder of the quadrennium, the organization of not less than three churches.

Voted for Missionary Board to consider publication of quarterly bulletin, carrying conference news items from all departments.

It was voted that minutes previously read be adopted and minutes

of the day be left in the hands of the secretary and Conference President, without reading.

Upon motion, Conference adjourned sine die. Benediction.

### **RESOLUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE**

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

1. Before a local building committee proceeds with a building plan or program that they be required to have all plans approved by the President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board; and further, that no financial obligations be assumed without the consent of the Conference Trustees.

2. That the Board of Conference Trustees be, and they are hereby empowered, to sign all papers necessary for the sale or transfer of Conference, Church or Parsonage property, providing the said sale or transfer is authorized by the President and his Advisory Board and shall not violate the spirit of paragraphs 386, 387 of our Book of Discipline.

3. The Board of Conference Trustees are hereby authorized to execute papers to secure funds for the liquidation of Conference, Church or Parsonage indebtedness, providing that the Churches set forth in writing the amount and the purposes for which the loan is to be used; and that no funds so secured shall be used for any other purpose than that set forth in the notice to the trustees of the Conference.

4. When a deed for Conference, Church or Parsonage property is received and before it 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 band or other unnecessary ornaments, and declare ourselves in favor of higher standards of dress, and other world manifestations on the person. Our ministers are asked to refrain from performing wedding ceremonies using the ring, and to be positive in their declarations regarding this entering wedge of worldliness. We further declare our opposition to such things as commercialized ball games, Sabbath desecration, theatres, television, and such like, and shall support our ministers in their endeavors to counteract these menaces. We further urge our ministers to take an active stand in exposing the three "C's" of the world—Communism, Catholicism, and Compromise.

7. We urge all Conference Preachers and Elders to become members of the Women's Missionary Society, and that the pastors attend each meeting and encourage the women, this being one of the strong arms of the Church.

8. Each Church shall make a special effort in behalf, and loyally support the Church Extension Card Plan.

9. EACH PASTOR, OR CHARGE, SHALL HAVE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ONE COPY OF HIS STATISTICAL REPORT IN FULL. This report shall be accompanied by a statement from the Conference Treasurer giving

the amounts paid on budget under item VIII in the pastor's statistical report, and the pastor's report must check with that of the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Conference Treasurer's books shall close on June 30 of each year and no credit shall be given on the Budget for that fiscal year for money received after this date.

11. The President's Secretary's and Treasurer's correspondence expenses shall be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.

12. Minutes of this Conference shall be published through arrangements made by the Missionary Board and delivered to the pastors in numbers equal to 50% of their Church membership.

13. Preachers and Delegates shall remain throughout the entire Conference session unless providentially hindered or excused by the Conference.

14. All Elders received from other denominations shall be required to pass examination on our Book of Discipline, and must have passed a course of study which is equivalent to our course for ordination, and harmonize with our theological views. They shall give special attention to the requirements found in paragraphs 171 of our Book of Discipline.

15. Copies of these resolutions, together with the apportionments and the addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be in the hands of each pastor within two weeks of the close of the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary be authorized to carry out this resolution.

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

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

18. All monies which are reported through the Conference Treasurer shall be sent to him either as cash or receipts and he shall give Conference Treasurer's receipt for each item, and no money shall be listed paid out by the Treasurer except by check, on order of the President, and he shall be required to present cancelled checks and vouchers for each bill paid.

19. Those wishing to take examinations in the Course of Study for credit during any year, shall write for questions before May 31 of that year, and shall have the answers in the hands of the proper instructor before June 30 for credit for that year. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall not be expected to send out questions or accept papers after these dates.

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

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

22. Each unorganized work which is being run under the direction of the Conference and served by a member of this body, shall be allowed to elect an honorary delegate who shall be permitted to sit with the Conference and speak on matters of business, but not allowed to vote.

23. The Conference President shall be required to hold Quarterly Business Meetings at all unorganized works that are under the Conference Missionary Board or with the Conference, and the pastors of these works shall receive an offering quarterly to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and used toward the President's salary. Treasurers of these unorganized works shall be members of some Wesleyan Methodist Church unless otherwise approved by the Conference Missionary Board.

24. In order to help maintain the spirit of brotherhood among our members and ministers, we ask that designations of titles, degrees

and authority be omitted both in our public meetings and in the printed minutes, except in the first public introduction of each individual.

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

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

27. As television is a satanic miracle to wreck the Christian Faith, our ministers are asked to take a stand against it, preach against it, and condemn it, and that no minister or delegate be elected to office who has a television set or who is in favor of it. And, we recommend the local churches hold the same standard.

28. That outgoing pastor's responsibility continue through the Sunday following Annual Conference and that his duties to the new charge begin with Sunday immediately following the close of 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 with pay; that last provision to include the Conference President.

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

30. 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.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

A. C. Clemens

L. C. Elbell

Charles Haire

### REPORT I

Report of the President to the Twenty-seventh Annual Conference of the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Greetings to my brethren of this conference:

Another conference year has become history. Each of us may experience some personal regrets because of failures in some activities. If so, let us allow these failures to drive us to increased effort in the years ahead.

Statistics reveal some progress; not enough, but better than many previous years. The gains are material, but we do not have to stop here in our description of progress. God has given to many of our churches deeper moving of revival than for many years. Our own personal testimony is, that never before have we wanted His Spirit to fill, move, and direct as we do today. We were never more conscious of His abiding Presence.

Our Official Acts:

August 28, 1955, appointed C. E. Harwell pastor at Elizabethton.

November 21, 1955, accepted the resignation of Ausbon Sparks as pastor of Byrd's Chapel.

November 28, 1955, accepted the resignation of R. E. Rice as pastor of Temple Church and appointed him pastor at Erwin.

November 28, 1955, appointed Aries Knight pastor at Temple.

December 7, 1955, due to the death of Henry Sellers, organized a governing board of Hinton Street Mission composed of the conference appointed committee, assisted by the Mission committee.

February 8, 1956, accepted the resignation of Carl Riden as pastor at Stair Avenue and granted him a letter of transfer to the Indiana Conference.

Due to vacancies occurring in the pastorates, we have served as fill-in for the following churches: Byrd's Chapel, Stair Avenue.

We have conducted 52 quarterly conferences; assisted in youth camp; helped plan and took part in ministerial convention; held three week-end meetings; carried out duties as camp president; travelled approximately 2,300 miles in conference work; held 18 conferences

with committees or individuals; held 7 board meetings; attended Area Ministerial Convention and Leaders Conference at Central, South Carolina; have preached approximately 150 times.

**Financial Statement:**

Salary	\$2,068.78
Love Offerings, Quarterly Conferences	292.38
Gifts, Salary as pastor, etc.	796.81
Parsonage Rent	480.00
Reimbursed for travel, phone, etc.	246.00

Total Receipts	\$3,883.97
Net Cash Income, less parsonage rent, travel, phone and office expense	\$2,674.92.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. L. Arnold

## REPORT II

### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand July, 1955	
In General Fund	\$1,907.55
In Superannuated Minister's Fund	153.53
Pioneer Fund	462.00
Received:	
For Pioneer Work	200.00
For General Fund	8,801.46
Total Receipts	\$11,524.54

Disbursed:	
For Pioneer Fund	\$138.90
For All Other Purposes	9,297.20
Balance in Pioneer Fund	522.50
Balance in Superannuated Minister's Fund	153.53
Balance in General Fund	1,412.41
Total Disbursements	\$11,524.94

Houston Houser, Treasurer

## REPORT III

### APPORTIONMENTS

(See Page 2 - Under Page of Information:

COMMITTEE: E. B. Carnes  
Carl Johnson  
Earl Baker

## REPORT IV

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICE

We, the Committee on Religious Service, recommend that the Conference Sermon of 1957 be preached by Rev. A. L. Lowrance. Alternate, Rev. Charles Haire.

COMMITTEE: J. T. DeArnold  
Mrs. Grace Bross

## REPORT V

### SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

We submit the following report of the Pension Plan:

Ministers paid assessments in the amount of	\$123.76
Churches have paid Budget in the amount of	504.67

Total money received	\$628.43
Balance due from Churches on Budget	\$345.83

A. C. Clemens, Treasurer  
A. L. Lowrance

**REPORT VI****COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

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

First, we express our thanks to God for the wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit during our Camp Meeting and Conference.

We express our thanks to Dr. Rufus Reisdorph and all the Camp workers; especially Mrs. Betty Clemens, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph and Mrs. Helen Harwell who directed the wonderful musical program.

We deeply appreciate Dr. Reisdorph, his interest in the Tennessee Conference, and his General Address.

We thank Sister Ruby Reisdorph for her missionary message; also, Rev. S. D. Herron for the Youth Night message.

We express thanks to Mrs. Provence and Mrs. Arnold who supervised the preparation of all our wonderful meals; also, to Mr. Glen Johnson, for the time he gave in getting the food to our kitchen.

To Rev. M. L. Arnold, our Conference President, we express our thanks for his untiring service to our churches.

We express thanks to Rev. Edward Schade for the Conference Sermon.

In closing, we thank God for His marvelous love to us and His abiding presence in our hearts and lives.

COMMITTEE: Grace Cox  
Eunice Schade  
O. H. Crabb

**REPORT VII**

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

J. Carl Riden, having taken his letter to the Indiana Conference, his name is removed from the roll.

Arvil Hill, Student in the Course of Study, has joined another denomination and his name is removed from the roll.

Vestal Broyles, no longer a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, is dropped from the Conference roll.

Walter Rice, having taken his letter to the Oklahoma Conference, his name is removed from the roll.

In as much as we have been unable to personally interview each one, we recommend that the following list of persons, eligible to be appointed to work and to continue in the course of study, be accepted by the conference on condition that each person is in harmony with the doctrines and standards of practice as set forth by the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We submit the following as list of Conference Preachers, who have met the requirements for eligibility to receive appointment and authorization at the hands of the Conference, and their classification in the Course of Study: J. T. DeArmond, 4th year; Charles Evans 3rd year; Clarence McCabe 1st year; Winfred McNally, 1st year; Paul Cox, 1st year; David Hagewood, 1st year; Thomas Arnold, 3rd year; Earl Baker, 1st year; David E. Denton, 4th year; C. E. Harwell, 1st year.

We recommend the following be continued as students in the Course of Study: J. C. Cochran, Carl Cox, Harold Green, Earl Seibers, Frances Palmer, A. C. Smith, Grace Winebarger, O. H. Crabb, Don Reynolds, Aries Knight, L. W. Lemay, W. G. Harwell, Ausbon Sparks, George Bross.

We recommend that James Blackburn be received as suitable person to study and travel under the direction of the Conference, and that he be placed in the second year of the Course of Study.

We further recommend that ALL preachers in the Course of Study appear personally before the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders each year.

COMMITTEE:

A. L. Lowrance, Chairman  
Charles Haire

S. D. Herron  
E. B. Carnes, Secretary

**REPORT VIII****COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS**

Conference Officers: (See Page of Officials)

We recommend that the Circuits be supplied as follows:

Bristol—Thomas Hampton  
 Byrd's Chapel—I. C. Elbell  
 Chattanooga, First—A. L. Lowrance  
 Chattanooga, Temple—In hands of President  
 South Clinton—E. B. Carnes  
 Crossville—In hands of President  
 Corinth—In hands of President  
 Erwin—R. E. Rice  
 Freedom Hill—Rockdale—In hands of President  
 Harriman—Thomas Arnold  
 Johnson City—C. E. Harwell  
 Knoxville, First—S. D. Herron  
 Knoxville, Second—Charles Haire  
 Knoxville, Stair Avenue—Earl Baker  
 Mascot—In the hands of President  
 Nashville—Edward Schade  
 Oak Ridge—J. T. DeArmond  
 Rockwood—A. C. Clemens  
 Scarborough Memorial—W. L. Scarborough

**MISSIONS:**

Hinton Street—Under direction of President and his Advisory Board,, Pastor of Knoxville First with authorization to arrange for a committee from the Mission to work with them.  
 Mendota—Thomas Hampton  
 Mountain View—Charles Evans  
 Shadeland—In hands of President  
 Supt. of West Tennessee Mission—J. A. Cassady  
 General Evangelists: D. P. Denton, James U. Bender  
 Student in Marion College: James Blackburn  
 Student attending School: David E. Denton  
 Superannuated Elders: Rev. H. A. Harvey, Rev. Willa E. Harvey  
 Elders on Reserve List: Jennie F. Whitaker, J. V. Smith  
 Transferred to Indiana Conference: J. Carl Riden  
 Transferred to Oklahoma Conference: Walter Rice

**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:**

Eastern—Carl Cox  
 Knoxville—Charles Haire  
 Central—A. C. Clemens  
 Western—Don Reynolds

**COMMITTEE:**

M. L. Arnold, Chairman  
 A. L. Lowrance  
 Thomas Hampton  
 S. D. Herron  
 Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Secretary

**MINUTES OF CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION**

The annual business meeting of the Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association convened at the campground on July 7, 1956 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. M. L. Arnold. Rev. S. D. Herron led in prayer.

The roll was called. The bar was set as the first four rows of seats.

The report of the Board of Managers' official acts for the year was read and approved on condition that list of proposed workers for the 1957 Camp Meeting be referred to the board.

The President read his report and official acts for the Camp Meeting Association, which was adopted.

The treasurer's report was adopted and referred to the Conference

**Auditing Committee.**

It was voted that the Camp Meeting Board give further study to the matter of lots and be given the power to enter into negotiations with individuals, provided said negotiations meet the county requirements.

It was voted that the President be paid for traveling expenses connected with Camp construction.

The election of officers followed, with Thomas Arnold and J. T. DeArmond acting as tellers. The following were elected:

First Vice-President—S. D. Herron  
 Second Vice-President—A. L. Lowrance  
 Third Vice-President—Charles Haire  
 Fourth Vice-President—Michael Houser  
 Secretary—David E. Denton  
 Treasurer—Houston Houser  
 Adjourned by motion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 M. L. Arnold, Chairman  
 David E. Denton, Secretary

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY****OFFICERS**

President—Mrs. D. P. Denton, Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tennessee  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, P. O. Box 294 Gallatin, Tenn.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. M. L. Arnold, 3515 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Hampton, 321 Columbia Rd., Bristol, Tenn.

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

Organizers—Mrs. D. P. Denton, Mrs. Pearl Grow

**DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:**

Eastern—Mrs. Thomas Hampton, 321 Columbia Rd., Bristol, Tenn.

Knoxville—Mrs. H. R. Cureton, Paper Mill Rd., Knoxville, Tenn.

Central—Mrs. A. C. Clemens, Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn.

Western—Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Savannah, Tenn.

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

**Tuesday, July 10, 1 p. m.**

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference met in the new chapel at the campground on July 10-11, 1956. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Alma Lane of Nashville. Mrs. Lane read Matthew 28 and spoke on the privilege given to women to "Go quickly and tell" of His Resurrection. Mrs. J. T. DeArmond of Oak Ridge led in prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Pearl Grow, in the absence of the President, Mrs. D. P. Denton. Delegates and local presidents were seated. There were 25 delegates and some 40 ladies present.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General W. M. S. President, was called to the Chair. Mrs. Reisdorph reviewed some laws of parliamentary procedure, after which she gave an inspiring account of her visit to the Holy Land and brought news from our foreign mission fields. Mrs. Reisdorph stressed the importance of the 25c per member assessment for Administrative Fund, itemizing its many uses. She emphasized the importance of the books in the Reading Course, the reading of the missionary magazine, as well as other magazines, newspaper articles, etc., pertaining to missions.

Mrs. Reisdorph spoke of the plan and purpose of the W.M.S.

Workshop to be held at Charles City, Iowa beginning August 28th.

Reports of local societies were read.

Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Miss Grace Winebarger, read her report, which was approved with commendation from the Chair.

Mrs. Reisdorph reviewed her tour of India and Japan and other mission stations.

Committee on Orders of the Day announced a public missionary service to be held Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned.

#### **Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.**

This meeting was held in the tabernacle with Mrs. Pearl Grow, Vice-President, in charge. Song service was led by Mrs. A. C. Clemens. Rev. A. L. Lowrance of Chattanooga led in prayer. The ladies trio sang "A Thousand Million Souls are Dying." Mrs. Reisdorph sang a song of her own composition, inspired by seeing the heathen praying to gods who cannot save.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General W.M.S. President, brought a most inspiring message on "Feet, Witnessing Feet," reading Isaiah 52:7. She very effectively took the congregation over some "foot paths" trodden by sacred, consecrated feet in the past and present, and pointed the way to future foot paths to be led by Him "Who knoweth the Way."

Pledges were taken for missions by Mrs. S. D. Herron. Offering and pledges amounted to \$1,864.64.

Benediction.

#### **Wednesday, 10 a. m.**

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. D. P. Denton. Mrs. Olive Smith led in prayer.

The Conference Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee, Mrs. S. D. Herron and Mrs. Charlie Harwell. Total balance in Conference Treasury, \$180.68.

Reports from local societies were heard.

Adjourned.

#### **Wednesday, 1 p. m.**

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. D. P. Denton. Mrs. Margaret Ruth Baker led in prayer.

Officers for the coming year were elected. (See Roll of Officers) Adjourned.

#### **Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.**

Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Mrs. Grow. Discussion of a project for the W.M.S. for the coming year resulted in the decision to finish paying for Chapel building and add a ladies' lounge to the Chapel. Pledges were taken for this project.

It was voted that minutes previously read be adopted and minutes of the day be left in the hands of the secretary, without reading.

The convention adjourned with hearts burning with new zeal and a greater vision of the great work to be done in helping to bring His kingdom in.

Mrs. C. G. Blackburn  
W.M.S. Secretary-Treasurer

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

Greetings To Our Ladies Of The Tennessee Conference:

The Lord has been good to us this past year, and it is with a feeling of deep appreciation that I review the work that has been accomplished. Of course, there are always regrets that more has not been done, but may the Lord richly bless you who have been laboring in our Societies this year.

It has been my privilege to visit several Churches for public W.M.S. meetings during the past twelve months. We are pleased with the good attendance and the reports which we heard.

Throughout the year we have done our best to pass on to you through correspondence the matters of business which have come to

us from the General Office.

The thought that is uppermost in my mind and heart today is, let us be about our Father's business for the "night cometh when no man can work." Let us determine in our own hearts that the coming year will be our very best for Him.

Mrs. Orbie Denton  
President, W.M.S.

### LOCAL W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

Bristol—Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tenn.

Byrd's Chapel—Mrs. C. H. Cummins, RFD No. 3, Concord, Tenn.

South Clinton—Mrs. Madelyn Johnson, 344 Marshall St., S Clinton, Tenn.

Crossville—Mrs. J. B. Brewer, RFD No. 4, Crossville, Tenn.

Erwin—Mrs. Wayts Musick, RFD No. 3, Box 681, Erwin, Tenn.

Chattanooga, First—Mrs. Waters, 901 Highland Park Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Corinth—Mrs. O. H. Crabb, 1720 N. Webster, Corinth, Miss.

Freedcm Hill—Mrs. Nina Reynolds, RFD No. 2, Ethridge, Tenn.

Harriman—Mrs. Nora Wright, RFD No. 4, Box 133, Harriman, Tenn.

Hinton St. Mission—Mrs. H. Cureton, 5000 Paper Mill Rd., Knoxville, Tenn.

Johnson City—Mrs. Helen Harwell, 801 Wilson Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.

Knoxville, First—Mrs. S. D. Herron, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville, Second—Mrs. Ruth Bradley, Ball Rd., Knoxville, Tenn.

Mascot—Mrs. Verlin Lowery, RFD No. 1, Mascot, Tenn.

Nashville—Mrs. Jean Hallingsworth, 4204 Brush Hill Rd., Nashville, Tenn.

Oak Ridge—Mrs. J. T. DeArmond, 345 Jefferson Ave., Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Rockdale—Mrs. Nina Reynolds, RFD No. 2, Ethridge, Tenn.

Rockwood—Mrs. Louise Nash, RFD No. 2, Box 225, Rockwood, Tenn.

Stair Avenue—Mrs. Lucille McCloud, RFD No. 2, Greer Rd., Knoxville, Tenn.

Temple—Mrs. Lois McJunkin, 52216 Slayton Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE—RECEIPTS

Church	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain Membership	Loss Membership	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Administrative Fund	Other Sources	Total Receipts For Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol	14	4		4	12	13		18.00	135.67	326.10		362.69	4.50		846.96	11.60	858.56
Byrd's Chapel	6	4		5	13	7		12.50	83.29					32.50	128.29	5.57	133.86
Chattanooga, First	19	10	4	2	10	14		29.00	320.56	171.02					520.58		520.58
Clinton	11			2	27	6		8.75	50.27	58.17				25.84	143.03	7.90	150.93
Corinth	8	2						3.00	27.17						30.17		30.17
Crossville	24	1	2		13	5	80	24.00		133.04			6.00	113.30	276.34	27.33	303.67
Erwin	5	2	2		14	5		7.00		107.64		25.00			139.64	4.00	143.64
Freedom Hill	8				25	3			2.00					80.00	82.00	4.00	86.00
Harriman	6				15	5		6.00	49.20				1.50	32.50	89.20		89.20
Hinton Street	16	91	89		12	3		107.00	317.15					1.55	425.70	3.96	429.66
Johnson City	4			3	11	1		5.00	2.72	7.75				6.86	22.33	1.61	23.94
Knoxville, First	19	78	22		13	10		97.00	231.57				3.75	976.43	1,308.75		1,308.75
Knoxville, Second	22		2		12	14		22.00	147.36	147.80	30.00				347.16		347.16
Mascot	5	4		7	24	4		9.00	10.80	29.00				135.66	184.46	6.78	191.24
Nashville	15		3		8	3	80	3.00	232.80				24.20	270.91	530.91	7.04	537.95
Oak Ridge	4			2	20	1		4.00	14.84					66.39	85.23	11.74	96.97
Rockdale	5		1		25	3			13.00						13.00		13.00
Rockwood	20	1	8		12	13		21.00	284.00	42.50			5.25	139.00	491.75	.80	492.55
Stair Avenue	10	4		1	12			14.00	116.38						130.38	9.00	139.38
Totals	221	201	133	27	278	110		390.25	2,038.78	1,023.02	30.00	387.69	45.20	1,880.94	5,795.88	101.33	5,897.21

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF  
TENNESSEE—CONTINUED—DISBURSEMENTS**

Church	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Cash-Hephzibah	Provisions-Hephzibah	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol	66.50	109.50			589.43	18.00	60.00	4.50	847.93	10.63	858.56
Byrd's Chapel	17.50	70.00				12.50	20.75		120.75	13.11	133.86
Chattanooga, First	87.60	157.54		30.00		29.00	135.96		440.10	80.48	520.58
Clinton	15.00	15.00			65.22	14.95	25.00		135.17	15.76	150.93
Corinth					21.50	3.00			24.50	5.67	30.17
Crossville	24.00	16.00			173.64	24.00	35.00	6.00	278.64	25.03	303.67
Erwin	12.50	12.50			105.64	7.00			137.64	6.00	143.64
Freedom Hill					20.00				20.00	66.00	86.00
Harriman	11.25	18.00			44.60	6.00	2.25	1.50	83.60	5.60	89.20
Hinton Street	26.75	26.75			269.06	53.50	43.05		419.11	10.55	429.66
Johnson City					18.51	5.00			23.51	.43	23.94
Knoxville, First	231.50	308.67	25.00		371.04	97.00	271.79	3.75	1,308.75		1,308.75
Knoxville, Second	61.32	98.04			100.80	22.00	65.00		347.16		347.16
Mascot	23.75	38.00			45.00	9.00	70.00		185.75	5.49	191.24
Nashville	99.96	20.04	12.60		243.00	3.00	120.32	24.20	523.12	14.83	537.95
Oak Ridge					15.00	4.00	29.27		48.27	48.70	96.97
Rockdale							8.00		8.00	5.00	13.00
Rockwood	75.50	110.00			171.50	21.00	101.98	5.25	485.23	7.32	492.55
Stair Avenue	22.50	36.00			33.00		30.00		121.50	17.88	139.38
<b>Totals</b>	775.63	1,036.04	37.60	30.00	2,286.94	328.95	1,018.37	45.20	5,558.73	338.48	5,897.21

# **Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT**

Church	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings Held	Percentage Rank	Foreign Missions	Home Missions (Includes Orphanage)	Education	Special Projects	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
*Bristol .....	47	11	48	100	39.01	3.00	5.00	39.57	865.91	952.49
Chattanooga, First .....	27	15	52	65	21.88	5.22				27.10
Temple .....	6		10		12.53	7.75	5.00		1.00	26.28
Clinton .....	16		41	95	13.22		1.00	6.65	.20	21.07
Crossville .....	15		12	90	7.80	2.00	.75	5.25	2.40	18.20
*Erwin .....	15	3	12	100	10.72	8.00	3.00	3.00	12.28	37.00
Hinton Street .....	31	14	46	65	31.73	48.84		2.75	8.57	91.89
Harriman .....	9		15	60	1.59				.09	1.68
Johnson City .....	9	2	44	50	10.72					10.72
*Knoxville, First .....	25	29	54	100	111.45	59.34	5.00	15.00	56.00	246.79
Knoxville, Second .....	22	20	49	90	24.78	2.00	2.00	6.80	38.55	74.13
Nashville .....	20	8	28	90	15.00	40.00	.75	5.00	.25	61.00
Rockwood .....	27		45	85	14.04	5.00	2.00	6.82	60.30	88.16
Stair Avenue .....	10		48	60	5.20		1.00		1.00	7.20
<b>Totals</b> .....	273	102			319.67	181.15	25.50	90.84	1,046.55	1,663.71

\*100% Bands

## WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

President—Rev. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Vice-President—Rev. Don Reynolds, Route 2, Ethridge, Tenn.

Secretary—Mrs. Don Reynolds, Route 2, Ethridge, Tenn.

Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.

Auditing Committee—Taylor Jackson, Thomas Arnold, David E. Denton

### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern—Allen Rice, Bristol, Tenn.

Knoxville—Carl Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn.

Central—A. C. Clemens, Rockwood, Tenn.

Western—Helen Workman, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

## MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Youth of the Tennessee Conference convened at the Campground on July 9, 1956 at 8:45 A. M. Rev. Chas. Haire conducted devotion. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Don Reynolds. The roll was called. There were 11 delegates and several pastors present. The following local societies gave their reports: Mascot, Harriman, Hinton Street Mission, Byrd's Chapel, Knoxville Second, Crossville, South Clinton, Knoxville First, Johnson City, Stair Avenue. The District Chairman gave reports as follows: Carl Johnson of Knoxville District; David E. Denton of the Central District.

The President read his report, which was adopted.

The Executive Committee's report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as read.

Pastors present were seated within the bar.

Voted that an Auditing Committee, consisting of three members of the Wesleyan Youth, be elected to audit the W.Y. Treasurer's books; this committee to be elected during election of officers.

Voted that time for election of officers be set for 2 P. M.

Voted that Carl Johnson and W.Y. President serve as committee to consult pastors of conference about financing Caroline Cassady's schooling at Central for one year.

Report of Chattanooga First Church local society was heard.

Voted that project for coming year be the completion of bath house and construction of playground. No financial limit was set.

Voted that Conference W.Y. Treasurer furnish statements to societies making pledges on project.

Voted that District Chairman contact local presidents, schedule and oversee regular working for the construction of the playground.

Report of Bristol local society was heard.

Adjourned.

### Monday, 1:50 P. M.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer. Rev. M. L. Arnold, Conference President, was called to the Chair and conducted the election of W.Y. Officers (See Roll of Officers).

Report of Committee for the financing of Caroline Cassady's schooling was heard. No action taken. After discussion, it was voted for this item of business to be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Voted that evening offering be applied to expense of cook and food for W.Y. Convention.

Voted that W.Y. pay \$25.00 on publication of Conference Minutes.

Voted that Executive Committee take care of all unfinished business.

Voted that fee for Youth Camp be set at \$1.50; this amount to include insurance.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Don Reynolds, Secretary

# ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Name of Society	Active Members			Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
Bristol .....	19	1	33	27.50	37.50							8.00	302.89	523.55	923.06	899.44	23.62
Byrd's Chapel .....	5	1	7	7.50	7.50					100.00			340.76		458.94	455.76	3.18
Chattanooga, First .....	15		14	30.00	3.00						45.00			337.77	423.72	416.27	7.45
Crossville .....	25	7		5.00	5.00			3.00		1.50	1.50			9.20	29.69	25.20	4.49
Harriman .....	8	1	2	8.25	8.00								36.43	10.10	69.27	62.78	6.49
Hinton Street .....	5	14	13	5.55	6.00					15.58	15.56		130.31	297.02	492.71	469.97	22.74
Knoxville, First .....	17			17.00	24.00					8.08	8.08		496.56	1.60	566.54	555.32	11.22
Knoxville, Second .....	16	6	11	16.00	24.00		1.00	33.00		2.00	2.00		289.56	40.00	415.71	407.56	8.15
Mascot .....	9	2	6	10.55	9.90									90.00	111.01	110.45	.56
Rockwood .....	25		9	37.50	25.00	168.66							5.00		236.16	236.16	
Clinton .....	7	5	5	16.50	1.50								8.68	35.00	69.82	61.68	8.14
Stair Avenue .....	11		6	12.10	16.50								21.02		54.35	49.62	4.73
<b>Totals</b> .....	162	37	106	193.40	167.90	169.66	36.00	127.16	80.64	1,631.21	1,344.24	3,850.98	3,750.21	100.77			

Item No. 1-2

PASTORS LABOR:  
AND PERIODICALS

Church	Time Employed	Appointments	Organized Church App'ts.	Wesleyan Meth. Taken	Wesleyan Miss. Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Adult Teachers' Quarterly	Intermediate Teachers' Quarterly	Junior - Primary Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Other Helps Taken
Bristol	12	1	1	44	13	25	20	20	24	3	2	30		20	20				
Byrd's Chapel	4	1	1	4	4	8	10			2	1	20	20		15			10	10
Chattanooga, First	12	1	1	15	14	14	80	25		4	1	4	100	25	25			40	54
Clinton	12	1	1	20	8	8	24	20		4	2	4	25	6	12			15	18
Corinth	12	1	1	3	3	1	10	5	5	2	1	2	8	6	5			10	5
Crossville	11	1	1	16	7	6	15			2	1	4	30	8	6			10	23
Elizabethton																			
Erwin	8	1	1	2	8		12			2	1	1	4	10	8			10	9
Freedom Hill	12	1	1	1	2					2	2	1	35		12			18	2
Harriman	12	1	1	1	6	2	12			4	2	1	60	30				10	20
Hinton Street	12	1		3	3	13				6	4	5	50	25	30			100	106
Johnson City	12	1	1	5	5	8	10		10	2	2	2	8	10	7			8	
Knoxville, First	12	1	1	10	10	5	75	30		48	2	4	75	12				30	33
Knoxville, Second	12	1	1	14	10	11	15	5		5	2	5	40	17	30	18	5	50	20
Liberty																			
Mascot	12	1	1	3	4	7	20			2	1	1	25	15				15	
Mendota	12	1							10	2		5	5					6	
Mountain View	12	1								1		1	10					20	20
Nashville	12	1	1	8	10	5				1	1	2	20	20	20	20		20	
Oak Ridge	12	1	1	1	2	1			5	2	1	1	10	10	8	5		10	1
Rockdale	12	1	1	2	4	1				1	1	2	8	15	8			10	2
Rockwood	12	1	1	8	14	9	25	12	10	6	2	4	48	10	16	12		35	10
Scarborough	12	2	1	8			10			2	2	1	15	15				10	15
Stair Avenue	12	1	1	10	5	7	20	20		3		3	24	12	25	25		15	
Temple	7	1	1	2	5	1	15			5			14	5	5	8		15	
Totals	258	24	20	180	137	132	373	137	64	111	29	51	664	271	237	145	5	467	348

**Item. No. III**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Church**

Item. No. III	MEMBERSHIP																			
Church	Full Membership Re- ported Last Year	Full Membership Re- ceived This Year	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Re- ported Last Year	Gain	Loss	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Bristol .....	36	5		6		1	7	34	8		42	38	4				2	18	22	28
Byrd's Chapel .....	10	2		1		1	2	10			10	11		1			2	2	10	4
Chattanooga, First .....	70	17	4	1	5	10	77	20	16		113	101	12				1	25	61	8
Clinton .....	16	1				2	2	15		9	24	24			7	6	1	4	13	13
Corinth .....	12	3				2	2	13			13	12	1					5	5	3
Crossville .....	31	1						32	6		38	38					2	5	4	4
Elizabethton .....	6			6			6				8	8		8						
Erwin .....	10	2				2	2	10	1	6	17	10	7		4			3	4	1
Freedom Hill .....	9	7						16			16	9	7				1	2	5	
Harriman .....	9	4				2	2	11	4		15	13	2					3	3	
Hinton Street .....																				
Johnson City .....	15	2		1			1	16		4	20	15	5		2	6	1	10	10	1
Knoxville, First .....	109	10		3	2	1	6	113			113	109	4			1	4	30	50	17
Knoxville, Second .....	50	7		1		2	3	54	4		58	51	7			2	32	34	8	
Liberty .....																				
Mascot .....	19	1				2	2	18			18	19		1			2	5	4	6
Mendota .....																				
Mountain View .....																				
Nashville .....	50	7		2	2		4	53	20	9	82	62	20		7	2	1	16	25	11
Oak Ridge .....	7	1		3			3	5	2		7	9		2				3	2	5
Rockdale .....	4	3		1			1	6			6	13		7				2	2	
Rockwood .....	48	13		1	1		2	59	16		75	48	27		2	3	3	10	15	6
Scarborough .....	8	1						9		5	14	13	1				2	3	3	2
Stair Avenue .....	18	3				3	3	18	7		25	25					1	9	19	7
Temple .....	11	3		2		2	2	12	6	3	21	13	8				1	5	3	3
Totals .....	548	93	29	8	23	60	581	94	52	727	641	105	19	22	18	26	193	294	127	

Item No. IV

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Church

	No. of Sunday School	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. In Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sun. School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Department Superintendents	No. in Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. of Young Peoples Societies	Total Membership In Societies
Bristol	1	9	121	130			130	88	6				6	35	30			
Byrd's Chapel	1	6	56	62			62	43	5								1	6
Chattanooga, First	1	22	138	160			160	147	30	22			100				1	
Clinton	1	14	60	74			74	52	34	2			3	68	51		1	9
Corinth	1	4	16	20			20	13	3	1								
Crossville	1	10	86	96	19		115	72	5				60				1	16
Elizabethton																		
Erwin	1	6	35	41			41	32	7	4								
Freedom Hill	1	5	35	40	6		40	33	4	3								
Harriman	1	7	88	95			95	59					4				1	10
Hinton Street	1	12	279	291			291	183									1	5
Johnson City	1	8	48	56			56	40	10		3		4	6			1	10
Knoxville, First	1	16	198	214			214	162	4	6	1		5				1	17
Knoxville, Second	1	18	90	108	5		113	99	17	8	2		50	76	68		1	16
Liberty																		
Mascot	1	6	45	51			51	38	3	1	1			63	51		1	11
Mendota	1	5	20	25			25	16										
Mountain View	1	3	57	60			60	32	10				500				1	15
Nashville	1	6	85	91	3		94	85	3	1	1			36	30		1	12
Oak Ridge	1	4	25	29			29	20	3				4				1	
Rockdale	1	5	35	40			40	35	6	1				68	61		1	25
Rockwood	1	15	85	100			100	95	35	28	1							
Scarborough	2	5	45	50			50	24					7				1	11
Stair Avenue	1	11	100	111	6		117	99	1									
Temple	1	7	50	57			57	47	5	3								
Totals	24	204	1797	2001	39	2034	1514	191	80	9			33	716	346	291	14	163

Item No. V									
CHURCH PROPERTY									
Church	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Bristol .....	1	20,000.00		7,500.00	1	13,000.00	4,900.00	10,000.00	179.97
Byrd's Chapel .....	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	48.18
Chattanooga, First .....	1	25,000.00		10,000.00	1	4,000.00		4,000.00	848.44
Clinton .....	1	10,000.00		3,500.00	1	3,000.00	2,400.00	4,000.00	987.53
Corinth .....	1	3,000.00			1	6,000.00	933.14		350.00
Crossville .....	1	15,000.00	429.13	2,500.00					
Elizabethton .....	1	6,000.00							
Erwin .....	1	4,000.00	52.46	2,000.00	1	5,000.00	1,114.89	2,000.00	
Freedom Hill .....	1	2,800.00			1	1,200.00			
Harriman .....	1	6,500.00		2,000.00	1	5,000.00		2,000.00	155.77
Hinton Street .....	1	9,000.00		8,000.00					2,060.00
Johnson City .....	1	6,500.00	133.28	2,500.00	1	6,500.00		4,500.00	875.00
Knoxville, First .....	1	18,000.00		15,000.00					10,933.68
Knoxville, Second .....	1	13,000.00	212.00	10,000.00	1	6,000.00		6,000.00	788.89
Liberty .....	1	3,000.00							
Mascot .....	1	8,000.00		2,000.00					224.84
Mendota .....	1	4,000.00		2,000.00					
Mountain View .....	1	2,000.00							4.69
Nashville .....	1	17,500.00		10,000.00	1	5,750.00		5,000.00	2,500.00
Oak Ridge .....	1	10,500.00	1,300.00	5,000.00					85.40
Rockdale .....	1	3,200.00							
Rockwood .....	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	1	4,500.00		3,000.00	454.65
Scarborough .....	1	2,500.00		500.00					339.00
Stair Avenue .....	1	5,500.00		2,000.00	1	6,000.00		2,000.00	459.08
Temple .....	1	3,200.00			1	6,500.00			
	25	209,700.00	2,126.87	92,000.00	14	75,950.00	9,348.03	45,000.00	21,295.12

**Item No. VI**

**DISBURSED FOR PASTOR**

**Item No. VII - DISBURSED  
FOR CHURCH**

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense Of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Bristol .....	2,380.00	500.00	5.00	100.00	2,985.00	473.33	340.60	400.00	81.00	500.00		1,124.68	2,919.61
Byrd's Chapel .....	750.00	150.00		30.10	930.10	213.40	290.08		200.00			105.00	808.48
Chattanooga, First .....	2,800.00	1,270.00	20.00	50.00	4,140.00	1,575.78	440.67		465.11	925.00		734.18	4,140.74
Clinton .....	1,820.00	472.00		124.77	2,417.18	275.79	199.74	1,209.76		600.00	215.00	383.96	2,884.25
Corinth .....	492.21	480.00		60.00	1,032.21	60.00	33.34		145.23	105.00		55.44	399.01
Crossville .....	1,185.50		5.00	375.00	1,565.50	114.45	165.36	377.54		99.00		121.26	877.61
Elizabethton .....													
Erwin .....	573.28	160.00		381.00	1,114.28	148.12	58.32	154.80	283.00	240.31		294.22	1,178.77
Freedom Hill .....	640.00	120.00		130.00	890.00	138.00	72.00		45.00			126.20	381.20
Harriman .....	1,250.00	540.00		51.00	1,841.00		323.59		150.00			213.25	686.84
Hinton Street .....	1,075.00				1,075.00		812.34		173.79			1,132.25	2,118.38
Johnson City .....	1,250.00	720.00	10.00	260.00	2,240.00	80.69	33.12		70.00	266.76			450.57
Knoxville, First .....	3,705.00	920.00	30.00	375.00	5,030.00	500.00	622.70		1,033.00			1,670.85	3,826.55
Knoxville, Second .....	2,590.00	480.00	40.00	914.52	4,024.52	586.22	527.54	2,187.46	292.87	424.00		1,495.11	5,513.20
Liberty .....													
Mascot .....	1,060.00	180.00	5.00	96.00	1,341.00	75.00	269.96		8.00	309.00		347.11	1,009.07
Mendota .....	50.00			15.00	65.00	127.07	17.00			345.00		232.39	721.46
Mountain View .....	184.96				184.96	140.31	66.26		280.00				486.57
Nashville .....	1,300.00		20.00		1,320.00	150.00	240.00	360.00	175.00	600.00	75.00	2,800.00	4,400.00
Oak Ridge .....	51.86	129.00	5.00	440.80	626.66	30.00	84.17		44.47	712.50		160.93	1,032.07
Rockdale .....	750.00			100.00	850.00	50.00	64.60					93.60	208.20
Rockwood .....	2,670.00	360.00	30.00	282.00	3,342.00	242.00	815.53		150.00			424.44	1,631.97
Scarborough .....	305.04			35.00	340.04	91.59	88.42					79.59	259.60
Stair Avenue .....	2,040.31	210.00		76.20	2,326.51	250.95	209.45		34.64			405.30	900.34
Temple .....	725.00	315.00		40.00	1,080.00	225.00	70.18			109.61		394.79	799.58
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>29,648.16</b>	<b>7,006.00</b>	<b>170.00</b>	<b>3,936.39</b>	<b>40,760.96</b>	<b>5,547.70</b>	<b>5,844.97</b>	<b>4,689.56</b>	<b>3,631.11</b>	<b>5,526.18</b>	<b>290.00</b>	<b>12,394.55</b>	<b>37,634.07</b>

**Item No. VIII**

**GENERAL BUDGET**

**Church**

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travels and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	Australia	Total General Budget
Bristol .....	84.50	67.50	90.00	54.00	9.00	22.50	7.20	8.50	24.00	367.20
Byrd's Chapel .....	23.25	15.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	5.00	1.50	6.20	2.50	96.45
Chattanooga, First .....	140.04	87.60	175.08	105.00	17.50	35.00	14.00	14.76	17.50	606.48
Clinton .....	52.85	31.10	40.00	24.00	4.00	8.00	2.40	5.20		167.55
Corinth .....	24.00	15.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	6.00	1.80	1.50	3.00	102.30
Crossville .....										
Elizabethton .....										
Erwin .....	12.72	4.75	10.50	4.50	5.75	1.35	.45		.75	40.77
Freedom Hill .....										
Harriman .....	18.00	11.25	22.50	13.50	2.25	4.50	1.35	5.70	2.25	81.30
Hinton Street .....										
Johnson City .....										
Knoxville, First .....	660.91	380.83	277.50	163.50	79.34	54.50	16.35	17.50	27.25	1,677.68
Knoxville, Second .....	180.64	76.32	160.00	75.00	12.50	25.00	7.50	12.50	12.50	561.96
Liberty .....										
Mascot .....	38.00	23.75	47.52	28.52	3.74	7.47	2.84	4.48	3.74	160.06
Mendota .....										
Mountain View .....										
Nashville .....	115.00	64.50	125.75		12.50	25.00	7.50		12.50	362.75
Oak Ridge .....	14.00		17.50							31.50
Rockdale .....										
Rockwood .....	100.00	65.00	120.00	72.00	38.14	24.00	9.60	8.50	14.00	451.24
Scarborough .....				13.50			5.00			18.50
Stair Avenue .....	36.00	22.56	45.00	27.00	4.44	9.00	2.76	10.08	4.44	161.28
Temple .....	22.00	13.75	27.50	16.50	2.75	5.50	1.65	5.76	2.75	98.16
<b>Totals</b> .....	1,521.91	879.41	1,213.85	630.02	197.41	232.82	81.90	100.68	127.18	4,985.18

**Item No. VIII**

**CONFERENCE BUDGET**

Church	President's Salary	Conference Work	President's Parsonage	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Bristol	144.00	36.00	41.85	221.85	589.05
Byrd's Chapel	40.00	10.00	25.80	75.80	172.25
Chattanooga, First	280.00	70.08	88.20	438.28	1,044.76
Clinton	64.00	20.77	31.20	115.97	283.52
Corinth	48.00	12.00	9.00	69.00	171.30
Crossville	62.52	20.73	33.75	117.00	117.00
Elizabethton					
Erwin	14.00	2.00		16.00	46.77
Freedom Hill					
Harriman	36.00	9.00	34.20	79.20	160.50
Hinton Street					
Johnson City					
Knoxville, First	436.00	109.00	78.60	623.60	2,301.28
Knoxville, Second	200.00	50.00	52.80	302.80	864.76
Liberty					
Mascot	76.04	18.98	26.10	121.12	281.18
Mendota					
Mountain View					
Nashville	200.00	50.00		250.00	612.75
Oak Ridge		7.00		7.00	38.50
Rockdale					
Rockwood	192.00	48.00	51.00	291.00	742.24
Scarborough	20.00			20.00	38.50
Stair Avenue	72.00	18.00	58.80	148.80	310.08
Temple	44.00	11.00	34.50	89.50	187.66
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,928.56</b>	<b>492.56</b>	<b>565.80</b>	<b>2,986.92</b>	<b>7,972.10</b>

**REPORT OF EVANGELISTS**

David P. Denton LABOR: Time employed-12 Months; Revivals held-19;  
 Other Services - 251.  
 RECEIPTS: Total receipts \$3074.00  
 Travel Expenses 959.00  
 Net Receipts 2,115.00

Item No. IX								
DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES								
Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolence
Bristol .....	393.30	341.61	5.00			799.44	900.00	2,439.36
Byrd's Chapel .....	105.00	15.00	5.00		284.00	15.00	75.56	499.56
Chattanooga, First .....		17.50		30.00		211.00	783.83	1,042.33
Clinton .....						43.00	38.99	81.99
Corinth .....	28.00	24.00	5.50		30.00		133.47	220.97
Crossville .....							23.40	23.40
Elizabethton .....								
Erwin .....							65.48	64.48
Freedom Hill .....								
Harriman .....						62.68	93.15	155.83
Inton Street .....	73.95	42.31		46.37			1,803.35	1,965.98
Johnson City .....					5.00			5.00
Knoxville, First .....	240.00		50.00		250.00	42.60	2,475.00	3,057.60
Knoxville, Second .....	49.55	11.00	100.00		286.00	99.59	55.00	601.14
Liberty .....								
Mascot .....							65.00	65.00
Mendota .....								
Mountain View .....							6.05	6.05
Nashville .....	48.00	50.00	150.00	15.00			317.75	580.75
Oak Ridge .....	2.00	2.00			10.00		34.27	48.27
Rockdale .....					8.00			8.00
Rockwood .....							337.81	337.81
Scarborough .....								
Stair Avenue .....	21.90	40.00			39.00		260.94	361.84
Temple .....	72.00							72.00
Totals .....	1,033.70	543.42	315.50	91.37	912.00	1,273.31	7,469.05	11,638.36

**Item No. X**

**DISBURSED TOTALS**

**Church**

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Bristol .....	2,985.00	2,919.61	589.05	2,439.36	8,933.02
Byrd's Chapel .....	930.10	808.48	172.25	499.56	2,410.39
Chattanooga, First .....	4,140.00	4,130.74	1,044.76	1,042.33	10,357.83
Clinton .....	2,417.18	2,884.25	283.52	81.99	5,666.94
Corinth .....	1,032.21	399.01	171.30	23.40	1,625.92
Crossville .....	1,565.50	877.61	177.00	220.97	2,781.08
Elizabethton .....					
Erwin .....	1,114.28	1,178.77	56.77	65.48	2,415.30
Freedom Hill .....	890.00	381.20			1,271.20
Harriman .....	1,841.00	686.84	160.50	155.83	2,844.17
Hinton Street .....	1,075.00	2,118.38		1,965.98	5,159.36
Johnson City .....	2,240.00	450.57		5.00	2,695.57
Knoxville, First .....	5,030.00	3,826.55	2,301.28	3,057.60	14,215.43
Knoxville, Second .....	4,024.52	5,513.20	864.76	601.14	11,003.62
Liberty .....					
Mascot .....	1,341.00	1,009.07	281.18	65.00	2,696.25
Mendota .....	65.00	721.46			786.46
Mountain View .....	184.96	486.57		6.05	677.58
Nashville .....	1,320.00	4,400.00	612.75	580.75	6,913.50
Oak Ridge .....	626.66	1,032.07	38.50	48.27	1,745.50
Rockdale .....	850.00	208.20		8.00	1,066.20
Rockwood .....	3,342.00	1,631.97	742.24	337.81	6,054.02
Scarborough .....	340.04	259.60	38.50		638.14
Stair Avenue .....	2,326.51	900.38	310.08	361.84	3,898.81
Temple .....	1,080.00	799.58	187.66	72.00	2,139.24
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>40,760.96</b>	<b>37,624.11</b>	<b>7,972.10</b>	<b>11,638.36</b>	<b>97,995.53</b>

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