

# *MINUTES*

OF THE

**Twenty-fifth 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

MRS. R. E. RICE, Secretary

## INDEX

Advisory Board .....	3
Annual Sermon .....	6
Board of Trustees .....	3
Camp Meeting Board .....	3
Camp Meeting .....	18
Committees .....	3
Church Directory .....	3
Conference Roll .....	4
Daily Proceedings .....	5, 6, 7, 8
Deaconesses .....	4
Delegates .....	5
Minutes of W.M.S. ....	19
Minutes of W.Y.P.S. ....	18
Officiary .....	3
Resolutions and Laws .....	8, 9, 10, 11
Women's Missionary Society Officers .....	19

## REPORTS:

President's Report .....	11
Committee On Religious Service .....	12
Superannuated Pension Fund .....	12
Conference Treasurer's Report .....	12
Iteneracy and Elders Orders .....	13
Prohibition Committee .....	13
Pastoral Relations .....	14
Apportionments .....	15
Committee on Thanks .....	15
Boundaries .....	15
Sunday School Board .....	16
Y.M.W.B. Statistical Report .....	17
W.Y.P.S. President's Report .....	17
W.Y.P.S. Officers .....	18

## STATISTICAL TABLES:

Pastors Labors and Periodicals .....	21
Membership .....	22
Sunday Schools .....	23
Church Property .....	24
Disbursements for Pastors and Churches .....	25
General Budget .....	26
Conference Budget .....	27
Disbursements for Benevolences .....	28
Disbursed Totals .....	29
Annual W.Y.P.S. Report .....	30
Annual W.M.S. Reports .....	31, 32

## 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: O. A. Collins, 2344 Leslie Avenue, N. W., 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 163 (b).
4. Send your Delegates' Credentials to the Conference Secretary not later than July 13, 1955.
5. **PASTORS PLEASE NOTE:** Under Membership, Item III on Statistical Report, please report only full members under "Received" and "Present Number."
6. The Conference Treasurer's Books close June 30.
7. The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, Rockwood Avenue, Rockwood, Tennessee.
8. Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to Rev. D. P. Denton, Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tennessee, not later than July 13, 1955.
9. Your W. Y. P. S. Treasurer is Mrs. Edward Schade, 611 Shelby Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
10. Your **BUDGET APPORTIONMENT** per Member is:

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 2.00
Home Missions .....	1.25
Education .....	2.00
Superannuated Pension Fund .....	1.50
Orphanage .....	.25
Australia .....	.25
Administrative Budget .....	.40
General Conference Expense .....	.15
Conference President's Salary .....	4.00
Conference Fund .....	1.00
<b>Total Budget per member .....</b>	<b>\$12.80</b>

Parsonage Fund—.05 per month per member average Sunday School attendance for last year.

Connectional Sunday School Work—.10 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.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

### Officiary

President—Rev. M. L. Arnold, 1115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Vice-President—Rev. D. P. Denton, Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tenn.  
 Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Rice, 5304 Slayton Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Treasurer—O. A. Collins, 2344 Leslie Ave., N. W., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Thomas Hampton, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Tithing Secretary—Rev. A. L. Lowrance, 4015 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Card Call Secretary—Rev. E. B. Carnes, Route 4, South Clinton, Tenn.  
 Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Rev. Chairles Haire, 323 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tenn.

### Advisory Board

Ministerial—Rev. A. L. Lowrance. Layman—Michael Houser

### Board Of Trustees

Ministerial—M. L. Arnold (1957); A. L. Lowrance (1956); D. P. Denton (1955).  
 Laymen—J. E. Comer (1956); M. Houser (1955).

### Camp Meeting Board

M. L. Arnold, President ex-officio; A. L. Lowrance, 1st Vice-President and Membership Solicitation; N. C. Hoggle, 2nd Vice-President, Edward Schade, 3rd Vice-President; O. A. Collins, Secy.-Treasurer, Claude McCabe, Lay Member; R. E. Rice, Registrar; R. E. Rice, State Representative.

### Standing Committees

Itineracy and Orders—Charles Haire (1958); D. P. Denton (1957); J. A. Cassady (1956); A. L. Lowrance (1955).  
 Judicial—M. L. Arnold, D. P. Denton, A. L. Lowrance, R. E. Rice.  
 Vacancies—Thomas Hampton, C. K. Crawley, Edward Schade, Claude McCabe, Michael Houser  
 Missionary Board—M. L. Arnold, Chairman ex-officio, A. L. Lowrance, D. P. Denton, C. K. Crawley, Charles Haire, J. E. Comer, Carl Johnson, Mrs. D. P. Denton  
 Educational Secretary—Edward Schade  
 Statistical—D. P. Denton, A. C. Clemens  
 Sunday School Board—Thomas Hampton, Earl Baker, A. C. Clemens  
 Nominee to Central Board of Managers—D. P. Denton (1955); Alternate, A. C. Clemens  
 Superannuated Minister's Board—A. C. Clemens, Treasurer, A. L. Lowrance, O. A. Collins  
 Child Evangelism Board—M. L. Arnold, Chairman; Thomas Hampton, A. C. Clemens, Mrs. D. P. Denton, Mrs. R. E. Rice  
 Delegate to General Conference—M. L. Arnold, Ministerial; D. P. Denton, Reserve. Michael Houser, Lay Delegate; J. E. Comer, Reserve.

## 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 & Washington Streets
Crossville .....	Cook & Cemetery Roads
Elizabethton .....	301 N. East Street
Erwin .....	Okolona Drive
Freedom Hill .....	Route 2, Ethridge, Tenn.
Harriman .....	South Harriman

Johnson City .....	801 Wilson Avenue
Knoxville: First .....	2016 Woodbine Avenue
Second .....	2452 Middlebrook Pike
Stair Avenue .....	114 Stair Avenue
Hinton Street .....	207 Hinton Street
Liberty .....	Route 1, Bethel Springs
Mascot .....	Shipe Addition Road
Mendota .....	Mendota, Virginia
Mountain View .....	Route 1, Bean Station
Nashville .....	611 Shelby Avenue
Oak Ridge .....	Royce Circle, Oak Ridge
Rockdale .....	Route 1, Mt. Pleasant
Rockwood .....	Route 2, Rockwood
Savannah .....	Savannah, Tenn.
South Clinton .....	Route 4, South Clinton

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Elders On Stationed List

Name	Phone	Address
Arnold, M. L. (5)—5-7243 .....	1115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	
Carnes, E. B. (4)—1010-W .....	Route 4, South Clinton, Tenn.	
Cassady, J. A. (5) .....	Bethel Springs, Tenn.	
Clemens, A. C. (5)—441-R .....	Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn.	
Crawley, C. K. (4)—3-5376 .....	337 Fay St., Knoxville, Tenn.	
Lenton, D. F. (5)—184-X .....	Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tenn.	
Ebell, L. C. (1) .....	Knoxville, Tenn.	
Haire, Chairles (4) .....	323 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tenn.	
Hampton, Thomas (4)—45741 .....	1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	
Heggle, N. C. (5)—3-2660 .....	1026 Kenyon Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	
Lowrance, A. L. (4)—4-1094 .....	4015 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Rice, R. E. (5)—TA 1-4241 .....	5304 Slayton Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Scarborough, W. L. (5)—1596-W .....	Route 1, Harriman, Tenn.	
Schade, Edward (4)—4-8547 .....	611 Shelby Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	
Smith, J. V. .....	2484 Peach Drive, Jacksonville, Fla.	
Whittaker, Jennie P. .....	109 Carter St., Knoxville, Tenn.	

### Elders On Unstationed List

Hazelwood, Dortha Shook .....	Route 1, Bean Station, Tenn.
-------------------------------	------------------------------

### Elders On Superannuated List

Harvey, H. A. .....	P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tenn.
Harvey, Willa E. (1) .....	P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tenn.

### Conference Preachers On Stationed List

Cox, Carl —2161 .....	Route 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
Crabb, O. H. (1) .....	Walnut Hill, Harriman, Tenn.
DeArmond, J. T. (3)—5-7901 .....	345 Jefferson Ave., Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Denton, David Ed—463-W .....	Route 4, Box 250½, Harriman, Tenn.
Green, Harold .....	Old Mail Road, Crossville, Tenn.
Harwell, C. E. (4) .....	Route 1, Erwin, Tenn.
Harwell, W. G. (4)—3204 .....	1720 North Webster St., Corinth, Miss.
Hood, Charles T.—681-L .....	801 Wilson Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.
Kight, Aries L. (1) .....	2126 Foust St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
LeMay, L. W. .....	228 N. 2nd St., Nashville, Tenn.
Moore, Roy Lee .....	711 W. Cherry St., LaFollette, Tenn.
Reynold, Donald .....	Route 2, Ethridge, Tenn.
Sparks, Ausbon (4) .....	Route 3, Concord, Tenn.

### Deaconesses

Atwell, Ollie Hanshew .....	Groseclose, Va.
McJunkins, Mrs. Lois .....	5216 Slayton Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Students In The Course Of Study

Name	Phone	Address
Thomas Arnold—5-7243 .....	1115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	
Earl Baker .....	Route 1, Mascot, Tenn.	
Vestal Broyles .....	Route 1, Bean Station, Tenn.	

J. C. Cochran	1208 E. 34th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Paul Cox	Clinton, Tenn.
David Hagewood	Nashville, Tenn.
Arvil Hill	Clinton, Tenn.
Frances Palmer (1)	Route 1, Mascot, Tenn.
E. L. Robinson	Route 1, Crossville, Tenn.
Earl Seibers (2)—273	710 Forest Ave., Clinton, Tenn.
Henry Sellers (1)—3-9638	211 Hinton St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Grace Winebarger	P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.

**Delegates**

Mrs. T. L. Grow (5)	Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. C. H. Cummings (5)	Concord, Tenn.
Mrs. W. E. Bryant (5)	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. Lois McJunkins (5)	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. L. C. Cox (4)	Clinton, Tenn.
Mrs. J. A. Cassady (5)	Corinth, Miss.
Mrs. C. E. Harwell (4)	Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Mrs. Ruth Loden (5)	Crossville, Tenn.
Betty Chafin	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Mrs. Wayts Music (4)	Erwin, Tenn.
Mrs. V. L. Rowe	Ethridge, Tenn.
Mrs. O. H. Crabb	Harriman, Tenn.
Mrs. C. H. Orfield (5)	Johns City, Tenn.
Michael Houser (5)	Knoxville, Tenn.
J. E. Comer (3)	Knoxville, Tenn.
Carl Johnson (5)	Knoxville, Tenn.
Mrs. C. K. Crawley (3)	Knoxville, Tenn.
Mrs. Mary Nelson (5)	Knoxville, Tenn.
Mrs. Connie McElroy (1)	Mascot, Tenn.
Mrs. Eunice Schade (4)	Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. Carl Kirby (4)	Rockwood, Tenn.
Mrs. Audrey Morton (4)	Harriman, Tenn.
Gene Johnson (Hon.)	Knoxville, Tenn.
Robert Plunk (Hon.)	Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Dora Pedigo (Hon.)	Bean Station, Tenn.
Mrs. J. T. DeArmond (Hon.) (3)	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Mrs. J. P. Harwell (Hon.) (1)	Savannah, Tenn.

Figures after names indicate the times answered to Roll Call

**JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

**Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.**

The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its twenty-fifth annual session on the new Campground at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, July 13, 1954.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. M. L. Arnold. Rev. C. F. Smith, Vice-President, led in prayer. Roll was called with 13 Elders, 4 Conference Preachers and 20 Delegates responding. Mrs. Carl Kirby, Mrs. C. E. Harwell and Mrs. J. P. Harwell were seated as alternate delegates.

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

The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the Conference President read his Annual Report, which was accepted. The President then read his report upon Special Orders, which was adopted. (See Report No. 1)

The Conference President returned to the Chair and general business was resumed. The following were elected as a Nominating Committee: C. F. Smith, Chairman; D. P. Denton, Charles Haire, J. A. Cassady, N. C. Hoggle. The Committee was excused for work.

The hours of business were fixed as follows: Convene at 8 a. m., and close at 10:30 a. m., for the Religious Service. Re-convene at 1:30 p. m., and adjourn at 4:30 p. m. Meas to be served at 7 a. m., 12 noon and 5 p. m. Recessed to call of the Chair.

Following recess the Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations for the sessional committees, which was adopted as read:

Reporter—C. K. Crawley.

Courtesy—Edward Schade, A. C. Clemens

Tellers—J. T. DeArmond, C. E. Harwell

Post Office Addresses—Carl Johnson

Apportionments—O. A. Collins, Thomas Hampton, Charles Haire.

Pastoral Relations—M. L. Arnold, A. L. Lowrance, N. C. Hoggle.

J. A. Cassady, Michael Houser, Mrs. Pearl Grow, Mrs. Ruth Loden.

Resolutions—R. E. Rice, E. B. Carnes, W. L. Scarborough.

Religious Services—N. C. Hoggle, A. C. Clemens, Mrs. C. W. Kirby.

Memorial Service—J. A. Cassady, W. G. Harwell, Edward Schade.

Prohibition—W. L. Scarborough, R. E. Rice, Mrs. J. P. Harwell

Thanks—C. K. Crawley, Mrs. Ways Music, Mrs. Edward Schade.

Auditing—Edward Schade, A. C. Clemens.

Character—M. L. Arnold, D. P. Denton, Audrey Morton.

Boundaries—M. L. Arnold, J. E. Comer, Charles Haire.

The Auditing Committee was excused for committee work.

It was voted that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to incorporate in the Resolutions that the Conference President and his Advisory Board be a Committee on Special Orders.

It was voted that the Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders be a Committee on Ministerial Convention, and that this be made a part of our Conference Resolutions.

It was voted that the Conference Treasurer be seated in the Bar as an Honorary Member of the Conference.

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

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. This report was adopted, with a rising vote of thanks to Brother Smith and Brother Collins for their excellent work.

Recessed thirty minutes for Committee work.

Following recess, the Committee on Religious Services read its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

The Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Fund read his report, which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 3)

General Orders were called. It was voted that pastors read the same designated items on their statistical reports as last year. The following pastors reported: Edward Schade, C. K. Crawley, C. F. Smith, D. P. Denton. Adjourned. Benediction, W. L. Scarborough.

### Wednesday, 8 a. m.

Devotions by J. T. DeArmond. Conference called to order. Roll was called and Minutes read. Motion passed regarding television, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Statistician read his report, which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See under Statistics).

The Conference Treasurer read his report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

General Orders resumed, and N. C. Hoggle and Charles Haire read their reports.

Recessed for five minutes.

Following recess, the Chair called for Orders of the Day. The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. J. R. Swauger, General Representative. Dr. Swauger was called to the Chair, and Conference Officials and Standing Committees were elected. (See Conference Officials on page 3)

Time for Orders of the Day arrived. The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. C. F. Smith. He brought a helpful and heart-searching message, basing his remarks on Ephesians 3:14-21 "That ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

O. H. Crabb dismissed with prayer.

**Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.**

Conference called to order. Roll was called. The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Love and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, who spoke words of greeting.

Dr. J. R. Swauger, General Representative, was called to the Chair and the election of Conference Officials and Standing Committees continued.

C. F. Smith resigned as alternate Nominee to Central College Board of Managers, and A. C. Clemens was elected to fill this vacancy.

The President nominated and the Conference elected A. L. Lowrance, Ministerial, and Michael Houser, Layman, as his Advisory Board.

The Sunday School Secretary nominated and the Conference elected Earl Baker and A. C. Clemens to serve with him on the Sunday School Board.

Orders of the day arrived. Dr. J. R. Swauger brought the General Address, giving a brief but interesting review of denominational interests and stressing the need for Scriptural holiness.

General Orders were called. Thomas Hampton and J. T. DeArmond read their statistical reports.

At the request of Rev. C. F. Smith, he was granted a letter of transfer to the Florida Conference. The Conference Body gave a rising vote of appreciation for his service in the Conference, and an expression of regret that he is leaving.

Adjourned.

**Thursday, 8 a. m.**

Devotions by Ausbon Sparks. Conference called to order. Roll was called and Minutes read. Services were turned over to the Camp Meeting Association, when Camp Meeting interests were considered. (See Minutes of Camp Meeting on page 16).

The Committee on Itineracy & Elders Orders gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report 5)

The Committee on Prohibition gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report 6)

Orders of the Day arrived and Rev. James Ridgeway, student at Houghton College, gave the Australian Address, basing his remarks on Matt. 14:16 "They Need Not Depart. Give Ye Them To Eat."

The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. R. C. Morsch, of the Evangelical Methodist Church, who spoke words of greeting.

General Orders were called, and the following pastors and Conference Preachers reported: A. C. Clemens, I. C. Elbell, R. E. Rice, W. L. Scarborough, W. G. Harwell, C. E. Harwell, E. B. Carnes, Mrs. Frances Palmer, Earl Siebers, Henry Sellers (report read by Earl Siebers), L. W. LeMay (verbal report by Edward Schade), F. L. Robinson (verbal report by D. P. Denton), Carl Cox (verbal report by Charles Haire), Harold Green (report given by D. P. Denton), Charles T. Hood (verbal report by M. L. Arnold), R. L. Moore (verbal report by W. L. Scarborough), Grace Winebarger (verbal report by Charles Haire).

A love offering of \$51.20 was taken for W. G. Harwell for his outstanding work. The Secretary was instructed to send words of greeting to Carl Cox who was unable to be present on account of illness.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.  
Adjourned.

**Thursday, 1 p. m.**

Dr. J. R. Swauger introduced Ed W. Buck of Hephzibah Children's Home, who presented the interests of the Home.

Conference was called to order at 1:30 p. m. Roll was called. Mrs. Connie McElroy was seated as alternate delegate for the Mascot Church.

Rev. C. E. Harwell was excused from the Conference Body.



General Orders resumed, and the following reported: A. L. Lowrance, J. A. Cassady, H. A. Harvey, Willa E. Harvey, Vestal Broyles, J. C. Cochran (verbal report by A. L. Lowrance). The Freedom Hill-Rockdale report was read by D. P. Denton.

The Treasurer of the Missionary Board read his report, which was adopted. The W. M. S. President read the W. M. S. statistical report. (See W. M. S. Minutes)

Orders of the Day arrived and President R. C. Mullinax of Central College presented the educational interests.

The Committee on Resolutions gave its report, which was adopted. (See Resolutions).

Recessed to call of the Chair.

Conference called to order. The Pastoral Relations Committee read its final report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 7).

The Apportionment Committee gave its report, which was adopted. Motion carried that an amendment be made to this report to increase the Educational Budget to \$2.50 per member. After much discussion, a vote was taken, which resulted in 11 in favor and 14 opposed. (See Report No. 8).

It was voted that an extension of time be granted to finish the Conference business.

The Committee on Thanks read its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 9).

It was voted that the Orders of the Day be changed to have the Memorial Service on Friday at 9 a. m.

The Committee on Boundaries gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 10).

It was voted that the date of the next Annual Conference and any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board. Voted that Conference President and Conference Secretary edit and publish the Minutes. Minutes of the day left in the hands of the Secretary and Conference President, without reading.

Upon motion, Conference adjourned sine die. Benediction, Dr. J. R. Swauger.

#### **Friday, 9 a. m.**

The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Cassady. Mrs. A. C. Clemens led the congregation in singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." R. E. Rice led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Clemens sang "I'm Going Higher Some Day."

Rev. Edward Schade spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Mrs. Ida Thompson, of Nashville. A. C. Clemens spoke in behalf of the life and labors of J. W. Vestal, of Erwin. J. A. Cassady spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Mrs. Ella Harwell, of Corinth. M. L. Arnold spoke in behalf of the life and labors of C. L. Yoder, of Knoxville, and O. A. Collins to that of Lafayette Gideon, of Knoxville.

#### **Friday, 10:30 a. m.**

Mr. Nate Scharff, Supervisor of Jewish Evangelism, was introduced. Rev. L. D. Wilcox led in prayer. Mrs. Edward Schade sang "There's No Friend to Me Like Jesus." Brother Scharff brought a very heart-stirring message on Jewish Evangelism. At the close of his message envelopes were distributed, giving each one an opportunity to help support this work.

### **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 in insure the proper steps regarding the reception or transfer of the property. See paragraphs 388, 389 of present book of Discipline.

5. The President's salary shall be \$2000.00 per year, plus traveling expenses for Quarterly Meetings. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 on 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 worldiness. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

13. 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.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

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

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders will be re-

sponsible for the time, place, and program of the Ministerial Convention each year.

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

28. 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 officer or delegate be elected to office who has a television set or who is in favor of it.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

R. E. Rice

W. L. Scarborough

Elmer B. Carnes

### REPORT I

Report of the President to the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference Session, Tennessee Conference Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, 1954.

Members of the Conference

Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

It is with a sense of our own failures that we give this report, yet with a deeper sense than ever before of the help of God. Problems have been many, duties have multiplied, yet not only have we come through them all, but by the grace of God, we have come through victoriously, without anything in our heart against any man: Only love fills our heart.

Our Official Acts.

July 19, 1953, we appointed Auben Sparks pastor Byrd's Chapel.

Attended and took part in Youth Camp in August.

On October 1 we appointed David E. Denton pastor of the Freedom Hill-Rockdale charge at the request of the churches.

Helped plan and promote Conference Ministerial Convention.

Presided over special called meeting of the Camp Meeting Association.

Attended Leaders Conference at Pel' City, Alabama, in February.

Authorized opening of Savannah Mission and appointed W. G. Harwell pastor. This was approved by Advisory Board and the Missionary Board.

We have preached 156 times.

Held 56 quarterly conferences.

Conducted five revivals. Labored 102 days on camp, church and parsonages. Travelled approximately 25,000 miles.

We have received for our services:

Salary .....	\$2,109.00
Parsonage rent .....	480.00
Gifts and offerings from	
Quarterly conferences .....	643.56
Total received .....	\$3,232.56
Less parsonage rent .....	480.00
Less expenses of travel, postage, etc.	775.00
Net amount cash .....	\$1,977.56

Respectfully submitted,  
M. L. Arnold

Recommendation for Orders of the day.

We recommend that the Orders of the Day be set as follows:

Election of officers, Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Conference sermon, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.

General Address, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Orphanage Address, Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.

That the Camp Meeting Association meeting be held as the first

item of business on Thursday morning.

Australian representative, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.

Educational address, Thursday, 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Nate Scharff for Jewish Evangelism, Friday, 10:30 a. m.

Memorial Service, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

## REPORT II

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, the Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the Conference Sermon of 1955 be preached by the Conference President. Alternate, Rev. E. B. Carnes.

#### COMMITTEE:

N. C. Hoggle

A. C. Clemens

Mrs. C. W. Kirby

## REPORT III

### SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

We submit the following report of the Pension Plan:

We have 15 Elders in the Conference. Of this number 9 are members of the Pension Plan. They have all paid their assessments in full, which amounts to the sum of \$248.57  
The Churches have paid Budget to the amount of \$11.70

Total amount of money paid in \$839.27

Balance due from Churches on Budget \$229.80.

Sent to General Pension Fund Treasurer \$360.27.

We have one member of our Conference on the Superannuated list. His benefits are determined by the percentage of Budget paid by the Churches.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the capacity of Treasurer of the Pension Plan, and trust you may fully cooperate with our successor.

C. F. SMITH, Treasurer

A. C. Clemens

O. A. Collins

A. L. Lowrance

## REPORT IV

### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand July, 1953:

In General Fund \$ 572.97

In Superannuated Minister's Fund 153.53

Pioneer Fund 371.64

Received:

For Pioneer Work 432.11

For General Fund 5999.77

Total Receipts \$7530.02

Disbursed:

For Pioneer Work 371.64

For All Other Purposes 5672.05

Balance in Pioneer Fund 440.11

Balance in Superannuated Minister's Fund 153.53

Balance in General Fund 392.69

Total Disbursements \$7530.02

O. A. COLLINS, Treasurer

## REPORT V

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

Mrs. Jennie Whittaker, Elder, has placed her membership in a local church, and we recommend that she be reinstated.

Mildred Thomas' license were not renewed by her quarterly conference and her name is to be removed from the roll.

J. V. Smith, Elder, has placed his membership with a local church, and we recommend that he be reinstated.

C. F. Smith, Elder, having taken a transfer to the Florida Conference, his name is removed from the roll.

Luther Lawson has joined another church and his name is removed from the roll.

The Committee recommends that there be placed in the Minutes a list of all who are students in the Course of Study, but who are not stationed members of this Annual Conference.

We recommend that the following be placed in the Course of Study: Thomas Arnold. Earl Baker. Paul Cox, David Hagewood, Arvil Hill.

We recommend that Aries L. Kight, Donald Reynolds and David E. Denton be received as Conference Preachers and placed in the Course of Study.

We recommend that the following be continued in the Course of Study: Vesta Broyles, J. C. Cochran, Frances Palmer, E. L. Robinson, Earl Seibers, Henry Sellers. Grace Winebarger.

We recommend that the following be continued as Conference Preachers and in the Course of Study: Carl Cox, 1st year; O. H. Crabb, 2nd year; J. T. DeArmond, 2nd year; Harold Green, 1st year; Charlie Harwell, 1st year; W. G. Harwell, 2nd year; Charles T. Hood, L. W. LeMay, 3rd year; Roy L. Moore, 1st year; Ausbon Sparks, 1st year.

We recommend that Ollie Hanshaw Atwell and Mrs. Lois McCunkin be continued as Probationary Deaconesses.

The Committee wishes to remind all Conference Preachers that before the Conference President can authorize them to administer the sacraments and solemnize matrimony they must clear with the Committee with regards to the Disciplinary requirements.

The Committee wishes to call to the attention of each student these facts: (1) You are to keep your grades until after ordination, else you may have to take some work over; (2) You are to answer your own questions and do your own work, and those found doing otherwise may have to take the whole year over; (3) The reading course must be completed before you are graduated from the course; (4) Each student is to be required to appear before the Committee at a time to be set by the Committee; and (5) Each student is to be required to sign a pledge at the end of each paper sent in that he (or she) has done the work on this examination without reference to the book or other written helps.

#### COMMITTEE:

A. L. Lowrance, Chairman

J. A. Cassady

Charles H. Haire

David P. Denton, Secretary

## REPORT VI

### PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

We believe the drinking of spirituous liquors and intoxicating beverages are absolutely against the Christian faith and practices, and is a personal injury to the body and soul.

We believe not only in holiness in faith, but in our actual physical

living, and declare ourselves as absolutely opposed to the commercialized alcoholic beverage traffic, and recommend that all of our membership vote to outlaw the sale and manufacture of intoxicating beverages of every kind whatsoever.

**COMMITTEE:**

W. L. Scarborough

R. E. Rice

Mrs. J. P. Harwell

## **REPORT VII.**

### **COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS**

Conference Officers: (See Page of Officials)

We recommend that the Circuits be supplied as follows:

Bristol—Charles Haire

Byrd's Chapel—Ausbos Sparks

Chattanooga, First—A. L. Lowrance

Chattanooga, Temple—R. E. Rice

South Clinton—Elmer Carnes

Crossville—D. P. Denton

Corinth—Liberty—Savannah—W. G. Harwell

Elizabethton—Charles T. Hood

Erwin—C. E. Harwell

Freedom Hill—Rockdale—In hands of President

Harriman—David Ed Denton

Johnson City—Charles T. Hood

Knoxville, First—N. C. Hoggle

Knoxville, Second—C. K. Crawley

Knoxville, Stair Ave.—Thomas Hampton

Mascot—In hands of President

Nashville—Edward Schade

Rockwood—A. C. Clemens

Scarborough Memorial—W. L. Scarborough

#### **MISSIONS:**

Hinton Street—Left in hands of President with recommendations that he make appointments according to present arrangements

Mendota—Charles Haire

Mountain View—In hands of President

Oak Ridge—J. T. DeArmond

Supt. of West Tennessee Mission—J. A. Cassady

Conference Evangelists: Carl Cox, O. H. Crabb, L. C. Elbell, Harold

Green, Aries Kight, L. W. LeMay, Roy L. Moore, Donald

Reynolds, J. V. Smith

Unstationed Elder: Mrs. Dortha Shook Hazelwood

Superannuated Elders: Rev. H. A. Harvey. Rev. Willa E. Harvey

Deaconesses: Mrs. Ollie Hanshaw Atwell, Mrs. Lois McJunkins

#### **DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:**

Eastern—Charles Haire

Knoxville—Thomas Hampton

Central—D. P. Denton

Western—Edward Schade

#### **COMMITTEE:**

M. L. Arnold, Chairman

N. C. Hoggle

J. A. Cassady

A. L. Lowrance

Ruth Loden

Michael Houser

Pearl Grow, Secretary

**REPORT VIII****APPORTIONMENTS**

(See Page 2—Under Page of Information)

**COMMITTEE:**

O. A. Collins  
Thomas Hampton  
Charles Haire

**REPORT IX****COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

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

First, we express our thanks to God for His manifold blessings, and for the unity and spirit of this Camp and Conference.

We express our thanks to Dr. J. R. Swauger for his interest and help in making this an outstanding Conference. We also appreciate the General Address given by Dr. Swauger.

We deem it a privilege to have had Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mullinax representing the interest of Central College.

We want to thank Rev. L. D. Wilcox for the heart-searching messages from God's Word, which have been a wonderful inspiration to all.

We express our thanks to Sister Reisdorph, Brother Ed Buck, Brother Ridgeway and Brother Nate Scharff, for their messages of interest.

We express our thanks to the Churches for their generosity in serving the meals, which were under the supervision of Mrs. Pearl Grow.

We also thank our able Choir Director, Mrs. A. C. Clemens, for the messages in song.

To Rev. C. F. Smith we express our thanks for his years of service to the Conference and the Conference Sermon, which will long be remembered.

In closing, we thank God for His ever-abiding presence in our hearts.

**COMMITTEE:**

C. K. Crawley  
Mrs. Wayts Music  
Mrs. Edward Schade

**REPORT X****BOUNDARIES**

The Tennessee Conference has for a number of year supervised and supported a pioneer church in Corinth, Mississippi. The State of Mississippi has not been assigned to any Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, therefore, we, the members of the Tennessee Annual Conference respectfully request the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, met in Quadrennial Session at Fairmount, Ind., June 1955, to assign the State of Mississippi as additional territory to the Tennessee Conference for development until such time as it has reached the state where it can become a separate Conference with its own organization.

**COMMITTEE:**

M. L. Arnold  
J. E. Comer  
Charles Hair



## REPORT XI

### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We, the Sunday School Board of the Tennessee Conference, wish to submit the following report:

1. Chattanooga First Church has won the Sunday School banner for the fourth quarter and Chattanooga Temple Church for the year.
2. We recommend that a Sunday School Banner be awarded each quarter to the Church that has the most gain over the previous quarter and a yearly banner, this banner to be brought to Annual Conference each year to be awarded again to the Church having the highest yearly average over the previous year. We ask that all pastors report quarterly averages to the secretary within ten days following the close of the quarter.
3. We further recommend that the pastors cooperate with the Sunday School Secretary and Board in arranging meetings for the promotion of this work, and furnish the addresses of their Sunday School Secretary for accelerating the correspondence between Churches.

#### COMMITTEE:

Thomas Hampton, Chairman

Earl Baker

A. C. Clemens

### MINUTES OF CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

Thursday, 8:30 a. m.

The President read his report and official acts for the Camp Meeting Association. Report adopted.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mullinax, of Central College, who spoke words of greeting. Dr. Mullinax also brought words of greeting from the South Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama Conferences. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of acknowledgement to each of the Conference Presidents.

The Secretary-Treasurer read his report, which was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported they had audited the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. Ed Buck, of Hephzibah Children's Home and Rev. James Ridgeway, of Australia, who spoke words of greeting.

Motion carried that the money received for payment on the lots at the new campground be held for payment on the campground mortgage.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother Arnold for his sacrificial work on the new campground, and it was voted that he be given a check for \$50.00.

It was voted that the Camp Meeting Board be instructed to investigate the matter of the old Constitution, to employ proper legal counsel, and to prepare and present a new tentative Constitution for study to be adopted at the next annual meeting.

It was voted that the President and his Advisory Board and the Camp Meeting Board be given the power to act on the date of the next Camp Meeting.

It was voted that the same Camp Meeting Board officials remain in office for the coming year. Voted that the Camp Meeting Board be empowered to act on any unfinished business.

Adjourned by motion.

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

	Active Members	Hon. Members	Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Special Projects	Local Work	Grand Total
Bristol	29	4	48	42.66	25.00			12.00	164.58	244.24
Chatta. F.	13	13	52	22.85					.26	23.11
*Chatta. T.	26		52	17.50	12.50	20.00			21.00	71.00
Clinton	10		24	5.20						5.20
*Crossville	28		12	14.56	3.50	7.50			.28	25.84
*Erwin	20		50	10.40	5.00	1.50		6.00	18.30	41.20
*Johnson City	12	2	46	7.28	1.00	1.00			36.24	45.52
Knox. First	20	24	52	29.26			30.23	30.00	3.95	93.44
Knox. Second	38	11	12	25.48	1.00	1.00			6.15	33.63
*Knox. Stair Ave.	18	2	40	10.40	1.00	1.40			33.57	46.37
Knox. Hinton St.	20	36	52	29.55			44.54			74.09
Mascot	5			2.76						2.76
Nashville	26	25	52	60.00	2.00	2.00		30.00	1.00	95.00
Rockdale	12	1	20	7.50	.64	.29			.20	8.63
Rockwood	17		50	13.55				17.45	.17	31.17
Totals	294	118		298.95	51.64	34.69	74.77	95.45	285.70	\$841.20
*100% Bands.										

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

Christian Greetings to the youth of the Tennessee Conference! It is with a grateful heart that I submit this report to the Annual Convention of 1954.

I am grateful for many things. Grateful for life, grateful that I am a Christian, an American citizen, and a Wesleyan. I am also grateful for the privilege to serve.

To the splendid youth of the Tennessee Conference, I want to extend my heart-felt thanks for every consideration and kindness you have shown to me during the past year. Many of you have been most helpful, and many of you have rendered personal service, for which I am deeply indebted.

To the local Society Presidents, the District Chairmen and each Officer, I want to express to you my sincere thanks for your faithful efforts to make our society what it is.

The youth of the Tennessee Conference have great days of victory and blessings ahead as we work together for the salvation of souls. In this evil day of compromise and ease-seeking, let us determine that we shall seek God's plan always. We find in Paul's Epistle to the Colossians, 3rd Chapter and 17th verse, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." As we "do all" for His Glory and found "giving thanks" in everything, we shall grow and prosper in His Kingdom.

Concerning my labors among the local societies this past Conference year, I need not remind you that they have been very limited. Here is a list of things done throughout the year:

In August—Youth Camp; In February—Youth Revival with the gracious young people at Knoxville First Church; Attended a Youth Rally at Bristol and one at Elizabethton; traveled to South Clinton to organize a society; met with the Executive Committee in Knoxville,

and did some correspondence for the society.

To the youth of the Conference, in whatsoever way I may be permitted to serve, I pledge my limited ability, and desire your prayers. Someone has given us the following prayer, and I am asking that it be applied to my life:

"Dear Lord, give me strength to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed. Give me courage to change the things that can and should be changed, and give me wisdom to distinguish one from the other. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. A. C. CLEMENS  
W. Y. P. S. President

### W. Y. P. S. OFFICERS

President—Rev. A. C. Clemens, Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn.  
Vice-President—Earl Baker, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Secretary—Mrs. Betty Clemens, Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Eunice Schade, 611 Shelby Ave., Nashville, Tenn.  
Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Miss Sue Sanders, Crossville, Tenn.

#### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern—Allen Rice, Bristol, Tenn.  
Knoxville—Carl Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Central—June Blackburn, Rockwood, Tenn.  
Western—Edward Schade, Nashville, Tenn.

### MINUTES OF THE W. Y. P. S.

The annual meeting of the W. Y. P. S. of the Tennessee Conference convened at the new campground on July 12, 1954 at 1:45 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. A. C. Clemens. The roll was called. There were 12 delegates and 6 pastors present. Samuel Harmon was seated as delegate for Johnson City. It was voted that the election of Officers be held at the close of all other business.

The following District Chairmen gave their reports: Eastern—Charles Haire; Knoxville—Carl Johnson.

The following local societies gave their reports: Crossville, Rockwood, Johnson City, Knoxville 2nd, Knoxville 1st, Bristol, Stair Ave., Erwin and South Clinton. It was voted that Carl Johnson read the Hinton Street report. Voted that the W. Y. P. S. President consult with the pastor of the Knoxville First Church and the Knoxville District Chairman concerning the continuation of the Hinton Street society.

Rev. M. L. Arnold, Conference President, was called to the Chair and the President read his report, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Voted that the Convention convene next year at 9 a. m. on Monday.

It was voted that just the totals of the Treasurer's report be given. The Treasurer's report was given, and adopted.

The W. Y. P. S. President took the Chair and read the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The recommendation was adopted with the amendment that each one representing the society in these Conventions meet the standards of the Church.

Voted that the project for the coming year be the building of bath houses on the new campground.

Voted that the balance of money in treasury be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee to be used as they see fit, and also the money that shall be received throughout the coming year.

Voted to adjourn until 9 a. m. Tuesday morning.

#### Tuesday, 9 a. m.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Carl Johnson. The roll was called, with 12 delegates and 8 pastors present. The following

local reports were given: Chattanooga 1st, Nashville, Rockdale, Scarborough Memorial and Mascot.

Voted that no officer or delegate be elected who has a television or in favor of it.

Rev. M. L. Arnold, Conference President, was called to the Chair, and he conducted the election of W. Y. P. S. Officers. (See Roll of Officers).

Rev. Charles Haire was elected delegate to General Conference, and Carl Johnson as alternate delegate.

Voted that Executive Committee take care of all unfinished business. Adjourned.

MRS. BETTY CLEMENS, Secretary

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### OFFICERS

President—Mrs. D. P. Denton, Route 2, Box 1, Crossville, Tenn.

Vice-President—Mrs. N. C. Hoggie, 1026 Kenyon Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, Rockwood Ave., Rockwood, Tenn.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. R. E. Rice, 5304 Slayton Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. M. L. Arnold, 1115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. T. L. Grow, Box 219, Bristol, Tenn.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Clemens, Route 2, Rockwood, Tenn.

Organizers—Mrs. D. P. Denton, Mrs. N. C. Hoggie, Mrs. R. E. Rice.

Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. C. G. Blackburn

Alternate—Mrs. N. C. Hoggie

### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Eastern—Grace Winebarger, Bristol, Tenn.

Knoxville—Miss Helen Hammitt, Knoxville, Tenn.

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

Western—Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Corinth, Miss.

## MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday, July 12—1:30 p. m.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference met at the new campground on July 12-13, 1954.

The ladies gathered in the new dining hall after a public devotional service under the Conference tent. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. D. P. Denton, with the seating of the delegates. There was a total of 22 delegates, and local Society Presidents, and the President, present at this first meeting.

The Conference Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Total balance in Conference Treasury, \$309.15.

Sister Denton presented to the group a survey on the "Wesleyan Missionary," asking the prescribed questions on the different articles and departments to determine their popularity with the readers. There were varied answers as to the favorite articles, but all agreed that as a whole the "Wesleyan Missionary" is a good magazine and all the departments have their important place.

Reports from the local societies were read, and most of them showed gains. A wonderful report was read from our newest local society, the Old Liberty Church, in West Tennessee. Mrs. W. G. Harwell is the President of this society and is doing a good work. The group sent a love-offering to Mrs. Harwell, who was ill and unable to attend the Convention.

A Committee was appointed to take charge of the Confectionery stand on the campground, the benefits to go to the Conference W. M. S. Mrs. R. E. Rice, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, gave her report, which was

very encouraging and inspiring.

The Prayer Partner Secretary read her report, stressing the urgent need of more interest in praying for the missionary work.

Adjourned.

### **Tuesday, July 13—9 a. m.**

Devotions were led by Mrs. Felma Hampton. Business meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Sister Denton told of the possibility of having the J. L. Landrey's, missionaries on furlough from India, tour our Conference. All were enthusiastic about it and wanted them to visit in the local Churches wherever possible.

Discussion of a project for the W. M. S. goal for the coming year resulted in the decision to work toward building a W. M. S. Chapel on the campground, with nursery rooms and lounge. Pledges toward this project were taken, with \$280.00 promised for a beginning.

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

Some interesting projects were discussed among the different societies, and lovely posters were presented. Plans were made for a public Missionary Service to be held at the 7:30 hour, as a fitting finale to the Missionary Convention.

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

This meeting was held with Mrs. D. P. Denton, President, in charge of the preliminaries. She introduced the new officers of the W. M. S., and the Presidents and Delegates were also recognized. R. E. Rice was given the opportunity to ask for pledges for missions, to be paid during the year, which resulted in over \$1700.00 being pledged.

The Camp Evangelist, Rev. L. D. Wilcox, brought the message of the hour, which was very inspirational and heart-searching.

The Convention closed with everyone feeling the need of going back to their local societies and strive harder than ever to do their part to "Send the Light" to those in darkness.

MRS. C. G. BLACKBURN  
W. M. S. Secretary-Treasurer

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

Dear W. M. S. Ladies:

God has been good to us, and we praise Him for it. It has been a blessing to us to try to serve as W.M.S. President for the past year, although we feel we have done too little for Him.

It was a privilege for Sister Blackburn and I to represent the Tennessee Conference at the Missionary Convention in Greer, S. C. last October. Thanks for your help in making this possible.

During the year we attended Rallies at Chattanooga and Bristol, and met with the W.M.S. ladies for services at Knoxville First and Second Churches; also, Freedom Hill, Rockdale and Nashville. We were very happy to help organize a society at Liberty.

May our Women's Missionary work of the Tennessee Conference continue to grow and glow for the Lord and His glory. Please pray for this, for we know the time is swiftly passing and "the night cometh when no man shall work."

MRS. ORBIE DENTON  
President, W.M.S.

## PASTORS LABORS AND PERIODICALS

	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	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quar.	Junior Scholars Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Depart. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Stories	Pupils Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Bristol	12	1	1	28	23	31	20	20			30	15	15			20			24	
Byrd's Chapel	12	1	1	4	2	5	10			4	25	15				5	10			
Chattanooga, First	12	1	1	8	12	10	75	40	30	14	80	30	50	25		35		2	30	
Clinton	12	1	1	5	8	4	24	30		6	30		30			24	12	1		
Corinth	12	1	1	1	1	1	10		5	3	8		8			7				
Crossville	12	1	1	20	15	9	20			2	20	20	15			30	25	1		
Elizabethton	12	1	1			1				2	10					10	10			
Erwin	12	1	1	3	12	7	20	15	10	6	10	10	7			15	15	1	8	10
Freedom Hill	9	1	1	1	1	1	6			4	16	16				6				
Harriman	12	1	1	3	7	1	20	10	20	9	20	15	15			10			20	
Hinton Street	12	1	1	4	3	14				14	60	20	20			100	100	4		
Johnson City	12	1	1	5	1	8	48			12	40	40	48			60	48			
Knoxville, First	12	1	1	61	31	10	85	30		61	75	15	15	30	8	30		25	25	
Knoxville, Second	12	1	1	15	14	10	40	20	20	9	50	15	30	18	1	40	12			
Liberty	12	1	1			15	10			4			12			20	20			
Mascot	12	1	1	4	5	8	25	15	10	3	25	17		10		15				
Mendota	12	1	1						10	2	5					10				
Mountain View	12	1	1																	
Nashville	12	1	1	24	24	15			8	8	35	20	20	20		12	8	8		
Oak Ridge	12	1	1		4	2	10	10		4	24		10	6		10	10			
Rockdale	9	1	1			6				4	10	16								
Rockwood	11	1	1	19	6	5	20	12	6	11	48	10	12	8		30	6			
Savannah	6	1	1				20				15		10	10		20	10			
Scarborough	12	1	1	11	5	15			15	4	15	18	10			10				
Stair Avenue	12	1	1	14	6	11	20	20		3	25	15	32	30		20	25	1		
Temple	12	1	1	12	14	4	15			2	12	9	12			20	30			
	299	26	20	222	194	156	524	232	134	189	708	316	572	157	9	559	341	18	97	35

## Item No. III

## MEMBERSHIP

Item No. III	MEMBERSHIP																		
Church	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Mem'ship Lost	No. Reported last year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14	Associate Members Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers		
✓ Bristol	6				4	4	34	36		2		2	5	2	25	27	28		
Byrd's Chapel	1				1	1	7	7				1		1	4	4	3		
✓ Chattanooga, First	23		9		2	11	63	75	12		7	20	13	4	20	52	7		
✓ Clinton	10	2	2			4	11	17	6					2	6	6	9		
✓ Corinth	3			1		1	10	12	2		3				3	2	2		
Crossville	7				4	4	26	29		3		8	3	3	12	25	2		
✓ Elizabethton	4		6			6	8	6	2			2			4	3			
✓ Erwin			1	1	2	11	9	2				5			3	6	2		
✓ Freedom Hill	1					8	9			1		1			5				
Harriman	1		1		1	8	8								3	6	1		
✓ Hinton Street																			
✓ Johnson City					3	3	22	19	3						10	10	10		
✓ Knoxville, First	2		2		5	7	128	123	5			2	1	6	35	58	3		
✓ Knoxville, Second	11	14		2	1	17	55	49	6			3		1	10	30	8		
✓ Liberty												4			3				
Mascot	7				2	2	12	17	5	1	1	1	2		12	6			
✓ Mendota															4	4	2		
Mountain View												1			3	1			
✓ Nashville	15		8	1	2	11	56	60	4	6	5	6	2	40	39	1	1		
✓ Oak Ridge															5	3	1		
✓ Rockdale			4			4	9	5	4			9			3	3	3		
✓ Rockwood	2				1	1	47	48		1		4		1	8	11	6		
✓ Savannah															1				
✓ Scarborough	2		2			2	9	9			5	5	4	1	3	3	2		
Stair Avenue	3		1		5	6	22	19	3			9			12	24	2		
Temple	2						10	12		2	2	2	2	1	8	6	9		
	100	16	36		5	30	87	556	569	25	33	25	72	45	1	26	225	340	110

## Item No. IV

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars In Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sun. School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental 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	10	76	86			86	71	12	6	2		5				1	16
Byrd's Chapel	1	6	56	62			62	44	1	1								
Chattanooga, First	1	18	170	188			188	145	15	23				100	113	99	1	
Clinton	1	13	72	85			85	55	12	10					71	56	1	9
Corinth	1	2	11	13			13	13					2					
Crossville	1	8	82	90			90	75	10	7				60	105	78	1	34
Elizabethton	1	3	18	21			21	14	3	2			2					
Erwin	1	10	60	70		5	75	56	6		1		6	6	47	37	1	8
Freedom Hill	1	6	34	40			40	26					4					
Harriman	1	6	44	50		1	51	47	3									
Hinton Street	1	15	315	330			330	214									1	14
Johnson City	1	4	46	50			50	37			3		4	6			1	14
Knoxville, First	1	14	196	210		8	235	161	12	2	3		5	70	80	68	1	25
Knoxville, Second	1	10	115	125	20	10	155	123	6	6	2		7	38	55	45	1	20
Liberty	1	6	75	81			81	46	5				4					
Mascot	1	6	50	56			56	50	4	6			4				1	5
Mendota	1	4	21	25			25	17					2					
Mountain View	1	5	30	35			35	32					2					
Nashville	1	8	75	83			83	81	3		1			600			2	20
Oak Ridge	1	6	40	46		4	50	28	5									
Rockdale	1	5	35	40			33						3				1	14
Rockwood	1	10	92	102		7	109	68	8	1	2						1	25
Savannah	1	5	25	30			30	30					3					
Scarborough	1	6	34	40			40	30			1			10	38	25	1	
Stair Avenue	1	12	90	102		25	127	109		3	2		7	96	75			
Temple	1	8	72	80			80	65	12	2			5					
	26	206	1934	2140	28	69	2237	1670	117	20	16		63	890	636	510	15	204



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	20000.00		7500.00	1	1000.00			
Byrd's Chapel	1	3500.00		2500.00	1	3500.00		2500.00	15.00
Chattanooga, First	1	27000.00		10000.00					5000.00
Clinton	1	4000.00		3500.00	1	3000.00	1000.00	4000.00	399.43
Corinth	1	3000.00			1	6000.00	981.03	1000.00	
Crossville	1	4000.00	290.00	2000.00					550.00
Elizabethhton	1	6000.00			1	4000.00			
Erwin	1	4000.00	450.00	2000.00					367.83
Freedom Hill	1	2500.00		1000.00	1	1200.00		800.00	
Harriman	1	5000.00		2000.00	1	5000.00	104.96	2000.00	40.98
Hinton Street	1	7500.00		4000.00					1740.34
Johnson City	1	6000.00	175.00	2500.00	1	6000.00		4500.00	
Knoxville, First	1	18000.00		15000.00	1	12000.00		10000.00	6117.10
Knoxville, Second	1	8000.00		4500.00	1	6000.00		6000.00	215.57
Liberty	1	3000.00							
Mascot	1	7000.00		2000.00	1				150.00
Mendota	1	6000.00	1750.00	2000.00					
Mountain View	1	2000.00							
Nashville	1	15000.00	2670.00	12000.00	1	6000.00			35.00
Oak Ridge	1	7000.00	2318.00	5000.00					
Rockdale	1	2500.00		1500.00					
Rockwood	1	8000.00		5000.00	1	5000.00		3000.00	306.57
Savannah									
Scarborough	1	3000.00		500.00					139.83
Stair Avenue	1	5500.00		2000.00	1	6000.00		2000.00	250.00
Temple	1	3200.00	450.00		1	6000.00	431.00		650.00
	25	180700.00	8103.00	86500.00	15	70700.00	2516.99	35800.00	15977.65

## Item VI

## DUSBURSED FOR PASTOR

## Item VII—DISBURSED FOR CHURCH

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	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Bristol	1920.00	300.00		366.50	2586.50	664.61	275.34	826.46	100.00	315.00	1343.64	3525.05
Byrd's Chapel	378.31	360.00		20.50	758.81	105.89	202.92				149.67	458.48
Chattanooga, First	2860.00			1040.00	3900.00	1405.11	876.60	300.00	1701.00	1789.56	980.85	7053.12
Clinton	1015.00	499.10		195.19	1709.29	194.21	188.14	140.03	163.89	530.00	370.70	1586.97
Corinth	174.37	480.00	5.00	3.00	662.37	14.92	31.15				286.85	332.92
Crossville	1237.00			116.00	1353.00	245.00	250.00	520.00			102.00	1117.00
Elizabethton	258.92			53.00	311.92	91.10	25.21				62.00	178.31
Erwin	281.06	345.00	10.00	90.00	726.06	141.00	214.16	600.00	125.00	50.00		1130.16
Freedom Hill	384.92		5.00	87.00	476.92	122.98	48.79		207.33		84.35	463.45
Harriman	1300.00	600.00	5.00	50.00	1955.00	125.00	234.01	900.00	125.00	50.00		1434.01
Hinton Street	1350.00				1350.00	1096.49	564.28				2648.91	4309.68
Johnson City	793.22	440.00		75.00	1308.22	23.45	55.16	1319.37	75.00	1080.02		2553.00
Knoxville, First	3120.00	360.00		85.00	3565.00	755.55	511.63		375.08		2187.48	3829.74
Knoxville, Second	2805.00	360.00	25.00	1154.00	4344.00	601.33	242.13		823.18		1041.68	2708.32
Liberty			5.00	201.97	206.97		45.43				51.01	96.44
Mascot	1075.14		10.00	10.00	1095.14	156.00	215.00	80.57	105.00		211.37	767.94
Mendota						10.00		2464.71			10.38	2485.09
Mountain View							65.00				5.28	70.28
Nashville	1300.00	780.00	55.00	25.00	2160.00	100.00	250.00	800.00	1500.00	560.00	3000.00	6210.00
Oak Ridge				213.01	213.01	252.48	148.08	588.00		60.00	550.72	1599.28
Rockdale	360.80	128.00			488.80	50.00	60.38				141.90	252.28
Rockwood	2115.00	150.00		343.72	2608.72	327.69	446.31	443.98	473.08		100.32	1791.38
Savannah				38.04	38.04	36.50	10.74				210.53	257.77
Scarborough	370.00				370.00	165.23	95.61	322.65	27.57		107.93	718.99
Stair Avenue	2340.00	400.00		100.00	2840.00	293.15	429.23		300.00		403.27	1425.65
Temple	1633.67	300.00		657.54	2591.21	247.85	130.00	333.92	14.25	535.00	468.13	1779.15
	27072.41	5502.10	120.00	4924.47	37618.93	7225.54	5665.30	9639.69	6115.38	4969.58	14518.97	43131.46

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	176.52	213.57	153.00	51.00	8.50	13.60	5.10	8.60	8.50	638.39
Byrd's Chapel	14.00	8.75	14.00	10.50	1.75	2.80	1.05	6.00		58.85
Chattanooga, First	126.00	78.84	126.00	94.56	15.75	25.20	9.48	14.40	15.75	505.98
Clinton	22.00	13.75	22.00	16.50	2.75	4.40	1.65	4.80	2.75	90.60
Corinth										
Crossville	52.06	32.50	30.00	14.00	6.50	10.40	3.90	8.40	6.50	164.26
Elizabethton	20.72	10.00	16.00	12.00	2.00	3.20	1.20	2.90	2.00	70.02
Erwin	50.40	13.46	8.50	10.69	1.80	2.70	1.18	5.30		94.03
Freedom Hill			5.00							5.00
Harriman	13.50									13.50
Hinton Street										
Johnson City					5.50	8.80	3.30	4.00	5.50	27.10
Knoxville, First	256.00	175.24	256.00	192.00	55.23	51.20	19.20	16.20	32.00	1053.07
Knoxville, Second	149.21	74.45	143.00	84.00	14.00	22.40	8.40	8.60	14.00	512.06
Liberty										
Mascot	24.00	15.00	24.00	18.00	3.00	4.80	1.80	8.70	3.00	102.30
Mendota										
Mountain View										
Nashville	112.00	70.00	112.00		14.00	22.40	8.40	7.30	14.00	360.10
Oak Ridge										
Rockdale	9.20									9.20
Rockwood	97.25	57.00	94.00	70.50	20.00	18.80	7.05	7.02		371.62
Savannah										
Scarborough	18.00	11.25	18.00	13.50	2.25	3.60	1.35	3.00	2.25	73.20
Stair Avenue	44.00	27.50	44.00	33.00	5.50	8.80	3.30	12.00	5.50	183.60
Temple	50.25	15.25	20.00	15.00	2.50	4.00	1.50	5.00	2.50	116.80
	1235.11	816.56	1085.50	635.25	161.03	207.10	77.86	122.22	114.25	4454.88

# Item No. VIII—CONFERENCE BUDGET

	President's Salary	Conference Work	President's Parsonage	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Bristol	136.00	109.72		245.72	884.11
Byrd's Chapel	28.00	7.00	22.80	57.80	116.65
Chattanooga, First	252.00	63.00	85.80	400.80	906.78
Clinton	44.00	11.00	28.80	83.80	174.40
Corinth					
Crossville	104.00	26.00	44.40	174.40	338.66
Elizabethton	32.00	8.00	16.40	56.40	126.42
Erwin	37.00	1.75	25.00	63.75	157.78
Freedom Hill	31.75			31.75	36.75
Harriman	13.50			13.50	27.00
Hinton Street					
Johnson City	16.00	7.75	6.60	30.35	57.45
Knoxville, First	512.00	128.00	89.40	729.40	1762.47
Knoxville, Second	224.00	56.00	51.60	331.60	849.66
Liberty					
Mascot	48.00	12.00	30.00	90.00	192.30
Mendota					
Mountain View					
Nashville	224.00	56.00	36.50	316.50	676.60
Oak Ridge					
Rockdale	36.00	9.00		45.00	54.20
Rockwood	188.00	47.00	43.20	278.20	649.82
Savannah					
Scarborough	36.00	9.00		45.00	118.20
Stair Avenue	88.00	22.00	60.00	170.00	353.60
Temple	40.00	10.00	30.00	80.00	196.00
	2090.25	583.22	570.50	3243.97	7698.85

Item No. IX—DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Church								
Bristol	92.36	68.15	348.00			189.46	28.00	725.97
Byrd's Chapel							25.00	25.00
Chattanooga, First			45.00	55.25	140.00	121.47	827.68	1189.40
Clinton	10.00	5.73	232.00	2.75	100.00		125.42	475.93
Corinth							20.00	20.00
Crossville		10.00		10.00	50.00	81.61	220.00	371.61
Elizabethton					14.00			14.00
Erwin		2.00	29.50	3.00	10.00			44.50
Freedom Hill								
Harriman								
Hinton Street	58.18	14.00		44.31			414.06	530.55
Johnson City	7.28	1.00	1.00		3.00	88.84		101.12
Knoxville, First						5 3.35	1423.03	966.23
Knoxville, Second		50.00		64.44	60.00	329.78	365.40	869.62
Liberty								
Masect					20.00	31.00	80.44	131.44
Mendota								
Mountain View								
Nashville		16.00	95.07			14.00	217.50	312.57
Oak Ridge	52.96	49.57	15.00					117.53
Rockdale	7.50	.64	.29					8.43
Rockwood	11.00	20.00	13.43	10.29	6.00	46.36	70.00	177.05
Savannah								
Scarborough							106.95	106.95
Stair Avenue	177.16	190.16				73.61	46.37	427.30
Temple		45.00			22.50		20.00	87.50
	416.44	472.28	779.35	189.95	425.50	1519.93	3989.85	7793.35

**Item X—DISBURSED TOTALS**

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes Church
Bristol	2586.50	3525.05	884.11	725.97	7721.63
Byrd's Chapel	758.81	458.48	116.65	25.00	1358.94
Chattanooga, First	3900.00	7053.12	906.78	1189.40	13049.30
C'inton	1709.29	1586.97	174.40	475.33	3946.59
Corinth	662.37	332.92		20.00	1015.29
Crossville	1353.00	1117.00	338.66	371.61	3180.27
Elizabethton	311.92	178.31	126.42	14.00	630.65
Erwin	726.06	1130.16	157.78	44.50	2058.50
Freedom Hill	476.92	463.45	35.75		977.12
Harriman	1955.00	1434.01	27.00		3416.01
Hinton Street	1350.00	4309.68		530.55	6190.23
Johnson City	1308.22	2553.00	57.45	101.12	4019.79
Knoxville, First	3565.00	3829.74	1782.41	1966.88	11144.09
Knoxville, Second	4344.00	2708.32	849.63	869.62	8771.60
Liberty	206.97	96.44			303.41
Mascot	1095.14	767.94	192.30	131.44	2186.82
Mendota		2485.09			2485.09
Mountain View		70.28			70.28
Nashville	2160.00	6210.00	676.60	342.57	9389.17
Oak Ridge	213.01	1599.28		117.53	1929.82
Rockdale	488.80	252.28	54.20	8.43	803.71
Rockwood	2608.72	1791.38	649.82	177.05	5226.97
Savannah	38.04	257.77			295.81
Scarborough	370.00	718.99	118.20	106.95	1314.14
Stair Avenue	2840.00	1425.65	353.60	487.30	5106.55
Temple	2591.21	1779.15	196.00	87.50	4553.86
	37618.98	48134.46	7698.85	7993.35	101245.64

# ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. 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	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
Bristol	16	7	33	A	16.00	16.00			10.00	10.00	694.75	755.32	746.75	8.57
Chattanooga, First	13	8	10	A	26.00	1.30					390.61	417.99	417.91	.08
Crossville	17	17	9	A	11.00	6.00		3.00		1.00	60.61	82.61	81.61	1.00
Erwin	8		7		8.00	8.00			5.00		10.00	31.00	31.00	
Hinton Street	3	11	14		14.00	14.00			14.00	14.00	70.12	158.46	126.12	32.24
Johnson City	7	7		B		4.00	53.34			1.60	29.50	38.84	88.44	.40
Knoxville, First	25		10		25.20	25.20			23.50	23.49	740.06	841.89	837.45	4.44
Knoxville, Second	15	5	10		10.50	20.00	15.00	5.00			284.28	384.61	344.16	40.45
Knoxville Stair Avenue	11				16.00	16.00		15.00			113.71	159.61	159.61	
Mascot	5		9		5.00	5.00					41.60	51.72	51.60	.12
Nashville	12	2	5	B	13.00	14.00		112.00			8.68	147.60	147.60	
Rockdale	8	6	1											1.20
Rockwood	25		5		12.00	12.00		94.00				118.00	118.00	
Scarborough	9				9.00	9.00					.28	21.95	18.28	3.67
South Clinton	9	7	4		16.00	16.00					19.82	51.82	51.82	

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

Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Cash—Hephzibah	Cash—Education	Provisions—Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administration Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol .....	136.07	73.52			32.30	1033.27	26.00	10.00	6.50	1317.66	.89	1318.55
Chattanooga, First .....	61.77	126.00	71.09	25.00		800.25	25.00	120.84	25.00	1254.95	21.00	1275.95
Clinton .....	5.76	10.00				189.06	11.00	10.00	2.75	228.57	17.17	245.74
Corinth .....												
Crossville .....	29.50	31.50		15.00		107.32	21.00	13.00	5.00	222.32	22.43	244.75
Elizabethton .....												
Erwin .....	25.00	30.00	3.00	3.00		506.40	14.00	88.25	3.00	672.65	15.54	688.19
Freedom Hill .....							7.00			7.00		7.00
Harriman .....		6.00				107.91		39.00		152.91	11.85	164.76
Hinton Street .....							38.00	205.47		243.47		243.47
Johnson City .....	6.00					39.27	7.50	197.39		250.16	.20	250.36
Knoxville, First .....	144.76	151.20	25.00			709.00	91.00	48.50		1169.46		1169.46
Knoxville, Second .....	68.76	110.04		25.00		57.56	18.00	349.44		628.80		628.80
Liberty .....						13.87		3.50		17.37	11.12	28.49
Mascot .....	25.00	25.00				52.38	13.00	20.74	2.00	138.12	24.00	162.12
Nashville .....	70.08		14.04			164.76	13.00	195.96	3.00	460.84	7.54	468.38
Oak Ridge .....	5.00	52.96				49.57	4.00			111.53	6.91	118.44
Rockdale .....							5.00			5.00		5.00
Rockwood .....	57.00	108.25		15.00		369.00	3.00	60.61	2.75	615.61	9.35	624.96
Scarborough .....	19.75	28.00	2.25				6.00	27.75		83.75	21.66	105.41
Stair Avenue .....	25.00	55.00				158.32	12.00	100.00		350.32	4.00	354.32
Temple .....		30.00				519.99	11.00	40.00	2.75	603.74		603.74
	679.45	837.47	115.38	83.00	32.30	4877.93	325.50	1530.45	52.75	8534.23	173.66	8707.89



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE—Receipts

Name Of Society	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain Membership	Loss Membership	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Missionaries Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts For Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol	17	9	5		25	23		14.75	135.38	170.58	48.52	291.81	651.63	1312.67	5.88	1318.55
Chattanooga, First	27	10	2		12	12		25.00	106.09	32.70			1112.16	1275.95		1275.95
Clinton	11	2	2		12	6		13.75	8.95	188.01		19.51	10.52	240.74	5.00	245.74
Corinth																
Crossville	20	1	2		16	15	90	21.00	42.21	96.25			65.50	224.96	19.79	244.75
Elizabethton																
Erwin	13	1	1		13	12	80	14.00	26.14	158.39		1.00	487.90	687.43	.63	688.19
Freedom Hill	7		1					7.00						7.00		7.00
Harriman	12	9	7		12	2			32.85	85.00			15.00	132.85	31.91	164.76
Hinton Street	26	12		50	12	5		38.00	186.16					224.16	19.31	243.47
Johnson City	7			8	12	1	30	4.50	40.50	175.63			29.73	250.36		250.36
Knoxville, First	25	66		49	15	31		91.00	759.86				318.60	1169.46		1169.46
Knoxville, Second	18	1		15	13	14	55	18.00	162.41	86.59			349.44	616.44	12.36	628.80
Liberty	20		20					28.49						28.49		28.49
Mascot	8	5		2	12			13.00	9.74	25.05			86.18	133.97	28.15	162.12
Nashville	12	1	1		69	9	80	13.00	65.00	223.00			115.79	416.79	51.59	468.38
Oak Ridge	4			16	4			4.00	114.44					118.44		118.44
Rockdale	3	2		1	12			5.00						5.00		5.00
Rockwood	12	2			14	6	90	12.00	222.06				32.90	266.96	358.00	624.96
Scarborough	5	5			12	5	70	6.00	81.66				17.75	105.41		105.41
Stair Avenue	12				13	4		12.00	30.92	154.97		130.00	10.43	338.32	16.00	354.32
Temple	10	1	1		13	14	80	11.00	12.20	305.92		25.00	113.32	577.31	26.43	603.74
	269	131	42	124	303	163		323.00	2174.93	1702.09	48.52	467.32	3416.85	8132.71	575.18	8707.89