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Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

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REV. R. A. FRENCH, 1940

*In Memory of those who have deceased
during the past year*

MRS. E. C. CLEMENT

W. L. COLLINS

MRS. VIRGINIA FANNING

FINN CROWE

GEORGE E. JACKSON

JAMES JONES

MRS. IDA WRIGHT

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

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

1. Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, T. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 242.
2. Nov. 2, 1911, West Blocton, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 244.
3. Nov. 7, 1912, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. S. Tubb, 256.
4. Nov. 6, 1913, Mt. Ivah, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 286.
5. Nov. 19, 1914, Friendship, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, E. R. Tubb, 356.
6. Nov. 4, 1915, West Blocton, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 585.
7. Nov. 2, 1916, Pell City, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
8. Nov. 8, 1917, Tuscaloosa, E. Teter, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 575.
9. Nov. 6, 1918, West Blocton, J. A. Wood, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 538.
10. Nov. 6, 1919, Pell City, R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
11. Nov. 2, 1920, Mentone, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 494.
12. Oct. 26, 1921, Tuscaloosa, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 485.
13. Nov. 1, 1922, Talladega, W. R. French, R. E. Snipes, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 553.
14. Oct. 30, 1923, Friendship, R. E. Snipes, E. M. Thompson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 614.
15. Oct. 29, 1924, Birmingham, R. E. Snipes, H. R. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
16. Oct. 28, 1925, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Henderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 568.
17. Nov. 10, 1926, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 627.
18. Nov. 1, 1927, Bessemer, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 596.
19. Nov. 6, 1928, Pell City, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.
20. Oct. 16, 1929, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 767.
21. Oct. 21, 1930, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 909.
22. Oct. 21, 1931, Talladega, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 962.

23. Oct. 18, 1932, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 979.
24. Oct. 18, 1933, Mentone, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1039.
25. Oct. 17, 1934, Tarrant, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1079.
26. Oct. 5, 1935, Tuscaloosa, R. E. Snipes, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1104.
27. Oct. 20, 1936, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1095.
28. Oct. 19, 1937, Birmingham, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1045.
29. Oct. 18, 1938, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1027.
30. Oct. 18, 1939, Tuscaloosa, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1107.
31. Oct. 16, 1940, Talladega, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1122.
32. July 22, 1941, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1163.
33. July 21, 1942, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1028.
34. July 27, 1943, Camp Eden, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1032.
35. Oct. 25, 1944, Brent, E. L. Shigley, H. F. Pair, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1133.
36. Oct. 24, 1945, Pell City, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1100.
37. August 28, 1946, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1119.
38. August 13, 1947, Camp Eden, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1137.
39. August 11, 1948, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1159.
40. August 10, 1949, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1195.
41. August 9, 1950, Camp Eden, S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1218.
42. August 14, 1951, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1176.
43. August 12, 1952, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1183.
44. August 11, 1953, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1182.
45. August 10, 1954, Camp Eden, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1172.
46. August 9, 1955, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1143.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—E. L. Shigley, Sr., V. O. Agan, H. A. Johnson, C. R. Tegen.
Itinerancy and Orders—V. O. Agan, 4 years; E. L. Shigley, Sr., 3 years; George B. Vernon, 2 years; C. R. Tegen, 1 year.
Auditing—James Johnson, Gaines Ross, Fred T. Brazier.
Vacancies—V. O. Agan, H. F. Pair, C. P. Frederick, A. J. Patrick, A. L. Deason.
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Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.
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Secretary of Evangelism—John W. Vess.
Men's Fellowship Chairman—C. Ponder Frederick.
Conference Sermon 1956—L. J. Cherryholmes.
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Pension Plan—A. L. Deason, C. R. Tegen, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The forty-sixth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the tabernacle of the campgrounds at Camp Eden, in St. Clair County, Alabama at 11:00 a. m. August 9, 1955. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. J. A. Treeese. The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. V. O. Agan, followed by communion service.

SECOND MEETING TUESDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 9, 1955

The meeting was called to order by the President for the transaction of business. Following devotional services conducted by the President the conference began the transaction of business.

Roll was called. Twenty-two Elders, eight conference preachers and thirty-four delegates answered the roll call.

It was voted that the platform and the first five seats in the front of tabernacle constitute the bar of the conference.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted thereby electing the following session committees.

Pastoral Relations—J. A. Treeese, L. M. Honeycutt, J. R. Burns, Alvin Hodge, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., Fred T. Brazier.

Courtesies—E. T. Meacham, O. L. Bynum.

Thanks—L. J. Cherryholmes, Mrs. A. L. Deason, Mrs. Fred Brown.

Moral Reform—E. L. Shigley, Jr., G. B. Vernon, R. M. Evans, Mrs. Vera Cash.

Ministerial Characters—J. A. Treeese, Gaines Ross, M. A. Medders.

Post Office Addresses—Eugene D. Smith, C. P. Frederick.

Tellers—Distributing, Alpha Walker, Aubrey B. Elam, Reading, J. C. Hopper, J. W. Vess.

Registrar—M. F. Armour.

Stenographer—Julia Thomas.

Dr. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College were introduced to the body. The Agenda of the Conference was read and adopted.

By vote of the body Dr. J. R. Swauger was elected to preside as chairman of the meetings.

It was voted to change the Order of the Day to hear the report of the Conference President. The report was read by the President and adopted by a rising vote of appreciation. By a motion and vote the secretary was instructed to write a letter of recommendation for the president.

The Tithing Secretary read his annual report. Report was adopted. Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes was introduced to the body.

It was voted to postpone the hearing of the Sunday School Secretary's report until 7:15 p. m.

Rev. E. L. Shigley a member of the Local Board of Managers of Central College gave an outline and report of the activities and duties of the Board's connection with the college.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report which was approved by vote.

The Secretary of Evangelism read his annual report. By vote it was adopted and referred to the Conference Missionary Board for study.

Men's Fellowship Secretary reported.

On motion adjourned for committee work until 7:15 p. m. at which time the Sunday School Secretary gave his annual report, followed by an Educational program and address by Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C.

THIRD MEETING WEDNESDAY 8:45 A. M. AUGUST 10, 1955

Devotions were conducted by Chaplain Frank W. Warren.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials presented certificates and seven additional delegates were added to the roll of lay delegates.

The Courtesy Committee introduced to the conference body, Rev. Paul G. Marshall of Cincinnati, Ohio and Rev. Clyde Hicks of the North Georgia Conference.

The Order of the Day was called to the election of conference officials. It was voted that the first ballot for President be a nominating ballot. Prayer was offered beseeching Divine guidance in the selection of officials. The results of the balloting were as follows: On first elective ballot V. O. Agan received 44 of the 75 ballots cast and was declared elected president. E. L. Shigley, Sr., received 56 of the 75 ballots cast and was declared elected Vice-President. W. E. Hobson, Jr., received 50 of 75 ballots cast for secretary and was declared elected secretary.

It was voted to hear the report of the conference treasurer at this time. The treasurer read his annual finance report, which was adopted as read with a rising vote of thanks.

The Auditing Committee's report was read and adopted.

A. L. Deason received 70 of the 72 votes cast for treasurer was declared elected treasurer of the conference.

H. Frank Pair was elected as a ministerial member of the Board of Trustees for a three year term ending 1958. Arthur L. Deason was elected as a lay member of the Board of Trustees for a three year term ending 1958. Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. was elected a member of the Local Board of Managers for Central College for a term of 2 years. C. R. Tegen was elected as alternate member of the Local Board of Managers for the college for the two year period ending 1957.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., V. O. Agan, H. A. Johnson and C. R. Tegen were elected as Judiciary Committee.

Rev. V. O. Agan was elected for a four year term, and C. R. Tegen for a one year term to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Treese resigned, to committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

James Johnson, M. Gaines Ross and Fred T. Brazier were elected auditing committee.

On motion adjourned for a 10 minute recess.

Reconvened at 11:00 a. m. for the Orders of the Day. Dr. J. R. Swauger brought the Denominational Address, using as a basis for his talk, Psalm 48:12-14. He gave a general outline of the activities of the publishing house with its various office operations and other phases of denominational interest. He also gave a brief report of the General Conference held in June last.

On motion adjourned.

FOURTH MEETING THURSDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 10, 1955

Devotions were conducted by Gaines Ross.

Roll called. Quorum present.

V. O. Agan, H. F. Pair, C. P. Frederick, A. J. Patrick and A. L. Deason were elected Committee on Vacancies.

E. T. Meacham, W. B. Hill and J. L. Averett were elected a Committee on Memorials.

Fred T. Brazier was elected Sunday School Secretary.

R. M. Evans was elected Tithing Secretary.

V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., and L. J. Cherryholmes were elected a Committee on Nominations.

It was voted that the election of the Lay members of the Committee on Nominations be by the President and his advisory Board from the list of lay delegates for the ensuing conference session each year. This to become a Standing Rule of the conference.

E. L. Shigley, Sr., A. L. Deason, A. J. Patrick, Gaines Ross, and L. J. Cherryholmes were elected Committee on Statistics and Finance.

J. W. Vess was elected as Secretary of Evangelism.

C. P. Frederick was elected Chairman of Men's Fellowship.

Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes was elected to preach the Conference Sermon at the 1956 session of annual conference.

M. W. Medders and E. L. Crowe were elected Committee on Credentials.

A. L. Deason, C. R. Tegen and W. E. Hobson, Jr., were elected as Pension Plan Committee.

V. O. Agan, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, L. J. Cherryholmes, J. L. Davis and A. J. Patrick were elected as Missionary Board.

Camp Meeting Officers were approved as nominated by the Camp Meeting Association as follows: President, E. L. Shigley,

Sr., Vice-President V. O. Agan; Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. Crowe; First Lay Member, Alvin Hodge; Second Lay Member, R. W. Davis; Publicity Committee, G. B. Vernon and L. J. Cherryholmes. Since V. O. Agan had been elected as president of the annual conference he became ineligible for vice-president of the camp meeting association. A request was made for another name to be presented to fill the vacancy.

A motion carried to change the Orders of the Day for the installation of officers from 9:30 Thursday morning to 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. The Order of the Day was called for the installation of officers of conference for the new year. Fitting exhortations were given by Dr. J. R. Swauger followed by a pledge of support from the body, closing with a prayer by the newly elected conference president.

Pastoral reports were read by Frank W. Warren, V. O. Agan, M. F. Armour, J. L. Averett, Fred T. Brazier, F. M. Crowe, L. J. Cherryholmes.

A special prayer was offered by Jimmie Johnson confined to the hospital for treatment.

Pastoral reports were read by, G. E. Davis, J. L. Davis, L. G. Dean, H. R. French, W. B. Hill, J. C. Hopper, H. A. Johnson, E. T. Meacham, M. A. Medders, N. C. Hoggie, M. W. Medders, E. L. Shigley, Jr.

The Secretary of Conference Missionary Board read a report of the activities of the committee during the year. Report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

A report was read from Women's Missionary Society. The report was approved by a rising vote of thanks.

The Committee on Memorials gave its report by reading the names of persons having died and passed to their rewards during the past year: Mrs. E. C. Clement, W. L. Collins, Mrs. Virginia Fanning, Finn Crowe, George E. Jackson, James Jones, Mrs. Ida Wright.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Moral Reform recommended that a committee be set up to provide definite plans for the promotion of morals. It was voted that this committee be composed of two elders and one layman. The committee was elected as follows, George B. Vernon, L. J. Cherryholmes and W. E. Hobson, Jr.

G. H. Wood read his annual report.

On motion adjourned.

FIFTH MEETING THURSDAY 8:45 A. M. AUGUST 11, 1955

Devotions were conducted by H. F. Pair.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reported. See Report No.

9. It was voted that the report be acted on item by item. Items 1 and 2 were adopted separately. It was voted to approve the recommendations of the committee electing to Elder's orders; Aubrey B. Elam, Cleo P. Frederick. It was then voted to adopt the report as a whole.

Camp meeting treasurer reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 10.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 11.

C. R. Tegen and E. L. Shigley, Sr. read their annual reports.

Business Manager of the Alabama Wesleyan reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 12.

Pastoral reports were read by Eugene D. Smith, G. B. Vernon, E. L. Crowe, Aubrey B. Elam, C. P. Frederick.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a partial report.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Karanik were introduced to the conference.

On motion adjourned to 11:00 a. m.

Called to order at 11:00 a. m. and the Ordination sermon was brought by Dr. J. R. Swauger followed by the ordination to Elder's Orders, Aubrey B. Elam and Cleo P. Frederick.

Adjourned.

SIXTH MEETING THURSDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 11, 1955

Devotions were conducted by Chaplain George E. Davis.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Auditing Committee gave its full report. See report No. 6.

Committee on Finance and Statistics gave its report. See Report No. 13. It was voted that the report be adopted item by item, i. e. Conference budget, general conference budget and the Hospital budget Plan. After the adoption of each item separately the entire report was adopted with certain clarifications.

At this time Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Treese were called to the platform and presented a nice piece of luggage for each of them in expression of appreciation for the services rendered by them to the conference during the past 12 years.

On motion recessed incident to a heavy rainstorm, for 30 minutes.

Called to order by the chairman.

Pastoral reports were read by Mrs. Marshall Armour, M. Gaines Ross, Mrs. Maggie Speer, Claud Averett, Claud Hodge, T. J. Moore, B. F. Pope, John W. Vess, Charlie Monts, Wesley Chapel report read by secretary. Character of J. A. Treese and Oscar Bynum, Jr. passed.

Sunday School Secretary nominated as the Sunday School Board John W. Vess, George B. Vernon. By motion and vote they were elected.

The President nominated as his advisory committee, E. L. Shigley, Sr., and A. L. Deason. They were by vote elected.

The nominees for officials presented by the W. Y. P. S. were duly elected.

The vacancy in the vice-president of the camp meeting association was filled by the election of C. R. Tegen.

V. O. Agan was elected Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan. C. R. Tegen was elected Business Manager. It was voted that it become a standing rule of the conference that if and when the conference president is editor of the Alabama Wesleyan the pastor of the Pell City church be the business manager.

It was voted to strike from the Standing Rules as follows, Rule 7 beginning with the word, "and in the third line following the word pastor, the remainder of the rule.

The Pastoral Relations committee gave its final reading which was adopted as read. See Report No. 14.

It was voted that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his advisory board.

It was voted that the time and place of the next annual session of the conference be August 7, 1956, 11:00 a. m. with the conference sermon as first item on the agenda, to be followed by a communion service.

The secretary and treasurer were voted \$30.00 each for their service. The conference stenographer was voted \$10.00 for her service.

It was voted the secretary edit and have printed the minutes of the conference.

The actions of the Board of Trustees as shown in the records of the Board actions were approved.

It was voted to give the trustees authority to sell the property known as the Mt. Vernon property located in Fayette County, Ala. This motion was made by E. L. Shigley, Sr. and seconded by Finn M. Crowe.

A vote of thanks was given to Dr. J. R. Swauger for the excellent service he rendered as chairman of the meetings.

On motion adjourned.

V. O. Agan, President

W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary

REPORT NO. 1 CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the forty-sixth annual session of the Alabama Conference. Greetings in the name of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; to whom be glory both now and forever.

It is with a spirit of gratefulness we stand before you today. First, for this great privilege of laboring in God's vineyard. Second for the graciousness in which you have shown patience in

placing confidence in your unworthy servant, granting him the responsibilities of traveling this great conference. We deeply appreciate your cooperation and friendship and the kind consideration always shown towards our limitations in leadership. This has added up to make these the greatest years of our life. We humbly beg forgiveness for our failures and where there may be any praise it belongs to God and not to us. Thirdly, we wish to express thanks to our Heavenly Father that has granted us safe travel over the 96,000 miles we have ridden during the past four years.

Since school days the Wesleyan Methodist Church has been our church. We have endeavored to rear our family Wesleyan. It has been to this church we have channeled everything to give loyal support with full intentions of spending our life for it. However, we feel under Divine Providence our labors will now be amongst another group of God's good number. It is with a sense of real heart felt call to respond to God that we break our ties of labor amongst you, (I trust not our fellowship) and move to Jackson, Miss. to labor with the Sanctified Church of Christ. Again we thank you for the privilege of laboring and giving ourselves to the Wesleyan Methodist Church and to the Alabama Conference for the last twelve years. My request is that you remember us in your prayers and with your sympathy extended unto us an open door as we will always do to you whom we are our people.

The Lord has blessed this year in many ways. First, there has been some good revivals in which some of our youth have been established in God. We have experienced last Fall the greatest Missionary Conventions which resulted in an enlarged vision for Missions. Then we have made a great many improvements, reduced our indebtedness over \$3,000.00 while improving our property. However, there are several discouraging things where improvement is a must. One, the item of membership is anything but encouraging. This year we again report a loss, our Sunday School average is down and the total for all purposes has dropped nearly \$1,200.00. Perhaps the drop in finances could be explained, while the other two items can hardly be accepted in the light of our potential strength. Pastor's salaries have shown a splendid increase. Brethren, I say it with all love, but one point observed would help stop the leaks, and that is a more diligent to winning souls to Christ.

Financially there is a much brighter picture. Properties are in the best condition ever and our indebtedness reduced. A few of the things done this year. The Jamestown church has improved their buildings with a new hardwood floor and gas furnaces, new doors and foundation. Mt. Carmel has put in new windows and new decorations. Fort Payne has added two new Sunday School rooms in the basement. Harpersville has built two Sunday School rooms to their building. Pell City has remodeled their parsonage. Talladega North Street church has exchanged parsonages, thus

removing the Foundry building from the side of the church. Anniston First has enlarged the basement providing much needed room for their Sunday School. Anniston Norwood has purchased a parsonage. Cordova has built a parsonage in the best section of the city. Jasper has repaired their parsonage. Bessemer has re-finished the interior of their church making it very attractive. Brent has built a new garage and refinished the interior of the church building. Ensley has placed new seats in their building. Fairview has installed new lights in the auditorium. Prattmont is building a two-story addition to the rear of the building for the Sunday School department. Stanton has installed gas heat and hot water system for church and parsonage. Friendship has pulled down their old building and erected a new building with asbestos siding valued at several thousand dollars with a very small unpaid balance. This is one of the charter churches of the conference and the seat of the conference organization in July 1910. I trust we have not missed any church or item of interest, for you can see there has been much done in improvements this year. Here is the brightest of all spots. The ministry of the conference is the most spiritual it has been for some time. During Camp Meeting it was evident that this group of fine men could get beneath the load and move things for God. The Lord has given us a most splendid group of young men, with their spiritual vision and zeal the possibilities look bright. If you will permit I will recommend that each district set a day of prayer for each quarter and observe it faithfully, for as we learn to pray together, believe together we can labor together with a potent spiritual force that will pay more than any thing we might program up. Our power is from above and the only source of tapping is going down before God. Brethren, when this is done devils nor demons can stop God's army, when one can put a thousand to flight and two, ten thousand. God is more interested in his workmen than He is in His Work. Therefore, I believe greater things lie ahead for this great conference. Our prayer and heart-felt desire for this conference is that in the midst of the most trying days of time there might come triumphant days through Jesus Christ and under your new leadership the Holy Spirit might make the most glorious days ever known by the conference.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Sept. 12, 1954 I organized a church in Fort Payne, Ala.

Sept. 24, I received the transfer of L. J. Cherryholmes an Elder from the South Carolina Conference.

Oct. 3rd, appointed Charles Monts to supply Greensboro church.

Oct. 11th, received Elder's Credentials of Rev. N. C. Hoggle from the Tennessee Conference. Jan. 22-23, 1955 attended the Conference Ministerial Convention. In February I attended the South-

ern Ministerial Convention at Central, S. C. In March I attended the Missionary Conventions in the Conference. May 15th I received Elder's Credentials for Rev. Chester Leonard, a member of the Anniston Norwood church. June 21-29 I attended the General Conference, Fairmount Ind. as an elected delegate to represent this conference.

July 23rd I issued a transfer of Rev. N. C. Hoggle to the North Georgia Conference.

We have traveled the conference giving three quarterly meetings to each church with one exception, Pletcher we visited twice and held a week of meetings.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Salary	\$2,500.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Rent	300.00
Utilities	253.36
Offerings	250.00
Gifts	100.00

Total	<u>\$4,003.36</u>
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J. A. Treease, President

REPORT NO. 2 TITHING SECRETARY

The Lord has blessed and made possible my assistance with a few pastors and tithing secretaries in outlining their tithing programs.

I helped them to obtain tithing literature for general distribution, and I composed more than a dozen tithing messages, some of which were used by one or more tithing secretaries.

I was instrumental in putting on a seventeen week program of tithing educational work in my home church which climaxed with one of the best tithing rallies ever put on in the Alabama Conference.

I made effort several times to contact all the pastors in the conference in regard to tithing work in their respective churches and received some very encouraging replies. One church reported every member a tither.

R. M. Evans, Tithing Secretary

REPORT NO. 3 LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGERS CENTRAL COLLEGE

The Local Board of Managers of Central College is composed of 14 men elected by the various conferences of the Southern District. The number from each conference being determined by the membership, one for each one thousand or major fraction

thereof. Provided that each conference shall have at least one member. This at present gives North Carolina 5, South Carolina 3, Alabama, North Georgia, South Georgia, Tennessee and Florida one member. The College President is a member by virtue of his office making a total of fourteen.

The work of this board involves grave responsibilities. They meet regularly once a year in the month of January, at which time they nominate teachers and set up the program of the school for the following year. All matters of business, other than routine must be approved by this board; such as fixing tuition, board, fees, etc. Setting up entire budget for the year; determining what the position of the school is to be regarding social and influences, which often contact the institution. Planning and arranging for any building of improvements, etc. The Local Board of Managers is just what term implies. I have served as a member of the Executive Committee a Disciplinary provision not followed prior to 1947, with one member from the North Carolina, and one from the South Carolina Conference and the President. I have been asked by the board to serve on several special committees such as, "Building Committee, Future Planning Committee, Committee to appraise proposition of South Carolina Conference to sell. I also served as secretary of the Local Board for a number of years. The fellowship and congenial spirit of the members of the board has been most wholesome and enjoyable.

For seven years there has not been a single ruffle that resembled any spirit of contention or strife. At times when facing grave problems, these men of the church have knelt together in earnest prayer for Divine help and guidance, and have arisen with new faith, vision and courage. The work has not always been easy. Often travel much of night, then work fourteen to sixteen hours a day. Not always convenient to attend meetings, but glad to serve the cause in any way we can for the glory of God, and the interest of our youth, who shall soon have to shoulder the responsibilities we now carry. I believe I have not missed a regular meeting of the board in the nineteen years of service, and only one or two call meetings, which were at times it was impossible to attend on short notice. May God continue to bless Central College and those who serve with her. I believe we have one of the most loyal, devoted, efficient and self-sacrificing groups in our family at Central College as is to be found anywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Shigley, Sr.

REPORT NO. 4 SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

During the past year I have contacted several evangelists in our church and other Holiness churches, who might be inter-

ested in coming to our conference and spending some time in holding meetings at our various churches.

I have met with the same problem in practically every case, and almost everyone stated that they were "booked" ahead and that they couldn't come unless we could plan to have them some two or three years from this time.

Since this is true I did not feel that I had the authority to schedule them to come some two or three years from now and hold meetings in our conference.

If we are to have some evangelist come into our conference and hold meetings from time to time, it seems that the conference president or some committee be elected to have authority to "book" them some time ahead.

Perhaps if we all would get the spirit of evangelism and try to work out some plan to use our own ministers more, it would strengthen our work, and then we would have the ministers here in the conference to carry the burden and load that we all understand better than some one from the "outside."

I would like to suggest that this be discussed by the conference and see if a feasible plan could be worked out.

J. W. Vess, Secretary

REPORT NO. 5 **CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT** **ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BUDGET ITEMS**

	Receipts	Disb.	Balance
Foreign Missions	\$ 2,691.48	\$ 2,691.48	
Home Missions	1,758.19	1,758.19	
Conference Missions	1,835.62	656.32	\$ 1,179.30
Education ..	1,863.98	1,863.98	
Conference Work Fund	1,307.11	1,307.11	
President's Salary	2,277.12	2,277.12	
Hephzibah Home	274.36	274.36	
Pension Plan	1,232.56	1,232.56	
General S. S. Work	202.55	202.55	
Administrative Budget	277.20	277.20	
General Conference Expense	174.55	174.55	
Australia ..	166.25	166.25	
Conference S. S. Work	149.20	40.00	109.20
Local Minister's Fund	50.00	50.00	
President's Home Account	95.78	95.78	
Fort Payne Project	1,357.58	1,455.00	—97.42
S. S. Thanksgiving Offering	30.98	30.98	
Pastor's Sick Relief Fund	346.70		346.70
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	\$16,091.21	\$14,553.43	\$ 1,537.78

SUMMARY

Cash on hand from last year \$ 1,174.35
Receipts during the year 14,916.86

Total Receipts \$16,091.21
Disbursements during the year 14,553.43

Balance in Treasury 1,537.78

Notes Receivable:

Anniston Norwood Church \$ 285.00
Ensley Church 320.00
H. A. Johnson 75.00
Talladega First Church 466.74

Total \$1,146.74

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Deason, Conference Treasurer

REPORT NO. 6 AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books and records of the Alabama Wesleyan, Camp Meeting Association, Conference Treasurer and Conference President and according to our opinion have found them to be in order and neatly kept.

Fred Brazier, Chairman
C. R. Tegen
J. W. Vess, Committee

REPORT NO. 7 MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board has met twice during the year. The following investments have been made.

\$220.00 paid on note of the Greensboro church.
97.42 to cover deficit on the Fort Payne note.
19.21 to cover deficit on President's salary account.
158.59 Adjustment for Departmental Receipts.
162.10 Miscellaneous.

We recommend that unless a better proposition be found the Conference Minutes be printed where they were last year.

We recommend that the Missionary Board sponsor evangelistic efforts in Fort Payne, Montgomery and Greensboro this year.

J. A. Treeese, Chairman
Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Secretary

REPORT NO. 8 MORAL REFORM

Realizing the present day trend in the Christian Church to

promote the idea of an "acceptance of Christ" without a real effort to establish standards of Christian principles and social morality and realizing the danger of such a course, we do hereby call upon our pastors and churches to incorporate the following suggestions into their program.

First provide a definite time of systematic instruction, (particularly for our youth) in christian, moral and social ethics, as set forth by the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Secondly let each church take definite steps to improve the local moral conditions by electing a committee on Moral Reform to lead the church in lifting a voice on the local level on moral issues of a civil and general nature. This committee may promote general morality by the distribution of tracts or as otherwise may be desired feasible.

We further recommend that a standing committee be elected on Moral Reform by the conference for the purpose of lifting a voice on behalf of the Alabama Conference on various moral issues of State and National scope as may be deemed appropriate from time to time. God still stands anxious to prove His divine sufficiency over all moral and spiritual problems.

Moral reformation comes when souls are transformed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

E. L. Shigley, Jr.
George B. Vernon
R. M. Evans
Mrs. Vera Cash, Committee

REPORT NO. 9 ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders submit the following report:

Item I—Ordination:

We recommend that Cleo P. Frederick and Aubrey B. Elam, having met the Disciplinary requirements for ordination, be elected to Elder's Orders. We further recommend that the Ordination Service be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday August 10, 1955 with Rev. J. R. Swauger as speaker. We also recommend that this become a special order.

Item II—Recommendations:

1—That E. L. Shigley, Sr., be examiner for the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for the first year of the Course of Study. G. B. Vernon for the second year; V. O. Agan for the third year; C. R. Tegen for the fourth year. Also all examinations must be taken in the presence of the designated examiner or some conference elder appointed by the examiner.

2—That all examination papers be in the hands of examiners not later than August 1, 1956.

3—That January 17-19, 1956 be the tentative date for the annual Ministerial Convention, and that the place, speaker and method of financing the convention be left to the discretion of the Itinerancy and Orders Committee.

4—That all candidates for Elder's Orders must have completed two years of successful pastoral work and must be in active service in the Conference at the time of ordination.

Item III—Classification of Candidates.

First Year—Claude Averett, C. W. Hodge, A. J. Taylor, Hershell Smith.

Second Year—T. J. Moore, E. L. Crowe.

Third Year—G. H. Wood, D. L. Howard.

Fourth Year—J. W. Vess, O. K. Williams, Billy Karanick.

Item IV—Authorization.

The following Conference Preachers have met the Disciplinary requirements and are eligible to be authorized to administer the sacrament and solemnize matrimony; E. L. Crowe, C. W. Hodge, Billy Karanick, B. F. Pope, J. W. Vess.

E. L. Shigley, Sr.

J. A. Treese

George B. Vernon

C. R. Tegen, Committee

REPORT NO. 10 CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Receipts

Pledges and Offerings	\$3,154.18
Room Rent and beds	62.50
Meal Tickets	1,224.59
Membership Dues	76.00
Building lots	5.00
Missions	995.95
Total	\$5,518.22

Disbursements

Groceries	\$ 862.83
Workers	629.50
Lights	45.96
Camp Improvement	1,264.47
Missions	600.00
Miscellaneous	359.75
Balance in Missions Fund	395.95
Balance in Camp Funds	1,359.76
Total	\$5,518.22

F. M. Crowe, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 11 THANKS

We, your Committee on Thanks submit the following report of thanks.

First,—To our Heavenly Father for the gift of His love, in the giving of Jesus Christ, His Son, whose blood is our only hope and plan for redemption. We thank God for the spirit of revival that is among us. We thank Him for the increased interest in prayer among both our preachers and laymen.

Second,—We are thankful for the good Camp Meeting that we had this year and each soul-stirring message that was brought by our evangelists.

Third,—We are deeply thankful for the leadership of the Blessed Holy Spirit in this session of the Alabama Annual Conference, in the conducting of business, and the selection of officials.

Fourth,—We wish to thank each one who in any way helped to make this session of the conference a success. Rev. V. O. Agan for the Conference Sermon. Rev. J. R. Swauger for his service and good advice to us. The kitchen staff for the meals, and many who have labored behind the scene.

Fifth,—We thank God for Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Treese, and their family. We deeply appreciate the labors and interest they have carried for the spiritual welfare of the Alabama Conference. Since their decision has been made to leave us, we bid them God-speed and God's blessings.

We recommend that \$100.00 be voted from the Alabama Conference Mission Fund as a token of our appreciation for them. Part of which shall be used to purchase a man's two suiter for him, and an over-night case for her. The balance to be a cash gift to them.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. Cherryholmes
Mrs. A. L. Deason
Mrs. Fred E. Brown, Committee

REPORT NO. 12 ALABAMA WESLEYAN BUSINESS MANAGER AND TREASURER

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 87.49
Receipts during the year	273.05
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Total	\$360.54
Disbursements	179.54
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Balance in treasury	\$181.00
J. W. Vess, Treasurer	

REPORT NO. 13 FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

Item I—Assessments.

We recommend that Conference Budget items, President's Salary, Conference Missions, Conference Work Fund, and Pastor's Sick Relief Fund be combined under one name, Conference Budget Fund, and that the assessment for this fund be \$6.00 per member for all the churches.

Item II—Distribution of Conference Budget Fund.

We recommend that the Conference President be paid a salary of \$2,500.00 with an additional \$750.00 for travel, plus all utilities from this Conference Budget.

We further recommend that 50 per cent of the balance of the receipts of the fund be allotted to Conference Missions and 50 per cent to the Conference Work Fund.

Item III—Sick Relief Fund.

Realizing the problem of properly administering the Sick Relief Fund to the ministerial members of the conference, we recommend that the conference adopt the plan of investing the Sick Relief Fund already on hand plus the needed amount from the Conference Work Fund receipts in a plan of group insurance that provides hospitalization, accident and death benefits to the ministers of the conference. This plan requires at least 25 participating members and its minimum rates are \$2.65 per month per member, of which the conference will pay approximately 50 per cent and the Elders, Pastors and Superannuated members will pay the remainder. All conference officials and committee members who are laymen shall be eligible, however they will be required to pay full premium. The Committee recommends that all funds from the Pastor's Sick Relief Fund be transferred to the Conference Work Fund to be used for Group Benefit Plan.

Item IV—General Conference Budget.

We further recommend the following assessment per member for General Conference Budget for the year 1955-56.

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions	1.25
Education	2.50
Pension Plan	1.50
Orphanage25
Administration Fund40
General Conference Entertainment15
General S. S. Work, (S. S. enrollment)10

Australia 25

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Patrick, Jr., Chairman
C. R. Tegen
A. L. Deason
M. Gaines Ross
Fred T. Brazier, Committee

REPORT NO. 14 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Active J. L. Averett
Ada Chapel J. L. Davis
Anniston, First J. W. Vess
Anniston, Norwood F. M. Crowe
Bessemer B. F. Pope
Birmingham E. T. Meacham
Brent L. J. Cherryholmes
Cordova C. P. Frederick
East Lake H. A. Johnson
Ensley G. B. Vernon
Fairview W. B. Hill
Fort Payne M. F. Armour
Friendship Claude Averett
Golden Grove Maggie Speer
Greensboro Charles Monts, Supply
Harpersville M. A. Medders
Jasper Billy Karanik, Supply
Mentone Claude W. Hodge
Montgomery M. Gaines Ross
Mt. Carmel G. H. Wood
Mt. Zion In hands of President
Nixon Chapel Leon G. Dean
Pell City C. R. Tegen
Pletcher E. L. Crowe
Prattmont Mission M. W. Medders
Selma Fred T. Brazier
Springdale Eugene D. Smith
Stanton E. L. Crowe
Talladega First Chester Leonard
Talladega North St. J. C. Hopper
Tuscaloosa E. L. Shigley, Jr.
Waycross-Mt. Iva Charge Aubrey B. Elam
West Blocton In hands of President
Wesley Chapel In hands of President
Conference President V. O. Agan
Deaconness Mrs. H. Robb French
General Evangelists E. L. Shigley, Sr., H. Robb French

Unstationed Elder J. A. Treese
 Evangelistic Singer Oscar L. Bynum, Jr.
 Chaplain U. S. Army Frank W. Warren
 Chaplain Alabama State Prison George E. Davis
 To Choose Own Field of Labor T. J. Moore
 Superannuated Elders, L. A. Bamburg, G. C. Frederick, H. F.
 Pair, R. E. Snipes, Mrs. Hallie Watson.

V. O. Agan, Chairman
 E. L. Shigley, Sr.
 J. A. Treese
 Fred T. Brazier
 J. R. Burns
 L. M. Honeycutt
 Alvin Hodge, Committee

STANDING RULES

We, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following resolutions which shall remain the standing rules of the Conference until the same are repealed or otherwise changed:

✓ 1. Opening of Conference. All meetings open at 8:45 a.m. except the opening day of Conference and that at 2:30 p.m. *11:00 A.M.*

2. Conference President. The Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the conference as president, having general supervision of the spiritual interest and benevolence thereof, holding or providing for the holding of three quarterly meetings at each church during the conference year under such dates as he may announce thirty days in advance and according to the following schedule. The first quarter to close by November 30, the fourth quarter to begin not earlier than May 1. We further recommend that the first quarterly meeting consist of two services, if possible. That he assist the pastors in raising funds to meet the demands of the conference work. He may receive contributions for the budget in churches where there are no pastors. That he devote as much time to the promotional work of the conference as possible.

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

4. Sunday School. Sunday School shall be held at the camp on Sunday and those attending the camp ground groups will be counted as attending in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the supervision of Wesleyan Methodist pastors be counted in their statistical reports.

5. Quarterly Conference Reports. All treasurer's books shall be audited quarterly and all treasurers shall give a written report of all receipts and disbursements at each quarterly conference.

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

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

8. Financial Year. The financial and statistical year of each church shall close with the last Sunday in July and all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Treasurer not later than the following Wednesday, with a completed pastor's report form.

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

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

11. Vacation. The Conference President and all Pastors shall be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absent from their pulpit.

12. Conference Entertainment. Each member and each visitor to the annual conference shall be required to pay \$2.50 for entertainment purposes, and children over 12 years of age shall pay \$1.25.

13. Trustees. (A) Buying church property.

All property purchased by a local congregation shall be taken in the name of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, a corporation doing business in the State of Alabama.

The following paragraph shall be inserted in every deed, "That this property is taken in the name of the Alabama Conference exclusively for the benefit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, subject to the direction of the local Board of Trustees with the pastor and the Annual Conference with the Board of Trustees."

If the said local church shall cease to exist as an organized Wesleyan Methodist Church, the conference, at the direction of the President and his Advisory Board, with the approval of two-thirds of the conference Board of Trustees, either separately or in session, shall have authority to do as it deems advisable in the local situation, and if any money is received from the sale of said property, it shall be used as Conference Mission Fund to establish another new church.

(B) Mortgaging Church Property.

1. Resolved that the Conference Trustees be empowered and requested to sign and execute a mortgage in behalf of any local church or church group. When the said church or church group

shall request it at a business meeting, announced at each regular meeting for at least 8 days prior to the meeting and further providing that at least two-thirds of the eligible local church voters are favorable. A copy of the said minutes of the local meeting shall be presented to the conference trustees together with a suitable mortgage properly drawn up for their approval and signatures.

2. The local church property only shall be security for the mortgage in question.

(C) Selling Church Property.

Resolved that if at any time the local church, at a public business meeting which has been announced by the chairman of the local Board of Trustees at each public meeting for at least 8 days previously, shall if a two-thirds vote of the eligible voting membership, desire to sell, transfer, or trade the local church property, or any part thereof, that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be presented to the Chairman of the Annual Conference Trustees together with a warranty deed properly drawn, and that he be to take into consideration the request together with the deed and if there is no moral issue involved, they shall sign the deed and thus convey a clear title to the said property.

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

15. Resolved that the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church go on record as deploring the present drift toward worldliness as evidenced by the mad rush for earthly possessions, by the immodesty in dress, such as the wearing of slacks, sleeveless dresses, shorts, and other apparel which does not conform to scriptural standards of decency, and the adorning of the body with jewelry and rings, including the wedding ring, and the practice of wearing short hair among the women, and that we further go on record as most earnestly discouraging such practices, admonishing the people called Wesleyans to conform to the Holy standards of modesty, simplicity and humility as becometh saints to the glory of God.

16. When the Conference President is elected Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan, the pastor of the Pell City church shall be elected Business Manager for the Alabama Wesleyan.

17. It shall be the duty of the Conference President and his Advisory Board to elect immediately prior to the meeting of each annual conference session of the Alabama Conference the lay members of the Nominating Committee for the immediate session, from the list of those lay members elected as delegates to the conference, next to follow.

MINUTES
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, 18 No. 52nd St., Birmingham, Alabama.

Vice-President—Mrs. Hazel Armour, 201 Apt. 3, 13th St., N. W., Fort Payne, Alabama.

Recording Secretary—Miss Florence Compton, Pell City, Alabama.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tinie Segrest, 1425 - 11th Place South, Birmingham, Alabama.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Gaines Ross, 514 Finley Ave., Montgomery, Alabama.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., 2223 Ave. F, Ensley, Alabama.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., 2003 - 25th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Finn Crowe, 3014 Walnut Ave., Anniston, Alabama.

Statistical Committee Chairman—Miss Julia Thomas, 8116 - 6th Ave., No., Birmingham, Alabama.

District

Organizer

Central Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr.

Eastern Mrs. Finn Crowe

Southern Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Active—Miss Mabelene Gentry, Lawley, Alabama.

Ada Chapel—Mrs. Verna Mae Marchant, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.

Anniston First—Mrs. F. E. Brown, 23 Ledbetter St., Anniston, Ala.

Anniston Norwood—Mrs. O. C. Wood, 2629 McCoy Ave., Anniston, Ala.

Bessemer—Mrs. B. F. Pope, 1605 15th Ave., Bessemer, Ala.

Birmingham First—Mrs. E. T. Meacham, 18 N. 52nd St., Birmingham, Alabama.

Brent—Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes, Brent, Alabama.

Cordova—Mrs. Joyce Frederick, Box 205, Cordova, Alabama.

East Lake—Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Box 372, Birmingham, Ala.

Ensley—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., 2223 Ave. F., Ensley, Alabama.

Fairview—Mrs. W. B. Hill, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Alabama.

Fort Payne—Mrs. Hazel Armour, 201 Apt. 3, 13th St., N. W., Fort Payne, Alabama.

Greensboro—Mrs. Augusta Henry, Greensboro, Alabama.

Harpersville—Mrs. M. A. Medders, Rt. 1, Harpersville, Alabama.

Jasper—Mrs. John Lindsey, Jasper, Alabama.

Mentone—Mrs. Cassie Cash, Rt. 1, Mentone, Alabama.

Montgomery—Mrs. Gaines Ross, 514 Finley Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart, Lyerly, Ga., Rt. 2.

Nixon Chapel—Mrs. Pauline Dean, Rt. 2, Horton, Ala.

Pell City—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Eden, Alabama.

Selma—Mrs. H. D. Seymore, Rt. 4, Selma, Alabama.

Springdale—Mrs. Delma Burkett, Rt. 4, Box 106, Birmingham, Alabama.

Stanton—Mrs. Edmond Crowe, Stanton, Alabama.

Talladega First—Mrs. Audrey Wright, Rt. 1, Renfro, Ala.

Talladega North St.—Mrs. Vera Wyatt, Stone Ave., Talladega, Alabama.

Tuscaloosa—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., 2003 25th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Wesley Chapel—Mrs. L. A. Bamburg, Rt. 1, Akron, Ala.

West Blocton—Mrs. Arthur Finnen, West Blocton, Ala.

DELEGATES

Mrs. L. A. Bamburg

Mrs. Robert Colburn

Lois Compton

Mrs. Edmond Crowe

Mrs. Finn Crowe

Mrs. Jack Cummings

Mrs. J. L. Davis

Mrs. Joyce Frederick

Mrs. Ila Gentry

Mrs. Gelene Hodges

Mrs. J. C. Hopper

Mrs. M. L. Howell

Mrs. Grace Jones

Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan

Mrs. H. C. Pair

Mrs. C. L. Pressley

Mrs. W. B. Rainey

Mrs. Annie Laura Rinehart

Mrs. Ella A. Smith

Mrs. Manley Tubbs

Mrs. C. H. Vinson

Gloria Wright

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its thirty-eight annual session at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 9th, 1955 at 2:00 P. M.

The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ponder Frederick was announced as music director and Mrs. J. C. Hopper as the pianist. The song, "Jesus Saves" and the choruses "Channels Only" and "Reach Your Arms Around The World" were sung, followed with prayers by Mrs. J. A. Treece, Mrs. C. D. Robertson and Mrs. L. Cherryholmes.

The President had charge of worship period, basing the message on Proverbs 29:18, "where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law happy is he".

Special song, "Here Am I, Send Me" by Mrs. Gaines Ross.
General Conference Report by Mrs. J. A. Treese and Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

Discussion of New Plan of Work.

Chairman of Credentials gave partial report. Seventeen delegates were enrolled.

President briefly presented literature table and announced Miss Lois Compton as being in charge of same.

Adjourned by motion. Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Sr. dismissed with prayer.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M. AUGUST 10, 1955

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Mrs. Frederick led "Reach Your Arms Around The World" and "Ho! Everyone That is Thirsty".

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. J. A. Treese who had charge of worship period, reading Matthew 22:1-10. Prayer was offered by Rev. Treese.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials reported. Four delegates were enrolled. Roll was called.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Courtesies—Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. Grace Jones.

Credentials—Mrs. M. L. Howell, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Auditing—Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., Mrs. Joyce Frederick.

Session Magazine Solicitors—Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. J. C. Hopper, Mrs. W. B. Hill.

Conference Reporter—Mrs. Marshall Armour.

Thanks—Mrs. Anna Lee McMillan, Mrs. H. C. Pair.

Goals—Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes, Mrs. J. H. Lawson.

Memorials—Mrs. Jack Cummings, Mrs. C. L. Pressley.

Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. L. Cherryholmes and she brought a special message in song, "Just When I Need Him".

President led a testimony meeting and hearts were melted and moved.

Vice-President was called to chair. President's report was read and adopted (See Report No. 1).

Reports of Central, Southern, Eastern Districts were given by Mrs. Gaines Ross, Mrs. Anna Lee McMillan, Mrs. Finn Crowe, respectively. Reports of same were adopted. (See Report No. 2).

Report of State Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Finn Crowe was given.

The following local reports were read: Ada Chapel, Active, Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Bessemer, Birmingham First,

Brent, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Fairview, Harpersville, Mentone, Montgomery, Pell City, Selma, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega North Street, Tuscaloosa, Wesley Chapel and Fort Payne.

Recessed for District Caucus Meetings and Denominational Address.

**THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.
AUGUST 10, 1955**

Mrs. Frederick led the ladies in singing "Reach Your Arms Around The World" and "Ho! Everyone That Is Thirsty".

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Cherryholmes and he had charge of worship period using Luke 9:57:62.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and adopted.

Special message in song by Mrs. Karanick, "A Thousand Million Souls are Dying".

Election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Armour; Secretary, Florence Compton; Treasurer, Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Gaines Ross; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr.; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shmigley, Jr.; Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Finn Crowe; Statistical Committee Chairman, Miss Julia Thomas; Organizers for Central, Eastern and Southern Districts, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., Mrs. Finn Crowe, Mrs. Annie Lee McMillan, respectively.

Mrs. Frederick led the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Frank Warren and she spoke on a vision and talked about Japan.

Local reports of Greensboro, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel, and Springdale were given.

Gift presented to Mrs. Treese as a token of appreciation by the President.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. L. Cherryholmes.

**FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.
AUGUST 11, 1955**

Mrs. Frederick led the ladies in singing "Reach Your Arms Around The World", "Ho! Everyone That Is Thirsty", and chorus, "Channels Only".

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. G. B. Vernon who had charge of worship period using Psalms 121:1. Rev. Vernon offered prayer.

Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. J. R. Swauger who led a question and answer discussion.

Report of Statistical Committee read and adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (See Report).

Minutes of third meeting read and adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 3).

Report of Conference Treasurer read and adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 4).

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary read and adopted. (See Report No. 5).

Report of Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., read by Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

Report of Committee on Goals read and adopted and the goals were discussed. (See Report No. 6).

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. V. O. Agan, our new Conference President, who brought greetings to the W. M. S.

Report of Session Magazine Solicitor.

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Hudgins.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 11, 1955

Mrs. Frederick led the ladies in singing, "Send The Light".

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. who had charge of worship period using John 16:7-15. Prayer was offered by Rev. Shigley.

Report of Committee on Thanks read and adopted. (See Report No. 7).

Letter from Mrs. Eva Clark, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, read by Mrs. Meacham. Y. M. W. B. report read by Secretary, Florence Compton. (See Report No. 8).

Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Gaines Ross, new Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. Display of Y. M. W. B. material.

Y. M. W. B. report adopted.

Display of Young Missionary by Pauline Dean.

Minutes of previous session and this session were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Treese.

Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President
Miss Florence Compton, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another Conference year is history. We have heard much about team work since Mr. Eisenhower became president of the United States. The success which crowned the effort of Gideon is found in Judges 7:21, "Every man stood in his place round about the camp and all the host ran and cried and fled." It takes women filled with devotion to God to successfully operate a missionary society. No one person can do the multiplicity of things required.

It requires that each do his part. The success of your W. M. S. depends on you.

I attended the District missionary rallies at Active, Ensley, and the Talladega First Church, in November. Miss Carrie Hazzard was the guest speaker. The Lord met in each of these rallies in a very special way.

I have visited two local societies this year, the Anniston First Church and Fort Payne.

I arranged for the speaker and attended two of the spring missionary rallies at the Birmingham First Church and Anniston Norwood. The Rev. R. S. Nicholson Jr. was the guest speaker.

In June I attended the General Conference Session of the Woman's Missionary Society at Fairmount, Indiana. This was a time of real inspiration and blessing.

I have contacted each society three times during the year by letter and have been responsible each month for the missionary items in the Alabama Wesleyan.

I attended two meetings of the missionary board. I planned and attended one meeting of the W. M. S. Executive Board.

I have received \$25.00 this year for telephone and desk expense.

We would give praise to our Heavenly Father for the gains made this Quadrennium—gain of membership 118; gain in Wesleyan Missionary Subscriptions 226; gain of new societies 3; gain in receipts \$9,091.56.

It is only as you have done your part that the projects adopted have been completed. No individual can sing a quartet number, and so in the great cause of missions, each member has a part to play, a note to sing that the Gospel story may be carried to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President

REPORT NO. 2 DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

The Central District enjoyed two rallies—one in the fall and one in the spring. Miss Hazzard was the speaker for the fall rally. We praise the Lord for meeting with us in such a wonderful way, especially in the morning service. For the spring rally Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., was the speaker. We were greatly enlightened concerning our mission work in Japan. We feel that these rallies were a success and blessed of God.

Mrs. Gaines Ross, Chairman
Central District

We wish first to thank God for His help during the past year. We thank Him for two very helpful and inspiring Rallies. We planned the program and attended the fall Rally at Active with

Miss Hazzard and the spring Rally at Fairview with Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan, Chairman
Southern District

The Eastern District met at the First Church in Talladega in November. A play was presented, "We Dare Not Fail". Miss Hazzard was our speaker. Over \$300.00 in pledges and offerings was raised. In March, our second District Convention met at the Anniston Norwood Church. Rev. R. S. Nicholson was the speaker. At this time a cash love offering was given to Mrs. Treese, our delegate to General Conference to buy her a new outfit.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Chairman
Eastern District

REPORT NO. 3 AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of W. M. S. and Y. M. W. B. Treasurers and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ponder Frederick,
Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr.

REPORT NO. 4 CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of the year	\$ 245.40
Receipts during the year	8,628.18
Total Receipts	8,873.58
Disbursements during the year	8,630.76
Cash balance in treasury	242.82

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disb.	
Home Missions	\$1,264.46	1,033.71	General
Australia		58.75	
Brainerd Indian School		70.00	
Card Call		102.00	
Jewish Work	119.17	119.17	
Foreign Missions	2,531.67	1,593.43	General
Haiti		784.47	
Missionary Equipment Fund		54.20	
Japan Immanuel Bible School		27.84	
Japan Immanuel Heating System		55.73	
System ..		27.84	

Leper Hospital		16.00
Education	519.77	335.77
Honorary Enrollment		184.00
Orphanage	104.65	104.65
Administrative Fund	87.25	87.25
General Fund	121.00	121.00
Conference Fund	297.00	278.08
Conference Mission	98.59	98.59
Conference Project—Fort Payne	463.00	463.00
Camp Eden		25.00
Breakage Camp Eden	3.50	
Local Church Work	1,579.75	1,579.75
Other Objects	1,438.37	1,438.37
Totals	\$8,628.18	\$8,630.76

Mrs. Tinie Segret, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partners Circles	— 26
Number of Prayer Partners	—315
Home Missionaries	—102
Foreign Missionaries	—375
Y. M. W. B. Partners	— 80

Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr.,
Prayer Partner, Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS

The Committee on Goals wish to submit the following report:

1. Each member of the W. M. S. have a set time and place of prayer and Bible reading each day asking God for a Vision of what He would have them do.

2. The Conference W. M. S. raise the sum of \$500.00 to be used on a concrete floor and beds.

3. We recommend that each society organize Door Knob Evangelism Groups visiting not less than four homes each month and distributing Gospel literature.

4. We recommend that each society begin immediately to reach the goals set up in our efficiency standard.

5. Since programs are the source of our inspiration and vision, we recommend that the programs be well planned as much as three months in advance with emphasis on the Spiritual.

6. We recommend that each society strive to reach the following goals for our membership and magazine:

Society	Members	Magazine
Active	11	8
Ada Chapel	19	15

Anniston First	16	9
Anniston Norwood	30	10
Birmingham	29	24
Bessemer	17	7
Brent	21	12
Cordova	19	9
East Lake	23	10
Ensley	18	7
Fairview	56	21
Fort Payne	10	7
Greensboro	5	2
Harpersville	17	9
Jasper	10	5
Mentone	19	12
Montgomery	12	5
Mt. Zion	16	14
Nixon Chapel	17	10
Pell City	31	26
Selma	25	24
Springdale	14	7
Stanton	24	10
Talladega First	29	10
Talladega North Street	15	9
Tuscaloosa	72	39
West Blocton	3	2
Wesley Chapel.....	7	5

Mrs. Finn Crowe, Chairman
Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes
Mrs. J. H. Lawson

REPORT NO. 7 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We would first thank God for His Presence and Blessings upon us during this Conference Session.

Thank God for the progress made in our W. M. S. in the past quardrenium.

Thanks to our local societies for their work this year and their splendid response to the projects of the year.

We wish to express our thanks to our W. M. S. Conference Official for their untiring labors during the year.

We wish to thank Dr. J. R. Swauger for the message and his help in the public missionary service and the churches for their liberal contributions to the Missionary cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. T. McMillan,
Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr.

REPORT NO. 8 — Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Ada Chapel	24	10	15	100	18.89	12.00	1.30	5.00	37.19	.50	37.69
Akron	9	7	10	75	8.56	10.00	10.00		8.56	.20	28.76
Anniston First	16	0	30	85	25.00	2.00	2.00		29.00	10.20	39.20
Anniston Norwood	20	5	35	95	15.25	5.00	8.00	2.00	30.25	8.80	39.05
Birmingham First	30	10	50	85	48.50	31.00	1.00		80.50	1.00	81.50
Brent	11	41	80	27.24	3.00	3.01	25.70		58.95	.52	59.47
Cordova	8	2	42	90	6.18	1.00	1.00		9.18	.40	9.58
East Lake	27	0	21	90	16.73	19.32	5.00		41.05	18.36	59.41
Ensley	10	5	17	75	26.03	17.83		10.00	53.86	6.25	60.11
Fairview	25	5	52	100	27.65	5.00	3.00	5.85	41.50	.50	42.00
Harpersville	15	6	49	100	22.50	14.00	20.00		56.50	1.00	57.50
Mentone	18	15	45	95	29.70	25.89	7.00	16.21	78.80	.61	79.41
Montgomery	12	10	53	90	17.09	3.56	2.03		22.68	1.47	24.15
Mt. Carmel	13	8	8	70	20.00	14.00	11.00		45.00	1.00	46.00
Mt. Ivah	17	3	45	70	10.66				10.66		10.66
Nixon Chapel	9	1	40	65	6.00				6.00	.25	6.25
Pell City	25	20	12	100	52.74	15.00	27.00	61.00	155.74	22.45	178.19
Selma	27	0	51	100	20.00	40.00	40.00		100.00	.27	100.27
Springdale	9	0		10	5.00				5.00	.15	5.15
Stanton	8	5	25	50	8.97				8.97	.32	9.29
Talladega First	35	15	80	100	36.50	25.20	5.00	10.00	76.70	40.00	116.70
Talladega No. St.	11	0		60	10.33				10.33	2.00	12.33
Tuscaloosa	175	15	49	80	85.28	9.00		5.00	99.28	27.53	126.81
Waycross	25	0		50	36.50				36.50	2.00	38.50
West Blocton	30	0	12	60	15.00	1.00	1.00		17.00	1.31	18.31
TOTALS	609	183			596.30	253.80	147.34	141.76	1139.20	147.09	1286.29

MRS. EVA GREEN CLARK, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent

Y. M. W. B. LOCAL BANDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Ada Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Stewart
Akron	Mrs. W. T. Aultman
Anniston First	Mrs. E. W. Haynie
Anniston Norwood	Mrs. F. M. Crowe
Birmingham First	Mrs. Judy Jackson
Brent	Miss Tamea McMillan
Cordova	Mrs. Louise Nation
East Lake	
Ensley	Mrs. Frances Duncan
Fairview	Mrs. Vina LaGrone
Harpersville	Mrs. Emma Phillips
Mentone	Mrs. C. E. Hodge
Montgomery	Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr.
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. A. Dawson
Mt. Ivah	Mrs. Bertha Hobson
Nixon Chapel	Mrs. Maice Noman
Pell City	
Selma	
Springdale	
Stanton	
Talladega First	Mrs. Theaola Clifton
Talladega North St.	Mrs. Louise Grogan
Tuscaloosa	Mrs. Clement Morrison
Waycross	
West Blocton	Mrs. William Wright, Jr.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The W. M. S. opened the Public Missionary Service Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., August 10, 1955, under the Tabernacle. The choir opened the service by singing "Reach Your Arms Around The World", "Ho! Everyone That Is Thirsty" and then a congregational song, "Oh! For a Thousand Tongues". Mrs. Meacham brought before us our motto, "What Is Your Vision" after which prayer was offered by Rev. V. O. Agan. After the songs were sung and prayer, there came the presentation of the banner to the East Lake W. M. S. Society by Mrs. E. T. Meacham, Conference W. M. S. President. Mission Study Certificates were awarded by Mrs. E. T. Meacham and Dr. J. R. Swauger awarded certificate to Mrs. Meacham. President announced the Fall Rallies. Special message in song by a group of our ladies, "For God So Loved The World."

Dr. J. R. Swauger gave us an inspiring message based on Psalms 141:4 and I Corinthians 15:34 using as a topic, "No Man Cared For My Soul". After the message pledges were taken which amounted to \$4,095.00.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT, LOCAL W. M. S., ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1955 — (RECEIPTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Membership Gain	Members Lost	Total Number Meetings Held	Number of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard (Per Cent)	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts For Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Active.....	9			2	2	6		9.00	166.56			2.00		117.56		117.56
Ada Chapel.....	16			1	17	13	75%	16.00	174.22				2.25	192.47	.84	193.31
Anniston—First.....	13	1	1		20	7	70%	14.00	172.53	123.59				117.56		117.56
Anniston—Norwood.....	13	14	12		18	8	90%	27.00	297.66				3.25	327.91	12.05	339.96
Bessemer.....	14	1	7		20	5		15.00	52.00	50.00		21.63		138.63		138.63
Birmingham.....	25			16	24	22	90%	25.00	439.79	45.70	5.00	110.70	6.00	632.19	19.02	651.21
Brent.....	14	4		4	16	10	90%	18.00	204.66	23.00	15.00		4.00	264.66	12.09	276.75
Cordova.....	14	2		24	14	7	70%	16.00	53.75	193.03				262.78	3.10	265.88
East Lake.....	9	6	7		3	8		20.00	805.32		203.62		5.00	1,033.94	63.32	1,097.26
Ensley.....	16		4		36	5	70%	16.00	174.22				5.50	546.86	146.31	693.17
Fairview.....	13	36	1		25	19	90%	49.00	339.24			26.63	3.25	418.12		418.12
Fort Payne.....	6	2	8		11	5	80%	8.00	78.50				1.50	88.00		88.00
Greensboro.....						2			39.99					39.99		39.99
Harpersville.....	8	7	11		7	7	80%	15.00	12.50	30.30			2.00	59.80		59.80
Jasper.....				4	6				13.50	2.00				15.50	9.77	25.27
Mentone.....	14	2		10	10	10	70%	16.00	101.08	38.00			4.00	159.08		159.08
Montgomery.....	8	2		6				10.00	50.21	2.00				62.21	.17	62.38
Mt. Zion.....	8	6	2		2	12		14.00	134.00	26.00				174.00		174.00
Nixon Chapel.....	9	6	7		3	8		15.00	118.25				2.00	135.25		135.25
Pell City.....	23	5			14	24	90%	28.00	795.02		27.70	66.00	5.75	922.47	.05	922.52
Selma.....	17	5	6		12	22	85%	22.00	212.41		37.00		4.25	275.66	14.06	289.72
Springdale.....	10	2	3		28	5	65%	12.00	89.71	156.45		65.36	3.00	326.52	1.30	327.82
Stanton.....	13	8	15		16	8	90%	21.00	111.16		75.00			207.16	3.28	210.44
Talladega—First.....	20	5		25	5	8	80%	25.00	253.10	108.00		350.00	5.00	741.10	1.90	743.00
Talladega—North Street.....	12	1		5	7	7	75%	13.00	23.40	191.14			1.25	228.79	9.00	237.79
Tuscaloosa.....	33	31		32	24	37		64.00	1,085.04		9.00		17.75	1,175.79	4.21	1,180.00
Wesley Chapel.....	6			1	3	3		6.00	14.25					20.25		20.25
West Blocton.....	2							2.00	12.70					14.70		14.70
TOTAL.....	345	151	80	130	360	268	80%	496.00	6,315.91	989.21	372.32	642.32	79.00	8,894.76	300.47	9,195.23

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT, LOCAL W. M. S., ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1955 — (DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Halt Dispensary	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Other Missions	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Active.....	15.75	25.75	51.00			18.00	4.50	2.56			117.56		117.56
Ada Chapel	29.00	39.00	50.00		8.92	26.64	8.00	27.50	2.25		191.31	2.00	193.31
Anniston—First.....	46.50	53.50			40.00	52.36	7.00	55.00	3.25	46.25	303.86	9.51	313.37
Anniston—Norwood.....	23.75	63.75	51.20		49.50	25.75	13.50	89.31	3.25		320.01	19.95	339.96
Bessemer.....	25.00	25.00					7.50	63.81		6.57	127.88	10.75	138.63
Birmingham.....	92.50	122.11	75.20	10.00*	13.00		12.50	240.81	6.00	79.09	651.21		651.21
Brent.....	4.50	84.50	90.00			29.35	9.00	52.00	4.00		273.35	3.40	276.75
Cordova.....	29.00	29.00			7.00*	156.88	8.00	26.00	4.00		259.88	6.00	265.88
East Lake.....	42.16	114.29	25.00	9.09	55.00*	123.96	10.00	251.00	5.00	413.37	1,048.87	48.39	1,097.26
Ensley.....	100.25	195.65	45.00	5.00	47.85	160.28	8.00	74.80	5.50	35.75	678.08	15.09	693.17
Fairview.....	86.05	84.75		10.25		47.20	24.50	147.12	3.25	15.00	418.12		418.12
Fort Payne	18.00	18.00	12.00		10.00	20.00	4.00	4.50	1.50		88.00		88.00
Greensboro.....						39.99					39.99		39.99
Harpersville.....	8.75	8.75			5.00	1.30	7.50	16.50	2.00	10.00	59.80		59.80
Jasper.....								15.50			15.50	9.77	25.27
Mentone.....	4.00	4.00			14.00*	66.31	8.00	19.00	4.00	9.40	128.71	30.37	159.08
Montgomery.....	5.50	8.50	10.00	3.00	8.00	9.80	5.00		.50	7.00	57.30	5.08	62.38
Mt. Zion.....	35.50	46.50		9.00	37.00		7.00	37.00	2.00		174.00		174.00
Nixon Chapel	37.50	57.75			5.00		7.50	25.25	2.25		135.25		135.25
Pell City	129.50	191.25	234.00		85.00*	21.69	14.00	95.00	5.75	146.10	922.29	.23	922.52
Selma.....	30.50	5.50	50.00	25.00	15.00		11.00	138.75	4.25		280.00	9.72	289.72
Springdale.....	23.00	23.00	10.00	14.50*		101.78	6.00	141.48	3.00		322.76	5.06	327.82
Stanton.....	6.25	38.25	15.00		15.00**	7.50	10.50	32.25	3.00	75.00	202.75	7.69	210.44
Talladega—First.....	77.25	131.25	26.00		48.50		12.50	410.00	5.00	27.50	738.00	5.00	743.00
Talladega—North Street.....	50.50	50.50				98.04	6.50	31.00	1.25		237.79		237.79
Tuscaloosa.....	106.00	162.50	10.00		50.00*	581.91	32.00	38.50	17.75	41.60	1,040.26	139.74	1,180.00
Wesley Chapel.....	1.50	1.50		4.25	5.00		3.00	3.00		2.00	20.25		20.25
West Blocton.....	.50	.50					1.00	12.70			14.70		14.70
TOTAL.....	1,028.71	1,585.05	754.40	65.59	297.77	1,588.74	248.00	2,050.34	88.75	914.63	8,867.48	327.75	9,195.23
				24.50*	221.00*								

* Provisions

** \$10.00 Provisions

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

President—Rev. Gaines Ross, 514 Finley Ave., Montgomery, Ala.
Vice-President—Rev. Ponder Frederick, Mound Ave., Cordova, Ala.
Treasurer—Mrs. V. O. Agan, Box 101, Pell City, Ala.
Secretary—Mrs. E. D. Smith, 104 Chestnut St., Birmingham, Ala.
Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—R. W. Davis, 1353 Pike Road, Birmingham 8, Ala.

District Chairmen:

Eastern—Rev. Willett Vess, 2503 Jefferson St., Anniston, Ala.
Central—Rev. Ponder Frederick, Mound Ave., Cordova, Ala.
Southern—Rev. V. O. Agan, 2714 Water Ave., Selma, Ala.

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitors:

Eastern—Alvin Hodge, Rt. 1, Horton, Ala.
Central—Marcella Meacham, 2 North 52nd St., Birmingham, Ala.
Southern—Rev. Edmond Crowe, Stanton, Ala.

Delegates:

Morris Davis, Arthur Marchant, Joline Vinson, Nelda Jean Haney, Marcella Meacham, Joyce Gibbs, Carolyn Harris, Judy Jackson, Cora Sue Elam, Florence Elam, Mrs. Eloise Odom, Mrs. Gaines Ross, Mrs. Laverne Guthrie, R. W. Davis, Mary Frances Tubbs, Amandy Kirby, Marcella Shigley, Eloise Yeager, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Esther Ruth Helms, Florence Compton, Paul Treeese, Margaret Ann Ross, James Vines, Kenneth Joiner, Betty Karanick, Billy Davis, Sarah Rush, Betty Thackerson, Sara Sims, Dorothy Hopper, J. C. Hopper, Sara Bailey, Sylvia Bailey, Melanie Atcheson, Mildred Shigley, Helen Young.

Local Societies and Presidents:

Ada Chapel—Mr. J. H. Atchenson, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
Anniston, First—Mr. Ray Taylor, 2409 Jefferson St., Anniston, Ala.
Anniston, Norwood—Mr. Allie Joe Taylor, 2411 Jefferson St., Anniston, Ala.
Brent—Mrs. Gaither Brazier, Brent, Ala.
Birmingham—Miss Rosemary Wear, 8009 1st. Ave., North, Birmingham, Ala.
Cordova—Miss Louise Lockhart, 204 King St., Cordova, Ala.
East Lake—Joseph S. Hollingsworth, Jr., Box 136, Trussville, Ala.
Ensley—Mrs. Laverne Guthrie, 2308 Ave. I, Birmingham, Ala.
Fairview—Mrs. Lane Busby, Rt. 1, Cottdale, Ala.
Mentone—Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson, Mentone, Ala.
Mt. Ivah—Mr. Douglas Breeland, Rt. 1, Heiberger, Ala.
Montgomery—Mr. Bruce Belcher, 2024 E. 2nd St., Montgomery, Ala.
Nixon Chapel—Mr. Arlon Helms, Rt. 1, Horton, Ala.
Pell City—Mrs. Ruth Stevens, Eden, Ala.

Selma—Mr. Robert Taylor, 3324 Water Ave., Selma, Ala.
Springdale—Miss Catherine Penwell, Rt. 11 Box 87, Irondale,
Br., Birmingham, Ala.
Stanton—Mrs. L. D. Harrison, 619 Alabama Ave., Selma, Ala.
Talladega First Church—Mrs. Earle Wright, 431 East St., Tal-
ladega, Ala.
Talladega North Street—Mrs. Mavis Davis, 814 North St. East,
Talladega, Ala.
Tuscaloosa—Mr. W. B. Hill, 113 Circlewood, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

ANNUAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS, JULY 13, 1955 **8:00 A. M. CAMP EDEN, ALA.**

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Edmond Crowe.

Mrs. Gaines Ross was elected as Secretary Pro-tem in absence of Secretary.

The Credentials Committee was elected as follows: Marcella Meacham, Chairman, Sylvia Bailey, Ponder Frederick.

The roll of conference officers and local presidents was called.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the delegates were added to the roll.

The bar was set as the first six rows. All pastors were seated within the bar. Rev. and Mrs. Hopper were elected as delegates from Talladega North Street. Arthur Marchant was seated as alternate delegate for the Ada Chapel Society. Sarah Rush was elected as second delegate for the Stanton Society. Mrs. Betty Karanick was elected as second delegate for the Springdale Society. Marcella Shigley was seated as second delegate for Mentone society.

Business sessions were scheduled for 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The Committee on Nominations reported and the report was adopted. The motion was carried that the committees elect their own chairman.

The report of the Executive Council was read and adopted.
Adjourned.

JULY 13, 1955. 1:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president and Rev. Leon Dean led in prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the name of Gloria Deese was added to the roll of delegates.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The president's report was read and adopted by a rising vote of Thanks.

A partial report of the Eastern District Chairman was read and adopted with the understanding that he submit a complete report.

The report from Ada Chapel was read, after which followed a discussion on recommendation of General Conference that the Conferences evaluate the results of the Crusade campaigns and the Victory Volunteers. On motion the following committee was elected to bring in a report on the results of these campaigns: Rev. Gaines Ross, Chairman, Rev. V. O. Agan, Rev. Willett Vess, Rev. George Vernon.

Reports were read from the following societies: Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Birmingham First, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Fairview, Mentone, Mt. Ivah.

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College, was presented to the body.

Adjourned.

JULY 14, 1955. 8:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and Paul Treese led in prayer.

Helen Young was seated as a delegate for the Fort Payne Society.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The reports were read from the following societies: Nixon Chapel, Pell City, Selma, Springdale, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega North St., Tuscaloosa, Waycross, Montgomery, Brent.

The conference Youth Magazine Solicitor's report was read and adopted. The motion was carried that District Youth Magazine Solicitors be elected and that they work with the conference solicitor.

Adjourned.

JULY 14, 1955. 1:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Bro. Treese led in prayer.

On motion the roll call was omitted.

A partial report of the Southern District Chairman was read and adopted with the understanding that he submit a complete report.

The auditing committee reported and the report was adopted.

The report of the statistical committee was read and adopted.

The report of the treasurer was read and adopted.

On motion the conference adjourned for District Caucus meetings, their reports to be given Friday morning.

JULY 15, 1955. 8:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president and Mr. Rotha Davis led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The report of the planning committee was read and adopted

with the amendment that the Church Extension fund be applied on Conference Mission budget and be turned over to the conference treasurer—marked for Church Extension work.

The following tellers were appointed to distribute and collect ballots: Douglas Breeland, Arthur Marchant, Billy Davis.

While the tellers were out checking ballots the committee on evaluations of crusades and Victory Volunteers reported and the report was adopted.

The reports from the caucus meetings were as follows:
Eastern District Chairman—Rev. Willett Vess

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Alvin Hodge
Central District Chairman—Rev. Ponder Frederick

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Marcelia Meacham
Southern District Chairman—Rev. V. O. Agan

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Rev. Edmond Crowe

A motion was made and carried that Holiness be stressed in the District Youth Rallies.

Rev. Gaines Ross was elected as the president of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. for the ensuing year.

Adjourned.

JULY 15, 1955. 1:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Billy Davis led in prayer.

The committee on resolutions reported and the report was adopted with the following amendment: Be it resolved that the budget assignments be paid from the treasury of the society where it seems advisable.

The committee on courtesy reported and Bobby French and Billy Karanick were presented to the society.

The motion carried that greetings be sent to the South Carolina conference.

The Committee on Thanks reported and the report was adopted.

The motion carried that the minutes of the W. Y. P. S. be placed in the conference minutes and expenses paid by the W. Y. P. S.

On motion all unfinished business was left in hands of president.

The motion carried that in the election of next year's officers that each district be represented.

Election of officers was as follows:

Vice President—Rev. Ponder Frederick.

Secretary—Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Treasurer—Mrs. V. O. Agan.

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Mr. R. W. Davis.
Nominating Committee—Aubrey Elam, Chairman

Billy Davis
Paul Treese
J. C. Hopper
Gaines Ross

The motion carried that remaining committees be appointed by the executive council.

Adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we come to close another year of conference W. Y. P. S. work, we find ourselves facing more and stronger opposition from the organized powers of darkness among our youth of today. Yet we are still serving Almighty God who is able to confound and put to shame the powers of darkness. Next to the Almighty power of God, is the power of a Spirit-Anointed Church. We, as youth, have access to being Spirit-filled and thus able to pull down Satan's strong-holds. Our youth have shown some definite evidences of being filled with the Spirit in our youth conventions.

Your president has endeavored to put into action all the recommendations of last year's conference. The Executive Council has planned and worked out two successful conventions. The recommendation that the president be invited to the local societies has not been used this year; so he would recommend to this body the opportunity to set up a better program for conference promotion in the local societies. He has visited and ministered in two of the District Rallies, and would like to express appreciation for the response to the Fort Payne project through these rallies. Participating in the General Conference was a great privilege for him this year. The General Conference asked us to evaluate in this conference the Crusades and Victory Volunteers of the past quadrennium.

The General Dues have been raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 to provide for another full time man in the General Secretary's office. Rev. H. K. Sheets was returned to office as General Secretary; Rev. C. Wesley Lovin was elected General President; and Rev. Earl Alexander of South Carolina was elected Area President for the Central Area. There were a number of changes in the constitution which will go into effect when the new discipline is published.

As a conference and in each society we need to continue the emphasis of Revival, Evangelism, and Volunteers for the Lord's Harvest.

Yours in Christ,

M. Gaines Ross

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Recognizing that the return to Holy convictions, spiritual worship, and Bible standards of living is the hope not only of our personal salvation, but for the survival of our nation and believing that God has raised up the W. Y. P. S. for this purpose we would urge that every W. Y. P. S. member resolve to aim constantly at pleasing God and promoting deep spirituality through constant Bible study, a consistent prayer life, and a complete abandonment to the will of God as shown by a life of separation from all worldliness and unchristlikeness in dress, deportment, and desires.

2. Be it resolved that each society shall maintain a missionary emphasis by the holding of a monthly missionary program at which an offering shall be taken for missions.

3. Be it resolved that the treasurer's books be closed ten days before the annual business meeting and that all local annual reports be sent to the treasurer ten days before the annual business session. These shall be checked for accuracy concerning dues and turned over to the chairman of the statistical committee on the first day of the annual business meeting.

4. Be it resolved that each society maintain a closer relationship with the president by reporting to him any projects, programs, or special events, and by inviting him to visit the society as the group may desire.

5. Be it resolved that the budget assessments be paid from the treasury of the society as it seems advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Davis and Sylvia Bailey

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the planning committee, wish to submit the following report:

We recommend that each active member be assessed \$2.35 to be divided as follows: \$1.50 for General Dues; \$.50 for Church Extension; \$.25 for Conference Dues; and \$.10 for Area Dues; and that each associate member be assessed \$.85 to be divided as follows: \$.50 for Church Extension, \$.25 for Conference Dues, and \$.10 for Area Dues.

Amendment to Item I: We recommend that the Church Extension fund be applied on Conference Missions budget and that it be turned over to the Conference Treasurer marked for Church Extension work.

We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. Annual Conference be held in connection with the Annual Camp Meeting.

We recommend that two conventions be held this conference year. The time shall be set by the executive committee, the place to be at camp ground. We further recommend that the executive committee, if possible, contact Bro. Nate Scharff for the fall convention.

We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. through the district conventions aid the Fort Payne church all possible by raising enough funds to make the payment of \$1,000. This should be raised at the district conventions.

We recommend that a banner be awarded to the society having the highest rating in numbers according to the General Efficiency Standard.

We recommend that a sum of \$10.00 be paid to the President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Ponder Frederick
Paul Treese
Marcella Meacham

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, feel that above all we owe great thanks to God for His Presence in our Conference here and His mercy throughout the year.

We extend thanks to each society for their response to the Fort Payne Project.

We give thanks to the counsellors for their work with the young people.

We wish to give thanks to Bro. Ross for his splendid work as President this year.

We feel real thanks is due of Bro. Mullinax and Bro. French for their wonderful work among us.

We extend thanks to all those who in any way helped to make our camp and conference a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. V. O. Agan
Mrs. Gaines Ross
Mr. Douglas Breeland

WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Your WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor met in Pell City with our president, Bro. Ross, Vice President, Bro. Vernon, and our Conference President, Bro. Treese. Plans were made for the Youth Magazine Campaign. A percentage rate was set up and a goal for each church; the total goal for the conference was 220; provision for an award to one society in each district was voted upon. At beginning of the campaign the publishing house at Syracuse reported 90 subscriptions from our conference; approximately one half were expiring the month our campaign began. At the close

of our campaign, we had 239 subscriptions. This was 239 above the one half expiring number.

Respectfully,

Ponder Frederick

COMMITTEE ON EVALUATION

VICTORY VOLUNTEERS

We, the young people of the Alabama conference participated in the Victory Volunteers, and we feel that it is worth while because of the following reasons:

1. It gives the young people a chance to carry out the great commission.
2. It gives the young people an opportunity to impress the community with the church interest in their spiritual welfare.
3. It gives opportunity for spiritual growth.
4. It is a wonderful door through which the youth can channel their talents.

CRUSADES

In the light of our present assessments and considering the accomplishments of past Crusades as we understand them, we favor not continuing the crusades.

Therefore we favor a greater emphasis on local and conference church extension.

Gaines Ross, Chairman
V. O. Agan
George Vernon
J. W. Vess

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the auditing committee, have checked the Treasurer's book and found it to be correct.

Carolyn Harris
Cora Sue Elam

ANNUAL REPORT OF ALABAMA W. Y. P. S. TREASURER July 14, 1955

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 521.39
Amount received during year	851.81
Total	<u>\$1,373.20</u>
Disbursements	735.98
Balance on hand	\$ 637.22

ITEMIZED REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
General Dues	\$ 298.00	\$154.00
Conference Dues	118.24	91.28

Church Extension	268.00	.00
Area Dues	42.95	22.50
Foreign Missions	177.10	119.42
Home Missions	99.65	53.40
Education	45.80	28.45
Camp ground improvement	73.00	43.00
Convention Expense	88.70	75.04
Social Activity Fee	44.46	31.61
Service Men's League	15.10	15.10
Missionary Salary	102.20	102.20

Total for all purposes	\$1,373.20	\$735.98
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DISTRICT REPORTS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	\$152.29
Offerings	16.32
Pledges	121.50

Total	\$290.11
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Disbursements:

Fort Payne Project	\$197.53
Prize for selling WESLEYAN METHODIST	10.00
Prize for selling WESLEYAN YOUTH	5.50

Total	\$213.03
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Balance on hand: \$77.08	
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For Fort Payne	\$ 36.26
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Remaining Balance	40.82
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Receipts, Fort Payne Project	\$594.04
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Offerings	17.71
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Total	\$611.75
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Disbursements:

Fort Payne Project	\$594.04
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Balance on hand	17.71
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EASTERN DISTRICT

Receipts	\$1,165.63
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Disbursements:

Fort Payne Project	\$1,127.00
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Rally Speakers	15.00
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Minister's expense to convention	13.00
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Delegate to Youth Convention	5.00
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Postage52
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Balance in Treasury	5.11
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Total	\$1,165.63
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ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Std. Rating	Efficiency Std. Rating	Efficiency Std. Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ada Chapel	11	8	11			C	4.75	11.00	9.50					31.27	1.90	84.32	63.42	20.90
Anniston First	10	2	17			C	3.00	10.00	6.00	6.25	24.00	24.00	44.81	75.00	1.20	195.81	194.26	1.55
Anniston Norwood	15	5	5		B		5.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	1.90		110.75		2.00	158.18	147.15	11.03
Brent	12	2	16			C	2.25	9.00	4.50		7.68	7.71	94.58	60.00	.70	201.11	186.72	14.49
Birmingham	19	5	13				4.00	19.00	8.00	200.00	25.15		110.00	15.00	1.60	415.45	409.40	6.05
Cordova	6		11			C	2.00	8.00	4.00	.75	2.66	2.00	29.20		.80	51.98	51.41	.57
East Lake	6		11	A			1.50	6.00	3.00	2.35	15.72	10.91	494.33	10.00	.60	548.56	543.81	4.75
Ensley	13	2	6		B		.75	3.00	1.50			3.19	80.29		.30	104.50	89.03	15.47
Fairview	12	1	16				3.25	12.00	6.50				180.54	20.00	1.30	284.60	223.59	61.01
Mentone	18	3	11		B					7.20	5.00	5.00	110.48	24.17	1.85	223.59	153.70	69.89
Mt. Ivah	12	7	4			C	2.50	4.00	4.50				7.75		2.20	23.01	20.95	2.06
Montgomery	9		1				2.25	9.00	4.50	2.00	1.05		44.94		.90	65.39	64.64	.75
Nixon Chapel	10		5	A			2.50	10.00	5.00		8.06		40.66	10.00	1.00	84.28	77.22	7.06
Pell City	19	11	20			C	7.50	19.00	15.00	1.00			86.37	58.00	3.00	195.90	194.87	1.03
Selma	16		11		B		4.00	16.00	8.00				119.71	132.32	1.60	382.26	316.63	65.63
Springdale	6	13	29			C	1.50	6.00	3.00				82.15		.60	156.84	125.97	30.87
Stanton	13	2	6				3.75	13.00	7.50				61.68	57.00	1.50	146.02	144.43	1.59
Talladega, First	12	20	17		B		8.00	12.00	16.00	8.00	8.00		168.37	61.50	3.20	289.32	284.87	4.45
Talladega, North St.	18		7			C	2.00							20.00				5.00
Tuscaloosa	16	11	15				6.75	16.00	13.50	7.50	5.00	7.34	217.50	74.85	2.70	389.06	351.14	37.92
Waycross	9		4		B		2.25	9.00	4.50	2.00	3.50	1.50	1.00	2.00	.90	30.00	26.65	3.35
TOTALS	262	92	236	2	6	8	69.50	207.00	134.50	239.55	107.72	61.65	2085.11	651.11	29.85	4030.18	3669.86	365.42

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyans Taken	Missionaries Taken	Youths Taken	S. S. Banners	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Home Dept. Quarterly
Active	12	1	1	6	6			10		6	18	10	1		7	8				
Ada Chapel	12	1	1	60	13	11	22			10	55	18	16	10						
Anniston First	12	1	1	38	12	17	15			7	55	22	30	20	20	15				
Anniston Norwood	12	1	1	14	8	5	29			9	45	15	20	10			2	15	15	
Bessemer	12	1	1	4	3		12				15		12	9	15	20				
Birmingham	12	1	1	31	15	13	40			12	80	8	10	9	30		2	1		6
Brent	11	1	1	36	9	16	50	24			8	38	12	12	10	12				
Cordova	12	1	1	19	7	11	24			8	50		20	20				20		
East Lake	12	1	1	23	8	11	20	15	10	6	40	10	15	10				35		
Ensley	12	1	1	12	5	6	15			8	18	7	6	10	12		1	8		
Fairview	12	1	1	22	19	16	30			8	70		20		4	15		15		
Fort Payne	12	1	1	16	5	8	10	15	6	3	20	20		6	6		1			
Friendship	12	1	1	1	0	0	10	3		25		8		3	10					
Golden Grove	12	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	10	1	1	4	2					6	20	20	15	10						
Harpersville	12	1	1	8	7		12			5	12	8	10		12	13				
Jasper	12	1	1	2	1	2				3	28		12		16	8				
Mentone	12	1	1	10	13	11	30	8	12	7	30	8	5	12	12	1				
Montgomery	12	1	1	13	8	2	8	12		6	14	7	12	4	13	6				
Mt. Carmel	12	1	1	15	1		15			3	15	20			15					
Mt. Zion	12	1	1	3	4		10	10		4	11	6	6	6		6				4
Nixon Chapel	12	1	1	1	8	6	6	6		4	30		8	10				6		
Pell City	12	1	1	68	30	19	35			16	65	15	25	10	25	25	1		3	5
Pletcher	12	1	1							3	12	4	5							
Selma	12	1	1	17	22	9	30	28	30	11	70	18	28	33	10		1			
Springdale	12	1	1	4	4	30	10		10	8	30	12	10	10	10	10				
Stanton	12	1	1	4	8	6	10			6	24	12	8	8	8	2			8	
Talladega First	12	1	1	6		18	45	30	30	11	65	20	25	50	25		3	20		
Talladega North St.	12	1	1	12	6	7	20			7	40		15	20		20	1			
Tuscaloosa	10	1	1	66	37	22	30			10	175	25	35	30		40	4	60		
Waycross Charge	12	2	2	10	6	3	3			6	40	28	30		25				1	
Wesley Chapel				1	3		6	5	5	3	9		5							
West Blocton	12	1	1							5	22		18	12						
TOTALS	379	32	33	526	270	249	557	156	103	234	1216	348	428	317	270	225	17	188	19	15

	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	Number in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Number of Scholars Converted	Number of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Superintendents	Number in Teacher Training Course	Number of Organized Classes	Number of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	Number of W. Y. Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Active.....	1	6	30	36	33			36										
Ada Chapel.....	1	10	110	120	100			120	5				7				1	
Anniston First.....	1	9	135	144	105			144	6	2	1		7		110	85	1	12
Anniston Norwood.....	1	9	88	97	72		10	107		3	1	8			71	63	1	20
Bessemer.....	1	7	45	52	41			52	1	1			5	15			1	
Birmingham.....	1	13	114	127	83	6	11	144	3	6	3		9	10			1	16
Brent.....	1	9	66	75	77		26	101	12		1		5				1	12
Cordova.....	1	8	82	90	67			90	3	1	1				80	65	1	6
East Lake.....	1	8	62	70	51			70	9						80	57	1	6
Ensley.....	1	9	42	51	48			51	4	5							1	15
Fairview.....	1	10	55	65	65		6	71							70	70	1	14
Fort Payne.....	1	4	26	30	27			30	3	1			3					
Friendship.....	1	5	31	36	27			36		1			3					
Golden Grove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro.....	1	6	20	26	26			26									1	12
Harpersville.....	1	5	35	40	26			40	3	4								
Jasper.....	1	7	37	44	39		11	55	6	2							1	12
Mentone.....	1	7	43	50	42		2	52	3	1	2		5				1	21
Montgomery.....	1	7	30	37	29			37		7							1	9
Mt. Carmel.....	1	6	31	37	28			37					4					
Mt. Zion.....	1	5	27	32	23			32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon Chapel.....	1	6	40	46	35		3	49	4		1		5				1	10
Pell City.....	1	13	109	122	101		12	134	1		2			15			1	18
Pletcher.....	1	3	20	23	15			23						70	80	75	1	
Selma.....	1	12	124	136	124			136	10		1	9	9	20	80	72	1	16
Springdale.....	1	8	90	98	70			98	3								1	6
Stanton.....	1	8	31	39	35			39	2								1	15
Talladega First.....	1	15	175	190	129		12	202					100		156	135	1	30
Talladega North Street.....	1	9	92	101	64			101	6	3							1	8
Tuscaloosa.....	1	20	190	211	206	7	47	265	4	9	1	25	9	50	68	62	1	27
Waycross Charge.....	2	12	105	117	75			117	4		3		8				2	28
Wesley Chapel.....	1	5	27	32	24			32							12	8		
West Blocton.....	1	5	37	42	28			42										
TOTALS.....	33	266	2149	2416	1915	13	140	2569	93	46	18	42	179	180	807	692	23	303

STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued) — ITEM V — CHURCH PROPERTY

	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
Active.....	1	3,000.00			1	2,500.00			200.50
Ada Chapel	1	6,000.00	0	4,000.00	1	2,000.00	0	1,000.00	226.02
Anniston First	1	15,000.00		10,000.00	1	4,000.00	0	3,000.00	0
Anniston Norwood	1	14,000.00	3,937.71	5,000.00	0	0	0	0	2,339.34
Bessemer.....	1	6,000.00	0	5,000.00	0	0	0	0	326.42
Birmingham.....	1	100,000.00	13,233.40	75,000.00	1	6,500.00	0	6,000.00	1,700.00
Brent.....	1	20,000.00	0	4,000.00	1	3,500.00	0	1,500.00	161.00
Cordova.....	1	8,500.00	0	4,000.00	1	4,000.00	700.00	0	117.00
East Lake	1	10,000.00	0	5,000.00	1	8,000.00	0	6,000.00	2,165.27
Ensley.....	1	7,000.00	1,200.00	5,000.00	1	8,000.00	5,676.41	7,000.00	186.72
Fairview.....	1	6,000.00	0	0	1	4,000.00	0	0	0
Fort Payne.....	1	7,000.00	6,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Grove.....	1	1,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro.....	1	8,000.00	2,507.00	5,000.00	1	2,700.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0
Harpersville.....	1	3,000.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0	0	250.00
Jasper.....	1	2,000.00	0	0	1	1,500.00	85.00	0	32.52
Mentone.....	1	2,500.00	0	1,000.00	1	3,300.00	0	2,500.00	27.20
Montgomery.....	1	10,000.00	2,500.00	10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	1	2,500.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	1	4,000.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0	0	0
Nixon Chapel	1	4,000.00	0	0	1	3,000.00	0	0	0
Pell City	1	20,000.00	0	15,000.00	1	6,000.00	0	4,500.00	2,500.00
Pletcher.....	1	1,400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selma.....	1	7,500.00	0	6,000.00	1	7,000.00	0	4,000.00	0
Springdale.....	1	10,000.00	0	0	1	5,000.00	0	0	0
Stanton.....	1	2,000.00	0	2,000.00	1	3,500.00	0	1,500.00	11.45
Talladega First	1	45,000.00	3,200.00	22,000.00	1	10,000.00	0	7,000.00	1,000.00
Talladega North Street	1	6,000.00	200.20	3,000.00	1	5,250.00	100.00	0	148.55
Tuscaloosa.....	1	100,000.00	16,100.00	0	1	6,400.00	0	4,000.00	17,469.00
Waycross Charge	2	7,000.00			1	2,500.00			116.00
Wesley Chapel	1	1,200.00							
West Blocton	1	3,000.00	0	0	1	2,000.00	0	0	133.00

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastors Receipts	Evangelistic He	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidenta Expense	Total for Church
Active	1,125.00	100.00	5.00	200.00	1,440.00	277.79	58.53	10.00			29.67	375.99
Ada Chapel	2,707.18	150.00	0	250.00	3,107.18	322.18	438.00	0	21.00	0	152.39	933.57
Anniston First	2,358.17	600.00	35.00	214.00	3,207.17	273.55	512.13	796.20	0	0	455.09	2,036.97
Anniston Norwood	2,500.00	650.00	0	136.71	3,286.71	170.00	503.32	0	0	658.23	262.76	1,594.31
Bessemer	1,530.00	300.00	0	95.00	1,925.00	148.24	59.40	0	1,573.30	0	202.06	1,983.00
Birmingham	3,380.00	530.00	8.00	140.00	4,058.00	485.00	337.22	0	220.00	2,070.87	1,664.05	4,777.14
Brent	2,880.00	300.00	23.00	460.00	3,663.00	660.00	172.89	83.70	329.67	0	793.23	2,039.49
Cordova	2,360.00	240.00	85.15		2,685.15	90.00	441.97	1,400.00			530.78	2,462.75
East Lake	2,585.00	896.13	15.00	548.60	4,044.73	525.00	320.55	0	123.99	1,798.02	777.60	3,545.16
Ensley	2,550.00	520.00	10.00	173.61	3,253.61	266.00	877.02	0	523.76	1,002.72	394.52	3,064.02
Fairview	2,545.00	130.00	0	200.00	2,875.00	70.00	211.15	221.51	15.79	0	213.35	731.80
Fort Payne	1,493.00	187.00	0	199.36	1,879.36	280.44	76.49	0	251.57	100.00	152.46	860.96
Friendship	362.00	0	0	15.00	377.00	0	270.25	0	0	1,306.04	52.21	1,628.50
Golden Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	779.59	0	0	50.00	829.59	82.58	101.08	0	3.75	920.00	0	1,107.41
Harpersville	870.00	360.00	0	113.44	1,343.44	124.00	65.71	645.00	0	0	126.75	961.46
Jasper	780.00	200.00	2.00	387.30	1,369.30	60.00	75.60	0	8.00	0	63.60	207.20
Mentone	1,275.00	144.00	0	196.00	1,615.00	216.50	232.98	0	78.25	0	315.43	843.16
Montgomery	1,197.46	100.00	0	260.00	1,557.46	45.00	67.26	0	93.03	198.00	294.55	697.84
Mt. Carmel	207.05	0	0	40.00	247.05	35.00	60.00	0	223.82	0	0	318.82
Mt. Zion												
Nixon Chapel	1,560.00	120.00	2.00	50.00	1,732.00	98.00	197.98	0	143.00	0	417.08	856.06
Pell City	3,120.00	480.00	0	200.00	3,800.00	338.13	307.87	0	392.27	0	910.63	1,948.90
Pletcher	256.00	0	0	0	256.00							
Selma	3,975.00	500.00		250.00	4,725.00	360.00	537.74		51.40		955.55	1,904.69
Springdale	1,326.00	300.00	5.00	125.00	1,756.00	25.00	168.39	0	50.00	0	26.68	270.07
Stanton	2,205.00	180.00	0	120.00	2,505.00	341.36	169.20	0	120.00	0	557.45	1,188.01
Talladega First	2,600.00	750.00	15.00	346.00	3,711.00	269.98	264.65	679.38		2,320.00	486.70	4,020.71
Talladega North Street	1,560.00	540.00	0	99.35	2,199.35	168.19	120.00	30.00	21.50	300.20	429.45	1,069.34
Tuscaloosa	3,060.00	750.00		142.00	3,952.00	261.50	1,378.27	0	50.00	6,775.41	1,662.12	10,127.30
Waycross Charge	1,250.75	150.00		200.00	1,600.75	183.50	210.54		100.00		146.08	640.12
Wesley Chapel	142.34				142.34	29.46	70.27				22.78	122.51
West Blocton	1,165.00	0	5.00	57.81	1,227.81	95.00	109.05	0	0	0	46.67	250.72
TOTALS	55,704.54	8,877.13	210.15	5,269.18	70,371.00	6,301.40	8,415.51	3,865.79	4,394.10	17,449.49	12,141.69	52,567.98

AMOUNT ASSIGNED AND CONTRIBUTED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET — ITEM VIII

	Total Budget Assigned	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Sick Relief Fund Assigned	Sick Relief Fund Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Active.....	297.30	65.00	65.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	2.10	2.10	10.00	10.00	127.10	127.10	299.30
Ada Chapel.....	771.90	100.00	100.00	87.00	87.00	58.00	58.00	5.50	5.50	29.00	29.00	279.50	279.50	771.90
Ann. First.....	554.40	115.00	115.00	55.50	55.50	37.00	42.00	7.10	7.10	18.50	18.50	233.10	238.10	565.90
Ann. Norwood.....	300.55	30.00	30.00	34.50	34.50	23.00	23.00	3.55	3.55	11.50	11.50	102.55	102.55	334.95
Bessemer.....	194.40	40.00	40.00	19.50	19.50	13.00	13.00	2.50	2.50	6.50	6.50	81.50	81.50	204.40
Birmingham.....	1,351.75	225.00	225.00	147.00	99.00	98.00	98.00	6.45	6.45	49.00	49.00	525.45	477.45	1,306.60
Brent.....	883.40	150.00	150.00	96.00	96.00	64.00	64.00	3.40	3.75	32.00	32.00	345.40	345.75	884.45
Cordova.....	478.90	80.00	80.00	51.00	26.00	34.00	16.00	4.90	3.25	17.00	10.00	186.90	135.25	351.85
East Lake.....	496.45	90.00	90.00	52.50	52.50	35.00	56.09	3.65	3.65	17.50	17.50	198.65	219.74	638.81
Ensley.....	267.05	45.00	45.00	28.50	28.50	19.00	19.00	2.45	2.45	9.50	9.50	104.45	104.45	553.74
Fairview.....	565.40	95.00	95.00	60.50	60.50	41.00	41.00	3.70	3.70	20.50	20.50	220.70	220.70	650.35
Fort Payne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.00
Friendship.....	272.40	30.00	30.00	31.50	30.70	21.00	0	1.70	0	10.50	0	94.70	60.70	60.70
Golden Grove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro.....	214.70	35.00	0	22.50	0	15.00	0	3.40	0	7.50	0	83.40	0	0
Harpersville.....	154.75	35.00	35.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.25	2.00	5.00	0	67.25	57.00	168.50
Jasper.....	182.55	50.00	50.00	16.50	16.50	11.00	11.00	2.75	2.75	5.50	5.50	85.75	85.75	182.55
Mentone.....	525.15	75.00	15.00	58.50	0	39.00	0	3.15	0	19.50	0	195.15	15.00	118.59
Montgomery.....	245.00	35.00	35.00	27.00	3.22	18.00	4.50	2.20	0	9.00	14.50	91.20	57.22	136.45
Mt. Carmel.....	166.15	25.00	12.00	18.00	0	12.00	0	1.85	0	6.00	0	62.85	12.00	57.00
Mt. Zion.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon Chapel.....	397.60	85.00	85.00	40.50	40.50	27.00	27.00	2.50	2.50	13.50	13.50	168.50	168.50	413.55
Pell City.....	1,298.25	250.00	243.00	136.50	123.00	91.00	97.00	6.65	6.65	45.00	41.00	529.65	510.65	1,357.54
Pletcher.....	90.25	30.00	0	7.50	0	5.00	0	1.25	0	2.50	0	46.25	0	0
Selma.....	673.85	125.00	125.00	70.50	70.50	47.00	47.00	5.95	5.95	23.50	23.50	271.85	271.95	695.45
Springdale.....	317.90	90.00	90.00	28.50	28.50	19.00	19.00	4.40	4.50	9.50	9.50	151.40	151.50	202.50
Stanton.....	402.55	80.00	80.00	42.00	10.00	28.00	25.50	2.05	2.05	14.00	1.89	166.05	119.44	303.54
Talladega First.....	1,003.75	150.00	150.00	109.50	75.00	73.00	76.00	9.45	8.15	36.50	0	378.45	309.15	964.75
Talladega No. Street.....	421.55	90.00	50.00	42.00	0	28.00	0	5.05	5.05	14.00	14.00	179.05	69.05	223.36
Tuscaloosa.....	1,701.40	225.00	225.00	192.00	158.64	128.00	0	10.00	10.55	64.00	4.00	619.00	398.19	1,097.36
Waycross Charge.....	1,067.00	90.00	5.00	127.50	0	85.00	8.00	5.50	0	42.50	0	350.00	13.00	55.14
Wesley Chapel.....	233.40	35.00	15.00	25.50	10.00	17.00	7.85	2.10	2.10	8.50	2.20	88.10	37.15	115.76

	Other Items	Foreign Mission	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Total for Benevolences
Active.....	13.00	46.00						59.00
Ada Chapel.....	89.80	33.00	90.00	5.00		20.00	84.32	322.12
Anniston First		15.00	10.00	15.00	16.64	100.00	140.05	296.69
Anniston Norwood.....	188.93	53.20					62.75	304.88
Bessemer.....	136.13	25.00	25.00					186.13
Birmingham.....	217.25	73.00	10.00	200.00		42.50	16.60	559.35
Brent.....	125.00	90.00	30.00				146.07	391.07
Cordova	10.00			7.00			6.00	23.00
East Lake	806.78	337.03	99.67	76.86		11.66	8.10	1,340.10
Ensley.....	255.83	55.00	46.00				85.84	442.67
Fairview.....	138.97		15.00	3.00		20.00	265.68	442.65
Fort Payne.....	30.00	12.00		10.00			2.00	54.00
Friendship.....								0
Golden Grove.....								0
Greensboro.....								0
Harpersville.....	140.00							140.00
Jasper.....	83.77							83.77
Mentone.....	8.72					18.00	136.50	163.22
Montgomery.....	93.02	10.00	7.00					110.02
Mt. Carmel.....								0
Mt. Zion.....								0
Nixon Chapel.....		30.40		5.00		12.50	84.00	131.90
Pell City	232.69	369.40	83.70	85.00	10.00	223.00	29.50	1,033.29
Pletcher								0
Selma.....	188.47				25.00		254.00	467.47
Springdale.....	3.00	36.50	11.00					50.50
Stanton.....	86.50	82.00	3.00	10.00		4.75	2.00	188.25
Talladega First.....	347.10	26.00	5.00				23.20	401.30
Talladega North Street.....							20.00	20.00
Tuscaloosa.....	1,278.51	10.00					115.00	1,403.51
Waycross Charge.....			15.89		1.59		7.20	24.68
Wesley Chapel.....	21.00			5.00				26.00
West Blocton								
TOTALS.....	4,494.47	1,303.53	451.26	421.86	53.23	452.41	1,488.81	8,665.57

ITEM X — CONTRIBUTED TOTALS

	Total for Pastors	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active.....	1,440.00	375.99	299.30	59.00	2,174.29
Ada Chapel.....	3,107.18	933.57	771.90	322.12	5,134.77
Anniston First.....	3,207.17	2,036.97	565.90	296.69	6,106.73
Anniston Norwood.....	3,286.71	1,594.31	334.95	304.88	5,520.85
Bessemer.....	1,925.00	1,983.00	204.40	186.13	4,298.53
Birmingham.....	4,058.00	4,777.14	1,306.60	559.35	10,701.09
Brent.....	3,663.00	2,039.49	884.45	391.07	6,978.01
Cordova.....	2,685.15	2,462.75	351.85	23.00	5,522.75
East Lake.....	4,044.73	3,545.16	638.81	1,340.10	9,568.80
Ensley.....	3,253.61	3,064.02	553.74	442.67	7,314.04
Fairview.....	2,875.00	731.80	650.35	442.65	4,699.80
Fort Payne.....	1,879.36	860.96	46.00	54.00	2,840.32
Friendship.....	377.00	1,628.50	60.70	0	2,066.20
Golden Grove.....	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro.....	829.59	1,107.41	0	0	1,937.00
Harpersville.....	1,343.44	961.46	168.50	140.00	2,613.40
Jasper.....	1,369.30	207.20	182.55	83.77	1,842.82
Mentone.....	1,615.00	843.16	118.59	163.22	2,739.97
Montgomery.....	1,557.46	697.84	136.45	110.02	2,501.77
Mt. Carmel.....	247.05	318.82	57.00	0	622.87
Mt. Zion.....					
Nixon Chapel.....	1,732.00	856.06	413.55	131.90	3,133.51
Pell City.....	3,800.00	1,948.90	1,357.54	1,033.29	8,139.73
Pletcher.....	256.00				256.00
Selma.....	4,725.00	1,904.69	695.45	467.47	7,792.61
Springdale.....	1,756.00	270.07	202.50	50.50	2,279.07
Stanton.....	2,505.00	1,188.01	303.54	188.25	4,184.80
Talladega First.....	3,711.00	4,020.71	964.75	401.30	9,097.76
Talladega North Street.....	2,199.35	1,069.34	223.36	20.00	3,512.05
Tuscaloosa.....	3,952.00	10,127.30	1,097.36	1,403.51	16,580.17
Waycross Charge.....	1,600.75	640.12	55.14	24.68	2,320.69
Wesley Chapel.....	142.34	122.51	115.76	26.00	406.61

	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assign	Pension Plan Raised	Hephzibah Assigned
Active.....	40.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	30.00	30.00	5.00
Ada Chapel.....	116.00	116.00	72.50	72.50	145.00	145.00	87.00	87.00	14.50
Anniston First.....	74.00	102.50	46.25	70.50	92.50	46.25	55.50	55.50	9.25
Anniston Norwood.....	46.00	77.90	28.75	28.75	57.50	60.00	34.50	34.50	5.75
Bessemer.....	26.00	26.00	16.25	16.25	32.50	32.50	19.50	19.50	3.25
Birmingham.....	196.00	196.35	122.50	122.50	245.00	246.00	147.00	147.00	24.50
Brent.....	128.00	128.00	80.00	80.00	160.00	160.00	96.00	96.00	16.00
Cordova.....	68.00	68.00	42.50	42.50	85.00	51.00	51.00	30.00	8.50
East Lake.....	70.00	156.94	43.75	72.39	87.50	92.85	52.50	52.50	8.75
Ensley.....	38.00	221.68	23.75	112.27	47.50	47.85	28.50	28.50	4.75
Fairview.....	82.00	132.40	51.25	91.05	102.50	105.50	60.50	60.50	10.25
Fort Payne.....		18.00		18.00		10.00			
Friendship.....	42.00	0	26.25	0	52.50	0	31.50	0	5.25
Golden Grove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro.....	30.00	0	18.75	0	37.50	0	22.50	0	3.75
Harpersville.....	20.00	31.25	12.50	22.75	25.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	2.50
Jasper.....	22.00	22.00	13.75	13.75	27.50	27.50	16.50	16.50	2.75
Mentone.....	78.00	37.70	48.75	37.89	97.50	12.00	58.50	10.00	9.75
Montgomery.....	36.00	26.64	22.50	9.06	45.00	12.03	27.00	27.00	4.50
Mt. Carmel.....	24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	11.00	18.00	0	3.00
Mt. Zion.....									
Nixon Chapel.....	54.00	60.75	33.75	37.50	67.50	67.50	40.50	40.50	6.75
Pell City.....	182.00	243.99	113.75	139.50	227.50	233.00	136.50	123.00	22.75
Pletcher.....	10.00	0	6.25	0	12.50	0	7.50	0	1.25
Selma.....	94.00	84.75	58.75	59.50	117.50	132.50	70.50	70.50	11.75
Springdale.....	38.00	36.50	23.75	11.50	47.50	0	28.50	0	4.75
Stanton.....	56.00	56.00	35.00	35.00	70.00	25.00	42.00	42.00	7.00
Talladega First.....	146.00	175.25	91.25	132.25	182.50	146.00	109.50	111.00	18.50
Talladega North Street.....	56.00	56.00	35.00	49.50	70.00	0	42.00	17.31	7.00
Tuscaloosa.....	256.00	257.28	160.00	131.34	320.00	107.50	192.00	130.75	32.00
Waycross Charge.....	170.00	23.16	106.25	17.39	212.50	0	127.50	0	21.25
Wesley Chapel.....	34.00	10.06	21.25	11.50	42.50	20.00	25.50	15.00	4.25
West Blocton.....	56.00	12.50	35.00	1.50	70.00	1.00	42.00	0	7.00
TOTALS.....	2,288.00	2,437.60	1,426.50	1,471.64	2,860.00	1,866.98	1,715.00	1,259.56	286.25

ASSIGNED AND CONTRIBUTED FOR GENERAL BUDGET — ITEM VIII (Continued)

	Hopkirk Raised	Administrative Assigned	Administrative Raised	Gen Travel Exp. Assigned	Gen Travel Exp. Raised	Gen S. S. Work Assigned	Gen S. S. Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Raised
Active.....	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	4.20	4.20	5.00	5.00	172.20
Ada Chapel	14.50	23.20	23.20	8.70	8.70	11.00	11.00	14.50	14.50	492.40
Ann. First	9.25	14.80	14.80	5.55	5.55	14.20	14.20	9.25	9.25	327.80
Ann. Norwood.....	5.75	9.20	9.20	3.45	3.45	7.10	7.10	5.75	5.75	232.40
Bessemer.....	3.25	5.20	5.20	1.95	11.95	5.00	5.00	3.25	3.25	122.90
Birmingham.....	26.00	39.20	39.20	14.70	14.70	12.90	12.90	24.50	24.50	829.15
Brent.....	16.00	25.60	25.60	9.60	9.60	6.80	7.50	16.00	16.00	538.70
Cordova.....	5.00	13.60	10.00	5.10	5.10	9.80	0	8.50	5.00	216.60
East Lake.....	9.09	14.00	14.00	5.25	5.25	7.30	7.30	8.75	8.75	419.07
Ensley.....	18.89	7.60	7.60	2.85	2.85	4.90	4.90	4.75	4.75	449.29
Fairview.....	10.25	16.40	16.40	6.15	6.15	7.40	7.40	10.25	0	429.65
Ft. Payne										46.00
Friendship.....	0	8.40	0	3.15	0	3.40	0	5.25	0	0
Golden Grove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro.....	0	6.00	0	2.25	0	6.80	0	3.75	0	0
Harpersville.....	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	3.00	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.50	111.50
Jasper.....	2.75	4.40	4.40	1.65	1.65	5.50	5.50	2.75	2.75	96.80
Mentone.....	6.00	15.60	0	5.85	0	6.30	0	9.75	0	103.59
Montgomery.....	4.50	7.20	0	2.70	0	4.40	0	4.50	0	79.23
Mt. Carmel.....	4.00	4.80	0	1.80	0	3.70	0	3.00	0	45.00
Mt. Zion.....										
Nix Chapel	6.75	10.80	10.80	4.05	9.50	5.00	5.00	6.75	6.75	245.05
Pell City	25.50	36.40	32.80	13.65	12.30	13.30	13.30	22.75	23.50	846.89
Pletcher.....	0	2.00	0	.75	0	2.50	0	1.25	0	0
Selma.....	26.75	18.80	18.80	7.05	7.05	11.90	11.90	11.75	11.75	423.50
Springdale.....	0	7.60	0	2.85	3.00	8.80	0	4.75	0	51.00
Stanton	7.00	11.20	3.00	4.20	5.00	4.10	4.10	7.00	7.00	184.10
Tallad. First	20.20	29.20	25.00	10.95	11.10	18.90	16.30	18.50	18.50	655.60
Tallad. N. St.....	7.00	11.20	3.20	4.20	4.20	10.10	10.10	7.00	7.00	154.31
Tuscaloosa.....	32.00	51.20	0	19.20	19.20	20.00	21.10	32.00	0	699.17
Wavercross.....	1.59	34.00	0	12.75	0	11.00	0	21.25	0	42.14

	Conf. Budget Fund	Conf. Sunday School	Australia	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Gen. Sunday School Work	Gen. Conf. Expense	Superannuate Pension Fund	Administration Expense	Total Budget
Active.....	120.00	1.80	5.00	40.00	25.00	50.00	5.00	3.60	3.00	30.00	8.00	291.40
Ada Chapel.....	252.00	6.00	10.50	84.00	52.50	105.00	10.50	12.00	6.30	63.00	16.80	623.10
Anniston First.....	222.00	7.20	9.25	74.00	46.25	92.50	9.25	14.40	5.55	55.50	14.80	550.70
Anniston Norwood.....	168.00	4.85	7.00	56.00	35.00	70.00	7.00	9.70	4.20	42.00	11.20	414.95
Bessemer.....	96.00	2.60	4.00	32.00	20.00	40.00	4.00	5.20	2.40	24.00	6.40	236.60
Birmingham.....	540.00	8.35	22.50	180.00	112.50	225.00	22.50	12.70	13.50	135.00	36.00	1,308.05
Brent.....	396.00	3.75	16.50	132.00	82.50	155.00	16.50	7.50	9.90	99.00	26.40	845.05
Cordova.....	208.00	4.50	8.25	66.00	41.25	82.50	8.25	9.00	4.95	49.50	13.20	495.40
East Lake.....	186.00	3.50	7.75	62.00	38.75	78.50	7.75	7.00	4.65	47.50	12.40	455.80
Ensley.....	144.00	2.55	6.00	48.00	30.00	60.00	6.00	5.10	3.60	36.00	9.60	350.85
Fairview.....	264.00	3.25	11.00	88.00	55.00	110.00	11.00	6.50	6.60	66.00	17.60	638.95
Fort Payne.....	72.00	1.50	3.00	24.00	15.00	30.00	3.00	3.00	1.80	18.00	4.80	176.10
Friendship.....	126.00	1.80	5.25	42.00	26.25	52.50	5.25	3.60	3.15	31.50	8.40	305.70
Golden Grove.....	30.00	0	1.25	10.00	6.25	12.50	1.25	0	.75	7.50	2.00	71.50
Greensboro.....	48.00	1.30	2.00	16.00	10.00	20.00	2.00	2.60	1.20	12.00	3.20	118.30
Harpersville.....	90.00	2.00	3.75	30.00	18.75	37.50	3.75	4.00	2.25	22.50	6.00	220.50
Jasper.....	72.00	2.20	3.00	24.00	15.00	30.00	3.00	4.40	1.80	18.00	4.80	178.20
Mentone.....	210.00	2.50	8.75	70.00	43.75	87.50	4.50	3.70	2.70	52.50	7.20	493.10
Montgomery.....	108.00	1.85	8.75	36.00	22.50	45.00	4.50	3.70	2.70	27.00	7.20	267.20
Mt. Carmel.....	72.00	1.85	3.00	24.00	15.00	30.00	3.00	3.70	1.80	18.00	4.80	177.15
Mt. Zion.....	168.00	1.60	7.00	56.00	35.00	70.00	7.00	4.60	4.20	42.00	11.20	406.60
Nixon Chapel.....	144.00	2.30	6.00	48.00	30.00	60.00	6.00	4.60	3.60	36.00	9.60	350.10
Pell City.....	486.00	6.10	20.25	162.00	101.25	202.50	20.50	12.20	12.15	121.50	32.40	1,176.85
Pletcher.....	18.00	1.15	.75	6.00	3.75	7.50	.75	2.30	.45	4.50	1.20	46.35
Selma.....	264.00	6.80	11.00	88.00	55.00	110.00	11.00	13.60	6.60	66.00	17.60	649.60
Springdale.....	120.00	4.80	5.00	40.00	25.00	50.00	5.00	9.80	3.00	30.00	8.00	300.60
Stanton.....	180.00	1.95	7.50	60.00	37.50	75.00	7.50	3.90	4.50	45.00	12.00	434.85
Talladega First.....	438.00	9.50	18.25	146.00	91.25	182.50	18.25	19.00	10.95	109.50	28.20	1,072.40
Talladega North St.	156.00	5.05	6.50	52.00	32.50	65.00	6.50	10.11	3.90	39.00	10.40	386.96
Tuscaloosa.....	804.00	10.55	33.50	268.00	167.50	335.00	33.50	21.11	20.10	201.00	53.60	1,947.86
Waycross Charge.....	390.00	5.85	16.25	130.00	81.25	162.50	16.25	11.70	9.75	97.50	26.00	947.05
Wesley Chapel.....	102.00	1.60	4.25	34.00	21.25	42.50	4.25	3.20	2.55	25.50	6.80	247.90
West Blocton.....	162.00	2.10	6.75	54.00	33.75	67.50	6.75	3.20	4.05	40.50	10.80	391.40
TOTAL.....												16,377.12

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss in Membership for Year	Gain in Membership for Year	Number Members Under 14 Yrs. of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number of Card Call Subscribers
Active.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Ada Chapel	1	0	14	0	1	15	57	42	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	25	0
Anniston First	2	0	0	0	2	2	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	22	8
Anniston Norwood	6	0	0	0	1	1	23	28	0	5	0	0	3	0	4	5	20	3
Bessemer.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0
Birmingham.....	11	0	17	0	2	19	98	90	8	0	5	4	4	0	2	16	28	3
Brent.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	64	66	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	10
Cordova.....	3	1	2	1	3	4	34	33	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	28	0
East Lake	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	19	2
Ensley.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	24	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	10	19	0
Fairview.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	41	44	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	12	28	0
Fort Payne.....	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	6	12	0
Friendship.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Golden Grove.....	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro.....	3	6	6	0	4	10	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	0
Harpersville.....	6	1	0	0	0	1	10	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Jasper.....	2	0	1	0	0	4	11	12	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	4	28	1
Mentone.....	1	0	0	0	4	4	38	35	3	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery.....	7	0	0	0	7	7	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Mt. Carmel	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	0	0	3	0	0	3	27	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	0
Nixon Chapel	2	0	0	0	3	3	82	81	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	14	35	3
Pell City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pletcher.....	2	0	1	3	1	5	47	44	3	0	0	2	7	0	2	20	41	26
Selma.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	20	0	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Springdale.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	28	30	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	9	12	1
Stanton.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	73	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	30	8
Talladega First	5	0	5	0	2	7	28	26	2	0	0	10	3	0	3	10	10	3
Talladega North Street.....	9	0	0	0	3	3	128	134	0	6	2	6	5	0	1	20	78	20
Tuscaloosa.....	1	21	1	0	2	21	85	64	21	0	6	0	0	0	1	10	8	1
Waycross Charge	1	0	21	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	1