

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ALABAMA CONFERENCE
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION
OR CHURCH OF AMERICA
HELD AT
CAMP EDEN, PELL CITY, ALABAMA
JULY 21-25, 1942



PAUL E. ALLRED.....PRESIDENT
E. L. SHIGLEY.....VICE-PRESIDENT
W. E. HOBSON, JR.....SECRETARY

Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON

REV. RICHARD G. RAMSEY

In memory of those who have deceased
during the past year:

W. H. TILLMAN

MISS RUTH FINNIN

MRS. PARKER STEWART

MRS. CAROLYN GRAY

MRS. LYNN EDWARDS

MRS. IDA PHILLIPS

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

(Date, Place, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Members)

Organized—July 30, 1910, Friendship, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey,
W. E. Hobson, Jr., 238

- 1 Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 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. R. 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., 497
- 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, Brent, 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. 15, 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

MINUTES ALABAMA CONFERENCE

OFFICIALS

President—Rev. Paul E. Allred, Pell City, Ala.
 Vice-President—Rev. Ernest L. Shigley, Mentone, Ala.
 Secretary—W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1429 23rd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Treasurer—O. B. Shows, R. F. D. No. 4, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 President's Advisory Board—E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr.,
 Legal Advisor—W. E. Hobson, Jr.
 Trustees—Preston S. Sprueill, term expires 1947; William E. Hobson, Jr.,
 term expires 1946; Ernest L. Shigley, term expires 1945; H. Frank
 Pair, term expires 1944; Richmond E. Snipes, term expires 1943.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—H. F. Pair, J. L. Averett, W. F. Bunnell, M. A.
 Medders.
 Itineracy and Elder's Orders—E. L. Shigley, 4 years; C. H. Pickel, 3
 years; Paul E. Allred, 2 years; R. E. Snipes, 1 year.
 Auditing Committee—E. L. Shigley, Jr., F. M. Crowe, Frances Ray.
 Vacancies—W. R. French, E. T. Meacham, C. H. Pickel, O. B. Shows, L.
 W. Moore.
 Conventions—Paul E. Allred, Mrs. Paul E. Allred.
 Memorials—R. E. Snipes, W. R. French, M. A. Medders.
 Sunday School Secretary—R. M. Evans.
 Sunday School Board—R. M. Evans, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Mrs. N. C. Hog-
 gle.
 Missionary Board—Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. R.
 French.
 Tithing Secretaries—W. O. Finnin, Brent district; Julia Thomas, Birm-
 ingham district; R. M. Evans, Pell City district; E. L. Shigley, Men-
 tone district.
 Camp-Meeting Committee—E. L. Shigley, President; Paul E. Allred,
 First Vice-President; F. M. Crowe, Second Vice-President; Mrs. C.
 D. Robertson, Third Vice-President; S. D. Herron, Secretary-
 Treasurer.
 Board of Managers for Central College—E. L. Shigley.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

Allred, Paul E.	Pell City, Ala.
Averett, J. L., 219 Spring Street	Talladega, Ala.
Bamburg, L. A., R. F. D. No. 1	Greensboro, Ala.
Bunnell, W. F., R. F. D. No. 2	Horton, Ala.
Clark, Harry D., 1605 15th Avenue	Bessemer, Ala.
French, H. Robb, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 250	Birmingham, Ala.
French, W. R., R. F. D. No. 5, Box 250	Birmingham, Ala.
Herron, Steve D., 219 Spring Street	Talladega, Ala.
Hoggle, Namon C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 3-A	Irondale, Ala.
Meacham, Elwyn T., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 5	Irondale, Ala.
Medders, M. A., R. F. D. No. 1	Marion, Ala.
Pair, H. F., 107 North 54th Street	Birmingham, Ala.
Pickel, C. H., 4104 Poplar St., C. P.	Birmingham, Ala.
Preston, A. D., 2100 Wesley Avenue	Birmingham, Ala.
Shigley, E. L.	Mentone, Ala.
Snipes, R. E., P. O. Box 54	Pell City, Ala.
Speer, Mrs. Maggie Jean, R. F. D. No. 1	Eden, Ala.

Licentiates on the Stationed List

Brazier, Fred, 824 North Street.....	Talladega, Ala.
Caddell, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 2.....	Brent, Ala.
Crowe, Edmond, R. F. D. No. 1.....	Mentone, Ala.
Crowe, Charles W., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Cottondale, Ala.
Crowe, F. E., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Menlo, Ga.
Crowe, Finn M., R. F. D. No. 3.....	Anniston, Ala.
Davis, J. L., 2808 East Water Avenue.....	Selma, Ala.
Frederick, G. C.....	West Blocton, Ala.
Harris, Roy D.....	Stanton, Ala.
Hill, W. B., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Heiberger, Ala.
Phillips, Boss, 28 Cherokee St.....	Sylacauga, Ala.
Monts, C. B., R. F. D. No. 1.....	Marion, Ala.
Shigley, Ernest L., Jr.....	West Blocton, Ala.
Shirk, T. L., C/o God's Bible School.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Vernon, George.....	Mentone, Ala.

Delegates

Mrs. M. C. Allred, Mrs. Vera Cash, J. C. Cochrane, Mrs. E. L. Cook, Mae Bell Davis, J. B. Davis, J. A. Dawson, Mrs. Arthur Finnin, Mrs. W. O. Finnin, D. J. Gibbs, Mrs. R. C. Harvey, J. M. Henderson, Henry Hill, C. W. Hodges, Clara Hutchins, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, A. C. Morris, Allene Pullen, Florene Pullen, Mrs. Ethel Ray, Frances Ray, Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. C. B. Sheets, O. B. Shows, W. F. Tant, C. H. Vinson.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its thirty-third annual session at Camp Eden, Pell City, Ala., July 21, 1942, at 10:00 A.M. After devotional services and remarks by the President, Rev. E. L. Shigley, he invited Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Home Missionary Secretary, to preside over the conference as chairman.

The chair called the conference to order for business.

R. E. Snipes and J. L. Averett were appointed a committee on credentials.

The roll was called and conference declared ready for business after the seating of the delegates.

The Conference Bar was fixed to include the platform and five seats in the front of the auditorium.

The Committee on Nominations for session committees reported and the following committees were elected: Credentials, Harry D. Clark, M. A. Medders; Pastoral Relations, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred, J. L. Averett, R. E. Snipes, Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Tillman, J. M. Henderson; Finance, S. D. Herron, F. M. Crowe, R. E. Snipes, J. L. Averett, J. H. Winters; Moral Reform, W. R. French, S. D. Herron; Thanks, Frances French, Mrs. W. O. Finnin; Ministerial Characters, S. D. Herron, H. F. Pair, W. B. Adams; Courtesy, R. E. Snipes, H. F. Pair; Statistics, George Vernon, Roy D. Harris, E. L. Shigley, Jr.; Post Office Addresses, Edmond Crowe; Resolutions, N. C. Hoggle, Fred Brazier, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Robertson; Religious Services under the direction of the Camp Meeting Committee.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced to the Conference, Rev. L. C. Douthit of the North Carolina Conference; Rev. J. A. Hale of the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Clarence Cash of the Methodist Church and they were granted honorary privileges.

The time of meeting was fixed as follows: meet at 9:00 A.M., adjourn at 12:00 Noon, meet at 1:30 P.M. and adjourn at 5:00 P.M.

It was made the order of the day to elect Conference Officials immediately after the roll call Thursday morning.

The setting of the hour and date for special services was placed in the hands of the Committee on Religious Services.

On motion adjourned for religious services. A message was brought by Rev. L. C. Douthit.

Benediction by Edmond Crowe.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional services conducted by Fred Brazier.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials gave a supplementary report.

The Conference President read his annual report of official acts which was adopted as read.

A letter from R. W. Garner of Trappe, Md., requesting his transfer to the Alabama Conference be accepted from the Pilgrim Holiness Church, was read to the body by the secretary.

The character of L. A. Bamberg, Reland Elam and H. Robb French was passed and a letter of transfer to the Kentucky Conference was granted to Reland Elam.

The pastoral reports of Roy D. Harris, George Vernon and E. T. Meacham were read.

The Sunday School Secretary read his annual report. Adopted as read.

Committee on Credentials gave a supplemental report.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Clarence Cash.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional services by E. L. Shigley.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials gave a supplemental report.

Pastoral reports were read by Harry D. Clark, Namon C. Hoggle, Paul E. Allred, Charles W. Crowe, Fred Brazier, Edmond Crowe, Finn M. Crowe and E. L. Shigley, Jr.

On motion conference adjourned to 11:00 A.M. at which hour Rev. Roy S. Nicholson spoke. His message was followed by a sacramental service.

Benediction by Roy D. Harris.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Hale.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials gave a supplemental report.

Pastoral reports were read by J. L. Averett, W. F. Brunnell, M. A. Medders, Eugene Caddell, G. C. Frederick, W. B. Hill, T. L. Shirk and C. B. Monts.

A special offering was taken amounting to \$27.50 for M. A. Medders to remunerate him for services rendered in the conference during the year.

On motion adjourned. Immediately after adjournment a message was brought by G. C. Frederick.

THURSDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Hill.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Frank B. Dennard, song evangelist for the camp meeting was introduced to the conference.

The chairman announced the order of the day which was the election of conference officials. It was moved that the first ballot for president be a nominating ballot. The chair appointed M. A. Medders, Fred Brazier and Finn M. Crowe as tellers. The election resulted as follows:

President, Paul E. Allred; Vice-President, Ernest L. Shigley; Secretary, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Treasurer, O. B. Shows; Trustee for a term of five years, Preston S. Sprueill; Ministerial Delegates to the next session of General Conference, E. L. Shigley, Paul E. Allred; Lay Delegates, D. L. Jones, Frances Ray; First Alternate lay delegate W. O. Finnin, Second Alternate lay delegate, O. B. Shows; First Alternate Ministerial delegate, W. R. French, Second Alternate Ministerial Delegate, H. F. Pair.

On motion the time of adjournment was extended to 12:30 P.M.

On motion the present Judiciary Committee was reelected.

E. L. Shigley was elected for a four year term on the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders.

Auditing Committee, E. L. Shigley, Jr., Frances Ray, Finn Crowe.

The Committee on Vacancies was reelected.

Committee on Conventions, Paul E. Allred, Mrs. Paul E. Allred.

Committee on Memorials was reelected.

Sunday School Secretary, R. M. Evans.

Sunday School Board, R. M. Evans, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Mrs. N. C. Hoggle.

Missionary Board, Paul E. Allred, E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, W. R. French.

Tithing Secretaries, Brent District, W. O. Finnin; Birmingham District, Julia Thomas; Pell City District, R. M. Evans; Mentone District, E. L. Shigley.

President's Advisory Board, E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Legal Advisor, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Conference Reporter, Mrs. E. T. Meacham.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by H. F. Pair.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by H. F. Pair.

Committee on Thanks reported.

Pastoral reports were read by S. D. Herron, R. E. Snipes, R. A. Speer, F. E. Crowe, Boss Phillips and J. L. Davis.

On motion adjourned.

FRIDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by J. L. Averett.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted.

It was moved and voted that the next annual session of the Alabama Conference be held at Camp Eden in connection with the camp meeting. Time, July 27, 1943.

Auditing Committee reported.

Conference Treasurer reported. Report adopted.

W. R. French read his pastoral report.

On motion adjourned.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional services were conducted by Paul E. Allred.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

Board of Trustees read their annual report, which was adopted.

C. H. Pickel read his pastoral report. The character of A. D. Preston was passed. By a vote, all the pastoral reports were approved.

The Conference President read his annual financial report, which was adopted and a rising vote of appreciation was extended to him with a love offering amounting to \$26.20, for the services rendered by him.

On motion adjourned.

At 4:00 P.M. a gospel message was brought by Rev. L. C. Douthit, and at 8:00 P.M. a Temperance lecture was given by Rev. Sam Morris, the "Voice of Temperance."

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional services were conducted by Fred Brazier.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Miss Lucille Fisher of Arcadia, Ohio, was introduced to the conference.

The Camp Meeting Association reported the nominations for its officials, which was adopted as read.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted.

The Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay \$2.50 annually to the salary fund for General Conference President.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders reported.

An offering was taken for Thomas L. Shirk amounting to \$16.15 to aid him in his school work.

Missionary Board reported.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its second reading.

The secretary was instructed to gather data and prepare material for a memorial page in the minutes of the conference.

The secretary was instructed to edit and have printed 500 copies of the conference minutes for distribution to the churches of the conference.

Committee on Finance reported. Report adopted.

The Treasurer was instructed to authorize the following amounts for postage for the conference officials, President, \$5.00, Secretary, \$5.00, Treasurer, \$3.00.

It was voted that any item overlooked in the transactions of the conference be taken care of by the President and his advisory board.

Camp-Meeting Committee reported. Report adopted.

It was moved and the treasurer was authorized to transfer from the funds for Conference Missions, \$30.00 to the funds for conference minutes.

By vote the question of securing by purchase or building a Conference President's home was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to act.

On motion recessed for Memorial services.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotions by W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Roll call and the reading of the minutes omitted.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay the Secretary for the editing of the minutes and having them printed and prepared to be forwarded to the next session of General Conference.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its third and last reading, which was adopted as read.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon session were read and adopted.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Rev. Roy S. Nicholson for his efficient, patient and untiring services as chairman of the conference session.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Roy S. Nicholson.

E. L. SHIGLEY, President,
W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Another Conference year has come to a close with its anxieties, responsibilities, successes and failures.

Since last we met in annual session our beloved country has been grossly attacked by a heathen nation, thereby drawing us into the most destructive war known to the annals of history. While the outlook is dark from a national and political viewpoint, we are glad the uplook is bright to the people of God. We desire to praise God for His promises that have cheered us, for His grace that has sustained us in times of temptations and trials, and for His Holy spirit that has guided us to at least some measure of victory. We pray the atoning blood and divine love may cover every failure on our part. May God grant unto us wisdom and power to go forward as a church in these perplexing times.

have held the first and fourth quarterly conferences of the year, and have held one tent meeting and arranged for two others, and assisted in other services. I have also cared for the various interests of the conference to the best of my ability. My official acts are as follows:

August 3, 1941, I appointed J. L. Davis supply pastor for Selma church.

Sept. 1, 1941, I appointed J. L. Averett pastor of the Anniston church.

Sept. 29, 1941, I received notice that the Stemley church had voted to be discontinued as an organization.

Sept. 24, 1941, I appointed M. A. Medders pastor of Mt. Vernon church.

Sept. 30, 1941, I appointed M. A. Medders as supply pastor for the church at Akron.

Oct. 1, 1941, I appointed George B. Vernon pastor of Mentone church.

Jan. 1, 1942, I appointed Charles B. Monts supply pastor for Mt. Olive church.

Jan. 8, 1942, I received the resignation of Boss Phillips as pastor of the Sylacauga church. On the same date I appointed Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sword as supply pastors for the church.

Feb. 6, 1942, I received the resignation of R. E. Snipes as chairman of the camp meeting committee because of the condition of his health.

May 27, 1942, I appointed Mrs. H. Robb French to the work of a deaconess.

May 27, 1942, I received the resignation of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sword as supply pastors for the Sylacauga church.

June 6, 1942, I appointed Boss Phillips as pastor of the Sylacauga church.

July 3, 1942, I appointed the Nominating Committee as per resolution of the last annual conference, and on the same date I appointed the chairmen of the various session committees.

I have received as President's salary, \$688.52

Travel expenses 200.00

For pioneer work 20.00

Total receipts\$908.52

E. L. SHIGLEY, President.

THANKS

We, your Committee on Thanks, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, by the mercies and grace of God, we have been permitted to assemble in this, the thirty-third annual session of the Alabama Conference, we wish to thank God for His countless blessings and for the fellowship we have enjoyed together and for the unity of spirit which has been evidenced.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to those who have labored so untiringly and graciously in entertaining us. May the Lord richly bless them and reward them for their efforts.

To those who have prepared and served the delicious food in the dining hall, we are grateful, and hereby tender our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. O. FINNIN,
FRANCES RAY, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following resolution. If approved it is to become a standing resolution of the conference.

Whereas, it has been found that several churches have not fully realized the full import of proper and full support of the pastors, and we find that the support of the home church is of a very great importance in the furtherance of the work and growth of the church. Local churches cannot grow or do the work they should do if the pastor must look elsewhere for financial support.

Be it Resolved that all churches of the conference be and are hereby urged to give proper support to the pastor to the extent that he may be able to give his full time to the church and its interests.

N. C. HOGGLE
FRED BRAZIER
W. E. HOBSON, JR.
MRS. C. D. ROBERTSON,
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to submit the following report. We have checked the books of the Conference Treasurer and find them to be correct.

FRED BRAZIER,
E. L. SHIGLEY, JR.,
T. L. SHIRK, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign Missions	\$ 605.31	\$ 385.97	\$ 219.34
Home Missions	409.00	182.91	226.09
Education	392.64	120.05	272.59
Conference Work	547.38	290.61	256.77
Orphanage	127.53	35.78	91.75
Sup. Ministers	201.38		201.38
Minute Fund	60.71	48.96	11.75
Totals	\$2,343.95	\$1,064.28	\$1,279.67

O. B. SHOWS, Treasurer.

MORAL REFORM

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to submit the following report:

We urge in this time of great national and international disorder and confusion, that we declare ourselves positively and persistently relative to the doctrines on which our church was founded and for which we stand; we urge that our people preach and practice plainness of dress; that parents strive earnestly to dress their children in keeping with our discipline; that our preachers set the example by endeavoring to dress their own children in a way that will be an encouragement rather than a discouragement to members of their congregations. Again, in this day

of great national emergency defense, in this time of good jobs and good wages, we urge a stricter reverence for the Sabbath day, that since God worked six days and rested the seventh, as an example, and said, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," as a command, that we refrain from buying or doing any unnecessary work on the Sabbath.

Again we urge all our people to take a stand by word, vote and influence against the liquor traffic, that in every way possible as never before, we seek its destruction by refraining to buy or eat in places where it is sold, by opening our churches for temperance rallies with dynamic speakers and programs, that we use our pens as well as our voices in petitioning our senators and representatives relative to our convictions.

Again, we would like to ask this conference body to draw up a petition in official form properly signed by the officers of the conference requesting the passage of a National Prohibition Act for the duration of the war. A copy of the same to be sent to the President, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of War, also to the members of the House of Representatives and the Senators from the State of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. HERRON,
W. R. FRENCH, Committee.

ITNINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

We, your Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, make the following recommendations:

We recommend that the following persons be received by the Conference to study preparatory to travel under its directions: Miss Frances Ray, Mrs. Florice Allred and G. H. Wood.

We ask those who are studying the course to pass two books each year if they expect to take work and keep work in the conference. We further ask those who are taking the study course to plan to attend the Ministerial Institute to be held February 8-12, 1943, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

We recommend that Mrs. H. Robb French be consecrated to the office and work of a Deaconess.

We recommend that Rayburn W. Garner, an Elder in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, be received as provided for in paragraph 171 of the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SHIGLEY, Chairman,
PAUL E. ALLRED, Secretary,
R. E. SNIPES,
C. H. PICKEL, Committee.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD

Financial Report

Receipts		Disbursements	
Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 95.00	Tarrant meeting	\$ 25.00
Public Offerings	15.03	Earl Alexander	25.00
		George Allred	5.00
		E. L. Shigley	20.00
		Talladega meeting	20.00
		Moving piano	5.00
		Tuning piano	7.50
		Balance in hand	2.53
Total	\$110.03	Total	\$110.03
		E. L. SHIGLEY, Chairman.	

REPORT OF CAMP-MEETING TREASURER

Period July 1, 1941 to July 1, 1942

Receipts		Disbursements	
Public offerings	\$286.00	Camp Workers	\$300.00
Registration fees	180.00	Kitchen workers	30.00
Camp dues	76.00	Hardware	16.80
W. H. & F. M. S.	75.00	Motor parts	26.80
Meal tickets	76.00	Gasoline	23.70
Church offerings	59.00	Cots	37.50
Money borrowed	50.00	Drayage	11.00
French Mem. Hall.....	42.00	Travel expense	10.00
Room and cots rent.....	18.90	Seats	75.00
		Printing	9.28
		Bakery	43.00
		Armour's meats	23.59
		Silverware	5.50
		Groceries	203.60
		Balance	47.13
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	\$862.90		\$862.90

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. ALLRED, Treasurer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

In view of our present accomplishments in raising our assessed Educational budget which reveals we have raised approximately one-half of the assessment, we recommend that the pastors and churches give special attention to the raising of this item of our budget.

We recommend that the President try to arrange his quarterly meeting appointments so as to give two or three day services on the week end to as many of the churches as possible, especially those needing it more, and at these services he present the interests of th church in organization, finance, raising of budget, cooperation in full program of the church and pastor's support. Where this arrangement cannot be made in connection with the quarterly meeting rounds, we recommend that he try to arrange for such services at some other date.

We recommend that the President's salary be set at \$700.00 and that he be paid \$200.00 additional for traveling expenses from the Conference Missions fund.

We recommend that the President devote as much time as possible to revivals and church extension work and that moneys received from this work not be counted on president's salary.

Each church and pastor may find their respective budget apportionments in the apportionment chart in the conference minutes.

J. L. AVERETT,
F. M. CROWE,
S. D. HERRON, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations submit the following report and recommendations.

- Active—G. C. Frederick.
- Ada Chapel—In hands of the President.
- Akron—In hands of the President.
- Anniston—Finn M. Crowe.
- Bessemer—Harry D. Clark.
- Birmingham—W. R. French.
- Brent—In hands of the President.
- East Lake—E. T. Meacham, Mrs. E. T. Meacham, Associate.
- Fairview—Chas. W. Crowe.
- Friendship—Eugene Caddell.
- Golden Grove—Maggie Jean Speer.
- Jasper—C. H. Pickel.
- Mentone—George B. Vernon.
- Mt. Carmel—F. E. Crowe.
- Mt. Olive—Chas. B. Monts.
- Mt. Vernon—G. H. Wood.
- Mt. Zion—Edmond L. Crowe.
- Nixon's Chapel—W. F. Bunnell.
- Pell City—R. E. Snipes.
- Selma—J. L. Davis.
- Springdale—N. C. Hoggle.
- Stanton—Roy D. Harris.
- Sylacauga—In hands of the President.
- Talladega, First Church—S. D. Herron.
- Talladega, North Street—Fred Brazier.
- Tuscaloosa—Rayburn W. Garner.
- Waycross, Mt. Iva and Waycross—W. B. Hill.
- West Blocton—Ernest L. Shigley, Jr.
- Conference President and Evangelist—Paul E. Allred.
- General Evangelist—H. Robb French.
- Evangelistic Work—E. L. Shigley, J. L. Averett, H. F. Pair, A. D. Preston, M. A. Medders.
- Deaconess Work—Mrs. H. Robb French.
- Conference Missionary Work—L. A. Bamburg, Mrs. Dorothy Herron, Mrs. Roy D. Harris, P. V. Compton, O. K. Williams, D. M. Downey.
- Singing Evangelists—Mrs. Florice Allred, Mrs. W. F. Bunnell.
- Attending Central College—Charles Teagen, David Watts, Wardner Medders.
- Attending God's Bible School—T. L. Shirk, Ruby Lee.
- Pursuing Course of Study—Frances Hammett, Alex Joiner, Lloyd Marchant, Frances Ray, J. C. Cochrane.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SHIGLEY, Chairman,
PAUL E. ALLRED, Secretary,
J. L. AVERETT,
R. E. SNIPES,
MRS. C. D. ROBERTSON,
J. M. HENDERSON,
Committee.

MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

President—S. D. Herron, 219 Spring St., Talladega, Ala.
Vice-President—E. L. Shigley, Jr., West Blocton, Ala.
Secretary—Miss Kathleen Roach, 8229 5th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala.
Treasurer—G. B. Vernon, Mentone, Ala.

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met in its fourteenth annual session at Camp Eden, near Eden, Ala., July 24, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by the President, S. D. Herron. A song was directed by Rev. George Vernon and prayer was offered by Mrs. Roy Harris.

The President called the roll of societies. The following committees were elected: Auditing—Roy Harris, Venola Cook, Geraldine Selby; Resolutions—Dorothy Herron, Virginia Vernon; Thanks—Margaret Crowe, Frances Ray; Statistics—Finn Crowe, Evangeline Hartley; Awarding of Banner—E. L. Shigley, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Meacham, Fred Brazier, Edmond Crowe.

Reports were read from the following societies: Ada Chapel, East Lake, Fairview, Friendship, Jamestown, Mentone, Selma, Springdale, Stanton, and Tuscaloosa.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again July 25th for the election of officers.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the President. The song service was directed by Rev. F. B. Dennard and prayer offered by the President. The roll was called by the acting secretary after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President—S. D. Herron, Vice-President—E. L. Shigley, Jr., Secretary—Kathleen Roach, Treasurer—G. B. Vernon, Journal Solicitor—Frances Ray. Rev. S. D. Herron was elected delegate to General Conference. Kathleen Roach was elected the alternate delegate. An offering was taken for minutes.

A motion was passed to establish a fund for the purpose of aiding worthy students, who have been called into definite Christian work to attend Central College. The President and executive committee were appointed to consider applicants and to determine how the fund should be distributed.

The committee on Resolutions reported. The report was adopted. Reports were read from the following societies: Pell City, Talladega First Church, Talladega North Street, and Birmingham.

The meeting was dismissed by the President.

S. D. HERRON, President.
KATHLEEN ROACH, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

Be it resolved, that we endeavor to enlarge the membership of the W. Y. P. S., pay the budget assessed and be more spiritual.

Be it resolved, that every member of the W. Y. P. S. be a subscriber and reader of the Young People's Journal.

Be it resolved, that the W. Y. P. S. sponsor a three-day campaign to beautify the camp ground and make them more convenient.

Be it resolved, that each local society send the money for the General Conference delegate to the conference treasurer before the close of the year 1942.

Be it resolved, that each local society have a good representation at the W. Y. P. S. State Convention.

Be it resolved, that each member of the society pay sixty-five cents per year to be divided as follows: Education 20 cents; Home Missions 10 cents; Foreign Missions 10 cents; President's expenses 10 cents; Orphanage 10 cents; Conference Work, 5 cents.

Be it resolved, that each local society cooperate to the greatest extent with the State President and Treasurer.

Be it resolved, that the W. Y. P. S. see that the Educational Budget for the entire church is raised.

Be it resolved, that we resolve to read and carry out the intent of each resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HERRON,
VIRGINIA VERNON, Committee.

W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance, 1941	\$ 2.50	Central Col. Furniture.....	\$ 35.50
Miscellaneous receipts	192.93	Student Central College.....	75.50
Education	28.09	Education	11.80
Foreign Mission	10.30	State Convention, Brent....	47.85
Home Missions	6.30	Central Quartette	10.00
Orphanage	6.30	Ada Chapel Convention.....	4.00
W. Y. P. S. President.....	6.30	Deleg. to Convention.....	10.00
Conference Work	3.15	Colfax Convention	8.87
Connectional Dues	1.00	W. Y. P. S. President.....	5.70
		Balance in Treasury	46.65
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	\$256.87		\$256.87

EBER C. HOBSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Education	\$ 235.88
Missions	123.20
Local Work	395.00
Conference Work of W. Y. P. S.....	166.06
Connectional Dues and Offerings.....	4.21
Other Objects	233.00
TOTAL	\$1,132.06
Active Members	234
Associate	40
Number of Societies	15
Journals	132

EVANGELINE HARTLEY,
F. M. CROWE, Committee

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was held at the Camp Ground, Pell City, Alabama, July 21-25, 1942.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Florice Allred, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Vice-President—Miss Frances French, Rt. 5, Box 250, Birmingham, Ala.
Secretary—Miss Venola Cook, Rt. 1, Brent, Ala.
Treasurer—Miss Julia Thomas, 8629 3rd Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. S. D. Herron, 219 Spring St., Talladega, Alabama.
State Organizers—Mrs. Florice Allred, Mrs. S. D. Herron.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, July 22—1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Frances French, who led in some choruses after which Mrs. N. C. Hoggie read a portion of scripture and led in prayer.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on Credentials Mrs. Harry D. Clark, Mrs. Ernest Shigley, Jr.; Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. S. D. Herron, Mrs. George Vernon; Committee on Statistics, Mrs. Fin Crowe, Jr., Mrs. Fred Brazier; Committee on Courtesies, Mrs. J. C. Green; Auditing Committee, Mrs. Charles Crowe, Mrs. N. C. Hoggie; Magazine Solicitors, Mrs. Howard Ryan, Mrs. Harry D. Clark, Miss Dorothy Matheny.

The following delegates were enrolled; Mrs. S. D. Herron, Talladega First Church; Mrs. Eugene Caddell, Friendship; Mrs. M. L. Howell, Birmingham; Mrs. M. F. Dean, Talladega N. St.

Reports from the following Societies were read and adopted: Talladega North Street, Friendship, Springdale, Bessemer, Fairview, Talladega First Church, and Ada Chajel Y.M.W.B. report.

It was made the order of the day to elect officers Friday morning.

On motion adjourned.

Thursday, July 23—1:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Frances French. Mrs. Finn Crowe led in Prayer. Verses of scripture were quoted. Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Mrs. S. D. Herron, Mrs. Florice Allred, and Miss Julia Thomas were appointed as a Committee to award the Banner.

The following delegates were enrolled: Mrs. Finn Crowe, Jr., West Blocton; Miss Julia Thomas, East Lake; Mrs. F. C. Green, Mentone.

The following reports were read and adopted: Birmingham, West Blocton, Mentone, Jasper, East Lake, Brent, Anniston, and Wolf Creek Y. M. W. B. report.

Contents of the Missionary Magazine was discussed and subscriptions were taken by the Magazine Solicitors.

On motion adjourned.

Friday, July 24—9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Frances French who led in some choruses. Devotion was led by Mrs. S. D. Herron. Committee on Resolutions gave a report which was adopted. Mrs. S. D. Herron was elected as Missionary Reporter.

Mrs. Howard Ryan was enrolled as delegate from the Tuscaloosa Society. A letter from Miss Reland Elam was read stating that she would remain on the Kentucky Missionary Work.

The order of the day was called and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Florice Allred; Vice-President, Miss Frances French; Secretary, Miss Venola Cook; Treasurer, Miss Julia Thomas; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. S. D. Herron; State Organizers, Mrs. Florice Allred, and Mrs. S. D. Herron.

The following delegates were elected to go to General Conference: Delegate for W. H. F. M. S., Miss Frances French, Alternate, Miss Julia Thomas; delegate for the Y.M.W.B., Mrs. Dorothy Herron, alternate, Mrs. E. T. Meacham.

The problem of raising finances for the president and delegates expenses to General Conference was discussed. Mrs. F. C. Green, Mrs. Charles Crowe, Miss Julia Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Herron were elected as a committee to see that this money was raised by each local society.

Report of the W. H. and F. M. President was given. Reports from the Tuscaloosa and Mt. Ivah Societies were read and adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Saturday, July 25—9:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Frances French who led in prayer.

Report from the Pell City Society was read and adopted. Mrs. Lois Eddy was enrolled as delegate from the Jasper Society. A motion was made and carried that \$10.00 be voted out of the conference treasury for minutes.

Reports of the statistical and auditing committees were read and adopted.

Report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent was read and adopted.

Treasurer report read and adopted.

The committee on finance of delegates to General Conference gave a report stating that each member of each local society pay \$.60 and the chairman of each District see that this money be collected.

On motion adjourned.

MRS. FLORICE ALLRED, President,
MISS VENOLA COOK, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report:

Be it resolved that first and most important that the members of the W. H. and F. M. Society be deeply spiritual and uphold the standards of the church discipline.

Be it resolved that the meetings of the W. H. and F. M. Society be spirit filled and promote growth in grace instead of the social trend.

Be it resolved that we stress that more of the money the society raise be for Home and Foreign missions specifically, instead of local work.

Be it resolved that every member of the society be a subscriber and a reader of the Wesleyan Missionary.

Be it resolved that all the money for the delegates to General Conference be sent to the state treasurer by the close of the year 1942.

Be it resolved that each local society cooperate to the greatest extent with the state President and Treasurer.

Be it resolved that each local society set aside one day in the year for a day of fasting and prayer for missions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHY HERRON,
MRS. VIRGINIA VERNON.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Missions	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Conference Fund	78.44	30.07
Foreign Missions	601.64	601.64
Home Missions	197.27	197.27
General Fund	59.44	59.44
South America	10.00	10.00
Education	62.79	62.79
Orphanage	16.50	16.50
Furnishings for Dormitory at		
Furnishings for Dormitory at Central.....	15.00	15.00
TOTAL	\$1,071.08	\$1,022.71
Balance in Treasury	\$ 48.37	
JULIA THOMAS, Treasurer.		

Y. M. W. B. REPORT

Ada Chapel	\$ 11.42
Brent	19.71
Birmingham	42.43
East Lake	10.00
Fairview	19.32
Friendship	2.72
Jasper	8.10
Mentone	34.93
Mt. Ivah	3.31
Pell City	10.00
Talladega First Church.....	6.30
Talladega North Street.....	3.12
Tuscaloosa	17.00
Wolfe Creek	12.31
Total	\$200.67

FRANCES FRENCH, Supt.

W. H. AND F. M. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY AND PRESIDENT	Members	Magazine Subscription	Orphanage	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Membership Dues	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Other Benevolences	TOTALS	Rank Efficiency Standard
Anniston—Mrs. J. G. Holden, Rt. 3, Anniston, Ala.....	6	6	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 12 24	\$ 14 01	\$ 6 00	\$ 20 20	\$ 20 20	\$ 20 20	\$ 51 95		
Bessemer—Mrs. H. D. Clark, 1605 15th Ave., Bessemer, Ala.....	5				2 25	2 97	5 05				8 51		
Birmingham—Mrs. W. R. French, Rt. 5, Box 250, Birmingham, Ala.....	29	17	10 00	20 00	18 55	76 92	43 00	10 00	2 12			184 09	100%
Brent—Mrs. Ira Snipes, Brent, Ala.....	22	2			7 26	42 22	29 00		31 36			95 31	
East Lake—Mrs. E. T. Meacham, Rt. 1, Box 5, Irondale, Ala.....	10	8		4 34	34 45	73 40	13 50		6 68	1 21		161 37	100%
Fairview—Mrs. Dovie Averett, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.....	12	10		10 00	7 95	19 55	15 00		36 75			81 75	85%
Friendship—Mrs. R. P. Caddell, Rt. 1, Brent, Ala.....	4				1 13	1 13	4 51		4 54			9 05	80%
Jasper—Mrs. Dora McCoy, Rt. 3, Jasper, Ala.....	8	2			2 00	2 00	8 00		22 10		22 10	30 10	55%
Mentone—Mrs. Paul Kirby, Mentone, Ala.....	14	5	5 00	16 70	5 40	6 60	17 35					68 69	55%
Mt. Ivah—Mrs. W. B. Hill, Rt. 1, Heiberger, Ala.....	5	1			2 00	2 00	6 00		8 00			25 38	
Pell City—Mrs. C. D. Robertsno, Eden, Ala.....	18	10	21 07	20 00	30 86	164 87	19 00		64 48			315 78	88%
Springdale—Mrs. N. C. Hoggle, Rt. 1, Box 3-A, Irondale, Ala.....	12	1		2 45	3 00	25 00	12 00		72 02	27		283 02	63%
*Talladega First—Mrs. Nola Sims, Jackson St., Talladega, Ala.....	17	17	8 65	13 75		60 90	17 00		8 99			258 92	91%
Talladega Second—Mrs. Fred Brazier, North St., Talladega, Ala.....	12	10	10 00	5 00	12 00	16 00	12 00		11 20	5 90	11 20	137 18	
Tuscaloosa—Mrs. Florice Allred, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	31	15		25 00	34 75	47 38	34 00		18 56		1 00	174 12	
West Blocton—Mrs. Arthur Finnin, West Blocton, Ala.....	9	2			2 38	46 00	9 50		26 45	30		92 72	47%
TOTALS	224	106	\$ 44 72	\$118 24	\$176 23	\$600 95	\$250 91	\$ 10 00	\$360 35	\$ 7 68	\$ 34 30	\$1977 94	

*Banner Society

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

NAME OF CHURCH	Members	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Missions	President's Salary	Minutes	Sup. Min. Fund	TOTALS
Active.....	31	\$ 15 50	\$ 62 00	\$ 38 75	\$ 7 75	\$ 31 00	\$ 16 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 80	\$ 185 45
Ada Chapel.....	51	25 50	102 00	63 75	12 75	51 00	20 50	2 65	4 70	283 50
Akron.....	8	4 00	16 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	5 50	65	1 30	48 95
Anniston.....	36	18 00	72 00	45 00	9 00	36 00	35 00	2 00	5 30	222 30
Bessemer.....	15	7 50	30 00	18 75	3 75	15 00	20 50	1 30	2 70	97 50
Birmingham.....	71	35 50	142 00	88 75	17 75	71 00	60 50	3 60	7 20	426 30
Brent.....	55	27 50	110 00	68 75	13 75	55 00	47 50	2 50	4 80	329 80
East Lake.....	20	10 00	40 00	25 00	4 00	20 00	25 50	1 25	2 30	128 05
Fairview.....	29	14 50	58 00	36 25	7 25	29 00	20 50	1 50	3 00	170 50
Friendship.....	27	13 50	54 00	33 75	6 75	27 00	15 50	1 50	3 10	125 10
Golden Grove.....	6	3 00	12 00	7 50	1 50	6 00	5 50	50	90	36 90
Jasper.....	17	8 50	34 00	21 25	4 25	17 00	15 50	75	1 30	102 55
Mentone.....	47	23 50	94 00	58 75	11 25	47 00	50 50	2 50	4 90	299 90
Mt. Carmel.....	29	14 50	58 00	36 25	7 25	29 00	10 00	1 50	3 35	165 35
Mt. Olive.....	15	7 50	30 00	18 75	3 75	15 00	5 50	75	1 50	82 75
Mt. Vernon.....	18	9 00	36 00	28 50	4 50	18 00	5 50	90	1 80	104 20
Mt. Zion.....	38	19 00	76 00	47 50	9 50	38 00	15 50	1 50	3 35	210 35
Nixon's Chapel.....	15	7 50	30 00	18 75	3 75	15 00	15 50	1 00	1 90	93 40
Pell City.....	86	43 00	172 00	107 50	21 50	86 00	51 50	4 25	4 50	490 25
Selma.....	16	8 00	32 00	20 00	4 00	16 00	8 50	75	1 00	90 25
Springdale.....	20	10 00	40 00	25 00	5 00	20 00	23 00	1 15	2 30	126 45
Stanton.....	40	20 00	80 00	50 00	10 00	40 00	25 50	2 20	4 40	232 10
Sylacauga.....	21	10 50	42 00	26 25	5 25	21 00	15 50	1 05	2 30	124 35
Talladega 1st.....	53	26 50	106 00	66 25	13 25	53 00	41 50	2 65	6 20	315 35
Talladega N. St.....	45	22 50	90 00	56 25	11 25	45 00	26 50	2 20	4 10	257 70
Tuscaloosa.....	95	47 50	190 00	116 25	23 75	95 00	60 50	4 65	9 30	546 95
Waycross.....	100	50 00	200 00	125 00	25 00	100 00	25 50	3 00	5 00	533 50
West Blocton.....	24	12 00	48 00	30 00	6 00	24 00	25 50	1 15	2 30	148 95
TOTALS.....	1028	\$ 514 00	\$2056 00	\$1285 00	\$ 257 00	\$1028 00	\$ 658 50	\$ 51 60	\$ 98 60	\$5966 75

STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Time employed	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Magazines	W.Y.P.S. Journals	S. S. Banners	Jr. Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Int. Quarterly	Jr. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Stories	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years
Active.....	12	1	1	5						8	52	36	17			24	19				7			38	31	7		1
Ada Chapel.....	12	1	1	10	1	11	20			4	20	10	10			15	15					2		53	51	2		1
Akron.....	10	1	1	1																				8	8			
Anniston.....	12	1	1	1	6		11				5	30	25			15	20			3	2			35	36		1	
Bessemer.....	12	1	1	2						3	12	12				12	6	1		4	7	1	5	26	15	11		
Birmingham.....	12	1	1	25	17	24	70	25		9	85	45	20		10	25	20	1		2	6	2	1	78	71	7		
Brent.....	12	1	1	13	3	13	20		10	6	50	15	10		15	10	15	1		6		1	1	51	55		4	1
East Lake.....	12	1	1	2	8	2	15	5	7	5	15	15	5	7		5	7	1	10	3	3		3	23	20	3		
Fairview.....	12	1	1	6	10	14	16			4	42		10	8						4	4		2	27	25	2		
Friendship.....	12	1	1	3		1					15	10	10				5						1	28	27	1		
Golden Grove.....	12	1	1	2			4				5	5	5			6	7							6	6			1
Jasper.....	12	1	1	3	2					3	10	10	20			10								17	15	2		
Mentone.....	9	1	1	8	5	11	33	8	8	7	40	14	13	8	2	5	8			5	3		1	46	47		1	
Mt. Carmel.....	12	2	1	9						2	10	26	10		1		6							29	29			
Mt. Olive.....	12	1	1	3						1	10	11		8			8							15	15			
Mt. Vernon.....	10	1	1																					18	18			
Mt. Zion.....	12	1	1	4		1				4	18	22	22				15							38	38			
Nixon's Chapel.....	11	1	1	1	1					6	48	18	18			6	12	1		4	8		2	17	15	2		
Pell City.....	12	1	1	13	10	11	14			9	29		8	20			5	1		3			1	84	86		2	
Selma.....	12	1	1	5		1				5	15	6	10	12		25	10			7				9	16		7	1
Springdale.....	12	1	1	2	1	5	20			10	40	20	20	20		20	20	1				1	1	22	20	2		
Stanton.....	12	1	1	11	3		10			5	18	5	5	1		8	15	1					9	44	40	4		1
Sylacauga.....	12	1	1	2			12			4	12	10	12			12	12			2			2	21	21			2
Talladega 1st.....	12	1	1	5	17	3	25			8	32	37	15	16			25			5	1	1	3	53	53			1
Talladega N. St.....	12	1	1	7	10	4	9	6		6	12	10	18	10		5	10			1				44	45		1	2
Tuscaloosa.....	12	1	1	23	21	32	20			9	130	40	50	25			25	1		2				93	95		2	2
Waycross.....	12	2	2	13	1	1	4			8	47	48	35				28			2	35			133	100			
West Blocton.....	12	1	1	3				10		4	20	15	15	10		15	15		15	1				23	24		1	
TOTALS.....	328	30	29	182	123	134	301	54	25	130	802	471	383	160	13	211	342	9	25	62	76	8	27	1087	1025	62	18	13

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

NAME OF CHURCH	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Members Tithing	No. Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Scholars Converted	Joining Church	Dept. Supts.	Training Course	Organized Classes	Books in Library	W.Y.P. Societies	W.Y.P. S. Members	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	
Active.....				5	1	2	3	20	20	18			25									1	\$ 800 00				
Ada Chapel.....			4	10	1	2	5	55	62	38			62	12						1	30	1	700 00			1	\$ 750 00
Akron.....																						1	800 00				
Anniston.....			1	6	1	2	4	78	78	45			85	1	2							1	1500 00	900 00			
Bessemer.....				3	1	3	3	39	45	22			45	2	1							1	3000 00				
Birmingham.....			2	20	1	7	9	88	105	92	10	60	194		1	4	30	9		1	29	1	50000 00				
Brent.....		1	2	30	1	4	7	71	82	69		20	102	2	6			2	6	1	15	1	2200 00		1		
East Lake.....			3	13	1	4	5	38	47	30		7	54	2	1	1	2		5	1	10	1	2000 00				
Fairview.....				12	1	3	4	50	57	52		5	62	1	1				45	1	21	1	1000 00		1	850 00	
Friendship.....			1	6	1	4	5	20	29	20			29	6						1	13	1	850 00		1	800 00	
Golden Grove.....			1	3	1	2	3	11	14	10			14									1	450 00				
Jasper.....			2	6	1	3	5	50	58	32			58	8	3			5				1	500 00				
Mentone.....	1	1	2	30	1	2	5	50	57	28	2	7	66		3					1	25	1	1500 00		1		
Mt. Carmel.....			2	10	1	2	4	31	37	28			35						1	20	1	2000 00					
Mt. Olive.....				4	1	2	4	36	42	24			42	1		1		4		1		1	200 00				
Mt. Vernon.....				1																		1	250 00				
Mt. Zion.....				1	1	4	4	46	54	28			54	6						1	20	1	2000 00				
Nixon's Chapel.....				12	1	3	6	80	90	62			90	12	4							1					
Pell City.....		2	4	36	1	7	7	81	95	45	10	35	139	10		5	11	4	12	1	21	1	5600 00		1	1500 00	
Selma.....	1		2	13	1	2	5	40	47	29		7	47	3		1		5		1	10	1	1000 00	287 81	1	800 00	
Springdale.....			3	9	1	2	7	85	68	64		8	85	12		1			12	1	10	1	2500 00		1		
Stanton.....			2	18	1	2	5	40	47	25			47	9	1					1	9	1	900 00		1	500 00	
Sylacauga.....			1	6	1	2	4	50	56	36			55									1	250 00				
Talladega 1st.....			3	14	1	3	8	94	105	61		13	118			2	4		55	1	12	1	3000 00	100 00	1	2000 00	
Talladega N. St.....			3	11	1	2	8	32	37	30		3	40	2	1	1				1	16	1	3000 00				
Tuscaloosa.....			3	45	1	4	9	202	215	132	15	12	242	10	2	2	8	4	30	1	42	1	6000 00		1	2000 00	
Waycross.....			2	30	2	4	8	109	120	89			120		2					2	42	2	2000 00		1	425 00	
West Blocton.....				7	1	2	5	60	68	40		5	72	2	1	1			46			1	1700 00		1	700 00	
TOTALS.....	2	4	41	361	27	79	142	1556	1731	1149	37	182	1991	101	29	19	55	29	211	18	345	29	\$96450 00	\$ 1287 81	13	\$14825 00	

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NAME OF CHURCH	Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Active.....	\$	\$ 75 00	\$ 121 27	\$	\$ 2 00	\$ 53 10	\$ 176 37	\$ 15 00	\$	\$ 11 30	\$ 90 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 119 30	\$ 24 00	\$ 36 00
Ada Chapel.....		60 00	322 05	60 00	1 00		383 05	20 00		27 08	450 00	30 90	115 28	35 00	40 00
Akron.....		70 00	23 00		1 00	1 00	25 00	1 35					1 35	1 50	
Anniston.....		350 00	229 50			15 00	244 50	30 00	37 75	35 30	234 61	70 08	407 75	24 10	12 51
Bessemer.....		200 00	142 85	120 00	2 00	82 61	347 46	20 86	125 00	23 54	36 00	43 92	249 32	19 52	13 08
Birmingham.....		1662 94	1379 75		5 00	96 67	1476 42	60 00	423 07	174 51	612 92	459 51	1730 01	39 00	156 00
Brent.....	200 00	600 00	751 00	150 00	2 00	210 50	1113 50	46 00	247 03	58 33	378 50	241 37	117 23	33 51	57 93
East Lake.....		155 00	418 89			29 17	448 06	25 00	61 59	33 93	43 58	32 95	197 05	36 20	84 00
Fairview.....		348 38	461 59	96 00		167 00	724 59	20 25	91 80	73 96		9 33	195 34	14 70	58 20
Friendship.....		25 00	130 31				130 31	15 00	45 75	11 10		5 00	76 85	2 25	1 13
Golden Grove.....		5 00	42 00	45 00	1 00	4 00	92 00	5 12	59 94	9 16		1 10	75 85	3 00	12 31
Jasper.....		100 00	153 00			10 00	163 00	23 06	27 00	33 56	82 00		165 62	7 50	30 00
Mentone.....		338 18	385 00	40 00		30 70	455 70	50 00	172 11	45 22	109 50	101 55	477 38	34 96	115 09
Mt. Carmel.....		125 00	111 00			43 00	154 00	17 20	16 00	12 98	45 00	22 30	183 38	12 50	16 00
Mt. Olive.....			65 00				65 00	2 30	4 80	16 89			23 99	6 23	
Mt. Vernon.....			37 00			3 00	40 00	2 46				2 50	4 96	1 50	
Mt. Zion.....		75 00	131 25		2 38	17 00	153 63	16 42	6 52	22 86	24 50	17 83	83 72	10 00	16 50
Nixen's Chapel.....		100 00	480 00				480 00	15 00	15 00	61 55	1045 69	30 00	1167 24	10 00	10 00
Pell City.....		975 00	927 50	300 00	5 00	200 00	1432 50	50 00	184 60	79 39	650 00	190 35	1154 34	55 53	174 00
Selma.....	200 00		429 88	60 00		22 00	511 88	10 50	106 35	57 58	665 82	55 55	895 80	11 16	5 00
Springdale.....		535 00	240 00	135 00	2 00	10 00	387 00	23 00	130 95	51 64	862 20	38 00	1103 79	18 50	57 00
Stanton.....		85 00	493 67	72 00		100 00	665 67	25 00	69 04	24 98	123 90	38 46	281 48	5 40	6 00
Sylacauga.....			241 17	15 13			256 30	15 00	39 00	22 50		15 02	91 50		
Talladega 1st.....		225 00	825 00	380 00	5 00	67 43	1277 43	40 00	99 94	59 16	810 00	199 91	1209 01	34 16	76 26
Talladega N. St.....		302 50	180 00	90 00	10 00	20 00	300 00	25 00	108 60	32 24	574 59	348 78	1087 21	29 15	21 98
Tuscaloosa.....		700 00	845 00	240 00	21 00	146 00	1252 00	60 00	125 00	116 00	165 00	127 00	593 00	55 50	86 38
Waycross.....		200 00	539 91	45 00	1 25	72 00	658 16	25 00	35 00	33 66	73 95	17 50	185 11	7 61	15 00
West Blocton.....		66 00	360 00	72 00		5 00	437 00	30 00	50 00	29 10	103 39	36 00	248 49	11 00	46 00
TOTALS.....	\$ 400 00	\$7191 25	\$10468 54	\$1920 13	\$ 60 63	\$1405 18	\$13854 48	\$688 52	\$2312 29	\$1157 52	\$6634 65	\$2105 81	\$14265 59	\$528 41	\$1144 37

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NAME OF CHURCH	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Minister's	Connectional Sunday School Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Conference Minutes	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Active.....	\$ 47 50	\$ 38 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 50	\$	\$ 40 00	\$ 10 94	\$ 2 00	\$ 203 94	\$ 499 61
Ada Chapel.....	17 17	30 00	3 40	1 00	2 80	7 50	15 25		152 12	650 45
Akron.....						7 00			8 50	34 85
Anniston.....	6 00	13 00	5 05			25 38	10 32	2 00	98 36	750 60
Bessemer.....	5 00	5 00	3 50			16 52	5 51	1 30	68 23	656 01
Birmingham.....	97 50	12 74	3 20	3 00	4 35	294 17	32 40	3 90	646 26	4240 63
Brent.....	45 00	51 00	4 80	3 50	102 35	45 29	12 75	2 50	356 33	2650 86
East Lake.....	33 20	23 00	2 50	2 80	16 06	53 63	10 60	1 15	260 99	907 25
Fairview.....	36 65	29 40	3 00	2 80		81 29	8 05	1 50	238 09	1154 02
Friendship.....			2 00	1 00	3 16	3 85	1 00		14 39	221 55
Golden Grove.....	7 50	6 00	90	1 00		2 00	1 50	50	34 11	202 06
Jasper.....	18 75	15 00	1 30	2 45		10 00	6 32	75	97 07	425 69
Mentone.....	63 75	51 00	4 90	2 40	4 00	77 07	15 00	2 50	365 17	1338 25
Mt. Carmel.....	18 00	20 00	4 00				7 50	3 00	81 00	348 38
Mt. Olive.....			50	1 30		1 96			9 99	98 98
Mt. Vernon.....						2 00			3 50	54 46
Mt. Zion.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00			7 70	1 90	55 20	289 05
Nixon's Chapel.....			1 00				10 00		30 00	1677 24
Pell City.....	105 00	84 00	9 50	4 00	9 00	315 02	27 07	4 25	786 37	3373 21
Selma.....	5 00	5 00	1 50		8 00		9 17	50	45 33	1453 01
Springdale.....	27 50	22 00	2 30	4 25	7 25	219 25	15 15	1 15	374 36	1865 15
Stanton.....	4 14	2 59	1 00			34 50	5 78	2 00	61 41	1008 56
Sylacauga.....			2 30			4 00	5 25	1 05	12 60	359 42
Talladega 1st.....	40 30	25 00	6 20		10 00	105 09	27 98	2 65	327 64	2814 08
Talladega N. St.....	11 50	10 50			1 00	96 78	17 78	2 20	188 69	1575 90
Tuscaloosa.....	55 00	20 00	9 00		64 00	28 00	23 25	4 50	345 63	2190 63
Waycross.....	4 00		1 00	1 65	25 30	1 00	3 00	1 00	58 56	899 73
West Blocton.....	28 75	6 08	2 30			2 00	5 75	1 00	101 88	787 37
TOTALS.....	\$ 691 21	\$ 474 31	\$ 83 15	\$ 33 65	\$ 220 27	\$ 1213 59	\$ 296 43	\$ 43 30	\$ 4921 50	\$ 33083 59