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REV. R. A. FRENCH, 1940

In Memory Of Those Who Have Deceased During The Past Year

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The forty-ninth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle of the camp grounds at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama at 11:00 a.m. August 5, 1958. The Conference Sermon was preached at this hour by Rev. E. Norman Brush.

FIRST BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY 1:30 P.M.

AUGUST 5, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotional service was conducted by J. L. Davis.

Roll of Elders and Conference Preachers was called. Thirty-four were present. The Credentials Committee reported and thirty seven lay delegates were enrolled.

By motion and vote Dr. Roy S. Nicholson was chosen to preside as chairman of the meeting.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven

seats in the front of the auditorium and the platform.

The Agenda was read by the President and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the following session committees were elected by adoption of the report.

Pastoral Relations—V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., George B. Vernon, Jr., Fred T. Brazier, O. B. Shows, A. J. Patrick, James Johnson.

Ministerial Characters—V. O. Agan, H. A. Johnson, M. A. Medders.

Registrar — Fred T. Brazier

Tellers—Distributing, Roy White, A. C. Crane. Reading, C. P. Frederick, R. W. Davis, Alternate, E. Norman Brush.

Courtesies — E. T. Meacham, J. C. Hopper, Jerry Hanson

Moral Reform — J. W. Vess, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

Thanks — S. A. Rich, Leon G. Dean, George B. Davis

Maintenance—M. F. Armour, C. W. Hodge.

Post Office Addresses and Telephones — M. W. Medders, Mrs. H. C. Pair.

Conference Stenographer — Miss Julia Thomas

The President read his annual report of activities and finance including official acts of the year. The report was adopted as read. See Report No. 1.

On motion adjourned for committee work.

SECOND MEETING WEDNESDAY 8:45 A.M.

AUGUST 6, 1958

Devotions were led by J. C. Hopper.

Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes were read and approved.

The Credentials Committee gave a supplemental report and three additional delegates were enrolled.

A motion was voted to seat Alton D. Helms as a lay delegate for Nixon Chapel Church.

A motion was voted to enroll Arthur Finnen as the regular delegate from the West Blocton church and unseat the alternate delegate Miss Laquita Cadle who was previously seated.

It was voted to recognize Jerry Hanson as a regular pastor.

The Order of the Day was called for the election of Conference Officials.

It was moved and voted the first ballot be a nominating ballot. Motion was lost for lack of support.

Julia Thomas was elected as tally clerk.

The Conference Treasurer read his annual report. The report was adopted as read. See Report No. 2.

V. O. Agan was elected by receiving 45 of the 72 ballots cast for president. He was declared elected as President.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Snellgrove of the Georgia Conference and

Rev. Charles Haire of the Tennessee Conference were introduced to the conference.

Sunday School Secretary read his annual report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 3.

E. L. Shigley, Sr. was elected as Vice-President by receiving 41 of the 74 ballots cast, and he was declared elected.

The following request from the Wesleyan Youth of the Conference was approved by vote.

"We, the Wesleyan Youth of the Alabama Conference request the Annual Conference and hereby move that there be an annual Wesleyan Youth Camp separate from the regular camp meeting. The time to be fixed by the Executive Committee and the Camp Meeting Board and other regulations governing the same. The date set for the Youth Camp for 1959 is June 8-12, 1959."

W. E. Hobson, Jr. received 55 of the 76 ballots cast for Conference Secretary and was declared elected secretary.

James H. Johnson received 69 of the 72 ballots cast for Conference Treasurer and was declared elected treasurer.

Recessed for five minutes to the Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day was called and Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the General Conference gave his Connectional Address as representative to the conference. He spoke on the major needs of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He presented as three outstanding needs of the church. International Headquarters building program. Missionary Bands of the World, and Brotherly Love. The latter being the greatest need.

On motion adjourned.

THIRD MEETING WEDNESDAY 1:30 P.M.

AUGUST 6, 1958

Devotions were conducted by J. L. Averett.

Roll called. Quorum present.

H. F. Pair received 34 of the 61 ballots cast for Trustee for a three year term. He was declared elected.

A. J. Patrick received 36 of the 69 ballots cast for Trustee for a three year term. He was declared elected.

Camp meeting Treasurer read his annual report. Report was by vote adopted. See Report No. 4.

The Auditing Committee reported that all accounts of treasurers had been audited, examined and found correct. Report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Pastors reports were read by L. G. Dean, C. W. Hodge, G. E. Davis, J. C. Wallace, Jerry Hanson, B. F. Pope, Billy Karanick. Claude Averett, J. L. Davis, Finn M. Crowe.

Delegates to the next regular session of the General Conference were elected as follows: Elders - V. O. Agan, J. A. Treese, Alternate, E. L. Shigley, Sr. Lay Delegate No. 1 A. J. Patrick.

The Statistical Committee report was read and adopted.

Pastoral report was read by E. L. Shigley Sr.

Two resolutions offered for consideration were referred to J. C. Hopper and George B. Vernon, Jr. for coordination and a later consideration.

A service was conducted by the Memorial Committee memorializing those members who had died during the year.

The Conference Officials and the Missionary Society officers were installed by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson in the evening services.

**FOURTH MEETING THURSDAY 8:45 A. M.
AUGUST 7, 1958**

Devotions were conducted by Rev. C. R. Tegen, pastor College Church, Central, S. C.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Completion of the election of delegates to the General Conference was the order of the day.

R. W. Davis received 27 of the 53 ballots cast for lay delegate No. 2 and was declared elected.

W. O. Finnen was elected as delegate at large.

James H. Johnson was elected as alternate lay delegate No. 1 and Alvin Hodge as alternate lay delegate No. 2.

A Resolution to become a standing rule of the conference was offered by E. L. Shigley, Jr. relative to the personnel of the Nominating Committee of the conference. (See Standing Rules). The resolution was adopted by vote.

Pastors reports were read by M. A. Medders, W. B. Hill, E. T. Meacham, Fred T. Brazier, G. B. Vernon, Jr., E. L. Shigley, Jr., E. L. Crowe, Roy White, D. J. Gibbs, J. C. Hopper, A. B. Elam, Mrs. Maggie Speer, V. W. Owens, Gaines Ross.

The Judiciary Committee was elected as follows, E. L. Shigley, Sr., V. O. Agan, George E. Davis.

Dr. R. C. Mullinax and Dr. C. M. Burns of Central College were introduced to the body as representatives of the college and were granted honorary privileges in the conference.

E. L. Shigley, Sr. was elected to a four year term, and C. P. Frederick to a two year term to fill the unexpired term of C. R. Tegen on the Committee of Itinerancy and Elder's Orders.

It was voted to receive Rev. Malcolm C. Glass as an Elder by transfer from the Pilgrim Holiness Church and refer him to the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders for direction.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported. The report was adopted with the striking out of a reference made to the Sylacauga fund. See Report No. 8.

The Missionary Board report was read and adopted as read. See Report No. 9.

The report of the Education Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 10.

J. W. Vess was elected as Conference Secretary of Education, the Board to be composed of those provided for in the discipline.

A change in and correction of Standing Rules numbered 12 and 16 was offered by G. B. Vernon, Jr. This report was adopted. See Standing Rules.

An addition to the Standing Rules was offered by the committee to whom the matter had been referred was presented and adopted. This committee was composed of G. B. Vernon, Jr., and J. C. Hopper. See Standing Rules.

The President nominated Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., and A. J. Patrick as his Advisory Board. By vote they were elected.

The following motion was voted relative to the membership of the Camp Meeting Association. "In consideration of the advantage of representation from all areas of the conference on the Camp Meeting Committee, and in view of the present consideration of relocation of camp grounds. I therefore move, that committee be increased to include a member from the Western District and one from the Southern District, neither of which are now represented on the committee." Supported by E. L. Shigley, Jr., R. E. Snipes, W. B. Hill, O. B. Shows, J. L. Averett, E. T. Meacham, H. F. Pair, S. A. Rich, M. W. Medders, L. G. Dean, G. B. Vernon, Jr., J. B. Davis, R. W. Davis, C. P. Fredick, E. N. Brush.

It was voted the two additional members of the camp meeting association be one elder and one layman. George B. Vernon, Jr. was elected for the Western District and J. B. Davis for the Southern district representatives on the committee.

D. Z. Roach and R. W. Davis were nominated as members of the Camp Meeting Association Board. By vote they were elected.

The nominations from the Wesleyan Youth Conference for its officers were approved.

M. W. Medders, Roy Hayes and Gaines Ross were elected Auditing Committee.

George Davis, Fred Brazier, J. L. Davis, O. B. Shows and James H. Johnson were elected to the Committee on Vacancies.

E. L. Shigley, Jr., E. L. Crowe and Jerry Hanson were elected to the Committee on Memorials.

Roy White was elected Tithing Secretary.

Leon G. Dean was elected Sunday School Secretary.

Gaines Ross for one year, G. B. Vernon, Jr., for two years were elected as the other members of the Sunday School Board.

Mrs. J. A. Treese was elected Secretary of Child Evangelism.

George E. Davis, E. L. Shigley, Sr., A. J. Patrick were elected

committee on Ways and Means.

J. C. Wallace was elected Secretary of Evangelism.

C. P. Frederick was elected Secretary Wesleyan Men.

Billy Karanick and M. A. Medders were elected to the Committee on Credentials.

Recessed for 10 minutes to the Order of the Day.

Dr. Roy S. Nicholson spoke following the recess from the subject of God's Eternal Purposes and Present Day Pressures and Problems. This was a challenging message to the church.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Dr. Nicholson at the close of the message.

Benediction by Dr. Roy Nicholson.

FIFTH MEETING THURSDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 7, 1958

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. A. Treese with prayer by Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

Roll Call was omitted.

The following pastors read reports; M. F. Armour, C. P. Frederick, H. R. French, (by Secretary) H. A. Johnson, M. W. Medders, J. A. Treese, O. L. Bynum, Jr., J. W. Vess, E. N. Brush, Boyd Cadle.

It was voted to change the name of the name of the church at Prattmont to that of Prattville.

The report of the Alabama Wesleyan Business Manager and Treasurer reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 6.

The Committee on Thanks gave its report which was adopted as read.

The annual report of the activities of the Conference Board of Trustees was read and approved.

A motion was voted to accept Eugene Wheeler, Jimmie Rinehart, D. J. Gibbs and Mrs. V. W. Owens to pursue the Course of Study under the direction of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

M. W. Medders, E. L. Shigley, Jr., R. W. Davis, James H. Johnson, Fred T. Brazier and M. F. Armour were elected Committee on Statistics.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows; V. O. Agan, Co-Chairman, Central District, J. A. Treese, Eastern District, George E. Davis, Western District, E. L. Shigley, Jr., Southern District M. W. Medders, Northern District, Alvin Hodge.

Pension Plan Committee was elected as follows, George Davis for three years, James H. Johnson for two years, V. O. Agan for one year.

It was voted the selection of the preacher for the conference sermon as the next annual session be placed in the hands of the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders.

The Missionary Board was elected as follows, V. O. Agan, J. A.

Treese, C. P. Frederick, A. J. Patrick, Mrs. E. T. Meacham.

V. O. Agan was elected Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 11.

Times and Place of the next regular annual session of the Conference, Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama. To convene August 4, 1959 at 11:00 O'Clock A. M. Central Standard Time.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read its first and final report. Report was adopted. See Report No. 13.

A motion was offered asking for a reconsideration of the recommendation of the Missionary Board asking for apayment of \$2.00 per week from each church for the promoton of pioneer work in Tuscaloosa was supported. A motion prevailed that the pastors present the matter t o their churches for consideration of assuming the obligations and inform the President not later than the first quarterly meeting of the churches.

It was voted the secretary and treasurer be paid a salary of \$30.00 each for their services.

S. A. Rich was elected as assistant to the secretary.

It was voted that all unfinished business be left to the President and his Advisory Board.

On motion adjourned. Sine Die, 6:00 P.M.

V. O. Agan, President

W .E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary

REPORT NO. 1

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Fellow Wesleyans and all of like Precious Faith.

Greetings to you who have been elected by your churches to represent them, and to make up the membership of this 49th annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

We would express our feeling of "Welcome" to our Wonderful Lord, and especially we ask the Holy Ghost to be here, and guide our paths in this session of conference. These are crisis days and hours, and we desperately need the help and guidance of Almighty God, as we are met for busiess in the interest of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and for the Kingdom of God. Therefore we welcome him in the fullest extent to have His way in every detail.

It seems we ought to be aware that the world is being wrapped in a mantle of war, while we gather for this 49th session of annual conference We may never meet for the 50th session, as the return of Jesus Christ seems so close at hand. In the light of time and eternity, I am urging that you be careful to speak and vote in the light of the crisis we are in both nationally and as a church. The forces of materialism

are arrayed against the things of the Spirit. Just sit there quietly and realize what we are facing as a nation and as a conference. If we give way to intemperance in this conference, we must realize that there will be the morning after hangover. Most serious minded Americans are scared, and I confess that I am scared, and have been for a year and a half.

Would you dare take a look with me at the present day church, militant? Many fundamentalist are not facing and recognizing facts. Remember brethren that you gain nothing by ignoring and denying facts. The smothering of worldliness, communism and prayerlessness brings the church to a state of spiritual death. Some outstanding religious leaders, I understand, are saying, "as long as you are sincere in what you believe, that you are all right." Many are falling to the idea that one religion is as good as another. Do you suppose that we are facing a day when we are losing our intelligence and courage to stand up for the American Christian Heritage, and more especially to us, our Wesleyan Methodist heritage? Have you been beguiled into believing that one religion is as good as another, and that other countries are as good as our America? Are we willing to fight for our Christian heritage, so that our children will have the privilege of hearing what we have heard? Do you have the courage to say what ought to be said? If you stand against the currents of the day, it is only natural to expect opposition. When I arise to speak forth what I am convicted of as right and scriptural, I expect to arouse opposition from the enemies of the cross. We are living in a sentimental day, that should arouse every soldier of the cross.

The popular ideal of religion in America evidently is only the grouping of lost men for an opiate that will quiet their fears, unrest, uncertainty and make them feel better.

Storm clouds hang lower and lower, and who knows when or what, when they burst? Democracy trembles, also would I exaggerate to say that, Holiness with a standard trembles? If we choose new gods to worship, trouble is at our gates.

I can find only one definition in the Bible, of what a preacher is, and I am sure that God's definition is more impressive than man's "Who maketh His ministers a Flame of Fire." Perhaps here is the secret of failure. We have not been flames of fire.

I am fully persuaded that if the devil can't break our ranks from without then he will endeavor to get within. If Satan can not break our doctrine and hinder our separation from the world, then he endeavors to sow discord among the brethren, which causes misunderstanding and division. If he succeeds at either of these points he will make our witness for real holiness null and void.

OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Throughout the year I have continued in the work assigned to me last Conference time. To the best of limited knowledge and ability, I

have sought the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit.

August 9, 1957. Appointed Rev. Willett Vess as pastor of the Columbus, Ga., church.

October 1, 1957. Appointed Rev. D. J. Gibbs as supply pastor of Mt. Zion church.

December 10, 1957. Gave letter of dismissal and recommendation to the Kansas Methodist Conference of the Rev. Frank Warren.

January 15, 1958. Appointed Rev. Robert Taylor supply pastor of Wesley Chapel.

February 14, 1958. Appointed Rev. Jimmie Rinehart supply pastor of Mt. Carmel church.

RESIGNATIONS:

September 11, 1957. Received the resignation of Rev. William Kirks from the Wesley Chapel church, so that he could attend Central College. Resignation effective September 15, 1957.

July 14, 1958. Received the resignation of Rev. C. R. Tegen, pastor of Talladega First Church; and gave him a letter of transfer to the South Carolina Conference. On same day I appointed him as supply pastor of Talladega First Church, until at such time as his new pastorate demanded his time.

LABORS AND ACTIVITIES:

At least two quarterly conferences have been held in every church, principally the first and fourth. I also held several third quarterly conferences where the need or opportunity arose.

Times preached, - 322.

Taught Sunday School classes number of times.

Attended the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Attended the National Sunday School Association Convention also in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Attended the Southern Area Missionary Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama.

Traveled the Conference with the Sunday School Secretary and Board, holding Sunday School services in each district.

Attended the Alabama Ministerial Institute held in Selma, Ala.

Met with the Camp Meeting Board at their meeting.

Attended the Wesleyan Youth Executive Committee meetings.

Attended the Missionary Board meetings.

Attended the annual Camp Meetings.

Attended the Wesleyan Youth Camp, and was a teacher of the Bible Doctrine of Holiness.

Attended two meetings of the Local Board of Trustees at Central College.

Worked on the camp grounds several days.

I held several revivals of which most were under the direction of the Missionary Board.

I held one revival outside the Conference, which was on schedule at last conference time and I did not feel free to cancel, therefore I used my vacation time for this meeting.

APPOINTMENTS: (With Advisory Board Approval)

August 4, 1958. I appointed Rev. J. Willett Vess as Chairman of the Educational Committee, and declared this committee existent, with members as listed in Book of Discipline. Paragraph listed 254, sub-paragraph 2 specifies who is on this committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Salary received	\$2,600.00
Revivals and extra services	631.11
Gifts	130.00
Total	\$3,361.11
Allowances granted	
Travel expense	750.00
Utilities	340.03
Rent of Parsonage	300.00
Total	\$1,390.03
Grand Total	\$4,751.14

SPIRITUAL STATUS OF THE CHURCH

There are some encouraging signs and some signs which discourage. There have been several good revivals across the conference this year, and some people are moving very fine spiritually. To every successful revival there were those I am sure who labored and prayed, and in answer God came. God holds the solution to every problem and circumstance.

The financial picture is not bright. While some churches have given a small raise in salary, the increase in prices have about devoured it. God is helping, for where there is a lack God somehow makes it up. Our men are laboring faithfully in the task, with only one desire, to please him who called them into the ministry. Many of the churches are endeavoring to raise their pastor's salary as finances allow.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I would recommend that we give as much attention and backing as possible to enlarging our borders. Pray fervently that new testament evangelism, and organization may become part of the heart beat of the Alabama Conference. Pray that God will put pioneering into our hearts as a conference body, and that the sickle may be thrust into the fields

that are white already unto harvest.

CONCLUSION:

I say humbly and sincerely, that your understanding and patience has been beyond what I deserved. You have been very generous and kind, and your smiles and prayers have lifted when the burden seemed heavy. To each of you, and all the good folk back home, who are carrying the burden faithfully, I want to express gratitude and appreciation. Also I humbly say, 'Thank God', for His help and protection on the highways for about 24,000 miles of safe traveling.

It have been a pleasure to labor with you, and for you throughout the year.

Thanks to my advisory board, Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., and Mr. A. J. Patrick for their godly counsel.

Now unto Him that is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set you before the presence of His glory without blemish in exceeding joy, be glory, majesty, dominion and power before all time, now and forever more.

V. O. Agan, President

REPORT NO 2

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER AS OF AUGUST 4, 1958

Part 1 - Conference Budget Items

Receipts:

Fund balances brought forward August 7, 1957

Detail: Conference Budget Fund \$ 1,999.14

Concerence Sunday School 222.89

Total balances brought forward \$ 2,222.03

Current year:

Conference Budget Fund 5,303.25

Conference Sunday School 102.70

Total to account for \$ 7,627.98

Disbursements:

Conference Budget - Detail:

President's salary and travel 3,350.00

President's utilities 367.79

Conference Adminstrative expenses 620.98

Insurance 345.70

Conference General expenses & payments 917.16

approved by the Missionary Board

Conference Sunday School 75.00

Total Disbursements	5,676.63
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Balance on Hand	\$ 1,951.35
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Part II - General Budget Items

All General Budget items are received for their budget purposes and disbursed in like amounts to the General and/or other Treasurers.

	Receipts	Disb.
Foreign Missions	\$ 2,950.62	\$ 2,950.62
Home Mission	1,716.18	1,716.18
Education	2,068.54	2,068.54
Pension Plan	1,416.24	1,416.24
Hephzibah Children Home	439.22	439.22
Administrative Budget	485.90	485.90
General Travel	129.80	129.80
General Sunday School Work	291.92	291.92
Australia	223.42	223.42

Total Receipts	\$ 9,721.84
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Total Disbursements	\$ 9,721.84
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Balance	None
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Part III - Other Conference Items**Receipts:**

Fund balance brought forward August 7, 1957

Detail: General Sunday School Extension	\$ 491.16
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Local Ministers Fund	300.40
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Sylacauga Trust Fund	585.00
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General Loan Fund	325.00
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Pletcher Fund	116.46
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Fort Payne Fund	(504.50)
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Total Balances brought forward at August

7, 1957	\$ 1,313.42
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Current year:

General Loan Fund	350.00
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Pletcher Fund	839.12
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Fort Payne Fund	597.56
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Jackson Fund	300.00
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Camp Eden	15.00
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Glenco Fund	654.00
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Total to account for	\$ 4,069.10
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Disbursements - Thru:

General Loan Fund	80.00
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Plecher Fund	900.00
Fort Payne Fund	716.00
Jackson Fund	300.00
Camp Eden	15.00
Glenco Fund	654.00
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Total Disbursements	2,665.00
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Balance on Hand	\$ 1,404.10
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Part IV - Analysis of cash baalnces at August 4, 1958 by Budget Purposes and other Conference Items.

Conference Budget Fund	\$ 1,700.76
Conference Sunday School	250.59
General Sunday School Extension	491.16
Local Ministers Fund	300.40
Sylacauga Trust Fund	585.00
General Loan Fund	595.00
Pletcher Fund	55.58
Fort Payne Fund	(623.04)
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Total Cash on Hand

\$ 3,355.45

Part V - Notes Receivable

Anniston Norwood Wes. Meth. Church	\$ 285.00
H. A. Johnson	75.00
Glenco Wes. Meth. Church	1,499.60
Jemison Wes. Meth. Church	86.00
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Total

\$ 1,945.60 ?

Respectively Submitted,

James H. Johnson, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 3

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The activities of the Conference Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board to help promote the work of the Sunday Schools throughout the year have consisted of three district Sunday School rallies held Sept., 24-26, 1957 at East Lake, Brent and Pell City respectively with Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, Denominational Sunday School secretary as our main speaker. We attended the first denominational Sunday School at Grand Rapids, Mich., October 31, 1957 and also the National Sunday School Convention immediately following the Denominational Convention. The ideas and information gleaned from these two Sunday School

Conventions were passed on to our local Sunday Schools during the five State Sunday School Conventions which were held January 6-10, 1958, at Ft. Payne, Talladega First, Birmingham First, Tuscaloosa and Selma respectively. At this time the Absentee Card System for our Sunday Schools was presented and 17 of our local Sunday Schools inaugurated this absentee system. I also contacted the Sunday Schools which failed to send in their Thanksgiving Offerings, and also supplied promotional material and information to several schools throughout the year which requested it, and sent out 224 pieces of mail. We have a total of 38 schools with an enrollment of 2655. The average attendance for the fiscal year was 2058. A conference Sunday School session was held July 6, 1958 with an attendance of 303. I also made plans for the special Sunday School service held August 5, 1958 during the annual conference session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Brought forward from last year	\$ 24.30
District S. S. Rallies	60.34
Cash from Conference	75.00
District S. S. Conventions	44.21
Absentee Cards	66.60
Conference S. S. Offering	27.22
Total Receipts	\$ 297.67
Disbursements:	
Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, speaker for Rallies	\$ 70.00
Grand Rapids Convention expense	50.77
September Sunday School Rallies	23.53
General Sunday School Conventions in January 1958	54.06
Absentee Cards	48.09
Sunday School Lesson Leaflets	1.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	7.55
Total Disbursement	\$ 255.59
Balance in Treasury	42.17
Grand Total	\$ 297.67

Respectfully submitted
Leon Dean, Secretary

REPORT NO. 4

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION TREASURER

RECEIPTS:

Pledges and Offerings	\$ 2,800.17
Meal Ticks and Room Rent	1,068.36
Concession Stand Receipts	\$ 114.89

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Membership Dues	160.00
Missions	1,283.36
Total Receipts	\$ 5,431.78
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Groceries	\$ 819.19
Concession Stand	91.19
Workers	805.00
Lights and Power	84.35
Miscellaneous	269.18
Camp Improvements	1,457.60
Missions	654.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,180.51
Total Receipts	\$ 5,431.78
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,180.51
Balance in Treasury	\$ 1,251.27
Balance in Camp Fund	\$ 621.91
Balance in Mission Fund	\$ 629.36

F. M. Crowe
Secretary - Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee have examined the books and financial statements of the following:

The Financial Report of the Conference President. It is in order.

The books of the Conference Sunday School Secretary. They are correct and well done.

The books of the Conference Treasurer and find them well kept, accurate and fully detailed.

Books of the Camp Meeting Treasurer and find them in order.

The books of the Alabama Wesleyan and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted

M. W. Medders

Roy Hayes, Committee

REPORT NO. 6

ALABAMA WESLEYAN BUSINESS MANAGER AND TREASURER

1957 - 1958

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 227.55
Received from previous treasurer	6.00
Received from churches	313.70
Repayment from Camp Loan	35.00
Total Receipts	\$ 582.25

Disbursements:

Printing of papers	\$ 220.15
Mailing expense, postage and gas	31.48
Supplies and Envelopes	13.65
Camp Loan and Cuts	38.93
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Total Disbursements	\$ 304.21
Cash balance in Treasury	\$ 278.04

C. P. Frederick

Business Manager and Treasurer

REPORT NO. 7**COMMITTEE OF THANKS**

We wish to thank and praise God for His presence and guidance in this conference session.

We express grateful thanks to our Denominational Representative, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson for his address and assistance presiding.

We express thanks to Rev. V. O. Agan, Conference President and the other conference officers for their untiring work.

We are grateful to Mrs. E. T. Meacham, President of the Women's Missionary Society and her associates for the wonderful missionary emphasis during this conference, and for bringing Miss Rebecca Bibbie, a missionary to India to us for the session.

We express our thanks to Rev. Fred Brazier, registrar and his force at the dining hall.

We wish to thank all who had any part in making this conference a success.

S. A. Rich

Leon G. Dean

Geo. B. Davis, Committee

REPORT NO. 8**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

We, your Committee on Ways and Means offer the following recommendations:

1. That the budget be set as follows: Conference Items, President's salary, Conference Missions, Conference Work and Pastor's Sick Benefit Fund be combined and known as Conference Budget Fund, and that the assessment for this fund be \$6.00 per member for all the churches, (except certain pioneer churches specified hereinafter) and that five cents per member of school be assessed for Conference Sunday School work. That the General Budget be; Foreign Missions \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$2.50; Orphanage, 25 cents; Pension Plan, \$1.50; Administrative Fund, 60 cents; General Conference Entertainment, 45 cents; Australia, 25 cents; General Sunday School Work, 15 cents per enrollee. We further recommend that each church pay

the travel and registration expense of pastor and delegates to Annual Conference.

II. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a salary of \$2,600.00 with an additional \$750.00 for travel, plus all utilities, from the Conference Fund.

III. We recommend that the Conference President hold three quarterly meetings unless his time is taken up by extensive pioneer work, in which case he is permitted to omit the second quarterly meeting. That he encourage the pastors to arrange for the observance of the communion of the Lord's Supper on these occasions, or the Sunday following. That he meet with the Board of Stewards on each charge to advise them in the discharging of their duties in both local and denominational financing.

IV. That the Conference President be permitted one meeting outside of the conference per year and two weeks vacation with pay. The time not required for the holding of quarterly meetings we recommend that as far as the work would justify he would give time to pioneer work under the direction of the Missionary Board, and the Missionary Board to make proper remuneration for the expense incurred.

V. We recommend that for promotional activities the conference be divided into five (5) districts, to be designed as follows:

1. Northern District: consisting of Mentone, Mt. Zion, Mt. Carmel, Fort Payne, Glencoe, Nixon Chapel.

2. Eastern District: Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Pell City, Talladega First, Talladega North Street, Harpersville, Golden Grove.

3. Central District: Birmingham First, East Lake, Bessemer, Springdale, Ensley, Cordova, Jasper.

4. Western District: Tuscaloosa, Fairview, Jackson, Brent, Ada Chapel, West Blocton, Friendship, Mt. Ivah, Waycross, Greensboro, Wesley Chapel.

5. Southern District: Active, Stanton, Jemison, Selma, Prattville, Montgomery, Columbus.

VI. We recommend that the Conference President hold his quarterly meetings as far as possible by district, that while in the district he shall call the brethren of the district together for a day of fast and prayer; that consideration be given in that day of fellowship for the promotion of pioneer work within the district.

VII. That new churches facing a financial struggle be assessed only twenty-five per cent of the regular conference budget for the first ten years.

VIII. That Item 2 of the Standing Rules of the Conference be amended to harmonize with this report.

IX. We recommend that the balance in the following funds be incorporated into the General Fund, which fund is to be administered by the Missionary Board.

The Sylacauga Fund

The General Loan Fund.

X. We recommend that the conference extend to all the ministers who wish to join the Pension Plan a period of 45 days in which if they will join the initial membership fee of \$25.00 be paid from the Local Minister's Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Treece, Chairman
E. L. Shigley, Sr.
A. J. Patrick, Jr.

REPORT NO. 9 MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board met four times during the year. It has given general oversight to the work of the church. The following investments were made.

1. The moving expense of Rev. J. A. Treece from Jackson, Miss. to Ensley and of Rev. Aubrey Elam from Waycross to Jackson.

2. Paint and screens for the President's Parsonage be paid for from conference funds.

3. \$50.00 be paid Rev. Gaines Ross to subsidize salary.

4. \$235.00 to the Montgomery church to cover payment of note.

5. \$96.00 to Fort Payne to help cover the payment of note.

6. \$500.00 to Columbus on new church building. This amount to be taken from the Pletcher fund.

7. \$10.00 be given Conference President for Ministerial Convention.

8. \$10.00 per month for the months of May, June, July and August be paid Rev. J. W. Vess to subsidize salary.

9. \$190.00 be paid for interest on the Jackson note.

10. \$40.00 be paid the Jackson church for the rental of building in which the opening revival was held.

11. \$654.00 be paid to Glencoe, this money from the Camp Mission Fund.

12. A Card Call Application for Glencoe approved.

13. \$100.00 be given the Waycross church to apply on the new parsonage.

14. \$5.00 to W. E. Hobson, Jr. for annual rent of safe in which conference papers are kept.

15. \$100.00 be given Rev. J. C. Hopper for travel expense to Brainerd and that he be paid \$50.00 per month on salary if money is available. This amount to be paid from the Camp Offering which was taken for Brainerd.

16. The moving expense of Rev. Edmund Crowe to Jackson, Miss. be paid from conference funds.

17. Recommended that conference minutes be printed at Pell City.

18. Recommended that an assistant secretary be elected to work in cooperation with the elected secretary.

19. Recommended that each church of the conference raise \$2.00 a week for the pioneering of a new church in Tuscaloosa. This money to be used for Pastor's salary and rent.

V. O. Agan, Chairman
Mrs. Vergene Meacham, Secretary
J. A. Treese
C. P. Frederick
A. J. Patrick

REPORT NO. 10 EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Recognizing the factors of what we feel, as irregularities at Central College during the past year; and since there is an Educational Committee elected; we recommend that there be no discussion regarding this matter from the floor, since this committee has met with the representatives of Central College here on the grounds. A document which the Educational Committee had prepared and read to said representatives will be sent to the Local Board of Managers; also any further information concerning the same be given this committee.

We further recommend that this committee be a standing committee for the purpose of attempting to correct these irregularities.

This committee is composed of: Conference President, Wesleyan Youth President, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, President of Women's Missionary Society and the chairman. J. W. Vess, Chairman

REPORT NO. 11 MORAL REFORM

We hereby embrace the report written by the committee on moral reform of last year.

J. A. Treese
E. L. Shigley, Jr.
J. W. Vess
Mrs. C. D. Robertson,
Committee

REPORT NO. 12 ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

The Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders submit the following report:

I - Recommendations:

1. We recommend that Rev. C. P. Frederick be examiner for the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for the first year of the Course of Study; Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., for the second year; Rev. George

Vernon for the third year; and Rev. V. O. Agan for the fourth year. All examination papers shall be accompanied by a written and signed statement that the candidate has taken his examination without the use of the book or other help.

2. We recommend that all examination papers be in the hands of the examiner not later than August 1, 1959.

3. We recommend that there be a Ministerial Convention and that all details of the Convention left in the hands of the Itinerancy and Orders Committee.

4. We recommend that all candidates for Elder's Orders must have completed two years of successful pastoral work and must be in active at the time of ordination.

5. We recommended that Jimmy Rinehart, D. J. Gibbs, Eugene Wheeler and Mrs. V. W. Owens be enrolled to pursue the Course of Study.

6. We recommend that Mr. Malcolm Glass be received by transfer from the Pilgrim Holiness Church upon receipt of information that he has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study.

II - Classifications of Candidates.

First Year: Claude Averett, Roy White, Billy Kirkes, Norman Brush, Tommy Shuttlesworth, James H. Johnson, Jr., Boyd Cadle, Mrs. Boyd Cadle, Mrs. V. W. Owens, Jimmy Rinehart, Eugene Wheeler, D. J. Gibbs.

Second Year: C. W. Hodge, V. W. Owens, Roy Hayes.

Third Year: E. L. Crowe, D. L. Howard, G. H. Wood, O. L. Bynum, Jr.

Fourth Year: O. K. Williams, Jerry Hanson, J. C. Wallace.

III - Authorization:

The following Conference Preachers have met the Disciplinary requirements and are eligible and authorized to administer the sacrament and solemnize matrimony; E. L. Crowe, O. L. Bynum, Jr., V. W. Owens, Norman Brush, Jerry Hanson, J. C. Wallace.

E. L. Shigley, Sr.
George Vernon, Jr.
V. O. Agan

REPORT NO. 13

PASTORAL RELATIONS

Active
Ada Chapel
Anniston First
Anniston Norwood
Bessemer
Birmingham First
Brent
Cordova

Jerry Hanson
Aubrey B. Elam
M. F. Armour
In hands of the President
B. F. Pope
E. T. Meacham
G. B. Vernon, Jr.
Leon G. Dean

Columbus, Ga.	E. N. Brush
East Lake	H. A. Johnson
Ensley	J. A. Treese
Fairview	O. L. Bynum, Jr.
Friendship, Supply	Claude Averett
Fort Payne	Roy Hayes
Glencoe	F. M. Crowe
Golden Grove	Mrs. Maggie Speer
Greensboro	M. G. Ross
Harpersville	J. C. Wallace
Jackson, Miss.	E. L. Crowe
Jasper	Roy White
Jemison	O. K. Williams
Mentone	E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Montgomery	In the hands of President
Mt. Carmel, Supply	Jimmie Rinehart
Mt. Iva	V. W. Owens
Mt. Zion	In the hands of President
Nixon Chapel	Billy Karanick
Pell City	C. P. Frederick
Prattville	M. W. Medders
Selma	F. T. Brazier
Springdale	C. W. Hodge
Stanton	J. L. Davis
Talladega First	J. W. Vess
Talladega North St.	G. B. Davis
Tuscaloosa	E. L. Shigley, Jr.
Waycross	W. B. Hill
Wesley Chapel	In the hands of President
West Blocton, Supply	G. C. Frederick
Conference President	V. O. Agan
Deaconness	Mrs. H. R. French
General Evangelist	H. R. French
Ministerial Students	Paul Treese, Thomas Shuttlesworth
Unstationed Elders	E. D. Smith
Superannuated Elders	J. L. Averett, L. A. Bamberg, G. C. Frederick, M. A. Medders, H. F. Pair, R. E. Snipes, Mrs. Hallie Watson

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Opening of Conference. All meetings open at 8:45 a.m. except the opening day of Conference and that at 11:00 a.m.

2. Conference President. The Conference President be required to hold or provide for the holding of the first and fourth quarterly meetings or conferences of the churches, and that he encourage the pastors to arrange for the observance of the communion of the Lord's Supper

on these occasions when possible, and to meet with the board of stewards and advise with them relative to proper support of pastors and methods for raising the Conference and General Budget. That time not required for holding quarterly meetings and in general official duties of the Conference President, he be engaged in pioneer and church extension work within the bounds of the conference, under the direction of the Missionary Board. Proper remuneration for such services to be provided for by the Missionary Board. It is advised, however, that he spend approximately one week of each month in relaxation, meditation and planning.

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 of the camp meeting 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 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 Book of Discipline 1955 Edition 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 June 30th each year and all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not later than July 15th with a completed pastor's report.

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 provisions 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 above 12 years of age shall be required to pay \$2.50 for entertainment purposes, and children between the ages of 6 and 12 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 its 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 they 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 we, the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, declare our opposition to the present trend of drift toward worldliness as evidenced by the mad rush for earthly posses-

sions, the immodesty in dress, such as wearing of slacks, sleeveless dresses, shorts and other apparel which do 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. We, therefore, do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this standard rule."

16. In the judgement of the Alabama Conference, viewing television programs of the type commonly offered in response to the public clamor for entertainment, is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the current television programs' evil effects upon the moral and spiritual life of the Nation. The principles of Wesleyan Methodism — being the epitome of the Christian religion—obligates Wesleyan Methodists to an unblamable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore we must request our ministers and members, as those who must give an account unto God in the Day of Judgment for anything which tends to influence toward evil, to refrain from the purchase of television sets and from viewing such programs for Jesus' sake.

Since Paragraph 39 of the Discipline declares; "It is the duty of all ministers and members of the church to maintain godliness and to oppose all moral evil." And since ministers, especially, are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Alabama Conference expects each of its ministers to set a wholesome example and to be a godly pattern in this respect, so that those to whom he ministers will follow his example and avoid this which menaces vital godliness.

Inasmuch as this resolution expresses the will of the Wesleyan Methodists of Alabama, in Conference assembled; and inasmuch as the Ministers of the Alabama Conference are obligated to comply with each of the Standing Rules of the Conference (See paragraph 141, section V, subsection 4) we request that this rule be considered by the Committee on Ministerial Character before the Ministerial Character blanks are endorsed.

17. Be it resolved that each district of the conference be represented on the nominating committee of the conference.

Be it further resolved that no member except the Conference President shall be eligible to succeed himself on the committee. The conference president shall be co-chairman.

18. When the Conference President is elected Editor of the Alabama Wesleyan, he is to be granted the privilege of choosing the Business Manager of the paper.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	W. M. Taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher	Intermed. Tch. Quar.	Jr. Prim. Tch. Quar.	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermed. Schola. Quar.	Junior Scholars Quarterly	Primary Scholars Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Other Helps
Active	11	1	1	7		3	9		10	5		1	30		4			7	1
Ada Chapel . . .	12	1	1				15			4	2	2	40	10	5	7		4	8
Anniston First .	12	1	1	33	19		15		20	7		4	65	30	40	25		20	2
Anniston Nor. .	12	1	1	10	7	3			10	6	1	1	40	15	10	8			
Bessemer	12	1	1	11	7		15			2	1	1	12	12	12	15		15	
B'ham First . . .	12	1	1	41	25	8	50	20		10		5	110		36		5	40	24
Brent	11	1	1	3	4	4	15		18	7	1	1	65	12		18		8	21
Columbus	11	1	1	2	5					2	1	2	30		10	20			10
Cordova	12	1	1	22	12	5	48			5	1	3	62	30	20	20		48	31
East Lake	12	1	1	6	15	6	30	12	10	3		2	50		12	10			52
Ensley	12	1	1	13	10	5	14			3		1	35		16		12	16	
Fairview	12	1	1	20	15	10	30	12	2	7	2	2	58	14	15			27	
Friendship	12	1	1	5	2	1				2			25		14			16	
Fort Payne	12	1	1	10	8	1	20	20	15	7	3	4	28	15	30	25		5	
Golden Grove . .	12	1	1	6	2	2	8		8	2		1	16		5	5		8	17
Greensboro . . .	12	1	1	3	1	1				5	2	1	25	15	15				1
Harper'sville . .	12	1	1	11	4		8	3	3	6			10	6				4	11
Jackson	12	1	1	3	1		12	7		3		1	24		10			5	10
Jasper	12	1	1	4	1	1			10	3		2	15		10		16		
Mentone	11	1	1		21	14	23	30	8	14	2	1	2	30	8	8	14	6	23
Montgomery . . .	12	1	1	9	7	3	15	17		3		2			15	11		9	12
Mt. Carmel			1																
Mt. Zion	11	1	1	1	14		15			1	1	1	20	15	5		15		
Nixon Chapel . .	12	1	1	8	8	6	10	8		5		2	30			6		6	2
Pell City	11	1	1	53	2	17	30			10	2	4	65	15	25	20	6	20	42
Prattmont	12	1	1	6	6	7	25			4			30						78
Selma	11	1	1	23	11	4	25	10	10	9	1	2	58	10	10	10		10	18
Springdale	12	1	1	3	7		8		7	5	4	3	40		10	12		10	30
Stanton	12	1	1	12	6	12	6	0	7	2	2	29	7		6	7			
Talladega First .	12	1	1	1	18	8				5	1	7	66	12	46	33			
Talladega No. St.	12	1	1	21	11	15				5		1	45	20	20	20		30	3
Tuscaloosa	12	1	1	70	32	18	30			10	4	4	175	56	36	20	10	164	
Waycross Chg. . .	12	1	2	3	0	1			25	8		1	75	15	15				2
West Blocton . .	12	1	1	11	4				12	2	1	1	20		10			6	12
Wesley Chapel . .	9	1	1	3		1	6	4		2	1	1	9	8	6	3			
Glencoe Mission .	12	1		1		1	7	8		1	2	20		15					
Jemion Mission .	12	1	1		3	3				1		2	12		5			10	5
TOTALS	396	39	38	435	291	159	490	151	186	176	36	116	1384	361	482	296	50	309	619

ITEM III MEMBERSHIP

	Full Membership Last Year	Full Membership Rec. This Year	Add Lines 1 & 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Membership Lost	Present Full Members	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Members	Total Membership Last Year	Gain for Year or Loss for Year	Baptized	Infant's Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	
Active	19	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	19	3	0	0	1	0	6	13	0	
Ada Chapel	36		36		2		2	2	34			34	36		2		1					
Anniston First	38	2	40	0	0	0	4	4	36			36	38		2		2		10	25		
Anniston Norwood	25	6	31				2	2	29		2	31	27	4			4		4	7	1	
Bessemer	15	1	16						16			16	15						3	6		
B'ham First	93	6	99			1	5	6	93	4	9	106	106		2	1	1	1	16	42	4	
Brent	57	5	62		1		3	4	58		3	61	58	3			2		8	45	2	
Columbus	5	5	10						19		4	14	5	9					4	10		
Cordova	36		36						36			36	37		1		5		10	25	1	
East Lake	49	7	56		2		2	4	52	2	8	62	62		2		3		12	33	3	
Ensley	24	5	29				4	4	25		2	27	28	3		2			9	17	2	
Fairview	32	6	38						38		2	40	38	2				12	25	15		
Friendship	22		22			1	2	3	19			19	22		3				5	3	0	
Fort Payne	13	5	18		1		3	4	14		2	16	13	3					8	12		
Golden Grove	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	
Greensboro	9	4	13				2	2	11	6	1	18	18						5	7	1	
Harpersville	12	1	13		1				12			12	13		1		1		7	10		
Jackson	11	3	14				4	4	10			10	15		4				5	9		
Jasper	11	2	13						13	1	2	16	14	2					2	6		
Mentone	35	3	38						38			38	35	3		3			12	22	4	
Montgomery	19		19						19			19	19			3			4	8	1	
Mt. Carmel	8		8			1		1	7			7	8		1							
Mt. Zion	12		12						12			12	14		2		2		5	5		
Nixon Chapel	25		25			1		1	24			24	25		1				9	20		
Pell City	80	2	82						82	1	4	87	85	2			3	1	16	25	9	
Prattmont	10	0	10						10		4	14	14				3		4	6		
Selma	41	0	41	0	1			1	40			40	41		1				20	36		
Springdale	20	1	21						21	2		23	20	3			1		4	8	2	
Stanton	29	3	32		1			1	31			31	30	1		1	1		11	15	1	
Talladega First	69	3	72		7	1	2	10	62			62	69	7					9	20		
Talladega No. St.	24	1	25	2	1			3	23		3	25	27				3		14	20		
Tuscaloosa	131	5	136			1	1	2	134	9	16	159	156	3		3	3	1	20	50		
Waycross Chg.	66	32	98		3	2	2	7	91	7		98	66	32			2		16	16		
West Bloston	16		16			1			15	9		24	26		2				17			
Wesley Chapel	15		15						15			15	15									
Glencoe Mission																		3		6	2	
Jemison Mission																			1	3		
TOTALS	1113	111	1224	2	20	9	36	65	1158	41	62	1261	1220	72	31	20	19	27	1	288	546	48

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Of- ficers & Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Depart- mental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Atten- dance V.B.S.	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Member- ship of Societies
Active	1	12	25	37			37	36	3	2					32	24	1	8
Ada Chapel	1	7	67	75		10	85	65					7				1	11
Anniston First	1	10	110	120			120	96		2					68	63	1	11
Anniston Norwood	1	8	75	83			83	64	3	6							1	10
Bessemer	1	7	50				57	46			1			5	15	68	59	
Birmingham First	1	13	122	135	7	14	156	100	15	6	1		9	69	59	56	1	22
Brent	1	11	89	100		20	120	83		8					65	50	1	15
Columbus	1	8	32	40			40	35	5		1			6	77	49		
Cordova	1	10	90	100		8	108	93	33	4	1		8	17	90	80	1	8
Eas Lake	1	8	68	76			76	48	1	3			1		22	20	1	15
Ensley	1	8	64	72		8	80	54	10	5				30	34	26	1	5
Fairview	1	9	53	62		10	72	62					7				1	17
Friendship	1	6	30	36			36	35	1									
Ft. Payne	1	11	112	123			123	67	7	5			9				1	10
Golden Grove	1	6	18	24			24	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0
Greensboro	1	6	43	49			49	30	15	2					48	35		
Harpersville	1	5	20	20			25	19	3									
Jackson	1	6	29	35			35	36		1								
Jasper	1	11	45	56			56	40			1		4		25	25		
Mentone	1	8	57	65			48	10	3					12	46	41	1	23
Montgomery	1	5	57	62		7	69	41	6		2		3				1	9
Mt. Carmel																		
Mt. Zion	1	5	32	32	15		31											
Nixon Chapel	1	7	46	53			36		3									
Pell City	1	11	109	120	6	10	136	102	10	2	1			84	70	63	1	26
Prattmont	1	10	62	72		7	79	54	6				3				1	17
Selma	1	11	89	100		9	109	79	9		1		1	14			1	24
Springdale	1	11	82	93		11	104	49	8		2		6	20	64	40		
Stanton	1	8	39	47			47	39		1							1	10
Talladega First	1	15	130	145		10	155	127	5	3	3				110	103	1	12
Talladega No. St.	1	8	67	75		12	87	66	1				7				1	5
Tuscaloosa	1	27	200	227	9	36	299	214	10	5	5	15	14		79	70	1	30
Waycross Charge	2	11	104	115			115	79	15	11	2		7				1	13
West Blocton	1	5	51	55			55	34										
Wesley Chapel	1	4	15	19			19	15			1							
Glencoe Mission	1	4	35	39			39	30							43	36	1	1
Jemison Mission	1	4					24				1		3					
TOTALS	37	316	2317	2562	37	172	2580	2093	182	69	23	15	106	261	1009	849	22	302

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE
ITEM V. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Bldgs.	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Ins.	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Ins.	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Active	1	3,500.00			1	3,000.00			11
Ada Chapel	1	6,000.00			1	4,000.00			
Anniston First	1	20,000.00		10,000.00	1	4,500.00		5,000.00	300
Anniston Nor.	1	5,000.00	285.00	3,000.00					
Bessemer	1	8,000.00		5,000.00					434
Birmingham	1	100,000.00	9,572.53	80,000.00	1	6,500.00		6,000.00	544
Brent	1	20,000.00		4,000.00	1	3,500.00		3,000.00	150
Columbus	1	20,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00					
Cordova	1	8,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00		3,000.00	800
East Lake	1	8,000.00		5,000.00		10,000.00		6,000.00	2,756
Ensley	1	7,000.00		5,000.00	1	8,000.00	3,968.85	6,000.00	
Fairview	1	8,500.00				5,000.00			431
Friendship	1	5,000.00							350
Fort Payne	1	10,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00					134
Golden Grove	1	1,500.00							134
Greensboro	1	8,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	1	3,000.00	1,193.50	2,000.00	220
Harpersville	1	3,000.00			1	3,000.00			250
Jackson	1	6,000.00	5,100.00	5,000.00	1	4,000.00	3,048.00	4,000.00	
Jasper	1	2,000.00			1	2,500.00	736.00		
Mentone	1	3,500.00		1,000.00	1	3,300.00		2,500.00	500
Montgomery	1	8,000.00	1,864.00	10,000.00					
Mt. Carmel									
Mt. Zion	1	5,000.00			1	2,500.00			200
Nixon Chapel	1	4,000.00			1	3,000.00			
Pell City	1	40,000.00		32,000.00	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	1,343
Prattmont	1	15,000.00	600.00	10,000.00					150
Selma	1	50,000.00	22,000.00	20,000.00	1	8,000.00		4,000.00	11,911
Springdale	1	10,000.00			1	5,000.00			40
Stanton	1	13,000.00	5,085.20	8,000.00	1	3,700.00		7,000.00	420
Talladega 1st	1	80,000.00	6,000.00	22,000.00	1	20,000.00		7,000.00	647
Talladega No. St.	1	10,000.00		3,000.00	1	6,000.00			500
Tuscaloosa	1	110,000.00	28,319.14	45,000.00	2	16,000.00	1,350.00	14,000.00	600
Waycross Charge	2	10,000.00			1	2,500.00			
West Blocton	1	3,000.00			1	2,000.00			
Wesley Chapel	1	1,200.00							297
Glencoe Mission	1	1,200.00	1,600.00						1,300
Jemison Mission	1	1,500.00	300.00						
TOTALS	37	614,900.00	93,725.87	297,000.00	24	141,000.00	10,296.35	75,000.00	24,432

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage And Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Active	1,125.00	120.00		306.95	1,551.95
Ada Chapel	2,692.99	150.00		30.00	2,872.99
Anniston First . .	2,400.00	440.00	5.00	234.00	3,079.00
Anniston Nor. . .	1,820.00	354.00		100.00	2,274.00
Bessemer	990.00	250.00		125.74	1,365.74
Birmingham . . .	3,485.00	530.00	17.00	219.60	4,251.60
Brent	3,365.00	600.00	1.00	373.30	4,339.30
Columbus	1,340.00	650.00		705.00	2,695.00
Cordova	2,860.00	240.00		60.00	3,160.00
East Lake	2,450.00	1,073.53	20.00	288.10	3,831.63
Ensley	2,852.52	520.00		140.75	3,513.27
Fairview	2,530.00	275.00		150.00	2,955.00
Friendship	322.61			35.00	357.61
Ft. Payne	1,951.17	226.24			2,177.41
Golden Grove . . .	490.00			15.00	505.00
Greensboro	1,280.00			75.00	1,355.00
Harpersville	1,150.00	300.00		4.00	1,454.00
Jackson	1,846.00	600.00		75.00	2,521.00
Jasper	1,290.00	420.00		71.99	1,781.99
Mentone	1,523.00	300.00	55.00	153.20	2,031.20
Montgomery	1,200.00	300.00	15.00	25.00	1,540.00
Mt. Carmel					
Mt. Zion	553.10			75.00	628.10
Nixon Chapel . . .	1,500.00	200.00		115.00	1,815.00
Pell City	2,760.00	480.00	10.00	217.62	3,467.62
Prattmont	689.00	360.00	20.00	67.00	1,136.00
Selma	3,840.00	480.00	5.00	250.00	4,575.00
Springdale	1,620.00	600.00	25.00	154.40	2,399.40
Stanton	2,625.00	220.00		225.00	3,070.00
Talladega First . .	2,700.00	750.00	23.00	50.00	3,523.00
Talladega N. St.	2,450.00	562.00	20.00	55.00	3,078.00
Tuscaloosa	3,770.00	600.00	35.00	224.00	4,629.00
Waycross Chg. . .	1,167.00	150.00	5.00	570.46	1,892.46
West Blocton . . .	1,125.00	240.00		149.99	1,514.99
Wesley Chapel . .	475.00			25.00	500.00
Glencoe Mission . .				714.24	714.24
Jemison Mission . .	641.70	65.00		102.25	808.95
TOTALS	64,879.09	12,055.77	256.00	6,182.59	83,373.45

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE
ITEM VII Disbursed For Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Am't Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Active . . .	142.21	104.67	348.49	6.00		72.85		674.22
Ada Chapel	190.00	261.67				428.89		880.56
Anniston 1st	344.17	681.90		158.92		432.40		1,617.39
Anniston N.	130.00	436.40		55.26		254.12		875.78
Bessemer . .	323.75	138.46		58.48		342.97		863.66
B'ham . . .	287.00	450.29		530.60	1,191.70	1,260.18	513.12	4,232.89
Brent . . .	210.00	193.79		819.35		645.09		1,868.23
Columbus . .	86.23	247.38	4,000.00				551.94	4,885.55
Cordova . . .	236.00	453.29				3,484.43		4,173.72
East Lake . .	444.50	167.78		148.64		749.09		1,510.01
Ensley . . .	250.09	186.35		1607.0	894.16	445.33		1,936.63
Fairview . .	86.00	366.01	147.66	29.29		231.79		860.75
Friendship	120.80	59.40	109.00			78.76		367.96
Fort Payne	168.06	329.91	238.99		500.00	9.00	212.57	1,458.53
Golden Grove	100.00	157.50	4.80	174.50		12.00		448.80
Greensboro .	135.00	92.72		159.82	830.00	188.05	115.00	1,520.59
Harpersville	30.00	51.91				196.36		278.27
Jackson . . .	20.00	111.46		43.56	560.00	203.76		938.78
Jasper . . .	45.00	183.40		1,455.00	745.00	360.09		2,788.49
Mentone . . .	251.97	192.51				190.16		634.64
Montgomery	25.00	222.21		81.10	526.00	299.10		1,153.41
Mt. Carmel .								
Mt. Zion . .	46.45	65.26		355.52		49.44		516.67
Nixon Chpl.	125.00	195.94		11.93		50.00		382.00
Pell City . .	575.00	472.76		71.37		1,097.35		2,216.48
Prattmont . .	354.00	322.68	477.00			24.00	522.97	1,700.65
Selma . . .	90.00	1,107.06	15,456.94		1,040.06	426.55		18,120.61
Springdale .	189.60	490.79		445.48		346.35		1,472.22
Stanton . . .		93.42	9,823.84		915.00	286.43	200.28	11,318.97
Tall. 1st. . .	425.00	371.45	621.76		1,100.00	630.47	420.00	3,568.68
Tall. N. St. .	154.18	160.87		456.50			515.29	1,286.84
Tuscaloosa .	559.95	809.12	1,197.24	1,227.41	2,530.86	4,088.09	1,696.58	12,109.25
Waycross C.	543.45	190.70	434.55	156.00		275.38		1,600.08
W. Blocton	139.00	164.95				51.21		355.16
Wesley C. .	72.00	53.31		6.80		18.70		150.81
Glencoe Mis.	76.00	155.13	84.04		350.00	171.27		836.44
Jemison Mis.	65.90	284.46		19.32	205.72	49.51		624.91
TOTALS . .	7,041.31	10,026.91	32,944.31	6,631.55	11,388.50	17,449.17	4,747.75	90,229.50

	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Mission Raised	Education Raised	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Raised	Adm. Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel & Ent. Raised	General S. S. Work Raised	Australia Raised
Active	38.00	22.75	47.50	28.50	4.75	11.80	2.85	4.20	4.75
Ada Chapel . .	23.85	49.21	21.50	54.00	50.00	23.80	5.70	21.00	9.50
Anniston 1st .	76.00	47.50	95.00	57.00	18.00	22.80	5.70	21.00	9.50
Anniston Nor.	54.73	31.20	61.05		16.50				
Bessemer . . .	30.67	19.26	37.50	22.50	4.75	9.00	2.25	8.85	6.25
Birmingham	362.65	117.99	232.50	139.50	23.25	55.80	13.95	22.35	23.25
Brent	114.00	71.25	142.50	85.50	14.31	30.20	9.00	10.65	14.25
Columbus . . .	46.79	4.40	4.01	1.87	2.00	.75	.25	.92	1.87
Cordova	72.00	51.48	90.50	54.00	9.00	21.60	5.40	13.80	9.00
East Lake . . .	245.93	162.00	127.50	73.50	12.25	29.40	7.35	12.00	
Ensley	87.77	85.25	60.00	36.00	6.00	14.40	3.60	10.80	6.00
Fairview	97.23	48.50	80.00	48.00	8.00	17.00	4.80	10.35	8.00
Friendship . .	44.00	27.50	55.00	33.00	5.50	13.20	3.30	5.40	5.50
Golden Gr. . .	12.00	7.50	15.00	.00	1.50	3.60	.90	3.45	1.50
Ft. Payne . . .	41.25	23.70	4.85	9	23.87				
Greensboro . .	149.67	16.50	23.00	13.50	5.31	5.40	1.35	8.10	2.25
Harpersville .	27.80	18.15	30.50	18.00	3.00	7.20	1.80	2.70	3.00
Jackson					6.35				
Jasper	23.50	15.25	7.00	16.50	2.75	6.60	1.65	7.50	2.75
Mentone	70.00	43.75	87.50	52.50	8.75	21.00	5.25	8.40	8.75
Montgomery .	63.54	26.38	2.00	28.50	6.75	2.00		7.20	
Mt. Carmel . .									
Mt. Zion	31.00	17.00	30.00	18.00	17.00	7.20	1.80	3.60	3.00
Nixon Chapel .	56.00	37.25	62.50	37.50	6.25	15.00	3.75	5.85	6.25
Pell City	320.25	211.25	208.00	120.00	69.85	48.00	12.00	17.55	20.00
Prattmont . . .	29.91	9.55	2.29						
Selma	72.11	36.25	15.00	61.50	10.25	6.15	6.15	13.95	
Springdale . .	84.45	41.29	50.00	30.00	5.00	12.00	3.00	13.80	5.00
Stanton	43.21	26.75	12.31		7.75	2.50		6.75	
Talladega 1st .	147.50	112.75	33.25		18.00				17.25
Talladega N. .	82.47	52.07	31.78		5.00			2.25	
Tuscaloosa . .	290.20	165.75	329.50	196.50	37.80	87.60	19.65	35.40	32.80
Waycross C. .	15.46	60.02		38.00	16.50				
W. Blocton . .	35.21	21.00	40.00	2.62	4.00	9.60	2.40	10.80	4.00
Wes. Chapel . .	16.50	9.75	28.50	10.00	3.75	9.00	2.25	3.30	3.75
Glencoe Mis. .									
Jemison Mis. .									
TOTALS	2,905.65	1,690.20	2,067.54	1,285.49	433.74	492.60	126.10	291.92	208.17

ITEM VIII (Continued)

	Total Gen. Budget Raised	Conference Work Raised	Conference S. S. Raised	Total Conf. Bud. Raised	Total Budget Raised
Active	165.10	114.00	1.40	115.40	280.50
Ada Chapel	239.56	216.00	3.95	219.95	459.41
Anniston First . .	352.50	228.00	7.00	235.00	587.50
Anniston Nor. . .	163.48				163.48
Bessemer	141.03	90.00	2.85	92.85	233.88
Birmingham . . .	991.24	558.00	7.45	565.45	1,556.69
Brent	491.66	344.00	3.60	347.60	839.26
Columbus	62.86	7.50	.25	7.75	70.61
Cordova	326.78	216.00	4.60	220.60	547.38
East Lake	684.66	294.00	4.00	298.00	982.66
Enslay	309.82	144.00	3.60	147.60	457.42
Fairview	321.88	192.00	3.45	195.45	517.33
Friendship	192.40	132.00	1.80	133.80	326.20
Fort Payne	93.67	30.00		30.00	123.67
Golden Grove . . .	54.45	36.00	1.15	37.15	91.60
Greensboro	225.08	54.00	2.70	56.70	281.78
Harpersville . . .	112.15	72.00	.90	72.90	185.05
Jackson	6.35				6.35
Jasper	83.50	66.00	2.50	68.50	152.00
Mentone	305.90	210.00	2.80	212.80	518.70
Montgomery	136.37	114.00	2.40	116.40	252.77
Mt. Carmel					
Mt. Zion	128.60	72.00	1.20	73.20	201.80
Nixon Chapel . . .	230.35	150.00	1.95	151.95	382.30
Pell City	1,026.90	480.00	5.87	485.85	1,512.75
Prattmont	41.25				41.25
Selma	221.36	246.00	4.65	250.65	472.01
Springdale	244.54	120.00	4.60	124.60	369.14
Stanton	99.27	128.25	2.25	130.50	229.77
Talladega First . .	328.75				328.75
Talladega No. St.	173.57		3.75	3.75	177.32
Tuscaloosa	1,186.20	786.00	11.80	797.80	1,984.00
Waycross Charge	141.98		5.80	5.80	147.78
West Blocton . . .	129.63	96.00	3.60	99.60	229.23
Wesley Chapel . .	86.80	25.00	1.10	26.10	112.90
Glencoe Mission .					
Jemison Mission .					
TOTALS	9,499.64	5,220.75	102.97	5,223.70	14,823.24

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE
ITEM IX Disbursed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Active								
Ada Chapel								
Anniston First	1.00		40.00			95.30	162.98	299.28
Anniston Nor.	6.00						55.00	61.00
Bessemer							222.07	222.07
B'ham First	395.50	6.00	8.00	35.00		94.41	2,405.45	2,944.36
Brent	1.14				110.00	17.20	397.98	526.32
Columbus	22.00	25.00		10.00			157.73	214.73
Cordova	24.25				76.00	39.85	382.25	522.35
East Lake		46.00	15.00		5.00	78.38	2,070.55	2,214.93
Ensley						40.00	669.57	709.57
Fairview	15.00			16.00	20.00	155.93	166.47	373.60
Friendship							44.00	44.00
Fort Payne	21.04		16.29		10.00	3.25	143.99	194.57
Golden Grove							112.01	112.01
Greensboro	2.00	7.00					40.19	49.19
Harpersville								
Jackson							39.36	39.36
Jasper							69.39	69.39
Mentone		39.50	7.00			30.85	343.58	420.93
Montgomery							19.50	19.50
Mt. Carmel								
Mt. Zion								
Nixon Chapel	56.00	37.25	62.50	6.25	158.20	19.25	226.40	565.85
Pell City	79.04	294.00	62.60	9.00		113.70	353.05	911.39
Prattmont		5.20					138.64	143.84
Selma						178.73	320.45	499.18
Springdale	8.25	.25			55.00		161.08	224.58
Stanton		25.00			12.50		315.74	353.24
Talladega First	87.82				61.50	62.80	212.17	424.29
Talladega No. St.							170.00	170.00
Tuscaloosa	46.50	11.00	27.50		66.00	55.50	1,399.14	1,605.64
Waycross Chg.	45.01	28.00				85.77	85.31	244.09
West Blocton							30.21	30.21
Wesley Chapel							10.00	10.00
Glencoe Mission				15.00			40.00	55.00
Jemison Mission								
TOTALS	810.55	524.20	238.89	91.45	574.20	1,070.92	10,964.26	14,274.47

ITEM X DISBURSED TOTALS

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active	1,551.95	674.22	280.50		2,506.67
Ada Chapel	2,872.99	880.56	459.51		4,213.06
Anniston First . .	3,079.00	1,617.39	587.50	299.28	5,583.17
Anniston Nor. . .	2,274.00	875.78	163.48	61.00	3,374.26
Bessemer	1,365.74	863.66	233.88	222.07	2,685.35
Birmingham . . .	4,251.60	4,232.89	1,556.69	2,944.36	12,985.54
Brent	4,339.30	1,868.23	839.26	526.32	7,573.11
Columbus	2,695.00	4,885.55	70.61	214.73	7,865.89
Cordova	3,160.00	4,173.72	547.38	522.35	8,403.45
East Lake	3,831.63	1,510.01	982.66	2,214.93	8,539.23
Ensley	3,513.27	1,936.63	457.42	709.57	6,616.89
Fairview	2,955.00	860.75	517.33	373.60	4,706.68
Friendship	357.61	367.96	326.20	44.00	1,095.77
Fort Payn	2,177.41	1,458.53	123.67	194.57	3,954.18
Golden Grove . . .	505.00	448.80	91.60	112.01	1,157.41
Greensboro	1,355.00	1,520.59	281.78	49.19	3,206.56
Harpersville . . .	1,454.00	278.27	185.05		1,917.32
Jackson	2,521.00	938.78	6.35	39.36	3,505.49
Jasper	1,781.99	2,788.49	152.00	69.39	4,791.87
Mentone	2,031.20	634.64	518.70	420.93	3,605.47
Montgomery	1,540.00	1,153.41	252.77	19.50	2,965.68
Mt Carmel					
Mt. Zion	628.10	516.67	201.80		1,346.57
Nixon Chapel . . .	1,815.00	382.87	382.30	565.85	3,146.02
Pell City	3,467.62	2,216.48	1,512.75	911.39	8,108.24
Prattmont	1,136.00	1,700.65	41.25	143.84	3,021.74
Selma	4,575.00	18,120.61	472.01	499.18	23,666.80
Springdale	2,399.40	1,472.22	369.14	224.58	4,465.34
Stanton	3,070.00	11,318.97	229.77	353.24	14,971.98
Talladega First . .	3,523.00	3,568.68	328.75	424.29	7,844.72
Talladega N. St. .	3,087.00	1,286.84	177.32	170.00	4,721.16
Tuscaloosa	4,629.00	12,109.25	1,984.00	1,605.64	20,327.89
Waycross Charge .	1,892.46	1,600.08	147.78	244.09	3,884.41
West Blocton . . .	1,514.99	355.16	229.23	30.21	2,129.59
Wesley Chapel . .	500.00	150.81	112.90	10.00	773.71
Glencoe Mission . .	714.24	836.44			1,550.68
Jemison Mission . .	808.95	624.91		55.00	1,488.86
TOTALS	83,373.45	90,229.50	14,823.24	14,274.47	202,700.66

CHURCHES	Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administration Budget	Gen. Conference Travel	General S. S. Work	Australia	Total General Budget	Conference Budget	Conference S. S. Budget	Total Budget
Active	22	44.00	27.50	55.00	33.00	5.50	13.20	8.80	5.55	5.50	198.05	132.00	1.85	331.90
Ada Chapel	34	68.00	42.50	85.00	51.00	8.50	20.40	13.60	11.25	8.50	308.75	204.00	3.75	516.50
Anniston First	36	72.00	45.00	90.00	54.00	9.00	21.60	14.40	18.00	9.00	333.00	216.00	6.00	555.00
Anniston Norwood	29	58.00	36.25	72.50	43.50	7.15	17.40	11.60	12.45	7.25	266.20	174.00	4.15	444.35
Bessemer	16	32.00	20.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	9.60	6.40	8.55	4.00	148.55	96.00	2.85	247.40
B'ham First	93	186.00	116.25	232.50	139.50	23.25	55.80	37.20	20.25	23.25	834.00	558.00	6.75	1398.75
Brent	58	116.80	72.50	145.00	87.00	14.50	34.80	33.20	15.00	14.50	532.50	348.00	5.00	885.50
Columbus	10	20.00	12.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	6.00	4.00	6.00	2.50	93.50	60.00	2.00	155.50
Cordova	36	72.00	45.00	90.00	54.00	9.00	21.60	14.40	15.00	9.00	330.00	216.00	5.00	551.00
East Lake	52	104.00	65.00	130.00	78.00	13.00	31.20	20.80	11.40	13.00	466.40	312.00	3.80	782.20
Ensley	25	54.00	31.25	62.50	37.50	6.25	15.00	10.00	10.80	6.25	233.55	150.00	3.60	387.15
Fairview	38	76.00	47.50	95.00	57.00	9.50	22.80	17.20	9.30	9.50	343.80	228.00	3.10	574.90
Friendship	19	38.00	23.75	47.50	28.50	4.75	11.40	7.60	5.40	4.75	171.65	114.00	1.80	287.45
Fort Payne	14	28.00	18.75	35.00	21.00	3.50	8.40	5.60	18.75	3.50	142.50	84.00	6.15	232.65
Golden Grove	6	12.00	7.50	15.00	9.00	1.50	3.60	2.40	3.60	1.50	56.10	36.00	2.20	94.30
Greensboro	11	22.00	13.75	27.50	16.50	2.75	6.60	4.40	7.35	2.75	103.60	66.00	2.45	172.05
Harpersville	12	24.00	15.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	7.20	4.80	3.00	3.00	108.00	72.00	1.30	181.30
Jackson	10	20.00	12.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	6.00	4.00	5.25	2.50	92.75	60.00	1.75	154.50
Jasper	13	26.00	16.25	32.50	19.50	3.25	7.80	5.20	8.40	3.25	122.50	78.00	2.80	203.30
Mentone	38	76.00	47.50	95.00	57.00	9.50	22.80	15.20	9.75	9.50	342.25	228.00	3.25	573.50
Montgomery	19	38.00	23.75	47.50	28.50	4.75	11.40	7.60	9.30	4.75	175.55	184.00	3.10	362.65
Mt. Carmel	7	14.00	8.75	17.50	10.50	1.75	4.20	2.80	3.60	1.75	61.25	42.00	1.20	108.05
Mt. Zion	12	24.00	15.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	7.20	4.80	4.80	3.00	109.80	72.00	1.60	183.40
Nixon Chapel	24	48.00	30.00	60.00	36.00	6.00	14.40	9.60	7.95	6.00	217.95	144.00	2.65	364.60
Pell City	82	164.00	102.50	205.00	123.00	20.50	49.20	32.80	18.00	20.50	735.50	492.00	6.00	1233.50
Prattmont	10	20.00	12.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	6.00	4.00	10.80	2.50	98.30	60.00	3.60	16

**MINUTES
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its forty-first annual session at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 5, 1958 at 1:30 p.m.

The President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ponder Frederick was announced as music director and Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr., as the pianist. "The Blood Shall Never Lose Its Power" and "He Signed The Deed" were sung, followed with prayer by Mrs. Hazel Armour.

The President introduced Mrs. Kathryn French, Area President, who had charge of devotions, reading Matthew 4:31-36 using as a topic, "Look On The Fields". Mrs. French inspired our hearts to go forward for the Lord and bring in some sheaves.

Committee on credentials gave partial report. Sixteen delegates were enrolled.

Special song, "Reach Your Arms Around The World" by Mrs. Gaines Ross.

President briefly presented literature table and announced Mrs. Doris Bynum as being in charge of same.

President introduced Miss Rebecca Bibbie, our Missionary Speaker, who brought an inspiring message based on Romans 12:1.

Adjourned by motion for workshops with prayer by Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A.M. AUGUST 6, 1958

Mrs. Frederick led "He Signed The Deed", "Channels Only" and "Reach Your Arms Around The World", followed with devotions led by Mrs. Kathryn French. She read Psalm 121, using as a subject, Elevated Vision. Mrs. Treese led in prayer.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of Nominating committee read and adopted.

Vice President was called to chair. President's report was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1).

Reports of Eastern and Southern Districts were given by Mrs. F. M. Crowe and Mrs. Fred Brazier, respectively. (See Report No. 2).

Report of Conference Magazine Solicitor read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 3).

The following local reports were read: Active, Ada Chapel, Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Bessemer, Birmingham First, Brent, Cordova, East Lake, Greensboro, Mentone, Montgomery, Nixon Chapel, Pell City, Prattmont, Selma, Springdale, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega North St., Tuscaloosa, Mt. Zion, Fort Payne and Harpersville.

Adjournment for District Caucus meetings.

Mrs. Frederick led "Reach Your Arms Around the World".

Miss Rebecca Bibbie brought an inspiring message about India.

Adournment for Denominational Address with prayer by Mrs. Norman Brush.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M. AUGUST 6, 1958

Mrs. Frederick led "Reach Your Arms Around The World", "He Signed The Deed" and "Channels Only", followed with devotions by Mrs. Kathryn French using Deuteronomy 8:11-16. Mrs. French led in prayer.

Minutes read and adopted.

Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Frances French of Central, South Carolina who gave her testimony.

Committee on credentials gave partial report and four delegates were enrolled.

Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. R. S. Nicholson, Denominational President, who brought greetings.

Special song by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bynum.

Committee on credentials gave another partial report and one delegate was enrolled.

Report of Treasurer read and a rising vote of thanks was given the Treasurer. Treasurer resigned on account of health. (See Report No. 4).

Report of Y. M. W. B. read and a rising vote of thanks was given the Superintendent. Superintendent resigned on account of health. (See Report No. 5).

The following local reports were read: Ensley, Fairview, Glencoe and Jasper.

Election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham; Vice President, Mrs. Hazel Armour; Secretary, Miss Florence Compton; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Medders; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Leon Dean; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Frederick; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Treese. Moved that we use one lady for Prayer Partner Secretary and Secretary of Woman's World Fellowship. Conference Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Finn Crowe.

Report of Central District Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., read and adopted. (See Report No. 6).

Organizers for Central, Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern Districts, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., Mrs. Fred Brazier, Mrs. Wanda Ross, Mrs. Hazel Armour and Mrs. Finn Crowe, respectively.

Moved and seconded that we have a Fall Rally.

Moved and seconded that we have a Missionary Deputation in the Spring.

Delegates to General Conference:

1. Mrs. Dorothy Medders

2. Mrs. Hazel Armour

Alternates

1. Mrs. J. A. Treese

2. Mrs. V. O. Agan

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Jr.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY 8:30 A.M. AUGUST 7, 1958

Mrs. Frederick led "Reach Your Arms Around The World", "He Signed The Deed", "It Isn't Fair" and "Channels Only".

Miss Rebecca Bibbie brought an inspiring message based on Ephesians 6:10-18, followed by questions.

Minutes read and adopted.

Announcements by Mrs. Oscar Bynum about literature table.

The following local reports were read: Columbus and Jackson.

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

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary read and adopted. (See Report No. 8).

Moved and seconded that reports of Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. be adopted.

Report of Mission Study Secretary read and adopted. (See Report No. 9).

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

Report of Committee on Goals read and project discussed. Moved and seconded that we amend Item Five of Committee on Goals to read \$1,235.00 for salary of one nurse to Nepal instead of \$600.00 for field support. Moved and seconded that we mark out gift for the Hoppers and put cash offering instead.

Moved and seconded that Committee on Goals Report be adopted. (See Report No. 10).

Statistical Committee Chairman elected: Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson.

Project opened for discussion how to raise the \$1,235.00 for nurse's salary of Nepal.

Words of praise and testimony from Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

Mrs. Kathryn French brought to us goals and things which should not be forgotten.

Minutes of public missionary service read and adopted.

President made mention of posters.

Moved and seconded that we change the quarters of the Missionary Society to agree with conference quarters.

Adjourned by motion. Song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung as benediction, followed with prayer by Miss Rebecca Bibbie.

MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President

MISS FLORENCE COMPTON, Secretary

REPORT NO. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Ladies:

It has been said that more momentous events now take place in one year than took place in twenty five years in the past century. As it is in National and International affairs so it is in the individual lives of God's people. The whole universe seems to be going around in circles. It behooves us as missionary women to be ever watching for the coming of Christ our King, to lift high the blood stained banner that lost men everywhere might come to know him.

In September, it was our privilege as an Alabama W.M.S. to be host to the Southern Area Quadrennial Convention which was held at the Birmingham First Church. In spite of inclement weather, the attend-

ance was splendid and we went from the convention praising God for his presence and with a new clarity of vision, and a realization that what we did for Christ we must do quickly.

I arranged for the deputation of Miss Dorothy Marville in April. I made contacts with each pastor for her service. This tour proved a real blessing to our people.

It has been my privilege to meet with and speak to four societies this year, namely Pell City, East Lake, Glencoe and Bessemer. I especially enjoyed the time of fellowship with these W.M.S. ladies.

We are happy to report two new societies. One at Columbus and the other at Glencoe. The society at Jasper was reorganized. We now have 30 organized societies in our conference.

I have contacted each society three times during the year by letters and have been responsible for missionary material for the Alabama Wesleyan.

I have acted as secretary for the Conference Missionary Board and have attended four meetings of the board.

I planned and attended one meeting of the Conference W.M.S. Executive Board.

I have received \$25.00 for telephone and desk expense and a \$5.00 love offering from the Pell City W.M.S.

I would say thank you to all of you who worked so faithfully to make the work of the conference W.M.S. a success.

Our Christ lives! The road ahead that leads to the eternal City of God is the Calvary road—the road of surrender, of self denial, of service. He who walks this road walks with the Master.

My prayer is that we as missionary women of the Alabama Conference will look to the road ahead with new courage and new faith that we might help send the good news of salvation.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Vergene Meacham

REPORT NO. 2

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

The Southern Area Convention which was held in Birmingham took place of the fall rally and was well attended by the ladies of the Eastern District. Our hearts were stirred as we heard the Missionaries speak of the needs of the mission fields. The work shops were of special interest to the ladies.

In the spring Miss Dorothy Marville returned Missionary to Haiti traveled the Eastern District and her ministry was a blessing to each church that she visited.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Chairman
Eastern District

We, of the Southern District were happy to have as our Missionary

Speaker, Miss Marville. She visited each church. Also, to have the privilege of attending the Southern Area Convention in Birmingham. May the things we have heard not slip away, but grow that it might bring forth more fruit. Truly the harvest is ripe and the labors few. Pray, pray much that our vision might be enlarged. All things are possible if we only believe.

Mrs. Fred Brazier, Chairman
Southern District

REPORT NO. 3
MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

	PRESENT NO.	LOSS	GAIN
Active	5	2	
Ada Chapel	4	1	
Anniston First	5	1	
Anniston Norwood	11		5
Bessemer	7		2
Birmingham First	28	1	
Brent	4	2	
Columbus	7		
Cordova	12	1	
East Lake	15		2
Ensley	11	3	
Fairview	15		2
Fort Payne	8		8
Glencoe	1		1
Greensboro	1	3	
Harpersville	5	1	
Jackson	3	1	
Jasper	1		1
Mentone	14		2
Montgomery	7		5
Mt. Zion	14		2
Nixon Chapel	7	1	
Pell City	22		3
Prattmont	6		
Selma	19	2	
Springdale	7	1	
Stanton	12		4
Talladega First	18		5
Talladega North St.	11		2
Tuscaloosa	32		2
West Blocton			

Total No. 312 last year 278

Mrs. F. M. Crowe
Magazine Solicitor

REPORT NO. 4

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand beginning of year	\$ 352.22
Receipts during the year	11,493.33
Total Receipts	11,845.55
Disbursements during the year	11,473.71
Cash Balance in Treasury	371.84

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT	Receipts	Disb.
Home Mission	1,868.17	1,105.92 Gen.
Card Call		116.00
Australia		22.25
Brainerd Indian School		594.00
Jewish Work		30.00
Foreign Missions	2,644.36	1,661.89 Gen.
Africa		8.00
South America		18.12
Formosa		10.00
Honduras, Nepal and Mexico		30.00
Millions for lost Million		100.00
Haiti		439.85
Other Missions		376.50
Orphanage	161.28	161.28
Education	373.40	373.40 Gen.
Education Honorary Enrollment	93.00	93.00
Administrative Fund	94.00	94.00
General Fund	158.75	158.75
Conference Fund	158.75	144.63
Conference Budget	197.00	197.00
Conference Project Camp Eden	489.50	500.00
Breakage at Camp Eden	20.00	4.00
International Headquarters	376.67	376.67
Local Church Work	2,086.04	2,086.04
Other Objects	2,772.41	2,772.41
TOTALS	\$11,493.33	\$11,473.71

Tinie Segrest, Treas.

REPORT NO. 6**CENTRAL DISTRICT ORGANIZER**

The Central District had Miss Marville from Haiti which we enjoyed very much.

We were privileged to have the Area Convention in our district which was held in the Birmingham Church this last fall.

Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Jr., Chairman

REPORT NO. 7**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the W. M. S. Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and in our opinion have found them to be correct and neatly kept.

Dorothy B. Medders

Betty J. Johnson

REPORT NO. 8**PRAYER PARTNER REPORT**

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	21
Number of Prayer Partners	408
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	114
Foreign	467
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	110

Mrs. Leon G. Dean

Prayer Partner Secretary

REPORT NO. 9**REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY**

Report for 1957 reading course:

	6 Books	5 Books	4 Books
Ensley	3		2
Anniston First	5		
Brent	1		
Birmingham	18	6	3
East Lake	4		
Mentone		2	1
Pell City	1		10
Total	32	8	16

Mrs. Doris Bynum,
Mission Study Secretary

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We, the Committee on Goals wish to submit the following Recommendations:

1. That each local society strive to reach 100 per cent efficiency in the year 1958-59.

2. That we seek God's will in planning and presenting the programs of our local societies.

3. That each society bring a missionary poster of inspiration to the Conference.

4. That each society actively engage in a regular monthly door-knob evangelism program.

5. That the Conference W. M. S. raise \$1,235.00 for the salary of one nurse to Nepal.

6. That each society send a special birthday cash offering to each member of the Hopper Family on their respective birthdays which are as follows:

Rev. J. C. Hopper - March 2

Mrs. Hopper - October 21

Beverly - May 30

Sheryl - October 30

7. That each society pay \$1.00 per year to the camp for breakage fee.

8. That the following goals in membership and magazine subscriptions be reached.

SOCIETY	MEMBERS	MAGAZINE
Active	10	7
Ada Chapel	15	6
Anniston First	22	7
Anniston Norwood	14	13
Bessemer	12	9
Birmingham First	99	30
Brent	30	6
Columbus, Ga.	8	9
Cordova	45	14
East Lake	31	17
Ensley	17	13
Fairview	36	17
Fort Payne	18	10
Glencoe	6	3
Greensboro	7	3
Harpersville	9	7
Jackson, Miss.	4	5
Jasper	7	3
Mentone	19	16

Montgomery	11	9
Mt. Zion	18	16
Nixon Chapel	26	9
Pell City	34	24
Prattmont	17	8
Selma	28	21
Springdale	10	9
Stanton	12	14
Talladega First	36	20
Talladega No. St.	31	13
Tuscaloosa	73	34
West Blocton		

Respectfully submitted,
 Lois Compton
 Mrs. Leon Dean
 Mrs. Finn Crowe

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We thank God for the many blessings of this year and for His presence we felt during this conference session.

Thanks to the local societies and our conference officials for their labors during this past year.

We thank Bro. Roach for his donation and installation of the plumbing fixtures for our new restrooms.

We wish to thank Miss Rebecca Bibbie, Mrs. Kathryn French and Dr. Nicholson for their inspiring messages.

We thank each one who had part in the preparation and serving of the good meals.

Betty Thackerson
 Mrs. H. D. Seymore

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The W. M. S. met for its public service under the tabernacle August 6, 1958 at 7:15. Mrs. Frederick led the ladies in singing "He Signed The Deed", "Such Love" and "Reach Your Arms Around The World".

Dr. Roy S. Nicholson led the installation of Conference and W. M. S. Officers, followed with prayer.

Mrs. Gaines Ross, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, gave report and gave awards to honor bands.

President awarded banner to Pell City Society and made honorable mention of four other societies.

Secretary presented Mrs. Tine Segrest with a corsage and Mrs.

Vergene Meacham gave skit "This Is Your Life" and presented Mrs. Segrest with copy, "This Is Your Life" and a love offering of \$100.00.

Special song by ladies sextet, "Channels Only".

President introduced Mrs. Kathryn French, Area President, who brought greetings.

President introduced Miss Rebecca Bibbie, Missionary of Central, India, who brought an inspiring message reading from Joel 3:11-14 and John 4:35-36.

After message, pledges were made for \$3,642.40 and cash offering of \$77.20.

We were dismissed by prayer.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK OF THE LOCAL W. M. S. OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1958
—(RECEIPTS)

Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wes. Missionary)	Efficiency (%) Standard Rating	Miss. Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	9		1		2	5					9.00	175.25			184.25		184.25
Ada Chapel	14		2		11	4					14.00	44.50			58.50	12.06	70.56
Anniston 1st . . .	7	13	2		23	5			1		20.00	209.24			229.24	19.87	249.11
Anniston Norwood	11	2			14	11	75				13.00	188.84			201.84	3.05	204.89
Bessemer	10	1	2		12	7					11.00	195.41			206.41		206.41
Birmingham 1st .	56	34	1		25	28	100		1		90.00	731.19		656.77	1477.96	60.81	1538.77
Brent	20	7		7	12	4	70				27.00	275.44		6.00	308.44	18.50	326.94
Columbus, Ga. . .	7		7		26	7	100				7.00	234.78			241.78		241.78
Cordova	15	26	1		17	12	95				41.00	443.28			484.28	65.20	549.48
East Lake	16	12	3		25	15	100				28.00	550.43		1587.55	2171.98	33.77	2205.75
Ensley	8	7		10	68	11	75		2		15.00	923.62		1.24	939.86		939.86
Fairview	19	15	5		21	15	90				34.00	190.06			224.06	43.86	267.92
Fort Payne	13	3	16		19	8					16.00	145.72			161.72		161.72
Glencoe	3	2	5		4	1					5.00	56.49			61.49		61.49
Greensboro. . . .	5	1		2	8	1					6.00	142.75		25.00	173.75	6.20	179.95
Harpersville . . .	4	4			12	5					8.00	79.00			87.00		87.00
Jackson, Miss. . .	3			9		3					3.00	.75			3.75		3.75
Jasper	6	0	6		2	1					6.00	1.50			7.50		7.50
Mentone	16	1			12	14	85				17.00	223.43			240.43		240.43
Montgomery	9	1	2		10	7					10.00	78.65			88.65	5.65	94.30
Mt. Zion	10	6	2		26	14					16.00	127.50			143.50		143.50
Nixon Chapel . . .	13	11		16	20	7	55				24.00	128.60			152.60		152.60
Pell City	25	6	3		11	22	95				31.00	715.85		69.00	815.85	.50	816.35
Prattmont	13	2			22	6					15.00	112.50			127.50		127.50
Selma	19	6	2		13	19					25.00	340.43			365.43	5.52	370.95
Springdale	7	2		2	17	7	65				9.00	230.56			239.56	10.46	250.02
Stanton	10	1		7	10	12	80				11.00	188.18		141.35	340.53	8.87	349.40
Talladega First . .	27	6	3		27	18	100				33.00	302.60	212.17	14.00	561.77	17.22	578.99
Talladega No. St.	28		3		24	11					28.00	147.49		71.00	246.49		246.49
Tuscaloosa	50	16		50	13	32	80				66.00	686.86		11.00	763.86	60.77	824.63
West Blocton . . .											20.00				20.00		20.00
TOTALS	453	185	66	106	506	312			4		638.00	7896.90	212.17	2582.91	11329.98	372.31	11702.29

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK OF THE LOCAL W.M.S. OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE, FOR 1958 — (DISBURSEMENTS)

	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	International Headquarters	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Camp Improvements	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Act.	27.84			32.91				105.76	4.50			10.00		181.01	3.24	184.25
A.C.	3.50			3.50					7.00	3.50		40.00	1.00	58.50	12.08	70.58
A.F.	37.75			42.75	10.00			5.70	10.00	1.75		25.00	105.16	238.11	11.00	249.11
A. N.	18.25			42.25	3.00	16.50	47.00	20.00	6.50	3.00		10.00	35.71	202.21	2.68	204.89
Bes.	40.76			57.73	67.17				5.50	2.25		10.00	23.00	206.41		206.41
B. F.	244.50			719.50	60.00	35.00	28.00		45.00	12.50		47.50	302.77	1494.77	44.00	1538.77
Bre.	12.75			38.98				219.13	13.50	5.00		25.00		314.36	12.58	326.94
C. G.	1.75			53.93				146.00	3.50	1.75			30.25	237.18	4.60	241.78
Cor.	50.00			58.00	15.00			20.00	20.50	3.75		20.00	347.00	534.25	15.23	549.48
E. L.	198.00	13.25	10.00	245.93	45.00	13.73	15.00	32.30	14.00	4.00		20.00	1557.47	2168.68	37.07	2205.75
Ens.	153.25	6.00		163.84	15.00		60.00	212.50	7.50	2.00	144.00	15.00	115.95	895.04	44.82	939.86
Fair.	43.50		20.00	43.50	37.00	16.20		70.72	17.00			20.00		267.92		267.92
F. P.	23.70			49.06	13.00		22.85		6.50	3.25		10.00	32.78	161.14	.58	161.72
Gl.	1.25			9.25				41.25	2.50				2.00	56.25	5.24	61.49
Gre.	20.50			132.50			5.00	6.69	3.00			10.00	2.00	179.69	.26	179.95
Har.	7.00			7.00			15.00		4.00	1.00	53.00			87.00		87.00
J.M.	.75			.75					1.50	.75				3.75		3.75
Jas.	1.50			1.50					3.00	1.50				7.50		7.50
Men.	28.25			34.25	11.00	5.00	10.00	109.95	8.50	4.00		15.00	2.00	227.95	12.48	240.43
Mon.	17.95			21.30				10.00	5.00	2.25		12.50	13.15	82.15	12.15	94.30
M. Z.	17.00	3.00		31.00	12.00	17.00	30.00		8.00	2.50		10.00	13.00	143.50		143.50
N.C.	18.90			31.00					12.00	3.25		12.00	65.00	142.15	10.45	152.60
P.C.	411.25			192.25	14.50	42.85	56.00	20.00	15.50	6.25		37.50	20.00	816.10	.25	816.35
Prat.	3.75			11.75				78.00	7.50			12.50	13.75	127.25	.25	127.50
Sel.	11.25			42.11				279.70	12.50	1.75			23.00	370.31	.64	370.95
Spr.	34.94			41.25	7.00			37.94	4.50	1.75		15.00	73.78	216.16	33.86	250.02
Sta.	16.75			25.75				192.34	5.50	2.50		12.50	26.00	281.34	68.06	349.40
T. F.	107.75			117.75			10.25	212.17	16.50	8.25		37.50	58.35	568.52	10.47	578.99
T.N.	44.75			43.75	4.00	10.00	20.00	81.40	14.00	3.00		25.00		245.90	.59	246.49
Tus.	127.50			241.50	50.00	5.00	140.50	174.49	33.00	12.50		37.50		821.99	2.64	824.63
W.B.	10.00			10.00										20.00		20.00
TOT.	1736.59	22.25	30.00	2546.54	363.67	161.28	459.60	2076.04	317.50	94.00	197.00	489.50	2863.12	11357.09	345.20	11702.29

REPORT NO. 5
YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND
CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Mission	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Hdq. Project	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Ada Chapel						4.81					4.81		4.81
Anniston 1st	14	6	20	39	95	28.00	5.00	5.00	2.00		40.00	.40	40.40
Anniston Norwood	15	9	24	2	75	12.48	12.95	14.05			39.48		39.48
Bessemer	14	2	16		50	10.00	6.84				16.84	.16	17.00
Birmingham First	22	20	42	15	90	30.00	14.24	15.00		5.00	64.24	1.00	65.24
Brent	17	33	50	13	100	34.89	2.00	2.00	21.82	100.00	160.71	30.50	191.21
Columbus, Ga.	8	8	16	17	100	15.86	3.15	4.01	2.50		25.52	5.23	30.75
Cordova	11	1	12	12	90	6.24	.34	.50			7.08	.25	7.33
East Lake				5		40.25	3.00				43.25	1.00	44.25
Ensley	5		5	16	90	2.60	2.00	1.00	12.00		17.60	14.57	32.17
Fairview	20		20	12	75	28.38	1.00	1.00			29.38	1.55	30.93
Fort Payne	9	2	11	12	100	6.23		1.29	28.87		36.39	.11	36.50
Golden Grove	8	12	20	12	90	12.00	7.50	15.00	3.00		37.50	.50	38.00
Greensboro	17	1	18	12	100	17.17	3.00	5.00	7.56		32.73	.50	33.23
Harpersville	7	7	14		80	20.80	11.25	5.50			37.55	.50	38.05
Jemison									15.00		15.00		15.00
Mentone	14	16	30	12	80	26.56	6.33	4.50	20.47		57.86	.60	58.46
Montgomery	19	10	29	12	100	23.88	1.00	1.00	1.00		26.88	1.40	28.28
Mt. Ivah	16	6	22			12.44					12.44	1.34	13.78
Nixon Chapel	10	1	11	42	100	14.00	14.00	1.00	1.00		30.00	11.48	41.48
Pell City	28	30	58	24	100	35.04	22.00	16.00	26.00		99.04	7.61	106.65
Prattmont	16	13	29	12	100	26.16	1.80	2.29	27.15		57.40	11.75	69.15
Selma	20		20	43	85	30.00	25.00	15.00			70.00	3.50	73.50
Springdale						24.45			5.50		29.95		29.95
Stanton	5		5	45	90	4.60	6.00	7.31	.50		18.41	6.69	25.10
Talladega 1st	30	20	50	12	95	34.00	5.00	23.00	18.00		80.00	.60	80.00
Talladega N. St.	20		20	36	80	24.47	14.07	10.00	1.26		49.80	.20	50.00
Tuscaloosa	20	20	40	14	80	41.19	17.00	2.00			60.19	11.01	71.20
Wesley Chapel	6	19	25	7	60	16.50	9.75	28.50	7.50		62.25	1.25	63.50
West Blocton	12		12	18	95	8.30	1.00	11.00	6.00		26.30	1.12	27.42
TOTALS	383	236	619	444		591.30	194.22	190.95	207.13	105.00	1288.60	114.82	1403.42

MRS. LEON DEAN, Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT

WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**OFFICIARY**

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Southern District—Rev. Jerry Hanson, Route 1, Lawley, Ala.
Western District—Moody Davis

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LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS:

Active—Prentice Gardner, Centerville, Ala.
Ada Chapel—Mrs. Hardie Medders, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
Anniston First—Mrs. Pearline Smith, Rt. 3, Anniston, Ala.
Anniston Norwood—Mardelle Warren, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, Ala.
Birmingham First—Mrs. Ruby Frederick, 644 Princeton Ave. S. W.,
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Cordova—Louise Lockhart, 204 King St., Cordova, Ala.
East Lake—
Ensley—Mrs. Lester Gathrie, 2308 Ave. I, Ensley, Ala.
Fairview—Mrs. Pearl Caddell, Rt. 1, Cottondale, Ala.
Fort Payne—
Mentone—Max Cash, Mentone, Ala.
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Mt. Ivah—Eugene Johnson, Rt. 2, Brent, Ala.

Nixon Chapel—Arlon Helms, Rt. 2, Horton, Ala.

Pell City—Billy Smith, Pell City, Ala.

Prattmont—Jane Potts, 548 Nichols St., Prattville, Ala.

Selma—Charles Smitherman, Rt. 5, Box 85, Selma, Ala.

Springdale—

Stanton—Mary Rush, Stanton, Ala.

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Talladega North St.—Robert Bice, 811 North St., Talladega, Ala.

Tuscaloosa—Mrs. Fay Brazier, 114½ 16th St. E., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Wesleyan Youth convened for its annual session held during the first Alabama Wesleyan Youth Camp, June 9-13, 1958, in the Youth Tabernacle of the camp grounds at Camp Eden, Alabama, on June 10, 1958, at 2:30 p.m.

The President, Rev Ponder Frederick called the meeting to order with prayer which was offered by Paul Treece.

The conference bar was fixed to consist of the first six rows of pews.

A partial roll of delegates was called.

A Credential Committee was elected as follows: Bobby Frederick, Chairman; George Vernon III.

A motion was passed that the pastors be permitted to sit within the bar with voting privileges.

The Credential Committee gave a partial report, and a new roll consisting of thirty-one delegates and presidents was called.

The Southern and Central Districts gave their financial reports.

The following session committee were elected:

Resolutions Committee: Paul Treece, Chairman; Rev. Roy White, and Druicilla Thackerson.

Planning Committee: Prentice Gardner, Chairman; Bonnie Moore, and Henry Shigley.

Thanks Committee: Rosalind Vernon, Chairman; Jack Marchant, and Susie Armour.

Statistical Committee: Rev. Roy White, Chairman; Henry Shigley and Druicilla Thackerson.

Auditing Committee: Danna Stevens, Chairman; Jolene Vinson and Jimmy Shows.

Courtesy Committee: Bobby Frederick, Chairman; Jerry Gardner.

The following local reports were given: Active, Ada Chapel, Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Birmingham First, Brent, Cordova, Ensley, Fairview, Mentone, Montgomery, Selma, Talladega First, Prattmont and Tuscaloosa.

The Conference President, Rev. V. O. Agan, took the chair for the election of officers for the coming year.

Chairman was authorized to appoint two tellers, Bobby Frederick and Jack Marchant.

Rev. Ponder Frederick was elected president on the first ballot by receiving 19 of the 33 ballots cast.

The chairman asked Rev. Ponder Frederick to take the chair for the election of further officers, which were elected as follows:

Vice-President: Rev. Willett Vess

Secretary: Mrs. Leon G. Dean

Treasurer: Rev. Roy White

By motion we were adjourned with prayer by Rev. V. O. Agan.

SECOND MEETING WEDNESDAY 2:30 P.M.

JUNE 11, 1958

The session was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the president and opened with prayer by Sally Champion.

Roll was called and minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

Credential Committee gave an additional report enrolling three more delegates.

Reports of the District Caucuses Meetings were given as follows:

Western District: Moody Davis, Chairman

Southern District: Rev. Jerry Hanson, Chairman

Eastern District: Roy Hayes, Chairman

Central District: Rev. Leon Dean, Chairman

The appointment of the above district chairmen was approved by the body.

The local report of Stanton society was given.

The Eastern District Financial Report was given.

A motion was passed authorizing the secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Moseley Chicken Farm for the case and half of eggs which were donated to the Youth Camp.

The following motion was made and passed: We, the Wesleyan Youth of the Alabama Conference, request the Annual Conference and hereby move that there be an Annual Wesleyan Youth Camp separate from the regular Camp Meeting, the time to be set by the Executive Committee and the Camp Meeting Board and other regulations governing the same.

An amendment to the above motion was made and passed that the annual Wesleyan Youth Conference be held during the Youth Camp each year.

The Vice-President took the chair while the President gave his report, and same was adopted.

The President then resumed the chair.

The Executive Council report was given, and same was adopted.

Bobby Frederick was elected as the Wesleyan Youth Magazine Solicitor.

Rev. Willett Vess was elected as delegate to General Conference, and Rev. Leon Dean was elected as alternate delegate.

A partial report of the Youth Camp Treasurer was given and adopted.

The Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's Report was given and adopted.

The Auditing Committee gave its report which was adopted.

The Resolutions Committee gave its report and same was adopted.

The report of the Planning Committee was given and adopted. An amendment was made to the above report to strike out the words, "on first day of annual business meeting", and same was adopted.

The report of the Thanks Committee was given and adopted.

The report of the Statistical Committee was given and adopted.

The Northern District nominated Max Cash as chairman of the Northern District, and the nomination was ratified by the body.

A motion was passed that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

A motion to adjourn for the 1958 session of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth Conference was passed, and we were adjourned with prayer by Prentice Gardner.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1958

Alabama Wesleyan Youth have entered into a new era with the first youth camp. Already God's blessings have been evident, and it seems that the souls that have gotten help are a seal that God has put upon the camp of His approval. No where can one find better youth to work with! Each young person has unlimited fields of service and devotion to the cause of God's Kingdom. May I urge each one to continue to seek God's will during the youth camp and in his life continually.

We continue to have a gratifying number of young men and women answering the call of God for full-time ministry. The number of Spirit-filled young people entering the pulpits of our conference of late years are making an impact upon the life of the church. Those who are to enter the work of the Lord in full time ministry in the near future promise to add new spiritual life to the Alabama Conference. It seems that the youth of our conference is one of the brightest aspects of the Alabama Conference. May God enable each of us to take the Bible way of holiness. Make certain that you come to the end of self by the way of self-crucifixion and the filling of the Holy Ghost. Unless one has had a "death" experience the enemy will defeat him somewhere along the line of personal holiness.

The adventures into a "first" Youth Camp have made the duties of the President quite busy. It has been a joy to serve you this year as your president. It is hard to tell, in any report, just everything that has

been done. I attended five youth Executive Council meetings at which plans were laid for the activities of this year, including the service, "Operation Lift" at the Birmingham First Church last fall, the Quiz Program that is yet in progress, and the Camp that we are now enjoying.

I met twice with the Youth Solicitor to make plans for the Youth Subscription campaign. I preached at the Northern and Southern District meetings, the Southern at Prattville, and the Northern at Nixon Chapel. Over 250 pieces of mail has been sent out to the locals.

Ponder Frederick, President

REPORT OF THE YOUTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Alabama Wesleyan Youth Executive Committee met at the Pell City Wesleyan Church August 19, 1957. The unfinished business of showers for the Men's Rest Rooms was considered, and each local society was assessed \$2.00 to cover cost of same.

The business of the Youth Camp for 1958 was then considered with the following plans being laid: Date, Guest Speaker, Age Limits, Youth Camp Director, Business Manager, Dean of Men, Dean of Women and Director of Music.

The second council meeting was held at the Birmingham First Church November 7, 1957. At this time the registration fee was determined and a daily schedule was set up. Likewise, a partial suggestive set-up for classes and teachers was made. The district assessments for the Fort Payne Project were made.

The third meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Brent Wesleyan Church November 21, 1957. A further line-up for the classes to be taught was taken care of. A Talent Hour for the afternoon was planned. A chairman for the early morning prayer meetings was appointed; also a supervisor for the Children Services.

The fourth meeting of the Executive Council was held in the home of Rev. G. C. Frederick of West Blocton March 6, 1958. At this meeting the Genesis Quiz program was discussed. The conference play-off was voted to be held on Friday night, July 18, 1958, at the Birmingham First Church. District play-offs were suggested to be held by June 29, 1958. A Quiz Master for each district was elected. The expenses of the State Winning Team were voted to be paid by the state W. Y. It was voted to provide an efficiency banner as a reward for the local society having the highest efficiency rating.

The fifth meeting of the Executive Council was held at Camp Eden May 7, 1958, at which time an assessment of \$2.00 per local was made to help take care of the expense of the Youth Camp Speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. Hopper, Sec.

PARTIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Received for Registration Fees:	\$407.40
Offering from Night services:	22.86
Total Received	430.26
Disbursements:	
Ice and groceries	8.75
Balance on hand	\$421.51

Respectfully submitted,
 Leon G. Dean
 Business Manager

ALABAMA WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$881.10
Cash received during year	1,454.26
Total	\$2335.36
Disbursements	2,195.28
Cash on hand	140.08
Total	\$2,335.36

ITEMIZED REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
General Dues	\$ 565.80	\$ 565.80
Conference Dues	201.40	91.32
Area Dues	54.40	54.40
Home Missions	134.90	134.90
Foreign Missions	192.46	192.46
Education	359.84	359.84
Youth Week Offering	120.32	120.32
Fort Payne Project	378.09	378.09
Shower Project	16.00	—
Church Extension	139.15	139.15
Operation Lift	40.00	40.00
Conference Budget Fund	34.00	34.00
Camp Improvement	85.00	85.00
Youth Camp Speaker	14.00	—
Total	\$2,335.36	\$2,195.28

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Leon G. Dean, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee would like to report that after having checked the books of the Treasurer find them correct and neatly kept.

Danna Stevens
 Jolene Vinson
 Jimmy Shows

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Cash received	\$89.09
Disbursements:	
Speaker	11.00
Postage	1.00
Fort Payne	77.09
Total	\$89.09

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Ruth Rush

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

Balance from last year	\$ 1.25
Cash received this year	130.02
Total	\$131.27
Disbursements:	
Fort Payne	120.00
Cash on hand	11.27
Grand Total	\$131.27

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Wear, Sec.-Traes.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT

Receipts:	\$165.55
Disbursements:	
American Indian Crusade	56.17
Fort Payne Project	100.00
Speaker at Rally	5.00
Total Disbursements	161.17
Balance in Treasury	4.38
Grand Total	\$165.55

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Compton, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

Recognizing that the return to holy convictions, spiritual worship and Bible standards is the hope not only for our personal salvation but also for the survival of our nation and believing that God has raised up the Wesleyan Youth for this purpose, we would earnestly urge that every Wesleyan Youth 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 complete separation from all worldliness.

We suggest, in the light of the looseness of dress in this present age, that we refrain from the wearing of short sleeves or sheer material.

Since jewelry is definitely unscriptural, we feel that our young people should refrain from the wearing of jewelry in any form, including the wedding ring, class ring, and the like and gold in any form.

We also wish to register our protest against the custom of women cutting their hair.

We recommend that we honor the Lord's Day by faithfully attending all services and refrain from buying and selling, joy riding, picnics, parties and other ways of desecrating the Sabbath.

We observe with great alarm the degrading tendency of the television and movies and recommend that our young people refrain completely from the viewing of them and the attendance of ball games, carnival, professional all-night and Sunday afternoon singings and other ungodly attractions that would hinder us in striving for deeper spirituality and a closer walk with God.

We recommend that our young people abstain from mixed bathing.

We resolve that the young people of the Alabama Conference set aside one day a week, Wednesday, for prayer and fasting for an old-fashioned, Holy Ghost revival that we need so badly in this day of the great falling away. Every local pastor and youth president will be expected to push this and full support to it.

We also suggest that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the conference secretary to each society with the request that they be read and posted in the meeting place of the local society.

In closing, we recommend that our young people strive to enter in at the straight gate and become less and less socially minded as we go deeper in the things of God this coming year.

Yours for souls,

Paul Treese

Roy White

Druicilla Thackerson

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

We, the Planning Committee, wish to submit the following report.

We recommend that a pioneer revival be sponsored by each of the districts, the youth of the districts to be used as advisable in these revival services.

We recommend that some reward of recognition, to be chosen by the Executive Council, be given to the society having the largest number of points according to the general efficiency standard.

We would further recommend that the sum of \$25.00 be paid to the W. Y. President and \$10.00 each to the Secretary and Treasurer.

District Organization: The Alabama Conference Wesleyan Youth

shall be divided into five districts which shall be called Southern, Central, Eastern, Western and Northern. The Southern District shall be composed of the following locals: Active, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Prattmont, Selma, Stanton, Jemison Mission. The Central District shall be composed of Bessemer, Birmingham First, Cordova, East Lake, Ensley, Jasper and Springdale. The Eastern District shall be composed of Anniston First, Anniston Norwood, Golden Grove, Harpersville, Pell City, Talladega First and Talladega North Street. The Wesleyan District shall be composed of Ada Chapel, Brent, Fairview, Friendship, Greensboro, Jackson, Miss, Tuscaloosa, Waycross Charge, Wesley Chapel and West Blocton. The Northern District shall be composed of Fort Payne, Mentone, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Nixon Chapel and Glencoe Mission.

The minutes of the Annual Convention shall be published in the minutes of the Alabama Conference, and the Annual Conference shall be reimbursed for doing so.

The Treasurer's books shall be closed ten days before the annual business meeting and 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.

Each active member shall be assessed \$1.85 to be divided as follows: \$1.50 for general dues, \$.25 for conference dues, \$.10 for area dues. Each associate member shall be assessed \$.35 to be divided as follows: \$.25 for conference dues and \$.10 for area dues.

The Budget assessments shall be paid from the treasury of the locals as deemed advisable.

We recommend that \$550.00 be raised for a pioneer project. The money will be placed in the hands of the Missionary Board. The Eastern and Western Districts are to pay \$125.00 each. The Central, Northern and Southern Districts will pay \$100.00 each.

We recommend that the Executive Council request the Annual Conference for permission to conduct an annual Youth Camp at Camp Eden.

We recommend that the Executive Council plan the date and details of the Wesleyan Youth Camp. We further recommend that the Youth Convention be held during Youth Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Prentice Gardner
Bonnie Moore
Henry Shigley

DATE JUNE 1958 ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICS REPORT OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME OF LOCAL	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Efficiency Standard Rating			General Dues	Conference Dues	Area Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Fort Payne	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating												
Active	11	1			X		4.50	.75	.30	2.50	4.01			2.00		2.00	2.00	
Ada Chapel	11	1			X	X	15.00	2.75	1.10				46.45	4.21		56.94	16.27	40.67
Anniston First . .	10	1												2.00	30.00	105.40	97.30	8.10
Anniston Norwood																		
Birmingham First	18	3	8		X		24.00	4.75	1.90	87.05	8.75	8.75		58.76	25.00	220.54	218.96	1.58
Brent	8	4				X	12.00	3.00	1.20	2.00	11.00	7.80	195.51	103.00	31.00	392.25	366.51	25.74
Cordova	6	2	5				9.00	2.00	.80		1.00	1.14	17.50	41.55	25.00	103.14	97.99	5.15
East Lake	10	2					15.00	3.00	1.20	5.00	5.00			6.50	20.00	55.70	55.70	
Ensley	6		7				9.00	1.50	.60		1.00	1.04	82.33	2.00	15.00	117.58	112.47	5.11
Fairview	17	7	10				25.50	6.00	2.40	2.00	22.00		12.00	15.00	25.00	155.93	109.90	46.03
Fort Payne	11		1				10.50	1.75	.70					9.25		31.90	22.20	9.70
Mentone	13	5	23	X			19.50	5.25	2.10	31.45	9.19	9.17	34.11	90.53	25.00	244.76	226.30	18.46
Montgomery	6	2	3			X	7.50	1.75	.70		4.33	4.36		16.80		42.33	35.44	6.89
Mt. Ivah	9	4	2		X		13.50	3.25	1.30					56.44		78.44	74.49	3.95
Nixon Chapel	2		6		X		3.00	.50	.20			15.86	8.20	6.00		43.41	33.76	9.65
Pell City	26		17		X		39.00	6.50	2.60	2.00	1.00	3.00	16.00	148.79	30.00	248.89	248.89	
Prattmont	17		9			X	10.50	2.25	.90		10.00	3.50	10.11			40.49	37.26	3.23
Selma	16	8	4			X	24.00	5.75	2.30				44.18	102.50		198.75	178.73	20.02
Springdale															15.00	15.00	15.00	
Stanton	7	3	6			X	10.50	2.50	1.00	5.00	12.86	8.00	153.42	17.60	8.00	218.88	218.88	
Talladega First . . .	10	2	8			X	15.00	3.00	1.20		7.80	17.25	118.60	21.00		192.40	183.83	8.55
Talladega No. St.	5	4				X	7.50	2.50	1.00	1.78	15.00			45.60		89.93	73.38	16.55
Tuscaloosa	30		18			X	45.00	7.50	3.00	5.00	7.51	5.00	186.39	22.50	15.00	298.13	296.90	1.23
TOTALS	238	48	127				319.50	66.25	26.50	143.78	120.45	84.87	940.55	756.28	264.00	2,952.79	2,722.18	230.61

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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47. August 7, 1956, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1176.
48. August 6, 1957, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1220.
49. August 5, 1958, Camp Eden, V. O. Agan, E. L. Shigley, Sr., W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1261.