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CONFERENCE CALENDAR 1950

STATE MISSIONARY CONVENTION, MARCH 30 - APRIL 1, 1950

CAMP MEETING - JULY 17-23, 1950

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION, AUGUST 9, 1950

Our Honored Dead

REV. J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

REV. RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

REV. R. A. FRENCH, 1940

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

MORGAN MALONE

MRS. MARY TOMLIN

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

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

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

- 1 Nov. 3, 1910, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 242.
- 2 Nov. 2, 1911, West Blocton, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 244.
- 3 Nov. 7, 1912, Ada Chapel, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 256.
- 4 Nov. 6, 1913, Mt. Ivah, E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey, E. R. Tubb, 286.
- 5 Nov. 19, 1914, Friendship, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, E. R. Tubb, 356.
- 6 Nov. 4, 1915, West Blocton, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 585.
- 7 Nov. 2, 1916, Pell City, E. Teter, J. A. Wood, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 592.
- 8 Nov. 8, 1917, Tuscaloosa, E. Teter, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 575.
- 9 Nov. 6, 1918, West Blocton, J. A. Wood, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr., 538.
- 10 Nov. 6, 1919, Pell City, R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
- 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.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

OFFICIARY

- President—Rev. S. D. Herron, P. O. Box 101, Telephone 9330, Pell City, Alabama.
- Vice-President—Rev. J. A. Treese, 2714 Water Ave., Telephone 1967-J, Selma, Alabama.
- Secretary—W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1429 23rd Ave., Telephone 2942, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Treasurer—Arthur L. Deason, P. O. Box 2808, Telephone 2-5318, Birmingham, Alabama.
- President's Advisory Board—J. A. Treese, Elder, Arthur L. Deason, Layman.
- Trustees—Arthur L. Deason, term expires 1952; H. Frank Pair, term expires 1952; Ernest L. Shigley, term expires 1951; Richmond E. Snipes, term expires 1951; William E. Hobson, Jr., term expires 1950.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Judiciary—J. A. Treese, F. W. Warren, Fred T. Brazier, H. A. Johnson.
- Itinerancy and Orders—J. A. Treese, 4 years, S. D. Herron, 3 years, C. R. Tegen, 2 years, E. L. Shigley, 1 year.
- Auditing—V. O. Agan, Fred T. Brazier, O. C. Wood.
- Vacancies—S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, D. L. Jones, A. J. Moore.
- Conventions—Missionary Board Membership.
- Memorials—F. W. Warren, H. A. Johnson, H. P. Bailey.
- Sunday School Secretary—Fred T. Brazier.
- Sunday School Board—Fred T. Brazier, S. D. Herron, Marshall Armour.
- Tithing Secretary—George B. Vernon.
- Camp-Meeting Committee—J. A. Treese, President; E. L. Shigley, Vice-President; F. M. Crowe, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred T. Brazier, J. L. Davis, S. D. Herron, Honorary Member.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

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|---|--------------------|
| Agan, Verlon O., Route 2 | Horton, Ala. |
| Averett, J. L., Route 1 | Heiberger, Ala. |
| Bamburg, L. A., Route 1 | Akron, Ala. |
| Brazier, Fred T., P. O. Box 134 | Brent, Ala. |
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| Frederick, G. C. | West Blocton, Ala. |
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Shigley, E. L.	Mentone, Ala.
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Speer, Mrs. Maggie Jean, Route 1	Eden, Ala.
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Davis, J. L. P. O. Box 54, Telephone 12502	Pell City, Ala.
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Moore, T. J., Route 1	Vincent, Ala.
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Allred, Margene, Box 519	Jasper, Ala.
Bailey, H. P., 2007 25th Ave.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Bailey, Mrs. J. O., Route 1	Brent, Ala.
Benton, O. S.	Harpersville, Ala.
Boyles, Durwood, Route 1	Brent, Ala.
Bynum, Mrs. O. L., 1135 Ford Ave.	Tarrant, Ala.
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Davis, J. B.	Billingsley, Ala.
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Dean, Mrs. Pauline	Pell City, Ala.
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Mitchell, Talmage, Route 1	Heiberger, Ala.
Moore, A. J., Route 1	Selma, Ala.
Olive, Henry	Cordova, Ala.
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Tubb, Manly, Route 1	Lawley, Ala.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The fortieth session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle at Camp Eden in St. Clair County, Alabama, August 10, 1949 at 10:00 A. M. The President called the meeting to order and the congregation joined in singing, "Amazing Grace" followed with devotional service conducted by the President.

The roll was called, 16 Elders, 9 Conference preachers and 25 lay delegates answered the roll call.

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

The Nominating Committee read its report of nominations for session committees which was adopted as follows: Resolutions, J. A. Treese, Chairman; C. R. Tegen, J. L. Averett, D. L. Jones; Finance, A. L. Deason, Chairman, Fred T. Brazier, F. W. Warren, J. L. Davis; Pastoral Relations, S. D. Herron, Chairman, E. L. Shigley, J. A. Treese, E. T. Meacham, J. B. Heath, T. H. Rayfield, O. A. Marchant; Tellers, F. W. Warren, H. P. Bailey, reading; Ponder Frederick, O. C. Wood, distributing; Thanks, Marshall Armour, Chairman, W. B. Hill, Julia Thomas, Frances R. Allred; Moral Reform, F. M. Crowe, Chairman, Mrs. Hallie Watson, Mrs. O. L. Bynum, M. A. Medders; Statistics, V. O. Agan, Chairman, Durwood Boyles, Wardner M. Medders, D. J. Gibbs; Courtesies, Fred T. Brazier, Chariman, R. E. Snipes, H. F. Pair; Ministerial Characters, S. D. Herron, Chairman, G. B. Vernon, A. J. Moore.

By recommendation of the President and Advisory Board an assistant secretary was provided for the secretary to copy and prepare copies of the meeting minutes to be distributed at the following business meeting.

The following schedule of business was recommended and adopted Wednesday, 1:30 P. M., report of standing committees, treasurers, secretaries and pastor's reports. Wednesday evening, Ordination Service; Thursday 8:00 A. M. address by Rev. R. S. Nicholson; opening of business session following the address, election of the conference officers; 11:15 a. m. Denominational address by Rev. R. S. Nicholson. Thursday 1:30 p. m. report of session committees and general business. Friday 8:00 a. m. address by Rev. R. S. Nicholson, 8:45 a. m. general business with 30 minutes time to Central College and Orphanage representatives. Friday afternoon, unfinished business.

Julia Thomas was elected as assistant to the secretary.

Committee on Courtesies introduced to the body Rev. R. S. Nicholson, General President of the Church, Syracuse, N. Y., the Conference President asked that he preside during the session of the conference at his discretion.

The Order of the Day was called and Rev. C. R. Tegen delivered the Conference Sermon.

The President called the vice-president to the chair and he read his annual report which was adopted as read. The financial statement of the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

A Resolution authorizing the Conference Board of Trustees to secure a loan of \$4,000.00 for the building of the East Lake Church Parsonage was adopted by a vote of 44 yeas no nays.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced to the body Rev. R. M. Henkle of the South Georgia Conference and Rev. Roland J. Rogers of the Free Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

On motion adjourned.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 10, 1949

Devotionals were conducted by Frank W. Warren.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The President asked the Rev. R. S. Nicholson to preside during the meeting.

The Missionary Board read its annual report. By motion the report was laid on the table.

The Sunday School Secretary read his annual report which was adopted as read.

The Tithing Secretary read his annual report which was adopted.

The Auditing Committee made a partial report which was adopted as read.

The Conference Reporter Business Manager and Treasurer read his annual report which was adopted.

A motion prevailed to have the pastors read only the items in their reports as read in the past two years.

Pastors' reports were read by, J. L. Averett, L. A. Bamberg, Fred T. Brazier, Harry D. Clark, H. Robb French's Evangelistic Report was read by the Conference Secretary, G. C. Frederick, H. A. Johnson, E. T. Meacham, M. A. Medders.

On motion adjourned to 4:00 p. m.

Called to order at 4:00 p. m.

The Auditing Committee gave an additional partial report which was adopted.

The Conference Treasurer read his annual report which was adopted as read.

The Auditing Committee read its full report which was adopted.

Camp Meeting Treasurer reported. Report was adopted.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders gave a partial report recommending that Verlon O. Agan be ordained to Elder's Orders. The recommendation was approved.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. By motion the report was referred back to the committee for additional insertions.

Pastor's report were read by M. Wardner Medders, H. F. Pair, R. E. Snipes, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, C. R. Tegen, J. A. Treeese, George B. Vernon, Frank W. Warren, Mrs. Hallie Watson, Verlon O. Agan, Marshall Armour.

Rev. E. L. Shigley, Jr., of the South Carolina Conference was introduced to the body.

On motion adjourned.

A special meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Roll was called. Quorum was present.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders gave a supplemental report recommending that E. Harold Shigley be ordained to Elders Orders. The recommendation was approved.

On motion adjourned.

Following this adjournment the Ordination sermon was brought by Rev. R. S. Nicholson and Revs. Verlon O. Agan and E. Harold Shigley were ordained to Elder's Orders in the church.

THIRD MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:00 A. M. AUGUST 11, 1949

Devotionals were conducted by Marshall Armour.

A message to the ministers was brought by Rev. R. S. Nicholson which was very timely and instructive in its scope.

Roll called.

Henry Olive and Mrs. J. O. Bailey were enrolled as lay delegates.

Minutes were read and approved.

Manly Tubb was enrolled as a lay delegate.

The Order of the Day was called for the election of Conference Officials. The Chairman appointed H. D. Clark as a teller. Elections resulting as follows: President, S. D. Herron; Vice-President, J. A. Treese; Secretary, W. E. Hobson, Jr.; Trustees, H. Frank Pair, ministerial, Arthur L. Deason, lay, terms to expire in 1952.

Treasurer, Arthur L. Deason.

The President nominated as his Advisory Board, J. A. Treese and Arthur L. Deason, by motion and vote they were elected.

Judiciary Committee, J. A. Treese, Frank W. Warren, Fred T. Brazier, H. A. Johnson.

Committee Itinerancy and Orders, J. A. Treese, 4 year term.

Auditing Committee—V. O. Agan, Fred T. Brazier, O. C. Wood.

Vacancies—S. D. Herron, J. A. Treese, E. L. Shigley, D. L. Jones, A. J. Moore.

A motion to make the Missionary Board the Committee on Conventions was by motion tabled.

Memorials—Frank W. Warren, H. A. Johnson, H. P. Bailey.

Sunday School Secretary, Fred T. Brazier.

The Secretary was privileged to select the Sunday School Board.

Tithing Secretary—George B. Vernon.

Camp Meeting Committee and Officials—President, J. A. Treese; Vice-President, E. L. Shigley; Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. Crowe, Fred T. Brazier, J. L. Davis, S. D. Herron.

Conference Board on Wesleyan Child Evangelism, Conference President, Sunday School Secretary, President Women's Missionary Society, President Wesleyan Young People's Society, Conference Superintendent Young Missionary Workers Band.

Wesleyan Men's Missionary League. A motion prevailed to postpone this election.

A motion prevailed to take from the table the report of the Missionary Board. After discussion and amendment it was adopted

as read in its final reading.

A motion prevailed authorizing the Conference Treasurer to pay from the Superannuated Pension Fund of the Conference the entrance fee of \$25.00 for each elder and conference preacher who has joined or who joins the Pension Plan within the next 30 days.

On motion adjourned at 11:15 a. m.

Called to order at 11:15 a. m. and the general church address was brought by Rev. R. S. Nicholson. This address was very informative, fitting and energizing.

Adjourned.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 11, 1949

Devotionals were conducted by M. A. Medders.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The Sunday School Secretary nominated S. D. Herron and Marshall Armour as the Sunday School Board. The nominations were approved.

A motion prevailed to take from the table the matter of Convention Committee and by vote the Missionary Board was elected the Committee on Conventions.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Dorothy Comingore, Corresponding Secretary of the Womens Missionary Society office in Marion, Ind., to the body.

The President of the Conference Womens Missionary Society read her annual report to the conference. It was approved by vote.

A motion prevailed to have the secretary of the Wesleyan Mens League elected on nomination. E. T. Meacham was elected.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report. By motion the two words "and resolutions" was stricken from the last paragraph of the report. A motion was offered to adopt the report item by item. The motion was lost, and the report was adopted as amended by a vote of 46 to 1.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report was adopted.

The secretary of the Board of Trustees read the report of the Board. It was referred back to the Board for additions.

E. L. Shigley read his pastoral report.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Birmingham Church to secure a loan for its building program was adopted, authorizing the church to secure a loan not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

On motion adjourned to 4:00 P. M. for recess period.

Called to order at 4:00 P. M.

The reports of A. D. Preston and W. W. Crews were read by the secretary.

Reports were read by Mrs. Frances Allred, F. M. Crowe, J. L. Davis, T. J. Moore, O. C. Wood, Eugene Smith.

Margene Allred was seated as a delegate for the Jasper Church.

The report of the East Lake Church was read by the delegate.

A Pulpit Bible was presented by the President of the Camp Meeting Association to the Active church for securing a full one hundred per cent membership in the Camp Meeting Association for the year 1949.

The Finance Committee read its report which was adopted after a vote to reduce the item of Conference Work Fund to \$1.00 per member, and the use of the necessary amount of the rent money received from the rent of the President's Home for repairs to the home building, and the payment of the President's utility bills.

A petition was presented by the Akron Church asking that it be designated by name as Wesley Chapel. The request was granted and the name of the church authorized as Wesley Chapel.

W. B. Hill read his annual report.

The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read and adopted, and the actions of the Board during the past year were approved.

The name of Leon Dean of the Pell City Church was submitted as a suitable person to travel and pursue the Course of Study for ministers. He was received by vote and referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

A motion to fix the date of the next session of annual conference was by vote tabled.

On motion adjourned.

FIFTH MEETING, FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M. AUGUST 12, 1949

Devotionals were conducted by E. T. Meacham.

A report from Central College was brought by E. Harold Shigley which was very encouraging relative to the work being done and the future outlook for the school.

A talk to the ministry was brought by Rev. Roy S. Nicholson at this time.

The body was called to order for business.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The time of the annual session of the conference was fixed to meet August 9, 1950 at 10:00 a. m. at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama.

H. A. Johnson was selected to preach the conference sermon at the next annual session of conference with S. D. Herron as alternate for the sermon.

The printing of the Conference Minutes was placed in the hands of the Missionary Board and the Conference Secretary.

All unfinished business that might have been overlooked was by vote placed in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

The Committee on Statistics read the statistical report.
Committee on Thanks reported. Report adopted.

President of the W. Y. P. S. presented the nomination of officers for the society for the next conference year. The nominations were approved and elected.

On motion the Pension Plan Committee, A. L. Deason, Secretary-Treasurer, and E. L. Shigley, W. E. Hobson, Jr., were reelected.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the Treasurer and Secretary \$25.00 each for their services.

A motion prevailed continuing the Conference Reporter status quo.

Committee on Pastoral Relations made its final reading which was adopted.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders were asked to consider the possibilities of conducting a week of Ministerial school work during the year.

On motion adjourned to 11:00 A. M.

Called to order at 1:00 P. M.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders read its report which was adopted.

Committee on Memorials reported.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its second reading which was adopted as amended.

District Chairman for the Missionary Board for the several districts were elected as follows: Eastern District, C. R. Tegen; Central District, Frank W. Warren; Southern District, J. A. Treese.

By motion and vote and in accordance with a request from the Montgomery Church, the Board of Trustees were authorized to sell the property of the Montgomery Church, by the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, assembled in annual session August 10-12, 1949 at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama does hereby authorize the Conference Board of Trustees of said Conference to sell the property of the Montgomery Wesleyan Methodist Church. The property of the said church located at 833 Washington Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

By motion the conference minutes were approved.

A rising vote of appreciation was expressed to Rev. Roy S. Nicholson for his assistance and service as chairman of the meetings during the session.

On motion adjourned at 2:10 P. M.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. R. S. Nicholson.

ROY S. NICHOLSON, Chairman

S. D. HERRON, President

W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

In keeping with the Discipline, the Missionary Board shall be a Board of Directors for the conference, and shall be composed of the following: Conference President, Chairman, President's Advisory Board, Conference Women's Missionary Society President, Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society President, Conference Sunday School Secretary, and Chairman of respective District Committees, who shall be elected as described in the following section relating to the District Organization. The President and his Advisory Board shall constitute an Executive Committee of this Board and shall have authority to act on items of business between sessions of the Board of Directors.

District Committees

Each District of the Conference shall have a District Committee composed of a Chairman, who shall be a pastor in the district; one other pastor, one layman, District W. Y. P. S. Chairman, District W. M. S. Chairman. The first three named members shall be elected as follows: At each session of Annual Conference the ministerial and lay delegates from each district shall meet in caucus groups and shall by vote select a District Chairman who is thereby nominated to the Conference Missionary Board and this action shall be submitted to the annual conference body for official election. The district group shall also elect one pastor and one layman to serve on the district committee. The district W. Y. P. S. and W. M. S. chairman shall be members of this committee.

Duties

The duty and function of the Conference Missionary Board shall be that of a Board of Directors for the Conference with general supervision of the work of the conference. It shall be their responsibility to originate, coordinate, and promote plans and programs for the best interest and advancement of the Conference, such as church extension work and etc. They shall assume all responsibilities and duties delegated by our Book of Discipline to the Missionary Board.

It is recommended that plans of the various conference organizations, (W. Y. P. S., W. M. S., Sunday School Board, Camp Meeting Association and all other organizations) be submitted to this Board for the purpose of consideration, suggestion and coordination with the general program of the conference.

Meetings

The Conference Board shall convene at stated Quarterly meetings.

The District Committees shall convene within two weeks after each Conference Board Meeting and where deemed practical shall meet monthly.

It is suggested that the Conference President be present for at least one District Board Meeting of each district during the conference year.

The above recommendations were adopted by vote of the body.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To The Fortieth Session Of The Alabama Annual Conference Of The Wesleyan Methodist Church:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His unfailing mercies that I respectfully submit this, my first report as your servant in this present capacity. Truly God has made these good days to my own soul and it has been a joy to serve you, though I am conscious of the inefficiency of the service rendered.

An Appreciation

I should like to express my sincere appreciation of the cooperation and patience shown toward us by the churches and pastors. You have borne with us faithfully and cooperated loyally.

A special word of commendation is due the Advisory Board, Rev. J. A. Treese and Mr. A. L. Deason, for the very splendid spirit of cooperation and valuable service they have rendered this year. May God richly bless each of you.

State Of The Work

Spiritually

It is my sincere opinion that God is doing great things for the Alabama Conference along spiritual lines and that He is eager to give spiritual blessing, glory, fire, and victory that we have never experienced. In my personal judgment, the Lord gave the greatest Camp Meeting this year that we have had in a number of years. To Him be praise. The spirit of this Camp continues to live on in the local churches and I trust shall mark this Conference session. Certainly God is moving in our midst. He has set before us the Divinely approved conditions for the continuation and increasing of these blessings, namely: brokenness of spirit, humble confession, fasting and prayer. May God help us not to shrink from this rugged way but to embrace it more wholeheartedly and faithfully than ever before. It is clear to us that this is the way of victory. We must not fail.

Assuming a bit upon your forbearance, may I take this opportunity to urge all of us to be true to the old fashioned, rugged Bible standards of separation, self crucifixion, and sacrifice. It is too evident that the day of drift and compromise is upon us; and the Alabama Conference is not immune from this danger. There is much need of a "hewing to the line," a "crying aloud," and a "seeking for the old paths." To avoid the catastrophe of compromise, there must be much fasting and prayer on the part of all and a Spirit anointed lifting up of a standard and a courageous stand against particular sins and worldly practices on the part of the ministry. To generalize will not meet the issue, we must be "John the Baptist," definite and plain in our stand against sin and worldliness. My fellow colleagues of the Alabama Conference, we must not drift; we must be true and have the old fashioned fire and glory.

Materially

Along with the spiritual blessings there have been definite steps of progress in the material realm.

There seems to be an increasing consciousness of the importance of raising the budget assignment on the part of the churches.

A number of building and improvement projects which were in the planning stage at last Conference have been completed or are near completion.

Birmingham First Church is approaching the completion of a very beautiful and efficient church building at their new location.

Brent is now worshipping in a splendid new church building which is a very commendable step of progress.

Cordova has built and practically (if not by this time completely) paid for a very nice and efficient new church. Certainly this new Wesleyan Church is to be congratulated for this achievement.

East Lake has remodeled the interior of the church there and completed a lovely new parsonage. This small but loyal group has taken a step of faith in this project of providing a parsonage and calling a full time pastor. I am sure God will not fail them.

Fairview has completely refinished the interior of the church from floor to ceiling and installed new pews. This has contributed more than words can express to the church.

Jasper has made a very splendid addition to the building there which provides additional auditorium space, Sunday School rooms and adds greatly to the general appearance of the church.

Harpersville is now in the process of building a parsonage.

Nixon Chapel and **Pell City** churches have made appreciable improvements to their respective parsonages.

Anniston has paid off the indebtedness on their parsonage.

Tuscaloosa has purchased a new location for their parsonage and anticipates moving the present building to the new lot. This move has been made to give more space for their church building which they are also anticipating.

To God we give praise for these and all other accomplishments and extend sincere appreciation and commendation to the noble pastors and people who have labored and given so loyally to make them possible.

Labors

I have conducted 95 quarterly meetings; held 3 church revivals within the Conference; 2 revivals outside the Conference; one youth week revival; and 2 tent meetings. In addition to the duties of President I have had to give supervision to the East Lake Church, which was left in my care by the last Conference Session. Several of the preachers of the Conference have assisted by preaching at East Lake and their aid has been deeply appreciated. As your representative, I attended the Wesleyan Leader's Conference at Waterloo, Iowa. I attended the Conference W. Y. P. S. Convention, the Conference Missionary Convention, 3 District Sunday School Rallies. In the performance of these duties, I have traveled about 18,000 miles. I have also served as Editor of the Conference Reporter and have assisted in publishing 10 issues of this publication.

Official Acts

Shortly following the 1948 session of Conference I granted Z. V. Crawford a transfer to the Methodist Protestant Church.

On November 5, 1948 I placed Prattmont Mission under supervision of Rev. Wardner Medders.

On November 12, 1948 I received notice from Rev. D. M. Downey, a conference preacher, that he had withdrawn and joined another body.

On January 24, 1949 I received Rev. Homer Parvin into the Conference as a conference preacher.

On February 6, 1949 I received Rev. Stacy Lowry into the Conference as a conference preacher and on same date gave him permission to pastor an independent church in East Birmingham.

On March 23, 1949 I received notice from Rev. Homer Parvin that he was withdrawing from the Conference.

On May 10, 1949 I received the resignation of Rev. L. E. King as pastor of the Mobile Church.

On May 26, 1949 I received the resignation of Rev. C. T. Avrett as pastor of Pletcher Church.

On June 14, 1949 I received resignation of H. D. Clark as pastor of Harpersville Church and on same date gave him permission to supply United Brethren Church in Indiana.

On or about June 16, 1949 I appointed Oscar L. Bynum to the work of Song Evangelism.

On June 18, 1949 I appointed Eugene D. Smith pastor of Pletcher Church.

On July 14, 1949 I appointed Chairman of Session Committees as follows: Resolutions - J. A. Treese; Finance - A. L. Deason; Moral Reform - F. M. Crowe; Thanks - Marshal Armour; Statistics - V. O. Agan; Courtesies - Fred T. Brazier.

I appointed 3 members of the Nominating Committee as follows: Elder - E. L. Shigley; Laymen - A. L. Deason, J. B. Heath.

On August 2, 1949 I granted Rev. G. P. King, a conference preacher, a transfer to the Oklahoma Conference.

Financial Receipts

Salary	\$1900.00
Travel Expense	500.00
Revivals in Conference	255.00
Utilities	105.83
Telephone	42.25
Gifts	50.00
TOTAL	\$2853.08

S. D. HERRON,
Conference President.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

As Sunday School Secretary, it has been my privilege to try to promote the Sunday School work in one of our churches, also having our connectional Sunday School editor, Rev. R. D. Riesdorph, hold district Sunday School rallies in all of the districts of our conference, which I am sure gave us an enlarged vision of this work.

As far as we could ascertain, two churches held teachers training classes.

We would like to recommend that our conference goals of last year - 1948-49 - be maintained as our goal for 1949-50, as a basis for Sunday School advancement in the Alabama Conference.

FRED BRAZIER,
Secretary.

TITHING SECRETARY

As Tithing Secretary, it has been my privilege to hold twelve special stewardship services in ten of the churches of the Conference and have travelled 1,000 miles in order to have these services.

We have endeavored to place tithing bulletins in each of the churches of the Conference and have answered all inquiries concerning tithing material.

We have received approximately thirty-five dollars for our services as Tithing Secretary, and have spent this amount for material on tithing for distribution to the churches of the Alabama Conference and for travel expense.

GEORGE B. VERNON, Jr.
Tithing Secretary.

BUSINESS MANAGER. CONFERENCE REPORTER, 1948-49

Receipts from churches\$221.90

Disbursements

Printing - 10 issues\$158.50

Postage 17.68

Paper90

Tracts 6.00

Cordova Cut 2.41

Ledger51

\$186.00

Balance in Treasury\$ 35.90

FRED BRAZIER,
Business Manager.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, Your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find them to be neatly and correctly kept. We have examined the books of the Conference Reporter and the Camp Meeting Treasurer and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

V. O. AGAN

FRED T. BRAZIER

M. WARDNER MEDDERS

Auditing Committee

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS—

Amount in treasury at beginning of year	\$ 180.00
Membership dues	414.60
Missionary offerings and pledges	747.51
Beds	54.85
Rent of beds	56.50
Registration and meals	646.09
Offerings	648.49
Room upkeep	1.00
Miscellaneous	234.59
	\$3019.63

DISBURSEMENTS—

Groceries	\$410.17
Lights	42.49
Workers	400.00
Miscellaneous disbursements	1184.33
	\$2036.99
Total Receipts	\$3019.63
Total Disbursements	2036.99
	\$ 982.64

F. M. CROWE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The committee on itineracy and orders submit the following report:

1. E. Harold Shigley and Verlon O. Agan, having completed disciplinary requirements for election to elders orders, are recommended for ordination to elders orders, the service to be held after the evening service Wednesday, August 10th.

2. We recommend that Leon Dean, having been duly recommended by their quarterly conferences, be received as suitable persons to travel under the direction of the conference.

3. We recommend that the conference receive C. W. Crowe, by transfer from the North Georgia Conference.

The following conference preachers have passed the two books required by discipline and authorization to perform wedding and sacraments is renewed for this coming year: Frances Allred, Rev. Armour, Willie Hill, T. J. Moore, O. C. Woods, F. M. Crowe, S. A. Lowry, J. L. Davis.

The following are those pursuing the course of study with the year in which they are listed:

4th year - M. C. Glass, Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Armour, Leon Dean.

3rd year - W. W. Crews, F. M. Crowe, J. L. Davis, W. B. Hill, O. C. Wood.

2nd year - Douglas Smith.

1st year - Stacey Lowry, T. J. Moore, D. L. Howard, C. W. Hodge, Gaines Ross, Frances R. Allred.

Submitted,

J. A. TREESE

S. D. HERRON

E. L. SHIGLEY

C. R. TEGEN

MORAL REFORM

We, the Committee on Moral Reforms, wish to submit the following report:

We are living in perilous and dangerous days. Therefore, we urge our pastors to faithfully denounce from our pulpits Modernism and Communism and that they warn against the present trend toward Sabbath Desecration, Divorce, Modern Movies, immodest dress, present day popular amusements, and the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages. We should also disseminate good Holiness papers, tracts, books and literature denouncing these evils.

We solicit a greater loyalty on the part of our people to the services of the local church as laxity along this line causes much discouragement, especially, to young christians, and brings leanness of soul to those who drift from place to place. We also request that our conference secretary contact the president of the U. S. and ask him and all Representatives to recognize God and begin each meeting of the U. N. with prayer.

F. M. CROWE, Chairman
MRS. HALLIE WATSON
MRS. O. L. BYNUM, Sr.
M. A. MEDDERS

STANDING RULES

1. Opening of Conference. Resolved that all meetings open at 8:45 except the opening day of conference and that at 10:00 A. M.

2. Conference President. Resolved that the conference president be required, authorized and appointed to travel the conference as president, having general supervision of the spiritual interest and benevolence thereof, holding at least three services at each church during the conference year under such dates as he may announce thirty days in advance. (2) That he assist the pastor in raising funds to meet the demands of the conference work. He may receive contributions for the budget in churches where there are no pastors. (3) That he devote as much time to the promotional work of the conference as possible.

3. Committee Reports. Resolved that all reports of committees be made in writing, at the adoption of the conference, and handed to the secretary at the adoption of the conference.

4. Sunday Schools. Resolved that Sunday School be held at the camp of camp Sunday and those attending at the camp ground counted as attending Sunday School in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the supervision of Wesleyan Methodist Pastor be counted in their statistical reports.

5. Quarterly conference report. Resolved that each ministerial member of our conference, report to his quarterly and annual conference; number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited and pastoral calls made. All treasurers shall give a written itemized report of all receipts and disbursements at each quarterly conference.

6. Credentials. Resolved that each annual conference preacher, present their credentials at the conference for their renewal and proper signature. And that Paragraph 170 subdivision (2) of the discipline shall be adhered to in renewing authorization of annual conference preachers.

7. Death or illness. Resolved that the secretary be notified by telephone in case of death or critical illness in a ministers home and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor, and that each church and pastor send at least \$2 to the stricken family.

8. Financial year. Resolved that all books of the annual conference be closed ten days before conference and that all moneys be in the hands of the conference treasurers on or before that date. Within five days after that date each pastor shall submit to the conference treasurer a copy of his budget report, together with his receipts covering the same; and that this copy of the report with the receipts he may return by mail or hold until the close of the first session when the treasurer shall return the report and receipts back to the pastor if properly filled out with the signature.

9. Moving pastor. Resolved that each church make provisions for the moving of the incoming pastor, either by paying moving expenses or providing way to move him.

10. Ministerial labors. Resolved that the pastors' labors terminate with the Sunday following the close of annual conference session.

11. Vacations. Resolved that the conference president, and all pastors be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absent from their pulpits.

12. Conference entertainment. Resolved that each member and visitor to the annual conference be required to pay two dollars for entertaining purpose, and that children from 6-12 one dollar.

13. Nominating committee. Resolved that the conference president and his advisory board elect a nominating committee for the coming conference and that this Committee meet ten days in advance of the conference for the purpose of filling session committees.

14. Resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Conference be empowered and authorized to make and execute such contracts, mortgages, deeds, and other instruments of writing as may be necessary in making sale, exchange, securing loans, or other transfers of any local church property or properties belonging to the

conference when such sale, transfer, mortgage, or exchange is recommended and concurred in by the local board of trustees and congregation of any local church within the conference.

We recommend that these resolutions shall be adopted as standing rules to be printed in the conference minutes every year henceforth, and that all other standing rules, etc., in the past be made null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. TREESE,
C. R. TEGEN,
D. L. JONES,
J. L. AVERETT

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

We recommend that the President be paid a salary of \$1900.00 and an additional \$500.00 for traveling expenses. The amount of deficit from the assessed amount to be paid from the Conference Work Fund.

We recommend that all monies belonging to the budget item of President's Salary assessment be paid to the Conference Treasurer, or direct to the President, in which case the President will report monthly to the Conference Treasurer for the amount of deficit for which he will be paid by check.

We recommend that the Conference and General Assessments be assigned on the per member basis as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.00; Orphanage, \$.25; Education \$2.00; Administrative Budget, \$.25; General Conference Fund, \$.20; Superannuate Pension Fund, \$1.50; Conference Missions, \$1.00; Conference Work, \$1.00.

We recommend that the General Sunday School budget be assigned five cents per member, based on the total enrollment in the main school.

Assessments for Presidents Salary: Active, \$50.00; Ada Chapel, \$80.00; Akron, \$35.00; Anniston, \$100.00; Bessemer, \$36.00; Birmingham, \$158.00; Brent, \$105.00; East Lake, \$70.00; Fairview, \$80.00; Friendship, \$20.00; Jasper, \$70.00; Mentone, \$92.00; Mt. Carmel, \$80.00; Nixon Chapel, \$70.00; Pell City, \$170.00; Mt. Zion, \$40.00; Pletcher, \$25.00; Prattmont, \$25.00; Selma, \$85.00; Springdale, \$90.00; Stanton, \$80.00; Talladega, First, \$115.00; Talladega, North Street, \$105.00; Tuscaloosa, \$160.00; Waycross, \$90.00; West Blocton, \$85.00; Cordova, \$35.00; Harpersville \$35.00; Montgomery, \$45.00; Total \$2231.00.

We recommend that the money received from rent of the President's home be used for immediate repair and President's utilities and upkeep of said property, and that future income from this source be designated for some purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. DEASON,
FRED BRAZIER,
J. L. DAVIS,
F. W. WARREN

THANKS

We, Your Committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report: We thank the Lord for His blessings and guidance upon us since we last assembled together, and appreciate the privilege of meeting together for this time of refreshing and encouragement.

We are praising the Lord for the outpouring of His spirit upon us in the Camp Meeting and how it is still prevailing on through the Conference.

We wish to thank Dr. R. S. Nicholson for his work in the Conference and his challenging messages.

We also thank the Eastern District for their Missionary program, Miss Dorothy Comingore, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Center, Marion, Ind., for her splendid message, and not forgetting the efficient work of our Conference Missionary Society President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham.

We further wish to express our appreciation to our Conference President for his efficient work and his untiring labors. We wish to express our thanks to Clifford Pair for directing the kitchen and serving equipment to us from the Southern Bell Telephone Company, which has helped greatly in the needs in our kitchen. We request the secretary to express to him our thanks for his kind remembrance.

MARSHALL ARMOUR, Chairman
W. B. HILL
FRANCES ALLRED
JULIA THOMAS, Committee.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

We have authorized during the year, aid to needy churches as follows: Cordova, parsonage rent - \$300; Mobile, pastor's support - \$100; Harpersville, help in building parsonage - \$52; Greensboro, pioneer meeting - \$130; Special offering for building of Cordova Church - raised through Sunday Schools of Conference - \$328 - Paid out of Conference Mission Fund - \$22.

All payment of money has been made through the Conference Treasurer from the Conference Mission Fund. There has been no special treasury set up separately by the Mission Board for handling of Funds.

In the month of May, 1949, the Missionary Board met and adopted as a tentative plan of organization, the plan listed in detail with this report. This plan was used tentatively for the last few months of the Conference year, and we now recommend it to this Conference for adoption as a permanent plan of Missionary Board Organization. (See "Recommendations of Missionary Board").

REV. S. D. HERRON,
REV. E. L. SHIGLEY,
MRS. E. T. MEACHAM,
REV. R. E. SNIPES
REV. C. R. TEGEN, Secretary.
Missionary Board

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 1,012.69
Receipts during the year	11,147.42
Total Receipts	12,160.11
Disbursements during the year	10,139.64
Cash in treasury	\$ 2,020.47

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BUDGET ITEMS

	Receipts	Disbursements
Home Missions	\$ 997.92	\$ 997.92
Foreign Missions	1,594.49	1,594.49
Conference Missions	1,420.51 ✓	1,182.70
Conference Work Fund	975.27	1,478.40
Education	1,464.03	1,464.03
Orphanage	280.75	280.75
Superannuate Pension Plan	1,167.80	129.00
President's Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00
General Sunday School Work	76.20	76.20
Administrative Budget	196.00	196.00
General Conference Travel	156.15	156.15
Miscellaneous	369.15	14.00
Superannuated Minister's Fund	1,161.84	170.00
TOTAL	\$12,160.11	\$10,139.64
BALANCE		\$ 2,020.47

A. L. DEASON,
Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submits the following report and recommendations for the supply of the work:

Active	Fred T. Brazier
Ada Chapel	George B. Vernon
Anniston	F. M. Crowe
Bessemer	Mrs. Hallie Watson
Birmingham	Frank W. Warren
Brent	Fred T. Brazier
Cordova	Roland J. Rogers
East Lake	Rendal Cosand
Fairview	R. E. Snipes
Friendship	George B. Vernon
Harpersville	Leon Dean
Jasper	O. C. Wood
Mentone	Horace A. Johnson
Merrymon Memorial	M. Wardner Medders
Mobile	In hands of Missionary Board
Montgomery	In hands of Missionary Board
Mt. Zion Charge	Marion A. Medders
Nixon Chapel	Verlon O. Agan
Pell City - Golden Grove Charge	J. L. Davis

Pletcher	Grover C. Frederick
Selma	J. A. Treeese
Springdale	Mrs. Frances Allred
Stanton	Edmond Crowe
Talladega First	Charles R. Tegen
Talladega North Street	Marshall Armour, Assistant, Mrs. Marshall Armour
Tuscaloosa	Elwyn T. Meacham
Wesley Chapel - Akron ..	In hands of President and Advisory Board
Waycross Charge	James L. Averett
West Blocton	R. M. Henkle
Pioneer Work in Greensboro	Willie B. Hill
Conference President	Steve D. Herron
General Evangelists	H. Robb French, Ernest L. Shigley
Evangelistic Work	H. F. Pair, A. D. Preston, L. A. Bamburg, Mrs. R. A. Speer, M. C. Glass, T. J. Moore, W. W. Crews
Supplying Evangelical United Brethren Church	Harry D. Clark
Supplying Independent Church	Charles W. Crowe
Supplying Independent Methodist Church	S. A. Lowery
Deaconess	Mrs. H. Robb French
Evangelistic Singers	Oscar L. Bynum, Mrs. Helen Shigley
Teacher in Central College	E. Harold Shigley
Ministerial Students in College	Ponder Frederick, Douglas Smith

S. D. HERRON, Chairman
 E. L. SHIGLEY
 J. A. TREESE
 E. T. MEACHAM
 J. B. HEATH
 T. H. RAYFIELD
 O. A. MARCHANT, Committee.

MINUTES WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

—OFFICERS—

President—Mrs. Vergene Meacham, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Vice-President—Mrs. Catherine Crowe, 2503 Jefferson St., Anniston, Alabama.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Medders, Route 1, Box 45-A, Prattville, Alabama.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kathleen Tegen, 219 Spring St., Talladega, Alabama.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Marchant, 5343 Georgia Rd., Birmingham 6, Alabama.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Miriam Warren, 18 North 52nd St., Birmingham, Alabama.

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

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Ruth Treese, 2714 Water Avenue, Selma, Alabama.

Statistical Committee Chairman—Mrs. Dorothy Medders, Route 1, Box 45-A, Prattville, Alabama.

District Organizers and Magazine Solicitors:-

District	Organizer	Solicitor
Central	Mrs. Rendall Cosand	Mrs. O. L. Bynum, Sr.
Eastern	Mrs. Finn Crowe	Mrs. Marshall Armour
Southern	Mrs. Ruth Treese	Mrs. Fred Brazier

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Active	Mrs. Vera Cash, Lawley, Ala.
Ada Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Medders, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
Akron	Mrs. L. A. Bamburg, Rt. 1, Akron, Ala.
Anniston ..	Mrs. Lena Mae Haynie, 2305 Johnston St., Anniston, Ala.
Birmingham ..	Mrs. F. W. Warren, 18 North 52nd St., Birmingham
Brent	Mrs. J. T. McMillan, Route 1, Centreville, Ala.
Cordova	Mrs. E. L. Shigley, 108 Nation Ave., Cordova, Ala.
East Lake	Mrs. Mary Cosand, 8624 West Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.
Fairview	Mrs. A. L. Busby, Cottdendale, Ala.
Harpersville	Mrs. Ruby Moss, Route 1, Vincent, Ala.
Jasper	Mrs. O. C. Wood, Route 3, Box 316, Jasper, Ala.
Mentone	Mrs. Belle Warren, Mentone, Ala.
Montgomery ..	Mrs. H. C. Pair, Sr., 204 N. Ryan, Montgomery, Ala.
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Lola Medders, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Ala.
Nixon Chapel	Mrs. Verlon Agan, Rt. 2, Horton, Ala.
Pell City	Mrs. R. A. Speer, Route, Eden, Ala.
Selma	Mrs. Eddie Davis, 210 Lamar Court, Selma, Ala.
Springdale	Mrs. C. O. Hughins, 208 Alpine, Birmingham, Ala.
Stanton	Mrs. G. L. Grover, Stanton, Ala.
Talladega First	Mrs. Audrey Wright, Route 1, Renfro, Ala.
Talladega North St.	Mrs. Hazel Armour, Rt. 1, Box 298, Talladega
Tuscaloosa	Mrs. E. T. Meacham, 2409 20th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
West Blocton	Mrs. G. C. Frederick, Sr., West Blocton, Ala.

Delegates

Mrs. J. A. Averette	Mrs. Frank Marchant
Mrs. L. A. Bamburg	Mrs. Ed Moore
Miss Hardie Davis	Mrs. Emma Phillips
Mrs. M. F. Dean	Miss Alleen Pullen
Mrs. H. H. Elmore	Mrs. Gertrude Rhinehart
Mrs. Vella Holden	Mrs. O. B. Shows
Mrs. Rosa Mae Johnson	Mrs. N. N. Smith
Mrs. Josie Kiker	Mrs. Ida Stevenson
Mrs. Willie Lee Lawson	Mrs. Charles Tegen

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its thirty-second annual session in the Missionary Chapel at Camp Eden, Alabama, August 10, 1949, at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Shows led the ladies in the theme song, "There's Nothing Too Hard for Thee." In the absence of Mrs. Medders, Mrs. Hazel Armour acted as secretary.

President conducted the devotions, reading Acts, third chapter, and using for the subject, "Such as I have, give I unto thee."

Prayer by Mrs. Willie Lawson and Mrs. J. A. Treece.

Secretary took her place upon her arrival.

Credentials were received and sixteen delegates were enrolled.

Mrs. Finn Crowe, Vice-President, was called to the chair. President's report was read and adopted, with a rising vote of thanks given her for faithfulness and work rendered during the past conference year. See report No. 1.

Oral report of the Eastern District Chairman, Mrs. Finn Crowe, was given and accepted.

Oral report of the Central District Chairman, Mrs. F. W. Warren, was given and accepted.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson was appointed to have charge of literature table. A resume of its contents was given by our president.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. O. Hughins.

WEDNESDAY, August 10 - 1:45 P. M.

Song service conducted by Mrs. Margaret Marchant, singing, "Send The Light," "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" and the theme song.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Marshall Armour, who read the 6th chapter of St. John. Prayer by Mrs. Fred Brazier.

Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted as follows: Courtesies - Mrs. Belle Warren, Mrs. Rosa Mae Johnson; Credentials - Mrs. L. A. Bamburg, Mrs. E. L. Shigley; Auditing - Mrs. R. A. Speer, Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Pair; Statistical - Mrs. Dorothy Medders, Chairman, Mrs. Kathleen Tegen, Mrs. O. B. Shows; Committee on Goals - Mrs. F. Warren, Chairman, Mrs. Finn Crowe, Mrs. Marshall Armour; Conference Magazine Solicitors - Mrs. Verlon

Agan, Mrs. Willie Lee Lawson.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and one additional delegate was enrolled.

Roll was called with delegates answering with the local society's rank of efficiency standard.

Reports were read from Ada Chapel, Akron, Anniston, Birmingham, Brent, Cordova, East Lake, Fairview, Harpersville, Jasper, Nixon Chapel, Mentone, Montgomery, Mt. Zion, Pell City, Selma, and Springdale.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. S. D. Herron, Conference President, who expressed his appreciation of the missionary spirit of the conference and challenged the W. M. S. to take the lead in being even more missionary minded. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given him for work done this past year.

Reports were read from Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega No. St., and Tuscaloosa.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. W. H. Hinkle and daughter, Margaret, from the South Georgia Conference.

Mrs. O. L. Bynum gave an interesting and stirring talk on "Program Ruts," after which discussion was open on local program problems.

Report from Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Marchant, was read and adopted. (See Report No. 2).

President requested the women from the districts to meet after adjournment for the purpose of nominating their district organizer and magazine solicitor.

Chair announced election of officers to be held at Thursday morning session.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Mrs. Charles Crowe.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - 9:45 A. M.

Mrs. Harold Shigley led the group in singing, "Follow On." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Fred Brazier, reading the 37th Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Frances Stewart, Mrs. Josie Kiker and Mrs. Benton were seated in the body due to absence of the presidents.

The roll was called with presidents answering with the membership and magazine goals that were achieved during the year.

Minutes were read and approved.

The order of the day was called and the body proceeded with the election of conference officials. Mrs. Shows and Mrs. Johnson were appointed tellers. (Results given in Directory).

Report of each district caucus was made. (Given in Directory).

Prayer by Mrs. E. L. Shigley and Mrs. Benton.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Dorothy Comingore, Corresponding Secretary, who had served as missionary to South America. I Cor. 3:5-9 was read with her emphasizing the portion, "For we are laborers together with God." Our minds were impressed with the privilege we have laboring with and for our

Lord. She presented to the group the various uses and stressed the importance of using the program calendar, missionary picture sheets, plan of work and efficiency standard, W. M. S. booklet, In Remembrance folders, and the two mission study books, "Adventures with God" and "Through Blood and Fire in Latin America."

Statistical report was read and referred back to the committee for correction.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Mrs. M. F. Dean.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - 1:45 P. M.

Mrs. Finn Crowe, Vice-President, opened song service requesting Mrs. Verlon Agan to be chorister. The group was led in singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Glory to His Name." Mrs. Harold Shigley had charge of devotions, using as the theme, "God's power and grace can change life's trials into triumphs," and giving the story of the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way." Prayer by Mrs. E. L. Shigley.

President returned to the chair.

Roll was called and one additional delegate was enrolled. Delegates answered the roll call with whether or not the local society had a prayer partner band and mission study group.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report was adopted. (See Report).

Reports were read from West Blocton and Active.

Mrs. Audrey Wright was appointed to act on Auditing Committee due to the absence of Mrs. Spear.

Miss Comingore brought an informative talk on South America, its problems and needs which challenged us to go to our knees and earnestly pray as never before.

Mrs. Hinkle and daughter, Margaret, sang a duet, "We'll Girdle the Globe."

Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, General Conference President, who stressed that the work of the church was the responsibility and privilege of each individual, and challenged us to enlist as prayer warriors and be an army of intercessors in broadening the cause of missions at home and abroad. A concise and informative report of immediate needs on our various foreign and home fronts was given with a request for earnest intercession for their solution.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Mrs. Tinie Segrest.

FRIDAY - AUGUST 12 - 9:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Ruth Treese, reading 14th chapter of St. John - "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

Prayer by Mrs. Marshall Armour.

Roll was called, minutes read and approved.

The Auditing Committee gave its report. Reported adopted. (See Report No. 3).

The Treasurer reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 4).

Report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was read by the secretary. Report adopted. (See Report No. 5).

A letter from Mrs. Aileen O. Shea, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, was read by secretary.

Oral report was given from the Southern District Chairman, Mrs. J. T. McMillan, and accepted.

Committee on Goals reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 6).

President announced Fall Work Day, September 22, 1949, and Annual Work Day - July 14, 1950.

Card Call for this year for East Lake Parsonage was announced.

Motion prevailed that \$300.00 be raised for the Greensboro work as the project for the year.

Motion prevailed that the method of reaching the above goal be that each society raise \$1.00 per member, basing it on active membership reported this year.

Motion made and carried that the fund be held for Greensboro by the Treasurer until field is opened up in Greensboro and if nothing is done, the fund to be used in other home mission projects.

President urged the use of Quarterly treasurer's report blanks.

Oral report was given from the Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Miriam Warren, who encouraged the women to push the mission study course.

Rising vote of thanks given the secretaries and treasurer of W. M. S.

Prayer by Mrs. Verlon Agan.

Ladies sang, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Miss Comingore spoke on W. M. S. slogan, "Forward on our Knees," and used as scripture, "Ye also helping together by prayer for us," including invitation to pray, intenseness of prayer, importance of prayer and presented the prayer requests of our mission fields.

Minutes of this session were read and with corrections approved.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Mrs. Tinie Segrest.

MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM, President

MRS. DOROTHY MEDDERS, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Report No. 1

Dear Co-Laborers:

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work."

That the shadows are lengthening can not be doubted. God desires to fill our hearts with the same divine zeal that possessed the Master, and thus enable us to make use of the golden opportunities in the needy harvest fields all around us.

Will we as missionary women measure up to the opportunities that are ours? We can not answer. But even as there were the

two spies who had the vision and reported, "We are able," we believe there will be those who will have a vision.

In October, it was my privilege to attend the three district missionary conventions at Selma, Birmingham and Anniston. On November 5th, I attended Harvest Day at Central College and presided at the public program rendered by the Alabama W. M. S. On November 14th, we organized a missionary society at Harpersville. In March, I attended the State Missionary Convention at Brent. These were all times of special blessing and soul enrichment.

Through the year I have attended 4 meetings of the missionary board. I have written 109 letters and several cards directly concerning the work of our conference W. M. S. Our subscription goal for the year was 300 magazines. We have secured 301 magazine subscriptions this year.

I wish to commend the presidents and their faithful women for the splendid work they have done this year.

Our travel, telephone and postage expense for the year totals \$30.00.

It is forward march in the name of a Conquering Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VERGENE MEACHAM,

Report No. 2

Local Society	Number Prayer Partners
Active	10
Akron	6
Birmingham	23
Brent	30
Cordova	12
East Lake	10
Fairview	14
Mentone	11
Montgomery	8
Nixon Chapel	8
Pell City	12
Selma	18
Springdale	18
Stanton	15
Talladega First	27
Talladega North Street	14
Tuscaloosa	50
West Blocton	18
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Total No. Prayer Partners	304

MARGARET MARCHANT, Secretary.

Report No. 3

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's report and found it to be correct.

MRS. AUDRY WRIGHT

MRS. H. C. PAIR, Sr., Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT AUDITING COMMITTEE

Report No. 4

Cash on hand at beginning of the year	\$ 75.53
Receipts during the year	3769.49
Total receipts	\$3845.02
Disbursements during the year	3725.00
Cash balance in treasury	\$ 120.02

Itemized Account

	Receipts	Disbursements
Home Missions	\$ 774.38	\$ 760.88
Australia		13.50
Foreign Missions	1905.48	1236.50
Medical Student		5.00
India Hospital		144.85
Japan		32.82
Africa Printing Press		486.31
Orphanage	9.00	9.00
Education	321.53	321.53
Conventions	214.94	214.94
Camp Eden	192.98	192.98
Harpersville Parsonage	76.00	76.00
General Fund	125.76	125.76
Conference Fund	149.42	104.93
TOTALS	\$3769.49	\$3725.00
BALANCE		\$ 120.02

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Treasurer.

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

REPORT No. 5

BAND	Orphanage	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Totals
Ada Chapel	\$ 42.30	\$ 16.35	\$ 2.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 76.15
Akron	13.40				13.40
Anniston	12.50			5.00	17.50
Birmingham	11.91		5.00	5.00	21.91
Cordova	13.06				13.06
East Lake	30.00			6.50	36.50
Fairview	50.00				50.00
Harpersville	14.58				14.58
Jasper	9.00				9.00
Mentone	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	35.00
Mt. Ivah	24.75				24.75
Pell City	103.57		16.63	1.30	121.55
Selma	36.76		20.00	10.00	66.76
Stanton	16.60				16.60
Talladega First	27.40				27.40
Talladega North St.	10.00		10.00		20.00
Tuscaloosa	19.00		5.00	12.00	36.00
Waycross	25.00	5.00	20.00		50.00
West Blocton	36.50		2.00	2.00	40.50
TOTALS	\$506.33	\$ 26.35	\$ 96.18	\$ 61.80	\$690.66

DOROTHY HERRON, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE ON GOALS

Report No. 6

The Committee on Goals wishes to submit the following report:

We recommend that each lady of every society accept the challenge to be a prayer warrior and that daily we remember our mission work in prayer.

We recommend that each society organize home evangelism groups, visiting not less than four homes a month and distributing gospel literature.

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

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

Society	Members	Magazines
Active	20	12
Ada Chapel	40	25
Akron	10	5
Anniston	30	25
Birmingham	100	40
Brent	50	20
Cordova	20	20
East Lake	25	15
Fairview	30	40
Harpersville	20	10
Jasper	20	10
Mentone	30	15
Montgomery	15	10
Nixon Chapel	20	10
Pell City	100	40
Selma	40	30
Springdale	25	30
Stanton	30	10
Talladega First	70	40
Talladega North St.	40	25
Tuscaloosa	100	50
West Blocton	30	20
Total	865	512

MRS. FRANK WARREN, Chairman

MRS. FINN CROWE

MRS. MARSHALL ARMOUR, Committee.

REPORT OF PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The public missionary service was held in the Tabernacle on the camp ground, Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 p. m. Service was attended by an appreciative audience with Mrs. Vergene Meacham as chairman. Mrs. Frances Allred served as pianist and Oscar Byrum as songleader, with the congregation singing, "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow," "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," and the missionary theme chorus, "There's Nothing Too Hard for Thee, Dear Lord." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hallie Watson.

The awarding of the banner was presented by our President, who emphasized the following points considered by the Executive Committee in decision of the winning society: members, magazines, efficiency standard, missions and education, and other projects. When Talladega North Street Society was announced as the recipient of the banner, Mrs. M. F. Dean, delegate, came forth to receive and proudly carry it back to the society with a challenging statement, "We'll give you a race next year."

The Eastern District presented the missionary play, "A Tale of Two Tithes."

Our hearts were stirred as Misses Naomi, Hardie and Maybelle Davis and Mrs. Helen Shigley rendered a musical drama of a penitent seeker, using a medley of sacred songs.

We were privileged to have Miss Dorothy Comingore, W. M. S. Corresponding Secretary, as our guest speaker for the evening. Our hearts were challenged and inspired to think more deeply as the truths of God's Word were brought to our attention in a different manner, some of which were the missionary charter for the church, the real why in back of missions, the cause of the spread of christianity, and the Bible picture of missionary theology.

An offering for missions was taken in which pledges were received amounting to \$2630.00.

MRS. DOROTHY MEDDERS, Secretary.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (RECEIPTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard (per cent)	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old balance* from last year	GRAND TOTAL
Active	8	1		3	12	8		9 00	56 33					65 33		\$ 65 33
Ada Chapel	9			1	12	14	90	9 00	326 52	17 00	10 00			362 52		362 52
Akron	3		3		12	1		3 00						3 00		3 00
Annisston	20	7	16		20	8	63	27 00	133 14	32 33				192 47		192 47
Birmingham	37	15	17		37	15	152	52 00	428 86	143 0				623 94		623 94
Brent	27	10		1	14	20	138	37 00	60 29	75 00		22 00	87 97	282 26		282 26
Cordova	13		9		24	7	132	13 00	99 70	127 35			418 98	659 03		707 03
East Lake	15	6	9		24	9	130	21 00	753 55	149 00				923 55	48 00	929 05
Fairview	10	20	20		12	36	130	30 00	143 61				27 26	200 87	5 50	200 87
Harpersville	8	4			19	8	130	12 00	19 55	43 10			8 00	82 65		82 65
Jasper	5	1		6	8	2		6 00	120 19	1 50				127 69		127 69
Mentone	23	3	3		15	10	136	26 00	162 85	20 00				208 85	1 75	210 60
Montgomery	5	2			12	3		7 00	87 14	16 00			70 00	180 14		180 14
Mt. Zion	9	2			26	5	82	11 00	19 15					30 15		30 15
Nixon Chapel	9	2			19	3	112	11 00	87 50					98 50		98 50
Pell City	20	8	7		15	22	80	28 00	269 66			43 00	21 25	361 91	4 37	361 91
Selma	12	6	9		10	12	80	18 00	125 20	107 35			44 89	295 44		299 81
Springdale	20	1	11		31	12	156	21 00	69 98	99 65		216 75		407 38	9 05	416 43
Stanton	10	3	1		14	9	126	13 00	98 98	41 72				153 70	4 13	157 83
Talladega First	26	6	13		23	11	144	32 00	272 05	547 09				851 14	7 58	858 72
Talladega North Street	24	16	21		10	21	170	40 00	445 64	50 00				535 64	20 15	555 79
Tuscaloosa	60	17		2	27	40	170	77 00	327 54			110 68		515 22	50 04	565 26
West Blocton	6	8			15	17		14 00	236 06					250 06		250 06
TOTALS	379	138	139	13	411	292	123 %	\$ 517 00	\$4 343 49	\$1470 17	\$ 10 00	\$ 392 43	\$ 678 35	\$7411 44	\$ 150 57	\$7 562 01

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (DISBURSEMENTS)

NAME OF SOCIETY	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah Cash	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Camp Eden	Harpersville Parsonage	Total Disbursements	New balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	\$ 13 25	\$ 24 89		\$ 6 00		\$ 4 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 5 00		\$ 57 14	\$ 8 19	\$ 65 33
Ada Chapel	2 25	2 25		111 45	42 00	4 50	179 68	19 39		361 52	1 00	362 52
Akron	75	75			1 50					3 00		3 00
Anniston	29 75	57 75		57 18		13 50	13 37	10 00	5 50	187 05	5 42	192 47
Birmingham	85 02	158 30		20 00	200 23	26 00	113 80	10 00	10 00	623 35	59	623 94
Brent	32 25	39 75		15 00	54 65	18 50	119 11	3 00		282 26		282 26
Cardova	14 25	14 95	3 50	17 00	612 85	6 50	30 30	2 35	3 60	705 30	1 73	707 03
East Lake	19 25	20 25	5 50	5 00	802 05	10 50	30 00	8 00	8 00	908 55	20 50	929 05
Fairview	22 50	33 62		20 00	30 00	15 00	74 69		5 00	200 87		200 87
Harpersville	6 00	3 00			43 10	6 00	10 79	3 50		72 39	10 26	82 65
Jasper	9 50	33 50			74 69	3 00	4 00	3 00		127 69		127 69
Mentone	7 25	7 25		20 80	153 60	11 50	10 20			210 60		210 60
Montgomery	1 75	1 75				3 50	103 14	70 00		180 14		180 14
Mt. Zion	5 00	4 00		2 00			18 50			29 50	65	30 15
Nixon Chapel	25 75	48 75			10 00	5 50	3 50	5 00		98 50		98 50
Pell City	114 25	139 24		20 51		14 01	30 15	31 25	12 50	361 91		361 91
Selma	4 50	32 50		72 00	151 51	9 00	5 00	10 00		284 51	15 30	299 81
Springdale	24 86	29 52		10 00		10 50	318 96	10 00	8 50	412 34	4 09	416 43
Stanton	13 50	3 00		25 00	88 02	6 50	5 80	5 00		146 82	11 01	157 83
Talladega First	70 00	140 00		25 00	547 09	16 00	22 51	15 00		835 60	23 12	858 72
Talladega North Street	80 12	80 12			311 71	20 00	33 50	12 00	16 50	553 95	1 84	555 79
Tuscaloosa	93 50	163 64		36 55		38 50	205 27	15 00	10 00	562 46	2 80	565 26
West Blocton	23 00	95 50	11 00	5 00		7 00	110 56	8 00		250 06		250 06
TOTALS	\$ 698 25	\$ 1 134 34	\$ 20 00	\$ 468 49	\$ 3 123 00	\$ 250 01	\$ 1 436 33	\$ 245 49	\$ 79 60	\$ 7 455 51	\$ 106 50	\$ 7 562 01

CONFERENCE BUDGET 1949 50

NAME OF CHURCH	Conference Missions	Conference Work	President's Salary	Total Conference Budget	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Education	Administrative Budget	Gen. Conference Expense	Pension Fund	General Sunday School Work	Total General Budget	Total Budget
Active	\$ 21 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 4 25	\$ 42 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	\$ 31 50	\$ 1 65	\$ 151 40	\$ 243 40
Ada Chapel	52 00	52 00	80 00	184 00	104 00	52 00	13 00	104 00	13 00	10 40	78 00	5 40	377 80	561 80
Anniston	52 00	52 00	100 00	204 00	104 00	52 00	13 00	104 00	13 00	10 40	78 00	7 20	381 60	585 60
Bessemer	10 00	10 00	36 00	56 00	20 00	10 00	2 50	20 00	2 50	2 00	15 00	2 45	73 95	129 95
Birmingham	94 00	94 00	158 00	346 00	188 00	94 00	23 50	188 00	23 50	13 80	141 00	6 60	683 40	1029 40
Brent	70 00	70 00	105 00	245 00	140 00	70 00	17 50	140 00	17 50	14 00	105 00	3 90	507 90	752 90
Cordova	23 00	23 00	35 00	81 00	46 00	23 00	5 75	46 00	5 75	4 60	34 50	5 65	171 25	252 25
East Lake	30 00	30 00	70 00	130 00	60 00	30 00	7 50	60 00	7 50	6 00	45 00	3 75	219 75	349 75
Fairview	48 00	48 00	80 00	176 00	96 00	48 00	12 00	96 00	12 00	9 60	72 00	3 10	348 70	524 70
Friendship	23 00	23 00	20 00	66 00	46 00	23 00	5 75	46 00	5 75	4 60	34 50	1 00	166 60	232 60
Golden Grove	9 00	9 00	12 00	30 00	18 00	9 00	2 25	18 00	2 25	1 80	13 50	1 75	66 55	96 55
Harpersville	23 00	23 00	35 00	81 00	46 00	23 00	5 75	46 00	5 75	4 60	34 50	3 00	168 60	249 60
Jasper	37 00	37 00	70 00	144 00	74 00	37 00	9 25	74 00	9 25	7 40	55 50	3 30	269 70	413 70
Mentone	46 00	46 00	92 00	184 00	92 00	46 00	11 50	92 00	11 50	9 20	69 00	3 00	334 20	518 20
Merrymon Mem.			25 00	25 00										25 00
Mobile	14 00	14 00	25 00	53 00	23 00	14 00	3 50	28 00	3 50	2 80	21 00		100 80	153 80
Montgomery	14 00	14 00	45 00	73 00	28 00	14 00	3 50	28 00	3 50	2 80	21 00	1 80	102 60	175 60
Mt. Zion Chg.	38 00	38 00	80 00	154 00	76 00	38 00	9 50	76 00	9 50	7 60	57 00	4 40	278 00	422 00
Mt. Vernon	13 00	13 00	12 00	38 00	26 00	13 00	3 25	26 00	3 25	2 60	19 50		93 60	131 60
Nixon Chapel	26 00	26 00	70 00	122 00	52 00	26 00	6 50	52 00	6 50	5 20	39 00	2 50	189 70	311 70
Pell City	101 00	101 00	158 00	360 00	202 00	101 00	25 25	202 00	25 25	20 20	151 50	6 35	733 55	1093 55
Pletcher	12 00	12 00	25 00	49 00	24 00	12 00	3 00	24 00	3 00	2 40	18 00	2 70	89 10	138 10
Stanton	32 00	32 00	80 00	144 00	64 00	32 00	8 00	64 00	8 00	6 40	48 00	2 30	232 70	376 70
Seima	21 00	21 00	85 00	167 00	82 00	41 00	10 25	82 00	10 25	8 20	61 50	5 50	300 70	467 60
Springdale	30 00	30 00	90 00	150 00	60 00	30 00	7 50	60 00	7 50	6 00	45 00	4 70	220 70	370 70
Talladega	70 00	70 00	115 00	255 00	140 00	70 00	17 50	140 00	17 50	14 00	105 00	9 70	513 70	768 70
Talladega 1st	24 00	24 00	105 00	153 00	48 00	24 00	6 00	48 00	6 00	4 80	36 00	6 25	179 05	332 05
Talladega N. St.	104 00	104 00	160 00	363 00	208 00	104 00	26 00	208 00	26 00	20 80	156 00	13 65	762 45	1130 45
Tuscaloosa	72 00	72 00	90 00	234 00	144 00	72 00	18 00	144 00	18 00	14 40	103 00	5 00	523 40	757 40
Waycross Chg.	18 00	18 00	35 00	71 00	36 00	18 00	4 50	36 00	4 50	3 60	27 00	1 65	131 25	202 25
Wesley Chapel	39 00	39 00	85 00	163 00	78 00	39 00	9 75	78 00	9 75	7 80	58 50	3 75	284 55	447 55
West Blocton														
TOTALS	\$1 186 00	\$1 186 00	\$2 228 00	\$4 600 00	\$2 372 00	\$1 186 00	\$ 296 50	\$2 372 00	\$ 296 50	\$ 237 20	\$1 779 00	\$ 122 00	\$3 657 25	\$1325 15

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

OFFICERS

President—Rev. Charles R. Tegan, 219 Spring St. Talladega, Alabama.

Vice-President—Rev. George B. Vernon, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Alabama.

Secretary—Miss Mae Belle Davis, P. O. Box 54, Pell City, Alabama.

Treasurer—Miss Hardie Davis, P. O. Box 54, Pell City, Ala.

DELEGATES

D. H. Belue, Elizabeth Belue, Billy Berhett, Annice Crowe, Margaret Ann Crowe, Oneita Doss, Evelyn Drommond, Aubrey Elam, Betty Heath, Alvin Hodge, Shirley LaGrone, Mary Nell Lindsey, Charles Moore, Gwendolyn Odem, June Pressley, Paul Roach, Rev. Roland Rogers, Faye Rush, Maggie Seymore, Betty Smith, Eugene Smith, Allie Joe Taylor, Rose Mary Wear, Faye Wiggins, Imogene Williams, Billy Faye Wyatt, Doris Tillman, Mattie Lee Dickey, Mary Wood.

LOCAL SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Ada Chapel—Mr. Grover Medders, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Ala.
Anniston—Mr. Allie Joe Taylor, 2411 Jefferson St., Anniston, Alabama.

Birmingham—Mrs. Brownie Spruill, 1214 8th Ave. W., Apt. 4-C, Birmingham, Alabama.

Brent—Venola Cook, Rt. 2, Centreville, Alabama.

Cordova—Mr. D. H. Belue, Box 177, Cordova, Alabama.

East Lake—Miss Rosemary Wear, 8537 2nd Ave. N., Birmingham, Alabama.

Fairview—Shirley LaGrone, Route 1, Cottdale, Alabama.

Jasper—Mr. James Allred, Route 3, Jasper, Alabama.

Mentone—Mrs. Betty Joe Johnson, Mentone, Alabama.

Nixon Chapel—Mr. Alvin Hodge, Rt. 2, Horton, Alabama.

Pell City—

Selma—

Springdale—Miss Lilla Jolly, 4801 Montevallo Rd., Birmingham, Alabama.

Stanton—Mrs. L. D. Harrison, Stanton, Alabama.

Talladega—Mrs. C. R. Tegan, 219 Spring St., Talladega, Alabama.

Talladega N. St.—Mr. E. Josey, North St. E., Talladega, Ala.

Tuscaloosa—Miss Julia Hobson, 1429 23rd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Waycross—Mrs. Amos Mitchell, Heiberger, Alabama.

ANNUAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Convention of the Alabama Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society convened at Camp Eden, Alabama, Wednesday afternoon, August 10, 1949. The first business meeting was called to order by our President, Bro. Tegen. The secretary called the roll. Prayer by Bro. Eugene Smith. The following committees were elected:

Statistical—Char. Oneita Doss, Ponder Frederick and Mr. N. H. Belue.

Committee on Courtesy—Mary Nell Lindsey and Mr. A. Joe Taylor.

Credentials—Chairman, Oscar Bynum, Ponder Frederick, and Alvin Hodge.

Planning Committee—Oscar Bynum, Rosemary Wear and June Pressley.

Acting Auditing Committee—Julia Thomas and Mildred East.

Auditing Committee—Chairman, 1949-50 - Eugene Smith.
By motion the meeting was adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11, 1949

Thursday afternoon session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. was called to order at 3:00 p. m. Prayer was offered by Bro. George Vernon. The minutes were read and approved. The President's report was read and approved.

Chairman of Committee on Credentials reported. Mary Wood, Mattie Lee Dickey, and Doris Tillman were seated within the bar.

The election of officers were as follows:

President	Rev. Charles Tegen
Vice-President	Bro. George Vernon
Secretary	Mae Belle Davis
Treasurer	Hardie Davis

The following committees and officers reported: The Planning Committee's report was given and adopted. An amendment was made to the report that an offering be taken at societies when visited by the President, and it be put into the Alabama W. Y. P. S. Treasury, and that the Treasurer pay the President the expense of 5 cents per mile.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1949

1st Meeting

The 1st Friday morning session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. was called to order by the President, Bro. Tegen. The following reports were given: Anniston, Brent, East Lake, Fairview, Jasper, Mentone, Mt. Ivah, Selma, Stanton, Talladega First, Talladega North St., Tuscaloosa.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1949

2nd Meeting

The 2nd Friday morning session of the Alabama W. Y. P. S. was called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Mildred East. The report of the Treasurer was given and adopted. (See report). It was moved and carried that the W. Y. P. S. pay the church treasurer \$25.00 for its part of the minutes. The statistical report was given and adopted. There was a motion made and carried that the President of the W. Y. P. S. and the Conference President work out a plan for date and time of the W. Y. P. S. meeting next year.

It was moved and carried that any unfinished business be in the hands of President and Executive Committee.

The following reports were given: Birmingham, Pell City, Cordova, and Ada Chapel.

Oscar Bynum was elected as Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We appreciate the hand of the Lord upon the youth of our conference this past year. The various reports from youth groups throughout the conference indicated God was giving us a good year, and that belief was substantiated in the gracious outpouring of His Spirit upon our youth during the recent Camp Meeting.

The Planning Committee recommended last year that the W. Y. P. S. support a foreign missionary and hold a tent revival this summer using all of our youth possible. We are happy to report that the salary of the foreign missionary has been raised in full and that definite plans have been made for a pioneer tent revival at Childersburg, Alabama, sponsored jointly by the W. Y. P. S. and the Eastern district.

It was the privilege of your president, with the executive committee to arrange for a state rally at Tuscaloosa in September, and a State Convention during the Thanksgiving holidays. The spirit of Christian fellowship and the inspiring minister of Rev. Carl Johnston made the convention a success.

It is my regret that I have been unable to visit very many of the local societies this year, but the keen spirit of competition at Eastern district rallies I attended, and the large crowds have greatly encouraged me to see the great possibilities of youth meetings. We appreciate every district rally held, and wish to challenge the State W. Y. P. S. to attempt great things for God this coming year.

My heartfelt thanks to all W. Y. P. S. officials for their splendid cooperation and my sincere appreciation to every local society president and young person who labored earnestly for the success of the work this year.

May we, under the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father, look forward to a new year of blessing and victory in His great kingdom work.

Sincerely,

C. R. TEGEN, President

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

Spiritual Side of the Goals and Means

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

Resolved: That the President and the Executive Committee plan and execute one State-wide Youth Convention to be held during Thanksgiving holidays at Tuscaloosa Church.

Resolved: That the W. Y. P. S. Executive Committee appoint the District Chairmen, and that each district have at least three district conventions. And that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President shall visit at least one convention in each of the districts during the year.

Manual Work

We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. purchase an ice refrigerator for the kitchen at Camp Eden.

We recommend that each active member be assessed \$1.25 to be divided as follows: \$.50 General dues; \$.50 church extension and \$.25 conference dues. The associate members be assessed \$.75 to be divided as follows: \$.50 church extension and \$.25 conference dues.

We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. hold one meeting a month in interest of missions and that an offering be taken in for foreign missions at that time.

We recommend that the Treasurer's report be closed ten days before Conference and that all local annual reports with receipts, be sent to the Treasurer ten days before Conference, and that the Treasurer send all local reports to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee five days before Conference.

We recommend that a pioneer revival be planned for Summer of 1950. That the Alabama young people be used as far as possible. President to be responsible.

We recommend that Youth Week be observed all local societies with district rallies during that week.

We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President and his Executive Board work out a point system for the purpose of awarding a banner to the local W. Y. P. S. who has done the best work during the year.

Respectfully yours,

ROSEMARY WEAR

OSCAR BYNUM, Jr.

JUNE PRESSLEY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1948-49

	Receipts	Disbursements
General Convention Dues	\$ 101.50	\$ 26.00
State Convention Dues	282.11	206.69
Pioneer Evangelism	270.10	120.00
Missionary Salary	900.00	328.18
Foreign Missions	122.48	75.27
Home Missions	61.08	51.08
Painting Tabernacle	50.40	50.40
Education	29.47	19.47
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Balance on hand	\$1817.14	\$ 877.09
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TOTALS	\$1817.14	\$1817.14

HARDIE DAVIS, Treasurer.

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items	Total Receipts— Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ada Chapel	8	6	7	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 8.50		\$ 9.00		\$ 196.05	\$ 230.29	\$ 227.05	\$ 3.24
Anniston	15	10		5.00	10.00	5.50				24.00	49.13	44.50	4.63
Birmingham	11	5	5	5.50	4.00	8.00	10.00			243.33	270.83	270.83	
Brent	20	5	1	10.00	11.25	12.50	10.00	10.00		10.25	71.23	64.00	7.23
Cordova	0	0	8							15.00	20.00	15.00	5.00
East Lake	16	0	14	8.00	4.00	8.00		11.10	5.00	930.04	1026.53	966.14	60.39
Fairview	12	2	10	6.00	8.50	7.00		20.00		315.82	364.88	357.32	7.56
Jasper	7	1	5	3.50	7.60	3.50				56.54	71.14	71.14	
Mentone	23	11	0		5.00					38.58	47.60	43.58	4.02
Nixon Chapel	16	18	0								6.20		6.20
Pell City	24	1	20	12.50	16.50	13.00		25.00	25.00	422.66	514.66	514.66	
Selma	4	10	0	2.00	3.50	7.00				170.80	191.27	183.30	7.97
Springdale	9	1	12	4.50	7.50	5.00		27.96		255.63	300.59	300.59	
Stanton	4	4	5	2.00	7.00	4.00	10.00	3.25		5.75	32.00	32.00	
Talladega	20	15	3	10.00	8.75	17.50				368.26	404.51	404.51	
Talladega N. St.	0	0	3										
Tuscaloosa	32	8	24	16.00	20.00	25.00	19.47	13.86		94.50	197.09	188.83	8.26
Waycross	20	5	0							9.50	19.31	9.50	9.81
TOTALS	241	102	116	\$ 89.00	\$123.10	\$124.50	\$ 49.47	\$120.17	\$ 30.00	\$3156.71	\$3817.26	\$3692.95	\$124.31

STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH

	Time Employed Months	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Card Calls	Young People Journals Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teachers Quarterly	Senior Scholars Quarterly	Intermediate Scholars Quarterly	Junior Scholars Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupil's Lesson Stories
Active	12	1	1	6	8		0	12	0	0	4	24	5	0	0	0	10	0	1	0
Ada Chapel	12	1	1	13	14	2	7	15	0	0	5	40	20	20	0	0	20	25	1	0
Akron	12	1	1	1	1			0	0	0	4	8	10	6	0	0	10	0	0	0
Anniston	12	1	1	23	9	4	0	20	0	0	6	60	25	30	20	0	25	20	0	0
Bessemer	12	1	1	3	1			0	0	0	6	12	0	12	12	3	20	15	0	0
Birmingham	12	1	1	12	15	5		50	20	0	14	110	20	20	0	12	25	10	0	0
Brent	12	1	1	13	20	4	3	20	0	10	6	50	15	20	15	0	10	15	1	0
Cordova	12	1	1	14	7	1	8	12	0	0	6	43	15	24	0	12	48	12	1	0
East Lake	12	1	1	3	9	1	14	10	10	10	6	30	0	12	25	0	12	10	1	0
Fairview	12	1	1	9	36	6	11	25	0	0	5	50	0	25	0	0	0	0	12	
Friendship	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	8	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Golden Grove	12	1	1	1	0	1	0	17	0	0	2	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harpersville	12	1	1	10	7	0	8	0	0	0	5	35	0	12	0	0	78	16	0	16
Jasper	12	1	1	3	3	0	3	9	3	4	4	15	10	10	0	0	20	0	0	8
Mentone	12	1	1	6	6	0	3	36	12	16	4	36	0	16	12	0	5	15	0	0
Mobile																				
Montgomery	12	1	1	4	4	2	4	10	10	0	4	12	0	12	0	0	20	12	0	0
Mt. Zion Charge	12	2	2	10	5	0	0	15	0	0	6	27	25	20	0	10	0	22	1	0
Nixon Chapel	12	1	1	0	3	0	8	6	0	0	6	15	15	0	20	0	5	0	0	0
Pell City	12	1	1	15	22	6	20	15	0	0	9	78	0	28	25	0	30	11	1	0
Pletcher	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prattmont	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selma	12	1	1	7	7	0	8	23	20	0	6	50	0	12	15	0	35	24	1	0
Springdale	12	1	1	2	0	1	12	15	0	10	7	40	20	15	20	0	15	10	0	0
Stanton	12	1	1	6	9	0	7	15	0	0	7	30	10	10	10	0	10	8	1	20
Talladega First	12	1	1	11	11	0	3	25	35	25	8	40	20	35	40	0	10	15	1	0
Talladega North Street	12	1	1	6	21	3	2	20	0	0	9	40	20	20	18	0	10	18	0	0
Tuscaloosa	12	1	1	18	40	14	24	40	0	12	125	25	30	20	10	0	40	1	10	
Waycross Charge	12	2	2	4	2	0	4	6	0	0	8	40	40	40	0	0	0	24	0	0
West Blocton	12	1	1	22	17	9	0	20	0	0	7	25	10	20	20	0	10	0	0	0
TOTALS	336			222	276	59	158	440	107	75	162	1080	299	453	273	47	408	336	11	66

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)

NAME OF CHURCH	Pupils	Lesson Stories	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Membership Lost	Number Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Number Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Sunday Schools	Officers	Teachers	Scholars In Main School	Total in Main School
Active	1		1	0	0	0	0	20	21	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	9	1	2	4	27	33
Ada Chapel	0		0	0	0	0	0	54	52	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	1	5	5	95	102
Akron	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	37
Anniston	0		18	0	0	0	0	34	52	18	0	0	0	0	16	6	21	4	6	130	133	
Bessemer	0		5	1	1	0	0	6	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	4	4	4	4	43	49
Birmingham	0		1	0	0	1	3	97	94	3	0	0	4	4	0	23	22	1	12	100	116	
Brent	0		3	0	0	1	4	68	70	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	31	1	7	69	78	
Cordova	0		8	2	0	0	0	17	23	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	78	87	
East Lake	0		9	0	0	0	2	23	30	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	25	1	6	57	65	
Fairview	0		9	0	0	0	0	41	48	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	21	1	5	45	58	
Friendship	0		7	0	0	0	0	25	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	13	19	
Golden Grove	0		7	0	0	0	0	16	23	0	7	3	3	1	0	6	10	1	4	44	52	
Harpersville	0		5	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	35	40	
Jasper	0		4	1	1	1	0	35	37	0	2	0	2	2	1	5	10	1	5	53	61	
Mentone	0		11	0	0	2	0	37	46	0	9	0	0	0	0	20	1	4	4	52	60	
Mobile	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montgomery	0		0	0	0	1	3	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	1	4	30	36	
Mt. Zion Charge	0		1	0	0	0	0	57	58	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	2	8	62	75	
Nixon Chapel	0		3	1	0	0	0	26	27	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	23	1	6	42	50	
Pell City	0		3	12	0	6	13	101	86	15	0	0	0	1	5	31	1	7	100	112		
Pletcher	0		0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	5	47	54	
Prattmont	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Selma	0		1	2	0	0	1	41	39	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	14	1	6	82	90	
Springdale	0		6	0	0	0	1	30	35	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	14	1	5	87	94	
Stanton	0		0	0	0	2	2	32	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	1	2	6	44	52
Talladega First	0		5	5	0	5	10	70	65	5	0	0	0	0	2	10	25	1	4	8	167	179
Talladega North Street	0		14	0	0	3	3	24	35	0	11	6	9	9	12	35	1	2	7	91	100	
Tuscaloosa	20		5	0	0	3	3	104	106	0	2	5	2	1	1	10	38	1	4	9	192	205
Waycross Charge	0		1	0	0	0	0	72	73	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	20	2	12	8	80	100
West Blocton	0		2	0	0	2	0	39	39	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	11	1	4	6	65	75
TOTALS	21		122	28	3	37	66	1103	1159	35	89	42	28	43	27	185	427	29	90	159	1930	2180

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STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)

NAME OF CHURCH	Average Attendance	Number Home Dept.	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number S. S.	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	Number Teacher's Training	Number Organized Classes	Books In Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance D. V. B. S.	Number W. Y. P. S.	Members W. Y. P. S.	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance	Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
Active	32	0	0	33	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 000 00					
Ada Chapel	78	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	45	1	14	1	1 200 00			1	1 000 00	
Akron	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	800 00					
Anniston	123	0	0	144	20	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	35	1	10 000 00		2 000 00	1	5 000 00	
Bessemer	19	0	0	49	4	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3 000 00					
Birmingham	76	12	4	132	4	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	15	1	50 000 00	3 700 00	28 000 00	1	8 000 00	28 000 00
Brent	67	0	0	78	4	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	1	25	1	12 000 00	4 000 00	2 500 00	1		
Cordova	60	10	16	113	23	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	12	1	8 000 00	1 000 00	4 000 00			
East Lake	54	0	10	75	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	3 000 00		2 500 00	1	7 500 00	3 500 00
Fairview	52	0	0	62	3	0	0	0	5	58	0	0	1	25	1	5 000 00			1	2 500 00	
Friendship	11	0	0	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 200 00			1	300 00	
Harpersville	41	0	8	60	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2 000 00					
Jasper	45	0	5	66	5	4	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	8	1	4 000 00	1 216 00	1 000 00	1	2 000 00	
Mentone	39	0	0	60	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	1	2 500 00		1 000 00	1	3 000 00	
Mobile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Montgomery	24	0	0	36	5	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	8 000 00	2 640 00	6 600 00	0		
Mt. Zion Charge	44	18	0	88	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8 000 00				1 200 00	
Nixon Chapel	38	0	0	50	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	15	1	3 500 00			1	2 750 00	
Pell City	83	0	15	127	4	1	3	0	0	25	0	0	1	26	1	9 000 00	100 00	4 000 00	1	3 000 00	
Pletcher	59	0	0	54	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 500 00					
Prattmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8 000 00					
Selma	77	0	21	111	19	1	0	0	0	50	42	36	1	14	1	4 000 00		2 000 00	1	5 000 00	7 844 00
Springdale	64	0	0	94	9	3	3	0	0	0	100	59	1	14	1	10 000 00			1	5 000 00	
Stanton	37	0	2	46	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	2 000 00			1	2 500 00	
Talladega First	124	0	15	194	6	1	1	8	0	80	105	93	1	20	1	3 000 00		3 000 00	1	3 500 00	
Talladega N. Street	75	0	25	125	4	4	2	1	7	0	61	55	0	0	1	2 100 00		3 000 00	1	4 500 00	
Tuscaloosa	142	10	58	273	29	5	2	0	8	50	70	58	1	40	1	11 000 00			1	3 500 00	
Waycross Charge	80	0	0	100	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	2	2 900 00			1	1 500 00	
West Blocton	55	0	0	75	3	2	0	0	0	20	65	45	0	0	1	3 000 00			1	1 500 00	
Golden Grove	20	0	0	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2 500 00					
TOTALS	1619	50	195	2407	185	58	15	9	42	350	489	391	19	354	30	\$181 430 00	\$ 12 656 00	\$ 59 600 00	20	\$ 66 000 00	\$ 7 084 00

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)

NAME OF CHURCH	Insurance	Cash Or Other Values	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Helps	Sunday School Expense	Building
Active		\$ 95 00	\$ 453 86			\$ 90 00	\$ 543 86	\$ 54 95	\$ 174 77	
Ada Chapel		500 00	1 837 79	120 00	5 00	305 00	2 267 79	230 00	89 39	
Akron			94 38			45 60	139 93	96 40	7 00	
Anniston	2 000 00	250 00	572 00	300 00	5 00	59 45	934 45	164 00	104 38	130 50
Bessemer			464 61	180 00			644 61	304 43		
Birmingham	6 000 00	25 00	2 725 00	480 00	10 00	168 00	3 383 00		462 88	
Brent	2 000 00	2 141 57	1 560 00	240 00		462 50	2 246 50	55 00	313 56	6 426 75
Cordova		200 00	1 550 00		13 00	280 62	1 843 62	177 70	103 58	5 745 48
East Lake	3 500 00	1 200 00	966 25			30 00	996 25	259 88	150 48	2 685 00
Fairview		1 000 00	1 560 00	192 00	22 00	248 00	2 022 00	359 52	76 76	1 307 32
Friendship		153 00	145 73			46 22	191 95	50 34	22 80	
Golden Grove		13 70	70 27			48 85	119 12	59 04	43 11	
Harpersville		272 63	780 00			102 15	882 15	75 00	98 00	314 05
Jasper	1 000 00	100 00	1 191 53	120 00		50 00	1 361 59	142 21	91 50	1 134 00
Mentone		237 82	1 020 00	140 00		300 00	1 460 00	75 00	176 74	
Mobile										
Montgomery		200 00	780 00	240 00	5 00		1 075 00	128 09	60 00	
Mt. Zion Charge		200 00	797 19	72 00		1 00	870 19	50 00	54 80	
Nixon Chapel		400 00	780 00	240 00		180 00	1 100 00	162 55	60 00	
Pell City	2 000 00	868 50	2 600 00	360 00	10 00	100 00	3 070 00	455 00	269 48	
Pletcher		31 24	216 03				216 03	134 82	89 61	347 75
Prattmont										
Selma	4 000 00		2 135 00	360 00		528 00	3 043 00	236 50	120 93	
Springdale			1 200 75	360 00	5 00	100 00	1 700 40	323 80	197 19	
Stanton		700 00	1 040 00	150 00	6 00	56 72	1 262 72	103 00	101 58	
Talladega First		914 85	2 000 00	420 00	5 00	135 00	2 560 00	398 00	297 54	
Talladega North Street	3 000 00	200 00	2 265 00	540 00		437 32	3 242 32	479 71	432 57	
Tuscaloosa		5 335 42	2 295 00	400 00	22 00	649 62	3 366 62	361 00	415 35	
Waycross Charge		260 00	1 025 00	75 00	20 00	300 00	1 420 00	90 00	80 00	
West Blocton		100 00	520 00	120 00	10 00		650 00	175 00	115 95	
TOTALS	\$ 26 500 00	\$ 55 398 93	\$ 32 551 01	\$ 5 109 00	\$ 138 00	\$ 4 678 45	\$ 42 423 17	\$ 5 106 54	\$ 4 202 75	\$ 18 090 85

STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)

NAME OF CHURCH	Repairs	Paid On Indebtedness	Incidental Expenses	Total For Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Pension Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	Gen. Conf. Travel Fund
Active			\$ 68 94	\$ 298 66	\$ 40 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 4 00
Ada Chapel	268 62		96 36	684 37	107 00	54 00	108 00	81 00	16 35	13 50	10 80
Akron			33 25	146 35	13 40	19 31	6 00	3 00	2 30		
Anniston	123 57	840 27	878 77	2 541 57	66 75	31 25	62 18	46 50	7 75	7 75	6 20
Bessemer	49 50		86 47	440 40	7 85	2 00		5 45			
Birmingham	323 00	2 939 74	509 32	4 234 94	168 90	90 02	40 00	25 00	24 25	24 25	19 40
Brent			555 96	7 351 27	39 75	77 25	136 00	98 20	18 00	17 00	13 80
Cordova			129 46	6 156 22	28 01	19 25	28 00	21 00	3 50	3 80	3 00
East Lake	550 98		184 00	3 830 34	61 35	34 75	44 00	33 00	5 50	5 75	4 60
Fairview	304 81		107 00	2 155 41	82 18	41 00	82 00	61 50	8 25	10 25	8 20
Friendship				73 14	15 00	10 25	11 25		6 25		
Golden Grove				102 15	8 00	4 00		6 00		1 00	80
Harpersville			224 86	711 91	26 00	13 00	26 00	19 50	15 00	3 50	2 60
Jasper		97 00	30 16	1 494 87	42 50	9 50			5 00		
Mentone	37 94		222 29	511 97	16 50	16 50	30 80		5 00		
Mobile											
Montgomery	26 40	246 00	386 19	846 68	1 75	1 75					
Mt. Zion Charge	1 00		30 00	155 80	18 00	14 00	12 00	11 00	9 15	3 50	2 50
Nixon Chapel			200 00	422 55	46 00	23 00		12 00	5 75	5 75	4 60
Pell City	1 444 01	470 61	390 58	3 029 58	198 00	146 63	198 00	148 50	75 00	24 75	19 85
Pletcher				574 18							
Prattmont											
Selma	50 10	262 00	177 31	806 84	93 95	52 25	82 00	61 50	12 23	10 25	8 20
Springdale	445 93		255 68	1 222 10	60 00	30 00	60 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	6 00
Stanton	46 30		51 26	602 14	51 44	34 00	35 00	12 37	10 42		
Talladega First	240 46		868 93	2 037 12	161 00	70 00	140 00	105 00	17 50	17 50	14 00
Talladega North Street	478 69		318 06	1 709 03	80 12	80 12	42 00	36 00	5 25	5 25	4 20
Tuscaloosa			583 25	1 359 60	196 50	98 50	198 00	147 00	24 50	24 50	19 60
Waycross Charge	66 00		30 00	516 00	35 25	40 50		2 50	10 60		
West Blocton	112 50		60 00	463 45	95 50	62 00	84 00	61 50	21 00	10 45	7 80
TOTAL	\$ 4 569 81	\$ 4 855 62	\$ 6 444 85	\$ 44 332 29	\$ 1 747 30	\$ 1 075 52	\$ 1 467 23	\$ 1 069 52	\$ 319 80	\$ 201 25	\$ 160 21

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STATISTICAL REPORT — (CONTINUED)

NAME OF CHURCH	General Sunday School Work	Total Budget	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Benevolent Objects	Total For All Purposes
Active	\$	\$ 144 00	\$ 34 50	\$ 22 00	\$ 21 64	\$ 17 50	\$ 1 085 06
Ada Chapel	5 30	395 95	75 00	54 00	54 00	345 84	3 871 95
Akron	1 40	44 41	20 00			5 00	356 44
Anniston	5 30	233 68	95 00	31 00	31 00	410 75	4 277 45
Bessemer		15 10	33 79	6 00		5 50	4 073 30
Birmingham	5 90	397 78	150 00	21 35	50 00	167 40	8 404 53
Brent	3 75	639 25	100 00	68 00	68 00	206 86	10 443 88
Cordova	2 65	162 21	25 00	14 00	14 00	98 30	8 260 35
East Lake	3 75	301 70	65 00	22 00	22 00	327 13	5 451 42
Fairview	3 05	453 43	75 00	41 00	41 00	445 93	5 046 58
Friendship		98 90	20 00	25 00	11 15		363 99
Golden Grove		48 80	12 00	4 00			260 07
Harpersville	3 00	159 35	25 00	13 00	13 00	96 43	1 849 84
Jasper	6 50	95 50	32 00			26 75	2 978 65
Mentone		190 80	60 00	37 00	25 00	157 00	2 539 77
Mobile							
Montgomery		39 50		16 00	20 00	85 00	1 996 08
Mt. Zion Charge		165 40	65 00	15 00	4 00	75 00	1 266 39
Nixon Chapel	2 45	210 75	65 00	23 00	23 00	100 00	1 913 30
Pell City	6 10	1 166 83	150 00	100 00	100 00	1 099 36	8 365 87
Pletcher		8 00	8 00			5 00	790 41
Prattmont							
Selma	4 75	487 18	80 00	41 00	41 00	149 11	4 529 13
Springdale	4 75	365 25	85 00	30 00	30 00	640 07	3 947 42
Stanton	2 70	217 80	43 50		28 37	42 00	2 124 66
Talladega First	7 55	782 55	110 00	70 00	70 00	574 61	5 954 28
Talladega North Street	5 25	400 19	100 00	21 00	21 00	274 53	5 626 07
Tuscaloosa	10 00	1 064 60	150 00	98 00	98 00	1 042 51	6 833 33
Waycross Charge	4 50	165 85	88 00			36 31	2 138 16
West Blocton	3 00	503 25	80 00	39 00	39 00	272 25	1 888 95
TOTALS	\$ 90 25	\$ 8 913 60	\$ 1 776 99	\$ 811 35	\$ 829 16	\$ 6 701 14	\$106 277 69