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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

**Rev. T. J. Cobb
1930**

**Rev. J. A. Johnson
1935**

**Rev. J. F. Yoder
1940**

**Rev. Ida Sellers
1949**

**Rev. J. F. Biddle
1952**

**Rev. C. F. Smith
1954**

**Rev. Henry Sellers
1955**

**NOTICE—This roll will be revised and
other names added, as occasion demands.**

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA

HELD AT
WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP GROUND

Knoxville, Tenn.

REV. D. P. DENTON, President
MISS GRACE WINEBARGER, Secretary

NOTE: The Minutes on the following pages have been photographed direct from the typewritten minutes of the Conference Secretary, and printed by offset in the Conference Office.

PAGE OF INFORMATION

(Pastors Please Follow Instructions)

1. Remit your Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Houston Houser, Box 744, Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. Your Connectional Budget may be sent to the various Treasurers direct if you prefer, but a copy of the receipt MUST BE MAILED to the Conference Treasurer for credit on your Budget.
3. PASTORS PLEASE NOTE: If you desire to call help outside of our Denomination you must FIRST consult the President and his Advisory Board as required by the Discipline paragraph 168 (b).
4. The Conference Treasurer's books close June 30.
5. The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, 428 Eva Terrace, Camden, Tennessee.
6. Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to S. D. Herron, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tennessee not later than July 10.
7. Your W. Y. Treasurer is Mrs. June Reed, 801 Wilson Avenue, Johnson City, Tenn.
8. Outgoing pastors leave all information and blanks necessary for monthly reports for use of incoming pastors.
9. Your BUDGET APPORTIONMENT per Full Member is:

General Budget:

World Missions.	\$ 2.00
Australia . . . . .	.25
Brainard Indian School. . . . .	.25
Church Extension and Evangelism	1.50
Superannuate Pension Fund	2.00
Church Administrative Fund.	1.00
General Conference Expense and Entertainment. . . . .	.50
Board Meeting Expense . . . . .	.25
Hephzibah . . . . .	.35
Sunday School — Based on No. members in	
Main School. . . . .	.20
Educational Budget.	3.00

Conference Budget:

Conference President's Salary	\$ 4.50
Conference Fund	1.25
	<u>\$ 17.05</u>

Parsonage Fund — 5¢ per quarter per member average Sunday School attendance for last year.

At the end of each Conference Year any surplus on Conference President's salary is to be paid to the Conference President. The President's Salary shall be \$2,250.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the conference. Each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth Quarterly Conference for the President. The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the President's Salary semi-monthly. We further recommend that if the budget does not take care of the President's Salary, the deficit be taken out of the Conference Fund. We further recommend that the Conference President's utility bills be paid out of the Conference Fund.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

OFFICIARY

President - Rev. D. P. Denton, 3115 Browning Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire, 1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Secretary - Miss Grace Winebarger, P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee
 Treasurer - Houston Houser, P. O. Box 744, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Earl Baker, 1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
 Tithing Secretary - Rev. Paul Cox, RFD #2, Cruze Road, Powell, Tennessee
 Card Call Secretary - Rev. W. L. Scarborough, RFD #1, Harriman, Tennessee
 Wesleyan Men - Rev. W. G. Harwell, 1007 Johnson Street, Savannah, Tennessee

ADVISORY BOARD

Ministerial - Rev. A. L. Lowrance Layman - Charles Bradley

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial - A. L. Lowrance (1962); Edward Schade (1961); A. C. Clemens (1960)
 Laymen - M. Houser (1962); J. E. Comer (1961)

CAMP MEETING BOARD OF MANAGERS

D. P. Denton, President Ex-Officio; Charles Haire, 1st Vice-President; S. D. Herron, 2nd Vice-President; Glen Johnson, 3rd Vice-President; Charles Bradley, 4th Vice-President; A. C. Clemens, Secretary; Houston Houser, Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders Orders - A. L. Lowrance (1963); Charles Haire (1962);
 D. P. Denton (1961); S. D. Herron (1960)

Judicial - Charles Haire, Chairman; A. C. Clemens, S. D. Herron, D. P. Denton

Vacancies - A. L. Lowrance, L. C. Elbell, Thomas Hampton, Charles Bradley,
 Carl Johnson

Missionary Board - D. P. Denton, Chairman Ex-Officio; Charles Haire, S. D. Herron,
 A. L. Lowrance, Thomas Hampton, Carl Johnson, Charles Bradley,
 Mrs. T. L. Grow (WMS Pres.)

Educational Secretary - A. C. Clemens

Statistical - S. D. Herron, W. G. Harwell, L. C. Elbell

Sunday School Board - Earl Baker, Sec.; Thomas Hampton (1961) A. C. Clemens (1960)

Nominee to Central Board of Managers - D. P. Denton Alternate: A. C. Clemens

Superannuate Pension Fund Board - J. T. DeArmond, Treasurer; Mrs. Earl Baker,
 Edward Schade

Auditing - Edward Schade, Earl Baker

Child Evangelism Director - Miss Evelyn Smith

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bristol . . . . .	.323 Columbia Road
Byrd's Chapel . . . . .	.RFD #3, Concord
Chattanooga: First . . . . .	.4th Ave., & 36th Street
Temple . . . . .	.Just off Rossville Blvd.
Corinth, Mississippi . . . . .	.4th and Washington Streets
Crossville . . . . .	.Cook and Cemetery Roads
Erwin . . . . .	.Okolona Drive
Freedom Hill . . . . .	.RFD #2, Ethridge
Harriman . . . . .	.South Harriman
Johnson City . . . . .	.801 Wilson Avenue
Knoxville, First . . . . .	.2016 Woodbine Avenue
Second . . . . .	.2452 Middlebrook Pike
Hinton Street . . . . .	.207 Hinton Street
Stair Avenue . . . . .	.1328 Stair Avenue
Maryville . . . . .	.Near Five Points.
Mascot . . . . .	.Shipe Addition Road
Mendota . . . . .	.Mendota, Virginia
Mountain View . . . . .	.RFD #1, Bean Station
Nashville . . . . .	.611 Shelby Avenue
Oak Ridge . . . . .	.Royce Circle
Rockdale . . . . .	.RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant
Rockwood . . . . .	.RFD #2
Savannah . . . . .	.Savannah
Scarborough Memorial . . . . .	.RFD #1, Harriman
South Clinton . . . . .	.RFD #4, South Clinton

CONFERENCE ROLLElders On Stationed List

Name	Phone	Address
Cassady, J. A. (3)		RFD #1, Selner, Tennessee
Clemens, A. C. (5)		RFD #3, Concord, Tennessee
DeArmond, J. T. (4)		142 Outer Drive, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Denton, D. P. (5)	5-7243	3115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Elbell, L. C. (5)		RFD #3, Okolona Drive, Erwin, Tenn.
Haire, Charles (4)	3-5376	1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
Hampton, Thomas (5)	.727	RFD #4, South Clinton, Tennessee
Herron, S. D. (5)		3709 Orangewood Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.
Lowrance, A. L. (5)		2103 East 36th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Scarborough, W. L. (5)		RFD #1, Harriman, Tennessee
Schade, Edward (3)		902 Nesbitt Drive, Madison, Tennessee

Elder on Reserve List

J. V. Smith General Delivery, Jacksonville, Tenn.

Elders on Superannuated List

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

Conference Preachers On Stationed List

Baker, Earl . . . . .	.1330 Stair Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.
Bross, James . . . . .	.2133 Mississippi Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Cox, Carl . . . . .	.321 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tennessee
Cox, Paul . . . . .	.RFD #3, Gruze Road, Powell, Tennessee
Evans, Charles . . . . .	.2404 Webster Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Hubbard, Ray . . . . .	.RFD #2, Louisville, Tennessee
Kight, Aries . . . . .	.2111 East 37th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Lands, Robert . . . . .	.RFD #4, Crossville, Tennessee
McCabe, Claude . . . . .	.Rockwood, Tenn.
Reed, Carl . . . . .	.801 Wilson Avenue, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rice, R. E. . . . .	.RFD #5 Box 119, Harriman, Tennessee
Smith, A. C. . . . .	.912 West Pine Street, Rossville, Georgia
Reynolds, Don . . . . .	.Nashville, Tenn.
Sparks, Ausbon . . . . .	.1913 Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee

Deaconess

McJunkin, Mrs. Lois. 3100 6th Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Students In The Course of Study

Bross, George. 8714 95th St., Woodhaven 21, N. Y.
 Cochran, J. C. 1208 E. 34th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Harwell, W. G. 1007 Florence Road, Savannah, Tenn.
 Harwell, C. E. RFD #2, Johnson City, Tennessee
 Palmer, Frances. Knoxville, Tennessee
 Stephens, Ealis. 1015 Lewis St., Savannah, Tennessee
 Seibers, Earl. 710 Forest Street, Clinton, Tennessee
 Winebarger, Grace. P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee

Delegates

Mrs. T. L. Grow.(5). Bristol, Tennessee
 Mrs. Ruth Rice(5). Mendota, Virginia
 Mrs. C. H. Cummings.(5). Concord, Tennessee
 Mrs. Juanita Gronnon(5). Rossville, Georgia
 Mrs. Rose Bryant(5). Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Mrs. J. A. Cassady(5). Bethel Springs, Tennessee
 Robert Vandeford(2). Corinth, Mississippi
 Betty Lou Oakes.(5). Crossville, Tennessee
 Mrs. Wayts Musick.(5). Erwin, Tennessee
 Mrs. Louise Staggs(2). Ethridge, Tennessee
 Mrs. Lavada Blalock. Harriman, Tenn.
 Beatrice Byrd Johnson City, Tennessee
 Carl Johnson(4). Knoxville, Tennessee
 Mrs. Margaret Stansberry(5). Knoxville, Tennessee
 John McCarter.(5). Knoxville, Tennessee
 Mrs. Margaret Baker.(5). Knoxville, Tennessee
 Mrs. Mary Nelson(5). Ducktown, Tennessee
 Clyde Scott, Honorary.(5). Knoxville, Tennessee
 C. W. Scarbrough(3). Harriman, Tennessee
 Jim Morgan(2). Mascot, Tennessee
 Mrs. Eunice Schade(2). Nashville, Tennessee
 Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.(3). Oak Ridge, Tenn.
 Mrs. J. T. DeArmond.(5). Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 Mrs. Bessie Pope(5). Rockwood, Tennessee
 Mrs. Pearl Harwell(2). Savannah, Tennessee
 Mrs. W. L. Scarborough(3). Harriman, Tennessee
 Mrs. Ocie Kesterson.(4). South Clinton, Tennessee
 Mrs. Ollie Smith.(4). Rossville, Georgia

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9 A.M.

OPENING - The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its Thirtieth Annual Session on the Campground at 9 A.M., Tuesday, July 21, 1959.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. D. P. Denton.

Rev. A. C. Clemens conducted devotions. Roll was called with 9 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers, 3 Students in the Course of Study, and 18 Delegates responding. Juanita Cronnin, Ruth Rice, Betty Lou Oakes, Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Mrs. W. L. Scarborough were seated as alternate delegates. It was voted that preachers who have been given an appointment since last annual conference be seated and given full privilege of voting. It was voted that the first five rows of seats forward be the Bar of Conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY - Report of Committee on Special Orders was adopted as follows:

Wesleyan Youth Service, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Election of Conference Officers, Wednesday 9 A.M.

General Address, Wednesday 11 A.M.

Memorial Service - Wednesday 3:30 P.M.

Conference Sermon, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

HOURS OF BUSINESS - Convene at 8:30 A.M. and adjourn upon motion. Re-convene at 1:30 P.M. and adjourn upon motion. Meals to be served at 7 A.M., 12 noon and 5 P.M.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - The following were elected as a Nominating Committee: Charles Haire, Chairman; A. L. Lowrance, S. D. Herron, Thomas Hampton, A. C. Clemens.

Recessed for Committee Work.

Conference called to order.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES - Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations for the sessional committees, which were adopted:

Character - D. P. Denton, Chairman; W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. Rose Bryant

Courtesy - L. C. Elbell, G. W. Scarborough

Tellers - Counting: Paul Cox, Earl Baker, Grady Harwell

Distributing - John McCarter, Carl Cox

Apportionments - Charles Haire, A. C. Clemens, Mrs. J. T. DeArmond

Pastoral Relations - D. P. Denton, A. L. Lowrance, Thomas Hampton, J. T. DeArmond, Carl Johnson, Mrs. Wayts Musick, Mrs. Ruth Rice

Resolutions - S. D. Herron, A. C. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Stansberry, Mrs. Ocie Kesterson

Post Office Addresses - Mrs. Margaret Ruth Baker

Religious Services - Robert Lands, Mrs. C. H. Cummings

Memorial Services - Edward Schade, Mrs. Pearl Grow, Ausbon Sparks

Moral Reform - Grady Harwell, Ray Hubbard, Mrs. Bessie Pope

Thanks - Edward Schade, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Ollie Smith

Reporter - Don Reynolds

Adjourned to Call of the Chair.

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

Conference called to order. It was voted to mark present those who were on business for the conference. Roll was called. Mrs. Ollie Smith was seated as alternate delegate.

MISSIONARY BOARD - Report of Missionary Board adopted as read. (See Report #2)

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Ogle Yates, Missionary Evangelist. Voted to have pastors statistical reports given at the call of the chair, following as near as possible the roll.

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION - Minutes and report of the Camp Meeting Association were adopted as read. (See Report #3)

REPORTS - Reports of A. C. Clemens (Rockwood), J. T. DeArmond (Oak Ridge) were heard.

CONFERENCE TREASURER - Conference Treasurer, Houston Houser, gave his report which was adopted pending the report of the Auditing Committee. (See Report #4)

AUDITING COMMITTEE - Carl Cox was elected to Auditing Committee.

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Duane Newman, pastor of Methodist Church, Chuckey, Tennessee.

REPORTS - Reports of S. D. Herron (Knoxville, First), A. L. Lowrance, (Chattanooga, First), W. L. Scarborough (Scarborough Memorial), Carl Cox, (Bristol), Earl Baker, (Stair Avenue) were heard. Adjourned.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Youth Service

By Conference action, this time was given to the Wesleyan Youth. Rev. Robert Lands, Conference W.Y. President, was in charge of the service. Rev. & Mrs. Earl Baker led the song service. Rev. Paul Cox and Brother Clyde Scott, W.Y. Vice-President, took pledges on the W.Y. project for the new year. The new project is to install a Public Address System in the tabernacle with a control unit in the back. Pledges amounted to \$500. Rev. Phipps of Brainerd Indian School brought the message. Wednesday, 8:30 A.M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. Charles Haire. Conference was called to order. Roll called. Minutes were read. It was voted to hold adoption of minutes until last session of conference.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE - M. L. Arnold's resignation from Memorial Committee, due to work on the Statistical Committee was accepted. Edward Schade was elected to serve on Memorial Committee.

Vice-President, Rev. Charles Haire, was called to the Chair.

COURTESY - Courtesy Committee presented Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Representative.

REPORT - Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, reported. Rev. Denton's report was received with rising vote of thanks. (See Report #1)

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS - Chair called for Orders of the Day. Conference Officials and Standing Committees were elected. (See Conference Officials on page 3.)

ADVISORY BOARD - Conference President nominated and Conference elected A. L. Lowrance and Charles Bradley to Advisory Board.

Nomination of nominee to Central Board of Managers referred to Committee on Nominations.

Adjourned to Orders of the Day.

GENERAL ADDRESS - Rev. F. R. Eddy brought the General Address presenting a most interesting review of the church publications and the re-establishment of the publishing house following the fire.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - Committee on Nominations nominated and conference elected D. P. Denton to serve on Central Board of Managers, with A. C. Clemens, Alternate.

AUDITING COMMITTEE - The Auditing Committee reported that the books of the Conference Treasurer, the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, Camp Meeting Association Treasurer and Tidings Business Manager had been audited and found in order. Report adopted.

NEW CHURCH CONSTITUTION - Rev. Denton, Conference President, presented the new church constitution and it was voted to defer action on this matter until next annual conference.

REPORTS - Reports of Edward Schade (Nashville), L. C. Elbell (Erwin) and Charles Haire (Knoxville, Second) were heard.

COURTESY - Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Harold Barton, Evangelist of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

REPORT - Report of Paul Cox (Mascot) was heard.

PENSION FUND - Treasurer of Superannuate Pension Fund read his report, which was adopted. (See Report #5)

Voted that Superannuate Pension Fund Board and Missionary Board compose a group to study Superannuate Pension Fund Plan and report to next annual conference.

Voted that present Superannuate Pension Fund Board and Rev. H. A. Harvey, beneficiary, consult with Rev. F. R. Eddy and with the General Secretary of the Pension Fund Board regarding difference in the figures on budget paid by conference and benefits paid to beneficiary.

REPORTS - Reports of A. C. Smith (Temple) and W. G. Harwell (Savannah) were heard.

W.M.S. REPORT - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn read the W.M.S. treasurer's report, which was received. (See W.M.S. Minutes) Voted to grant Women's Missionary Society the privilege of helping to support a missionary of their choice and to contact Secretary of World Missions at once as to choice, the operation of this plan to be left in the hands of the Conference Missionary Board.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Orders of the Day arrived. The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Ausbon Sparks. Rev. Earl Selvers, Rev. A. C. Clemens, Rev. Earl Baker, and Rev. W. L. Scarborough spoke of the life and labors of the departed members of their respective churches.

REPORTS - Reports of Arthur Stansberry (Mountain View Mission) and H.A. Sparks (Byrds Chapel) were heard.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. S. D. Herron. Rev. Herron spoke from Revelation 3:7-13, using the subject "God's Message to His Church in this Age". The sermon was a challenge to the church to meet the need of this age.

Thursday, 8:30 A.M.

Rev. Thomas Hampton conducted devotions. Conference called to order. Roll called. Minutes were read. Voted to grant the Conference President, Rev. Denton, the opportunity to present important factors to the Annual Conference at 11 A.M.

W.Y. REPORT - W. Y. President, Rev. Bob Lands, reported and requested that W.Y. Convention Minutes and annual treasurer's report be edited by conference editors and published in Conference Minutes. Report and request were accepted. W.Y. Statistical Report was read and received.

TIDINGS BUSINESS MANAGER - S. D. Herron, Tidings Business Manager, read his report, which was adopted. Voted that Tidings Business Manager pay Rev. D.P. Denton \$20.00 for use of machinery in printing Conference Tidings.

APPORTIONMENTS - Report of Committee on Apportionments adopted. (See Report #6)

STATISTICS - The Statistician read his report, which was adopted, with editing committee authorized to include two absent reports when received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY - Sunday School Secretary gave report of year's work, awarding Sunday School Banner to Hinton Street Mission.

CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR - Sunday School Board nominated and Conference elected Miss Evelyn Smith Directory of Child Evangelism.

Vice-President, Rev. Charles Haire, was called to the Chair.

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND - Conference President presented plan for promotion of pioneer work in the conference, which was adopted with amendment that funds be used primarily for new works unless Missionary Board deemed it necessary to aide older churches. (See Report #7)

Recessed for Committee Work.

Conference called to order. Conference President presented plans of General Conference for spiritual awakening and revival during the new quadrennium.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS - The Committee on Thanks read its report, which was adopted. (See Report #8)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - Committee on Resolutions reported. Voted by two-thirds standing vote to reword Resolution No. 27 to read thus: In the judgment of the Tennessee Conference, viewing television programs is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the television program's evil effect upon the moral and spiritual life of the nation. The principles of Wesleyan Methodism, being an epitome of the christian religion, obligate Wesleyan Methodists to an unblameable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore, we most earnestly request our ministers and members, as those who must give account unto God in the Day of Judgment for anything which tends to influence toward evil, to refrain from the purchase of television sets and from viewing television programs for Jesus' sake. Inasmuch as ministers are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Tennessee Conference expects each of its ministers to set a wholesome example and to be a godly pattern in this respect, so that those to whom he ministers will follow his example and avoid exposure to this which menaces vital godliness. New Resolution No. 32 to read thus: The Missionary Board shall be the Board of Managers of the Tennessee Conference.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS - The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #9)

RELOCATION OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE - The following recommendation from the Missionary Board was adopted: That the conference go on record as favoring and authorizing the sale of the Conference President's parsonage and relocation of the parsonage on the campground; and that this matter be referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board with power to act.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - Committee on Religious Services read its report, which was adopted. (See Report #10)

Adjourned.

Thursday, 2:15 P.M.

Conference called to order.

REPORTS - Reports from Harriman, Maryville, and Hinton Street Mission were read by Clyde Scott.

W.Y. REPORT - Report of W. Y. Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Baker, was adopted as read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - It was voted that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board. Voted that the Conference President and Conference Secretary edit the Minutes. Voted to leave the printing of Conference Minutes in the hands of the Missionary Board.

CONFERENCE TIDINGS - Voted to continue Conference Tidings, giving Business Manager authority to charge churches additional amount if cost of materials increase during the year. Voted that Missionary Board be responsible for arrangements for printing.

PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORTS - Voted to continue monthly reporting system for pastors to Conference President, and that Conference President and his Advisory Board be given authority to select blanks to be used for reporting.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - Voted that annual church meeting for revision of church roll and election of officers be held on June 15, or as near that date as possible, with new officers taking office on July 1.

DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Date and place of next annual conference placed in the hands of President and his Advisory Board.

WEEK'S SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS - Voted that Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders study plans for conducting week's school for men in the Course of Study. Voted that ministers having books in the Course of Study and willing to loan such books to Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, list books on the back of pastor's report for month of July.

FORMS FOR MONTHLY PAYMENT ON BUDGET - Voted that matter of sending out forms by Conference Secretary for monthly budget payment to the local church treasurers be referred to Conference President and his Advisory Board and Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF PASTORAL VOTE - Voted that each church, through its delegate, send a report of the pastoral vote to the Committee on Pastoral Relations at Conference. Conference requested that Conference President take a vacation as soon as possible with vacation expenses to be paid by love offerings from local churches.

MORAL REFORM - Report of Committee on Moral Reform was adopted as read. (See Report #11)

PASTORAL RELATIONS - The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report #12)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - M. L. Arnold's resignation from Conference Board of Trustees was accepted, due to his transferring to South Georgia Conference. A. C. Clemens was elected to Board of Trustees. Rev. Arnold expressed words of confidence and appreciation to the Conference.

Minutes were adopted.

Upon motion, Conference adjourned sine die. Benediction.

RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it resolved, that these articles shall become the standing rules and law of this Conference:

1. Before a local building committee proceeds with a building plan or program that they be required to have all plans approved by the President and his Advisory Board and the Missionary Board; and further, that no financial obligations be assumed without the consent of the Conference Trustees.
2. That the Board of Conference Trustees be, and they are hereby empowered, to sign all papers necessary for the sale or transfer of Conference, Church or Parsonage property, providing the said sale or transfer is authorized by the President and his Advisory Board and shall not violate the spirit of paragraphs 386, 387 of our Book of Discipline.
3. The Board of Conference Trustees are hereby authorized to execute papers to secure funds for the liquidation of Conference, Church or Parsonage indebtedness, providing that the Churches set forth in writing the amount and the purposes for which the loan is to be used; and that no funds so secured shall be used for any other purpose than that set forth in the notice to the trustees of the Conference.
4. When a deed for Conference, Church or Parsonage property is received and before is recorded it shall be referred to the President and his Advisory Board who are hereby designated as a Deed Examining Committee whose duty shall be to examine the deed and see that there are such disciplinary clauses included as may be necessary to make the property secure to our Church. Said Committee shall have power to engage such legal advice as may be needed to insure the proper steps regarding the reception or transfer of the property. See paragraphs 388, 389 of present Book of Discipline.
5. We shall proclaim with voice and pen and holy living the gospel of full salvation, recognizing our dependence upon, and need of the indwelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit.
6. We shall continue to interpret the teachings of the Scriptures and the Special Rules of the Discipline in accord with the standards held by the early Methodists and the Wesleyans of the past generations. To this end we reaffirm our stand against the reception of any member as a full member who wears jewelry, including the wedding band or other unnecessary ornaments and other worldly manifestations on the person and declare ourselves in favor of higher standards of dress. Our ministers are asked to refrain from performing wedding ceremonies using the ring, and to be positive in their declarations regarding this entering wedge of worldliness. We further declare our opposition to such things as commercialized ball games, Sabbath desecration, theatres, television, and such like, and shall support our ministers in their endeavors to counteract these menaces. We further urge our ministers to take an active stand in exposing the three "C's" of the world — Communism, Catholicism, and Compromise.
7. We urge all Conference Preachers and Elders to become members of the Women's Missionary Society, and that the pastors attend each meeting and encourage the women, this being one of the strong arms of the Church.
8. Each Church shall make a special effort in behalf, and loyally support the Church Extension Card Plan.
9. EACH PASTOR, OR CHARGE, SHALL HAVE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ONE COPY OF HIS STATISTICAL REPORT IN FULL. This report shall be accompanied by a statement from the Conference Treasurer giving the amounts paid on budget under item VIII in the pastor's statistical report and the pastor's report must check with that of the Conference Treasurer.
10. The Conference Treasurer's books shall close on June 30 of each year and no credit shall be given on the Budget for that fiscal year for money received after this date.
11. The President's, Secretary's, and Treasurer's correspondence expenses shall be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.

RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONT'D.

12. Minutes of this Conference shall be published through arrangements made by the Missionary Board and delivered to the pastors in numbers equal to 50% of their Church membership.

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

14. All Elders received from other denominations shall be required to pass examination on our Book of Discipline, and must have passed a course of study which is equivalent to our course for ordination, and harmonize with our theological views. They shall give special attention to the requirements found in paragraphs 171 of our Book of Discipline.

15. Copies of these resolutions, together with the apportionments and the addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be in the hands of each pastor with two weeks of the close of the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary be authorized to carry out this resolution.

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

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

18. All monies which are reported through the Conference Treasurer shall be sent to him either as cash or receipts and he shall give Conference Treasurer's receipt for each item, and no money shall be listed paid out by the Treasurer except by check, on order of the President, and he shall be required to present cancelled checks and vouchers for each bill paid.

19. Those wishing to take examinations in the Course of Study for credit during any year, shall write for questions before May 31 of that year, and shall have the answers in the hands of the proper instructor before June 30 for credit for that year. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall not be expected to send out questions or accept papers after these dates.

20. It shall be a standing rule that the Secretary shall be remunerated the sum of \$50.00 for each session of Conference. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be given \$25.00 per year for services.

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

22. Each unorganized work which is being run under the direction of the Conference and served by a member of this body, shall be allowed to elect an honorary delegate who shall be permitted to sit with the Conference and speak on matters of business, but not allowed to vote.

23. The Conference President shall be required to hold Quarterly Business Meetings at all unorganized works that are under the Conference Missionary Board or with the Conference, and the pastors of these works shall receive an offering quarterly to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and used toward the President's Salary. Treasurers of these unorganized works shall be members of some Wesleyan Methodist Church unless otherwise approved by the Conference Missionary Board.

24. In order to help maintain the spirit of brotherhood among our members and ministers, we ask that designations of titles, degrees and authority be omitted both in our public meetings and in the printed minutes, except in the first public introduction of each individual.

25. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders will be responsible for the time, place, financing, and program of the Ministerial Convention each year.

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

RESOLUTION AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONT'D.

27. In the judgment of the Tennessee Conference, viewing television programs is an impediment to the development of holy character. We deplore the television program's evil effect upon the moral and spiritual life of the nation. The principles of Wesleyan Methodism, being an epitome of the christian religion, obligate Wesleyan Methodists to an unblameable life which constantly rebukes every form of evil and zealously advocates holiness of heart and life. Therefore, we most earnestly request our ministers and members, as those who must give account unto God in the Day of Judgment for anything which tends to influence toward evil, to refrain from the purchase of television sets and from viewing television programs for Jesus' sake. Inasmuch as ministers are examples and patterns to the flock of Christ, the Tennessee Conference expects each of its ministers to set a wholesome example and to be a godly pattern in this respect, so that those to whom he ministers will follow his example and avoid exposure to this which menaces vital godliness.

28. That outgoing pastor's responsibility continue through the Sunday following Annual Conference. Also, that a church allow its pastor at least two meetings away from the church and that he be given at least one week's vacation with pay; that last provision to include the Conference President.

29. That no budget credit be given until payment is itemized, or otherwise specified.

30. That all officers and standing committees assume their duties at the close of the sitting of conference at which they are elected.

31. Before any of these resolutions and laws of the Tennessee Conference can be changed or repealed, it shall require a two-thirds standing vote of the Conference body.

32. The Missionary Board shall be the Board of Managers of the Tennessee Conference.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: S. D. Herron
Margaret Stansberry
Arcemus Smith
Ocie Kesterson

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TIDINGS' BUSINESS MANAGER

Balance from last year	\$ 13.74
Total Receipts from Churches	112.00
	<hr/> \$ 125.74
Disbursed for Printing and	
Postage	\$ 86.80
Balance on Hand	<hr/> \$ 38.94

S. D. Herron

REPORT I

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Report of the Conference President to the thirtieth session of the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We greet you at another milestone in the history of the Tennessee Conference. God has indeed been good to us this year, both corporately and individually. He has blessed us as churches, and as ministers and members of those churches. He has done exceeding, abundantly above all that we are able to ask or think. To His Name be all the praise and glory.

We are limiting our report to actual efforts and acts and will allow the facts to speak for themselves.

During the year we have busied ourselves with the tasks assigned to us by the Conference. We have preached 315 times, held 48 Quarterly Conferences, attended 265 other services, made 349 visits with prayer, worked 40 days on the Camp Ground, and have seen 482 people seek definite help at the altar in the services.

We have also printed ten issues of The Conference Tidings at an average cost of \$8.48, and supervised the printing and distribution of the Conference Minutes at a total cost of \$91.87 for 500 copies.

We have received for our services:

Salary.	\$ 1,750.00
Quarterly Conferences	299.31
Revivals & Offerings from Churches.	642.50
Parsonage Rent.	480.00
Total Receipts	\$ 3,172.31
Less Expenses:	
Travel (26,000 miles)	\$ 1,040.00
Phone, postage, stationery, pastoral letters, etc..	143.50
Rent.	480.00
Net Income	\$ 1,508.71

We would like to pay especial tribute to the men and women who have held the Conference offices this year and who have cooperated so wonderfully in the work. Our Vice-President has stood by us nobly and faithfully. The Secretary and Treasurer have each done their work well and in a very commendable way. The W.M.S. Leaders and the W.Y. Leaders, the Boards of the Conference, the other Leaders, and our splendid Advisory Board, have all united to help make this an unusually good year. Our special thanks to each of you as well as to our God for you.

Official Acts:

The 1958 session of the Tennessee Conference left us with several specific tasks to perform. We were left with four appointments unfilled, and they have been handled thus: Corinth has been supplied by the local men from the Savannah Church, Rev. Ealis Stephens doing most of the work during most of the year, and he should be credited with a year's pastoral work; Crossville was filled by Robert Lands, local preacher, according to the instructions of the Conference; Asked W. L. Scarborough to care for the Harriman work along with his other appointment until a pastor could be secured, and on March 1, 1959, accepted his resignation, and on his request and that of the Church, asked R. E. Rice to fill the pulpit and serve as supply Pastor until Conference; Mountain View has been supplied by two local preachers from Knoxville, Second - Arthur Stansberry and Joe Stansberry, with good results.

On September 15, 1958, I appointed A. L. Kight as Assistant Pastor of Chattanooga, First at the request of the Pastor and people.

In August 1958, according to the instructions of the Conference, the President and his Advisory Board prepared new blanks for the Pastor's monthly reports, and they have proven very satisfactory.

On January 20, 1959, we received a request from Elder R. E. Rice that he be reinstated in the Conference, returning to us from another denomination. This request was granted tentatively and placed in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders for reporting to this body.

February 17, 1959, we received a request from Elder Willa E. Harvey that her name be dropped from the roll. This request was placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, but no action was taken at our request. A subsequent request was received that the former request be disregarded. This also has been placed in the hands of the Committee for review.

REPORT I CONT'D.

June 30, 1959, we granted a Letter of Standing to Elder James U. Bender at his request.

We have conducted several meetings of the various Boards, including the Camp Meeting, Missionary, and Youth Council.

We cooperated with the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders in the planning and promotion of the Annual Ministerial Convention. This was one of the best conventions we have ever had.

The Conference session of 1958 instructed the Conference President to seek an amicable adjustment to a difficulty which had arisen over certain Resolutions adopted by Knoxville, First Church and which had been brought in question.

Correspondence and negotiations of various kinds were entered into throughout the year culminating in a meeting of the Tennessee Delegation to the General Conference, along with the Conference President and the Chairman of the Judicial Committee, with the Board of Administration at Houghton, New York on June 23, 1959. It was understood that this meeting was simply a meeting of Brethren seeking an adjustment to a difficult problem.

As a result of this Brotherly attempt to solve the problem, the matter was not brought to the floor of the General Conference and the expressed desire of all is that any reference to this matter be, as far as is possible, removed from the records. Your delegation is in hearty accord with this amicable adjustment of the matter, and suggests that no further reference to it be made.

Following last Conference session, we received several communications from Elder J. A. Cassady regarding our Conference Resolution number 27. In these communications Elder Cassady asked repeatedly for a ruling on this Resolution. However, since there are certain specified conditions which must be met before an official can issue a legal ruling, we corresponded with him about it but did not issue an official opinion on it until the proper disciplinary requirements had been met.

On May 8, 1959, I received at the office a formal request by Elders J. A. Cassady, H. A. Harvey, and Willa E. Harvey, which request was dated May 6, 1959, that we give a ruling on the Resolution in question.

On May 18, 1959, I issued an official ruling declaring that due to the provisions of paragraph 147 and 149, the Conference President is morally obligated to abide by the Rules of his Conference, and that since any adverse decision of his "would be tantamount to asking the Annual Conference to reverse its own Resolutions or Laws", "it is our opinion that a Conference President's ruling would be out of order and ineffectual".

Thus we expressed it as our official opinion that the Resolution in question should stand as it is in the Minutes of the Annual Conference.

In this ruling we raised objection to the legality of two of the signatures, since Mrs. Willa E. Harvey had requested that her name be dropped from the roll and had not withdrawn the request, and since J. A. Cassady was serving an appointment in another Conference.

On June 20, 1959, we received a communication from the General President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church with a ruling which he made on an appeal from Elders J. A. Cassady, H. A. Harvey and Willa E. Harvey. His ruling was that Resolution number 27 of our Resolutions and Laws is illegal.

I feel that the following facts should be mentioned regarding this appeal:

(1) The Conference President was not notified that any such appeal had been made, and therefore, no effort at adjustment could be entered into and no opportunity was afforded to do so.

(2) Since the Ruling was received on the date mentioned, the day before we left for General Conference, and since the final meeting of the Board of Review had already been held; therefore, it was utterly impossible for any appeal to be made to the proper authorities.

(3) No reference was ever made to the Ruling of the Conference President as reported above, but the statement was made on the floor of the General Conference that the President of the Tennessee Conference refused to make a ruling. This statement is erroneous. Your President issued his ruling on the matter just twelve days after the official appeal was signed.

(4) No consideration seems to have been given to the fact that the Conference President had officially questioned the legality of two of these signatures.

Since the General President has ruled Resolution number 27 is unconstitutional, your President has consulted with his Advisory Board and we recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Resolutions for adjustment.

—David P. Denton

REPORT II

MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board met July 17, 1958 for its first meeting. The board designated S. D. Herron as secretary and an executive committee was elected as follows: D. P. Denton, Thomas Hampton, Charles Haire, S. D. Herron.

It was voted to approve the granting of aid from Conference Funds on the moving expenses of pastors to smaller churches and, also, of the Conference President.

The plans submitted by the Rockwood Church for a proposed parsonage was approved. It was voted to allow the Conference President the privilege of adjusting his work in the Conference to enable him to hold as many of previously slated revivals as possible.

November 22, 1958: The Missionary Board met at the Conference Parsonage and transacted the following business: The Conference President reported on business transacted by mail and on arrangements concerning churches and missions left in his hands by the conference. The Executive Committee was authorized and empowered to act in rendering aid to the Maryville Church in meeting the payment coming due on the church. They were instructed that if necessary they could borrow from any Conference Fund, or elsewhere to meet this need. It was voted to instruct the Board of Trustees of the Conference to sell the Elizabethton property to the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. It was expressed that full cash settlement was desired but final arrangements were left in the hands of the Executive Committee. The asking of aid from the Home Missions Department for support of Pastor of Erwin Church was approved. It was voted to approve the applications for Card Calls for the Maryville and Savannah Churches.

April 4, 1959: The Chairman reported on business conducted by mail. The Conference President was asked to contact the churches regarding the increased asking for General Conference Expense. The askings for Conference Entertainment was set for the churches. The Executive Committee was authorized to make other arrangements for Conference Entertainment. It was voted that the families of all preachers under Conference Appointment be given free entertainment at Conference. The Conference President was instructed to make a study of and bring in recommendation concerning a plan for promotion of Pioneer Work in the Conference. It was voted to recommend to the Annual Conference that the Conference request the Home Missions Department not to channel money through our Conference Treasurer for any work not under the direct supervision of the Conference.

July 20, 1959: It was voted to recommend to the Annual Conference that our own Conference Officials preside at the Conference session. It was voted to recommend that the pastors read only the following items in the Annual Report: Item 3, No. 12 - Total Present Membership; Item 4, No. 8 - Average Sunday School Attendance; and all of Item 10.

During the year the Missionary Board handled the following items of business by mail:

August, 1958: (1) Elected S. D. Herron as Business Manager of The Conference Tidings and arranged for its printing in the Conference Office. (2) Arranged for the printing of the Minutes. (3) Approved the plan of holding two regular, announced meetings each year.

December, 1958: Voted to ask the Churches for a special offering to bolster our Conference Work Fund.

May, 1959: (1) Voted to take a straw vote at the Fourth Quarterly Conference on the proposed merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church. (2) Voted to ask the Board of Administration to list the Tennessee Conference as an established Conference rather than a Mission Conference, and to get an opinion vote from the churches on this. (3) Voted to help with the expenses of the members of the Judiciary Committee to meet with the General Board at Houghton, New York. (4) Voted to grant permission to local churches, which wish to incorporate.

June, 1959: Voted to reinvest the money received as down payment on the Elizabethton property to retire indebtedness held by the Home Mission Board against the Erwin and the Rockdale Churches. This money to be considered as a loan to these churches without interest.

MISSIONARY BOARD: D. P. Denton, Chairman
S. D. Herron, Secretary
A. L. Lowrance
Charles Haire

Thomas Hampton
Carl Johnson
Charles Bradley
Mrs. T. L. Crow

REPORT III

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Business Meeting of the Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association convened at the Camp Ground July 18, 1959, at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. D. P. Denton, Rev. S.D. Herron conducted devotions.

Roll was read and revised. Bar was set as first six rows of seats on right side of tabernacle. Minutes were read and action of the Board throughout the year was approved and adopted. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. The President read his report, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks.

Authorization was give Camp Meeting Board to make necessary adjustments with Glen Johnson concerning the money he had spent from his own pocket for water taps on the property the Camp Meeting Association purchased from him. The Camp President discussed building sleeping units on the grounds in multiples of 4, 6, 10 or more. This could be done if individuals would buy the material and volunteer laborers construct the buildings. Estimated cost was some \$200.00 per room. Each individual unit to be leased to the person or family who paid for its erection for a given number of years. Also, those who had purchased lots to build on, could apply that money to leasing a room built on the Camp Ground. Motion carried that the Camp Meeting President proceed with the above suggested plan.

Two tellers were elected: Rev. Thomas DeArmond and Rev. Luther Elbell.

Following were elected to the Board:

First Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire

Second Vice-President - Rev. S. D. Herron

Third Vice-President - Glen Johnson

Fourth Vice-President - Charles Bradley

Secretary - A. C. Clemens

Treasurer - Houston Houser

Adjourned by motion

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Clemens, Secretary

REPORT IV

CONFERENCE TREASURER

	BALANCE 7/1/58	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 6/30/59
General Budget		1,622.71	1,622.71	
Conference Budget	41.63	2,928.80	2,685.29	285.14
Conference Minutes	44.50	75.05	50.00	69.55
Conf. Entertainment	75.00	349.71	179.02	245.69
General Fund	563.68	193.64	630.10	127.22
Sinking Fund	153.53			153.53
Pioneer Fund	193.64		193.64	
Special Offering for Church Extention		436.98		436.98
Special Offering for M. L. Arnold		68.33	68.33	
Internation Hdqtrs.		105.00	105.00	
From Home Mission Dept.		937.40	937.40	
Rent and Sale of Elizabehton Church		540.00		540.00
Total	899.72	7,257.62	6,471.49	1,858.11

Houston Houser, Conference Treasurer

REPORT V

SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER

	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS
Conference Budget	173.92	Oct. 9, '58	38.16
Bristol	33.76	Jan. 20, '59	105.44
Knoxville, Second	93.00	April 4, '59	64.81
Stair Avenue	27.00	July 10, '59	143.54
Rev. W. L. Scarborough	14.95		
Rev. J. A. Cassady	9.32		
Total	<u>351.95</u>		<u>351.95</u>

J. T. DeArmond, Treasurer

REPORT VI

APPORTIONMENTS

(See Page 2.) — Under Page of Information.

COMMITTEE: Charles Haire
A. C. Clemens
Mrs. J. T. DeArmond, Sec.

REPORT VII

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

The Conference approved the recommendation of the Missionary Board that the President bring in a recommendation for a plan of Church Extension Work within our own Conference.

Therefore, we recommend:

(1) That there be a Conference Church Extension Fund to be used exclusively for promoting the extension of our Conference Work.

(2) This Fund shall be administered under the direction of the Conference Missionary Board.

(3) The Fund shall be raised by personal pledges taken in the local churches at or before the first Quarterly Conference of each year. These pledges shall be payable monthly, and envelopes and supplies shall be furnished to each one who makes a pledge for their use in remitting the funds to the Treasurer. A personal reminder shall also be prepared and furnished to each one who pledges.

(4) There shall be a Church Extension Secretary-Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and pay out the funds; conduct correspondence connected with the operation of the fund; and perform any other duties which may be outlined by the Missionary Board. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Missionary Board during the time of each annual Conference session. He shall make full report to the Annual Conference, and his books shall be subjected to audit the same as other treasurer's books.

(5) These funds shall be reported by the Pastors under the column on Conference Work, Item IX.

Amendment — That funds be used primarily for new works unless Missionary Board deems it necessary to aid older churches.

Respectfully submitted,
David P. Denton

REPORT VIII

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We wish to express our thanks to God for His abundant blessings and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst during Camp Meeting and Conference.

We express our thanks to Rev. H. E. Schmul, our Camp Meeting Speaker, and to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenneth Knapp, who were in charge of the music.

We express our thanks to Dr. Eddy, his interest in the Conference and the Spirit-filled and challenging General Address.

We express our thanks to Mrs. Carl Kirby and Mrs. Provence for the good meals and kindness extended to the Camp and Conference; also, our thanks to all the able assistants for their untiring work.

We express our appreciation to our President, Rev. David P. Denton, for his labor among us during the Conference Year and during the Camp Meeting and Conference.

Our appreciation to Rev. S. D. Herron for the moving and dynamic Conference Sermon on Wednesday evening.

We thank all of you individually and collectively who have contributed your prayers, efforts and finances to make the Camp and Conference a success.

In closing, our thanks to our Eternal God, the Lord Jesus Christ for His love and faithful presence during these days.

COMMITTEE: Edward Schade
Mrs. Olive Smith

REPORT IX

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders wishes to submit the following report:

We recommend that the following be received and placed in the Course of Study: Robert Lands, Arthur Stansberry, Jack Williams.

We recommend that the following be continued as students in the Course of Study: Earl Seibers, J. C. Cochran, Frances Palmer, Grace Winebarger, George Bross, W. G. Harwell, C. E. Harwell, Carl Reed, Ealis Stephens, Ray Hubbard.

The following have met requirements for eligibility for authorization and appointment by the Conference and are listed according to their standing in the Course of Study: 4th year - Charles Evans, James Bross, 2nd year - Earl Baker, Aries Kight, Claude McCabe, Paul Cox, Carl Cox, Ausbon Sparks, 1st year - A. C. Smith, C. W. McNally, Don Reynolds.

The Rev. Mrs. Jennie Whitaker has requested that her name be discontinued from the roll of elders. This is done with the understanding that there is nothing against the ministerial character of Mrs. Whitaker.

We recommend that R. E. Rice be received as a Conference Preacher on trial.

We recommend that Miss Mildred Thomas be returned to her Quarterly Conference.

COMMITTEE: Charles Haire
A. L. Lowrance
S. D. Herron
D. P. Denton

REPORT X

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, the Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the Conference Sermon of 1960 be preached by Rev. A. L. Lowrance. Alternate, Rev. Charles Haire.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. C. H. Gummings
Robert Lands

MORAL REFORM

Conference Evangelists: Charles Evans, Don Reynolds, James Bross, H. A. Sparks
Claude McCabe

REPORT XII CONT'DPASTORAL RELATIONS

District Chairmen: Eastern - L. C. Elbell
 Knoxville - Paul Cox
 Central - Jessie Cronnon
 Western - Edward Schade

Elder, M. L. Arnold, has asked that he be granted a letter of transfer to the South Georgia Conference.

COMMITTEE: David P. Denton, Chairman
 A. L. Lowrance
 Thomas Hampton
 J. T. DeArmond
 Carl Johnson
 Mrs. Ruth Rice
 Mrs. Wayts Music, Secretary

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President - Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee
 Vice-President - Mrs. Orbie Denton, 3115 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
 Secretary - Miss Evelyn J. Smith, 1810 Young Street, Cincinnati 10, Ohio
 Treasurer - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, 428 Eva Terrace, Camden, Tenn.
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Miss Grace Winebarger, P.O. Box 54, Bristol, Tenn.
 Magazine Solicitor - Mrs. Grace Bross, 2133 Mississippi Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
 Prayer Partner Secretary - World Fellowship - Mrs. Mildred Shook, P.O. Box 575
 Knoxville, Tennessee
 Mission Study Secretary - Mrs. Virginia Johnson, 829 W. Oakhill, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Organizers - Mrs. Pearl Grow, Mrs. Orbie Denton, Miss Grace Winebarger
 DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:
 Eastern - Mrs. Ruth Rice, Mendota, Virginia
 Knoxville - Mrs. Opal Abston, 2133 Mississippi Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee
 Central - Mrs. Louise Nash, 319 S. Church Street, Rockwood, Tennessee
 Western - Mrs. Pearl Harwell, 2303 E. Main, Savannah, Tennessee

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday, July 20, 9:30 A.M.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference met in the Chapel at the Campground on July 20, 1959. The Convention was opened with a devotional period. Mrs. Ruth Rice led in singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go". We were led in a good season of prayer by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General W.M.S. President. Devotional talk by Mrs. Orbie Denton - reporting some of the highlights of Dr. Claude Ries' messages given to the General Conference W.M.S. Convention. The theme was "Make Christ Known Through W.M.S."

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pearl Grow. There was a good group of ladies present, with twenty-three delegates and local society presidents included. The Vice-President, Mrs. Orbie Denton, took the chair and the President read her report which was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. Minutes of the last session were read by the Secretary. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Sister Edna Wood of Brainerd Indian School who is seriously ill at this time.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee, and later adopted.

Orders of the Day were announced.

Sister Reisdorph took the Chair announcing changes in budget plans made at General Conference, with other explanations on the transition now in progress from different phases of our General Society. Other information to be announced later.

on the local level.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Miss Grace Winebarger, read her report which was adopted.

Adjourned for lunch.

Monday, 1:30 P.M.

Session was opened with a devotional period, with Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph leading the song "Praise the Lord".

Testimonies were given by Missionary Evangelists, Brother and Sister Ogle Yates from Marion, Ohio, who recently returned from the West Indies and Rev. Neal Phipps of the Brainerd Indian School.

Mission Study Secretary reported and displayed the books of the Study Course. Sister Grow urged special interest in the Y.M.W.B. reading course, and she also stressed the importance of the "Mile of Dimes" and "Penny of Meal" offerings.

Sister Reisdorph took the chair and election of officers proceeded. (See roll of officers)

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary was read and adopted.

Mrs. Grow presented the possibility of helping to support a Missionary on the field of our own choosing. After discussion and talks from Sister Reisdorph, who has visited the fields, Betty Ruth Neal reviewed her tour of Haite recently with an Evangelistic Party. Voted to contact Secretary of World Missions for further information and permission to support a Haitian Missionary as first choice and second choice, missionary from South America.

Brother Denton, Conference President, gave facts that resulted in W.M.S taking as a Conference Project the purchasing of a large refrigerator for the Camp Kitchen. Pledges were made for this project.

Minutes of the Days Session were read and referred to the Editor of Conference Minutes.

Adjourned.

Monday, 7:30 P.M.

The service began by singing "Jesus Saves" and "Rescue The Perishing", led by Rev. Ogle Yates. Grace Winebarger, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, led in prayer. Special music was rendered by South Clinton's ladies quartett -- "How Great Thou Art".

Mrs. Grow presented the Plan of Work as a challenge to the people.

Pledges were taken by Rev. Haire and Rev. Herron for Missions, which amounted to more than a thousand dollars.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph brought the Missionary Message, which stirred each heart and challenged us to believe our God for greater things to be done for Him in the whitened harvest fields.

W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to our W.M.S. Ladies.

It has been a pleasure to work with the ladies of the Tennessee Conference this past year.

It has been a good year in the Lord. We have not seen accomplished what we would like to have seen, but to God be all the Glory! We are encouraged in the Lord and trusting Him for greater things in the future.

We have attended one District Rally; also, we attended the Ministerial Convention at Chattanooga, First Church in January.

We attended General Conference with Mrs. Denton, as your Delegate from the Conference. Our only regret was that all the ladies could not attend this Conference with us.

May we not stop short of God's will for our lives this coming year.

Mrs. Pearl Grow

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE - RECEIPTS

	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions Wesleyan Missionary	Efficiency Standard Rating %	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Bristol.	9	2	2	2	15	6	75				16.00	259.65		102.75	378.40	10.04	388.44
Byrds Chapel	3	1	5	5	8	1					1.00	23.74			24.74	1.56	26.30
Chattanooga, First	16	9	1	1	11	6					20.00	405.79			425.79	26.81	452.60
Clinton.	9		6	6	12	5					11.25	322.66		16.00	349.91	7.91	357.82
Crossville	9	2	1	1	13	7	85				11.00	140.57		5.00	156.57	.13	156.70
Erwin.	7	1	2	2	14	6	70				8.00	35.75		22.85	66.60		66.60
Freedom Hill	5		2	2	12	4					4.25	137.25			141.50		141.50
Hinton Street.	29	12		11	18	1	70				41.00	30.22		445.78	517.00	5.45	522.45
Knoxville, First	13	1	4		11	4					17.25	87.94		559.97	665.16		665.16
Knoxville, Second.	24	1		3	15	23	90		2		25.00	377.25		114.00	516.25	.25	516.50
Mascot	10	3		1	12	10			4		14.75	101.47		46.00	162.22	27.58	189.80
Nashville.	7	2		9	14	3					8.75	499.60			508.35	1.67	510.02
Oak Ridge.	5	2			12	5					8.75	40.24		35.80	84.79	16.93	101.72
Rockwood	18	1		3	27	10	90		2	9	22.00	284.49		109.00	445.49		445.49
Savannah	5				9						39.10	51.28		15.00	54.10	5.00	59.10
Scarborough Memorial	6	2	3		9	9					5.50	51.28		55.50	112.28	14.18	126.46
Stair Avenue	14	3	4		12	8					21.25	1151.12			1172.37	25.02	1197.39
Temple, Chattanooga.	10	7	12		9	1			5		17.00	166.49			183.49		183.49
	199	49	23	46	233	109			13	9	252.75	4154.61		1527.65	5935.01	142.53	6077.54

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

	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Conference Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Bristol	87.25			77.67	3.00	30.00	5.30	89.79	13.00	3.25		30.40	21.50	361.16	27.28	388.44
Byrds Chapel . . .	4.00	.75		6.00		.75	7.50	6.30	1.00					26.30		26.30
Chattanooga, First .	39.00							257.35	20.00				117.38	433.73	18.87	452.60
Clinton	36.00			52.37		20.00		202.65	9.00	2.25			1.00	323.27	34.55	357.82
Crossville	12.50			10.00		5.00		65.00	5.50	2.25	15.00		20.00	134.25	21.45	156.70
Erwin	9.50	2.25		10.00		11.25		22.85	8.00	1.75				65.60	1.00	66.60
Freedom Hill . . .								137.00	4.00	.25				141.25	.25	141.50
Hinton Street . . .	20.67			10.25		13.33		424.66	20.50				18.00	507.41	15.04	522.45
Knoxville, First . .	22.94			40.00				14.00	3.25				584.97	665.16		665.16
Knoxville, Second .	118.00			159.83		25.00		12.00	25.00	6.00		29.00	141.57	516.50		516.50
Mascot	38.00	4.50		37.00				26.74	13.00	3.25		3.00	49.19	174.68	15.12	189.80
Nashville	42.83	10.92		75.00		11.04		119.31	8.75	26.40			85.45	379.70	130.32	510.02
Oak Ridge				5.00		10.00	5.00	24.63	7.50	1.25		13.00	28.10	94.48	7.24	101.72
Rockwood	114.00			118.55		27.00		53.87	11.00	8.50	20.00	35.00	14.95	402.87	12.62	415.49
Savannah	15.00							10.00						25.00	34.10	59.10
Scarborough Mem. .	14.50	2.50		22.00		2.50		49.75	4.00	2.00	18.00	8.00		123.25	3.21	126.46
Stair Avenue . . .	115.97	5.25		46.25	5.25			803.63	8.50	4.25	5.00			994.10	203.29	1197.39
Temple, Chatt. . .	18.00	1.75	5.00	23.25		1.75	17.50		8.50	1.25	12.00		70.00	159.00	24.49	183.49
	708.16	27.92	5.00	693.17	8.25	157.62	35.30	2305.53	181.25	65.90	70.00	118.00	1152.21	5528.71	548.83	6077.54

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Hdg. Project	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Bristol	17	5	22	52	90	13.94	9.50	1.00	27.25		51.69	.88	52.57
Chattanooga, First	5	5	13	20	2.73	1.93			1.95		6.61		6.61
* Clinton, South	12	26	38	12	100	20.76	8.00	1.00	12.00		41.76	5.38	47.14
* Crossville	16	8	24	24	100	12.42	2.10	2.35	10.10		26.97	.24	27.21
Erwin	13	4	17	12	50	8.84					8.84		8.84
Knoxville, First	14	10	24	40	90	43.22	36.08	1.00	3.46		83.76	3.56	87.32
* Knoxville, Second	30	31	61	49	100	31.85	1.00	1.00	34.86		68.71	18.80	87.51
Knoxville, Hinton Street	18	9	27	48	70	26.49	77.62	1.48	14.45		120.04	6.64	126.68
Knoxville, Stair Avenue	25	8	33	30	80	17.16	20.50	.42	1.19	.42	39.69	.33	40.02
Nashville	6		6			3.60	41.76				45.36		45.36
Rockwood	19	1	20	45	80	25.40	10.00	3.00	10.00	2.11	50.51	35.81	86.32
	175	102	322			206.41	208.49	11.25	115.26	2.53	543.94	71.64	615.58

* These Bands received an Honor Award Card. To become an Honor Band, all points listed on the Efficiency Standard must be met in full (100%).

WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

President - Robert Lands, RFD #4, Crossville, Tennessee
Vice-President - Clyde Scott,
Secretary - Marie Jackson, 1222 Gaines Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
Treasurer - June Reed, 801 Wilson Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee
Wesleyan Youth Solicitor - Betty Oakes, RFD #4, Crossville, Tennessee
Auditing Committee - Earl Baker, Carl Reed, Joe Imman
Statistical Committee - Earl Baker, Paul Cox
DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Knoxville - Carl Johnson, 829 Oakhill Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
Central - Aries Kight,
Eastern - Carl Cox, 321 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tennessee
Western - W. G. Harwell, 1007 Johnson Street, Savannah, Tennessee

MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Youth of the Tennessee Conference convened at the Camp Ground on July 20, 1959 at 9:30 A.M. Devotion was conducted by Carl Cox. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Carl Reed. Roll was called with 24 delegates and 5 W.Y. Presidents present. It was voted that the first five seats in center section of the tabernacle be the Bar. Motion carried that pastors be included in the Bar.

Voted that election of officers be set for 2 P.M.

The Treasurer's report, which had been audited, was read and adopted.

Courtesy Committee was elected.

Courtesy Committee presented and body welcomed Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College.

The following local societies gave their reports: Bristol, Byrds Chapel, Chattanooga, First, South Clinton, Crossville, Erwin, Johnson City, Knoxville, First, Stair Avenue, Mascot, Rockwood, Scarborough Memorial, Hinton Street.

The President read his annual report and, also, report on General Conference, which were adopted with rising vote of thanks.

Motion carried that the District Chairmen be part of Executive Committee.

Carl Johnson, Knoxville District Chairman, gave his report, which was adopted.

Motion carried that the W.Y. pay \$25.00 on the publication of Conference

Minutes.

Voted to recess to Call of the Chair.

Meeting called to order by the President. Rev. D. P. Denton, Conference President, was called to the Chair and conducted the election of W. Y. Officers. (See Roll of Officers).

The project for the coming year was discussed. It was voted to install a public address system in the tabernacle.

Voted that Youth Camp begin the second Monday in June, 1960. Voted that W.Y. Convention convene Saturday morning at 8, following Youth Camp.

Voted that extra column be inserted in W.Y. Conference Report for reporting paid up members.

Voted to report all members.

Adjourned.

Mrs. June Reed, Conf. W.Y. Secretary

W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord.

To Him be the praise for all that has been done, seen or unseen. The accomplishments that were made this year were through the help of the Lord and each local society.

Just before Conference last year we went to Mascot to help organize the Youth Group, and spoke in the evening service. Also, we helped re-organize the Erwin W.Y. During the revival at Johnson City, the Eastern District had a Youth Rally. Approximately 10 were at the altar and received help from the Lord. It was a privilege to be in the Youth Bible Study at the Erwin Church. Youth Camp services this year were ones that I have never witnessed before — Keep minding the Lord!

After Youth Camp — a week at home, then we had the privilege to go to General Conference in Houghton, New York to represent the Tennessee Youth. Through the help of God and your prayers, whatever has been accomplished, to God be the praise.

Carl V. Reed,
W. Y. Conference President

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Bristol.	8	2	22	C	15.00	11.00			37.50	22.50	50.00	183.97	323.71	319.97	3.74
Byrds Chapel	6	6	2	B	6.00	4.00		1.00		5.00	557.05	34.86	620.21	607.91	12.10
Crossville	4	2	2		6.00	9.00						19.60	45.89	34.60	11.29
Erwin	4	3	1	C	6.00	4.00					13.01		25.02	23.01	2.01
Hinton Street.	26	10	6	C	21.00	21.40			7.50	7.50	74.21	580.86	732.47	732.47	
Johnson City	5		1			7.50					10.50		18.00	18.00	
Knoxville, First	11	5	4	B	24.00	16.00	1.60		4.45			160.09	216.73	206.14	10.59
Knoxville, Second.	17		8		17.64	17.00			3.13	3.00	68.17	135.64	273.25	244.58	28.67
Mascot	9		3		13.50	9.00		25.00		5.00	27.00	106.44	196.48	185.94	10.54
Nashville.	4	4	3					110.00			72.25		185.67	182.25	3.42
Rockwood	25		4			25.00							162.87	98.00	64.87
Scarborough.	5		6		5.00	5.00				5.00	73.00	5.00	34.43	33.77	.66
South Clinton.	11		10	C	12.10	12.10					13.77	19.50	151.78	150.60	1.18
Stair Avenue	9	3	8	C	13.50	13.20					102.50	212.00	238.70	238.70	
	144	35	80		144.14	154.20	1.60	136.00	52.58	48.00	1061.46	1457.96	3225.01	3075.94	149.07

Items No. I - II

PAID FOR LABORS AND PERIODICALS

	Time Employed	Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Adult Teachers' Quarterly	Intermediate Teachers' Qtrly.	Junior-Primary Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Scholars' Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Qtrly.	Junior Scholars' Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Other Helps Taken
Bristol.	12	1	1	14	6	22	25	15		3		3	30		20	5		20	9
Byrds Chapel.	12	1	1	1	1	2	10			2		2						10	24
Chattanooga, First.	12	1	1				80	30					60		25				24
Clinton.	12	1	1	15	5	10	15	15		2	1	2	20	6	10	30	6	6	30
Corinth.	12	1	1				10		10	2		1	10		10				6
Crossville.	12	1	1	5	7		8	12		2		3	30		12			8	22
Erwin.	12	1	1		6	1	12			2			15		12				13
Freedom Hill.	12	1	1	5	5		15	12		1	1	1	18		12	6		6	
Harriman.	12	1	1						12	3		1						30	
Hinton Street.	12	1			1	6				6	2	3	50	20	20	10		80	134
Johnson City.	12	1	1	2	1	1	15			2		1	10		10				
Knoxville, First.	12	1	1	7	4	4	50	25		5	1	3		17	12	12	10	13	
Knoxville, Second.	12	1	1	12	23	8	15	5	20	8			40		38	20	40		
Liberty.																			
Maryville.	12	1	1			12		5		3	5	3	25	10	15	3		16	
Mascot.	12	1	1	1	10	3	20			2	2	2	25		15			20	1
Mendota.	12	1								2		1	3		5			5	
Mountain View.	12	1								2			6		4				
Nashville.	12	1	1	6	5	5				3	1	1	50	20	25			18	
Oak Ridge.	12	1	1	2	5					3		1	20		10			10	
Rockdale.																			
Rockwood.	12	1	1	8	12	4	23	16		7	4	2	48		20	15		30	20
Savannah.	12	1	1			1	12			3		2	20	12	8	10		20	15
Scarborough.	12	1	1		9	6	15			4	1	2	30		10			15	15
Stair Avenue.	12	1	1	10	7	8	15	25		2	3	1	24	12	25	12		20	22
Temple.	12	1	1	3	1	1	10			1		1	10					10	19
	288	24	21	91	113	82	384	155	37	75	21	36	544	97	324	152		374	343

Item No. III

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP																					
	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Membership Received This Year	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain	Loss	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Instationed Elders	No. Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Bristol.	27	5		6			6	26	8	10	44	41	3		7	1	1	12	11	12	
Byrds Chapel	3							3	1		4	3	1					3	3	1	
Chattanooga, First	60	7			1	6	7	60	22	12	94	90	4	12	4	1	2	20	38	1	
Clinton.	15							15	1	6	22	22	4					8	14	10	
Corinth.	7							7			7	7						4	3	1	
Crossville	15	1						16	6		22	23		1				6	7	1	
Erwin.	9	9				6	6	12	8	4	24	14	10	12	4	1		5	11	1	
Freedom Hill	10							10	3	7	20	21		1				2	3		
Harriman	2	1						3			3	5		2				3	3	1	
Hinton Street.																					
Johnson City	19			2		5	7	12			12	22		10							
Knoxville, First	77	2						79	5	2	86	81	5		6		7	18	30	9	
Knoxville, Second.	62	5				6	6	61	6		67	68		1		2	3	29	27	5	
Liberty																					
Maryville.	9							9			9	9							4		
Mascot	18	3		1			1	20		7	27	18	9		5		1	8		5	
Mendota																					
Mountain View.																					
Nashville.	44	6						50	62	5	117	85	32		16	3	1	40	51	3	
Oak Ridge.	3	4						7	1	4	12	6						5	4	1	
Rockdale																					
Rockwood	56	1			1	6	7	50	7	3	60	67		7				5	15	6	
Savannah	20	2		4			4	18			18	20					2		5	10	
Scarborough.	10	3			1		1	12	6		18	10	8			2	2				
Stair Avenue	21			2	1		3	18	6	6	30	26	4		4	1		9	13	8	
Temple	9	3		2	3		5	7	5		12	14		2	2	1		3	5	1	
	496	52		17	7	29	53	495	147	66	708	652	82	26	64	17	20	2	185	252	64

Item No. IV

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. In Teachers' Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. W. Y. Societies	Total Membership in W. Y. Societies
Bristol.	1	10	63	73		73	52	18	12								1	10
Byrds Chapel	1	6	44	50		50	31	10									1	10
Chattanooga, First	1	18	138	156	9	165	138		9						115	103	1	25
Clinton.	1	9	31	40			37	6					6				1	11
Corinth.	1	3	9	12		12	8											
Crossville	1	6	54	60	10	70	50	6									1	5
Erwin.	1	12	30	42	18	60	35	24	10						39	30	1	4
Freedom Hill	1	4					8						3					
Harriman	1	5	35	35		35	35											
Hinton Street.	1	12	195	207		207	155										1	36
Johnson City	1	3	12	15		15	15										1	5
Knoxville, First	1	10	85	95		95	81	2	5				1		100	87	1	16
Knoxville, Second.	1	19	90	109	5	114	97	16	4	2			7				1	17
Liberty.																		
Maryville.	1	6	34	40		40	44	2					5		120	24		
Mascot	1	8	60	68	7	75	59	18	10	1					51	43	1	9
Mendota.	1	5	15	20		20	17											
Mountain View.	1	2	40	42		42	42	21					2					
Nashville.	1	14	69	74		74	74	15	15	1				1500	177	89	1	16
Oak Ridge.	1	4	22	22		22	17	6					3		22	18		
Rockdale																		
Rockwood	1	15	85	100		100	90	15	1				3		40		1	25
Savannah	1	8	108	116		116	51	21	2	1			6				1	10
Scarborough.	1	7	60	67		67	44		1									
Stair Avenue	1	10	98	108		108	87	30	4	1			7				1	10
Temple	1	5	25	30		30	28	7										
	24	201	1402	1579	55	1590	1587	225	73	6			43	1540	624	394	15	209

Item No. V

CHURCH PROPERTY

	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Bristol.	1	20,000.00		7,500.00	1	13,000.00	2,626.86	7,000.00	
Byrds Chapel.	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	25.00
Chattanooga, First.	1	27,500.00		22,500.00	1	4,500.00		4,000.00	2,500.00
Clinton.	1	10,000.00	600.00	3,500.00	1	5,000.00	259.10	4,000.00	266.47
Corinth.	1	3,000.00			1	6,000.00	196.69	1,000.00	68.06
Crossville.	1	13,000.00		3,500.00					
Erwin.	1	4,000.00		2,000.00	1	5,000.00	952.47	3,000.00	5.71
Freedom Hill.	1	4,000.00				1,500.00			
Harriman.	1	7,000.00		2,500.00	1	5,000.00		2,000.00	
Hinton Street.	1	9,000.00		8,000.00					737.76
Johnson City.	1	6,500.00			1	6,500.00			
Knoxville, First.	1	18,000.00		15,000.00					12,000.00
Knoxville, Second.	2	2,500.00	3,900.00	15,500.00	1	6,000.00		6,000.00	625.66
Liberty.	1								181.84
Maryville.	1	8,000.00	3,566.00	5,000.00					
Mascot.	1	10,000.00	500.00	5,000.00					
Mendota.	1	4,000.00	555.00	2,000.00					
Mountain View.	1	2,000.00							
Nashville.	1	17,500.00	2,426.00	10,000.00	1	6,000.00		5,000.00	655.00
Oak Ridge.	1	5,000.00	850.00	5,000.00					15,250.00
Rockdale.	1								
Rockwood.	1	13,000.00		11,000.00	1	4,000.00		3,000.00	1,620.00
Savannah.	1	10,000.00	5,208.00	2,000.00					849.42
Scarborough Memorial.	1	4,000.00		3,000.00					
Stair Avenue.	1	12,000.00	2,200.00	6,000.00	1	6,000.00		5,000.00	866.70
Temple.	1	6,000.00	2,902.00	4,500.00					1,420.37
	26	242,000.00	22,707.00	136,000.00	12	72,000.00	4,035.12	51,500.00	37,071.99

Item No. VI

DISBURSED FOR PASTOR

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Bristol.	2350.00	600.00	10.00		2960.00
Byrds Chapel	578.00	240.00		125.00	943.00
Chattanooga, First	2860.00	240.00		125.00	3225.00
Clinton.	1600.00	500.00		190.38	2290.38
Corinth.	182.46				182.46
Crossville	1054.62	300.00		110.00	1464.62
Erwin	683.26	480.00	10.00	316.64	1489.90
Freedom Hill	780.00				780.00
Harriman	228.71				228.71
Hinton Street.	1308.55				1308.55
Johnson City	776.35	480.00	10.00	549.32	1815.67
Knoxville, First	3575.00	970.00	10.00	250.00	4805.00
Knoxville, Second.	2600.00	480.00		906.24	3986.24
Liberty					
Maryville.	1080.00				1080.00
Mascot	1300.00	75.00		187.31	1562.31
Mendota.	110.00				110.00
Mountain View.				10.00	10.00
Nashville.	2500.00		50.00	25.00	2575.00
Oak Ridge.	400.00				400.00
Rockdale					
Rockwood	3380.00	480.00		291.00	4151.00
Savannah	442.34	270.00	5.00	102.61	819.95
Scarborough.	780.00				780.00
Stair Avenue	1560.00	480.00		52.00	2092.00
Temple	1190.00			50.00	1240.00
	31319.29	5595.00	95.00	3290.50	40299.79

Item No. VII

DISBURSED FOR CHURCH

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Bristol	225.00	181.36		128.46	250.00	101.76	962.59	1849.17
Byrds Chapel	68.00	279.00		607.91				954.91
Chattanooga, First	351.30	550.66		1295.57				2197.53
Clinton	255.80	121.50		121.34	852.00		891.62	2242.26
Corinth	69.96	119.09			400.00			589.05
Crossville	148.93	168.37	235.00				312.51	864.81
Erwin	114.09	37.28		10.00	85.85	68.95	243.18	559.35
Freedom Hill	78.23	55.83		141.34				275.40
Harriman	52.50	47.10					298.92	398.52
Hinton Street	562.15	576.00		161.68			1203.46	2503.29
Johnson City	54.42	48.35					341.95	444.72
Knoxville, First	740.00	402.67					1183.00	2325.67
Knoxville, Second	850.00	369.47		612.93	1900.00		1441.96	5173.26
Liberty								
Maryville	90.00	95.69	300.00		617.43		205.58	1308.70
Mascot	320.00	658.82	451.17			25.00	644.62	2099.61
Mendota	78.55	19.10		12.50	289.60		80.99	480.74
Mountain View		9.67	15.89	19.10			118.73	163.39
Nashville	250.00	200.00	325.00	255.00	720.00		4462.90	6212.90
Oak Ridge	195.00	137.20			1630.00		208.44	2170.64
Rockdale								
Rockwood	315.00	206.28		35.90	300.00		968.68	1825.80
Savannah	93.82	156.34	1898.41		409.00	113.00	272.78	2943.35
Scarborough	138.48	259.45		142.00			82.69	622.62
Stair Avenue	603.21	563.59	797.63	572.45	300.00	150.00	657.12	3644.00
Temple	80.00	191.55	35.00		540.00	152.74	52.73	1052.02

Item No. VIII

CONFERENCE BUDGET

	President's Salary	Conference Fund	Parsonage Fund	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Bristol.	121.50	33.75	14.40	169.65	584.49
Byrds Chapel	13.50	3.75	6.30	23.55	55.75
Chattanooga, First	270.00	75.00	26.64	371.64	586.56
Clinton.	67.44	18.72	7.80	93.96	230.60
Corinth.	31.50	18.95		50.45	50.45
Crossville	40.00	44.00		84.00	121.57
Erwin					27.75
Freedom Hill					
Harriman	9.00	2.50		11.50	30.10
Hinton Street.					
Johnson City					
Knoxville, First	538.79	15.00	18.40	572.19	1015.90
Knoxville, Second.	279.00	77.52	17.80	374.32	1166.28
Liberty					
Maryville.		25.00		25.00	103.50
Mascot	81.00	22.50	9.60	113.10	291.80
Mendota.					
Mountain View.	4.18	12.23		16.41	16.41
Nashville.	198.00	55.00		253.00	563.20
Oak Ridge.	21.57	11.82	2.80	36.19	69.84
Rockdale					
Rockwood	252.00	70.00	19.00	341.00	715.85
Savannah					
Scarborough.	45.00	30.50		75.50	176.00
Stair Avenue	94.50	26.25	17.40	138.15	333.30
Temple	31.50	8.75		40.25	118.60
	2098.48	551.24	140.14	2789.86	6257.95

Item No. VIII

General Budget

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Australia	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travels and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	Total General Budget
Bristol.	150.44	103.75	67.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	16.20	12.15	10.80	414.84
Byrds Chapel	6.00	4.00	7.50	4.50	.75	.75	1.80	.60	6.30	32.20
Chattanooga, First		75.00		90.00	15.00	15.00			19.92	214.92
Clinton.	30.00	18.72	37.44	22.44	3.72	3.72	9.00	5.60	6.00	136.64
Corinth.										
Crossville	23.52	12.70	1.35							37.57
Erwin	12.00	11.25			2.25	2.25				27.75
Freedom Hill										
Hinton Street.										
Johnson City										
Knoxville, First	103.00	24.79	170.00	18.00	3.00	36.08	57.24	15.40	16.20	443.71
Knoxville, Second.	243.01	141.66	156.04	93.00	15.60	55.95	60.87	12.48	13.35	791.96
Liberty.										
Maryville.	75.00	3.50								78.50
Mascot	36.00	32.50	45.00	27.00	3.50	3.50	10.80	3.60	16.80	178.70
Mendota.										
Mountain View.										
Nashville.	88.00	55.00	110.00		11.00	11.00	26.40	8.80		310.20
Oak Ridge.	14.75	3.75	7.50	4.50		.75	1.80	.60		33.65
Rockdale										
Rockwood	137.40	70.00	40.00	41.00	14.00	14.00	33.00	11.20	14.25	374.85
Savannah										
Scarborough.	20.00	12.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	6.00	12.00	5.00	100.50
Stair Avenue	42.00	26.25	52.50	31.50	5.25	5.25	12.60	4.20	15.60	195.15
Temple	23.25	18.00	17.50	10.50	1.75	1.75	4.20	1.40		78.35
	1009.87	615.87	742.33	400.94	85.57	159.75	241.11	88.43	124.22	3468.09

DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Bristol.	22.25	12.00	6.30	35.00	70.00	117.22	33.33	296.10
Byrds Chapel.					20.00	5.00	30.00	55.00
Chattanooga, First.	406.89	1032.71	35.00				289.91	1764.51
Clinton.	84.00	27.50			88.25	50.60	250.90	501.25
Corinth.							112.70	112.70
Crossville.	7.00	7.25		5.00	27.96	34.60		81.81
Erwin.				9.00	14.26	13.01	22.85	59.12
Freedom Hill.							5.00	5.00
Harriman.							1894.90	2214.97
Hinton Street.	84.94	98.01	1.48	89.64	25.00	21.00		17.50
Johnson City.						17.50	351.00	1529.00
Knoxville, First.	1178.00						299.00	966.87
Knoxville, Second.	78.00	414.87			175.00			
Liberty.								
Maryville.								
Mascot.					110.00		24.47	134.47
Mendota.					5.00		4.26	9.26
Mountain View.								
Nashville.					25.00	25.00	278.00	328.00
Oak Ridge.	6.25	3.75	5.00	10.00	13.00		52.73	90.73
Rockdale.								
Rockwood.			15.72	3.00	87.65		196.80	303.17
Savannah.							30.00	30.00
Scarborough.	2.00	5.00	5.00		64.60		56.30	132.90
Stair Avenue.			25.00				245.83	270.83
Temple.	70.00				12.00			82.00
	1939.33	1601.09	93.50	151.64	737.72	283.93	4177.98	8985.19

Item No. X

DISBURSED TOTALS

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes Church
Bristol.	2960.00	1849.17	584.49	296.10	5689.76
Byrds Chapel	943.00	954.91	55.75	55.00	2008.66
Chattanooga, First	3225.00	2197.53	586.56	1764.51	7773.60
Clinton.	2290.38	2242.26	230.60	501.25	5264.49
Corinth.	182.46	589.05	50.45	112.70	934.66
Crossville	1464.62	864.81	121.57	81.81	2532.81
Erwin	1489.90	559.35	27.75	59.12	2136.12
Freedom Hill	780.00	275.40			1055.40
Harriman	228.71	398.52	30.10	5.00	662.33
Hinton Street	1308.55	2503.29		224.97	6026.81
Johnson City	1815.67	444.72		17.50	2277.89
Knoxville, First	4805.00	2325.67	1015.90	1529.00	9675.57
Knoxville, Second.	3986.24	5174.36	1166.28	966.87	11293.75
Liberty					
Maryville.	1080.00	1308.70	103.50		2492.20
Mascot	1562.31	2099.61	291.80	134.47	4088.19
Mendota	110.00	480.74		9.26	600.00
Mountain View.	10.00	163.39	16.41		189.80
Nashville.	2575.00	6212.90	563.20	328.00	9679.10
Oak Ridge.	400.00	2170.64	69.84	90.73	2731.21
Rockdale					
Rockwood	4151.00	1825.86	715.85	303.17	6995.88
Savannah	819.95	2943.35		30.00	3793.30
Scarborough.	780.00	622.62	176.00	132.90	1711.52
Stair Avenue	2092.00	3644.00	333.30	270.83	6340.13
Temple	1240.00	1052.02	118.60	82.00	2492.62
	40299.79	42702.87	6257.95	8985.19	98445.80

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