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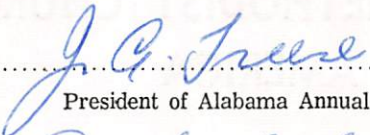
**CAMP EDEN, ALABAMA
AUGUST 3-5**


Statement of Certification

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference, held at Camp Eden, Alabama on August 4, to 6, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is valid only when signed by the Conference President and Secretary.

Dated this day of, 1965


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President of Alabama Annual Conference


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Secretary of Alabama Annual Conference

Minutes
Of The
Fifty-Sixth Annual Session
Of The
Alabama Conference
Of The
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA
Held At
Camp Eden, Alabama
August 3 - 5, 1965

J. A. TREESE _____ PRESIDENT
V. O. AGAN _____ VICE-PRESIDENT
C. P. FREDERICK _____ SECRETARY
JAMES H. JOHNSON _____ TREASURER

Our Honored Dead

G. W. HILSON, 1919

J. A. S. ANDERSON, 1926

RICHARD G. RAMSEY, 1938

R. A. FRENCH, 1940

L. A. BAMBERG, 1958

H. A. JOHNSON, 1958

H. F. PAIR, 1959

R. E. SNIPES, 1959

REV. MRS. RELAND ELAM KEY, 1965

In Memory Of Those Who Have Deceased During The Past Year

MRS. RUBY BADDERS

MRS. B. B. ELAM

MRS. FLORA FINNEN

MRS. HELEN ROBINSON

MRS. DESSIE MORRISON

MR. CHARLIE MOMAN

MR. FLETCHER BROWN

MRS. HAZEL SHORT

MR. LYLE BRAEHLER

MRS. W. B. ADAMS

MR. SID JOHNSON

MRS. DELLA AVERETTE

MRS. EVELYN MILLER

MR. P. C. GILLESPIE

ALABAMA CONFERENCE OFFICIARY

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 Treasurer — Mr. James H. Johnson, P. O. Box 5, Mentone, Alabama.
 President's Advisory Board — V. O. Agan, E. N. Leary, 2541 Churchill Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.
 Trustees — Alvin Hodge, 1968; J. W. Vess, 1967; E. N. Leary, 1967; V. O. Agan, 1966; E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1966.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Judiciary — E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. M. Byars, V. O. Agan, J. A. Treese.
 Itinerancy and Elders' Orders — G. B. Vernon, Jr., 1969; C. P. Frederick, 1968; V. O. Agan, 1967; E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1966.
 Vacancies — F. T. Brazier, Charles Barnes, Roy Hayes, James Johnson, Arthur Finnen.
 Memorials — Gaines Ross, F. T. Meacham, Gerald Bragg.
 Tithing Secretary — Roy Hayes.
 Church Extension — J. A. Treese, J. W. Vess, G. E. Davis, F. B. Williams, E. N. Leary, and W. O. Finnen, W.M.S. President
 Camp Meeting Assn. — President — V. O. Agan; Vice President, J. W. Vess; Secretary & Treasurer, Alvin Hodge; G. B. Vernon, Jr., E. N. Brush, E. N. Leary, D. Z. Roach.
 Wesleyan Youth — President, Paul Brown; Vice President, J. W. Vess; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Banks; Treasurer, Charles Barnes.
 Sunday School Secretary — J. M. Byars.
 Sunday School Board — E. N. Leary, 1967; Alvin Hodge, 1967; E. L. Shigley, Sr., 1966; F. T. Brazier, 1966.
 Ways and Means — J. W. Vess, James Johnson, V. O. Agan.
 Secretary, Wesleyan Men — W. E. Hobson, Jr..
 Credentials — Conference Secretary.
 Statistics — M. W. Medders, A. C. Clemons, Alvin Hodge, E. N. Leary.
 Pension Plan — V. O. Agan 1968; G. E. Davis, 1967; James H. Johnson, 1966.
 Editor, Alabama Wesleyan — J. A. Treese, Assistant Editor — G. B. Vernon, Jr..
 Treasurer, Alabama Wesleyan — E. N. Brush.
 Secretary of Education — S. A. Rich.
 Nominating Committee — Ministerial: Southern, Ponder Frederick; Western, G. B. Vernon, Jr.; Central, E. T. Meacham; Eastern, George E. Davis; Northern, Roy Hayes. Laymen: Western, O. B. Shows; Central, Jack Banks; Northern, L. F. Young; Eastern, Kenneth Dudley; Southern, Bernard Stewart.
 Chairman, Moral Reform — John Shuttlesworth.
 Director, C.Y.C. — Mrs. Helen Snipes.
 Auditing Committee — Gaines Ross, Charles Barnes, Robert Brush.
 Trustee to Central Wesleyan College — Ministerial, E. L. Shigley, 1969. Alternate, V. O. Agan. Lay member, James H. Johnson.
 Custodian of Conference Records, Deeds, and Documents of like nature — Conference President.
 Camp Registrar — F. T. Brazier, Assistant, E. N. Brush.
 Secretary, World Wide Missions — W. E. Hobson.

Treasurer, Wesleyan Insurance Fund — V. O. Agan.

Delegates to General Conference 1966 — J. A. Treese, V. O. Agan, E. N. Leary, Alvin Hodge, Alternate Ministerial, C. P. Frederick, Alternate Lay, James H. Johnson.

CONFERENCE ROLL ELDERS

Town, Church, Pastor's name, Address, Tel. No. (listed alphabetically by pastor's name).

Talladega, First, V. O. Agan, 431 East St., Talladega, Ala., Tel. 362-4454

Birmingham, Ensley, Earl Baker, 3005 Ave. V., B'ham., Ala., Tel. 786-8268

Mt. Ivah (rural) Charles Barnes, Route 3, Box 156, Marion, Ala., 36756

Cordova, Jack Bimber, 606 Mound Ave., Cordova, Ala. 35550, Tel. 483-6068

Columbus, Paul G. Brown, 5506 Armour Rd., Columbus, Ga., Tel. Fa-4-1961

Tuscaloosa, J. M. Byars, 2006 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401, Tel. 758-3985

Active (rural) A. H. Clark, Route 1, Lawley, Ala., Tel. 366-2278

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Ada Chapel, (rural), A. B. Elam, Route 1, West Blocton, Ala. 35184, Tel. 938-2209

Montgomery, C. P. Frederick, 3735 Gaston Ave., Montgomery, Ala. 36105, Tel. 262-3513

Nixon Chapel, (rural), Roy Hayes, Route 2, Horton, Ala. 35980, Tel. 878-1639

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Glencoe, C. W. Hodge, 1500 Taylor Road, Glencoe, Ala., Tel. Li 6-5543

Birmingham, First, E. T. Meacham, 4251 Mountindale Road, Birmingham, Ala., 35213, Tel. 592-1084

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Mentone, F. B. Williams, Mentone, Ala., Tel. 634-3791

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General Evangelist, H. R. French, 4523 South Harmon St., Marion, Indiana

Conference Evangelist, Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer, 415 Fifth St. North, Pell City, Ala. 35125, Tel. 338-7707

Unstationed Elder, M. C. Glass, 7303 5th Ave. North, Birmingham, Ala., Tel. 836-7918

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Davis, J. L., Route 1, Stanton, Ala., Tel. 366-4333

Frederick, G. C., Sr., P. O. Box 417, West Blocton, Alabama, Tel. 338-4341

Medders, M. A., Route 1, Apt. No. 37, Brent, Alabama

LAY DELEGATES

Active, Mrs. Vera Cash; Ada Chapel, Howard Atchison; Anniston 1st., Kenneth Dudley; Anniston Norwood, J. A. Neighbors; Bessemer, S. A. Rice; Birmingham 1st., F. O. Marchant, James H. Coker; Brent, W. O. Finnen;

*Rev. Mitchell Walker
West Blocton, Alabama*

Mrs. W. O. Finnen; Columbus, John Shuttlesworth; Cordova, Mrs. Ella Ferguson; East Lake, Mrs. A. C. Clemens; Ensley, Joseph Frost; Fairview, Nathan Rainey; Fort Payne, Ed Durham; Friendship, Mrs. Birdie Maye Bailey; Glencoe, Alvin Hodge; Golden Grove, Mrs. Evelyn Brasher, Mrs. John Mashburn; Greensboro, Freddie Childers; Harpersville, O. S. Benton; Mentone, James Johnson; Montgomery, E. N. Leary; Mt. Carmel, L. F. Young; Mt. Ivah, Huey Johnson; Nixon Chapel, Luther Harris; Pell City, Mrs. Eura Whitten, Mrs. Emma Phillips, Mrs. Alberta Robertson; Prattville, Clarence Potts; Selma, Tom Sulser; Springdale, Mrs. W. O. Abercrombie, Jr.; Stanton, Bernard Steward, Mrs. Francis Harrison, Mrs. Fay Rush; Sylacauga, Mrs. Fay Bullard; Talladega 1st., Mrs. Earl Wright; Talladega North, Mrs. Vera Wyatt; Tarrant, Lenora Lay; Tuscaloosa, O. B. Shows, W. E. Hobson, Jr.; Way Cross, Fremont Barnett; West Blocton, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. G. C. Frederick.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was called to order by the Conference President, Rev. J. A. Treese, in the tabernacle of the Camp Grounds at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 3, 1965. Rev. Roy Hayes led in prayer. Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Gaines Ross. His message was based on Prov. 29: 18.

FIRST MEETING, TUESDAY 1:30 P. M. AUGUST 3, 1965

Devotional was conducted by Superannuated Minister Rev. G. C. Frederick.

Roll Called and quorum present.

Motion carried to adopt Committee on Credentials' report.

Bar of Conference was set to include the first six seats in front of the tabernacle and the platform.

Conference seated Mrs. A. C. Clemons as delegate from East Lake Church and Mrs. G. C. Frederick from West Blocton Church.

Nominating Committee report was given and adopted with amendments. President and Vice-President given authority to appoint any vacancies through absentees. (See report no. 1).

Courtesy Committee presented Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. He brought words of greetings.

Agenda was read and approved. (See report no. 2)

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Leon Dean, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Baker to the Conference. They brought greetings.

Conference President was excused to work on Character Committee. Vice-President was called to chair.

Dr. Sheets was voted honorary privileges to sit within the bar.

Motion carried to elect Delegates to General Conference following the election of Conference Officials.

Auditing committee gave partial report approving Conference President's financial report.

Camp Meeting Association's officers were approved.

Character Committee gave partial report approving Conference President's Character.

President's report was read and adopted. (See report no. 3).

Rev. V. O. Agan read report giving information on Conference Building

Committee as provided for in Discipline. (See report no. 4)

Conference approved the election of such committee limiting the members of the committee to three persons. Following were elected: Chairman, E. N. Leary, E. L. Shigley, Sr., and M. W. Medders.

Motion carried to receive and post report on "Statement for Property Financing And Title".

20 minute recess was given.

Called to business by chairman.

W. Y. Conference Officers were approved by vote.

Following pastors reported: E. L. Shigley, V. O. Agan, E. L. Crowe, Roy Hayes, F. B. Williams, A. C. Clemens, E. T. Meacham, J. W. Vess, A. B. Elam, G. H. Wood, Gaines Ross, G. B. Vernon, Jr., R. A. Woodard, Ralph Burnett, Orville Golden and Paul Brown.

Itinerancy and Elder's Orders Committee gave partial report which was adopted.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

7:15 P.M.

Ordination service. Rev. V. O. Agan delivered sermon. Jack Bimber and Dan Parker were ordained as Elders in Alabama Conference.

**SECOND MEETING 8:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1965**

Chair called session to order. Congregational singing led by Mr. Kenneth Dudley. Devotions were conducted by Superannuated Minister Rev. M. A. Medders.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

Auditing Committee gave partial report approving Treasurer's report.

J. A. Neighbors was seated as delegate from Anniston Norwood.

Conference Treasurer's report was read and adopted with rising vote of thanks. (see report no. 5)

F. O. Marchant, Robert Bice, and Mrs. Fay Bullard were seated as delegates.

Reading tellers were instructed by vote to retire for canvassing of the ballots.

Vice-President called to chair.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means was adopted. (see report no. 6)

Rev. J. A. Treease elected President on 1st ballot.

Conference Sunday School Secretary's report was read and adopted. (See report no. 7)

Camp Meeting Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (see report no. 8)

Rev. V. O. Agan was elected Vice-President on 1st. ballot.

Conference Board of Trustees' report was read and adopted. (see report no. 9)

Conference Insurance Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (see report no. 10)

M. W. Medders, G. E. Davis, Gerald Bragg, and F. M. Crowe read pastor's report.

C. P. Frederick was elected Conference Secretary on 1st ballot.

James H. Johnson was elected Conference Treasurer on 1st ballot.

President's nominees for Advisory Board, V. O. Agan, and E. N. Leary, were approved by vote.

E. N. Brush, Jack Bimber, J. M. Byars, F. T. Brazier, Robert Brush, C. W. Hodge, Billy K. Smith read pastor's report.

No election on 1st ballot for lay member Conference Board of Trustees.
No election on 2nd ballot for lay member Conference Board of Trustees.

Alvin Hodge elected lay member Conference Board of Trustees on 3rd Ballot.

Recessed to Order's of the Day. 11:00 A.M. Denominational address by Dr. H. K. Sheets.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M. AUGUST 4, 1965

Alvin Hodge led congregational singing. Devotional period included prayer and testimonies from pastors and delegates.

Nathan Rainey was seated as delegate from Fairview Church.

Report of Tithing Secretary was received.

Added information on "Statement of Finances and Title" was received and ordered posted.

J. A. Treese was elected 1st Ministerial Delegate to General Conference.

A resolution from Ada Chapel Church was read and postponed until Thursday morning 9 a.m.

V. O. Agan was elected 2nd Ministerial Delegate to General Conference.

Charles Barnes read pastor's report.

It was requested that the Conference President, at the time of his visits to the local churches, urge the local churches to use the services of the Conference Tithing Secretary, and that expenses incurred by the Conference Tithing Secretary be submitted to the Church Extension Board for approval. Payments approved shall be referred to the Conference Treasurer for payment from the Conference Budget Fund.

E. N. Leary was elected first lay delegate to General Conference.

Proposed plan on Church Extension was brought before body.

Motion was lost to refer plan to Committee for further instructions.

Plan, as amended, and approved, reads as follows: "Resolved—that the Pastor and Sunday School Superintendent of each church promote in each local church a plan of dollar (or more) per month for Church Extension for the following 12 months. This offering to be received by the local church and then monthly sent to Conference Mission Fund treasury."

The third Sunday in September was set aside as day for offering and pledges for Church Extension.

No election on 1st ballot for 2nd lay delegate to General Conference.

Memorial to General Conference concerning merger and local Church Property was carried. (see report no. 11)

Alvin Hodge was elected 2nd lay delegate to General Conference.

Motion to recess until 3 P.M. carried.

Chair called the conference to order following recess.

No election on ministerial alternate delegate to General Conference.

Roy White read pastor's report.

E. L. Shigley, Sr., J. M. Byars, V. O. Agan, and J. A. Treese were elected to Judiciary Committee.

G. B. Vernon, Jr. Elected to 4 year term on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders committee.

F. T. Brazier, Charles Barnes, Roy Hayes, James Johnson, and Arthur Finnen were elected to Committee on Vancancies.

M. Gaines Ross, F. T. Meacham, and Gerald Bragg were elected to Committee on Memorials.

C. P. Frederick elected as alternate ministerial delegate to General Conference.

Roy Hayes elected as Tithing Secretary.

J. A. Treese, J. W. Vess, G. E. Davis, F. B. Williams, E. N. Leary, and W. O. Finnen were elected to Church Extension and Evangelism Committee. Conference President of W.M.S. was elected to Church Extension Committee.

J. M. Byars was elected Sunday School Secretary.

Sunday School Secretary gave nominations of E. N. Leary and Alvin Hodge, to Sunday School Board. They were approved for 2 years term.

J. W. Vess, James Johnson, and V. O. Agan were elected to Ways and Means Committee.

No election on alternate lay delegate to General Conference.

Motion to discontinue Secretary of Wesleyan Men was lost.

W. E. Hobson, Jr. was elected Secretary of Wesleyan, Men.

Conference Secretary was elected as Committee on Credentials.

M. W. Medders, A. C. Clemens, Alvin Hodge, and E. N. Leary were elected to Statistical Committee.

James Johnson elected alternate lay delegate to General Conference.

V. O. Agan was elected to 3 year term on Pension Plan Committee.

J. A. Treese was elected Editor, Alabama Wesleyan.

Permission given president to select an assistant Editor of Alabama Wesleyan.

G.B. Vernon appointed to be Assistant editor.

Recessed to Orders of Day. 4:15 Memorial Service in Charge of Committee on Memorials.

7:15 P.M. Service was under direction of Woman's Missionary Society.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 8:45 A.M.

AUGUST 5, 1965

Conference called to order by Vice-President.

Devotions conducted by Superannuated Elder Rev. J. L. Davis.

Roll Called. Quorum present.

Minutes read and adopted.

Mrs. S. A. Rice was seated as delegate from Bessemer.

(Courtesy Committee presented J. Walden Tysinger, representative from Central Wesleyan College. He brought words of greetings.

Secretary read resolution from Ada Chapel Church.

Conference voted that this resolution be sent to Department of Sunday School and any other necessary persons and the name Ada Chapel be changed to Alabama Conference. (see report no. 12)

A standing vote expressing thanks was given to W. E. Hobson, Jr. for his many years of labor in the Conference and Denomination.

Conference voted that Secretary convey words of greetings to Superannuated Elder Rev. J. L. Averette.

Motion, made by G. E. Davis and Seconded by Charles Barnes, carried to permit Anniston Norwood Church to give clear deed to purchasing party.

Motion to adopt "Statement of Finances and Titles" was made. An amendment was offered and carried. Motion as amended was carried.

This "Statement of Finances and Titles" made a Standing Rule. (See Standing Rule No. 21)

Motion made to delete Standing Rule No. 5. Substitute motion to substitute the words "Conference President" in place of "Secretary" and add "he notify pastors" carried.

Conference Secretary of C.Y.C. read report which was adopted. (see report no. 13)

A. B. Elam was elected Secretary of Education.

Nominating Committee was elected: Ministerial: Southern, Ponder Frederick; Western, G. B. Vernon, Jr.; Central, E. T. Meacham; Eastern, George E. Davis; and Northern, Roy Hayes. Laymen: Western, O. B. Shows; Central, Jack Banks; Northern, L. F. Young; Eastern, Kenneth Dudley; and Southern, Bernard Stewart.

Johns Shuttlesworth was elected chairman of Moral Reforms Committee.

Mrs. Helen Snipes was elected Secretary of C.Y.C.

Gaines Ross, Charles Barnes, and Robert Brush were elected to Auditing Committee.

Conference President was elected as custodian of Conference Records, deeds and documents of like nature.

F. T. Brazier elected Camp Registrar.

W. E. Hobson, Jr. was elected Secretary of Conference World Wide Missions.

V. O. Agan was elected Treasurer Wesleyan Insurance Fund.

Itinerancy and Elder's Orders Committee read final report. Report was adopted. (see report no. 14)

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was adopted. (see report no. 15)

Recessed until Orders of the Day. Spiritual Emphasis service with sermon delivered by C. P. Frederick.

FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY, 1:30 P.M.

AUGUST 5, 1965

President called conference to order. Kenneth Dudley lead congregational singing. Ralph Burnette led in prayer. Rev. J. W. Tysinger delivered educational address and presented interests of Central Wesleyan College.

A. B. Elam's resignation as Secretary of Education was accepted.

Statistical Committee's report was adopted. (see charts at close of reports)

Conference granted Statistical Committee the permission to round off dollars to nearest mark in statistical reports.

Motion was made authorizing the President and Advisory Board to purchase a Memograph Machine and paid for from Conference S. S. Money.

Amendment offered to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ from S. S. Department and $\frac{1}{2}$ from Minister's Fund.

Substitute motion to refer to committee on Church Extension and funds for purchase be used as available was carried.

Standing Rule No. 9 Amended. (see standing rules)

Resolution concerning Churches reporting on quarterly basis was made a standing rule. (see standing rule no. 17)

Standing rule approved concerning 1st year appointments. (see standing rule no. 18)

Standing rule no. 10 was amended. (see standing rule no. 10)

S. A. Rich elected educational secretary.

Secretary read report of Evangelist H. R. French.

Conference voted to receive report of Church Extension.

Final report of Auditing Committee adopted. (see report no. 16)

Treasurer of Alabama Wesleyan gave report which was adopted (see report no. 17)

E. L. Shigley, Sr. elected to 4 years term as Member, Board of Trustees, Central Wesleyan College. V. O. Agan elected alternate.

E. N. Brush elected Treasurer, Alabama Wesleyan.

Report of Committee on Thanks was adopted. (see report no. 18)

Report of Pastoral Relations Committee was adopted. (see report no.

19)

The Secretary and Treasurer was voted an honorarium of \$30.00 each for their services.

Conference Secretary authorized to edit minutes and prepare them for publication. The Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay for the printing of the Annual Minutes.

Conference voted to pay \$100.00 from Sunday School Treasury to the Conference W. Y. 'chapel fund'.

It was voted that each pastor was to send monthly report to President.

All unfinished business was left in hands of President and His Advisory Board.

Adjourned, by motion, sine die at 3:45 P.M.

**REPORT NO. 1
NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1965**

Pastoral Relations Committee:

Ministerial Members:

- 1 — J. A. Treese
- 2 — J. W. Vess
- 3 — George Vernon
- 4 — Roy Hayes

Laymen:

- 1 — Bernard Stewart
- 2 — Luther Harris
- 3 — O. B. Shows

Ministerial Character:

- 1 — George Davis
- 2 — John Shuttlesworth

Post Office Address:

- 1 — Huey Johnson, Chairman
- 2 — Mrs. Grace Abercrombie
- 3 — W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Registrar:

Fred Brazier

E. N. Brush, Asst.

Tellers:

Distributing:

- 1 — L. F. Young
- 2 — Clarence Potts
- 3 — Kenneth Dudley

Courtesy Committee:

- 1 — E. T. Meacham
- 2 — J. M. Byars

Moral Reform:

- Paul Brown, Chairman
- 2 — Robert Woodard
 - 3 — Tom Sulser
 - 4 — Lenore Lay

Reading:

- 1 — Joseph Frost
- 2 — Freddie Childers
- 3 — Alvin Hodge

Committee on Thanks:

- 1 — Mrs. Frances Harrison
- 2 — Mrs. Faye Bullard
- 3 — Mrs. Whitten

Custodian of Grounds:

- 1 — Ed. Durham
- 2 — Nathan Rainey

REPORT NO. 2
AGENDA, 1965 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, August 3

- 11:00 A.M. Conference Sermon: Rev. Gaines Ross
- 1:30 P.M. Devotions
- 2:00 P.M. Business
- 7:15 P.M. Ordination Service

Wednesday, August 4

- 6:00 A.M. Rising bell
- 6:15 A.M. Prayer time
- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:45 A.M. Devotions
- 9:20 A.M. Election of Conference Officials
- 11:00 A.M. Denominational Address. Dr. H. K. Sheets
- 1:30 P.M. Devotions
- 2:00 P.M. Business
- 4:15 P.M. Memorial Service
- 7:15 P.M. Missionary Service: W.M.S.

Thursday, August 5

- 6:00 A.M. Rising bell
- 6:15 A.M. Prayer time
- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:45 A.M. Devotions
- 9:15 A.M. Business
- 11:15 A.M. Spiritual Emphasis
- 1:30 P.M. Educational
- 2:00 P.M. Business

REPORT NO. 3
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the Fifty-Sixth Session of the Alabama Conference. Praise to God for His mercy and grace that has made it possible for us to meet in this gathering, and has enabled us to keep a light burning for His Kingdom in the great State of Alabama during these dark hours.

We have endeavored to fill our duties, in fear of God, as you have designated. However we have held two Quarterly meetings or visits on each charge. The months of February, March, and April were spent with the smaller churches in a week or a week-end meeting. This was a real joy to

our own heart.

Perhaps the most urgent need is to keep the glory of God on our services where the supernatural is evidenced. What will become of us if we lose the Presence and Power of God in the Church? What do the candlesticks amount to if the Son of God is not walking in their midst? Why are the preachers call 'stars' if they are not in His hand? What is the Word if the Spirit is not there to fall on it? What is the Blood if there is no Divine Agent to apply it. What are the signs and trappings of redemption if the Redeemer comes not to the feast, refuses to walk in the temple, and shuts Himself up in the Heavens! What bitterness must a soul suffer in hell to realize that he came to perdition through the church every step of the way. These thoughts should produce in every child of God real revival praying for your church that God would visit us again until revival fires burn in our midst.

We trust this Conference Session will not come to close without considering some plan for strengthening our Conference Extension program which will lift our sights and give us vision for the task and urge our efforts towards placing the message of the Kingdom in new churches across the conference territory.

Official Acts of the President:

September 1, 1964 Received transfer of Robert Brush, Conference Preacher, from the Georgia Conference. Appointed him to Stanton Church.

November 19, 1964 Granted Paul Treese transfer to the Allegheny Conference.

February 18, 1965 Granted permission to Rev. E. L. Rowin to preach at Jasper.

March 3, 1965 Appointed special Committee for a study of how we could save on the printing of Minutes. Committee composed of: E. L. Shigley, Chairman; G. B. Vernon, and J. M. Byars.

June 4, 1965 Received the resignation of Estel Sanders from the Harpersville Church.

June 15, 1965 Appointed Rev. Jack Bimber to fill the pulpit of the Jasper Church until Conference.

July 12, 1965 Gave letter of standing to Rev. Uen Key. Appointed him to supply Ensley until Conference.

July 15, 1965 Granted letter of transfer to Kentucky Conference to Arthur Richards.

July 15, 1965 Accepted credentials of A. H. Clark from the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Special Services:

November 15, 1964 Dedication of Brent Parsonage.

January 10, 1965 Mortgage burning at Ensley Church.

February 9-11, 1965 Leaders Convention, Marion, Ind..

March 2-4, 1965 Alabama Ministerial Convention.

May 2, 1965 Mortgage burning and dedication Birmingham 1st church.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Salary	\$3,600.00
Gifts and Christmas Offerings	475.00
Total Salary	\$4,075.00
ALLOWANCES	
Parsonage and Utilities	1,050.00
Travel	1,000.00
Total Allowances	2,050.00
Total Salary and Allowances	6,125.00

REPORT NO. 4
BUILDING COMMITTEE

Be it hereby resolved: The Alabama Conference elect a building committee which shall not have less than three nor more than five members. The purpose of said Committee shall be to assist and advise the different churches in their building programs and securing of new properties.

We recommend that no church build, nor repair, nor buy any property that exceeds \$500.00 without first presenting their plans to this Committee.

Be it further resolved that this Committee, when requested by a church to drive to said church for the purpose of inspecting proposed plans, check over property sites, shall make this trip as economically as possible and that said church pay the expense of the committee. This expense shall be understood as expense and not mileage. In the case of Conference Mission projects, the operation of this committee will then work in conjunction with the Conference Board of Extension and Evangelism.

REPORT NO. 5

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
AS OF AUGUST 2, 1965

Part 1 — Conference Budget Items

Conference Budget Fund:

Balance brought forward at August 3, 1964	\$(1,467.50)
Current year receipts	8,022.34

Total to account for **\$6,554.84**

Disbursements: (Detail)

President's Salary and travel	4,600.00
Conference Utilities	408.13
Conference Administrative Expense	283.96
Insurance (group and fire)	358.80
Expenditures approved by the Church Ext. Bd.	255.48
Minutes	576.98

Total Disbursements **6,483.35**

Balance on hand this date **\$ 71.49**

Conference Sunday School Fund:

Balance brought forward at August 3, 1964	\$	424.99
Current year receipts		334.57
Total to account for	\$	759.56
Disbursements —		209.36

Balance on hand this date \$ 550.20

Conference Parsonage Fund:

Balance brought forward at August 3, 1964	\$	1,344.66
Current year receipts		1,305.52
Total to account for	\$	2,650.18
Disbursements:		
Saint Clair Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		963.84

Balance on hand this date \$1,686.34

Part II — General Budget Items

All General Budget Items are received for their budget purposes and disbursed in like amounts to the General Treasurer.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
World Missions	\$ 551.68	\$1,697.70	\$2,249.38
Church Extension & Evangelism	470.55	936.86	1,407.41
Education	1,840.00	976.15	2,816.15
Pension Plan	2,490.17		2,490.17
Hephzibah Child. Home	168.37	195.38	368.75
Administrative Budget	1,070.72	13.96	1,084.68
General Travel and Enter.	389.02	18.50	407.52
General Sunday School	282.60		282.60
Australia	150.76	67.64	218.40
Brainerd School	181.26	385.14	566.40
Board Meeting Expense	98.76	5.55	104.31
Wesleyan Seminary	176.40	14.10	190.50
Total Received and Disbursed			\$12,181.27

Part III — Other Conference Items**Balance brought forward: (Detail)**

General Sunday School Extension	\$	491.16
Local Ministers Fund		300.40
General Loan Fund		1,391.01
Jackson Fund		3,717.13
Miscl. Items		

Total Brought forward \$5,899.70

Current Year Receipts: (Detail)

General Loan Fund	(A)	607.83
Jackson Fund	(B)	600.00
Miscl. Items	(C)	215.00
		1,422.83

Total to account for \$7,322.53

Disbursements Thru:

General Loan Fund	(D)	203.20	
Jackson Fund	(E)	550.00	
Misc. Items	(C)	215.00	
		<u> </u>	
Total Disbursements			968.20
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Balance on hand this date			\$6,354.33
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- (A) Payments received from Columbus and Cordova Church
 (B) Payments received from James B. Hancock
 (C) Escrow items
 (D) Interest Payments
 (E) Payments to Wes. Investment Foundation

Part IV — Analysis of Cash Balances at August 2, 1965 by Budget Purposes and other Conference Items:

Conference Budget Fund	\$	71.49
Conference Sunday School Fund		550.20
Conference Parsonage Fund		1,686.34
General Sunday School Extension		491.16
Local Ministers Fund		300.40
General Loan Fund		1,795.64
Jackson Fund		3,767.13
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Total Cash on hand this date from all Funds	\$	8,662.36
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Part V — Notes Receivable at August 2, 1965

Fort Payne, Church	\$	617.50
Columbus Church		1,720.00
Sylacauga Church		2,627.91
James B. Hancock — Jackson, Miss.		2,346.00
Cordova Church		40.00
		<u> </u>
Total Notes Receivable	\$	7,351.41
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Part VI — Notes Payable at August 2, 1965

Wesleyan Investment Foundation	\$	3,553.24
Saint Clair Savings and Loan Assn.		2,520.47
Other Note Payable		5,080.00
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Total Notes Payable	\$	11,153.71
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Part VII — Inter-Conference Items

Due Jackson Fund for advance to Conference Parsonage Fund — under note by Conference Trustees	\$	500.00
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Respectfully submitted,
 James H. Johnson, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 6 COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

1. That the Conference Budget Fund consist of the following items: President's Salary, Conference Missions, Conference Work, and Pastor's Insurance Fund, and that the budget assignment be as follows: Conference Budget Fund, \$6.50 per member; Conference Parsonage \$1.50 per member, Conference Sunday School 5c per member in main school. General Budget; World Missions, \$2.00 per full member; Australia 25c per member; Brainerd Indian School 25c per member; Church Extension \$1.50 per member; Pension Plan 3.50 per member; Church Administration 2.00 per member; General Conference 50c per member; General Board 15c per member; Hephzibah Children's Home 35c per member; Education \$4.00 per member; Wesleyan Seminary Foundation 30c per member and Sunday School 25c per member in main school.

2. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a salary of \$3,600.00 and travel pay of \$1,000.00 for the Conference year, and that this salary and travel be paid in eleven (11) monthly payments of \$383.33 each and one (1) payment of \$383.37. We also recommend that the conference pay all utilities of the conference parsonage. These payments to be made from the Conference Budget Fund. We also recommend that office expense of the Conference President be paid from the Conference Budget Fund.

3. We recommend that the Conference pay one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the President's social security tax, payable annually, provided however that the president elects coverage under the Social Security Act. We recommend that this provision become a standing rule of the Conference.

4. We recommend that the Conference President meet with the local board of Stewards of each church during his quarterly conference visit and help establish a systematic basis of paying the General and Conference Budget, provided however that where a workable system is in effect, no change will be recommended.

5. We recommend that each church pay the travel and registration expense of the pastor and the delegates to the annual conference.

6. We recommend that each church pay a minimum of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the pastors social security tax provided however that the pastor elects coverage under the social security act. In the case where any local church is now paying more than one half of the pastor's social security tax, this recommendation does not suggest a reduction. We further recommend that this provision become a standing rule of the conference.

7. We recommend that the W.M.S. and W.Y. pay their pro-rata share of the cost of printing the minutes. This cost is to be obtained from the printers.

Committee on Ways and Means
George E. Davis, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7 REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Immediately after conference last year we met with the Sunday School Board, Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr., Rev. Fred Brazier, E. N. Leary and Alvin Hodge to consider plans for the conference year. The Board voted to have a Sunday School Rally in each of our five districts. Last fall this plan was carried out. The rallies were held as follows: Northern District—Ft. Payne, Eastern District—Talladega First, Central District—Birmingham First,

Western District—Brent, and Southern District—Montgomery.

Taking part in these rallies were Rev. E. L. Shigley, Rev. Fred Brazier, Rev. George Vernon, our Conference CYC Director, Mrs. Helen Snipes and your Sunday School Secretary.

During the year we also wrote several columns for the *Alabama Wesleyan* in which we tried to encourage our people to become more Sunday School minded. Our slogan was: "To become more Sunday School minded we must get Sunday Schools on our minds." We suggested that if each Sunday School in our conference would gain only one new scholar during the year that we would have a gain—a small one, certainly, but a gain nevertheless.

From the local church Sunday School reports sent to us some of our Sunday Schools did show a gain. In the area of average attendance our Stanton Sunday School was highest with a 40% gain. Friendship was second with a 13% gain and Nixon Chapel was third with a gain of 11%.

We wish to thank the churches we visited during the year for receiving us so graciously and warmly. Also, we especially thank the Sunday School Board for their wise counsel and assistance throughout the year. Without their help and guidance what little was done could not have been accomplished.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Bal. received from G. B. Vernon at beginning of year	\$146.13
From James Johnson for Expenses	160.69
Camp Meeting S. S. Offering	31.05
Total balance and receipts	\$337.87

Disbursements:

To James Johnson for credit to S. S. Fund	177.18
Postage, Stationery and Phone Calls	17.12
Expense for S. S. District Rallies	48.27
Unused expense money returned to James Johnson	95.30
Total disbursed	\$337.87

J. M. Byars, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 8 CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT 1965

RECEIPTS:

Balance from last year in Camp Fund	\$1,374.52
Camp Pledges	924.37
Camp Offerings	1,324.73
Meal Tickets and Room Rent	1,375.72
Membership dues	80.00
TOTAL CAMP FUND RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$5,079.34
Balance from last year in Mission Fund	\$1,088.29
Mission Offerings	634.65
Mission Pledges	172.00
TOTAL MISSION RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$1,894.94

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$6,974.28
DISBURSEMENTS FROM CAMP FUND:	
Camp Improvement	\$2,044.44
Miscellaneous	674.65
Workers	590.00
Groceries	939.58
Kitchen Help	310.00
Lights	149.62
TOTAL CAMP DISBURSEMENTS	\$4,708.29
DISBURSEMENTS FROM MISSION FUND:	
Work at Interprise, Ala.	\$ 325.00
Columbus Parsonage	100.00
On Conference Indebtedness	100.00
TOTAL MISSION DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 525.00
TOTAL CAMP FUND RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$5,079.34
TOTAL CAMP DISBURSEMENTS	4,708.29
BALANCE IN CAMP FUND	\$ 371.05
TOTAL MISSION FUND RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$1,894.94
TOTAL MISSION DISBURSEMENTS	525.00
BALANCE IN MISSION FUND	\$1,369.94
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$6,974.28
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$5,233.29
TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$1,740.99
Material and Labor donated by Bro. Roach	\$1,627.81
Amount received from Highway Dept. in Federal Saving	\$3,471.33

F. M. Crowe, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 9 CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met August 3, 1965 at 4:30 p.m. at Camp Eden, St. Clair County, Alabama.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The following transactions during the conference year 1964-1965 were officially approved by vote of the board:

In October 1964, a deed was executed for the sale of a house and lot belonging to the Anniston Norwood Church after proper procedure and request from the church at Norwood, Anniston, Ala.

February 10, 1965: a mortgage was executed, upon request from the Greensboro Church, in the amount of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand) on the east half of the Greensboro Church lot on South Street in the town of Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama. This loan, to enable the church to build a parsonage for the church on the said half of the lot. A 10 year loan of \$5,000.00 was secured at the rate of 6% rate of interest. Loan to be repaid \$500.00 annually with interest.

On motion adjourned.

E. L. Shigley, Sr., Chairman

REPORT NO. 10 INSURANCE FUND REPORT

Number of Members at beginning of year	23
Present number of members	24
Deposits in Talladega Bank	\$3,032.82
Disbursed	\$2,961.22
Present balance	\$ 71.60

V. O. Agan, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 11 MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

In event that the proposed merger is carried through and in view of the fact that this will constitute a new church and recognizing that there will be conferences and local churches who may not desire to go into this new church on grounds of principles and conscience; and desiring to see this merger and separation consummated without bitterness, ill will, and any embarrassment of seeing the church stigmatized before the world by having Christian people going to civil courts to settle disputes of property rights, we present the following petition to this session of General Conference:

Be it resolved that this General Conference go on record as stating that in event of merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church to form the United Wesleyan Church the following shall be the accepted policy of the Church regarding the settling of property rights of conference and local churches:

1. Where the majority of an annual conference votes not to go into the merged church, said conference has the right to hold title to all its conference property.

2. When ever the membership of any local church at a duly called and previously announced meeting for the stated purpose of voting on whether or not said church shall go into the merged denomination and votes not to go into the proposed denomination, said church shall be recognized as legal holders of all local church property. Provided further that in event said church shall vote to go into the proposed denomination and the annual conference shall not go into the proposed denomination, said local church shall be recognized as the legal holder of all rights to all property held by said church. No conference shall attempt to gain or retain control of any local property where the local church votes not to go with the conference; either to stay apart from or enter the proposed denomination.

Believing that such a policy is an indisputably just way of settling property disputes, since the people of the conferences and local churches are the ones who have, in the main, provided and maintained the property, it is nothing but fair that these people not be forced to leave the property they have provided or go to law before unbelievers to try to hold their property. Further, believing that it is possible for Christians professing perfect love for God and their fellow man to settle differences without rancor and without bringing shame on the Holy Name they profess, we have proposed the above resolution.

By vote of Annual Conference in Session at Camp Eden, Pell City, Alabama, August 6, 1965.

REPORT NO. 12

The Sunday School Board of the Ada Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church wishes to oppose the purchasing of our Sunday School Scripture portions that are selected and copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education which is a subsidiary of the National Council of Churches.

Because many of our people are disturbed concerning the presence of the name "I. C. R. E" our Wesleyan S. S. Literature and the fact that our money could and may go directly or indirectly into the treasury of the N. C. C.:

We request that the S. S. department cease purchasing these Scripture portions. We feel that we have able people in our denomination to select and set up our own Scripture portions for our S. S. lessons. Since we feel we have capable people to do this, we ask that our Wesleyan Methodist people select our Scripture portions or either purchase it from some agency who is not in any way affiliated with the N. C. C..

Respectfully submitted:
The Ada Chapel Wesleyan
Methodist S. S.

**REPORT NO. 13
C. Y. C. DIRECTOR**

It has been my pleasure to work in the interest of the Christian Youth Crusaders in the Alabama Conference this year.

Some C. Y. C. promotional effort was made in the Sunday School Conventions held in each district this year.

We have three registered C. Y. C. chapters in Alabama with a total membership of approximately forty. The chapters are in the following churches: Birmingham First, Tarrant C, and Tuscaloosa.

My desire is to see this organization grow in our churches for this is an excellent program for training our boys and girls in Christian living.

C. Y. C. Director,
Mrs. Helen Snipes

REPORT NO. 14**COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS**

We, your committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, submit the following report:

I. Recommendations:

A. We recommend that all examinations be taken under the direction of the Committee Secretary, and that examination papers be accompanied by a statement that the examination has been written without the use of the text book or any other helps.

B. That a Ministerial Convention be held under the direction of the Committee On Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, time and place of which to be announced in the October issue of the Alabama Wesleyan.

C. The following Conference Preachers having met Disciplinary requirements are recommended to be ordained during this session of the Annual Conference: Dan Parker and Jack Bimber. We further recommend that Rev. V. O. Agan preach the ordination sermon.

II. Authorizations:

The following persons, having met requirements, are recommended to be authorized to administer the sacraments and to solemnize matrimony

for one year from date of this conference: Robert Woodard, D. J. Gibbs, Robert Brush, and Norman Brush.

III. Classification of Candidates:

First Year: D. J. Gibbs, Orville Golden, Ralph Burnett, J. T. Rinehart, Gordon Snider, and Robert Woodard.

Second Year: Roy White.

Third Year: Billy Smith, Gerald Bragg, and Mrs. V. W. Owens.

Fourth Year: E. N. Brush, V. W. Owens, and Don Watkins

Returned to their Quarterly Conferences: G. C. Snider, and J. T. Rinehart.

E. L. Shigley, Chairman

REPORT NO. 15 COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We reaffirm our faith in the Bible as God's inspired and infallible Word. Since immorality is on the increase and in order that true morality may be maintained, we strongly recommend:

That family Altars, with Bible reading and prayer, be held daily in each home. The command is in Proverb 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

That we diligently strive to maintain a firm, loving discipline in our homes because we believe what Catherine Boothe said, "The secret of lawlessness both toward God and man is that children were never taught to submit to the authority of their parents."

That we put forth effort to measure up to God's standards for His people, both men and women. We urge that both men and women dress plainly and modestly in attire as set forth in the Bible. We believe that the Bible teaches us to refrain from wearing all jewelry, which includes rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, sequins, and all other sparkling ornaments. We urge our people, in the matter of hair, to be directed by ICor. 11: 14 & 15, "Doth not even nature itself teach you that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her; for her hair is given her for a covering". Let it be known that we are opposed to mixed bathing or any other form of recreation that does not require the body to be modestly covered.

Realizing that television has a degrading influence, a tendency to make the soul lean, and the potential danger of sending souls to hell, both young and old, and inasmuch as many programs are unquestionably destructive of spiritual ideals and character, we do earnestly recommend that our people refrain from purchasing and viewing television for Jesus' sake.

The Bible so states, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy" Ex. 20: 8. Therefore, let us hold fast our beliefs that the Sabbath is sacred and holy unto God, to decry the widespread practices that make the sacred become secular. Also, refrain from buying and selling or seeking worldly pleasures on God's Day.

Since UNESCO propaganda has largely made patriotism obsolete and loyalty to the American Flag only secondary to that of the United Nations, be it known that patriotically, Wesleyans are Americans and proud to remain so. We remain believers in the "Free-enterprise" system as opposed to all forms of State Socialism. We believe in traditional so-called "States

Rights" and that the Federal Government, if becoming too dominant, may cease to be "By, of and for the people". Instead of remaining the servant of the people of sovereign States, an over much centralized Government may well become the Master of the people.

We urge our people to defend and exalt the truth of the Gospel by holy and exemplary living in all avenues of life that we may thus glorify God before a world which lies in heathen darkness.

Paul G. Brown, Chairman

REPORT NO. 16
AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the following treasurers books and reports and have found them in good order and recommend their acceptance:

Conference President
Camp Meeting Association
Conference Insurance
Sunday School Treasurer
Alabama Wesleyan
Conference Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted,
M. Gaines Ross, Chairman

REPORT NO. 17
ALABAMA WESLEYAN TREASURY*

Receipts:

Balance on hand, August, 1964	198.47	
Received from subscriptions	404.40	
Received from Ministerial Institute fees	140.00	
Received from Ministerial Inst. Offering	42.00	
	<u>784.87</u>	
Total to account for	\$784.87	\$784.87

Disbursements:

Postage and envelopes for Ala. Wes.	23.38	
News-Aegis (printing)	296.36	
L. O. Wilcox (inst. speaker)	130.00	
Brent Church (inst. expense)	20.00	
Misc. Inst. expenses	20.00	
Bank Charges20	
	<u>489.94</u>	
Total Disbursed	\$489.94	\$489.94
Balance on hand August 6, 1965		\$294.93
Balance in Alabama Wesleyan fund	\$226.70	
Balance in Ministerial Inst. "	68.23	
	<u>\$294.93</u>	

*Also treasury for Ministerial Convention Fund.

E. Norman Brush, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 18 COMMITTEE ON THANKS

1. We thank God for safely guiding us through another conference year and for the leadership of the Holy Spirit during this conference.

2. We give thanks to our denominational representative, Rev. H. K. Sheets, for the inspiring address and for his assistance in making clear matters we did not understand.

3. An expression of deep gratitude to our superannuated Elders for inspiring devotions brought during this conference session, and for their labors of love through the years.

4. Thanks to Mrs. E. T. Meacham for providing for the public missionary service.

5. Thanks go to the dining room force for providing for our physical needs.

6. We give thanks to our president, ministers, and lay delegates who have contributed in any way to make this conference a success.

Committee on Thanks,
Mrs. Frances Harrison, Chairman

REPORT NO. 19 PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Active: A. H. Clark
Ada Chapel: A. B. Elam
Anniston First: F. T. Meacham
Anniston Norwood: G. E. Davis
Bessemer: Hands of Conf. Pres.
Birmingham First: E. T. Meacham
Brent: G. B. Vernon, Jr.
Cordova: Jack Bimber
Columbus: P. G. Brown
East Lake: A. C. Clemens
Ensley: Earl Baker
Enterprise Mission: Dan Parker
Fairview: E. L. Shigley, Sr.
Fort Payne: E. L. Crowe
Friedship: Ralph Burnett
Glencoe: C. W. Hodge
Golden Grove: Orville Golden
Greensboro: M. G. Ross
Harpersville: Hands of Conf. Pres.
Jemison Mission: Hands of Conference President
Jasper: Jack Bimber
Mentone: F. B. Williams
Montgomery: C. P. Frederick
Mt. Carmel: G. H. Wood
Mt. Ivah: Charles Barnes
Mt. Zion: D. J. Gibbs
Nixon Chapel: Roy Hayes
Pell City: E. N. Brush

Prattville: M. W. Medders
Selma: J. W. Vess
Springdale: Robert Woodard
Stanton: Robert Brush
Sylacauga: Billy Smith
Talladega 1st: V. O. Agan
Talladega North: F. M. Crowe
Tarrant: Gerald Bragg
Tuscaloosa: J. M. Byars
Waycross: Roy White
Wesley Chapel: Hands of Conference President
West Blocton: Hands of Conf. Pres.
Conference President — J. A. Treese
Vice President — V. O. Agan
Secretary — C. P. Frederick
Treasurer — James Johnson
General Evangelist — H. Robb French
Deaconness — Mrs. H. R. French
Independent Mission — Boaz, Ala. V.
W. Owens and Mrs. V. W. Owens
Conference Evangelist — W. B. Hill,
Mrs. Maggie Jean Speer
Unstationed Elder — M. C. Glass.
Student at God's Bible School —
J. C. Hopper
Superannuated Elders — M. A. Medders, G. C. Frederick, Sr.,
J. L. Averett, J. L. Davis

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Opening of Conference. Annual Conference will begin on the 1st. Tuesday after the first Sunday in August. The meetings shall be held at Camp Eden, St. Clair, County, Alabama. All meetings open at 8:45 a.m. except the opening day of Conference and that at 11:00 a.m.,

2. Committee reports. All reports of committees shall be made in writing and handed to the secretary at the adoption by the Conference.

3. Sunday School. Sunday School shall be held at the camp on Sunday of the Camp Meeting and those attending the camp ground groups will be counted as attending in their respective churches. That all Sunday Schools under the Wesleyan Pastors be counted in their statistical reports.

4. Credentials. Each annual conference preacher shall present his credentials at each annual conference session for renewal and proper signature. Paragraph 170 subdivision 2 of the Book of Discipline 1959 Edition shall be adhered to in renewing authorizations of the Annual Conference Preachers.

5. Illness or death. The President shall be notified by telephone in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home and he shall notify pastors.

6. Financial Year. The financial and statistical year of each church shall close with June 30th of each year and all receipts and budget money be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not later than July 15th. with a completed Pastor's report. All Pastor's reports not in hands of the Statistical Committee by the first day of Conference shall be omitted from the Statistical report.

7. Ministerial Labors. The pastors' labors shall terminate with the Sunday following the close of annual conference session.

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

9. Vacation. The Conference President and all pastors shall be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absent from their pulpit. The Conference President shall not be permitted to hold more than two revivals outside the bounds of the conference during the conference year. Pastors may have the privilege of holding two revival meetings each year, as arranged between him and the church.

10. Conference Entertainment. Conference registration fee of \$3.00 be paid by each person having official business with the conference. This includes both room and meals. Others attending conference (not having official business with conference) will pay 50c per meal children included. Children of persons having official business with conference will pay half prices for their meals.

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

The Alabama Conference believes that the use of the wedding ring ceremony in holy matrimony and the wearing of the wedding ring is a violation of both Scriptural admonition and our Book of Discipline. We do hereby voice our opposition to this practice and sincerely request the ministers of the Alabama Conference to refrain from conducting such weddings.

12. Resolved that we, the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church declare ur opposition to the present trend of drift toward worldliness as evidenced by the mad rush for earthly possessions, the immodesty in dress such as wearing of slacks, sleeveless dresses, shorts and other apparel which do not conform to Scriptural standards of decency, and the adorning of the body with jewelry and ring including the wedding rings, and the practice of wearing short hair among the women. We therefore, do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this standard

rule.

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

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

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

Be it further resolved that no one be asked to preside over our Conference Sessions that is not in harmony with these rules.

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

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

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

16. The Conference President and his Advisory Board shall appoint the speaker to deliver the Conference Sermon.

17. All church records be kept in the following way: July, August, September — First Quarter; October, November, December — Second Quarter; January, February, March — Third Quarter; April, May, June — Fourth Quarter.

It is suggested that a Quarterly Conference be held as soon as possible after the close of the quarter. Each pastor will send a quarterly report to the Conference President as soon as possible after the close of the quarter. The Conference President shall hold at least one quarterly conference in each church during the conference year.

18. All First Year appointments shall be under special supervision of the Conference President.

19. It is recommended that the Conference pay one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the President's social security tax, payable annually, provided however that the President elects coverage under the Social Security Act.

20. It is recommended that each church pay a minimum of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the pastor's social security tax, provided however that the pastor elects coverage under the Social Security Act. In the case where any church is now paying more than one-half on the pastor's social security tax, this recommendation does not suggest a reduction.

21. Statement for Property Financing and Titles:

A. Resolved: The Trustees of the Alabama Conference shall be, and they hereby are, empowered to execute all necessary paper, mortgage deeds, and papers of like character when necessary to secure loans to the Alabama

D. In the execution of any deed or mortgage involving any local church property, where a local church is officially organized and properly operating, the said church, at a business meeting which has been called for that purpose and announced previously in at least two regular services, shall by a majority vote of those present, request the Conference Trustees to execute such legal mortgage or deed as may be desired.

Item I. Pastor's Labors	Item II. Periodicals				
CONFERENCE STATISTICS					
No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organic Ch. Soc.
Time Employed (Months)					
Wesleyan Methodists taken					
Wesleyan Missionaries taken					
Wesleyan Youths taken					
Active	1		1	1	1
Ada Chapel	1		1	1	10
Amnistion 1st	1		1	1	15
Amnistion	1		1	1	12
Amnistion Nor.	1		1	1	10
Bessemer	1		1	1	12
B'ham. 1st	1	1	1	1	12
Brent	1		1	1	10
Cordova	1		1	1	12
Columbus	1		1	1	12
East Lake	1		1	1	12
Ensley			1	1	1
Enterprise		Mission		1	5
Fairview	1		1	1	10
Fort Payne	1		1	1	12
Friendship	1		1	1	15
Glencoe	1		1	1	8
Golden Grove	1		1	1	12
Greensboro	1		1	1	7
Harpersville			1	1	3
Jasper			1	1	1
Mentone	1		1	1	1
Montgomery	1		1	1	12
Mt. Carmel	1		1	1	12
Ht. Ivah	1		1	1	6
Mt. Zion	1		1	1	1
Nixon Chapel	1		1	1	5
Pell City	1		1	1	5
Prattville	1		1	1	3
Selma	1		1	1	17
Savardale	1		1	1	7
Stanton	1	1	1	1	6
Sylacauga	1		1	1	12
Talladega 1st	1		1	1	2
Talladega N. St.	1	1	1	1	10
Tarrant City	1		1	1	30
Tuscaloosa	1	1	1	1	14
Way Cross	1	1	1	1	6
West Blocton	1	1	1	1	25
TOTALS	21	1	3	14	35
					417
					323
					366
					123

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Item III. Membership

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Mem. Rec. on faith 2a. Full Members Received By Transfer	3. Add Li. 1, 2; and 2a	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Mem. Lost, Add 4,5,6,7	9. Present full Membership (subtract li. 8 from li. 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7-16 Yrs. of age)	12. Total present Member- ship (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. Gain in Mem. for Yr.	15. Loss in Mem. for Yr.	16. No. of Seekers	17. Persons Baptized	18. Infants Dedicated	19. No. of Family Altars	20. Membership Tithing	21. Card Call Subscribers
Active	12		2	14								14	12	2		6			9	11	
Ada Chapel	38		1	39			3	3	36		1	37	39		2				7	21	
Anniston 1st.	26	4	2	32				3	32			32	26	6				14	26		
Anniston Norwood	24	1		25	1		2	3	22		1	23	26		3			4	12	1	
Bessemer	16			16	7			7	9			9	17		8			10	8		
Birmingham 1st.	89	1		90		1		1	89	3	9	101	101		4		3	16	42	2	
Brent	62			62	1	2	1	4	58		3	61	65		4			10	40	1	
Cardova	18			18	1		1	2	16	8	13	37	39		2			6	5		
Columbus	10			10					10		1	11	11					5	5		
East Lake	42	2		44			4	5	39	6	5	50	61		11		1	10	25	1	
Ensley	13			13	1	1		2	11			11	13		2	25		5	11		
Enterprise																					
Fairview	24	7	8	39	1		2	3	36		6	42	34	8		35	13	1	10	20	3
Fort Payne	14			14		1		1	13		6	19	20		1			6	9		
Friendship	18	2		20					20			20	18	2				5	7		
Glencoe	11			11	1			1	10		3	13	14		1	11		4	6	2	
Golden Grove	5	2	1	8					8			8	5	3				3	8		
Greensboro	9			9					9	3		12	3		2			3	7	1	
Harpersville	2	1		3					3			3	7					2	3		
Jasper	9			9			2	2	7			7	9		2		1				
Mentone	26	3	2	31			2	2	29	4	3	36	33	3			4	10	19	4	
Montgomery	19		6	25	3	1		4	21	2	3	26	22	4							
Mt. Carmel	9			9					9	1		10	10						5		
Mt. Ivah	50			50	1			1	49			49	50		1	6		5	10		
Mt. Zion	24			24					24			24	24			6		4	5		
Nixon Chapel	25	3	6	34	3	2	2	7	27		4	31	26	5		20	8	14	28		
Pell City	64			64		3		3	61		4	65	68		3			20	35		
Prattville	16	3		19				3	19	1	1	21	20	1		14	6	4	4		
Selma	37	1	2	40		1	2	3	37	1	1	39	38	1		13		16	31		
Springdale	8			8	2			2	6	2		9	11		2	6		3	2		
Stanton	31		2	33		1		1	32		1	33	31	2		13		13	21		
Sylacauga	11			11					10		3	13	14		1			5	8		
Talladega 1st.	56	4	3	63		3		3	60	3	5	68	65	3		110		20	50		
Talladega North St.	29			29	1	1		2	27		1	28	29		1	6		7	9	1	
Tarrant City	21		2	23	1		2	3	20		2	23	23		1			4			
Tuscaloosa	158	2		160		1	1	2	158	33	191	179	12			21	6	25	80	5	
Way Cross	35		2	37		1		1	36		5	41	40	1		5		4			
West Blocton	15			15					15			15	15								
TOTALS	1076	36	39	1151	24	14	31	69	1082	34	115	1231	1220	54	45	326	38	8	283	580	21

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V. Wesleyan Youth

	1. No. of Sunday Schools	2. Average Attendance	3. Pupils Enrolled	4. Officers and Teachers	5. Potential Reg. Attend. (Total No. in Main Schl.)	6. Cradle Roll Department	7. Home Department	8. Total Enrollment (add 5, 6 and 7)	9. No. Pupils join. chr.	10. Standard of Achievement Score	11. Teacher Training	12. WETT Credit Cards	13. No. of CYC Chapters	14. Total CYC Members	15. Enrollment Vacation Bible School	16. Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
Active	1	23	30	5	35			35								48	46	1	8
Ada Chapel	1	57	53	7	60			60								70	60	1	10
Anniston 1st.	1	74	94	9	103	2	3	106								99	79	1	4
Anniston Norwood	1	43	35	8	43	2		45										1	7
Bessemer	1	39	46	5	51			51										1	
Birmingham 1st.	1	90	140	14	154	11	5	170	85			3	15		55	51	1	3	7
Brent	1	101	110	13	123	3		126							85	75	1	10	
Cardova	1	35	50	8	58			58										1	3
Columbus	1	39	50	9	59			59							51	46	1	1	
East Lake	1	60	64	19	83			83	2						49	45	1	10	
Ensley	1	22	22	5	27	8		35										1	2
Fairview	1	62	72	9	81	2		83	11						46	45	1	10	8
Fort Payne	1	25	25	6	31			31										1	9
Friendship	1	49	49	7	56			56										1	13
Glencoe	1	25	30	6	36			36											
Golden Grove	1	15	18	5	23			23	3										
Greensboro	1	29	31	6	37			37							53	1	5		
Harpersville	1	15																	
Jasper	1	20	30	3	33			33											
Mentone	1	41	41	7	48	2	2	52	3						60	54	1	10	
Montgomery	1	40	45	6	51			51											
Mt. Carmel	1	44	45	8	53			53							45	42			
Mt. Ivah	1	35	44	6	50			50	37						35	31	1	2	2
Mt. Zion	1	40	50	6	56			56											
Nixon Chapel	1	44	40	6	46			46	7		1	20			43	42	1	9	10
Pell City	1	75	96	11	107			107										1	12
Prattville	1	49	70	8	78			78	3	65									3
Selma	1	75	80	11	91			91							95	76	1	27	
Springdale	1	38	34	6	40			40											
Stanton	1	56	51	15	66			66							40			1	12
Sylacnuga	1	34	47	5	52			52									38		
Talladega 1st.	1	135	195	13	208	8		216	4										
Talladega N. St.	1	55	58	7	65			65							100	97	1	5	2
Tarrant City	1	54	50	12	62			62	2				1	12					
Tuscaloosa	1	198	195	45	240	20	6	265	11	60			1	25	107	98	1	20	7
Way Cross	1	41	63	6	69			69							74	62			
TOTALS	36	1877	2153	322	2475	59	13	2547	46	300	2	25	5	52	1177	1055	21	189	57

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Item VI. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Active	1	4,000		4,000	1	3,000		3,000	150.22
Ada Chapel	1	10,000		10,000	1	5,000		5,000	3,300
Anniston 1st.	1	25,000		10,000	1	6,000		5,000	1,039.82
Anniston Norwood	1	15,000		6,000	1	9,000	6,041.43	9,000	
Bessemer	1	8,000		5,000					
Birmingham 1st.	1	100,000		80,000	2	27,000	12,378.03	15,000	1,168.42
Brent	1	30,000		10,000	1	16,000	1,500.00	12,000	
Cardova	1	8,000		5,000	1	6,000		3,000	
Columbus	1	21,000	3,900.00	10,000	1	10,000	1,720.00	10,000	72.76
East Lake	1	20,000		4,000	1	15,000	1,273.92	6,000	1,022.44
Ensley	1	10,000		5,000	1	7,500		5,000	176.68
Enterprise									
Fairview	1	15,000		10,000	1	6,500		5,000	750.00
Fort Payne	1	10,000	600.00	20,000					100.00
Friendship	1	8,600			1	2,700			50.00
Glencoe	1	20,000		12,000					1,175.00
Golden Grove	1	3,000							230.13
Greensboro	1	10,000		5,000			5,000		2,887.83
Harpersville									
Jasper	1	2,000		3,000	1	2,500		3,000	
Mentone	1	7,500		2,500	1	4,500		2,500	502.44
Montgomery	1	10,000		10,000	1	12,000	5,482.00	8,000	3,235.17
Mt. Carmel	1	5,000							568.85
Mt. Ivah	1	4,000		3,000	1	7,000	1,139.40	3,500	300.00
Mt. Zion	1	6,000			1	3,000			395.76
Nixon Chapel	1	6,000			1	5,000			600.00
Pell City	1	75,000	25,000	50,000	1	4,000		6,000	664.44
Pratville	1	25,000		15,000					400.00
Selma	1	85,000	11,867.23	50,000	1	17,000	5,929.17	12,000	800.00
Springdale	1	14,000			1	5,000			
Stanton	1	20,000		10,000	1	5,000		3,000	554.42
Sylacauga	1	9,000	2,627.91						159.31
Talladega 1st.	1	85,000		75,000	1	20,000		19,000	
Talladega N. St.	1	10,000		10,000	1	6,000		7,500	600.46
Tarrant City	1	9,600	3,967.38	7,000					2,352.96
Tuscaloosa	1	100,000	17,473.58	40,000	3	40,000		24,000	1,700.00
Way Cross	1	4,500	275.00		1	3,000			28.00
West Blocton									
TOTALS	35	978,600	64,711.10	471,500	29	247,700	35,063.95	166,500	24,985.31

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Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services—Gifts	Donations	Allowances Rec'd. For Travel and/or Car Expense	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Receipts	Amt. Spent for Church Travel and/or Car Exp.	Net Ministerial Income
Active	1,610.00	125.96	30.00	68.57		1,834.53		1,834.53
Ada Chapel	3,360.00	550.00	300.00	40.00		4,250.00		4,250.00
Anniston 1st.	3,380.00	816.96	67.80	67.00		4,330.96		4,330.96
Anniston Norwood		917.27	12.00	50.00	1,300.00	2,279.27	1,300.00	979.27
Bessemer	2,095.00	333.76				2,428.76		2,428.76
Birmingham 1st.	4,160.00	1,586.62	10.00	122.10	310.00	6,188.72	530.00	5,658.72
Brent	3,690.00	600.00	30.00	422.50		4,742.50		4,742.50
Cardova	1,180.00	509.21	170.00	585.60		2,444.81		2,444.81
Columbus	1,190.00	993.43		35.00		2,218.43		2,218.43
East Lake	3,380.00	963.33		50.00	260.00	4,653.33	260.00	4,393.33
Ensley	2,340.00	1,055.47	281.00			3,676.47		3,676.47
Enterprise								
Fairview	1,805.00	771.58	10.00	103.88	775.00	3,465.46	1,546.48	1,918.98
Fort Payne	1,560.00	540.00		10.00		2,110.00		2,110.00
Friendship	1,110.00		60.00	57.03		1,227.03		1,227.03
Glencoe	820.00		50.50	9.00	200.00	1,079.50		1,079.50
Golden Grove	900.00					900.00		900.00
Greensboro	1,560.00					1,560.00	312.35	1,247.65
Harpersville								
Jasper	575.23	75.60		7.50		658.33		658.33
Mentone	1,110.00	504.00	105.00	45.00		1,764.00		1,764.00
Montgomery	2,315.00	968.00	174.00			3,457.00		3,457.00
Mt. Carmel	728.07					728.07		728.07
Mt. Ivah	1,562.50	411.00	60.00	103.25	5.00	2,141.75	640.00	1,501.75
Mt. Zion	920.00					920.00		920.00
Nixon Chapel	750.00	600.00	60.00	100.00	750.00	2,260.00	1,260.00	1,000.00
Pell City	3,640.00	708.00	100.00	160.00	120.00	4,728.00	1,850.00	2,878.00
Pratville	1,170.00	900.00	150.00	100.00		2,320.00	350.00	1,970.00
Selma	3,070.00	1,370.47	60.00	432.02	780.00	5,712.49	780.00	4,932.49
Springdale	1,820.00	1,043.87	10.00			2,873.87		2,873.87
Stanton	4,035.00	435.00	200.00	165.00	342.70	5,177.70	942.70	4,235.00
Sylacauga	1,695.00	162.68		50.00		1,907.68		1,907.68
Talladega 1st.	4,940.00	600.00		250.00		5,790.00	790.00	5,000.00
Talladega N. St.		600.00	25.00		1,560.00	2,185.00		2,185.00
Tarrant City		1,780.00	157.62		300.00	2,237.62	300.00	1,937.62
Tuscaloosa	4,160.00	840.00	75.00	300.00	1,040.00	6,415.00	1,050.00	5,365.00
Way Cross	1,800.00	476.00		175.00		2,451.00	100.00	2,351.00
West Blocton								
TOTALS	68,430.80	21,238.21	2,197.12	3,508.45	7,742.70	103,117.28	12,011.53	91,105.75

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Exp. of Other Church Aux. Org.	Buildings (do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amt. Spent by Pastor for Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Total for Church
Active	75.00	66.00			208.23			114.53		463.70
Ada Chapel	200.00	161.49			102.98			599.20		1,063.67
Anniston 1st.	65.00	225.88		526.32	2,897.32			615.76		4,330.22
Anniston Norwood	101.90	557.75			525.58	125.00		84.58	1,300.00	2,694.83
Bessemer	57.60	84.31	8.81		10.88					161.69
Birmingham 1st.	200.00	583.84		5,375.91	1,276.73	2,954.74	901.13	1,685.70	530.00	8,132.11
Brent	174.61	214.00			575.00			241.57		7,609.53
Cordova	180.00	479.69			145.27			288.10	7.50	1,046.55
Columbus	80.00	163.41		360.30		1,080.00	300.25	288.10		2,279.55
East Lake	575.00	609.42		2,690.00	32.50	211.08	15.00	1,115.32	260.00	5,508.33
Ensley	350.00	165.44			619.35	537.00		950.27		2,622.00
Enterprise										
Fairview	408.60	589.55		3,700.00	731.58			279.58	1,546.48	7,255.71
Fort Payne	25.00	100.00				200.00		522.00		847.00
Friendship	45.00	195.26	46.69	101.19	44.43			111.31		543.83
Glencoe	195.00	209.53			22.88			281.88		709.27
Golden Grove	42.26	126.55			30.24			59.65		258.77
Greensboro	92.00	268.65			362.80	1,258.25		272.38	312.35	2,566.43
Harpersville										
Jasper		61.10			129.50			136.40		327.00
Mentone		260.72		300.00	178.95	1,726.17		144.53		2,610.33
Montgomery	310.00							187.59		497.59
Mt. Carmel	100.00	213.14						185.48		498.62
Mt. Ivah	128.54	149.18				758.15		265.45	640.00	1,941.33
Mt. Zion	70.00	107.58			315.38			106.58		599.55
Nixon Chapel	280.00	142.00	119.99		1,502.73			1,163.47	1,260.00	3,304.77
Pell City	441.95	293.86		4,250.99	1,131.47			383.00	1,850.00	9,131.88
Prattville		424.61		334.80	6.00	270.00	10.75	1,283.88	780.00	1,429.11
Selma	490.97	379.11		328.46		2,131.15	987.85	235.32		6,381.44
Springdale	40.00	567.70			44.69			477.47	342.70	887.77
Stanton	150.00	95.82	26.90	1,326.97	372.63			221.45		2,792.44
Sylacauga	205.55	372.13			275.41			3,425.77	790.00	1,074.55
Talladega 1st.	210.00	326.78	122.53		300.00			69.64		5,175.00
Talladega N. St.	175.00	121.60	50.00		1,700.00			422.88	300.00	2,116.22
Tarrant City	210.00	221.03				559.59	196.41	5,686.57	1,050.00	1,909.99
Tuscaloosa	275.00	1,866.19	1,187.74		375.00	2,854.69	1,142.03	56.00		14,447.22
Way Cross	69.00	259.08	33.25		810.08					1,227.44
West Blocton										
TOTALS	6,022.98	10,662.50	1,595.91	19,294.94	14,727.61	14,665.82	3,553.42	22,953.31	10,969.03	104,445.55

CONFERENCE STATISTICS DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET ITEM IX

	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised
Active	18.00		42.00	12.75	20.40		6.00		1.80	
Ada Chapel	57.00	57.00	133.00	133.00	64.60	64.60	19.00	19.00	5.70	5.70
Anniston 1st.	39.00	39.00	91.00		44.20		13.00		3.90	
Anniston Norwood	36.00	36.00	84.00	36.40	40.80	40.80	12.00	12.00	3.60	3.60
Bessemer	24.00	6.00	56.00	5.00	27.20	5.00	8.00		2.40	
Birmingham 1st.	133.50	138.50	311.50	311.50	151.30	151.30	44.50	44.50	13.35	13.35
Brent	93.00	104.00	217.00	224.00	105.40	96.50	31.00	32.00	9.30	9.50
Cordova	27.00		63.00		30.60		9.00		2.70	
Columbus	15.00		35.00	35.00	17.00		5.00		1.50	
East Lake	63.00	63.00	147.00	147.00	71.40	71.40	21.00	21.00	6.30	6.32
Ensley	19.50		45.50		22.10		6.50		1.95	
Enterprise										
Fairview	36.00	41.00	84.00	84.00	40.80	40.80	12.00	12.00	3.60	3.60
Ft. Payne	21.00		49.00		23.80		7.00		2.10	
Friendship	27.00	4.10	63.00	63.00	30.30		9.00	9.00	2.70	2.70
Glencoe	16.50	16.50	38.50	38.50	18.70	18.70	5.50	5.50	1.65	1.65
Golden Grove	7.50	7.50	17.50	17.50	8.50	8.50	2.50	2.50	.75	.75
Greensboro	13.50	13.50	31.50	31.50	15.30	15.30	4.50	4.50	1.35	1.35
Harpersville	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00	3.40	3.40	1.00	1.00	.20	.30
Jasper	9.00		21.00		10.20		3.00		.90	
Mentone	39.00	74.96	91.00	91.00	44.20	44.20	13.00	13.00	3.90	3.90
Montgomery	28.50	28.50	66.50	66.50	32.30	32.30	9.50	9.50	2.85	2.85
Mt. Carmel	13.50	13.50	31.50	31.50	15.30	15.30	4.50	4.50	1.35	1.35
Mt. Ivah	75.00	5.00	175.00		85.00		25.00		7.50	
Mt. Zion	36.00		84.00		40.80		12.00		3.60	
Nixon Chapel	30.00	30.00	70.00	70.00	34.00	34.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	3.00
Pell City	96.00	100.00	224.00		108.80		32.00	32.00	9.60	
Prattville	24.00	27.00	56.00	56.00	27.20	27.20	8.00	8.00	2.40	2.40
Selma	55.50	55.50	129.50	129.50	62.90	62.90	18.50	18.50	5.55	5.55
Springdale	12.00		28.00		13.60		4.00		1.20	
Stanton	46.50	46.52	108.50	108.52	52.70	52.72	15.50	15.52	4.65	4.64
Sylacauga	16.50	10.00	38.50	20.00	18.70		5.50		1.65	
Talladega 1st.	84.00	80.00	196.00	196.00	95.20		28.00	28.00	8.40	
Talladega No. St.	43.50	43.50	101.50		49.30	49.30	14.50	14.50	4.35	4.35
Tarrant City	31.50	31.50	73.50		35.70		10.50		3.15	
Tuscaloosa	231.00	231.00	539.00	539.00	261.80	261.80	77.00	77.00	23.10	23.25
Way Cross	52.50		122.50		59.50		17.50		5.25	
West Blocton										
TOTALS	1,573.50	1,306.08	3,671.50	2,454.17	1,783.00	1,096.02	524.50	393.52	157.35	100.11

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Active	4.20	4.20	48.00		3.60		8.00		182.00	34.53
Ada Chapel	13.30	13.30	152.00	152.00	11.40	11.40	14.80	15.80	565.80	566.80
Anniston 1st	9.10	21.00	104.00	66.50	7.80		23.00		400.00	202.74
Anniston Norwood	8.40	8.40	96.00	96.00	7.20	7.20	9.60	9.60	357.50	310.00
Bessemer	5.60	5.00	64.00		4.80		9.20	5.00	241.20	40.00
Brent	31.15	31.15	356.00	445.00	26.70	26.70	17.80	17.80	1,308.30	1,418.17
Birmingham 1st	21.70	31.73	248.00	188.00	18.60	18.60	25.20	25.20	924.20	1,263.16
Brent			72.00		5.40		12.60		273.60	
Cardova	6.30		40.00		3.00		10.20		155.20	35.00
Columbus	3.50				12.60	12.60	17.20	20.00	626.20	663.42
East Lake	14.70	15.04	168.00	168.00	3.90		12.60		201.10	
Ensley	4.55		52.00							
Enterprise										
Fairview	8.40	10.40	96.00	103.00	7.20	7.20	15.60	15.60	363.60	377.60
Fort Payne	4.90		56.00		4.20		6.60		209.60	
Friendship	6.30	6.30	72.00	11.50	5.40	5.40	9.20	9.20	269.90	156.20
Glencoe	3.85	8.00	44.00	44.00	3.30	3.30	5.80	5.80	165.30	187.07
Golden Grove	1.75	1.75	20.00	20.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	4.00	76.50	83.42
Greensboro	3.15	7.26	36.00	36.00	2.70	2.70	12.40	12.40	142.90	154.90
Harpersville	.70	.70	8.00	8.00	.60	.60	.40	.40	29.40	29.40
Jasper	2.10		24.00		1.80		6.60		93.60	
Mentone	9.10	11.21	104.00	106.00	7.80	10.80	8.80	8.80	385.80	476.50
Montgomery	6.65	6.65	76.00	76.00	5.70	5.70	10.20	10.20	285.70	285.70
Mt. Carmel	3.15	3.15	36.00	36.00	2.70	2.70	11.80	11.80	142.30	147.30
Mt. Ivah	17.50	5.00	200.00		15.00		13.00		738.00	24.94
Mt. Zion	8.40		96.00		7.20		13.20		361.20	
Nixon Chapel	7.00	7.00	80.00	80.00	6.00	6.00	9.20	9.20	299.20	299.20
Pell City	22.40	22.75	256.00		19.20		22.40		950.40	365.48
Prattville	5.60	5.60	64.00	64.00	4.80	4.80	13.40	15.00	245.40	274.80
Selma	12.95	17.70	148.00	148.00	11.10	11.10	16.20	16.20	552.70	587.71
Springdale	2.80		32.00		2.40		9.80		125.80	
Stanton	10.85	10.88	124.00		9.30		11.20		460.70	316.32
Sylacauga	3.85	3.85	44.00		3.30		9.60		169.10	59.35
Talladega 1st	19.60	23.00	224.00	27.60	16.80		27.40		839.40	555.60
Talladega N. St.	10.15	10.15	116.00	127.00	8.70	8.70	20.00	20.00	440.50	355.04
Tarrant City	7.35	7.35	84.00		6.30		12.00		316.50	44.10
Tuscaloosa	53.90	57.70	616.00	629.09	46.20	46.20	58.00	58.00	2,291.00	2,308.04
Way Cross	12.25		140.00		10.50		11.40		518.90	
West Blocton										
TOTALS	367.15	356.22	4,196.00	2,631.69	314.70	193.20	498.40	290.00	15,708.50	11,622.49

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brahnerd Indian School Assigned	Brahnerd Indian School Raised
Active	24.00	11.58	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Ada Chapel	76.00	76.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Annlston 1st.	52.00	63.24	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Annlston Norwood	48.00	48.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Bessemer	32.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Birmingham 1st.	178.00	193.87	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.25
Brent	124.00	238.33	15.50	15.50	15.50	279.80
Cardova	36.00		4.50		4.50	
Columbus	20.00		2.50		2.50	
East Lake	84.00	112.28	10.50	10.89	10.50	15.89
Ensley	26.00		3.25		3.25	
Enterprise						
Fairview	48.00	48.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Fort Payne	28.00		3.50		3.50	
Friendship	36.00	36.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Glencoe	22.00	39.62	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Golden Grove	10.00	16.92	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Greensboro	18.00	25.89	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Harpersville	4.00	4.00	.50	.50	.50	.50
Jasper	12.00		1.50		1.50	
Mentone	52.00	99.63	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Montgomery	38.00	38.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mt. Carmel	18.00	23.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Mt. Ivah	100.00	6.24	12.50		12.50	8.70
Mt. Zion	48.00		6.00		6.00	
Nixon Chapel	40.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pell City	128.00	180.40	16.00	25.33	16.00	5.00
Pratville	32.00	56.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Selma	74.00	94.26	9.25	14.25	9.25	14.25
Springdale	16.00		2.00		2.00	
Stanton	62.00	62.00	7.75	7.76	7.75	7.76
Sylacauga	22.00	20.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Talladega 1st.	112.00	165.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	22.00
Talladega N. St.	58.00	63.04	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Tarrant City	42.00		5.25	5.25	5.25	
Tuscaloosa	308.00	308.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
Way Cross	70.00		8.75		8.75	
West Blocton						
TOTALS	2,098.00	2,080.10	262.25	232.48	262.25	488.90

DISBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET ITEM IX Continued

	Conf. Parsonage Assigned	Conf. Parsonage Raised	Conf. Budget Assigned	Conf. Budget Raised	Conf. Sunday School Work Assigned	Conf. Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Active	18.00	18.00	78.00	78.00	2.00	2.00	98.00	98.00	280.00	132.53
Ada Chapel	57.00	57.00	247.00	247.00	3.70	3.70	307.70	307.70	873.50	874.50
Anniston 1st.	39.00	39.00	169.00	200.00	5.75	5.30	213.75	244.30	613.75	447.04
Anniston Norwood	36.00		156.00	50.00	2.40	2.40	194.40	52.40	552.00	362.40
Bessemer	24.00	5.00	104.00	55.00	2.30		130.30	60.00	371.50	100.00
Birmingham 1st.	133.50	133.50	578.50	578.50	7.00	7.00	719.00	719.00	2,027.30	2,137.17
Brent	93.00	95.00	403.00	405.00	6.30	6.30	502.30	506.30	1,426.50	1,769.46
Cardova	27.00		117.00	10.00	3.15		147.15	10.00	420.75	10.00
Columbus	15.00	15.00	65.00	65.00	2.55	2.55	82.55	82.55	237.75	117.55
East Lake	63.00	63.00	273.00	356.00	4.30	5.00	340.30	424.00	966.50	1,087.42
Ensley	19.50		84.50	125.00	3.15		107.15	125.00	308.25	125.00
Enterprise										
Fairview	36.00	36.00	156.00	156.00	3.90	3.90	195.90	195.90	559.50	573.50
Fort Payne	21.00	13.00	91.00	90.00	1.65		113.65	103.00	323.25	103.00
Friendship	27.00	27.00	117.00	117.00	2.30	2.30	146.30	146.30	416.20	302.50
Glencoe	16.50	16.50	71.50	71.50	1.45	1.45	89.45	89.45	254.75	276.52
Golden Grove	7.50	7.50	32.50	32.50	1.00	1.00	41.00	41.00	117.50	124.42
Greensboro	13.50	13.50	58.50	58.50	3.10	3.10	75.10	75.10	218.00	230.00
Harpersville	3.00	3.00	13.00	13.00	.10	.10	16.10	16.10	45.50	45.50
Jasper	9.00		39.00		1.65		49.65		143.25	
Mentone	39.00	39.00	169.00	169.00	2.20	2.20	210.20	210.20	596.00	686.70
Montgomery	28.50	28.50	123.50	123.50	2.55	2.55	154.55	154.55	440.25	440.25
Mt. Carmel	13.50	13.50	58.50	58.50	2.95	2.95	74.95	74.95	217.25	222.25
Mt. Ivah	75.00		325.00	42.17	3.25		403.25	42.17	1,141.25	67.11
Mt. Zion	36.00		156.00	150.00	3.30		195.30	150.00	556.50	150.00
Nixon Chapel	30.00	30.00	130.00	130.00	2.30	2.30	162.30	162.30	461.50	461.50
Pell City	96.00	96.00	416.00	666.00	5.60	5.60	517.60	767.60	1,468.00	1,133.08
Prattville	24.00	27.00	104.00	117.00	3.35	3.75	131.35	147.75	376.75	422.55
Selma	55.50	55.50	240.50	240.50	4.05	4.05	300.05	300.05	852.75	877.76
Springdale	12.00		52.00	52.00	2.45		66.45	52.00	192.25	52.00
Stanton	46.50	46.52	201.50	201.52	2.80	2.64	250.80	250.68	711.50	567.00
Sylacauga	16.50	16.50	71.50	71.50	2.40		90.40	88.00	259.50	147.35
Talladega 1st.	84.00	84.00	364.00	364.00	6.85		454.85	448.00	1,294.25	1,003.60
Talladega No. St.	43.50	43.50	188.50	188.50	5.00	5.00	237.00	237.00	677.50	592.04
Tarrant City	31.50	31.50	136.50	136.50	3.00	3.00	171.00	171.00	487.50	215.10
Tuscaloosa	231.00	231.00	1,001.00	1,001.00	14.50	14.50	1,246.50	1,246.50	3,537.50	3,554.54
Way Cross	52.50		227.50	35.00	2.85		282.85	35.00	801.75	35.00
West Blocton										
TOTALS	1,573.50	1,284.52	6,818.50	6,454.69	127.15	94.64	8,519.15	7,833.85	24,227.55	19,456.34

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR ALABAMA CONFERENCE
ITEM X DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	World Missions	Brainerd School	Church Ext. and Evangelism	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Conference Deficiency	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Active								130.15	130.15
Ada Chapel		250.00	25.00		100.00	38.00		294.55	707.55
Anniston 1st.				5.00			155.58	326.43	487.01
Anniston Norwood	45.00		5.00	5.00		13.00		96.17	164.17
Bessemer								80.75	80.75
B'ham 1st.	181.89		5.00	5.00			86.63	888.69	1,167.23
Brent	217.65	165.00	27.00	15.00	36.00	99.40	79.40	759.88	1,399.43
Cordova				5.00				46.00	51.00
Columbus									
East Lake	363.73					83.00		2,337.65	2,784.38
Ensley									
Enterprise									
Fairview	80.00					24.00	23.25	187.60	314.85
Fort Payne									
Friendship								198.56	198.56
Glencoe				5.00		75.00	141.81	155.76	377.57
Golden Grove					20.00			30.00	50.00
Greensboro	37.65					12.00			49.65
Harpersville									
Jasper									
Mentone							541.65	442.66	984.31
Montgomery		100.00							100.00
Mt. Carmel	20.00	30.00	55.27	20.00		10.00		71.00	206.27
Mt. Ivah	31.45		2.00	5.00		6.00	8.45	115.37	168.27
Mt. Zion								132.00	132.00
Nixon Chapel							30.00	89.00	119.00
Pell City	376.91	238.00	40.00	5.00	256.00	90.00	77.10	275.55	1,358.56
Prattville	28.31			50.00				223.75	302.06
Selma	2.00	117.39		31.00			208.96	250.70	610.05
Springdale									
Stanton	151.21	25.00	20.35	5.00		22.00		195.77	419.33
Sylacauga	25.00	6.00				4.00		160.74	195.74
Talladega 1st.	184.09	486.89				41.00	200.00	1,241.13	2,153.02
Talladega N. St.	76.50			5.00			25.00	462.97	569.47
Tarrant City						21.00		275.39	296.39
Tuscaloosa				50.00	500.00		225.00		775.00
Waycross						20.00			20.00
West Blocton									
TOTALS	1,821.30	1,418.28	179.62	211.00	912.00	558.40	1,802.85	9,468.32	16,371.77

CONFERENCE STATISTICS		Item XI.		Disbursed Totals	
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Active	1,834.53	463.76	132.53	130.15	2,560.97
Ada Chapel	4,250.00	1,063.67	874.50	707.55	6,895.72
Anniston 1st.	4,330.96	4,330.28	447.04	487.01	9,595.29
Anniston Nor.	979.27	2,694.81	362.40	164.17	4,202.65
Bessemer	2,428.76	161.60	100.00	80.75	2,771.11
B'ham. 1st.	5,658.72	8,132.14	2,137.17	1,167.23	17,095.26
Brent	4,742.50	7,609.52	1,769.46	1,399.43	15,520.91
Oordova	2,444.81	1,046.53	10.00	51.00	3,552.34
Columbus	2,218.43	2,279.56	117.55		4,615.54
East Lake	4,393.33	5,508.32	1,087.42	2,784.38	13,773.45
Ensley	3,676.47	2,622.06	125.00		6,423.53
Enterprise					
Fairview	1,918.98	7,255.79	573.50	314.85	10,063.12
Fort Payne	2,110.00	847.00	103.00		3,060.00
Friendship	1,227.03	543.88	302.50	198.56	2,271.97
Glencoe	1,079.50	709.29	276.52	377.57	2,442.88
Golden Grove	900.00	258.70	124.42	50.00	1,333.12
Greensboro	1,247.65	2,566.43	230.00	49.65	4,093.73
Harpersville			45.50		45.50
Jasper	658.33	327.00			985.33
Mentone	1,784.00	2,610.37	686.70	984.31	6,045.38
Montgomery	3,457.00	497.59	440.25	100.00	4,494.84
Mt. Carmel	728.07	498.62	222.25	206.27	1,655.21
Mt. Ivah	1,501.75	1,941.32	67.11	168.27	3,678.45
Mt. Zion	920.00	599.54	150.00	132.00	1,801.54
Nixon Chapel	1,000.00	3,304.72	461.50	119.00	4,885.22
Pell City	2,878.00	9,131.84	1,133.08	1,358.56	14,501.48
Prattville	1,970.00	1,429.16	422.55	302.06	4,123.77
Selma	4,932.49	6,381.42	887.76	610.05	12,811.72
Springdale	2,873.87	887.71	52.00		3,813.58
Stanton	4,235.00	2,792.49	567.00	419.33	8,013.82
Sylacauga	1,907.68	1,074.54	147.35	195.74	3,325.31
Talladega 1st.	5,000.00	5,175.08	1,003.60	2,153.02	13,331.70
Talladega N. St.	2,185.00	2,116.24	592.04	569.47	5,462.75
Tarrant City	1,937.62	1,909.91	215.10	296.39	4,359.02
Tuscaloosa	5,365.00	14,447.22	3,554.54	775.00	24,141.76
Waycross	2,351.00	1,227.41	35.00	20.00	3,633.41
West Blocton					
TOTALS	91,105.75	104,445.52	19,456.34	16,371.77	231,379.38

**MINUTES
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OFFICERS**

President — Mrs. Vergene Meacham	4251 Mountindale Road Birmingham, Alabama
Vice-President — Mrs. Ruby Agan	431 East St. N. Talladega, Alabama
Secretary — Mrs. Mary Nell Vess	2718 N. Broad St. Selma, Alabama
Treasurer — Mrs. Dorothy Medders	P. O. Box 422 Prattville, Alabama
YMWB Superintendent — Mrs. Pauline Davis	2820 McKleroy Ave. Anniston, Alabama
WWF Secretary — Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth	139 Vann Circle Trussville, Alabama
Mission Study Secretary — Mrs. Ruby Agan	431 East Street N. Talladega, Alabama
Magazine Solicitor — Mrs. Jo Ann Bimber	606 Mound Avenue Cordova, Alabama
Statistician — Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson	P. O. Box 5 Mentone, Alabama

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

Central District — Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth	139 Vann Circle Trussville, Alabama
Eastern District — Mrs. Kathryn Crowe	814 North St. Talladega, Alabama
Southern District — Mrs. Mary Nell Vess	2718 N. Broad St. Selma, Alabama
Western District — Mrs. Mary Sue Bender	% P. O. Box 651 Tuscaloosa, Alabama

DELEGATES

Mrs. Carl Barber
Mrs. Charles Barnes
Mrs. Mary Bice
Mrs. Jo Ann Bimber
Mrs. Peggy Bragg
Mrs. Mary Byars
Mrs. Savella Cook
Mrs. Laura Fuller
Mrs. D. J. Gibbs
Miss Sherry Hayes
Miss Ruby Hardy
Mrs. Janice Helms
Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth

Mrs. M. L. Howell
Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson
Mrs. Grady O'Shields
Mrs. Ella Lawley
Mrs. Polly Leary
Mrs. Hardie Medders
Mrs. Inez Rainey
Mrs. Verna Rush
Mrs. Margaret Shuttlesworth
Mrs. Connie Smith
Mrs. Wilma Vines
Mrs. C. H. Vinson
Mrs. Roy White

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WMS PRESIDENTS
(Church Key Number by church name)

CHURCH	KEY NO.	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS
Active	1	Mrs. Prentiss Gardner,	3008 - 42nd. St. E. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Ada Chapel	2	Mrs. J. W. Medders,	Rt. 1, Box 124 A West Blocton, Ala.
Anniston First	3	Mrs. Lena Mae Haynie,	612 N. Marshall St. Anniston, Ala. 36201
Anniston Norwood	4	Mrs. George Davis,	2820 McKleroy Ave. Anniston, Ala.
Bessemer	5	Mrs. Jack Cummings,	135 Wickstead Rd. Hueytown, Ala.
Birmingham First	6	Mrs. G. T. Sims,	3906 - 40th. Ave. N. Birmingham, Ala. 35207
Brent	7	Mrs. J. T. McMillan,	Box 264, Brent, Ala.
Columbus	30	Mrs. Naomi Leverett,	5701 Pineview Ave. Columbus, Ga.
Cordova	8	Miss Polly Russell, McCory St.,	Cordova, Ala.
East Lake	9	Mrs. Jack Banks,	118 Shawnee Lane Birmingham, Ala. 35215
Ensley	10	Mrs. Mary Elam,	202 Princeton Ave. SW Birmingham, Ala.
Fairview	11	Mrs. Marietta Hamner,	Rt. 1, Cottdale, Ala.
Fort Payne	12	Mrs. E. L. Crowe,	816 Clark Ave. Fort Payne, Ala.
Glencoe	32	Mrs. Gelene Hodge,	411 Oliver St. Glencoe, Ala.
Greensboro	13	Mrs. Wanda Ross,	209 State St. Greensboro, Ala.
Jasper	15	Mrs. Jo Nell Banks,	Boldo Rd., Rt. 6 Jasper, Ala.
Mentone	16	Mrs. Nona Williams,	Mentone, Ala.
Montgomery	17	Mrs. Edres Pair,	510 Ryan St. Montgomery, Ala.
Mt. Carmel	29	Mrs. W. A. Smith,	Rt. 4 Fort Payne, Ala. 35867
Mt. Ivah	34	Mrs. Odell Mitchell,	Rt. 3, Marion, Ala. 36756
Mt. Zion	18	Mrs. Grady King,	Rt. 1, Jamestown, Ala.

Nixon Chapel	19	Mrs. Roy Hayes,	Rt. 2, Horton, Ala.
Pell City	20	Mrs. Dorothy Meehan,	Cropwell, Ala. 35125
Prattville	33	Mrs. Carl Pogue,	675 Lower Kingston St. Prattville, Ala. 36067
Selma	21	Mrs. H. D. Seymore,	Rt. 4, Selma, Ala. 36701
Springdale	22	Mrs. Jeanette Woodard,	104 Chestnut St. Birmingham, Ala. 35210
Stanton	23	Mrs. J. W. Benton,	Stanton, Ala.
Sylacauga	35	Mrs. Connie Smith,	Box 64, Sylacauga, Ala. 35044
Talladega First	24	Mrs. Audrey Wright,	Rt. 5, Box 356 Talladega, Ala. 35160
Talladega N. St.	25	Mrs. F. M. Crowe,	814 North St. Talladega, Ala. 35160
Tarrant	36	Mrs. Dot Williams,	625 - 85th St. S. Birmingham, Ala. 35206
Tuscaloosa	26	Mrs. Helen Snipes,	Box 651 Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35403
Waycross	37	Mrs. Marie Barnette,	Rt. 1, Marion, Ala.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference convened for its forty-eighth session, August 3, 1965, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Vergene Meacham. The Chorister, Mrs. Betty Clemens led in group singing. After special request were made, Mrs. Fred Brazier led in prayer. An inspiring devotional from the theme for this conference session, "Immortal Tidings in Mortal Hands," was given by Mrs. Meacham. She used Acts 3: 1-11 as basis for her remarks. Mrs. Helen Snipes closed the devotional period with prayer. The conference bar was set to include the first seven benches in the tabernacle. Thirty-nine presidents and delegates answered the first roll call. Report of the nominating committee was read and adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials	Mrs. Roy Hayes
Courtesy	Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth, Mrs. Janice Helms
Auditing	Mrs. Peggy Bragg, Mrs. J. T. McMillan
Goals	Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Mrs. Dorothy Medders, Mrs. Gelene Hodge
Thanks	Miss Ruby Hardy, Mrs. Connie Smith, Mrs. D. J. Gibbs
Memorials of 1966	Mrs. Nona Williams
Poster	Mrs. Helen Snipes, Mrs. Grady O'Shields
Conf. Magazine Solicitors	Mrs. Polly Leary, Mrs. Jack Banks, Mrs. Roy White
Statistician	Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson
Chorister	Mrs. Betty Clemens
Pianist	Mrs. Dorothy Medders

Literature Mrs. Ruby Agan
Conference Reporter Mrs. Mary Byars

Mrs. Meacham gave the report of the President. (Report 1) The Vice-President, Mrs. Agan, presented Mrs. Meacham with a cash gift from the conference for her untiring effort of service in a very difficult year. The report was adopted with a rising vote of appreciation.

District reports were given and adopted. (Report 2) Mrs. Hardie Medders and Mrs. Kathryn Crowe were appointed as tellers for the election of officers. Results as follows:

President	Mrs. Vergene Meacham
Vice-President	Mrs. Ruby Agan
Secretary	Mrs. Mary Nell Vess
Treasurer	Mrs. Dorothy Medders
YMWB Superintendent	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Womens World Fellowship Sec.	Mrs. V. Hollingsworth
Mission Study Secretary	Mrs. Ruby Agan
Statistician	Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson
Delegate to General Conference	Mrs. J. A. Treese
Alternate Delegate	Mrs. Ruby Agan

The following committee was elected to make a memorial to be sent to General Conference. (Report 3) Mrs. Helen Snipes, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. Mary Byars.

YMWB and WMS program workshops were presented in the form of a conference wide "swap-shop" idea. Meeting Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY 8:30 A.M.

AUGUST 4, 1965

The WMS business session was opened with group singing. Mrs. Woodard offered prayer. The minutes were read and adopted. Roll call was made with each delegate answering with the name of society and number of members. The courtesy committee presented Mrs. H. K. Sheets, who brought greetings from WMS Headquarters and words of personal testimony. Mrs. Baker, a new ministers wife in the conference, was presented to the body. Miss Edna Mae Carter, missionary from Jamaica, was introduced and brought a very challenging message from Romans 12:1.

The following reports were made and adopted with thanks: WWF Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Bragg. (Report 4) Reading Course Report, Mrs. Ruby Agan. (Report 5).

The courtesy committee presented Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who brought greetings and words of tribute and appreciation for the strong arm of the WMS in the work of the General church.

Mrs. Polly Leary reported for the Magazine Solicitor. Adopted. (Report 6) Auditing report given by Mrs. Bragg. Adopted. (Report 7) Treasurers report given by Mrs. Medders and adopted with rising vote of appreciation. (Report 8) Recess for district caucus meetings. The following district chairman were elected and approved:

Central	Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth
Eastern	Mrs. Kathryn Crowe
Southern	Mrs. Mary Nell Vess
Western	Mrs. Mary Sue Bender

Meeting adjourned for Denominational Address.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Clemens led singing. Minutes read and adopted. Roll call answered with delegate giving the number of Wesleyan Missionary Magazines taken by the local church. Mrs. Betty Clemens rendered a beautiful solo number, after which Miss Carter taught a chorus used in Jamaica, "Sowing Precious Seed." She then brought a message stressing the importance of living for others. She gave interesting facts about the work in Jamaica.

Mrs. Pauline Davis gave the report of the YMWB Superintendent. (Report 9) Adopted with rising vote of thanks. Statistician, Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson, reported and adopted with appreciation. (Report 10)

The courtesy committee presented Rev. J. A. Treese, President of the Alabama Conference, who expressed words of appreciation to the WMS for faithfully sharing in the work of the Kingdom in the conference this year.

Reports were given orally by delegates from local churches concerning work in community missions. An informative time was spent in a question and answer period. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Byars.

FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY 8:30 A. M.**AUGUST 5, 1965**

Mrs. Meacham called the closing session of the WMS conference to order. Mrs. Treese led the opening prayer. Mrs. Clemens was in charge of the song service. The address by Miss Carter, was a means of encouragement to keep "Fighting the good fight of faith." She related experiences of the work among the women of Jamaica, and urged us to keep sowing precious seed until we reap a rich harvest of souls. A question and answer period followed the message.

The roll call was answered with the efficiency rating and total receipts from each church. Minutes of last meeting and public missionary service were read and adopted. The courtesy committee presented Dr. Tysinger, Field Representative of Central Wesleyan College, who brought greetings from the school and gave highlights of the progress made during the past year, and goals set for the future.

Mrs. Byars read the report of the committee on memorials to general conference. Report adopted. (Report 3) Committee on Goals reported and adopted. (Report 11) Mrs. O'Shields read the report of the Poster Committee. Adopted. (Report 12) The report of the Committee on Thanks was read by Miss Ruby Hardy and adopted. (Report 13) Motion was made and passed to send the key ladies of the conference, which include the Executive Board, the Area Chairmen, and Mrs. Clemens, as delegates to the Area Convention at Greenville, South Carolina.

Minutes of this business session read and adopted. Meeting adjourned with the ladies joining hands and singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and prayer offered by the four area chairmen.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE**7:15 P. M. August 4, 1965**

The service opened with a congregational song, "I Love to Tell the Story." The ladies choir sang several choruses. Mrs. Meacham gave words of welcome and Dr. Sheets offered prayer. The YMWB Superintendent, Mrs. Davis, presented eight Honor Award Cards to the following societies: Active, Brent, Columbus, Anniston Norwood, Talladega 1st., Talladega N. Street,

Tuscaloosa, and Selma. Eleven societies were awarded Honor Certificates for at least 85% efficiency rating: Active, Birmingham 1st., East Lake, Anniston Norwood, Tuscaloosa, Selma, Talladega 1st., Columbus, Mentone, Nixon Chapel, and Prattville. Banners were awarded to the following societies: Finance Banner, Anniston First, 2nd. Place, East Lake, 3rd. place, Talladega N. St., Membership Banner, Prattville, 2nd. place, Mt. Ivah, 3rd. place, Brent. Magazine Banner, Fairview, 2nd. place, Selma, 3rd. place, Talladega N. St. and Mt. Ivah. Waycross was commended as a reorganized society with fourteen members and fifteen magazines. Dr. Sheets presented citations of appreciation to Rev. Treese, Rev. Agan, and Rev. Shigley, for their valuable service as President of the Alabama Conference. A special number in song was rendered by a ladies trio, after which Miss Carter brought the message of the evening. It was a real blessing and challenge to hear of the work of Wesleyan Missions in Jamaica. Rev. J. A. Treese took the offering which amounted to: Pledges \$3,348.51, \$116.05 Cash offering, \$375.00 Bible student pledges, TOTAL \$3,839.56. Rev. George Davis dismissed in prayer. Mrs. Vergene Meacham, President. Mrs. Mary Nell Vess, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1

Dear Ladies:

There are many things to think about in this moment of history. The threat of global thermonuclear war is at our doorstep. We have racial conflict, the escalation of crime until some experts fear national anarchy.

Yet in our mortal hands we as missionary women carry immortal tidings which we are to bear to the whole wide world. In the human the task is impossible but with the touch of the supernatural we press on lifting high the blood stained banner of our Christ. The Alabama WMS had charge of the Harvest Day program at Central College on October 23rd. Rev. George Davis, an alumni of Central College, was our speaker. God honored this service with His presence, hearts were blessed and there were shouts of victory.

In company with Miss Rebecca Bibbee, it was my privilege to attend the fall missionary rallies. These rallies were held at Birmingham First, Anniston First, Greensboro, and Stanton. The ministry of Miss Bibbee was greatly appreciated.

Miss Freda Farmer, returned missionary to Taiwan, toured the conference in April. I planned her tour and did the necessary correspondence. Hearts were enlightened and we have a new burden for our missionary work in Taiwan because Miss Farmer came our way.

I attended a meeting of the Southern Area WMS Presidents which was held at Central College.

I attended two meetings of the Conference Church Extension Board.

I arranged for and attended four meetings of the WMS executive board.

I spoke in a public missionary service at Ada Chapel.

I have contacted each society by letter and have carried on the necessary correspondence for the promotion of the WMS. I have been responsible for the missionary column in the Alabama Wesleyan.

I appreciated your many deeds of kindness to me during my weeks of illness. Your prayers, phone calls, flowers, visits, and gifts, will never be forgotten. God has been good and I do praise Him for answered prayer.

I have received forty dollars for travel, telephone and desk expense.

God bless you for your cooperation and may we as missionary women be torch bearers of Immortal Tidings.

Respectfully submitted, Vergene Meacham.

REPORT NO. 2 DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

The Western District met for the Fall Missionary Rally at the Greensboro Church. Miss Bibbee brought us a stirring message of the work in India. Our hearts were stirred as she gave us a vivid picture of the lost souls there. Miss Freda Farmer, missionary to Tiawan, visited each church in our district in the spring.

Helen Snipes, Chairman

The Southern District met for the Fall missionary Rally at the Stanton Church. Miss Bibbee stirred the hearts of all present. We feel the rally was worth the effort to the Stanton Church spiritually. We were also blessed by the ministry of Miss Farmer, Missionary to Tiawan, in the spring.

Mrs. J. W. Benton, Chairman

The fall rally was held at the Birmingham First Church. Miss Bibbee was the speaker. In the spring Miss Farmer visited each local church. World Day of Prayer was observed as a district, with the service at the Tarrant Church.

Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth, Chairman

The Eastern District of the WMS met at the Anniston First Church for the fall rally. Miss Bibbee was the speaker. Miss Farmer visited the churches in the spring. Both of these missionaries were a blessing to all that heard them. The ladies of our district met again this year at the Talladega North Street parsonage for a day of work and fellowship. Last year sheets were made for India, and this year curtains were made for the Indian Mission work at Custer, South Dakota. The ladies feel this is a day well spent.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 3 COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The committee on memorials to be presented to our General WMS assembly in June, 1966, recommends that:

Whereas YMWB Superintendents are not voting members of the body, it is recommended that they shall have a vote within the bar of both general and annual conference sessions.

Respectfully submitted:

Helen Snipes, Pauline Davis, Mary Byars

REPORT NO. 4 WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP

Number of prayer circles	20
Number of prayer partners	310
Number of world missionaries chosen	419
Number signing WWF Covenant	185
Number participating in Bible study	65
Churches observing prayer and fast day	13
Number of YMWB prayer partners	131
Mrs. Peggy Bragg, WWF Secretary	

REPORT NO. 5 READING COURSE SECRETARY

Number of churches reading	15
Number reading six books	83

Number reading four books	41
Number reading one to three books	107
Total number reading	231
Mrs. V. O. Agan, Secretary	

**REPORT NO. 6
MAGAZINE SOLICITOR**

Number of magazines last year	374
Number of magazines this year	366
Loss	8
Mrs. Polly Leary, Solicitor	

**REPORT NO. 7
AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the auditing committee, have examined the books of the WMS treasurer, and the YMWB Superintendent, and have found them correct.
Mrs. Peggy Bragg, Mrs. J. T. McMillan

**REPORT NO. 8
WMS TREASURERS REPORT
ALABAMA CONFERENCE WMS TREASURER'S REPORT
AUGUST 1, 1964 — JULY 31, 1965**

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward August 1, 1964	\$ 611.48
Current year cash receipts	7,581.72
Total vouchers credited	5,973.52

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$14,166.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

Total cash disbursements	\$7,588.40
Total vouchers reported to General Treasurer for credit	5,973.52

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$13,561.92

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 604.80

**REPORT NO. 9
YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND (Seperate Sheet)
REPORT NO. 10
STATISTICAL FOR 1964-65 (Separate Sheet)
REPORT NO. 11
COMMITTEE ON GOALS**

We, your committee on goals, wish to submit the following recommendations

1. That each society seek to know and to follow God's direction in planning all activities.
2. That community missions be promoted and an oral report be brought to conference.
3. Finance:
 - A. Each society pay \$1.00 to the camp for breakage fee and the remittance be submitted with the first quarterly report, and that each society supply the kitchen with six glasses of jelly and three dish towels in time for Youth Camp, 1966.

- B. Each society give a \$5.00 Christmas love offering to Hephizabah, not to apply on budget, and to be sent in the first quarterly report.
- C. That \$1.00 per member be paid to the conference working fund, based on the 1965 membership, and remitted at the rate of \$.25 per active and honorary member per quarter.
- D. That the conference WMS raise \$1,250.00 for the salary of Miss Isla Knight, missionary nurse to Nepal.
4. That each local society have a special missionary service where offerings and pledges be taken for mission that is above budget assignment.
5. That the local presidents keep before the society the efficiency standard and endeavor to have 100% efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, Mrs. Gelen Hodge, Mrs. Dorothy Medders

REPORT NO. 12

POSTER COMMITTEE

We have enjoyed a beautiful poster display during our conference sessions this year. First prize went to the Birmingham First Church, second prize, East Lake, and third prize, Mt. Ivah. These posters add an inspirational atmosphere to our services.
Mrs. Helen Snipes, Mrs. Grady O'Shields

REPORT NO. 13

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

1. We thank our Heavenly Father for His mercy and longsuffering toward us this past year. Also the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit, and the blood of Jesus that atones for all sin.
2. We thank God for our missionaries and the missionary rallies that have been a help spiritually and enlarged our vision.
3. We thank our WMS officers for their excellent leadership and example of untiring labor for the mission work.
4. We thank Miss Edna Mae Carter for her inspirational messages on the work in Jamaica.
5. We thank Dr. and Mrs. Sheets for words of greeting and encouragement.
6. We thank the kitchen personel for their splendid meals so well prepared. Also the girls who have been faithful in washing dishes.
7. We thank all the ladies of the WMS for their labor in the conference and local work.
8. We thank Dr. Tysinger for words of greeting from Central College.
9. We are thankful for the opportunity and privilege we have to carry, "Immortal Tidings in Mortal Hands."

Respectfully submitted:

Miss Ruby Hardy, Mrs. Connie Smith, Mrs. D. J. Gibbs

ALABAMA CONFERENCE WMS TREASURER'S ITEMIZED REPORT
REPORT NO. 5

Items	Brought Forward	Cash Received	Vouchers Received	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL DISBURSED	Balance on
World Missions - General	\$	\$1,273.94	\$, 10.00	\$ 1,283.94	\$ 1,283.94	\$
Haiti - General		2.30		2.30	2.30	
Haiti - Bible School		5.00		5.00	5.00	
Haiti - Rebdg. Mountain Churches - LaGonave		160.00		160.00	160.00	
India - Girls' Orphanage		15.00		15.00	15.00	
India - Literature		179.76		179.76	179.76	
India - Rebecca Bibbee			100.00	100.00	100.00	
Jamaica - General		4.00		4.00	4.00	
Nepal - Isla Knight Support		1,225.00		1,225.00	1,225.00	
Philippine Disaster		28.60		28.60	28.60	
Philippine Missions			150.52	150.52	150.52	
Philippine Missions - Burns Memorial		11.88		11.88	11.88	
Philippine Missions - Milan Memorial		16.29		16.29	16.29	
Philippine Bible School		23.00		23.00	23.00	
Puerto Rico - Land		244.51		244.51	244.51	
American Indians		21.00	134.00	155.00	155.00	
Brainerd - Budget		145.81		145.81	145.81	
Brainerd - McWilliams Memorial		10.00		10.00	10.00	
Brainerd - Rev. Neal Phipps' Support			110.00	110.00	110.00	
Australia		63.89		63.89	63.89	
Jewish Evangelism		6.00	80.00	86.00	86.00	
Medical Missions		38.00		38.00	38.00	
Mission Equipment Fund		50.55		50.55	50.55	
White Christmas Offering		478.12		478.12	478.12	
Church Extension and Evangelism - General		791.93		791.93	791.93	
Card Call		20.00	40.09	60.00	60.00	
Self-Denial Offering		198.40		198.40	198.40	
Hephzibah - Budget		84.19		84.19	84.19	
Hephzibah - Bcd		40.00		40.00	40.00	
Hephzibah - Christmas Offering		100.00	45.00	145.00	145.00	
Hephzibah - Gift		15.00		15.00	15.00	
Education - Budget		643.50		643.50	643.50	
Education - Honorary Enrollment			5.00	5.00	5.00	
General Dues		573.00		573.00	573.00	
Conference Working Fund	602.48	616.00		616.00	615.68	602.80
Community Missions			1,128.26	1,128.26	1,128.26	
Local Church Work			1,475.04	1,475.04	1,475.04	
Other Objects			2,610.70	2,610.70	2,610.70	
Camp Breakage Fee	9.00	19.00		19.00	26.00	2.00
Campground			85.00	85.00	85.00	
American Bible Society		61.05		61.05	61.05	
Servicemen's Commission		1.00		1.00	1.00	
Conference Extension		250.00		250.00	250.00	
Conference Missions		83.00		83.00	83.00	
Conference Indebtedness		83.00		83.00	83.00	
TOTALS		\$611.48	\$7,581.72	\$5,973.52	\$13,555.24	\$13,561.92
						\$604.80

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Medders, Conf. WMS Treas.

REPORT NO. 8

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

P. O. Box 2000,

Marion, Indiana

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Conference Alabama

Name of Conf. Supt. '64 - '65 Mrs. Pauline Davis

Aug. 3, 1965

Address 2820 McKleroy, Anniston, Ala.

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Servicemen	American Bible Society	Other	Special Projects World Mts.	Special Projects Chr. Exten.	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
el	5	2	7	23	100	7.00	5.00	.39	4.00					5.00	21.39		21.39
First	10	0	10	42	50	12.20		5.00	7.16						24.36	1.35	25.71
Norwood	7	5	12	39	80	17.24	18.00	10.00	21.00				5.00		71.24	1.00	72.24
	12	2	14	36	100	36.64	6.60	10.00							53.24	3.02	56.26
	13	0	13	40	90	43.90	15.00	5.00	5.00				5.00		73.90	18.00	91.90
	4	1	5	10	50	5.60		18.00					19.02	5.00	47.62	1.00	48.62
rst	23	22	45	12	90	47.36	17.34	12.50							77.20	1.00	78.20
	27	1	28	12	70	17.52	3.50								21.02	.78	21.80
	35	0	35	13	100	93.53	7.00	2.00	21.73						124.26	671.45	795.71
	13	0	13	48	100	26.85		1.00					9.11		36.96	.39	37.35
	4	0	4	12	25	2.08			1.57						3.65	0	3.65
	10	21	31	15	0	16.14		2.00							18.14	0	18.14
	4	4	8	38	75	5.42	1.00	1.00	3.00						10.42	24	10.66
ove	6	6	12	13	80	19.42	7.50	20.00	1.75						48.67	1.50	50.77
	11	13	24	12	90	35.68	8.18	5.00	7.26						56.12	1.00	57.12
	0	0	0	6	0	5.00									5.00	0	5.00
	9	18	27	36	90	34.18	6.00	2.11	6.10	1.00	1.00	5.00			55.39	39.87	95.26
	22	10	32	12	95	51.15	2.00	6.00	3.00						62.15	1.44	63.59
	8	4	12	8	45	6.24									6.24	2.36	8.60
	8	1	9	14	30	5.68									5.68	.36	6.04
	20	0	20	48	80	20.40		1.00	22.75				62.57	3.00	109.72	.60	110.32
	15	23	38	45	90	27.20	2.00	2.10							31.30	1.50	32.80
	14	18	32	47	100	52.91	3.00	5.00	33.70			21.10			115.71	5.99	121.70
	18	2	20	45	70	12.76									12.76	.54	13.30
	11	0	11	32	90	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						12.00	1.00	13.00
First	32	40	72	40	100	65.60	35.00	2.60	23.00						125.60	12.50	138.10
No. Street	29	20	49	52	100	33.00	25.00	42.00	10.15						110.15	1.00	111.15
	29	60	89	12	100	110.56	8.40	13.09	20.00						152.05	3.00	155.05
n	5	15	20	12	70	31.66		8.00	5.50				5.00	7.00	57.16		57.16
	394	288	692	774		\$851.32	\$171.52	\$174.79	\$7.67	1.00	1.00	25.10	105.70	20.00	1,549.10	770.89	2,319.99

**ALABAMA CONFERENCE W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1964-65 SEC. I
REPORT NO. 9**

Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (o/o)	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year
Active	11			1	20	7	94			11.00	99.68		6.02	116.70	.42
Ada Chapel	6	1			7					7.00	129.38			136.38	
Anniston First	10	3	1		25	12	83	2	121	13.00	598.35			611.35	1.45
Anniston Norwood	12	1			23	11	89	1	25	13.00	228.40		102.74	344.14	11.11
Bessemer	5	1			12					6.00	40.70		8.33	55.03	.87
B'ham. First	40	31			35	25	92	3	64	71.00	669.67		589.05	1,329.72	120.70
Brent	21	8	5		13	11	80			29.00	361.76		178.88	607.81	9.72
Columbus	6	2	2		22	8	85			8.00	125.70		24.50	158.20	
Cordova	6			1	14	5				6.00	21.47			27.47	13.50
East Lake	15	21		6	24	12	91			36.00	1,354.84		10.00	1,400.84	724.50
Ensley	5		4	4	15	4				5.00	170.99			184.99	9.97
Fairview	13	4	3		22	14	72			17.00	132.87		32.90	182.77	
Glencoe	8	4			23	7	76			12.00	220.52			232.52	57.28
Jasper	4		1		4	2				4.00	3.53		65.00	72.53	
Mentone	12			1	14	8	85			12.00	439.81			451.81	26.20
Montgomery	9			4	13	6	65			9.00	283.56			292.56	.15
Mt. Ivah	12	2		9	15	6	82			14.00	55.78		30.75	100.53	.67
Nixon Chapel	4			2	22		85			4.00	70.00		4.00	78.00	6.63
Pell City	20	6			12	12	85			26.00	1,443.17		40.00	1,509.17	28.82
Prattville	20	9	10		24	14	85			29.00	379.09			408.09	12.34
Selma	22	3	3		14	17	87	1	20	25.00	363.43		184.69	573.12	.57
Springdale	3			4	16	5	70	1	5	3.00	51.67			54.67	26.47
Stanton	15	7	2		13	12	72			22.00	224.56		140.77	387.33	12.05
Sylacauga	4	4		2	13	4	55			8.00	158.52			166.52	2.59
Talladega First	31	10		9	28	30	90			41.00	422.03		1,238.13	1,701.16	34.76
Talladega No. Street	13	4		8	11	14	71			17.00	602.72		1.00	620.72	115.50
Tuscaloosa	73	20			26		88			93.00	865.87			958.87	1.85
Waycross	14				15					14.00				14.00	
Tarrant	8					9				8.00	232.49		82.24	322.73	34.70
Mt. Carmel	10									10.00	90.29			100.29	
TOTALS	132	141	26	45	495	255		8	235	\$573.00	\$9,840.85	\$38.17	\$2,748.00	\$13,200.02	\$1,252.62

REPORT NO. 9
ALABAMA CONFERENCE W.M.E. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1964-65 SEC. II
DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brahnerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Active		5.00				5.00	10.08		9.00			
Ada Chapel	13.30						11.00		5.00		5.00	
Anniston First	88.55	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	26.00	15.00	5.00	41.50	
Anniston Norwood	21.37	6.00	6.00		3.00	2.00	5.00	29.40		13.40	86.00	
Bessemer	5.70							5.00			5.00	
B'ham. First	193.88				5.00		15.00	117.16		5.00	40.00	
Brent	165.12	10.00					13.16	46.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	
Columbus	25.00				3.00	2.70		5.00		45.00		
Cordova	6.21									5.00		
East Lake	296.01	15.89	10.89		3.00	5.00	39.40	75.00	10.00	20.04	168.00	5.00
Ensley	25.00	2.50	2.50					10.00		8.15		
Fairview	5.00	6.00	6.00		3.00	1.50	12.00	5.00	13.50	7.00	5.00	
Glencoe	25.00				3.00		11.58	10.89	3.25	10.00	4.00	
Jasper	.20	2.33										
Mentone	30.00	7.50	6.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	
Montgomery	139.80	30.00					10.00	19.48		15.00		
Mt. Ivah	5.00				3.00	.85	7.60	5.00	2.00	10.00		
Nixon Chapel							12.00			18.00	5.00	
Pell City	290.00	238.00		80.00	3.00	6.00	68.91	140.00	10.00	5.00		
Prattville	45.00	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00	28.31	25.00	10.35	55.60	39.00	
Selma	45.00	9.25	9.25		3.00	8.50	36.00	52.00	5.00	15.00	130.00	
Springdale										5.00		
Stanton	68.81	25.00					32.40	10.00	10.35	5.00		
Sylacauga		6.00					6.00					
Talladega First	108.00	37.00	5.00				20.03	45.00		5.00	25.00	
Talladega No. Street	41.54	7.25	7.25				6.15	18.50		5.00	70.00	
Tuscaloosa	187.50				5.00		115.50	187.50	69.95	10.00		
Waycross												
Tarrant	26.21	2.59								5.00		
Mt. Carmel	5.00											
TOTALS	\$1,862.20	\$420.81	\$63.89	\$86.00	\$43.00	\$45.50	\$478.12	\$851.93	\$198.40	\$284.19	\$643.50	\$5.00

REPORT NO. 9

ALABAMA CONFERENCE W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1964-65 SEC. III

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conf. Protect Miss Knight	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Active	11.00	11.00	25.00			37.39	113.47	3.65	117.12
Ada Chapel	7.00	7.00	35.00			1.40	64.70	51.68	136.38
Anniston First	13.00	14.00	60.00	71.50	15.90	120.24	513.69	99.11	612.80
Anniston Norwood	13.00	13.00	25.00	68.28	2.57	34.89	328.91	26.34	355.25
Bessemer	6.00	5.00	25.00			4.00	55.70		55.70
B'ham. First	71.00	71.00	95.00	150.24		453.81	1,217.09	233.33	1,450.42
Brent	29.00	23.00	60.00	9.00		199.05	601.33	16.20	617.53
Columbus	8.00	7.00	35.00		27.50		158.20		158.20
Cordova	6.00	6.00	15.00				38.21	2.76	40.97
East Lake	36.00	52.00	60.00	169.01	352.75	482.55	1,800.54	324.80	2,125.34
Ensley	5.00	5.00	40.00			57.00	155.15	39.81	194.96
Fairview	17.00	7.00	40.00			46.90	174.90	7.87	182.77
Glencoe	12.00	12.00	25.00		79.80	10.38	206.00	83.80	289.80
Jasper	4.00	1.00				65.00	72.53		72.53
Mentone	12.00	16.00	30.00	32.00	240.00	43.15	468.15	9.86	478.01
Montgomery	9.00	9.00	40.00			20.43	292.71		292.71
Mt. Ivah	14.00	5.00	20.00		7.00	21.75	101.20		101.20
Nixon Chapel	4.00	6.00	25.00			4.00	74.00	10.63	84.63
Pell City	26.00	26.00	100.00			468.55	1,461.46	76.53	1,537.99
Prattville	29.00	20.00	40.00			101.50	407.76	12.67	420.43
Selma	25.00	22.00	60.00			153.69	573.69		573.69
Springdale	3.00	3.00	35.00		5.53	21.50	73.03	8.11	81.14
Stanton	22.00	22.00	40.00	17.45	38.90	95.42	387.33	12.05	399.38
Sylacauga	8.00	4.00	15.00	65.00	8.00	36.75	148.75	20.36	169.11
Talladega First	41.00	41.00	95.00	415.71	220.73	650.08	1,708.55	27.37	1,735.92
Talladega No. Street	17.00	24.00	60.00		467.97	7.00	731.66	4.56	736.22
Tuscaloosa	93.00	93.00	95.00		11.13	90.12	957.70	3.02	960.72
Waycross	14.00						14.00		14.00
Tarrant	8.00	11.00	10.00	124.54	5.79	138.20	331.33	26.10	357.43
Mt. Carmel	10.00	10.00	20.00			54.29	100.29		100.29
TOTALS	573.00	546.00	1,225.00	1,122.73	1,483.57	\$3,419.14	\$13,352.03	\$1,100.61	\$14,452.64

ANNUAL WESLEYAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

President — Rev. Paul Brown, 5506 Armour Road, Columbus, Georgia.
 Vice-President — Rev. Willet Vess, 2718 North Broad St., Tel. 872-1372, Selma, Alabama.

Secretary — Mrs. Lucy Banks, 118 B, Shawnee Lane, Birmingham, Ala..

Treasurer — Rev. Charles Barnes, Marion, Alabama.

Delegates for General Conference for 1966 — Rev. Paul Brown, and Rev. Willet Vess.

District Chairman

Eastern District — Rev. Norman Brush, Pell City, Alabama.

Southern District — Rev. Bobby Brush, Stanton, Alabama.

Central District — Jack Banks, 118B, Shawnee Lane, Birmingham, Ala..

Northern District — Alvin Hodge, 411 Oliver St., Glencoe, Ala..

North Anniston — Arlon Helms, Route 2, Horton, Alabama.

Delegates

Janan Agan, Lucy Banks, Montene Fancher, Sandra Ford, Frances Frederick, Sharon Gibbs, Sherry Hayes, Pat Heath, Imelda Helms, Brenda Hodge, Jane Hollingsworth, Becky Marchant, Carolyn O'Shields, Carole Treese, Libby Vess, Philip Vernon.

Local Societies And Presidents

Ada Chapel — Vonda Hubbard, Rt. 1, West Blocton, Alabama.

Anniston First — M. D. Coolbaugh, Tolbert Road, Eastaboga Rt. 3, Ala..

Anniston Norwood — James C. Whitten, Rt. 1, Box 30B, Wellington, Ala..

Birmingham First — Frances Frederick, 605 — 16th Way S. W. B'ham., Ala..

Brent — c/o Rev. G. B. Vernon, Brent, Alabama.

East Lake — Jack Banks, 118B Shawnee Lane, Birmingham, Ala..

Ensley — Mrs. Mary Elam, 202 Princeton Ave. S. W., B'ham., Ala..

Fairview — Glenn Rainey, Rt. 1, Cottdale, Alabama.

Glencoe — Timothy E. Helms 417, Oliver St., Glencoe, Alabama.

Mentone — Max Cash, Route 1, Mentone, Alabama.

Mt. Ivah — Mrs. Eugene Ragland, Rt. 3, Box 150, Marion, Alabama.

Nixon Chapel — Mrs. Gladys Smith Rt. 2, Horton, Alabama.

Pell City — Mr. R. A. Compton, 412, 5th. St. N., Pell City, Alabama.

Selma — Betty Wood, 422 Church St., Selma, Alabama.

Talladega First — Mr. Herman McDonald, 936 E. N. St., Talladega, Ala..

Talladega North St. — Marvin Stanford, Jr. Gen. Del., Talladega, Ala..

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first business session of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth Conference was held on June 29, 1965 at the annual Camp Meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Conference president, Rev. J. A. Treese, due to the fact that Rev. Paul Brown was away. Rev. Treese gave a good talk from Psalms on "Taking Heed Thereto". Prayer was offered by Bro. Williams. The delegate certificates were taken up and voted in. The bar was set and a motion was made to seat the pastors with voting privileges.

The following committees were elected:

Resolutions — Rev. Willet Vess, Carole Treese, Janan Agan

Planning — Rev. Paul Brown, Rev. Charles Barnes, Sherry Hayes

Thanks — Libby Vess, Carolyn O'Shields, Philip Vernon

Courtesy — Rev. Bobby Brush

Statistical — Mrs. Bobby Brush, Frances Frederick, Sandra Ford

Auditing — Imelda Helms, Bro. Fred Brazier, Montene Fancher, Miss Lane

Nominating — Frances Frederick, Janan Agan, Bro. Vess, Bro. Norman Brush

Due to no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Second Meeting, June 30, 1965

Bro. Brown, the president, called the meeting to order. Bro. Bobby Brush led in prayer. Bro. Brown read his president's report expressing his appreciation as President and told of the year's services. Bro. Treese served as chairman for election. Tellers elected were Philip Vernon and Bro. Jack Bimber. The report was read from the Auditing Committee and adopted. Treasurers report was read and adopted.

Delegates were introduced that came in late and were seated by motion. Names are: Betty Sue Johnson, Mentone; Joyce Kirby, Mentone; Carolyn Rainy, Fairview; Sharon Gibbs, Norwood; Dottie Brown, Pell City; Mrs. Argent, Ensley.

Officers were nominated and elected by ballot — The following were elected: President — Bro. Brown, Vice President — Bro. Vess, Secretary — Lucy Banks, Treasurer — Charles Barnes.

Delegates for General Conference for 1966 — Bro. Brown; Bro. Vess. Meeting was then adjourned.

Third Meeting, July 1, 1965

The meeting was called to order. Bro. Meacham led in prayer.

Nan Whitten was introduced and seated in the bar. An alternate delegate was then elected — Bro. Norman Brush.

Resolution Committee report was given and adopted.

The thanks committee report was read and adopted. Auditing committee report was read and adopted. Planning report was read and adopted. It was moved and adopted that all the chairman for the districts to be elected. They are:

Central District — Jack Banks

North Anniston District — Arlon Helms

Eastern District — Norman Brush

Southern District — Bobby Brush

Northern District — Alvin Hodge

Business manager nominees were Alvin Hodge and Jack Banks. Alvin Hodge was elected. Registrar was voted to be placed in the hands of Executive Committee, and also the Statistical Committee.

Suggestion was made for Youth to have the rally before Christmas.

Suggestion was made by Bro. Brown that we all work faster toward the building of our Youth Chapel and that each society give \$50.00 toward the building. The motion was made and adopted for Bro. Brown to send a letter to each society telling them to start raising money early for the Building Project.

Bro. Brown gave a short talk to the youth expressing his thanks and also warned us that we should all stay ready to meet God.

Motion was made and carried that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive committee. Motion was carried to adjourn.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1965

I come to you, the members of the 1965 Wesleyan Youth Convention in the Wonderful Name of Christ our Saviour. I give thanks and praise to Him, Who has led and sustained us through another Conference year. I am humbly grateful to God and to you for the privilege of serving Alabama Wesleyan Youth in the past year. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for their faithful and untiring willingness to work together in planning for our youth activities in our conference.

For the past year, many victories have been won. A number of our fine youth have witnessed His saving power. Also, I appreciate the splendid spirit manifested in the Fall Convention and Youth Camp. Many hearts were stirred through the ministering of Rev. Mansell in the Fall Convention and Rev. Addison in the Youth Camp. God has blessed in the past year and I look to Him to bless now in the future.

My activities have been varied during the past year. In the year I acted as Chairman of three Executive Council Meetings. One meeting involved making plans for our Youth Convention. Then, in another executive meeting we made plans for Youth Camp and discussed other things pertaining to work of the Youth. Extensive work and planning went into the preparation for Youth Camp. Also, I have been speaker, at one District Youth Convention. Furthermore I attended and served as director of a work day in preparation for Youth Camp. Also, I served as chairman of the Annual Youth Camp. I have served as editor of the Wesleyan Youth Column in the Alabama Wesleyan. Lastly, I have handled a goodly number of items of correspondence in connection with the Youth work of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul G. Brown

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the Treasurer's books of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth and the Youth Camp Treasurers, and have found them to be correct, in our opinion.

We recommend that the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer handle all the money of the Alabama Wesleyan Youth.

Imelda Helms, Chairman
Fred T. Brazier
Montene Fancher
Sandra Love

ALABAMA WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT 1964-65

Balance brought forward	\$ 656.76
Cash received	1738.24
Total to account for	2395.00
Disbursed	1372.66
Balance on hand	\$1022.34

ITEMIZED REPORT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Receipts plus bal.</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Dues	\$ 377.00	\$ 377.00	
Conference Dues	131.14	111.75	19.39
Area Dues	26.56	26.56	
World Mission	163.50	163.50	
Church Ext. Evang.	93.88	93.83	.05
Education	210.35	210.35	
Youth Week	120.44	120.44	
Fall Convention	161.31	154.50	6.81
Youth Chapel	996.09		996.09
Brainerd	50.92	50.92	
Other Items	63.81	63.81	
	<u>\$2395.00</u>	<u>\$1372.66</u>	<u>\$1022.34</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Barnes, Treas.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We recommend that some regard of recognition be chosen by the Executive Council and be given to the society having the largest number of points according to the General Efficiency Standard.

We further recommend that the sum of \$30.00 be paid to the Wesleyan Youth President, and \$15.00 each to the Secretary and the Treasurer for the past conference year, if funds are available. In case of insufficient funds for the above, we recommend that the cost of postage and stationary be paid for by the Conference Wesleyan Youth.

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

The Minutes of the Annual Convention shall be published in the Minutes of the Alabama Conference, and they should be in by August 1, and the efficiency standard shall be included if possible. The Annual Conference shall be reimbursed for doing so.

The treasurer's books shall close fourteen days before the annual business meeting and all the local annual reports shall be sent to the secretary fourteen days before the annual business meeting. These shall be checked for accuracy concerning dues and turned over to the chairman of the Statistical Committee.

Each Active member shall be assessed \$2.35 to be divided as follows: \$2.00 for general dues, \$.25 for conference dues, \$.10 for area dues. Each Associate member shall be assessed \$.50 to be divided as follows: \$.40 for conference dues and \$.10 for area dues.

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

We recommend that the Youth Conference be held during every Annual Camp Meeting.

We recommend that the Executive Council plan that the Youth Chapel be built this year with the approval by the Camp Meeting board, and that Rev. Norman Brush be the technical advisor.

We also recommend that each local society be assessed at least \$50.00 for the project.

We recommend that a Fall Missionary Youth Convention be held annually on the Camp Ground during the last part of August and that each society be assessed \$5.00 to help pay the expenses of the Convention.

We recommend that at least 2 members of the Executive Committee visit each district for a service during the first half of the conference year 1965-66.

We recommend that at each first session of the youth conference, there be a nominating committee of four members elected, who will meet with the conference president and nominate the executive counsel of Wesleyan Youth. Two nominations will be made for each office.

Paul Brown, Chairman
Charles E. Barnes
Sherry Hayes

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Recognizing that the return of holy conviction, spiritual worship and Bible standards is the hope not only for our personal salvation but also for the survival of our nation and believing that God has raised up the Wesleyan Youth for this purpose, we would earnestly urge that every Wesleyan Youth resolve to aim constantly at pleasing God and promoting deep spirituality through constant Bible study, a consistent prayer life, and a complete abandonment to the will of God which would be shown by a complete separation from all worldliness. II Corinthians 6: 17-18.

2. We suggest, in the light of the looseness of dress in the present age, that we refrain from the wearing of immodest clothing. I Peter 3: 1-5.

3. Since jewelry is definitely unscriptural, we feel that our young people should refrain from wearing of jewelry in any form, including the wedding ring, class ring, and the like. I Peter 3: 3, Isaiah 3: 16; 4: 1.

4. According to I Corinthians 11: 1-16 we believe that the practice of women cutting their hair is against God's Word.

5. We recommend that we honor the Lord's Day be faithfully attending all services and refraining from buying and selling, joy riding, picnics, parties and other ways of desecrating the Sabbath. Exodus 20.8.

6. We observe with great alarm the degrading tendency of the television and movies and recommend that our young people refrain from the viewing of them and attendance of ball games, carnivals, professional all-night and Sunday afternoon singings, and other ungodly attractions that would hinder us in striving for deeper spirituality and a closer walk with God. Psalm 101: 3.

7. We recommend that our young people abstain from mixed bathing.

8. We recommend that our young people do not use tobacco or alcoholic beverages in any form.

9. We resolve that the young people of the Alabama Conference set aside one day a week for prayer and fasting.

10. We strongly recommend that our youth delegates be at least 15 years old, and that they be elected according to the standard of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, keeping in mind that to be a delegate one must be an active member and to be an active member one should be a Christian.

11. We recommend that our young people strive to have a clear witness of being saved, sanctified, with a real determination to stand true to the Lord.

12. We also suggest that the conference secretary send a copy of these resolutions to each local society, and that the copy be read and explained by the adult counselor of each local.

J. W. Vess, Chairman
Carole Treese
Janan Agan

THANKS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Thanks Committee wish to submit the following.

First, we wish to thank the Lord for His Holy leadership and guidance in our lives in the past year. We are grateful to Him that we can meet again another year.

We want to express our appreciation to our Youth leaders that are guiding us in the way of Holiness and to Bro. Treese, our conference president, for his council throughout the year.

We are grateful to the kitchen workers for preparing such good meals.

We would like to thank our Conference Youth officers, Rev. Paul Brown, Rev. A. B. Elam, Rev. Charles Barnes, and Marilyn Marchant and those working behind the scenes.

We thank God for our Youth president, Rev. Paul Brown and for his faithful and untiring work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted
Libby Vess
Carolyn O'Shields
Philip Vernon

DATE JULY 4, 1965, WESLEYAN YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ANNUAL WY STATISTICAL REPORT

LOCALS																								
	Active Members		Associate Members		Wesleyan Youth Subs.		No. Readers' Club Members	Efficiency Standard				General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension And Evangelism	1965 Wesleyan Youth Week Offering	Local Work	Other Items Area Dues	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ada Chapel	8	0	0	0							16.00	2.00						18.55	.80		75.62	37.35	38.27	
Anniston First	10	3	10	0							21.50	3.25		5.00	5.00	5.00		129.53	1.30		216.89	170.58	46.31	
Anniston Norwood	4	7	2	0							8.00	3.80					4.15	50.07		23.63	117.48	89.65	27.63	
Birmingham First	3	7	5	0							6.00	3.55		143.35	9.00	9.00	25.00	52.10			264.63	248.00	16.63	
Brent	5	5	5	0							8.00	1.00	70.40		76.72			453.89		20.60	631.50	630.61	.89	
East Lake	10	0	0	3							20.00	2.50		15.00	15.00	15.00		105.95			187.74	174.45	13.29	
Fairview	6	10	6	0							10.00	6.75			4.00		8.00	122.80			158.69	151.55	7.14	
Glencoe	13	0	0	0							26.00	3.25	53.70	5.00	9.20	4.61	4.08		1.30	48.48	159.54	155.62	3.92	
Mentone	10	0	6	0							20.00	2.50		90.00	52.96	52.97	7.53	489.63	1.00		737.58	716.59	20.99	
Mt. Ivah	2	2	1	0							4.00	1.30			11.45		1.50		.40		19.10	18.65	.45	
Nixon's Chapel	8	0	5	0							16.00	3.60		2.15			7.00	20.39	1.20		73.05	50.34	22.71	
Pell City	12	3	3	0							24.00	4.20			12.40		35.00		1.50	165.00	266.41	242.10	24.31	
Selma	27	1	3	0							54.00	9.95	50.20	13.00	17.85		5.00	89.81	38.01		277.94	277.82	.12	
Talladega First	8	14	25	0							14.00	7.35		9.00	31.48	12.31	8.18	25.22			118.01	107.54	10.47	
Talladega North St.	5	1	0	0							10.00	1.65	25.00	15.00	5.00			6.50	.60		73.02	63.75	9.27	
TOTAL	131	53	71	3		1	5				257.50	56.65	199.30	297.50	250.06	98.89	105.44	1565.44	46.11	257.71	3377.20	3134.60	242.60	

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