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The Pilgrim Holiness Church

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## STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Tennessee Mission 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 the Thirty-fifth Session of said Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church held August 5, 1968; the Thirty-ninth Session of the Tennessee Mission Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America held August 20, 1968; and the Merging Conference of the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Tennessee Mission Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America held August 20, 1968, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said sessions.

This is valid only when signed by the District Superintendent, Conference President and Secretaries of said bodies.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1968.

s/ L. E. Galyon  
District Superintendent  
Pilgrim Holiness Church  
and  
The Wesleyan Church

s/ C. Wesley Lovin  
President  
Tennessee Mission Conference  
Wesleyan Methodist Church of  
America

s/ Frank Therber  
Secretary  
Pilgrim Holiness Church  
and Secretary  
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s/ Agnes G. Houser  
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Gordon Lake, Georgia (P) -----	Mrs. Dee Rich
Jamestown (P) -----	No delegate
Jellico (P) -----	Tim Light
Knoxville First (W) -----	Agnes G. Houser
	Taylor Jackson
	Mrs. Taylor Jackson
	Alvin A. McCammon
Lake City (P) -----	Clarence Martin
Lakeview, Georgia (P) -----	No delegate
LaFollette West (P) -----	Brenda Johnson
McEwen (P) -----	George Hornberger
Madison (P) -----	Mrs. Sam Young
Monterey (P) -----	Mrs. Carolyn Rankin
Morristown (P) -----	Mrs. Helen Lee
Moss (P) -----	Mrs. Oneta Rich
Nashville First (W) -----	Mrs. Martha Vetitoe
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Oak Ridge (W) -----	W. C. Crowe
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## P R O C E E D I N G S

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1968

The thirty-fifty Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Tennessee District, was held at the Cumberland Grove Campground Monday, August 5, 1968 at 8:00 A.M. Rev. Paul Light, Assistant District Superintendent led us in the song "I'm Dwelling in Beulah Land," with son, Tim Light, accompanying on the piano. Brother Light gave his testimony. Prayer was offered as we gathered around the altar. Special prayer requests for Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Adams, and for our youth of our District and for our thirty-fifth Annual Conference.

Rev. Paul Light introduced Rev. L. E. Galyon as the Chairman for the 1968 Annual Conference.

Rev. Galyon spoke to us of the Conference from these scriptures, with this theme (The outline of his presentation as follows):

## A NEEDED URGENCY

*Romans 1:14-16. A need for some sort of progress is a basic need in everyone's life. In the business world, in the political world, in the educational world, and in the medical world there is that sense of urgency. How sad that this same sense of urgency is not felt in the matter of proclaiming the wonderful gospel around the world. I pray that God will help us to accept the glorious opportunities for expanding the work in Tennessee as the new Wesleyan Church. To do so we must:*

- I. Acknowledge our own Debt.
  - A. For a personal experience in Christ (Seeing sin all around us we might say, "but for the grace of God there I go")
  - B. For His keeping and enabling grace (For this we are all in His debt)
- II. Accept the Task that is ours.
  - A. To make ready or prepare for the work at hand. (Preparation for the ministry, for Christian service must not be left to chance as so often is the case)
  - B. To speak up and say: ("I am ready") for any as-

signment. To boldly proclaim truth. (The need for minister as well as layman who will do so is appalling.)

- C. To present a gospel that is Universal. (In this day of violence in the streets this gospel must be preached)

III. Augmentation of our personal commitment is a must.

- A. To serve acceptably we must be acceptable. (The word from text states it, "So, as much as in me is.")
- B. Our efforts must increase. (The next four years must not find us at the same station)
- C. We must be faithful to that commitment. (Those who have never heard are looking to you). The Word speaks to our hearts when the writer said, "I have kept nothing back that was profitable to you." "So, as much as in me is" - of love, of grace - "I am ready."

Conclude: Let us step forward into the new church and accept the challenge and do the job for God and the Wesleyan Church.

Conference Secretary called the roll of the delegates and ministers. As the Conference convened it was voted to make the two center sections of seats and the platform to compose the Conference bar. It was voted that the time of the Conference be set at 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 or conclusion of this Conference, but if necessary reconvene at 1:00 P.M. until finished.

Brother Galyon appointed Bro. Light to Chair as he gave his report.

The report of the District Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Galyon was read and approved and a statistical report was given in written form of the Tennessee District Pilgrim Holiness Church from 1957 to 1968 for a comparison study.

Moved and seconded to authorize Rev. L. T. Wallingford to organize and prepare the history of the Pilgrim Holiness Campground and obtain a steel box to preserve same.

Rev. J. S. Hicks presented Rev. and Mrs. Garry Jefferson to conference and was accepted as honorary members into

the conference bar.

The report of the Assistant District Superintendent was read and accepted.

The report of the Auditing Committee, Rev. Paul Light and Rev. Harold Watson, was presented and accepted.

The report of the District Treasurer, Rev. Samuel E. Condon, was read and approved.

The report of the District Statistician, Rev. Paul Light, was read and approved.

Rev. L. E. Galyon, Chairman, gave recognition to each church, pastor, and delegate that had met their United Stewardship Fund for this year.

These churches were Three Star Churches: Madison, Lakeview, Jellico, Chattanooga, Clinton, Cumberland Grove, Gordon Lake, Monterey, Morristown and Paris.

One Star Church: Nashville (Woodbine).

Motion made to have the Condolence Committee report at 11:45.

Motion to take a 10-minute recess.

The report of the District Missionary President, Mrs. Chester Rhoad, was read and accepted.

The report of the Promotional Secretary, Rev. Harold Watson, was read and accepted.

The report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Barton, was given and accepted.

The report of the Educational and Examining Committee was presented by Rev. Light and was approved.

The District Secretary, Rev. Frank Therber, presented two special resolutions: RESOLVED that this Thirty-fifth Annual Conference of the Tennessee District be reconvened August 20, 1968 at 1:00 P.M. for the purpose



of uniting with the former Tennessee Wesleyan Methodist. This Uniting Conference to convene August 20, 1968, at 1:00 P.M. at Jamestown, Tennessee on the Cumberland Grove Campgrounds and RESOLVED, that all district officers continue in office until the Uniting Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Tennessee District, and the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Tennessee Conference August 20, 1968 at 1:00 P.M. It is understood that the above reference to the two groups means Former Pilgrim Holiness and Former Wesleyan Methodist and that following the Uniting Conference they shall be known as the Wesleyan Church, Tennessee District.

The election of two youths from our Pilgrim Holiness Church to function on a committee to nominate for youth officers for election at Uniting Conference. Rev. Harold Watson and Rev. Samuel Hicks were elected.

Moved and seconded to include District Superintendent Rev. L. E. Galyon's message to Conference in our Conference Journal.

The Condolence Committee presented memorials at this time.

Then Conference adjourned with singing a verse of "Amazing Grace" and "When the Battle's Over" as we shook hands.

#### DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Chattanooga .....	Mr. Roger Daugherty
Clinton .....	Mr. M. W. Rhyne, Jr.
Cumberland Grove .....	Mrs. Chloe Williams
Gordon Lake, Georgia .....	No delegate
Jamestown .....	No delegate
Jellico .....	Miss Norma Roberts
Lake City .....	Mrs. Alice Sharp
Lakeview, Georgia .....	No delegate
LaFollette (West) .....	Brenda Johnson
McEwen .....	Mr. Elton Watson
Madison .....	Mrs. Sam Young
Monterey .....	Miss Linda Madewell
Morristown .....	No delegate
Moss .....	No delegate
Nashville (Woodbine) .....	Mrs. Don Schrock
Paris .....	Mrs. Richard Turner

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT  
1967-1968

To the members of the thirty-fifth session of the Tennessee District of the Wesleyan Church, greetings in Jesus' name.

Just a few days ago I was privileged to attend the uniting conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana. Many things stand out in my mind, of course, but more than anything else I was impressed with the program of Evangelism introduced and adopted by a standing vote. Indeed, "Evangelism" is the answer. This great theme is to begin with the General Church. We should all pray that God will grant our leaders wisdom in promoting this needed program in our church. The spirit of evangelism will save us from a slow but sure death. If the 1968 encampment was any indication of what we can expect on the Tennessee District, then revival is on. The attendance was good, and God spoke to many hearts. The altar was lined over and over and how we thank God for the wonderful victories.

Story of Statistics

I have placed in your hands a ten year statistical comparison report. Time would not permit me to evaluate these percentages here but you have them in your hands and may wish to study this at a later date. The last line of figures show the average percentage for the General Church in the U.S.A., 1966/67.

You will note that in some areas we must improve. Membership and Sunday attendance are very important and must have our concern and attention. While this is true there are some areas which compare well with the averages over the Church in the U.S.A. One point in question is the U.S.F. giving. We are happy to report that this stands at 72% for this year. The steady growth of equity in properties by the District and local churches shows every indication of consistent effort on the part of pastors and churches to upgrade our work in this great state.



We must go forward. We are too near the end to let up and fail God now. As we go into the new Wesleyan Church, let us make it a real forward movement in our district.

#### Improvements

Often improvements by local churches are mentioned in detail in similar reports. With your permission, I will forego such a detailed report only to say that the steady growth of equity in the past 10 years gives every indication that faithful pastors and laymen have striven to improve and as has been said before this will ultimately be reflected in church attendance. Several churches have made an effort along this line over the last year and are to be commended.

#### Personal Report

This year completes 13 years of service as District Superintendent. Through much of this time there has been dual responsibility of evangelism or pastoral work. I thank God for the understanding and cooperation of the ministers and churches along with the leaders of our General Church.

I have had the privilege of conducting two revival meetings off the District and one within driving distance. My vacation time was used for that purpose. I traveled approximately 22,135 miles in connection with the district, in revival and in local church activity; presided over 4 council meetings having several sessions in time of camp and ministerial convention. I worked 14 days on the camp ground, including preparations for the annual camp meeting; worked on the various committees; attended one school board meeting at Southern Pilgrim College; and had one special meeting with Dr. C. Wesley Lovin to consider and plan for a comity committee meeting of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Tennessee District, and Wesleyan Methodist Church, Tennessee Conference. This meeting took place May 11, 1968, with both groups fully represented. I assisted in preparations for ministerial convention, youth and district camp; taught a class in the district youth camp; conducted annual meetings; and, as time permitted, visited among the churches; attended zone meetings;



and wrote articles for the district page in the "Volunteer Views," our district news sheet.

Thank the Lord for the spirit of fellowship and good cooperation found among the people on this district. Let us go onward and upward in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Galyon

#### MISSIONARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Missionary Society activities for the fiscal year 1967-1968 began with a meeting of the District Missionary Committee following the 1967 Conference. At this time it was decided to raise money to purchase 2 sets of encyclopedias to be placed on mission stations where needed. \$52.20 of this amount has been sent in.

It was also decided to raise enough money to purchase a salad maker for the Camp. This was accomplished and is an asset to the Camp kitchen.

A drive was also made for towels to be used for Camp dishes. The response was excellent with at least a total of 80 towels being donated. This also was a very worthy project.

Several books of stamps were also sent to Headquarters on the car project.

In October, 1967, it was my privilege to travel with Sr. Meeks to three churches: Clinton, Rossville and Woodbine for a Zone or Area Workshop in each place. The evening services were preceded by a fellowship meal at a restaurant with a time for questions and discussions which was enjoyed by all who were privileged to attend.

It was also my privilege to represent the Missionary Society work at the Ministerial meeting.

As a result of Bro. Barton's travels to the West Indies it was suggested that a set of Melmac dinnerware be purchased and sent to the new mission home on Grand

Cayman. The money for these dishes and postage was spontaneously given at the Ministerial meeting in February.

Then when Bro. Barton returned from the islands he told about the opportunity there was for the Tennessee District to purchase a church and mission home on Jamaica for approximately \$350.00. Pledges for this project were given at the Youth Camp in June and more than this amount has been given. This will be called the Tennessee Memorial Church. To God be the glory for this worth while project.

Six booth displays were prepared for the Camp. Paris booth received first place award and Jellico received second place award.

Again I want to say thank you to all who have contributed in any way. to see these things accomplished.

May God's richest blessing rest upon each society as we labor together for the Master. With an enlarged field, brought about by the merger we should be challenged more than ever to do our best as Missionary Societies to get under the load and work while we have the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Chester Rhoad

#### PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

District Superintendent, L. E. Galyon, pastors, delegates, and friends

It has been our pleasure to be your Sunday School Promotional Secretary this year. We have felt God's approval as we have endeavored to fill this office.

I have helped compile and publish the "Volunteer Views." Also, I set up a display and conducted a workshop at the Ministerial Meeting in Nashville.

I wrote letters to all the district pastors promoting "Volunteer Views" month in February. We had a good response. I also wrote each pastor a letter concerning Rally Day.

Secular labor hindered us from visiting all the churches, but we were able to attend a Zone meeting in Chattanooga and spoke on Sunday School work.

I also appointed teachers and conducted Sunday School at the Camp Meeting. There we awarded the "Decade of Progress" ship to the church with the leading number of points.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Watson

#### ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To All My Fellow Laborers and Delegates to this Conference, Greetings:

I was highly honored by my fellow District Council members last October to fill the vacancy on the Council of Assistant Superintendent created by the transfer of our beloved brother, Rev. G. H. Vance, to the Kentucky District. Having been new to this office I was unfamiliar with the duties, responsibilities and privileges connected with the office. Nevertheless, I did attempt to complete the year and fill the vacancy with some appropriate activity.

During this period I visited at least nine of the churches with words of encouragement. All these received us graciously. Also I attended the Ministerial Convention, Youth Camp and the Regular Camp, though I was not able to remain for all of the Youth Camp. In preparation for the Camps I assisted in two periods of working on the Camp Grounds. As a means of promoting visitation a little competition was initiated and the East LaFollette church and their pastor, Rev. Warren Howell, were the successful competitors. We also attempted to promote some interest among the churches of Zone #1 by assisting in the arrangements for a gathering of the churches for a Social Fellowship at Cove Lake State Park. All these activities along with District Council Meeting attendance and committee service at various times involved over 2,000 miles of travel.



We thank the Lord for this privilege to serve Him in this capacity. Truly we count ourselves privileged to be one of Christ's chosen, tried and true. Long ago we determined to be faithful to Him in whatsoever capacity He would have us serve. I purpose to continue in His service so long as He allows me strength. May God bless you, my fellow laborers; let us all attempt great things for the One Who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul A. Light

### "MEMORIALS"

The Memorial Service of 1968 was opened with "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me" on the organ. After which Mrs. Harold Watson read "Wonderful Morning" accompanied by Timothy Light on the organ. Sr. Cook then sang two verses of "Face to Face." Following this Sister Watson read the scripture found in Acts 9:36-39 and Mark 14:3-8A.

With the accompaniment of the organ, Sister Cook read the Memorials to those who have left our midst during this past year, reading thus:

"To our District Family has come the Home Calling of four of our sisters: Sr. Jane Woodall of Monterey, Sr. Bertha Ford of W. LaFollette, Sr. Alene Hall of Clinton, Sr. Nora Elsie Hornberger of McEwen.

*Nora Elsie Hornberger went to be with the Lord July 4, 1967. She was a charter member of the McEwen Pilgrim Holiness Church. She was a devoted Christian and is sadly missed by all who knew her Christian life and love.*

*Mrs. Alene Hall, a member of the Clinton Pilgrim Holiness Church, passed from this life into the joys of the Lord on December 13, 1967. She was known for her sweet Christian spirit and was very active in her church. Our loss is Heaven's gain.*

*Sr. Woodall of Monterey wasn't able to attend the church services many times but she gave generously of her meager means and encouraged her pastors. Truly*

*she was a blessing to all those who knew her.*

*In April of this year Sr. Bertha Ford went to be with Jesus. So often she testified of being homesick for Heaven. She, too, was the inspiration of her pastors, giving of her means, sharing of the work of her hands ... labors of love.*

Truly I feel that it can be said of each of these, "She hath done what she could."

Sister Cook sang "After" and Bro. Galyon prayed the closing prayer of this great Camp and Conference. We were dismissed by singing a verse of "Amazing Grace" and "When the Battle's Over" as we shook hands.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Tennessee District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings:

We, Paul A. Light and Harold Watson, the Auditing Committee, have examined the records of June Hicks, the District Youth Treasurer, and have found them to be correct.

We have examined the records of Rev. Harold H. Barton, the Camp Meeting Treasurer, and have found them to be correct and in balance.

We have also examined the records of Rev. Samuel E. Condon, the District Treasurer, and have found them to be in good order and correct in every way. This report was made on August 2, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Light

Harold Watson

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT - 1967-1968

	<u>Balance Brought Forward</u>	<u>Received During the Year</u>	<u>Paid Out During the Year</u>	<u>Balance Carried Forward</u>
United Steward- ship Fund	1.79	1,658.20	1,659.99	
General Church Specified		3,425.69 (W.M. 3,047.22) (C.E. 289.42) (S.S.Y. 89.05)	3,425.69	
District Admin- istration	358.76	5,098.04	5,232.96	223.84
District Missions	396.98	3,658.95	3,714.77	341.16
Camp Ground	-64.78	408.38	339.47	4.13
Bible School	.80	446.26	447.06	
Gen. Conference	170.56	526.82		697.38
District Loan	865.17	911.00		1,776.17
Pilgrim Pen Plan		318.50	318.50	
Miscellaneous	<u>422.00</u>	<u>793.66</u>	<u>801.44</u>	<u>414.22</u>
Total	2,151.28	17,245.50	15,939.88	3,456.90

## ASSETS:

1. Camp Ground to Loan Fund	500.00
2. Lake City Church to Loan Fund	230.96
3. Chattanooga to Loan Fund	<u>204.68</u>

Total Assets (Not including cash) 935.64

Closing Balance at end of Fiscal Year 3,456.90  
(Closed Books June 20, 1968)

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Condon  
District Treasurer



RECORD OF THE U.S.F. PAID BY THE DISTRICT CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>USF Due</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Madison	95.00	102.96	100 plus
Lake View	104.50	105.00	100 plus
Jellico	95.00	95.02	100 plus
Chattanooga	218.50	218.50	100
Clinton	380.00	380.00	100
Cumberland Grove	42.75	42.75	100
Gordon Lake	133.00	133.00	100
Monterey	209.00	209.00	100
Morristown	85.50	85.50	100
Paris	76.00	76.00	100
Nashville (Woodbine)	180.50	144.00	80
Jamestown	228.00	104.50	46
McEwen	218.50	88.17	40
Lake City	152.00	51.76	34
West LaFollette	95.00	None	00
Moss	133.00	None	00

Samuel E. Condon

District Treasurer

## CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 28, 1967-----	\$ 334.05
Balance Camp Meeting Bulletin Receipts -----	95.00
Camp Meeting Pledges -----	677.00
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	237.75
Night Offerings -----	983.68
Lunch Room -----	903.39
Book Room -----	513.56
Sunday School Offerings -----	77.78
District Superintendent Love Offering -----	81.25
World Missions -----	545.25
Registration Office Receipts -----	844.14
Total Receipts -----	\$5,292.85

## EXPENDITURES

Groceries and Lunch Room -----	\$1,646.71
Miscellaneous -----	228.29
Singers and Evangelists -----	750.00
Camp Meeting Workers -----	125.00
Book Room Cost -----	521.46
Love Offering for District Superintendent -----	81.25
World Missions -----	545.25
Church Extension -----	28.75
Loan Fund Returned -----	500.00
Camp Meeting Improvements -----	435.36
Camp Insurance -----	156.04
Total Expenditures -----	\$5,018.11

Balance on hand October 6, 1967 -----	274.74
Balance on hand July 26, 1968 -----	695.96
Bank statement and check stub in agreement.	

Harold H. Barton

L. E. Galyon

## RESOLUTIONS

### LOCAL CHURCH

1. Be it resolved that we have five zones in the district as follows: Zone 1 - Jellico, LaFollette, Lake City, Clinton; Zone 2 - Oak Ridge, Rockwood, Knoxville, Morristown; Zone 3 - Jamestown, Monterey, Moss, Cumberland; Zone 4 - Chattanooga, Lake City, Gordon Lake; Zone 5 - Paris, McEwen, Nashville. Plans are to be made for at least five zone meetings during the year.

2. Be it resolved that each pastor read all the resolutions and all the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee to the church at the earliest convenience, and a few weeks before Camp Meeting.

3. Whereas, many of our pastors have not received sufficient financial support, be it resolved that our local church boards, with the help of the District Superintendent, impress upon the Deacons that it is their duty to see that monthly donations are brought to the pastor.

4. Resolved that one copy of the District Minutes be in each church; also, that pastors urge their members to have their own copies.

5. Be it resolved that the local churches observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each quarter.

6. Be it resolved that each church grant their pastor a two weeks vacation with pay.

7. Be it resolved that we put on a special drive in the District for subscriptions to the Wesleyan Advocate, and that our pastors make an effort to get the paper into every member's home; also, to put the paper into as many schools, doctors' offices, and church friends' homes as possible.

8. Be it resolved that no pastor or evangelist engage in a revival during Camp Meeting, Conference or Ministerial Meeting, unless excused by the District Superintendent.

9. Be it resolved that all church and unstationed ministers' reports be in the hands of the District Statistician not later than June 15th, yearly. Also, that no church reports be sent in until thoroughly checked by the pastor as to neatness and accuracy. A list of those who are late is to be made and these are to meet the council.

10. Be it resolved that where possible each local church is to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School.

11. Be it resolved that building plans for local churches be first approved by a committee consisting of the District Superintendent, the Assistant District Superintendent and the District Treasurer.

12. Be it resolved that the district zone leaders, in cooperation with the pastors, decide upon the time and place of the zone meetings in their zone.

13. Be it resolved that all revivals in local churches, also, all seekers in our services in the local churches, be reported by the pastor in his pastor's report.



## Sunday School and Youth

1. Be it resolved that each church encourage organization of a Young People's Society where possible.

2. Be it resolved that churches sending in reports for YPS and SS news sheets send them before the fifth of each month, that being the deadline.

3. Be it resolved that the 2:00 o'clock session on Thursday of District Camp be reserved for District Youth Conference; also, that the District Youth Council, comprised of the District Superintendent, Youth Secretary, and Zone Chairmen of the five zones, have direction of this service.

4. Be it resolved that if any church fails to make a Sunday School report to the Sunday School Promotional Secretary by the fifth of each month, the Secretary will call the pastor and reverse the charges.

5. Be it resolved that the District Young People's Secretary put an article in each issue of the District news bulletin.

6. Be it resolved that the Tennessee District have a Youth Camp to be held during the first full week of August, on the District campground. This shall be a combination Junior-Senior camp, including ages ten through nineteen.

7. Be it resolved that the District Youth Council, with executive members of the District Council, be empowered to select the evangelist and all other personnel of the Youth Camp.

8. Since there is a great need for Christian training and spiritual development of our young people, be it resolved that the Tennessee District have a "Youth Enlisted Serving" program. Rules and regulations to be set up by the Youth Council, which is subject to District Council.

## District

1. Be it resolved that the examining committee, before recommending ministers or deaconesses to the Conference, explain the requirements and obligations of the District and urge the keeping of same.

2. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be empowered to appoint the District Statistician and all regular committees.

3. Be it resolved that the Ministerial Convention be held in January or February, the exact date to be set by the District Council.

4. Be it resolved that no minister of the district receive an official transfer to another district unless his district obligations, such as ministerial tithes and other requirements passed by the conference, are paid.

5. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be allowed a two weeks vacation with pay.

6. Be it resolved that the Condolence Committee serve also as a District Flower Committee. In the event of a death in the immediate family of a District minister and/or a death in the immediate family of a District minister's wife, one of this com-

mittee is authorized to send flowers on behalf of the District. Flowers will be sent in the event of a death of others than immediate relation only if two members of this committee agree to make an exception.

Be it further resolved that this committee be authorized to send flowers on behalf of the District in the event of the serious illness of a District minister, a District minister's wife, or one of their children.

This committee shall be appointed in the same immediate area of the District.

#### Camp Meeting

1. Be it resolved that the District Camp Meeting be year to year, starting on Friday before the first Sunday in July and continuing through the second Sunday in July, and that the District Conference be held on the Monday following Camp.

2. Be it resolved that no children under fifteen years of age be sent to stay at the Camp Meeting unless attended by parents or guardian.

3. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent check all Camp Meeting equipment by the end of the second quarter and notify each church what they are to provide.

4. The District Council is to provide rules and regulations for Camp Meeting and all persons attending Camp are to abide by same.

5. Be it resolved that those who operate the Lunch Room, those in charge of beds and all active ministers be on the Camp Ground Tuesday morning before Camp starts, unless excused by the District Superintendent.

6. Be it resolved that the Camp Ground be cleaned up and repairs made at least two weeks before camp begins, all pastors and pastors' wives to assist at the call of the District Superintendent.

7. Be it resolved that some form of playground be prepared for the children and that there be a playground supervisor in charge of play activity, this supervisor to be appointed by the District Superintendent from the three additional Council members.

8. Be it resolved that due to the shortage of working personnel the District ministers and ministers' wives work during Camp Meeting, rather than pay their way, unless they are physically incapacitated.

9. Be it resolved that since the Camp has enlarged year after year, it is recommended that a Disciplinary Committee be appointed by the District Council, to consist of not less than two men and two women to deal with those young men and women, whose parents are not on the grounds, and who cause disturbances, even to the extent of discharging them from the Camp ground.

#### Camp Ground

1. Be it resolved that the District promote the building of cabins on the campground by approaching the churches that do not

have cabins on the campground, and offer them the opportunity of participating in a plan to erect a complex of cabins fourteen feet wide by a length of the number of churches participating times twelve feet (not to exceed 6 churches or 72 feet long.) Each church deciding to contribute its pro-rata share of the cost of this complex, may make use of our District Loan Fund to finance its share of the cost of construction. The use of District ministers should be encouraged in the erection of this complex. This construction shall be under the direction of the Campground and Lot Committee. The maintenance of this complex shall be under the direction of the Campground and Lot Committee and all costs for same shall be prorated to the participating churches.

2. Since the rental rooms are for the accommodation of campers on the grounds, and the need for rooms is so great, we recommend that rooms, cabins, and cottages owned by the District or local church, come under the complete rental control of the registration office if they are to be vacant for more than one night during camp. We further recommend that no one can reserve, claim or hold key to same that will result in a vacancy for more than one night.



# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MINUTES

The eighth Annual Pilgrim Youth Conference was held August 1, 1968 at the Cumberland Grove Camp Ground, Jamestown, Tennessee.

Rev. Paul Light led the congregation in singing "Come and Dine."

Rev. Samuel Condon introduced Rev. L. E. Galyon, Chairman of the Conference. Bro. Galyon assured the young people of the Tennessee District's interest in them. He spoke briefly of the young people being a part of the past, part of the present, and of their going to be a definite part of the future.

The ministers of the District gathered around the altar and Rev. Harold Watson, Assistant Youth President, led in prayer, praying especially for the young people.

The Secretary read the roll call.

The Conference Bar consisted of the two middle sections and the platform.

The President's report was given and accepted with a standing vote of appreciation.

The Chairman recognized the former youth president, Rev. E. Ray Hotle who was visiting in the Conference, for his interest in helping promote the first youth camp.

The Treasurer's report was given and motion was made and carried to accept this report with appreciation.

The Youth Zone Leaders' reports were given: Bro. Cook, Zone 1; Bro. Pruiett, Zone 2; Bro. Cobb, Zone 3; Bro. Hill gave a report due to the absence of Bro. Oliver France, Zone leader of Zone 4. These reports were accepted with appreciation.

Youth Presidents' reports were given: Mrs. Richard Turner, Paris; Mr. Timothy Light, Jellico; Miss Carolyn Martin, Clinton; Miss Rita Langston, Lake City; Miss Carol Pruiett, McEwen; Mrs. J. D. Trimble, Jamestown; Mr. Robert Rhoad, Cumberland Grove; Bro.

Samuel Hicks, Monterey; Bro. Carroll Cook, West LaFollette. These reports were accepted with appreciation.

Rev. Frank Therber, Secretary of the Board of Administration, presented the resolutions as follows:

Resolved, the new District Board of Administration will nominate two or more for W.Y. President at the Uniting Conference.

Resolved, the District Conference be authorized to elect, or if so voted, the Uniting Conference to elect the executive officers and other officers in the following manner:

- A. A nominating committee of two shall be elected from the former Pilgrim Holiness group at the August 5th Conference to work with a committee of two elected at the former Wesleyan Methodist Conference, August 20, to serve as a committee of four for the purpose of nominating persons for the election of other W.Y. officers by the Merging Conference, August 20.
- B. A caucus will be held at the Uniting Conference after the Board of Administration has set zone boundaries, of all members present from each zone for the purpose of nominating two or more for zone leaders to be elected by the Uniting Conference.

The motion was made and carried to accept these resolutions.

The motion was made and carried that the minutes be approved by the District Council.

Brother Condon, Youth President, dismissed with prayer.

## DISTRICT YOUTH PRESIDENT REPORT

To our beloved District Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Galyon, pastors, youth presidents, and delegates of this annual conference of the Tennessee District, greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior.

It has been a real joy and pleasure to be your District Youth President for the past year. For the past five years, I have filled this capacity of my church. I feel that this has been a very good year for the youth of our fine District. During this year I have enjoyed wonderful fellowship with the District Superintendent and all the fine pastors and youth leaders with their youth of this district.

The year has come and gone and your support of the District Youth Program has been greatly appreciated. It is only by the cooperation of each church that these efforts in the past have been the success that God would have them to be to the youth of our District. We can look back at the past and rejoice over the past victories, and look to the present and be glad for the opportunities that are ours, and then we can look to the future with greater hope and enthusiasm for the Tennessee Youth.

### Personal Report

In the office of District Youth President, I have traveled in the interest of the youth. In addition, I have assisted in the preparation of eleven Volunteer Views, conducted a workshop at the Ministerial Meeting at the Madison Church concerning our youth, took charge of the youth services at Camp Meeting, and served as director of the Youth Camps. I have done promotion work through some pieces of mail. I made two trips to the Camp Ground in interest of the Youth Camp.

### Youth Camps

As of this writing two Youth Camps have come and gone. The two Camps were our fifth and sixth Youth Camps. They were a real success each time, and we are prais-



ing God for the many young people who found help at the altar during these times. It will be an experience that all remember who attended. I appreciate the fine cooperation that we had from both workers and campers. The Lord honored the efforts of all who did a part in making these camps a success.

#### Youth Project

This year the youth project was to have a drinking fountain built for the camp ground. This has been accomplished, and we have a nice drinking fountain on our Camp Ground. The same was paid for from youth monies. We are looking forward for a good Youth Project this next year.

#### Appreciation

As my fifth year in this capacity comes to a close, I want to thank the Lord for His wonderful help. I wish to express my appreciation to the Youth Council, District Council, my District Superintendent, my faithful assistant, Rev. Harold Watson, and pastors of this District for their cooperation in promoting the youth program of the District.

Again, it has been a real joy to have served as your Youth President of the Tennessee District this past Conference Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Condon  
Youth President

PASTORS REPORTS	Ordained	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Calls on Members	Calls on Nonmembers	Total Calls	Revivals Held	Seeking Regen.	Seeking Sancti.	Personal Dealing	Prayer for Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Salaries Received	Expense Allowance	Donations, Etc.	Total Pastoral Receipts
Alexander, H.	Y	102	25		185	437	2	35	12		18	13		5	3	1	3,590		40	40
Condon, S.E.	Y	130	40	252	185	437	2	35	12		18	13		5	3	1	3,590		1,050	4,640
Cobb, D.	N	105	43	118	203	321	1	11	1	2	1	5	1	2	2		1,102		281	1,383
Cook, C. L.	N	102	48	145	120	265		20	3	15	10	8				1	780		200	980
Galyon, L.E.	Y	123	32	103	215	318	4	47	44	18	21	9	3				2,600			2,600
Gardner, I.C.	N	70	30	31	20	51		8	5		12				1		416	45		461
Hicks, J. S.	Y	94	43	149	109	258	3	15	3		5	5	2		1	7	1,380	140		1,520
Hill, J. W.	Y	142	56	689	552	1241	1	29	7	8	6		4			3		875		875
Howell, W.	Y	97	39		897	897					10				2	1	608	350	132	1,090
Light, P.A.	Y	90	48	50	90	140	1	15	4	11	13	13			220	1	330	330	1,340	2,000
Pruitt, V.	N	107	58	455	1169	1624	3	48	44	93	13		10		1	1	2,520		81	2,601
Rhoad, C.R.	N	136	52	66	796	862	3	28	8	202	61	1			4	2	937		316	1,253
Therber, F.	N	137	38	98	144	242	2	58	46	128	11	1	2		1		245	1,930		2,175
Trimble, J.D.	N	180	28	206	830	1036	1	49	20	24	48	4	1		14	18	2,962	252	200	3,414
Turner, A.	N	87	64	9	425	434	2	41	2		15	2					1,927		150	2,077
Watson, H.	N	90	53	64	208	272	1	29	2		7	8			2		1,040	300	55	1,395
	7-Y																			
TOTALS	9-N	1792	697	2435	5963	8398	24	438	201	501	251	69	23	7	251	35	20,437	4,222	3,845	28,504

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS	Members Last Year	Names Dropped	Letter Transf.	Deaths	Letter Addit'ns	Faith Addit'ns	Ord. Minister	Licensed Minst.	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Junior Members	Non-Voting Mem.	Regular Members	Total Members	Gain	Loss	Preaching Serv.	Church Prayer Meetings	Cott. Prayer Mtgs	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subs.
Chattanooga	29		1			1	1				6		22	29			107	37		16	160	6
Clinton	40	4		1		2	5						32	37		3	126	52	2	53	233	5
Cumberland Grove	10	1				2		1			1		9	11	1		101	47	15	46	209	
Gordon Lake	17						1				3	2	11	17			142	56			198	7
Jamestown	24	2		1		4		2					23	25	1		103	48		10	161	10
Jellico	11	3	3			5	2				3		5	10		1	120	49			169	5
LaFollette, East																						
LaFollette, West	10			1		11		2			7		11	20	10		102	48		12	162	
Lake City	16	1					1	3			1		10	15		1	104	53		5	162	
Lake View	14			1			1				2		10	13		1	104	13		14	131	1
Madison	10	2				7		1			6		8	15	5		137	42	10		189	6
McEwen	33	2		2		4		2		2	10	10	9	33			102	52	8	23	185	16
Monterey	22		2	1	2	2	1						22	23	1		116	49		2	167	1
Morristown	14	3					1	1	1				8	11		3	116	32			148	2
Moss	13					2		1					14	15	2		100	50		14	164	
Oak Ridge																						
Paris	8							1					7	8			104	52	2	1	159	
Woodbine	31	9	2		2		3	1			3		15	22		9	114	51		2	167	8
TOTALS	302	27	8	7	4	40	16	15	1	2	42	12	216	304	20	18	1,798	731	37	198	2,764	67



CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS	Cash Balance At Beginning of Year	Regular Offerings Received During the Year	Special Offerings Received During the Year	Building Fund Receipts	Transferred from Sunday School	Transferred from Y. P. S.	Transferred from Missionary Soc'y	Total Receipts for the Year From All Sources	Pastors' Salaries Paid Out	Pastors' Expense Allowance Paid Out	Interest Expense During the Year
Chattanooga	6.90	4,256.20	1,716.69	814.00	242.26		137.75	7,173.80	2,575.00	35.00	
Clinton	518.90	4,641.10	2,314.09	1,313.79	286.93		227.00	9,301.81	3,590.00		
Cumberland Gr	213.26	1,215.07	303.55	3,879.92	26.56			5,638.36	937.00		46.00
Gordon Lake	231.78	4,653.50						4,885.28		875.00	
Jamestown	124.16	2,075.07	1,263.49		2,171.98			5,634.70	2,962.00	252.00	
Jellico	53.37	2,948.82	954.53	350.00	128.15	27.72	87.88	4,550.47	330.00	330.00	11.09
LaFollette, E	1,277.98		379.00		342.74			1,990.72	607.78		
LaFollette, W	20.62	885.70	1,639.92		238.38			2,784.62	780.00		
Lake City	105.00	2,597.62	68.98		121.79			2,893.39	1,040.00	300.00	
Lake View	188.46	2,644.58	296.87	245.68	247.60			3,623.19	260.00	805.00	
Madison	491.38	3,513.20	1,260.63					5,265.21	244.73	1,930.00	
McEwen	5.55	5,383.13	904.71		88.60		185.00	6,566.99	2,520.00	81.50	
Monterey	39.08	2,541.06	1,682.77	650.76	162.62		67.11	5,143.40	1,530.00	40.00	
Morristown	467.07	2,007.25	196.55	655.67				3,326.54	416.00	45.00	
Moss	317.69	1,184.41	125.77	64.00				1,691.87	1,102.50		
Oak Ridge	378.41	2,312.48	388.11		303.66			3,382.66			
Paris	302.55	2,474.93	1,136.46		240.00	250.00		4,403.94	1,927.00		
Woodbine	140.29	2,745.02	2,665.95	278.92	75.36		246.03	6,151.57	2,116.32	220.00	451.43
TOTALS	4,882.51	48,079.14	17,289.07	8,252.74	4,676.63	277.72	950.77	84,408.52	22,938.33	4,913.50	508.52

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS CONTINUED	Paid Out For Im- provements	Paid on Local Indebtedness	Paid to Evangelists	Miscellaneous Expenditures	Pilgrim Pension Plan	Paid on District Budget	Superintend- ent's Travel Expense	Pastor's Tithe Paid During Year	Paid to Camp Ground	Paid to Bible School	Paid to District Home Mis'sions
Chattanooga	525.87	1,304.00	225.00	692.06	260.00	444.26	36.00	248.00	82.70	46.88	9.11
Clinton	1,313.79	506.00	405.00	1,153.06	287.20	464.12	36.00	(359.00)	65.00	140.00	16.53
Cumberland Gr.	3,050.73	300.00	90.00	465.24		120.73	12.00	95.31	8.00		13.17
Gordon Lake	1,454.75	400.00	490.00	871.53		288.65	24.00	50.00	30.00	2.00	25.00
Jamestown		1,389.07	290.00				5.00	318.00	13.00		
Jellico	409.96	1,270.49	335.55	1,094.82	180.00	71.00	18.00	33.00	49.00	22.00	61.16
LaFollette, E	459.73		55.00	781.97				66.53			
LaFollette, W		1,124.32		808.97				27.00			
Lake City	30.00	599.68	75.00	625.04		20.00	6.50	88.00	5.00		1.00
Lake View	329.33		330.00	427.12		268.00		22.00	18.15		
Madison	971.62		322.64	806.71		395.91	36.00	217.41		25.00	
McEwen	268.98	775.00	485.00	864.74		528.02	36.00	252.00	53.00	12.00	18.69
Monterey			235.00	1,328.80		267.47	22.00	156.00	13.00	22.50	17.00
Morristown	999.62		326.74	1,108.17		247.02	18.00	42.00	25.00		7.27
Moss			200.00	25.05				122.50			
Oak Ridge		1,440.00	145.00	1,186.74	215.00	234.34			6.00		9.01
Paris			132.00	1,119.97		240.72	16.00	177.10			9.51
Woodbine	223.80	279.97	280.00	1,192.76	211.54	274.58	36.00	204.71	5.50	5.00	92.47
TOTALS	10,038.18	9,388.53	4,421.93	14,552.75	1,153.74	3,864.82	301.50	2,119.56	373.35	275.38	279.92

(359.00) omitted through error



CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS CONCLUDED	United Stewardship Fund	World Missions	General Church Extension	General Sun- day School & Youth	Total Expenditures For the Year	Cash Balance At Close	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Value for Properties	Debt on Church Prop'ty	Equity of Properties
Camp Grounds							40,000	10,000	50,000		50,000
Chattanooga	218.50	116.24	15.55	10.43	6,844.60	329.20	18,000	6,500	24,500	8,000	16,500
Clinton	380.00	534.40	60.00	10.00	8,961.10	340.71	40,000	15,000	55,000		55,000
Cumberland Gr.	42.75	53.39			5,234.32	404.04	10,000		10,000	3,500	6,500
Gordon Lake	104.50	169.60	10.00	1.95	4,796.98	88.30	3,500	3,500	7,000		7,000
Jamestown	114.00				5,343.07	291.63	15,000	3,000	18,000		18,000
Jellico	95.02	124.75	9.82	8.00	4,453.66	96.81	33,000	7,000	40,000		40,000
LaFollette, E		3.45			1,974.46	16.26	4,000		4,000		4,000
LaFollette, W		21.25			2,761.54	23.08	3,500	5,000	8,500	1,500	7,000
Lake City	51.76	27.20			2,869.18	24.21	13,500	2,500	16,000	3,500	12,500
Lake View	105.00	20.00	28.69		2,613.29	1,009.90	30,000		30,000		30,000
Madison	95.00	81.00	22.38	6.73	5,155.13	110.08	30,000		30,000		30,000
McEwen,	88.17	311.25	15.79		6,310.14	256.85	8,000	3,000	11,000		11,000
Monterey	209.00	67.11	12.32	16.95	3,937.15	1,206.25	5,000	3,000	8,000		8,000
Morristown	85.00				3,319.82	6.72	20,000	8,500	28,500	6,500	22,000
Moss					1,450.05	241.82	6,000		6,000		6,000
Oak Ridge		20.26	12.63	7.46	3,276.44	106.22	20,000		20,000	7,000	13,000
Paris	21.00	757.30			4,400.60	3.34	8,000	7,000	15,000		15,000
Woodbine	199.50	134.95	108.83		6,037.36	114.21	15,000	7,000	22,000	6,000	16,000
TOTALS	1,809.20	2,442.15	296.01	61.52	79,738.89	4,669.63	322,500	81,000	403,500	36,000	367,500



SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS	Teachers and Officers	Active En- rollment	Cradle Roll	Total Enroll- ment	Av. Att. Last Year	Av. Att. This Year	Gain	Loss	Sessions Held	Pupils Con- verted	Joined Church	Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Year	Regular Offer- ings Received	Birthday Offerings	Rally Day Offering	Special Of- ferings Received
Chattanooga	10	55		65	57	49		8	52			45.51	627.15	10.33	10.43	465.94
Clinton	13	79	14	106	88	82		6	50			66.99	606.47	16.71		381.49
Cumberland Gr.	5				54	46		8	51			24.65	430.87	13.17		3.00
Gordon Lake	6				69	69				4		31.21	570.00			
Jamestown												88.33	2,083.65			
Jellico	4	66		70	30	26		4	50				223.73	11.16	8.00	9.82
LaFollette, E.	4				20	41	21		52				342.74			
LaFollette, W.	7	60	4	71		39			52	13	11		233.21	5.17		
Lake City	9	52		52	46	52	6		52				231.03			
Lake View	6	44	6	56								98.81	853.99			37.56
Madison	9	24		33	36	42	6		52		6	16.72	299.38	13.37	6.73	
McEwen	8	54		62	52	52			52	11	4	44.44	330.09	18.69		
Monterey	7	136		143	67	78	11		52	12	2	64.85	440.65			
Morristown	6	38		44	38	31		7	52			38.43	231.20	7.27	5.42	27.04
Moss	6								50			37.72	132.81	4.22		
Oak Ridge	6	32	3	41	32	26		6	51				303.66		7.46	
Paris	6	38	2	55	27	37	10		52	2		169.20	232.21	9.44		2.00
Woodbine	6	62		68	45	38		7	52			1.21	286.96	2.70		31.80
TOTALS	118	740	29	866	661	708	54	46	772	40	23	728.07	8,459.80	112.23	39.04	958.65

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS CONTINUED	Total Offerings Received	Paid Out For Literature	Miscellaneous Expense	Transferred To Church Treasurer	District Expenditures	United Steward- ship Fund	General Rally Day Offering Exp.	Total Expenses For the Year In Sunday School	Cash Balance On Hand At Close of the Year
Chattanooga	1,159.36	231.81	648.34	37.84	9.10	166.43	10.43	1,103.95	55.44
Clinton	1,071.66	404.44	192.35	434.89				1,031.68	39.98
Cumberland Gr.	471.69	100.53	323.24		13.17		13.39	450.33	21.36
Gordon Lake	601.21	270.34	294.21		3.00		25.00	592.55	8.66
Jamestown	2,171.98			2,171.98				2,171.98	
Jellico	252.71	93.09	12.19	45.98		82.17	8.00	241.43	11.28
LaFollette, E.	342.74			342.74				342.74	
LaFollette, W.	238.38	85.35		153.03				238.38	
Lake City	231.03	109.24		121.79				231.03	
Lake View	990.36	66.92	314.82	348.85			15.00	745.59	244.77
Madison	336.20	163.14	16.51		13.37	95.00	6.73	294.75	41.45
McEwen	393.22	149.95	95.52	18.69		87.73		351.89	41.33
Monterey	505.50	110.09	194.56			141.39		446.04	59.46
Morristown	309.36	101.45	157.45	27.31			5.42	291.63	17.73
Moss	174.75	41.50	114.29					155.79	18.96
Oak Ridge	311.12			311.12				311.12	
Paris	412.85	110.69	22.00	240.00			3.20	375.89	36.96
Woodbine	322.67	75.57	113.15			75.36		264.08	58.59
TOTALS	10,296.79	2,114.11	2,498.63	4,254.22	38.64	648.08	87.17	9,640.85	655.97



YOUTH SOCIETY REPORTS	Mem. Last Report	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings Held	Av. Att. Last Year	Av. Att. This Year	Youth Pub. Subs.	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	Offerings Received	Total Receipts For The Year	Local Expenditures	Miscellaneous Expenditures	Total Expenses For The Year	Cash On Hand At Close Of Year
Clinton	27	17	9		26	49	28	25		51.97	284.19	336.16	209.65	95.00	304.65	31.51
Jellico	22	3	10	1	14	43	15	14		12.58	19.51	32.09	10.10	17.62	27.72	4.37
Madison	18	10	6	3	19	52	21	17	10		110.20	110.20	109.70		109.70	.50
Morristown	26	20		8	28	52	14	16	1	49.66	26.48	76.14	46.00		46.00	30.14
Paris						47	24	20		905.30	89.53	994.83	9.49	797.24	806.73	188.10
Lake City						47		17	1		620.33	620.33	402.15	75.00	477.15	143.18
McEwen	41	40			40	46	41	40		39.34	94.44	133.78	40.00	32.35	72.35	61.43
Monterey						15		12			17.50	17.50	4.50		4.50	13.00
Cumberland Gr.											76.75	76.75	57.99		57.99	18.76
Woodbine							23	16		6.92	42.32	49.24	29.76		29.76	19.48
TOTALS	134	90	25	12	127	351	166	177	12	1065.77	1381.25	2447.02	919.34	1017.21	1936.55	510.47



MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORTS	Cash at Beginning Of The Year	Offerings Received During the Year	Total Receipts For The Year	Local Expenditures	Home Missions Expenditures	Church Extension Expenditures	World Missions Expenditures	Total Expenditures For The Year	Cash Balance At The Close Of The Year	Value Of Gifts And Parcels
Chattanooga	19.30	272.24	291.54	131.77	29.10		99.60	260.47	31.07	204.00
Clinton	2.85	188.66	191.51				175.00	175.00	16.51	
Jellico	37.88	89.42	127.30	63.00	15.00		38.00	116.00	11.30	
Madison	13.63	456.90	470.53	11.25	18.00		422.23	451.48	19.05	
McEwen	17.59	290.84	308.43	30.00			278.00	308.00	.43	308.00
Morristown	14.25	38.13	52.38	21.35			25.55	46.90	5.48	25.00
Monterey		87.11	87.11				67.11	67.11	20.00	
Cumberland Grove	10.04	94.53	104.57	20.00			81.02	101.02	3.55	
Nashville	8.48	483.58	492.06	120.30	101.95	108.83	149.04	480.12	11.94	80.00
TOTALS	124.02	2,001.41	2,125.43	397.67	164.05	108.83	1,335.55	2,006.10	119.33	617.00

EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Songs Sung	Calls Made	Revivals in Pilgrim Churches	Revivals in Other Churches	Total Revivals Held During Year	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Total Seekers During the Year	Prayers for Healing	Children Dedicated	Funerals Conducted	Weddings Performed	Prayer Meetings Held	Total Support For The Year	Miles Traveled	Advocate Subscriptions
H. H. Barton	186	35	55	20	1	21	804	115	919	2	1				1,330.00	40,000	10
B. H. & Mrs. Lucas	75	31	386		1	1	354	112	466	52	1	1		41	4,210.00		
Mrs. Elmer Braden	11	341	17											7			
Troy E. Hooper	96	86	589	1	3	4	85	10	95	90		2			1,611.00		
R. H. Brubaker	60		244	1		1	9	3	12	16		1			685.00		
Kenneth Manning	54		10				11	9	20	4					550.00	1,050	1
TOTALS	482	493	1,301	22	5	27	1,263	249	1,512	164	2	4		48	8,386.00	41,050	11

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1968

10:00 A.M. Session

The thirty-ninth session of the Tennessee Mission Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at 10:00 A.M., CST, Tuesday, August 20, 1968, at the Cumberland Grove Camp Grounds, Jamestown, Tennessee.

DEVOTIONS - W. C. Crowe led the congregation in singing "Living by Faith." Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell had the devotional period, using Psalm 125 as a basis for his remarks.

BUSINESS SESSION CONVENES - The business session was called to order. Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, General Superintendent, presided, assisted by Dr. M. H. Snyder, General Superintendent.

ROLL - Roll was called by the secretary.

ROLL CORRECTION - David Hagewood was seated as pastor of Grace Wesleyan Methodist Church, Nashville. The name of Bernard Smith, former pastor of Grace Church, was dropped from the roll of conference preachers.

CONFERENCE BAR - The bar was established as the rostrum and center section of the tabernacle.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - The President's Report, in his absence, was read by the secretary. (See Report I, Pages 44-45). This report was adopted.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE SESSION - Moved, supported and carried that Rev. M. L. Arnold and Rev. Claude Scott be made honorary members of the Conference with privilege of speaking.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - The Board of Trustees reported on settlement reached with seceding group. (For complete report see Report II, Page 46).



ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS - Dr. Edward Schade, chairman of the Itinerary and Elders Orders Committee, presented the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDED that David Hagewood be placed  
in the Third Year Course of Study.  
Recommendation accepted.

RECOMMENDED that James Bozarth be ordained.  
Recommendation accepted.

CONFERENCE TREASURER - The Conference Treasurer read his report. (See Report III, Page 47). This report was adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE - The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's books had been examined and found to be in order. This report was adopted.

DR. RICKMAN INTRODUCED - Alvin A. McCammon, Board of Managers, Central College, introduced Dr. Claude Rickman, newly elected President of Central College, and Mrs. Rickman. Dr. Rickman brought official greetings and presented certificates to Knoxville First Church, Nashville First Church, and the Oak Ridge Church.

REPORTS OF PASTORS AND DELEGATES - The following pastors and delegates reported: Wayne E. Tippey, Knoxville First Church, Alvin A. McCammon, delegate; Dr. Edward Schade, Nashville First Church, Mrs. Martha Vetitoe, delegate; M. L. Gatlin, Nashville Second Church, Arnold Butts, delegate; David Hagewood, Nashville Grace Church, W. C. Lawhorn, delegate; James Bozarth, Nashville Woodbine, T. H. Cogger, delegate; Claude McCabe, Oak Ridge, W. C. Crowe, delegate; and M. L. Arnold, supply pastor, Rockwood, Mrs. Louise Nash, delegate.

STATISTICIAN - Moved, seconded, and carried that the Statistician be authorized to insert her report into the Minutes. (See Report IV, Pages 48-56)

CHARACTERS OF PASTORS - Moved, seconded, and carried that the characters of the pastors be passed.

BOARD OF MANAGERS - The Board of Managers of the Tennessee Mission Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met with like Board from the Tennessee District Pilgrim Holiness Church to act as a Comity Committee. Boundaries of the Tennessee District were established as the State of Tennessee and the churches at Lake View and Lafayette, Georgia. Agreed date be set for merging conference.

#### RESOLUTION OF MERGER

*Whereas, the Comity Committee of the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Tennessee Mission Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America recommended the merging of the said District and Conference, and*

*Whereas, the General Board of Administration of the Wesleyan Church on July 3, 1968 approved the proposed plan of merger of the said District and Conference,*

*Therefore be it resolved that we approve the recommendation of the Comity Committee and thereby merge the said District and Conference to be one entity the Tennessee District of The Wesleyan Church - the same to be governed by the Discipline of The Wesleyan Church as from time to time legislated and declared.*

MERGER VOTE - Moved by Claude R. McCabe, seconded by Wayne E. Tippey, that the above Resolution of Merger be adopted and the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America be declared merged. By count of 19 to 0 this motion carried.

MINUTES - The minutes of this thirty-ninth conference were read, corrected, and approved.

ADJOURNMENT - Adjourned on motion.

## REPORT I - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 7, 1968

To the Members of the Tennessee Conference  
of The Wesleyan Methodist Church:

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Saviour!

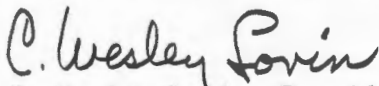
It is with thanksgiving and praise that I bring to  
you my final report as your leader.

These have been most difficult days for all of us. I  
wish to express my sincere thanks to all the loyal  
Wesleyan Methodists in Tennessee for their prayers  
and support as we have labored together to move for-  
ward despite the most discouraging circumstances. To  
each member of the conference board, to each minister,  
and to each local member we give thanks. It has not  
been easy for you to stand for what you felt was right  
for the church, but under God, you have done so.

A new day has dawned--the merging of the former Pil-  
grim Holiness Church and the former Wesleyan Methodist  
Church has become a reality! It is my understanding  
that a merging session will be held here following our  
conference. My prayers are with you and my interests  
will continue to be keen for Tennessee Wesleyans as  
you move onward in extending the work of this His  
Church in this great state.

God bless you everyone.

Your brother in the Lord,



C. Wesley Lovin, President  
Tennessee Conference

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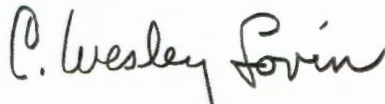
Official Acts:

Several meetings were held with the Conference Board and final disposition was agreed upon between the Board and the separating group in Tennessee. Specifics will be presented in a report of the Conference Board.

Appointed the Rev. Wayne Tippey as supply pastor at Knoxville First.

Appointed the Rev. M. L. Arnold as supply pastor at Rockwood.

Received the transfer of the Rev. Wayne Tippey from the Indiana Conference.



C. Wesley Lovin  
President  
Tennessee Conference

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REPORT II

Total Amount \$29,780.00

Costs \$4,051.56  
Balance for settlement 25,728.44

Received for churches 9,780.00  
Balance for conference  
property \$15,948.44

Churches - \$9,780.00  
Divide equally -  
Rockwood 2,445.00  
Oak Ridge 2,445.00  
Nashville 2,445.00  
Knoxville 2,445.00

Total \$ 9,780.00

Conference Property \$15,948.44

Divide by shares -  
1 share Rockwood 1,594.85  
2 shares Oak Ridge 3,189.69  
3 shares Nashville 4,784.53  
4 shares Knoxville 6,379.37

Total \$15,948.44

Totals -

Rockwood 4,039.85  
Oak Ridge 5,634.69  
Nashville 7,229.53  
Knoxville 8,824.37

\$25,728.44

Costs 4,051.56

\$29,780.00

## REPORT III - CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance carried forward, June 1967 -----	\$ 681.60
Tennessee Conference Offering -----	35.80
Borrowed from HDQ, Nashville Second Church	6,000.00
First Wesleyan, Knoxville, Budget -----	1,137.05
Oak Ridge Church, Budget -----	218.26
Nashville First Wesleyan, Budget -----	550.00
From HDQ. Moving Rockwood Pastor -----	51.30
Woodbine Wesleyan, Nashville, Sunday School Budget -----	7.50
Total -----	\$8,681.51

Disbursements

E. B. Harvey, Conference Singing -----	25.00
C. Wesley Lovin, Conference Travel Expense	411.73
Virgil A. Mitchell, Conference Service-----	30.00
Loaned to Nashville Second Church-----	6,000.00
Edward Schade, Travel Expense-----	64.25
The Letter Shop, Conference Minutes-----	57.72
Headquarters, Budget, First Wesleyan, Knoxv.	767.05
S & W Cafeteria, Board Lunch -----	10.77
W. C. Crowe, Travel Expense -----	25.20
Headquarters, Budget, Oak Ridge -----	138.26
Headquarters, Budget, Nashville First-----	150.00
Jean Solock: Rockwood Church Moving Pastor	151.30
Headquarters: Woodbine Wesleyan Nashville-----	7.50
Total -----	\$7,838.78

Total received and on hand	\$8,681.51
Disbursed	<u>7,838.78</u>
Balance	842.73

*Alvin A. McCammon*

Alvin A. McCammon  
Treasurer



# REPORT IV - STATISTICS

ITEMS NO. I and NO. II  PASTOR'S LABORS  AND  PERIODICALS  Church	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (months)	THE WESLEYAN METHODIST Taken	WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Taken	WESLEYAN YOUTH Taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Senior Youth & Teacher	Junior Youth & Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Knoxville First	1	1	1	4	42	14		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Nashville First	1	1	1	12	17	15	10		x	x	x	x	x	x				x
Nashville Grace	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Nashville Second		1	1	12	1	1	1		x	x	x	x	x					
Nashville Woodbine		1	1						x		x	x	x					
Oak Ridge		1	1	12	12	13	10		x		x				x	x	x	
Rockwood		1	1	1	3	2	1		x		x		x					
TOTALS	3	7	7	47	76	46	23	2	7	4	7	5	6	1	2	2	2	2

ITEM NO. 3	MEMBERSHIP																			
	Church	Full Members Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year On Profession of Faith	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Members	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for the Year (or)	Loss in Members for the Year	Number of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
	Knoxville First	37			3	1	4	33	7		40	44		4				17	24	
	Nashville First	80	12	5	4		9	83	11	6	100	121		21	55	9	5	74	68	9
	Nashville Grace	12		10			10	2			2	12		10				2	2	
	Nashville Second	20	3					23			23	20	3		15			10	3	
	Nashville Woodbine	20	2	3			3	19			19	20		1	35	2		4	3	10
	Oak Ridge	8						8			8	8						5	5	3
	Rockwood	12	5					17	14	3	34	12	22						7	
	TOTALS	189	22	18	7	1	26	185	32	9	226	237	25	36	105	11	5	112	112	22

ITEMS NO. IV and NO. V  SUNDAY SCHOOLS and WESLEYAN YOUTH  Church	Number of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled	Officers and Teachers	Potential Regular Attend'nce (Total No. in Main School)	Cradle Roll Department (Not counted above)	Home Department (Not counted above)	Total Enrollment (Add 5, 6, and 7)	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Standard of Achievement Score	Teacher Training Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	Number of CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Locals	Active Members of WY	Associate Members of WY
Knoxville First	1	49	55	12	67	3	4	74											
Nashville First	1	133	118	10	128			128							64	71	1	10	
Nashville Grace	1	10	6	2	8			8											
Nashville Second	1	35	22	3	25			25											
Nashville Woodbine	1	30	24	6	30			30											
Oak Ridge	1	16	16	4	20			20									1	3	
Rockwood	1		34		34			34											
TOTALS	7	273	275	37	312	3	4	319							64	71	2	13	



ITEM NO. VI CHURCH PROPERTY									
Church	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Building Fund and Other Property Equities
Knoxville First	1	18,000		15,000	1	12,500		15,000	2,420.35
Nashville First	1	65,000	14,400	35,000					6,500.00
Nashville Grace	1	10,000	4,400	6,000					
Nashville Second	1	10,000	6,000	6,500					105.00
Nashville Woodbine	1	10,000	3,000	6,000					500.00
Oak Ridge	1	5,000		5,000					831.21
Rockwood	1	15,000		12,000	1	16,000	3,220.11	10,000	
TOTALS	7	133,000	27,800	85,500	2	28,500	3,220.11	25,000	10,401.56

ITEM NO. VII DISBURSED FOR PASTOR								
Church	Salary	Parsonage Rent & Utilities	Other Ministerial Remuneration	Other Allowances	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Expense	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	Amount Spent for Church and/or Car Expense	Net Ministerial Income
Knoxville First	4,458.55	1,757.00			371.25	6,586.80		
Nashville First		2,950.00	500.00		710.00	4,160.00		
" Grace								
" Second			20.00	10.00		30.00		
" Woodbine	420.00					420.00		
Oak Ridge	780.00		20.00	85.00		885.00		
Rockwood								
TOTALS	5,658.55	4,707.00	540.00	95.00	1,081.25	12,081.80		

ITEM NO. VIII DISBURSED FOR CHURCH	Church	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	WMS Expense	WY Expense	Wesleyan Men Expense	Buildings (Include Borrowed Funds)	Repairs (Include Borrowed Funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total Church Expense
	Knoxville 1st	165.00	667.96	19.10	7.68		200.00	492.85			2,294.58	3,847.17
	Nashville 1st		952.64		168.00	155.00	800.00	1000.00	1,780.00	300.00	1,100.00	6,255.64
	" Grace										1,140.00	1,140.00
	" Second		150.00						400.00	300.00	456.24	1,306.24
	" Woodbine		80.00					50.00	800.00		20.00	950.00
	Oak Ridge	40.00	179.86	224.03	123.35						323.95	891.19
	Rockwood	136.45							41.10	15.90	128.98	322.43
	TOTALS	341.45	2030.46	243.13	299.03	155.00	1,000.00	1,542.85	3,021.10	615.90	5,463.75	14,712.67



ITEM IX B U D G E T	GENERAL BUDGET													
NOTE: 1st line of fig- ures under each church is <u>assigned</u> budget; 2nd line is <u>raised budget</u>	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Pension Plan	Church Administration	General Conference Expense	Hephzibah	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Fndation	Sunday School	Total General Budget	CONFERENCE BUDGET	Total GENERAL and CONFERENCE Budget
Knoxville 1st	74.00	9.25	9.25	55.50	259.00	79.50	37.00	18.50	185.00	18.50	21.50	767.05	370.00	1,137.05
	74.00	9.25	9.25	55.50	259.00	79.50	37.00	18.50	185.00	18.50	21.50	767.05	370.00	1,137.05
Nashville 1st	160.00	20.00	20.00	120.00	560.00	172.00	80.00	40.00	400.00	40.00	26.75	1638.75	800.00	2,438.75
	196.95	20.00	40.00	129.55				20.00	135.00		25.00	566.50	500.00	1,066.50
" Grace	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	84.00	25.80	12.00	6.00	60.00	6.00	4.25	246.05	120.00	366.05
" Second	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	154.00	47.30	22.00	11.00	110.00	11.00	10.00	453.30	220.00	673.30
" Woodbine	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	140.00	20.00	43.00	10.00	100.00	10.00	6.25	409.25	200.00	609.25
Oak Ridge	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	56.00	17.20	8.00	4.00	40.00	4.00	5.00	166.20	80.00	246.20
	16.00	4.00	5.00	12.00	56.00	17.20	8.00	11.13	40.00	4.00	5.00	178.33	80.00	258.33
Rockwood	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	84.00	25.80	12.00	6.00	60.00	6.00	3.00	244.80	120.00	364.80
T O T A L S	382.00	47.75	47.75	286.50	1337.00	387.65	214.00	95.50	955.00	95.50	76.75	3925.40	1910.00	5835.40
	286.95	33.25	54.25	197.05	315.00	96.75	45.00	49.63	360.00	22.50	51.50	1511.88	950.00	2461.88

ITEM X BENEVOLENCES											
Church	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Wesleyan Indian Missions	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Other Objects	Total for Benevolence
Knoxville First	66.25					30.68	190.45		3.50	513.45	804.33
Nashville First	326.00	5.00	6.32							397.00	734.32
" Grace											
" Second										20.00	20.00
" Woodbine											
Oak Ridge											
Rockwood											
TOTALS	392.25	5.00	6.32			30.68	190.45		3.50	930.45	1,558.65

ITEM XI					
DISBURSED TOTALS					
Church	Pastoral Income	Church Expense	Budget	Benevolence	Total for All Purposes
Knoxville First	6,586.80	3,847.17	1,137.05	804.33	12,375.35
Nashville First	4,160.00	6,255.64	1,066.50	734.32	12,216.46
" Grace		1,140.00			1,140.00
" Second	30.00	1,306.24		20.00	1,356.24
" Woodbine	420.00	950.00			1,370.00
Oak Ridge	885.00	891.19	258.33		2,034.52
Rockwood		322.43			322.43
TOTALS	12,081.80	14,712.67	2,461.88	1,558.65	30,815.00



### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference convened August 20, 1968 at Cumberland Grove Camp, Jamestown, Tennessee.

Conference called to order by the President.

Opened with group singing. Mildred Scott, General WMS President, led in prayer.

The Conference President, Eunice Schade, gave devotional talk using as a theme Matthew 28:19.

The Roll was established as follows (delegates):

Knoxville First	- Bonnie Tippey
Rockwood	- Merida Neal
Oak Ridge	- Eva McIlwain
Nashville	- Jean Hollingsworth

Y.M.W.B. Directors:

Knoxville First	- Bonnie Tippey
Oak Ridge	- Ann McCabe
Nashville First	- Jean Hollingsworth
" Woodbine	- Nancy Bogarth

Elected Minnie Lee Cureton and Eva McIlwain to Auditing Committee.

Reports of Committees: Reading Course Secretary, Elizabeth Thomas, gave oral report and encouraged more reading in the societies. 20 readers reported. Reading time extended until March for 1968 books.

Reading of Reports:

Knoxville First	- Bonnie Tippey
Nashville First	- Jean Hollingsworth
Oak Ridge	- Eva McIlwain

Statistical report given by Merida Neal. This report was adopted.

Y.M.W.B. report given - one new band - Woodbine, in Nashville, was added this year.

The auditors reported that the Treasurer's books had been audited and found in order.

Treasurer's report given by Merida Neal. Report adopted.

Recommended to meet with Merging Group for a conference after the Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Date to be worked out by Presidents of both groups.

Election of officers:

President .....	Eunice Schade
Vice President .....	Bonnie Tippey
Secretary.....	Frances Crowe
Treasurer.....	Minnie Lee Cureton
Y.M.W.B. Director.....	Jean Hollingsworth
Reading Course Sec'y..	Elizabeth Thomas
Magazine Solicitor....	Merida Neal
W.W.F. Chairman.....	Bonnie Tippey

Moved, supported and carried for the Presidents of the former Wesleyan Methodist and the former Pilgrim Holiness Churches and their committees to meet immediately after supper to determine time and place of a merging conference.

Time: November 16, 1968 10:00 A.M. CST  
Place: Rockwood Wesleyan Church  
Rockwood, Tennessee

Each Society elects a delegate for this Conference.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Frances Crowe  
Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W.M.S. TREASURER  
From June 30, 1967 to June 30, 1968

## RECEIPTS

Total Cash Receipts for Year -----	727.71
Cash Balance from Last Year's Work-	
ing Fund -----	<u>10.50</u>
Total Cash Receipts -----	\$ 738.21
Total Vouchers (credited) -----	515.85
Working Fund Received -----	<u>15.75</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,269.81

## DISBURSEMENTS (cash)

World Missions -----	210.00
Medical Missions -----	28.50
White Christmas Offering -----	32.41
Church Extension & Evangelism -----	145.00
Self-Denial Offering -----	14.50
Hephzibah -----	35.00
Education -----	175.15
Membership Dues -----	77.00
Miscellaneous (Am. Bible Society) ----	<u>10.15</u>
Total Cash Disbursements -----	727.71
Cash Balance on Hand -----	26.25
Total Vouchers -----	<u>515.85</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,269.81

Merida Neal, Treasurer



## MERGING CONFERENCE

The Merging Session of the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at 1:00 P.M., CST, August 20, 1968, at the Cumberland Grove Camp Grounds, Jamestown, Tennessee.

DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS - After a spirited song service, Rev. L. E. Galyon, Tennessee District Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, introduced Dr. M. H. Snyder, General Superintendent. Dr. Snyder welcomed all to this historic meeting and then presented Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, General Superintendent, who brought the Denominational Address using St. John 17 as his text.

BUSINESS SESSION - The business session was called to order.

ROLL CALL - Roll was called of elders, stationed conference preachers, and lay delegates of the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Roll was called of ministers and lay delegates of the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

CONFERENCE BAR - Conference Bar was established as the rostrum and two center sections of the tabernacle. Hours set as 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M., supper, reconvene at 6:00 P.M. to continue until business is completed.

COURTESY COMMITTEE - Rev. Paul Light and W. C. Crowe presented Dr. Claude Rickman, newly-elected President of Central Wesleyan College; Mrs. Rickman; Rev. Claude Scott; Rev. M. L. Arnold; and Miss Ruth Meek, Woman's Missionary Society President of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; to Dr. Edward Schade and Rev. L. E. Galyon, who introduced them to the Conference body. Those introduced were made honorary members of the Conference.

RESOLUTION OF MERGER - The following Resolution of Merger was read by Dr. Mitchell:

*Whereas, the Comity Committee for the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of*

*America recommended the merger of the said District and Conference and*

*Whereas, the General Board of Administration of the Wesleyan Church on July 3, 1968 approved the proposed plan of merger of the said District and Conference, and*

*Whereas, the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in session at Jamestown, Tennessee on August 5, 1968 did by an unanimous vote ratify the recommendation of its Comity Committee, and*

*Whereas the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in session at Jamestown, Tennessee, on August 20, 1968, did by a vote of 19 favoring and 0 opposing ratify the recommendation of its Comity Committee, and*

*Whereas, following the unanimous ratifications of the aforesaid Comity Committee's recommendation this merging conference is hereby assembled at Jamestown, Tennessee, to implement the aforesaid authorization to merge the said District and Conference, thereby be it resolved:*

*1. That we ratify the action of the aforesaid District and Conference and thereby declare that we are now one entity - the Tennessee District of The Wesleyan Church - the same to be governed by the discipline of the Wesleyan Church as from time to time legislated and declared.*

*2. That all the property, assets, membership, and operations of the aforesaid District and Conference including local churches are hereby transferred to and become a part of the Tennessee District in accordance with the Discipline of The Wesleyan Church.*

Motion by Rev. Paul Light, seconded by Rev. S. E. Condon that this Resolution of Merger be adopted. Approved by a vote of 50 to 0.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Moved by Rev. Wayne Tippey, seconded, and carried that the Pilgrim District Council and the Wesleyan Board of Managers constitute a Nominating Committee, with the addition of two members to the Wesleyan Board to give a like number from each denomination. The committee was composed of: Rev. Frank Therber, Rev. Paul Light, Rev. S. E. Condon, Rev. Chester Rhoad, Rev. J. W. Hill, Rev. L. E. Galyon, and Rev. Vernon Pruiett,

Pilgrim Holiness; and Rev. M. R. Gatlin, Dr. Edward Schade, Rev. H. A. Harvey, Alvin A. McCammon, W. C. Crowe, Rev. Wayne E. Tippey, and Miss Agnes Houser, Wesleyan Methodists.

RECESS - Conference recessed for a committee meeting; to reconvene in ten minutes.

Conference reconvened.

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS - Dr. M. H. Snyder introduced Dr. Claude Rickman, who gave an Educational Address.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS - The Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church presented the names of Carroll Cook, Frank Therber, and Vernon Pruiett for Elders Orders. The Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America presented the name of James Bozarth for ordination. Moved, seconded, and carried that these brethren be ordained elders.

TELLERS - The following were named tellers: Rev. Harold Watson, Rev. Paul Light, Rev. S. E. Condon, Rev. J. S. Hicks, Rev. Wayne E. Tippey, Alvin A. McCammon, Rev. David Hagewood, Rev. James Bozarth.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - The Nominating Committee gave their report and the following were elected officers of the Tennessee District of The Wesleyan Church (by ballot):

District Superintendent .....	Rev. L. E. Galyon
Ass't District Superintendent..	Rev. Wayne E. Tippey
Secretary .....	Rev. Frank Therber
Treasurer .....	Rev. S. E. Condon
Youth President .....	Rev. S. E. Condon
Youth Vice President .....	Rev. Harold Watson
Youth Secretary .....	Wilma Turner
Youth Treasurer .....	Mrs. Betty France

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION - Motion carried that the Conference Board of Administration be composed of nine members. The District Superintendent, Assistant District Superintendent, Secretary, and Treasurer will automatically become members of the Board. The other



elected members will be composed of two elders and three laymen.

Motion carried that nominations to the Board of Administration be submitted from the floor.

The following were elected, by ballot, to the Board of Administration: Rev. Paul Light, Rev. J. W. Hill, Dick Turner, Alvin A. McCammon, and W. C. Crowe.

Motion carried that the Board of Administration be authorized to name, or act in capacity of, any committees provided by the new Discipline, or as necessary for the efficient working of the Church.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - Rev. Paul Light, Chairman, read the report of the Ways and Means Committee (See Report A, Pages 65-70). Moved and seconded this report be adopted. After debate pro and con, motion carried that debate be closed. Moved by Rev. L. E. Galyon that Items A(2), C1(a) and D1 be referred to the Board of Administration to reach a working solution. Seconded. Motion carried.

Motion carried that there be a time limit of sixty days for the Board of Administration to reach a decision.

Item A1 is the official Connectional Budget, given for information only.

Items A3, B, C with exception of 1(a), D excluding (1), E and F were each approved separately by motion, support, and vote of conference body.

Items G, H, and I were referred to the Board of Administration.

MRS. MILDRED SCOTT INTRODUCED - Rev. Claude Scott was requested to bring his wife, Mildred, forward to be introduced to the Conference. Mrs. Scott is General President of the Wesleyan (Methodist) Missionary Society.

PASTORAL ARRANGEMENTS - Motion carried the pastoral arrangements be approved. (See Church Directory) Since

the Wesleyan Methodist charges and their pastors had not been given at the session of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference their report was read and approved by vote of the Conference body.

Recessed for 10 minutes.

ORDINATION SERVICE - Dr. Melvin Snyder spoke from the text taken from II Chron. 16:9: *For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.* Those ordained were: Rev. James Bozarth, Rev. Vernon Pruiett, Rev. C. L. Cook, and Rev. Frank Therber.

Conference adjourned.

## REPORT A - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

## ITEM A BUDGET

1. United Stewardship Fund:

The United Stewardship Fund for each year shall be an amount equivalent to a percentage of the total income of all churches for the previous fiscal year. The total income of a local church is defined as the total receipts of the local church and all its departments for the fiscal year, with the exception of borrowed money and money received from the sale of property and Building Funds.

The United Stewardship Fund shall be 6.7% of total income.

## 2. District Budget:

The District Budget shall be sent to the District Treasurer as undivided budget at the end of each month, and shall be figured on the following percentage: 8.3% for undivided District Budget.

These receipts shall be apportioned as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ for District Administration  
\_\_\_\_\_ for District Home Missions  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Camp Ground

3. It is recommended that each local church pay the assessment fees of the pastor and wife to the Ministerial Benefit Association.
4. Since it is a matter of importance that each pastor attend the Camp Meeting and Conference, it is recommended that the pastor's support from his church continue during this time.

## ITEM B SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

1. It is recommended that the Editor of the "Volunteer Views" receive \$10.00 per month, to be paid from the District Youth Fund. The expense of printing,



paper, etc. to be paid from District Youth Fund.

2. It is recommended that February be designated as "Volunteer Views" month and that each church receive an offering to defray expenses of the paper. Offering to be sent to District Youth Treasurer.
3. We recommend that the registration fee for Youth Camp be \$8.00 per person, this amount includes insurance. All counsellors and Camp personnel are to be exempt from this fee except the amount for insurance.
4. We recommend that the Youth President visit each zone once a year and that he inform the people of the progress of the Youth work. At this meeting an offering shall be taken to promote the Youth Work.
5. We recommend that the District Youth President be paid 7¢ per mile for traveling expense, the same to be paid from the District Youth Fund.
6. We recommend that at each zone meeting an offering be taken for the District Youth Work, the same to be sent to the District Youth Treasurer.

#### ITEM C DISTRICT FINANCES

##### 1. Remuneration of Officials:

- a. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid \$100.00 per week salary.
- b. We recommend that all utilities of the District Superintendent be paid by the District. Housing Allowance of \$65.00 per month.
- c. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid 7¢ per mile for all travel in the interest of the District.
- d. We recommend that the District pay the Ministerial Benefit Association Assessment fees

for the District Superintendent and his wife as well as the Pension Assessment.

- e. We recommend that the District Treasurer be paid \$20.00 per month; the District Secretary be paid \$30.00 per year; and the District Statistician be paid \$30.00 per year.

2. Other:

- a. We recommend that any other authorized District travel be paid at the rate of 7¢ per mile.
- b. We recommend that all persons while traveling in the interest of the District be paid meals and lodging enroute to their destination.

ITEM D DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

1. We recommend that the District Superintendent devote his full time to the duties of his office.
2. We recommend that the District Superintendent pay his tithes into the District Treasurer.
3. We recommend that the District Superintendent be allowed the privilege of holding two revivals a year off the District, and that he be permitted to keep his offerings, but he shall pay his own traveling expenses.

ITEM E DISTRICT LOAN FUND

1. We recommend that the District Loan Fund be placed under the supervision of three: District Superintendent, District Treasurer, and one other person appointed by the District Board of Administration, said committee to be under the direction of the Board of Administration.
2. We recommend that the Loan Committee be authorized to grant loans on the basis of the need of the church requesting a loan, and upon the past record of said church in regard to its previous punctuality of payment. Interest 4% per annum figured annually.

the restaurant that so efficiently fed lunch to the conference group, numbering 51. This was approved.

Following announcements of forthcoming headquarters projects by Mrs. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Banker sang Jamaican choruses and Mrs. Banker brought a message, reminding all that we who are of the household of Christ have a task to do, and that the purpose of the WMS in the new church is to promote the missionary outreach of the church.

The conference was adjourned with a prayer of benediction by Mrs. Scott.

### Merger Service

The merger service of the two missionary societies began at 10:30 A.M. with a prelude, "Lead On O King Eternal." The congregation sang "Oh Thou Great Jehovah," led by Rev. L. E. Galyon; scripture was read by Rev. Sam Hicks; and Rev. Wayne Tippey led in prayer. He asked God's blessings on this merger of these missionary societies into one. There was a quiet peacefulness felt during this service -- a feeling that comes from doing God's will.

The service continued with a candle lighting ceremony in which the presidents of the two missionary societies lighted one candle each, bringing their respective society into a merger with the simultaneous lighting of a center candle and the reading of a pledge of unity, extinguishing the flames of the two outer candles. The one candle in the center remained lighted, symbolizing merger and unity. A congregational song, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," was sung intermittently with the lighting of the candles. The conference then responded verbally to a dedication pledge read by Mrs. Scott, WMS director from the general church headquarters. A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Galyon. The theme chorus, "Holding Forth the Word!", that was adopted at the WMS General Merger Conference at Louisville, Ky., was sung by all several times.

A very effective prayer of dismissal from the merger service was prayed by Rev. Galyon.

It would have been good if all the women of the Tennessee churches could have attended this merger conference and witnessed the unity of spirit of the newly merged WMS.



MERGER CONFERENCE  
TENNESSEE DISTRICT WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH - WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rockwood, Tennessee  
November 16, 1968

Officers 1968-69

President.....Mrs. Mabel Rhoad  
Rt. 2, Box 76, Jamestown, Tennessee 38556  
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Eunice Schade  
617 Shelby Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37206  
Secretary ..... Mrs. Erline Pickering  
7312 Elaine Dr., Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421  
Treasurer..... Mrs. June Hicks  
1319 Saturn Dr., Nashville, Tennessee 37217  
YMWB Director ..... Mrs. Pauline Condon  
823 Fowler St., Clinton, Tennessee 37716

Standing Committees

Women's Prayer Fellowship ..... Mrs. Virginia Cook  
410 South Ave., LaFollette, Tennessee 37766  
Reading Course Secretary ..... Miss Agnes Houser  
Rt.16, Chapman Hwy, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920  
Magazine Solicitor ..... Mrs. Ann McCabe  
Box 352, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830  
Nominations Committee..... Mrs. Pauline Condon, Chairman  
Mrs. Frances Crowe Mrs. Karen Watson  
Ways & Means Committee.....Mrs. Bonnie Tippey, Chairman  
Mrs. June Hicks Mrs. Louise Nash  
Planning Committee ..... Mrs. Eunice Schade, Chairman  
Mrs. Virginia Cook Mrs. Betty France  
Appreciation ..... Mrs. Erline Pickering

WMS Local Presidents

Chattanooga..... Mrs. Marjorie Osborne  
Clinton.....Mrs. Pauline Condon  
Cumberland Grove.....Mrs. Mabel Rhoad  
Jellico ..... Mrs. Lucille Light  
Knoxville First ..... Mrs. Dorothy McCammon  
Lake City..... Mrs. Karen Watson  
West LaFollette..... Mrs. Arlene Dail

Madison .....	Mrs. Annse Page
Monterey .....	Mrs. Noba Wilson
Morristown.....	Mrs. Helen Lee
Nashville First .....	Mrs. Tennie Gower
Oak Ridge .....	Mrs. Bernice McIlwain
Paris .....	Mrs. Wilma Turner
Rockwood .....	Mrs. Louise Nash

### Delegates to Merger Conference

Chattanooga .....	Mrs. Betty France
Clinton .....	Mrs. Naomi Bradley
Cumberland Grove .....	Mrs. Wanda Davis
Knoxville First.....	Mrs. Bonnie Tippey
Lake City .....	Paulette Weaver
West LaFollette .....	Mrs. Virginia Cook
Monterey .....	Mrs. June Hicks
Nashville First .....	Mrs. Ann McPherson
Oak Ridge .....	Mrs. Frances Crowe
Rockwood .....	Mrs. Bessie Pope

### Delegates by Virtue of Office as Local Presidents

Chattanooga .....	Mrs. Marjorie Osborne
Clinton .....	Mrs. Pauline Condon
Cumberland Grove .....	Mrs. Mabel Rhoad
Knoxville First .....	Mrs. Dorothy McCammon
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### Delegates by Virtue of Office

Mrs. Eunice Schade

Mrs. Erline Pickering

### Proceedings

The Merger Conference of the Tennessee Women's Missionary Society of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church was held on Saturday, November 16, 1968 at the Rockwood Wesleyan Church, Rockwood, Tennessee. The morning session began with the merger service at 10:30. This was followed by a business session at which time the roll was called and the delegates moved into the bar.



Nominations were read for president, ballots were cast, and Mrs. Mabel Rhoad was elected on the third ballot. The chairmen of the various committees were then selected, nominations were made for the committee members and the votes were taken by a show of hands. The business session was then adjourned so that the committees could meet and start work on their plans for the future. Following this, Mrs. Scott, conference chairman, introduced Rev. and Mrs. Banker, retired missionaries, who were to speak to the conference. Bro. Banker brought a timely message to the conference, ending with a special appeal for a good self-denial offering in November. Bro. McCammon dismissed the morning session with prayer.

Following a group lunch at a local restaurant, the afternoon session began at 1:45. After congregational singing and prayer, Mrs. Scott brought to the attention of the conference various programs and pamphlets available for WMS use, including the Prayer Share card which has been of much value in the past and will be continued in all sincerity in the future. She also explained the purpose and function of the YMWB.

The Nominating Committee then reported on its nominations. Elections were held and the officers shown on Page 71 were elected. The other committees then reported as follows:

Planning Committee: Recommended that (1) the district president have one session for missions during the Ministerial Convention at Knoxville the last week of March, time to be set by the District Board of Administration; (2) the WMS meet for its annual convention on Monday following camp meeting, at 8:00 A.M.; (3) the vice president assume the responsibility of the missionary booths at camp and conference; and (4) the district missionary society request a missionary on the zone level during the year. All of these were adopted.

Ways & Means Committee: Recommended that (1) the societies pay 50¢ per year per active member for the district operating fund; and (2) all special district projects, such as camp ground, mission projects, etc., be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. All of these were adopted.

Appreciation Committee: Recommended that letters of appreciation be sent to the Rockwood Wesleyan Church for the use of their sanctuary and classrooms for the conference and committee meetings, to Rev. and Mrs. Banker for their inspirational presence and messages to the conference, to Mrs. Scott, conference chairman, and to



the restaurant that so efficiently fed lunch to the conference group, numbering 51. This was approved.

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The conference was adjourned with a prayer of benediction by Mrs. Scott.

### Merger Service

The merger service of the two missionary societies began at 10:30 A.M. with a prelude, "Lead On O King Eternal." The congregation sang "Oh Thou Great Jehovah," led by Rev. L. E. Galyon; scripture was read by Rev. Sam Hicks; and Rev. Wayne Tippey led in prayer. He asked God's blessings on this merger of these missionary societies into one. There was a quiet peacefulness felt during this service -- a feeling that comes from doing God's will.

The service continued with a candle lighting ceremony in which the presidents of the two missionary societies lighted one candle each, bringing their respective society into a merger with the simultaneous lighting of a center candle and the reading of a pledge of unity, extinguishing the flames of the two outer candles. The one candle in the center remained lighted, symbolizing merger and unity. A congregational song, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," was sung intermittently with the lighting of the candles. The conference then responded verbally to a dedication pledge read by Mrs. Scott, WMS director from the general church headquarters. A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Galyon. The theme chorus, "Holding Forth the Word!", that was adopted at the WMS General Merger Conference at Louisville, Ky., was sung by all several times.

A very effective prayer of dismissal from the merger service was prayed by Rev. Galyon.

It would have been good if all the women of the Tennessee churches could have attended this merger conference and witnessed the unity of spirit of the newly merged WMS.