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# MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION  
(OR CHURCH)

(Incorporated under the Laws of Tennessee as a  
General Welfare Corporation.)

HELD AT

WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP GROUND

Knoxville, Tenn.

REV. D. P. DENTON, PRESIDENT

MISS. GRACE WILSON, SECRETARY

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

PAGE OF INFORMATIONPastors Please Follow Instructions

1. Remit your Conference Budget money to the Conference Treasurer by the last day of each current month. Your Conference Treasurer's address is: Carl Johnson, P. O. Box 4124, Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. PASTORS PLEASE NOTE: If you desire to call help outside of our denomination you must FIRST consult the President and his Advisory Board as required by the Discipline Paragraph 168 (b).
3. All Conference Treasurer's books close July 5.
4. The Women's Missionary Society Treasurer is Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, RFD #2, Powell, Tennessee.
5. All monies for the Junior Youth Mission Band or any of its projects should be sent to Mrs. Agnes Kosier, Martha Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, Who is J.Y.M.B. Director.
6. Your Wesleyan Training Association Treasurer is Jack Williams, 1029 Lansdell Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
7. Send one (1) copy of your Statistical Blank properly filled out to the Conference Office RFD #4, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tennessee not later than July 5.  
All monies for any mission work, or for any educational or benevolent work may be sent through your W.M.S. Treasurer who will send you a receipt for the same, or it may be sent direct to the place for which it is intended, and a voucher or receipt sent to Mrs. Blackburn for credit.
8. Your Budget Apportionment Committee suggests that 10% of the regular Sunday School and Church offering (only) be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly to replace the Conference President's salary and Conference Fund items on previous budget. The other items-Conference Pension Fund-----\$2.00  
Parsonage Fund-7¢ per quarter per member average Sunday School attendance for last year.  
The Committee suggests that each church take an offering for the Wesleyan Day School on each fifth Sunday.  
The President's salary shall be \$2,250.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the Conference.  
The Conference President shall be allowed to hold revivals and other meetings to supplement his salary. Each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth quarterly conference and, also at Christmas for the President.  
The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the President's salary semi-monthly. We further recommend that the Conference President's utility bills be paid out of the Conference Fund. We further recommend that the President's traveling expense be paid out of the Conference Fund.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE  
OFFICIARY

President - Rev. D. P. Denton, RFD #1, Cogdill Rd., Concord, Tenn.  
Vice-President - Rev. Charles Haire, 1815 Faye St., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Secretary - Miss Grace Wilson, 1204 E. 35th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Treasurer - Carl Johnson, P. O. Box 4142, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Carl Berkshire, RFD #5, Harriman, Tenn.  
Tithing Secretary - Rev. Earl Snider, 1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary - Rev. W. G. Harwell, 1607 Talley  
Street, Savannah, Tennessee

## ADVISORY BOARD

Ministerial - Jerry Hanson      Layman - Charles Bradley

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial - C. D. Reynolds (1967) Thomas Hampton (1966)  
Jerry Hanson (1968)  
Laymen - Charles Bradley (1967) Joe Watson (1968)

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Itinerary and Elders Orders - S. D. Herron (1968) A. L. Kight (1967)  
Charles Haire (1966) Douglas Heffner (1969)

Credentials Committee - S. D. Herron, William Brown, Homer Sawyer

Judicial - A. L. Kight, Chairman; Thomas Hampton, S. D. Herron,  
Charles Haire

Vacancies - Earl Hurley, Chairman; Robert Lands, L. C. Cox, Joe Watson, Robert Earley

Conference Board of Managers - D. P. Denton, Chairman Ex-Officio;  
A. L. Kight, Charles Haire, Robert Lands, Thomas Hampton,  
Charles Bradley, Carl Johnson, Mrs. T. L. Grow (WMS Pres.)

Statistical - Earl Snider, Robbie Harwell, Carol Vandergriff

Sunday School Board - Carl Berkshire, Sec.; Andrew Arnold (1966)  
W. G. Harwell (1967)

Superannuate Pension Fund Board - C. D. Reynolds, Treasurer  
Charles Bradley, Jerry Hanson

Auditing Committee - Helen Workman, Arthur Stansberry, George Bross

Child Evangelism Director - Mrs. Agnes Kosier

Delegate to General Conference - Ministerial - D. P. Denton,  
Aldernate - S. D. Herron, Layman - Charles Bradley,  
Aldernate - Carl Johnson

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bristol.....	323 Columbia Road
Byrds Chapel.....	RFD #3, Concord
Chattanooga, First.....	4th Ave., and 36th Street
Temple.....	35th and Walthall
Corinth, Mississippi.....	East Corinth, Off RFD #22
Crossville.....	Cook and Cemetery Roads
Erwin.....	Okolona Drive
Freedom Hill.....	RFD #2, Ethridge
Harriman.....	South Harriman
Johnson City.....	801 Wilson Avenue
Knoxville, Second.....	2452 Middlebrook Pike
Hinton Street Mission.....	207 Hinton Street
Stair Avenue.....	1328 Stair Avenue
South Knoxville.....	Island Home Pike
Maryville.....	Near Five Points
Mascot.....	Shipe Addition Road
Mendota.....	Mendota, Virginia
Mountain View Mission.....	RFD #1, Bean Station
Mt. Pleasant.....	RFD #1, Mt. Pleasant
Rockwood.....	300 South Church Street
Savannah.....	908 Robemma Road
Scarborough Memorial.....	RFD #1, Harriman
South Clinton.....	RFD #4, South Clinton

## - CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders on Stationed List

Name	Phone	Address
Bross, George....	(4).926-7944...	P.O. Box 5217 W. Side Sta. Johnson City
Cox, Paul.....	(4).933-5854...	RFD #1, Mascot, Tennessee
Denton, D. P....	(4).966-4842...	RFD #4, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tenn.
Earley, Robert... (2).....	33 Albany Drive,	Hampton, Virginia
Goodspeed, C.J.....	P.O. Box 58,	Summerville, Florida
Haire, Charles... (4).....	523-5376...	1815 Faye Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
Hampton, Thomas... (4).....	457-9843...	RFD #6, Box 271, South Clinton
Hanson, Jerry.... (4).....	354-9127...	306 S. Church St., Rockwood, Tenn.
Harwell, W. G.... (4).....	925-2154...	1607 Talley St., Savannah, Tenn.
Heffner, Douglas... (4).....	829-3231...	Box 37, Ethridge, Tenn.
Herron, S. D.... (4).....	546-5534...	Hobe Sound, Florida
Hurley, Earl.... (4).....	.....	Clinton, Tenn.
Kight, Arles.... (4).....	698-4560...	2111 E. 37th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Lands, Robert.... (4).....	698-6118...	3504 Walthall Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Long, Elmer.....	.....	Glade Valley, N. C.
Oates, W. A.....	855½	Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.
Poe, Carl.....	.....	Hobe Sound, Florida
Reynolds, C. D... (4).....	523-9863...	206 Hinton Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Sawyer, Homer.... (3).....	382-4108...	Box 243, Christiansburg, Virginia
Scarborough, W.I. (3).....	882-0775...	RFD #1, Box 181, Harriman, Tenn.
Snider, Earl E... (4).....	525-2311...	1330 Stair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Vibbert, C. A.....	.....	Caro, Michigan
Wallace, J. C.....	.....	321 Columbia Road, Bristol, Tenn.
Hoggle, N. C.... (2).....	523-2660...	2732 Linden St., Knoxville, Tenn.

Elders on Superannuated List

Cassady, J. A.....	ME2-2056...	RFD #1, Selmer, Tennessee
Harvey, H. A.....	947-7208...	P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tenn.
Harvey, Willa E.....	947-7208...	P. O. Box 7, Powell, Tenn.

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Arnold, Andrew.....743-6015.....604<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Okolona Dr., Erwin, Tenn.  
 Berkshire, Carl.....882-3858.....RFD #5, Harriman, Tenn.  
 Brown, William.....3111 Kendrick Road, Corinth, Miss.  
 Hubbard, Ray.....RFD #2, Louisville, Tennessee  
 Isbell, Fred.....379-7877.....P. O. Box 126, Summertown, Tenn.  
 Morgan, Donald.....RFD #3, Corryton, Tenn.  
 Phillips, Robert.....Mendota, Va.  
 Stansberry, Arthur.....RFD #18, Bellcamp Pike, Knoxville  
 Vandergriff, Charles.....484-5752.....1005 McLarty Lane, Crossville

Students in the Course of Study

Bratcher, C. O.....  
 Durham, Dennis.....714 Nawaka Ave., Rossville, Ga.  
 Evans, Charles.....2436 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville  
 Hill, J. T.....RFD #4, Clinton, Tennessee  
 Lawson, David.....RFD #6, Clinton, Tennessee  
 Mitchell, Ronald.....2207 E. 35th Street, Chattanooga  
 Reed, Carl.....RFD #20, Ballcamp Road, Knoxville  
 Snead, Albert.....P. O. Box 54, Bristol, Tennessee  
 Sparks, Ausbon.....214 Hinton St., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Stansberry, Joe.....Vanventer Street, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Williams, Dwight.....**Erwin, Tennessee**  
 Williams, Jackie.....1029 Lansdell Dr., Chattanooga

Delegates

Carl Thomas.....(4).....Bristol, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Pearl Grow.....(4).....Bristol, Tennessee  
 Linda Thomas.....(4).....Bristol, Tennessee  
 Rosa Thomas.....(4).....Bristol, Tennessee  
 Mrs. C. H. Cummins.....(4).....Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Sallie Waters.....(4).....Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Louise Kight.....(4).....Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Grace Wilson.....(4).....Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Billy Templeton.....(2).....Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Mrs. J. A. Cassady.....(3).....Corinth, Mississippi  
 Mrs. William Brown.....(4).....Corinth, Mississippi  
 Mrs. Francis Vanderford.....Corinth, Mississippi  
 Mrs. Dollie Kerley.....(4).....Crossville, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Velma Arnold.....(4).....Erwin, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Viola Hampton.....Ethridge, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Anna Berkshire.....(4).....Harriman, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Grace Bross.....Johnson City, Tennessee  
 Charles Bradley.....(4).....Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Joe Watson.....(4).....Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Carl Johnson.....(4).....Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Mrs. O. A. McCloud.....(4).....Knoxville, Tennessee  
 C. W. Scarborough.....(4).....Maryville, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Hazel McSwain.....(4).....Masot, Tennessee  
 Fleet Rice.....(4).....Mendota, Virginia  
 Mrs. Helen Workman.....(4).....Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee  
 Mrs. C. G. Blackburn.....(4).....Powell, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Nell Kirby.....(4).....Rockwood, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Charlene Jones.....(4).....Savannah, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Audrey Morton.....(2).....Harriman, Tennessee  
 L. C. Cox.....(4).....South Clinton, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Donald Morgan (H).....**Corryton, Tennessee**  
 Glen Johnson (H).....(3).....Knoxville, Tennessee

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9 A. M.

OPENING- The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its thirty-sixth annual session on the campground at 9 A. M., Tuesday, July 13, 1965.

Rev. S. D. Herron conducted devotions.

Conference was called to order by the president, D. P. Denton. The roll of ministers was called with 15 elders, 7 Conference preachers responding. (See roll)

Grace Wilson was elected secretary pro-tem.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS - Report of credential committee was given and adopted as amended. (See list of delegates)

The seating of delegates from Knoxville First Church and Oak Ridge was referred to committee on credentials.

Seating of honorary delegate from Hinton Street was referred to committee on credentials.

The vice President, Charles Haire, took the chair. D. P. Denton, Conference President, presented a Resolution of Non-Cooperation. Resolution was adopted by unaminus vote. (See report #1)

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

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

Election of Conference Officials, Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Conference Sermon and Ordination, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Memorial Service, Thursday, 11 A. M.

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

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE - The first 8 rows of seats on the north side of the tabernacle.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - Missionary Board had appointed the following to serve on Committee on Nominations: Charles Haire, Chairman, Thomas Hampton, A. L. Kight, Jerry Hanson, Paul Cox.

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

CHARACTER - D. P. Denton, Chairman, George Bross, L. C. Cox, Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, Helen Workman

COURTESY- Earl Hurley, Chairman, Charles Bradley, C. W. Scarborough, Arthur Stansberry

TELLERS- Counting: William Brown, Chairman, Charles Vandergriff, Fleet Rice

Distributing: Andrew Arnold, Chairman, Billy Templeton, Carl Johnson

APPORTIONMENTS - Douglas Heffner, Chairman, Robert Lands, Mrs. Hazel McSwain, Mrs. Viola Hampton

PASTORAL RELATIONS - D. P. Denton, Chairman, Homer Sawyer, Jerry Hanson, Thomas Hampton, Louise Kight, Mrs. Dollie Kerley, Joe Watson

RESOLUTIONS - Earl Snider, Chairman, C. D. Reynolds, Sallie Waters

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS - Mrs. Anna Berkshire, Chairman, Mrs. Velma Arnold

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - Paul Cox, Chairman, W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. Charles Cummins, Mrs. Grace Bross

MEMORIAL SERVICES - Aries L. Kight, Chairman, Fred Isbell, Mrs. Ollie McCloud, Mrs. Charlene Jones

MORAL REFORM - Robert Earley, Chairman, Grace Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Grow



THANKS - W. G. Harwell, Chairman, Albert Sneed, Ray Hubbard  
REPORTERS - Mrs. William Brown, Chairman, Mrs. Audrey Morton  
 S. D. Herron was elected to fill Homer Sawyer's place temporality  
 on Credentials Committee

Robbie Harwell was elected temporality on Auditing Committee.  
 Mrs. Katherine Blackburn was elected temporality on Auditing  
 Committee.

Vice, President, Charles Haire, took the chair. D. P. Denton,  
 Conference President gave his report which was adopted with rising  
 vote of thanks. (See Report # 2)

Adjourned to Call of the Chair.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Conference was called to order. Roll was called.

It was voted to omit from the calling of the roll the students  
 in the course of study. Voted to limit reading the minutes to once  
 a day. It was voted to seat Hinton Street Mission delegate.

COURTESY - Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Virgil Mitchell,  
 Carl Berkshire, Elmer Long, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Vibbert, Bob Phillips.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE - Report of Financial Committee was given  
 and adopted. (See report # 3)

It was voted to eliminate the reading of Pastor's statistical  
 Reports.

Motion was made and adopted as ammended that a committee of  
 three be elected to study the financial form of reporting Conference  
 funds to the Annual Conference and empowering them to prepare the  
 method and place in action. The committee is to work with the  
 Conference President. Members elected to this committee were  
 Earl Snider, Carl Johnson, Jerry Hanson.

A resolution on a change of names of Rockdale Church to Mt.  
 Pleasant Wesleyan Methodist Church was presented and adopted.  
 (See Report # 4)

Recessed for committee work.

Tuesday 3:20 P. M.

Conference called to order.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - gave a partial report stating that  
 Carl Berkshire was to fill Robert Earley's place on Committee for  
 Moral Reform, and Helen Workman to fill Mrs. Viola Hampton's place  
 on Apportionments Committee. This report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - Report was given and adopted.  
 ( See Resolutions and Laws)

It was voted that any unfinished business be left in the hands  
 of the Conference President and his advisory Board.

BOARD OF MANAGERS - Report was given and adopted. (See report  
 # 5)

Reports were heard from pastors, Paul. Cox, Charles Haire,  
 Thomas Hampton, W. G. Harwell, Jerry Hanson, Earl Hurley, Robert  
 Lands, Earl E. Snider, Andrew Arnold, William Brown, Charles  
 Vandergriff, Carl Berkshire, and Bob Phillips.

Adjourned.

### YOUTH SERVICE

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Robert Lands, Conference W. T. A. President, presided at  
 the Youth Service. Pledges amounting to \$545. were taken for

the youth project. Rev. Jerry Hanson brought a challenging message to the youth using I Timothy 4:12, Let no man despise thy youth.

Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. D. P. Denton. Conference was called to order. Roll called. Voted to omit reading of reports in reading minutes.

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS - Chair called for orders of the Day. Conference Officials and Standing Committees were elected. (See list of Conference Officials)

Motion was made and adopted for Missionary Society President be a member of Conference Board of Managers.

Adjourned.

Wednesday 1:45 P. M.

Conference called to order. Roll called.

AUDITING COMMITTEE reported that the following treasurer's books had been audited: Conference Budget Treasurer, General Budget Treasurer, Tennessee Tidings Treasurer, Campmeeting Association Treasurer, Conference Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer, Pioneer Pardon Treasurer and found them in order.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS- The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave a partial report which was adopted, Recommending that George Bross be elected to Elders Orders.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS - Report of Committee on Apportionments was given and adopted. (Report # 6)

MINUTES OF CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION were read and adopted. (Report # 7)

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES read its report, which was adopted. (Report # 8)

GENERAL BUDGET TREASURER - General Budget Treasurer, Douglas Heffner, gave his report which was adopted. (Report # 9)

TENNESSEE TIDINGS - Report of Business Manager of Tennessee Tidings was read and adopted. (Report # 10)

STATISTICS- Earl Snider read the report of the Statistical Committee, which was adopted with rising vote of thanks. (See Statistical Tables)

W. M. S. REPORT - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn read the WMS treasurer's report, which was received. (See W.M.S. Statistics) Motion was made and adopted that since the Women's Missionary Society is now strictly an auxiliary of the Tennessee Conference that the WMS be asked to submit the minutes of their annual convention session to the conference body to be approved or disapproved.

PIONEER PARDNER TREASURER read his report, which was adopted. (Report # 11)

Voted that time be given at next annual conference for Sunday School Board to promote Sunday School.

Reports were heard from Pastors, A. L. Kight, Arthur Stansberry, and Fred Isbell.

CONFERENCE TREASURER - Conference Treasurer, Carl Johnson, read his report, which was adopted. (Report # 12)

WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION - Report of Wesleyan Training Association convention was given and received. (See W.T.A. Reports) Report of Pastor C. D. Reynolds was heard.

CONFERENCE SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER report was read by C. D. Reynolds and adopted as read. (Report # 13) Recommendation was made for W. L. Scarborough to receive \$25.00 a month benefits from Conference Pension Fund. This recommendation

was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS gave its final report which was adopted. (Report # 14)

Voted to receive a love offering at Wednesday evening service for Conference President, D. P. Denton.

Motion was made and adopted to change orders of the day and set Memorial Service at 6 P. M. Wednesday.

TENNESSEE TIDINGS - Voted to continue Tennessee Tidings under the direction of the Conference Board of Managers.

Voted that Sunday School Report not be read but to refer to Statistical Committee for information concerning the Sunday School.

Reports were heard from Pastors, Douglas Heffner and W. L. Scarborough.

Vice President took the chair. Conference President, D. P. Denton presented a resolution reaffirming its action of former years in declaring that the Camp ground property, located on Route #4, Cogdill Road, Concord, Tennessee, is the property of the Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association, Incorporated, and that the property is held jointly by the Boards of Trustees of the Camp Meeting Association and the Tennessee Conference for the use of the camp and conference.

This Conference session reaffirms that this action was taken because of the fact that the Camp Association by its constitution maintains the same relation to the conference as a local church, which is permitted to elect its own Board of Trustees and to co-holders of its property. Resolution adopted by unanimous vote.

Voted to leave the printing of the Conference Minutes in the hands of the Board of Managers and that the Conference President and Conference Secretary be authorized to edit the Minutes.

Voted that the Tennessee Conference shall not accept any supervision that is not recognized in the 1959 Discipline.

Motion was made and adopted to renew the Resolution of Willingness:

Resolved, that the Tennessee Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or church) express its willingness to meet with the General Board or Boards of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America for purposes of discussion of matters of mutual concern with the understanding that such meetings must be held within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference, and must be held as meetings of Prethren seeking amicable adjustment of problems, and not as judicial or executive sessions of any Board of authority.

Recommendation passed that churches allow pastors to appoint their own Advisory Board.

Voted that Conference Board of Managers appoint a nominating Committee that will present the nominees for the sessional Committees at the next session of Annual Conference.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE gave final report which was adopted.

PASTORS' MONTHLY REPORTS - Voted to continue monthly reporting system for pastors to Conference President. Preparation of monthly reports to be left in hands of Conference President.

DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Voted date and place of next annual Conference be placed in the hands of President and his Advisory Board.

Report of Pastor, J. C. Wallace was heard.

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

Report of Pastor, George Bross was heard.

Sunday School Board reported that the Sunday School Banner was awarded to Harriman Church.

Report of Pastor, Homer Sawyer was heard.

Recessed

Wednesday 6 P. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Kight. Rev. Charles Haire, Rev. G. W. Harwell, Rev. A. L. Kight and Rev. D. P. Denton spoke of the life and labours of the departed members and friends of the various churches.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

#### CONFERENCE SERMON

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Earl Hurley. He spoke from I John chapter 1 using verse 7, "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light. We have fellowship one with another."

The Ordination Service followed with George Bross being ordained as Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Wednesday 9:30 P. M.

Conference called to order.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS read its report, which was adopted.  
(Report # 15)

MORAL REFORM - Report of Committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted. (Report # 16)

Report of Pastor, Robert Earley was given.

Vice President took chair. Conference President, D. P. Denton made nominations for advisory Board. Jerry Hanson and Charles Bradley were elected.

Voted that minutes of Wednesday's session be left in hands of Conference President and Secretary.

PASTORAL RELATIONS - Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report, which was adopted. (Report # 17)

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned, sine die.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:  
Be it resolved, that these articles shall become the standing rules and laws of this Conference:

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

## RESOLUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONT'D.

shall be accompanied by a statement from the Conference Treasurer giving the amounts paid on budget under Item VIII in the pastor's statistical report and the pastor's report must check with that of the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Conference Treasurer's books and the General Budget Treasurer's books shall close on July 5 of each year and no credit shall be given on the budget for that fiscal year for money received after that date. This shall not effect the closing of our fiscal year on June 30.

11. The President's, Secretary's, and Treasurer's correspondence expenses shall be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. It shall be a standing rule that the Secretary shall be remunerated the sum of \$50 for each session of Conference.

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

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

22. The Conference President shall be required to hold Quarterly Business Meetings at all unorganized works that are under the Conference Missionary Board or with the Conference, and the pastors of these works shall receive an offering quarterly to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and used toward the President's salary. Treasurers of these unorganized works shall be members of some

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Wesleyan Methodist Church unless otherwise approved by the Conference Missionary Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32. It shall be the policy of the Conference that our own Conference Officials preside over the Conference Sessions.

33. That the Conference establish a standing committee on credentials.

34. The Conference President shall hold the first and fourth Quarterly Conference with the provision that the President may be authorized to select Elders to assist him with Quarterly Conference, with the understanding that the President shall visit each church at least once a year.

COMMITTEE: Earl E. Snider, Chairman  
C. D. Reynolds  
Mrs. Sallie Waters

REPORT I

## RESOLUTION OF NON-COOPERATION

Whereas, the Tennessee Conference for several years has been subjected to the most serious type of undisciplinatory and unchristian interference in its internal affairs by the General leadership of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America through its Headquarters in Marion, Indiana; And

Whereas, the Conference has sought to cooperate with the General Church in spite of this open and increasing opposition; and

Whereas, the Conference and its leaders have been subjected to a constant stream of threats and intimidations because of their refusal to compromise their position; And

Whereas, the efforts of the Conference to bring about an amicable adjustment of these differences have not even been recognized; And

Whereas, an attempt was made in April 1964 to wrest the leadership and supervision of the churches and ministers from both the Conference and its properly elected leaders; And

Whereas, subsequent action of the General Board of Administration sought to place in the hands of one man from Marion all of the powers of the Conference, both temporal and ecclesiastical; And

Whereas, No attempt has been made by the General Board or the General leaders to learn or to understand the position of the Tennessee Conference; And

Whereas, this opposition to the Conference and this determination to wreck it reached its peak in October 1964 with the filing of an injunction against the Conference and its leaders in an effort to keep them from carrying on their work, and a lawsuit was instigated asking the courts to turn the Conference supervision over to C. Wesley Lovin; And

Whereas, the efforts of the Conference leadership to settle this suit amicably have been rebuffed by two subsequent amendments, the last of which asks the court to wrest the Conference property from us and give it to the General Church; And

Whereas, this lawsuit actually asks the court to oust the Conference and its leaders from the Conference property, And

Whereas, these lawsuits violate both the Word of God and the General rules of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, as well as the judiciary rules of the church;

Therefore; be it resolved that the Tennessee Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) withdraw all cooperation from the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Marion, Indiana, until in the opinion of this Conference this unjustified and unchristian oppression is stopped and proper amends made.

It is understood that this action does not in any way limit the local church in its support of individuals or causes, and does not close the doors to proper Christian negotiations.

Tennessee Conference Board of  
Managers ,  
David P. Denton, Chairman  
Pearl Grow  
Charles Haire  
Charles C. Bradley  
Thomas Hampton  
C. D. Reynolds  
Aries L. Kight



## REPORT II

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Report of the President to the Thirty-sixth Annual session of the Tennessee Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church).  
July 13-16, 1965

**Greetings at the End of Another Good Year For God:**

It has pleased the Lord to allow us to come together for another session of our Annual Conference. We are conscious that each of us are here simply because of the mercy of God, and we humbly thank Him for allowing it to be so.

This has been a year of sickness and death across the Conference; A year of problems and persecution; A year of opposition and oppression; But also a year of victories and advances; A year of working and winning; And a year of action and accomplishments.

We are conscious of the fact that these are the last days, and that we cannot expect anything else other than that we must wrestle against "principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual wickedness in High places." We are not and have not been surprised at the hellish battles that satan has inspired against us, nor at the type of people whom he has been able to use in these engagements. God is blessing and helping, and the devil is fighting and hating. But our cause is of God, and He has never lost a battle. For the help of His people He will use every power of the universe, both spiritual and physical. His arsenal is full of unused armaments, and at His word, His armies can race across the Heavens with the destructive powers of an unbridled hurricane. Our God has never failed, and He will not fail His people in these last days.

It is with the utmost confidence in Him that we have carried on the work of the Conference this year. And it is with that same confidence that we face the future, and whatever opposition the devil is able to marshall against us. We serve a victorious, successful God who will lead us on and finally bring us into our desired haven. The labors of the past year are in His hands. The future ahead awaits His directions. This is His work, and we are His workmen. Let us press the work with all of our might before eternal night settles down upon us.

At its session in July 1964, the Conference voted to request two Churches to take a vote in the Church as to their future relationship to the Conference. This action was taken with the full knowledge and documented proof that each of these Churches had threatened to pull out of the Conference over a period of years, and that neither of them were following the General Rules of the Church, nor acting in accordance with the Standing Rules of this Conference. Added to this was the fact that each of them had for all practical purposes already withdrawn from the Conference. So the Conference simply requested them to do legally what they had already done in fact.

The First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Shelby Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, carried out its part of the request, and their response is reported under our Official Acts.

The First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Woodbine Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, not only refused to carry out the request of the Conference, but appealed the action to the Board of General Superintendents, who in turn ruled against the action of the Conference. Of course, this was expected since this entire campaign of rebellion and sabotage against the Conference has been encouraged and supported by these same General Men. So their ruling was no surprise to your President. No appeal has been made to this ruling of the General

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Superintendents, and no violation of it has been done to this time. Experience has taught us that it is futile to hope for an unbiased hearing from these men who have set out to kill the conference or to bring it under their subjection. We are left with no hope of right or justice being done in the Church when the same group of men become both law-makers, prosecuting attorneys, judges, jury, and executioners.

It was just such tyranny in political government that caused the early leaders of this nation to declare in their introduction to the Declaration of Independence that when all hope of justice under the existing form of government was gone, that men ought to establish another that would grant to all the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Real men and women have always stood against dictatorship and tyranny wherever it might rear its nasty head. The time has come when we in the Wesleyan Methodist Church must reappraise our position under the abuse of ecclesiastical powers that are so evident in the church.

We have been accused across the denomination, and in legal court of refusing to abide by this ruling of the General Superintendents. This is just another deliberate falsehood like the many, many that have been told on us across the church. We have not refused to accept this ruling. Neither have we signed any statement that would bind us to keep this ruling, and we have no intention of doing so. For men of Christian principle to sign a statement that they will abide by the law, whether it be in the church or the Federal Government's civil rights bill, is an act of abject cowardice which is totally unthinkable for those who have the courage to stand for liberty and conscience.

I would point out to you that this ruling of the General Superintendent's left the Church without any real relationship to the Conference since it had already refused the Conference Officials the right to perform their duties, and it left the pastor, N. C. Hoggle without his ministerial character being passed, since his character was passed by the last Conference session on the condition that he and the church carry through with this request. Thus he has served this year without a ministerial character approval, which is a violation of the discipline. However, one more violation of the discipline means nothing to those men, since they make no attempt to follow it anyway.

On October 9, 1964, your Conference President, your Conference Corporation, and each member individually and collectively was served with an injunction and notified of a lawsuit against them. This injunction forbade them from taking any action that would involve Knoxville, First Church or its pastor. The injunction was filed and the lawsuit brought without any attempt on the part of N. C. Hoggle or the General Men, C. Wesley Lovin and B. H. Phaup, to contact the Conference President or the Board of Managers of the Incorporation to follow the discipline and the Bible method of adjusting differences.

Of course, many deliberate falsehoods were told, and even listed in the suits, stating that we were involved in some sinister plot against the pastor and people of that church. Such stories are complete fabrications and have been deliberately used to work up sympathy for those who seek to wreck us.

The lawsuit filed at that time asked the courts to declare C. Wesley Lovin as the head of the Conference, and to give him all the the General Board had sought to give him by its action. We have sought to handle this matter as easily as possible so as to spare the work of God as much adverse publicity as possible, but the godless group suing us seem to care not for the work of God,

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and pushed the matter as far as possible.

Twice in the months that have passed since October, we have filed demurrers asking that the court should laid the case aside, and in both instances our position has been found to be correct according to the law. However, in both instances, the court has allowed them to amend their suit and thus keep it alive. The last amendment was made on June 9, 1965, at which time they came out in the open and asked that the court give them the Conference property, including the property that belongs to the Camp Association.

In this last amendment, as in the others, Numerous deliberate falsehoods were told, and it was signed by a number of people, all of whom knew better. This suit was initiated by General Superintendents B. H. Phaup and Virgil Mitchell, Secretary of Church Extension, C. Wesley Lovin, Pastor N. C. Hoggle, and the following members of Knoxville, First Church, Carl Taylor, Taylor Jackson, Michael Houser, H. A. Harvey, Minnie Lee Cureton, Alvin McCammon, Helen Taylor, Agnes Houser, Henry C. Bryant, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. Purkey, Earl Seibers, Mrs. H. A. Harvey, Mary Jackson, Mildred Gladney.

Thus sixteen members of a church which reported sixty-one members last year are acting again in the name of the church, and creating trouble for the Conference just as this little clique has done for the past several years. The only difference between what they are doing now and what they have attempted to do for years is that now they have a pastor and some General leaders of the same stripe that they are, and this makes their task easier.

There is good evidence that large amounts of God's money; money raised in the name of the promotion of the Gospel and of God's work; are being poured into this court suit in an effort to break down the Conference. God in His judgement will have to deal with people who so grossly misappropriate God's money.

In the face of this undisciplinary and unbiblical action against the Conference, your leaders and the Board of Managers have gone right on carrying out the stand of the Conference and its instructions to resist to the limit this effort to steal the Conference. If anyone has ever doubted what the General Board intended when it started this move to take us over, there can be no doubts now. At its annual meeting in the spring of 1965, the General Board instructed C. Wesley Lovin to take over all of the powers of the Conference, including such things as the reception of ministers, the passing of ministerial character, the placing of pastors, the receiving and holding of money, etc. This brought into the open the true intentions of the General men. They wish to take all powers of the Conference so that they can annihilate all of the men who will not bow to their godless program. The filing of the lawsuit asking for the property simply completed the list of things that they intend to do to us.

The matter stands thus as we come to this time. When the suit will be heard is a question yet to be settled. What the result will be is up to the court to decide. But it is for you and I to decide what we shall do in the face of this uncalled-for and unreasonable action. Christians do not conduct themselves in any such manner as this. The Wesleyan Methodist Discipline recognizes this in its General Rules and makes provision that any brother who goes to law against his brother may be excluded for the fellowship of the church. If on the local level such action would be recognized by the discipline as just cause for breaking fellowship, certainly the same principle would apply to the General Church in its inexcusable assault on this Conference.

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Regardless of the outcome of this lawsuit, I cannot see how Christian men of good moral principle can have fellowship, cooperation or support for those who would conduct themselves in any such manner, and I for one have no intention of bowing to their dictates. If they were men of true principle, it would be a different matter. But they have violated both the discipline under which we operate and the Bible which we love and follow. I cannot--yea, I will not--be subservient to leaders who are not true to my Christ.

Property is not the object of the church or of this Conference, therefore, regardless of what may be done with the property, I am of the opinion that we should carry on as a Conference under our corporate name, and build new churches across Tennessee as we have done before. Souls are the aim of our work, and we can continue to win souls regardless of what may be the outcome of this case against us. Let us keep our eyes on this aim.

On June 16, 1965, we received a letter from C. R. McCabe, Pastor at Oak Ridge, stating that he and the church did not wish me to hold their fourth quarterly conference, but that they wished it to be held by C. Wesley Lovin. We replied, reminding him of the Conference rules, of the fact that our quarterly conference schedule had been announced for some time, and that he had made some very definite promises to the Conference Committees when they agreed to allow him to return to the pastorate in July 1964.

His reply was that the church had been informed that I was bringing my board to Oak Ridge to deal with him and that was why they did not want me to hold the Conference. This was, of course, a deliberate falsehood, for I had never thought of doing that, and had never mentioned any such thing to my board. He also stated that he did not promise the Conference Committees to be faithful to the conference, and that he did not promise to leave the Conference if he could not cooperate. I shall leave it to the members of those committees to verify this, but I state clearly that it was my understanding that he made many promises to the committee, including one to cooperate with the conference or to withdraw, and one to cooperate with the Conference President in the carrying out of his official duties as they relate to the church. A number of other promises were made relating to his ministerial character, and as far as I can ascertain, he has made absolutely no attempt to keep any of his promises.

Due to a death in our family I did not go to Oak Ridge on the night of the quarterly conference, but McCabe had already informed me that they did not intend to have the Conference President hold that meeting. Thus this Pastor and church have cast their lot with the ungodly enemies of the conference, and in doing so have violated both the discipline of the church, the standing rules of the Tennessee Conference, and everything resembling Christian ethics. The reason given for inviting Lovin to hold the meeting is a complete lie, fabricated no doubt simply as a smoke screen to make it appear that he was being persecuted.

I recommend that this session of the Conference take proper steps to deal both with this church and pastor.

I am happy to say that in spite of the un-heard of satanic opposition that is being thrown at us, and the maniacle methods that are being used to discredit the leadership of the Conference and the Conference itself, God is blessing and the work goes on. There are many signs of His help over the Conference. Some churches have come to life and are going forward. Much material gains have been made, and many improvements accomplished on our physical assets. Souls have been saved in good numbers throughout the past year, and believers sanctified.

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This has not been a year of defeat, but a year of untold blessing and progress in many ways. Of course, there are areas where the numbers are not as large, and where the finances may not be as great as they have been in some past years, but there are other and far more abiding values that have been greatly increased. I believe that the godly people of the Tennessee Conference are deeper in the Lord and more determined to carry on for Him than they have ever been.

Let us keep the fire of God's Holy Spirit burning on our souls; The sweetness of God's love pervading our very nature; and the energy of a creative Christ driving us on to greater efforts and larger accomplishments for Him.

To this end I renew my dedication to the cause of God, and My pledge of loyalty to the work of the Conference.

## OFFICIAL ACTS:

The last Conference session left us with a number of pastorates unfilled, and appointed me as pastor of the church at Rockwood. The matters of pastoral appointment were handled as follows:

William Brown was appointed pastor at Corinth with the consent of the church and committee.

Douglas Heffner, who had been appointed to General Evangelism, agreed to pastor Freedom Hill with the understanding that he would be allowed to hold a few meetings. He was appointed.

Carl Berkshire, a new man transferring to us from another Holiness Denomination, was appointed to supply Harriman with the consent of the church and the President's Advisory Board.

Mountain View Mission was filled with the appointment of Donald Morgan.

It soon became evident that the President could not pastor the Rockwood Church and carry on his other duties, so Jerry Hanson was appointed assistant and moved into the parsonage, with the consent of the church. On January 1, 1965, we filed our resignation and named Brother Hanson to the pastorate in his own right.

The moving of Jerry Hanson from Crossville to Rockwood created a vacancy at Crossville. Charles Vandergriff was appointed pastor there with the consent of the church.

On July 30, 1964, we received the transfer of Elder J. C. Wallace from the Alabama Conference.

In August 1964, services were opened in South Knoxville in a building purchased for a new church. This new Mission was cared for by various brethren, under the arrangements made by Charles Haire, Conference Pioneer Pardon Secretary, until January 1, 1965, when J. C. Wallace became pastor.

On August 15, 1964, we received formal notice from the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Shelby Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, that they had followed the instructions of the conference to take a vote of the church regarding its relation to the Conference, and that the church had voted unanimously to withdraw from the Conference. The action of the church was taken on August 12, 1964, to become effective on August 17, 1964, and was acknowledged and accepted by the Conference President on September 11, 1964.

On August 15, 1964, we received a request from Edward Schade, pastor of the Nashville Church, stating that he was withdrawing from the Conference with his church, and asking that he be given a letter of standing or recommendation. This letter was granted on September 11, 1964.

On November 11, 1964, at the request of the prospective members and with the consent of the pastor, we organized the Mission at

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Mendota, Virginia, into the Mendota Wesleyan Methodist Church, with 6 members. This organization was done with the understanding that the church would continue to be a part of the Tennessee Conference, and they are asking that they be recognized as a voluntary member of this body. The church now has 9 members.

On January 5, 1965, we received the resignation of Earl Hurley as pastor of the Mendota church. He had been serving both Mendota and Bristol, and asked for release from one of these points. We accepted his resignation and sought to keep the pulpit filled until a pastor was secured.

On April 1, 1965, with the consent of the church and my Advisory Board, we appointed Bob L. Phillips as supply pastor of Mendota Church.

- On February 20, 1965, At his request, we granted a letter to Elder Harry Stockton to the Kentucky Conference.

On March 25, 1965, at his request, we granted a letter of standing to Elder James Bross.

On March 25, 1965, Conference Preacher Clyde Scott notified us that he had joined another religious body and asked that his name be removed from the roll.

## MY PERSONAL ACTIVITIES:

During the year we have endeavoured to keep busy for the Lord and to show some fruits of our ministry. We do not feel that we have done so to any creditable degree, and report what efforts we have made with a deep sense of humility at the little we have seem accomplished this year. However, the record will have to speak for itself, and so we leave it with you.

We have preached 354 times; have been in 324 other services, making a total of 678 services in which we have engaged during the past year. We have made 206 visits with prayer, and have to acknowledge with shame that this is the smallest number of visits that we have made in any of our 34 years in the ministry. We have seen nearly 400 pray through at the altar in our services and testify to definite victory received there. We have conducted 46 quarterly Conferences, and more than 50 Committee and Board Meetings. We have labored 1872 hours on the camp ground and on churches and parsonages across the conference. This in an average of 36 hours per week. In addition, we have served as Editor of the Tennessee Tidings, edited and helped to publish the Conference Minutes, helped to plan and conduct the Annual Ministerial Convention, assisted in the Youth Camp and the Camp Meeting, helped to promote an Interdenominational Holiness Convention in Knoxville, and taught part time in our Wesleyan High School.

This has been another year in which there has not been a day off for ourselves, not even on Christmas this year, and no time for rest. However, God has wonderfully helped us and sustained us through these months.

We have travelled 51,039 miles this year of which 43,839 has been within the Conference.

In addition to these activities, we continue to see the work of our publishing Association grow under the manifest blessing and approval of God, and all of the income from this work has gone directly back into the work of God, much of it within the Conference.

We have received for our services:

Salary.....	\$ 2,250.00
Revivals, gifts, love offerings,	
Quarterly Conference.....	701.79
Conference Travel Expense.....	311.51
Parsonage Rent.....	480.00
Total receipts.....	\$ 3,743.30

Less Expenses:

Travel (43,839).....	\$ 1,753.00
Phone, utilities, correspondence..	384.22
Rent.....	480.00
Total Expenses.....	\$ 2,617.22
Net Receipts.....	\$ 1,126.08

We do not list here our travel expense outside of the Conference, nor our income from the meetings outside of the Conference, since all of this income goes directly into our publishing work, and in turn, much of our expenses are paid out of those funds which we are not able to pay out of our Conference income. The amount listed above for travel expense is simply the operational expense of our car, while purchase, maintenance, licenses, insurance, etc. is paid by the publishing work.

We do not know how to express our gratitude to the Conference for its support and help during the years that we have been your Conference President. All that we can do is to say, "God bless you and keep you true to the old fashioned truth of God's Word." Thank you, and may God's richest blessings rest upon each of you as individuals and as churches.

-- David P. Denton

### REPORT III

#### FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

The committee elected to study the financial system of the Conference met and voted to recommend that the items in Conference budget of President's salary and Conference fund be done away with and substituted with the plan of 10% of the regular church and Sunday School offering.

COMMITTEE: Earl E. Snider  
Paul Cox  
Charles Haire

### REPORT IV

#### RESOLUTION ON A CHANGE OF NAMES

Inasmuch as the church at Rockdale had to be moved due to highway relocation, and

Inasmuch as it seemed advisable and the leadings of the Lord to locate in the city of Mt. Pleasant some six miles distance from the original location, and

Inasmuch as a very beautiful building has been secured and a

permanent location assured for the future, and

Inasmuch as the Church, in regular business session on June 25, 1965, voted to so request it; Therefore,

We move that the Rockdale Wesleyan Methodist Church, Incorporated, be granted the right to change its name to the Mount Pleasant Wesleyan Methodist Church, and to be so listed in our Official Minutes, and to amend their charter so as to conform to this change of name.

David P. Denton, Conference President  
and Chairman of Church Meeting,  
Helen Workman, Church Clerk,  
Fred Isbell, Pastor.

## REPORT V

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF MANAGERS REPORT

July 1964: The Board of Managers met after the Conference-session. Voted to pay the Conference workers.

Elected Executive Committee, Bro. Denton, Bro. Haire, Bro. Reynolds, and Carl Johnson.

September 19, 1964: The Board of Managers and the Pension Board met at the Camp Ground.

Voted to ask Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Harvey to meet with the Board of Managers and the Pension Board on October 10, 1964 at 1:00 and that benefits be withheld until a decision of the Boards is made.

Voted to pay Mrs. Lowrance half benefits so long as she is in accord with the Conference.

Voted to repay Bro. Denton \$60.00 for the moving expense of Bill Brown.

Voted to recommend to Conference that we combine with the entertainment fund a Moving Fund.

Voted that Denton Publications print the Conference Minutes.

Voted that the Pension Fund Treasure set up a permanent file on each minister of the Conference.

Voted to add (any deficit in his payments shall be charged against his account and deducted from his benefits) after the following sentence must pay 1% of that cash income into the fund. This is found in the Memo on Pension Plan under what must a minister do to become a participant in the plan?

The Board instructed the President and his advisory board to meet with Rev. N. C. Hoggle and discuss with him his standing in the Conference and why he did not fulfill his promises to the Conference.

The Board instructed the Conference President to notify the Knoxville First Wesleyan Methodist Church that they are expected to carry out the instructions of the Conference as to their standing with the Conference, and that failure to do so may make it necessary for their suspension to be made permanent.

The Board elected the following as members of the Hinton Street Mission Board, Rev. C. D. Reynolds, James Black, Bill Human, Ben Emery, Glen Johnson along with the Conference President and his advisory Board.

October 10, 1964: The Board of Managers met at the Camp Ground at 10 O'Clock and no official action was taken due to the injunction filed against us by Knoxville First Wesleyan Methodist Church and the General Church.

June 12, 1965: Bro. Hampton led in prayer.  
Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.



Voted to get additional legal help.

Voted to ask the Camp Board to take an offering during camp for the legal fund.

Approved the loan for Temple Church to build Sunday School rooms for \$4,000.

Voted to ask for \$1.00 per full church member for Conference Entertainment and if there's any surplus it will go into the Conference fund.

Wesleyan Minister's Insurance Plan Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Voted for the Executive Committee to get help for the Conference. Bro. Haire as chairman of this committee.

Elected nomination Committee as follows: Charles Haire, Chairman, Thomas Hampton, A. L. Kight, Jerry Hanson, Paul Cox.

Board recommends to Conference W.M.S. that in view of court action brought by the General Church that we do not cooperate in the General W.M.S. program until differences are dissolved.

July 12, 1965: Considered successive list for chairman in event the Conference officials are removed (by law) from acting as chairman for Annual Conference session. Motion by Charles Bradley, Second by Thomas Hampton. List includes D. P. Denton, Charles Haire, S. D. Herron, Earl E. Snider, Jerry Hanson.

Board voted to present resolution of non-cooperation to Conference.

Chairman presented and Board of Managers heard the reading of Conference Secretary's personal letter stating that she would not be present for the Annual Conference session. D. P. Denton, Chairman, Carl Johnson, Secretary, Charles Haire, Thomas Hampton, Don Reynolds, A. L. Kight, Charles Bradley and Pearl Grow.

## REPORT VI

### APPORTIONMENTS

The Apportionment Committee suggests that 10% of the regular Sunday School and Church offering (only) be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly to replace the Conference President's salary and Conference fund items on previous budget.

The other items - Conference Pension Fund-----\$2.00

Parsonage Fund - 7¢ per quarter per member average Sunday School attendance for last year.

The Committee suggests that each church take an offering for the Wesleyan Day School on each fifth Sunday.

The President's salary shall be \$2,250.00 per year, plus all expenses incurred on official business of the Conference.

The Conference President shall be allowed to hold revivals and other meetings to supplement his salary. Each pastor is urged and expected to receive a love offering at the first and fourth quarterly Conference and, also at Christmas for the President. The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the President's salary semi-monthly. We further recommend that the Conference President's utility bills be paid out of the Conference Fund. We further recommend that the President's traveling expense be paid out of the Conference Fund.

COMMITTEE: Douglas Heffner, Chairman  
Robert Lands  
Hazel McSwain, Helen Workman

REPORT VIICAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

The Annual business meeting of the Tennessee-Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association convened at the Camp Ground July 10, 1965. Bro. Hampton led in prayer. The bar was set as the first eight rows of seats on the South side of the tabernacle.

Adopted the agenda recommended by the President.

President's report was given with a rising vote of thanks.

(Report # 1)

The minutes of the Camp Board was read and approved. (Report # 2)

Treasurer's report was read and approved. (Report # 3)

The roll was called with 47 present.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Charles Vandergriff, Jerry Hanson, Jackie Williams, Billy Templeton.

The following were elected to office: President - D. P. Denton; First Vice President - Charles Haire; Second Vice President - Douglas Heffner; Third Vice President - Charles Bradley; Fourth Vice President - Glen Johnson; Secretary - Carl Johnson; Treasurer - Paul Cox;

The following were elected as Trustees, terms to expire 1968: Charles Haire, Carl Johnson.

Elected Thomas Hampton as Membership Chairman.

Voted to make the Youth District Chairman the Secretary for the membership in their district.

Motion made by Bro. Denton: "Inasmuch as this association authorized the Camp Board at its meeting in July 1964 to make necessary revisions in our constitution and to present the revised constitution at this session, and inasmuch as the pressure of work had made it impossible for the Board to complete this task and is not prepared to present the revised constitution at this time; therefore, we move that this authorization be extended, and that the Board be requested to make this presentation at the next session of this association with the provision that the revised constitution shall become effective when completed and until amended or adopted by this body.

Resolved that the rules of this camp as printed and distributed and posted on the camp ground plus the position of this association regarding those who watch television as stated in the Association meeting of July 1964 shall be the official position of this camp association until such a time as they shall be amended by a two-thirds standing vote of this association meeting."

The rule concerning sleeves which read at least to the elbows was amended to read at least below the elbow by a vote of 29 to 0.

Amended the constitution under Article 5 Section 1 to read as follows: Every believer enjoying or seeking the experience of Entire Sanctification as a second, definite work of grace, who is a member of good standing of some Wesleyan Methodist Church within the Tennessee Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (Church) Inc. Vote was 29 for 0 against.

Meeting adjourned.

REPORT NO. 1 - President of the Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association  
July 10, 1965

Greetings to the Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association.

This has been another good year for the camp Association, and we give God all the praise for it. The Camp Meetings with their excellent music, unexcelled preaching, blessed fellowship and full

altars, are experiences never to be forgotten, and a cause that is worthy of every ounce of our strength and support. Only eternity will reveal the value of the work that has been and is being done on this Camp Ground. May the Lord in His mercy not only keep this Camp going, but keep it a center of spiritual fire and glory where precious souls can find the help they need.

During the year much good has been done in the way of physical improvements. You can look around and see some of them. The chapel building, thanks to the financial assistance of the Women's Missionary Society has been almost rebuilt and made into a permanent building that is usable the year around. It is a credit to the Camp Association and those who have helped to make it possible. Our sincere thanks to the ladies and others who helped with this project. Knoxville, Second Church provided paint and painters to give that building a good painting just before Camp.

The Wesleyan Training Association took the bath house as a project this year, and the improvement is wonderful. An extension has been built for the Workers that give them some privacy and when fully completed will be a splendid addition to the Camp facilities. The old part of the bath house has been completely reworked, with new plumbing and fixtures, and with ceiling and paint being applied. The result is that we now have one of the nicest bath houses we have seen on any Camp Ground. Thanks to the Young People, and particularly to Bro. Robert Lands, W.T.A. President, for the good work done here.

The addition to the Dining Hall is not completed, but has already proven its value. Here we have two large rooms which make excellent rooms for the Lunch Stand and the Registrar's Office. These also may be used the year around when they are completed. In the upstairs we have an additional stairway which was badly needed for that building, and a large room 16 X 34 feet which serves as dormitory space, and can be used for year around activity if needed. This has been built with funds that have been collected in the past for more space for lunch stand and registrar, and we trust that the result will be acceptable to everyone. When completed, this will make some of the most usable space we have on the grounds. When the time seems proper to the Camp Board, I would recommend that the wing be added to the south end of the dining hall to match the one on the north end, thus giving us a large building of colonial style that will be practical and usable, and still not overly expensive. The report of the Treasurer will show that all of this has been done without indebtedness, for which we thank God.

In addition to these larger improvements, many smaller things have been done, such as the ceiling of the rooms above the Dining Hall so that they can be used all year around; the ceiling of the ladie's Lounge room so that it could be used in the school work; the finishing of two more sleeping rooms in the shelter house in the space made available by the moving of the Lunch Stand; the painting and beautifying of the inside of the tabernacle; and the painting of much of the buildings; plus so many other things that we have probably missed some of them in this listing.

This work has only been possible because of the splendid cooperation of the men and churches that have provided the money and done the work. I would hesitate to mention individuals who have worked for fear of missing someone, but a few of the men have certainly stood by us wonderfully, and have gone right on with the work whether we were at home or not. Our sincere thanks to these brethren. And of course, Sister Denton's thanks go to the Sisters who have shouldered the task of cleaning the buildings and preparing for camp. The ladies also have done an excellent job in feeding the

camp this year without the aid of any outside help. God bless you, both men and women, real good.

I am making no recommendations for projects this year, but would suggest that the Camp Board be given a free hand to push such projects as they feel is safe and feasible for our needs. I would point out to you that our biggest need continues to be beds and bed space, and if any group wishes to take on a project of securing beds for the camp, or of helping to provide more bed space, it would be a worthy endeavor.

I hesitate to mention the last item of this report, but circumstances force me to do so, and since this is your camp, you are vitally and directly concerned with it. We are all aware of the undisciplinatory and unscriptural lawsuit that has been brought against the Conference and its leaders by the General Officials of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, who are using a disgruntled group in the First Church of Knoxville, as their henchmen. This suit was first filed to protect certain people whose relation to the Conference was uncertain because of their conduct, but was simply an excuse for which these men had been waiting and planning for some years. The first suit dealt with an effort to oust the Conference President and his Board and put an invader in his place. However, we knew that this was not the real aim of this unprovoked action against us and have tried to deal with it quietly and quickly in order not to hurt the cause of God any more than necessary. Of course we were forced by the laws that govern such things to secure a lawyer and answer the charges made against us. If we had not done so, then the case would have been given to them, and we would not be having this great Camp Meeting here this year. When they could not win their attempt to throw us out, they then filed an amended suit asking the court to give them the property that belongs to the Conference and Camp, and to oust us from it. The word oust is the exact word used in the suit, and reveals clearly just what these unprincipled men intend to do.

Now, the question involved for this Association is this: This property rightfully belongs to the Camp Association, and not to the Conference or to the General Church. When it was purchased it was deeded to the Conference Trustees as holders for the Camp Association-- or at least that was the intention of those who belong to the Association and who helped to pay the bills. The Tennessee Annual Conference by definite vote has recognized that this property belongs to the Camp Association and have approved a Board of Trustees for the Association who are recognized as joint holders of the property along with the Board of Conference Trustees. There is no sense in which this property belongs either to the ungodly group from Knoxville, First Church, or to the marauders from Marion. This property belongs to the Tennessee Wesleyan Camp Association, and to no other group. But men without Christian principle will attempt anything and this lawsuit proves that.

The question is--- what do we intend to do about it? Your Conference Leadership is doing all it can to handle this as easily as possible, and we have two excellent law firms representing us in it. This, of course, involves some money, and I am of the opinion that this Camp Association should spare no expense or effort to protect its property. So I am suggesting that this Association Meetings authorize the Camp Board to use whatever means, and whatever funds it has or can secure, for the protection of our rights to this property.

May I add one more note on this matter: So many false and lying stories have been told, that I feel we should caution you to be careful of what you believe. The lawyer for the General men, no doubt acting on what they told him, slandered your Conference

President in an unmerciful way before the Court recently, telling the judge lie after lie, and even listing them in the lawsuit. No one has been barred from these grounds. No General Official has been ordered from these grounds. No Wesleyan Methodist has been refused the privilege of attending meetings on these grounds. There have been some who by their ungodly conduct should have been ordered off, but no such thing has ever happened. No attempt has been made by the Tennessee Conference or any of its Officials to take anyone's property. But these and many other lies were laid before the Court in an effort to get the Court to allow them to amend their suit. This was their only hope of getting it amended so as to keep it alive, and they were willing to use any kind of falsehoods necessary to do so. Of course, this has been done so many times in the past that we are no longer surprised at any thing that they do. Rest assured that your Leaders stand right where they have always stood; for the rights of the local Church and the Local Group, and against dictatorship of all kinds. We shall never bow to such ungodly ambitions, regardless of who may hold them.

In closing this report, may I thank each of you sincerely for everything you have done for the Camp and for me personally during the past year. You have been a wonderful group with which to work, and I am glad that God made me one of you. I exhort you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ; regardless of what the future may hold; regardless of who may be your Leaders; regardless of whether I live or die; for the sake of God's work, and for your soul's sake, stay true to the old-fashioned way of Bible Holiness; maintain the standards of God's Word and way; keep sweet in your souls; pray daily for your enemies; and be old-fashioned men and women of God so that Heaven may be your eternal home. In His Great Service.

--David P. Denton, Camp President.

#### REPORT NO. 2 - CAMP BOARD REPORT.

Camp Meeting Board met July 11, 1964. Voted to pay camp workers. Camp Board met March 19, 1965 at Hinton Street Mission.

Elected Executive Committee consisting of Bro. Denton, Bro. Cox, Bro. Bradley.

Voted for the Executive Committee to get workers for Camp.

Voted to call David Budensiek to teach Bible and his wife for children's Services.

Voted to adopt the plans for building on to the dining hall.

June 13, 1965 appointed a committee of Charles Haire, Paul Cox, and Carl Johnson to get prices on the siding for the extension of the dining hall.

--Carl Johnson, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 3 - CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT

Total receipts plus balance.....	\$ 4,830.42
Total Disbursements.....	3,060.96
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 1,769.46

Total for utilities .....	\$ 519.47
Total for material and labor....	2,498.39
Insurance.....	43.10
Total.....	\$ 3,060.96

#### REPORT VIII

##### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, the Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the

Conference Sermon of 1966 be preached by Rev. Charles Haire.  
Alternate, Rev. Robert Lands.

COMMITTEE: Paul Cox, Chairman  
W. L. Scarborough  
Mrs. Charles Cummins  
Mrs. Grace Bross

## REPORT IX

### GENERAL BUDGET TREASURER'S REPORT

World Missions .....	\$ 66.00
Education, Central .....	40.00
Australia .....	2.00
Brainerd .....	26.00
Church Extension and Evangelism .....	24.00
Church Administration .....	47.00
General Conference Expense .....	32.00
Sunday School .....	6.00
Wesleyan Seminary .....	2.40
Board Meeting Expense .....	1.20
Hephzibah .....	2.80
Total .....	\$249.40

---Douglas Heffner, Treasurer

## REPORT X

### TENNESSEE TIDINGS

Balance from last year .....	\$ 104.36
Taken in this year .....	169.30
Total .....	\$ 273.66

### PAID OUT

Printing .....	114.00
Stamps .....	25.71
Envelops .....	3.33
Postal Cards .....	.72
Total .....	\$ 143.76
Total taken in plus balance .....	273.66
Total paid out for year .....	143.76
Total in Treasury .....	\$ 129.90

--Ruth Haire, Treasurer

## REPORT XI

### PIONEER PARDNER TREASURER

REPORT XI CONT'D

Balance on hand June 30, 1964 .....\$ 366.65  
 Receipts ..... 1,371.68  
 Balance plus receipts.....\$ 1,738.33

## Paid Out:

Payments on Island Home Tab. Mission ..\$ 671.70  
 Loan to Temple W. M. Church,  
     Chattanooga, Tenn..... 200.00  
 Insurance --Island Home Tab..... 75.20  
 Oil..... 46.50  
 Gas..... 133.60  
 Water and Lights..... 102.12  
 J. C. Wallace..... 25.81  
 50 gallons plastic roof coating  
     Island Home Tab. Roof..... 24.00  
 Postage..... 10.00  
 Miscellaneous..... 3.50  
 Total Paid Out.....\$ 1,292.43

Balance Plus Receipts.....\$ 1,738.33  
 Disbursements..... 1,292.43  
 Balance in Treasurer June 30, 1965.....\$ 445.90

--Charles Haire, Treasurer

REPORT XIICONFERENCE TREASURER

	Bal.		Receipts		Bal.
	Brt.	Total	Plus		Brt.
	Fwd.	Receipts	Bal.	Disb.	Fwd.
CONFERENCE BUDGET:					
Conf. Pres. Salary	96.42	2253.58	2350.00	2350.00	--
Conference Fund	5.69	1160.29	1165.98	1262.57	96.59
Parsonage Fund	145.02	182.87	327.89	32.00	295.89
Conf. Entertainment	281.26	397.89	679.15	172.97	506.18
Conference Minutes	19.60	169.40	189.00	180.00	9.00
Pension Fund	1984.51	20.35	2004.86	2004.86	--
Total	2532.50	4184.38	6716.88	6002.40	907.66

--Carl Johnson, Treasurer

REPORT XIIITENNESSEE CONFERENCE PENSION PLAN

Balance on hand (July 1964) .....\$ 2,010.00  
 Received from Churches and Pastors..... 433.97  
     on Budget  
 Total receipts.....\$ 2,443.97

## DISBURSED:

Rev. A. L. Lowrance .....\$ 25.00

REPORT XIII CONT'D

Mrs. A. I. Iowrance  
 (Widow of deceased).....\$ 137.50  
 Service Charge from Bank..... 7.88  
 Total disbursed.....\$ 170.38

Deposited (7-30-64) Savings Account.....\$1,700.00  
 Received(1-65) statement of Savings account earnings.. 28.33  
 \$1,728.33

8-5-64 Deposited in checking account.....\$ 310.00  
 Accounts receivable ..... 433.97  
 Total receipts plus checking account.....\$ 743.97

Disbursed: .....\$ 170.38  
 Balance in checking Account .....\$ 575.59

Balance in savings.....\$1,728.33  
 Balance on hand Savings and Earnings.....\$2,301.92

The improvements of the Superannuated Pension Plan have been approved by Conference Board of Managers and this body. They will be printed and distributed to all men of the Conference as soon as possible.

--C. D. Reynolds, Treasurer

REPORT XIVITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders wish to submit the following report:

Having met the requirements of the discipline, we recommend that the following be elected to Elders or Orders, and ordained at this session of this Annual Conference: George Bross

We recommend that the following be returned in the course of study, they having been recommended by their respective churches: Joe Stansberry

We recommend that the following be continued as students in the course of study: Andrew Arnold, Ausburn Sparks, Arthur Stansberry, Robert Phillips, Carl Reed, J. T. Hill, Ronald Mitchell, Donald Morgan, Albert Snead, Dwight Williams, William Brown, and David Lawson.

The following have met the requirements for eligibility for authorization and appointment by the Conference and are listed according to their standing in the course of study: 4th year - Dennis Durham, Jackie Williams, Charles Vandergriff, Charles Evans. 1st Year- Fred Isbell, Carl Berkshire, C. O. Bratcher.

We recommend that the following be received by transfer: as Elder on trial: Elmer Long, C. A. Vibbert.

COMMITTEE: Rev. Charles Haire, Chairman  
 Rev. Douglas Heffner, Secretary  
 Rev. Steve Herron



REPORT XVCOMMITTEE ON THANKS

We humbly give thanks and praise to God for His unusual spiritual manifestation in our camp meeting and annual Conference session.

We express sincere gratitude to Rev. H. E. Schmul for his God-sent messages, to Rev. David Budenseik for his Bible studies, to the Circuit Riders Quartet for their ministry in song.

We say a heartfelt "Thanks" to President Rev. D. P. Denton for his devotion, love and efforts in the work of our camp and Conference. We thank all Conference Officials for their untiring labors.

We offer thanks to Rev. & Mrs. Ronald Robins for their contribution to the missionary service, to Rev. Jerry Hanson for the youth message, to Rev. Earl Hurley for the Conference Sermon.

We appreciate the ladies for their wonderful meals during Camp and Conference, also the girls and boys for their efficient help in the dining hall and kitchen. We are grateful to all who helped to make this Camp meeting and Conference possible.

Above all, we want to recognize the presence of God in our midst. Thanksgiving and praise to Him should ever be in our hearts.

COMMITTEE: W. G. Harwell  
Rosa Thomas  
Ray Hubbard

REPORT XVIMORAL REFORM

We, the Committee on Moral Reform, believe in total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage to be the duty of all Christians. We recommend the Gospel remedy to save men from the drink habit. We believe the only true and proper remedy of this gigantic evil is its entire suppression and that our people should pray and vote against it. We recommend that our people not support political parties which are managed by or in favor of its use.

We request that all our ministers and members favor the use of the Bible in schools, and go on record as opposing the decision of the Supreme Court on their rejection of the use of the Bible and prayer in Public Schools; Also, that Sunday be observed by cessation from all labor, buying or selling and excursions on the Lord's Day.

We believe that every minister should hold up the standards of the Conference to his congregation.

We believe that tobacco is an enslaving device, a great evil, and unbecoming a Christian, a waste of the Lord's money and a defilement of the body, which should be the temple of the Holy Ghost.

We request that every minister and Christian observe the speed laws of the land, because we believe the breaking of these laws causes the great loss of lives in our country today.

COMMITTEE: Carl Berkshire, Chairman  
Mrs. Pearl Grow  
Grace Wilson

REPORT XVIICOMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, wish to submit the following report and recommended appointments:

President ----- Rev. D. P. Denton  
 Vice-President ----- Rev. Charles Haire  
 Secretary----- Miss Grace Wilson  
 Conference Treasurer----- Mr. Carl Johnson

**Pastoral Appointments:**

Bristol - J. C. Wallace  
 Byrds Chapel - Arthur Stansberry  
 Chattanooga, First - A. L. Kight  
 Chattanooga, Temple-Robert Lands  
 Clinton - Thomas Hampton  
 Corinth - William Brown  
 Crossville - Charles Vandergriff  
 Erwin - Andrew Arnold  
 Freedom Hill - Douglas Heffner  
 Harriman - Carl Berkshire  
 Knoxville - First- In hands of Conf. Board of Managers  
 Knoxville, Second - Charles Haire  
 Knoxville, Stair Ave. - Earl Snider  
 Johnson City - George Bross  
 Maryville - Ray Hubbard  
 Mascot - Paul Cox  
 Mendota - Bob L. Phillips  
 Oak Ridge - In hands of Conf. Board of Managers  
 Rockwood - Jerry Hanson  
 Mt. Pleasant - Fred Isbell  
 Savannah - W. G. Harwell  
 Scarborough Memorial - W. L. Scarborough

**Missions:**

Hinton Street - C. D. Reynolds, with Committee  
 appointed by the Conference Board of  
 managers.  
 Mountain View -Donald Morgan  
 South Knoxville Mission - In hands of Pioneer Secre-  
 tary.

Superannuated Elders: J. A. Cassady, H. A. Harvey, Willa E. Harvey  
 General Evangelists: S. D. Herron, W. A. Oates, Earl Hurley  
 Missionary at Large: C. J. Goodspeed  
 Granted permission to pastor outside of Conference: Homer Sawyer,  
 Robert Earley, Elmer Long  
 Conference Evangelists: C. A. Vibbert  
 Instructor at Hobe Sound Bible College: Carl Poe  
 District Chairmen: Western - Rev. Douglas Heffner  
 Central - Rev. Carl Berkshire  
 Knoxville- Ralph Wheeler  
 Eastern - Andrew Arnold

COMMITTEE: D. P. Denton, Chairman

J. C. Watson  
 Mrs. Louise Kight  
 Dollie Kerley  
 Thomas Hampton

Homer Sawyer  
 Jerry Hanson,  
 Secretary

# WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President- Robert Lands, 3504 Walthall Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Vice-President - Paul Cox, Route # 1, Mascot, Tennessee  
 Secretary - Mrs. Patricia Hanson, 306 S. Church Ave., Rockwood, Tenn.  
 Treasurer - Jackie Williams, Lansdell Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Statistical Committee - Jerry Hanson, Dennis Durham, George Lands  
 Auditing Committee - William Snider, Mrs. Berkshire, Don Reynolds

## District Chairmen:

Eastern - Andrew Arnold, Okolona Drive, Erwin, Tennessee  
 Knoxville - Paul Cox, Route # 1, Mascot, Tennessee  
 Central - Dennis Durham, 714 Nawaka Avenue, Rossville, Georgia  
 Western - Martha Workman, P. O. Box 374, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

## REPORT OF WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION

The Second Annual Wesleyan Training Association Convention was held at the Tennessee Conference Campground on July 12, 1965.

The Convention convened at 9:00 a. m. with President, Robert Lands, presiding.

Rev. Charles Vandergriff led in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," and "When the Roll is called Up Yonder." William Snider led in a season of prayer. Rev. Ronald Robbins spoke from Exodus 33:13, "Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, That I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is thy People." The theme spoken from was "Lord, Show Me Thy Way," after which Bro. Grady Harwell led in another prayer.

The roll was called with six officers, fourteen delegates, six local presidents, and six pastors responding. By motion the first six pews of the two rows at the north side of the tabernacle were set as the bar of the Conference.

The proposed agenda was read and adopted with Orders of the Day, the election of officers set at 2:00 p. m.

By acclamation, Dennis Durham was elected to replace Johnny Denton on the Statistical Committee.

By acclamation, it was voted to have the delegates to read only the efficiency standard rating, the financial report, and the pledge for the new year. Reports were read from the following locals: Knoxville Second, Mt. Pleasant, Bristol, Erwin, Chattanooga Temple, Chattanooga First, Stair Avenue, South Clinton, Crossville, Rockwood, Hinton Street Mission, Harriman, Byrds Chapel, and Maryville.

By acclamation, William Snider replaced Tommy Nash, and Dick Rearick replaced George Lands on the Auditing Committee.

Jim Morgan, Knoxville District Chairman, read his report. Bro. Durham, Central District Chairman, read his report. Report of the Administrative Committee was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. Motion was carried to accept the Administrative Committee Report along with the Convention WTA Constitution amendment Article VI, "Vacancies in conference or district officers between sessions of the Annual Convention shall be filled by the Convention Administrative Committee." This was done by a 2/3 standing vote. Robert Lands, President, read his report, which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

Recessed for ten minutes or at the ringing of the bell.

Reconvened at 11:05 a. m.

Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books were

found to be correct and in order as of July 12, 1965. Jackie Williams, Treasurer, read report which was adopted with rising vote of thanks.

Motion was carried to appropriate \$60.00 for printing the minutes.

Motion was carried that henceforth the local treasurer's books should close June 30 and money be sent to the Conference Treasurer by July 5.

Motion carried to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Administrative Committee.

Motion carried that the Secretary be authorized to approve the minutes.

Motion carried that the amount of youth project be set for \$500.

Motion carried to recommend that the money to be used for the Conference youth project be sent in by the end of the second quarter.

Motion carried to have a committee to work on the Conference youth project along with the youth president. The first member elected to this committee was Bro. Snider, second member Carl Berkshire, and the third member Lorita Bane.

Adjourned to call of the chair. Reconvened at 1:35 p. m.

The roll was called with 32 members present.

Mrs. Carl Berkshire was seated in the absence of the president at Harriman.

The motion was carried not to have the minutes of the morning read.

Carl Johnson was seated in the absence of the president of Knoxville Second.

Orders of the Day -- David Lawson and Dick Rearick were appointed as distributing tellers. Jerry Hanson and Charles Vandergriff were appointed as counting tellers. Conference WTA officers were elected (See roll of officers.)

The following change in the Local WTA Constitution was adopted: Article IV, Item I, to be added, "In special cases and upon written request of the pastor, this membership provision may be waived by the WTA Council. Such waiver shall not reach beyond the next Annual WTA Convention." These young people must be Christians and living equally consistent lives as required of members of local church.

Motion carried to have youth presidents of local groups be chairman of the Campmeeting Association Membership drive in their local church.

Report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

Adjourned by motion.

Mrs. Patricia Hanson, WTA Secretary

#### WESLEYAN TRAINING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in Jesus's Sweet Name.

We greet you once again at the close of another year after two years of the WTA and we thank God once again. This year has been better than the last, and we expect the Lord to continue to bless as we labor together with Him. Bless His Name.

I thank the Lord for victory in my heart today and I love Him.

It has been a good year in the WTA for which we praise Him. In spite of our failures, He has helped us. I indeed appreciate those who have labored with us in the Council this year. They have made it easy and carried their part of the load. We appreciate

those who can be depended on to carry their part of the load. We appreciate you who have stood behind us in the Conference and local Churches; God bless you real good.

It has been a good year in the WTA. We have had three locals added to the Conference this year, and hope that some of the others will get in during the coming year. We now have 17 locals that are active in our conference.

It has been a good year in the district this year; there has been more and more interest shown in these. God is helping us.

The local program has taken on new zeal, I feel, in the local churches.

It has been a good year in the project field. We have finished one of the best projects in our conference that I know of in the past six years, the reworking of the bath house. I believe that all will be proud of this. We thank you for your help and hope you will stand behind again this next year. The building of the workers bath house and the reworking of the bath houses was a needed job as you know.

It has been a good year speaking of the Youth Weeks -- we thank God for these good reports.

It has been a good year speaking of the Youth Camp. We appreciate that and thank each of you who came and helped support the Youth Camp.

We have attended all the council meetings of the year, written one or two form letters to the presidents and pastors, written in the Tennessee Tidings almost every month, visited each local district, worked around 110 hours on the youth project for the Conference, preached one youth revival, and helped in the Youth Camp. But we give all the glory to our great, heavenly Father Who has given us help and strength to accomplish these things.

Again I would like to say that I do love and appreciate the youth of our beloved Conference. I do not feel that I am qualified for this great job of leader of the youth and am ready to step down and stand behind anyone that you would like to put in. I feel that we have men that can and would do the job much better than I can, who would love our youth better and be a better example before them. But if you choose me again, I will by the grace of God do the best that this unworthy boy knows how to do.

For old fashioned Bible Holiness and Bible standards,

Your unworthy servant,  
Robert Lands, WTA President

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETYOFFICERS

**President** - Mrs. Pearl Grow, P. O. Box 219, Bristol, Tennessee  
**Vice President** - Mrs. Orbie Denton, RFD # 4, Cogdill Rd. Concord, Tennessee  
**Sec-Treas.** - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, RFD #2, Powell, Tennessee  
**J.Y.M.B. Director** - Mrs. Agnes Kosier, Martha Street, Knoxville, Tennessee  
**Prayer Partner Circle Secretary** - Mrs. Agnes Kosier, Martha Street, Knoxville, Tennessee  
**Mission Study or Reading Course Secretary** - Mrs. Lorita Bane, 121 N. Ridge, Avenue, Rockwood, Tennessee  
**Auditor** - Mrs. Irene Snider (to choose own help)  
**Statistician** - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn (With volunteer help)  
**DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:**  
     **Eastern** - Mrs. Ruth Rice, Mendota, Virginia  
     **Knoxville** - Mrs. Virginia Johnson, P. O. Box 4442, Knoxville, Tennessee  
     **Central** - Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, RFD # 2, Powell, Tennessee  
     **Western** - Mrs. Margaret Harwell, Savannah, Tenn.

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The annual session of the Tennessee Conference WMS of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened on July 12, 1965 at 9 a.m. with the president, Mrs. Pearl Grow presiding.

A devotional time was enjoyed with Sister Helen Workman leading in singing "Throw out the Life-Line" and were led in prayer by Sister Orbie Denton. The devotional lesson was given by Sister Wallace using the scriptures taken from Mark 16:15-20, Heb. 11:7 and Matt. 28:19-20 as the basis for her remarks she stressed the fact that "All the World" included not only far away mission fields, but that each of us have a "Missionary Call" in our own homes and neighborhood - to win the lost loved ones and neighbors to God. A real challenge in being practical Christians.

The business session opened with roll call and 20 delegates and local Presidents answering.

Our Conference President, Rev. O. P. Denton was invited to speak for the Board of Managers concerning the Civil Court suit brought against Tennessee Conference by the General Conference and some within our own Conference, stating the possible action of the Annual Conference to cease co-operation with the General Conference until all the legal aspects are resolved and harmony restored. In view of this, motion was made and carried that our W.M.S. as a body withdraw all relations with the General W.M.S. and organize our own independent Tennessee Conference W.M.S. to carry on the work of missions. Vote was taken with 19 votes for withdrawal and (1) one opposed to this action.

Orders of the day were set for 11 a.m. (election of officers)

Treasurers report was read and adopted. An interesting item reported was the good response to the memorial to our own dear Sister Beatrice Heffner. \$374.71 was sent to Rev. James Blackburn in Haiti to help finish the work on mountain church buildings on Leogane. A special "Thank You" is extended to all who participated in this memorial fund from Jim and the Haitian people who will enjoy these places of worship because of your help. Reported a good Response to the WMS camp project - finishing the WMS Chapel Bldg.

making it into a good permanent type bldg. \$400.71 came in for this purpose.

Motion was carried that we obtain insurance on our W.M.S. chapel bldg. and pay for said insurance out of the Conference W.M.S. treasury.

President's report was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks for good work well done.

11 a.m. Orders of the day. Election of officers. (See roll of officers.

The chair suggested a meeting of the executive Board for the purpose of studying the different phases of the new organization and its problems. Time of meeting to be set later on.

Voted that we take \$50.00 from the W.M.S. Conference Treasury to pay on printing the annual Conference Minutes.

Sister Denton reported a good response to the call last year for kitchen and cottage and bathroom supplies and offered a new list of needs for the ensuing year to be brought in before Conference time next year.

Adjourned

Monday, 1 P. M.

Reconvened at 1 p. m. Session opened with a season of prayer. We were privileged to have with us a young couple Rev. & Mrs. Ronald Robbins from Indiana, Missionaries elect to Egypt. They were presented at this time and gave a very inspiring testimony of God's dealings with them. Mrs. Robbins brought a devotional lesson bases on Isaiah 19:19 which tells of God's dealings and promises to Egypt expressing their intense desire to be used in even a small way to bring light to those who are still in darkness in this land of Egypt.

Business began with Sister Denton suggesting as a W.M.S camp project for next year - sending in funds to finish the work started on the kitchen and utility rooms. Pledges were taken with most of the delegates responding generously.

Action was taken to resend the election of Y.M.W.B. Supt. In the morning session and voted to change to (J.Y.M.B.) Junior Youth Missionary Band, and elected Mrs. Agnes Kosier as Director.

Encouraging reports were read from the Local Society delegates, showing a substantial gain in funds for all purposes.

Voted to elect a Conference Tidings Missionary Page editor, and Mrs. Mary Jane Biddle was elected.

Recommended a greeting card be sent to our dear Sister Pearl Harwell of Savannah who is seriously ill at this time.

Plans made for Public Missionary service set for 7:30 P. M.

Minutes of convention read and adopted.

Adjourned.

Monday 7:30 P. M.

A public W.M.S service was held in the camp tabernacle at 7:30 with the newly elected officers on the platform and the vice president, Mrs. Orbie Denton in charge. Singing was led by Bro. Charles Vandergriff with Mrs. Vandergriff at the piano. God met with us in an unusual way throughout the service with one young lady seeking God at the altar before the preaching began. We had a special number in song by the Clinton Ladies quartet. Also we were privileged to have the Troy Cook Family singers from Milan, Ill. to sing.

The message of the hour was brought by each of the visiting missionaries elect, Rev. and Mrs. Robbins, sharing with us the burden of their hearts for missions, stressing especially their desire that we pray much for them as they go forth to the whitened harvest field.

Pledges for missions were taken amounting to \$3,675.00 and a good offering of \$40.00 was received for Bro. and Sister Robbins.

Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, Secretary

#### W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the ladies of the Tennessee Conference Wesleyan Missionary Society, Greetings.

We have endeavored this year to present the cause of missions to our local Societies.

Last fall, after the hurricane Flora, we asked for memorials for Sister Heffner for our Haitian Churches, being rebuilt by Brother James Blackburn which was well supported.

Also, White Christmas offering and Self-Denial offerings.

We want to thank all Societies for support of our Conference project.

We have attended two Board of Manager's meetings.

Our newest Society was organized on June 29, 1965, at the Mendota church, with 6 active and 1 honorary members. While we have lost some churches this past year, we need to look up, as we prepare the King's Highway.

We also attended two District Conventions.

Pearl Grow, W.M.S. President



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE - RECEIPTS.

	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionary	Efficiency Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts For the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol .....	10	5	7		12	8				18.85	167.11	14.32	54.38	254.66	5.19	259.85
Byrds Chapel.....	7	4	4		11					12.75	739.53		30.84	783.12	10.69	793.81
Chattanooga, First....	15	2	4		15					21.25	414.20			435.45	90.08	525.53
Chattanooga, Temple..											70.00			70.00		70.00
Clinton.....	8		1		12					10.00	229.42		23.09	262.51	55.42	317.93
Crossville.....	9	2			12	1	80	2		11.25	92.11		99.00	202.36	.76	203.12
Erwin.....	6				22	9			8	7.50	153.26		41.70	202.46	6.95	209.41
Hinton Street.....	5	1		7	11	6			6	6.00	2271.41			2277.41	10.90	2288.31
Knoxville, First.....	23	21	15		11	28	90	2	4	46.25	174.40		188.29	408.94	19.21	428.15
Knoxville, Second....	20	1		2	14	17	71	1		25.96	668.36		447.33	1141.65	38.69	1180.34
Mascot.....	8			5	3					7.50	3.69		2.75	13.94	22.02	35.96
Mendota.....	6	1								8.75	15.00			23.75		23.75
Mt. Pleasant.....																
Oak Ridge.....	6	2		1	23	11	77		2	10.00	96.08		33.01	139.09		139.09
Rockwood.....	9	3		3	16	4		1	1	14.00	323.11		583.85	920.96	.86	921.82
Scarborough, Memorial.																
Stair Avenue.....	6				12					7.50	502.22		54.16	563.88	24.54	588.42
Savannah.....											105.00			105.00		105.00
	138	42	31	18	174	84		6	21	207.56	6024.90	14.32	1558.40	7805.18	285.31	8090.49

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

	World Missions (General)	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Ext. and Evangelism	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget & Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Bristol.....	100.00						7.00		2.00			
Byrds Chapel.....	53.00								336.31		217.17	
Chattanooga, First....	293.00											
Chattanooga, Temple...	70.00											
Clinton.....	105.00	43.09									36.63	
Crossville.....	80.65		2.00							2.00		
Erwin .....	28.20	3.60	3.60				8.00	21.00		4.92		
Hinton Street.....	58.00											
Knoxville, First....	123.13	5.00			5.00	5.00	12.53		14.30	5.00		
Knoxville, Second....	470.74	329.83		22.16						19.25		
Mascot.....	15.00											
Mendota.....	10.00											
Mt. Pleasant.....												
Oak Ridge.....	12.00	2.00	2.00		3.00	2.00	8.26	5.00	8.56	5.00		
Rockwood.....	75.00	10.00					6.00		6.25		266.34	
Scarborough Memorial.												
Stair Avenue.....	60.28	18.54										
Savannah.....	35.00	45.00						25.00			14.41	
	1589.00	457.06	7.60	22.16	8.00	7.00	41.79	51.00	367.42	36.77	534.55	

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE - DISBURSEMENTS CONTD.

	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol .....	15.00	3.75	25.00	35.86	42.67	14.32	245.60	14.25	259.85
Byrds Chapel.....				137.42	30.84		774.74	19.07	793.81
Chattanooga, First.....	21.25					149.06	463.31	62.22	525.53
Chattanooga, Temple.....							70.00		70.00
Clinton.....	8.00	2.00			48.75	44.82	288.29	29.64	317.93
Crossville.....					13.00	99.00	196.65	6.47	203.12
Erwin.....			20.00		102.44		191.76	17.65	209.41
Hinton Street.....	6.00	1.25		2069.76	77.87	75.03	2287.41	.90	2288.31
Knoxville, First.....	41.50	4.75			100.92	111.02	428.15		428.15
Knoxville, Second.....	20.16	5.80		146.85		145.95	1160.64	19.70	1180.34
Mascot.....	8.00	2.00	5.00	3.71			33.71	2.25	35.96
Mendota.....	7.00	1.75				5.00	23.75		23.75
Mt. Pleasant.....									
Oak Ridge.....	7.50	15.00	5.00		13.00	31.00	133.73	5.36	139.09
Rockwood.....	12.00	2.00	35.00	243.87	138.49	393.21	921.82		921.82
Scarborough Memorial.....									
Stair Avenue.....	6.00	1.50		24.16	188.25	23.00	588.07	.35	588.42
Savannah.....							105.00		105.00
	152.41	39.80	90.00	2661.13	756.23	1091.31	7912.63	177.86	8090.49

## Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

## ANNUAL W. B. A. STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects World Missions	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Bristol.....	26	5	31	12	90	28.22	2.00	1.00		6.50	37.72	25.72	63.44
Chattanooga, First.....	8	9	17	52	35	8.84				7.47	16.31		16.31
Crossville.....	2	9	11	15	20	6.22					6.32	5.38	11.50
Erwin.....	18	19	37	31	75	24.45					24.45	.74	25.19
Knoxville, First.....	9		9			5.00	1.44		2.06		8.50		8.50
Knoxville, Second.....	15	14	29	20		89.25					89.25	31.00	120.25
Knoxville, Hinton St....	16	94	110	51	85	125.20	5.00	5.00	54.16	20.00	209.36	3.32	212.68
Knoxville, Stair Ave....	2		2		20	1.04			20.00		21.04		21.04
Mendota.....	12	1	13	10	25	7.05					7.05		7.05
Oak Ridge.....	6	7	13	10	70	6.84	4.25	.86	7.17	2.44	21.56	.50	22.06
Rockwood.....	24		24			15.48					15.48		15.48
South Clinton.....	14		40	50	60	44.00				15.20	59.20	1.00	60.20
Totals.....	152	184	336	231		362.65	22.69	6.86	83.39	51.77	516.41	37.54	553.95

	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Efficiency Rating	No. Reading 4 Books	No. Reading 6 Books	Balance Last Year	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Dues	Missions	Local Work	Conference Projects	Other Items	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Bristol.....	6		9	15	C	8	0	18.56	108.70	1.00	10.00		15.00	73.19	99.19	9.51
Dwight Chapel.....	7		4	11				31.06	338.23	11.00	10.00	201.53		25.00	247.53	90.80
Chattanooga, First.....	12			12	A	3	1	83.51	389.89	12.00		35.00		181.11	308.11	81.78
Chattanooga, Temple.....	10	9	3	22	A	1	1	3.11	103.82	10.00	50.57	19.07	10.00	10.00	99.64	4.18
Crossville.....	5			5	B	5	2	1.92	30.04	5.00	1.97			19.45	26.42	5.94
Erwin.....	6		2	8				11.89	96.88	8.00		61.83	7.55	19.15	96.86	----
Hamman. (South).....	8			8	B			4.93	20.80	8.00			10.00		18.00	2.80
Hinton Street.....	5	4	2	11				66.46	693.01	11.00	25.00	595.01	25.00		656.01	37.00
Knoxville, Second.....	13	2		15	A	2	0	54.13	357.89	15.00	29.86	191.08	25.00	53.50	324.44	33.45
Knoxville.....	8	6	3	17				4.00	67.00	14.00	20.00	15.00		10.00	59.00	8.00
Mendota.....	17	3	3	23	A	5	0	6.51	148.84	19.00		45.00	45.35	30.95	140.30	2.02
Mt. Pleasant.....	5	7	2	14	B	3	0	5.98	108.10	14.00		37.63			101.63	6.47
Rockwood.....	9	1		10	A	0	0	19.10	221.17	10.00	23.00	28.11	25.00	1.8.48	204.59	16.58
South Clinton.....	1			1		0	0	25.11	225.47	10.00	15.65	110.60	25.00		181.25	44.22
Stair Avenue.....	5		2	7		0	1		54.29	7.00	5.00	5.99		5.00	22.99	31.30
Totals.....	117	32	30	179		27	5	336.27	2964.12	155.00	211.05	1395.85	247.90	575.83	2585.96	374.05

## PASTORS LABORS AND PERIODICALS

ITEMS I and II.

	Local Preachers	Appointments	Organized Church Societies:	Time Employed	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Adult and Teacher Quarterly	Junior Youth and Teacher Quarterly	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys
Church										
Bristol.....	2	1	1	12	3	9				
Byrds Chapel.....	1	1	1	12						
Chattanooga, First....	3	1	1	12						
Clinton.....	4	1	1	12						
Corinth.....		1	1	12						
Crossville.....		1	1	12						
Erwin.....	1	1	1	12		9				
Freedom Hill.....		1	1	12	3	1			12	
Harriman.....	1	1	1	12	3	6				
Hinton Street.....		1		12						
Johnson City.....		1	1	12	1	1				
Knoxville, Second....	3	1	1	12						
Maryville.....		1	1	12	1					
Mascot.....	1	1	1	12						
Mendota.....		1	1	3						
Mountain View.....		1		12						
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	1	1	12						
Rockwood.....	1	1	1	12	4	4				
Savannah.....		1	1	12	1	3				
Scarborough Memorial...		1	1	12						
Stair Avenue.....	1	1	1	12			23	16	15	15
Temple.....	1	1	1	12						

## MEMBERSHIP

Church	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Membership Received This Year	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain	Loss	Number of Seekers	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	No. Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Bristol.....	24	2		3		1	4	22	7	10	39	40		1	48			9	10	
Byrds Chapel.....	10	1						11			11	10	1		25	12	11	11		
Chattanooga, First....	46	19			3	2	5	60		8	68	58	10			4	2	25	34	
Clinton.....	17	3		3			3	17		1	18	19		1				8	17	2
Corinth.....	13	3		1	1		2	14		1	15	14	1		3	3		3	7	
Crossville.....	14	7		1		2	3	18	1	1	20	21		1	116	2		2	17	
Erwin.....	16	3	2				2	17	1	4	22	20	2		34	3		7	6	
Freedom Hill.....	9	1				4	4	6	3		9	12		3				2	4	
Harriman.....	6	5				2	2	9		1	10	8	3					3	3	
Hinton Street.....															191			2	6	
Johnson City.....	3	2				2	2	3	1		4	4						1	2	
Knoxville, Second....	56	1			3	1	4	53	5		58	63		4			2	25	40	
Maryville.....	12							12		4	16	12	4		3	7		8	5	
Mascot.....	18	4		3			3	19	1	1	21	24		3	91			8	21	
Mendota.....		7						7		3	10		10					4	4	
Mountain View.....																				
Mt. Pleasant.....	7	3						10	8		18	15	3		11	10		7	10	
Rockwood.....	38	6		3		2	5	39	7	7	53	50	3		30			10	18	
Savannah.....	20	3		4			4	19		2	21	22		1	27	6		8	15	
Scarborough Memorial.	7							7	6		13	13						2	2	
Stair Avenue.....	20	4		1			1	23	3		26	23	3		80	6		8	7	
Temple.....	11	3		1			1	13	2		15	13				2		8	7	
	347	77	2	20	7	16	45	379	45	43	467	441	40	14	659	55	15	155	242	2

## ITEM IV

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled	Officers and Teachers	Regular Attendance	Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	No. Scholars Joining Church	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School
Bristol.....	1	32	60	8	68						
Byrds Chapel.....	1	67	70	8	78			78	1	50	42
Chattanooga, First.....	1	133	150	15	165	10		175	4	125	94
Clinton.....	1	34	40	7	47						
Corinth.....	1	17	20	4	24			24			
Crossville.....	1	45	51	6	57			57	6		
Erwin.....	1	52	52	7	59	4		63	4	62	58
Freedom Hill.....	1	15									
Harriman.....	1	43	50	5	43			55	5		
Hinton Street.....	1	134	150	12	162						
Johnson City.....	1	6	6	2	6			6			
Knoxville, Second.....	1	76		19	85			85	1	63	56
Maryville.....	1	32	32	7	39			39			
Mascot.....	1	48	45	5	50			50	4		
Mendota.....	1	25	24	6	30			30	4		
Mountain View.....	1	26	30	3	33			33			
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	30	40	4	30			30	3		
Rockwood.....	1	53	63	8	71	1		72	2		
Savannah.....	1	73	125	9	134			134	3	107	63
Scarborough Memorial...	1	35	46	4	50	2	2	54			
Stair Avenue.....	1	61	56	8	64			64	4		
Temple.....	1	40	54	8	62			62	3		

## CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCH PROPERTY	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Church									
Bristol.....1	20,000.00		7,500.00		1	13,000.00	1,580.34	7,000.00	73.09
Byrds Chapel.....1	12,000.00		7,000.00		1	3,500.00			230.00
Chattanooga, First...1	30,000.00	3,665.91	25,000.00		2	9,000.00	1,301.73	8,000.00	2,925.82
Clinton.....1	1,400.00	325.00	3,500.00		1	10,000.00		5,000.00	
Corinth.....1	3,000.00				1	4,500.00		4,500.00	37.18
Crossville.....1	13,500.00		4,000.00						33.02
Erwin.....1	6,000.00		2,000.00		1	5,000.00	268.00	3,000.00	46.07
Freedom Hill.....1	5,000.00				1	5,000.00			
Harriman.....1	15,000.00		9,000.00		1	4,000.00			45.26
Hinton Street.....1	15,000.00		10,000.00		1	6,500.00		3,500.00	131.87
Johnson City.....1	6,000.00		2,000.00		1	4,000.00		2,000.00	9.77
Knoxville, Second...1	17,500.00		17,500.00		1	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,204.30
Maryville.....1	8,000.00		5,000.00						
Mascot.....1	15,000.00		5,000.00						62.43
Mendota.....1	5,000.00		5,000.00						307.00
Mountain View.....1	2,500.00								
Mt. Pleasant.....1	9,000.00	405.00	7,000.00						
Rockwood.....1	15,000.00		12,000.00		1	16,000.00	4,632.45	10,000.00	545.89
Savannah.....1	25,000.00	6,750.00	7,000.00						186.74
Scarborough Memorial.1	5,000.00		3,000.00						
Stair Avenue.....1	20,000.00		10,500.00		1	7,000.00		5,000.00	
Temple.....1	12,000.00		10,000.00		1	8,000.00		4,500.00	231.40
22	260,900.00	11,145.91	153,000.00		15	101,500.00	8,282.52	59,500.00	10,069.84
South Church.....1	20,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00						500.00
23	280,000.00	16,145.91	161,000.00						10,569.84



## ITEM VI

## DISBURSED FOR PASTOR

	Salary	Parsonage Rent And Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and Car Expense	Total Pastors' Receipts	Car Expense Deducted	Net Income
Church								
Bristol.....	2,080.00	975.70		217.89	642.50	3,916.09	642.50	3,273.59
Byrds Chapel.....	1,575.80					1,575.80		1,575.80
Chattanooga, First...	3,380.00				1,450.00	4,830.00	1,450.00	3,380.00
Clinton.....	3,380.00	600.00				3,980.00		3,980.00
Corinth.....	422.21	400.00				822.21		822.21
Crossville.....	715.00	704.96		700.20	20.05	2,140.21	20.05	2,120.16
Erwin.....	1,568.12	851.26		12.66		2,432.04		2,432.04
Freedom Hill.....	502.37	300.00		103.07		905.44		905.44
Harriman.....		455.64		15.00		470.64		470.64
Hinton Street.....	3,200.00	600.00		248.00		4,048.00	780.00	3,268.00
Johnson City.....	220.00	508.97		61.00		789.97		789.97
Knoxville, Second....	3,180.00	480.00		20.00	1,192.50	4,872.50	1,192.50	3,680.00
Maryville.....	1,440.00			55.99		1,495.99		1,495.99
Mascot.....	2,289.24			135.63		2,424.87		2,424.87
Mendota.....		20.00		305.00		325.00		325.00
Mountain View.....				15.00	260.00	275.00		275.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	740.00	204.40		43.00		987.40		987.40
Rockwood.....	2,365.00	1,260.43		724.80		4,350.23	900.00	3,450.23
Savannah.....		872.20		42.43	1,073.00	1,987.63	1,073.00	914.63
Scarborough Memorial.	489.13			34.00		523.13	269.00	254.13
Stair Avenue.....	2,181.34	480.00		41.18		2,702.52		2,702.52
Temple.....	1,070.00	852.03		363.19	1,050.00	3,335.22	1,050.00	2,285.22
	30,798.21	9,565.59		3,138.04	5,688.05	49,189.89	7,372.05	41,803.84

DISBURSED FOR  
CHURCH

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Amount Spent by Pastor For Church Travel and Car Expense	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Church									
Bristol.....	264.57	78.52			237.93	85.07		342.44	1,008.53
Byrds Chapel.....	240.71	221.54		1,257.44				637.77	2,357.46
Chattanooga, First...	637.00	417.20		595.95	907.79	116.22	1,450.00	1,305.60	5,429.76
Clinton.....	425.68	427.76	1,093.50	75.00				902.03	2,923.97
Corinth.....	43.52	90.75		294.68				236.20	665.15
Crossville.....	280.00	299.15		70.21	109.94	3.00			762.30
Erwin.....	68.03	340.92	200.45		153.70		141.00		904.10
Freedom Hill.....	86.14	70.73		6.16				247.04	410.07
Harriman.....	271.00	173.11		129.89				185.83	759.83
Hinton Street.....	491.99	534.14		87.08	896.50			1,450.68	3,460.39
Johnson City.....		15.00		9.00				9.88	33.88
Knoxville, Second....	820.00	549.61		322.84				1,361.88	3,054.33
Maryville.....	10.00	39.81		250.00				639.43	939.24
Mascot.....	342.25	289.59						685.75	1,317.59
Mendota.....	173.00	96.51	117.45					275.61	662.57
Mountain View.....	57.00	36.56		80.57				129.08	303.21
Mt. Pleasant.....	182.62	95.99		1,500.00				383.80	2,162.41
Rockwood.....	461.24	219.95		57.31	642.96	41.04		477.75	1,900.25
Savannah.....	200.00	357.77		58.59	157.50	377.00		1,161.32	2,312.18
Scarborough Memorial.	32.78	159.35						67.57	259.70
Stair Avenue.....	273.51	125.99		120.00	302.21	6.26		575.27	1,403.24
Temple.....	298.09	90.55		1,011.50	1,465.65			184.24	3,050.03
	5,659.13	4,730.50	1,411.40	5,926.22	4,874.18	628.49	1,591.00	11,259.17	36,080.19

## GENERAL BUDGET

Church	World Missions	Australia	Prairerd	General Church Extension and Evangelism	Pension Plan	Education	Administrative Budget	Board Meeting Expense	General Conference Expense And Entertainment	Orphanage	General S. S. Work	Wesleyan Seminary Foundat	Total General Budget
Bristol.....	145.22												145.22
Byrds Chapel.....	20.00	4.00											24.00
Chattanooga, First...													
Clinton.....	35.00												35.00
Corinth.....													
Crossville.....	59.00	2.25								3.15			64.40
Erwin.....	60.20	3.60	3.60	21.00						4.92			102.32
Freedom Hill.....													
Harriman.....													
Hinton Street.....													
Johnson City.....													
Knoxville, Second....	287.44		14.00	28.00						59.58			389.02
Maryville.....	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	13.00	32.00		1.20	4.00	2.80	6.00	2.40	93.40
Mascot.....	15.00												15.00
Mendota.....													
Mountain View.....													
Mt. Pleasant.....													
Rockwood.....										14.00			14.00
Savannah.....													
Scarborough Memorial.			1.75							2.45			4.20
Stair Avenue.....	40.00		5.00	12.00		8.00	34.00			7.00			106.00
Temple.....	50.00												50.00
	736.86	11.85	26.25	73.00	13.00	40.00	34.00	1.20	4.00	8.00	6.00	2.40	1,002.56

## CONFERENCE BUDGET

	President's Salary	Parsonage Fund	Conference Fund	Pension Plan	Total Conference Budget	TOTAL GENERAL AND CONFERENCE BUDGET
Church						
Bristol.....	60.00		19.50	12.00	91.50	236.72
Byrds Chapel.....	60.00	9.50	20.00	21.56	111.06	135.06
Chattanooga, First...	376.00	32.20	92.00	92.00	592.20	592.20
Clinton.....	127.00	10.36	34.00		171.36	206.36
Corinth.....						
Crossville.....	84.00	9.73	35.79	28.00	157.52	221.92
Erwin.....	136.56		8.00		144.56	246.88
Freedom Hill.....						
Harriman.....						
Hinton Street.....	54.00	36.00	89.00		179.00	358.00
Johnson City.....	12.00				12.00	12.00
Knoxville, Second....	556.00	24.12	227.60	112.00	919.72	1,308.74
Maryville.....	77.00		16.00		93.00	186.40
Mascot.....	60.00	16.00			76.00	91.00
Mendota.....	42.00	7.00	14.00	14.00	77.00	77.00
Mountain View.....						
Mt. Pleasant.....	42.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	80.00	80.00
Rockwood.....	228.55		174.00	76.00	478.55	432.55
Savannah.....	120.00	25.00	40.00		185.00	185.00
Scarborough Memorial.	42.00		12.00		54.00	58.20
Stair Avenue.....	63.59		5.00		68.95	174.95
Temple.....	66.00	9.52		22.00	119.52	169.52
	2,206.70	189.43	800.89	391.58	3,550.96	5,736.87

## ITEM IX

DISBURSED FOR  
BENEVOLENCES

	World Missions	Brainerd	Conference Church Extension & Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. T. A.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Church									
Bristol .....						35.59	18.60	324.53	378.72
Byrds Chapel.....		53.00						661.41	714.41
Chattanooga, First...						284.85	167.61	1,035.50	1,487.96
Clinton.....	310.10					170.00		49.10	529.20
Corinth.....								11.20	11.20
Crossville.....								57.84	57.84
Erwin.....								47.86	47.86
Freedom Hill.....									
Harriman.....									
Hinton Street.....	68.00	10.00						144.27	222.27
Johnson City.....	10.00							40.00	50.00
Knoxville, Second....	782.19	654.83	774.97	520.59		311.80		350.07	3,394.45
Maryville.....	50.00							20.00	70.00
Mascot.....						2.00		259.70	261.70
Mendota.....								20.00	20.00
Mountain View.....									
Mt. Pleasant.....									
Rockwood.....	131.73					127.34		927.57	1,186.64
Savannah.....								54.00	54.00
Scarborough Memorial.						14.00		70.34	84.34
Stair Avenue.....	27.78	36.54		266.34	13.00		22.99		366.65
Temple.....						14.20	49.07	548.00	611.27
	1,379.80	754.37	774.97	786.93	13.00	959.78	258.27	4,621.29	8,518.57

## ITEM X

DISBURSED TOTALS	TOTAL FOR PASTOR	TOTAL FOR CHURCH	TOTAL FOR BUDGET	TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
Church					
Bristol.....	3,916.09	1,008.53	236.72	378.72	5,540.06
Byrds Chapel.....	1,575.80	2,357.46	135.06	714.41	4,782.73
Chattanooga, First.....	4,830.00	5,429.76	592.20	1,487.96	12,339.92
Clinton.....	3,980.00	2,923.97	206.36	529.20	7,639.53
Corinth.....	822.21	665.15		11.20	1,498.56
Crossville.....	2,140.21	762.30	221.92	57.84	3,182.27
Erwin.....	2,432.04	904.10	256.88	37.86	3,630.88
Freedom Hill.....	905.44	410.07			1,315.51
Harriman.....	470.64	759.83		10.00	1,240.47
Hinton Street.....	4,048.00	3,460.39	358.00	222.27	8,088.66
Johnson City.....	798.97	33.88	12.00	50.00	894.85
Knoxville, Second.....	4,872.50	3,054.33	1,308.74	3,394.45	12,630.02
Maryville.....	1,495.99	939.24	186.40	70.00	2,691.63
Mascot.....	2,424.87	1,317.59	91.00	261.70	4,095.16
Mendota.....	325.00	662.57	77.00	44.00	1,108.57
Mountain View.....	275.00	303.21			578.21
Mt. Pleasant.....	987.40	2,162.41	80.00		3,229.81
Rockwood.....	4,350.23	1,900.25	432.55	1,186.64	7,869.67
Savannah.....	1,987.63	2,312.18	185.00	54.00	4,538.81
Scarborough Memorial....	523.13	259.70	58.20	84.34	925.37
Stair Avenue.....	2,702.52	1,403.24	174.95	366.65	4,647.36
Temple.....	3,335.22	3,050.03	169.52	611.27	7,166.04
	49,198.89	35,080.19	4,782.50	9,572.51	99,634.09

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