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# MINUTES

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Alabama Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection  
or Church, of America

HELD AT

PELL CITY, ALABAMA  
NOVEMBER 6-9, 1919

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R. A. FRENCH, President.

J. A. S. ANDERSON, Vice-President.

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# The Alabama Conference

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

President.....R. A. French, Pell City, Ala. ✓  
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## CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

H. R. French ..... West Blocton, Ala. ✓

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

R. A. French..... Pell City, Ala. ✓  
H. R. French ..... West Blocton, Ala. ✓  
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## ADVISORY BOARD.

H. F. Paire, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

## CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

J. A. S. Anderson, C. A. Weaver, and L. A. Bamburg.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judicial Committee.—N. G. Pulliam, R. G. Ramsey, J. A. S. Anderson, M. A. Medders.

Committee on Vacancies.—R. G. Ramsey, J. A. S. Anderson, M. A. Medders, J. L. Hartley, and Mrs. T. J. Gleaton.

Itineracy and Elders' Orders.—H. R. French, 4 years; R. A. French, 3 years; M. A. Medders, 2 years; R. G. Ramsey, 1 year.

Fifth Sunday Conventions.—H. A. Johnson, L. A. Bamburg, and M. A. Medders.

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Conference Sunday School.—J. D. Muse, W. E. Hobson, Jr.  
and J. L. Averett.

Missionary Board.—W. R. French, H. R. French, M. A.  
Medders, L. W. Moore, W. E. Hobson, Jr., C. A. Weaver.

Missionary Executive Board.—W. E. Hobson, Jr., W. R.  
French, and R. A. French.

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### CONFERENCE ROLL.

#### Elders.

J. A. S. Anderson ..... 1007 25th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
R. A. French ..... P. O. Box 23, Pell City, Ala.  
M. A. Medders ..... R. F. D. 1, Centerville, Ala.  
H. R. French ..... West Blocton, Ala.  
W. R. French ..... West Blocton, Ala.  
N. G. Pulliam ..... Robertsdale, Ala.  
R. G. Ramsey ..... Pell City, Ala.

#### Licentiates on the Stationed List.

J. D. Avery ..... R. F. D. 1, Heiberger, Ala.  
H. A. Johnson ..... Mentone, Ala.  
M. J. Kelly ..... R. F. D. 2, Bankston, Ala.  
H. F. Paire ..... Pell City, Ala.

#### Delegates.

Miss Ella Avery, Miss Frances French, Mrs. T. J. Gleaton,  
Mrs. Boss Hager, J. L. Hartley, H. A. Johnson, L. W.  
Moore, H. F. Shigley, C. A. Weaver.



## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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Pell City, Ala., November 6, 1919.

The Tenth Session of the Alabama Annual Conference assembled in the First Church at Pell City, Alabama, Wednesday evening, November 5, 1919, at 7:00 P. M. and listened to a soul-inspiring sermon delivered by Rev. I. F. McLeister, our very efficient Associate Sunday School Editor of Akron, Ohio.

The first business meeting was called to order November 6, 1919, at 9 A. M., by Rev. R. A. French, President.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. J. L. Averett.

By request of the President, Rev. T. P. Baker, Missionary Secretary, took the chair as Chairman to preside over the Conference.

The Roll of Elders and Licentiates was called, and 7 Elders and 2 Licentiates answered to their names.

The following named persons then presented proper credentials and were enrolled as Delegates: Miss Frances French, Miss Ella Avery, L. W. Moore, C. A. Weaver, H. A. Johnson, H. F. Shigley, Mrs. T. J. Gleaton, Mrs. Boss Hager, J. L. Hartley.

The Chairman then declared the Conference ready for business, and the President made his annual report which was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

The Committee on Nominations made its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Recessed for Committee work.

After the recess of the morning, Conference convened for business at 1:30 P. M.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

By motion and vote, order of business was adopted as follows:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Presenting credentials of Delegates.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Recommendations, communications, Resolutions, Reports of Committees, etc.
6. Special orders.
7. General order of business.

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Committee on Nominations made an additional report, appointing a Committee on Memorials.

Rev. I. F. McLeister, Miss Cleo Young, and Mrs. Anna K. Folger were introduced to the Conference and given honorary privileges and seats within its bar.

Committee on Conference Bar reported, which by motion was adopted fixing the bar to include two seats on each side and front of the pulpit. (See Report No. 3.)

Mrs. Harris, of Birmingham, Ala., was introduced to the Conference, and after listening to an instructive and interesting talk on missionary work, she was accorded honorary privileges within the Conference bar.

Upon motion the following special orders were adopted:

1. Saturday, November 8th, 8 P. M., public meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.
2. Sunday, November 9th, 10 A. M., address of the Connec-tional Sunday School Secretary.
3. Sunday, November 9th, 3 P. M., Missionary work in Africa, by Miss Cleo Young.
4. Friday, November 7th, 10 A. M., election of Conference officials.
5. Saturday, November 8th, 3 P. M., Educational address by S. W. Wright, President of Central College.
6. Saturday, November 8th, 11 A. M., Memorial Services.
7. Friday, November 7th, 3 P. M., Missionary Secretary's Con-  
nectional address.

Upon motion W. R. French was elected Conference Reporter.

Upon motion J. A. S. Anderson and J. L. Hartley were elected to assist the President in the examination of character and pastoral reports.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by W. E. Hobson, Jr.

### Second Meeting—Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. A. Johnson.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The names of Boss Phillips, H. F. Paire, H. C. Paire and H. A. Johnson were recommended to the Conference as suitable persons to take the Course of Study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference. Upon motion of the Conference they were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.



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The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading on a partial report. (See Report No. 7.)

M. A. Medders made his pastoral report.

The order of the day was called for, and Conference then proceeded to the election of Conference officials.

Upon ballot R. A. French received a majority of all votes cast for President and was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for Vice-President, and upon second ballot J. A. S. Anderson received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

Upon motion the Tellers were instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for W. E. Hobson, Jr., for Secretary and Treasurer, which was done and he was declared elected.

Upon motion the President was empowered with the authority to nominate his Advisory Board.

Upon ballot J. D. Muse received a majority of all votes cast for Sunday School Secretary and was declared elected, with J. L. Averett and W. E. Hobson, Jr., as the other two members of the Conference Sunday School Board.

The President nominated and upon motion the Conference elected H. F. Paire and W. E. Hobson, Jr., as his Advisory Committee.

The Conference then adjourned by limitation.

### Third Meeting—Friday, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by N. G. Pulliam.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Ridley, of Tallapoosa, Ga., was introduced to the Conference and given honorary privileges within its bar.

Upon motion and vote the following were elected as the Conference Missionary Board: W. R. French, R. A. French, M. A. Medders, L. W. Moore, W. E. Hobson, Jr., C. A. Weaver.

Upon motion and vote, R. G. Ramsey, J. A. S. Anderson, M. A. Medders, J. L. Hartley and Mrs. T. J. Gleaton were elected a Committee on Vacancies.

Upon motion and vote, N. G. Pulliam, R. G. Ramsey, J. A. S. Anderson, and M. A. Medders were elected as a Judicial Committee.

Upon motion and vote, R. A. French was elected for 4 years, and R. G. Ramsey for 1 year on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

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Upon nomination and by ballot, J. A. S. Anderson and J. L. Hartley were elected a Committee on Ministerial Character.

Upon motion and vote, H. A. Johnson, L. A. Bamburg, M. A. Medders were elected Fifth Sunday Convention Committee.

J. A. S. Anderson made his pastoral report.

R. A. French made pastoral report for Moon Lake charge.

The order of the day was called for and the Connectional address of T. P. Baker was postponed, and Conference proceeded with its business.

H. R. French made his report as Conference Evangelist, which was received and adopted.

N. G. Pulliam made a report of the Robertsedale circuit.

R. G. Ramsey made his evangelistic report.

L. A. Bamburg made his pastoral report.

J. L. Averett made his pastoral report.

Upon motion the Conference then adjourned.

### Fourth Meeting—Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by R. G. Ramsey.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations made its second reading. (See Report No. 7.)

The Committee on Missions made its report. (See Report No. 4.)

Prof. S. W. Wright, President of Central College, was introduced to the Conference and given honorary privileges within its bar.

A letter was read before the Conference from J. Lawrence, of Ashburn, Ga., regarding the adoption of the plans of the Forward Movement. Upon motion and vote the plans of the Forward Movement were adopted, looking forward to the employment of a Field Secretary, authorizing Rev. T. P. Baker to make such selection and contract as necessary.

The Camp Meeting Committee reported. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The Conference then adjourned by limitation.

### Fifth Meeting—Saturday, 1:30 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by J. L. Averett.

The roll was called, and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, which was by motion



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and vote referred back to the Committee for rewriting. (See Report No. 9.)

Committee on Education reported. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

R. A. French made his pastoral report.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations made its third reading. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Upon motion and vote, Mrs. H. R. French was accepted as a member of the Alabama Conference.

The Committee on Thanks reported. Upon motion the report was adopted and asked to be read at the Sunday night services. (See Report No. 8.)

Committee on Resolutions made its second report. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

A motion was presented to the Conference by R. G. Ramsey to rescind the Resolutions of the last Annual Conference. Upon vote the motion was lost.

Committee on Statistics reported. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Missionary Board reported. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Committee on Itinerary and Orders reported. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

The Treasurer reported. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Upon motion and vote, Prof. S. W. Wright, of Central College, was asked to send a duplicate of each receipt for money sent him from the Alabama Conference to the Conference Treasurer.

Upon nomination, J. A. S. Anderson, C. A. Weaver and L. A. Bamburg were elected a Camp Meeting Committee for the next year.

Place of next Conference, Mentone, Ala.; time with the officials.

Upon motion and vote the Secretary was authorized to have the minutes printed and ask the pastors to collect and refund to him the cost of printing.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to have the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society printed with our Minutes.

Upon motion, the Secretary was voted \$20.00 for his services.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

T. P. Baker, Chairman.

W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Report No. 1.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The following constitutes the President's official acts for the Conference year:

1. J. A. Wood was elected President of this Conference at its last session, and I was elected Vice-President. J. A. Wood resigned as President and I succeeded him as President December 11, 1918.

2. Appointed N. G. Pulliam Pastor of Eleanor and Robertsdale Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. W. Hilson.

3. Granted a letter of transfer to J. A. Wood to the Georgia Conference.

4. Appointed J. A. S. Anderson Vice-President of the Alabama Conference Camp-Meeting Association to succeed W. C. Lovin, who had removed to the North Carolina Conference.

5. Appointed J. O. Bailey Conference Sunday School Secretary, this office having been made vacant by the death of G. W. Hilson.

6. Appointed the following Committees to report to Conference: Education, H. R. French; Tithing, W. R. French; Missions, M. A. Medders; Sunday Schools, J. D. Muse; Moral Reform, J. A. S. Anderson; Nominations, H. R. French, J. D. Muse and M. A. Medders.

R. A. French, President.

### Report No. 2.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to submit the following report:

1. Pastoral Relations Committee—M. A. Medders, W. R. French, N. G. Pulliam, H. A. Johnson and C. A. Weaver.

2. Statistics—J. D. Muse, J. L. Hartley.



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3. Resolutions—J. A. S. Anderson, H. R. French and Mrs. T. J. Gleaton.
4. Religious Services—W. R. French, H. F. Shigley, M. J. Kelley, and R. A. French.
5. Courtesies—R. G. Ramsey.
6. Thanks—Ella Avery.
7. Conference Bar—J. L. Averett, J. L. Hartley.
8. Credentials—J. A. S. Anderson, H. R. French, and J. L. Hartley.
9. Memorials—N. G. Pulliam, R. A. French, and W. E. Hobson, Jr.

M. A. Medders,  
H. R. French,  
J. D. Muse,

Committee.

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### Report No. 3.

#### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE BAR.

We, your Committee on Conference Bar, beg to submit the following report:

We have fixed the Conference Bar to include two seats in front and two seats on each side of pulpit.

J. L. Hartley,  
J. L. Averett,

Committee.

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### Report No. 5.

#### REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

We, your Camp Meeting Committee, beg to submit the following report:

The Camp Meeting was held at West Blocton, Ala., under the tabernacle, July 23rd to August 3rd. Rev. Fred DeWeerd, of Fairmount, Ind., was employed as the chief speaker. His messages were cheering and full of grace, and enjoyed by most everybody. The

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singing was conducted by W. R. French, H. R. French and wife, with Miss Frances French and Miss Sadie Weaver as organists.

### Finances.

#### Receipts:

Association dues and collections .....	\$443.13
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	\$443.13

#### Expenditures:

Fred DeWeerd .....	\$150.00
Restaurant .....	81.88
Incidentals .....	18.40
Tabernacle debt .....	170.73
Cash balance .....	22.12
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	\$443.13

J. A. S. Anderson, President.

J. D. Muse, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Report No. 7.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, beg to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the work be supplied as follows:

Bibb: Ada Chapel and West Blocton—W. R. French.

Friendship: Friendship—M. A. Medders.

Mentone: Moon Lake—H. A. Johnson.

Mt. Vernon: Mt. Vernon—M. J. Kelly.

Pell City: Pell City, Wolf Creek—R. A. French.

Robertsdale: Eleanor, Robertsdale—N. G. Pulliam.

Roebuck: Roebuck—H. F. Paire.

Tuscaloosa: Tuscaloosa—J. A. S. Anderson.

Waycross: Mt. Ivah, Waycross—J. D. Avery.

Conference Evangelist—H. R. French.

General Evangelistic work—R. G. Ramsey.

To chose their own field of labor—J. L. Averett, L. A. Bamburg.

We recommend that the Conference Evangelist hold the first



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and fourth Quarterly Meetings under the direction of the President. We recommend him to the Missionary Board for contract.

M. A. Medders,  
W. R. French,  
N. G. Pulliam,  
H. A. Johnson,  
C. A. Weaver,

Committee.

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Report No. 8.

### COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, your Committee on Thanks, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His goodness and wise providence to bring us, the members of the Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church among you, we desire to extend our sincere thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Pell City for their loyal support and entertainment. May God's richest blessings be upon them in this life, and may they be given eternal life in the end.

Ella Avery, Committee.

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Report No. 9.

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, The spirit of the times in which we are living has a tendency to provoke a careless spirit with respect to the proper observance of the Sabbath, and furthermore, as with pain we observe some of our people lowering standards long held sacred to Wesleyan Methodists,

We recommend that we deplore this laxity in keeping the Sabbath holy, such as riding Sunday trains, absenting ourselves from

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service by taking automobile trips, as well as engaging in secular employment.

J. A. S. Anderson,  
Mrs. T. J. Gleaton,  
H. R. French,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 11.

#### REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

We, the Missionary Board, met and elected W. E. Hobson, Jr., as Secretary, and then elected the following as the Missionary Executive Board: R. A. French, W. R. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

We recommend that H. R. French be employed as Conference Evangelist, and that he be paid a salary of \$300.00 for nine months' services, with all traveling and tent expenses, and that all his collections apply on his salary and expenses, and that all his collections over and above these amounts be given him, and that he be allowed his three months off during the months of January, February and March next.

We further recommend that Mrs. H. R. French be employed as singer for the Conference Evangelist.

We recommend that J. L. Averett be paid \$50.00, L. A. Bamburg \$35.00 and N. G. Pulliam \$20.00 for services during the past year.

R. A. French,  
W. R. French,  
M. A. Medders,  
L. W. Moore,  
C. A. Weaver,  
W. E. Hobson, Jr.,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 12.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders beg to submit the following report:

We recommend that Boss Phillips, H. F. Paire, H. C. Paire, and



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H. A. Johnson take up the study of the books in the first year's Course of Study, with all others who have been recommended to take the Course of Study, and pursue the same during the following year, and that they be given examinations when desired.

R. A. French, Chairman,  
H. R. French,  
M. A. Medders,  
R. G. Ramsey,

Committee.

### Report No. 13.

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$22.51
Receipts (cash and receipts) .....	655.30
Total cash and receipts .....	677.81
Disbursed:	
Home Missions .....	\$50.56
Foreign Missions .....	53.40
Education .....	63.00
Missions (undivided) .....	127.89
Delegate to General Conference .....	15.00
Minutes .....	20.00
Postage and express charges .....	2.68
Cash balance on hand .....	345.28
Total .....	\$677.81

#### Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$14.11
Total receipts .....	7.75
Total in treasury .....	\$21.86

W. E. Hobson, Jr., Conference Treasurer.

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### MINUTES OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METH- ODIST CONNECTION, OR CHURCH, OF AMERICA, HELD AT PELL CITY, ALA., NOVEMBER 6-8, 1919.

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#### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President—Bannie Anderson .....Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Vice-President—Geraldine French .....West Blocton, Ala.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Tinie Segrest .. .....West Blocton, Ala.  
Organizer—Frances French .. .....Pell City, Ala.  
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. O. O. Edwards.....Pell City, Ala.

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#### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, assembled at Pell City, Alabama, November 6, 1919, for its third session and was called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Anna Folger.

Roll called.

An instructive talk on Society Dues was given by Mrs. Folger.

Upon motion and vote it was ordered that we pay 50 cents per year as Conference dues.

Upon motion the President was authorized to appoint the different Committees, which were appointed as follows: Credentials, Bannie Anderson; Program, Frances French, Geraldine French; Auditing, Prudie Gleaton, Frances French; Statistics, Tinie Segrest, Mrs. O. O. Edwards.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following names as Delegates from the various local Societies: Mrs. O. O. Edwards; Mrs. B. Phillips, Dollie Hobson, Nannie Bamburg, Tinie Segrest, Leah Gilbert, Lola Medders, Amanda Wood, Prudie Gleaton.

An interesting talk explaining where Home Mission money should go, also new plans adopted by the General Conference, for the advancement of the work, was given by Mrs. Anna Folger.

On motion adjourned.



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### Second Meeting.

The devotions were conducted by Bannie Anderson.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Roll called.

An instructive talk on the use of Missionary tracts and papers was given by Mrs. Anna Folger.

Reports of the following named Societies and Bands were read and approved: Ada Chapel, Friendship, Pell City, Roebuck, Tuscaloosa, West Blocton.

The Y. M. W. B. Organizer made her annual report, which was adopted.

An interesting talk on Mite Boxes and how to get the children interested in them was given by Prudie Gleaton.

On motion Geraldine French was appointed as Conference Reporter to the Wesleyan Missionary.

The Conference then proceeded to elect permanent officers for the following year, which resulted in the following being elected:

President—Bannie Anderson.

Vice-President—Geraldine French.

Secretary-Treasurer—Tinie Segrest.

Organizer—Frances French.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. O. O. Edwards.

Upon motion Bannie Anderson was appointed as a Committee on Memorials.

A talk on the need of improvement in our work was given by Mrs. Anna Folger.

Conference then adjourned.

### Third Meeting.

Called to order by the President, and Mrs. Anna Folger was called to the chair to preside over the meeting.

After a discussion led by Bannie Anderson regarding the use of our Home Mission money, a motion prevailed that all of such monies be paid to the Missionary Secretary, T. P. Baker, to be used in the Alabama Conference.

Treasurer reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Committee on Memorials reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

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Upon motion Frances French and Geraldine French were appointed as an Annual Program Committee.

Upon motion the Treasurer was asked to pay \$10.00 on the kitchen furniture for the Dispensary kitchen in Africa.

Upon motion each local Society was asked to raise \$6.00 or more if possible for the support of the Blue Ridge Mountain work.

Upon motion the plans of the General Conference Society were adopted.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to have the minutes printed.

Conference then adjourned.

Bannie Anderson, Chairman,  
Tinie Segrest, Secretary,

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### Report No. 1.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$10.00
Receipts (dues) .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$20.00
Disbursed ..	10.00
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Cash on hand .....	\$10.00

Tinie Segrest, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 2.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

We, your Committee on Memorials, beg to submit the following report:

From our Society has gone one of our charter members and Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Lovin, the loss of whom we greatly feel; but we feel that our loss is her gain. We wish to extend to her husband, children and loved ones our heartfelt sympathy, and may God so direct their lives that they will meet again with her around the great white throne.



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Be it Resolved, That a copy of these memorials be sent to the Wesleyan Missionary for publication, also a copy to her husband, and that they also be spread upon our minutes.

Bannie Anderson, Committee.

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### Report No. 3.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Ada Chapel—Members, 18; Active, 11; Honorary, 7; Home Missions, \$10.30; Foreign, \$5.00; Local Work, \$7.70; Total, \$15.30.

Friendship—Members, 12; Active, 10; Honorary, 2; Home Mission, \$10.55; Foreign, \$5.00; Total, \$15.55.

Pell City—Members, 36; Active, 27; Honorary, 9; Home Missions, \$80.12; Foreign, \$4.00; Total, \$84.12.

Roebuck—Members, 7; Active, 5; Honorary, 2; Home Missions, \$6.00; Foreign, \$1.00; Total, \$7.00.

Tuscaloosa—Members, 40; Active 29; Honorary, 11; Home Missions, \$65.00; Foreign, \$7.50; Local Work, \$5.50; Total, \$72.50.

West Blocton—Members, 6; Active, 4; Honorary, 2; Home Missions, \$5.00; Foreign, \$1.00; Local Work, \$2.20; Total, \$8.20.

Totals—Members, 119; Active, 86; Honorary, 33; Home Missions, \$176.97; Foreign Missions, \$23.50; Local Church Work, \$17.60; Total receipts, \$218.07.

Tinie Segrest,  
Mrs. O. O. Edwards,

Committee.

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### Report No. 4.

#### REPORT OF Y. M. W. B. RECEIPTS.

Ada Chapel .....	\$75.16
Friendship .....	53.40
Pell City .....	70.00
Roebuck .....	25.49
Tuscaloosa .....	168.80
West Blocton .....	18.46
Total .....	<hr/> \$411.31

# Report No. 10.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE

For the Year Ending November 9, 1919.

How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 7. Who of the Elders are on the stationed list?

J. A. S. Anderson.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
R. A. French.....Pell City Ala.  
W. R. French.....West Blocton, Ala.  
H. R. French.....West Blocton, Ala.  
M. A. Medders.....Centerville, Ala.  
N. G. Pulliam.....Robertsdale, Ala.  
R. G. Ramsey.....Pell City, Ala.  
Who of the Licentiates are on the stationed list?

J. D. Avery.....Centerville, Ala.  
H. A. Johnson.....Mentone, Ala.  
M. J. Kelly.....Bankston, Ala.  
H. F. Paire.....Pell City, Ala.  
Who of the Elders have been withdrawn this Year, By transfer: J. A. Wood, W. C. Lo-vin.

Who of the Elders have died this year? G. W. Hilson.

### PASTOR'S LABORS. ITEM I.

Time employed (months)..... 95  
Appointments ..... 13  
No. of Church Societies ..... 11

### PERIODICALS. ITEM II.

Wesleyan Methodist Taken ..... 65  
Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken:  
Sunday School Banner..... 115  
Teacher's Quarterly ..... 70  
Scholar's Quarterly ..... 395  
Junior Quarterly ..... 158  
Primary Class Paper ..... 173  
Our Little Folk's Cards ..... 342

### MEMBERSHIP. ITEM III.

Received ..... 31  
Expelled ..... 1  
Discontinued ..... 28  
Died ..... 4  
Granted Letters ..... 10  
Number reported last year ..... 475  
Present number ..... 497  
Number at beginning of year ..... 457  
Gain ..... 16  
Baptized ..... 17  
Licentiates ..... 10  
Membership Tithing ..... 38

### SABBATH SCHOOLS. ITEM IV.

No. of Sabbath Schools ..... 9  
Whole No. of Officers ..... 18  
No. of Officers who are not Teachers or Scholars ..... 18  
No. of Teachers ..... 36  
No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll ..... 20  
No. of Scholars in Main school ..... 323  
Total No. in Sabbath School ..... 407  
Average Attendance ..... 221  
No. of Scholars Converted ..... 23  
No. of Scholars Joining Church ..... 3  
No. of Departmental Superintendents ..... 2  
No. of Books in Library ..... 65

### CHURCH PROPERTY. ITEM V.

No. of Church Buildings ..... 10  
Value of Buildings ..... \$10275.00  
Amount of Indebtedness ..... 396.96  
No. of Parsonages ..... 4  
Value of Parsonages ..... 1232.00  
Amount of Indebtedness ..... 28.00  
Cash or other values on hand ..... 77.50

### AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED ITEM VI.

For Pastor:  
Salary ..... \$1942.17  
Parsonage Rent ..... 24.00  
Marriage and Funeral Fees ..... 5.50  
Gifts ..... 117.20

Total Pastor's Receipts ..... \$2085.07

### AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED. ITEM VII.

For Church:  
Conference President's Salary....\$ 32.92  
Conference Evangelist's Salary .... 605.24  
Other Evangelistic Help ..... 592.71  
Sabbath School Expenses..... 155.89  
Building and Repairs ..... 1022.59  
Incidental Expenses ..... 86.72  
Total for Church ..... \$2786.04

Amount

### AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED. ITEM VIII.

For Benevolences:  
Undivided Budget ..... \$ 75.50  
Missions ..... 882.14  
Education ..... 153.89  
Conference Work ..... 143.25  
Superannuated Minister's Fund .. 7.75  
Other Benevolent Objects ..... 309.47

Total for Benevolences ..... \$1302.40

### TOTALS. ITEM IX.

Total for Pastor ..... \$2085.07  
Total for Church ..... 2786.04  
Total for Benevolences ..... 1302.40

Total for All Purposes ..... \$6173.51

### BUDGET ITEM X.

	Assigned	Raised
Undivided Budget ..... \$		\$ 75.50
Missions ..... \$	564.00	882.14
Education ..... \$	423.00	153.89
Conference ..... \$	114.00	143.25
Total .....	\$1101.00	\$1254.78

When and where shall the next Conference be held? Mentone, Ala. Time with Officials.

Who are the Conference Officers?

President ..... R. A. French

Vice-President ..... J. A. S. Anderson

Secretary ..... W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Sunday School Secretary ..... J. D. Muse

Treasurer ..... W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Signed W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary.

J. D. Muse, J. L. Hartley, Committee.