

1930

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE

### OFFICIARY

President—R. E. Snipes, 2003 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
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### COMMITTEES

Trustees—H. A. Johnson, H. F. Pair, R. E. Snipes, F. J. Kewish, D. L. Jones.  
 Judiciary—E. L. Shigley, M. A. Medders, H. A. Johnson, H. F. Pair.  
 Itinerancy and Elder's Orders—C. E. Myers, 4 years, M. A. Medders, 3 years, H. F. Pair, 2 years, R. E. Snipes, 1 year.  
 Auditing—W. E. Hobson, Jr., E. L. Shigley, M. A. Medders.  
 Vacancies—W. F. Bunnell, J. L. Averett, C. H. Pickel, D. L. Jones, J. D. Muse.  
 Conventions—E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, H. F. Pair.  
 Sunday School Secretary—E. L. Shigley.  
 Sunday School Board—E. L. Shigley, J. D. Muse, Estelle Creel.  
 Missionary Board—R. E. Snipes, D. L. Jones, W. E. Hobson, Jr.  
 Tithing Secretary—W. F. Bunnell.  
 Camp-Meeting—R. E. Snipes, Chairman, W. H. Tillman, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, C. H. Pickel, H. R. French, W. E. Hobson.

### ELDERS

Averett, J. L., R. F. D. 1.....	Brent, Ala.
Bamburg, L. A., R. F. D. 1.....	Akron, Ala.
Bunnell, W. F., 229 23rd Street, S. W.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Bryans, A. H.....	Pell City, Ala.
Burkey, L. F.....	West Blocton, Ala.
French, H. R., 2300 Wesley Avenue.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Johnson, H. A., 1256 Elm Street.....	Tarrant City, Ala.
Marshall, Paul G., 2409 20th Street.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ✓
Myers, C. E.....	Brent, Ala.
Medders, M. A., R. F. D. 2.....	Bankston, Ala.
Pair, H. F., 8137 Division Avenue.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Shigley, E. L.....	Mentone, Ala.
Pickel, C. H., 525 Randolph Avenue.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Snipes, R. E., 2003 Greensboro Ave.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Harvey, A. R., 312 N 23rd St.....	Birmingham, Ala.

## LICENTIATES ON STATIONED LIST

Davis, George E., 300 Coosa St.....	Talladega, Ala.
Lott, J. F., 300 Coosa St.....	Talladega, Ala.
McCutcheon, H. A., 264 West St.....	Talladega, Ala.
Sims, J. R., 264 West St.....	Talladega, Ala.
Crowe, F. E., R. F. D. 1.....	Blanche, Ala.

## DELEGATES

James Bailey, W. O. Finnin, O. B. Shows, E. R. McLain, N. J. Bradford, J. D. Avery, J. D. Muse, M. F. Jordan, D. L. Jones, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Mrs. Georgia Snipes, Mrs. L. E. Coley, Miss Estelle Creel, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, Miss Ruth Warlick, Miss Frances Compton.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened in its twenty-first annual session in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Wednesday, October 22, 1930 at 9:30 a. m.

The conference was called to order by the president, R. E. Snipes, after the reading of an appropriate address, prayer was offered and the conference declared ready for business. The president then asked Rev. T. P. Baker to preside over the session, which he did very graciously.

The roll was called and the secretary appointed as a committee on credentials. Credentials of delegates were presented, read by the secretary and enrolled.

By motion the conference bar was fixed to include each side and five seats in front of the pulpit.

The president read his annual report, which was adopted. See report No. 1.

On nominations the session committees were completed as shown in the president's report.

The time of meeting was fixed as follows, meet at 9:00 a. m. adjourn 11:30 a. m., meet 1:30 p. m. and adjourn by motion.

The time of election of conference officers and general conference delegates was fixed at 10:00 a. m. Thursday.

Special order of the day Wednesday 2:30 p. m. Orphanage report by J. A. Wood, Superintendent of the Orphanage.

J. A. Wood and W. R. French were introduced to the conference and granted honorary seats within its body, this privilege to be granted all others that might be introduced to the body.

On motion adjourned.



### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional exercises by L. F. Burkey.

Roll called minutes read and approved.

Mrs. L. E. Coley presented credentials from Tarrant City Church and was enrolled as a delegate.

Committee on ministerial characters reported, characters of all ministers passed favorably.

Pastoral reports were read by J. L. Averett, L. A. Bamburg, M. A. Medders and E. L. Shigley.

The special order of the day was called and J. A. Wood, Superintendent of Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga., gave an interesting report of the work done in the home, supplemented by T. P. Baker.

On motion adjourned for committee work.

### THURSDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional exercises by W. F. Bunnell.

Roll called minutes read and approved.

In the absence of the delegate from the Brent church, the alternate Mrs. Georgia Snipes being present, was seated.

Letters of greetings were read to the conference, and the secretary instructed to reply to the same.

The following named persons were presented to the conference as suitable persons to pursue the course of study to take work at the hands of the conference, or travel under its direction, Miss Florace Sides, Homer Wood and George E. Davis; By motion they were referred to the committee on Itinerancy and Elder's orders.

R. E. Snipes read his report as conference evangelist.

Pastoral reports were read by H. F. Pair and W. R. French.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly of the Mt. Vernon church presented credentials and was seated as a delegate.

The order of the day was called and the election of officials resulted as follows: President, R. E. Snipes, Vice-President, H. A. Johnson, Secretary, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Treasurer, D. L. Jones.

Delegates to General Conference, Ministerial, R. E. Snipes and H. F. Pair. Alternates E. L. Shigley and C. E. Myers. Lay, D. L. Jones and O. B. Shows. Alternates, J. D. Muse and W. E. Hobson, Jr. The alternate delegates to fill the vacancies in order of their names.

Trustee for a term of five years, H. A. Johnson.

President's advisory board, D. L. Jones and H. A. Johnson.

Judiciary Committee, E. L. Shigley, M. A. Medders, H. A. Johnson, H. F. Pair.

Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, C. E. Myers, 4 years, H. F. Pair, 2 years to fill vacancy of W. H. Looney.

Auditing Committee, W. E. Hobson, Jr., E. L. Shigley and M. A. Medders.

Vacancies, W. F. Bunnell, J. L. Averett, C. H. Pickel, D. L. Jones, J. D. Muse.

Conventions, E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, H. F. Pair.

Sunday School Secretary, E. L. Shigley.

Sunday School Board, E. L. Shigley, J. D. Muse and Miss Estelle Creel.

Missionary Board, R. E. Snipes, D. L. Jones and W. E. Hobson, Jr.

Adjourned by limitation.

#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Roll called minutes read and approved.

Rev. E. F. McCarty Foreign Missionary Secretary of Lansing, Mich., was introduced to the conference.

The order of the day was called and Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary of Sheridan, Ind., gave an interesting address outlining the work being done in the home fields.

Conference then proceeded with unfinished business, the election of a camp meeting committee, which resulted as follows: R. E. Snipes, chairman, W. H. Tillman, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, C. H. Pickel, H. R. French,, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

On motion adjourned.

#### FRIDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional exercises by M. A. Medders.

Roll called minutes read and approved.

Mrs. S. F. Booth of Montgomery, Ala. was introduced to the conference.

W. F. Bunnell was by nomination elected Tithing secretary.

W. E. Hobson, Jr. was elected as legal advisor.

A letter of greeting from President A. L. Vess of Central College expressing his regret at being unable to attend the conference session, also outlining some work of the school and asking the support and prayers of the church for the school. The secretary was instructed to reply to the same, conveying to him the pledge of the conference to lend him their support and cooperation.

The camp-meeting treasurer reported. Report adopted. See report No. 2.

Pastoral reports were read by, H. A. Johnson, C. E. Myers, John Barber, W. F. Bunnell, H. A. McCutcheon, C. H. Pickel, A. H. Bryans, L. F. Burkey, P. V. Compton and the president for Mt. Vernon church.

Adjourned by limitation.



### FRIDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional exercises by Paul G. Marshall.

Roll called minutes read and approved.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted by the striking out of paragraph 6. See report No. 3.

By motion and vote the Book Committee was petitioned to give our conference date next year, October 20, 1931.

The order of the day was called and Rev. E. F. McCarty gave an address presenting the connectional interests of the church.

The place for holding the meeting of the next annual conference session was left in the hands of the president and his advisory board.

On motion adjourned.

### SATURDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional exercises by V. V. Workman.

Roll called minutes read and approved.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted See report No. 4.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted as to be corrected by the secretary. See statistical report.

Committee on pastoral relations gave its first reading.

On motion adjourned.

### SATURDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional exercises by A. H. Bryans.

Roll called minutes read and approved.

Committee on pastoral relations gave its second reading which was adopted. See report No. 5.

Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders reported. Report adopted. See report No. 6.

Auditing Committee reported. See report No. 7.

Finance Committee reported. Report adopted. See report No. 8.

Treasurer reported. Report adopted. See report No. 9.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report adopted. See report No. 10.

Secretary of the Young People's Society read a report of their activities and plans to the conference, which was approved by the conference.

On motion adjourned to call of the chair.

Called to order by the chairman at 9:00 p. m.

The minutes of the actions of the conference trustees for the years 1929 and 1930 to date were read and approved.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. T. P. Baker for his services as chairman, and Rev. R. E Snipes our untiring and faithful president for his services.

On motion adjourned.

R. E. SNIPES, President,  
W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Secretary.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

December 12, 1929 received a church organized at Brent, Ala. Also received on the same date the transfer of Rev. C. E. Myers from the Michigan conference. Appointed C. E. Myers as pastor of Brent church.

January 1, 1930, accepted the resignation of O. C. Walker as pastor of the Anniston church. Appointed P. V. Compton as pastor of the Anniston church.

January 1, 1930, received a church organized at Adamsburg, and appointed E. L. Shigley pastor.

August 27, 1930, appointed the following committee chairmen: Moral Reform, J. D. Muse; Finance, D. L. Jones; Thanks, W. F. Bunnell; Resolutions, M. A. Medders; Religious Services, H. F. Pair; Courtesies, C. H. Pickel; Statistics, E. L. Shigley.

September 14, 1930, received a church organized at Ensley, Ala.

Septemer 19, 1930, received the transfer of Rev. A. H. Bryans from the North Carolina conference.

October 2, 1930, received the transfer of Rev. L. F. Burkey from the South Georgia conference.

October 15, 1930, received the transfer of Rev. M. R. Harvey from the North Carolina conference.

R. E. SNIPES, President.

### CAMP MEETING TREASURER

#### Receipts

Balance from last year .....	\$ 17.00
Bank refund .....	8.77
Dues .....	68.50
Offerings .....	242.91
Donations .....	45.00
Restaurant .....	58.75
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	\$440.93

#### Disbursements

W. L. Thompson .....	\$150.00
Camp Grounds .....	30.54
Audrie Warner .....	15.00
Restaurant .....	98.40



Cooks .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	114.47
Balance .....	7.52
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	\$440.93

E. L. SHIGLEY, Treasurer.

### RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

1. We purpose by the abounding grace of God to walk circumspectly before God and man and to stand four-square against the present evils of the day, such as Sunday amusements, baseball, movies and shows of every kind and dancing. We believe in the standard of dress as set forth in our book of discipline, therefore we will as pastors and laymen teach (or instruct) our people in regard to the same and as much as lieth in us enforce the same.

2. We recommend that where there are not already suitable homes for the ministers on the work, that they be built or provided for as early as possible and that these homes be principally furnished with home fixtures.

3. We recommend that all charges pay the moving expenses either to or from said charges and that all our churches elect donation stewards and that collections made by said stewards do not apply on pastor's salary.

4. We would suggest that we do our best as ministers and laymen to promote the interest of missions and Sunday Schools, to place the Wesleyan and the Wesleyan Missionary in the homes of our people.

5. We recommend that all the local Sunday School boards adhere strictly to our book of discipline in their deliberations and appointments.

6. We recommend that our Discipline be enforced in regard to the reception of members, the expulsion of the same and in members voting in the churches.

M. A. MEDDERS,  
C. E. MYERS,

Committee

### PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

1. We recommend that Pell City and Wolf Creek compose one charge to be known as Pell City charge.

2. We recommend that the work be supplied as follows: Akron, L. A. Bamburg; Adamsburg, E. L. Shigley; Anniston, George E. Davis, assistant, J. F. Lott; Bessemer, C. H. Pickel;

Birmingham, M. R. Harvey; Brent, C. E. Myers; East Lake, H. F. Pair; Ensley, left in the hands of the president; Friendship, J. L. Averett; Lagrange, left in the hands of the president; Mentone and Jamestown, E. L. Shigley, assistant F. E. Crowe; Talladega, H. A. McCutcheon; Tuscaloosa, Paul G. Marshall; Pell City, A. H. Bryans, assistant, J. R. Sims; Mt. Vernon, M. A. Medders; Tarrant City, H. A. Johnson; Waycross and Mt. Ivah, J. L. Averett; West Blocton and Ada Chapel, L. F. Burkey; Conference Evangelist, R. E. Snipes; General Evangelist, H. R. French; Conference Missionary Evangelist, W. F. Bunnell; Singing Evangelists, Mrs. H. R. French and Florace Sides. To choose their own field of labor, John Barber, P. V. Compton, Homer Wood, V. V. Workman, S. H. Feltham.

R. E. SNIPES, Chairman,  
J. D. MUSE, Secretary.

### ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

The names of G. D. Crawford, Arthur Sanders and Y. T. Sanders were by vote removed from the list.

The credits of J. R. Sims, O. C. Wood, William Tant and V. V. Workman were recognized and continue in the Course of Study.

We recommend that Geo. E. Davis take up the first year's work of the Course of Study also the Elementary Course.

We recommend that W. F. Bunnell, C. H. Pickel and L. F. Burkey be ordained to Elder's Orders, and that A. H. Bryans be granted Elder's credentials also that Paul G. Marshall's transfer from the North Carolina Conference be received.

M. A. MEDDERS, Chairman,  
C. E. MYERS, Secretary.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

This will certify that we have examined the books of the conference treasurer and found them to be correctly kept and to agree with his report.

W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Chairman.

### FINANCE

We, your committee on finance beg to submit the following report:

1. We recommend the following budget: Home Missions, \$1.50; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Education, \$1.25; Orphanage, \$1.00; Conference Work, 25 cents; Superannuated fund 10 cents per member.

2. We recommend that the president hold the first and fourth quarterly meetings or arrange for same, and that he spend



a week on each charge if so desired and that he be paid for his services \$847.00 and that each church be assessed as follows to cover same, Ada Chapel, \$30.00; Friendship, \$30.00; Bessemer, \$50.00; Birmingham, \$120.00; East Lake, \$25.00; Mentone, \$40.00; Jamestown, \$25.00; Mt. Vernon, \$40.00; Pell City, \$50.00; Tuscaloosa, \$100.00; Waycross, \$25.00; Mt. Ivah, \$25.00; West Blocton, \$30.00; Wolf Creek, \$10.00; Lagrange, \$15.00; Anniston, \$30.00; Talladega, \$60.00; Akron, \$15.00; Tarrant City, \$60.00; Ensley, \$10.00; Brent, \$55.00; Adamsburg, \$12.00. Each church or charge to pay proportionately at the time of holding each meeting and no church or charge is to be held responsible for more than their individual assessment. The time not spent by the president in the quarterly meetings is to be occupied in missionary and evangelistic work within the bounds of the conference as approved by the missionary board.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

Balance from last year .....	\$ 365.65
Home Missions .....	298.58
Foreign Missions .....	239.79
Education .....	267.74
Orphanage .....	110.14
Conference work .....	18.50
Superannuated Fund .....	8.50
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	\$1,308.88

#### Disbursements

Home Missions .....	\$ 375.80
Foreign Missions .....	333.11
Education .....	358.16
Orphanage .....	190.76
Balance .....	51.05
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	\$1,308.88

D. L. JONES, Treasurer.

### THANKS

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

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wise providence to bring us the members of the Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church among you, we desire to extend our thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Tuscaloosa for their loyalty and

kindness in our support and entertainment while among you. May God richly bless you with life, health and happiness here and eternal life hereafter.

W. F. BUNNELL,

W. O. FINNIN,

Committee.

### MINUTES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Young People's Society of the Alabama Conference met in its second annual session at Tuscaloosa, Ala., October 23, 1930. The President called the meeting to order and offered prayer, after which he gave an encouraging address relative to the work of the society, its organization, purpose and goal.

The following delegates were enrolled, Ruth Warlick, L. E. Coley, Frances Compton, Earl McLain, Elsie Avery, Gordie Whitmire, Helen Brigman.

A committee was selected to district the conference in the person of R. E. Snipes, Estelle Creel and Ruth Warlick.

On motion adjourned to call of the chair.

### FRIDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotions by Estelle Creel.

The Districting committee reported as follows, which was approved. District No. 1, Tuscaloosa, Akron, Mt. Vernon, Waycross, Mt. Ivah, Friendship, Brent, Ada Chapel and West Blocton. District No. 2, Bessemer, Birmingham, Ensley, Tarrant City and East Lake. District No. 3, Pell City, Wolf Creek, Talladega and Anniston. District No. 4, Jamestown, Adamsburg and Mentone.

The election of conference officers resulted as follows: President, R. E. Snipes, Secretary-Treasurer, Estelle Creel; Executive Committee, R. E. Snipes, Florace Sides and Estelle Creel.

Nominating Committee, R. E. Snipes, Gordie Whitmire, Ruth Warlick and Earl McLain.

Resolutions Committee: E. L. Shigley.

Statistics, Helen Brigman.

Reports were read from the following societies, Talladega, Tarrant City, Pell City Anniston, Bessemer.

On motion adjourned.

### FRIDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Called to order by the president.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows, District No. 1, President Paul G. Marshall, assistants W. O. Finnin, Annie Lou Bailey. District No. 2, President, M. R. Harvey, assistants, Mrs. L. E. Coley, Alberta Rozelle; District No. 3, President, H. A. McCutcheon, assistants, J. R. Sims, Lillian Waites. District



No. 4, President, E. L. Shigley, assistants, Stella Shigley, Jessie Mae Henderson.

Reports were read from the Mentone and Birmingham societies.

On motion adjourned.

#### SATURDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotions by R. E. Snipes.

A report was read from the Akron society.

The committee on statistics reported. See report No. 1.

The president asked each local society to urge the young people to subscribe for our school paper, "The Star of Hope," and report same to annual convention.

An interesting address was at this time given by Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Committee on resolutions reported. Report adopted. See report No. 2.

Estelle Creel was elected as delegate to the General Conference to be held at Houghton, N. Y., June 24, 1931, with Miss Florace Sides, alternate.

R. E. SNIPES, President.

ESTELLE CREEL, Secretary.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society—President	Secretary	Members	Amount
Akron—Mrs. John Harris, Altha Bailey		18	\$ 1.26
Anniston—Mrs. Jackson, Earl McLain		22	4.05
Bessemer—Grace Brigman, Robert Collins		14	3.65
Birmingham—Mamie Whittemore, G. Whitmire		33	25.50
Ensley		28	
Mentone—Mary Kirby		20	
Talladega—Mrs. O. C. Wood, Christine Hicks		44	38.50
Tarrant City—Florace Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Coley		25	3.00
Tuscaloosa—Audie Nell Tucker		20	
Pell City		16	
TOTALS		240	\$75.51

HELEN BRIGMAN, Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the aim of this organization shall be to enable the local young people's societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church to work in a united way to better promote the Christian experience and holy character of the young people of our church and communities, and to better train them for Christian service through a systematic study of God's word, and properly directed social and religious activities.

2. Resolved that this body recommend the following as the beginning of a financial program, That each member of the local societies pay the sum of twenty-five cents per year as membership dues, and that twenty-five per cent of all dues be sent to the conference treasurer of the Society to apply on incidental expenses of the organization.

E. L. SHIGLEY, Committee.



**THE MINUTES**  
 OF THE  
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 OF THE  
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**OCTOBER 23-25, 1930**

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**OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY**

Mrs. Georgia Snipes, President .....Brent, Ala.  
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 Mrs. H. F. Pair, Mrs. W. F. Bunnell.....State Organizers  
 Mrs. W. F. Bunnell, Supt, Y. M. M. B.  
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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 met in its fourteenth annual session October 23, 1930 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Called to order by Mrs. H. F. Pair, Vice-President.

Devotions by Mrs. W. F. Bunnell and Mrs. H. F. Pair.

Due to the illness of our president, Mrs. N. J. Bradford, vice-president, was asked to take the chair and preside during the session.

Credentials were presented and the following delegates were enrolled, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. J. L. Averett, Mrs. D. L. Jones, Frances Compton, Ruth Warlick, Mrs. N. J. Bradford, J. F. May, Mrs. M. A. Medders, Mrs. Saddler.

The chair then appointed the following session committees, Courtesies, Mrs. Georgia Snipes; Resolutions, Mrs. H. F. Pair; Thanks, Mrs. W. F. Bunnell; Statistics, Mrs. D. L. Jones; Auditing, Mrs. M. A. Medders, Mrs. M. J. Kelly.

It was made the order of the day to elect conference officials Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Roll called and the following societies responded with the reading of their reports, Bessemer, Friendship, Mentone, Pell City, Tuscaloosa, Tarrant City, West Blocton and Birmingham.

An interesting and instructive talk was given by Rev. E. F. McCarty relating to the need of a vision of the work.

On motion adjourned.

## SECOND DAY MEETING

Devotions by Mrs. H. F. Pair.

Mrs. S. F. Booth of Montgomery, Ala. and Mrs. Paul G. Marshall, Tuscaloosa, Ala., were introduced to the conference.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The order of the day was called for and the election of officials resulted as follows, President, Mrs. Georgia Snipes, Vice-President, Mrs. N. J. Bradford, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Segrest, State Organizers, Mrs. H. F. Pair and Mrs. W. F. Bunnell. Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. Mrs. W. F. Bunnell. Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. W. F. Bunnell.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted. See report No. 1.

Committee on Thanks reported. See report No. 2.

A letter of greetings from Mrs. W. W. Warren of Central, S. C. was read to the society and the secretary instructed to respond to the same.

Mrs. W. F. Bunnell was selected as reporter to the Wesleyan Missionary.

On motion adjourned.

## THIRD DAY MEETING

Devotions by Mrs. H. F. Pair.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

By motion and vote each society was requested to have an educational program and raise ten dollars from each society for Central College.

An interesting talk was given at this time by each local society president.

Committee on statistics reported. Report adopted.

Auditing committee reported. Report adopted.

Treasurer reported. Report adopted.

Adjourned by limitation.

MRS. D. H. SEGREST, Secretary.



## RESOLUTION

We, your committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following report, We wish to express our gratitude and praise to our Heavenly Father for his mercy and loving kindness upon us during the past year.

Resolved, That we will do all within our power to carry out the plan of work set forth by our society, that prayer and informational facts concerning our work and missionaries have first place in our meetings.

Re it further resolved, that each local society president be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary and the Wesleyan Methodist.

Be it further resolved that each society be required to use our Publishing House treasurer's receipt book, same to be obtained from Mrs. Mabel Perrine, Lansing, Mich. for twenty five cents each, and that a monthly report be read in the society and the treasurer's books be sent to the annual conference, also that each receipt for local work be submitted to the conference treasurer. That all money be sent to the conference treasurer five days before the meeting of the annual session.

MRS. D. L. JONES,

MRS. H. F. PAIR,

Committee.

## THANKS

We, your committee on Thanks beg to submit the following report. We as members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church, desire to extend our thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Tuscaloosa for their royal entertainment while among them.

May the Lord bless you and them, and when we get home to Heaven we will sit down under the tree of life and give Jesus honor, glory and praise evermore.

MRS. W. F. BUNNELL.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Dues .....	\$ 4.50
Home Missions .....	18.02
Foreign Missions .....	12.42
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	\$34.94

### Disbursements

Home Missions .....	\$18.02
Foreign Missions .....	12.42
Balance .....	4.50
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	\$34.94

MRS. D. H. SEGREST, Treasurer.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Society—President and Address	Members active	Members honorary	Amount
Mentone—Mrs. E. L. Shigley Mentone, Ala.	7	1	\$ 33.80
Tarrant—Mrs. F. M. Sides Tarrant City, Ala.	8		101.65
Talladega—Mrs. O. C. Wood	11	10	84.47
Tuscaloosa—Mrs. W. E. Hobson 1429 23rd Ave.	8	3	24.85
Bessemer—Mrs. E. A. Henry 1508-8th Ave., Bessemer.	7	2	46.59
Pell City—Mrs. Martha Sanders Pell City, Ala.	4		4.00
Friendship—Mrs. F. O. Mitchell Brent, Ala., Rt. 1.	6	1	6.00
West Blocton—Mrs. Ruby Thrasher West Blocton, Ala.	4		5.00
Birmingham—Mrs. M. R. Harvey 312 N. 23rd St.	11		140.66
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	66	17	\$446.36

MRS. D. L. JONES, Committee.

### Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Society—Superintendent and Address	Members	Amount
Birmingham .....	75	\$ 37.00
Mentone—Aileen Pullen, Mentone, Ala. ....	41	50.50
Bessemer—N. V. Ford, 833 Rogers St. Powderly Station, Birmingham, Ala. ....	31	11.31
Friendship—Mrs. J. O. Bailey, R. 1 Brent, Ala. ....	28	17.68
Pell City—Mrs. Prudie Gann, Pell City, Ala. ....	13	4.26
Talladega—Ruth Warlick, 411 Henderson Ave., Talladega, Ala. ....	28	23.05
Tarrant—Florice Johnson, 1256 Elm St, Tarrant City, Ala. ....	90	65.69



Tuscaloosa—Mrs. C. F. Moore, R. F. D. 3,.....70	47.70
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	
West Blocton—Mrs. L. F. Burkey, West Blocton, ..24	4.00
Alabama	

400 \$261.19

MRS. W. F. BUNNELL, Superintendent.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Time employed (months) .....	182
Appointments .....	23
Number of Church Societies .....	23
Wesleyan Methodists taken .....	67
Sunday School Banner .....	211
Junior Class Paper .....	99
Children's Friend .....	56
Teachers' Quarterly .....	126
Senior Quarterly .....	514
Intermediate Quarterly .....	194
Junior Quarterly .....	277
Primary Quarterly .....	158
Lesson Leaflets .....	162
Little Folks Cards .....	284
Bible Lesson Chart .....	10

### MEMBERSHIP

Received .....	191
Expelled .....	2
Discontinued .....	42
Died .....	4
Granted Letters .....	28
Number reported last year .....	794
Present number .....	909
Gain .....	115
Associate members .....	16
Baptized .....	83
Local Preachers .....	26
Membership Tithing .....	186

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Number of Sunday Schools .....	22
Number of officers .....	95
Number of Teachers .....	116
Number in Main School .....	658
Average attendance .....	1180
Cradle Roll .....	277
Total Number in Sunday School .....	2051
Number Scholars Converted .....	159

Number Joining Church .....	154
Number of Department Supts. ....	9
Number of Organized Classes .....	113
Books in Library .....	114

### CHURCH PROPERTY

Number of Church Buildings .....	20
Value of Buildings .....	\$147,000.00
Indebtedness .....	3,035.00
Number of Parsonages .....	8
Value of Parsonages .....	12,850.00
Indebtedness .....	60.00
Cash or other values .....	2,709.89

### AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED

Pastor's Salary .....	\$4,976.39
Parsonage Rent .....	876.00
Marriage and Funeral Fees .....	47.00
Gifts .....	595.42
Total Pastor's Receipts .....	6,494.81
Conference President's Salary .....	631.21
Conference Evangelist's Salary .....	24.00
Evangelistic Help .....	1,938.07
Sunday School Expenses .....	1,169.17
Buildings and Repairs .....	4,551.14
Incidental Expenses .....	1,264.98
Total for Church .....	9,578.57
Home Missions .....	437.57
Foreign Missions .....	303.00
Education .....	273.37
Conference Work .....	21.50
Superannuated Minister's Fund .....	9.50
Connectonal S. S. Work .....	3.70
Other Benevolent Objects .....	248.69
Orphanage .....	141.60
Central Liabilities .....	225.00
Total for Benevolences .....	\$1,655.93

### TOTALS

Total for Pastors .....	\$ 6,494.81
Total for Church .....	9,578.57
Total for Benevolences .....	1,655.93
Total for all Purposes .....	\$17,729.31

W. F. BUNNELL,  
E. L. SHIGLEY,  
Committee.