

1912

THE ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

President-Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.

Vice-President-Rev. P. C. Ramsey, Blocton,
Ala.

Secretary- E. R. Tubb, R 1, Centreville, Ala.

Treasurer- Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders.

Rev. P. C. Ramsey,	Blocton, Ala.
Rev. R. G. Ramsey,	Blocton, Ala.
Rev. Ada Ramsey,	Blocton, Ala.
Rev. J. A. S. Anderson,	Blocton, Ala.
Rev. W. F. Stamey,	Blocton, Ala.

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Rev. R. E. Snipes

Rev. L. A. Bamburg

Delegates

E. R. Tubb, J. O. Bailey, Sudie Gleaton

J. A. Miller, G. W. Wall, V. A. Stewart.

Missionary Board-Rev. E. Teter, P. C. Ramsey

J. A. S. Anderson, Ada Ramsey, W. M. Gleaton.

Advisory Board-J. A. S. Anderson, V. A. Stewart.

Sunday School Board-W. M. Gleaton, E. R. Tubb

J. O. Bailey

Sunday School Secretary-J. O. Bailey

Camp-Meeting Committee-P. C. Ramsey, W. F. Stamey,
E. R. Tubb.

Intinerancy and Elder's Orders-E. Teter,
P. C. Ramsey, Ada Ramsey.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS 1912 .

The third annual session of the Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America met at Ada Chapel November 7, 1912 at 2:00 P.M.

Conference was called to order by the Rev. E. Teter and devotiona~~l~~ exercises were conducted by Rev. R. G. Ramsey.

The Secretary (W.E.HobsonJr.) being absent E. R. Tubb was elected secretary pro tem.

Roll was called and the following answered to their names; Rev. Ada Ramsey, P.C.Ramsey, J.A.S.Anderson, Elders absent, W.F.Stamey. Licentiates present R.G.Ramsey, R.E.Snipes, L. A. Bamburg, absent, Cleona Peebles, J.A. Wood and G.C.Tucker.

The following names were received as delegates from the various charges; J.O.Bailey from Friendship Station; G.W.Wall, Sudie Gleaton, V.A.Stewart and J.A.Miller, Bibb Charge, E.R.Tubb, Waycross Charge. There being no objections their names were placed on the roll.

The president then declared the conference ready for business.

The name of G.C.Tucker was called, it was ascertained that his license was not renewed and his name was dropped from the roll. It was ascertained that Miss Cleona Peebles had been transferred to the North Carolina Conference and J.A.Wood to the North Georgia Conference and their names were dropped from the roll as having been transferred. On motion the time of meeting of the conference was fixed as follows; Morning meeting at 8:30 a.m. Afternoon meeting at 1:30 p.m. and both adjourn by motion.

It was voted to have preaching every day at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and none at night.

On motion the conference bar was made to include the second seat in front of the stove.

The following persons were elected as a committee on religious services, J.A.S.Anderson, P.C.Ramsey.

It was voted that the conference consider the appointment of pastors, as the committee of the whole.

On motion Mrs.Sudie Gleaton and J.O. Bailey were elected the committee on statistics.

On motion Mrs.Ada Ramsey was ~~elected~~ elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders. The Committee now stands as follows; Mrs.Ada Ramsey, 3 years; P.C.Ramsey, 2 years, E. Teter, 1 year. J. O. Bailey and G.W.Wall were appointed lay members.

R. G. Ramsey was recommended to the conference as a suitable person to be ordained and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders.

On motion Rev. E. Teter, P.C. Ramsey and G.W.Wall were elected a committee on Ministerial Characters.

By motion adjourned.

Second Day - Morning Meeting

Conference was called to order by E. Teter and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L.A.Bamburg.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

On motion the following committees were elected;

Sabbath Schools, J. O. Bailey
Moral Reform- J. A. Miller
Secrecy- H. A. S. Anderson
Missions- R. E. Snipes
Thanks- E. Teter

It was voted that the Sabbath services at 3:00 P.M. be given to the Missionary Secretary for an address on Missions.

Conference adjourned for committee work.

SECOND DAY - AFTERNOON MEETING.

Conference was called to order by P.B. Ramsey Vice-President, and evotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R.E. Snipes.

Roll called, minutes read and approved

The conference then proceeded to the election of permanent officers.

On first ballot Rev. E. Teter was elected President as a connectional official.

On second ballot P.C. Ramsey was elected vice-president.

On third ballot E. R. Tubb was elected secretary. By vote E. Teter was elected Treasurer.

By motion J.A.S. Anderson and V.A. Stewart were elected as the advisory board.

The conference then proceeded to elect a Missionary Board as follows, Rev. E. Teter, P.C. Ramsey, Mrs. Ada Ramsey, J.A.S. Anderson W.M. Gleaton.

The Conference then by vote elected P.C. Ramsey as Conference Missionary Evangelist, to labor as instructed later by the Conference.

On motion W.M.Gleaton, E.R.Tubb and J.C.Bailey were elected as the Sunday School Board. And on motion J.C.Bailey was elected as Sunday School Secretary.

On motion Rev. E. Teter, P.C.Ramsey, J.A.S.Anderson and Mrs.Ada Ramsey were elected the Judiciary Committee.

On motion Revs. P.C.Ramsey, Ada Ramsey, W.F.Stamey, laymen M.C.Medders and E.R.Tubb were elected the Committee on Vacancies.

Camp Meeting Committee reported and report adopted. See report No.1.

Conference adjourned for preaching.

THIRD DAY - MORNING MEETING.

Conference was called to order by Rev. P.C.Ramsey. Devotional exercises were conducted by E. R. Tubb.

Roll called, minutes were read and approved.

Conference then proceeded to the examination of Ministerial characters. The names of the following persons were called and characters passed. Revs. R.G.Ramsey, P.C. Ramsey, Ada Ramsey, W.F.Stamey who reported by P.C.Ramsey; R.E.Snipes; L.A.Bamburg, J.A.S.Anderson.

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

Committee on Secret Societies reported, report adopted. See Report No.3.

Conference adjourned for preaching.

THIRD DAY - AFTERNOON MEETING

Conference was called to order by the president.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. W. Wall.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

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

Committee on Missions reported. Report adopted. See report No. 5.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. Report adopted, see Report No. 6.

Report of the work of the Y.M.W.B. was made by Mrs. J.A.B. Anderson and ordered entered upon the minutes. See report No. 7

Rev. J.A.S. Anderson presented the following resolution which pertained to the work and powers of the President and Missionary Evangelist which was adopted.

First-When the Missionary Evangelist was invited to hold any quarterly meetings he was authorized to be chairman of all business meetings without a vote of the quarterly conference.

Second-As Missionary Evangelist he is to work in the interest of missions within the bounds of the Alabama Conference but may hold meetings elsewhere by consent of the Missionary Board and Missionary Secretary.

Third-The Missionary Evangelist is to help the pastors on their work when not otherwise engaged, and is to hold all meetings when the most convenient time for holding the same.

Fourth-The Alabama Conference hereby requests help from the Parent Missionary Board or Society for said missionary evan-

gelist to the amount of \$300.00 payable quarterly, provided the money is in the treasury to pay the same.

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Committee on Pastoral Relations reported as follows;

Bibb Circuit-Ada Chapel and West Blocton; J.A.S.Anderson

Friendship- R. E. Snipes

Waycross Charge-Waycross and Mt.Ivah; R.G.Ramsey, with L.A.Bamburg, assistant.

General evangelistic work, W.F.Stamey Ada Ramsey.

On motion the President was authorized to have the minutes printed provided it did not cost more than five dollars. (Could not get it doen for that and so did not have them printed)

On motion it was voted that the conference be held two weeks later next year.

Camp-Meeting Committee was elected as follows; P.C.Ramsey, W.F.Stamey, E.R.Tubb.

On Motion said Committee was empowered to fill any vacancy in said committee that may occur.

By motion said committee was instructed to look up a suitable location for for the purpose of holding camp meeting and to purchase ~~same~~ and to solicit funds to build a tabernacle thereon in which to hold the conference camp meetings, provided they can do so with the means raised for that purpose. They are not to go in debt.

The Missionary Board made the following recommendations; that R. E. Snipes be paid \$25.00; M. A. Medders, \$25.00 and P.C.Ramsey for use of tent \$10.00.

By motion it was agreed that when P.C.Ramsey's was used for the benefit of the conference camp meeting that he be paid \$1.00 per day for its use.

Committee on Statistics reported.
Report adopted. See Report No.10
Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. E. Teter.

E.R.Tubb
Secretary.

Rev. E. Teter,
President

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Public Offerings \$47.42

Disbursements	
P.C.Ramsey	5/90
R.G.Ramsey	2.20
Beth Harrington	21.20
W.M.Gleaton	2.50
M. A. Medders	3.20
Ada Ramsey	3.20
R.E.Snipes	2.52
Cleona Peebles	2.20
Oil for lights	.75
Lamp Chimney	.25
Drayage	1.00
J.A.S.Anderson	2.50
	<u>\$47.42</u>

J.A.S.Anderson
R.E.Snipes
W.M.Gleaton, Committee

Y. M. W. B. REPORT NO.7

Two bands with 69 members.

Receipts to date \$40.88

The band at Blocton was organized the 29th day of July. Ada Chapel band was organized the third Sunday in August.

West Blocton has paid	\$24.15
Ada Chapel	<u>16.71</u>
	\$40.88

Mrs. J.A.S. Anderson
Reporter.

ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS No.8.

We your Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders beg to make the following report;

We recommend that R.G.Ramsey be ordained and elder.

We recommend that R.E.Snipes and L.A. Bamburg continue in the Course of Study.

The Conference as Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No. 9

Receipts

Bibb Circuit	\$201.90
Y.M.W.B.	40.88
Waycross Circuit	104.50
Friendship	94.85
	<u>\$442.13</u>

Disbursements

J.A.S.Anderson	71.00
P.C.Ramsey	38.10
Cleo Young	28.70
E.G.Hartson (YMWB)	13.60
R.G.Ramsey	25.00
R.E.Snipes	25.00
Marion Meadows	25.00
P.C.Ramsey(use of tent)	10.00
E.Teter, Missionary Secretar	205.13
	<u>\$442.13</u>

Suparannuated Ministers Fund.

Balance from last year	1.21
Interest	.07
	<u>\$1.28</u>

General Conference Fund

J.A.S.Anderson	\$3.41
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E.Teter, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Time employed 12 months
Quarterly meetings held 12
Meetings held outside the pastorates 2
Helped in one camp meeting.
Preached 167 times
Conducted four funerals
Marriages two, fees \$2.50
Taken one subscription to Wesleyan
Methodist
Money received from friends, \$14.95

P.C.Ramsey, C.E.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Churches	5
Membership last year	244
Present number	256
Wesleyan Methodist	42
No. in Sunday School	299
Church buildings	5
Value	2,812.00
Indebtedness	90.00
Parsonages	3
Value	950.00
Pastors Salary	678.51
Total receipts	1,553.95

Most items are omitted.