

1928

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

OFFICIARY

President—Rev. R. E. Snipes, 1712 Queen City Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 Vice-President—Rev. H. A. Johnson, 2409 20th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 Secretary—W. E. Hobson, Jr., 1429 23rd Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 Treasurer—D. L. Jones, Mentone, Alabama.
 President's Advisory Board—H. A. Johnson, D. L. Jones.

COMMITTEES

Trustees—R. E. Snipes, E. J. Kewish, D. L. Jones, H. A. Johnson, H. F. Pair.
 Judiciary—M. A. Medders, H. A. Johnson, W. H. Looney, H. R. French.
 Itinerancy and Orders—W. H. Looney, 4 years; R. E. Snipes, 3 years; H. F. Pair, 2 years; M. A. Medders, 1 year.
 Auditing—W. E. Hobson, Jr., E. L. Shigley, M. A. Medders.
 Vacancies—J. L. Everett, C. H. Pickel, D. L. Jones, M. A. Medders, Mrs. Georgia Snipes.
 Conventions—E. L. Shigley, R. E. Snipes, H. F. Pair.
 Sunday School Secretary—E. L. Shigley.
 Sunday School Board—E. L. Shigley, Miss Audra Warner, Miss Estelle Creel.
 Missionary Board—R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, Mrs. D. H. Sequest, C. H. Pickel, D. L. Jones, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Mrs. Georgia Snipes.
 Camp Meeting—T. H. Tillman, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, C. H. Pickel, H. R. French.
 Legal Advisor—W. E. Hobson, Jr.

ELDERS

Averett, J. L., R. F. D. 1.....	Brent, Ala.
Bamburg, L. A., R. F. D. 1.....	Akron, Ala.
French, H. R., 312 N. 23rd St.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Johnson, H. A., 2409 20th St.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Willingsworth, W. D., R. F. D. 1.....	Heiberger, Ala. ✓
Looney, W. H.....	Talladega, Ala.
Medders, M. A.....	West Blocton, Ala.
Pair, H. F., 115 N. 73rd St.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Preston, A. D., 2200 Wesley Avenue.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Shigley, E. L.....	Mentone, Ala.
Snipes, R. E., 1712 Queen City Avenue.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.

LICENTIATES ON STATIONED LIST

Barber, John.....	Pell City, Ala.
Bunnell, W. F., Box 73.....	Woodlawn, Ala.
Compton, P. V.....	Pell City, Ala.
Crowe, F. E., R. F. D. 1.....	Blanche, Ala.
Fair, M. R., 1709 26th Avenue.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Feltham, S. H., 3820 Bessemer Blvd.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Pickel, C. H., 334 Kenneworth Ave.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Reisdorph, Mrs. Ruby, 308 N. Lincoln St.....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Stamps, E. M.....	West Blocton, Ala.
Stewart, J. P., Hephzibah Orphanage.....	Macon, Ga.
Walker, O. C., R. F. D. 3.....	Anniston, Ala.

DELEGATES

W. B. Rainey, E. G. Hill, Mrs. N. L. Clark, Y. T. Sanders, Miss Audra Warner, Mrs. Georgia Snipes, Mrs. T. H. Ledbetter, Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, J. S. Goggins, E. A. Henry, N. J. Lathin, Miss Estelle Creel, Mrs. N. A. Levans, D. L. Jones.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or church) of America convened in its nineteenth session at Pell City, Alabama, Wednesday, November 7, 1928, at 10:00 a. m. The President called the meeting to order and conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. T. P. Baker was invited by the president to act as chairman.

Roll called and conference declared ready for business.

A motion prevailed making the secretary a committee on credentials.

By motion the conference bar was made to include three seats in front and right side of the pulpit.

President read his annual report of his official acts. Report was adopted as read. See Report No. 1.

A motion prevailed referring all special orders to the committee on Religious services.

The president reported chairmen appointed for all session committees, by nominations the committees were completed.

A motion prevailed fixing the time of meeting at 9:00 a. m., adjourn 11:30 a. m., meet 1:30 p. m., adjourn by motion.

On nomination E. L. Shigley was elected a committee on post office addresses.

On nomination, W. E. Hobson, Jr., was elected conference reporter.

Rev. Arthur L. Vess, President of Central College, Central, S. C., was introduced to the conference; he spoke for a few minutes urging a full co-operation of all departments of the church work.

Rev. J. A. Wood, Superintendent of Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga., Mrs. W. W. Warren, President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Conference; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Looney were introduced to the conference, and given honorary privileges within the conference with all others who might later be presented to the conference.

Adjourned by limitation.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional exercises by Mrs. W. W. Warren.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Miss Audra Warner, Mrs. Georgia Snipes, Mrs. T. H. Ledbetter, Mrs. W. T. Wood, J. S. Goggins and Mrs. Tinie Segrest presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates.

Committee on Religious services made the following announcements: Election of conference officers, Thursday 10:00 a.m., report of J. A. Wood, Orphanage Superintendent, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Educational address by President Vess of Central College, Wednesday evening, 7:00 o'clock.

M. A. Medders made his pastoral report.

R. E. Snipes read a report for Talladega church.

Communications were read from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Aberdeen, S. D., and Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Lacona, N. Y., President of the General Conference. The Secretary was instructed to reply to the communications.

A resolution relative to the transfer of the Hephzibah Orphanage property at Macon, Ga., to the Wesleyan Methodist Connection. The resolution was adopted as read: "Be it resolved, that the Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America assembled at Pell City, Alabama, in regular annual session November 7, 1928, does hereby petition the board of trustees of the Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga., to transfer the property of the said Hephzibah Orphanage with all appurtenances thereto, to such department or society of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, as deemed best by the Book Committee, and upon the same terms and conditions as it was received from its founder Miss Bettie Tyler and co-workers. The presentation of the property to be gotten up in legal form and made with a warranty deed in fee simple. The grantee to assume all standing liabilities against the Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga."

Rev. R. G. Ramsey was introduced to the conference.

On motion adjourned.

THURSDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional exercises by A. D. Preston.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

N. J. Lathin, E. A. Henry and Miss Estelle Creel presented credentials and were enrolled as delegates.

The order of the day was called and J. A. Wood presented the interest and made a report of the work being done at Hepzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga.

The order of the day was called and the conference proceeded to the election of conference officials and committees resulting as follows:

President, R. E. Snipes; Vice-President, H. A. Johnson; Secretary, W. E. Hobson, Jr.; Treasurer, D. L. Jones; President's Advisory Board, H. A. Johnson, D. L. Jones; Trustee, R. E. Snipes.

On nomination W. E. Hobson, Jr., E. L. Shigley and M. A. Medders were elected as Auditing Committee.

Judiciary Committee, M. A. Medders, H. A. Johnson, W. H. Looney, H. R. French.

Vacancies, J. L. Averett, C. H. Pickel, D. L. Jones, M. A. Medders, Mrs. Georgia Snipes.

Itinerancy and Orders, W. H. Looney for four years.

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

Sunday School Secretary, E. L. Shigley.

Sunday School Board, E. L. Shigley, Miss Audra Warner, Miss Estelle Creel.

Missionary Board, R. E. Snipes, H. A. Johnson, Mrs. D. H. Segrest, C. H. Pickel, D. L. Jones, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Mrs. Georgia Snipes.

Legal Advisor, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

R. E. Snipes reported his evangelistic and missionary work.

Adjourned by limitation.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional exercises were conducted by the W. H. and F. M. Society, led by Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Camp Meeting treasurer reported: Report adopted. See Report No. 2.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, and Mrs. E. F. McCarty, Editor of the Wesleyan Missionary magazine were introduced to the conference.

By motion and vote W. H. Tillman, E. L. Shigley, H. A. Johnson, C. H. Pickel and H. R. French were elected as camp meeting committee.

A. D. Preston read a report of his evangelistic work.

L. A. Bamburg read his pastoral report.

J. L. Averett read his pastoral report.

W. F. Bunnell read his pastoral report.

C. H. Pickel read his pastoral report.
M. R. Fair gave a report of his missionary work.
P. V. Compton gave a report of his missionary work.
A report from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph was read by the secretary.
E. L. Shigley read his pastoral report.
O. C. Walker read his pastoral report.
On motion adjourned.

FRIDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional exercises conducted by W. H. Looney.
Roll called, minutes read and approved.
Committee on pastoral relations made its first reading.
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reported. Report referred to auditing committee.
R. E. Snipes read the pastoral report of W. D. Killingsworth.
H. F. Pair gave a report of his evangelistic work.
W. H. Looney gave a report of his work in the South Georgia Conference.
R. E. Snipes read the pastoral report of S. H. Feltham.
H. R. French read his pastoral report.
H. A. Johnson read his pastoral report.
R. E. Snipes read a report of the Mt. Vernon church.
Rev. D. T. Cain, the blind evangelist of Westminster, S. C., was introduced to the Conference.
The order of the day was called and Rev. T. P. Baker gave his connectional address, which was ably given and well received.
Adjourned by limitation.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional exercises were conducted by the W. H. and F. M. Society led by Mrs. Georgia Snipes.
Roll called, minutes read and approved.
Committee on pastoral relations gave its second reading.
On motion M. R. Fair was added to the committee on statistics.
Treasurer reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 3.
On motion adjourned.

SATURDAY—MORNING MEETING

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. F. Pair.
Roll called, minutes read and approved.
Committee on Moral Reform report. Report adopted as read. See Report No. 4.
Committee on Finance reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 5.

Committee on Thanks reported. See Report No. 6.
Tithing Secretary gave a report which was adopted. Not written.

On nomination D. L. Jones was elected tithing secretary.
Committee on pastoral relations gave a third reading.
Adjourned by limitation.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotional exercises were conducted by the W. H. and F. M. Society, led by Mrs. W. W. Warren.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders reported.
Report was adopted. No. 7.

Committee on pastoral relations gave its final reading which was adopted. See report No. 8.

By motion and vote the secretary was instructed to prepare and have the minutes printed. The Missionary Society were granted the privilege to have its minutes printed in connection with the regular conference minutes.

By motion and rising vote the secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Eber Teter and family for the services rendered the conference by the late Rev. Eber Teter, who was first president of the conference.

On motion the secretary and treasurer were voted a salary of fifteen dollars each for their services.

By motion and vote of the conference the pastors were asked to raise and make quarterly reports of the budget raised to the conference treasurer.

Auditing committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 9.

✓ On motion the report of the treasurer was adopted. See Report No. 3.

On motion the place of holding the next session was left with the President and his advisory board.

Committee on statistics reported. Report adopted. See Statistical report.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 10.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. T. P. Baker for his untiring, efficient services as chairman.

On Motion the secretary and treasurer were instructed to investigate and if possible formulate plans for a Mutual Benefit Association for the Conference.

On motion adjourned.

Baker
T. P. ~~PARKER~~, Chairman,
R. E. SNIPES, President,
W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Report No. 1

December 1, 1927, granted G. W. Wall a letter of standing.

December 16, 1927, appointed Rev. S. H. Feltham pastor of the East Lake Church. Also appointed Mrs. H. R. French as conference singling evangelist.

January 8, 1928, O. C. Walker resigned as pastor at Lagrange, Ga.

Appointed P. V. Compton pastor the Lagrange church.

April 1, 1928, John Barher resigned as pastor at Talladega. On the same date appointed him to Missionary work.

May 1, 1928, appointed W. F. Bunnell to missionary work.

August 1, 1928, accepted a church organized at Anniston, and appointed O. C. Walker as pastor.

October 18, 1928, accepted a church organized at Tarrant City, Ala., and appointed W. F. Bunnell as pastor.

October 24, 1928, received the transfer of Rev. W. H. Looney from the South Georgia Conference.

October 25, 1928, appointed committee chairmen as follows: Moral Reform, H. R. French; Statistics, E. L. Shigley; Finance, D. L. Jones; Courtesies, A. D. Preston; Resolutions, H. A. Johnson; Religious Services, M. A. Medders; Thanks, C. H. Pickel.

R. E. SNIPES, President.

CAMP MEETING—Report No. 2

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 91.39
Tabernacle pledges	341.47
Offerings	329.25
Camp Dues	100.00
Restaurant	93.00
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	\$955.11

Disbursements

Tabernacle	\$382.66
J. Whitecotton	175.00
A. L. Vess	85.00
Song Evangelists	53.64
Incidentals	91.96
Restaurant	109.29
Balance on hand	60.56
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	\$955.11

E. L. SHIGLEY, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT—No. 3

Receipts

Home Missions	\$339.25
Foreign Missions	384.24
Education	148.61
Orphanage	129.64
Conference Work	42.00
Superannuated Ministers	16.20
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	\$1,059.94

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$246.12
Foreign Missions	256.14
Orphanage	91.75
Education	73.21
Conference Work	35.00
Balance	357.72
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	\$1,059.94

D. L. JONES, Treasurer.

MORAL REFORM—Report No. 4

We are evidently living in the most momentous age in the history of the human race. The passing of ideals long held secured by our fathers indicates a period of transition which seriously threatens the moral life of sanity in generations. The results of the recent presidential campaign has many encouraging features. In no uncertain sound the American people have registered themselves in favor of prohibition, protestantism and a clean government. Herbert Hoover goes to the White House elected by a huge majority favoring a rigid enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. Perhaps never in the history of American politics will a man ever again be nominated for the presidency by a major political party who favors a repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Other insidious foes however are doing their deadly work in society. The tobacco habit is more and more becoming a menace to the moral life of the rising generation. More money was spent for tobacco the past year than was spent in the liquor traffic, in the same period of time. A far greater number of boys and girls are smoking cigarettes than were ever affected by the rum habit in the days of the open saloon. Wesleyan Methodists by teaching and example and by use of the ballot should seek in every way to break the power of this deadly foe.

The desecration of the Sabbath has become all too common among professors of religion. The ministers of our Zion are urged to call the people back to repentance and to a declaration of Divine retribution which surely follows the breaking of the Sabbath day.

A legalized disrespect for the marriage relation likewise threatens the very fountain head of society—the home. One hundred eighty-three thousand divorces in a single year presents a problem for all serious minded people. When an outstanding juvenile court judge openly advocates the notorious trial marriages as a cure for this evil the picture becomes all the more discouraging. Here again is an opportunity for the prophet of God to denounce this growing evil. A number of preachers have set the noble example of refusing to marry divorced people. Other prevalent vices are contributing their evil influences to increasing the tide of immorality. The Moving Picture Show, the public swimming pool(obscene literature and the immodesty of dress are deplored by all God fearing people.

It is high time for all Christian parents to set the example and by prayer and authority to seek to defeat and overcome these agencies of sin. It is no time to compromise but to stand for God given convictions.

H. R. FRENCH Chairman.

FINANCE—Report No. 5

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

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

2. We recommend that the president hold the first and fourth quarterly meetings and that he spend from three days to a week on each charge if so desired, and that he be paid for his services, six hundred dollars and expenses, and that each church be assessed as follows to cover same: Ada Chapel, \$30.00; Friendship, \$30.00; Bessemer, \$55.00; Birmingham, \$90.00; East Lake, \$25.00; Mentone, \$35.00; Jamestown, \$30.00; Mount Vernon, \$30.00; Pell City, \$50.00; Tuscaloosa, \$85.00; Waycross, \$30.00; Mt. Ivah, \$30.00; West Blocton, \$30.00; Wolf Creek, \$10.00; Lagrange, \$15.00; Talladega, \$50.00; Akron, \$15.00; Anniston, \$25.00; Tarrant City, \$25.00.

Each church or charge to pay proportionately at the time of holding each meeting, and no church or charge is to be 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 in fields of his choice within the bounds of the conference or as may be agreed upon by him and the missionary board.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

THANKS—Report No. 6

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

We desire to thank the good pastor and members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Pell City, with their friends and the people of the city, which we have found to be very generous and hospitable, for their royal entertainment and kindness shown to the members and visitors of this annual conference.

May He who, "is come to seek and to save that which is lost", bless you in every good word and work to do His will, and give you great victories during the coming conference year.

W. B. RAINEY, Committee.

ITINERANCY AND ELDERS' ORDERS—Report No. 7

We, your committee on Itinerancy and Elders' Orders, beg to submit the following report:

1. That Rev. E. L. Shigley be ordained an elder.
2. That all who have been recommended to take up and pursue the Course of Study continue to do so until completed.

R. E. SNIPES, Chairman.

M. A. MEDDERS, Secretary.

PASTORAL RELATIONS—Report No. 8

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

We recommend that Ada Chapel and West Blocton constitute one charge, to be known as West Blocton charge. That Friendship be made a station.

We recommend that the work be supplied as follows:

Akron, L. A. Bamberg; Anniston, O. C. Walker; Bessemer, C. H. Pickel; Birmingham, H. R. French; East Lake, W. F. Bunnell; Friendship, J. L. Averett; Lagrange, left in the hands of the President; Mentone charge, E. L. Shigley; Mt. Vernon, R. G. Ramsey; Pell City charge, H. F. Pair, supply; Talladega, W. H. Looney; Tuscaloosa, H. A. Johnson; Tarrant City, S. H. Felt-ham; West Blocton charge, M. A. Medders; Waycross charge, left in the hands of the President; General Evangelistic Work, A. D. Preston; Conference singing Evangelist, Mrs. H. R. French; Missionary work, P. V. Compton, John Barber, M. R. Fair, F. E. Crowe, E. M. Stamps, J. P. Stewart, W. D. Killingsworth, Mrs. Ruby L. Reisdorph.

R. E. SNIPES, Chairman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Report No. 9

We, your committee on auditing, beg to advise that we have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and found them correctly kept and to agree with his annual report.

W. E. HOBSON, Jr.,

E. L. SHIGLEY, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS—Report No. 10

Whereas, there is a tendency to worldliness among some of our people, therefore, Be it resolved that we the preachers of the Alabama Conference lift our voices in admonishing our people to refrain from all such tendencies.

Be it further resolved that we require all our pastors and delegates to annual conference sessions to be present at the first roll call and remain in attendance until the last roll call.

H. A. JOHNSON, Chairman.

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THE MINUTES
of the
TWELFTH SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

Mrs. W. W. Warren, President.....Mentone, Ala.
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.....Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Ira Snipes, Secretary.....Brent, Ala.
Mrs. D. H. Segrest, Treasurer, 2301 Wesley Avenue,
.....Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, 2007 25th
AvenueTuscaloosa, Ala.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference met in its twelfth annual session at Pell City, Ala., November 8, 1928, and was called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson.

The President then appointed the following session committees: Credentials, Mrs. N. L. Clarke; Courtesies, Mrs. D. H. Segrest; Resolutions, Mrs. Ira Snipes and Mrs. W. T. Wood; Thanks, Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson; Statistics, Mrs. C. H. Pickel and Miss Estelle Creel; Auditing, Miss Frances Compton and Mrs. N. L. Clarke.

Reports were read from the following societies: Bessemer by Mrs. C. H. Pickel; Birmingham by Mrs. H. F. Pair; Tuscaloosa by Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson; Mentone by Mrs. W. W. Warren; Pell City by Miss Frances Compton; Friendship by Mrs. Ira Snipes; East Lake by Mrs. T. H. Ledbetter.

SECOND DAY MEETING—NOVEMBER 9th

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Ira Snipes.

Minutes read and approved.

The followin conference officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. W. Warren; Vice-President, Mrs. D. H. Segrest; Secretary, Mrs. Ira Snipes; Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Segrest; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted.

Adjourned by limitation.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	President	Address	Members	Amount
Bessemer—Mrs. E. A. Henry, 1508 8th Ave.		Bessemer, Ala.	11	\$106.60
Birmingham—Mrs. H. F. Pair, 115 N. 73rd St.		Birmingham, Ala.	31	226.70
East Lake—Mrs. Fellows, 8500 2nd Ave., N.		Birmingham, Ala.	6	18.33
Mentone—Mrs. E. L. Shigley, Mentone, Ala.			7	18.00
Friendship—Mrs. Ira Snipes, Brent, Ala.			9	34.67
Pell City—Mrs. Martha Sanders, Pell City, Ala.			10	9.70
Tuscaloosa—Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson, 2007 25th Ave.		Tuscaloosa, Ala.	10	55.30

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MRS. C. H. PICKEL,
MISS ESTELLE CREEL, Committee.

REPORT OF Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT

Name Band	Superintendent	Address	Members	Amount
Ada Chapel—				\$2.00
Bessemer—Mrs. W. R. Veitch, 713 17th St.		Bessemer, Ala.	65	73.35
Birmingham—Mrs. Mable Cowdy, 1412 11th Ave.		South, Birmingham, Ala.	97	134.98
East Lake—Mrs. Grant, 8500 2nd Ave., N.		Birmingham, Ala.		3.63
Friendship—Mis Ida Bailey, Brent Ala.			41	10.47
Mentone—Mrs. W. W. Warren, Mentone, Ala.			38	65.75
Pell City—Miss Frances Compton, Pel City, Ala.			29	10.43
West Blocton—				10.00

TOTAL270 310.61

MRS. H. R. FRENCH, Superintendent.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from last year.....	\$ 22.41
Orphanage	46.17
Home Missions	73.68
Foreign Missions	28.16
TOTAL	\$170.42

Disbursements

Orphanage	\$ 46.17
Home Missions	96.09
Foreign Missions	28.16
TOTAL	\$170.42

MRS. TINIE SEGREST Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Time employed (months).....	134
Appointments	22
Number of Church Societies	19
Wesleyan Methodists Taken	130
Sunday School Banner	177
Junior Class Paper	185
Children's Friend	23
Teachers Quarterly	83
Senior Scholars Quarterly	500
Intermediate Scholars Quarterly	262
Junior Scholars Quarterly	295
Home Department Quarterly	23
Primary Quarterly	140
Lesson Leaflet	85
Our Little Folks Card	349
Bible Lesson Chart	9

MEMBERSHIP

Received	214
Expelled	10
Discontinued	22
Died	7
Granted Letters	31
Number reported last year	596
Number at beginning of year.....	596
Present number	767

Gain	171
Associate Members	8
Baptized	116
Local Preachers	5
Membership Tithing	123

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Number of Sunday Schools	17
Whole number of Officers	57
Whole number of teachers	86
Whole number of Officers, Teachers and Scholars in main School	1682
Average Attendance	1084
Number of Scholars in Home Department	18
Number on Cradle Roll	398
Total number in Sunday School	2084
Number of Scholars converted	271
Number of Scholars joining Church	152
Number of Department Superintendents	10
Number of organized classes	18
Number of books in library	78

CHURCH PROPERTY

Number of Church Buildings	17
Value of Buildings	\$143,500.00
Amount of Indebtedness	3,925.00
Number of Parsonages	6
Value of Parsonages	7,700.00
Cash or other values on hand	2,981.66

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED

For Pastor:	
Salary	\$4,823.08
Parsonage Rent	443.25
Marriage and Funeral Fees	39.00
Gifts	210.69

Total Pastor's Receipts:

For Church—

Conference President's Salary	544.24
Conference Evangelist's Salary	209.03
Other Evangelistic Help	1,977.13
Sunday School Expense	448.91
Building and Repairs	4,786.52
Incidental Expenses	1,251.41
Total for Church	\$9,222.14

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For Benevolences:

Undivided Budget	77.65
Home Missions	442.17
Foreign Missions	452.53
Education	250.44
Conference Work	19.02
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	16.20
Orphanage	171.09
Central Liability Fund	155.91
Other benevolent objects	43.90
Total for benevolences	1,628.91

TOTALS

Total for Pastors	\$5,516.02
Total for Church	9,222.14
Total for Benevolences	1,628.91
Total for All Purposes	16,367.17

(Signed) W. E. HOBSON, Jr., Secretary.

