

1918

THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE

President—Rev. J. A. Wood.....West Blocton, Ala.
 Vice-President—Rev. R. A. French.....Pell City, Ala.
 Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. Hobson, Jr.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 President's Advisory Board, Rev. R. A. French, Pell City, H. F. Paire, Pell City, Ala.
 Sunday School Board—J. D. Muse, G. W. Hilson, W. R. French.
 Missionary Board—J. A. Wood, J. A. S. Anderson, R. A. French, W. C. Love, W. E. Hobson, Jr., M. C. Medders, H. F. Paire.
 Missionary Executive Board—J. A. S. Anderson, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
 Vacancy Committee—R. G. Ramsey, M. A. Medders, H. R. French, R. M. Bearden, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
 Judiciary Committee—R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, J. A. Wood, H. R. French.
 Itinerancy and Orders—R. A. French, 4 years; M. A. Medders, 3 years; J. A. Wood, 2 years; H. R. French, 1 year.
 Trustees—R. A. French, J. A. Wood, H. R. French, R. M. Bearden, W. E. Hobson, Jr.
 Camp-Meeting Committee—J. A. Wood, W. C. Lovin, R. M. Bearden, J. D. Muse, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders—Rev. J. A. S. Anderson, R. No. 3.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Rev. R. A. French.....Pell City, Ala.
 Rev. M. A. Medders, R. No. 1.....Centerville, Ala.
 Rev. J. A. Wood.....West Blocton, Ala.
 Rev. W. C. Lovin.....Mentone, Ala.
 Rev. H. R. French.....Pell City, Ala.
 Rev. W. R. French.....West Blocton, Ala.
 Rev. G. W. Hilson.....Robertsdale, Ala.
 Rev. N. G. Pulliam.....Robertsdale, Ala.
 Rev. R. G. Ramsey.....West Blocton, Ala.

Licentiates on the Stationed List:

Rev. H. F. Paire.....Pell City, Ala.
 Rev. L. A. Bamburg, R. No. 1.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Rev. J. L. Averett, R. No. 1.....Morgan Springs, Ala.

Delegates—W. E. Hobson, Jr., Miss Frances French, Mrs. H. F. Shigley, Walter Coleman, Mrs. P. A. Gleaton, Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson, M. C. Medders, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. M. A. Medders, H. F. Paire.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The Ninth Session of the Alabama Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection or Church of America, met at West Blocton, Ala., Nov. 6, 1918 at 10 a. m. and was called to order by Rev. J. A. Wood, President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. R. French. By request of the President Rev. E. Teter took the chair as chairman to preside over the conference. The Secretary then called the roll of Elders and Licentiates the following answering to the calling of their names: J. A. S. Anderson, R. A.

French, J. A. Wood, R. G. Ramsey, H. R. French, J. L. Averett, W. R. French, G. W. Hilson, M. A. Medders, M. J. Kelly, W. C. Lovin.

The following names were presented with credentials as lay delegates from the various charges and their names placed on the roll: W. E. Hobson, Jr., Miss Frances French, Mrs. H. F. Shigley, Walter Coleman, Mrs. P. A. Gleaton, Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson, M. C. Medders, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. M. A. Medders.

Conference was then declared ready for business.

The President made his annual report which was adopted. See report No. 1.

Committee on Nominations made its report. See report No. 2.

A petition was presented from the Church of Ada Chapel asking that it be made a station, a petition was also presented from the church of Friendship asking that they with Ada Chapel be made a circuit, a petition was also presented from the church of West Blocton asking that it be made a station, by motion these petitions were referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

On motion the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. to adjourn by motion. Religious Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. E. L. Henderson representative of Central College, Central, S. C. was introduced to the conference, and by motion was made an honorary member and given a seat in its body.

On motion conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON MEETING

Conference called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Averett:

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

By motion Rev. J. A. S. Anderson was relieved of acting on Pastoral relations committee substituting that of Rev. R. A. French to act in the decision of the formation of new circuits or the division of old ones.

Committee on Bar of Conference reported fixing same to include each side and three seats in front of the pulpit.

Recommendations were presented for G. W. Hilson to be ordained an elder, which by motion was deferred until papers were presented.

On motion Rev. H. R. French was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. R. E. Snipes on the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders, Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson and Walter Coleman were elected as the lay delegates on this committee.

By motion and vote Rev. R. A. French was elected on the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for four (4) years.

On motion it was made the order of the day to elect permanent officers Friday morning as soon as ready for business.

On Motion Rev. E. L. Henderson was given the hour of 7 p. m. Friday to make his educational address.

By motion it was made the order of the day for the connectional representative address to be made at 3 p. m. Friday.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations made a partial report.

By motion G. W. Hilson was elected a committee on Sunday School Statistics in the absence of the Sunday School Board Secretary.

On motion conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. C. Lovin.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

H. F. Paire presented credentials as lay delegate from Pell City charge, which were accepted and his name entered on the roll.

A letter of Greetings from Rev. R. E. Snipes of the Georgia Conference was read before the conference and on motion the Secretary was instructed to make reply to it and all other letters of greetings to our body.

Committee on Pastoral Relations made a partial report, relating to the division of Bibb Circuit, recommending that the churches of said circuit under their present conditions remain as they are in one circuit, which by motion and vote was adopted.

On motion Conference instructed the Bibb Circuit to so arrange their quarterly meetings that the fourth quarterly meeting of next year be held with West Blocton church.

On motion conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. S. Anderson.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Miss Nancy Barts, return missionary from Africa was introduced to the conference.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made a partial report which was adopted as read. See report No. 2.

Letter of greetings from Rev. W. H. Massey, President of Georgia Conference was read before the conference and referred to the Secretary for reply.

Committee on Missions reported, which was adopted. See report No. 3.

On motion G. W. Hilson and H. R. French were appointed a committee on resolutions.

On motion conference adjourned to call of the chair.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. G. Ramsey.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Committee on Resolutions presented a resolution petitioning the General Conference to make certain amendments to the discipline which was deferred for adoption.

On motion conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. F. Paire.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The order of the day was called for and proceeded to the election of permanent officers which resulted as follows: J. A. Wood, President; R. A. French,

Vice-President; W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Advisory Board—J. A. Wood, R. A. French, H. F. Paire; Missionary Board—J. A. Wood, J. A. S. Anderson, R. A. French, W. C. Lovin, W. E. Hobson, Jr., M. C. Medders, H. F. Paire; Missionary Executive Board—J. A. S. Anderson, R. A. French, W. E. Hobson, Jr.; Vacancy Committee—R. G. Ramsey, M. A. Medders, H. R. French, R. M. Bearden, W. E. Hobson, Jr.; Judiciary Committee—R. A. French, J. A. S. Anderson, J. A. Wood, H. R. French; Sunday School Board—J. D. Muse, G. W. Hilson, W. R. French, and on motion G. W. Hilson was elected Secretary of the Sunday School Board.

On motion H. R. French was nominated as trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of R. E. Snipes, and was elected by ballot to fill said vacancy on the Board of Conference Trustees.

On motion W. C. Lovin, R. A. French and M. A. Medders were elected as committee to hold the fifth Sunday conventions.

Conference then proceeded to the election of delegates to the General conference which meets on the fourth Wednesday in June of next year in Fairmount, Indiana, the following being elected: Ministerial delegate—H. R. French, Alternate, W. R. French; Lay delegate—W. E. Hobson, Jr., Alternate, Miss Frances French.

On motion conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Medders.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The following Elders and Pastors made their reports, which were adopted and characters passed: J. A. S. Anderson, R. A. French, J. A. Wood, R. G. Ramsey, H. R. French, J. L. Averett, W. R. French, G. W. Hilson, M. A. Medders, M. J. Kelly, and W. C. Lovin.

The resolution petitioning General Conference to adopt certain amendments to the discipline was again read before the conference which by motion and vote was adopted. See report No. 4.

The order of the day was called for and the Connectional Representative Rev. E. Teter made his address.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by the President and devotional exercises were omitted.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

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"Be it Resolved by the Alabama Conference assembled at West Blocton, Ala., Nov. 6-10, 1918, that we the ministry of the Alabama Conference will not go on any man's charge where the pastor and advisory board objects to hold or assist any one in holding meetings on such charge which would in any sense influence the members of our church to divide or live contrary to the rules of our church. This would not preclude our ministry from accepting an invitation to preach for other churches upon invitation, but said preaching must only be occasional and not in any sense the holding of a protracted meeting.

2. We the ministry of the Alabama Conference will not allow our names to be considered as prospective pastors on any circuit or charge until after the present pastor has notified the charge that he does not wish to serve said charge another year. If he does not give such notice, but is to be voted on for pastor, we will not allow our names to be used until said charge votes to change. We will not allow our names to be presented, to be voted upon unless the charge or churches composing the charge will obtain said vote through the pulpit supply committee by giving the notice required by the discipline. In case said charge or circuit waives its right to vote and leaves the matter of pastoral supply to the conference, then with the consent of the President and his advisory board said minister may enter into a contract to serve said charge. But should such a condition arise in said church or charge that if the person engaged as pastor was to be confirmed by the conference it would destroy the church or charge, then the ministry agrees not to ask the ratification of said contract so that a pastor may be appointed by the conference that is satisfactory to a majority of the members of said charge.

3. Any minister violating the above rules governing our work, and contracting with churches, the conference shall not pass his character until sufficient confession is made to the conference coupled with a promise not to repeat the offense.

G. W. HILSON,
H. R. FRENCH, Committee.

Committee on Sunday School Statistics reported. See report No. 5.

Committee on Thanks reported. See report No. 6.

Treasurer reported. Report adopted. See report No. 7.

Committee on Pastoral Relations made a reading of its report.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. See report No. 8.

Committee on Secrecy reported. See report No. 9.

By motion and vote the conference asked that the Educational budget be raised to One Dollar per member.

Missionary Board reported. See report No. 10.

On motion Waycross charge was left in the hands of the President as an amendment to the Pastoral Relations committee report which was adopted. See report No. 11.

Committee on Tithing reported. See report No. 12.

Camp-meeting committee reported. See report No. 13.

Place of next conference, Pell City, Ala., time with officials.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to have the minutes printed and pay for same out of the treasury and collect from each charge to refund said payment.

Committee on Statistics made a partial report which was referred to the President, Advisory Board and Secretary for completion.

Secretary read a letter of greetings from C. B. Harvey.

By motion the pastors of the different charges were asked to take a collection to be known as the Harrington Monument Fund for the erection of a monument in memory of Dr. Harrington at Central College.

On motion conference adjourned to call of chair.

REV. E. TETER, Chairman,
REV. J. A. WOOD, President.
W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary.

N. B. As customary some of the lengthy reports are left out of the minutes for lack of space.

REPORT No. 1—PRESIDENTS' REPORT

On April 15th with the consent of the Advisory Board we received a church organized by Rev. G. W. Hilson near Robertsedale, Ala. with six members, we also received a church of eight members organized by him at Robertsedale, Ala., and appointed him as pastor of both churches.

On Oct. 1st I granted a letter of transfer to Rev. R. E. Snipes to the Georgia conference.

On Sept. 29th I appointed the following committees: Secrecy, W. R. French, Tithing, H. R. French, Moral Reform, J. L. Averett, Missions, M. A. Medders, Nominations, J. A. S. Anderson, W. C. Lovin, W. E. Hobson, Jr.

With the consent of the Advisory Board on Oct. 6th we received Rev. N. G. Pulliam an elder of the Pentecostal Church of Nazarene, and we recommend him to be received into our body according to the discipline.

J. A. WOOD, President.

REPORT No. 2—ITENERANCY AND ORDERS

We your committee on Itenerancy and Orders beg to submit the following:

1. That G. W. Hilson and W. R. French be ordained to Elder's Orders.
2. We recommend the following persons to continue the Courses of Study and take examinations on same as required by the discipline, L. A. Bamburg, H. F. Paire, G. W. Wall and M. J. Kelly.

J. A. WOOD, Chairman
M. A. MEDDERS, Secretary.

REPORT No. 5—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday Schools beg to submit the following report:

Number of Schools.....	11
Number of Scholars in main school.....	642
Average attendance.....	370
Collections (Approximately).....	\$275.00
Paid for Supplies.....	250.84

G. W. HILSON, Committee.

REPORT No. 6—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 West Blocton 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.

HATTIE AVERY, Committee.

REPORT No. 7—TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash balance from last year.....	\$ 15.00	
Cash and receipts.....	889.25	\$904.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash receipts on hand.....	432.99	
Superannuated Minister's Fund.....	14.11	
Minutes, postage, etc.....	17.06	
Y. M. W. B.....	195.57	
Education	92.15	
Missions	129.86	
Cash balance	22.51	\$904.25

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Treasurer.

REPORT No. 10—MISSIONARY BOARD

We the Missionary Board met and elected J. A. Wood, Chairman, W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary, and then elected the following as the Executive Missionary Board, J. A. S. Anderson, Chairman, R. A. French, and W. E. Hobson, Jr., Sec'y.

We recommend that H. R. French be employed as conference evangelist, and that he paid an annual salary of \$400.00 and all tent and traveling expenses and that all his collections over and above these amounts be given him, and that he be allowed time to hold one meeting in Georgia in the month of January next.

We recommend that J. L. Averett be paid \$50.00 for his pastoral labors during the past year.

J. A. Wood, Chairman,
W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary.

REPORT No. 11—PASTORAL RELATIONS

We the Committee on Pastoral Relations beg to submit the following report: We find that under the present conditions and circumstances that it is best for the churches of Bibb charge namely Ada Chapel and West Blocton Churches to remain united as they are in one charge.

We recommend that H. R. French be employed as conference evangelist and that he be referred to the Missionary Executive Board and that they make an agreement with him as to the terms and conditions under which he shall labor.

We further recommend that all mission collections be paid into the Parent Missionary Board and that it be asked to help if it should be necessary, pay conference evangelists.

We have made the following assignment of pastors: Bibb Circuit, Ada Chapel and West Blocton, W. R. French, Pastor. Friendship, M. A. Medders, Pastor. Moon Lake, W. C. Lovin, Pastor. Robertsedale Circuit, Eleanor and Robertsedale, G. W. Hilson, Pastor. Tuscaloosa Circuit, Mt. Vernon and Tuscaloosa, J. A. S. Anderson, Pastor; L. A. Bamburg, Assistant. Pell City Circuit, Wolf Creek, Pell City and Roebuck, R. A. French, Pastor; H. F. Paire, Assistant. Waycross Circuit, Mt. Ivah and Waycross, left in the hands of the President; N. G. Pulliam to continue preaching for the Baptist Church at Robertsedale and do evangelistic work; R. G. Ramsey, general evangelistic work.

J. A. Wood, Chairman.
W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary.

REPORT No. 13—CAMP-MEETING COMMITTEE

We your camp-meeting committee beg to submit the following report: The camp-meeting was held at West Blocton, Ala., July 25-Aug. 5th, 1918, the services were led by Rev. H. A. Forrester of West Durham, N. C. assisted by Rev. H. R. French and others, the singing was conducted by H. A. Harvey and W. R. French; Organists, Miss Frances French and Miss Sadie Weaver.

RECEIPTS		
Association Dues.....	\$ 40.00	
Collections	216.00	\$256.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Restaurant	80.31	
Rev. H. A. Forrester.....	87.50	
Workers	35.00	
Indebtedness	32.11	
Tabernacle	17.50	
Membership cards	4.00	\$256.42

J. D. MUSE, Secretary-Treasurer.

J. A. Wood, President; W. C. Lovin, Vice-President; R. M. Bearden, Secretary; J. D. Muse, Treasurer; W. E. Hobson, Jr.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT

West Blocton, Dec. 9, 1918.

Mr. W. E. Hobson, Jr., Secretary,
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as President of the Alabama Conference to become effective Dec. 11th, 1918.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Wood, President.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 10, 1918.

Rev. R. A. French, Pell City, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Having received the resignation of J. A. Wood as President of the Alabama Conference, you as Vice-President of the Conference are hereby notified that you are now President of the Conference, effective Dec. 11, 1918.

Yours very truly,

W. E. HOBSON, JR., Secretary.

WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President—Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Lovin.....Mentone, Ala.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Tinie Segrest.....West Blocton, Ala.
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Frances French.....Pell City, Ala.
Organizer—Miss Frances French.....Pell City, Ala.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Miss Frances French.....Pell City, Ala.

PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference met for its second session at West Blocton, Ala., Dec. 8, 1918, 3 p. m.

Called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Nancy Barts.

A welcome address was then given by Mrs. Tinie Segrest, response by Miss Frances French.

By motion the President was authorized to appoint the various committees which were appointed as follows: Credentials, Mrs. M. A. Medders, Mrs. H. E. Faire; Auditing, Miss Hattie Avery, Miss Frances French; Statistics, Miss Hattie Avery, Miss Frances French.

By motion the Y. M. W. B. delegates were allowed a vote in the conference.

The committee on Credentials reported the following as being delegates from the different societies: Mrs. Mattie Jones, Miss Hattie Avery, Mrs. M. A. Medders, Mrs. H. F. Shigley, Mrs. H. F. Paire, Mrs. Tinie Segrest, Mrs. W. C. Lovin, Mrs. Hessie Weaver.

Reports were then read from the following Y. M. W. B. Bands: West Blocton, Friendship, Ada Chapel, Mentone, Pell City, Roebuck, and Waycross.

A letter of greeting and encouragement was then read to the society from Miss Annie Folger, to which the secretary was instructed to make a reply.

On motion adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MEETING

Called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Nancy Barts.

Roll called, minutes read and approved as corrected.

A lecture on Sacrifice was given by Mrs. R. A. French.

On motion the Birthday offerings were voted to pay the expense of delegate to General Conference, a committee was also appointed to make an assessment on each local society for this purpose.

On motion and vote the Society agreed to pay \$200.00 on the salary of the conference evangelist for next year.

Committee on Statistics reported, report adopted.

By motion and vote we decided to send a delegate to General Conference and the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Miss Frances French, who was duly elected as delegate.

Then proceeded to election of permanent officers which resulted as follows: President—Mrs. J. A. S. Anderson; Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Lovin; Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Tinie Segrest; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Frances French; Organizer—Miss Frances French; Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Miss Frances French.

Treasurer reported, report adopted.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to have the minutes printed and pay for the same out of the treasury.

On motion adjourned.

MRS. J. A. S. ANDERSON, President

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Secretary

REPORT No. 1—TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Membership Fees	\$197.58	
Offerings	4.15	\$201.73

EXPENDITURES

Conference Treasurer	\$198.93	
Cash on hand.....	2.80	\$201.73

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Treasurer.

REPORT No. 2—Y. M. W. B. REPORTS

RECEIPTS FROM BANDS

Pell City	\$ 52.00	
Mentone	15.85	
West Blocton	32.50	
Friendship	29.43	
Ada Chapel	27.00	
Waycross	20.20	
Roebuck	16.00	
Tuscaloosa	113.84	\$306.82
Paid to Conference Treasurer.....	\$306.82	\$306.82

MRS. TINIE SEGREST, Treasurer.

REPORT No. 3—STATISTICS

Ada Chapel—Members 24, Active 14, Honorary 10, Home Missions \$2.95, Foreign Missions \$2.75, Church Work \$15.00, Total \$20.90.

Friendship—Members 19, Active 15, Honorary 4, Home Missions \$28.20, Foreign Missions \$14.00, Total \$42.20.

Pell City—Members 43, Active 33, Honorary 10, Deceased 1, Home Missions \$76.00, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Total \$81.00.

Tuscaloosa—Members 27, Active 18, Honorary 9, Home Missions \$10.00, Foreign Missions \$3.00, Church Work \$19.25, Total \$32.25.

West Blocton—Members 16, Active 13, Honorary 3, Home Missions \$10.00, Foreign Missions \$3.85, Church Work \$3.22, Total \$17.07.

Totals—Members 129, Active 93, Honorary 36, Deceased 1, Home Missions \$127.15, Foreign Missions \$28.80, Church Work \$37.47, Total Receipts \$193.42.

FRANCES FRENCH,

HATTIE AVERY, Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE CONNECTIONAL EDITOR

Of the Alabama Conference for the Conference Year Ending November 9th, 1918

How many elders are on the conference roll? 10.
Who of the elders are on the stationed list?
(Give names and postoffice addresses.)

J. A. S. Anderson.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
R. A. French.....	Pell City, Ala.
W. C. Lovin.....	Mentone, Ala.
H. R. French.....	Pell City, Ala.
W. R. French.....	West Blocton, Ala.
J. A. Wood.....	West Blocton, Ala.
M. A. Medders.....	Centerville, Ala.
G. W. Hilson.....	Robertsdale, Ala.
N. G. Pulliam.....	Robertsdale, Ala.

Who of the elders have withdrawn this year:
By transfer? R. E. Snipes.

Who have joined the conference this year:
By ordination? G. W. Hilson, W. R. French.
By letter of standing or credentials from some
other religious body? N. G. Pulliam.

Who of the licentiates are on the stationed
list? (Give names and postoffice addresses.)
J. L. Averett, R. 1.....Morgan Springs, Ala.
L. A. Bamberg, R. 1.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.
H. F. Paire.....Pell City, Ala.
What is the summary of the statistics reported
from the churches?

PASTOR'S LABORS. ITEM I

Time employed (months).....	103
Appointments.....	16
Number of Church Societies.....	14

PERIODICALS. ITEM II

Wesleyan Methodists taken.....	80
Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken:	
Sunday School Banner.....	49
Primary Class Paper.....	433
Teacher's Quarterly.....	151
Scholar's Quarterly.....	662
Junior Quarterly.....	491
Our Little Folks Cards.....	558

MEMBERSHIP. ITEM III

Received.....	52
Expelled.....	2
Discontinued.....	9
Died.....	3
Granted Letters.....	9
Number reported last year.....	575
Number at beginning of year.....	575
Present number.....	538
Loss.....	37
Baptized.....	4
Unstationed Elders.....	2
Licentiates.....	11
Membership Tithing.....	74

SABBATH SCHOOLS. ITEM IV

No. of Sabbath Schools.....	11
No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars.....	34
No. of Teachers.....	47
No. of Scholars in Home Dept.....	21
No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll.....	150
No. of Scholars in Main School.....	642
Total No. in Sabbath School.....	668
Average Attendance.....	370
No. of Scholars Converted.....	39
No. of Scholars Joining Church.....	16
No. of Departmental Supts.....	9
No. in Teacher's Training Course.....	10
No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes.....	187
No. of Books in Library.....	13

CHURCH PROPERTY. ITEM V

No. of Church Buildings.....	10
Value of Buildings.....	\$8450.00
Amount of Indebtedness.....	561.60
No. of Parsonages.....	3
Value of Parsonages.....	800.00
Cash or other values on hand.....	238.51

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED. ITEM VI

For Pastors:

Salary.....	\$2066.67
Parsonage Rent.....	32.00
Fees—Marriage and Funeral.....	8.05
Gifts.....	202.46

Total Pastors' Receipts.....\$2309.18

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED. ITEM VII

For Churches:

Conference President's Salary.....	\$ 151.89
Evangeltic Help.....	458.20
Sabbath School Expense.....	250.84
Building and Repairs.....	403.68
Incidental Expenses.....	115.25

Total for Churches.....\$1379.86

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED. ITEM VIII

For Benevolences:

Undivided Budget.....	\$ 81.05
Missions.....	584.50
Education.....	194.50
Conference Work.....	19.64
Superannuated Ministers' Fund.....	14.11
Other Benevolent Objects.....	70.72

Total for Benevolences.....\$ 964.52

TOTALS. ITEM IX

Total for Pastors.....	\$2309.18
Total for Churches.....	1379.86
Total for Benevolences.....	964.52
Total for All Purposes.....	\$4653.56

BUDGET. ITEM X

	Assigned	Raised
Missions.....	\$ 575.00	\$689.27
Education.....	431.00	275.40
Total.....	\$1006.00	\$964.67

When and where shall the next conference be
held? Pell City, Ala. Time with Officials.

How is the work supplied?

Bibb Circuit.....	W. R. French
Friendship.....	M. A. Medders
Moon Lake.....	W. C. Lovin
Pell City Circuit.....	R. A. French
with H. F. Paire, Assistant	
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	J. A. S. Anderson
with L. A. Bamberg, Assistant	
Robertsdale.....	G. W. Hilson
Waycross Circuit.....	J. L. Averett
Who are the conference officers?	
J. A. Wood.....	President
R. A. French.....	Vice-President
W. E. Hobson, Jr.....	Secy-Treas.

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