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# Minutes

of the

## South Carolina Annual Conference

of ministers of the

## Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Dec. 3-9, 1902

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MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred and Seventeenth Session

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

HELD IN

NEWBERRY, S. C., DEC. 3-9, 1902.

Edited and Published for the Conference by  
E. O. WATSON and S. H. ZIMMERMAN.

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# I. ORGANIZATION.

## ECCLESIASTICAL CONFERENCE.

Bishop W. W. Duncan.....	President
E. O. Watson.....	Secretary
W. L. Wait.....	Assistant Secretary
A. Elwood Holler.....	Assistant Secretary
A. J. Cauthen, Jr.....	Recording Secretary
S. H. Zimmerman.....	Statistical Secretary
M. B. Kelly.....	Assistant Statistical Secretary
R. E. Turnipseed.....	Assistant Statistical Secretary
J. H. Noland.....	Assistant Statistical Secretary
D. W. Keller.....	Assistant Statistical Secretary

## LEGAL CONFERENCE.

A. J. Stokes, President; W. M. Duncan, Secretary.  
 J. A. Clifton, R. A. Child, A. J. Cauthen, W. P. Meadors, Vice-Presidents.  
 J. W. Carlisle, H. B. Carlisle, H. P. Williams, W. M. Jones, J. B. Humbert, Managers.

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John O. Willson, President; A. J. Cauthen, Vice-President; S. Lander, Secretary and Treasurer.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

L. F. Beaty, Chairman; D. M. McLeod, Secretary and Treasurer; C. B. Burns, R. A. Yongue, W. W. Williams, D. W. Keller, J. J. Stevenson, A. R. Phillips, S. W. Henry, J. L. Harley, P. P. Stackhouse, W. M. Jones, W. W. Lewis, I. W. Bowman, W. J. Carter, J. B. Marshall, G. Hoffmeyer, J. L. Quinby, George C. Hodges, R. M. Lofton.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

E. O. Watson, Chairman; P. B. Wells, Secretary; J. S. Coleman, J. H. Graves, M. F. Dukes, W. L. Wait, Thomas G. Herbert, E. F. Scoggins, B. H. Rawls, Bob G. Murphy, E. S. Jones, J. D. Fooshe, F. H. Hyatt, W. J. Rogers, M. L. Marchant, C. H. Leitner, B. F. Keller, J. B. Sykes, H. N. Snyder, L. E. Wiggins.

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A. J. Stokes, Chairman; J. F. Anderson, W. I. Herbert, J. S. Beasley, W. H. Hodges, J. E. Grier, T. C. O'Dell, A. C. Dibble, H. C. Strauss, J. W. McLeod, R. S. Hill, W. J. Murray, Edward Ehrlich, C. A. Wood, G. H. Waddell.

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W. R. Richardson, Chairman; W. A. Betts, J. F. Davis, R. S. Truesdale, J. D. Carter, G. F. Clarkson, H. H. Newton, J. B. Johnson, J. E. Grier, T. M. Dent.

## COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Applicants—L. F. Beaty, Chairman; George C. Leonard, J. H. Thacker, J. L. Daniel.  
 Admissions—John O. Willson, R. H. Jones, W. A. Pitts, R. L. Holroyd, T. C. O'Dell.  
 First Year—J. L. Stokes, Chairman; J. D. Crout, P. F. Kilgo, Thomas G. Herbert.  
 Second Year—M. L. Banks, Chairman; J. G. Beckwith, J. W. Ariail, J. M. Steadman.  
 Third Year—W. T. Duncan, Chairman; George W. Davis, B. J. Guess, R. W. Barber.  
 Fourth Year—R. H. Jones, Chairman, J. W. Daniel, W. A. Pitts, W. B. Duncan.

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TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES AND FITTING SCHOOLS.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, W. A. Rogers, R. A. Child, E. T. Hodges, Marion Dargan, C. G. Dantzler, C. A. Wood, J. L. Glenn, George E. Prince, W. E. Burnett, John B. Cleveland, H. P. Williams, J. A. McCullough.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

E. O. Watson, W. L. Wait, R. H. Jones, T. C. O'Dell, L. F. Beaty, A. B. Earle, T. E. Morris, R. H. Jennings, W. J. Murray, Edward Ehrlich, G. H. Bates, P. L. Hardin, P. A. Hodges.

WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

A. J. Cauthen, Jr., W. A. Massebeau, R. W. Barber, J. E. Grier, J. L. Stokes.

COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

J. C. Chandler, S. D. Vaughan, W. I. Herbert, W. S. Martin, R. L. Holroyd, W. M. Duncan, W. A. Pitts.

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A. M. Chreitzberg, A. J. Stokes, W. A. Rogers, J. E. Carlisle, A. J. Stafford.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, 1903.

Clerical—A. E. Holler, S. T. Blackman, G. W. Davis, J. E. Rushton, T. C. O'Dell, J. E. Beard, G. P. Watson, R. L. Holroyd, J. H. Thacker, B. M. Grier.

Lay—H. P. Williams, J. F. Lyon, R. H. Jennings, R. S. Hill, M. S. Haynesworth, J. F. Breeden, O. B. Riley, J. M. Riddle, J. F. Bolt, R. Y. McLeod.

II.

CONDENSED JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 3, 1903.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its one hundred and seventeenth annual session in the Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., this morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair. Devotional services, including the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, were conducted by Bishop Duncan, assisted in the sacrament by O. A. Darby, J. W. Humbert, W. C. Power and G. W. Walker.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, and one hundred and sixty-eight clerical and fourteen lay members reported present.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait and A. E. Holler, Assistants. S. H. Zimmerman was elected Statistical Secretary, with M. B. Kelly, R. E. Turnipseed and J. H. Noland, Assistants. A. J. Cauthen, Jr., was elected Recording Secretary.

The Presiding Elders, as a Standing Committee for the Nomination of Committees and Boards, reported the following nominations and the report was adopted:

Public Worship—R. A. Child, W. I. Herbert, G. E. Edwards, J. W. Chapman.

Admissions—John O. Willson, R. H. Jones, W. A. Pitts, R. L. Holroyd, T. C. O'Dell.

Conference Relations—A. B. Watson, J. W. Daniel, D. P. Boyd, W. B. Wharton, W. M. Duncan, J. R. Sojourner, A. J. Cauthen, W. H. Ariail, S. A. Nettles, J. H. Thacker.

Books and Periodicals—P. F. Kilgo, R. M. Lofton, J. C. Counts, B. E. Nicholson, J. M. Whitmire, R. E. Stackhouse, M. W. Hook, J. C. Chandler, J. C. Otts, J. M. Knight.

Bible Cause—J. C. Roper, J. R. Bullock, A. R. Phillips, J. McDonald, W. E. Wiggins, B. G. Collins, J. D. Frierson, J. W. Hamel, C. B. Burns, N. S. McLeod.

Temperance—J. K. McCain, J. L. Harley, G. R. Shaffer, J. L. Quinby, W. J. Rodgers, T. J. White, T. B. Reynolds, H. I. Judy, J. A. Smith, L. L. Bedenbaugh.

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District Conference Journals—J. A. McCullough, William Stokes, M. M. Brabham, E. Ehrlich, J. D. Carter, C. C. Herbert, J. C. Yongue, R. W. Barber, W. B. Duncan, J. H. Lesesne.

Minutes—W. A. Betts, R. S. Nickles, M. F. Dukes, M. S. Haynesworth, G. F. Clarkson, J. C. Campbell, E. H. Beckham, W. E. Anderson, A. H. Best, W. A. Fairey.

Sabbath Observance—J. L. Stokes, G. W. Gruber, A. S. Lesley, J. R. Curlee, J. J. Stevenson, J. A. Cely, S. J. Bethea, B. F. Keller, W. A. Wright, H. B. Carlisle.

Memoirs—John O. Willson, M. W. Hook, E. T. Hodges, W. M. Duncan, W. R. Richardson, T. C. O'Dell, H. W. Bays.

Publishing Committee Southern Christian Advocate—W. M. Jones vice D. R. Duncan, deceased.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed—meet at 9.30 A. M. and adjourn at 1.30 P. M.

The bar was fixed to include all pews in the main auditorium of the church.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Superannuates examined and passed.

The names of F. Auld, M. L. Banks, L. M. Hamer, L. C. Loyal and J. F. Smith were called, and upon announcement that they had died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

N. G. Ballenger, J. P. Attaway, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber, M. M. Ferguson were called, their characters examined and passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

J. B. Traywick was granted leave of absence. Communications were read and referred as follows:

Book Agents to Committee on Books and Periodicals: Mission Board to Board of Missions: Church Extension to Board of Church Extension: Sunday School Editor to Sunday School Board: Board of Trustees, M. E. Church, South, to Joint Board of Finance: Sunday League in America to Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, Rev. E. P. McClintock, D. D., of the Associate Reformed Church, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. L. Williamson, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and the character of the Presiding Elders examined and passed.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? was called, and Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, Sam. T. Creech (D), George W. Dukes (D), Archibald E. Driggers, George Emory Edwards, Joseph A.

Graham, William H. Murray (D), John I. Spinks (D), were called, their characters passed, and, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Eleazer T. Adams, of this class, was called, and the announcement made that he had been transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and stationed at Lebanon, Missouri.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by W. W. Jones.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 4, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair. The opening devotions were led by J. C. Stoll.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees at yesterday's session was called, and thirty clerical and thirteen lay members, absent yesterday, reported present.

Substitution of lay delegates was made as follows. J. G. Clinkscales, vice T. L. Hanes, Spartanburg District; J. A. McCullough, vice G. E. Prince, Greenville District; E. S. Carlisle, vice J. C. Campbell, Marion District.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

Hon. Otto Klettner, Mayor of Newberry, was introduced, and delivered an address of cordial welcome to the Conference. Bishop Duncan and J. A. Clifton made response in behalf of the Conference.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? was called, and J. T. Fowler having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, his character was passed, and he was advanced to the class of the second year. J. LaVance Tyler, not having been before the committee for examination, his character was passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and the following were elected: James G. Huggin, Loring P. McGhee and Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. William C. Smith and John B. Weldon, already deacons, upon passage of character and approval in examination, were advanced with the above class.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and F. Emory Hodges, Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton and Robert S. Truesdale having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. John W. Bailey, an elder, pursuing

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his studies with this class, having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, his character was passed, and he was advanced with the above to the class of the fourth year. Levi L. Inabinet, John T. Macfarlane and Emmett F. Scoggins, not having appeared before the committee for examination, upon passage of character, were continued in the class of the third year.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland and Robert C. Boulware, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were elected elders. James L. Mullinnix, already an elder, completed the course of study with the above class.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, addressed the Conference.

E. O. Watson, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented their report in the matter of the propositions concerning the enlargement or removal of the Columbia Female College, which recommended the removal of the College to Greenwood. C. C. Featherstone being granted the privileges of the floor, made the point of order that the Board of Trustees, in recommending a place for the location of the College, had transcended the authority given them under the resolution of the last Conference. Bishop Duncan sustained the point of order. On motion of W. W. Daniel, the report was recommitted to the Board of Trustees.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Archibald E. Driggers, being duly recommended, was elected a local deacon.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and William D. Quick, being duly recommended, was elected a local elder.

The amended report of the Board of Trustees was presented, giving a summary of the offers made by the several places desiring the location of the Columbia Female College, and making no recommendation as to any of them. On the request of C. C. Featherstone, the full text of the various offers was read by the Secretary. T. J. Clyde moved to make the location of the Columbia Female College a special order for ten o'clock to-morrow morning. J. H. Lesesne moved as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Trustees, to report at ten o'clock to-morrow, with recommendation. The substitute was laid on the table. The motion to make the matter of offers concerning the College a special order for to-morrow at ten o'clock was adopted.

On motion of John O. Willson, the privileges of the floor, to the extent of discussion and motions in reference to the Columbia Female College matter, were granted to C. C. Featherstone. By permission

of the chair, F. H. Hyatt made a statement with reference to the Columbia Female College.

On motion of C. C. Featherstone, a committee of five was appointed to examine into the legal questions involved in the removal of the College, and report to-morrow. Bishop Duncan appointed the following on the above committee: M. L. Carlisle, W. A. Massebeau, W. B. Duncan, J. H. Lesesne and J. G. Clinkscales.

The petition of members of the Dickson Memorial Church at Townville was read by the Secretary, and a collection was taken for the said Memorial Church amounting to \$42.65, and that amount turned over to the pastor of the church, Rev. Sam Jones.

The examination and passage of character of elders was continued under

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

J. Thomas Pate was called, and upon announcement of his death, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by P. H. Whisner, D. D.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 5, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by O. A. Darby.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. F. Bolt was substituted for J. C. Otts, Spartanburg District.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, Secretary of Epworth Leagues, and Dr. C. F. Reid, Superintendent of Korean Mission, were introduced.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Marvin Auld, Philip Charles Garris, Wyatt Lester Gault, George Thomas Harmon, Jr., Walter Samuel Henry and Norman Lander Prince, being duly recommended by their respective districts, and having stood approved examinations, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

The hour of special order for the discussion of the matter of removing the Columbia Female College having arrived, the report of the Board of Trustees was taken up, the report being as follows:

To the South Carolina Conference:

The last session of the South Carolina Conference adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College be authorized to receive propositions from Columbia and other communities for the enlargement or removal of the College, and report the same to the next session of this Conference."

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Pursuant to this trust, our Board of Trustees appointed a committee, consisting of E. O. Watson, W. L. Wait, George H. Bates, T. E. Morris and R. H. Jennings, to visit the several communities interested, and to receive and report to the Board of Trustees upon all offers made concerning the enlargement or removal of the College. The committee visited Sumter, Columbia, Laurens and Greenwood, and carefully observed all facts and conditions at each, in relation to the College.

On December 2nd, 1902, the committee received sealed propositions on the subject, and, after careful study, made its report, December 3rd, 1902, to the Board of Trustees. That Board, after careful consideration, reports the following to the South Carolina Conference:

We had before us the following offers for the location of the Columbia Female College, to wit:

Offer of J. G. Guignard of a site in Lexington County, 1½ miles from the city of Columbia, containing 25 acres of land.

Offer by Sumter of any of the several elegant sites shown the committee on the occasion of their visit to that city.

Offer by Laurens of \$25,000.00 in cash, and either of three choice sites, viz: the Irby Place, containing 23½ acres, the Ball Place, containing 70 acres, or the Barksdale Place, containing 20 acres, each valued at \$20,000.00, for the purpose desired.

Offer by Greenwood of \$42,960.00, guaranteed absolutely as to \$39,600.00, and practically as to the total, \$42,960.00, payable one-fourth cash when the location is determined for Greenwood, and the remainder in equal payments—November 1st, 1903, November 1st, 1904, November 1st, 1905.

Respectfully submitted.

E. O. WATSON, President Board of Trustees.  
W. L. WAIT, Secretary.

O. A. Darby presented the following resolution, seconded by H. W. Bays:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Columbia Female College remain in the city of Columbia, its present location."

L. F. Beaty moved to amend by striking out the words "remain in," and inserting the words "be removed from." Motion to lay the amendment on the table was held, pending the report of the Committee on Legal Difficulties, appointed yesterday. This committee, through its chairman, M. L. Carlisle, reported as follows:

To the Bishop, and Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference, now in Session at Newberry, S. C. :

We your committee appointed to examine into the legal status of the matter of the proposed removal of the Columbia Female College

to some town other than the city of Columbia, S. C., would respectfully report that your committee have, with the assistance of able legal counsel, examined into the matter, and conclude that under the Charter granted by the Legislature of South Carolina, dated the 21st day of December, 1854, whereby a right was granted to the Trustees of the Columbia Female College and their successors in office, for the purpose of organizing, establishing, governing and conducting a seminary of learning in the town of Columbia, the said College cannot, under its present Charter, be operated or conducted in any town other than the town of Columbia. It is therefore necessary, before the College can be removed, that an amendment to its Charter be obtained through the Secretary of State.

(Signed) MARK L. CARLISLE,  
WATSON B. DUNCAN,  
W. A. MASSEBEAU,  
J. G. CLINKSCALES,  
J. H. LESESNE.

December 5th, 1902.

The yeas and nays were called for in the motion to table the motion to strike out and insert in the resolution offered by O. A. Darby. The yeas prevailed, by 108 to 106, and the discussion of the resolution that the Columbia Female College remain located in Columbia was entered into. D. M. McLeod moved the previous question, which motion carried. The yeas and nays were ordered, and on roll call the resolution fixing the location of the College in Columbia was adopted, on a vote of 120 to 94. R. A. Child, in behalf of Greenwood, moved to make the vote unanimous; C. C. Featherstone, in behalf of Laurens, seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Greetings were received from the North Carolina Conference, in session at Wilmington, N. C., and the Secretary of this Conference instructed to make suitable reply.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by Dr. C. F. Reid.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 6, 1902.

Conference met this morning, at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. W. Williams.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor Christian Advocate, Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, Dr. George B. Cromer, President Newberry College, Dr. G. A. Wright, Pastor First Baptist Church of

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Newberry, and Dr. J. M. Lander, of the Brazil Mission Conference were introduced.

Greetings were received from the State Baptist Convention, now in session at Greenville, S. C., and the Secretary of this Conference was instructed to return greetings.

The examination and passage of character was continued under Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Upon his request, J. A. Campbell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

C. D. Mann asked for a Committee of Investigation in his case, and the Bishop appointed the following: M. L. Carlisle, J. L. Stokes, J. S. Beasley.

J. F. Anderson, J. D. Crout, J. E. Beard and M. B. Kelly were granted leave of absence.

Upon the announcement of the extreme illness of Thomas G. Herbert, the Conference was led in prayer by J. B. Campbell.

D. W. Keller was appointed Assistant Statistical Secretary, in place of M. B. Kelly, granted leave of absence.

Addresses were made by Dr. C. F. Reid, representing our mission work, and Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of the Christian Advocate.

Bishop Duncan announced that T. G. Herbert died at Leesville, S. C., at 1:30 this morning. The name of T. G. Herbert was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, and S. Lander was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and after an address by Bishop Duncan, and satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, James G. Huggin, Loring P. Methee, William C. Smith, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed and John B. Weldon were admitted.

Resolutions were read from the Quarterly Conference of the Pendleton Circuit, asking the endorsement of the Conference of an appeal to the Methodists of the State for aid in building a Methodist Church at Clemson College. On motion, the request was approved.

The Joint Board of Finance presented Reports 1, 2, 3 and 4, making answer to the following Minute questions:

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,553.78, distributed in open Conference to the several claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$11,632.93; Domestic, \$12,795.70.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,110.65.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,891.68.

44. What are the Educational Statistics? \$2,951.72 raised on the assessment for education. Distributed—Wofford College, \$2,619.70; General Education, \$332.02; raised for Paine and Lane, \$418.40

Certain appropriations made by the Joint Board of Finance, to meet cases of special need, were approved.

By special resolution, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to receive the bequest of \$400.00 from Miss H. Ellen Ridgeway, and distribute the same at next Conference, after the manner prescribed by the Discipline, to the Conference claimants.

Upon the announcement of the transfer of Dr. John A. Rice from our Conference, on motion of S. A. Weber, the Secretary was requested to communicate to Dr. Rice the affectionate regard and Christian sympathies of the Conference.

John O. Willson moved that when Conference adjourn, it be to meet in Memorial Session, to-morrow, at 3.30 P. M. The motion prevailed.

Conference entered into Legal Session, A. J. Stokes in the chair.

After the transaction of the business of the Legal Conference, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. J. Stokes.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 7th, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 3.30 this P. M., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by John O. Willson. Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and John B. Weldon, being duly recommended, was elected.

John O. Willson, Chairman of Committee on Memoirs, presented the report of the committee, answering Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year? Memoirs were read as follows:

M. L. Banks, by E. T. Hodges; J. F. Smith, by W. R. Richardson; F. Auld, by John O. Willson; G. E. Stokes, by M. W. Hook; A. F. Berry, by John O. Willson; J. S. Porter, by W. R. Richardson; L. M. Hamer, by T. C. O'Dell; J. Thomas Pate, by John O. Willson; L. C. Loyal, by W. M. Duncan; T. G. Herbert, by S. Lander; wives of preachers, by H. W. Bays.

On motion of J. B. Traywick, the report was adopted.

On motion of John O. Willson, Conference adjourned, after singing "Rock of Ages." The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Duncan.

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SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair. The opening devotions were conducted by A. J. Cauthen. The Minutes of Saturday, and of yesterday's Memorial Session were read and approved.

The orders of John E. Carter, from the Methodist Protestant Church, were presented for recognition, and he was recognized as a local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On motion of W. M. Duncan, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to appropriate \$75.00 for expenses of L. C. Loyal.

J. H. Noland was re-admitted. The Committee of Investigation asked for by C. D. Mann reported as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate in the case of Rev. C. D. Mann, after careful examination, conclude that a trial is not necessary.

MARK L. CARLISLE.  
J. L. STOKES.  
J. S. BEASLEY.

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The character of C. D. Mann was passed. Examination and passage of character under Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was concluded.

The transfer of K. S. Enochs from the Memphis Conference to the South Carolina Conference, was announced.

Bishop Duncan reported the ordination of deacons and elders, answering Minute questions as follows:

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Loring P. McGehee, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed, James G. Huggin.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland, Robert C. Boulware.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William D. Quick and John B. Weldon.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and adopted, making answer to the following Minute questions:

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, S. A. Weber, W. H. Wroton.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, J. M.

Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sify, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, making answer to Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. (See Condensed Minutes.)

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 3.30 this P. M.

Conference suspended for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, after which the session of Conference was resumed, S. A. Weber in the chair.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction by S. A. Weber.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 3.30 this P. M., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by J. B. Campbell.

The Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was presented through J. E. Mahaffey. President H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by John O. Willson, was adopted:

THANKS TO MAJOR CLEVELAND.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to Major John B. Cleveland, for his munificent gift of a Science Hall to Wofford College.

JOHN O. WILLSON.  
R. T. CASTON.

The following offered by J. S. Beasley was adopted:

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.

Resolved, 1. That we approve the action of the General Conference in the establishment of a Correspondence Course for the benefit of our young preachers and urge the young men whether they have finished the Conference Course or not to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

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Resolved, 2. That a certificate from the Faculty of this School, as to books in the required Conference Course be accepted by this Conference and that undergraduates presenting such certificate shall not be required to stand examination before the Conference Committees of Examination.  
J. S. BEASLEY.  
S. A. WEBER.

H. B. Browne, for the Presiding Elder's Standing Committee on Nominating Boards and Committees reported its nominations for the several Conference Boards. The report was adopted.

The report of the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate was presented through J. S. Beasley, and was adopted.  
P. A. Murray, Chaplain of the Port Society, represented his work in behalf of seamen.

The following recommendation from the Joint Board of Finance presented through G. P. Watson, was adopted:

SUPERANNUATE FUND.

Resolved, 1. That we are in hearty sympathy with the action of the late General Conference in providing for the raising of a sum of five million dollars, for the better support of superannuated preachers, and the widows and children of deceased preachers.

Resolved, 2. That we pledge ourselves to assist in the raising of this fund by contributing ourselves to the extent of our ability, and by bringing it to the attention of our congregations, and to individuals.

Resolved, 3. That our Presiding Elders be requested to give it special attention and aid the pastors as they may be able.  
J. FULLER LYON, Secretary. G. P. WATSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Temperance presented through J. K. McCain, was adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board presented through Peter Stokes, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause presented through J. C. Roper, was adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board presented through W. B. Duncan, was adopted.

E. O. Watson read communication of Joseph Richardson, Commissioner, concerning special rates for preachers in moving.

The reports of the Woman's Home Mission Society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were presented and ordered to the record.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented through C. B. Smith, and was adopted.

J. L. Stokes presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance which was adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension presented through John W. Elkins, was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

AGENCY WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Resolved, That the Conference desires to put on record its appreciation of the necessity for and value of the work of a Financial Agent of Wofford College to which the Bishop has been requested to appoint W. A. Rogers.

Resolved, That we believe Brother Rogers is the very man needed for this work, and he is hereby invited to visit our charges at his convenience.  
JOHN O. WILLSON.  
H. B. BROWNE.

The following resolution was adopted:

CHARLESTON PORT SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we, the members of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, have heard with great pleasure the report of P. A. Murray, Chaplain of the Port of Charleston, and beg to assure him of our sympathy in his important work.  
O. A. DARBY.  
C. D. MANN.

A collection was taken for the Memorial Window of Uncle Mark Boyd amounting to \$27.24.

On motion of S. H. Zimmerman, Conference adjourned to meet in the Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by J. S. Beasley.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

EVENING SESSION.

Opera House, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in the Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. C. Power.

The Minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

The following was adopted:

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

It belongs to the Church of God to be thoroughly accurate in making her reports and in publishing her records. In order to accomplish this desirable end, be it

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Resolved, that at each session of our Conference, the Presiding Elders—who now constitute a Nominating Committee—be directed to nominate an Auditing Committee to consist of one clerical and one lay member of the Conference from each District; and that every statistical report shall pass through the hands of this Auditing Committee before it shall be received by the Conference.

J. C. CHANDLER.  
M. S. HAYNESWORTH.

The following resolution was adopted:

SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

Resolved, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference a sermon before the undergraduates of this Body be preached and that hereafter the Committee on Education shall nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

Resolved, 2. That Rev. John E. Carlisle be appointed to preach the said sermon in 1903, and that Dr. George W. Walker be alternate in such appointment.  
JOHN O. WILLSON.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage was presented through A. C. Dibble. After remarks by W. B. Wharton, the report was adopted. A collection for the Woman's Building of the Epworth Orphanage was taken amounting to \$1,184.31.

The report of the Committee on Minutes was presented and adopted. The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented through R. E. Stackhouse, and was adopted.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body are hereby given to the citizens of Newberry for their hearty welcome and their unstinted and charming hospitality.

Resolved, That the courtesies of the churches of other denominations during our session are highly appreciated.

Resolved, That the Conference properly values the reduced rates of travel allowed by the railways.

Resolved, That the interest and enterprise of the Newberry Herald and News in publishing a daily Conference paper shall be gratefully remembered, and that the Conference also recognizes the kindness of the Newberry Observer, The State, The News and Courier, The Evening Post of Charleston, and other papers, in making helpful reports of the personnel and proceedings of this Body.  
JOHN O. WILLSON.  
H. W. BAYS.

Question 45—Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? was asked, and Greenville and Spartanburg were placed in

nomination. Greenville was selected and on motion of J. E. Grier, the selection was made unanimous.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1903 was announced, as follows:  
Clerical.—A. E. Holler, S. T. Blackman, G. P. Watson, G. W. Davis, J. E. Rushton, T. C. O'Dell, J. E. Beard, R. L. Holroyd, J. H. Thacker, B. M. Grier.

Lay.—H. P. Williams, J. F. Lyon, R. H. Jennings, M. S. Haynesworth, R. S. Hill, J. F. Breeden, O. B. Riley, J. M. Riddle, J. F. Bolt, R. Y. McLeod.

The Minutes of this evening's session were read and approved. After a short address by Bishop Duncan, the appointments for 1903 were announced, making answer to Question 46: Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned sine die, with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by Bishop Duncan.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

W. W. DUNCAN, President.

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III.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Newberry, S. C., Beginning December 3, 1902, Ending December 9, 1902.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, President.  
E. O. Watson, Secretary.

Post Office of Secretary, 207 Calhoun Street, Charleston, S. C.  
1. Who are admitted on trial? Marvin Auld, Philip C. Garris, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, Norman Lander Prince—6.

J. LaVance Tyler (D) pursues his studies with the above class.  
2. Who remain on trial? Thomas L. Belvin (D), S. O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech (D), George W. Dukes (D), A. E. Driggers (D), G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, J. A. Graham, William H. Murray (D), J. I. Spinks (D).

3. Who are discontinued? None.  
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, B. R. Turnipseed, John B. Weldon—5.  
5. Who are readmitted? J. H. Noland.  
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. S. Enochs, from the Memphis Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. Emory Hodges, Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale—4.  
John W. Bailey, an elder, pursues his studies with this class.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed—3.  
William C. Smith, already a deacon, John B. Weldon, elder, and L. L. Inabinet, J. T. Macfarlane and Emmett F. Scoggins, deacons, pursue their studies with the above class.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed—3.  
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Olympia M.

Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius F. Strickland, Robert C. Boulware—7.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, A. E. Holler, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland, R. C. Boulware.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon.

16. Who are located this year? None.

17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber—7.

18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sify, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman—20.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. L. Banks, J. F. Smith, F. Auld, G. E. Stokes, A. F. Berry, J. S. Porter, L. M. Hamer, J. Thomas Pate, L. C. Loyal, Thomas G. Herbert—10.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one in open Conference and their characters examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 90; members, 77, 764. Total, 77,854.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,794.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,413.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,786.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 686.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 4,903.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,905.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.00

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? \$7,553.78, distributed to the several claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$11,622.03; Domestic, \$12,795.70.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,110.65.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$402.51.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge? Presiding Elders, \$17,940.48; Preachers in Charge, \$130,534.97.

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35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,891.68.

36. What is the number of Societies and Houses of Worship owned by them? Societies, 759; Houses of Worship, 747.

37. What is the value of Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,083,979.95; indebtedness, \$38,526.

38. What is the number of Pastoral Charges and of Parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 223; Parsonages, 184.

39. What is the value of Parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$275,805; indebtedness, \$18,973.05.

40. What is the number of Districts and of District Parsonages? Number of Districts, 10; District Parsonages, 10.

41. What is the value of District Parsonages and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,000.00; indebtedness, \$1,109.00.

42. What number of Churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Number of Churches damaged, 4; amount of damages, \$830.

43. What are the Insurance Statistics? Insurance carried, \$315,260.00; losses sustained, \$744.00; premiums paid, \$2,816.12; collections on losses, \$86.00.

44. What are the Educational Statistics?

Institutions.	Value.	Endow-ment.	Pro-fessors.	Pu-pils.
Wofford College.....	\$135,000.00	\$66,215.23	8	188
Wofford Fitting School.....	15,000.00	5,000.00	2	83
Cokesbury Conference School.....	3,000.00	815.00	..	..
Carlisle Fitting School.....	20,000.00	5,000.00	4	81
Columbia Female College.....	75,000.00	.....	14	124
Williamston Female College.....	.....	.....	9	103

Raised for Wofford College, \$2,619.70; for General Education, \$332.02; Total, \$2,951.72. Raised for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$418.40.

45. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? Greenville.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

## IV. APPOINTMENTS. 1903

Names of Undergraduates are in *Italics*. Numerals indicate years on the charge.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.		Walterboro Circuit:	
H. W. Bays, P. E.	1.	W. H. Murray	4
Allendale	W. C. Kirkland 1	Charleston Port Society:	
Beaufort	W. S. Stokes 1	P. A. Murray, Chaplain	4
Black Swamp	A. E. Holler 3	Conference Missionary Secretary:	
Charleston:		E. O. Watson	1
Trinity	J. W. Daniel 3	COKESBURY DISTRICT.	
Bethel	E. O. Watson 4	John O. Willson, P. E. 1.	
Spring Street	J. C. Roper 2	Abbeville	P. B. Wells 1
Cumberland and Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Harley 4	Antreville	J. A. Peeler 1
Cordesville:		Butler	J. C. Counts 3
Supplied by C. W. Ray	1	Cokesbury	C. W. Creighton 1
Cypress:		Donalds	J. W. Elkins 1
Supplied by C. W. Burgess	2	Greenwood Station:	
Ehrhardt	E. M. McKissick 3	W. A. Massebeau	2
Hampton	W. A. Betts 2	Greenwood & Abbeville Mills:	
Grover	W. S. Goodwin 2	J. H. Graves	2
Harleyville	S. D. Vaughan 3	Kinards	J. R. Copeland 1
Hendersonville	E. P. Hutson 2	Lowndesville	R. W. Barber 1
McClellanville	O. N. Rountree 2	McCormick	S. T. Blackman 3
Pinopolis:		Mt. Carmel	R. C. Boulware 1
Supplied by W. T. Patrick	4	Ninety Six	M. M. Brabham 3
Port Royal	P. C. Garris 1	Newberry:	
Ridgeland:		Central	S. H. Zimmerman 1
Supplied by W. R. Buchanan	4	O'Neill St.	G. E. Edwards 2
Ridgeville	J. W. Humbert 1	Newberry Circuit	D. P. Boyd 4
Round O	J. C. Davis 4	Parksville:	
Summerville	J. L. Daniel 1	Supplied by J. T. Miller	3
St. George	P. L. Kirton 2	Phenix	R. W. Humphries 1
Walterboro Station:		Princeton	S. W. Henry 4
Henry Stokes	1	Prosperity	G. R. Shaffer 2

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Saluda.....H. W. Whittaker 4  
 Verdery.....E. W. Mason 2  
 Waterloo.....A. S. Lesley 2

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E. 1.  
 Aiken.....B. R. Turnipseed 1  
 Batesburg.....E. T. Hodges 1  
 Columbia:  
 Washington St. M. L. Carlisle 3  
 Main St.....W. I. Herbert 1  
 Green St.....R. S. Truesdale 2  
 Granby and Richland:  
 A. R. Phillips.....1  
 Brookland.....Foster Speer 2  
 Edgewood.....J. L. Mullinnix 2  
 Edgefield.....G. W. Davis 4  
 Fairfield.....W. W. Williams 1  
 Fort Motte:  
 Supplied by M. M. Bird.....2  
 Graniteville.....C. D. Mann 1  
 Johnston.....W. S. Martin 2  
 Langley.....J. E. Strickland 1  
 Leesville.....W. B. Justus 1  
 Lewiedale.....Walter S. Henry 1  
 Lexington.....W. E. Barre 2  
 Lexington Fork.....J. L. Ray 2  
 North Augusta.....W. A. Kelly 1  
 Ridgeway.....M. F. Dukes 2  
 St. Matthews.....J. E. Mahaffey 1  
 Winnsboro.....J. B. Campbell 2  
 Epworth Orphanage:  
 W. B. Wharton, Sup't.....2  
 Columbia Female College:  
 W. W. Daniel, President.....4  
 Paine Institute:  
 G. W. Walker, President.....18

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E. 1.  
 Cades:  
 Supplied by William Ruff... 2  
 Cartersville:  
 Supplied by J. E. Carter.... 1  
 Cheraw Station.....W. L. Wait 2

Cheraw Circuit.....O. L. DuRant 1  
 Clyde.....J. A. White 2  
 Darlington:  
 Trinity.....P. F. Kilgo 3  
 Epworth and Lumber:  
 Supplied by W. C. Kelly 2  
 Darlington Circuit.....T. J. Clyde 2  
 Florence Sta.....J. G. Beckwith 1  
 Georgetown.....W. M. Duncan 3  
 Georgetown Mission:  
 W. C. Smith.....1  
 Greeleyville.....L. L. Inabinet 1  
 Harpers.....H. L. Singleton 1  
 Hartsville.....J. J. Stevenson 3  
 Johnsonville:  
 Supplied by T. B. Owen... 2  
 Kingtree Sta.....H. J. Cauthen 2  
 Lake City.....J. E. Rushton 4  
 Lamar.....J. B. Traywick 3  
 Liberty.....R. W. Spigner 2  
 Rome.....J. F. Way 1  
 Salters.....J. B. Weldon 2  
 Sampit.....W. M. Harden 2  
 Scranton:  
 Supplied by J. O. Carraway. 1  
 South Florence.....D. A. Calhoun 1  
 Timmons ville.....L. P. McGhee 2

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Child, P. E. 1.

Anderson:  
 St. John's.....M. B. Kelly 2  
 Orrville.....B. M. Robertson 3  
 West End.....D. W. Keller 2  
 Easley and Bethesda:  
 W. E. Wiggins.....4  
 Fountain Inn:  
 R. R. Dagnall.....1  
 Greenville:  
 Buncombe St.....C. B. Smith 1  
 Hampton Ave.....J. W. Speake 3  
 St. Paul's & West Greenville:  
 Thomas G. Herbert.....2  
 George T. Harmon, Jr.... 1  
 Greenville Ct.....T. J. White 4  
 Greer's.....G. T. Harmon 2

Liberty:  
 Supplied by D. A. Lewis.... 2  
 Met'lure:  
 Supplied by R. G. Martin... 1  
 North Pickens:  
 Supplied by C. L. McCain... 3  
 J. P. Attaway, Supernumerary.  
 Pelzer.....T. B. Reynolds 1  
 Pendleton.....J. E. Beard 2  
 Pickens.....O. M. Abney 2  
 Piedmont.....Peter Stokes 3  
 Reidville.....J. W. Shell 4  
 Seneca and Walhalla:  
 G. F. Clarkson.....4  
 Starr and Iva.....J. W. Bailey 1  
 Townville.....N. L. Prince 1  
 Traveler's Rest.....J. R. Sojourner 2  
 Victor and Batesville:  
 A. E. Driggers.....2  
 Walhalla Circuit.....J. I. Spinks 2  
 Westminster.....R. M. DuBose 2  
 Williamston and Belton:  
 A. J. Cauthen, Jr.....3  
 Williamston Circuit:  
 J. M. Rogers.....3  
 Williamston Female College:  
 S. Lander, President.....31

MARION DISTRICT.

E. P. Taylor, P. E. 1.

Bayboro:  
 Supplied by I. N. Stone.... 2  
 Bennettsville Sta.....A. B. Watson 1  
 Bennettsville Ct.....J. W. Ariail 3  
 Brownsville.....S. J. Bethea 2  
 Blenheim.....W. B. Baker 1  
 Brightsville.....F. H. Shuler 1  
 Brittons' Neck:  
 Supplied by J. N. Wright... 2  
 Bucksville.....F. E. Hodges 1  
 Centenary.....J. A. Graham 1  
 Clio and Beulah.....A. T. Dunlap 2  
 Conway.....J. E. Carlisle 1  
 Conway and Cool Springs:  
 John Manning.....1  
 Dillon Station.....J. D. Crout 1

Dillon Mills:

Supplied by J. M. Gasque... 1  
 Latta.....D. Tiller 3  
 Little Rock.....G. C. Leonard 1  
 Loris:  
 Supplied by S. J. McConnell 1  
 Marion:  
 Marion Sta.....R. E. Stackhouse 2  
 East Marion.....W. C. Power 1  
 Marion Circuit and Mills:  
 E. F. Scoggins.....3  
 McColl & Bennettsville Mills:  
 Supplied by J. C. Welch... 2  
 Mullins.....T. C. O'Dell 1  
 North Marlboro.....T. L. Belvin 2  
 North Mullins.....B. J. Guess 2  
 Waccamaw.....G. W. Gatlin 4

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E. 1.

Bamberg.....M. W. Hook 3  
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 Ellore.....J. L. Tyler 2  
 Norway.....W. H. Thrower 1  
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 Orangeburg Ct.....W. A. Pitts 3  
 Orange.....B. H. Rawls 2  
 Providence.....B. M. Grier 4  
 Rowesville and Orangeburg  
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- Blackstock W. A. Fairy 1
- Chester:
  - Bethel G. P. Watson 2
  - Grace and New Bethel:
    - B. G. Murphy 3
  - Chester Circuit J. M. Fridy 1
  - East Chester J. W. Neely 2
  - East Lancaster W. C. Winn 3
  - Fort Mill W. A. Wright 2
  - Hickory Grove P. B. Ingraham 3
  - Heath Springs J. C. Chandler 2
  - Kershaw R. E. Turnipseed 2
  - Lancaster W. H. Hodges 1
  - Lancaster Ct. J. M. Lawson 1
  - North Rock Hill W. H. Ariail 3
  - Richburg D. M. McLeod 2
  - Rock Hill:
    - St. John's W. T. Duncan 1
    - Laurel St. & Highland Mills:
      - Marrin Auld 1
    - Manchester and Mt. Holly:
      - E. A. Wilkes 2
    - Van Wyck J. H. Noland 1
    - Yorkville J. L. Stokes 1
    - S. A. Weber, Supernumerary.
    - York Mills and Tirzah:
      - Supplied by L. T. Ligon 1
    - York Circuit:
      - Supplied by O. A. Jeffcoat 1

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

- J. W. Kilgo, P. E. 1
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- Clifton and Cowpens:
  - W. J. Snyder 3
- Cherokee J. N. Isom 3
- Clinton G. M. Boyd 1
- Campobello J. T. Fowler 1
- Enoree C. B. Burns 2
- Gaffney J. M. Steadman 1
- Gaffney Circuit J. B. Wilson 1
- Jonesville D. Hucks 3

- Kelton A. H. Best 1
- Laurens:
  - First Church W. B. Duncan 3
  - Laurens Mills J. G. Huggin 1
  - North Laurens J. K. McCain 4
  - Pacolet Mills S. T. Creech 1
  - Pacolet Circuit J. D. Frierson 1
  - Santuc E. M. Merritt 2
- Spartanburg:
  - Central J. E. Grier 2
  - Duncan and Saxon:
    - M. L. Banks 2
  - Bethel & East Spartanburg:
    - R. L. Holroyd 4
- Union:
  - Grace Church T. E. Morris 2
  - W. H. Miller, Supernumerary.
  - Union & Buffalo E. S. Jones 1
  - One to be supplied by L. L. Wagon 1
  - Whitmire J. F. Anderson 1
  - W. L. Gault 1
- Southern Christian Advocate:
  - W. R. Richardson, Editor 2
  - G. H. Waddell, Ass't Editor 1
- Financial Agent of Wofford College:
  - W. A. Rogers 1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

- H. B. Browne, P. E. 1
- Bethany:
  - Supplied by S. D. Bailey 2
- Bishopville A. C. Walker 3
- Camden A. B. Earle 1
- Camden City Mills:
  - Supplied by G. P. Penny 4
- Foreston G. H. Pooser 2
- Chesterfield N. L. Wiggins 3
- Jordan E. K. Moore 2
- Jefferson T. F. Gibson 1
- Lynchburg T. M. Dent 1
- Manning A. N. Brunson 4
- New Zion G. R. Whitaker 4
- Magnolia and Oswego:
  - J. H. Thacker 4

- Pinewood S. O. Cantey 1
- Remberts S. H. Booth 1
- Richland:
  - Supplied by Sam M. Jones 1
- Santee C. C. Herbert 1
- Sumter Station R. H. Jones 2
- Sumter Circuit:
  - Supplied by W. C. Gleaton 2
- St. John's and Remberts:
  - L. L. Bedenbaugh 1
- Wateree R. E. Mood 3
- Secretary of Education:
  - J. W. Kilgo 5
- Ass't Sunday School Editor:
  - L. F. Beaty 8

TRANSFERRED.

- E. T. Adams to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
- John A. Rice to the Alabama Conference.
- W. H. Kirton to the North Carolina Conference.
- B. D. Lucas to the China Mission Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

- John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sify, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Each passing year emphasizes more and more to every thoughtful mind the need of Christian Education, and consequently, the need of institutions, which, in the language of the President of Wofford College in his report, "hold steadily to the highest ideals of work, culture and character,—wholly free from the whims of political influence and outside dictation,—based upon definite Christian principles, and striving unceasingly to keep before men the Christ view of manhood and of society."

After a careful survey of the conditions in our institutions, we are glad to report that they are in a season of unprecedented prosperity.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

The financial report from the Trustees of the College shows that the salaries of the faculty and all current expenses have been paid in full.

The President's report is the most encouraging that has ever come to this Board. The old chapel has been transformed into one of the handsomest and best adapted auditoriums in the State. The entire college building has been fitted with steam heat and electric lights, and much is thus added to the comfort of the students. One thousand dollars has been subscribed by the friends and alumni of the college in Spartanburg for enclosing and putting in proper condition the athletic grounds. The Library has been greatly enriched by the bequest of the late Dr. J. Thomas Pate, a former student of the college and an honored member of the South Carolina Conference, of his own well-selected library of valuable books.

The magnificent gift of a Science Hall by Major John B. Cleveland, an alumnus of the class of 1868, is the most generous and timely contribution that has been made since the original gift by Mr. Wofford fifty years ago.

The enrollment to date for the present year, not including the Nor-

mal Department, is 271, of which 188 are in the College and 83 in the Fitting School—a gratifying increase over last year in both departments. The present Senior class of 88 is the largest in the history of the college.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

The report as presented by the Trustees of this institution, shows an enrollment of 124, and that the boarding department, with 93 boarders, is crowded to its utmost capacity. It is therefore imperative that something be done at this critical moment for the enlargement of the building.

After consultation with the Trustees we recommend that immediate steps be taken to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the proper enlargement and equipment of the college in whatever way may seem most practicable to the Trustees, and that we pledge our co-operation as a Conference in this important enterprise.

WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

This college, with an enrollment of 103, continues to maintain the high order of its work. The moral tone of the pupils is reported by the President to be "unusually fine."

FITTING SCHOOLS.

The reports from our Fitting Schools indicate that they are in a prosperous condition and doing good work. We urge that the Presiding Elders and Pastors in the territory of these schools co-operate with the teachers in securing attendance and increasing the usefulness of the schools.

In accordance with the proposition of the General Board of Education, we recommend that at least one month of the coming year, at the discretion of the Presiding Elders, be devoted to the cause of Christian Education.

We ask that an assessment of \$5,500 be made for the current expenses of Wofford College; \$450 for General Education, and \$700 for Paine and Lane Institutes.

We request the Bishop to appoint J. W. Kilgo, Conference Secretary of Education; W. W. Daniel, President of Columbia Female College; S. Lander, President of Williamston Female College; G. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute; L. F. Beaty, Assistant Editor of Sunday School Literature, and W. A. Rogers, Financial Agent of Wofford College.

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**BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.**

We nominate the following Boards of Trustees :

**WOFFORD COLLEGE.**

Bishop W. W. Duncan, W. A. Rogers, R. A. Child, E. T. Hodges, Marion Dargan, C. G. Dantzler, C. A. Wood, J. L. Glenn, George E. Prince, W. E. Burnett, John B. Cleveland, H. P. Williams, J. A. McCullough.

**COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.**

E. O. Watson, W. L. Wait, R. H. Jones, T. C. O'Dell, L. F. Beaty, A. B. Earle, T. E. Morris, R. H. Jennings, W. J. Murray, Edward Ehrlich, G. H. Bates, P. L. Hardin, P. A. Hodges.

**WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.**

A. J. Cauthen, Jr., W. A. Massebeau, R. W. Barber, J. E. Grier, J. L. Stokes.

**COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.**

J. C. Chandler, S. D. Vaughan, W. I. Herbert, W. S. Martin, R. L. Holroyd, W. M. Duncan, W. A. Pitts.

**WOFFORD COLLEGE FITTING SCHOOL.**

Same as Wofford College.

**CARLISLE FITTING SCHOOL.**

Same as Wofford College.

The special committee appointed to visit the colleges and report to the General Board of Education has discharged its duty as directed.

The report of the Auditing Committee appointed to investigate the books of the Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund has been received and is appended as follows:

To the Board of Education:—

Your committee, appointed to audit the books and accounts of Rev. James W. Kilgo, Treasurer of "Twentieth Century Fund," respectfully report:

That it met in the City of Sumter, S. C., on Wednesday, November 19th, 1902, and the books and vouchers of the Treasurer were submitted to it for inspection.

A large portion of the contributions to this fund were made directly

to the beneficiaries of the donations or by check or note for a designated object. These were not carried through his books by the Treasurer, but were forwarded to their destinations.

He has charged himself with all contributions made to this fund, which came into his hands or under his control.

In examining his statement of receipts and disbursements your committee find the expense account much less than was to have been expected, namely, one thousand and fifty-eight dollars and six cents, and that the Treasurer has been careful to expend no larger amount in this direction than was absolutely necessary. It appears that the gross amount of cash received to date aggregates seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-two 58-100 dollars, of which the sum of ninety-five hundred dollars has been loaned the Trustees of Wofford College, and the sum of six thousand one hundred and fifty-two 28-100 dollars, less expenses, has been distributed among the beneficiaries, and the Treasurer has remaining on hand in bank the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and thirty cents.

Your committee did not realize the large amount of time and labor required of the Treasurer until it inspected his books and vouchers, and takes this occasion to state that such inspection shows that he has been faithfully and efficiently performing the onerous duties and discharging the trust imposed upon him by this Board, and your committee hereby expresses its appreciation of the services he has thus rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. CASTON,  
H. B. BROWNE.

November 24th, 1902.

J. B. HUMBERT, Chr. Pro Tem,  
J. E. MAHAFFEY, Sec. Pro Tem.

**EPWORTH ORPHANAGE.**

DECEMBER 2d, 1902.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and Trustees of the Epworth Orphanage, South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year 1902.

Since our last report 31 children have been received into the Orphanage, and 25 have been dismissed. Of these, 5 have completed our school curriculum. Two of our graduates are attending the Columbia Female College, their expenses being provided for by friends. Ten of our children have been returned to their mothers and five to their fathers. Three have been adopted into good homes

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and one secured a good self-supporting position in business. One was expelled.

We have now 104 orphans in the Institution. The Superintendent reports "good discipline and tutorage and decided improvement in general conduct." The health of the children has been good.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Each day is opened with devotional exercises, attended by the entire Orphanage community.

A church has been organized called Epworth, and they have preaching twice a month, and the members are trained in all lines of church work. The Sunday-School is held regularly with gratifying results. There are a Woman's Missionary Society and a Juvenile Missionary Society in good working order. The spirituality of the church is up to or above the average. "There is a deep, strong undercurrent that works for righteousness." Some of the children professed saving faith in Christ and have joined the church.

HOUSEKEEPING.

The Department of Housekeeping is in the hands of faithful and efficient women, whose work gives satisfaction to the Superintendent.

THE SCHOOL.

The school work has never been more satisfactory than at present. Eight grades are taught in the School.

THE FARM.

The farm has been unusually prosperous this year. Both in the garden and in the field we have had good profits, which helped much in keeping down expenses besides furnishing an abundant supply of fresh vegetables.

THE PRINTING OFFICE.

The printing department shows a profit. First-class work is being done, and the boys are getting a good training in this line of work.

MARBLE WORK.

The business of the Marble Yard has been fairly good, and its profits will avail to help in the support of the Orphanage. The Superintendent reports that the boys of the Marble Works are doing exceedingly well.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Memorial Building is almost completed. The school rooms of this building are now in use. It is one of the most attractive and best built edifices on the grounds. Improvements have been made in the dormitories and cottages, on the farm and about the campus.

FINANCIAL.

During the current year we have received the legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Martha A. Lemon, amounting to \$1,814.07; also a tract of land of 200 acres donated by J. W. McLeod.

The funds contributed from various sources have been so wisely used as to meet the current wants of the Orphanage. The Orphanage is reported out of debt and in a prosperous condition.

We commend most heartily the labors of Rev. W. B. Wharton, Superintendent, and Rev. G. H. Waddell, Financial Agent.

While our thanks are heartily due our benefactors all over the State for benefits conferred upon our orphans we think special notice should be taken of the great kindness of the citizens of Columbia, S. C., who without regard to denominations in various ways have given us highly appreciated aid and comfort. We make grateful mention also of the kindly interest and help given by the Editor and Publisher of *The State*.

As an evidence of our high approval of the administration of Rev. W. B. Wharton he has been re-elected Superintendent of the Orphanage.

The Financial Agency has been discontinued.

The Board recommend to the Conference that the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the Sunday Schools of this Conference are urged to adopt the plan of monthly collections for the Orphanage.
2. That the preachers are urged to make an appeal in the month of January, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, to the women of their respective congregations for contributions for the erection of the "Woman's Building" on the Orphanage grounds.
3. That the Bishop presiding at this Conference be requested to re-appoint Rev. W. B. Wharton, Superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage.

The Epworth Orphanage plant is now estimated at \$60,000. We are greatly encouraged at the prospect of the continued and increasing success of the interest committed to our care.

A. C. DIBBLE, Secretary.

A. J. STOKES, President.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

During the quadrennium which closes with this Conference Session your Sunday School Board has tried to be faithful to the trust committed to it. The results of our labors have been unsatisfactory in many instances, but we feel conscious of having made earnest and sincere effort to do our duty.

When we remember that the study of the Bible among our people is confined almost entirely to the Sunday School, we realize the importance of this department of church work. Most of the accessions to the church are now from the Sunday School. Thus we see what an important institution it is as an evangelistic agency.

In this, our final report, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That our pastors be urged to observe Children's Day as directed by the Discipline.
2. That Wednesday night of each Conference Session be observed as the anniversary of the Sunday School Board.
3. That our pastors and superintendents be respectfully requested to organize Teachers' Study Circles for the purpose of pursuing the course of study arranged by the Superintendent of the Training work.
4. We recommend that two Sunday School institutes be held within the bounds of the Conference during the ensuing year.

We pray God's richest blessings upon the cause we represent and upon our successors.

Respectfully,  
 WATSON B. DUNCAN, Secretary. J. S. BEASLEY, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, No. 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount on hand	.....	\$225 53
By amount paid	General S. S. Board.....	17 79
	Board of Education.....	17 79
	Orphanage S. S.....	33 12
	Edgewood Ct.....	15 00
	Manning Mills.....	15 00
	Marion Ct. and Mills.....	10 00
	Georgetown Mission.....	9 93
	Britton's Neck.....	2 69
	Enoree Ct.....	10 00
	Georgetown Ct.....	10 00
	Rembert's Ct.....	2 15
	Greenwood and Abbeville Mills.....	10 00
	Bucksville Ct.....	10 00
	McCull and Bennettsville Mission.....	10 00
	S. S. Institute ..	39 05
	Expenses.....	6 45
	Traveling Expenses Dr. Hamill.....	1 56
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WATSON B. DUNCAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

In regard to our young people's work we wish simply to endorse the suggestions made by our General Secretary. These suggestions are of great importance to our pastors in helping the young people in their charges. He urges—1st, that the Era be at least put in the hands of every preacher as the basis of information in League work and methods. 2nd, That earnest effort be made in behalf of the State League Conference, which will be held in Charleston in the spring. 3rd. That the presiding elders be requested, if possible, to give one day during the District Conference to League work, insisting on an Epworth League in every congregation.

We heartily endorse all these suggestions and urge them upon the brethren.

PETER STOKES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The amount of money collected from the various charges of our Conference for the cause of Church Extension during the past Conference year is \$3,110.65. These figures represent an excess of the collections for the previous year to the amount of \$570.39.

The collections of this year have been made from the various districts as follows:

Charleston District.....	\$390 30
Cokesbury District.....	253 30
Columbia District.....	282 17
Florence District.....	273 29
Greenville District.....	349 72
Marion District.....	389 51
Orangeburg District.....	371 02
Rock Hill District.....	286 29
Spartanburg District.....	274 23
Sumter District.....	289 56

The following disbursements have been made:

To General Board of Church Extension.....	\$1,555 32
To Secretary's expenses.....	5 00
To incidental expenses.....	27 92

To churches as follows;

Hartsville.....	\$ 50 00
Lodge.....	50 00
Pelzer.....	100 00

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Greeleyville.....	75 00
Warrenville.....	75 00
Bethel.....	10 00
St. John's, Williamsburg County.....	100 00
Hebron.....	125 00
McColl.....	100 00
Effingham.....	100 00
St. John's, Orangeburg County.....	150 00
Bamberg Mills.....	50 00
Orr Mills.....	75 00
Pendleton.....	50 00
Traveler's Rest.....	40 00
Grace.....	50 00
Richland and Granby Mills.....	350 00

The following resolution was passed by your Board:  
 Resolved, That no appropriations will be made by your Board, either to churches that are undergoing repairs or to churches that have been occupied but not completed, unless said churches are protected by an insurance policy that will at least cover the investments of your General and Conference Board.

The assessment made upon our Conference by our General Board for the year 1903 is \$6,263.

JOHN W. ELKINS, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

For another year, without missing a single number, the Southern Christian Advocate has gone forth on its weekly visits to the homes of its patrons.

W. R. Richardson, the editor, has been in good health and has faithfully and well met the obligations devolving upon him. Under his management the Advocate still stands for Methodism and the highest type of Christian living. We commend his work.

R. Lewis Berry & Company have given us a handsome well printed paper according to the terms of the contract. It is with regret that we find ourselves obliged to part with them. Early in September they gave official notice of a wish to surrender on January 1st, 1903, the contract which they had made with us to publish the paper until January 1st, 1905. There was nothing for us to do but to consent, which we reluctantly did.

That placed us under the necessity of looking about for another publisher. We have found him in Rev. G. H. Waddell, a member

of our Conference. We have contracted with him for the next four years on the following terms:

I. That the paper shall be published in the City of Spartanburg, S. C., and begin the first week in January, 1903.

II. That said G. H. Waddell shall travel at large in the State, or secure some other suitable person to do so, in the interest of the paper, soliciting subscribers and extending the circulation in every way possible provided that when the preachers shall take subscriptions and become responsible for the same as hereinafter set forth they shall receive ten per cent. commission; but when the travelling agent or publisher shall take cash subscriptions no commission shall be paid.

III. That the preachers of the Conference shall act as agents and shall be responsible for the subscription price of all subscribers they send in without the cash accompanying the order, and shall make settlement at least annually and shall receive a commission of ten per cent. on all money sent in by them.

We ask that the Conference request our presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. G. H. Waddell assistant editor and publisher.

J. S. BEASLEY, Chairman.

H. B. BROWNE, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee would direct your attention to only two thoughts touching the book and periodical literature now being furnished by our Church - viz., its quality and circulation.

First. All of the periodical literature furnished to meet all the different departments of our work is of a high standard. The "Review," now to be changed from a bi-monthly to a quarterly, compares favorably with the best similar publications of the continent. No preacher can afford to be without it and many of our laymen would find it a source of pleasure and profit. Our Sunday School literature is perhaps better adapted to our needs than at any time in our history, and our missionary publications are universally planned both to enlighten the understanding and appeal to the conscience of our people. "The Christian Advocate" and our own "Southern Christian Advocate" continue to do excellent work. There has been marked improvement in the selection of books for the Epworth League reading course, and the books now being issued for the Bible Teachers' Study Circle will constitute a small library that will be very unique and useful to

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quiet meditative and religious use of the day as alone can secure the betterment sought.

We as Christian laymen and ministers live in this world atmosphere. We inbreathe it continually. Unconsciously we are influenced by it. It is high time that we take our reckoning and seek once more the old paths. It is gratifying however to find that coincident with this drift has come most earnest effort to stem the tide. Along with the most flagrant desecration of the sacred day has come the most emphatic protest. This is ever God's good way.

We would join the ranks or rather hold ourselves in the ranks of these earnest workers for a more scriptural observance of the Sabbath. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to all Sunday labor, however it may be sought to justify it by the changed conditions of our living, admitting but the one scriptural qualification of this works of necessity and mercy.

2. That we especially protest against the use of our holy Sabbath as a day of so-called recreation and pleasure whereby not only the pleasure-seekers injure themselves but at the same time rob a large portion of our wage workers of the benefits of the day.

3. That we will preach upon this subject and in our pastoral visitations seek to influence our people to a more scriptural conception of the Sabbath.

4. That we will all, ministers and laymen, throw the whole force of our example against the sins of both the cityful and the countryside in this particular, in the one the patronage of street cars and the buying of articles of so-called necessity; and in the other, Sunday visiting, feasting, &c., admitting only as we expressed it above, the one scriptural qualification (fairly interpreted) of need or mercy.

5. That we will cheerfully co-operate with the Sunday League of America, which we recognize as one of the very foremost agencies in the furtherance of Sabbath reform.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. STOKES, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee cannot too strongly stress the importance of a thorough distribution of God's Word.

It is the "sword of the spirit," the source to which we must look for information concerning spiritual things, and its power for winning souls to Christ is incalculable.

From investigation your committee finds that the outlook for the American Bible Society is brighter and more deserving the hearty

support of the Church than at any past time. The four hundred versions of the Bible now published make it possible to reach three-fourths of the people of the earth with the Word of God in their native tongue.

And at no period of the world's history has the Word of God so commended itself to all nations as now. China, through her official head, has just recently ordered a translation of the Scriptures to be used in the course of study for political preferment, thus the eighty thousand or more students who appear annually in the examinations for their degrees will be brought under the power of its influence.

Never before has the simple Word so proven its own evidence to its divinity.

In view of these facts your committee recommends that every pastor shall endeavor to collect at least one cent per member from his charge for the Bible Society. This would mean a contribution of \$750, or \$347.49 more than was contributed in the Conference year 1901.

Your committee furthermore recommends the establishment of Bible depositories wherever possible, or practicable, especially in mill charges.

J. W. HAMEL, Secretary.

JOHN C. ROPER, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

We have examined the accounts of the Secretary and find them correct.

The following amounts have been received for the publication of the Minutes of this Session:

From Joint Board of Finance.....	\$565 12
From Legal Conference .....	10 00
Total.....	\$575 12

We nominate Revs. E. O. Watson and S. H. Zimmerman Editors of the Minutes of this session.

We recommend that an assessment of \$1,000 be made for the ensuing year.

W. A. FAIRY, Secretary.

W. A. BETTS, Chairman.

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**WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**

Report of Conference Corresponding Secretary of South Carolina Conference for year ending December 1, 1902, to the Annual Conference:

Total number of adult auxiliaries.....	37
Total number of adult members.....	554
Total number of members in the Conference Society.....	554
Total number added during year.....	215
Number of meetings held during year.....	83
Number of auxiliaries that held every meeting during year.....	10
Total number on Baby Roll.....	13
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes,".....	72
Number of baby mite boxes in use.....	12
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	2000
Number of Annual Reports distributed.....	560
Number of District Secretaries reporting quarterly.....	4
Number of Annual District Meetings held.....	1
Number of district parsonages.....	10
Number of visits made to sick and strangers.....	368
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions.....	3
Number of needy relieved.....	58

MRS. W. L. WAIT, Corresponding Secretary.  
P. O. Address, Cheraw, S. C. Date, December 1, 1902.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Dues received.....	\$369 64
Twentieth Century Fund.....	47 00
Loan funds.....	30 00
Week of Prayer.....	12 50
Baby Roll.....	4 43
Mite Boxes.....	3 52
Paine Annex.....	3 55
Box supplies to Key West.....	12 00
Conference Contingent Fund.....	16 78
Paine and Lane.....	50 00
Total.....	\$549 42

During the year the Conference Society has helped three parsonages in South Carolina—Cumberland, Charleston; Wagener, Orangeburg District, and Cheraw—to the amount of \$193 50.  
Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. A. ROGERS, Conf. Treas.

**W. F. M. SOCIETY.**

Statistical and Financial Report of the South Carolina Conference, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

	Soc.	Mem.
Number of Adult Societies.....	181	3,229
Young People's and Juvenile Societies.....	93	2,432
Totals.....	274	5,661

Life members 181, honorary life members 12, subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate 892, to the Little Worker 850; literature distributed 400 copies of the twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1,500 copies of the Minutes of the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Conference Society and thousands of leaflets.

Specials supported by the Conference Society: Two day schools and one Bible woman in China, 20 scholarships in China, Korea, Mexico and Brazil, and three missionaries, Miss Johnnie Sanders and Miss Jane Nicholson in China, and Miss Della V. Wright in Brazil.

Amount remitted from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions..... \$6,964 17  
Collected for expense fund and publication of minutes..... 412 37

Total..... \$7,376 54

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. HUMBERT,  
Cor. Sec. S. C. Conference Society.

Mrs. J. W. GREENE,  
Treasurer S. C. Conference Society.

NOTE.—This Society was organized 16th December, 1878, during the Session of the last Annual Conference held in Newberry, S. C., Bishop W. M. Wightman presiding. The committee to nominate officers was composed of the following ministers—Dr. W. W. Duncan, Dr. John T. Wightman, Dr. Wm. T. Capers. The Society has collected in these twenty-four years the sum of \$121,344 60.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

The Board is glad to report decided progress in all our Domestic Mission work yet the demands of the mission field are growing faster than our resources will enable us to meet. This is due to the

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rapid increase of cotton and other factories. For a time we are forced to leave some points very inadequately provided for. We recognize the great importance of the mill problem and confess that we are unable to solve it, but we do know that in this as in most other work the principal factor in solving the problem is the man sent to the work. We find that there are some who are peculiarly qualified to do this work. We recommend to the Presiding Elders in that they know who such are as far as it is practicable to secure these for the mill work.

The Board adopted the following:

1. That pursuant to the disciplinary requirement reading as follows: "Each Annual Conference Board of Missions shall nominate for appointment by the President of the Conference a Secretary who shall be *ex officio* a member of the Conference Board to travel in the interest of its own Missions and the work of the General Board. The Secretary thus appointed shall perform these services in addition to his regular pastoral work, etc." This Board recommends the appointment of E. O. Watson as Missionary Secretary for the South Carolina Conference, who shall be charged with executing the plans and purposes of our Board for the ensuing year by seeing to the printing and distribution of literature and the conducting of all correspondence necessary to realize "Full Missionary collections from each District for the year 1903," an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars to be appropriated by this Board for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such printing and correspondence and such travel as may be necessary.

2. That among the publications to be prepared and sent out the ensuing year be a publication of the Districts of our Conference in the order of percentages paid on Foreign and Domestic Missions and of all the charges of the Conference, giving the amounts paid by each for Foreign and Domestic Missions in the order of percentage paid on the assessments for these claims.

3. That pursuant to the action of our last General Conference a Mid-Year Meeting be held not later than March, subject to the call of the Executive Committee, composed of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

1. That March 31, June 30 and September 30 be fixed as dates in the interval of the Annual Conference sessions for payments to be made on the appropriations to the several Domestic Missions and that collections be pushed throughout the Conference to enable the Treasurer to make these quarterly payments as large as possible.

We recommend our Missionary periodicals, "Go Forward" and the "Review of Missions."

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance continue to make monthly reports through the "Southern Christian Advocate" of the amounts collected for Missions.

CHAS. B. SMITH, Secretary. W. W. DANIEL, President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSION BOARD.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Received on Assessments .....	\$11,779 25	\$
Received Anniversary Collection .....	35 86	
Paid Treasurer Board of Missions.....		\$11,815 11
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Received on Assessments .....	\$12,966 59	
Legal Conference.....	260 00	
Anniversary Collection.....	35 87	
Balance from last year.....	46 57	
	\$13,309 03	
Paid Domestic Missionaries.....		\$13,121 75
Paid to expense fund for Conf. Miss. Secretary		185 28
Paid expenses of Tr. office.....		2 00
		\$13,309 03

WALTER I. HERBERT, Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSION APPROPRIATIONS---1903.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant.....	\$100 00
Cumberland.....	500 00
Cordesville.....	300 00
Port Royal.....	300 00
Walterboro Circuit.....	300 00
Total.....	\$1,500.00

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Greenwood and Abbeville.....	\$400 00
Kinards.....	300 00
Parksville.....	300 00
O'Neal St.....	200 00
Waterloo.....	200 00
Total.....	\$1,400.00

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COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Green Station.....	\$550 00
Brookland.....	300 00
Granby.....	300 00
Edgewood.....	200 00
Fort Motte.....	100 00
Langley.....	200 00
Edgefield.....	150 00
Lewiedale.....	200 00
Aiken.....	100 00
North Augusta.....	500 00
Total.....	\$2,600.00

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Epworth and Lumber.....	\$400 00
Cartersville.....	200 00
Salters.....	200 00
Clyde.....	200 00
Seranton.....	300 00
Cheraw Circuit.....	200 00
Sampit.....	250 00
Georgetown Miss.....	200 00
South Florence.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,150.00

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Hampton Avenue.....	\$400 00
Travelers' Rest.....	200 00
Victor and Batesville.....	200 00
Liberty.....	200 00
North Pickens.....	500 00
Walhalla.....	150 00
McClure.....	200 00
Townville.....	300 00
Williamston Circuit.....	250 00
Pickens.....	300 00
West Greenville.....	300 00
Total.....	\$2,850.00

MARION DISTRICT.

Bayboro.....	\$150 00
Britton's Neck.....	200 00
Bucksville.....	300 00

Conway Circuit.....	250 00
Loris.....	200 00
McColl and Bennettsville Mills.....	300 00
North Marlboro.....	100 00
Marion Circuit and Mills.....	150 00
Centenary.....	200 00
Dillon Mills.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,050.00

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Swansea.....	\$200 00
Wagener.....	250 00
South Aiken.....	100 00
Elloree.....	150 00
Orangeburg City Mills.....	400 00
Total.....	\$1,100 00

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Blackstock.....	\$300 00
Grace and New Bethel.....	400 00
Laurel St.....	300 00
Fort Mill.....	100 00
North Rock Hill.....	300 00
Total.....	\$1,400.00

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

East Spartanburg.....	\$300 00
Clifton and Cowpens.....	200 00
Laurens Mills.....	200 00
Santuc.....	150 00
Whitmire.....	100 00
Campobella.....	100 00
Gaffney.....	200 00
Duncan and Saxon.....	150 00
Union and Buffalo.....	400 00
Total.....	\$1,800.00

SUMTER DISTRICT.

St. John's and Remberts.....	\$150 00
Bethany.....	150 00
Camden Mills.....	300 00
Forreston.....	225 00
Sumter Circuit.....	200 00
Wateree.....	200 00
Pinewood.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,325.00

For Conference Secretary..... \$300.00

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REPORTS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,

NO. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all money paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.

Statement of Collections on Conference Assessments Paid to Joint Board of Finance.

DISTRICT.	Bishop's Fund	Confere'ce Claimants	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
Charleston .....	\$241 65	\$983 95	\$1,458 95	\$1,584 67	\$390 30
Cokesbury .....	158 02	622 33	927 74	1,027 73	253 30
Columbia .....	172 23	686 40	1,046 48	1,172 13	282 17
Florence .....	180 32	721 49	1,045 35	1,089 40	273 29
Greenville .....	204 32	787 98	1,255 10	1,303 35	349 72
Marion .....	229 91	939 09	1,316 27	1,381 02	389 68
Orangeburg .....	213 89	860 92	1,423 61	1,583 92	371 02
Rock Hill .....	188 84	690 97	1,342 40	1,407 56	362 29
Spartanburg .....	174 69	706 12	1,074 05	1,171 68	295 04
Sumter .....	172 16	686 38	1,008 42	1,094 92	289 58
Total .....	\$1,936 03	\$7,685 83	\$11,898 37	\$13,097 30	\$3,181 27
Less Treas. Comm'ns .....	19 36	38 42	118 98	130 97	81 81
Net Totals .....	\$1,916 67	\$7,647 41	\$11,779 39	\$12,966 33	\$3,149 46

DISTRICT.	Education	Minutes.	Paine and Lane Ins.	Delegates to General Confer'ce.	Total.
Charleston .....	\$361 24	\$70 98	\$48 82	\$2 25	\$5,142 81
Cokesbury .....	348 36	50 09	32 60	.....	3,420 19
Columbia .....	246 42	56 52	37 94	.....	3,700 49
Florence .....	242 42	54 33	30 71	.....	3,628 31
Greenville .....	332 42	62 13	46 26	4 00	4,445 28
Marion .....	346 44	61 03	54 64	.....	4,818 08
Orangeburg .....	330 03	67 89	51 54	2 24	4,902 82
Rock Hill .....	272 64	54 79	45 77	.....	4,381 59
Spartanburg .....	275 58	46 37	35 42	.....	3,779 85
Sumter .....	264 01	53 94	44 85	.....	3,614 24
Total .....	\$3,019 56	\$578 07	\$428 55	\$5 49	\$41,833 37
Less Treas. Comm'ns .....	30 19	5 78	4 28	08	418 33
Net Totals .....	\$2,989 37	\$572 29	\$424 27	\$8 41	\$41,415 24

Newberry, S. C., December 9, 1902.

J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer.

REPORT No 2.

The Joint Board of Finance in account with Bishops Fund for 1902.

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To Charleston District.....	\$ 241.65
To Cokesbury District.....	158.02
To Columbia District.....	172.23
To Florence District.....	180.32
To Greenville District.....	204.32
To Marion District.....	229.91
To Orangeburg District.....	213.89
To Rock Hill District.....	188.84
To Spartanburg District.....	174.69
To Sumter District.....	172.16
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Less Treasurer's commissions.....	\$1,936.03
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By paid Bigham & Smith.....	\$1,916 67
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Balance.....	\$ 24 99

REPORTS NOS. 3 AND 4.

Amounts collected for Conference Collections for 1902.

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To Charleston District.....	\$ 983.95
To Cokesbury District.....	622.33
To Columbia District.....	686.60
To Florence District.....	721.49
To Greenville District.....	787.98
To Marion District.....	939.09
To Orangeburg District.....	860.92
To Rock Hill District.....	690.97
To Spartanburg District.....	706.12
To Sumter District.....	686.38
To Balance 1901.....	3.11
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Total.....	\$7,688.94
Less amount due Treasurer.....	38.42
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Application and distribution of Conference Collection for 1902

To Attaway, Rev. John.....	100.00
To Attaway, Mrs. A. M. and children.....	175.00
To Auld, Mrs. F.....	50.00
To Avant, Mrs. A. P.....	25.00
To Ballinger, Rev. N. G.....	100.00
To Banks, Mrs. M. L.....	50.00
To Ballinger, Mrs. L. S.....	50.00
To Bissell, Mrs. J. C. and children.....	100.00
To Boyd, Mrs. J. M.....	75.00
To Boyd, Mrs. T. B.....	5.00
To Brown, Mrs. M.....	75.00
To Byars, Mrs. D. D.....	85.00
To Capers, Mrs. W. T.....	100.00
To Capers, Mrs. S. W.....	75.00
To Carlisle, Rev. J. M.....	75.00
To Carson, Mrs. Wm.....	60.00
To Christy, Rev. A. M. and wife.....	200.00
To Clarke, Rev. W. A.....	65.00
To Darby, Rev. O. A. and wife.....	150.00
To Dantzler, Rev. D. D.....	100.00
To Dantzler, Mrs. D. Z.....	100.00
To Dickson, Mrs. J. W. and children.....	150.00
To Duffie, Rev. R. L. and children.....	100.00
To Elwell, Mrs. S. P. H.....	100.00
To Finger, Mrs. John.....	75.00
To Fishburne, Mrs. C. C.....	75.00
To Fleming, Mrs. W. H.....	50.00
To Franks, Mrs. R. P.....	50.00
To Gage, Mrs. E. G.....	100.00
To Gamewell, Mrs. W. A.....	75.00
To Gilbert, Mrs. A. A. and children.....	100.00
To Hamer, Mrs. L. M.....	50.00
To Herbert, Rev. T. G. and wife.....	100.00
To Hill, Mrs. S. J.....	100.00
To Hutto, Mrs. Wm.....	60.00
To Jackson, Rev. A. W. and wife.....	150.00
To Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Special.....	200.00
To Jones, Mrs. S. B.....	5.00
To Jones, Rev. W. W. and wife.....	175.00
To Kilgo, Mrs. J. T.....	50.00
To Kirkland, Mrs. W. D.....	50.00
To Kistler, Mrs. P. F.....	150.00
To Lawton, Mrs. W. H.....	50.00

To Leard, Mrs. S.....	75.00
To Loyless, Mrs. E. B. and children.....	150.00
To Martin, Mrs. A. L.....	50.00
To McRoy, Mrs. J. W.....	25.00
To Melton, Rev. N. K. and wife.....	200.00
To Mood, Mrs. J. A.....	100.00
To Mood, Mrs. H. M.....	5.00
To Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. W.....	75.00
To Murray, Mrs. J. W.....	75.00
To Neville, Rev. J. J. and wife.....	225.00
To Newberry, Rev. I. J.....	75.00
To Owen, Mrs. John and children.....	100.00
To Pegues, Mrs. W. L.....	40.00
To Phillip, Rev. T. P. and wife.....	100.00
To Platt, Mrs. J. B. and children.....	125.00
To Pooser, Mrs. M. H.....	50.00
To Porter, Rev. John A.....	100.00
To Price, Mrs. E. G. and children.....	225.00
To Rowell, Mrs. C. D.....	25.00
To Shuford, Mrs. J. L.....	75.00
To Sifley, Rev. J. L. and wife.....	100.00
To Smith, Mrs. J. F.....	50.00
To Smith, Mrs. A. L.....	50.00
To Stafford, Rev. A. J. and wife.....	150.00
To Stoll, Rev. J. C. and wife.....	175.00
To Thomason, Mrs. C.....	75.00
To Townsend, Mrs. S.....	50.00
To Watson, Mrs. J. E.....	70.00
To Wells, Mrs. G. H.....	70.00
To Wells, child of Rev. R. N.....	25.00
To Wiggins, Mrs. C. E.....	75.00
To Wood, Mrs. L.....	100.00
To Wood, Rev. J. A. and wife.....	50.00
To Workman, Rev. J. J. and wife.....	140.00
To Zimmerman, Mrs. J. H.....	75.00
To Rogers, Rev. W. A. and wife.....	100.00
To Pooser, daughter of Rev. M. H., special.....	75.00
To Pate, Mrs. J. T., special.....	100.00
To Stokes, Mrs. G. E., special.....	100.00
To Porter, Mrs. J. S., special.....	100.00
To Berry, Mrs. A. F., special.....	100.00
Balance on hand.....	1.89
	<u>\$7,556.89</u>

We respectfully recommend an assessment of \$11,000.00 for Conference claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and that special effort

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MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

be made by each and every member of the Conference to collect the entire amount of the assessment.

G. P. WATSON, Chairman,  
J. FULLER LYON, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Newberry, S. C., December, 1902.

Assessments on the South Carolina Conference for 1903.

(Distributed on the basis of Assessments for Preachers in Charge for 1902.)

DISTRICT.	Bishops.	Confer'ce Claimants	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
Charleston.....	\$357 00	\$1,375 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,327 00	\$76 00
Cokesbury.....	260 00	1,075 00	1,568 00	1,827 00	214 00
Columbia.....	286 00	1,100 00	1,900 00	1,829 00	257 00
Florence.....	377 00	1,067 00	1,322 00	1,809 00	68 00
Greenville.....	387 00	1,144 00	1,664 00	1,997 00	692 00
Marion.....	323 00	1,243 00	1,808 00	2,101 00	78 00
Orangeburg.....	245 00	946 00	1,375 00	1,800 00	53 00
Rock Hill.....	243 00	957 00	1,392 00	1,808 00	53 00
Spartanburg.....	300 00	1,155 00	1,580 00	1,863 00	53 00
Sumter.....	243 00	965 00	1,360 00	1,587 00	53 00
Totals.....	\$2,856 00	\$11,026 00	\$16,000 00	\$18,507 00	\$6,265 00

DISTRICT.	Education	Minutes.	Paine and Lane Ins.	Total.	Percent of whole to each District.
Charleston.....	\$744 00	\$125 00	\$88 00	\$7,794 00	.135
Cokesbury.....	583 00	98 00	68 00	6,111 00	.108
Columbia.....	585 00	100 00	70 00	6,238 00	.110
Florence.....	577 00	97 00	68 00	6,051 00	.107
Greenville.....	619 00	104 00	73 00	6,422 00	.114
Marion.....	672 00	113 00	79 00	6,384 00	.113
Orangeburg.....	512 00	89 00	60 00	5,384 00	.097
Rock Hill.....	518 00	87 00	61 00	5,426 00	.098
Spartanburg.....	625 00	105 00	74 00	6,524 00	.115
Sumter.....	505 00	85 00	59 00	5,399 00	.096
Totals.....	\$5,950 00	\$1,000 00	\$700 00	\$62,369 00	

J. F. LYON,  
Treasurer, Joint Board of Finance, per E. O. Watson.

VI.  
IN MEMORIAM.

Memoirs of Preachers who died during the year 1902.

REV. MARTIN LUTHER BANKS.

Rev. Martin Luther Banks was born in Edgefield County March 18th, 1823, and died in St. Matthew's December 17th, 1901.

His mother died when he was only a few days old, but not before she had given him the name of the great founder of her own church.

His father was not a member of any church, but had been reared a Baptist.

Brother Banks' educational advantages were the best which the country schools of his day afforded and he was familiar with the current literature of his time; he taught school for several years and developed his own powers of mind. He was converted and joined Concord Church near Leesville in the summer of 1847, was licensed to preach that fall and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at the following session. He served six years on Stations, twenty-eight years on Circuits and eight years on Missions, one year a supernumerary and eleven years superannuated. He married Miss Anna Amelia Skinner, of Georgetown, November 8th, 1854; she still survives him; seven children were born to them, five of whom are still living: Mrs. W. W. Wannamaker, J. Arthur Banks, Mrs. E. Wimberly, Mrs. A. K. Smoke and Rev. M. L. Banks of the South Carolina Conference.

Brother Banks was convinced that he was inwardly moved by the Holy Spirit to undertake the work of the ministry and that Christ would fit him for it if he gave himself continuously to the preaching of the Word. In his preaching he aimed to accomplish permanent results, not merely to move and entertain his audience, but he concentrated his mind and heart on the great evangelical subjects of the Bible, studied them thoroughly and prepared his sermons with a definite purpose, producing through the work of the Holy Spirit, on whom he constantly relied, a genuine repentance leading to re-

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generation and the bearing of the "fruits of righteousness" in the lives of those to whom he preached.

He loved the doctrines and polity of the Church of his time and would advocate them in the pulpit and in the press with clearness, greatness and variety of statement so that no one could misunderstand his meaning.

He was a man of convictions and dared to stand on them. His life was without reproach, his friendship was steady, his sincerity and gentleness of spirit won the confidence and love of all with whom he was associated. As a husband, father and friend, the gentleness, unselfishness and genuineness of the man were most appreciated. Those loved him most who knew him best.

"After he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell to sleep." He learned to love and experienced the sweetness of this name which Jesus gave to death. The eyes of the wearied servant closed in deep, sweet, restful sleep, and he wakes unto life everlasting and the light that is in God's presence.

E. T. HODGES

### REV. JAMES FRANCIS SMITH.

Rev. James Francis Smith was born in Laurens County, O. C., Oct. 7, 1821. In his boyhood he attended the country schools of his neighborhood, where the foundation of his education was laid. At eighteen years of age he graduated at Randolph Macon College, Virginia, class of '39. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., in 1842. In the same year he was married to Miss Julia Forster, daughter of Rev. A. M. Forster. Her culture made her a companion in literature for her husband. She was an inspiration to him during the years of his active service and his comforter in old age when he needed rest from his labors. Their married life extending over a period of sixty years was beautiful—so completely were their lives merged into one. Our acquaintance with him began in the fall of 1872 and from that day to the close of his life our love for him grew stronger as the years have come and gone. We bless God that we ever came under the influence of that noble Christian man.

Brother Smith was a strong preacher. He never attempted oratory, but at times his preaching measured up to the highest standard of eloquence and he would drive the truth home with tremendous power. His humility, his gentleness, his sympathy with all classes of people, his earnestness, his ardent desire for the salvation of souls, and his consistent holy life gave weight and force to his preaching. He turned "many to righteousness" and has obtained the promise "shall shine as the stars forever and ever." It was his disposition to be cheerful and hopeful, and however dark the picture he could see a bright side and

taking no thought of his disadvantages, he counted up his blessings.

On January 13, 1902, he entered into rest and his name was added to the roll of our sainted preachers. Sister Smith, two daughters and five sons survive him. He was a preacher of the gospel for fifty-nine years. He loved to preach and in his retirement from active work he was abundant in labors. His record is in the church; his reward is on high. The highest tribute that we can pay to our departed brother is that he was faithful to God and to men. He walked with God and was not, for God took him.

W. R. RICHARDSON.

### REV. FREDERICK AULD.

"Blessed are the pure in heart," said Jesus, and the centuries applaud the utterance. In every land, in every calling "the pure in heart" are blessed and are dispensers of blessing—for clean lips and lives, modest walk and model service are theirs. Where such an one is an ambassador of Christ his path shines more and more unto the perfect day and by him many are turned to righteousness.

No one who knew Frederick Auld would hesitate to describe him as a man pure in heart, pure in life, faithful in labors. Piously reared and early devoting himself to God he walked in his integrity all the way, he worked with all his might until utterly disabled for service, and then he meekly suffered his remaining years until the Lord said: "It is enough, come up higher."

The grand-parents of Brother Auld came to this country from Scotland. In six weeks after reaching Charleston both died of yellow fever and their infant son was reared by a friend. Grown to manhood this son married Miss Sarah Fredericks of Charleston. On September 7, 1834, the subject of this sketch was born in Laurens, S. C. When he was four years old his father died. The mother was spared and she brought up her children in the nurture of the Lord.

Brother Auld was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his youth. Called to preach he entered the South Carolina Conference in 1858. He went wheresoever appointed, and in his various charges lived a stainless life and labored with fidelity and success. He served nine years on stations, twenty-two on circuits, and one year in the Confederate army. In 1890 he was severely injured by a fall from his buggy and from that day to the end he was a disabled sufferer. At the succeeding Conference he was placed on the superannuate list. The years following were full of pain and sorrow, but they only deepened his faith and intensified his devotion to God. He would strive to hide his agony and to make cheerful those around him and those who called to see him. In the nights he suffered most, but he coveted the hours of darkness because, as he

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wrote in his diary, "then the precious Saviour was so near that He seemed almost a visible presence," and the sufferer scarcely knew "whether to cry out with his awful pain or to shout for joy with the glory that filled his soul." At last, on February 13th, 1892, he fell on sleep and went to that realm where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying: neither shall there be any more pain."

Brother Auld was a man of gentle manners, of modest but manly bearing, of kind and sympathetic spirit, true to the right as the needle to the pole, loving God and man sincerely. He was a clear and impressive preacher, preparing carefully his message and himself for the pulpit. As a pastor he was tactful and faithful, rejoicing with them that rejoiced and weeping with them that wept. Necessarily he won souls to Christ.

On October 26, 1865, he married Miss Emma Zimmerman, daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Zimmerman and sister of Rev. S. H. Zimmerman of our Conference. She was a true helpmeet in his labors, a comforter in his trials. Six children were born of this union, four of whom with their mother survive the departed. One of his sons is Rev. Marion Auld, who served Florence Station as a supply for the past ten months, and who was admitted into our Conference on Friday last.

As we remember the high character, holy life and stainless record of our ascended brother this prayer rises in our hearts: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his," save the awful agonies his poor body endured.

JOHN O. WILLSON.

### REV. GEORGE EDWIN STOKES.

Rev. George Edwin Stokes, son of James and Margaret Stokes, was born March 5, 1863, in Orangeburg County, S. C., near the town of Orangeburg. His parents were of strict Methodist type, cultured and pious. Under the teaching of such parenthood and in a home of Christian culture his life had its setting and received its early training. The ideal set before him was the highest, such as could not be realized apart from Christ and the training such as inspired in him a desire to obtain the ideal. Hence early in life he joined the Methodist Church, was converted and received Christ in him the hope of glory. His education was obtained in the country schools of his community and in the Sheridan Classical School of Orangeburg, S. C., where he prepared himself for College. In 1881 he stood a competitive examination for a Peabody scholarship in the University at Nashville, Tenn.; won the scholarship, entered the University, graduating in 1883.

After graduating ten years of his life were spent in teaching. Two years he taught in Corinth, Miss., and eight in South Carolina. His work in the school room as teacher was successful. He not only possessed the faculty of imparting instruction but that more rare and enviable power of inspiring in the student a desire to learn.

December 14, 1887, he married Miss Camilla T. Elwell, daughter of Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, deceased, of the South Carolina Conference. This union was blessed with seven children, two of whom have entered the home above, leaving five still with the mother.

Brother Stokes loved the school room and delighted in teaching, but an early impression of a call of God to preach the gospel, must not, could not longer be unheeded. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Branchville Circuit in 1893 and supplied the South Branchville Circuit after the death of Rev. J. B. Platt, which took place that year. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, December 6, 1893, receiving as his first appointment the Lexington Circuit. He served the following charges: Lexington Circuit 1894-1895, Springfield Circuit 1896-1899 and Denmark 1900-1902, when on February 23, soon after he had entered upon what promised to be one of his most successful years, God saw best to call him to heaven.

Brother Stokes was one of our best men, kind-hearted and true. He loved his brethren of the ministry and association with them was one of his chief delights. We all remember him affectionately but those who knew him best could love him most.

As a preacher he was clear, orthodox and spiritual. All his sermons were carefully prepared and earnestly delivered. He carried no "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary, but with the truth burning in his soul he preached the gospel in demonstration of the spirit and of power. Souls were added to the Church and born of the spirit into the Kingdom of Christ under his ministry. He was a man of strong character and high ideals of life. He loved to appeal to the noble and manly in man. Hence his preaching was not so much the terrors of the law as the truth, inviting men to obtain the riches of Christ which revealed itself in character.

He was one of the truest and most devoted men to his people and work I ever knew. No detail of his work was too trivial to look after. He entered into closest sympathy with the people, visiting much, reading the Bible in their homes and praying with and for them. Truly it may be said of him, "he wept with those that wept and rejoiced with those that rejoiced." No charge served by him but marked growth in material and spiritual lines attested his wise leadership and faithful service. Specially of note is the handsome new church at Springfield and the much improved one at Denmark. The spiritual development of those people is a more lasting and blessed monument to his true worth as a preacher.

His work as a preacher of the gospel was not long, but it was *well*

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done and he has heard the "well done" of his Lord and entered into His joy. His sickness lasted for several weeks and his sufferings were great but never a murmur. Loving hands and hearts ministered and prayed but to no avail and he in triumph peacefully passed up on high to be forever with his Lord.

In the Methodist Church in Denmark, where he preached his last sermon the funeral services were held conducted by his Presiding Elder Rev. H. B. Browne and four of his Brother pastors and fellow workers in the presence of a large congregation. Sunday February 23, at 4 o'clock. On Monday, February 24, his body was laid to rest in Sunny Side Cemetery in Orangeburg, S. C., to await the resurrection morning. God comfort the widow who mourns the loss of a husband, the children who sorrow for father and all the bereaved loved ones.

M. W. HOOK.

### REV. A. FRANK BERRY.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." This promise to "the angel of the Church in Smyrna" belongs to A. Frank Berry. So will say all that knew him and his Lord who knew him better than any man will surely approve the claim. From childhood to three score, in peace and war, in secular and sacred things, as church member and minister in the local and itinerant ranks he was faithful to his convictions and true to his duty. He feared none but God. He never quailed in danger or trial. He never ceased to work until he ceased to live. He toiled a day of April 1st, 1902, and when the evening was come he entered his home, sat down, gasped and was gone to receive his crown of life.

Brother Berry was born near Branchville, in Orangeburg County, January 1st, 1842. He was reared on the farm and educated in the country and village schools. He was ready to enter the Junior Class of the South Carolina College when his course of study was cut short by the war between the states. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 and served to the close of the terrible struggle. In 1864 while in this service he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Realizing a call to preach he was licensed in 1875 and was ten years a local preacher. In 1884, after the death of Rev. J. B. Mass. beau, he supplied the pulpits of Branchville Circuit, and he rendered similar service on Providence Circuit the year following. In December, 1885, he entered our Conference and therein labored until his death. He went promptly to the fields appointed him, worked faithfully in all, won many to Christ and the Church.

In December, 1865, he married Miss Emma M. Fairey, who stood by him devotedly and lovingly until he was taken from her. Nine

children were given to this wedded couple, eight of whom survive.

Brother Berry was a clear, strong preacher. His themes were "Christ Crucified" and the prominent doctrines of Methodism. He was a good pastor, caring for his people in all the vicissitudes of life. None were neglected, high and low, rich and poor receiving equal attention. He looked after all the interests committed to him by the Church—not magnifying any one to the detriment of the others. As a man he was brave, true, steadfast. He clove to his friends in shadow as well as sunshine, staunchly defending them when they were assailed, tenderly sustaining them when trials came. Psalm xv. evidently was a chief guide of his life.

The departure of this faithful preacher and its sudden circumstances are a loud call to us all. One moment in apparent health and at work; the next dead and entered into everlasting rest. "Be ye also ready," cries our Lord. Let us heed His voice that we may abide in His tabernacle and dwell in His holy hill. O, that every one of us may be faithful unto death and receive "a crown of life."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

### REV. JAMES SMILEY PORTER.

Rev. James Smiley Porter was the son of Rev. John A. Porter, who is the oldest member, with one exception, of the South Carolina Conference. He was born April 23, 1854. He received his preparatory education in the High Schools of Charleston, Georgetown and Marion. In October, 1873, he entered the Freshman Class at Wofford College, where he pursued his studies for four years. He was converted in 1868, licensed to exhort in 1874, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia in December, 1877. He was married December 7, 1880, to Miss Alice C. Livingston, daughter of Mr. John M. and Mrs. Catherine Livingston of Newberry County.

For several months preceding his death he was in feeble health, but with self-sacrificing devotion to his work he stood at his post until forced to take a rest. During the latter part of March last he made a visit to his brother and sisters in Florida in the hope that his exhausted physical vitality would be restored by change of climate and rest. But God in His wise providence ordered otherwise. On the morning of April 11, 1902, at the residence of his brother at Tampa, Florida, God called him up higher to receive his reward.

Just before he passed away his beloved wife bending over him asked how it was with him. In the full possession of all his conscious powers he replied: "There is not a cloud, everything is as clear as sunlight." The living Christ in whose fellowship he had

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lived was his companion through the valley of the shadow, and he feared no evil. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure.

In the death of Brother Porter the South Carolina Conference has lost one of its most spiritual, consecrated and useful members. During twenty-five years of active service he met with fidelity to his Lord every demand which the Church laid upon him. He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor, having but one purpose in life—to do the work to which God had called him, and he did it cheerfully and earnestly, uncomplaining amid hardships and untiring in his efforts to win men to Christ. He was one of the purest men that we have ever known. His eye was single. There was nothing disingenuous about him. Guileless in spirit, transparent in character, unselfish in service, consecrated in heart and life, he was known among men as a man of God. He has gone to his reward.

W. R. RICHARDSON.

### REV. LEWIS M. HAMER.

Rev. Lewis Myers Hamer, son of John H. and Elizabeth Thomas Hamer, was born in Marlboro County, near old Beauty Spot Church, February 27, 1825, and died in great peace at his home near Hebron within a few miles of the place of his birth, on the 22d day of April, 1902. He was the youngest of nine brothers and five sisters, all of whom preceded him to the spirit world.

His early educational advantages were such as the common country schools afforded. He made good use of these opportunities and upon the death of his father which occurred when young Hamer was only seventeen he was prepared to teach; which he did for four years, dividing his time between teaching and going to school. Having in the meantime studied law he was admitted to the bar in 1846 and practiced his profession for some time. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1849. With his conversion came the impression that God had called him to preach the gospel. This impression deepened into irresistible conviction and he soon took steps to enter upon what he believed to be his life work. He accordingly applied for and received license to preach in 1852; and at the session of the Annual Conference held in Newberry, December, 1853, he was admitted on trial. During a ministry of fifty years he served on the effective list twenty-three years, as local preacher five years, supernumerary two years, and superannuated twenty years. While in the effective ranks he served the following charges: Junior preacher with R. P. Franks on Marion Circuit, 1854; junior preacher on Darlington Circuit, 1855-6; Georgetown Station, 1857; Black Swamp Cir-

cuit, 1858-9; Allendale Circuit, 1860-1; Brownsville Circuit, 1862-3; Darlington Circuit, 1864-6; supernumerary, 1867; located, 1868-1872; junior preacher on Bennettsville Circuit, 1873; Darlington Circuit, 1874-7; Lexington Fork Circuit, 1878-9; Shallow Ford Circuit, 1880; Marion Circuit, 1881. At the close of this year his health was so broken down that he was compelled to ask for a supernumerary relation, which was granted. Not having regained his health so as to enable him to take active work he was placed on the superannuated list in 1882, which relation he sustained until his death. Those who knew him in his effective days say he was a practical and helpful preacher and that many souls were converted through his efforts.

On October 7, 1847, Brother Hamer was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Thomas, who still lives to cherish his memory. To them were born thirteen children, only four of whom survive.

During his superannuated relationship to the Conference he lived on his farm near Hebron Church in his native county, where he was very popular and of great service. His home was always open to the preachers and he was ever ready to help them in any way possible. People of all denominations held him in the highest esteem and he was more frequently called upon to perform marriage ceremonies and burial services than any preacher in the community having married more than two hundred and twenty couples and buried even more dead. He was never happier than when about his Master's business and his place in Church and Sunday School were never vacant when he was physically able to be present.

His religion was not of a demonstrative character but he was always ready to give a clear and satisfactory reason for the hope that was in him. When his last illness had prostrated him he seemed to realize that the time of his departure was at hand and said in clear and unmistakable words, "it is all right with me, sir; it is all right." When asked if he had any message for his brethren of the Conference he repeated the above and said, "tell them it is all right with me." He sleeps among his brethren in Hebron Cemetery where every week some friend or loved one places a fresh bouquet—a love token—upon his grave. We buried him there and they say he is dead, but he still lives in our memories and the present generation will all have passed away before he is forgotten and the community is better for having had in it such a man as Rev. Lewis Meyers Hamer.

T. C. O'DELL.

### REV. J. THOMAS PATE, D. D.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings," and the minister of Christ diligent in his business shall stand before the King of kings. John Thomas Pate was diligent in the Father's business; he spent and was spent for the Son of God. Now he stands before the King of earth and heaven.

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Dr. Pate was born in the City of Sumter, S. C., on June 27, 1856. He entered into his reward on May 8, 1902, while stationed at Florence, S. C. His parents were pious people and he was brought up in the fear of the Lord. In early life he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He attended the schools of his native town and spent some time at Wofford College. He was a student all his life and few read more useful books for a better purpose. Called to preach he obeyed without hesitation or delay. It was a life-long characteristic with him to answer promptly the demands of duty. In health and often in sickness he was at his post at the time appointed and there was ready to do what was required. No man had to wait on him, no congregation found him laggard. In December, 1877, he was admitted on trial into our Conference. From that hour until his last illness he was unwearied in the service of God and man. Many would have stopped years before had they suffered as he did, but he labored on in increasing pain and weakness until the bed of languishing stayed him.

He had the good fortune to be appointed junior preacher his first year. The next he served a circuit. After six years on circuits he was sent to stations and steadily was given larger and more laborious charges. In all he wrought faithfully and with success. The longer he stayed in any place the deeper the impress he made, the more progress was apparent, the more friends for himself and his Lord he won. A striking proof of his hold upon men's hearts was the act of his brethren at Florence in securing his stay there when all knew he could not render a tithe of his usual service. For years previous he had lived among them and served them; when no longer he could go in and out in their service they were willing to care for him, and so they did until the death summons came. May He who blesses "a cup of cold water" given His servants reward Florence for her deed.

Dr. Pate was a courteous Christian gentleman, a considerate, friendly man. He was well endowed mentally, but this was not the secret of his success. He succeeded because of his attention to his appointed duty and his ceaseless industry. These things enlarged him as a man and made him "a workman that needeth not be ashamed." He worked as industrious men work; he studied as earnest students study. He could not but become a most attractive preacher. His sermons were carefully prepared for the people he served and were earnestly delivered. He was a diligent and helpful pastor. Of course he led men to Christ and the Church.

Our brother was a lover of good books and he used them with benefit. When he died he owned a valuable library which he left by his will to Wofford College. He wrote much for the press, and his articles were desired by editors and were enjoyed by readers. He sometimes was appointed to address important assemblies. His pa-

per on "Christ the Ideal Teacher," at the Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education was highly commended. He traveled considerably in this country and in Canada and Europe and profited by this means of education. Over ten years ago the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him and he wore it worthily. In 1879 he married Miss Alice Godbold of Marion County. She brightened his home and shared his toils to the end.

Dr. Pate clearly saw his approaching death, but there was no fear. He wrote me that the physicians told him he could not live the year out and might die any day, but, said he, "All is bright beyond." Bright as it seemed then it was infinitely more glorious when he saw the Redeemer's face and heard the welcome: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

#### REV. L. C. LOYAL.

Rev. Louis Charles Loyal, son of Pierre Loyal and Mary Adelaide Loyal, was born in Ettemp, France, August 25th, 1822, and died at Georgetown, S. C., November 7th, 1902.

Few lives more fully illustrate the special providence of God in human history, than that of Brother Loyal. At the age of four years he was left an orphan. An uncle, Mr. Gonnard, took charge of the little orphan boy, and took him to Paris to live. He had a half-brother living in the city of New York. At about the age of sixteen, Brother Loyal was sent to America, to live with this half-brother.

His educational advantages were limited so far as scholastics were concerned, but with a good mind, and with faithfulness to every opportunity in the larger school of life's experience, he became an educated man, in the true and high sense of the term—for who will say that the highest and truest education is not that which comes by contact with the great facts and forces of life and experience?

Just as God permitted a representative of a Romish ruled nation to discover this great Western World, yet reserved it for a pure Protestantism to colonize it, formulate its government, and develop its resources, so young Loyal, though born in the Romish faith, was brought under the influence of the Protestant faith, that under the purity and genius of Methodism, all that was truest and best in him might be brought out.

During his brief stay in New York, he was permitted to attend a Methodist Bible Class. Here his eyes were opened to the plan of salvation, and to the beauties of holiness, brought out, not by creeds, but by the transformation of character by the Spirit of God. His half-brother failed in business, and moved to Charleston, S. C., in

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1838. Here young Loyal came in touch with Methodism in old Trinity and Cumberland Churches.

On January 2nd, 1842, in his 20th year, he joined the church, and entered into a solemn covenant with his Lord, and such was his fidelity to that compact, that he could say in his last hour: "I have kept the faith."

After serving with faithfulness as chorister, class-leader and steward, he was licensed to preach in 1851; was ordained deacon in Charleston, S. C., in 1854, by Bishop Early, and was ordained elder by the same Bishop in Greenville, S. C., in 1859.

He served the following charges as a supply:

Prince William Circuit, 1865; Spring Street, Charleston, in 1867, where, by boldness, perseverance, tact and Christian fortitude, he succeeded in saving this church to its rightful owner, the M. E. Church, South.

Brother Loyal was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference, December, 1868, with T. E. Wannamaker, and has served as follows:

Black Swamp Circuit, 1869-1870; Cooper River, 1871; Lexington Circuit, 1872; Graniteville, 1873-1875; Seneca City, 1876; Cainhoy, 1877; Black Swamp, 1878-1880; Yemassee, 1881-1882; Waccamaw, 1883-1884; Backsville, 1885-1886; Berkeley, 1887; Georgetown, 1888; Britton's Neck, 1889.

At the Conference held at Camden, S. C., at the close of this last named year, he was placed on the superannuated list.

Brother Loyal was married to Miss Ann Frances Martin, January 7, 1847; of this union twelve children were born.

Brother Loyal was an active worker up to a few days before his death.

His life in Georgetown was a benediction to all the people, and he, being dead, yet speaketh.

The last days of his life, while the outer man wasted away, were days in which his spirit dwelt among delectable mountains. Like Moses of old, from Pisgah's height, he saw the holy land, his eternal home, and like his Lord, on the Mount of Transfiguration, he talked with visitants from the higher realm.

He said to the writer a few days before his death: "I would like to answer to roll call at Conference once more." And just before he closed his eyes in the last sleep, he seemed to hear the calling of a roll, and in a clear voice he answered, "here," and he was gone. He answered to roll call "Up Yonder."

W. M. DUNCAN.

### REV. THOMAS G. HERBERT.

Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert, born of pious parents in Newberry District, May 30, 1830, died December 6, 1902, at his home in Leesville, while his brethren of the South Carolina Conference were deeply regretting his absence from their annual session in Newberry.

After finishing the course at Cokesbury School, and spending two years in the South Carolina College, he divided his labors between the school room and the farm, finally yielding to the gradually increasing evidences of his call to the Ministry. He did good service as a local preacher for some years; and, in December, 1858, he was admitted on trial into the Conference. Of his thirty-nine consecutive years of active service, twenty-eight were spent on only six different charges; and, when at any time the legal limit demanded his removal from a charge, his people would have gladly kept him longer.

He was not what the world calls a great preacher; but the clear, logical simplicity of his language, the earnest fervor of his manner, and the perfect transparency of his Christian character, combined to render his preaching unusually edifying and fruitful.

The key words of his life were fidelity and love. He met his appointments, rain or shine; and he filled them faithfully, sick or well. He loved his God supremely, and he loved his fellows as himself. His love for the little children of his charge was conspicuous and beautiful. When Presiding Elder, he insisted on preaching a sermon to the children at every quarterly meeting.

He was preëminently a Christian gentleman. In all his relations and intercourse, at home and abroad, his real courtesy and genuine modesty attached him to his friends with hooks of steel, and made him incapable of intentional rudeness.

His personal religious experience was constantly clear and satisfactory. He was on perfectly amicable terms with his Heavenly Father, in the light of whose approving smile he devoted himself to the spread of the Kingdom of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, among his fallen fellow-men.

In his twenty-third year, he married Miss Harriet Bryce, to whose wise counsels and coöperation he largely attributed his ministerial success, and by whose Godly precepts and example, in harmony with his own, their eight children were all induced in early life to give themselves to lives of piety. Not often do we find, as in this pious house, every living son a faithful Minister of Christ.

Farewell, beloved friend, not lost, but gone before. May thy example stimulate each one of us to purer love and absolute fidelity!

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MEMOIR OF MRS. A. ERVING, MRS. J. S. MATTISON  
AND MRS. J. W. NEELEY.

Because the brief notices of our departed sisters come last in the order of service, we are not to conclude that they have been least in important service to the church and our Master. Theirs was a quiet obedience. The hand that rocks the cradle has more than once shaped the destinies of the world. Mary and her Son are inseparable in the achievements of the world's redemption, since she gave birth to the world's Redeemer.

MRS. A. ERVING.

The very meager data which we have as to facts concerning Sister Erving, makes it impossible for anything more than the simple announcement of her death.

I may add, however, that she was the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. In conversation with one of the older members of this Conference, we learn that Sister Erving was a modest, unpretentious Christian woman. She was satisfied with her own humble home, and made the best possible use of the means in hand to meet the demands upon her. Rest, sister, in thy peaceful grave, while a stranger pays this humble tribute to your memory.

MRS. LUCILE S. MATTISON.

Mrs. Mattison was the daughter of Henry Spann, Esq., of Lexington County, this State, where she was born October 17, 1808. She was married to the Rev. J. S. Mattison, of the South Carolina Conference, November 25, 1835. Later on, when Brother Mattison felt called of God to take work in the foreign field, his faithful wife—like Minnie-haha, said "Go—, and I will follow you, my husband." They went—the husband died in Brazil under the tropics, of yellow fever—She returned with her little daughter to South Carolina, and November 14th last fell on sleep, and has joined her husband in our Father's house.

For a timid, modest woman to quit her home and all the sacred associations of life, and cheerfully join her husband in a mission to a remote foreign land, is indeed a sublime commentary upon our holy religion.

Sister Mattison was a woman of rare character, and unusual culture. As the true help-meet of an itinerant preacher and a missionary, as a teacher in the Graded Schools, and in our own Columbia Female College, her's was always a life potent for good, breathing gracious influences that lifted others nearer to God.

MRS. MARGARET CARROLA NEELEY.

Mrs. Margaret Carrola Burnside-Neeley, wife of the Rev. J. W. Neeley, of the South Carolina Conference, was born December 10, 1871, and died at the Parsonage of the East Chester Circuit, September 6, 1902.

Sister Neeley was worthy the place she filled so well—the home of a Methodist itinerant preacher.

It was the privilege of the writer to be an occasional guest in her Parsonage home during the past years, and he always found her the same quiet, modest woman. She leaves four children. For sixteen years she was the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, ready to go at the call of her church, and never complained of its adjustments of her husband's work. She rests in peace. To our brother and the children we extend our sympathies and prayers. There shall be another meeting "In the sweet bye and bye."

Fidelity to a trust is the only ground on which the divine approval can rest.

"Well done, good and faithful servant," is Heaven's richest benediction upon these departed sisters of our Conference.

Of each of them we may say, in the words of our Lord: "She hath done what she could."

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MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

The South Carolina Annual Conference met in Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 5, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M. Rev. A. J. Stokes, President, in the chair.

The report of the Board of Managers was read by the Secretary, and was adopted.

The report is as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the South Carolina Annual Conference:

The Board of Managers beg leave to report that they have carefully considered all of the interests committed to them, and find that all of our funds are safely invested. There is no money now in the hands of the Treasurer uninvested. The \$807.79 reported at the last Conference has been loaned to Mr. S. T. McCravy, of Spartanburg, S. C., secured by shares in a Building and Loan Association. Four thousand dollars of the County of Spartanburg Bonds, bearing interest at 7%, were paid off early in January, and this fund was immediately loaned to Mr. J. P. Stevens, secured by mortgage over houses and lots in city of Spartanburg.

The \$8,000 loaned the Tucapau Mills, and secured by signatures of the Board of Directors, was paid off, and re-loaned to the Mill itself, without further security, for one year.

The amount on hand for distribution, after deducting commissions and expenses, is \$1,215.00.

This amount has been appropriated as follows:

To Domestic Missions .....	\$260
To Conference Minutes .....	10
To Mrs. W. T. Capers .....	25
To Mrs. John Owen .....	25
To Daughters of J. A. Mood .....	30
To Daughter of H. M. Pooser .....	25

And \$15 to each of the following:

Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg, Rev. J. A. Porter, Rev. I. J. Newberry, Rev. J. M. Carlisle, Rev. W. W. Jones, Rev. J. J. Neville, Rev. R. L. Duffie, Rev. T. P. Phillips, Rev. J. J. Workman, Rev. N. K. Melton, Rev. A. W. Jackson, Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. L. C. Loyal, Mrs. J. W.

Murray, Mrs. E. G. Gage, Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Shuford, Mrs. S. Leard, Mrs. R. P. Franks, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Bissell, Mrs. John Finger, Mrs. G. H. Wells, Mrs. W. A. Gamewell, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Mood, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Platt, Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. S. W. Capers, Mrs. C. Thomasson, Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Hutto, Mrs. A. M. Attaway, Mrs. D. D. Byars, Mrs. E. B. Loyless, Mrs. L. S. Bellinger, Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler, Mrs. P. F. Kistler, Mrs. C. E. Wiggins, Mrs. F. Auld, Mrs. J. S. Porter, Mrs. C. C. Fishburne, Mrs. N. K. Melton, Mrs. A. P. Avant, Mrs. J. T. Kilgo, Mrs. G. E. Stokes, Mrs. A. F. Berry, Daughter of H. H. Durant, Daughter of R. N. Wells, Daughter of W. P. Mouzon, Rev. O. N. Rountree, Rev. D. A. Calhoun, and Rev. G. P. Penny.

Respectfully submitted for the Board. W. M. DUNCAN, Secretary.

The amounts appropriated were distributed in open Conference, the names of parties receiving same being filed by the Secretary.

The following were elected to membership in the Legal Conference:

A. E. Holler, B. H. Rawls, J. A. Peeler, F. E. Hodges, L. L. Inabinet, J. T. Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, E. F. Scoggins, H. L. Singleton, R. S. Truesdale, L. P. McGee, W. C. Smith, B. R. Turnipseed, John B. Weldon, and J. G. Huggin.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

A. J. Stokes, President.  
 J. A. Clifton, First Vice-President.  
 A. J. Canthen, Second Vice-President.  
 R. A. Child, Third Vice-President.  
 W. P. Meadors, Fourth Vice-President.  
 W. M. Duncan, Secretary.  
 Managers: J. W. Carlisle, H. B. Carlisle, H. P. Williams, W. M. Jones and J. B. Humbert.

Conference adjourned.  
 W. M. DUNCAN, Secretary. A. J. STOKES, President.

Total Amount Raised	428 16
Charge	7 14
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VIII.

MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference, M. E. C., South, convened in Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., Tuesday, December 2nd, 1902, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. H. B. Browne, President, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by the President, after which Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., was introduced, and delivered an interesting address on "The Epiphany of Woman."

The thanks of the Society were rendered to Dr. Stokes, and the address was ordered published in pamphlet form, for general distribution.

Rev. J. C. Yongue was elected Secretary and Treasurer, in place of Rev. G. E. Stokes, deceased.

The report of the Board of Managers, read by the President, showed that during the present year more material had been donated to the Museum, than during any previous year in the history of the Society, and that much of this would be of great value to the Society, and to the future historian.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Hon. J. Fuller Lyon was elected to deliver the next Annual Address. The following report of the Treasurer was received as information:

Received from Rev. W. A. Betts, former Treasurer	\$ 5 25
Received dues and collection, November 26, 1901	30 68
Total	\$35 93
Paid for printing 500 copies of the address of Rev. L. F. Beaty	\$29 00
Paid for printing 300 programs	3 00
Freight on books to Spartanburg	80
Cash on hand to balance	3 13—\$35 93

The following were elected to membership in the Society:

F. Emory Hodges, Levi L. Inabinet, John T. McFarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmet F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, J. J. Huggin, B. H. Rawls, J. H. Peeler and F. M. Dukes. W. L. Gray, Layman, was also elected a member of the Society.

Donations to the Museum were made as follows:

W. R. Richardson, D. D., a Hymn Book, arranged by John Wesley, printed 1831.

Rev. D. A. Phillips, S. S. Question Book, 1833.

H. C. Bonnan, copy of S. C. Advocate, April, 1846.

P. A. Brunson, Sr., a Sketch of Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, a sister of Patrick Henry.

Mrs. L. M. Jervey, a Circular Letter written by Bishop William Capers against Slavery.

George C. Hodges, a Gavel made from one of the timbers of Old Tabernacle School House and Church, near Cokesbury, S. C. In which house Dr. Stephen Olin first taught school.

Rev. W. W. Williams, a Sermon of Dr. William M. Wightman.

Rev. J. L. Ray, a copy of "Personal Salvation," by Dr. Tillett.

Rev. Andrew Phillips, a copy of Annual Conference Minutes, and other books.

Miss Susan E. Dibble, three Class Meeting Tickets used by her mother, dated 1847-1848-1849.

Miss Susie Shipp, various Papers, Letters, etc.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, Quarterly Conference Journals of the Black Swamp Circuit, 1837-1871. Also "A Letter from John Wallace to Rev. John W. Kelly."

Rev. R. A. Yongue, a copy of "Stray Leaves," by Rev. Lucius Bellingier. Also copies of Harper's Magazines.

Rev. W. A. Durant, a copy of the "Proceedings of the General Conference, 1844-1848."

Bishop W. W. Duncan, a copy of Discipline, 1816. Also a Gavel made from one of the timbers of the house in Spottsylvania, Va., in which Bishop Asbury died, together with photographs of said house.

In presenting these, Bishop Duncan made a very impressive address, emphasizing the value of these relics as ties binding us to the past, and furnishing inspiration for the future.

The meeting was adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. H. B. Browne, President.

J. C. YONGUE, Secretary.

H. B. BROWNE, President.

Total Amount Raised	428 16
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IX.—STATISTICAL REPORTS. CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Table with columns: CHARGE, Local Preachers, Member-ship, Baptisms, CHURCH PROPERTY, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Presiding Elder. Lists various churches and their statistics.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Table with columns: CHARGE, Local Preachers, Member-ship, Baptisms, CHURCH PROPERTY, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Presiding Elder. Lists various churches in Cokesbury District.

IX.—STATISTICAL REPORTS.

A. J. STOKES, P. E., 1902.

Table with columns: Preacher in Charge, Bishops, Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Church Extension Education, Minutes, A. B. Paine and Lane, Total Amount Raised on Charge. Lists preachers and their financial contributions.

R. A. CHILD, P. E., 1902.

Table with columns: Preacher in Charge, Bishops, Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Church Extension Education, Minutes, A. B. Paine and Lane, Total Amount Raised on Charge. Lists preachers and their financial contributions.

Total Amount Raised on Charge.

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COLUMBIA DISTRICT,

Table with columns: CHARGE, Local Preachers, Member-ship, Baptisms, Church Property, Epworth League, Sunday Schools, Presiding Elder. Lists various churches like Aiken and Langley, Batesburg, Columbia, etc.

FLORENCE DISTRICT,

Table with columns: CHARGE, Local Preachers, Member-ship, Baptisms, Church Property, Epworth League, Sunday Schools, Presiding Elder. Lists various churches like Cades, Cartersville, Cheraw Station, etc.

E. TOLAND HODGES, P. E., 1902,

Table with columns: Preacher in Charge, Bishops, Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Church Extension, Education, Minutes, A. B. S., Paine and Lane, Total Amount Raised on Charge. Lists financial data for various preachers.

MARION DARGAN, P. E., 1902.

Table with columns: Preacher in Charge, Bishops, Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Church Extension, Education, Minutes, A. B. S., Paine and Lane, Total Amount Raised on Charge. Lists financial data for various preachers.

Total Amount Raised on Charge.

Vertical list of totals for various preachers, including 1416 01, 1701 89, 5926 88, etc.



GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Table with columns: CHARGE, Local Preachers, Member-ship, Baptisms, CHURCH PROPERTY, Epworth League, Sunday Schools, Presiding Elder. Lists various churches like Anderson, St. John's, West End, etc.

Totals... 7 929 1 8 285 47 88 193 130 50 20 27,800 00 6,340 00 8,580 66 2 111 81 622 5,247 1,206 12 2,170 65 2 2

\*Clemson College... \$70 00

MARION DISTRICT.

Table with columns: CHARGE, Local Preachers, Member-ship, Baptisms, CHURCH PROPERTY, Epworth League, Sunday Schools, Presiding Elder. Lists various churches like Bayboro, Bennettsville, etc.

Totals... 9 837 233 101 80 87 101,915 00 21 26,775 00 1,875 09 12,803 08 31 1 51 574 2,283 1,036 27 20 2 2 2

J. B. WILSON, P. E., 1902.

Table with columns: Preacher in Charge, Bishops, Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Church Extension, Education, Minutes, A. B. C., Paine and Lane, Total Amount Raised on Charge. Lists financial data for various preachers.

Totals... 14,311 00 13,221 99 201 32 1,196 27 810 41 1,738 89 1,282 30 1,939 09 1,361 70 352 25 319 54 63 80 37 43 46 47 32,011 53

W. C. POWER, P. E., 1902.

Table with columns: Preacher in Charge, Bishops, Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Church Extension, Education, Minutes, A. B. C., Paine and Lane, Total Amount Raised on Charge. Lists financial data for various preachers.

Totals... 1,000 00 977 51 10 33 81 05 41 77 117 03 72 71 132 45 63 82 12 62 12 52 2 25 2 10 5,609 00 55 00 55 00 1 50 39 90 12 25 58 10 14 50 65 15 14 50 1 00 1 00 1 50 25 1,393 39 40 00 80 29 16 30 61 85 94 35 95 57 106 10 106 10 30 05 26 25 4 75 7 00 4 15 1,9 8 08 2 45 566 39

Total Amount Raised on Charge.

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1,739 80

1,072 89

1,445 00

1,971 88

1,582 13

3,000 00

1,308 96

5,609 00

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SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGE	Members			Church Property			Epworth League			Sunday Schools			Assessment	Total							
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Baptisms	Number of Societies	Value of Church Buildings	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Number	Members	Number	Colleagues & Teachers	Schools			Expended for Sunday Schools						
Belmont	2	18	5	5	4,500 00	1,200 00	200 00	7	90	4	14	14	25	25							
Buffalo, Etna and Monarch Mills	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	700 00	110 25	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Clifton & Cowpens	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	700 00	125 00	1	50	1	1	1	50	50							
Cherokee	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	1,500 00	125 00	1	50	1	1	1	50	50							
Clinton	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	1,500 00	125 00	1	50	1	1	1	50	50							
Campobello	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	750 00	75 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Enoree	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	750 00	1,100 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Gaffney Sta	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	750 00	500 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Gaffney Ct	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	750 00	1,100 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Jonesville	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	750 00	200 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Kelton	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	750 00	200 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Laurens First Church	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Laurens Mills	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	1,500 00	200 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
North Laurens	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	1,500 00	200 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Pacolet Mills	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	700 00	200 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Pacolet Ct	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	700 00	200 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Santuc	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	600 00	200 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Spartanburg Central	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	3,000 00	1,500 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Spartanburg Duncan	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	600 00	1,100 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Spartanburg Bethel & Glendale	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	1,200 00	1,500 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Union Grace	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Union Mills	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	35 00	35 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Whitmire	2	15	1	1	3,000 00	2,500 00	125 00	1	25	1	1	1	25	25							
Totals	5	502	176	182	73	70	125,400 00	16	30,850 00	8,500 00	5,775	40	5	207	62	448	4,273	883	51	2,088	61,526

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Bethany	389	10	4	4	2,070 00	500 00	111 00	127	75	4	19	176	19	95	75	85		
Bishopville	189	5	1	1	2,000 00	1,000 00	800 00	32	15	1	1	100	48	57	120	120		
Bishopville	231	5	1	1	7,000 00	4,000 00	500 00	32	15	1	1	100	48	57	120	120		
Camden Sta	251	8	4	4	2,400 00	450 00	50 00	10	10	1	24	4	15	146	34	60		
Camden Ct	182	6	4	4	2,125 00	450 00	50 00	10	10	1	24	4	15	146	34	60		
Forrester	455	15	4	4	1,800 00	800 00	450 00	50	10	4	19	180	15	75	100	100		
Chesterfield	582	4	5	5	2,650 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	5	10	4	17	200	34	60	80	80		
Jefferson	358	8	3	3	4,500 00	800 00	484 50	3	8	3	13	180	81	88	100	100		
Jordan	331	7	11	3	3,500 00	1,000 00	100 00	85	00	1	20	1	20	1	20	1		
Lynchburg	281	5	1	1	5,500 00	1,200 00	300 00	300	00	4	4	216	64	69	40	40		
Manning	581	14	4	4	5,800 00	1,300 00	250 00	300	00	3	3	250	250	250	250	250		
New Zion	568	16	12	4	7,000 00	2,100 00	1,400 00	150	20	50	3	150	150	150	150	150		
Oswego	1,258	1	4	4	5,000 00	450 00	130 00	1	35	4	221	150	24	50	64	30		
Pinewood	1,259	4	4	4	2,200 00	600 00	130 00	1	35	4	221	150	24	50	64	30		
Remberts	1,253	9	10	3	2,450 00	1,500 00	51 00	1	35	4	221	150	24	50	64	30		
Richland	470	9	10	3	3,900 00	1,500 00	51 00	1	35	4	221	150	24	50	64	30		
Santee	322	3	4	1	9,300 00	1,500 00	602 82	1	20	230	103	69	185	80	80			
Sumter, First Church	146	1	5	1	2,800 00	1,800 00	207 00	1	40	1	10	100	11	41	33	15		
Sumter, Magnolia St.	179	1	3	4	2,400 00	300 00	5 20	3	12	10	10	19	20	36	25	30		
Sumter Circuit	225	11	8	7	2,550 00	1,500 00	5 20	3	12	10	10	19	20	36	25	30		
Wateree	4,650	100	93	65	76,975 00	20,300 00	1,931 00	4,389	52	4	119	57	362	3,193	726	26	1,762	6,184

W. P. MEADORS, P. E., 1902.

Preacher in Charge	Assessed	Paid	Bishops	Paid	Conference Claimants	Assessed	Paid	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension	Education	Minutes	A. %	B. %	Paine and Lane	Total Amount Raised on Charge
								Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid							
Belmont	60 00	47 92	4 25	32 43	18 86	76 70	24 89	85 69	27 57	8 10	6 83	1 25	75	1 00	767	12	428 16	
Buffalo, Etna and Monarch Mills	400 00	500 00	1 50	48 90	6 50	71 18	9 50	79 95	10 00	3 00	10 00	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Clifton & Cowpens	602 21	518 78	6 82	48 90	26 78	71 18	38 97	79 95	43 76	12 41	10 00	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Cherokee	616 45	628 28	8 82	57 45	27 78	83 64	48 82	93 04	42 27	11 21	10 00	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Clinton	325 00	436 11	1 35	42 78	18 11	62 29	28 93	69 96	29 88	7 94	6 83	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Campobello	556 33	627 71	8 85	56 21	33 60	81 86	49 53	91 95	54 74	15 01	13 12	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Enoree	700 00	732 57	8 20	62 18	33 45	88 97	46 15	99 95	52 57	15 01	13 12	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Gaffney Sta	500 00	339 48	3 00	26 00	12 50	37 50	18 20	48 00	20 70	5 50	5 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Gaffney Ct	600 00	300 11	9 25	48 90	30 10	71 18	50 46	79 95	49 88	12 03	19 79	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Jonesville	700 00	700 00	5 55	48 90	21 60	71 18	27 00	79 95	27 00	3 50	3 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Laurens First Church	950 00	950 00	18 50	73 00	78 00	106 00	106 00	119 00	119 00	34 00	30 00	3 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Laurens Mills	300 00	300 00	1 00	24 40	6 35	35 40	9 25	39 98	10 40	2 95	2 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
North Laurens	600 00	620 21	13 13	33 35	53 35	77 00	77 00	86 59	86 59	21 57	21 57	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Pacolet Mills	600 00	620 21	13 13	33 35	53 35	77 00	77 00	86 59	86 59	21 57	21 57	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Pacolet Ct	600 00	600 00	7 50	48 90	34 15	71 18	71 18	79 95	54 47	10 70	12 50	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Santuc	431 33	370 35	4 00	32 75	20 00	47 70	16 75	53 57	30 10	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Spartanburg Central	1,500 00	1,500 00	39 95	122 30	140 00	177 94	200 00	190 90	213 86	56 75	49 48	8 94	10 76	7 80	4,977	08	89 10	
Spartanburg Duncan	615 00	615 00	7 55	43 50	30 09	63 35	38 99	71 16	48 53	13 78	11 98	2 17	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Spartanburg Bethel & Glendale	945 00	615 00	3 90	50 53	16 00	78 55	22 00	82 62	24 70	7 10	10 00	1 25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Union Grace	1,000 00	1,000 00	16 48	81 50	62 20	118 62	109 29	183 25	106 60	30 27	26 38	3 76	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Union Mills	900 00	493 22	5 09	48 90	11 20	71 18	20 00	79 95	19 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Whitmire	52 45	57 21	2 98	48 90	11 74	71 18	30 00	79 95	39 49	5 44	4 74	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Totals	11,767 87	11,062 49	175 34	1,177 67	708 12	1,712 02	1,100 40	1,923 49	1,145 33	296 03	275 58	46 37	34 67	34 87	3			



Recapitulation.

DISTRICT	Membership		Baptisms		No. of Societies		Church Property				Epworth Leagues		Sunday Schools		Presiding Elder		Total Amount Raised on District
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Other Church Property	Expenses on Churches & Parsonages	Members	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Expended For Sunday Schools	Assessed	
Charleston	9	8,151	250	131	99	161,290 00	21	56,200 00	18,430 00	19,658 00	364	563	3,968	1,217	1,886 15	1,788 15	48,791 36
Cokesbury	7	7,990	137	180	72	104,908 00	19	21,975 00	4,162 00	4,792 00	175	471	3,797	960	1,813 22	1,896 73	30,808 23
Columbia	14	6,653	250	176	67	147,895 00	17	30,135 00	55,817 00	6,712 00	216	614	4,521	1,627	2,052 57	1,954 22	31,896 53
Greenville	12	7,659	161	103	83	81,840 00	20	24,600 00	16,339 00	12,255 00	111	80	5,331	929	1,984 61	1,869 89	31,281 58
Marion	7	9,258	118	285	88	103,610 00	20	27,800 00	6,310 00	8,280 00	95	85	6,221	1,036	2,130 65	1,899 49	33,919 50
Orangeburg	19	8,827	233	101	87	101,915 00	21	26,775 00	1,875 00	12,303 00	327	66	4,888	872	2,012 98	1,897 71	30,259 12
Rock Hill	11	7,198	197	130	67	81,220 00	16	18,400 00	910 00	8,165 00	154	50	3,084	541	1,847 97	1,672 04	30,686 19
Spartanburg	4	8,024	172	138	56	95,926 45	18	25,936 00	650 00	5,775 00	207	62	4,446	933	2,088 61	1,837 44	32,138 68
Sunder	5	6,560	100	93	68	76,975 00	17	20,300 00	1,931 00	4,389 52	119	57	3,193	726	1,762 07	1,651 94	27,470 47
Totals	90	77,761	1,794	1,413	747	1,083,379 95	184	275,805 00	1,332,625 00	89,516 73	1,786	4,903	41,905	10,083	79	19,389 18	17,940 46

X. SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mich. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury	Not Known	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	Mich. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury	Not Known	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	Mich. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury	Not Known	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury	Not Known	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury	Not Known	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not Known	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not Known	3,371	826
8	Finch's, in fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1791	Francis Asbury	Not Known	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not Known	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury	Not Known	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury	Not Known	3,718	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson	Not Known	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,806	1,385
14	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1800	Asbury and Whitecoat	Jesse Lee	4,802	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whitecoat	J. Norman	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whitecoat	John McVean	12,248	3,531
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whitecoat	James Hill	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,844	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,401	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,327
30	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1815	William McKendree	A. Talley	23,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley	22,383	16,789
32	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	William McKendree	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,639	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	Feb. 30, 1823	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George	W. M. Kennedy	21,909	14,766
39	Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,706	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule	W. M. Kennedy	28,455	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule	S. K. Hodges	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	William McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	38,708	21,300
44	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jno. Howard	40,355	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W. Capers	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 26, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, S. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,336
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,777
50	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	W. M. Wightman	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris	Wm. Capers	24,016	23,498
53	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
54	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	26,630
55	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1841	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh	J. H. Wheeler	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dec. 25, 1845	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	32,099	40,975

\*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set off.

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SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE---Concluded.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	Members.	
					White	Colored
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	34,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,417	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,039	37,811
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	William Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,336
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,213	42,800
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1851	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	31,021	45,281
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early	P. A. M. Williams	31,988	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,379
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	37,793	45,199
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	37,095	46,759
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early	F. A. Mood	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine	F. A. Mood	39,085	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1860	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	38,018	48,779
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early	F. A. Mood	37,186	45,577
78	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	39,301	49,496
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,920	49,491
80	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 1, 1867	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,563	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	40,240	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.	Dec. 11, 1867	D. S. Doggett	F. M. Kennedy	38,047	1,576
83	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman	F. M. Kennedy	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh	F. M. Kennedy	42,236	1,576
85	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce	F. M. Kennedy	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine	F. M. Kennedy	34,872	600
87	Anderson, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine	W. C. Power	36,103	68
88	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	36,350	424
89	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin	W. C. Power	36,083	455
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	40,290	384
91	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. C. Power	41,886	300
92	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett	W. C. Power	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1878	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,435	
94	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1879	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp	W. C. Power	46,688	
96	Union, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Power	47,980	
97	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson	W. C. Power	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1884	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	52,624	
100	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	54,611	
101	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granbery	W. C. Power	62,112	
102	Spartanburg, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,817	
103	Winneshoro, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	John C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	John C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,206	
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,209	
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granbery	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. B. Hendrix	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	71,791	
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener	E. O. Watson	71,335	
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	72,651	
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granbery	E. O. Watson	72,665	
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	74,331	
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key	E. O. Watson	74,390	
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	74,818	
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	77,178	
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	77,854	

\*A large section in the State of North Carolina transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

XI.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

A. D. 1839, TO 1903.

- \*January, 1839. A. M. Chreitzberg.
- February, 1841. John A. Porter.
- December, 1844. John M. Carlisle.
- December, 1848. A. J. Cauthen.
- December, 1849. W. W. Jones.
- December, 1850. W. A. Clarke.
- December, 1851. O. A. Darby.
- November, 1857. R. R. Dagnall, William C. Power.
- December, 1858. James C. Stoll.
- November, 1859. J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, A. J. Stokes.
- December, 1860. N. K. Melton, J. L. Siffy, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
- December, 1862. S. A. Weber.
- December, 1863. A. J. Stafford.
- November, 1864. John Attaway, S. Lander.
- November, 1865. J. B. Traywick.
- December, 1866. Reuben L. Duffie.
- December, 1868. T. E. Wannamaker.
- December, 1869. J. A. Clifton, G. T. Harmon.
- December, 1870. J. S. Beasley, George M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, E. Toland Hodges.
- December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson.
- December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, William A. Rogers.
- December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, J. E. Carlisle, I. J. Newberry, John O. Willson, George W. Walker.

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- December, 1874. William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams, O. N. Rountree.
- December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, W. S. Martin, T. P. Phillips, A. C. Walker.
- December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors, William R. Richardson.
- December, 1878. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, William H. Wroton.
- December, 1879. N. B. Clarkson, William M. Harden, J. W. Neeley.
- December, 1880. M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, William A. Betts.
- December, 1881. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson.
- December, 1882. James E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, D. P. Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.
- December, 1883. J. C. Yongue, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, William B. Baker.
- December, 1884. E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, W. I. Herbert, D. A. Calhoun.
- December, 1885. C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle, M. W. Hook, P. L. Kirton.
- December, 1886. R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barre, James W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, James E. Mahaffey.
- December, 1887. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Thomas M. Dent, Pierce F. Kilgo, John L. Ray, George R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.
- December, 1888. Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, J. Marion Rogers, John William Shell, Whiteford S. Stokes, Artemas B. Watson, J. A. White.
- December, 1889. David Hucks, Edward W. Mason, J. Hubert Noiland, D. Arthur Phillips, Samuel H. Zimmerman.
- December, 1890. Alexander N. Brunson, A. J. Cauthen, Jr., John D. Crout, James H. Thacker, William C. Winn, Eli M. McKissick, from the Protestant Methodist Church.
- December, 1891. H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference, E. H. Beckham, George F. Clarkson, J. L. Daniel, R. M. DuBose, Olin L. DuRant, Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church, Preston B. Ingraham, John

- N. Isom, W. B. Justus, A. S. Lesley, W. H. Miller, E. K. Moore, D. Melvin McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. B. Wharton, W. E. Wiggins.
- December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, Thos. G. Herbert, W. A. Masseur, R. E. Mood, Peter Stokes.
- November, 1894. Martin L. Banks, Jr., Connor B. Burns, Robert C. Boulware, Henry J. Cauthen, Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, E. S. Jones, W. A. Kelly, S. A. Nettles, W. A. Pitts, J. R. Sojourner, W. J. Snyder, P. B. Wells.
- December, 1895. John G. Beckwith, Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes, Julius F. Way.
- December, 1896. D. W. Keller, W. C. Kirkland, J. C. Roper, F. H. Shuler, Foster Speer, W. H. Thrower.
- December, 1897. S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, W. A. Fairey, J. M. Lawson, J. W. Speake, R. F. Turnipseed.
- December, 1898. E. M. Merritt, from the Western North Carolina Conference; N. L. Wiggins, from the Florida Conference; T. B. Reynolds, from the Florida Conference; H. W. Whittaker, from the North Carolina Conference; O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, E. Z. James, J. L. Mullinix, J. E. Strickland.
- November, 1899. John W. Bailey, from the Wesleyan Church in America; F. Emory Hodges, J. Thomas Macfarlane, Bob Gage Murphy, Emmett F. Seoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, L. L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon.
- November, 1900. B. J. Guess, from the Texas Conference; T. F. Gibson, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. P. McGhee, W. C. Smith, B. R. Turnipseed.
- November, 1901. J. G. Huggin, from North Mississippi Conference; B. H. Rawls, from the Mississippi Conference, J. A. Peeler, from the North Carolina Conference.
- December, 1902. K. S. Enochs, from the Memphis Conference.

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XII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1903.

E; Elder, D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P. E. Presiding Elder.  
(All Postoffices are in South Carolina, unless otherwise stated.)

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Year Admitted to the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Years in College, Army, Local, or Transferred.	Years Supernumerary.	Total Years.	Present Relation.
Abney, O. M.	Pickens	December, 1898	3	1					4	E
Anderson, J. F.	Whitmire	December, 1885	17						17	E
Ariall, W. H.	Rock Hill	December, 1874	25						25	E
Ariall, J. W.	McCull	November, 1875	24						24	E
Attaway, John	Williamston	November, 1864	33						33	S'd
Attaway, J. P.	Virtamont	November, 1887	14						14	S'y
Bailey, J. W.	Starr	December, 1899	3						3	E
Baker, W. B.	Bleuheim	November, 1881	15						15	E
Ballenger, N. G.	Graniteville	November, 1888	11						11	S'y
Banks, M. L.	Spartanburg	November, 1894	6						6	E
Barber, R. W.	Lowndesville	December, 1872	21						21	E
Barre, W. E.	Lexington	November, 1887	11						11	E
Bays, H. W.	Charleson	November, 1892	3						3	PE
Beard, J. E.	Pendleton	December, 1881	13						13	PE
Beasley, J. S.	Columbia	December, 1870	23						23	PE
Beaty, L. F.	Nashville, Tenn.	December, 1873	24						24	E
Beckham, E. H.	Denmark	November, 189	10						10	E
Beckwith, J. G.	Florence	November, 1895	7						7	E
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Spring Hill	December, 1894	6						6	E
Best, A. H.	Kelton	November, 1889	13						13	E
Bethea, S. J.	Latta	December, 188	14						14	E
Betts, W. A.	Hampton	December, 1881	15						15	E
Blackman, S. T.	McCormick	November, 1887	11						11	E
Booth, S. H.	Remberts	December, 1897	3						3	E
Boyd, G. M.	Clinton	December, 1870	23						23	E
Boyd, D. P.	Newberry	December, 1882	11						11	E
Boulware, R. C.	Mt. Carmel	November, 1894	3						3	E
Brauhm, M. M.	Ninety-Six	December, 1882	11						11	PE
Browne, H. B.	Sumter	December, 1878	21						21	PE
Brunson, A. N.	Manning	December, 1891	7						7	E
Burns, C. B.	Enoree	November, 1891	7						7	E
Calhoun, D. A.	Savage	December, 1885	11						11	E
Campbell, J. B.	Winnboro	November, 1859	33						33	E
Campbell, J. A.	Little Rock	December, 1893	6						6	S'd
Carlisle, J. M.	Spartanburg	December, 1844	41						41	S'd
Carlisle, J. E.	Conway	December, 1873	27						27	E
Carlisle, M. L.	Columbia	December, 1886	14						14	E
Cauthen, A. J.	Orangeburg	December, 1819	52						52	E
Cauthen, A. J., Jr.	Williamston	December, 1891	11						11	E
Cauthen, H. J.	Kingsree	December, 1891	5						5	E
Chandler, J. C.	Heath Springs	December, 1881	12						12	PE
Child, R. A.	Anderson	November, 1889	6						6	P'd
Chreitzberg, A. M.	Columbia	January, 1839	40						40	S'd
Clarke, W. A.	Laurens	December, 1850	32						32	E
Clarkson, N. B.	Blacksburg	December, 1880	11						11	E
Clarkson, G. F.	Walhalla	November, 1892	3						3	E
Clifton, J. A.	Orangeburg	December, 1899	1						1	E
Clyde, T. J.	Lydia	November, 1858	32						32	E
Copeland, J. R.	Kinard's	November, 1889	11						11	E
Counts, J. C.	Denny's	December, 1874	23						23	E
Creighton, C. W.	Cokesbury	December, 1886	7						7	E

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Crout, J. D.	Dillon	December, 1891	6	5					11	E
Dagnall, R. R.	Fountain Inn	November, 1857	39						39	E
Daniel, J. W.	Charleston	December, 1879	16						16	E
Daniel, W. W.	Columbia	December, 1883	14						14	E
Daniel, J. L.	Summerville	November, 189	10						10	E
Dantzler, D. D.	Orangeburg	December, 1871	22						22	E
Darby, O. A.	Columbia	December, 1851	17						17	S'd
Dargan, Marion	Orangeburg	December, 1881	4						4	S'd
Davis, J. C.	Cottageville	December, 1872	26						26	S'd
Davis, G. W.	Edgefield	November, 1889	13						13	E
Dent, T. M.	Magnolia	November, 1888	5						5	E
DuBose, R. M.	Westminster	November, 1892	5						5	E
Duffie, R. L.	Westminster	December, 1866	10						10	E
Dukes, M. F.	Ridgeway	December, 1899	2						2	S'd
Duncan, W. M.	Georgetown	December, 1884	18						18	S'd
Duncan, W. B.	Laurens	November, 1887	6						6	E
Duncan, W. T.	Rock Hill	November, 1894	3						3	E
Dunlap, A. T.	Clio	December, 1893	3						3	E
Durant, O. L.	Cheraw	November, 1892	3						3	E
Earle, A. B.	Hamden	November, 1887	10						10	E
Elkins, J. W.	Donald's	December, 1882	13						13	E
Enochs, K. S.	Barnwell	December, 1902	7						7	E
Fairey, W. A.	Blackstock	December, 1897	5						5	E
Ferguson, M. M.	Salley	December, 1874	9						9	E
Fridy, J. M.	Lowrys ville	December, 1879	10						10	S'y
Frierson, J. D.	Pacolet	December, 1882	11						11	E
Gatlin, G. W.	Laurel	December, 1870	20						20	E
Gibson, T. E.	Jefferson	November, 1900	3						3	E
Goodwin, W. S.	Grover	November, 1894	2						2	E
Graves, J. H.	Greenwood	December, 1898	3						3	E
Grier, B. M.	Holly Hill	December, 1883	19						19	E
Grier, J. E.	Spartanburg	December, 1883	9						9	E
Guess, B. J.	Fork	November, 1900	2						2	E
Harden, W. M.	Sampit	December, 1880	22						22	E
Harley, J. L.	Charleston	December, 1887	12						12	E
Harmon, G. T.	Greer's	December, 1869	10						10	E
Henry, S. W.	Princeton	November, 1892	4						4	E
Herbert, W. I.	Columbia	December, 1885	17						17	E
Herbert, Thomas G.	Greenville	December, 1893	4						4	E
Herbert, C. C.	Summerton	December, 1895	4						4	E
Hodges, E. T.	Batesburg	December, 1870	12						12	E
Hodges, W. H.	Laurens	November, 1889	10						10	E
Hodges, E. E.	Bucksville	November, 1899	2						2	E
Holler, A. E.	Scotia	December, 1897	3						3	D
Holroyd, R. L.	Spartanburg	November, 1897	5						5	E
Hok, M. W.	Bamberg	December, 1887	12						12	E
Hucks, David	Jonesville	November, 1886	14						14	E
Huggin, J. G.	Laurens	November, 1890	12						12	E
Humbert, J. W.	Ridgeville	November, 1901	1						1	D
Humphries, R. W.	Phoenix	November, 1859	18						18	E
Hutson, E. P.	Getsinger	November, 1898	4						4	E
Inabnet, L. L.	Greeleyville	December, 1897	5						5	E
Ingraham, P. B.	Hickory Grove	November, 1892	10						10	E
Ison, J. N.	Cherokee	November, 1892	10						10	E
Jackson, A. W.	Rome	December, 1874	15						15	S'd
James, E. Z.	Cross Anchor	December, 1898	4						4	E
Jones, W. W.	Waterloo	December, 1849	49						49	S'd

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Jones, R. H.	Sumter	December, 1876	16	10						E
Jones, E. S.	Buffalo	November, 1894								E
Justus, W. B.	Leesville	November, 1892								E
Keller, D. W.	Anderson	December, 1896								E
Kelly, M. B.	Anderson	November, 1889	4	9						E
Kelly, W. A.	North Augusta	November, 1894	4	4						E
Kilgo, J. W.	Spartanburg	November, 1887	12	10	3					PE
Kilgo, P. F.	Darlington	November, 1888	4							E
Kirkland, W. C.	Allendale	December, 1896								E
Kirton, P. L.	St. George	December, 1886	11	3						E
Lander, Samuel	Williamston	November, 1884	8	3						E
Lawson, J. M.	Elgin	December, 1895								E
Leonard, G. C.	Little Rock	December, 1897								E
Lesley, A. S.	Waterloo	November, 1892								E
Macfarlane, J. T.	Smoak's	December, 1899								D
Mahaffey, J. E.	St. Matthew's	November, 1887	11	4						E
Mann, C. D.	Graniteville	December, 1872	29	1						E
Manning, John	Conway	December, 1889								E
Mason, E. W.	Verdery	November, 1890	3	9						E
Massebeau, W. A.	Greenwood	December, 1895	5	4						E
Martin, W. S.	Johnston	December, 1876	8	16	1					PE
Meadors, W. P.	Rock Hill	December, 1860	3	34	2					Sd
Melton, N. K.	Columbia	December, 1898	4							E
Merritt, E. M.	Santuc	December, 1892	6							Sy
Miller, W. H.	Union	November, 189	10							E
Moore, E. K.	Jordan	November, 189	10							E
Mood, R. E.	Camden	December, 1893	6	8						E
Morris, T. E.	Union	December, 1879	18	3	1					E
Mullinnix, J. L.	Columbia	December, 1898	3	1						D
Murphy, Bob G.	Chester	December, 1899	3	1						E
Murray, P. A.	Charleston	December, 1878	8	12	4					E
McCain, J. K.	Gray Court	December, 1871	31							D
McGhee, L. P.	Timmons ville	November, 1900	1							E
McKissick, E. M.	Ehrhardt	December, 1891	11							E
McLeod, D. M.	Richburg	November, 1892	4	4	2					E
Nealey, J. W.	Heath's	November, 1880	17	6	2					E
Nettles, S. A.	Branchville	December, 1894	6	2						Sd
Neville, J. J.	Anderson	December, 1874	11							Sd
Newberry, I. J.	Gaffney	December, 1873	8							E
Noland, J. H.	Van Wyck	December, 1890	3	6	3					E
O'Dell, T. C.	Mullins	December, 1885	8	8	1					E
Peeler, J. A.	Antreville	November, 1901	1							E
Phillips, D. Arthur	Rowesville	November, 1890	3	8	1					E
Phillips, A. R.	Columbia	November, 1892	10							E
Phillips, T. P.	Greer's	December, 1874	24							E
Pitts, W. A.	Bowman	November, 1894	8							Sd
Pooser, G. H.	Foreston	December, 1874	28	2						Sd
Porter, J. A.	Marion	February, 1841	19	8	3					E
Power, W. C.	Marion	November, 1857	21	10	8					E
Rawls, B. H.	Woodford	November, 1901	1							E
Ray, J. L.	Irmo	November, 1888	14							E
Reynolds, T. B.	Pelzer	November, 1898	4							E
Richardson, W. R.	Spartanburg	December, 1878	21	2						E
Robertson, B. M.	Anderson	December, 1895	5	1						E
Rogers, W. A.	Spartanburg	December, 1872	19	10						E
Rogers, J. M.	Williamston	December, 1889	1	4						E
Roper, J. C.	Charleston	December, 1896	1	3	2					E

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Rountree, O. N.	McClellanville	December, 1874	16							E
Rushton, J. E.	Lake City	December, 1881	21							E
Scorgius, E. F.	Marion	December, 1899								E
Shaffer, G. R.	Prosperity	November, 1888	14							E
Shell, J. W.	Reidville	November, 1889	13							E
Shuler, F. H.	Gibson's Sta., N. C.	December, 1896	1	12	3					E
Sifty, J. L.	Orangeburg	December, 1860	43	5	2					Sd
Singleton, H. L.	Harper's	December, 1899	1	2						E
Sojourner, J. R.	Traveler's Rest	November, 1894	9							E
Smith, C. B.	Greenville	December, 1882	13	3						E
Smith, W. C.	Georgetown	December, 1900	3							E
Snyder, W. J.	Clifton	November, 1894	8							E
Speake, J. W.	Greenville	December, 1897	5							E
Sper, Foster	New Brookland	December, 1896	1							E
Stevenson, J. J.	Hartsville	November, 1892	1	9						E
Stackhouse, J. E.	Marion	November, 1888	16	7	1					E
Stafford, A. J.	Aiken	December, 1863	26	7	4					Sd
Steadman, J. M.	Gaffney	December, 1885	8	5	4					E
Spigner, R. W.	Winona	November, 1892	9							E
Stokes, A. J.	Florence	November, 1859	12	21	9					E
Stokes, J. L.	Yorkville	December, 1874	20	8						E
Stokes, W. S.	Beaufort	November, 1899	9	1						E
Stokes, Peter	Piedmont	November, 1893	3	5						E
Stokes, Henry	Walterboro	December, 1895	3							E
Stoll, J. C.	Chester	December, 1858	4	37	1					Sd
Strickland, J. E.	Langley	December, 1898	2							E
Taylor, E. P.	Marion	November, 1888	6	8						PE
Thacker, J. H.	Oswego	December, 1891	11							E
Thrower, W. H.	Norway	December, 1896	6							E
Tiller, Dove	Latta	November, 1871	3	8						E
Traywick, J. B.	Lamar	November, 1865	37							E
Truesdale, R. S.	Columbia	December, 1899								D
Turnipseed, R. E.	Kershaw	December, 1897	1	4						E
Turnipseed, B. R.	Aiken	November, 1900	1							D
Vaughan, S. D.	Harleyville	December, 1874	23	5						E
Waddell, G. H.	Spartanburg	December, 1884	3	7	1					E
Wait, W. L.	Cheraw	November, 1887	2	12	1					E
Walker, G. W.	Augusta, Ga.	December, 1873	9	2						E
Walker, A. C.	Bishopville	December, 1875	5	22						E
Wannamaker, T. E.	Orangeburg	December, 1868	4	6	11					Sd
Watson, A. B.	Bennettsville	November, 1889	2	11						E
Watson, G. P.	Chester	December, 1883	14	5						E
Watson, E. O.	Charleston	December, 1885	1	5						E
Wav, J. F.	Rome	December, 1895	1	7						E
Weber, S. A.	Yorkville	December, 1862	20	5						Sy
Weldon, J. B.	Salters	December, 1898	4							E
Wells, P. B.	Abbeville	November, 1891	5	3						E
Wharton, W. B.	Columbia	November, 1892	9							E
White, J. A.	Clyde	November, 1889	10							E
White, T. J.	Reedy River	November, 1892	10							E
Whittaker, H. W.	Butler	December, 1871	24							E
Whittaker, G. R.	Turbeville	December, 1883	19							E
Wiggins, W. E.	Easley	November, 1892	10							E
Wiggins, N. L.	Chesterfield	December, 1898	4							E
Wilkes, E. A.	Rock Hill	November, 1888	14							E
Williams, W. W.	Horeb	December, 1874	1	26						E
Willson, John O.	Greenwood	December, 1873	5	17						PE

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Wilson, J. B.	Gaffney	December, 1871	12	19				31	PE
Winn, W. C.	O. K.	December, 1891		11				11	E
Wood, J. A.	Greenville	December, 1860		1	11	3		16	PE
Workman, J. J.	Camden	December, 1880		2	28			30	PE
Wright, W. A.	Fort Mill	December, 1888		13				13	PE
Wroton, W. H.	Denmark	December, 1879		19				19	PE
Yongue, J. C.	Elloree	December, 1881		14	4			18	PE
Yongue, R. A.	Springfield	November, 1887		15				15	PE
Zimmerman, S. H.	Newberry	November, 1890		6	6			12	PE

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Auld, Marvin	Rock Hill	Harmon, Geo. T., Jr.	Greenville
Garris, P. C.	Port Royal	Henry, W. S.	Lewiedale
Gault, W. L.	Whitmire	Prince, N. L.	Townville

SECOND YEAR.

Belvin, T. L.	Cheraw	Fowler, J. T.	Landrum
Cantey, S. O.	Wedgfield	Graham, J. A.	Centenary
Creech, S. T.	Pacolet	Murray, W. H.	Walterboro
Driggers, A. E.	Batesville	Spinks, J. I.	Walhalla
Dukes, G. W.	Swansea	Tyler, J. L.	Elloree
Edwards, G. E.	Newberry		

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLY.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Bailey, S. D.	Tiller's Ferry	Ligon, L. T.	Yorkville
Buchanan, W. R.	Ridgeland	Martin, R. G.	McClure
Burgess, C. W.	Summerville	Miller, J. T.	Parksville
Byrd, M. M.	St. Matthews	McCain, C. L.	Pickens
Carter, J. E.	Cartersville	McConnell, S. J.	Loris
Carraway, J. O.	Scranton	Owen, T. B.	Rome
Gasque, J. M.	Dillon	Patrick, W. T.	Pinopolis
Gleaton, W. C.	Sumter	Penny, G. P.	Camden
Holley, J. C.	Wagner	Ray, C. W.	Cordesville
Inabinet, J. K.	Aiken	Ruff, William	Cades
Jeffcoat, O. A.	Yorkville	Stone, I. N.	Bayboro
Jones, S. M.	Lykesland	Wagnon, L. L.	Buffalo
Kelly, W. C.	Darlington	Welch, J. C.	McColl
Lewis, D. A.	Liberty	Wright, J. N.	Britton's Neck

LAY MEMBERS.

Name.	District.	Name.	District.
Anderson, W. E.	Rock Hill	Hodges, G. C.	Cokesbury
Berry, E. B.	Marion	Judy, H. I.	Orangeburg
Bolt, J. F.	Spartanburg	Keller, B. F.	Orangeburg
Bullock, J. R.	Cokesbury	Knight, J. M.	Sumter
Burgess, J. H.	Sumter	Lesesne, J. H.	Sumter
Carlisle, H. B.	Spartanburg	Lofton, R. M.	Charleston
Carlisle, E. S.	Marion	McCullough, J. A.	Greenville
Carter, J. D.	Florence	McLeod, N. S.	Sumter
Cely, J. A.	Greenville	MacDonald, John	Florence
Clinkscapes, J. G.	Spartanburg	Nicholson, B. E.	Columbia
Collins, B. G.	Marion	Nickles, R. S.	Cokesbury
Curlee, J. R.	Columbia	Pickens, W. L.	Greenville
Ehrlich, Edward	Columbia	Quinby, J. L.	Columbia
Evans, D. T.	Orangeburg	Riddle, J. M.	Rock Hill
Gilchrist, M. J.	Marion	Rodgers, W. J.	Florence
Gruber, G. W.	Charleston	Smith, J. A.	Rock Hill
Hamel, J. W.	Rock Hill	Stokes, William	Charleston
Harris, I. S.	Spartanburg	Whitmire, J. M.	Greenville
Haynesworth, M. S.	Florence	Williams, R. C.	Cokesbury
Herbert, D. O.	Orangeburg	Wimberly, J. S.	Charleston

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