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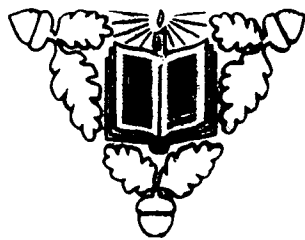
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Abbreviations

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 F. C. — Full Connection
 T. — Transfer
 Ef. — Effective
 R. O. — Recognition of Orders
 M. C. — Member of Conference

S. — Supernumerary
 R. S. — Retired Supply
 Stup. — Student Without Assignment
 R. — Retired
 A. S. — Approved Supply

NAME	Pres. Present	First Admitted		How	Year F. C.	Ordained		How and When Admitted into S. C. Conf.	Date Ret red	Years of Serv. M.C.
		Conference	Year			Deacon	Elder			
Barr, C. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1933	O. T.	1935					
Barr, J. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1933	O. T.	1935	1932	1934	O. T.—1933		
Blandon, J. H.	R.	South Carolina	1933	O. T.	1935		1957	O. T.—1955		28
Boatwright, M.	Ef.	South Carolina	1945	O. T.	1947			O. Y.—1945T	1960	15
Boone, Isaiah	Ef.	South Carolina								
Boone, J. D.	Ef.	South Carolina	1948	O. T.	1950					
Bowen, G. H.	Ef.	South Carolina	1950	O. T.	1953			O. T.—1948		13
Bowen, J. B.	Ef.	South Carolina	1938	O. T.	1941	1939	1941	O. T.—1950		6
Bowen, T. W.	Ef.	South Carolina	1933	O. T.	1947			O. T.—1943		23
Bradley, James	Ef.	South Carolina	1938	O. T.	1938			O. T.—1938		18
Brewer, H. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1955	O. T.	1958	1957	1959	O. T.—1955		23
Brock, B. J.	Ef.	South Carolina	1938	O. T.	1940			O. T.—1938		4
Brown, C. R.	S.	South Carolina	1942	O. T.	1943			O. T.—1938		23
Brown, G. C.	Ef.	Atlanta	1928	O. T.	1931			O. T.—1942		12
Brown, H. B.	Ef.	South Carolina	1923	O. T.	1926	1923	1926	T.—1938		32
Buddin, J. W.	Ef.	South Carolina	1933	O. T.	1935			O. T.—1923		34
Bryant, S. C.	Ef.	A. M. E. Zion		O. T.				O. T.—1933		28
Calhoun, Clyde	R.	South Carolina	1926	O. T.	1930			R. O.—1922		39
Carter, Percy	Ef.	South Carolina	1950	O. T.	1952	1952	1954	O. T.—1950	1952	24
Carter, V. S.	Ef.	South Carolina	1950	O. T.	1955			O. T.—1950		7
Caves, T. L.	Ef.	South Carolina	1922	O. T.	1935	1930	1938	O. T.—1933		7
Clark, C. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1947	O. T.	1951	1951	1953	O. T.—1947		28
Cole, E. W.	R.	South Carolina	1908	O. T.	1910			O. T.—1908		14
Conner, R. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1943	O. T.	1948			O. T.—1943	52	1960
Conner, W. E.	Ef.	South Carolina	1929	O. T.	1931	1929	1948	O. T.—1929		18
Conyers, W. M.	R.	South Carolina	1939	O. T.	1940	1938	1940	O. T.—1939		32
Cooper, B. J.	Ef.	South Carolina	1934	O. T.	1936	1928	1938	O. T.—1934	1960	22
Cooper, E. J.	Ef.	South Carolina	1943	O. T.	1947	1945	1947	O. T.—1943		23
Cooper, S. D.	Ef.	South Carolina	1933	O. T.	1935			O. T.—1943		18
Cooper, T. J.	S.	South Carolina	1951	O. T.	1953	1952	1955	O. T.—1951		28
			1944	O. T.	1946			O. T.—1946		9

Pearson, J. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1960	O. T.		1960				
Pendarvis, J. L.	Ef.	South Carolina	1947	O. T.	1948			O. T.—1948		
Porter, M. J.	Ef.	South Carolina	1915	O. T.	1917	1918	1920	O. T.—1917		14
Porter, S. R.	Ef.	South Carolina	1952	O. T.	1954	1943		O. T.—1954		5
President, R. W.	Ef.	Protestant Church				1928	1931	R. O.—1930		9
Primus, M. D.	R.	South Carolina	1939	O. T.	1940	1939	1941	O. T.—1940		22
Pyatt, M. P.	Ef.	Episcopal Church					1934	R. O.—1934	1958	18
Reddish, B. J.	Ef.	South Carolina	1946	O. T.	1949			O. T.—1949		29
Richardson, C. H.	Ef.	Savannah	1903	O. T.		1928	1930	T.—1940	1957	11
Risher, H. T.	Ef.	South Carolina	1947	O. T.	1949	1948	1949	O. T.—1949		21
Robinson, J. W.	Ef.	South Carolina	1934	O. T.	1936	1936	1939	O. T.—1936	25	13
Robinson, T. H.	Ef.	South Carolina	1946	O. T.	1950	1950	1955	O. T.—1950		
Rouse, B. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1947	O. T.	1949	1948	1949	O. T.—1949		14
Rouse, H. B.	Ef.	A. M. E. Church						R. O.—1939		12
Rouse, J. B.	Ef.	South Carolina	1923	O. T.	1925	1923	1925	O. T.—1925		22
Sawyer, G. S.	R.	Atlanta	1916	O. T.	1917			T.—1929		38
Scott, James	Ef.	South Carolina	1955	O. T.					1960	30
Singleton, P. E.	Ef.	South Carolina	1952	O. T.	1954	1954	1956	O. T.—1954		9
Smith, C. J.	Ef.	South Carolina	1954	O. T.	1956	1956	1959	O. T.—1956		7
Smith, W. A.	Ef.	South Carolina	1951	O. T.	1954	1953	1955	O. T.—1954		10
Spears, J. E.	Ef.	South Carolina	1946	O. T.	1949	1948	1949	T.—1951		10
Stewart, B. C.	Ef.	South Carolina	1934	O. T.	1936	1934	1937	O. T.—1936	25	
Stewart, L. R.	Ef.	South Carolina	1955	O. T.	1957	1933	1945	O. T.—1957		6
Stokes, W. M.	Ef.	South Carolina	1943	O. T.	1945	1943	1945	O. T.—1945		18
Summers, J. L.	Ef.	South Carolina	1944	O. T.	1946			O. Y.—1946		16
Sumter, A. P.	Ef.	Central Alabama	1923	O. T.	1925	1923	1925	T.—1934		28
Taylor, J. W.	Ef.	South Carolina	1914	O. T.	1916			O. T.—1916		46
Taylor, Z. G.	Ef.	South Carolina	1937	O. T.	1939	1939	1941	O. T.—1939		22
Thomas, G. A.	Ef.	South Carolina	1918	O. T.	1923			O. T.—1923	1961	41
Thomas, J. S.	Ef.	South Carolina	1942	O. T.	1944			O. T.—1944		17
Thomas, T. B.	Ef.	Florida	1927	O. T.	1929	1929	1931	T.—1929	1961	32
Walker, R. M.	S.	South Carolina	1939	O. T.	1941			O. T.—1941		12
Washington, P. A.	Ef.	Protestant Church				1934	1936	R. O.—1939		22
White, T. W.	R.	South Carolina	1930	O. T.	1933			O. T.—1923	1959	29
Wiley, E. M.	S.	South Carolina	1942	O. T.	1944			O. T.—1944		11
Williams, E. W.	Ef.	South Carolina	1948	O. T.	1950	1950	1951	O. T.—1950		13
Williams, J. W.	R.	South Carolina	1923	O. T.	1926	1925	1929	O. T.—1926	1959	36
Williams, Thaddeus	Ef.	South Carolina	1952	O. T.	1955	1952	1953	O. T.—1955		8
Wilson, A. L.	Ef.	South Carolina	1960	O. T.						1
Wilson, Benjamin	S.	South Carolina	1953	O. T.	1955	1953	1955			4
Wilson, B. C. M.	Ef.	South Carolina	1929	O. T.	1931			O. T.—1931		32
Wilson, J. A.	Ef.	South Carolina	1953	O. T.	1954	1953	1955	O. T.—1954		8
Wright, A. W.	Ef.	South Carolina	1919	O. T.	1923	1924	1926	O. T.—1923		43
Wright, E. C.	R.	South Carolina	1916	O. T.	1918	1911	1919	O. T.—1918	1958	42
Wright, Virgil	Ef.	South Carolina	1944	O. T.	1946			O. T.—1946		5
Wright, W. G.	Ef.	South Carolina	1955	O. T.	1958			O. T.—1958		

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Jordan, I. S.	EF.	South Carolina	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1947	O. T.—1945		9
Kearns, W. C.	EF.	South Carolina	1949	O.T.	1951	1951	1953	O. T.—1951		14
King, R. B.	EF.	South Carolina	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1928	O. T.—1924		9
Kirk, H. J.	R.	South Carolina	1912	O.T.	1916			O. T.—1916		36
Lane, M. L.	EF.	South Carolina	1954	O.T.	1955	1937	1947	O. T.—1955	45	
Livingston, J. V.	EF.	South Carolina	1948	O.T.	1950	1950	1953	O. T.—1950		7
Lawrence, R. G.	EF.	South Carolina	1921	O.T.	1923	1923	1925	O. T.—1923		14
Lawton, F. L.	R.	South Carolina	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1920	O. T.—1921		40
Lemon, Eugene	EF.	South Carolina	1955		1926			R. O.—1955	1960	41
Mack, C. J.	R.	South Carolina	1917	O.T.	1919			O. T.—1926		6
Mann, J. I. V.	EF.	East Tennessee	1917	O.T.	1919	1919	1920	T. —1921	1953	30
Manning, H. V.	EF.	South Carolina	1944	O.T.	1946			O. T.—1946		40
Matthews, J. W.	EF.	South Carolina	1946	O.T.	1950			O. T.—1950		14
McCants, Eugene	EF.	South Carolina	1954	O.T.				O. T.—1950		14
McCleary, G. S.	R.	South Carolina	1922	O.T.	1924					7
McCollum, M. D.	EF.	South Carolina	1941	O.T.	1943	1944	1947	R. O.—1914	1956	14
McFadden, J. R.	EF.	South Carolina	1950	O.T.	1954			O. T.—1943		16
McKay, W. B.	EF.	South Carolina	1931	O.T.	1933	1933	1935	O. T.—1933		11
Meer, J. C.	EF.	South Carolina	1943	O.T.	1945	1947	1947	O. T.—1945		28
Miller, S. M.	R.	South Carolina	1913	O.T.	1915			O. T.—1915		18
Mims, H. O.	EF.	South Carolina	1938	O.T.	1940	1940	1942	O. T.—1940	1956	46
Mitchell, J. M.	EF.	South Carolina	1935	O.T.	1937	1939	1941	O. T.—1937		23
Moses, Isaiah	EF.	South Carolina	1946	O.T.	1950	1951	1952	O. T.—1950		26
Murdock, B. Q.	EF.	South Carolina	1939	O.T.	1940			O. T.—1940		13
Newman, I. D.	EF.	South Carolina	1931	O.T.	1933	1933	1935	O. T.—1933	1950	11
Newman, O. F.	EF.	South Carolina	1956	O.T.						30
Nelson, O. J.	EF.	South Carolina	1951	O.T.	1954	1954	1956	O. T.—1954		3
Norwood, J. R.	EF.	South Carolina	1927	O.T.	1931	1927	928	O. T.—1931		8
Pearson, J. F.	EF.	South Carolina	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1926	O. T.—1927		34
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Crocker, J. A.	EF.	South Carolina	1944	O.T.	1947	1947	1948	O. T.—1944		15
Curry, J. W.	EF.	South Carolina	1930	O.T.	1933	1932	1934	O. T.—1960		29
Curry, J. W., Jr.	EF.	South Carolina*	1960	O.T.				O. T.—1960		1
Curry, L. W.	EF.	South Carolina	1937	O.T.	1938	1937	1938	R. O.—1937		24
Curry, T. J. E.	R.	South Carolina	1922	O.T.	1924			O. T.—1922	1960	36
Davis, J. K.	EF.	South Carolina	1947	O.T.	1950	1947	1949	O. T.—1947		14
Davis, R. S.	EF.	South Carolina	1952	O.T.	1954	1945	1947	O. T.—1952		9
Devore, J. W.	EF.	South Carolina	1942	F.C.	1942			R. O.—1942		19
Dial, J. S.	EF.	South Carolina	1930	O.T.	1933	1933	1935	O. T.—1930		31
Dubois, F. G. C.	EF.	South Carolina	1941	O.T.	1943	1943	1943	O. T.—1943		18
Edwards, Fulton	EF.	South Carolina	1946	O.T.	1948	1948	1950	O. T.—1946		15
Ferguson, C. F.	EF.	South Carolina	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O. T.—1924		26
Ferguson, Clifford	EF.	South Carolina	1953	O.T.	1955	1954	1961	O. T.—1953		6
Fisher, T. H.	EF.	South Carolina	1937	O.T.	1939			O. T.—1937		24
Fowler, S. V.	R.	Atlanta	1918	O.T.	1920			T. —1923	1958	35
Fridie, W. N.	R.	South Carolina	1916	O.T.	1918			O. T.—1916		44
Frierson, T. R.	EF.	South Carolina	1936	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O. T.—1936		21
Gadsden, J. S.	EF.	South Carolina	1951	O.T.	1953	1953	1957	O. T.—1951		9
Gadsden, S. A.	EF.	South Carolina	1939	O.T.	1941	1937	1939	O. T.—1939		22
Gengerett, W. P.	EF.	South Carolina	1947	O.T.	1949	1949	1951	O. T.—1947		14
Gibbs, J. C.	R.	South Carolina	1903	O.T.	1905			O. T.—1903	1951	40
Gibson, R. T.	EF.	South Carolina	1956	O.T.	1958	1958	1960	O. T.—1956		4
Goodwin, Willis T.	EF.	South Carolina	1957	O.T.	1959	1951	1961	O. T.—1959		2
Grant, F. H.	R.	South Carolina	1919	O.T.	1921			O. T.—1919	1959	40
Gray, Harold	EF.	South Carolina	1952	O.T.	1953	1954	1954	O. T.—1952		6
Grayson, Samuel	R.	South Carolina	1924	O.T.	1929			O. T.—1929	1956	2
Green, J. S.	EF.	South Carolina	1931	O.T.	1936	1931	1938	O. T.—1936		22
Green, N. W.	R.	Louisiana	1906	O.T.	1907			F. C.—1907	1953	47
Green, Isaac	EF.	South Carolina	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1939	O. T.—1939		22
Green, T. D.	EF.	South Carolina	1927	O.T.	1929	1929	1930	O. T.—1927		34
Greeg, L. C.	EF.	South Carolina	1925	O.T.	1927			O. T.—1925		36
Greeg, W. R.	EF.	South Carolina	1921	O.T.	1923	1922	1924	O. T.—1921		36
Gupple, W. J.	R.	South Carolina	1919	O.T.	1921			O. T.—1919	1960	41
Hanes, Efford	EF.	South Carolina	1946	O.T.	1949	1948	1949	O. T.—1946		14
Henderson, T. B.	R.	South Carolina	1925	O.T.	1927			O. T.—1925		25
Heyward, J. W.	EF.	South Carolina	1954	O.T.	1958	1957	1959	O. T.—1954		2
Hicks, G. A.	EF.	South Carolina	1955	O.T.	1958	1958	1960	O. T.—1955		6
Howard, A. R.	R.	South Carolina	1906	O.T.	1908			O. T.—1906	1957	28
Jackson, L. J.	R.	South Carolina	1933	O.T.	1935			O. T.—1933	1960	27
Jackson, S.	R.	South Carolina	1922	O.T.	1924	1923	1924	O. T.—1922	1958	36
James, C. J.	EF.	South Carolina	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O. T.—1926		37
Jamison, E. N.	EF.	South Carolina	1928	O.T.	1940	1940	1942	O. T.—1938		22
Jenkins, E. E.	EF.	South Carolina	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1950	O. T.—1947		6
Jenkins, W. N.	EF.	South Carolina	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O. T.—1937		20
Johnson, A. L.	EF.	Protestant Church			1932	1932	1939	R. O.—1939		22
Jones, H. B.	EF.	South Carolina	1921	O.T.	1923	1923	1925	O. T.—1921		33

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Zion—Elick Jones, Rte. 1, Box 140	Cross

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Cowpens—E. W. Brown	Cowpens
Easley—Miss Veola Ferguson, Route 4	Easley
Gaffney—Mr. G. B. Littlejohn, 700 S. Logan Street	Gaffney
Greenville—Mrs. Berthia Kelso, 19 Manley Street	Greenville
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Wellford—Miss Thelma Lee	Startex
Williamston—Mrs. Jannie Dean, Rte. 1	Williamston
York—Mr. Charlie Pharr	York

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Antioch-Shepard—David Porter	Sumter

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Bennettsville—Mrs. Dora Bristow	Bennettsville
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Lamar—Hardin Evans	Lamar
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Maysville—Mrs. Lucile McCutchen	Maysville
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Mechanicsville—Miss Ruth Cook, RFD 4, Box 262	Sumter
New Haven-St. Paul—Miss Aletha Parriott	Lynchburg
Longtown—Johnnie Jackson	Longtown
Pageland—W. M. Johnson	Pageland
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St. Mark—Mrs. Eartha Thompson, RFD, Box 21	Sumter
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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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Conference Theme: "Jesus Christ Is Lord"

FIRST DAY — Wednesday, May 17, 1961

MORNING SESSION

THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION of the South Carolina Annual Conference and the ninety-sixth Conference of its continuous organization was called to order by Bishop Marquis L. Harris in Emmanuel Methodist Church, Sumter, South Carolina, Wednesday, May 17th, 1961, at 9:00 A.M. This session of the Conference to convene from May 17th through May 21st, 1961.

Hymn No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung following the Prayer of Confession and the Prayer of Preparation. The Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion followed the singing of the Hymn. Sacrificial Offering amounting to \$66.28 was received, designated to go for One Great Hour Of Sharing.

Bishop Harris gave the Communion Meditation.

The Hymn of Preparation No. 220 "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" was sung. The Communicants, as moved by the Holy Spirit, came to the Alter and knelt in silent prayer. As they Communed the choir sang "Agnus Dei". The service closed with the Gloria in Excelsis and the benediction by Bishop Harris.

ROLL OF THE DECEASED—The Conference Secretary read the list of the deceased members of the Con-

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ference, the ministers' wives and widows. The Roll of the Deceased is as follows: Ministers, Benjamin F. Bradford, E. Billard, Furman F. Marcus, J. T. Franklin. Wives and Widows: Mrs. S. M. McCollom, Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mrs. J. W. Devore, Mrs. G. B. Tillman.

Rev. H. B. Jones offered prayer after the singing of Hymn No. 528 "There Is a Land of Pure Delight".

ROLL CALL—The Roll of the Conference members was read by the Secretary.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—The first nine rows of seats was made the Bar of the Conference.

Postmaster—The pastor, T. H. Fisher was elected Postmaster.

PROGRAM ADOPTED—On motion of J. M. Mitchell, the program as printed was adopted as the program of the Conference.

FRATERNAL MESSAGES—The Secretary was instructed to send appropriate messages to the Baptist State Convention in session in Hartsville, the Methodist Conferences now in session, and members of the Conference who could not attend because of illness. It was suggested that the Conference send a personal representative to the Baptist Convention. P. Harold Gray offered a motion that the person be elected by nomination from the floor. It carried. On motion by G. A. Thomas, the Secretary cast the ballot for J. S. Thomas to be the representative.

PRESENTATION—Dr. L. Scott Allen, editor of the Advocate, Central Edition, was presented. He brought greetings from the Advocate and the Publishing House. He presented to the Conference a check amounting to \$2,994.45 from the Publishing House.

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J. W. Curry offered a motion that the check be received with thanks and be used for immediate distribution. It was approved.

EXCUSE—T. D. Green was granted an excuse in order to conduct a funeral service.

GREETINGS-RESPONSE—Mrs. James Wright brought greetings and extended courtesies and privileges from the local Church. The response was made by S. A. Gadsden.

PRESENTATIONS—Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Dickerson of the Georgia Conference, Rev. Collie L. Moore of the Central Alabama Conference were presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The announcements were made. Bishop Harris requested all full members to attend an executive session at 2:15, the regular session to begin at 2:45.

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION—Rev. C. J. Smith assisted by Rev. P. H. Gray and Rev. J. S. Gadsden conducted the Memorial Service.

Hymn No. 516 "Lord It Belongs Not To My Care" was sung. The Sermon of Commemoration was given by C. Jasper Smith, using as his theme, "A Jovous Journey Into Death". "In the Sweet By and By" was sung, after which C. J. Smith gave the benediction.

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON

EXECUTIVE SESSION—At 2:15 the Ministers met in an executive Session. Hymn No. 162 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung. The Scripture was read and prayer offered by R. B. King.

The Committee on Investigation made a partial report concerning the charges of Efford Haynes against C. F. Ferguson. J. R. Norwood, for the Committee, stated that the report was not complete because of the absence of one of the persons involved. After much debate, I. D. Newman made a motion, that the matter before us be tabled until Thursday afternoon at the 2:00 P.M. session, and that it be the first order of the day. The motion prevailed.

The character of the District Superintendents and Pastors of the Beaufort, Charleston, Florence, Orangeburg and Sumter Districts passed. The character of the Pastors of the Piedmont District passed.

Bishop Harris spoke words of appreciation for the interest shown during the period of "Christian Witnessing".

W. R. Gregg was excused to attend a funeral with the understanding that he would return on Thursday morning.

Bishop Harris stated that a Refresher School for ministers would be held at Gammon July 17-21, and the Area Council would be held July 21-22. He urged each minister to give full cooperation to his District Superintendent. He then thanked the Conference for what had been accomplished in such a short Conference year.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—The time was extended, on motion by J. W. Taylor, in order to receive the District Superintendents' Report and to act on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 12.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT—The Proposed Amendment was read by the Secretary, J. S. Thomas made a motion that the Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 12 be read section by section for the purpose of examination

and questions before adoption. It was approved. After the re-reading of the Amendment, P. H. Gray offered a motion that the Proposed Amendment be adopted. The motion was approved. The vote, for 121, against 0.

COMPOSIT REPORT—The District Superintendents' Composit Report was read by J. W. Curry, Sr. The Report was approved. H. B. Jones led the Conference in singing "Belove We Are The Sons of God". P. H. Gray offered a motion to give the Superintendents a rising vote of thanks. It carried.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING—By common consent, the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications would be the first order of the day on Thursday morning.

COMMITTEE ON RULES—A motion was made by C. R. Brown, that after the report of the Treasurer and Statistician the Committee on Rules would make its report, on Thursday afternoon. The motion was approved.

RESOLUTION FROM THE CABINET—J. W. Taylor read the following resolution.

Whereas, there is no organized provision made in the Annual Conference to inform its members of the death of a minister or any member of his family; And whereas, there is such a need for channeling this information:

Be it Resolved:

1. That the District Superintendent of the deceased person, (a Minister or a wife or widow or a child of a Minister), immediately notify the Resident Bishop and Conference Secretary. The Conference Secretary upon reception of such information shall immediately notify the members of the Conference.

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2. That the Secretary keep an account of such expenses and shall report the same to the World Service and Finance Commission for reimbursement. In case of widows and Retired Ministers the Pastor will notify the District Superintendent.

PRESENTATION—Mrs. M. L. Harris, the wife of Bishop Harris, was presented.

Following the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" J. S. Dial pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session began at 7:30 P.M. with A. R. Howard presiding. The Gospel Choir sang a selection. Hymn No. 267 "Rise Up, O Men of God" was sung. L. G. Gregg offered the prayer after which G. H. Hicks read Amos 5: 21-24.

The evening was devoted to the Anniversary of the Board of Christian Social Concerns. R. G. Palmer was presented and he lifted up the highlights of the Convocation held in Washington, D. C. held April 24th, 1961.

Mrs. H. B. Jones gave a resume of an inter-racial meeting that she had attended in Louisville, Ky. I. S. Levy was presented. He had just attended the Baptist State Convention in Hartsville. The Chairman of the Board, M. D. McCollom was presented. In his presentation, he said, Concerns means to feel the pulse of things to the extent that one is moved to action in doing something about the issues involved. He made a dynamic appeal to be concerned in all of our social relations. J. C. McTeer delivered the evening Sermon. It was instructive and inspiring. His thoughts were centered around the words found in John 4:19. The evening service closed with the benediction by J. C. McTeer.

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SECOND DAY — Thursday, May 18, 1961

MORNING SESSION

THE BISHOP'S HOUR—The Theme—"Our Obligation to Christ Through Stewardship".

At 9:00 A.M. Bishop Harris opened the service with The Call to Worship following the Prelude, with J. E. Spears at the organ. Hymn No. 225—"Take My Life and Let It Be", was sung. The congregation joined in The Prayer for General Thanksgiving. The Lesson from the Scripture, I Corinthians 4:1-7 was read by Bishop Edgar A. Love. Hymn No. 252—"I Am Thine O Lord" was sung. Bishop Harris presented Bishop E. A. Love, Resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area, who delivered the morning Meditation. His theme was "The Stewardship of All Life". In his message he said that, "It is required of all men that they be faithful stewards and it has more to do than the mere giving of tithes. When one becomes a Christian his pocketbook is open to the cause of Christ and his Church. Jesus came into the world to be an exemplar of life and not merely a Savior. . . . By paying the price we can live like Paul. . . . The church is not a social club but a body of Christ".

Hymn No. 286—"Fight The Good Fight" was sung. The Service closed with silent meditation and the benediction by Bishop Love.

BUSINESS SESSION—S. D. Cooper, for the Committee on Journal, reported that the minutes for Wednesday had been examined and found to be correct. The report was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS—A fraternal message was read from the Lexington Conference, it was received and became a part of the record. A letter from G. S. McCleary,

a Retired Minister, asking for aid was read. L. W. Curry made a motion that an offering be received for Bro. McCleary. It was approved. The offering amounted to \$75.11.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION—The order of the day being called, J. S. Thomas made the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. The report was adopted. J. S. Dial offered an amendment to the recommendations pertaining to the standard of Supply Pastors.

TIME EXTENDED—Time was extended in order for the Board to perfect its report.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWER—The Questions, feasible at the time, were asked and answered.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS — The report was made by J. S. Thomas. It was approved.

EXCUSE—J. S. Thomas was excused to attend the State Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention, in session in Hartsville, as the Conference official representative.

RECESS—The Conference was in recess.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—At 11:00 A.M. Hymn No. 238—"Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine" was sung. . . The reports of Boards, Commissions and Committees were distributed.

TREASURERS REPORT—The report of the Treasurer, J. W. Curry, Sr. was made. On motion of J. W. Heywood the report was received pending the report of the Auditor. Words of commendation were spoken by J. W. Taylor and G. A. Thomas. By common consent the Treasurer was given a rising vote of thanks.

EXCUSE—Rev. H. V. Manning was excused to visit the Baptist Educational Convention.

MESSAGE—The Secretary read a telegram from the State Baptist Educational Convention.

COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. C. P. Townand of the Penticostil Holiness Church, Rev. G. E. Hogue, Joseph Bethea and R. B. McRea of the North Carolina Conference and Rev. W. H. Ridley, a Presiding Elder of the C. M. E. Church.

ORDINATION—An Order of Worship for the Ordination of Elders was observed. W. R. Gregg presented those to be Ordained Elder. Bishop Harris proceeded with the Investiture of Elders. The benediction was given by Bishop Harris.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING—The Devotional Service, conducted by T. H. Robinson, began at 2:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—The Committee on Investigation made its report concerning the charges of Efford Haynes versus C. F. Ferguson. A motion to approve the report was made by H. T. Risher. It carried. the Hymn — "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" was sung.

REMARKS—Bishop Harris spoke of his pleasure with the turn of events, and he spoke of how long it takes to grow a man and how quickly he can be destroyed.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER—The character of C. F. Ferguson, District Superintendent of the Piedmont District, passed.

STATISTICAL REPORT—The report of the Statistician was made by R. G. Lawrence. The report was approved, with the understanding that the report of the Vacation Schools totals of last year would remain the same for this year.

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RULES COMMITTEE—The report of the Committee on Rules was made by J. W. Curry, Sr. The report was approved on motion by G. A. Thomas.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE—Bishop Harris read paragraph 686 after which C. R. Brown made a motion, that the Districts be authorized to hold annually District Conferences. The motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The announcements were made. Bishop Harris gave a list of books that would make good reading and be helpful.

PRESENTATION—Dr. W. M. Ratliff of Greenville was presented.

CLOSING—"Bless Be The Tie That Binds" was sung and the benediction by Bishop Harris.

EVENING SESSION

OPENING—The Conference convened at 8:00 p.m. with I. D. Newman presiding. G. A. Hicks led in the singing of Hymn No. 372—"Love Divine All Love Excelling", and prayer was offered by C. J. James. A selection was rendered by the Children's Choir of the local Church following the Responsive reading for the 19th Sunday. The following Ministers and the Laymen from the respective Charges were presented who were actively engaged in building: Fulton Edwards, Roseville Charge, S. R. Porter, Georgetown, P. E. Singletary, North Marlboro, O. J. Nelson, Mechanicsville, C. C. Barr, Kingstree Ct., C. J. James, St. Michel, W. C. Graham, Bethel, C. J. Johnson, Maryville, I. V. Manning, Lake City, R. O. Frierson, Kingville, B. C. Stewart, Darlington B. J. Cooper, Weslev, Charleston.

WORDS FROM THE BISHOP—Bishop Harris spoke

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words of commendation to the Pastors and Laymen who were actively engaged in church building and also to the Board for its cooperation.

THE SERMON—After the singing of Hymn No. 379—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord", R. C. Conner brought the evening meditation. The offering was received and the benediction pronounced by R. C. Conner.

THIRD DAY — Friday, May 19, 1961

MORNING SESSION

THE BISHOPS HOUR—Theme, "OUR OBLIGATION TO CHRIST THROUGH EDUCATION AND EVANGELISM" Bishop Love led in the Call To Worship. Hymn No. 460—"Lord Speak to Me" was sung. The Conference joined in with the Prayer of Supplication and The Prayer of Adoration. The Lesson from the Scripture, Luke 8:16-19, was read by Bishop Harris. Under the direction of G. A. Hicks, the congregation sang Hymn No. 400—"Jesus, The Name On High". Bishop Harris used Luke 8:18 as the basis of the morning Meditation. He stressed the fact that, Jesus as Lord of Life is Lord of our Talents. . . The essence of life is activity, and the quality of activity is important . . . Education and evangelism are important in accepting the program of Jesus Christ. The service closed with silent meditation and the benediction by Bishop Harris.

JOURNAL—S. D. Cooper reported that the Committee had examined the minutes and found them to be correct.

MESSAGES—The Secretary read messages from the Upper Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences. They were received and became a part of the record.

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BISHOP LOVE PRESIDES—Bishop Love was presented to preside. He made fitting remarks and called for reports.

WILLS AND LEGACIES—J. W. Taylor, for the Cabinet read a resolution concerning Wills and Legacies. The resolution was adopted.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE—J. S. Dial made a motion that after the report had been read and the necessary corrections made that the report be adopted. The motion was approved. C. F. Ferguson offered an amendment, that the allocation of the budget to the Districts be based on membership rather than the present method.

TIME EXTENDED—The time was extended in order to complete the report on motion by P. H. Gray.

PERMISSION GRANTED—Bishop Harris was granted permission to make a statement. He requested that anything in reference to him in this matter be stricken from the record.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE CONTINUED—Those speaking in favor of the amendment were C. F. Ferguson, G. A. Thomas, J. W. Buddin, those against, T. R. Frierson and W. M. Stokes.

PRIVILEGE GRANTED—C. F. Ferguson made a motion to grant M. Talbert, the reserve delegate from the South Greenville Charge, the privilege of the floor. It was granted.

PREVIOUS QUESTION—B. C. Stewart called for the previous question. The amendment was lost. The report of the World Service and Finance Commission was adopted as a whole.

MESSAGE—The Secretary read a message from the

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New England Conference then in session. The Secretary made a motion that it and all others be received and become a part of the record. It was approved. The Conference was in recess.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—Hymn No. 164—"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" was sung.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—The report of the Board of Missions was read by I. D. Newman. The report was received, the recommendations and goals accepted.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—The report of the Board was made by R. J. Palmer. The report was approved.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS—M. D. McCollom made the report for the Board of Social Concerns. It was adopted.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM—The report of the Board as read by W. M. Stokes was adopted.

TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK—The report of the commission on Town and Country Work was read by J. C. McTeer. The report was adopted.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES—The report was made by J. W. Taylor. It was received and the recommendations adopted.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS—The report as read by P. Harold Gray was approved.

JENKINS ORPHANAGE—Klegmon Nimmons made an appeal for financial assistance for the Jenkins Orphanage of Charleston. An offering amounting to \$100.00 was received.

COURTESIES—The Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. O. R. Rubin, President of Morris College, Reverends J. D. Rucker and Charles Cherry of the Baptist

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Church, Reverend F. C. James and J. E. Stanly of the A. M. E. Church, Dr. V. D. Bentlt, General Board of Pensions, Dr. Dennis Fletcher, Board of Missions and Rev. McClain of the Christian Action Council.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS—Dr. O. R. Rubin was presented who introduced Rev. J. D. Rucker who brought official greetings from the State Baptist Educational and Missionary Institute, then in session in Hartsville.

Rev. F. C. James, pastor of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church of Sumter, was presented. He thrilled his listeners with his usual masterly style. Rev. McClain was presented for remarks. The session closed with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" and the benediction by Rev. Charles Cherry.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session

EXECUTIVE SESSION—J. A. Wilson opened the session by leading the members in the singing of Hymn No. 238—"Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine". Bishop Harris read sections of the Discipline and enlarged upon them.

QUESTION 46—The question was asked and answered. W. R. Gregg, for the Committee on Conference Relations, stated that the matter concerning R. M. Walker had been placed into the hands of the Committee on Investigation. J. K. Davis, for the Committee on Investigation, read the report. It was adopted. It was approved that T. J. Cooper remain on the Supernumery list for one more year.

EXCUSE—P. H. Gray was excused to attend a funeral. J. A. Croker was excused from the Saturday afternoon Session. The Executive session came to an end.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—G. A. Hicks led the Con-

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ference in singing Hymn No. 479—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun".

PASTORS REPORT—The order of the day was called for. The Pastors of the Florence District made their reports. By common consent the reports of the Pastors were to continue until 4:45 o'clock.

T. R. FRIERSON PRESIDING—Bishop Harris turned the chair over to T. R. Frierson, and he called for the reports of the Orangeburg District Pastors. At the conclusion he spoke words of commendation to the Pastors for their splended reports.

BISHOP HARRIS RESUMES CHAIR—Bishop Harris resumed the chair and presented Dr. Dennis Fletcher, of the Board of Missions, who spoke of the proposed program for the next four years. Dr. J. L. Samuels, of the General Board of Evangelism was presented. Dr. Bently, of the Board of Pensions, being presented, extended greetings from Dr. Calkins and the General Board.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM—W. M. Stokes, the chairman, presented its program. Hymn No. 209—"Amazing Grace" was sung. The Executive Secretary of the Board, S. A. Gadsden, read the Scripture, Matt. 10:20-22. After the singing of Hymn No. 416—"Bless Be the Tie That Binds", Dr. John L. Samuels was presented. His thoughts were centered around the words found in John 3:16 and John 19:36-37.

EXCUSE—M. J. Porter was excused from the Saturday morning session. The session closed with the singing of Hymn No. 302—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" and the benediction.

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R. J. Palmer, President of the Conference Board of

Education, presided at this session. Hymn No. 279—"God of Grace and God of Glory" was sung. Prayer was offered by F. G. C. Dubose. The Claflin College Choir rendered a selection, "Sing and Rejoice". W. M. Jenkins, the Executive Secretary of the Board, was presented. He used as a theme, "Training and Education in the Local Church". In his remarks he stated that, we should think in terms of people rather than an institution—by church we mean people in a given geographical area. . . Life is activity and we need an educational process of putting quality into life or activity.

Dr. J. S. Thomas, of the General Board of Education, was presented. He thrilled the audience in a very dynamic appeal for supporting the cause of education in all of its emphases. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was sung by the Claflin Quartette.

Dr. H. V. Manning, President of Claflin College, was presented and he addressed the Conference.

Dr. A. R. Howard was presented and he placed emphasis upon the "Financial Lift" for the College. An offering to the amount of \$423.00 was received. F. G. C. Dubose was presented to make a plea for a bus for the College. He read a list of persons from the various districts who would serve as contact persons. Dr. Manning presented the members of the Faculty. The session closed with the singing of the Claflin Alma Mater and the benediction by F. G. C. Dubose.

FOURTH DAY—Saturday, May 20, 1961

MORNING SESSION

THE BISHOPS HOUR—Theme: "Our Obligation to Christ in Missionary Outreach" Bishop Love led in The

Call to Worship. Hymn No. 266—"O Young and Fearless Prophet" was sung. The Prayer, A Litany of Christian Dedication and A Litany For Missions, was read responsively. The lesson from the Scripture was read by Bishop Harris. Hymn No. 475—"O Zion Haste" was sung. The morning Meditation was delivered by Bishop Harris. He stated the fact, that whatever gets your attention will get you. . . Jesus can't be Lord of your life and you not be willing to do every thing to show it. The service closed with prayer and the benediction by Bishop Harris.

BUSINESS SESSION—Bishop E. A. Love was presented for his closing remarks. Bishop Harris thanked Bishop Love for his presence.

EXCUSE—E. W. Cole was excused because of the illness of his wife. T. W. Bowen was excused because of illness.

JOURNAL—S. D. Cooper reported that the minutes of the preceeding day had been examined and found to be correct. The report was approved.

CLAFLIN COLLEGE TRUSTEES—W. M. Stokes, for the Committee on nominations for Trustees of Claflin College, submitted the following names: Dr. John O. Gross, Dr. J. S. Thomas, Dr. J. W. Curry, Sr., Dr. A. R. Howard, Rev. J. S. Dial and I. S. Levy.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—"We recommend that, three vacancies remain open to be filled at the discretion of the Bishop and the President of the College. The recommendation was approved.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—S. A. Gadsden made the report for the Conference Board of Trustees. The report was adopted.

COMITTEE ON INSURANCE—The report of the Committee on Insurance was read by J. W. Robinson. The report was approved.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETINGS—Three minutes each were allowed for those who had attended some meeting on the General Church level to make a statement. The speakers were C. J. Smith, T. R. Frierson and H. D. Smith.

BOARD OF PENSIONS—The report of the Board of Pensions was made by B. J. Cooper. The report was approved.

TIME EXTENDED—Time was extended eight minutes to complete the work of the session.

QUESTION 48—C. R. Brown, for the Committee on Place of Conference, reported that Wesley Church of Charleston had been selected. It was approved.

CENTRALIZATION OF CONFERENCE— W. M. Jenkins made the following motion, "In light of the fact that there is some desire to centralize the South Carolina Conference; that there are a few communities large enough to adequately entertain it, and sometime the attitude of the entertaining congregations is changed after; Be it resolved that a committee be raised to study the possibility of centralizing the Conference." The motion was approved. By common consent the committee was to be appointed by the Bishop.

PRESENTATION—Bishop Harris presented the Youth of the Conference who had attended the morning session.

RECESS—The Conference was in recess.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—G. A. Hicks led in singing Hymn No. 255—"Truehearted, Wholehearted Faithful and Loyal.

REFRESHER SCHOOL—J. S. Thomas made a statement concerning the Refresher School to be held at Gammon July 17-20, 1961.

URBAN LIFE—C. J. Smith nominated the following to attend the Convocation on Urban Life to be held in St. Louis, Mo. February 20-22, 1962: Minister, F. G. C. Dubose, Layman, Mrs. Esther Marie. The nomination was approved.

REPORT OF PASTORS—G. A. Thomas made a motion that, because of the time, the manner of making pastor's be discontinued and the districts not having reported be recognized and the written reports be given to the Bishop's Secretary. The motion prevailed.

BIBLE SOCIETY—The report was made by P. E. Singletary. It was approved.

RADIO AND TELEVISION MINISTRY—The report was given by B. C. Stewart. It was adopted.

BOYLAN HAVEN-MATHER ACADEMY—The Choir from Boylan Haven Mather Academy rendered a selection.

PRESENTATION—Miss Avis Wallace, Head of the department of music at Boylan-Mather, was presented by Bishop Harris.

MINISTER'S WIVES ALLIANCE —Because of the absence of the President, Mrs. W. J. Gupple, who could not attend because of the illness of her husband, Rev. W. J. Gupple, Mrs. Harrington presided. Mrs. Harrington offered prayer followed by a selection by the Boylan Haven-Mather Choir. The Districts made their reports as they were called by the Secretary. The total amount received was \$5,023.00.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—

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The President, Mrs. B. H. Baxley, thanked the ministers for their support and she presented the Conference and District officers.

COURTESY—Dr. T. H. Touchstone, of the General Board of Lay Activity, Mr. Williams, Superintendent of Boylan Haven-Mather Academy, Rev. L. J. Taylor, of the A.M.E. Church, were presented. Bishop Harris then presented Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Jordan who had been joined in Holy Wedlock since the last Annual Conference. The announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING—Under the direction of the Song Leader, G. A. Hicks, the Conference Joined in the singing of Hymn No. 211—"Arise, My Soul, Arise".

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—The Chair expressed the importance of reading The Methodist Story, in order to keep up with the program of the Church.

QUARDERENNIAL EMPHASIS—H. D. Smith was presented as the Director of the program of Stewardship Emphasis.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITY—The nominations for Conference Lay Leader, Officers, District Lay Leaders and Associate Lay Leaders were made. They were elected. The recommendation from the Board were adopted. "God So Loved The World" was sung by the Boylan Haven-Mather Choir. H. D. Smith, the Conference President, delivered his annual address.

Dr. T. H. Touchstone of the General Board of Lay Activity Addressed the Conference.

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RESOLUTION FROM CABINET—J. W. Curry, Sr. read a recommendation from the Cabinet. The Cabinet recommends to the Conference for its approval the election of a secretary on Stewardship in each local church during the first Quarterly conference of the new year. The recommendation was adopted.

MESSAGE—The Secretary read a message of fraternal greetings from the Troy Conference.

GRATITUDE—T. R. Frierson extended words of gratitude to Bishop Harris on behalf of the Conference. The session closed with a selection by the Boylan Haven-Mather Choir and the benediction by T. B. Thomas.

YOUTH DIVISION—At 4:00 P.M. the Youth Program began with John Sawyer presiding. The prayer was offered following a selection by the Boylan Haven-Mather Choir.

The speaker, Dr. H. V. Manning, was presented. He gave the group of approximately 350 young people and inspiring message. He stated that what you will be you are now becoming and think seriously now about what you are going to become. Remarks were made by W. M. Jenkins. He gave recognition to various students. Bishop Harris spoke words of encouragement. The Conference MYF President, John Sawyer, was presented by Mrs. V. Middleton. She also gave the date, August 13-19, for the Youth Assembly. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Officers of the Council were presented.

President — John Sawyer, Vice President — Roma Edwards, Secretary — Olethia McLeod, Treasurer — Viola Gambel, Publicity Chairman — Larry Tillman.

PROGRAM AREAS—Christian Outreach — Carolyn Y. Charles, Christian Witness — Jannette Nancens, Chris-

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tian Faith — Marie Hawkins, Christian Fellowship — Yvonne Holmes, Christian Citizenship — Wade McLarrin. The meeting adjourned.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP—The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn No. 209—"A Charge to Keep I Have". Prayer was offered by W. M. Jenkins after which he presented the speaker. Dr. J. S. Thomas, Staff member of the General Board of Education, having been presented, used as a theme, "Recapturing Life's Lost Radiance". He vividly pictured how the Church makes special provisions for the program, preaching fulfillment of our lives, and what the church has done for establishing the foundations of our lives. He said further, "life is filled with a few high moments, and it is doubly filled with troubled moments. But there is joy in knowing that life moves on. To be successful it takes simple courage in times of trouble, expectancy and belief in people and experience in Jesus Christ.

The meeting closed with the singing of Hymn No. 460—"Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak" and the benediction by Dr. Thomas.

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At 8:00 P.M. the evening service began with R. C. Conner presiding. Hymn No. 202—"Father I Stretch My Hands to Thee" was sung. The prayer was offered by W. N. Fridie. The Scripture, St. Matt. 13:18-25, was read. The evening Sermon was delivered by J. W. Devore. He stressed the danger of sleeping too much . . . enemies approach when men sleep . . . God's grace is sufficient to aid man to stand against the evils of this world. The offering was received. The service closed with the benediction by J. W. Devore.

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FIFTH DAY—Sunday, May 21, 1961

LOVE FEAST—The Love Feast was conducted by the Reverends H. J. Kirk, I. V. Manning, Lucius Cave, Wallace C. Graham, J. R. Norwood, F. L. Lawton and W. N. Fridie. The Love Feast closed with a solo by Mrs. Mary Johnson of St. James Church.

WORSHIP SERVICE—The Worship Service was held with Bishop Harris assisted by the District Superintendents. An offering of \$302.00 was received. Bishop Harris delivered the morning Meditation, using as his text Philippians 2:5, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus". He ask the question, How many persons are you? By way of illustration, he told of two men, Simon before meeting Jesus and Peter after the meeting, Saul before his experience on road to Damascus and Saul after the experience. . . . Man takes on complexion of what is next to him. We become new creatures when we accept Jesus Christ. He then lifted up the fruits of the mind of Christ from Romans 12.

BUSINESS SESSION—J. W. Taylor, for the Cabinet, recommended that the Conference take action to request the Secretary to have the Journals printed and distributed 90 days after the adjournment of the Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Jessie Wright, the resolutions were adopted.

A motion was approved, that the Conference adjourn after the reading of the appointments.

Bishop Harris answered Question 51 by reading the appointments. He also announced the transfer into the South Carolina Conference of Collie L. Moore, effective June 11, 1961.

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"God Be With You" was used as the closing number and Bishop Harris pronounced the benediction.

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on October 18, 1961, in Emmanuel Methodist Church, Sumter, South Carolina, in accordance with the action of the South Carolina Conference and the Ritual of the Methodist Church, I ordained to the office of Elder, Essau B. Anderson, Clifford Ferguson, Willis T. Goodwin.

M. Lafayette Harris
Presiding Bishop

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THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the South Carolina Annual Conference Held in Emmanuel Methodist Church, Sumter, South Carolina from May 17, 1961, through May 21, 1961. Bishop Marquis L. Harris, Presiding Date When Organized April 2, 1866. Number of This Session 96.

Part I. Organization And General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? C. R. Brown, 428 E. Palmetto St. Florence, S. C.
Statistician? R. G. Lawrence, 752 Goff Ave., Orangeburg, S. C.
Treasurer? J. W. Curry, 401 N. Coit St., Florence, S. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? It is not.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? The Treasurer \$10,000.
 - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected:
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.

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- c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Church Locations and Buildings? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Pensions? Yes
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
 - t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? No.
 - v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? No.
 - w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? See Report.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Report.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? None.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? District Stewards Council.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 12%
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
a) For the World Service Fund? \$41,716.00

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- b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2%
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$1,437.00
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$899.00
 - e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$900.00
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
World service? 71% Conference benevolences? 29%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Report
b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Report
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Report
e) What are the other reports? See Reports
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Claflin College, Dillard Univ.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? 3rd Sunday in July
17. Conference lay leader:
a) H. D. Smith, Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.
b) What is his report? See Report
c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See listing in Boards
18. What local churches have been:
a) Organized? Second Methodist Church, Dillon, Florence District
b) Merged? St. James and Sally Chapel, Orangeburg Dist.
c) Discontinued? None
d) Relocated, and to what address? Mt. Zion, McBee Charge, Sumter District, Enah Chapel, North Charleston, Charleston District
e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:

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- 1) This year? None
- 2) Previously None

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?
M. P. Pyatt, G. A. Thomas, Joseph Mitchell, J. R. Norwood, J. K. Davis, Reserves: R. B. King, R. W. President, I. Moses.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student approved pastors?, and in what schools are they enrolled? Judge Clark, Gammon Seminary; L. J. McClain, Morris College; George W. Watson, Gammon Seminary
 - b) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? W. T. Boggs, R. O. Frierson, Robert Hayes, A. C. Jones, Johnnie Singletary, Woodrow W. Singletary, T. B. Thomas, Jr., Duff Williams
 - c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? E. H. McDowell
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?
John Alsbrook, Esau Anderson, L. N. Barton, Jacob Bennekin, Frank Bennett, W. T. Boggs, Clarence Brown, E. B. Broughton, Judge Clark, W. C. Graham, Robert Hayes, C. J. Johnson, A. C. Jones, W. E. Keels, L. J. McClam, E. H. McDowell, Walter McKelvie, James Monroe, Omie Mark, W. M. Nelson, A. A. Pinnacle, S. C. President, D. A. Purvis, B. F. Reid, Joseph Rogers, Jake Sessions, H. B. Shaw, Johnnie Singletary, W. W. Singletary, Frank Smalls, I. Smalls, T. B. Thomas, Jr., James Waring, James Washington, G. W. Watson, Duff Williams, J. C. Voorhees, W. A. Lee.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized: None
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: None

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25. Who are admitted on trial: None
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
 - a) In approved schools of theology? J. W. Curry, Jr., Omega F. Newman, John C. Pearson, James Scott
 - b) In the four-year course of study? Eugene McCants, Alva L. Wilson.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted into full connection? None
29. Who have been elected deacons:
 - a) Theological students? Omega F. Newman
30. Who have been ordained deacons? None
31. Who have been elected elders:
 - a) Theological graduates? Clifford F. Ferguson, Willis T. Goodwin
 - c) Approved supply pastors? Esau B. Anderson
32. Who have been ordained elders? Esau B. Anderson, Clifford F. Ferguson, W. T. Goodwin
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None
34. Who are readmitted: None
35. What retired members have been made effective? None
36. Who have been received by transfer? Collie L. Moore, Central Alabama, Effective 6-11-61
37. Who have been transferred out (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) None
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - a) By voluntary Locations? B. J. Brock, R. M. Walker
 - b) By involuntary location? None
 - c) By withdrawal? None
 - d) By judicial procedure? None
39. Deceased:
 - a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Retired: B. F. Bradford, born Jan. 26, 1878, died Dec. 24, 1960. Date received into full connection in a conference, 1913.
F. R. Marcus, born Jan. 3, 1892, died April 1, 1961. Date

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received into full connection in a conference, 1918. E. Billard, born March 8, 1886, died April 9, 1961. Date received into full connection in a conference, 1942.

- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? J. T. Franklin
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? T. J. Cooper, 7 years.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
a) This year? G. A. Thomas, T. B. Thomas.
b) Previously? J. H. Blandon, S. C. Bryant, C. C. Clark, W. E. Conner, T. J. E. Curry, W. N. Fridie, N. W. Green, J. C. Gibbs, F. H. Grant, Samuel Grayson, W. J. Gupple, T. B. Henderson, A. R. Howard, L. J. Jackson, Samuel Jackson, H. J. Kirk, S. V. Fowler, F. L. Lawton, Columbus Mack, G. S. McCleary, S. M. Miller, B. Q. Murdough, W. D. Primus, B. J. Reddish, T. W. White, John W. Williams, E. C. Wright, G. S. Sawyer.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? Daniel H. Brown
b) Previously? S. B. Hamilton, A. Hool, C. W. James, Peter Keels, L. W. Lyons, W. J. Shelton.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? J. W. Curry, Jr.
45. What is the number of:
a) General Information: Pastoral Charges? 158; Approved supply pastors? 39; Received on trial? 0; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 0; Total value? 53,000.00; Transferred out? 0; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Indebtedness 0; Located 0; Deceased? 2; Local preachers? 0; Women under appointment? 0; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 7; District parsonages? 3.
b) Ministerial members:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 5
(b) Under special appointment? 0.
(c) Appointed to attend school? 1

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Total on trial? 6

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 122.

(ii) Under special appointment? 6

(iii) Appointed to attend school? 0.

(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0.

Total effective? 128

(b) Retired? 30.

(c) Supernumerary? 1

Total ministerial members: 157

46. What other personal notation should be made? E. M. Wiley and Benjamin Wilson, removed from Supernumerary to Effective. Rev. J. W. Jones died April 4, 1952, correct Journals of 1952 to 1960 accordingly. Correct Journals from 1942 to 1960 to show that W. Ladson was a Supply Pastor instead of a full member of the Conference.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Wesley Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C.
49. Is there any other business? None
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS AND ADDRESSES

(addresses in South Carolina unless otherwise stated)

BEAUFORT DISTRICT

APPOINTMENT	MINISTER	ADDRESS	RANK	YRS.
Dist. Supt.—	J. S. Dial	1000 ¹ / ₂ N. Lemacks St., Walterboro	Elder	4
Aiken—(to be supplied)				

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Allendale—E. M. Wiley, P. O. Box, Walterboro	Elder	1
Allendale Ct.—Benjamin Wilson, 527 Clark St., Orangeburg	Elder	1
Appleton—H. B. Rouse, Rt. 5, Box 410, Orangeburg	Elder	2
Bamberg—M. J. Porter, 112 Society St., Bamberg	Elder	7
Bamberg Ct.—J. B. Bowen, Rt. 2, Box 222, Sumter	Elder	2
Beaufort—W. C. Kerns, P. O. Box 96, Beaufort	Elder	2
Cottageville—J. L. Summers, Cain Hoy School, Huger	Elder	5
Dorchester—B. C. M. Wilson, P. O. Box 901, Summerville	Elder	5
Ebenezer-New Hope—J. Benniken, Rt. 2, Box 428, Charleston	Supply	1
Green Pond—E. B. Broughton, 117 Carver St., Walterboro	Supply	4
Ehrhardt—Lucius Cave, P. O. Box 12, Kline	Elder	5
Hardeeville—J. W. Devore, Hardeeville	Elder	1
Harleyville—James Waring, 54 Line St., Charleston	Supply	7
Isaiah-Wesley—Joseph Rogers, Cross	Supply	1
Midway—Clarence Brown, RFD 2, Box 81, Islandton	Supply	1
Lodge Ct—Marvin Boatwright, Rt. 1, Ruffin	Elder	14
Ridgeville—A. P. Sumter, Summerville	Elder	1
Ridgeville Ct.—B. F. Reid, Rt. 1, Box 62-B, Walterboro	Supply	1
Ruffin—N. W. Jones, 1031 N. Lemacks St., Walterboro	Elder	3
Springtown—P. A. Washington, Box 78, Smoaks	Elder	11
St. George—L. W. Curry, Box 502, St. George	Elder	2
Walterboro—J. R. Norwood, 210 Chaplin St., Walterboro	Elder	3
Youngs Island—I. S. Green, 106 McDaniel St., Walterboro	Elder	3
District Secretary of Evangelism—L. W. Curry		
District Secretary of Missions—M. J. Porter		
District Secretary of Christian Education—E. H. Jones		
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns—W. C. Kerns		

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

APPOINTMENT	MINISTER	ADDRESS	RANK	YRS.
Dist. Supt.—J. W. Taylor, 29 Cleveland St., Charleston	Elder	3		
Asbury—T. W. Bowen, Kingstree	Elder	8		
Bethel—W. C. Graham, Box 333, Lake City	Supply	8		
Brook Green—C. H. Richardson, St. Stephen	Elder	2		
Cades—C. R. Brown, 423 E. Palmetto St., Florence	Elder	3		
Centenary—J. E. Spears, 132 Wentworth St., Charleston	Elder	3		
Cooper River—I. Smalls, Oakley	Supply	12		
Dickey Chapel—Frank Bennett, Cross	Supply	6		
Francis Brown—A. L. Johnson, 1985 Irvine St., Charleston	Elder	8		
Georgetown—S. R. Porter, 520 Duke St., Georgetown	Elder	3		
Greeleyville—D. A. Purvis, Rt. 2, Box 83, Salters	Supply	2		
Green Hill—J. A. Washington, RFD 3, Box 334-E, Charleston	Supply	8		
Jedburg—A. A. Pinacle, Ladson	Supply	2		
John's Island—G. C. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 293, John's Island	Elder	30		
Kingstree—S. A. Gadsden, 319 W. Main St., Kingstree	Elder	6		
Kingstree Ct—C. C. Barr, Rt. 4, Box 131, Lake City	Elder	12		
Maryville—C. J. Johnson, 24 Hanover St., Charleston	Supply	8		
Mt. Carmel—R. W. President, 23 Shepperd St., Charleston	Elder	0		
Mt. Holly—J. A. Croker, St. Stephen	Elder	4		
Old Bethel—J. W. Heywood, 30 Felix St., Charleston	Elder	3		

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Pinopolis—J. D. Boone, RFD 1, Box 23, St. Stephen	Elder	3
St. Paul—N. A. McClenon, St. Stephen	Supply	1
St. Paul-St. Michael—C. J. James, 205 Madison Ave., Kingstree	Elder	9
St. Stephen—W. P. Genette, St. Stephen	Elder	2
St. Stephen Ct.—L. N. Barton, Rt. 1, Box 257, Summerville	Supply	2
St. Thomas—S. C. President, RFD 1, Box 89, Cross	Supply	4
Summerville—J. V. Livingston, Summerville	Elder	4
Washington—L. R. Stewart, Rt. 1, Box 60, Reevesville	Elder	4
Wesley—B. J. Cooper, 59 Nassau St., Charleston	Elder	4
District Secretary of Evangelism—S. A. Gadsden		
District Secretary of Missions—B. J. Cooper		
District Secretary of Christian Education—J. D. Boone		
District Secretary of Social Concerns—Essaul Jenkins		

FLORENCE DISTRICT

APPOINTMENT	MINISTER	ADDRESS	RANK	YRS.
Dist. Supt.—J. W. Curry, Sr., 401 N. Coit St., Florence	Elder	5		
Bethesda-St. Mary—T. D. Green, P. O. Box 172, Orangeburg	Elder	6		
Clio—W. W. Singletary, 609 W. Marion St., Florence	Supply	2		
Darlington—B. C. Stewart, 254 Pearl St., Darlington	Elder	2		
Dillon—J. W. Robinson, 202 Jackson St., Dillon	Elder	6		
Florence—W. M. Jenkins, 163 S. Coit St., Florence	Elder	5		
Friendship-Jer.—E. N. Jamison, Rt. 1, Box 34-D, Orangeburg	Elder	3		
Lake City—I. V. Manning, 1732 Howard St., Hartsville	Elder	11		
Lake City Ct.—R. B. King, P. O. Box 182, Mayesville	Elder	4		
Lake City Mission—Johnny Singletary, Rt. 3, Lake City	Supply	3		
Latta—Isaiah Boone, P. O. Box 21, Lake City	Elder	7		
Little Rock—H. B. Jones, Little Rock	Elder	1		
Little Rock Ct.—S. V. Fowler, 703 E. Cheves St., Florence	Supply	4		
Marion—H. T. Risher, 621 S. Main St., Marion	Elder	2		
Mars Bluff—A. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 267, Lake City	O. T.	1		
Mullins—John Alsbrook, 224 Pine St., Darlington	Supply	1		
Salem-Wesley—E. W. Cole, 208 McFarland St., Florence	Elder	3		
Sellers—(to be supplied)				
Springville—S. D. Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 196, Kingstree	Elder	5		
St. John-Wesley—H. C. Brewer, Box 664, Hartsville	Elder	3		
St. Luke-Cartersville—G. H. Bowen, Box 562, Sumter	Elder	2		
Syracuse—J. F. Pearson, 267 Edwards St., Darlington	Elder	5		
Tatum-Galilee—J. B. Rouse, 417 Ballard St., Florence	Elder	5		
Timmonsville—J. C. McTeer, 307 Brockington St., Timmonsville	Elder	1		
District Secretary of Evangelism—H. B. Jones				
District Secretary of Missions—H. T. Risher				
District Secretary of Christian Education—B. C. Stewart				
District Secretary of Christian Social Concern—J. W. Robinson				

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

APPOINTMENT	MINISTER	ADDRESS	RANK	YRS.
Dist. Supt.—W. M. Stokes, 631 Goff Ave., Orangeburg	Elder	6		
Branchville-St. Phillip—R. M. McFadden, 209 Charles St., Kingstree	Elder	5		

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Camden—J. S. Gadsden, 709 Dekalb St., Camden	Elder	2
Camden Ct.—V. S. Carter, Camden	Elder	4
Columbia—F. G. C. Dubose, 1725 Gervais St., Columbia	Elder	2
Denmark—E. M. McCants, P. O. Box 92, Bamberg	O. T.	3
Edisto Fork—J. M. Mitchell, Rt. 2, Box 41-A, Bamberg	Elder	12
Jerusalem—Jacob Sessions, Box 961, Andrews	Supply	2
Macedonia—T. H. Robinson, P. O. Box 183, State College, Orangeburg	Elder	3
North—W. A. Smith, North	Elder	2
North Camden—Robert Hayes, P. O. Box 181, Chesterfield	Supply	2
North Orangeburg—W. R. Gregg, Rt. 1, Box 402-D, Orangeburg	Elder	4
Orangeburg—M. D. McCollom, 191 Blvd., N. S. Orangeburg	Elder	12
Orangeburg Ct.—R. G. Lawrence, 752 Goff Ave., Orangeburg	Elder	6
Pineville-Bowman—R. C. Conner, P. O. Box 145, Bowman	Elder	7
Pelion—G. S. McCleary, 2458 Waits Rd., Apt. B., Columbia	Supply	7
Reevesville—J. W. Matthews, P. O. Box 326, Bowman	Elder	6
Rowesville—Fulton Edwards, 1207 Russell St., Orangeburg	Elder	10
Silas—W. M. Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 297, Cross	Supply	13
Springville—W. B. McKay, Blackville	Elder	2
St. Matthews—R. S. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 232, Lamar	Elder	5
St. Paul—Frank Small, 2034 Arbutus Ave., Charleston	Supply	7
Wateree-Blaney—W. M. Conyers, P. O. Box 1451, Sumter	Elder	5
West Camden—James Bradley, 66 Knight's Hill Rd., Camden	Elder	3
Zion—J. S. Green, Rt. 1, Cross	Elder	10
District Secretary of Evangelism—James S. Gadsden		
District Secretary of Missions—F. G. C. Dubose		
District Secretary of Christian Education—Miss Edith Miller		
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns—James M. Bradley		

PIEDMONT DISTRICT

APPOINTMENT	MINISTER	ADDRESS	RANK	YRS.
Dist. Supt.—C. F. Ferguson, 309 Echols St., Greenville			Elder	4
Anderson—P. C. Carter, 209 W. Market St., Anderson			Deacon	3
Belton—W. A. Lee, Belton			Supply	2
Blacksburg—J. C. Vorhees, Blacksburg			Supply	7
Chesnee—A. C. Jones, Chesnee			Supply	2
Clover—G. A. Thomas, 230 N. Dean St., Spartanburg			Supply	6
Cowpens—Essau Anderson, Cowpens			Supply	7
Easley—W. T. Goodwin, 17 N. Second St., Easley			Elder	2
Gaffney—R. T. Gibson, 322 E. Buford St., Gaffney			Elder	3
Greenville—Clifford Ferguson, 307 Green Ave., Greenville			Elder	1
Greenwood—Duff Williams, Greenwood			Supply	3
Greer—Omega Newman, 26 Arlington Ave., Greer			O. T.	2
Harmony-Bethel—M. L. Lane, Richburg			Elder	2
Landrum-Inman—C. C. Clark, Landrum			Supply	2
Minus Chapel—W. E. Conner, 100 Minus St., Greenville			Supply	2
New Hope-Rock Hill—J. C. Pearson, Rock Hill			Deacon	2
Ninety-Six—W. T. Boggs, Laurens			Supply	3
N. Greenville—J. W. Buddin, Travelers Rest			Elder	2
Pacolet—(to be supplied)				
Pendleton—H. O. Mims, Sterling High School, Greenville			Elder	3

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Pickens—Judge Clark, Pickens	Supply	1
Rockmill—Z. G. Taylor, 4 Tuskegee St., Greenville	Elder	3
Seneca—G. A. Hicks, 205 Second St., Seneca	Elder	4
St. Andrews—J. L. Pendarvis, Greenville	Elder	1
St. James—I. S. Jordan, York	Elder	3
Mark-St. Matt.—E. E. Jenkins, Taylors	Elder	3
Spartanburg—C. J. Smith, 269 Converse St., Spartanburg	Elder	2
Spartanburg Ct.—E. H. McDowell, Spartanburg	Supply	2
South Greenville—Isaiah Moses, 100 Bethel St., Greenville	Elder	1
Walhalla—Larry Humphrey, Westminster	Supply	1
Welford—F. L. Lawton, 212 Calhoun St., Greenville	Supply	1
West Anderson—(to be supplied)		
Williamston—T. B. Thomas, Williamston	Supply	1
York—L. C. Gregg, York	Elder	1
District Secretary of Evangelism—E. E. Jenkins		
District Secretary of Missions—G. A. Hicks		
District Secretary of Christian Education—Mrs. Bertha Dale		
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns—Mrs. H. E. Hill		

SUMTER DISTRICT

APPOINTMENT	MINISTER	ADDRESS	RANK	YRS.
Dist. Supt.—T. R. Frierson, 514 S. Main St., Sumter			Elder	6
Alcot—M. P. Pyatt, RFD 2, Box 454, Bishopville			Elder	6
Antioch-Sheppard—E. J. Cooper, P. O. Box 123, Camden			Elder	3
Bennettsville—E. W. Williams, 116 Cheraw St., Bennettsville			Elder	1
Bethel-Ebenezer—One Mark, Dalzell			Supply	4
Cheraw—P. H. Gray, 307 Green St., Cheraw			Elder	4
Chesterfield—L. J. McClam, Chesterfield			Supply	1
Emmanuel-St. Paul—John W. Williams, RFD 1, Box 245, Sumter			Supply	2
Hartsville—B. C. Rouse, 1713 6th St., Hartsville			Elder	2
Jefferson—Clyde Calhoun, Jefferson			Elder	2
Kelleybell—W. D. Primus, 2004 8th St., Hartsville			Supply	4
Kingville—R. C. Frierson, 514 S. Main St., Sumter			Supply	2
Lamar—J. K. Davis, Lamar			Elder	3
Level Green—T. H. Williams, Bennettsville			Deacon	2
Longtown—(to be supplied)				
Lynchburg—E. G. Lemon, 59 Beck St., Sumter			Deacon	1
Mayesville—P. E. Singletary, RFD 3, Box 170 ¹ / ₂ , Kingstree			Elder	1
McBee—W. E. Keels, RFD 2, Box 425, Lynchburg			Supply	4
Mechanicsville—O. J. Nelson, P. O. Box 1302, Sumter			Elder	2
N. Marlboro—W. G. Wright, Community Hosp., Cir. 7, Sumter			Deacon	1
Oswego—J. A. Wilson, RFD 1, Box 294, Lake City			Elder	4
Pageland—T. B. Thomas, Hartsville			Supply	1
Shiloh—H. B. Brown, P. O. Box 293, Sumter			Elder	27
Sumter-Emmanuel—T. H. Fisher, 412 S. Main St., Sumter			Elder	4
St. Phillip-Emmanuel—Henry Shaw, Sumter			Supply	2
St. James—A. W. Wright, Sumter			Elder	1
Mt. Zion—S. M. Miller, REF 3, Box 4, Sumter			Supply	7
District Secretary of Evangelism—P. H. Gray				
District Secretary of Missions—T. H. Fisher				

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District Secretary of Christian Education—J. A. Wilson
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns—O. J. Nelson

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Secretary of Christian Education—W. M. Jenkins
Conference Secretary of Evangelism—S. A. Gadsden
Conference Missionary Secretary—I. DeQuincy Newman
Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work—R. C. Conner
Conference Secretary of Christian Social Concerns—M. D. McCollom
H. V. Manning—President, Claflin College
James S. Thomas—Board of Ed. (Sumter: Emmanuel Quarterly Conf.)
Vergil G. Wright—Dillard Univ. (Trinity: Orangeburg, Qrtly Conf.)
J. C. Barr, Chaplain, U. S. Armed Forces
I. DeQuincy Newman—Field Sec., NAACP (Wesley:
Columbia, Quarterly Conference)

Effective June 11, 1961

Collie L. Moore—South Carolina State Hospital, Columbia
J. W. Curry, Jr.—Left without appointment to attend school

VI. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS COMPOSIT REPORT

Bishop Harris, Members of the South Carolina Conference,
Friends:

It is obvious that ours is a space-minded generation. Almost daily new secrets of propulsion are being discovered. Experts in rocketry, missiles, space satellites and jet propulsion have performed almost unbelievable feats in an endeavor to conquer outer space.

Other scientists have been equally as busy attempting to conquer inner space. As mathematical scientists and engineers are interested in outer space; scientists in the fields of psychology, sociology and kindred social disciplines along with religious thinkers, preachers, theologians and courageous students, especially those of color, have been exploring the deep and often hidden resources of inner space. These, too, deserve our blessing and support.

Attempting to conquer new worlds is the order of the day and attracts an abundance of attention, but we must never forget and always remember that helping God to save this world is our business. With this as frontlets before our eyes, the six district superintendents set about their tasks for the past con-

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ference year.

It has been said that there are two types of district superintendents: the passive type and the active type. The passive type sits and waits until tasks are completed — then he judges and suggests. The active type gets in on the ground floor. He helps to the best of his ability to formulate plans, establish goals and work with his people to attain these goals. We have tried to be the active superintendent. We hope we have seen our task in more creative terms than that of merely administering a program. We hope that we have seen our task as one dealing with people — ministers and laymen. Helping God to be more real in the lives of those with whom we have the privilege to serve.

—Jesus Christ is Lord—

It is important that we accept Jesus Christ as Lord. The Quadrennial Emphasis has given each superintendent a greater opportunity to lift up the Lordship of Jesus throughout his district in Witnessing, Missions, Family Life, Stewardship, in his association and relationship with other people and peoples, and through the other four thrusts of the program.

After Bishop Harris met with the superintendents in Columbia January 6, in the District Superintendent's Retreat, the fire which was kindled then is still ablaze. One could see that there was promise of power. Each district superintendent reports that the district retreats which followed proved a great source of inspiration and power. Each superintendent has so planned the work on his district that the quadrennial program has been promoted through the district Christian Education meetings, retreats with pastors, laymen's workshops, youth assemblies, Young Adult meetings, and, District meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The results by districts from this planned spiritual impact are as follows:

Beaufort—Accessions 111, Baptisms 98.
Charleston—Accessions 200 adults, 192 children, Baptisms 238
Florence—Accessions 97, Baptisms 132
Orangeburg—Accessions 85, Baptisms 175
Piedmont—Accessions 80, Baptisms 57
Sumter—Accessions 89, Baptisms 205

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St. Luke Church—S. R. Porter, Pastor

Wesley Church—Charleston—New educational building almost completed and looking toward a new sanctuary—B. J. Cooper, Pastor.

Mt. Zion Church—Kingstree—Considerable amount raised for a new plant—S. A. Gadsden, Pastor.

Florence District:

Beulah Church on Lake City Charge—Complete and dedicated—I. V. Manning, Pastor.

St. James Church—Darlington—Modern church plant in progress—B. C. Stewart, Pastor.

Shiloh Church on Mullins Charge—complete and dedicated—A. L. Wilson, Pastor.

Florence District Parsonage—The dedication of the Florence District parsonage, built by the late Rev. P. R. Tiller; May we here and now acknowledge this contribution which Brother Tiller made. The ten year mortgage of \$4,500 has been liquidated in six years.

Orangeburg District:

Wilson Chapel on Branchville Charge—R. M. McFadden, Pastor.

Macedonia Church on West Camden Charge—J. M. Bradley, Pastor.

St. Michael Church on Bowman Charge—R. C. Connor, Pastor

Silas Church—W. M. Nelson, Pastor.

Zion Church—J. S. Green, Pastor.

Central Church on Rowesville Charge—F. Edwards, Pastor

Greenville Church on Reevesville Charge—J. W. Matthews, Pastor

Wesley Church on Columbia Charge—F. G. C. Dubose, Pastor

Piedmont District:

St. James Church on Seneca Charge—G. A. Hicks, Pastor

Bethel Church on Williamston Charge—Clifford Ferguson, Pastor

Mt. Olive Church on Rock Hill Charge—J. C. Pearson, Pastor

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Sumter District:

Kingsville Church—new church—R. O. Frierson, Pastor

McBee Charge—new church—W. E. Keels, Pastor

Mechanicsville—new church in progress—O. J. Nelson, Pastor

New Asbury Church—near completion—H. B. Brown, Pastor
Hartsville—\$4,000 raised toward new church—B. C. Rouse,

Pastor.

N. Marlboro Charge—P. E. Singletary, Pastor

Wesley Church—Cheraw—P. Harold Gray, Pastor

Emmanuel Church—Sumter—T. H. Fisher, Pastor

Lamar Charge—J. K. Davis, Pastor

Levelgreen parsonage—T. H. Williams, Pastor

Pageland—new plant in progress—W. George Wright, Pastor

West Sumter—S. M. Miller, Pastor

Health

The health of the pastors and their families has been good with a few exceptions. The following have required medical care:

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. McCants

Rev. Fulton Edwards

Mrs. J. S. Gadsden

Mrs. M. D. McCollom

Mrs. W. J. Gupple

Mrs. E. W. Cole

Rev. M. Boatwright

Rev. D. H. Brown

Rev. B. C. M. Wilson

Rev. J. L. Summers

Rev. J. Bennekin

Dr. A. R. Howard

Rev. S. M. Miller

Those requiring hospitalization were Rev. R. B. King and Rev. W. J. Gupple.

The fellowship and comradeship of the Methodist Ministry becomes more dear to us as the years progress. We are sorrowed by the severing of the ties of this fellowship as some who have been with us pass over to the greater fellowship of the life beyond. We record their names with love:

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Ministers: Rev. B. F. Bradford, Sr., Rev. Furman R. Marcus, Rev. Edward Billard, and Rev. J. T. Franklin

Wives: Mrs. J. T. Franklin, and Mrs. J. W. Devore.

Widows: Mrs. S. M. McCollom, and Mrs. G. B. Tillman.

"Until the day dawns and the shadows flee away."

Our pastor's family has been gladdened by the arrival of a newcomer. Joan Singletary, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Singletary, Clio Charge, Florence District.

Cupid, the God of love and the son of Venus is still active with his bow and arrow. In the month of December, the Rev. I. S. Jordan and Miss Ruth Cox of Easley were united in Holy Wedlock. In April, the Rev. C. Jasper Smith and Miss Doris Webb of Washington, D. C. were married.

A Word of Appreciation

May we turn now from reporting of program, health and institutional achievements to expressions of appreciation. Although it has been a short time since Bishop and Mrs. Harris have been assigned to us, they have lived and labored among us giving inspiration and stimulation for the tasks which are ours. In many instances the spiritual guidance which is always needed, was given, due to his deep spiritual insight and fervor. Without any thought of personal comfort or taking the much needed rest, Bishop Harris has in this short time covered much of the Area.

The quest to serve the Master seems to lead him to many expressions of devotion which ignore discomfort and inconvenience. Where time has not allowed him to set foot, he has sent his written word.

Taking our challenge from you, Bishop Harris, we move on toward the future rejoicing that there is still a challenge. We take the trail in confidence as we strive to realize the objectives which are to be found in the Way, and the Truth and Life of Jesus Christ who is our Lord.

Respectfully submitted
for the Cabinet,
J. W. Curry

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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER AND BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop Harris, Ministers, and Laymen of the South Carolina Conference; ladies and gentlemen, I am grateful for the opportunity of making this, my sixth annual report as Chairman of our Board of Lay Activities. This year has been a very busy one for all of us. Because of the short period that we have had in this Conference year, it has been impossible to meet all of the demands that have been made upon me to participate in workshops, district meetings, and local church activities.

I have made fifteen addresses at different churches in the Conference during this Conference year. I have attended the following Conference wide meetings: Two meetings of the Rules Committee, the Program Committee, the Conference on Missions, and the Convocation of the Boards and Commissions. I also participated in the survey that was made in Columbia by the Board of Missions of this Conference.

The following out of State meetings were attended: The National Workshop for Conference Lay Leaders held in Chicago by the General Board of Lay Activities; the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions in Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania; the meeting of the Regional Committee on Missionary Personnel held in Atlanta, Georgia; and the workshop on "Our Missions Today" held in Washington, D. C. by the General Board of Missions.

I am very grateful to you for the opportunities that I have been given as your representative to attend these meetings. All of them have been helpful to me. They have increased my knowledge and extended my vision regarding the program of our great church.

According to the reports that I have received from our District Lay Leaders, the following activities have been carried on among the Laymen during this year; 18 District and Sub-District Workshops were held; seven new Methodist Men's Clubs were organized. Six clubs that had been inactive were reinstated with the General Board. These activities have given opportunities for our Laymen to participate in the program of the church. In addition, group meetings and District Conventions have made it possible for Laymen to learn more about

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the church's program. Thanks to the District Superintendents and the District and Associate District Lay Leaders for the leadership given the Laymen's program this Conference year.

As we look forward to the future, we face it with hope and confidence that working together with God we can make the South Carolina Conference a great Conference.

The Board of Lay Activities has nominated and elected the following officers: H. D. Smith has been nominated Conference Lay Leader, to be elected or rejected at this Annual Conference; Mr. S. T. Middleton has been elected Vice Chairman of the Board; Mr. Cranston Pinckney, Secretary; Mr. Robert Palmer, Treasurer; and Mr. C. M. Green, Associate Conference Lay Leader in charge of Stewardship Promotion.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board recommends that the financial request of the Board for the next Conference year be an average of not less than \$5.00 per charge; that this amount be apportioned to the charges by the District Superintendents in consultation with the District Lay Leaders; and that the District and Church Lay Leaders be held responsible for collecting and reporting same to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that the major emphasis of the Board of Lay Activities for this quadrennium be placed on making "Jesus Christ Lord" through our efforts to reach the following goals:

1. Laymen's Workshops or Retreats on each District. The emphasis on Stewardship of Material Possessions be the theme for the year 1961-62.
2. To encourage and promote the "Every Member Visitation" in every church on every charge in the Conference.
3. The organization of at least one Methodist Men's Club on each charge.
4. An Annual Conference Laymen's Retreat the third Saturday in June of each year.
5. A good attendance at the National Methodist Men's

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Convocation at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; July 14-16, 1961.

6. The raising of our Conference budget 100 per cent.
7. To cooperate with the Boards of Missions and Evangelism in the program of Church extension.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. Smith, Chairman
Board of Lay Activities

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

"A Board of Missions is the human sign or analogy of the real Director and Provider of the Church's mission. The Holy Spirit equips and directs the church for her mission in at least three ways."

First: "The Holy Spirit supplies the individual believer with the fruits of the Spirit. In this, the Holy Spirit takes a stiff, hesitant, anxious, sinful man and makes of him a ready, adaptable, useful, joyful witness".

Second: "The Holy Spirit provides the congregation with the spiritual gifts she needs to be a missionary cell. God provides the congregation with a diversity of spiritual gifts, so that she may be prepared to serve Christ in a way appropriate to the fullness of his ministry in the world. Our churches have hardly begun to tap the spiritual resources which God has provided, especially among her lay members, for her mission".

Third: "The Holy Spirit is the ultimate strategist, and director of the church's mission."

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The basic commitment of the Annual Conference Board of Missions is to work toward the implementation of the aim of Missions as set forth in paragraph 1166 of the Discipline of the Methodist Church. This aim is "to make the Lord Jesus Christ Known to all people in all lands as their divine Saviour, to persuade them to become his disciples, and to gather these disciples into Christian churches; to enlist them into the building of the Kingdom of God; to cooperate with these churches; to promote world Christian fellowship; and to bring to bear on all human life the spirit and principles of Christ."

The Annual Conference Board as an auxiliary to the general and jurisdictional boards seeks to implement the aim of Missions in the following ways:

- (1) Cooperating with the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in developing an effective program of Missions.
- (2) Informing, training and motivating pastors and lay workers.
- (3) Projecting a program of home Missions and Church extension.
- (4) Promoting Overseas Relief and such other projects as may be committed to the general and jurisdictional boards.

STEWARDSHIP ACCOUNTING

During the year now closing two Meetings of the Board have been held.

In regard to the maintenance program, the Board has reviewed and approved the requests of the District Superintendents for Mission Aid.

The ninth Annual Conference on Missions was held at Wesley Church, Walterboro, April 5-7. There were seventy-two registered delegates and a large number of observers in attendance.

The Conference which was sponsored jointly by the South Carolina Conference, and the Division of National Missions,

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gave studious and prayerful consideration to the theme: "Our Mission Today." Four Workshops, each with a subject bearing on the theme of the Conference were conducted.

Workshop I. The subject of which was "The Local Church and Community Agencies" was conducted by I. DeQ. Newman, Conference Missionary Secretary.

Workshop II. Which dealt with "Missionary Programs" was led by the Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., of the Louisiana Conference.

Dr. J. H. Graham, Director of Special Fields of the Division of National Missions conducted Workshop III., the subject having been "Self-Study in the Local Church."

"Mission Programs and Strategy" was the topic studies in Workshop IV.: Prof. H. D. Smith, Conference Lay Leader conducted this particular study.

Dr. W. T. Wilson, Superintendent of the Topeka District in the Central West Conference served immeasurably well as the Conference Preacher.

The highest moment of inspiration during the Conference came at the climax of the closing message delivered by Dr. J. H. Graham. It was then that fifteen Colleton High School students, who come from the Beaufort District, came forward in response to Dr. Graham's appeal for young people to volunteer for and dedicate themselves to full-time Missionary service or some other Christian vocation. The young people are listed as follows:

Miss Ertha Danner, age 17, Grade 12th
Mr. Walter Bennett, age 18, Grade 12th.
Miss Betty Robinson, age 17, Grade 12th.
Mr. Eron Robinson, age 18, Grade 12th
Mr. James Williams, age 18, Grade 11th
Mr. Frasier Williams, Jr., age 17, Grade 12th
Miss Jaunita Gelzer, age 15, Grade 10th
Miss Karen Mitchell, age 14, Grade 10th
Mr. James Darby, age 17, Grade 12th
Mr. Edward Anthony Taylor, age 18, grade 12th
Miss Frances Bennett, age 17, Grade 12th
Miss Fannie Bell Saunders, age 15, grade 10th
Miss Christine Bowman, age 15, Grade 10th
Miss Marianne Checks, age 15, Grade 10th
Miss Annie R. McMillan, age 16, Grade 10th

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PROGRESS REPORT

On a **Religious Fact Finding Survey** of Suburban Areas contiguous to the City of Columbia, South Carolina conducted by the Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, December 30, 1960.

TABLE I.

No. of families surveyed	144
No. of Adults included in the survey	301
No. of Youth (age 12-23) included in the survey	150
No. of children (age 1-11) included in the survey	251
Total number persons covered by the survey	702

TABLE II.

No. Adult resident Church members	194
No. Adult non-resident Church members	73
No. Adult non church members	34
No. of Youth resident Church members	96
No. of Youth non-resident Church members	73
No. of Youth non-Church members	34
No. of children who are Church members	69
No. of children who are not church members	182
Total number of non-church members	246
Adult 34, Youth 30, Children 182	

It is interesting to note that the 702 persons included in this survey represent twelve denominations namely; A. M. E., Apostolic Adventist, Baptist, Bishop Johnson's Holiness, C. M. E., Fire Baptized Holiness, Methodist, Presbyterian, Progressive Holiness, Protestant Episcopal, and Roman Catholic.

Please note, also, that the above report covered only about one-fourth of the area yet to be surveyed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Conference Board of Missions submits the following recommendations:

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1. That the every member canvass be carried out in each church.
2. That a campaign be carried forward in each church for subscriptions to World Outlook.
3. That efforts be made in each church to inform young people of the need for missionaries, and how to prepare for and enlist in Missionary service.
4. That each Church conduct a Church-wide school of Missions.
5. That each charge under the leadership of the pastor give thoughtful and active support to the Advance Program.

CONFERENCE GOALS

1. Study and evaluate problems attendant to shifting population, industrial development, mechanization of agriculture, and urbanization.
2. Establishment of new work in Florence, Bishopville, Lancaster, Chester, Columbia, Charleston, and Port Royal.
3. Initiation of Advance appeals within the Annual Conference to meet emergencies, such as, the loss of churches or other church property by fire, flood, tornado or other disasters, and that these specials be promoted and administered by the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
I. DeQuincey Newman, Conference Missionary Secretary
Theodore R. Frierson, President
Conference Board of Missions

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

The goals, objectives and program of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications grow directly out

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of the disciplinary requirements (Paragraph 669-674). They are not, however, recited by rote but are rather to be worked out by each Board of Ministerial Training to meet the specific needs and problems of various annual conferences. The point to be emphasized is that the **Discipline** sets forth major policy, requirements, and limitations. It is the responsibility of the annual conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications to set forth its specific program, always within the bounds of and in harmony with the disciplinary provisions.

As a basis of our program, let us review the provisions of the **Discipline** that governs the Board of Ministerial Training.

1. This Board is elected for a term of four years. It has not fewer than six nor more than twenty-five ministers in full connection in the conference. The members are nominated by the presiding bishop after consultation with the Cabinet. It is recommended that the Conference Board of Education have due representation and that at least two-thirds of the members be graduates of colleges and seminaries approved by the University Senate (Paragraph 669).
2. We have elected a Chairman and a Registrar (Section 2).
3. We are required to convene at the seat and time of the annual conference, preferably the day before the session opens.
4. We are charged with cooperating with the Commission on Christian Vocations in enlisting suitable candidates for the Christian ministry (Paragraph 670).
5. We are charged with several types of examinations: a) approved supply pastors; b) candidates for ordination as deacons; c) candidates for ordination as elders; d) those received from other churches; e) those transferred from other churches who are elders in full connection; f) students to be appointed to attend school and assigned to an annual conference.
6. We have a counseling and advisory function; to urge members on trial to attend accredited schools and colleges related to The Methodist Church.
7. We have a responsibility, through our registrar, to keep

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complete, accurate, and systematized records and files. There should be a permanent record of the students in the course of study; and there should be a record of the educational history and interests of each minister serving in the conference.

These seven major duties and responsibilities are specifically applied to each ministerial office from that of local preacher to members in full connection. There must be close cooperation with, indeed dependence upon, the District Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications (See Paragraphs 306 (3); 307 (1); 310; 312; 315; 320; 322 (2).)

With these disciplinary requirements in mind, The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications offers the following objectives, program and budget for the conference year 1961-62.

QUADRENNIAL GOALS AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. The development of a co-ordinated program with the Commission on Christian Vocations and the Committee on Conference Relations. . .
 - a. By joint meetings of executive committees
 - b. By active district committees
2. Sponsorship of a Conference on Ministerial Recruitment.
 - a. Consultation with bishop and cabinet on tentative plans
 - b. Work out details through the co-ordinated program
3. The development of an Efficient and Complete Set of Records.
 - a. The educational history and interest of conference members See **Discipline**, Paragraph 674 section 3
 - b. Complete and keep permanent records on each ministerial candidate (Paragraph 674)
4. Cooperation in the Development of Two Area Pastors' Schools
 - a. The Supply Pastors' School: June 26-July 21, 1961
 - b. The Refresher Pastors' School: July 17-21, 1961
5. Preparation and Circulation of Basic Program and Promotional material.
 - a. On the general services of the Board of Ministerial

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- b. On the work of the District Committees
 - c. On the Supply Pastors' School
 - d. On the Refresher Pastors' School
6. Recruitment, Visitation and Counseling of Ministerial Students
 - a. In high schools
 - b. In Claflin
 - c. In Gammon

THE PROGRAM

1. Two meetings of the Board of Ministerial Training annually
 - a. One as required by the Discipline, Paragraph 695
 - b. One as required by the Discipline, Paragraph 669.
2. Two meetings of the Executive Committee annually
 - a. One at the Conference Convocation on Program Planning
 - b. One for improvement of records and examining reports from the District Committees.
3. The Conferences on Ministerial Recruitment
 - a. One in early 1962
 - b. One in early 1964
4. The Development of Maximum Efficiency
 - a. Records
 - b. Promotion
 - c. Communication
5. The Program of Promotion and Publication
 - a. Outline of disciplinary requirements
 - b. Circulation of material from Pastors' Schools
6. The Educational Program
 - a. The Pastors' School
 - b. Cooperation with Claflin and the Historical Society
 - c. Cooperation with Claflin in planning a Pastors' Library
7. The Recruitment and Counseling Program

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THE FUTURE AND THE BUDGET REQUEST

While we have been gratified to see improvement in the work of the Board of Ministerial Training, we must admit that we have only accepted a minimal program on a minimum budget. Since 1952, a permanent record has been established, annual conference reports have improved, and we have done what was requested in the Pastors' Schools. These, however, are not enough for a conference so large and varied as the South Carolina Conference. The future must find us in step with the best program and procedures of the annual conferences of The Methodist Church. This will mean a) better pastors' school; b) better planned and perhaps more frequent meetings; c) better recruitment and cultivation; d) better promotion and communication; and e) sharing in cooperative annual conference projects.

With this in mind, we respectfully submit the following minimum budget request to the Commission on World Service and Finance and the annual conference members.

1961-1962

1. For meetings, material, promotion and report	250.00
2. For South Carolina Conference: Supply Pastors' School	1,500.00
3. For South Carolina Conference: Refresher School	250.00
Total Request	\$2,000.00

It will take more than the funds now on hand to balance the budget of the Pastors' School. However, Bishop Harris has graciously devised a plan to have the layman share the expenses of the Refresher School of July, 1961. This minimum budget, therefore, anticipates an increase in the Refresher School in 1962 and also an expansion of the programs outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Thomas, Chairman
M. D. McCollum, Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations recommend that graduation from High School be used as a minimum standard of education for re-

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THE FUTURE AND THE BUDGET REQUEST

While we have been gratified to see improvement in the work of the Board of Ministerial Training, we must admit that we have only accepted a minimal program on a minimum budget. Since 1952, a permanent record has been established, annual conference reports have improved, and we have done what was requested in the Pastors' Schools. These, however, are not enough for a conference so large and varied as the South Carolina Conference. The future must find us in step with the best program and procedures of the annual conferences of The Methodist Church. This will mean a) better pastors' school; b) better planned and perhaps more frequent meetings; c) better recruitment and cultivation; d) better promotion and communication; and e) sharing in cooperative annual conference projects.

With this in mind, we respectfully submit the following minimum budget request to the Commission on World Service and Finance and the annual conference members.

1961-1962

1. For meetings, material, promotion and report	250.00
2. For South Carolina Conference: Supply Pastors' School	1,500.00
3. For South Carolina Conference: Refresher School	250.00
Total Request	\$2,000.00

It will take more than the funds now on hand to balance the budget of the Pastors' School. However, Bishop Harris has graciously devised a plan to have the layman share the expenses of the Refresher School of July, 1961. This minimum budget, therefore, anticipates an increase in the Refresher School in 1962 and also an expansion of the programs outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Thomas, Chairman
M. D. McCollum, Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations recommend that graduation from High School be used as a minimum standard of education for re-

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commendation to the Approved Supply Pastor's List. Except in cases clearly recognized as exceptional. In such cases, the Supply Pastor must have at least a 10th grade education in 1961, and be recommended by the District Superintendent with a statement giving the reasons supporting his recommendations.

It is further recommended that the educational standard be increased each year until the minimum standard is reached in 1963.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. R. Gregg, Chairman,
Committee On Conference
Relations
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**PROPOSED PROGRAM AND GOALS FOR THE SOUTH
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1961-1964

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1961

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DESIRED GOALS

- I Full Board meeting and workshop at least twice a year (preceding and after Conference) 1961
- II Vacation Church School coaching conference (District Teams) 1961
- III Area Leadership School 1961
- IV Conference and District organized for work with local church in mind 1961
- V Church School Administrators Conferences (Superintendents, Chairmen of Commission On Education, Teachers, etc.) 1961
- VI Summer Youth Assembly (s) (Conference and District) 1961
- VII Young Adult Conference (Conference and District) 1961
- VIII Conference Leadership School 1962
- IX District Leadership School 1962
- X Adult Convocation (Emphasis on older adults, adult classes in church school and home departments or classes) 1962
- XI Family Life Conference 1962

OTHER GOALS (1961-1964)

- I A Church School in every local church 1961
- II Establish record of students in college and those preparing to attend (Make the church-related colleges known to them) 1961
- III Acquaint students with the opportunities in church related vocations 1961
- IV Cooperate with other Boards wherever possible 1961

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- V Use of fourth Sunday in each month for World Service in church school 1962
- VI Every local church fully organized for Christian education 1961-64
- VII Ten percent (10%) increase in church school enrollment 1961-64
- VIII Ten percent (10%) increase in church school average attendance 1961-64
- IX Seek support for Claflin through Commission On Higher Education 1961-64
- X Develop program (Wesley Foundation) for Methodist students in other colleges 1961-64
- XI Organize and sponsor a Methodist Student Movement in the state 1961-64
- XII Have representation in regional leadership enterprises 1961-64
- XIII A good record system in each church school 1961-64

SUGGESTED BLUEPRINT FOR THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Claflin College has played a unique role in the life of the South Carolina Conference. As early as 1870, Mr. Alonzo Webster, first President of Claflin College, served as Presiding Elder of the Charleston District. Since this time there has existed a very close and harmonious relationship between the college and the conference-each serving the other.

The contribution of Claflin College to the South Carolina Conference is significant. At present there are 164 ministers in the Conference. Of this number 60 hold the A.B. degree from Claflin College; 24 have done some work at the college. The remaining 80 have been influenced in many ways by the institution.

The service of the college choir is available to all of the churches in the conference. A speaking bureau has been established to fill engagements for Woman's Day, Layman's Day,

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Student Recognition Day and Race Relations Day. The college is also prepared to work with district and sub-district church school workers through its Department of Religious Education to improve teaching methods and techniques in the church school. For several years the laymen of the South Carolina Conference have held their retreat at the college. The students of the Music Department are prepared to conduct training sessions for choir leaders, promote training centers on church music and choir conducting. The Library of the school can, with conference officials, set up a conference library. This Library would serve as a historical center for the conference.

Clafin College has a deep concern for higher education of youth. However, our recruiting program is geared to encourage the top per cent to attend the institution. We need the combined effort of ministers and laymen to assist us in this endeavor.

In the light of the increased cost of higher education, particularly as it relates to expenditure per student in the library, science equipment, faculty salaries, endowment needs, capital improvements, I hereby submit the following recommendations:

1. That the South Carolina Conference work toward the askings of the church of a minimum of \$1.00 per member for operating expenses.
2. That the Commission on World Service and Finance, after consultation with the Bishop, grant the Board of Education, Clafin College and the Commission On Higher Education the privilege of soliciting individual gifts and annual conference specials, legacies, bequests, etc., within the bounds of the annual conference. Such funds will be used in promoting the development program of the college.
3. That Race Relation Sunday and Methodist Student Day be observed in keeping with the Disciplinary requirements.
4. That Clafin College receive \$30,000.
5. That a Clafin College Day be observed by all churches of the South Carolina Conference.

GENERAL FACTS ABOUT THE COLLEGE EXPENSES

Total Budget for the College year \$445,000.00, this means

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it takes approximately \$1,219.00 to operate the college each day.

The institution must spend a minimum of \$300.00 per student on instruction for each student enrolled. This past year Clafin spent \$362.00 per student.

Student's tuition fee amounts to \$250.00 per year. This means that the College must find \$132.00 for every student enrolled just for instruction.

The institution is further confronted with problem of delayed payments because of the fact the majority of the Methodists in the State who have the ability to pay, send their students to other institutions. We get good students and smart students, but poor students.

TEACHERS

Clafin must compete not only with the public school system but a state institution adjoining its campus. We must maintain people with the Master's and Doctorate degrees. All teachers must have the minimum of a Master's degree and at least 30% should hold the Doctorate degree.

Salaries for doctorates should begin at \$6,000.00 for a nine month period according to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A similar ratio would prevail for those holding the Master's degree.

In April of 1960, the College issued contracts for \$130,850.00 for teacher's salaries. The President must meet the payroll on the first of every month. These contracts are normally issued before the Commission On Higher Education makes its report to the South Carolina Conference.

It is in the light of these and other factors not mentioned that these recommendations are made to the Commission On Higher Education.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

The Methodist Church has always had its roots deep in rural America, it was active in every village and at every cross

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road; as the frontier of civilization as the great nation developed.

The rural church has had much to do with the ideals of our democracy and individual freedom of its citizens. Changes have brought the small and rural churches new and difficult problems. In earlier days, when travel was difficult and people were far apart, small churches were established in many places to meet their need.

The trends in rural living today are bringing to the small churches new opportunities and an enlarged challenge. Rural people are enjoying better living conditions, improved communication, more adequate medical and hospital privileges, closer family units plus refining influence of growing plants; and animals working the soil and absorbing influences of nature in sky, stream and land.

REPORT NO. 1

1. We have urged through, communication and visitation the use of materials, booklets and film strips from the Department of Town and Country work, Board of Missions and The Methodist Publishing House.

2. Where there is no organization organize using the **Discipline** 1960 (par.) 1229 and working with other commissions in and on the local church level.

3. We have worked with other commissions in promoting the total program of the church. Intellectuaally, financially and spiritually.

4. We have attended Institutes, Workshop Annual Meetings of the Commission on mission, District W. S. of C. 5 youth fellowships, and Convocation of the Conference boards.

REPORT NO. 2

1. That a Town and Country District Commission be organized on each District and Charge. 1961-62.

2. The scope study.

a. Trends affecting the rural church.

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- b. Development of effective patterns.
- c. Concern for the community beyond denomination lines.
- d. Redevelopment.

3. The use of Literature and film strips from the Department of Town and Country Work.

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Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Specific Goals:

1. To promote the challenge of our rural churches through plans. The Group Ministry—Larger Parish Merger—and Community surveys.
2. Minister to the welfare. Social religious and spiritual needs of the total program of the church.
3. District program of cooperation.
The strong and weak churches.
4. The observance of Rural life Sunday.

REPORT NO. 3

Financial statement:

Books, stationary, stamps and report	\$15.00
To Conference on Mission	35.00
For Cultivation	10.00
Total	\$60.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Roy C. Connor
Conference Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bishop Harris, Ministers, Laymen and Friends of the South Carolina Conference, I am grateful for the opportunity of making, this, my first annual report of the Board of Evangelism. Due to the short Conference year our activities have been restricted. However, we have tried to promote the program of "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD" through "PERSONAL WITNESS AND EVANGELISM".

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Our general aim in this movement was to achieve the following goals throughout the Conference:

1. to bring all men into living active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Saviour, and through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit;
2. to gather them into the fellowship of the Church;
3. to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized;
4. to challenge every Methodist to be a witnessing Methodist.

To this end, under the direction of Bishop Harris, and in cooperation with the District Superintendents, District Secretaries, local church Commissions on Evangelism and Pastors the following was done:

1. Periods of Spiritual Enrichment, Workshops and Retreats with Pastors and Superintendents on each district.
2. A Week of Confrontation and Enlistment in Every Charge.
3. A Week of Witnessing and Visitation in Every Charge.
4. A Week of Spiritual Enrichment Through Worship in Every church.

During this period each pastor was urged to make use of such materials as: Jesus Christ Is Lord questionnaire, My God and I, What Every Methodist Can Do, Every Methodist A Witness and The Twelve. I am happy to report that the Spirit of God descended upon our Conference and many new souls were added to our churches. Notable gains will be reflected in the report of the Conference Statistician.

SOME GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

In keeping with the goal of 6,000 new members (net) by 1964 as approved by the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, the following is recommended:

1. That the Conference goal be a minimum of 3,000 new

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members (net) by 1964.

2. That the Conference win a minimum of 1,000 new members (net) annually.
3. That a Commission on Membership and Evangelism be organized in each local church, using the new manual by C. Lloyd Daugherty.
4. That an organized group of persons, in each church, be responsible for the care of members including — visitation of members, cultivation of the careless and classes for prospective members.
5. That the Bishops' Evangelistic Crusade be observed again in each charge March 11-18.
6. That the Conference secretary, board chairman, and district secretaries attend the Council on Evangelism meeting at the State Y.M.C.A. Building, Blue Ridge, North Carolina, June 30-July 5, 1961.
7. We urge observance of Special Days for Evangelistic Outreach: Aldersgate — Thursday, May 24, 1962, World Wide Communion Sunday — October 1, 1961, Pentecost — Sunday, June 10, 1962 and Watch Night — Sunday, December 31, 1961.
8. We urge the observance in each district, the Church Attendance Crusade — January 1, to Easter, District Training Conference and Retreats, Spiritual Life Missions for youth and adults.
9. That each church make use of Holy Week and Easter for Evangelism.
10. That a Conference wide workshop be held early in the Conference year to promote the total program of Evangelism.
11. That the Board of Evangelism cooperate with the Board of Education, Board of Missions and Board of Lay Activities, where ever possible, in making surveys for new churches, exploring new communities for establishing of Out-Post Sunday Schools.
12. That the Conference Board work in close cooperation with the District Superintendents, District Secretaries

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and District Boards of Evangelism in promoting the total program of Evangelism throughout the Conference.

The request of \$500.00 is made to the Commission on World Service and Finance for promoting the total program of Evangelism throughout the Conference.

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Florence District	Rev. H. B. Jones
Orangeburg District	Rev. James S. Gadsden
Piedmont District	Rev. E. E. Jenkins
Sumter District	Rev. P. Harold Gray

We solicit your sincere prayers and cooperation that these goals may be realized, and that "Jesus Christ is Lord" may be made known to all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Robinson, Secretary
S. A. Gadsden, Conference
Secretary of Evangelism
W. M. Stokes, Chairman

WORLD PEACE

Reflections from the higher ranks of Methodism Historically, the church today re-affirms its stand against war as an evil which destroys human life and the physical resources of nations, setting all participants many generations back towards barbarism and poverty (1) The destruction of life is an evil per se and is contrary to Christian standards. The wanton waste of wealth is repugnant to progress and sane thinking and comes under the condemnation of God. Thus the two immediate acts of war — kill and destroy — merit the bitterest contempt of God and good men. More specifically, the leaders of Methodism can speak the conviction of the church in a direct manner to those who make final decisions or to their immediate advisors. They, with the great voice of Methodism, can tell the world

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that the many agencies and organizations that tend to equip the people for war and condition their minds for it are inwardly guilty of an overt act of war itself. This our leaders are doing with great diligence and skill. On our local level, we echo their challenge and warning through whatever channels may be available to us.

What we can effectively do

We can give "back home" opinions and advice to our representatives in Congress, which should, in effect, be the echo from the Godly wisdom expressed by our leaders. But in our own right we should express to them quite vigorously our protest against the disgraceful carnage a devastating result of war in which we ourselves may be forced to engage.

In doing so our advice should be based on

- (1) Christianity that speaks through us
- (2) An experience of practical peace in our local community. This, after all, is the foundation upon which all national and world peace must rest. A nation is but a mere aggregate of local communities and its action is the composite expression of its constituents. So, to build a nation that is peace-minded, we must first build peace loving communities. There is no plan more effective than this for a long ranged program for national and world peace. So, on this local level, let us pledge to do the following five things:

1. Let each one of us practice peace, not hostility.
2. Take time to explain the virtue of peace to neighbors.
3. Organize peace clubs on a community level.
4. Unite these clubs into larger units covering a district.
5. Report work done at each Annual Conference.

Your Committee on World Peace
L. C. Gregg, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Board of Christian Social Concerns is pleased to report

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that during the year the Annual Conference and the Board were represented at two national conferences on Christian Social Concerns. The chairman of the Board, M. D. McCollom, was invited to speak at the Methodist Briefing Conference on the Quadrennial Program on Race which was held at Louisville, Ky. in March. This invitation reflected credit upon the entire South Carolina Conference. Also in attendance at the Louisville Conference were Mr. John Sawyer, Conference MYF President — and a member of the Board, and Mrs. Henrietta Jones.

As a result of the Louisville Conference an inter-Jurisdictional co-operative project in race relations has been initiated here in South Carolina. On May 4, 1961, representatives of the Southeastern Jurisdiction met with members of our Conference to lay the groundwork for permanent inter-Jurisdictional organization. A workshop in race relations co-sponsored by the two South Carolina Conferences is on the drawing boards for the coming winter. Significantly, no such project would even have been considered three or four years ago.

One member of the Board, Mr. R. J. Palmer, one District Superintendent, Dr. C. F. Ferguson, and a lay representative of the Piedmont District attended the National Convocation on Christian Social Concerns which was held in Washington, D. C. in April. This meeting was reported in a special issue of CONCERN magazine, dated May 15. The value of attendance at such meetings cannot be exaggerated.

Four members of the Board attended the Annual Conference School of Missions at Walterboro. At this meeting a member of the national staff was present to give leadership in the field of Christian social concern.

The cause of Christian social concern has been promoted in every section of our state as ministers and other leaders have encouraged citizens to register and to vote, where decency and sobriety have been taught, and wherever men have sought peace.

Expenditures include \$155 for delegate's trip to D. C. Conf. and \$61.50 for travel within the Conference: Total — \$216.50.

FOR THE FUTURE, THE BOARD PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING:

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RECOMMENDATIONS

I. LONG RANGE GOALS:

- A. An active, organized Commission in every local church.
- B. Participation in the recommended annual emphasis of the General Board in every local church:
 - 1961-62 emphasis on peace and world order and on "The Family and Rapid Social Change."
 - 1962-63 Emphasis on human relations and "The Church's Mission to persons of special need"
 - 1963-1964 emphasis on economic life.

II. GOAL FOR 1961-62

- A. District Seminars on Christian Social Concerns on every District
- B. Sponsorship of a School on Christian Social Concerns in every local church or charge.
- C. Sponsorship of special days such as COMMITMENT SUNDAY, RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY, WORLD ORDER SUNDAY, AND SOCIAL CREED SUNDAY.
- D. The local church Commission studying problems in the community and seeking to correct them.
- E. Co-operation with the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference in South Carolina in the sponsorship of seminars, study groups, workshops and other projects in interracial fellowship.

III. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. That ministers and other leaders of the church familiarize themselves with the church's program of Christian Social Concerns and begin to make a serious effort to implement this program in the local church.
- B. That pastors carefully prepare and forcefully deliver sermons which interpret the current world-wide ferment to be free in the light of ancient Hebrew prophetism, with its emphasis upon social justice and national righteousness and integrity.
- C. That Methodists be encouraged to invest more in their own freedom.

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D. That Methodists cease to co-operate with segregation practices—which our church has branded as being neither good religion nor honest democracy.

E. That this Conference vote this report down unless it honestly intends to put these recommendations into practice.

IV. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1961-1962

A. Administration	
Correspondence and promotion	\$100.00
CONCERN subscriptions	30.00
Board meetings	250.00
	<u>\$380.00</u>
B. Training	
National Conferences	\$225.00
Regional Conferences	61.00
Junaluska Conference	125.00
District Seminars	300.00
	<u>\$650.00</u>
C. Miscellaneous	
Contributions and Inter-church Co-operation	\$ 70.00
	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Total Asking	\$1,100.00

Respectfully Submitted,
M. D. McCollom, Chairman
E. W. Williams, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Report No. 1

Bishop Harris, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen of the South Carolina Conference.

This conference year, the Commission on Christian Vocations cooperated fully with all boards of our conference, who were interested in recruiting persons to full-time Christian service. However, we did not accomplish all of the recommendations made by this commission last year.

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At the last session of the conference on Missions, fifteen young people answered the call to a full time Christian vocation. Your chairman has written to these young people, letters of commendation.

EXPENDITURES:

Travel	\$33.80
Correspondence	2.50
Office Supplies	8.38
TOTAL	<u>\$44.68</u>

Report No. 2

The South Carolina Conference Commission on Christian Vocations recommendations for the conference year, 1961-62:

1. That the commission on Christian Vocations will work in a coordinated program, with all boards and agencies in the conference to develop a strong recruitment program.
2. That there will be organized in every local church a committee on Christian Vocations.
3. That the District Superintendents send to the conference chairman, the names of persons interested in full time Christian service.
4. That the commission on Christian Vocations meet at least twice during the conference year, 1961-62.
5. That operating funds for this commission be the same as last year, \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,
P. Harold Gray, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE TELEVISION, RADIO, AND FILM COMMISSION

The Television-Radio Ministry is our Church's special educational, missionary, and evangelistic outreach to bring the Gospel into the homes of America through television and radio, two of the most effective and powerful means of communica-

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tion of our day. For the 1960-64 quadrennium, Methodists should consider such programs as: a new series of children's programs; a third series of the adult audience program, "Talk Back", so that every station in the nation may use it, (even those which only run film); radio and television news scripts and clips for religious and secular newscasters across the country.

We recommend the following:

1. That where possible the pastors take part in local radio and television devotional programs.
2. That radio-visual education materials be used in the local church to make more vivid, and bring to life the Word and the interpretation of the Scriptures.
3. That the local church set as a goal to be reached when possible and feasible the purchase of materials for audio-visual aids, such as projectors, etc.
4. That District Superintendents use visual aids for promotion and cultivation in their districts.
5. That each church receive an offering on September 10, 1961 for the Television, Radio, and Film Commission, and send it to the Annual Conference treasurer marked for the Television-Radio Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Stokes, Secretary
J. W. Curry
J. W. Taylor
B. C. Rouse
A. W. Wright
B. C. Stewart, Chairman

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

I

Bishop M. L. Harris, District Superintendents, Ministers, Conference Lay Members and friends of the South Carolina Conference:

We, the members of the American Bible Society, wish to express our thanks to you in trying to make the Bible the

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World's best selling book. In our meeting, we tried to create means and ways of having this book, the Bible, the chief book in every home and church library. We also were a factor in helping the Bible to be distributed into 40 nations.

Our theme was as usual, "Jesus Christ Is Lord." Our goal was to make Him Lord of Lords by encouraging others to read the Bible daily.

We have also tried to point out that in no other book could you find a collection of inspired wisdom and hope.

II

We wish to offer the following recommendations:

1. Each charge continue to have at least one week of Daily Vacation Church School.
2. Continue to subscribe and use "The Upper Room."
3. Read with the 15 million Americans and people in 40 other countries the prescribed passages daily from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas.
4. That the District Conferences give a place for a representative of the American Bible Society.
5. That the Bible be read prayerfully, reverently, and with respect.

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. Singletary, Chairman
C. L. Calhoun, Secretary
M. L. Lane
H. C. Brewer
H. O. Mims
R. G. Lawrence

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In its report of October, 1960, the board of trustees made what it feels is the basic recommendation that will help in finding Abandon property and other matters that may be the business of the Board of Trustees. The board recommended that each district superintendent or district trustee board chairman

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urge in the finding of Abandon property and report the same to the conference board of trustees for its consideration. We regret that we have not received a report this conference year.

It is the feeling of your Board of Trustees, that there is Abandon property in the South Carolina Conference, and it can be found if the pastoral charges, district board of trustees and district superintendents will cooperate with the conference board of trustees in this matter.

We therefore recommend and urge each pastor, district board of trustees and district superintendent to use every available source of channeling such persons in their parishes and districts, that may be of help, and we urge the district superintendents to urge and receive such reports and send the same to the conference board of trustees for its consideration, as is designated in paragraph 705, 706 & 707 of the 1960 diciplin.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. B. Brown, Chairman
S. A. Gadsden, Secretary

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The committee on insurance of the South Carolina Annual Conference met at Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., Saturday, January 28, 1961.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, J. W. Robinson. Prayer was offered by M. D. McCollum. C. R. Brown was elected secretary.

Bishop M. L. Harris was presented, who stated the purpose of the meeting. The purpose of, the promotion of a program of insurance coverage of all church property within the conference. He then presented Robert T. Foote of the Carl E. Mellen Company of Waukegan, Illinois.

After brief remarks he stated:

1. That it is technically possible under the existing State Laws to develop such a program concerning the physical property within the conference.
2. That it must be on a permanent and not a trial basis.
3. That the program should be started without delay.

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4. The program is to be considered from a long range stand point.

Within this program, he stated further that there would be three factors, merited reservation or obstacle:

1. Permanent basis.
2. All or nothing. Also complete coverage.
3. Local situation, payment to be on placement basis and not depreciated.

He also stated that this type of program would enable you to budget your losses. The last thought projected was, the fundamental purpose is to protect the assets of the local church, and if adopted, would be put into effect January 1, 1962.

At the close of the presentation by Mr. Foote, the program was discussed pro and con by the members of the Committee.

The meeting adjourned without a recommendation to the Annual Conference.

J. W. Robinson, Chairman
C. R. Brown, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

May 17, 1961

We, the Committee On Investigation in Session at Sumter, South Carolina, the seat of the South Carolina Conference, Emmanuel Methodist Church, received the complain of Brother Efford Haynes against Brother C. F. Ferguson of the Piedmont District.

Charges and information were considered but investigation could not be completed because of the absence of Brother Willis T. Goodwin, who was also involved as a witness.

The Committee called a second meeting Thursday, May 18, 1961, at 10:30 A.M. in order to complete the investigation. The parties of the first part and second part (Brothers Haynes and Ferguson) were present but Brother Goodwin did not arrive.

In this meeting the charges by the complaining Minister

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were dropped. The brothers were reconciled and excellent statements of forgiving and forgetting were given by both Brother Haynes and Brother Ferguson.

Signed by your Committee,
John R. Norwood
George A. Thomas
M. P. Pyatt
Joseph Mitchell
James K. Davis

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

The case of Brother R. M. Walker first came before the Committee at Pageland, South Carolina in February, 1955.

On reporting the facts of this case as a result of the Committee's investigation, Brother Walker was suspended from Ministerial service pending the action taken on the part of the Civil Courts.

In the Civil Courts Brother Walker was found guilty of charges. The verdict was sustained after two appeals were made, the outcome was the same.

As a result Brother Walker was suspended under the authority of Paragraph 934 of the Discipline.

In 1957 Brother Walker was placed in Supernumary Relations.

In this session of the South Carolina Conference convened at Emmanuel Methodist Church at Sumter, South Carolina, the case of Brother Walker has been referred to this Committee for study.

This Committee now recommends that Brother Walker accept Voluntary Location, if this is refused, the Committee recommends Involuntary Location.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Norwood, Chairman
Joseph Mitchell, Secretary
George A. Thomas
Moses P. Pyatt
James K. Davis

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PROPOSED RULES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Introduction

The proceedings of the South Carolina Annual Conference shall be governed by the Rules of Order of the preceding General Conference and the acts of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences as far as they apply to the organization and work of the Annual Conference; and, in all matters not specified herein, by established Parliamentary Law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

CHAPTER — A ORGANIZATION

1. The business of the Conference shall begin with the calling of the roll by the Secretary, after Holy Communion and such Devotional Service as may be necessary.

2. At the beginning of each Annual Conference Session, the Conference shall elect a committee of three to examine the daily journal, correct it, and report back to the next meeting of the daily sessions. The adoption of their report, shall be the approval of adoption of the minutes.

3. All members of the Conference shall answer the roll call. Members who are late shall register with the Secretary.

4. Each member of the Conference shall attend the full session of the Conference, unless excused by action of the Conference in advance.

5. The time of the daily sessions of the Conference shall be determined by the Program Committee, in consultation with the presiding Bishop; but the Conference may change the time of meeting of its sessions and adjournment at its discretion.

6. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute recess in each week-day morning session at 10:30 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference in session.

CHAPTER — B CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

1. A member may not speak more than once on any question before the Conference, until every member who desires to speak shall have spoken; nor shall he speak more than **three**

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minutes at any one time, except by permission of the Conference. Those speaking for and against the question shall be given the floor alternately.

2. When a member wishes to speak he shall stand and address the Chair, and not proceed until he has been recognized by the Chair.

3. All motions from the floor shall be put in writing and submitted to the Secretary in duplicate.

4. A count vote shall be taken upon request of one-fifth (1/5) of those present and voting.

5. Lay members of Boards, Commissions and Committees, elected by the Conference or appointed by order of the Conference or in pursuance of provisions of the Discipline, who are not members of the Conference shall be granted the privilege of the floor, without vote, on all matters relating to the reports of the respective Boards, Commissions, and Committees of which they are members.

6. All motions, reports and resolutions shall be reduced to writing and presented to the Secretary in duplicate.

7. No member who is outside the voting area fixed by the Conference shall have the privilege of voting upon a question unless absent on Conference business and polled by order of the Conference.

8. The adoption of a report from any Conference officer, Board, Commission, Committee, or Society shall be accepted as information. In order to be effective and binding on the Conference, the recommendation of any report must be passed by the Conference, in the form of a separate and specific motion. Recommendations for appropriations and apportionments must be referred to the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance for their action before Conference action.

9. The report of the Committee on General and Jurisdictional Conference Memorials shall be an order of the day immediately preceding the first ballot for delegates to such Conferences.

10. **Election of Delegates.** When the election of delegates to the General or Jurisdictional Conference is before the house,

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or any other election requiring a ballot, the following rules shall govern the balloting: (1) Each ballot shall carry the exact number of names to be elected on the ballot; (2) A greater or lesser number shall invalidate the ballot; (3) A majority of all votes cast is required for an election; (4) In case a greater number of members receive a majority of votes cast on any given ballot than there are members to be elected, those receiving the highest number shall be elected.

11. **Voting by Orders:** The Conference may decide to vote by orders. Upon a call by motion of any member seconded by another member of the same order and supported by a majority if the members of that order voting, the Conference shall vote by orders. The ministerial and lay members shall vote separately when the Conference orders the same. No question shall be passed without the majority vote of both orders. In case of such a vote, the order calling for it shall vote first.

CHAPTER — C BOARDS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

1. No one shall at any time be a member of more than four (4) Boards, Committees, Commissions, etc., of the Annual Conference; with the exception of the District Superintendents, or otherwise as the Discipline provides.

2. The Conference shall elect such Committees, Commissions Agencies, etc., as it deems necessary for the effectiveness of its program and work.

3. The Committee on Courtesies and Privileges shall be composed of three members. From this Committee, persons not members of the Conference or official representatives of our Church Organizations may secure the privilege of speaking before the Conference. The Committee shall limit the time of such speeches.

4. All Boards, Committees, and Commissions must submit to the Conference Secretary their reports in typewritten form with two copies being turned in immediately following action by the Conference when changes or corrections are made.

5. Effective, Supernumerary, and Ministers on Trial shall be eligible to serve on all Boards, Committees, Commissions and Boards of Trustees; Retired Ministers shall be ineligible for nominations to membership on all Boards, Commissions, Committees, etc.

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6. **Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.** No District Superintendent shall present to this Board the names of any persons desiring admission to this Conference on credentials from any other denomination unless he has had the case under consideration for three months. He shall correspond, when possible, with those signing the credentials and papers offered and with others concerning the genuineness of the papers and character of the candidate.

7. No Approved Supply Pastor may be dropped before the Annual Conference and used immediately following the Annual Conference to be used in an appointment "to be supplied".

CHAPTER — D REPORTS

1. The reports of all Boards, Committees, Commissions, etc., shall be printed or mimeographed, and ready for distribution at the opening session of the Conference. The Conference Secretary shall be provided with two copies of such reports.

2. When the report of a Board, Committee or Commission is under consideration, the chairman or a member thereof designated by him shall be permitted, if desired, to close the debate.

3. The Annual Report of the Pastors shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician ten days prior to the opening of the Annual Conference.

4. All reports for printing shall be presented to the Conference Secretary in duplicate before the close of the Conference.

5. All items of unusual significance, and which entail matters of policies, must be placed into the hands of the members of the Conference in advance of consideration by the Conference, in order that they may have proper study. The Conference will determine by its own actions the appropriate study period, and schedule "an order of the day" for considering such matters.

CHAPTER — E PRO-RATING OF PENSION FUNDS

1. Each Pastor shall pro-rate to the General Board of Pensions. A record shall be kept of the sum that the pastor defaults in pro-rating. Upon his retirement, such sums shall be with

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held until the entire amount shall have been paid; provided that no more than one-fourth (1/4) of his legal annuity shall be with-held in any one conference year.

CHAPTER — F CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL

1. There shall be a Co-ordinating Council:
 - a. To correlate the work of the Conference Organizations.
 - b. To Minimize overlapping and duplication.
 - c. To simplify the relationship between Conference Agencies and the local church.
 - d. To work out a coordinated calendar of Events and Activities across the Conference.

2. **THE MEMBERSHIP** of the Coordinating Council shall consist of the Bishop as chairman, the District Superintendents, the chairman and one member elected by each Annual Conference Board, Commission, Committee, Agency, the Conference Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician, the Conference Lay Leader, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, the President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the President of the College, the Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Pastor's School. The Missionary Secretary and the Secretary of Evangelism.

CHAPTER — G COMMITTEE-ON-NOMINATIONS

1. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of the Cabinet, the Conference Lay Leader, the President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Conference, The President of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Conference Secretary, and one minister and one layman at large elected by the Conference.

CHAPTER — H PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Cabinet chaired by the Host District Superintendent, Conference Secretary, Host Pastor, Conference Lay Leader, Conference President of W. S. C. S., one Youth representative elected by

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the Conference Youth, one lay person elected by the host church.

2. Participants on the Conference program shall be notified by their respective District Superintendents.

CHAPTER — I AGE LIMITATION

1. It shall be required for admission on trial that a candidate be not more than thirty-five (35) years of age; except that this rule may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

CHAPTER — J DISTRICTS

1. Each District Superintendent shall furnish the Bishop, the Conference Treasurer and Statistician an official copy of the apportionments to the charges within his district for World Service and Conference Benevolences, as early in the Conference year as possible.

CHAPTER — K CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

1. The names and addresses of the lay members of the Annual Conference shall be submitted to the Host Pastor and the Bishop by the Superintendent of each district 30 days prior to the opening date of the Annual Conference.

2. Such entertainment as the Conference members desire shall be made known to the Host Pastor 30 days prior to the opening date of the Annual Conference.

CHAPTER — L MISCELLANEOUS

1. Minimum educational requirement for becoming a Supply Pastor is the completion of the twelfth (12th) grade, or its equivalent. Note recommendations of Bd. of Ministerial Training.

2. The Annual Conference year closes with the last Sunday of the Conference year, and the new year begins the day following adjournment.

3. Except under unusual circumstances, Pastors assigned

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to new work will give up the parsonage within 30 days. The Pastors concerned and the District Superintendent are to determine the exception.

CHAPTER — M SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT

1. These rules may be suspended at any time by a 2/3 majority of those present and voting.

2. These rules may be amended or changed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting; provided the proposed amendment or change has been read in the open Conference at least one day before it is voted upon.

J. W. Curry, Chairman, M. D. McCollom, Secty, W. M. Stokes, J. W. Taylor, J. S. Dial, Mrs. B. L. Baxley, H. D. Smith.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

1. We Recommend: That 12% of the Pastor's cash salary be paid for pensions for the conference year 1961-1962 and that we increase our percentage giving on pensions annually so as to reach 16% by 1964.

2. We Recommend: That each minister participate in the Social Security Program.

3. We Recommend: That we (The South Carolina Conference) participate in the new Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program of the General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church.

4. We Recommend: That we continue to observe Watch Night and Veteran Sunday and that a Special Offering be taken for pensions.

5. We Recommend: That \$500.00 be allocated for expenses for 1961-1962.

6. We Recommend: That each pastor shall pro-rate the General Board of Pensions his Claims.

7. We Recommend: That our annuity rate goal be set at Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) by 1964.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. J. W. Taylor
B. J. Cooper
C. M. Green

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A RESOLUTION OF COURTESY

Bishop Harris, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen of the Conference, Christian Friends:

No words of ours, however, copious or however eloquent, can adequately express the appreciation we owe and the admiration we feel at this hour for the most excellent way in which the good people of Emmanuel Church and of Sumter at large have received and entertained us during this, the 96th sitting of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The Brevity of the year did not in any way hinder your preparations for our coming. Indeed, you were ready for us long before some of us were ready to come.

The presence of visitors from our General Boards and Agencies, from other Annual Conferences, from other Communions, and from other States has been a blessing to us.

The wisdom, the executive ability, and the good Christian personality of our bishop, the most Reverend Marquis Lafayette Harris, have made our business proceed with dispatch, our parliamentary misapprehensions dissolve into nothingness, and our Conference a Christian Fellowship. To Bishop and Mrs. Harris we sincerely say: "May your tribe increase."

Out of respect for the hospitality you have shown, the joy we have known, and the privilege God has given to render an account of our stewardship, we hereby resolve to return to our local churches armed with new information, techniques and insights, and fired with a new determination to spread the Gospel that "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD" of all creation.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions:

C. F. Ferguson, Chm.; B. J. Cooper, R. C. Connor, C. M. Green, G. A. Hicks, M. D. McCollom, (Mrs.) Jessie D. Wright, Secretary.

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SERMONS—ADDRESSES

WELCOME

It is with pleasure and with profound love and affection that I take this opportunity to welcome you, because we feel that you are worthy of being welcome.

We find that the church stands today between an old world that is dying and a new world struggling to be born. We have discovered that we cannot advance much further materially until we discover new resources. We shall not undo our history or retrieve our mistakes by one masterful strategic blow.

The old order changeth, yielding place to new and God fulfills himself in many ways lest one good custom should corrupt the world. If we, in calmness and confidence, yield ourselves and the nation we love to the sway of God's unfolding will, we shall yet see a spiritual rebirth from which shall spring an order and just society.

May Methodism and this South Carolina Conference find its place in this drama of a new world order. Let us not circumscribe our desires to do good by any selfish gain or personal glory. But rather, let our song be sung to a tune set by God and may it have the harmony that shall be set by the voices of all the peoples of the World.

Our religious belief as Methodist is not some weird individualistic interpretation of divine truth, but rather it rests upon the revealed word of God perceived and attested by the enlightened conscience of men. It grows out of life and the character of God in whom we believe. The final test of validity is not in the forums of the theological discourses, but in the hot arenas of life where men strive and stumble and fall and sin only to rise again and yield themselves to the arms of an ever-loving and ever forgiving God.

Again, it is with immeasurable pleasure and sincere interest that we of Emmanuel welcome you here to carry on the great work of this Conference and to champion the cause of Christ.

James Wright

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RESPONSE

Your words of welcome have created an atmosphere today that a hundred years hence the piety of that generation will recall the ancestral glory which we celebrate today and through this session of Annual Conference. And they shall crown it with the plaudits of a vast population which no man can number.

By the mere circumstance of this periodicity, an address of welcome, expressing the worth of the people of this church, you shall be in the minds, hearts and on the lips of everyone of us as we go forth to labor and anticipate the next session of the Annual Conference.

As we gather here to celebrate our victory, in this short conference year, growing time should not obscure its luster, reduce the ardor, nor discredit the sincerity of its observance.

Your words make us feel that a reverent spirit has explored the lives of the members of this church. It has unfolded their character and exhibited to an admiring posterity the purity of their motives. The sagacity, bravery, fortitude and perseverance which marked their conduct shall secure the prisoerity and permanence of their work, in this great church.

The private and personal blessings we are now enjoying, the blessings of immunity, safeguard, liberty and integrity, deserve the thankfulness of our whole life. And thanks shall be as fervent for all you do for us, as our hopes for the things we seek.

S. A. Gadsden

CONVOCATION FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

From the splitted keynote address by Bishop F. Gerald to the challenging sermon by Dr. Ralph S. Socman, it was obvious that the ultimate "Message of the Convocation" would go out to the churches through informed and animated representatives who have displeased fear with faith. This orientation session was designed to supply the theological motivations and the realistic methods by which God's will can find expression through our lives.

Studies are already in progress from which true concepts

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can effect more help for relationships.

The combined resources of our affluent society must be employed for the health and welfare of all freedom loving people. The care of the sick and protection for the weak involve us in personal responsibilities that can no longer be delegated solely to professional employees or community agencies. Government and social service groups need the Christian supporting acts of love, compassion and participation. A Methodist concept is that of social, economic, physical and spiritual interdependence.

Better than pronouncements are performance to accomplish inter-racial understanding and appreciation. This will be accomplished more surely through the processes of Christian maturity than by the proclamation of sensuous messages. When churches everywhere witness the sort of "You Were There" program we enjoyed, people will learn how good it really is for "Brethren to Dwell Together" in the spirit of Jesus Christ, Lord of all.

For action on all of the 33 issues committed by the General Conference to the Board of Social Concerns the Convocation sort to develop proper motivations and practical methods to help the local church Commissions serve more effectively. We went home with the conviction that the contemporary challenge is total and that our response must be total. The issues demand the best of us as individuals and a wholesome impact by members of the entire church serving the whole community. A feeling there is no place in our time for religious speculators this body of concerned representatives now commit ourselves and will seek to lead our fellow churchmen to become doers of the word and not hearers only.

I am confident, that the South Carolina Conference, being the great conference that it is, will project the program of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns with boldness and imagination into every local church.

R. J. Palmer

WELL-SPRINGS OF LIFE

Gen. XXVI-18

Isaac was wise when he went forth again into the land of his father, Abraham, and rediscovered the old wells and cleaned

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them out, and uncovered new well springs of life for his people. First, he went out and rediscovered old and good resources that had been tested before and found to be of good value. Then he took the next step, he sought out and found new and good wells—new resources and assets and used these also.

MAN HAS MADE PROGRESS

Man in his long and torturous climb from the mud and slime has attained great heights and has had dramatic experiences. He wrestled with the primitive and magical concept of one God and Father of Mankind. He sought rules and regulations for the clan, the tribe, and the nation, and he found the answer on Mt. Sinai in the Ten Commandments, in the Magna Charta and Bill of Rights. He caught a revelation of God in the sunrise and in the beauty of the sunset and he recorded what his eye has seen on the walls of the caves and on the parchment and papyrus of Egypt. Leaders in the Conference have bequeathed a rich legacy to us. They have made mistakes and stumbled and fallen, but out of it all great wells and resources of Churches have been created for us. Let us dig down very deep and recover the worthwhile hidden resources of the past.

NECESSARY CHALLENGES US TO BE PIONEERS

The necessity is now upon us to rediscover the great material and spiritual resources of yesteryear. This is what we must do if we are to survive. We have a great spiritual inheritance, but we have lost many sources of spiritual strength by surrender and abdication. The gods of power and war have come upon the scene and they have dropped great stones and rocks of enmity and suspicion and coercion and colonialism and fear into the wells of our lives and cluttered them up.

Intolerance poured a lot of dirt and bigotry into the hearts of men and stopped up the flow of good will between them.

We have lost refinement on the American scene. We have allowed the blaring of the Juke-box, the radio and television to relegate the music of the great masters into near oblivion. In many of our churches the old Hymns of faith are unknown and the so called gospel song has taken the service over.

We need to dig new wells, find new experiences, to go on great adventures and create new highways to world brotherhood.

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What about the reservoir, the well, the spring in your own soul? Is it alive? Is it clean? Is it vibrant and clear and eager to give its best? Or is it cluttered up with old rags of pseudo-sophistication, rocks and the dirt of cynicism?

Do you think that short cuts, compromising, dishonesty and smooth talking will put you on the road to victory? If so, you are wrong. These are the scorpions and lizards, the rats and mice—symbols of decay and death that have seized the hearts of men in this generation. Clean them out of your heart! Your body is the temple of God! You have been bought with a price and it has been predestined since the foundation of the world that you should walk the earth with dignity.

Go down deep in your mind and heart and soul until you touch the well-springs of life, until you are inspired, until you are thrilled with the prospect of living-really living.

Z. G. Taylor

LOVE SUPREME

I Cor. 13:13

LOVE THE MAIN SPRING

There is nothing in all the world so brave as love. It will do and dare to the uttermost. When the last word has been said about the selfishness of mankind, the cruelty of ambition, the relentless persistence of hate, it still remains that love out lasts them all. Love is the mainspring of the world that keeps the whole machinery in motion, what ever things are sweet and fair, love makes them so, what ever nobility, goodness or heroism springs into life, love lies at the root. From the rose vine planted by the garden wall to the Christ uttering words of forgiveness from the cross is loves true story.

LOVE IS ETERNAL

Other gifts, knowledge, gifts of prophecy and tongues serve as temporary purpose. They are only means toward an end. Love remains the completion and perfection of our human beings. Love is what the world needs. Sin has cut a chasm as deep as hell and wide as the universe, but Christ bridged that chasm, and one day walked across and said, "Come unto

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me all ye that labor and I will give you rest."

Because Jesus Christ is Lord, in Him we have a love that can never be fathomed, a peace that can never be understood, a rest that can never be disturbed, a glory that can never be clouded, a purity that can never be defiled, a beauty that can never be marred, and resources that can never be exhausted.

R. C. Conner

WILLS AND LEGACIES

After consultation of the Cabinet on the matter of Wills and Legacies in our Conference; the Cabinet feels the need of the appointment of a Committee on Wills and Legacies, keeping in harmony with the Discipline.

Therefore; be it resolved: that the Bishop and Cabinet be authorized to appoint a Director of Wills and Legacies of the Conference:

Be it further resolved: that immediately after the appointment of such a person, a District Director shall be appointed: then it shall be incumbent upon every District Superintendent to see that such a person be selected in each local church on Wills and Legacies.

J. W. Taylor
For the Cabinet

Under the theme of our church, "Jesus Christ Is Lord", the Board of Missions has developed a four year program for the quadrennium 1960-1964. This program is as follows:

- The Faith that compels us
- The Factors that confront us
- The Frontiers that call us
- The Program that unites us.

This is the second year of the quadrennium and so my remarks will concern themselves with the factors that confront us.

- I. "Jesus Christ is Lord", is a two-fold movement
 - (a) Movement in depth
 - (b) Gospel of outreach

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- II. The Rise of Sects
 - (a) Meeting the needs of all people
- III. The Inter-city
 - (a) Fifty percent (50%) of the people live here
- IV. New Development
- V. Rise of non-Christian religions
- VI. The Challenge of population explosion

Dr. D. R. Fletcher

I DIE DAILY

I Corinthians 15:31b

"A JOYOUS JOURNEY INTO DEATH"

Paul sets forth a new view relative to death and resurrection. Death is usually thought of as one experience which precedes the grave. It is more than that. Death is a continuous event in which a person dies "little deaths", each day. As one dies these "little deaths" daily, he is also resurrected daily to a higher type of spiritual selfhood.

We believe after we have died many times on many different occasions, that there are some deaths that Christians must die in order to live now in the arena of eternity. We must die to pride, selfishness and hatred.

By death, I do not mean the end of living. I mean the termination, the close or the consummation of earthly life. When one dies daily he is able to face the experience of death with faith and assurance that one day he will close his eyes and be fanned to sleep by God, but will awaken in the morning.

One by one, our brethren went to sleep. With a sigh, they said to the members of this Conference, "I am going on now, but I will meet you in the morning".

We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

C. Jasper Smith

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES — May 17-21, 1961

The South Carolina Conference in Session at Sumter, South Carolina, May 17-21, 1961; The Board of Hospitals and Homes submit the following report:

Methodism continues to express its concern for the health and social welfare of its aged, sick, orphans, and un-wed mothers, through its Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.

A program of health and social welfare is possible at the local Church level. The Committee on Hospitals and Homes in the local church, of which the hospital and homes steward (Par. 143.14) shall be chairman — working in close cooperation with the minister is responsible for the Church's health and welfare ministry—and to the broader community service through cooperation with social welfare organizations represented in the local parish. This Committee should explore the possibility for the developing a program of assistance to the needy.

We are happy to report that only three participating members of the Board of Hospitals and Homes have been hospitalized this Conference year; each member has received benefits to the amount of fifty dollars.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Brought forward at the close of last Conference:

October 19, 1960	\$829.06
Disbursements to members during this Conference year	150.00
Balance	679.06
Expenses, Material & Annual report	5.00
Balance in treasury	\$674.06

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each pastor observe Golden Cross Sunday, 3rd Sunday in July or any convenient Sunday.
2. That pastors, their wives and widows of pastors may become participating members by contributing a minimum of \$7.00 each annually.
3. That each participating member who is hospitalized be

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given aid to the amount of \$50.00. All retired preachers, who when active contributed regularly to the Hospital and Homes Fund, such ministers be donated not less than \$25.00 for hospitalization, if hospitalized.

4. That each church of the Conference promote an annual Golden Cross Fund to be administered by the Official Board under the direction of the pastor. This fund to assist in cases of emergency.

5. That we request our presiding Bishop to appoint each District Superintendent as district Director of the Board on his respective district, who will recommend such persons for aid who are hospitalized as he deems are entitled to such benefits.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Taylor, Chairman

REPORT OF MINISTER'S WIVES ALLIANCE

BEAUFORT DISTRICT

District Superintendent's Wife—Mrs. J. S. Dial	\$ 75.00
Aiken—Rev. J. W. Devore	15.00
Allendale:	
1. Simpson—Mrs. B. F. Reid	20.00
2. Mrs. O. A. Ravenel	
Appleton—Mrs. H. B. Rouse	20.00
Ashepool--Green Pond—Mrs. E. B. Broughton	15.00
Bamberg—Mrs. M. J. Porter	30.00
Bamberg Ct.—Mrs. J. B. Bowen	30.00
Beaufort—Rev. W. C. Kearns	10.00
Cottageville—Mrs. J. L. Summers	
Dorchester—Mrs. B. C. M. Wilson	
Ebenezer--Mrs. D. H. Brown	
New Hope—Mrs. Luke Washington	
Ehrhardt—Mrs. Lucius Cave	30.00
Hardeeville--Mrs. E. G. Lemon	5.00
Harleyville--Rev. James Waring	15.00
Hickory Hill—Mrs. M. Boatwright	10.00
Isaiah-Wesley—Mrs. J. Bennekin	11.00
Midway—Mrs. J. Rogers	25.00
Ridgeville—Mrs. E. Haynes	30.00
Ridgeville Ct.—Mrs. Clarence Brown	15.00

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Ruffin—Mrs. N. W. Jones	20.00
St. George—Mrs. L. W. Curry	55.00
Springtown—Mrs. P. A. Washington	30.00
Walterboro—Mrs. J. R. Norwood	30.00
Young's Island—Mrs. I. S. Green	15.00
Widow—Mrs. D. J. Mitchell	5.00
Retired Minister—Rev. S. Grayson	5.00
TOTAL	\$516 00

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent's Wife	\$ 50.00
Asbury-Bethel—Mrs. T. W. Bowen	18.00
Bethel—Mrs. W. C. Graham	44.00
Brook Green—Mrs. C. H. Richardson	12.00
Cades—Mrs. C. R. Brown	52.00
Centenary—Mrs. J. E. Spears	50.00
Cooper River—Mrs. I. Smalls	20.00
Dickey Chapel—Mrs. Frank Bennett	10.00
Francis Brown—Mrs. A. L. Johnson	50.00
Georgetown—Mrs. S. R. Porter	40.00
Green Hill—Mrs. James Washington	15.00
Greeleyville—Mrs. D. A. Purvis	35.00
Jedburg—Mrs. A. A. Pinaele	30.00
John's Island—Mrs. G. C. Brown	100.00
Kingstree—Mrs. S. A. Gadsden	50.00
Kingstree Ct.—Mrs. C. C. Barr	33.00
Maryville—Mrs. C. J. Johnson	25.00
Mt. Carmel—Mrs. R. W. President	56.00
Mont Holly—Mrs. J. A. Croker	78.00
Old Bethel—Rev. J. W. Heywood	10.00
Pinopolis—Mrs. J. D. Boone	70.00
St. Paul—Mrs. N. A. McClennon	10.00
St. Paul—St. Michel—Mrs. C. J. James	24.00
St. Stephen—Mrs. W. P. Generette	20.00
St. Stephen Ct.—Mrs. L. N. Barton	30.00
St. Thomas—Mrs. S. C. President	51.00
Summerville—Mrs. J. V. Livingston	35.00
Washington-Ladson—Mrs. L. R. Stewart	32.00
Wesley—Mrs. B. J. Cooper	100.00
Mrs. F. H. Grant	10.00
Mrs. Henrietta Bonaparte	7.00
TOTAL	\$1,152.00

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FLORENCE DISTRICT

District Superintendent's Wife—Mrs. J. W. Curry	\$ 75.00
Bethesda-St. Mary—Mrs. T. D. Green	50.00
Clio—Mrs. W. W. Singletary	5.00
Cartersville—Mrs. G. H. Bowen	40.00
Darlington—Mrs. B. C. Steward	30.00
Dillon—Mrs. J. W. Robinson	30.00
Florence—Mrs. W. M. Jenkins	50.00
Friendship—Jer.—Mrs. E. N. Jamison	50.00
John Wesley—Mrs. Albert Cooper	
Lake City—Mrs. I. V. Manning	60.00
Lake City Ct.—Mrs. R. B. King	34.00
Lake City Mission—Mrs. J. Singletary	7.00
Latta—Mrs. I. Boone	
Little Rock—Mrs. J. C. McTeer	15.00
Little Rock Ct.—Mrs. S. V. Fowler	30.00
Marion—Mrs. H. T. Risher	30.00
Mars Bluff—Mrs. W. J. Gupple	
Mrs. J. A. Alsbrook	25.00
Mullins—Mrs. A. L. Wilson	20.00
Salem-Wesley—Mrs. E. W. Cole	
Sellers—Mrs. T. J. E. Curry	
Springville—Rev. S. D. Cooper	10 00
St. John-Wesley—Rev. H. C. Brewer	10 00
Syracuse—Mrs. J. F. Pearson	42.00
Tatum—Mrs. J. B. Rouse	30.00
Timmons ville—Mrs. H. B. Jones	30 00

WIDOWS

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Sparks	10.00
Mrs. K. D. Hough	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Curry	5.00
Mrs. Marie Wilson	7.00
Mrs. A. Mack	5.00
Mrs. Lula Wilson	5.00
TOTAL	\$668 00

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent's Wife—Mrs. W. M. Stokes	\$100.00
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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Branchville—Mrs. R. M. McFadden	20.00
Camden—Mrs. J. S. Gadsden	50.00
Camden Ct.—Mrs. V. S. Carter	30.00
Columbia—Mrs. F. G. C. Dubose	25.00
Denmark—Mrs. E. M. McCants	15.00
Edisto Fork-Salley Chapel—Mrs. J. M. Mitchell	20.00
Jerusalem—Mrs. Jacob Session	45.00
Macedonia Ct.—Mrs. T. H. Robinson, Jr.	10.00
North—Mrs. W. A. Smith	25.00
North Camden—Mrs. Robert Hayes	20.00
North Orangeburg—Mrs. W. R. Gregg	45.00
Orangeburg—Mrs. M. D. McCollom	45.00
Orangeburg Ct.—Mrs. R. G. Lawrence	35.00
Pelion—Mrs. G. S. McCleary	
Pineville-Bowman—Mrs. R. C. Connor	30.00
Reevesville—Mrs. J. W. Matthews	20.00
Rowesville—Mrs. Fulton Edwards	25.00
Silas—Mrs. W. M. Nelson	45.00
Springfield-Blackville—Mrs. W. B. McCay	16.00
St. Matt.-Spr. Hill Eph.—Mrs. R. S. Davis	40.00
St. Paul—Mrs. Frank Small	30.00
Wateree-Blaney—Mrs. W. M. Conyers	15.00
West Camden—Mrs. J. M. Bradley	15.00
Zion—Mrs. J. S. Green	45.00

SPECIAL

Mrs. H. V. Manning	50.00
Mrs. Nancy Nelson	5.00
Mrs. S. C. Bryant	5.00
Mrs. Viola Cooper	3.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown	3.00
Mrs. Gertrude Miller	3.00
Mrs. Mamie Blasingame	1.00
Mrs. D. B. Taylor	2.00
Mrs. S. A. Funches	5.00
Mrs. Rosa Cunningham	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Hall	5.00
Mrs. Rebecca Summers	5.00
Mrs. W. N. Friday	2.00
Mrs. I. D. Newman	10.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrington	5.00
TOTAL	\$875.00

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PIEDMONT DISTRICT

Mrs. C. F. Ferguson	\$ 75.00
Anderson—Mrs. Percy Carter	20.00
Belton—Mrs. W. A. Lee	
Chesnee—Mrs. A. C. Jones	25.00
Clover—Rev. G. A. Thomas	5.00
Cowpens—Mrs. Essau Anderson	10.00
Easley—Mrs. W. T. Goodwin	10.00
Gaffney—Mrs. Raymond Gibson	20.00
Greenville—Mrs. T. B. Thomas	25.00
Greenwood—Mrs. Duff Williams	
Greer-Duncan—Mrs. O. F. Newman	
Harmony-Bethel—Mrs. M. L. Lane	15.00
Landrum-Inman—Mrs. C. C. Clark	
Minus-Wesley Chapel—Mrs. W. E. Conner	30.00
New Hope-Rock Hill—Mrs. J. C. Pearson	
Ninety Six—Mrs. W. T. Boggs	25.00
North Greenville—Mrs. J. W. Buddin	50.00
Pendleton—Mrs. H. O. Mims	22.00
Pickens—L. C. Gregg	10.00
Rock Mill—Mrs. Z. G. Taylor	30.00
Seneca—Mrs. G. A. Hicks	64.00
St. Andrews—Mrs. F. L. Lawton	25.00
St. James—Mrs. I. S. Jordan	44.00
St. Mark-St. Matthew—Mrs. E. E. Jenkins	25.00
Spartanburg—Mrs. C. J. Smith	25.00
Spartanburg Ct.—Mrs. E. H. McDowell	19.00
South Greenville—Mrs. A. P. Sumpter	60.00
Walhalla—Mrs. Larry Humphrey	
Wellford—Mrs. J. L. Pendarvis	10.00
Williamston—Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, Jr.	15.00
Mrs. Clouggin Black	10.00
Mrs. P. E. McLaughlin	5.00
TOTAL	\$676.00

SUMTER DISTRICT

District Superintendent's Wife—Mrs. T. R. Frierson	\$108.00
Alcot—Mrs. M. P. Pyatt	91.00
Antioch-Shephard—Rev. E. J. Cooper	
Bennettsville—Mrs. A. W. Wright	60.00
Bethel-Ebenezer—Mrs. Omie Mark	20.00

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Cheraw—Mrs. P. Harold Gray	50.00
Emmanuel-St. Phillip—Rev. H. B. Shaw	2.00
Hartsville—Mrs. B. C. Rouse	40.00
Jefferson—Mrs. L. C. Calhoun	100.00
Kelleybell—Mrs. W. D. Primus	10.00
Kinville—Mrs. R. O. Frierson	100.00
Lamar—Mrs. J. K. Davis	30.00
Level Green—Mrs. T. H. Williams	29.00
Lynchburg—Rev. E. W. Williams	
Longtown—Rev. R. J. Clark	
Mayesville—Mrs. A. R. Howard	30.00
Mechanicsville—Mrs. O. J. Nelson	30.00
McBee—Mrs. W. E. Keels	25.00
North Marlboro—Mrs. P. E. Singletary	10.00
Oswego—Mrs. J. A. Wilson	30.00
Pageland—Mrs. G. W. Wright	10.00
Shilo—Mrs. H. B. Brown	
Mt. Tabor-St. Paul—Mrs. L. C. McClam	21.00
New Haven—Mrs. J. W. Williams	10.00
Emmanuel—Mrs. T. H. Fisher	100.00
St. James—Mrs. I. Moses	20.00
St. Mark—Mrs. G. W. Watson	42.00
Mt. Zion—Mrs. S. M. Miller	20.00
Mrs. L. S. Selmore	10.00
Mrs. J. S. Thomas	30.00
Mrs. R. M. Frierson	5.00
Mrs. E. C. Wright	20.00
Mrs. E. L. Fisher	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Brock	1.00
Rev. H. J. Kirk	5.00
TOTAL	\$1,064.00

THE TREASURER'S REPORT
of the
CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH
EXTENSION OF DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MAINTENANCE
APPROPRIATION WITHIN THE CONFERENCE OCT. 1961
THROUGH MAY 17, 1961

Beaufort District	7 Months	3 Months
Aiken—J. W. Devore	\$ 83.33	\$

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Ashapoo—E. B. Broughton	20.83
Beaufort—W. C. Kearns	100.00
Isiah—J. Benniken	12.50
Charleston District	
Calvary—A. L. Johnson	25.00
Charleston—L. N. Barton	25.00
Dickey—F. Bennett	21.67
Johns Island—G. C. Brown	41.67
Maryville—C. J. Johnson	12.50
Florence District	
St. Luke—G. H. Bowen	37.50
Sellers—T. J. E. Curry	25.00
Springville—S. D. Cooper	75.00
Orangeburg District	
North Camden—Robert Hayes	12.50
Pelion—G. S. McCleary	29.17
Springfield—W. B. McKay	83.33
Piedmont District	
Belton—W. A. Lee	25.00
Blacksburg—J. C. Voorhees	25.00
Gaffney—R. T. Gibson	100.00
Greenwood—D. Williams	16.67
Landrum—C. C. Clark	16.67
St. Andrews—P. L. Lawton	25.00
Sumter District	
Kingsville Ct.—R. C. Frierson	20.83
Borden—I. Moses	50.00
Longtown—Judge Clark	20.83
Mt. Zion—A. W. Wright	66.67
St. Marks—G. W. Watson	100.00
St. Phillip—Henry Shaw	20.83

Respectfully Submitted,
J. W. Curry, Treasurer

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OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
CENTRAL JURISDICTION

AUDIT REPORT

PERIOD

NOVEMBER 1, 1960 to MAY 31, 1961

South Carolina Conference
of the Methodist Church
Central Jurisdiction

Reverend J. S. Dial, Chairman
World Service Commission
1000 1/2 North Lemacks Street
Walterboro, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the records of your treasurer, Reverend J. W. Curry of Florence South Carolina, for the period of November 1, 1960 to May 31, 1961, and submit the following exhibits and supporting schedules, which in our opinion, correctly set forth the receipts and disbursements of your treasurer for that period, subject to the comments contained herein:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Period November 1, 1960 to May 31, 1961.

SCHEDULE 1—Statement of Receipts, Period November
1, 1960 to May 31, 1961.

SCHEDULE 2—Reconciliation of Cash on Hand and in
Bank May 31, 1961.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAILLETTE & BRUNSON
Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

November 1, 1960 to May 31, 1961

Cash Balance		\$35,403.36
Receipts:		
See Schedule—1	94,086.60	
Total Receipts		\$129,489.96
Less-Disbursements:		
Maintenance Appropriation	7,547.50	
Conference Board of Hosp. & Homes	150.00	
Conference Board of Education	420.03	
General Council W. S. & F.		
World Service	\$41,716.00	
Interdenominational Fund	899.00	
Week of Dedication		
O. G. H. S.	732.00	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	360.00	
Episcopal Fund	6,427.00	
Methodist T.V. Ministry	122.00	
Chile and Africa		
Bishop's Appeal	655.00	
General Administration	1,437.00	52,348.00
General Board of Pensions:		
For Distribution	17,569.45	
Permanent Fund	7,398.00	24,967.45
Conference Board of Evangelism	101.36	
Conference Journal	1,500.00	
Conference Board of Temperance	-0-	
Jurisdictional Fund	-0-	
Treasurer Honorarium	750.00	
Conference Commissions of W. S. & F.	316.33	
General Board of Education:		
M. S. D.	369.00	
M. Y. F.	313.00	682.00
Conference Administration		986.40
Conference Board of Ministerial Training		50.16

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Area Promotion	2,500.00
Conference Commissions on Christian Vocations	45.48
Audit and Legal	175.00
Conference Board of Education - Clafin	10,000.00
Conference Commission on Christian Social Concerns	-0- 267.62
Conference Entertainment	500.00
Sustentation - Retired Ministers Travel	36.12
Conference Statistician	60.00
Conference Board of Layman Activities	392.00
Conference Publicity	30.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Secretary Honorarium 1960 and 1961	100.00
Conference Program Committee	83.60
General Board of Education - Clafin - Race Relations	9,000.00
Special Offerings - At Conference	446.75
Conference Board of Missions	5,172.13
Special Conference Administration	364.43

Refund to:

H. J. Kirk	50.00
E. E. Jenkins	100.00
J. S. Dial	15.00
J. W. Mack	5.00
C. F. Ferguson	40.00

Returned Checks:

Gertrude Smith	300.00
Flossie Barr Hampton	10.00
Andrews Chapel - Latta	534.00
Ollie L. Generette	20.00
Theo. J. Blaney	38.00
Rev. J. V. Livingston	30.00
Total Disbursements	1,142.00
Cash Balance - May 31, 1961	\$ 9,330.60

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SCHEDULE—1

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
November 1, 1960 to May 31, 1961

Receipts:

Districts:

Beaufort	\$ 8,891.48
Charleston	14,948.00
Florence	14,225.00
Orangeburg	13,937.50
Piedmont	10,599.35
Sumter	15,536.20
	\$ 78,137.53

Others:

Board of National Missions - M. A.	7,547.50
Conference Board of Layman Activities	400.00
Ministers Wives - At Conference	2,170.50
Special Offerings At Conference	534.62
Methodist Publishing House	2,994.45
Conference Board of Hospital and Homes	607.00
Methodist Youth Fund	124.00
Methodist Student Day	112.00
Church School Rally Day	114.00
National Board of Missions - Conference on Missions	250.00
Communion Sunday - World Wide	84.00
Bishop's Appeal for Africa	601.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	410.00
Total Cash Receipts	15,949.07
	\$ 94,086.60

SCHEDULE—2

RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK
May 31, 1961

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Florence, South Carolina
Balance per Bank Statement, May 31, 1961 \$ 72,133.41

Less-Outstanding Checks:

No. 3400	\$ 100.00
3401	50.00

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3470	1.65
3540	25.00
3554	20.83
3564	12.00
3719	40.00
3740	20.83
3762	260.50
3763	20.00
3765	50.00
3766	100.00
3767	11.14
3768	500.00
3769	525.00
3770	24,967.45
3771	51.41
3772	35,811.00
3773	236.00

Total Outstanding Checks	62,802.81
Balance Cash, May 31, 1961	\$ 9,330.60

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

May 17-21, 1961

RECEIPTS

During 1960-61 to be distributed during 1961-62

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

1. Balance Previous Year	\$ 3,352.60
2. Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	14,075.00

INCOME FROM CONFERENCE INVESTMENTS

4. Illinois Corporation	\$ 6,833.96
7. Total Investment Income	6,833.96

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS

10. Chartered Fund	80.00
11. Appropriation Illinois Corporation	1,200.00

OTHER ITEMS

15. Methodist Publishing House	2,994.45
17. Ministers Wives Assn. P. F.	5,023.00

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18. Trans from Stabilization Fd.	10,714.57
19. From Charges from Per. Fund	2,375.00
Total	\$46,648.58

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service	
21. Retired Ministers	16,796.00
22. Widows	17,462.00
23. Children	699.00
Total Regular	
25. Conference Claimants	34,957.00

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

26. On Basis of Service	3,302.00
27. Relief	80.00
28. Total Special Conference Claimants	3,382.00

OTHER ITEMS

30. Payable to Clearinghouse	177.00
33. Mins. Wives Ass'n for Per. Fd.	5,023.00
34. From Charges for Perm. Fd.	2,375.00
44. Expenses, Conference Board of Pensions	500.00
45. Prospective Balance	234.58
Total	46,648.58

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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS

Name	Total App'vd Years	Years	SO. CAR.		OTHER		Total Annuity
			Annuity	Years	Annuity	Years	
Billiard, Edward	7	7	133.00				133.00
Blancien, James H.	15	15	255.00				255.00
Bryant, Stephen C.	23 ³ / ₄	23 ³ / ₄	404.00				404.00
Clark, Charles C.	52	52	884.00				884.00
Connor, W. E.	21	21	357.00				357.00
Curry, Thomas J. E.	38	38	646.00				646.00
Fowler, Stephen V.	39 ³ / ₄	34 ³ / ₄	591.00	5.00	80.00		671.00
Fridie, Willis N.	44	44	748.00				748.00
Gibbes, John C.	48	48	816.00				816.00
Grant, Frank H.	39 ³ / ₄	39 ³ / ₄	676.00				676.00
Grayson, Samuel	31 ³ / ₄	31 ³ / ₄	540.00				540.00
Greene, N. W.	47 ³ / ₄	47	799.00	.75	13.00		812.00
Gupple, William J.	41	41	697.00				697.00
Henderson, Thomas B.	14	14	238.00				238.00
Howard, Arthur R.	30	30	510.00				510.00
Jackson, Luther J.	26	26	442.00				442.00
Jackson, Samuel	35 ³ / ₄	35 ³ / ₄	608.00				608.00
Kirk, Henry J.	43	43	731.00				731.00
Lawton, Frank L.	41	41	697.00				697.00
McCleary, George S.	21	14	238.00	7.00	84.00		322.00
Mack, Columbus J.	29 ³ / ₄	29 ³ / ₄	506.00				506.00
Miller, Samuel M.	43	41	697.00	2.00	32.00		729.00
Murdaugh, B. G.	10	10	170.00				170.00
Primus, William D.	18 ³ / ₄	18 ³ / ₄	319.00				319.00
Reddish, Benjamin J.	10 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	183.00				183.00
Sawyer, George S.	44 ³ / ₄	32 ¹ / ₄	531.00	13.50	204.00		735.00
Thomas, George A.	41 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	706.00				706.00
Thomas, Theodore B.	34 ¹ / ₄	32 ¹ / ₂	553.00	1.75	30.00		583.00
White, Thomas W.	28 ³ / ₄	28 ³ / ₄	489.00				489.00
Williams, John W.	35 ³ / ₄	35 ³ / ₄	608.00				608.00
Wright, Emmett C.	42	42	714.00				714.00
	991 ³ / ₄	961 ³ / ₄	1635.00	30.00	443.00		16796.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

Name	Widow's App'vd Years	Years	SO. CAR.		OTHER		Total Annuity
			Annuity	Years	Annuity	Years	
Bethea, Rufus E.	28 ³ / ₄	28 ³ / ₄	342.00				342.00
Blassingame, Ollis	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	161.00				161.00

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Bonaparte, Paul	15 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	187.00				187.00
Bowen, Nicholas T., Jr.	44 ³ / ₄	44 ³ / ₄	533.00				533.00
Bradford, Benj. F., Sr.	39	39	464.00				464.00
Brown, Clayton B.	27	27	321.00				321.00
Brown, Samuel M.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Bruce, Edward P.	28	28	333.00				333.00
Charles, Eugene S.	24 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	292.00				292.00
Cooper, Boston S.	18 ¹ / ₄	18 ¹ / ₄	217.00				217.00
Cooper, Moses C.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Cooper, Silas J.	17	17	202.00				202.00
Cunningham, R. H.	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	122.00				122.00
Curry, James A.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Eaddy, Morris B.	32	32	381.00				381.00
Fisher, Theo H., Sr.	33 ³ / ₄	33 ³ / ₄	402.00				402.00
Franklin, Nicholas E.	13 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	158.00				158.00
Frierson, Harmon	23 ¹ / ₄	23 ¹ / ₄	277.00				277.00
Funches, S. Arthur	45 ³ / ₄	45 ³ / ₄	544.00				544.00
Gilliard, H.	12	12	143.00				143.00
Graham, Judge R.	26 ³ / ₄	26 ³ / ₄	318.00				318.00
Greene, Monnie L.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Gregg, Lexington G.	46	46	547.00				547.00
Hall, Anthony J.	31	31	369.00				369.00
Harley, James H.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Harrall, J. A.	29 ³ / ₄	29 ³ / ₄	354.00				354.00
Harrington, Robert F.	23 ³ / ₄	23 ³ / ₄	283.00				283.00
Hiddleston, Paul C.	20 ¹ / ₄	20 ¹ / ₄	241.00				241.00
Hough, King D.	24 ³ / ₄	23 ³ / ₄	283.00	1.00	11.00		294.00
Jamison, Eugenia	10	10	119.00				119.00
Jenkins, James E.	19	19	226.00				226.00
Jones, S. S.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Levine, F. L.	14 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₄	170.00				170.00
McLaughlin, Pinckney E.	27 ³ / ₄	27 ³ / ₄	330.00				330.00
McTeer, Benjamin W.	10	10	119.00				119.00
McTeer, Duncan R.	11 ³ / ₄	11 ³ / ₄	140.00				140.00
Mack, Abraham	25 ¹ / ₄	25 ¹ / ₄	300.00				300.00
Mahoney, Lawrence C.	23 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	280.00				280.00
Miller, John S.	26 ³ / ₄	23	274.00	3.75	45.00		319.00
Mingo, Perry E.	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	375.00				375.00
Minus, D. M.	18	18	214.00				214.00
Moss, Samue F.	27	27	321.00				321.00
Nelson, Samuel	23	23	274.00				274.00
Newman, Meloncy C.	31 ³ / ₄	31 ³ / ₄	378.00				378.00
Norman, William H.	15 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	187.00				187.00
Pendergrass, Thomas J.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Pogue, A. J.	33	33	393.00				393.00
Reeder, James W.	16	16	190.00				190.00
Reynolds, Calvin C.	37 ³ / ₄	37 ³ / ₄	449.00				449.00
Robinson, Thamas R.	27	27	321.00				321.00
Rollerson, F.	10	10	119.00				119.00
Selmore, Lee S.	22	22	262.00				262.00
Sparks, Samuel S.	33	33	393.00				393.00
Stratton, Edward W.	14	14	167.00				167.00

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Summers, James A.	36 ³ / ₄	36 ³ / ₄	437.00	437.00
Taylor, John B.	11	11	131.00	131.00
Thomas, Darius E.	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	375.00	375.00
Thomas, Lemuel A.	21	21	250.00	250.00
Tiller, Perry R.	29 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂	351.00	351.00
Watson, Silas E.	22	22	262.00	262.00
Wiley, Isaac C.	24 ³ / ₄	24 ³ / ₄	295.00	295.00
Williams, Howard W.	28 ³ / ₄	28 ³ / ₄	342.00	342.00
Williams, John W., Jr.	10	10	119.00	119.00
Williams, Robert R.	10	10	119.00	119.00
Wilson, A. L.	10	10	119.00	119.00
Wilson, John T.	15	15	179.00	179.00
	1467 ¹ / ₄	1462 ¹ / ₂	17406.00	4.75 56.00 17462.00

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CHILDREN

Name	SO. CAR.		OTHER	Annuity Total
	Father's App'd Years	Years	Annuity	
Harley Mrs. Alma W.				
Curry, Barbara F, age 12	10	10	43.00	43.00
Curry, Danieyl S., age 17	10	10	43.00	43.00
Curry, Leo W., age 13	10	10	43.00	43.00
Curry, William H., age 15	10	10	43.00	43.00
Levine, Mrs. F. L.,				
Levine, Lorenzo H., age 17	14 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₄	61.00	61.00
Mack, Mrs. Abraham				
Mack, Ruth J., age 11	42	42	179.00	179.00
Mahoney, Mrs. L. C.				
Mahoney, Harriet E., age 17	23 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	100.00	100.00
Thomas, Mrs. D. E.				
Thomas, D. E. Jr., age 20	44	44	187.00	187.00

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Supply Pastors and Widows and Children

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
MINISTERS		
Brown, Daniel H.	25 ¹ / ₂	434.00
Hamilton, Stephen B.	14 ³ / ₄	251.00
Hool, A.	14	238.00
James, Charles W.	14	238.00
Keels, Peter	17	289.00
Lyons, Lawton W.	27	459.00
Shelton, Walter J.	14	238.00
	126 ¹ / ₄	2147.00
WIDOWS		
Black, John H.	14	167.00
George, Julius G.	22	262.00
Huggins, Wiley H.	18	214.00
Jones, Benjamin J.	10	119.00
McClary, Wm — Relief	80.00	
Mitchell, Daniel H.	17	202.00
Nelson, Francis — Relief	80.00	
	91	1083.00
CHILDREN		
Mitchell, Vivian C.	17	72.00
	17	72.00

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VII. MEMOIRS

BENJAMIN F. BRADFORD

The Reverend Benjamin Franklin Bradford, son of the late Mr. Waverly and Mrs. Rosa Bradford of Charleston, S. C., was born January 26, 1878, and died December 24, 1960 in Hartsville.

In the year of 1910 he was joined in Holy Wedlock to Miss Lottie Johnston of Charleston, S. C. To this union eleven children were born.

Reverend Bradford served thirty nine years in the South Carolina Conference—thirty three as a Pastor and six as a District Superintendent.

In 1950 he retired from the active Ministry and established residence in Hartsville. While rendering service there he won the respect and love of all with whom he came into contact.

His life will long be remembered by those who believe in the highest moral standards of living.

FURMAN RODNEY MARCUS

Furman R. Marcus was born in Anderson County, South Carolina. He was one of eighteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kato Marcus. In 1916 Reverend Marcus joined the South Carolina Conference and left without appointment to attend school.

Over a period of forty years he served as pastor the following Charges: Rock Hill, Hartsville Ct., Tatum-McCall, Mayesville, Timmons ville, Walterboro, Bamberg Ct., Orangeburg Ct., Springtown, Beaufort, Rowesville, Cottageville, St. George, Jamison, Harmony-Bethel, Pageland, Allendale, Brunson and Midway. He is survived by his wife and two daughters

EDWARD BILLARD

Reverend Edward Billard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Billard, was born March 4, 1886 in Eadytown, S. C. He was con-

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verted in his early age and was brought up in St. Luke Methodist Church.

On September 10, 1910, he married Miss Sarah King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James King. To this union was born six daughters and one son.

He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1942, was given a Sabbatical leave in 1948 because of illness and retired in 1950.

He served as Pastor of St. Luke, Smith Chapel, Green Hill and New Hope Churches.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Jefferson, Mrs. Florence Bowens and Miss Josephine Billard, all of New York, one son, Robert King of Charleston and one sister, Mrs. Louis Whitten of Cross.

JOHN THEODORE FRANKLIN

The Reverend J. T. Franklin, son of the late Napoleon Bonaparte and Charlotte Franklin, was born January 31, 1889 in Darlington County. He departed this life Saturday, December 24, 1960.

After his conversion he joined St. James Church, and was the Church School Superintendent for many years.

Later in life he became a minister and attended Gammon Theological Seminary. He served eighteen years in the ministry at the Mt. Beulah, Kelleybell and Kingville Charges.

He married Miss Neta Evans of Darlington County, who preceeded him in death by two weeks.

He is survived by one brother, four sons, two daughters and twenty-six grandchildren.

MRS. ANNIE MAUD McCOLLOM

Mrs. Annie Maud McCollom was born on March 27, 1888, in Choccolocco, Alabama, the daughter of Allen and Jane Elston.

While a student at Clark University, Atlanta, Georgia, she

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met the Reverend Samuel Marion McCollom, a student at Gammon Theological Seminary. They were married on January 10, 1910. Their union was blessed with the birth of eight children, two of whom predeceased her.

Upon completion of his matriculation at the Seminary, Mrs. McCollom accompanied her husband to South Carolina, where she served with him in the Methodist Ministry in the South Carolina Conference for thirty-five years.

For the past twenty years she has held membership in Trinity Methodist Church of Orangeburg, being at the time of her passing, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was also the President of the Ministers' Wives Alliance and Chaplain of the Sunlight Club.

She passed away on Friday, January 13, 1961. Her survivors include one daughter, five sons, one sister, seven grandchildren, five daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, other relatives and countless friends.

MRS. NETA EVANS FRANKLIN

Mrs. Neta Evans Franklin, daughter of the late Albert and Lydia Evans, was born January 26, 1896 in Darlington County. She departed this life December 11, 1960 at the McLeod Infirmary in Florence.

She was converted and joined the church at an early age. Much of her time was devoted to her organizations and church work.

When quite young she was married to Mr. J. T. Franklin. To this union six children were born.

Survivors who cherish her memory are four sons, two daughters, twenty-six grandchildren, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. ADDIE DEVORE

Mrs. Addie Moses Ransom Devore was born to the union of Reverend Henry and Mrs. Johanna Wescott Moses July 11, 1901, at Georgetown. She received her education in the public

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schools of Georgetown. After completing high school, she matriculated at Benedict College.

The quiet manner and the gentle speech in the life of Mrs. Devore attracted people to her and her conscientious service as a teacher in the public schools of Georgetown, Conway, Andrews, Bamberg, and Camden was highly appreciated by the members of the various communities in which she lived.

On June 18, 1919, she was married to Mr. Cornelius Ransom, to this union one son was born. On January 23, 1950, she was married to Reverend John Devore.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Cornelius M. Ransom, three grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Her Christian life was a fragrance of a beautiful rose, and her influence will live in whatever places she has resided.

MRS. ELLEN TILLMAN

Mrs. Ellen Stradford Tillman, the wife of the late Reverend G. B. Tillman and the daughter of the late Gilbert and Emily Stradford was born in Lugoff, S. C.

She departed this life April 13, 1961 after a period of extended illness. She became a Christian in her early life and served as a faithful member and worker in Ephesus Methodist Church. After her marriage she worked faithfully with her husband where ever he served.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs. Vermell Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Elsie Gregg of Camden, S. C., three sons, Elmore and Walter Tillman of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Carl Tillman of Camden and ten grandchildren.

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VIII. ROLL OF DEAD

Name		Date	
W. J. E. Tripp	Charleston	1867	Effective
T. W. Lewis	Charleston	1867—Sept.	Effective
R. Townsend	Charleston	1868—Aug.	On Trial
W. E. Cole	Marblehead, Mass.	1871—Oct.	On Trial
G. Newcombe	Beaufort	1871—Nov.	Effective
J. Hamilton	Charleston	1871—Nov.	On Trial
Joseph White	Sumter	1880—Nov.	On Trial
E. W. Jackson	Middleton, Mass.	1873—Nov.	Supernumerary
Charles E. Butler	Oakley	1873—Dec.	Effective
Thomas Evans	Union	1875—Nov.	Effective
C. W. Lucas	Colleton	1887—Nov.	Effective
Thomas Phillips	Orangeburg	1878—July	Effective
F. A. Smith	Charleston	1881—Jan.	Effective
J. K. Wagner	Yorkville	1881—March	Effective
B. L. Roberts	Kingstree	1881—Nov.	Effective
Samuel Weston	Charleston	1892—July	Effective
H. B. Kershaw	Florence	1883—Feb.	On Trial
Lewis Rivers	Johnston	1884—April	On Trial
G. H. Bradham	Allendale	1884—May	On Trial
Wm. Darrington	Kingstree	1884—July	On Trial
E. M. Baxter	Charleston	1878—May	Effective
N. Scott	Spartanburg	1879—May	On Trial
William Harris	Orangeburg	1876—Feb.	Effective
Henry Cordoza	Charleston	1886—Feb.	On Trial
C. M. Freeman	Seneca	1889—June	Effective
Patrick Fair	Wellford	1888—Sept.	Effective
R. C. Clinton	Camden	1888—Oct.	Effective
V. H. Bulkley	St. Stephen	1886—Oct.	Supernumerary
Thomas Wright	Orangeburg	1886—Nov.	Effective
Alonza Webster	Brattleboro, Md.	1877—Aug.	Effective
Stephen Jett	Morrilton, Ark.	1887—Aug.	Supernumerary
William Evans	Charleston	1888—Aug.	Effective
J. W. White	Charleston	1890—Jan.	Effective
Z. L. Duncan	Jacksonville, Fla.	1890—June	Effective
R. T. Blackney	Orangeburg	1890—Nov.	Effective
J. S. Garrett	Mount Holly	1891—Feb.	Effective
S. Thomas	Orangeburg	1891—March	Supernumerary
Benjamin Gupple	Lydia	1891—Sept.	Effective
G. F. Frederick	Bamberg	1891—Nov.	Supernumerary
Wm. H. Scott	Kingstree	1891—Dec.	Effective
E. J. Snetter	St. Andrews	1892—Jan.	On Trial
C. C. Hopkins	Greenville	1892—March	Supernumerary
Burrell James	Easley	1898—Nov.	On Trial
J. A. Salters	Kingstree	1894—Dec.	Supernumerary
S. W. Beard	Aiken	1894—Dec.	Effective
S. T. Harris	Georgetown	1895—Feb.	Supernumerary
E. J. Frederick	Appleton	1895—April	Effective
R. J. Scott	Walhalla	1896—Aug.	Supernumerary
F. C. Jones	St. George	1896—Feb.	Supernumerary
L. Arthur	Sumter	1896—Sept.	Supernumerary

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Name	Place of Death	Date	
Samuel Arthur	Hornboro	1896—Dec.	Supernumerary
W. W. Adams	Camden	1897—Feb.	Supernumerary
A. C. Dutton	Vineland	1897—Dec.	Supernumerary
J. Gordon	St. Stephen	1896—Oct.	Effective
J. A. Sasportas	Summerville	1898—Oct.	Supernumerary
J. W. Connelly	Seiglingville	1898—June	Effective
F. C. Weston	Greenville	1898—Aug.	Effective
H. M. Murphy	Midway	1899—July	Effective
E. M. Pinckney	Camden	1900—April	Supernumerary
Abrah'm Middleton	Orangeburg	1901—Aug.	Supernumerary
J. R. Rosamond	Spartanburg	1902—Aug.	Effective
A. B. Franklin	Cades	1902—Dec.	Effective
Henry Baker	Bamberg	1904—July	Effective
S. S. Butler	Anderson	1907—	Supernumerary
A. H. Harrison	Murrayville	1908—Jan.	On Trial
F. L. Baxter, Jr.	Reidville	1908—March	On Trial
W. McIntosh	Camden	1908—Feb.	Effective
F. L. Baxter, Sr.	Florence	1908—Oct.	Supernumerary
I. S. Epps	Dorchester	1908—March	Supernumerary
J. J. July	Eberhardt	1908—Nov.	Effective
B. F. Witherspoon	Greenville	1909—April	Effective
William H Greer	Blacksburg	1910—April	Effective
William Jervey	Summerville	1910—June	Effective
M. V. Gray	Cheraw	1910—June	Supernumerary
Absalem Cooper	Kingstree	1910—Sept.	Effective
B. M. Pegues	Charleston	1910—Oct.	Effective
W. Thomas	Camden	1910—Oct.	Effective
J. C. Tobias	Gaffney	1910—March	Effective
J. B. Thomas	Lake City	1911—Feb.	Supernumerary
M. Wilson	Greer	1911—Jan.	Supernumerary
Benj. Robinson	Sumter	1911—Jan.	Effective
R. A. Thomas	Swansea	1911—March	Effective
B. F. Gandy	Orangeburg	1911—Sept.	Effective
J. R. Townsend	Orangeburg	1911—July	Supernumerary
F. D. Smith	Chesterfield	1911—Oct.	Effective
J. F. Woods	Orangeburg	1912—Feb.	Effective
J. L. Chestnut	Walterboro	1912—April	Effective
S. S. Lawton	Orangeburg	1912—April	Supernumerary
A. J. Robinson	Orangeburg	1913—Feb.	Retired
J. L. Miller	Greer	1913—March	Retired
B. J. Boston	Adams Run	1914—Feb.	Effective
W. M. Stoney	Yemassee	1914—Feb.	Retired
I. H. Fulton	Charleston	1914—July	Effective
J. L. Henderson	Orangeburg	1914—Sept.	Effective
T. J. Clark	Orangeburg	1914—Sept.	Effective
G. J. Davis	Cartersville	1915—Jan.	Retired
B. G. Frederick	Orangeburg	1915—Feb.	Retired
W. G. Valentine	Sumter	1915—Jan.	Retired
J. E. Wilson	Florence	1915—Nov.	Effective
Ellis Forest	Orangeburg	1915—Nov.	Retired
J. M. Phillips	Clio	1915—	Effective
A. Simmons		1914—May 5	Effective
S. McClarey		1914—June 24	Effective

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Name	Place of Death	Date	
M. P. Richardson		1913—Apr. 19	Effective
J. W. Wright		1915—Feb. 27	Effective
Wm. Robertson			Effective
J. D. Mitchell	Orangeburg	1916—Aug. 10	Effective
G. W. Beckman	Bamberg	1916—	Retired
W. H. Redfield		1916—	Effective
L. L. Thomas	Orangeburg	1916—	Effective
A. B. Murphy	Little Rock	1917—Feb.	Effective
M. C. Allen	Greenville	1917—April	Effective
R. C. Campbell	Marion	1917—April	Retired
J. L. Grice	Gaffney	1917—July	Effective
E. C. Funches	Orangeburg	1917—Sept.	On Trial
John Burroughs	Sumter	1918—March	Retired
B. S. A. Williams	Cowpens	1918—March	Retired
Alfred Lewis	Augusta, Ga.	1918—	Retired
Lawrence Rice	Midway	1918—	Retired
Rossie L. Brown	Columbia	1918—	Effective
Morris Steward	Washington, D. C.	1918—Oct.	Effective
P. Witherspoon	Reidville	1918—Oct.	Retired
J. B. Middleton	York	1918—	Retired
M. F. Black	Charleston	1918—	Retired
E. B. Burroughs	Allendale	1918—Nov.	Retired
Scipio Green	Charleston	1918—	Effective
J. McLeod	Little Rock	1919—June	Effective
C. H. Hood	Florence	1919—Oct.	Retired
W. Littlejohn	Ninety Six	1919—Dec.	Effective
G. W. Washington	Cowpens	1920—July	Retired
J. A. Brown	Walterboro	1920—Oct.	Effective
A. S. J. Brown	Orangeburg	1921—Jan.	Retired
James McEaddy	Columbia	1921—Feb.	Retired
W. H. Jones	Sumter	1921—March	Retired
B. F. Millen	Camden	1921—June	Retired
W. S. Neil		1921—July	Retired
V. C. Dimery	Washington	1921—July	Retired
York Goodlet	Kingstree	1921—Oct.	Effective
S. A. King	Wellford	1921—Sept.	Retired
J. S. Thomas	Orangeburg	1921—Sept.	Retired
J. C. Burch	Orangeburg	1921—	Retired
C. C. Scott	Anderson	1921—Sept.	Retired
W. M. Baker	Darlington	1922—Dec.	Effective
L. J. Bonoparte	Kingstree	1922—Nov.	Effective
G. W. Moore	Reesville	1922—June	Effective
B. J. McDaniel	Spartanburg	1922—Dec.	Effective
Isaac Hardy	Timmons ville	1922—Nov.	Effective
Aaron McLees	Chesterfield	1922—Feb.	Effective
James Quick	Columbia	1922—June	Effective
Henry Harlston	Greenwood	1923—Nov.	On Trial
H. W. Davis	Charleston	1923—June	Effective
G. W. Covington	Sumter	1923—June	Effective
T. G. Robinson	Timmons ville	1923—Aug.	Effective
C. C. Robinson	Orangeburg	1924—April	Effective
Benjamin Brown	Dillon	1924—Jan.	Effective

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Name	Place of Death	Date	
Adam D. Brown	Cades	1924—Dec.	Retired
W. B. Bowers	Orangeburg	1925—	Retired
W. G. Deas	Camden	1925—	Effective
Gen. F. Miller	Greer	1925—	Retired
J. T. Latson	Kingstree	1925—	Retired
Arnold Smith		1925—	Effective
Andrew Tillman	Chesterfield	1925—	Retired
	Mullins		
G. W. Rodgers	Mullins	1926—	Retired
J. D. Sanders	Orangeburg	1926—	Retired
A. M. Wright	Bamberg	1926—	Effective
George W. Gray	Greenville	1926—	Retired
J. A. Harrel		1926—	Effective
A. G. Kennedy	Florence	1926—	Retired
A. W. Fuller	Columbia	1926—	Retired
S. D. Williams	Greer	1927—Jan.	Effective
J. F. Greene		1927—Oct.	Effective
J. H. Wilson		1927—Nov.	Retired
J. W. Brown		1927—Dec.	Retired
J. A. Burray		1928—Jan.	Effective
J. W. Brown	Camden	1928—Jan.	Retired
F. H. Anthony	Sumter	1928—Jan.	Effective
R. Harrison	Chesnee	1928—	Retired
T. W. Williams	Seigling	1928—	Effective
H. L. Stewart	Charleston	1928—Oct.	Effective
C. L. Logan	Greenville	1928—	Retired
G. W. Gantt	Midway	1928—Dec.	Retired
A. D. Harris	St. George	1929—June	Retired
K. P. Murphy	Yemassee	1929—July	Effective
W. M. Smith	Belton	1929—Aug.	Effective
R. L. Hickson	Charleston	1929—July	Effective
Herbert D. Wood	Kingstree	1929—Dec.	Effective
J. H. Chestnut	Belton	1930—May	Effective
J. C. Martin	Greenville	1930—Nov.	Effective
L. A. Thomas	Orangeburg	1930—Nov.	Effective
I. E. Lowrey	Columbia	1929—Dec.	Retired
H. H. Matthews	Savannah, Ga.	1930—July	Retired
N. T. Bowen, Sr.	Sumter	1930—Feb.	Retired
Isaac Myers	Greer	1930—July	Retired
H. C. Asbury	Timmons ville	1930—March	Retired
W. M. R. Eaddy	Kingstree	1930—Dec. 16	Effective
J. W. White	Columbia	1931—Jan. 7	Effective
F. H. Hayes	Camden	1931—Feb. 4	Effective
Paul Reddish	Camden	1931—Mar. 10	Effective
D. M. Minus	Greenville	1931—Mar. 28	Effective
D. F. Tillman	Anderson	1931—Mar. 30	Effective
O. Blassengame	Orangeburg	1931—May 25	Effective
H. L. Davis	Mullins	1931—July 22	Effective
G. W. Cooper	Columbia	1931—Aug. 15	Effective
M. S. Tyler	Bamberg	1931—Dec. 8	Effective
J. C. Cook	Allendale	1932—May	Effective
S. J. Middleton		1929—Sept. 16	Effective
F. H. Vance	Sumter	1931—Mar. 12	Effective

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Name	Place of Death	Date	
J. A. Glenn	Kingstree	1932—Sept. 27	On Trial
James F. Page	McKenny, Va.	1932—May 17	Effective
Jacob C. Agnew	Greenville	1932—May	Retired
O. Gethers		1933—Dec. 12	Effective
C. R. Brown	Florence	1933—May	Retired
M. M. Mouzon	Charleston	1933—July 31	Effective
David M. Morris	Bianey	1933—Sept.	Effective
Wesley Williams	Spartanburg	1933—Jan.	Effective
E. W. Adams	Spartanburg	1933—Jan.	Effective
G. W. Burroughs	Sumter	1933—Feb.	Effective
I. O. Stewart	Reevesville	1933—	Effective
R. F. Harrington	Orangeburg	1934—May	Effective
J. W. Gray	Walterboro	1935—Sept.	Effective
Joe Ravenel		1934—April 8	Effective
M. L. Greene	Marion	1935—	Effective
G. S. McMillian	Mars Bluff	1935—	Effective
W. T. Smith	Sumter	1935—	Retired
M. B. Mason	New York	1935—	Retired
D. Salters	Kingstree	1935—	Retired
I. H. Richardson	Kingstree	1935—	Retired
R. H. Cottingham	Clio	1935—	Retired
J. T. Wilson	Sumter	1936—	Retired
C. H. Dangerfield	Orangeburg	1936—	Retired
Thomas Sims	Sumter	1936—	Retired
W. G. White		1936—	Retired
L. M. Dutton	Orangeburg	1936—	Effective
W. M. Hanna	Cheraw	1927—	Retired
A. G. Townsend	Sumter	1937—	Retired
N. J. Bowen	Lake City	1937—	Retired
J. B. Taylor	Orangeburg	1937—	Effective
B. S. Cooper	Walterboro	1937—	Effective
L. W. Ferby	Bamberg	1937—	Effective
L. W. Williams	Easley	1937—	Effective
W. H. Norman	Ruffin	1937—	Effective
B. C. Brown		1938—	Effective
N. S. Smith	Bennettsville	1938—	Effective
V. S. Johnson		1938—	Effective
W. S. Thompson	Seneca	1933—	Retired
C. C. Jacobs	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1938—	
I. C. Wiley	Kingstree	1939—	Effective
H. W. Williams	Kingstree	1939—	Effective
J. C. Armstrong		1938—	Retired
W. J. Alexander			Effective
M. C. Singleton			Effective
E. Eady			Effective
A. Davis			Effective
P. Brown			Effective
F. Brown			Effective
P. A. Middleton			Effective
L. Fendley			Effective
E. R. Bennett			Effective
S. D. Brown			Effective
William Stretch			Effective

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Name	Place of Death	Date	
S. B. Nesbit		1937—Feb. 3	Effective
L. B. Collier		1937—Feb. 16	Effective
James Roberson		1937—Dec. 23	Effective
J. W. White	Hartsville	1939—Feb. 25	Effective
P. P. Heyward			
Daniel Brown			
J. E. Goins			
J. R. Graham	Chester	1940—Dec. 12	Effective
James Richards			
E. S. Charley			
J. D. Whitaker		1941—	Retired
J. H. Johnson			
F. A. Collely			
D. R. McTeer	Walterboro	1935	Effective
W. C. Summers			
M. O. Stewart	Reevesville		
S. E. Watson	Lake City	1941—Jan.	Effective
J. P. Robinson			Effective
D. S. Curry	Greenville	1943—Feb. 20	Effective
P. C. E. Hiddleston	Pendleton		Effective
James H. Harley		1943—Feb. 19	Effective
C. B. Brown			Effective
George Nelson			Effective
F. Rollerson		1944—July	Retired
W. M. David		1944—Sept.	Effective
E. J. Curry	St. George	1945—Sept.	Retired
B. C. Jackson	Marion	1945—	Retired
S. M. McCollum	Orangeburg	1945—May	Effective
A. S. Newman	St. George	1945—Sept.	Retired
M. B. Eaddy	Chesterfield	1946—	Effective
L. G. Gregg	Orangeburg	1946—Feb.	Effective
Wade Wvman	Orangeburg	1946—	Retired
P. E. McLaughlin	Orangeburg	1946—	
C. B. Lowery	York	1947—	Retired
L. A. Gelzer	Charleston	1948—Jan.	Retired
H. H. Cooper	Lake City	1948—Feb.	Effective
N. E. Franklin	Kingstree	1948—April 16	Effective
E. M. Washington	Florence	1948—Sept. 15	Effective
L. C. Mahoney	Pinopolis	1948—July 28	Retired
N. E. Smith	Cross	1948—Oct.	Effective
M. C. Cooper	Lake City	1949—June	Retired
J. M. Stokes	Florence	1949—July	Effective
M. C. Newman	Greelville	1949—Sept.	Effective
N. T. Bowen	Sumter	1950—Aug.	Effective
E. P. Bruce	Orangeburg	1950—Aug.	Effective
J. E. C. Jenkins	Orangeburg	1950—May	Retired
J. W. Multrie	Chicago	1950—Sept.	Retired
C. D. Wright	Bennettsville	1949—Dec.	Retired
R. E. Donnerly	Hemingway	1950—June	Supernumerary
J. W. A. Butler	Sumter	1951—Feb.	Effective
R. F. Freeman	Atlanta, Ga.	1951—March	Retired
B. S. Jackson	Chicago, Ill.	1951—March	Retired
F. L. Levine	Cross	1951—April	Retired

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Name	Place of Death	Date	Status
J. S. Miller	Orangeburg	1951—April	Effective
Edward Gordon	Florence	1951—May	Retired
J. G. Stokes	Reevesville	1951—May	Retired
T. J. Robinson	Bamberg	1951—May	Retired
J. W. Williams, Jr.	Sumter	1951—June	Retired
T. J. Pendergrass	Bamberg	1951—July	Effective
A. Knox	Greensboro	1951—July	Retired
Frank Quick	Darlington	1951—July	Retired
Solomon Pearson	Orangeburg	1951—Aug.	Effective
J. J. Mitchell	Ruffin	1951—July	Retired
J. W. Jones	Columbia	1952—April	Effective
F. D. Curry	Fayetteville	1952—Nov.	Effective
D. E. Thomas	Florence	1952—Dec.	Effective
J. A. Summers	Orangeburg	1952—July	Effective
W. E. Stratton	New York	1953—April	Retired
S. S. Jones	Cross	1953—May	Retired
J. S. Durant	Sumter	1953—May	Retired
R. E. Bethea	Camden	1953—August	Retired
S. F. Moss	Greensboro, N. C.	1953—Sept.	Effective
A. P. Gilliard	Orangeburg	1953—October	Retired
B. W. McTeer	Brunson	1953—December	Effective
S. J. Cooper	Orangeburg	1954—January	Retired
S. S. Spark	Darlington	1954—March	Retired
T. H. Fisher, Sr.	Sumter	1954—May	Retired
G. B. Tillman	Camden	1954—July	Effective
A. L. Wilson	Lake City	1954—February	Effective
S. A. Funches	Orangeburg	1954—August	Effective
J. W. Reeder	Orangeburg	1954—March	Retired
H. Frierson	Sumter	1955—April	Effective
L. S. Selmore	Sumter	1955—June	Retired
R. R. Williams	Taylor	1955—June	Retired
P. E. Mingo	Charleston	1956—April	Effective
M. B. Brown	Sumter	1956—May	Effective
R. H. Cunningham	Orangeburg	1956—June	Retired
T. R. Robinson	Pacolet	1957—January	Retired
A. J. Hall	North	1957—February	Retired
J. A. Curry	Florence	1957—May	Retired
J. T. Martin	Timmons ville	1957—February	Retired
Abraham Mack	Darlington	1957—July	Retired
C. C. Reynolds	Darlington	1957—August	Effective
K. D. Hough	Charleston	1958—August	Effective
J. H. Cooper	Orangeburg	1958—December	Retired
S. M. Brown	Greenville	1959—March	Effective
A. J. Pogue	Sumter	1959—December	Retired
P. R. Tiller	Camden	1960—July	Effective
B. F. Bradford	Hartsville	1960—December	Retired
F. R. Marcus	Orangeburg	1961—April	Retired
E. Billard	Charleston	1961—April	Retired

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IX. HISTORICAL

Approximately one hundred years after the introduction of Methodism into the United States, the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was born. It was the year 1866. The great and devastating Civil War was just over; but the wounds inflicted by the war were fresh and painful. And the Methodist Church, like other institutions, bore her share of the wounds. In their "Story of Methodism," Luccock and Hutchinson report that:

"Hundreds of churches in the South were broken up and destroyed. Hundreds of thousands of members were lost through death in battle or disease, or by the evil influence of army life." (Page 356).

It is a remarkable fact that the Methodist Churches, both North and South, made rapid and effective efforts to recover from the war. In 1866 Methodism planned her first great advance—a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Methodism to these shores. With this effort to recover, the Church entered into a period of founding colleges. Two of the Institutions established at that time were Baker Theological Institute in Charleston and Claflin University in Orangeburg. The South Carolina Conference was born in Baker Theological Institute in the year 1866.

The Conference had only two districts in its first two years. These were low-country districts and must have been quite large in area. In 1869 a membership of 17,657 was concentrated in three districts, and a fourth was added in 1870. For sixteen years the Conference reported five districts. The number was increased to six districts in 1903, and to eight in 1904. The only other changes since that time were the addition of the Berkeley District in 1939 and the realignment of the Conference into six districts in 1956.

After its founding, it took only eighteen years to double the membership of the Conference—from 17,657 in 1869 to 35,220 in 1888. During the first forty years there was a steady expansion and development of church property. Indeed, not a few of the churches in which we now worship were built by men of that day. Whereas only 86 churches served the 17,657 members in 1869, the number of buildings had doubled by 1875. By any

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standard, this was a notable achievement and one which must have called for genuine sacrifice.

One of the interesting contrasts of the Conference record is that between the amount paid for pastoral support and the amount paid for building and repairs. Such a contrast is likely to show the deep concern of both pastor and people for the care of the Sanctuary of which they are trustees. In 1883 the pastors were paid a total of \$42,170 while they built and repaired their churches at a cost of \$18,329, or almost one-half of their total salary.

Conference statistics since 1939 show little increase in membership and property. However, on the other side of the picture is the sustained and increased support of education, a more advanced study of the Church, and adjustment to the new demands of the day.

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	Place	Convened	President	Secretary
1	Charleston	April 2, 1866	Baker	A. Webster
2	Charleston	March 3, 1867	Scott	A. Webster
3	Charleston	Feb. 26, 1868	E. S. James	A. Webster
4	Camden	Feb. 11, 1869	E. S. James	A. Webster
5	Orangeburg	Dec. 22, 1870	M. Simpson	F. M. Lewis
	Clinton College			
6	Charleston	Dec. 27, 1871	M. Simpson	F. M. Lewis
7	Greenville	Jan. 15, 1873	E. R. Ames	Henry J. Fox
8	Columbia	Jan. 15, 1874	G. Haven	Benj. L. Roberts
	State House			
9	Camden	Jan. 14, 1875	I. W. Wilcox	Benj. L. Roberts
10	Charleston	Jan. 13, 1876	R. S. Foster	Benj. L. Roberts
11	Sumter	Jan. 17, 1877	Levi Scott	Benj. L. Roberts
12	Columbia	Jan. 16, 1878	Levi Scott	Benj. L. Roberts
13	Greenville	Jan. 22, 1879	J. T. Peck	Benj. L. Roberts
14	Charleston	Jan. 21, 1880	Matt. Simpson	Benj. L. Roberts
15	Florence	Jan. 12, 1881	H. W. Warren	Benj. L. Roberts
16	Spartanburg	Jan. 12, 1882	R. S. Foster	J. B. Middleton
17	York	Jan. 10, 1883	S. R. Merrill	J. B. Middleton
18	Sumter	Jan. 16, 1884	T. Bowman	J. B. Middleton
19	Cheraw	Jan. 29, 1885	J. M. Walden	J. B. Middleton
20	Anderson	Jan. 28, 1886	E. S. Andrews	J. B. Middleton

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21	Kingstree	Jan. 20, 1887	C. D. Foss	J. B. Middleton
22	Charleston	Feb. 1, 1888	J. F. Hurst	J. B. Middleton
23	Aiken	Jan. 30, 1889	J. P. Newman	J. B. Middleton
24	Marion	Jan. 30, 1890	Thos. Bowman	J. B. Middleton
25	Greenville	Feb. 5, 1891	H. W. Warren	J. B. Middleton
26	Orangeburg	Jan. 13, 1892	R. S. Foster	J. B. Middleton
27	Bennettsville	Jan. 11, 1893	J. M. Walden	J. B. Middleton
28	Camden	Jan. 3, 1894	J. W. Joyce	J. B. Middleton
29	Florence	Jan. 16, 1895	C. H. Fowler	J. B. Middleton
30	Charleston	Jan. 29, 1896	W. F. Mallalieu	J. B. Middleton
31	Columbia	Feb. 3, 1897	J. F. Hurst	J. B. Middleton
32	Beaufort	Dec. 1, 1897	J. H. Vincent	J. B. Middleton
33	Anderson	Dec. 7, 1898	C. D. Foss	J. B. Middleton
34	Greenville	Dec. 6, 1899	E. G. Andrews	J. B. Middleton
35	Darlington	Dec. 12, 1900	J. N. Fitzgerald	J. B. Middleton
36	Spartanburg	Dec. 4, 1901	D. A. Goodsell	J. B. Middleton
37	Orangeburg	Nov. 27, 1902	C. D. Foss	J. B. Middleton
38	Sumter	Nov. 26, 1903	E. Cramston	J. B. Middleton
39	Charleston	Dec. 14, 1904	D. A. Goodsell	J. B. Middleton
40	Yorkville	Nov. 29, 1905	William Burt	J. B. Middleton
41	Florence	Nov. 22, 1906	J. F. Berry	J. B. Middleton
42	Camden	Nov. 28, 1907	D. H. Moore	J. B. Middleton
43	Spartanburg	Nov. 28, 1908	J. W. Hamilton	J. B. Middleton
44	Orangeburg	Nov. 24, 1909	J. W. Hamilton	J. B. Middleton
45	Greenville	Nov. 24, 1910	T. B. Neely	J. B. Middleton
46	Sumter	Nov. 23, 1911	L. B. Wilson	J. B. Middleton
47	Anderson	Nov. 20, 1912	F. D. Leete	J. B. Middleton
48	Orangeburg	Nov. 19, 1913	F. D. Leete	J. B. Middleton
49	Columbia	Nov. 19, 1914	F. D. Leete	J. L. Grice
50	Spartanburg	Nov. 24, 1915	F. D. Leete	J. L. Grice
51	Florence	Nov. 22, 1916	W. P. Thirkield	W. S. Thompson
52	Allendale	Dec. 12, 1917	F. D. Leete	W. S. Thompson
53	Florence	Dec. 18, 1918	F. D. Leete	W. S. Thompson
54	Charleston	Dec. 10, 1919	F. D. Leete	W. S. Thompson
55	Cheraw	Dec. 8, 1920	E. G. Richardson	W. S. Thompson
56	Anderson	Dec. 7, 1921	E. G. Richardson	W. S. Thompson
57	Sumter	Dec. 6, 1922	E. G. Richardson	J. C. Gibbs
58	Spartanburg	Dec. 5, 1923	E. G. Richardson	J. C. Gibbs
59	Bennettsville	Dec. 10, 1924	E. G. Richardson	J. C. Gibbs
60	Greenville	Dec. 9, 1925	E. G. Richardson	R. L. Hickson
61	Hartsville	Dec. 8, 1926	R. E. Jones	R. L. Hickson
62	Charleston	Dec. 6, 1927	E. G. Richardson	R. L. Hickson
63	Cheraw	Dec. 5, 1928	F. T. Keeney	R. L. Hickson
64	Anderson	Dec. 11, 1929	R. E. Jones	D. S. Curry
65	Sumter	Dec. 9, 1930	F. T. Keeney	D. S. Curry
66	Camden	Dec. 8, 1931	F. T. Keeney	D. S. Curry
67	Florence	Dec. 6, 1932	F. T. Keeney	D. S. Curry
68	Spartanburg	Dec. 13, 1933	F. T. Keeney	D. S. Curry
69	Columbia	Dec. 5, 1934	M. W. Clair	D. S. Curry
70	Orangeburg	Dec. 26, 1935	F. T. Keeney	F. H. Grant
71	Bennettsville	Dec. 1, 1936	C. W. Flint	F. H. Grant
72	Greenville	Dec. 1, 1937	C. W. Flint	F. H. Grant
73	Anderson	Dec. 6, 1938	C. W. Flint	F. H. Grant

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74 Sumter Dec. 13, 1939 M. W. Clair F. H. Grant

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75	Cheraw	Dec. 10, 1940	L. H. King	F. H. Grant
76	Florence	Nov. 26, 1941	L. H. King	F. H. Grant
77	Camden	Nov. 25, 1942	L. H. King	F. H. Grant
78	Darlington	Nov. 25, 1943	L. H. King	F. H. Grant
79	Sumter	Nov. 22, 1944	W. J. King	F. H. Grant
80	Marion	Nov. 21, 1945	L. H. King	F. H. Grant
81	Greer	Nov. 20, 1946	E. K. Kelly	F. H. Grant
82	Anderson	Nov. 19, 1947	E. K. Kelly	F. H. Grant
83	Sumter	Nov. 24, 1948	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
84	Orangeburg	Nov. 22, 1949	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
85	Spartanburg	Oct. 25, 1950	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
86	Florence	Oct. 24, 1951	A. P. Shaw	C. R. Brown
87	Sumter	Oct. 21, 1952	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
88	Charleston	Oct. 11, 1953	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
89	Greenville	Oct. 13, 1954	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
90	Camden	Oct. 12, 1955	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
91	Spartanburg	Oct. 10, 1956	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
92	Orangeburg	Sept. 12, 1957	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
93	Sumter	Oct. 8, 1958	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
94	Columbia	Oct. 7, 1959	J. W. E. Bowen	C. R. Brown
95	Florence	Oct. 19, 1960	M. L. Harris	C. R. Brown
96	Sumter	May 17, 1961	M. L. Harris	C. R. Brown

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X. MISCELLANEOUS

PRELIMINARY MEETING

The Chairmen of all Boards, Commissions and Committees met with Bishop Harris for a work shop in Walterboro April 18-19. Much was accomplished in this meeting.

The Bishop and the Cabinet on Tuesday, May 16th at 2:00 P.M. also the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification and the Committee on Conference Relations.

At 7:30, May 16, the Conference met in a pre-conference Worship Service, with C. F. Ferguson, the former pastor of the host church presiding.

The service opened with the singing of a Hymn followed by prayer and the reading of the Holy Scripture. Reverend Z. G. Taylor, of the Piedmont District, delivered the Sermon. His thoughts were centered around the words found in Genesis XXVI: 18. He used as a theme "Well-Springs Of Life". An offering was received and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Z. G. Taylor.

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

Barr, Cleveland C.—1933, Pamplico; 1934-1939, St. John; 1940-1952, Asbury-Bethel; 1952-1961, Elijah-St. Paul, Kenne-dyville.

Barr, John C.—1953-1955, in School; 1956-1958, Old Bethel; 1959-1961, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Blandon, James H.—1945, From Reformed Episcopal Church; 1945-1949, Elijah-St. Paul; 1950, Wilson Chapel; 1953-1954, Harleyville; 1956, Ebenezer; 1957-1959, Ashapoo; 1960, retired.

Boatwright, Marvin—1943-1947, Green Pond; 1948-1960, Hickory Hill-Red Bank; 1961, Lodge Ct.

Boone, Isaiah—1948-1950, Mullins; 1951-1953, Asbury-Bethel; 1955-1961, Latta.

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- Boone, J. D.—1950-1954, in School; 1955-1958, Jedburg; 1959-1961, Pinopolis.
- Bowen, Gilbert H.—1938, Borden, St. Philip; 1939-1953, Mt. Zion; 1944, Lynchburg; 1945-1946, Mechanicsville; 1947-1954, St. Matthews; 1955-1956, Lamar; 1957, Little Rock Ct. 1958-1959, Mars Bluff; 1960-1961, St. Luke-Cartersville.
- Bowen, John B.—1943, Blaney; 1944-1946, Greeleyville; 1947-1948, Summerville; 1949-1952, Ridgeville; 1953-1956, Dorchester; 1957-1959, St. Stephen; 1960-1961, Bamberg Ct.
- Bowen, Thomas W.—1938, Yemassee; 1939-1940, Walterboro; 1941, Cottageville; 1942-1944, Lanes; 1945-1946, St. John; 1947-1950, Wilson Chapel-Mt. Seal; 1951, Asbury-Bethel; 1952-1953, Springville; 1955-1961, Asbury-Bethel.
- Bradley, James—1955-1956, in School; 1957-1958, Aiken; 1959-1961, West Camden.
- Brock, Benjamine J.—1942-1945, in school; 1946-1949, Borden-St. John; 1950, Chesterfield; 1953, Darlington Mission-Mt. Zion; 1954, Supernumerary; 1961, Voluntary location.
- Brewer, Henry C.—1938-1961, St. John-Wesley Chapel.
- Brown, Clayton R.—1928, Atlanta, transferred to South Carolina; 1929-1932, Seneca; 1933-1936, Charleston-Old Bethel; 1937-1940, Easley; 1941-1946, Clover; 1947-1952, Greenville-John Wesley; 1953-1958, Dist. Supt. Charleston District; 1959-1961, Cades.
- Brown, Giles C.—1923-1926, in school; 1927, Blacksburg; 1928-1929, Spartanburg Ct.; 1930-1932, St. James; 1933, Wellford; 1934, Washington-Ladson; 1935-1961, Johns Island.
- Brown, Henry B.—1933, Rock Hill; 1934-1961, Shiloh.
- Bryant, Stephen C.—1928, Olar Mission; 1929-1930, Millett and Prospect; 1931, Rizers; 1932-1933, Olar; 1934, Springfield; 1935, North; 1936-1939, Dorchester; 1940, Midway; 1941, Bethlehem-St. James; 1942-1946, Rowesville; 1947-1952, Denmark; 1952, Retired.
- Buddin, John W.—1922, Andrews; 1923-1924, Cooper River; 1925-1926, Beaufort; 1927-1928, Summerville; 1929-1930, Dorchester; 1931, Bamberg Ct.; 1932-1933, Salem-Wesley;

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- 1934-1935, Macedonia-St. Paul; 1936-1937, Lamar; 1938-1940, Greer; 1941-1944, Minus Chapel; 1945, No. Greenville; 1946, Minus Chapel; 1947-1948, Easley; 1949-1952, Williamston; 1953-1955, Pendleton; 1956-1959, Belton; 1960-1961, North Greenville.
- Calhoun, Clyde—1950-1953, in School; 1954-1956, Walhalla; 1957-1958-1959, Bamberg Ct.; 1960-1961, Jefferson.
- Carter, Percy B.—1954-1955, Chesnee; 1956-1958, Gaffney; 1959-1961, Anderson.
- Carter, Virgil S.—1933-1937, Blainey; 1938-1948, Macedonia-St. Paul; 1949-1955, Mechanicsville; 1956-1957, Lynchburg; 1958-1961, Camden Ct.
- Caves, T. Lucius—1947-1951, Seigling; 1953-1954, Appleton; 1955, Brunson; 1956, Appleton; 1957-1961, Ehrhardt.
- Clark, Charles C.—1908-1911, Pacolet; 1912-1915, Chester; 1916-1920, Gaffney; 1921, Orangeburg Ct.; 1922-1923, Allendale; 1924-1926, Marion; 1927-1932, D. S. Charleston Dist.; 1933-1935, Spartanburg; 1936-1937, Columbia; 1938-1943, Greenville-John Wesley; 1944-1948, North Marlboro; 1949, Rock Hill; 1950, Little Rock; 1951-1952, St. James; 1953-1954, Wellford; 1955, Gaffney; 1956-1959, Chesnee; 1960, Retired.
- Cole, Edgar W.—1943-1946, Rock Hill; 1947-1953, Bethel-Ebenezer; 1954-1961, Salem-Wesley.
- Cooper, T. J.—1944-1953, in School; 1954-1961, Public School, Elberton, Ga.
- Connor, Roy C.—1929-1930, McCormick; 1931-1938, Greenville-Minus Chapel; 1939-1946, Timmons ville; 1947, Springville, 1948-1953, Friendship-Jeremiah; 1954-1961, Pineville, Bowman-Shiloh.
- Conner, W. E.—1939, in school; 1940, St. Luke; 1941-1942, Pageland; 1943-1948, Chesnee; 1949-1952, Wellford-Reidville; 53-1956, Belton; 1957-1959, North Greenville - Mt. Carmel; 1960, Retired.
- Conyers, William M.—1934-1937, in school; 1938, Flaydale; 1939-1943, Rock Hill; 1944-1945, Chaplain (U. S. Army); 1946-1948, St. James; 1949-1951, Greeleyville; 1952-1953,

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- North; 1954-1956, Branchville, St. Phillips; 1957-1961, Wateree-Blaney.
- Cooper, Benjamine J.—1943, St. Luke; 1944-1947, Mullins; 1948-1953, Dillon; 1955, Clover; 1956-1957, Spartanburg; 1958-1959-1961, Wesley, Charleston.
- Cooper, Edward J.—1933, Zion Hill; 1934-1937, Rock Hill; 1938-1950, Wateree; 1951-1952, North; 1953-1958, Denmark; 1959-1961, Antioch-Sheppard.
- Croker, James A.—1944, in school; 1945-1947, Lanes; 1948-1952, Harleyville; 1953-1957; Ridgeville, 1958-1961, Mt. Holly
- Curry, John W.—1930-1932, in School; 1932, Mt. Zion-Pelham; 1933-1937, Mayesville; 1938-1944, Centenary; 1945, Dist. Supt. Charleston Dist.; 1946-1950, Dist. Supt. Florence Dist.; 1951-1956, Florence; 1957-1961, District Supt. Florence Dist.
- Curry, J. W. Jr.—1960, York; 1961, In School.
- Curry, Leo W.—1937-1939, Pendleton; 1940-1944, Pickens; 1945-1953, Level Green-Wesley; 1954-1958, Friendship-Jeremiah; 1959-1961, St. George.
- Curry, Thomas J. E.—1922, St. Thomas; 1923-1924, Alcot; 1925-1929, Hamer; 1930-1931, Syracuse-Providence; 1933-1937, Alcot; 1938, Mars Bluff; 1939, Asbury-Bethel; 1940-1945, McBee-Bethune; 1946-1951, Pageland; 1952-1955, St. John; 1956, Wateree-Blaney; 1957-1959, Clio-Asbury-Galilee; 1960, Retired.
- Davis, R. S.—1952, Branchville-St. Philip; 1953, Spears-Hopewell; 1956, Jefferson; 1957-1961, St. Matt.-Spring Hill.
- Davis, James K.—1947, Georgetown; 1948, St. Stephen; 1949-1951, Allendale; 1952-1953, Ehrhardt; 1954-1957, North Marlboro; 1958, Mayesville; 1959-1961, Lamar.
- Devore, John W.—1942, Longtown; 1943, Jefferson; 1944-1947, Mount Zion; 1948, Camden Ct.; 1950-1954, Bamberg; 1955, Lynchburg; 1956, Syracuse; 1957-1959, Columbia; 1960, Aiken. 1961, Hardeeville.
- Dial, James S.—1930-1931, in School; 1932-1933, Landrum; 1934-1935, Cowpens; 1936-1937, Blacksburg; 1938-1942, Ninety Six; 1943-1945, Seneca; 1946-1953, South Greenville;

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- 1954, South Greenville, McCormick; 1956-1957, South Greenville, Laurel Creek, 1958-1961, Dist. Supt. Beaufort District.
- DuBois, Frederick G. C.—1943-1944, Brunson; 1945-1946, Greenwood; 1947-1950, Rosenville; 1951-1952, Mount Zion; 1953-1954, West Sumter; 1955, Georgetown-Lane; 1956, St. Matthews-Spring Hill; 1957-1959, Jefferson; 1960-1961, Columbia.
- Edwards, Fulton—1946-1947, Hardeville; 1948-1952, Appleton; 1953-1961, Rowesville-Forest Chapel.
- Ferguson, Clarence F.—1924, in School; 1925, Walhalla; 1926, Greenwood; 1927-1929, Rock Hill; 1930-1931, Level Green-Wesley; 1932-1937, Florence; 1938-1943, D. Supt. Spartanburg Dist.; 1944-1957, Sumter; 1958-1961, Dist. Supt. Piedmont District.
- Ferguson, Clifford F.—1953-1955, in School; 1956-1958, Pendleton; 1959-1960, Williamston; 1961, Greenville.
- Fisher, Theodore H., Jr.—1937, in School; 1938-1941, Greenwood; 1942, Jefferson; 1943-1947, St. Mark-St. Matthew; 1948-1956, Columbia; 1957, Hartsville; 1958-1961, Sumter.
- Fowler, Stephen Van.—1918, Atlanta Conference-Oakland City, 1919, Chickamauga-Cohutta; 1920, Acworth-Cartersville; 1921, Suwanee; 1922, Leo; 1923, Transferred to South Carolina Conf.; 1924, Beaufort-Bethel; 1925-1927, West Anderson; 1928-1929, North Greenville; 1930, St. Luke; 1931-1933, St. John; 1934-1938, Salem-Wesley; 1939-1940, Minus Chapel; 1941, Chesnee; 1942-1943, Wellford-Reidsville; 1944-1947, Columbia; 1948-1955, Kingtree; 1956-1957, Timmons ville; 1958, Retired.
- Fridie, Willis N.—1916-1917, Lexington-Swansea; 1918-1919, Pickens; 1920-1921, Greenwood; 1922-1923, in School; 1924-1925, South Greenville; 1926-1928, Seneca; 1929, Springfield; 1932-1940, Denmark; 1941-1944, Maceonia; 1945, Mt. Nebo; 1946-1949, Orangeburg Ct.; 1950-1955, Reevesville; 1956, Brunson; 1957-1958, Appleton-Bentley-Prospect Union-Barnwell; 1959, Ridgeville; 1960, Retired.
- Frierson, Theodore R.—1936-1939, in School; 1940-1941, Kingsville Ct.; 1942-1944, Chaplain (U. S. Army); 1945-1947,

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- Dillon; 1948-1949, Marion; 1951-1955, Spartanburg; 1956-1957-1961, Dist. Supt., Sumter District.
- Gadsden, James S.—1951, in School; 1952, Isaiah-Dorman; 1953, Summerville-Lincolntonville; 1954-1956, W. Anderson; 1957-1958, Lamar; 1959, St. Mark; 1960, Camden.
- Gadson, Samuel A.—1939-1942, Brunson; 1943-1946, Bamberg Ct.; 1947-1950, Lamar; 1951-1955, Timmons ville, 1956-1961, Kingstree.
- Generett, William P.—1947-1948, no appointment; 1949-1950, Ebenezer; 1951, Midway; 1953, Allendale; 1954, Beaufort-Bethel; 1955-1958, Hardeeville; 1959, Aiken; 1960-1961, St. Stephen.
- Gibbs, John C.—1903-1904, Charleston Mission; 1905-1906, Abbeville; 1907-1910, Pickens; 1911, Bradley; 1912-1917, Pickens; 1918-1922, Teacher Claflin College; 1923-1928, Charleston-Wesley; 1929-1930, Anderson; 1931-1932, York; 1933-1940, Latta; 1941-1947, Greer; 1948-1950, Spartanburg Ct.; 1951, Retired.
- Grant, Frank H.—1919-1920, St. Thomas; 1921, Washington-Ladson; 1922-1947, St. Stephens; 1948, D. S. Charleston Dist.; 1953-1958, Pinopolis; 1959, Retired.
- Gray, Harold—1952-1954, in School; 1955, N. Camden-Macedonia; 1956-1957, Level Green-Ebenezer-Galilee; 1958-1961, Cheraw.
- Grayson, Samuel—1924, Olar; 1925-1926, Hardeeville; 1927-1928, Millett-Prospect; 1929, Blackville; 1930-1931, Brunson; 1932, Young Island; 1934, Risers; 1935, Greenford-Macedonia; 1936, Green Pond; 1937, Ebenezer-Cedar Grove; 1938, Ebenezer; 1939-1941, Yemassee; 1942-1946, Hickory Hill; 1947-1955, St. James-Ashpoo; 1956, Retired.
- Green, Joseph S.—1939, New Hope-Pine Hill; 1940-1949, Jerusalem; 1950-1961, Zion.
- Green, Isaac—1939, Jerusalem; 1940-1943, Dorman Chapel; 1944, Supernumerary; 1956-1958, Jacksonboro; 1959-1960, Youngs Island.
- Greene, Thomas D.—1927-1928, Harleyville; 1929-1930, Shiloh; 1931, Denmark; 1932-1935, Ruffin; 1936-1949, Spring-

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- town; 1950-1955, D. S. Bennettsville Dist.; 1956-1961, Bethesda-St. Mary.
- Green, N. W.—1906, Louisiana Conf., Raceland-Lockport; 1906, Transferred to South Carolina Conf.; 1906, Rock Hill; 1907, Yorkville; 1908-1909, Little Rock; 1910, Summerville; 1911, North; 1912-1913, Mars Bluff; 1914-1916, Charleston-Centenary; 1917, Camden; 1918-1919, Florence; 1920-1921, Allendale; 1922-1924, Shiloh; 1925, Clio-Dunbar; 1926, Nesmith; 1927-1928, Cheraw; 1929-1933, Greenville-John Wesley; 1934-1935, Dillon; 1936-1937, Rowesville; 1938-1939, Marion; 1940-1945, D. S. Greenville Dist.; 1940-1947, Greenville-John Wesley; 1950-1952, Minus Chapel; 1953, Retired.
- Gregg, Linneaus C.—1924, Holly Hill; 1926, Harleyville; 1927-1928, Denmark; 1929-1930, Nesmith; 1932-1933, Bethel-Ebenezer; 1934-1935, Greeleyville; 1936-1938, Clio-Hopewell; 1939-1940, Mullins; 1941-1942, Chesterfield; 1943-1944, Little Rock Ct.; 1945, St. James; 1946-1947, St. Mark; 1948-1950, St. James-St. Mark; 1951-1952, Rowesville-Forest Chapel; 1953, Orangeburg Ct.-St. John; 1954-1956, Macedonia Ct.; 1957, Dorchester; 1958-1960, Pickens; 1961, York.
- Gregg, Wilbur R.—1921, in School; 1922, Columbia Mission; 1923, Lincolntonville-Ladson; 1924-1928, in School; 1928-1930, Professor of Religious Education, Claflin College; 1929-1934, Charleston-Centenary; 1934-1938, Darlington; 1938-1942, Orangeburg; 1942-1952, Camden; 1952-1957, D. S. Orangeburg District; 1958-1961, North Orangeburg.
- Gupple, William J.—1919-1924, Holly Hill; 1925-1928, Mars Bluff; 1929-1931, Timmons ville; 1932-1933, Walterboro; 1934-1937, Lynchburg; 1938, Mayesville; 1939-1943, Bennettsville; 1944-1949, D. S. Sumter Dist.; 1950-1959, Darlington; 1960, Retired.
- Haynes, Elford—1946-1947, N. Greenville; 1948-1957, Seneca; 1958-1959, Easley; 1960, Ridgeville.
- Henderson, T. B.—1925, Millett-Prospect; 1926, Bradley-McCormick; 1927, Lowndesville-Star; 1928, Seigling; 1929, Brunson-Fairfax; 1930-1931, Weeke; 1932-1933, Hardeeville; 1934, Blackville; 1935, Millett; 1936, Leave of Absence, 1937, Green Pond; 1938, Supernumerary; 1939,

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- Stokes-Oak Grove; 1949, Retired.
- Heyward, J. W. Jr.—1959-1961, Old Bethel.
- Hicks, Granville—1955, in School; 1956-1957, Rockmill; 1958-1961, Seneca.
- Howard, Arthur R.—1906, Barnwell; 1907-1908, Bamberg Ct.; 1909-1910, Allendale; 1911, Lynchburg; 1912-1913, Lamar; 1914-1917, Mayesville; 1918-1920, Sumter; 1921-1926, D. S. Charleston Dist.; 1927-1933, Board of Temperance; 1934-1939, D. S. Sumter Dist.; 1940-1942, Mayesville; 1943-1956, Board of Temperance; 1957, Retired.
- Jackson, Luther J.—1933-1935, Ninety Six; 1936-1939, Belton; 1940, Rock Hill; 1941-1953, West Anderson ;1954-1957, Summerville-Lincolnville; 1958-1959, Rock Hill; 1960, Retired.
- Jackson, Samuel—1922-1923, Bethune; 1924-1925, Rock Hill; 1926-1928, Walhalla; 1929-1930, Greenwood; 1931, Longtown; 1932, Cowpens; 1933, Rock Hill; 1934, Blacksburg; 1935, Wilkinsville; 1936-1947, Spartanburg Ct.; 1948, Wellford; 1949-1950, Chesnee; 1951-1957, Spartanburg Ct.; 1958, Retired.
- James, Charles J.—1924, Longtown; 1925-1927, McBee; 1928-1932, Pageland; 1933-1934, St. James; 1937-1940, Cowpens; 1941-1952, Latta; 1953-1961, St. Paul-St. Michael.
- Jamison, Evander N.—1938, in School; 1939, Beaufort; 1940, Aiken; 1941-1943, Allendale; 1944-1946, Walterboro; 1947-1958, St. George; 1959-1961, Friendship-Jeremiah.
- Jenkins, Edward C.—1947, no report; 1948-1950, in School; 1951-1952, Pickens; 1953-1954, West Camden; 1955, Oswego; 1956-1958, Bennettsville; 1959-1961, St. Mark-St. Matthews.
- Jenkins, Warren M.—1937-1939, Aiken; 1940, Allendale; 1941-1942, Walhalla; 1943, no report of appointment; 1944, in School; 1945, no report of appointment; 1946-1952, Exec. Secretary of Board of Education; 1953-1956, Camden; 1957-1961, Florence.
- Johnson, Andrew L.—1939, St. Luke-Green Hill; 1940-1952, Mt. Carmel, 1953-1954, Francis Brown-St. Paul; 1955-

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- 1961, Francis Brown.
- Jones, Henry B.—1921-1923, in School; 1924, Lincoln-Ladson; 1929-1930, Beaufort; 1931, Walterboro; 1932, Latta; 1933-1938, Bennettsville; 1939-1943, Charleston-Wesley; 1944, D. S. Florence Dist.; 1945-1947, Florence; 1950-1955, D. S. Beaufort Dist.; 1956-1957, Oswego; 1958-1960, Timmons ville.
- Jones, John W.—1925-1926, in School; 1927, St. Luke; 1928, Springfield; 1929, Retired.
- Jones, Nathan W.—1941, in School; 1942-1946, Ridgeville; 1947-1953-1958, Walterboro; 1959-1961, Ruffin.
- Jordan, Ira S.—1943-1946, in School; 1947-1948, Rock Hill; 1949-1952, Belton; 1953-1957, Minus Chapel; 1959-1961, St. James.
- Kearns, Washington Charles—1949, in School; 1950, Greenwood; 1951-1953, Chesnee; 1954-1955, North; 1956-1957, Pageland; 1958, Alcot; 1959, supernumerary; 1960-1961, Beaufort.
- King, Robert B.—1924, in School; 1925-1926, Longtown; 1927-1930, Chesnee; 1931-1933, Clover; 1934, Wellford; 1935, Wellford-Reidsville; 1936-1941, Jefferson; 1942-1950, Mayesville; 1951, Lamar; 1953-1957, Little Rock; 1958-1961, Lake City Ct.
- Kirk, Henry J.—1912, Reidsville; 1913-1916, Spartanburg Ct.; 1917-1919, West Darlington; 1920-1925, Salem-Wesley; 1926-1929, North Marlboro; 1930-1934, Little Rock, 1935, Lamar; 1936-1942, Camden Ct.; 1943-1952, Antioch-Shepherd; 1953-1954, Oswego; 1955, St. Matthews-Spring Hill; 1956-1959, North Camden-Macedonia.
- Lane, M. L.—1954, McBee; 1955, New Hope; 1956-1957, New Hope-Rock Hill; 1958, St. James; 1959, Appleton; 1960-1961, Harmony-Bethel.
- Lawrence, Rufus G.—1921, Columbia Mission; 1922-1923, Bethlehem-St. John; 1924-1925, Midway; 1926-1928, Appleton; 1929-1931, Ruffin; 1932-1935, Dorchester; 1936-1939, Branchville; 1945-1948, Macedonia; 1949, North; 1950-1953-1955, Wateree; 1956-1961, Orangeburg Ct.
- Lawton, Frank L.—1919-1920, Georgetown; 1921, Georgetown

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- Ct.; 1922-1924, Pinopolis; 1925, Springfield; 1926-1927, Rock Hill; 1928-1931, Greer; 1932-1939, Pickens; 1940-1945, South Greenville; 1946-1947, Seneca; 1948-1951, St. Mark-St. Matthew; 1952-1959, St. Andrews; 1960, Retired.
- Lemon, Eugene—1955, Zion Hill-Blaney; 1956, Jamison; 1957, Alcot-Kellybell; 1958, Pageland; 1959, Brunson; 1960, Hardeeville; 1961, Lynchburg.
- Livingston, John V.—1948-1949, Mt. Zion; 1950, Pendleton, 1951, Lanes; 1953-1957, Greeleyville; 1958-1961, Summerville.
- Mack, Columbus J.—1923-1924, St. Stephens; 1925-1927, Lanes; 1929-1930, St. Thomas; 1931, Georgetown-Andrews; 1932-1933, Georgetown; 1939-1940, St. Stephens Ct.; 1940, Harleyville; 1942-1952, Mt. Holly; 1953, Retired.
- Manning, H. V.—1944, O. T.; 1945-1946, in School; 1947-1951, Instructor, Claflin College; 1948-1949, Aiken Blackville; 1950, Midway; 1951-1955, Charleston; 1956-1961, President Claflin College.
- Manning, Irving V.—1917, East Tennessee, Russellville Ct.; 1919, Greenville Ct.; 1920, in School; 1921, Transferred to South Carolina Conf.; 1919, Greenville Ct.; 1921, in School; 1921-1931, Pickens; 1932-1938, Timmons ville; 1939-1941, Salem-Wesley; 1942-1944, St. Paul; 1945-1950, St. Paul-St. Michael; 1951-1961, Lake City.
- Matthews, John W.—1946, North; 1947-1955, Springfield; 1956-1957-1961, Reevesville.
- McCleary, George S. W.—1922, Summerville; 1923-1924, Lanes; 1925-1927, North Greenville; 1928, withdrawn, received in C. Ala. Conf.; 1934, Trans. to Up. Miss. Conf.; 1941, Conf. Membership Terminated by Judicial Procedure; 1947-1949, Harmon-Bethel; S. C. Conf.; 1950, Clover; 1951, Little Rock; 1952, Cades; 1953, Hardeville; 1954, Brunson; 1955, Appleton; 1956, Retired; 1957-1961, Pelion.
- McKay, William B.—1931-1932, Swansea; 1933, St. Philip-Shiloh; 1934, Landrum; 1935-1938, Longtown; 1939, Cooper River; 1940-1941, Ridgeville; 1942-1944, Greenwood; 1945-1946, Appleton; 1947-1953, Little Rock Ct.; 1954-

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- 1956, Ehrhardt; 1957, Macedonia; 1958-1959, North; 1960-1961, Springfield-Blackville.
- McCollum, M. D.—1941-1947, in School; 1948-1949, Greenwood; 1950-1961, Orangeburg.
- McFadden, Roosevelt—1950, in School; 1951, Georgetown; 1952-1953, Ninety-Six; 1954-1956, Clio-Asbury-Galilee; 1957-1958-1961, Branchville-St. Phillip.
- McTeer, J. C.—1943-1944, Aiken; 1945, no record of appointment; 1946-1948, Belton; 1949-1950, Rock Hill; 1951-1952, Pendleton, 1953-1957, St. James; 1958-1960, Little Rock; 1961, Timmons ville.
- Miller, Samuel M.—1913, Spartanburg Mission; 1914, Greer; 1915-1916, Rock Hill; 1917-1920, St. James; 1921, Clover; 1922, in School; 1923-1925, Chester; 1926-1927, Clover; 1928, Trans. Atlanta Conf.; 1930, Charleston-Old Bethel; 1931-1933, Cheraw; 1934-1939, Sumter; 1940-1944, D. S. Charleston Dist.; 1945-1948, Anderson; 1949-1951, Bennettsville; 1953-1954, Lamar; 1955, West Sumter; 1956-1960, Retired West Sumter.
- Mins, Harold O.—1938-1939, St. Paul-Mt. Zion; 1940-1944, North Greenville; 1945, St. John-St. Andrews; 1946-1951, St. Andrews; 1952-1958, St. Mark-St. Matthew; 1959-1961, Pendleton.
- Mitchell, Joseph M.—1935-1937, Yemassee; 1938-1940, Cottageville; 1941-1944, Branchville; 1945-1948, Reevesville; 1949-1951, Pineville; 1952-1961, Edisto Fork.
- Moses, Isaiah—1946-1947, no record of appointment; 1948, Georgetown; 1949-1955, Syracuse; 1956-59, Mechanicsville; 1960, St. James; 1961, South Greenville.
- Murdough, Berry Q.—1939, Seigling; 1940, Riser Oak Grove; 1941-1944, Yemassee; 1948-1949, Supernumerary; 1950, Retired.
- Nelson, Otis J.—1951-1952, in School; 1953-1957, Mayesville; 1958-1959, St. James; 1960-1961, Mechanicsville.
- Newman, I. Dequency—1931, in School; 1932, Bethune; 1933, Trans. Atl. Conf.; 1937, Kingville-Providence; 1938-1939, St. James; 1940-1941, Wellford-Reidsville; 1942-1949, Orangeburg; 1950-1955, D. S. Sumter Dist.; 1956-1957,

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- Wesley; 1958-1959, Spartanburg; 1960-1961, Special Appointment.
- Newman, Omega—1956, John Wesley; 1957-1958, Springfield; 1959, in School; 1960-1961, Greer.
- Norwood, John R.—1927-1928, Hartsville Mission; 1929, Hemingway; 1930, St. John; 1931-1932, St. Luke; 1933, Longtown; 1934-1936, Pacolet; 1937-1939, Pageland; 1940-1944, St. James; 1945-1949, Pickens; 1950-1955, Camden Ct.; 1956-1958, Ruffin; 1958-1961, Walterboro.
- Pearson, Joshua F.—1924-1925, in School; 1926-1928, Aiken; 1929-1931, Lamar; 1932, St. Matthews; 1933-1937, Lake City; 1938-1943, Lynchburg; 1944-1949, D. S. Bennettsville Dist.; 1950-1956, Hartsville; 1957-1961, Syracuse.
- Pendarvis, John L.—1947, York; 1948-1950, Greer, 1951-1954, Greenwood; 1955, Rockmill; 1956, Ninety-Six; 1957-1960, Wellford; 1961, St. Andrews-Mt. Zion.
- Pogue, Arthur J.—1915, Longtown; 1916, St. Matthews-Smith; 1925, Edisto Fork; 1926-1929, Lynchburg; 1930, Jefferson; 1931, Lake City; 1932-1935, Hemingway-Nesmith; 1936-1937, St. Matthews; 1938-1940, Springville; 1941-1942, Syracuse; 1943-1946, Bethel-Ebenezer; 1947, Appleton; 1948, Retired.
- Porter, Marion J.—1915, in School; 1916-1919, Blaney Ct.; 1920-1924, Mt. Zion; 1925-1927, Rowesville; 1928-1930, Jamison; 1931-1932, Marion; 1934-1937, Greer; 1938-1945, Lamar; 1946-1951, D. S. Orangeburg Dist.; 1952-1954, Lanes-Georgetown; 1955-1961, Bamberg.
- Porter, Solomon—1952, Blaney-Red Springs; 1953, North Camden; 1954-1955, Level Green-Mt. Zion-Galilee; 1956-1958, West Camden; 1959-1961, Georgetown.
- President, R. W.—1939-1943, Silas-St. Paul; 1944-1947, Francis Brown; 1948-1953, D. S. Berkeley Dist.; 1954-1961, Mt. Carmel.
- Primus, W. D.—1939-1940, Hardeeville; 1941, Lake City; 1942-1944, Salem-Wesley; 1945-1956, Alcot; 1957, Bethel-Mt. Zion; 1958, Retired.
- Pyatt, Moses P.—1932, Ridgeville Ct.; 1933, Washington-Ladson;

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- 1934, Lanes; 1935-1938, Summerville; 1939-1941, Mt. Holly; 1942-1943, Greeleyville; 1944-1947, Harleyville; 1948-1952, Pinopolis; 1953-1954, Mt. Holly; 1955, Dillon; 1956-1958, Georgetown-Lane; 1959-1961, Alcot.
- Reddish, Berry J.—1946, Aiken; 1947-1948, Allendale; 1949-1950, Bamberg Ct.; 1951-1956, Cottageville; 1957, Retired.
- Richardson, Carson H.—1930-1931, Barnesville, Savannah Conf.; 1932, Greenville-Harris; 1934, Leete Hill-Burk-Arbor; 1935, Brunswick; 1936-1937, 1938, Blackshear; 1939, Pulaski; 1940, Dublin; 1940, Trans. to South Carolina Conference; 1940, Georgetown; 1941-1946, St. James-North Charleston; 1947, North Charleston-St. Jude; 1948, Cooper River; 1949, Maryville; 1950-1951, Ridgeville Ct.; 1952-1954, St. Stephens Ct.; 1955-1958, Beaufort; 1959, Jedburg; 1960-1961, Brook Green.
- Risher, Howard T.—1947, in School; 1948, North Greenville; 1949-1951, Ninety Six; 1952-1957, Cheraw; 1958-1959, Allendale; 1960-1961, Marion.
- Robinson, John W.—1934-1935, in School; 1936, North Charleston; 1937-1939, Georgetown; 1940-1945, Williamston; 1946-1949, Pendleton; 1950, Appleton; 1951-1953, Ruffin; 1954-1955, Bamberg Ct.; 1956-1961, Dillon.
- Robinson, Thomas H.—1946, no record of appointment; 1947-1948, Ninety-Six; 1949-1955, North Greenville; 1956-1958, Williamston; 1959-1960, Macedonia.
- Rouse, Bishop, C.—1947-1948, in School; 1949-1957, Easley; 1958-1959, Level Green; 1960-1961, Hartsville.
- Rouse, H. B.—1939-1940, Bethel-Ebenezer; 1941-1946, Simpsonville; 1947-1951, St. John-Cades; 1952-1953, Pageland; 1954-1955, Ruffin; 1956-1957, Camden Ct.; 1958, Macedonia; 1959, Hardeville; 1960-1961, Appleton.
- Rouse, Julius B.—1923, Summerville Ct.; 1924-1925, Dorchester; 1926, Seigling; 1927-1928, Mullins; 1929, Springfields; 1930-1931, Wateree; 1932-1934, Kingstree Ct.; 1935-1944, Little Rock; 1945-1950, Salem-Wesley; 1951-1952, Mayesville; 1953-1954, Clover; 1955, Jefferson; 1958-1961, Tatum.
- Sawyer, George S.—1917, Lin. Conf., Denver; 1918-1920, Denver;

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- 1921, Colorado Springs; 1922-1924, Oklahoma City; 1925, Guthrie, D. S.; 1926-1928, Kansas City; 1929, Trans. to South Carolina; 1928-1932, Alcot; 1933-1934, Greenwood; 1935-1940, Anderson; 1941-1942, Gaffney; 1943-1946, Harmony-Bethel; 1947, Wellford; 1948-1953, York; 1954, Rock Hill; 1955, Rock Hill-Harmony-Bethel; 1956-1959, Harmony-Bethel.
- Scott, James—1955-1957, in School; 1958-1961, U. S. Armed Services.
- Singletary, Peter—1952, St. Luke; 1953-1954, Aiken; 1956-1957, Mt. Holly; 1958-1960, North Marlboro; 1961, Mayesville.
- Spears, J. E.—1946-1948, in School; 1949, Trans. to Savannah Conf.; 1949-1950, Palen; 1951, Trans. to South Carolina; 1951-1952, Summerville; 1953-1958, Anderson; 1959-1961, Centenary.
- Smith, W. A.—1950-1952, Beaufort; 1953-1954, Hardeeville; 1955, Wesley-Camden; 1956, Bamberg Ct.; 1957-1958, Ebenezer; 1959, Springville-Blackville; 1960-1961, North.
- Smith, C. J.—1954-1959, York; 1960-1961, Spartanburg.
- Stewart, Benjamine C.—1934-1935, in School; 1936, Weeks; 1937-1940, Appleton; 1941-1944, Bamberg; 1945-1949, Little Rock; 1950-1959, Marion; 1960-1961, Darlington.
- Stewart, L. R.—1955, Jamison; 1956-1957, North; 1958-1961, Washington-Ladson.
- Stokes, Wm.—1943-1951, Walhalla; 1952-1955, Bennettsville; 1956-1961, Dist. Supt. Beaufort District.
- Summers, James L.—1944, No record of appointment; 1945-1946, Allendale; 1947-1948, Ridgeville; 1949-1956, St. Stephens; 1957-1961, Cottageville-Macedonia.
- Sumter, Alfred P.—1923-1924, C. Ala., Dadeville Ct.; 1925, Albana-Beulah; 1928, Talladega; 1929, Sylacauga; 1930, Sylacauga Ct.; 1931, Birmingham, Scott Chapel; 1932, Opelika; 1933, Brewton-Pollard; 1934, Trans. to South Carolina; 1934, Zion Hill; 1935, Georgetown; 1936-1938, Lanes; 1939-1944, Dillon; 1945-1951, Cheraw; 1952-1957, D. S. Greenville Dist.; 1958-1959, Hartsville; 1960, South Greenville; 1961, Ridgeville.

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- Taylor, James W.—1914, in School; 1915, Campobello; 1916, West Darlington; 1917-1919, Clio-Dunbar; 1920, Hamer, 1921, Pineville-Bowman; 1922-1926, Greenville-John Wesley; 1927-1931, Sumter; 1932-1937, D. S. Bennettsville Dist.; 1938-1944, Florence; 1945-1958, Charleston-Centenary; 1959-1961, District Superintendent, Charleston District.
- Taylor, Zoel G.—1937-1938, in School; 1939-1940, Chesnee; 1941-1950, Cowpens; 1951-1958, Greer; 1959-1961, Rockmill.
- Thomas, George A.—1918, Midway; 1919-1920, in School; 1921, Macedonia; 1922, Lamar Ct.; 1923-1925, Ehrhardt; 1926-1930, Gaffney; 1931-1932, Spartanburg; 1933-1939, D. S. Charleston Dist.; 1940-1949, Spartanburg; 1950-1955, D. S. Spartanburg Dist.; 1956-1960, Clover; 1961, Retired.
- Thomas, James S.—1942, Bethlehem-St. John; 1943-1944, no record of appointment; 1945-1946, York; 1947-1952, Prof. Gammon Seminary; 1953-1961, Gen. Board of Education.
- Thomas, Theodore B.—1927, Fla. Conf., Jacksonville, Clarkeville; 1928, High Springs-Noble Hill-Ft. White; 1928, Trans. to South Carolina; 1928-1929, Mt. Zion-Pelham; 1930-1933, Greenville-St. Andrews; 1934-1940, Clover; 1941-1946, Easley; 1947-1949, Charleston-Old Bethel; 1950-1952, Gaffney; 1953-1960, Greenville; 1961, Retired.
- Walker, Reuben M.—1939, Swansea; 1940-1941, Springfield; 1942, Jamison; 1943-1945, Syracuse; 1946-1949, Clio-Hopewell; 1950, Rock Hill; 1951-1954, Jefferson; 1955-1957, Without appointment; 1957-1960, Supernumerary.
- Washington, Paul A.—1930-1940, Francis Brown; 1941-1943, Bethel-Francis Brown; 1944-1945, D. S. Berkeley Dist.; 1946-1949, D. S. Berkeley Dist.; 1950-1961, Springtown.
- White, Thomas W.—1930, in School; 1931-1933, Spartanburg Ct.; 1934-1935, Rock Hill; 1936-1937, St. Mark; 1938-1939, McBee; 1940-1944, St. John; 1945, in School; 1946, no record of appointment; 1947, Aiken; 1948-1949, Ehrhardt; 1950-1952, Dorchester; 1953-1958, Wilson Chapel-Cades; 1959, retired.
- Wiley, Edward M.—1942-1947, Beaufort; 1948-1952, Red Bank; 1953, Mt. Pleasant-Oak Grove No. 1; 1954, Sabbatical leave; 1955-1957, Supernumerary; 1961, Allendale.

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Williams, Edgar W.—1948-1949, in School; 1950, Beaufort; 1951-1952, Aiken; 1953-1954, Gaffney; 1955-1956, Wellford; 1957, Jamison; 1958-1960, Lynchburg; 1961, Bennettsville.

Williams, John W.—1923-1924, Borden-St. Philip; 1925-1927, New Haven-St. Philip; 1928-1930, Antioch; 1935-1937, Wateree; 1938-1946, St. Matthews; 1947-1948, North; 1949, Macedonia; 1951, Rock Hill-New Haven; 1952, Spring Hill; 1953-1961, Emmanuel-New Haven.

Williams, Thadeus—1952, in School; 1953-1955, Williamston; 1956-1957, Pickens; 1958-1959, S. Greenville; 1960-1961, Level Green.

Wilson, Benjamin—1953-1956, Midway; 1957, Supernumerary. 1961, Allendale Ct.

Wilson, Boyd C.—1929, Swansea; 1930, Harleyville; 1931, Aiken; 1932, Mars Bluff; 1933-1935, Beaufort; 1936-1939, Wellford, 1940, Pageland; 1941, Georgetown; 1942-1946, Summerville; 1947-1957, Washington-Ladson; 1958-1961, Dorchester.

Wilson, J. A.—1952-1953, in School; 1954-1957, Mars Bluff; 1958-1959-1961, Oswego.

Wright, Emmet C.—1916-1917, Campobello; 1918, St. Andrews; 1919-1921, Seneca; 1922-1931, Easley; 1932-1933, Dillon; 1934-1937, Greenville-John Wesley; 1938-1939, D. S. Orangeburg Dist.; 1940-1943, D. S. Sumter Dist.; 1944-1950, Charleston-Wesley; 1951-1957, St. James; 1958, Retired.

Wright, Alonzo W.—1919, Ehrhardt; 1920-1921, in School; 1922, Cowpens; 1923-1924, Springfield; 1925-1928, Mt. Zion; 1929-1931, Kingstree Ct.; 1932-1934, Level Green-Wesley; 1935-1939, Cheraw; 1940-1945, D. S. Orangeburg Dist.; 1946, Charleston-Old Bethel; 1947-1950, Timmons-ville; 1951-1952, Salem-Wesley; 1953-1958, Antioch-Shepherd; 1959-1960, Bennettsville; 1961, St. James.

Wright, Vergil—1955, Jarvis Christian College; 1957-1959, Claf-
lin College; 1960-1961, Dillard University.

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WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION

I

We your Commission desire continued conformity between the Pastor's report and funds actually received by the Conference Treasurer: therefore we recommend the following procedure:

1. Any Church Treasurer remitting funds to the Conference Treasurer shall use the prescribed remittance Form ONLY. (Remit by cashier's check or money order ONLY).

2. This form shall show in detail the cause for which remittance is made. (Forms are obtainable from Conference Treasurer).

3. We urge the treasurers of the charges to remit money for the Benevolences Budget monthly. If this cannot be done, remittance should be made AS SOON AS THE MONEY IS RAISED.

4. In making reports to the Quarterly, District, and Annual Conference our pastors are urged to present their vouchers.

5. At the end of each three months period, the Conference Treasurer shall send a charge by charge report to all District Superintendents, Pastors, Benevolence Treasurer, District Lay Leaders, on all items sent to the Conference Treasurer.

6. Within ten (10) days prior to the Annual Conference, the Statistician shall turn over to the Conference Treasurer, Table II, financial reports. The Conference Treasurer is instructed to notify the District Superintendent on whose district a discrepancy is found in a charge's report. The Treasurer shall correct Table II before it goes to the Journal.

II

We your Commission recommend a total Conference Budget of \$103,582.00.

ADMINISTRATION:

General	\$ 1,437.00
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Interdenominational Co-Operation		
Fund	899.00	
Jurisdictional	900.00	
Conference	7,780.00	11,016.00
World Service		41,716.00
Conference Benevolence		52,000.00

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES:

Conference Journal	1,500.00
Secretary's Honorarium	400.00
Conference Entertainment (Retired Minister's Travel \$50.00 Included)	550.00
Statistician Expenses	100.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	750.00
Commission on World Service and Finance	500.00
Incidentals (Auditing, Bonds, Supplies, Plus Special Emergency \$300.00)	1,300.00
Area Promotion	2,500.00
Conference Promotion	2,500.00
Conference Publicity	30.00
Committee on Conference Program	150.00
Total	\$ 7,780.00

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE TO BE
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Board of Education	36,000.00
Claflin College	30,000.00
Christian Education in Local Church (Immediate Use)	1,000.00
Christian Education Full-time Program (Accumulative Fund)	5,000.00
Permanent Pensions Fund (Board Expenses \$500.00)	5,800.00
Board of Missions	5,800.00
Board of Evangelism	500.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns	1,000.00
Interboard Commission on Christian Vocation	100.00
Board of Ministerial Training Promotion	\$ 250.00
Supply Pastor's School	1,500.00

METHODIST CHURCH

Refresher School	800.00	2,550.00
Committee on Insurance		50.00
Conference Radio and Television Ministry		200.00
Total		\$ 104,832.00

We further recommend that the above amount be allotted to the districts as follows:

DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Beaufort	12,872.00
Charleston	18,855.00
Florence	19,484.00
Orangeburg	17,577.00
Piedmont	16,581.00
Sumter	19,513.00
Total	104,832.00

We recommend that the District Superintendents distribute the above amounts to the charges of the Districts.

1. We further recommend that the Area Council expense be apportioned to the Districts by an amount averaging \$5.00 per charge, and the funds be sent to the Conference Treasurer so designated.

III

1. The Episcopal fund is an amount equal to 2 percent of the cash salaries of the current year.

2. The conference claimants funds (pensions) is an amount equal to 12 percent of the cash salaries for the current year.

3. We recommend that the committee on Conference Program be authorized to fix the rate of entertainment for the members of the annual conference and give notice to all pastors 30 days prior to conference session.

4. We recommend that the entertaining church pay for the entertainment of the retired ministers, Claflin Singers, and visiting ministers from other Conferences, out of the amount allotted for Conference entertainment.

5. We recommend that World Service, All Administration,

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Christian Education in Local Church, and Board of Ministerial Training Funds, be non-ratio items.

6. We recommend that all Boards, Commissions, and Agencies of the Conference adhere to the "Round Trip Bus Fare Rate" as the norm of its travel expense to meeting within the conference bounds. Where a car or car-pool is used the driver shall be paid at the rate of seven cents per mile.

7. We recommend that the Annual Conference grant permission to the commission on higher education to solicit personal contributions outside of the church budget as advance special gifts for Claflin College.

8. We recommend that all emergency calls as may be made through the council of bishops be observed and the offering be sent to the conference treasurer immediately so designated.

9. We recommend that an amount averaging five dollars per charge be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents in consultation with the District Lay-Leaders for the work of the Board of Lay activities; that the District and church Lay Leaders be responsible for collecting and reporting same to the conference treasurer.

IV

SPECIAL DAYS

1. We recommend that the Fiscal year of the conference shall begin with the first business day of the month immediately following the adjournment of the *annual session* of the conference, and end with last business day of the month in which the next conference session succeeding is held.

2. We recommend that the churches of the South Carolina Conference observe all special days and an offering be taken as ordered by the general conference: Such as; World-Wide Communion the first Sunday in October, and the one Great Hour of Sharing on or about the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

3. We recommend that the Race Relations Sunday offering be taken in the church school, and the congregation for Christian higher education.

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4. We recommend that the church school rally day be observed the Fourth Sunday in September, and an offering be taken for the work of the conference board of Education in the local church.

5. We recommend that all churches report to the conference treasurer each Fourth Sunday's church school offering for World Service and conference Benevolence (par. 250).

6. We recommend that an offering be taken for the support of the Radio and Television ministry the Second Sunday in September. One-half of the said offering to be used for purchasing a Movie projector for conference use and one half for the general office.

7. We recommend that Golden Cross Sunday be observed the Third Sunday in July as requested by the board of Hospital and Homes and the Offering be sent immediately to the conference treasurer so designated.

8. All agencies receiving funds from the Conference Treasurer shall with each voucher submit adequate supporting data, such as bills, vendors' invoices, etc.

9. The commission on World Service and Finance shall hold its meeting about 20 days before the coming of the Annual Conference for the preparation of a Budget to be submitted to the Annual Conference.

All Boards, Commissions and Agencies of the Conference shall at this time ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS USED IN WRITING and make their request known to the commission in writing. This procedure is requested so that all interests of the Church can receive adequate consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Your Commission

J. S. Dial, Chairman
T. D. Green
C. J. Smith, Secretary
J. M. Bradley
O. J. Nelson
Mrs. M. H. Baxley, Vice Chairman
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS
 THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

1. We Recommend: That 12 per cent of the pastors cash salary be paid for pensions for the conference year 1961-1962 and that we increase our percentage giving on persons annually so as to reach 16 per cent by 1964.
2. We Recommend: That each minister participate in the Social Security Program.
3. We Recommend: That we (The South Carolina Conference) participate in the new Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program of the General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church.
4. We Recommend: That we continue to observe Watch Night and Veteran Sunday and that a Special Offering be taken for pensions.
5. We Recommend: That \$500.00 be allocated for expense for 1961-1962.
6. We Recommend: That each pastor shall pro-rate the General Board of Pensions his claims.
7. We Recommend: That our annuity rate goal be set at Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) by 1964. Methodist Church.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
 CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS
 SOUTH CAROLINA (CJ)

MAY 1961

RECEIPTS

DURING 1960-61 to be distributed 1961-62

METHODIST CHURCH

Balance Previous Year 3,	352.60
Pastoral Charges on Appointment	14,575.00
Held by General Board of Pension	
A. Illinois Corporation	6,833.96
Total Investment Income	6,833.96
General Board of Pensions	
A. Chartered Fund	80.00
B. Appropriation - Illinois Corp.	1,200.00
Other Items	
A. Methodist Publishing House	2,994.45
B. Ministers Wives Allowance	
Transferred from Stabilization	1,074.57
Charges P.F.	

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

Regular Conference Claimants	
A. Retired Ministers	17,438.00
B. Widows	18,445.00
C. Children	543.00
D. Total Regular Conference	
Claimants	36,366.00
Special Conference Claimants	
A. On Basis of Service	3,174.00
B. Total Special Conference	
Claimants	3,174.00
Other Items	
A. Ministers Wives Assn-P.F.	
B. Charges—P. A.	
C. Expenses, Conference Board of	
Pension	530.00

Respectfully Submitted,
 Dr. J. W. Taylor
 B. J. Cooper
 C. M. Green

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			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored						Total Full Members	Baptism					CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP				ATTENDANCE					
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1	Aiken	John W. DeVore	151	2				1	152	1	18	7	19	26	32	18	18		6						
2	Allendale-Brunson	Reid Ravanel	294	6	1			4	295		11	8	23	21	11	49									
3	Appleton-Wesley	H. B. Rouse	157	2					159	11	35	12	31	14	72	130									
4	Ashepoc-Green Pond	E. B. Broughton	165	4			2		171	8	63	6	24	14	71	150									
5	Bamberg	M. J. Porter	281	4		5			255	14	17	20	28	35	128	82	18								
6	Bamberg Circuit	J. B. Bowen	239	1			4	2	231		13	16	14	38	77	63						3			
7	Beaufort-Port Royal	W. C. Kearns	155	1					154	1	9	14	14	14	33	27									
8	Cottageville	J. L. Summers	296	3	1	2	1		295	6	37	18	69	24	158	311			37	25	3				
9	Dorchester	B. C. M. Wilson	189	3					189	2	3	68	15	39	26	119	177			42	25	3			
10	Ebenezer-New Hope	D. H. Brown	261	3					257		3	3		22	64	41			22	15	1				
11	Ehrhardt-Tobey's Bluff	Lucius Cave	350				9	10	325	4	8	70	30	46	25	151	305			50	40				
12	Hardeeville	E. G. Lemon	208	2				1	205	9	6	17	10	80	35	8	133	104	46	34	20	35			
13	Harleyville	James Warring	308	2					303	3	6	18	12	37	22	89	69			21	20				
14	Hickory Hill-Mt. Nebo	M. Boatwright	224	6	2	1			228	5	5	6	16	34	20	94	40				25				
15	Isaiah-Wesley	J. Bennekin	115	4					118	4	52	14	21	35	70	15									
16	Midway	J. Rodgers	200	1					198		2	10	20	14	47	28	15		10	4					
17	Ridgeville	E. Haynes	505	2					501	2	63	12	46	67	196	162			33						
18	Ridgeville Circuit	C. R. Brown	147	2					146	2	4	10	12	24	10	56	25	8		73					
19	Ruffin	N. W. Jones	385	3			16	2	358	19	8	83	10	31	25	15	81	40	10	30	15	30			
20	St. George	L. W. Curry	461	3	1				454	10	4	81	30	70	125	10	235	101	66	2	2	26			
21	Springtown	P. A. Washington	488	3					487	14	141	6	60	60	40	176	75			25	27	36			
22	Walterboro	J. R. Norwood	182	18	2	1			201	16	4	11	12	36	46	17	111	95	11	30	25	27			
23	Young's Island	I. S. Green	138	12					146	17	15	12	50	20	10	92	30			25	27	36			
Totals			5,899	91	7	10	17	45	102	5,828	211	58	832	319	774	720	541	2,354	1,423	307	114	386	203	178	196

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.			Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION										Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses						
			Adult Home and Extension Members (Include also in Line 16)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constant Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups using or not using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Number Chartered (Groups)							Membership	Number Together	Subscriptions			
1	Aiken	John W. DeVore		1			1	All		1	25		1	10		\$ 25,000	\$ 4,000							\$ 35
2	Allendale-Brunson	Reid Ravanel		3			2	All								13,000	2,000							38
3	Appleton-Wesley	H. B. Rouse		2				All	12	2	20		35			13,500								40
4	Ashepoc-Green Pond	E. B. Broughton		3	43			All		1	18		11			8,000								31
5	Bamberg	M. J. Porter		1	128			All	115	1	25		150	1	16		30,000	6,000			260			82
6	Bamberg Circuit	J. B. Bowen		2			1	All		2	28		31	1	18		19,000	900			500			
7	Beaufort-Port Royal	Washington C. Kearns		2				All		2	25		400				20,000	7,000			1,000			138
8	Cottageville	J. L. Summers		4			2	All	23	4	42		87	1	22		29,000							98
9	Dorchester	B. C. M. Wilson		3				All	27	3	33		76	1	17		14,500							73
10	Ebenezer-New Hope	D. H. Brown		2				All	14	2	24		24				7,000							200
11	Ehrhardt-Tobey's Bluff	Lucius Cave		5				All	50	4	60		20				11,000							89
12	Hardeeville	E. G. Lemon		2				All		3	25		53		26		10,500	2,000						138
13	Harleyville	James Warring		2			2	All	16	2	23		138	1	17		15,000							75
14	Hickory Hill-Mt. Nebo	M. Boatwright		4				All	25	4	30		50				38,000							45
15	Isaiah-Wesley	J. Bennekin		4				All	25	2							10,000							52
16	Midway	J. Rodgers		2				All	10								15,000							275
17	Ridgeville	E. Haynes		2				All	22	2	42		210	2	35		22,000							65
18	Ridgeville Circuit	C. R. Brown		2			3	All	25	2	45		150	1	30		2,400							100
19	Ruffin	N. W. Jones		3			3	All	75	3	51		125		20		30,000	1,800			600		2	240
20	St. George	L. W. Curry	10	3	300		3	All	50	3	32		300		45	4	37,000	10,000			600			270
21	Springtown	P. A. Washington		2	100		3	All		2	32		200	1	20		40,000	4,000			924			108
22	Walterboro	J. R. Norwood	17	2			18	All	21	2	24		50		8		40,000	8,000						80
23	Young's Island	I. S. Green		2			10	All	2	2	32		50				11,000							
Totals				27	53	571	61	All	519	95	601		2,136	11	108	15	58	428,900	45,700			3,684		2,322

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1	Asbury & Bethel	T. W. Brown	278	1						283	2	49	10	86	30	35	149	51	10	8	11					
2	Bethel	W. C. Graham	239	1	2				2	240	8	10	8	44	18	25	107	59	15		15	9	25	35		
3	Brook Green	C. H. Richardson	421	1					1	422	2	12	61	10	29	40	107	18								
4	Cades	C. R. Brown	468	13	1	3	3	3	5	474	4	6	36	48	56	65	205	142		49	27	18				
5	Centenary	J. E. Spears	322	1					2	323	1	7	81	12	45	26	10	93	50		10					
6	Cooper River	I. Smalls	54	3					1	56	4		26	9	18	12	14	53	30					10		
7	Dickey Chapel	Frank Bennett	16	1						17	5	5	5	2	5	1	2	13	7				14	5		
8	Francis Brown	A. L. Johnson	340	8	2	5	4		6	345	8	5	26	45	68	60	180	164	25	10	25	75				
9	Georgetown	S. R. Porter	551	9					4	554	30	23	62	146	29	264	193	80	60	80	80	75				
10	Green Hill-Smith Chapel	James Washington	53	4						56	8		31	7	52	5	34	101	50							
11	Greeleyville	D. A. Purvis	251	12					2	261	7		95	8	35	45	24	112	52							
12	Jedburg	A. A. Pinnacle	226	2					4	218	17	12	80	11	55	50	37	153	45			25				
13	John's Island	G. C. Brown	403	12	3				2	416	4	4	30	28	90	60	178	100								
14	Kingstree	S. A. Gadsden	889	32	6	2	7	14	1	841	22	9	111	29	78	74	63	244	175	40	60	45	50			
15	Kingstree Circuit	C. C. Barr	389	8	2				2	391	16		34	29	90	70	60	249	124	80	18	45	35			88
16	Maryville	C. J. Johnson	118	6		2				126	7	1	30	9	85	25	10	129	85	10						
17	Mt. Carmel	R. W. President	299	10	2	4			5	310	13		25	15	30	20	18	103	75	16			17			
18	Mt. Holly	J. A. Croker	388	21	3	3			5	410	10	9	163	24	55	7	78	164	175	60	65	40	50	50	70	
19	Old Bethel	J. W. Hayward Jr.	253	1		1			1	254	11		49	9	50	25		84	40			8				
20	Pinopolis	J. D. Boone	343	2		1			2	343	11		124	22	46	64	167	299	114			23				
21	St. Paul	N. A. McClennon	67	1					1	68	5	29	29	8	17	9	3	37	23			17	20	2		
22	St. Paul-St. Michael	B. J. James	996	36		8			2	1,013	36	2	410	50	210	125	48	433	205	60	75	35	15			
23	St. Stephen	W. P. Generette	378	18		1			2	395	1		20	30	25	30	105	90								
24	St. Stephen Circuit	L. N. Barton	136	1					1	136	5	3	45	5	9	10	24	20					30	18	8	
25	St. Thomas	S. C. President	454	9					6	457	12	12	15	9	75	55	60	199	24	30	23	30				
26	Summerville-Lincolnville	J. V. Livingston	245	6	2	2		1	1	249	8	1	13	25	66	5	109	55					35			
27	Washington-Ladson	L. R. Stewart	247	3	1			2	2	247	2	2	88	17	24	54	35	130	83			25				
28	Wesley	B. J. Cooper	540	21	3	1	1	2	6	556	21	11	43	30	250	60	100	440	200	25		16	25			
Totals			9,064	261	24	32	31	74	15	79	9,182	268	122	1,721	464	1,693	1,251	1,050	4,464	2,449	251	401	524	341	102	169

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1	Asbury & Bethel	T. W. Bowen	2				All		25								\$ 19,000						\$ 150		
2	Bethel	W. C. Graham	1				All		5	1	25	130		4	1	3,500			1,000				120		
3	Brook Green	C. H. Richardson																							
4	Cades	C. R. Brown		3	160	15		14	85	3	42	260			3	21,000		560					290		
5	Centenary	J. E. Spears		1					10	1	51	80	1	20	1	150,000	10,000	3,000					120		
6	Cooper River	I. Smalls	14	2	50	3	All		10	2	20	15		5	2	15,000	1,000			375	4	40			
7	Dickey Chapel	Frank Bennett		1					10		14	20		1	1	1,000							14		
8	Francis Brown	A. L. Johnson		1					9	1	1	5		2	25	17,000	10,000		300	250					
9	Georgetown	S. R. Porter		4			All		70	4	40	375		20	4	138,000	5,000		18,000		1	200			
10	Green Hill-Smith Chapel	James Washington		2			All		100	2	10	64		10	2	14,589						40			
11	Greeleyville	D. A. Purvis		2			All		25	2	25	100				4,000	2,500					75			
12	Jedburg	A. A. Pinnacle		2			All		15	1		68	1	20		35,000						100			
13	John's Island	G. C. Brown		4				11	60	4		50				20,000	46,000					200			
14	Kingstree	S. A. Gadsden	75	1	220	16	All		40	1	103		1	70	2	45,000	15,000	13,500			2	450			
15	Kingstree Circuit	C. C. Barr		3	90	8	All		10	3	45			3		3,800			800			53			
16	Maryville	C. J. Johnson		3			All		10	3	15	200				25,000		2,500				125			
17	Mt. Carmel	R. W. President		1				4	30	1	2	105		20	1	18,000	38,000		12,000			230			
18	Mt. Holly	J. A. Croker	78	1			All		90	4	75	395	1	7	4	36,000				100		275			
19	Old Bethel	J. W. Hayward Jr.		1	70				10	1	31	400	1	15		31,000	8,000					139			
20	Pinopolis	J. D. Boone		3	28		All		20	2			2	38		30,000	9,000					40			
21	St. Paul	N. A. McClennon		1			All		15	1		240			8	2,500					25				
22	St. Paul-St. Michael	B. J. James	48	2	150	22	All		50	2	38			2	2	125,000	7,900					200			
23	St. Stephen	W. P. Generette		3			All			3	30	1,240		10	3	30,000	4,000					200			
24	St. Stephen Circuit	L. N. Barton		2			All		10	2	12			2	2	10,000						30			
25	St. Thomas	S. C. President	10	3			All			3	30	65		50	3	12,000						100			
26	Summerville-Lincolnville	J. V. Livingston		2			All		2	15		40	1	13		41,000	5,000	5,000				68			
27	Washington-Ladson	L. R. Stewart	4	2			All																		
28	Wesley	B. J. Cooper		1			All		200	7	40	50	1	50	1	125,000	25,000								
Totals			225	52	768	156	All		899	50	625	\$ 2,902	10	376	31	\$ 991,889	\$ 184,400	\$ 24,560	\$ 32,200	\$ 745	\$ 83	\$ 159			

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL												
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP												
													Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Officers, Teachers, and Leaders (Do not incl. in Lines 14, 15, 16)	Children (0-11 years) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 23)	Youth (12-21 years) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 24)	Adults (22 and Older) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 25)	Total Church School Membership (Add Lines 13, 14, 15, and 16 Only)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attend. Methodist Sun. Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	ATTENDANCE		
																							Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attend. MYF Sun. Evening Meetings (Incl. also in Line 19)	Average Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings other than Sun. Sch. (Include also in Line 14)
1	Branchville	R. M. McFadden	287	13					5	292	10		10	16	6	20	35	77	141	112		36			
2	Camden	James S. Gadsden	291	14	3	3		1	11	299	12	12	65	14	63	41	12	130	75	15	35	20	10		
3	Camden Circuit	V. S. Carter	342	3	1				6	340	6	3	68	13	39	26	37	115	65	34	30	34	10	39	26
4	Columbia	F. G. C. DuBose	337	1	3		16		1	324	12		42	18	82	33	100	133	90	21	36	20	18	22	
5	Denmark	E. M. McCants	434	8		1	3		10	424	12	8	120	15	21	30	40	106	85			20	40		
6	Edisto Fork-Salley	J. M. Mitchell	639	18	3	3			16	647	20	14	96	36	40	36	81	193	125	75	160		40	38	
7	Jerusalem	Jacob Session	248	6	3	4			9	252	13		47	7	14	44	10	75	55						
8	Macedonia Circuit	T. H. Robinson Jr.	569	9	3	3			6	578	6		9	16	45	55	30	146	110			30	20	30	
9	North	W. A. Smith	452	9	1				4	458			140	20	17	60	70	167	110	60	40			30	
10	North Camden	Robert Hayes	311	1					1	311			45	6	17	26	10	59				12			
11	North Orangeburg	W. R. Gregg	581		1				6	576	23		155	20	60	45	75	200	100			30	20	30	
12	Orangeburg	M. D. McCollom	449	32	5	1			2	485	4	4	166	17	151	69	24	261	142		41	52		15	9
13	Orangeburg Circuit	R. G. Lawrence	566			1			11	556	4		131	32	60	80	25	197	78						
14	Pelion	G. S. McCleary	8							8															
15	Pineville-Bowman	R. C. Connor	619	15		3		2	9	626	12	8	18	45	20	118	90	273	180	40	22	50	40		
16	Reevesville	J. W. Matthews	350	10	2	1			5	358	3	1	4	36	10	34	41	121	56	18					
17	Rowesville	Fulton Edwards	397	3	2		3	10	7	382	3		138	15	14	56	35	120	65	18		12	11		
18	Silas	W. M. Nelson	164	5	2		1	1	2	167	6		9	5	20	16	32	73	50			10			
19	Springfield-Blackville	W. B. McKay	325	8					6	327	8			19	20	22	30	91	60			50	30		
20	St. Matthews-Springhill	R. S. Davis	276	6					6	276			26	11	25	54	55	125	75			20			
21	St. Paul	Frank Small	164	11		1	3		2	173	12	5	53	5	50	23		78	50			10			
22	Waterloo-Blaney	W. M. Conyers	273	2					2	271			21	13	25	18	25	81	40						
23	West Camden	J. A. Bradley	429	3					6	426	2		115	12	74	92	19	197	124	18		16		9	
24	Zion	J. S. Green	340	2	1	1	15	15	3	311	3		3	3	15	20	25	63	50						
Totals			8,851	179	30	22	41	39	141	8,862	141	111	1,481	394	888	1,018	881	3,181	1,785	422	476	386	199	221	103

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			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION										W. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS								
			Adult Home and Extension Members (Include also in Line 13)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Consistents on Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups using or not using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	Ch. Sch. offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Together	Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses				
1	Branchville	R. M. McFadden		3	310	12	All	20	3		400			3	20,000										211
2	Camden	James S. Gadsden		1		14	All	60	1	75	1,050	1	15	1	85,000	12,000					600	1		150	
3	Camden Circuit	V. S. Carter	31	2	60	1	All	19			140			2	35,900	2,600								3	175
4	Columbia	F. G. C. DuBose		1		5	All	34	1	52	90	1	23	1	85,000	8,500	48,500								
5	Denmark	E. M. McCants		3		5	All	50	3	85	265	3	70	3	198,000						400	100	4	165	
6	Edisto Fork-Salley	J. M. Mitchell	5	4		18	All	175	4		75	3	60	10	4	58,000								15	100
7	Jerusalem	Jacob Session		1		2	All	10	1	10	40		20	1	25,000										110
8	Macedonia Circuit	T. H. Robinson Jr.		4	120	9	All	75	5		250	1	70	4	80,000	11,000							4	250	
9	North	W. A. Smith		3			All	50	1		300			3	41,000										
10	North Camden	Robert Hayes		2	43		All	19	2		19			2	8,000										45
11	North Orangeburg	W. R. Gregg		2	100		All	50	2	40	125	2	40	2	41,000										200
12	Orangeburg	M. D. McCollom	5	1	186	30	All	15	1	124	415	1	45	14	1	300,000	17,000						3	490	
13	Orangeburg Circuit	R. G. Lawrence		4			All	76	4	35	82	1	10	4	40,000										103
14	Pelion	G. S. McCleary					All																		
15	Pineville-Bowman	R. C. Connor		3		12	All	36	3		500		12	10	3	70,000	7,000	8,000		2,000				100	
16	Reevesville	J. W. Matthews		3		10	All	40	3	6	175		3	3	42,500										60
17	Rowesville	Fulton Edwards		4		3	All	30	4	50	60			4	70,000						4,400				100
18	Silas	W. M. Nelson		1		5	All	10	1	26	975				20,000										40
19	Springfield-Blackville	W. B. McKay		2		8	All	2	2	30	75		6	3	20,000	1,500									110
20	St. Matthews-Springhill	R. S. Davis		3	75		All	50	2		45		12	3	12,000	2,000									205
21	St. Paul	Frank Small		1		2	All	8	1	26	60		6	1	15,000										40
22	Waterloo-Blaney	W. M. Conyers		3			All	25	2	35	60		3	3	25,000		250								60
23	West Camden	James M. Bradley		2	231		All	45	2	48	254	1	11	2	55,000	16,000							14	336	
24	Zion	J. S. Green		1		3	All	25	1	15	40	20	20	2	7,000						400				
Totals			41	55	1,125	138	All	922	49	557	5,416	35	414	46	47	1,083,400	77,600	56,750		6,800	1,100	44	3,050		

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL													
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms			CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP				ATTENDANCE							
												Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Officers, Teachers, and Leaders (Do not incl. in Lines 14, 15, 16)	Children (0-11 years) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 23)	Youth (12-21 Years) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 24)	Adults (22 and Older) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 25)	Total Church School Membership (Add Lines 13, 14, 15, and 16 Only)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attend. Methodist Sun. Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attend. MYF Sun. Evening Meetings (Incl. also in Line 19)	Average Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings other than Sun. Sch. (Include also in Line 14)	Nursery Home Members (Include also in Line 14)	Youth Home and Extension Members (Include also in Line 15)
1	Anderson	P. C. Carter	171	2						173	3	9	12	12	38	38	26	108	60	20	15	20	20	28	28	
2	Belton	W. A. Lee	137							137			57	14	12	9	11	46	36							
3	Blacksburg	J. C. Voorhees	65	3						63				3	10	5	5	23	19							
4	Chesnee	A. C. Jones	140	1	1					141	1	1	19	17	19	29	66	131	70							
5	Clover	G. A. Thomas	158	11	2	1				170	11	1	43	15	16	22	21	74	62	12						
6	Cowpens	Esau B. Anderson	100							93	5		24	10	13	13	20	56	40							
7	Easley	W. T. Goodwin	345	24						365	12	1	109	30	23	66	18	197	140	63						
8	Gaffney	R. G. Gibson	103	3	1					107	3		20	15	27	25	14	41	45							
9	Greenville	T. B. Thomas	283	1						283	6	1	16	22	14	14	35	65	30							
10	Greenwood	Duff Williams	156							156			38	8	20	19	10	57	30							
11	Greer	O. F. Newman	116	2	1			25		94	8	2	25	17	20	13	75	48	25	20	25					
12	Harmony-Bethel	M. L. Lane	252			1			7	253	10	2	90	16	35	28	20	99	35		20					
13	Landrum-Inman	C. C. Clark	31		2					33				2	7	6	0	235	15							
14	Minus Chapel	W. E. Conner	123							123			35	12	15	20	82	60								
15	New Hope-Rock Hill	J. C. Pearson	172							172	3		50	8	23	41	31	103	65							
16	Ninety-Six	W. T. Boggs	133	2						135	1		32	18	20	26	13	77	60							
17	North Greenville	J. W. Buddin	245	27		2				275		13	20	20	40	50	80	190	180	150	60	70		80	40	60
18	Pacolet	Supplied	42	1						43																
19	Pendleton	H. O. Mims	150	5						155	8	13	19	10	25	25	30	90	30							
20	Pickens	L. C. Gregg	192	3						194	2		40	17	30	30	42	119	72							
21	Rock Mill	Z. G. Taylor	119	3					2	120	3		5	10	10	17	15	52	30							
22	Seneca	G. A. Hicks	149						1	147	2	2	15	11	40	30	25	106	60		10					
23	St. Andrews-Mt. Zion	F. L. Lawton	125	5						134		10	5	6	35	25	25	66	33							
24	St. James	I. S. Jordan	212	10		18			1	198	8		11	8	40	25	30	103	25	10						
25	St. Mark-St. Matthews	E. E. Jenkins	502	5	4	4			6	509	2	4	8	21	28	31	35	115	95	20	15	18	15	18	15	15
26	Spartanburg	C. Jasper Smith	232	25	3	2	2		5	255	1	7	48	22	33	36	33	124	95	19	30	13	15	6		
27	Spartanburg Circuit	E. H. McDowell	158	2						160	12	5	12	5	10	5	10	30	19							
28	South Greenville	A. P. Sumter	332						3	329			73	21	78	63	30	192	172	120	100	120				
29	Walhalla	Larry Humphrey	87							87	2		34	7	20	15	12	54	40							
30	West Anderson	Walter McKelvey	201			1				202			50	10	25	35	20	90	72							
31	Williamston	C. F. Ferguson	159						4	160			31	12	16	14	20	62	58							
32	Welford	J. L. Pendarvis	88	5						93	3		36	8	12	22	20	62	51							
33	York	J. W. Curry, Sr.	150						1	149			20	22	25	24	7	78	60		15	12	5	25		
Totals			5,628	152	14	11	20	28	1	48	5,708	103	83	442	152	180	823	806	2,861	1,907	414	275	585	160	132	113

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			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION										Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Together	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses						
			Adult Home and Extension Members (Include also in Line 16)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups using or not using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	Using	Not	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)										Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work					
1	Anderson	P. C. Carter	20	3	200	1	All	100	1	57	100	1	25	4	1	80,000	12,000			200					75		
2	Belton	W. A. Lee		3	103		All	20		28	50				3	5,000	3,000										
3	Blacksburg	J. C. Voorhees		1						10	75				3	14,000	1,000							3		25	
4	Chesnee	A. C. Jones		3			All								3	35,000	5,000										
5	Clover	G. A. Thomas		3	312	3	All	112	3	38	150	3	18	2	3	35,000	6,500									70	
6	Cowpens	Esau B. Anderson		1	97		All	32	1	12	115	1	14	1	1	30,000	4,000									45	
7	Easley	W. T. Goodwin		3	243	13	All	150	2	25	160	1	16	3	88,000	8,000	1,000									255	
8	Gaffney	R. G. Gibson		1	40		All	1	1		1	12	1	1	30,000	4,000	2,000		2,000		225					65	
9	Greenville	T. B. Thomas		1	5		All	1	1	35	50			1	84,000	7,000					643					85	
10	Greenwood	Duff Williams		2			All	40	1	12	178			2	20,000	5,000											
11	Greer	O. F. Newman		2	120	2	All	25	1	30	350	1	28	5	68,000	13,000	800									85	
12	Harmony Bethel	M. L. Lane		2			All	2	2	25	40			2	20,000	5,000					150					110	
13	Landrum-Inman	C. C. Clark		1				2						2	10,000	2,000											
14	Minus Chapel	W. E. Conner		2	120		All	75	2	20	50			2	10,000	4,000					60	40				65	
15	New Hope-Rock Hill	J. C. Pearson		2	101		All	80	2	31	200	1	15	2	45,000	6,000											
16	Ninety-Six	W. T. Boggs		4	96		All	46	1	11	125	1	9	4	4,000	2,000											
17	North Greenville	J. W. Buddin	88	4	100	20	All	12	3	120	400			4	17,000	6,000											
18	Pacolet	Supplied												2	2,000	1,000											
19	Pendleton	H. O. Mims		4	306		All	21	2		100			3	40,000							5,000				1	
20	Pickens	L. C. Gregg		2	75	1	All	92	2	35	200	2	21	4	37,000	5,000											
21	Rock Mill	Z. G. Taylor		2			All	2	2		100			2	15,000	700											
22	Seneca	G. A. Hicks	5	1			All	70	1	35	880	1	17	1	40,000	7,000					5,500	175	2			60	
23	St. Andrews-Mt. Zion	F. L. Lawton		2	70		All	35	1	20	1	20	1	2	10,000												
24	St. James	I. S. Jordan		2		5	All	50	2	25	150	1	20	2	30,000	10,000										80	
25	St. Mark-St. Matthews	E. E. Jenkins	35	2	200	3	All	100	2	40	150	2	42	3	80,000	15,000										125	
26	Spartanburg	C. Jasper Smith		1	135	12	All	72	1	60	360	1	31	1	83,000	20,000	10,000									163	
27	Spartanburg Circuit	E. H. McDowell		1	18	110	All	3	3	36				3	13,000	4,000					369					110	
28	South Greenville	A. P. Sumter		3	300		All		1	58	150	1	15	3	58,000	10,000											
29	Walhalla	Larry Humphrey		2	97		All	30	1	9	41			2	3,000	2,000											
30	West Anderson	Walter McKelvey		2	131		All	31	2	21	80	1	17	2	20,000	5,000											
31	Williamston	Clifford F. Ferguson		3	216		All	65	3	35	120	2	23	3	20,000	6,000											
32	Welford	T. L. Pendarvis		2			All	51	2	21	112	1	13	2	19,000	2,000											
33	York	J. W. Curry, Sr.		2			All	2	2	23	937	1	15	2	56,000	9,000					7,000	165				61	
Totals																											

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1	Alcot	M. P. Pyatt	232	10						7	226			60	13	30	29	17	89	40				29	10			
2	Antioch	E. J. Cooper	280	15	2	2				3	296	12	2	75	16	21	35	35	107	70				16				
3	Bennettsville	A. W. Wright	277	2						1	280	5	2	50	40	26	28	15	109									
4	Bethel	Omie Mark	125	1	1	1				2	126	15	35		4	35	25	25	89	30	25	20	10	15				
5	Cheraw	P. H. Gray	253	18	5	1				6	271	8	6	106	16	126	33	25	200	85						23		
6	Chesterfield	L. J. McClam	100	3							103				3	23	12	12	50	30								
7	Emmanuel-St. Paul	J. W. Williams	307	23	5	5				4	331	17	5	93	16	28	50	49	143									
8	Hartsville	B. C. Rouse	399	3						2	400	1		118	23	53	44	33	153	100	20	15						
9	Jefferson	Clyde Calhoun	281	4						2	283	5		81	20	12	38	41	111	40	70			10				
10	Kelly Bell	W. D. Primus	75								75	5	1	20	5	16	12	10	43	30								
11	Kingsville	R. C. Frierson	117							2	115				6	37	6	16	65	28								
12	Lamar	J. K. Davis	395							4	391		1	78	11	18	26	27	92	65	124	55	30					
13	Level Green	T. H. Williams	388	12	4	1				1	404		17	12	27	120	55	100	302	150	55	30	20	15	20			
14	Longtown	Judge Clark	58							3	55				11	21	31	12	75	35				15				
15	Lynchburg	E. W. Williams	422	5		1					428			75	20	40	30	46	136	125	40	65	25					
16	Mayesville	A. R. Howard	198	2	1		5			1	195	1		35	7	12	15	8	42	35								
17	McBee	W. E. Keels	100	8						4	104	10		3	14	18	17	28	77	67								
18	Mechanicsville	O. J. Nelson	550	17	2					2	567			18	20	114	81	89	304									
19	North Marlboro	P. E. Singletary	308	4						4	308	15		101	14	30	40	50	134	80	25			15	27		40	
20	Oswego	J. A. Wilson	541	10						4	548	9		87	15	35	87	60	197	80	10						35	
21	Pageland	W. A. Wright	120	4						3	121	16		9	21	33	23	25	102	37								
22	Shilo	H. B. Brown	630	8						3	635	26		64	32	75	57	52	216	75	12	18	38					
23	St. James	I. Moses	272						1	2	269	1		95	15	33	45	27	120	100	25			30	26		26	
24	St. Phillip	Henry Shaw	97	4							103																	
25	Sumter	T. H. Fisher	866	4	1	1	1			5	866	3	2	83	22	70	46	60	198	115					25	10		
26	West Sumter	S. M. Miller	218	2	1					2	219			60	14	12	38	19	83	60								
27	St. Mark	Henry Shaw	104	10		1				2	113								25									
Totals			7,713	174	24	16	6	10	74	7,832	149	77	1,332	405	1,038	913	881	3,237	1,497	406	65	538	350	118	23	66		

TABLE NO. 1—STATISTICAL REPORT SUMTER DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOL											W. S. C. S.				Methodist Men				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							
			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							W. S. C. S.				Methodist Men				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS											
			Adult Home and Extension Members (Include also in Line 16)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups using or not using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Together	Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses								
1	Alcot	M. P. Pyatt		2				All		4	2				35	1	12	3	2	10,000	5,000						80		
2	Antioch	E. J. Cooper						All	60	1	48				64	1												75	
3	Bennettsville	A. W. Wright						All	15											6,000	5,000		8,555					135	
4	Bethel	Omie Mark						All	75		42									75,000	15,000								
5	Cheraw	P. H. Gray						All																					
6	Chesterfield	L. J. McClam						All																					
7	Emmanuel-St. Paul	J. W. Williams						All	70	1	20				75	1	20			40,000	7,000						2	175	
8	Hartsville	B. C. Rouse						All	50	4	20				60					22,000	3,000							80	
9	Jefferson	Clyde Calhoun						All		1	10				50					22,000			1,000					35	
10	Kelly Bell	W. D. Primus						All		1					1					22,000								200	
11	Kingsville	R. C. Frierson						All	50	2					75	2	39			26,000	4,000		500						
12	Lamar	J. K. Davis	10					All	50	3	35				50					40,500	4,000		700						
13	Level Green	T. H. Williams						All	15	2	20				50					8,000	8,000								
14	Longtown	Judge Clark						All		2	35						25			21,000	10,000	9,000	3,000					80	
15	Lynchburg	E. W. Williams						All												7,000	5,000							85	
16	Mayesville	A. R. Howard			40	2		All	21						36					8,000			1,500						
17	McBee	W. E. Keels			42	4		All							160														
18	Mechanicsville	O. J. Nelson						All	50	6	41				200	3	46	32	3									275	
19	North Marlboro	P. E. Singletary	50			80	11	All	50	2					365					36,000			225					40	
20	Oswego	J. A. Wilson						All	50						50					10,000		2,000							
21	Pageland	W. A. Wright						All																					272
22	Shilo	H. B. Brown				174	3	All	60	4					125	2				20,000		1,000	381					75	
23	St. James	I. Moses				201		All	75	1	40				40		10												
24	St. Phillip	Henry Shaw						All												100,000	15,000						3	225	
25	Sumter	T. H. Fisher						All	40	1					500														
26	West Sumter	S. M. Miller						All																					
27	St. Mark	Henry Shaw						All																					
Totals			67	36	539	59	All		685	35	301	\$ 1,936	11	187	42	28	\$ 454,400	\$ 72,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,861	\$ 110	\$ 9	\$ 1,969						

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 1—STATISTICAL REPORT SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	DISTRICT	SUPT.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL													
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and (restored)	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE								
													Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others, Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Officers, Teachers, and Leaders (Do not incl. in Lines 14, 15, 16)	Children (0-11 years) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 23)	Youth (12-21 Years) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 24)	Adults (22 and Older) in entire Church School (Incl. Line 25)	Total Church School Membership (Add Lines 13, 14, 15, and 16 Only)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance, Methodist Sun. Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance, M.Y.F. Sun. Evening Meetings (Incl. also in Line 19)	Average Attendance of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings other than Sun. Sch.	Nursery Home Members (Include also in Line 14)
1	Beaufort	J. S. Dial	5,899	91	7	10	17	45	15	102	5,828	211	58	832	319	774	720	541	2,354	1,428	307	114	386	203	178	196
2	Charleston	J. W. Taylor	9,064	261	24	32	31	74	15	79	9,182	268	122	1,721	464	1,693	1,251	1,050	4,464	2,449	251	401	524	341	102	169
3	Florence	J. W. Curry	8,809	236	14	31	6	18	174	8,952	237	66	908	412	1,303	1,202	1,069	3,986	2,133	1,177	431	547	227	199	235	
4	Orangeburg	W. M. Stokes	8,851	179	30	22	41	39	141	8,862	141	111	1,481	394	888	1,018	881	3,181	1,785	422	476	386	199	221	103	
5	Piedmont	C. F. Ferguson	5,617	152	14	11	20	28	1	48	5,697	103	83	942	452	780	823	806	2,861	1,907	414	276	585	160	133	113
6	Sumter	T. R. Frierson	8,647	179	24	16	6	10	74	8,687	152	77	1,400	425	1,078	932	899	3,334	1,557	406	138	350	118	88	66	
	Total		46,887	1,098	103	120	121	147	98	558	47,208	1,112	517	7,284	2,466	6,516	5,946	5,246	20,180	11,234	2,977	1,835	2,778	1,248	921	882
	Total Last Year		46,589	1,545	150	165	88	54	120	665	47,522	1,201	649	5,468	2,232	1,144	5,753	5,268	23,043	12,179	2,683	1,097	2,447	1,603	1,144	740
	Increase		298					83					1,816		234	5,372	183			294		736	331			142
	Decrease			447	47	45	33		22	107	292	99	132				22	2,843	935				355	213		

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 1—STATISTICAL REPORT SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS								
			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION										Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Together	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses				
			Adult Home and Extension Members (Include also in Line 16)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups using or not using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	Using	Not	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Reviv.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)										Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work			
1	Beaufort	J. S. Dial	27	53	571	61	All	519	95	601	2,136	11	108	15	58	\$ 428,980	\$ 45,700	\$	\$ 3,684	\$	\$ 2,232	\$	\$ 83,159		
2	Charleston	J. W. Taylor	225	52	1,688	156	All	899	50	625	2,902	10	376	31	37	991,889	184,400	24,560	32,200	745	154	1,519			
3	Florence	J. W. Curry	86	41	1,791	156	All	1,273	80	1,480	4,367	16	858	68	42	793,850	101,300	11,600	46,600	1,100	44	3,050			
4	Orangeburg	W. M. Stokes	41	25	1,125	138	All	922	49	657	5,416	35	414	46	47	1,083,400	77,600	56,750	6,800	605	21	1,594			
5	Piedmont	C. F. Ferguson	148	64	3,085	174	All	1,333	52	852	5,423	24	371	17	75	1,118,000	196,500	21,000	20,922	110	91	1,917			
6	Sumter	T. R. Frierson	67	36	539	59	All	635	35	296	1,936	11	187	42	28	454,500	72,000	12,000	15,861	110	238	5,841			
	Totals		621	301	7,879	744	All	5,557	361	4,511	221,180	107	3,214	191	287	4,870,539	677,500	125,910	126,067	1,560	238	5,841			
	Total Last Year		620	287	12,511	383	All	6,481	267	6,625	18,837	156	2,274	208	301	5,560,485	820,200	130,650	75,729	\$ 1,560					
	Increase		1	14		361			94																
	Decrease				4,622			924		2,114	\$202,363		940	517	14	\$ 689,746	\$142,700	\$ 4,660	\$ 49,662						

TABLE NO. 2—STATISTICAL REPORT BEAUFORT DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
			Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Supt's. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Clmt's. Fund	
							Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate's Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
1	Aiken	John W. DeVore	15	67	33	1,500	482	482	300	140	102	9	9	77	5	
2	Allendale-Brunson	Reid Ravanel		121	48	1,200	407	407	57	160	118	8	10	64	40	
3	Appleton-Wesley	H. B. Rouse	50	900	100	2,000	800	800	200	160	145	16	16	128	112	
4	Ashepool-Green Pond	E. B. Broughton	257	240	44	800	400	400		180	120	8	8	64	12	
5	Bamberg	M. J. Porter		1,000	500	1,600	1,600	1,600	565	150	150	32	33	256	196	
6	Bamberg Circuit	J. B. Bowen			42	1,200	700	700	231	171	118	14	12	96	96	
7	Beaufort-Port Royal	Washington C. Kearns	200	300	250	700	200	200	100	120	120	4	10	32	16	
8	Cottageville	James L. Summers		105	58	1,500	800	800	255	320	235	16	10	128	47	
9	Dorchester	B. C. M. Wilson		180	65	1,500	700	700	200	174	174	14	20	112	125	
10	Ebenezer-New Hope	D. H. Brown			19	800	414	414	81	140	122	8		64		
11	Ehrhardt-Tobie's Bluff	Lucius Cave		500	140	2,500	800	800	300	344	277	16	10	128	80	
12	Hardeeville	E. G. Lemon		620	200	2,200	700	700	232	144	144	14	15	112	23	
13	Harleyville	James Waring		670	100	1,500	700	500	200	200	200	10	10	80	80	
14	Hickory-Mt. Nebo	M. Boatwright		600	84	2,000	600	600	100	300	300	12	13	96	62	
15	Isaiah-Wesley	J. Bennekin			150	600	250	250	150	140	132	5	5	40	40	
16	Midway	J. Rodgers		200	118	1,000	700	700	150	144	85	14	15	112	10	
17	Ridgeville	E. Haynes		350	47	1,600	1,000	1,000	200	296	257	20	24	160	90	
18	Ridgeville Circuit	C. R. Brown		75	50	1,200	600	600	100	140	125	12	20	96	39	
19	Ruffin	N. W. Jones		200	200	3,000	600	600	200	324	231			96	96	
20	St. George	L. W. Curry	300		250	3,800	1,000	1,020	300	274	274	20	20	160	160	
21	Springtown	P. A. Washington	400	200	200	3,000	1,000	1,000	378	334	334	20	22	160	168	
22	Walterboro	J. R. Norwood	368	50	30	3,000	900	900	200	240	190	180	30	147	147	
23	Young's Island	I. S. Green	235		47	1,000		450	250	248	248	9	9	72	82	
Totals			\$ 1,810	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,935	\$ 1,260	\$ 49,700	\$ 15,353	\$ 15,623	\$ 4,752	\$ 4,846	\$ 4,102	\$ 461	\$ 337	\$ 2,480	\$ 1,736

TABLE NO. 2—STATISTICAL REPORT BEAUFORT DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund	BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total 42-45, 47c-48c, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 55b, 56c, 57-54	
				Jurisdictional, Area, Conf and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences				
					Apportioned	Accepted	Paid										Hospitals	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day		All Other Benevolences
1	Aiken	John W. DeVore	35	235	235	235											5	1,324			
2	Allendale-Brunson	Reid Ravanel	41	266	266	110												5	955		
3	Appleton-Wesley	H. B. Rouse	85	315	315	240												15	2,706		
4	Ashepool-Green Pond	E. B. Broughton	15	252	252	122												6	1,320		
5	Bamberg	M. J. Porter	105	406	406	406	15											10	4,974		
6	Bamberg Circuit	J. B. Bowen	17	420	420	140													7	1,660	
7	Beaufort-Port Royal	W. C. Kearns	18	230	230	150													7	1,464	
8	Cottageville	James L. Summers	177	511	511	365													7	1,464	
9	Dorchester	B. C. M. Wilson	46	413	413	250													7	1,938	
10	Ebenezer-New Hope	D. H. Brown	40	350	350	120													9	1,768	
11	Ehrhardt-Tobie's Bluff	Lucius Cave	50	483	483	483													9	2,750	
12	Hardeeville	E. G. Lemon	10	322	322	322														9	2,075
13	Harleyville	James Waring	129	301	301	351														7	2,469
14	Hickory-Mt. Nebo	M. Boatwright	113	375	375	256														7	2,165
15	Isaiah-Wesley	J. Bennekin	28	245	245	197														5	1,017
16	Midway	J. Rodgers	32	220	220	125	2													8	15.00
17	Ridgeville	E. Haynes	101	504	504	237														8	2,465
18	Ridgeville Circuit	C. R. Brown	41	230	230	210														4	1,338
19	Ruffin	N. W. Jones	130	504	504	504	3													3	2,283
20	St. George	L. W. Curry	100	637	637	637														1	3,331
21	Springtown	P. A. Washington	140	637	637	637														10	3,666
22	Walterboro	J. R. Norwood	38	427	427	200														6	2,235
23	Young's Island	I. S. Green	20	360	360	360	3	2												7	1,755
Totals			\$ 1,511	\$ 8,643	\$ 8,643	\$ 6,657	\$ 17	\$ 7	\$ 64	\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ 931	\$ 3	\$ 25	\$ 14	\$ 112	\$ 15	\$ 213	\$ 48,051		

TABLE NO. 2—STATISTICAL REPORT BEAUFORT DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
			Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Supt's. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Clmt's. Fund	
							Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate(s)'s Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
1	Aiken	John W. DeVore	15	67	33	1,500	482	482	300	140	102	9	9	77	5	
2	Allendale-Brunson	Reid Ravanel	121	48	23	1,200	407	407	57	160	118	8	10	64	40	
3	Appleton-Wesley	H. B. Rouse	50	900	100	2,000	800	800	200	160	145	16	16	128	112	
4	Ashepool-Green Pond	E. B. Broughton	257	240	23	800	400	400	400	180	120	8	8	64	12	
5	Bamberg	M. J. Porter	1,000	500	175	1,600	1,600	1,600	565	150	150	32	33	256	196	
6	Bamberg Circuit	J. B. Bowen	42	63	100	1,200	700	700	234	174	118	14	12	96	96	
7	Beaufort-Port Royal	Washington C. Kearns	200	300	250	700	200	200	100	120	120	4	10	32	16	
8	Cottageville	James L. Summers	105	58	31	1,500	800	800	255	320	235	16	10	128	47	
9	Dorchester	B. C. M. Wilson	180	65	33	1,500	700	700	200	174	174	14	20	112	125	
10	Ebenezer-New Hope	D. H. Brown	19	31	31	800	114	414	81	140	122	8	8	64	64	
11	Ehrhardt-Tobie's Bluff	Lucius Cave	500	140	75	2,500	800	800	300	344	277	16	10	128	80	
12	Hardeeville	F. G. Lemon	620	200	40	2,200	700	700	232	144	144	14	15	112	23	
13	Harleyville	James Waring	670	100	35	1,500	700	500	200	200	200	10	10	80	80	
14	Hickory-Mt. Nebo	M. Boatwright	600	84	25	2,000	600	600	100	300	300	12	13	96	62	
15	Isaiah-Wesley	J. Bennekin	150	20	20	600	250	250	150	140	132	5	5	40	40	
16	Midway	J. Rodgers	200	118	45	1,000	700	700	150	144	85	14	15	112	10	
17	Ridgeville	E. Haynes	350	47	78	1,600	1,000	1,000	200	296	257	20	24	160	90	
18	Ridgeville Circuit	C. R. Brown	75	50	20	1,200	600	600	100	140	125	12	20	96	39	
19	Ruffin	N. W. Jones	200	200	60	3,000	600	600	200	324	231	16	16	96	96	
20	St. George	L. W. Curry	300	250	100	3,800	1,000	1,020	300	274	274	20	20	160	160	
21	Springtown	P. A. Washington	400	200	120	3,000	1,000	1,000	378	334	334	20	22	160	168	
22	Walterboro	J. R. Norwood	368	50	30	3,000	900	900	200	240	180	30	30	147	147	
23	Young's Island	I. S. Green	235	47	25	1,000	450	450	250	248	248	9	9	72	82	
Totals			1,810	1,600	2,935	1,260	49,700	15,353	15,623	4,752	4,846	4,102	461	337	2,480	1,736

TABLE NO. 2—STATISTICAL REPORT BEAUFORT DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	BENEVOLENCES														All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c-48c, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 55b, 56c, 57-54		
				World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Hospitals			Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day
				Apportioned	Accepted	Paid															
1	Aiken	John W. DeVore	35	235	235	235												5	1,324		
2	Allendale-Brunson	Reid Ravanel	41	266	266	110												5	955		
3	Appleton-Wesley	H. B. Rouse	85	315	315	240												15	2,706		
4	Ashepool-Green Pond	E. B. Broughton	15	252	252	122												6	1,320		
5	Bamberg	M. J. Porter	105	406	406	406	15											10	4,974		
6	Bamberg Circuit	J. B. Bowen	17	420	420	140												4	1,660		
7	Beaufort-Port Royal	W. C. Kearns	18	230	230	150												4	1,464		
8	Cottageville	James L. Summers	177	511	511	365												7	1,938		
9	Dorchester	B. C. M. Wilson	46	413	413	250												7	1,768		
10	Ebenezer-New Hope	D. H. Brown	40	350	350	120												9	893		
11	Ehrhardt-Tobie's Bluff	Lucius Cave	50	483	483	483												9	2,750		
12	Hardeeville	F. G. Lemon	10	322	322	322												7	2,075		
13	Harleyville	James Waring	129	301	301	351												7	2,469		
14	Hickory-Mt. Nebo	M. Boatwright	113	375	375	256												5	2,165		
15	Isaiah-Wesley	J. Bennekin	28	245	245	197												8	1,017		
16	Midway	J. Rodgers	32	220	220	125	2											8	15,00		
17	Ridgeville	E. Haynes	101	504	504	237												4	2,465		
18	Ridgeville Circuit	C. R. Brown	41	230	230	210												4	1,338		
19	Ruffin	N. W. Jones	130	504	504	504	3											3	2,283		
20	St. George	L. W. Curry	100	637	637	637												10	3,331		
21	Springtown	P. A. Washington	140	637	637	637												10	3,666		
22	Walterboro	J. R. Norwood	38	427	427	200												6	2,235		
23	Young's Island	I. S. Green	20	360	360	360	3	2										5	1,755		
Totals			1,511	8,643	8,643	6,657	17	7	64	9	6	931	3	25	14	112	15	213	48,051		

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
			Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Supt's. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Clmt's. Fund			
								Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
1	Asbury-Bethel	T. W. Bowen			50	35	1,200	500	500	500	92	150	150	10	5	80	10	
2	Bethel	W. C. Graham	447	425	40	20	1,500	500	500	500	160	126	10	10		90		
3	Brook Green	C. H. Richardson			30	20	1,200	600	600	600	180					30		
4	Cades	C. R. Brown		200	650	220	1,500	1,500	1,500	300	200	200	30	30	240	270		
5	Centenary	J. E. Spears			1,089	72	3,000	1,740	1,740	210	198	198	35	35	278	278		
6	Cooper River	I. Smalls		125	229	12	1,000	420	420	20	105	86	6	6	48	48		
7	Dickey Chapel	Frank Bennett		100	20	10	150	135	61	61	20	16	2	4	8	8		
8	Francis Brown	A. L. Johnson	368	265	560	164	1,850	900	900	42	141	141	18	18	144	144		
9	Georgetown	S. R. Porter	275	375	165	46	1,800	1,110	1,110	119	210	210	22	24	176	132		
10	Green Hill-Smith Chapel	James Washington			64	14	400	200	200	13	87	87	5	5	19	13		
11	Greeleyville	D. A. Purvis		100	150	50	1,500	600	600	200	149	140	112	12	90	60		
12	Jedburg	A. A. Pinnacle		250	68	50	1,800	1,025	1,025	100	160	120	20	20	160	160		
13	John's Island	G. C. Brown		70	200	180	2,200	1,000	1,000	200	204	204	20	20	144	140		
14	Kingtree	S. A. Gadsden		450	1,150	130	3,500	2,000	2,000	900	310	310	40	40	320	300		
15	Kingtree Circuit	C. C. Barr	400	130		40	1,700	575	575		180	180	12	30	92	70		
16	Maryville	C. J. Johnson		7,000	300	60	900	700	700	200	90	90	10	10	80	30		
17	Mt. Carmel	B. W. President	2,100	300	600	10	2,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	180	180	20	20	160	130		
18	Mt. Holly	J. A. Croker		395	160	65	1,800	1,200	815	815	50	165	16	16	130	164		
19	Old Bethel	J. W. Heyward, Jr.		401		1,000	2,000	1,400	1,400	1,400	200	132	26	26	208	208		
20	Pinopolis	J. D. Boone		280	18	36	2,400	1,400	774	774	135	240	200	15	20	123	200	
21	St. Paul	N. A. McClennon		240	25	17	300	255	255	255	45	45	7	7	40	40		
22	St. Paul-St. Michael	C. J. Jones	550	775	350	125	3,000	1,750	1,200	1,200	345	345	25	25	192			
23	St. Stephen	W. P. Generette		1,240	350	50	2,000	900	900	150	224	144	10	10	144	107		
24	St. Stephen Circuit	L. N. Barton		75	25	15	800	700	350	350	140	120	10	10	205	76		
25	St. Thomas	S. C. President		3	50	18	1,200	750	100	1,000	160	135	10	10	20	20		
26	Summerville-Lincolnville	J. V. Livingston		200	251	63	2,400	900	900	1,356	140	105	12	12	160	100		
27	Washington-Ladson	L. R. Stewart					1,500	1,000	600	600	160		14	14	96	172		
28	Wesley	B. J. Cooper		28,000	2,500	950	3,600	3,600	2,520	2,500	400	221	221	46	46	256	256	
	Totals			\$ 4,140	\$ 41,399	\$ 9,094	\$ 3,412	\$ 47,200	\$ 28,760	\$ 23,645	\$ 25,900	\$ 3,777	\$ 4,600	\$ 4,050	\$ 453	\$ 492	\$ 3,613	\$ 3,206

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c-48c, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 55b, 56c, 57-54							
			Connectional Fund			World Service and Conference Benevolences				Conference Benevolences														
			Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Accepted	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Hospitals		Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	All Other Benevolences				
1	Asbury-Bethel	T. W. Bowen	335	335	125																			
2	Bethel	W. C. Graham	75	400	440	215																		
3	Brook Green	C. H. Richardson		324	324	103																		
4	Cades	C. R. Brown	80	695	695	695			5	5	2	40	5	3										
5	Centenary	J. E. Spears	85	808	808	808			10			160												
6	Cooper River	I. Smalls	34	216	216	216			2	2	3	30	5	1										
7	Dickey Chapel	Frank Bennett	5	205	205	20			2	2	2	45	2	3										
8	Francis Brown	A. L. Johnson		406	406	400			5			63												
9	Georgetown	S. R. Porter	105	576	576	576						14												
10	Green Hill-Smith Chapel	James Washington	15	150	150	100						25												
11	Greeleyville	D. A. Purvis	51	325	325	325			2	2	2	35												
12	Jedburg	A. A. Pinnacle	66	295	295	235						120												
13	John's Island	G. C. Brown	55	485	485	480			5	5	3	113	10	5										
14	Kingtree	S. A. Gadsden	93	1,116	1,116	1,116			9	7	3													
15	Kingtree Circuit	C. C. Barr	24	563	563	280																		
16	Maryville	C. J. Johnson	50	220	220	220			2			16												
17	Mt. Carmel	B. W. President	60	463	463	463			4			60												
18	Mt. Holly	J. A. Croker	56	470	470	577																		
19	Old Bethel	J. W. Heyward, Jr.	55	428	428	428			6			50												
20	Pinopolis	J. D. Boone	89	500	500	524						10												
21	St. Paul	N. A. McClennon		50	50	50																		
22	St. Paul-St. Michael	C. J. Jones		890	890	300					5													
23	St. Stephen	W. P. Generette		535	535	305			3															
24	St. Stephen Circuit	L. N. Barton	52	205	205	190			7		3	10												
25	St. Thomas	S. C. President	18	445	445	402						10												
26	Summerville-Lincolnville	J. V. Livingston	52	340	340	310						30												
27	Washington-Ladson	L. R. Stewart		480	480	309			1	1														
28	Wesley	B. J. Cooper	90	972	972	1,000			8		7													
	Totals			\$ 1,260	\$ 12,897	\$ 12,937	\$ 10,772		\$ 75	\$ 47	\$ 9	\$ 1,013	\$ 19	\$	\$ 168	\$ 7	\$ 31	\$ 159	\$ 50,238					

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
			Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Supt's. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Clmt's. Fund		
							Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Branchville	R. M. McFadden	\$	2,000	\$ 80	\$ 105	\$ 1,070	\$ 800		\$ 800	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 128	\$ 20	
2	Camden	James S. Gadsden	533	300	1,570	190	2,400	2,400		2,400	225	225	48	48	384	384	
3	Camden Circuit	V. S. Carter		100	305	66	1,250	1,165		1,165	228	228	24	24	186	140	
4	Columbia	F. G. C. DuBose	500		180	75	2,100	2,100		2,100	150	150	42	42	336	331	
5	Denmark	E. M. McCants	465	198	266	160	2,000	700		700	150	150	14	8	112	20	
6	Edisto Fork-Salley	J. M. Mitchell		100	200	160	1,800	900		900	350	225	20	20	100	160	
7	Jerusalem	Jacob Session		400	200	40	750	500		500	125	165	10	10	80	80	
8	Macedonia Circuit	T. H. Robinson, Jr.		250	130	120	1,800	850		850	234	234	13	13	104	104	
9	North	W. A. Smith			105		935	935		935	50	174	18		149	10	
10	North Camden	Robert Hayes		50	25	27	1,000	353		353	72	72	7	7	43	54	
11	North Orangeburg	W. R. Gregg		500	400	175	1,455	1,000		1,000	696	165	20	20	160	160	
12	Orangeburg	M. D. McCollom			2,053	1,436	2,333	2,333		2,333	245	300	50	50	406	406	
13	Orangeburg Circuit	R. G. Lawrence		400	172	70	140	900		900	400	225	18	18	144	144	
14	Pelion	G. S. McCleary		10	15	12	100	75		75	20	20	2	2	16	16	
15	Pineville-Bowman	R. C. Connor		2,000	150	109	3,108	1,200		1,200	300	225	24	25	182	150	
16	Reevesville	J. W. Matthews		700	400	100	1,650	950		950	200	189	19	15	152	30	
17	Rowesville	Fulton Edwards		2,500	300	61	1,400	700		700	300	225	14	14	112	100	
18	Silas	W. M. Nelson		800	30	35	750	400		400	105	105	8	8	64	64	
19	Springfield-Blackville	W. B. McKay		150	75	80	1,500	700		700	180	132	16	16	112	70	
20	St. Matthews-Spring Hill	R. S. Davis			209	36	1,890	1,100		1,100	192	129	22	22	176	176	
21	St. Paul	Frank Small			35	30	700	400		400	35	105	8	8	64	64	
22	Wateree-Blanney	W. M. Conyers		60	36	34	1,500	632		632	168	140	12	12	101	83	
23	West Camden	James M. Bradley		150	356	95	1,750	1,250		1,250	300	204	25	25	200	50	
24	Zion	J. S. Green		650	400	40	750	500		500	30	174	10	15	80	96	
Totals			\$	1,498	\$ 11,318	\$ 7,692	\$ 3,256	\$ 36,383	\$ 22,843	\$ 22,843	\$ 3,699	\$ 4,250	\$ 4,174	\$ 460	\$ 448	\$ 3,651	\$ 2,912

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund	BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total 42-45, 47c-48c, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 55b, 56c, 57-54			
				Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						
					Apportioned	Accepted	Paid									Hospitals	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day		Africa	Ministers' Annuities	All Other Benevolences
1	Branchville	R. M. McFadden	\$	59	\$ 405	\$ 405	\$ 300		3										20	\$ 3,556		
2	Camden	James S. Gadsden	158	850	850	850		24						14		20			53	7,176		
3	Camden Circuit	V. S. Carter	58	694	694	694		2	3				7					30	100	3,100		
4	Columbia	F. G. C. DuBose	52	497	497	497		10		3						21		25		3,999		
5	Denmark	E. M. McCants	55	413	413	388												15		2,500		
6	Edisto Fork-Salley	J. M. Mitchell	106	907	907	907		10	12	3				7		12		20		3,210		
7	Jerusalem	Jacob Session	71	315	315	315												45		1,486		
8	Macedonia Circuit	T. H. Robinson, Jr.		610	610	300		5			35							10		2,016		
9	North	W. A. Smith	10	490	490	289												25		1,573		
10	North Camden	Robert Hayes	40	235	235	235					18							20		904		
11	North Orangeburg	W. R. Gregg	100	546	546	546		5			70	3						45	100	4,012		
12	Orangeburg	M. D. McCollom	163	1,400	1,400	1,400		39			237							45	546	9,335		
13	Orangeburg Circuit	R. G. Lawrence	75	806	806	400		2	2					7	2			35	10	2,862		
14	Pelion	G. S. McCleary	4	33	33	33														187		
15	Pineville-Bowman	R. C. Connor	75	875	875	518		5			150							30	80	5,017		
16	Reevesville	J. W. Matthews	30	500	500	377					45							20		3,056		
17	Rowesville	Fulton Edwards	44	865	865	500		2	1	1				7				25		5,085		
18	Silas	W. M. Nelson	67	235	235	235					26			7				45	45	1,867		
19	Springfield-Blackville	W. B. McKay	24	425	425	110												16		1,373		
20	St. Matthews-Spring Hill	R. S. Davis	118	440	440	440		4	2	2	40	2	2					40		2,393		
21	St. Paul	Frank Small	48	235	235	235		2			26	2						30		1,029		
22	Wateree-Blanney	W. M. Conyers	52	280	280	179					35							15		1,278		
23	West Camden	James M. Bradley	105	580	580	580		2						7				15		3,144		
24	Zion	J. S. Green	56	330	330	330		2			35	2						45		2,377		
Totals			\$	1,570	\$ 12,966	\$ 12,966	\$ 10,658	\$ 2	\$ 115	\$ 20	\$ 9	\$ 1,277	\$ 25	\$ 17	\$ 8	\$ 84	\$ 4	\$ 46	\$ 131	\$ 769	\$ 881	\$ 72,535

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
			Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other (Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Supt's. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Clmt's. Fund	
							Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate's Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
1	Anderson	F. C. Carter	\$ 230	\$ 300	\$ 489	\$ 100	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 150	\$ 42	\$ 20	\$ 224	\$ 200
2	Belton	W. A. Lee			100	75	1,500	400	400	200	125	30	18	24	24	
3	Blacksburg	J. C. Voorhees	800			16	1,200	425	425	120	120	24	12	192	32	
4	Chesnee	A. C. Jones			65	40	4,500	505	595	120	120			20	20	
5	Clover	G. A. Thomas			300	125	1,080	1,080	1,080	323	323	21	21	175	175	
6	Cowpens	Essau Anderson			100	50	1,700	1,400	1,400	160	160	34		272		
7	Easley	W. T. Goodwin	700		200	100	2,000	1,400	1,400	264						
8	Gaffney	R. T. Gibson	117	110	198	91	2,080	1,150		200	128	28	10	184	50	
9	Greenville	T. B. Thomas	560	100	200			1,022	1,140							
10	Greenwood	Duff Williams	178			28	1,500	650	100	240	148	60	22	480	189	
11	Greer	Omega Newman		1,300	375	225	1,900	1,200		112	84	13	12	104	39	
12	Harmony-Bethel	M. F. Lane	850	150	75	50	2,000	600	600	220	157	30	16	32	63	
13	Landrum-Inman	C. C. Clark			10	25		340	200	80	60		7		8	
14	Minus Chapel	W. E. Conner	90		232	85	1,000	775	775	160	140					
15	New Hope-Rock Hill	J. C. Pearson		500	75	75	2,700	1,890	1,890	260	260			30	298	
16	Ninety-Six	W. T. Boggs			25	25			400	160	100			10	30	
17	North Greenville	J. W. Budding	600		75	50		1,450	1,450	240	240			16	128	
18	Pacolet	Supplied			25	12					42					
19	Pendleton	H. O. Mims		300	45		650	650	150	180	135	30	12	245	102	
20	Pickens	L. C. Gregg			50	60		1,200	1,000		149					
21	Rock Mill	Z. G. Taylor		200	150	40	1,500	500	500	200	150	30	10	240	80	
22	Seneca	G. A. Hicks	2,060	1,200	200	70		1,600	1,600	125	125	200	33	33	268	268
23	St. Andrews-Mt. Zion	F. S. Lawton	150		260	60	470	770	770	100	120	16	16	208	124	
24	St. James	L. S. Jordan	400	160	200	50	2,000	1,000	1,000	160	60	20	16	160	112	
25	St. Mark-St. Matthew	E. E. Jenkins		500	300	450		3,200	1,500	400	360	64	30	512	218	
26	Spartanburg	C. J. Smith	300	600	950	210	1,860	1,860	510	348	348	38	38	296	296	
27	Spartanburg Circuit	E. H. McDowell				35	1,300	800	800		156		6		40	
28	South Greenville	A. P. Sumter		1,000	500	78		1,200	1,200			24	24	192	192	
29	Walhalla	G. A. Sawyer			25	10	1,200	700	700		72		10		60	
30	West Anderson	Walter McKelvey			25	30		500	500		160		20		50	
31	Williamston	C. F. Ferguson			75	40		1,100	1,100		175				71	
32	Wellford	J. L. Pendarvis			10	20		500	500		77				25	
33	York	J. W. Curry, Jr.	937			57	1,960	1,500	1,500	300	252	252	39	39	313	313
Totals			\$ 7,972	\$ 6,420	\$ 5,274	\$ 2,382	\$ 33,500	\$ 32,767	\$ 31,225	\$ 2,385	\$ 4,844	\$ 5,049	\$ 610	\$ 470	\$ 4,621	\$ 3,243

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund	BENEVOLENCES																			
				Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. C.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Conference Benevolences							
					Apportioned	Accepted	Paid									Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Hospitals	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	All Other Benevolences		
1	Anderson	P. C. Carter	\$	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ 395					\$ 78											\$ 3,522	
2	Belton	W. A. Lee		50	285	285					150												792
3	Blacksburg	J. C. Voorhees		30	100	100					65												1,630
4	Chesnee	A. C. Jones		105	125	125	3																988
5	Clover	G. A. Thomas		205	750	750					90												3,851
6	Cowpens	Essau Anderson			600	600					165												1,590
7	Easley	W. T. Goodwin		100	485	485					247												2,550
8	Gaffney	R. T. Gibson		47	350	350					100											30	2,070
9	Greenville	T. B. Thomas		166	675	675					318												1,292
10	Greenwood	Duff Williams		25	200	200					200												3,700
11	Greer	Omega Newman		120	330	330					125												1,042
12	Harmony-Bethel	M. F. Lane			450	450					33												468
13	Landrum-Inman	C. C. Clark			60	60					8												3,393
14	Minus Chapel	W. E. Conner		40	325	325					166												1,680
15	New Hope-Rock Hill	J. C. Pearson		75	475	475					340												3,039
16	Ninety-Six	W. T. Boggs		50	175	175					100												775
17	North Greenville	J. W. Budding		75	350	350					245												3,039
18	Pacolet	Supplied			65	65					30												107
19	Pendleton	H. O. Mims		83	325	325					140												1,672
20	Pickens	L. C. Gregg		50	525	525					195												1,559
21	Rock Mill	Z. G. Taylor		60	350	350					110												1,525
22	Seneca	G. A. Hicks		100	375	375					275	17	15										6,241
23	St. Andrews-Mt. Zion	F. S. Lawton		50	240	240					140												1,077
24	St. James	I. S. Jordan		60	325	325					231												1,042
25	St. Mark-St. Matthews	E. E. Jenkins		90	900	900					630												4,598
26	Spartanburg	C. J. Smith		175	950	950					675	8	10										5,559
27	Spartanburg Circuit	E. H. McDowell		25	250	250					75												911
28	South Greenville	A. P. Sumter			500	500					200												2,978
29	Walhalla	G. A. Sawyer		25	200	200					140												1,032
30	West Anderson	Walter McKelvey		50	500	500					164												903
31	Williamston	C. F. Ferguson		55	400	400					200												1,715
32	Wellford	J. L. Pendarvis		35	260	260					100												767
33	York	J. W. Curry, Jr.		60	280	280					280												3,738
Totals			\$	\$ 2,006	\$ 8,972	\$ 6,934	\$ 6,964	\$ 3	\$ 25	\$ 60	\$ 26	\$ 7	\$ 1,027	\$ 32	\$ 12	\$ 4	\$ 33	\$ 20	\$ 75	\$ 619	\$ 146		

Grand Total 42-45, 47c-48c, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 55b, 56c, 57-54

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2—STATISTICAL REPORT SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION, MAY 17, 1961

Number	DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
			Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expense and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Supt's. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Clmt's. Fund	
							Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate (s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
1	Beaufort	J. S. Dial	\$ 22,322	\$ 2,935	\$ 1,260	\$ 49,700	\$ 15,353	\$ 15,353	\$ 15,353	\$ 4,752	\$ 4,846	\$ 4,201	\$ 461	\$ 337	\$ 2,480	\$ 1,736
2	Charleston	J. W. Taylor	745	83,159	9,094	3,412	47,200	28,260	28,260	3,777	4,600	4,453	453	553	3,613	3,239
3	Florence	J. W. Curry		154,119	11,165	2,946	24,485	24,485	24,485	3,850	4,496	4,461	489	317	3,917	2,044
4	Orangeburg	W. M. Stokes	1,100	44,305	7,692	3,2	5636,383	22,843	22,843	3,699	4,250	4,174	460	424	3,651	2,764
5	Piedmont	C. F. Ferguson	605	21,159	5,274	2,382	33,500	32,767	32,767	2,385	4,844	5,049	610	416	4,621	3,074
6	Sumter	T. R. Frierson	110	91,117	7,234	3,035	31,612	25,562	25,562	8,510	5,667	5,287	489	395	3,038	2,324
	Total		\$ 2,560	\$416,181	\$ 43,394	\$ 16,291	\$222,880	\$149,270	\$149,270	\$26,973	\$28,703	\$27,222	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,442	\$21,320	\$14,595
	Total Last Year		39,947	70,462	54,362	15,796	292,961	266,931	266,931	35,526	33,118	33,114	5,264	4,253	30,573	23,820
	Increase					495										
	Decrease		36,387	346,719	10,908		59,581	117,661	117,661	7,557	5,415	5,892	1,302	1,811	128,441	92,145

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Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c-48c 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 55b, 56c, 57-54				
				Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences					
					Apportioned	Accepted	Paid										Colleges and Universities		Hospitals	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	All Other Benevolences
1	Beaufort	J. S. Dial	\$ 1,511	\$ 8,626	\$ 8,626	\$ 6,653		\$ 62	\$ 6	\$ 9	\$ 931	\$ 7	\$ 28		\$ 114	\$ 15	\$ 39	\$ 62,271				
2	Charleston	J. W. Taylor	1,260	12,666	12,666	10,815		87	22	9	1,113	41	29		182	34	162	150,043				
3	Florence	J. W. Curry	838	12,831	12,831	11,554		48	13	18	1,009	6	12		84	6	95	217,030				
4	Orangeburg	W. M. Stokes	1,570	12,412	12,412	10,519		109	25	9	1,277	24	30		91	48	146	104,105				
5	Piedmont	C. F. Ferguson	5,006	8,972	8,972	6,934		53	4		5,029	10	7		47	8	87	90,296				
6	Sumter	T. R. Frierson	1,658	12,790	12,790	12,255		51	14	7	700	24	18		89	3	72	156,465				
	Total		\$ 11,843	\$ 68,297	\$ 68,297	\$ 58,730		\$ 410	\$ 84	\$ 52	\$9,959	\$ 112	\$ 124		\$ 607	\$ 114	\$ 601	\$780,210				
	Total Last Year		11,068	85,243	85,243	75,244		335	226	64	6,332	323	128		578	414						
	Increase							75			3,627				29		601					
	Decrease		775	19,946	19,946	16,494			142	12		211	4			300						

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