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of the

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of ministers of the

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MINUTES

**OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
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**SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

HELD IN

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NOVEMBER 24-29, 1920

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First Year.—J. W. Elkins, J. A. Graham, E. P. Hutson, J. E. Ford.

Second Year.—J. W. Daniel, T. J. White, J. T. Peeler, S. C. Morris.

Third Year.—W. I. Herbert, G. F. Kirby, S. W. Henry, A. V. Harbin.

Fourth Year.—A. M. Gardner, E. F. Scoggins, J. A. Campbell, L. T. Phillips.

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MISCELLANEOUS

(Addresses of Officers with whom more or less correspondence may be necessary during the year.)

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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., November 24, 1920.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its One Hundred and Thirty-fifth session in the Duncan Memorial Methodist Church, Georgetown, S. C., on Wednesday, November 24, 1920, with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Darlington, assisted by J. L. Stokes, J. J. Stevenson, W. B. Duncan, and C. B. Burns.

Wm. V. Dibble, Assistant Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and one hundred and ten clerical and sixteen lay delegates answered to their names.

Wm. V. Dibble was elected Secretary, with J. E. Ford and B. L. Knight as his assistants. W. A. Beckham was elected Statistical Secretary, with E. L. McCoy, W. R. Phillips, S. E. Ledbetter, and F. A. Buddin, assistants.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at nine a. m.; adjourn at one p. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the front of the auditorium as far back as the last row of fans.

Sundry reports and communications from various Boards and connectional interests of the Church were presented and referred to Boards and Committees without reading.

Rev. J. S. Hunter, representing the Richmond branch of the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced to the Conference and made announcements.

Peter Stokes presented the report for the Presiding Elders, a Committee on Nominating Committees, and the report was adopted as follows:

Conference Relations.—J. P. Attaway, J. J. Stevenson, C. W. Burgess, R. M. DuBose, E. F. Scoggins, and W. P. Way.

District Conference Journals.—C. S. Felder, Paul T. Wood, G. A. Teasley, S. J. McCoy, T. W. Godbold, and J. E. Clark.

Sabbath Observance.—J. K. Inabinet, H. Rudloff, R. W. Humphries, J. B. Prosser, A. Sassard, and S. N. Welsh.

Memoirs.—J. T. Fowler to prepare memoir of J. L. Tyler, W. B. Duncan to prepare memoirs of J. T. MacFarlane and Bishop Joseph S. Key. The following wives of preachers have died during the year: Mrs. W. C. Power, Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Mrs. R. R. Tucker, and Mrs. T. E. Wannamaker.

Public Worship.—W. A. Massebeau, R. H. Jones, J. D. Williams, and G. B. Sanders.

Lay Activities.—T. H. Tatum, T. O. Lawton, E. C. Dennis, W. E. Nesmith, A. E. Goldfinch, S. J. McCoy, and Charlton Durant.

To Fill Vacancies on Boards.—On Board of Education, W. I. Herbert in place of H. G. Hardin. Board of Church Extension, J. R. Sojourner in place of J. L. Tyler. Bible Society, F. P. B. Pegues

in place of J. T. MacFarlane. Board of Finance, H. W. McCollum in place of T. H. Suydam. Committee of Examination, Fourth Year, A. M. Gardner in place of J. A. Rice.

The Conference received through S. B. Harper a message of affection from S. A. Weber, and upon motion of S. B. Harper the Secretary was instructed to send a message of love and greetings to S. A. Weber and each superannuate absent from this session of the Conference, and also to Mrs. J. T. MacFarlane and Mrs. J. L. Tyler.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, one of our General Evangelists, Dr. H. N. Snyder and Dr. J. G. Clinkscales of Wofford College, Dr. R. W. Lide, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Georgetown, and Rev. J. S. Lightbourne, Rector of the Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church, Georgetown, were introduced to the Conference.

Upon motion of A. D. Betts, the Secretary was instructed to take due notice of the presence of members of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and that they be accorded the privileges of the floor.

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of the Presiding Elders, S. B. Harper, F. H. Shuler, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes, D. A. Phillips, and D. M. McLeod, were called, their characters were examined and passed, and each made a brief report of his work. Continuing the call of Question 17, the characters of R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, and J. N. Wright, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, and J. F. Way, upon the examination and passage of their characters, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. W. L. Wait, supernumerary, and H. W. Bays, upon examination and passage of character, were at their own request, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. O. N. Rountree and J. W. Wolling, upon examination and passage of character, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. S. J. Bethea, S. W. Danner, and R. R. Tucker, upon examination and passage of character, were left effective.

After statements by his Presiding Elder, F. H. Shuler, an offering was taken for O. N. Rountree, amounting to \$228.40.

Question No. 2, Who remain on trial? was called, and Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby, and Jesse Griffin Ferguson, approved in examination upon the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year. Bertie Snow Hughes, S. D. Colyer, and Thomas Griffin Phillips, not having stood an examination on the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the class of the first year.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, the benediction being pronounced by H. W. Bays.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

Morning Session

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., November 25, 1920.

Conference met at nine a. m., for prayer service and opening devotions conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison. Bishop Darlington took the chair at nine forty-five.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The Secretary called the roll of those who were not present at the first roll call, and twenty clerical and seventeen lay delegates answered to their names. R. C. Rollins was substituted for J. A. McIntyre as lay delegate from Florence District. The Chair announced that further calling of the roll would be dispensed with.

The program of the Educational Movement of our Church was presented in addresses as follows:

Winning the Mind of the Church for a Great Program, by Dr. H. N. Snyder; The Compelling Appeal of the Educational Movement, by Mrs. J. H. McCoy; The Objectives of the Christian Education Movement, by Dr. Stonewall Anderson.

Thanksgiving services were then held, the sermon being preached by Dr. H. C. Morrison.

On motion of G. T. Harmon, it was decided that when we adjourn we do so to meet again at three p. m. and seven p. m. in regular sessions for further presentation of the Educational Movement.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Walt Holcomb, one of the General Evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Afternoon Session

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., November 25, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at three o'clock this afternoon, Bishop Darlington in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by W. I. Herbert.

The Educational program was continued and addresses delivered as follows:

The Educational Movement and Life Service, by Dr. R. H. Bennett; The Educational Movement and Religious Ideals, by Dr. J. J. Stowe.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayer by J. L. Stokes, Conference adjourned for the sermon to the undergraduates by W. B. Duncan.

Evening Session

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., November 25, 1920.

Conference met at 7:30 this p. m. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. John W. Speake, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, led in prayer.

In the absence of the Bishop, upon motion of J. P. Inabnit, G. T. Harmon, Chairman of the Conference Board of Education, was elected President *pro tem*.

Dr. R. H. Bennett and A. D. Betts presented a stereopticon lecture on the Educational Movement.

Bishop Darlington took the chair.

G. P. Watson submitted Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Darlington addressed the Conference on the Educational Movement.

After singing the Doxology, Conference adjourned, Dr. John W. Shackford pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., November 26, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 9:00 a. m., for devotional services conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison. Bishop Darlington took the chair at 9:45.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Question No. 13, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? was called, and Robert Pinckney Hucks, and Luther David Burkhead Williams, having stood approved examinations on the prescribed course of study, upon the examination and passage of their characters, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. Frances Asbury Buddin, already an elder, and Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, already a deacon, having stood approved examinations on the prescribed course of study, upon the examination and passage of their characters, were advanced to the class of the third year. Woodrow Ward, a local preacher, having been duly recommended, was elected to deacon's orders.

Question No. 12, Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and Warren Galloway Ariail, Julius Edell Clark, and Wallace Duncan Gleaton having passed an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Edward King Garrison, a deacon, and Carey Thomas Easterling, an elder, having passed an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Achille Sassard and Julius Derrick Williams, not having completed their work on the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were continued in the class of the third year.

Question No. 15, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? was called, and Grover Cleveland Gardner, and Edwin William Hurst, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were elected elders. John Edward Cook, Thomas B. Owen, and Henry William Shealey, not having completed their work on the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question No. 1, Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Martin Gary Arant, Walter Lee Guy, William Licorgeous Parker, Harry Daniel Shuler, and Woodrow Ward, having been duly recommended, and approved by the Committee on Applicants and the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

D. E. Camak spoke to the Conference in regard to the sale of bonds of the Textile Industrial Institute.

Question No. 3, Who are discontinued? was called, and answered, None.

Question No. 5, Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, None.

Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board was presented by E. O. Watson, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and J. E. Ford, his character having been passed, made a brief report of his work.

Report No. 2 of the Sunday School Board containing a resolution regarding the attitude of our Conference to the International Sunday School Association, was presented by E. O. Watson.

The following substitute was offered by W. I. Herbert:

That the unofficial friendly relationship that has always existed shall still continue, pending the action of the General Conference of 1922.

After discussion, and upon motion of J. T. Fowler, the substitute was tabled. The original report, with a slight alteration, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question No. 6, Who are received as transfers from other Conferences? was called, and answered as follows: J. C. Atkinson, Elder, from the North Georgia Conference; J. H. Danner and E. Z. James, Elders, from the Upper South Carolina Conference; F. A. Lupton, Elder, from the North Carolina Conference; and C. F. Wimberly, Elder, from the Louisville Conference. David Homer Munson, an undergraduate, was received by transfer from the Holston Conference, and placed in the class of the second year.

Question No. 10, Who are transferred to other Conferences? was called, and answered as follows: H. G. Hardin, Elder, to the Western North Carolina Conference; G. L. Ingram, Elder, to the Virginia Conference; and J. A. Rice, Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.

Rev. L. D. Gillespie, Rev. A. E. Holler, Rev. D. E. Camak, Rev. J. W. Speake, and Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, members of the Upper South Carolina Conference; Professor Garfield Evans, of the General Epworth League Board, and Dr. J. W. Shackford, Superintendent of the Department of Teacher Training, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of D. M. McLeod, the name of A. R. Phillips, at his own request, and upon the passage of his character, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Upon motion, the following resolution offered by C. C. Derrick was adopted:

WHEREAS, the present church building of the St. John's Church, Rock Hill, S. C., is inadequate to meet the demands occasioned by the large number of Methodist girls at Winthrop College, and,

WHEREAS, this congregation is unable of itself to erect a building adequate for these purposes,

Be it Resolved, That the duties of the Commission to erect a Methodist Church at Clemson College be enlarged so as to include the erection of a new church at St. John, Rock Hill, the said Commission working in connection with the said congregation, and this Commission be authorized to present this matter to the congregations of our Conference after the Educational Campaign is completed, this action being in accord with that taken by the Upper South Carolina Conference.

(Signed) C. C. DERRICK,
H. G. HARDIN,
T. O. LAWTON.

Upon request, T. G. Herbert was granted leave of absence.

A resolution pertaining to the support of superannuates offered by T. H. Tatum, upon motion, was referred to the Board of Finance.

Upon motion of J. P. Inabnit the Secretary was instructed to send a message of love and sympathy to Bishop John C. Kilgo.

The following resolution offered by T. O. Lawton, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee composed of three preachers and two laymen be appointed by the presiding Bishop to investigate and formulate a plan for the benefit of inactive preachers and dependent

families of this Conference, and report the same to the next session of the Conference.

(Signed) THOS. O. LAWTON,
J. T. FOWLER,
THOS. H. TATUM,
W. C. OWEN,
W. I. HERBERT.

Upon motion the time for adjournment was extended to receive the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

R. W. Humphries presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

D. A. Phillips moved reconsideration of the action of the Conference in extending the time for adjournment. The motion prevailed.

Announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Darlington.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., November 27, 1920.

Conference met at 9:00 a. m. for devotional exercises conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison. Bishop Darlington took the chair at 10:20. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question No. 2, Who remain on trial? was called, and David Homer Munson, a transfer, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, was advanced to the class of the second year.

Question No. 7, Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered, None.

On motion of D. A. Phillips, Report No. 2 of the Sunday School Board was ordered published in the *Southern Christian Advocate* at the earliest possible date.

Question No. 9, Who have withdrawn or been expelled? was called, and answered, None.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was re-read by R. W. Humphries. Upon motion, Hon. N. W. Cooper of Nashville, Tenn., was given the privileges of the floor, and spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. R. E. Stackhouse addressed the Conference on the work of the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

D. M. McLeod moved that the characters of the preachers be examined without their making a report. The motion was adopted.

On motion of E. O. Watson, a special Conference session was ordered for this evening at 7:30.

E. O. Watson presented a resolution from the Sunday School Board relative to the Methodist Training Conference. Peter Stokes moved the reference of this matter to the Board of Education. D. M. McLeod offered a substitute to the effect that the matter be referred to a special committee representing the Sunday School, Mission, and Education Boards. The substitute was adopted.

A memorial from the Orangeburg District Conference was presented by Peter Stokes, as follows:

WHEREAS, we have reached that stage of Christian ministry when it appears proper to establish a Methodist Hospital, it is hereby

Resolved, That this District Conference memorialize the South Carolina Annual Conference, to meet this year, to constitute a commission to confer with a like commission from the Upper South Carolina Conference to consider such a proposition.

(Signed) A. J. CAUTHEN,
T. M. DANTZLER,
G. E. EDWARDS,
S. J. MCCOY,
S. W. HENRY.

The memorial was adopted.

In accordance with the resolution offered yesterday by T. O. Lawton and others, the Bishop appointed the following committee to formulate plans for a better support of superannuates and their families: T. H. Tatum, W. I. Herbert, T. O. Lawton, W. C. Owen and G. F. Kirby.

A. J. Cauthen presented the report of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Training Conference, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Chair appointed the committee called for by the Memorial from the Orangeburg District, as follows: A. J. Cauthen, G. E. Edwards, and J. E. Ford.

S. B. Harper offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Dr. W. C. Kirkland has seen fit to retire from the editorial chair of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and

WHEREAS, he has rendered such splendid service to South Carolina Methodism during the past six years as editor of our Conference organ, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we assure him of our high appreciation of his untiring efforts in placing the paper on a more stable basis and hereby express to him our sincere gratitude for his labors so freely given.

Resolved, Second, That we pledge to Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, the newly elected editor, our heartiest co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our Advocate, and that we will accord him free access to all the charges of the South Carolina Conference.

(Signed) S. B. HARPER,
PETER STOKES,
F. H. SHULER.

E. O. Watson presented the report of the special Committee representing the Sunday School, Mission and Educational Boards, as follows:

Heartily approving and desiring the continuation and development of the South Carolina Methodist Training School, we recommend that the Board of Education, the Sunday School Board, and the Board of Missions provide the funds necessary, and

We further recommend that the Chairman of each Board named (Education, Sunday School and Missions), together with the Conference Educational Secretary, the Sunday School Field Secretary, and the Conference Missionary Secretary, be the committee to act with the Committee of the Upper South Carolina Conference in planning and developing this Training School.

(Signed) G. T. HARMON,
G. E. EDWARDS,
E. O. WATSON.

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of all the preachers whose names had not been previously called, were called one by one in open Conference, and their characters were examined and passed.

Question No. 35, Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called, and W. I. Herbert extended an invitation for Marion, while S. W. Henry invited the Conference to St. George. St. George was selected, and upon motion it was made the unanimous choice.

G. A. Teasley submitted the report of the Board of Christian Literature. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question No. 4, Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and after an address by the Bishop and satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, Francis Asbury Buddin, Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter and Luther David Burkhead Williams, were received into full connection.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was submitted by G. E. Edwards, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. D. Betts presented the report of the Commission on Finance, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

A report of the Commission on the Division of College Property, which was appointed at the last Conference, was submitted by G. F. Kirby, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Reports No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 of the Board of Education, were presented by G. P. Watson, and they were adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion, the time of adjournment was extended ten minutes.

R. M. Lofton, submitted the report of the Board of Church Extension, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society was read by G. E. Edwards, and received as information to be incorporated in the minutes. (See Reports.)

Rev. Samuel Haynes, one of the Evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced.

The Bishop appointed D. M. McLeod to preside over the Memorial Session tomorrow.

On motion of E. O. Watson, previous action calling for a special Conference session at 7:30 p. m. was rescinded, and after announcements, and benediction by Bishop Darlington, Conference adjourned to meet in Memorial Session at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY

Memorial Session

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., November 28, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 3:30 this afternoon in Memorial Session, D. M. McLeod, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

After the opening devotions, Rev. Luther Bridges sang as a solo, "When the World Forgets."

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented: The Memoir of J. T. MacFarlane was read by W. B. Duncan, and the Memoir of J. L. Tyler was read by J. T. Fowler. W. B. Duncan also read the Memoir of Bishop Joseph Staunton Key.

It was announced that Mrs. W. C. Power, Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Mrs. T. E. Wannamaker, and Mrs. R. R. Tucker, had died during the year.

After remarks by J. N. Wright, and E. P. Hutson, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, and the names of preachers' wives and widows who have died during the year were ordered published on memorial page in the Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs answered Question No. 11, What preachers have died during the past year? J. T. MacFarlane and J. L. Tyler.

Conference adjourned with the ordination of Elders by Bishop Darlington.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
GEORGETOWN, S. C., Nov. 29, 1920.

Conference met at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Darlington in the chair. The opening devotions were conducted by Rev. Luther Bridges.

The minutes of Saturday's session, and also of the Memorial Session, were read and approved.

Watson B. Duncan presented resolutions on the Common School. Peter Stokes offered an amendment that the preamble be stricken from the resolutions. The amendment was lost and the resolutions were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Bishop Darlington handed down certificate of ordination, as follows:

Certificate of Ordination

I, U. V. W. Darlington, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, November 28, 1920, in Duncan Memorial Church, M. E. Church, South, at Georgetown, S. C., at the close of the morning service, after a sermon by myself, I ordained to the office of deacon Robert Pinckney Hucks, and Luther David Burkhead Williams, traveling preachers, and Woodrow Ward, a local preacher. Rev. G. W. Dukes, an elder, read the Epistle, and Luther David Burkhead Williams read the Gospel.

On the same day, in the same church, at the close of the Memorial Session, I ordained to the office of elder Grover Cleveland Gardner, a traveling preacher, and Edwin William Hurst, a traveling preacher. I was assisted by Rev. J. C. Atkinson, who read the Epistle, and Rev. W. I. Herbert, who read the Gospel, and Rev. J. L. Stokes, Rev. J. H. Noland, Rev. W. H. Hodges, and Rev. S. B. Harper, all elders, who united in the laying on of hands.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON (L. S.)

On motion of D. A. Phillips, the name of S. J. Bethea, at his own request, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

F. H. Shuler stated that H. T. Morrison was present, and moved that he be allowed to report. H. T. Morrison made his report, after which he was located at his own request.

J. P. Attaway submitted report of Committee on Conference Relations, answering Question No. 19, Who are supernumerary? as follows: T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, J. F. Way, W. S. Stokes and S. J. Bethea; and Question No. 20, Who are superannuated? as follows: R. W. Barber, H. W. Bays, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Counts, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, O. N. Rountree, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. H. Waddell, S. A. Weber,

W. W. Williams, G. R. Whittaker, J. W. Wolling, W. L. Wait, and J. N. Wright. This report was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary, W. A. Beckham, made his report, answering Questions Nos. 20-33. (See Statistics.)

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was submitted by G. P. Watson, and without reading, it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The following were nominated and elected trustees for our schools and colleges:

Wofford College.—South Carolina Conference: D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

Columbia College.—South Carolina Conference: A. J. Cauthen, S. B. Harper, C. C. Derrick, L. S. Welling, J. W. Ivey, A. C. Green, J. A. Wiggins.

Lander College.—South Carolina Conference: M. W. Hook, Peter Stokes, W. A. Massebeau, J. S. Bowman, L. M. Lawson, J. Davis Carter.

Cokesbury Conference School.—South Carolina Conference: G. P. Watson, Peter Stokes, G. F. Kirby.

Textile Industrial Institute.—South Carolina Conference: M. L. Banks, A. J. Cauthen, G. E. Edwards, T. W. Boyle, Charlton DuRant.

Horry Industrial School.—R. B. Scarborough, J. D. Montgomery, W. P. Lewis, F. F. Covington, W. S. Foxworth, Presiding Elder of the Marion District, Preacher in Charge Conway Station, W. I. Herbert, G. P. Watson.

Epworth Orphanage.—South Carolina Conference: J. H. Graves, Henry Cauthen, W. H. Hodges, Geo. W. Williams, Charlton DuRant, B. G. Gregg, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Exum.

The Bishop yielded the chair to W. B. Duncan, for a short session of the Legal Conference, after which the Bishop resumed the chair, and R. M. DuBose submitted report of the Minutes Board, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. H. Noland presented the report of the Conference Treasurer, and the report was ordered to the record.

Report No. 1, of the Board of Finance was submitted by J. H. Noland. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of F. H. Shuler the preachers were requested to take a Christmas offering for a special fund called for in the above report.

J. H. Noland presented Report No. 2, and it was adopted, without reading. (See Reports.)

S. O. Cantey submitted report for the Board of Lay Activities, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

S. B. Harper offered the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved. That the Board of Education be requested to nominate and the Conference elect a Secretary of Publicity whose duty it shall be to give to the public press of the State full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the Conference in its annual sessions.

S. B. HARPER,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
C. C. DERRICK,
JOHN H. GRAVES.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was presented by C. C. Derrick, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

C. C. Derrick submitted Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions.

F. H. Shuler moved to strike out the section providing for a simultaneous offering for Textile Industrial Institute, and it was stricken from the report. The report as amended was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by C. C. Derrick, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 3 of the Sunday School Board was presented by J. E. Ford, and without reading, it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolution by D. E. Camak was offered, and it was adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute be and are hereby authorized to sell real estate of the Institute during the ensuing Conference year only and that the president of the Institute be and hereby is authorized to sign deeds when so instructed by the Board of Trustees.

C. C. DERRICK,
M. W. HOOK.

J. B. Weldon submitted report on American Bible Society. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Board of Education nominated H. J. Cauthen as Publicity Secretary for the Conference, and he was elected.

C. S. Felder offered report of Committee on District Conference Journals. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Epworth League Board was read by G. T. Rhoad, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. H. Hodges presented the report of the Epworth Orphanage, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board on Temperance and Social Service was presented by W. H. Hodges, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. I. Herbert offered the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a commission of three to act with commissions of other religious bodies in securing the passage through the State Legislature of measures looking to the censoring of pictures shown in this State in the moving picture theaters.

WALTER I. HERBERT,
J. M. ROGERS,
W. H. HODGES.

The Chair appointed W. I. Herbert, W. H. Hodges and T. H. Tatum.

The following resolutions of thanks, offered by W. B. Duncan, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Conference has not had the pleasure of holding a session in the City of Georgetown since the year 1851; and

WHEREAS, the Methodists of the City have made such substantial growth in recent years as to be able to build this handsome structure in which this meeting is held and to justify the congregation in extending an invitation to hold this session here; and

WHEREAS, this has been a most delightful and harmonious session of our Conference; Therefore, be it resolved,

First, That we express our appreciation to the courteous Pastor, Rev. R. Herbert Jones, for his great kindness and consideration to us, and to the generous and hospitable people of the Church and City generally for the unstinted hospitality extended us during our delightful stay among them. We assure them that they shall ever have a warm place in our hearts.

Second, That we most affectionately reciprocate the Christian courtesy and the fraternal spirit manifested by the different denominations expressed in the words of welcome and in the request for members of this body to occupy their pulpits on the Holy Sabbath.

Third, That our thanks are due and are hereby expressed to the postmaster for the convenient placing of the mail for the Conference; and to the choir for its aid in the musical part of our programme; and to Rev. Luther Bridges for his presence and delightful service of song.

Fourth, That we are deeply indebted to the Rev. H. C. Morrison, D.D., for the great blessing that has come to us, and will continue to come to us through all succeeding years, from his eloquent preaching and inspiring ministry. We assure him that he has made a large place for himself in our hearts and that we shall ever think of his visit to us with grateful recollection, and sincerely hope he will come again.

Fifth, That we record our deep gratitude to God for the beneficent Providence that brought to us our honored and beloved Bishop, U. V. W. Darlington, D.D., whose courteous treatment of us all, whose able presidency of the Conference, and whose inspiring preaching and soul-stirring admonitions and helpful fellowship, have been a great benediction to us and have enlarged the place he had in our love and esteem; that we assure him of our deepening love for him, and our confidence in the integrity of his personal character and the absolute sincerity of his motives; and that we urgently request the Committee of Assignment of the College of Bishops to return Bishop Darlington to us for the next ecclesiastical year, as we feel that his removal at this time from this Episcopal District would prove detrimental to the work of the Church in this Conference which has prospered so greatly under his wise and consecrated leadership.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,
R. M. DuBOSE.

Conference recessed for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. Conference resumed.

A collection for the sexton of the church was taken, amounting to \$18.19.

Bishop Darlington called attention of the Conference to the remainder of our obligation for the Southern Methodist Representative Church, Washington, D. C. W. I. Herbert moved that this matter be referred to the Presiding Elders. G. F. Kirby moved, as a substitute, that the matter be referred to the districts and the amount be distributed, one-sixth to each district, and the substitute was adopted.

J. H. Graves was appointed to fill vacancy on Clemson College Commission, caused by transfer of H. G. Hardin.

Conference raised \$253.00 for Dr. H. C. Morrison in token of appreciation for services rendered.

Peter Stokes, for the Presiding Elders, a Committee on Nominations, nominated L. E. Peeler on the Board of Missions in place of C. C. Derrick.

The Bishop handed down the following memorandum of changes in district and circuit lines:

DISTRICT CHANGES

Take Jordan Circuit from Kingtree District and attach to Sumter District.

Take Siloam Church from Barnwell Charge, Orangeburg District, and attach to Appleton Charge in the Charleston District.

CHARGE CHANGES

Charleston District.

Re-establish Stallville Church and attach to Summerville Charge. Take Boone Hill and Branch Churches from Summerville Charge and attach to Wando Mission; change name of Wando Mission to Cypress and Wando Charge.

Change name of Yorges Island Charge to Meggetts Charge. Take Hibben Church, Mt. Pleasant, from Yorges Island Charge and attach to Hampton Park Charge.

Florence District.

Change name of Bethlehem and New Market Charge to Bethlehem Circuit. Attach Hartsville Mills and Epworth Church to Bethlehem Circuit. Take Berea from McColl Station; take Ebenezer from Blenheim Charge, and with McColl Mills and Bennettsville Mills form a new Charge to be called McColl Mission.

Kingstree District.

Take Union Church from Black River Circuit and attach to Jordan Circuit. Re-establish Live Oak Church and attach to Black River Circuit. Take Trinity and Gable Churches from New Zion Charge, thus creating a new charge to be known as Gable and Trinity. In Cordesville Charge discontinue Rehoboth Church as a society, and establish Rehoboth Chapel as a society.

Marion District.

Take Rehoboth Church from Floyds Charge and attach to Aynor Charge. Take Zoan Church from Floyds Charge and attach to Loris Charge. Discontinue Red Hill Church on Aynor Charge. Take Floyds Church and Causey Church and with Center Church from the Mullins Station, Nichols Church on Lake View Charge, thus forming a new charge to be called Nichols Charge, and thus abolishing Floyds Charge. Take Centenary from Waccamaw Charge and attach to Conway Circuit. Discontinue Homewood Church. Attach Myrtle Beach to Waccamaw Charge. Discontinue Wahee Church, Marion Circuit. Change Dillon Mills to Dillon and Hamer Mills.

After an address by Bishop Darlington, and announcement of the appointments for 1921, answering Question No. 36, Where are the preachers stationed this year?, Conference adjourned *sine die*, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Darlington.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *President*,
W. V. DIBBLE, *Secretary*.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Georgetown, S. C., beginning November 24, 1920, ending November 29, 1920.

BISHOP U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *President*,
W. V. DIBBLE, *Secretary*.
Post Office of Secretary, Bishopville, S. C.

I. Probationers

1. Who are admitted on trial? Martin Gary Arant, Walter Lee Guy, William Licorgeous Parker, Harry Daniel Shuler, Woodrow Ward. (Bertie Snow Hughes, S. D. Colyer, Thomas Griffin Phillips pursue their studies in this, the class of the first year.)

2. Who remain on trial? Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewing, Paul Kistler Crosby, Jesse Griffin Ferguson, David Homer Munson.

3. Who are discontinued? None.

II. Conference Membership

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francis Asbury Buddin, Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Luther David Burkhead Williams. (Achille Sassard, and Julius Derrick Williams, pursue their studies in this, the class of the third year.)

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Atkinson, Elder, from the North Georgia Conference; J. H. Danner and E. Z. James, Elders, from the Upper South Carolina Conference; F. A. Lupton, Elder, from the North Carolina Conference; C. F. Wimberly, Elder, from the Louisville Conference; David Homer Munson, an undergraduate, from the Holston Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

8. Who are located this year? H. T. Morrison.

9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.

10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? H. G. Hardin, Elder, to the Western North Carolina Conference; G. L. Ingram, Elder, to the Virginia Conference; J. A. Rice, Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.

11. What preachers have died during the past year? J. T. MacFarlane and J. L. Tyler.

III. Orders

12. Who are the deacons of one year? Warren Galloway Ariail, Julius Edell Clark and Wallace Duncan Gleaton. (John Edward Cook, Thomas B. Owen, and Henry William Shealey pursue their studies in this, the class of the fourth year.)

13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers—Robert Pinckney Hucks and Luther David Burkhead Williams. Local preachers—Woodrow Ward.

14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been

ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—Robert Pinckney Hucks, and Luther David Burkhead Williams. Local preachers—Woodrow Ward.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers—Grover Cleveland Gardner and Edwin William Hurst. Local preachers—None.

16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—Grover Cleveland Gardner and Edwin William Hurst. Local preachers—None.

IV. Conference Relations

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

18. Who are supernumerary? S. J. Bethea, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, and J. F. Way.

19. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, H. W. Bays, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Counts, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, O. N. Rountree, F. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, W. L. Wait, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wolling, and J. N. Wright.

V. Statistics

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? Districts, 6; pastoral charges, 138; Churches, 410.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, 12; local preachers, 49; members, 56,725.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 1,538; infants, 1,411.

23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 44; Epworth League members, 1,567.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 385; officers and teachers, 3,325; scholars enrolled, 43,997.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 161; members, 4,797.

26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 7; teachers, 89; students, 1,871; value property, \$2,258,256.00; endowments, \$234,007.64.

VI. Finances

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$16,495.14; Home and Conference Missions, \$20,745.37; Church Extension, \$8,828.66; Education, \$21,460.45; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$14,646.66; American Bible Society, \$1,393.99; General Conference Expense, \$929.34; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$33,425.00.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$3,717.33; Presiding Elders, \$22,256.00; Preachers in Charge, \$245,811.00.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$1,027,630.00.

VII. Church Property

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 399; value, \$2,441,550.00; indebtedness, \$66,067.00.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 6; their value, \$57,000.00; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 124; their value, \$636,150.00; indebtedness, \$23,190.00.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,084,225.00; premiums paid, \$9,628.00.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches and parsonages damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$9,098.00; collected, \$1,299.00.

VIII. Miscellaneous

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? Thos. H. Tatum. (See Reports.)

35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. George, S. C.

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

IV.

APPOINTMENTS—1921

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

- Charleston District*—S. B. Harper, P. E.—2.
 Allendale, J. T. Fowler—2.
 Appleton, J. A. Graham—4.
 Beaufort, Carteret Street, M. F. Dukes—1.
 Bethel Circuit—G. C. Gardner—2.
 Black Swamp—J. K. Inabinet—2.
 Bluffton and Ridgeland—T. W. Godbold—1.
 Charleston:
 Bethel—C. F. Wimberly—1.
 Hampstead Square—D. N. Busbee—1.
 Hampton Park—R. R. Tucker—2.
 Spring Street—J. H. Danner—1.
 Trinity—H. J. Cauthen—1.
 Cottageville, B. H. Covington—3.
 Cypress and Wando—W. E. Sanders, *supply*—1.
 Dorchester—H. W. Whittaker—2.
 Early Branch—H. T. Morrison, *supply*—1.
 Ehrhardt—T. L. Belvin—1.
 Estill—G. W. Davis—2.
 Hampton—Gobe Smith—3.
 Hendersonville—L. D. B. Williams—3.
 Lodge—R. P. Hucks—1.
 Meggetts—M. M. Byrd, *supply*—1.
 Ridgeville—J. A. White—2.
 Summerville—S. D. Colyer—1.
 Walterboro—J. P. Inabnit—3.
 Port Royal and Soldier Pastor—C. B. Burns—3.
 Professor Columbia College—Mason Crum, Summerville, Q. C.—1.
 Superannuates—S. A. Weber, J. W. Wolling.
- Florence District*—F. H. Shuler, P. E.—3.
 Bennettsville—G. T. Harmon—3.
 Bennettsville Circuit—M. W. Hook—2.
 Brightsville—J. A. Campbell—2.
 Bethlehem Circuit—W. O. Henderson—1.
 Blenheim—S. D. Bailey—2.
 Cheraw—G. F. Kirby—4.
 Chesterfield—L. E. Peeler—1; T. B. Owen, *supernumerary*.
 Darlington—Trinity, J. H. Graves—1.
 Darlington Circuit—J. P. Attaway—3.
 East Chesterfield—C. P. Chevening—2.
 Florence, Central—E. L. McCoy—2; Junior Preacher—*To be supplied*.
 Hartsville—M. L. Banks—3.
 Jefferson—W. V. Jerman, *supply*—3.
 Lamar—G. A. Teasley—3.
 Liberty—T. G. Phillips—3.
 Marlboro—J. B. Prosser—2.
 McColl—L. L. Bedenbaugh—2.
 McColl Mission—J. O. Bunch, *supply*—1.
 Patrick—W. S. Myers—1.

- Pageland—J. R. Sojourner—2.
 Timmonsville and Pisgah—W. R. Phillips—2.
 Timmonsville Circuit—A. S. Leslie—1.
 Superannuates—J. H. Moore, G. R. Whittaker, J. N. Wright, O. N. Rountree, W. L. Wait.
- Kingstree District*—C. C. Derrick, P. E.—1.
 Andrews—D. D. Jones—2.
 Black River—H. W. Shealey—1.
 Cades—D. H. Everette—1.
 Cedar Swamp—H. D. Shuler—1.
 Cordesville—B. S. Hughes—4.
 Gable and Trinity—W. L. Guy—1.
 Georgetown:
 Duncan Memorial—R. H. Jones—2.
 West End—J. L. Stokes—1.
 Greeleyville and Lanes—W. R. Jones—2.
 Hemingway—B. J. Guess—1.
 Honey Hill—J. Z. McConnell, *supply*—4.
 Johnsonville—W. A. Massebeau—1.
 Kingstree—W. W. Daniel—1.
 Lake City—W. A. Beckham—3.
 McClellanville—W. G. Ariail—1.
 New Zion—T. E. Derrick—1.
 Pamplico—F. A. Buddin—3.
 Pinopolis—J. E. Clark—2.
 Rome—G. K. Way—2.
 Sampit—D. O. Spires—3.
 Scranton—F. A. Lupton—1.
 Turbeville—J. J. Stevenson—1.
 Trio—G. T. Rhoad—2.
 Superannuates—R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts.
- Marion District*—D. A. Phillips, P. E.—2.
 Aynor—E. K. Garrison—2.
 Brownsville—J. L. Mullinix—1.
 Bucksville—W. L. Parker—2.
 Centenary—R. W. Humphries—2.
 Conway—J. C. Atkinson—1.
 Conway Circuit—E. W. Hurst—2.
 Clio—B. G. Murphy—1.
 Dillon—W. B. Duncan—4.
 Dillon and Hamer Mills—J. D. Williams—1.
 Floydale—P. K. Crosby—2.
 Lake View—S. E. Ledbetter—1.
 Latta—W. C. Kirkland—1; S. J. Bethea, *supernumerary*.
 Little River—J. E. Carter, *supply*—2.
 Little Rock—E. Z. James—1.
 Loris—C. S. Felder—1; H. L. Singleton, *supernumerary*.
 Marion—W. I. Herbert—2.
 Marion Circuit—J. E. Cook—1.
 Mullins—G. P. Watson—2.
 Mullins Circuit—T. J. White—1.
 Nichols—C. W. Burgess—1.
 Waccamaw—E. F. Scoggins—1.
 President Paine College, A. D. Betts (Conway Q. C.)—5.
 President Horry Industrial School, S. C. Morris (Aynor Q. C.)—6.
 Superintendent Young People's and Adult Work, W. C. Owen (Dillon Q. C.)—2.

Orangeburg District—Peter Stokes, P. E.—3.
 Bamberg—S. O. Cantey—2.
 Bamberg Mills and Embree, *to be supplied*.
 Barnwell Station—F. L. Glennan—1.
 Branchville—J. A. McGraw—2.
 Cameron—P. A. Murray—2.
 Denmark—W. E. Wiggins—2.
 Edisto—P. B. Ingraham—1.
 Elloree and Jerusalem—W. P. Way—1.
 Eutawville—*Woodrow Ward*—1.
 Fort Motte—W. A. Youngblood, *supply*—3.
 Grover—W. G. Elwell—2.
 Harleyville—W. T. Patrick, *supply*—4.
 Holly Hill—A. V. Harbin—3; J. F. Way, *supernumerary*.
 Norway—J. B. Weldon—2.
 North and Limestone—E. H. Beckham—3.
 Olar—C. M. Peeler—3.
 Orangeburg, St. Paul—T. G. Herbert—1; W. S. Stokes, *supernumerary*.
 Orangeburg Circuit—J. W. Ariail—1.
 Orange Circuit—S. W. Danner—1.
 Providence—P. K. Rhoad—5.
 Rowesville—L. T. Phillips—4.
 St. George—S. W. Henry—4.
 St. Matthews—J. T. Peeler—4.
 Smoaks—W. T. Bedenbaugh—1.
 Springfield—*A. Sassard*—1.
 Spring Hill—A. C. Corbett, *supply*—3.
 Conference Secretary of Missions—A. J. Cauthen (St. Paul Q. C.)—3.
 Conference Secretary of Education—G. E. Edwards (St. Paul Q. C.)—1.
 Sunday School Field Secretary—J. E. Ford (St. Paul Q. C.)—2.
 Superannuates—J. C. Counts, R. W. Barber, A. C. Walker, D. D. Dantzer.

Sumter District—D. M. McLeod, P. E.—4.
 Bethune—A. M. Gardner—2.
 Beulah—Paul T. Wood—2.
 Bishopville, Bethlehem—W. V. Dibble—2.
 Camden, Lyttleton Street—W. H. Hodges—1.
 College Place—W. S. Heath—1.
 Columbia Circuit—*C. T. Easterling, Jr.*—2.
 Elliott and Wells—R. M. DuBose—1.
 Heath Springs—W. D. Gleaton—4.
 Jordan—F. E. Hodges—1.
 Kershaw—R. R. Doyle—1.
 Lynchburg—J. M. Rogers—2.
 McLeods and Bethesda—*M. G. Arant*—1.
 Manning—C. B. Smith—4.
 McBee—E. P. Hutson—2.
 Oswego—J. W. Elkins—1.
 Pinewood—G. W. Dukes—1.
 Providence—W. H. Perry—1.
 St. Johns and Rembert—B. L. Knight—3.
 Sumter:
 Trinity, J. W. Daniel—1.
 Broad Street—*J. G. Ferguson*—3.

Summerton—T. E. Morris—2.
 Wateree—L. W. Shealey, *supply*—1.
 West Kershaw—F. S. Hook—*supply*—2.
 Secretary Federal Council of Churches—E. O. Watson (College Place Q. C.)—4.
 Chaplain to Penitentiary—J. C. Chandler (College Place Q. C.)—1.
 Professor Columbia College—D. H. Munson (College Place Q. C.)—1.
 Business Manager *Southern Christian Advocate*, J. H. Noland (College Place Q. C.)—1.
 Superannuates—A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, W. W. Williams, J. S. Beasley, H. W. Bays.

V.
REPORTS

Report of Bible Society

We report that \$1,393.99 has been raised for the American Bible Society by our Conference this year.

We wish to urge that our pastors give special attention to the circulation and reading of the Holy Scriptures among the people.

We believe that every child who can read should own a copy of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WELDON, *Chairman*,
R. R. DOYLE, *Secretary*.

Report of Board of Church Extension

Your Board of Church Extension, after careful consideration of the matters and claims brought before it, begs to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Total amount received	\$8,828.66
One-half this amount sent to General Board.....	\$4,414.33
Added to Conference Loan Fund.....	441.43 4,855.76
Leaving for distribution	\$3,972.90

Donations Approved

College Place Church.....	\$500.00
Penial Church	200.00
Ebenezer Church	400.00
Ocean Grove Church	150.00
St. John's Church.....	250.00
Pleasant Hill Church.....	400.00
Myrtle Beach Church	500.00
Berea Church	100.00
Smyrna Church	300.00
Welch Memorial Church.....	400.00
Spring Hill Parsonage.....	200.00
Conway Circuit Parsonage.....	300.00
Yonges Island Parsonage.....	200.00
Total donations.....	\$3,900.00 \$3,900.00

Balance on hand.....	\$ 72.90
<i>Treasurer's Report—Special Fund</i>	
Cash brought over	\$ 498.99
Remitted to General Board.....	\$400.00
Expenses of Executive Committee.....	21.50 421.50
Balance.....	\$ 77.49

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON B. DUNCAN, *Chairman*,
C. B. BURNS, *Secretary*,
B. G. GREGG, *Treasurer*.

Report of Commission to the Upper South Carolina Conference on Lander and Columbia Colleges

Your commission appointed to confer with a like body from the Upper South Carolina Conference, charged with the duty of considering the matter of securing to the South Carolina Conference the interest of the Upper South Carolina Conference in Columbia College, and of securing to the Upper South Carolina Conference the interest of the South Carolina Conference in Lander College begs leave to submit the following:

We deem it unwise to cause the separation of our joint interest in any of our educational institutions, because of the following reasons:

First. We believe that the highest efficiency of these institutions can be promoted best by State-wide Methodism.

Second. Lander College is splendidly situated in the Piedmont section to serve a state-wide constituency, and no part of South Carolina Methodism should be caused to lose any degree of interest in, or miss any good that may come from this splendid school.

Third. Columbia College is not properly situated, geographically speaking, to become the one college for women of the South Carolina Conference, being located almost without the real territory of the said Conference; but it does occupy a most strategic position with reference to united South Carolina Methodism, the advantage of which no part of the Church in South Carolina can well afford to lose. Therefore,

Resolved, That joint ownership of these institutions be the fixed policy of this Conference.

Resolved, That we consider the location of Columbia College most fortunate as a school for both Conferences, and as definitely and permanently settled.

Resolved, That we bend every energy to make of these schools the very highest grade institutions possible to our resources.

Respectfully submitted,
T. G. McLEOD,
T. E. MORRIS,
G. F. KIRBY,
Commissioners.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Journals

Your Committee on District Conference Journals upon examination finds that the Journals have been neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. FELDER, *Chairman*,
PAUL T. WOOD.

Board of Education—Report No. 1

I. WHEREAS, the General Conference in its prophetic consideration of the two great responsibilities of the Church recommended that there be two great church-wide movements in the present quadrennium, one for missions and one for Christian education, in the following resolution:

"We recommend that the right of way be given to the Centenary Movement in the first two years and to the educational campaign during the second two years of the quadrennium and that during these two periods as far as possible the full power of the Church be delivered in these respective campaigns."

II. And, WHEREAS, our Conference educational institutions are in pressing need of additional funds in order that they not only may move forward with the progress and development of the Church but in truth even in order to maintain their present efficiency under changing conditions, and whereas we recognize the fact that our educational institutions have by order of the General Conference been kept for the past two years from presenting their needs to the Conference and connection,

III. And, WHEREAS, the tragic events of the past few years have taught us that education without Christ is a mockery and, therefore, that if America is to be true to its mission, education must be Christian,

IV. And, WHEREAS, our denomination is now short eight hundred preachers and is calling for hundreds of missionaries and trained workers not now available and inasmuch as we recognize our responsibility for recruiting and training young men and young women for this work if our Church is to grow and serve,

V. And, WHEREAS, as we feel, therefore, our responsibility jointly with the other Conferences to focus our attention this year upon all the processes of Christian education in the home, the Church and the school, *be it resolved,*

First. That this Conference co-operate most heartily in the plans of the Educational Commission's five-fold objective in carrying out the instructions of the General Conference.

Second. And be it resolved that we take all proper steps to fix the attention of all our people upon the fundamental place of Christian education in the life and mission of our Church and that to this end we urge pastors to preach and teach, and laymen to lend their influence in every way possible.

Third. That we call upon our people for their prayers in behalf of the presidents and faculties and trustees of our schools and for our young people in attendance upon them, praying especially that the right young men and young women may be led to give their lives as preachers, missionaries and trained workers, and that these schools may supplement the work of home and church in leading the young people of this generation to the acknowledgment of Christ as their Lord and Master in whatever work they may choose.

Fourth. That, for the purpose of co-operating with the Connectional Educational Commission and for putting in operation the necessary plans for securing the support of all our churches for this movement, we appoint a Conference Educational Commission to be made up as follows: G. T. Harmon, T. G. Herbert, E. L. McCoy, John S. Bowman, E. P. Miller, T. O. Lawton, W. E. Nesmith.

Fifth. That we assume as the quota for this Conference the sum of \$1,202,000.00 and authorize the Conference Educational Commission, with the help of the Presiding Elders, to divide this amount equitably among the churches of the Conference to be distributed as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ASKINGS TO SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

	Approved Askings	Surplus Askings	Total
Connectional Interests	\$187,000		\$187,000
Wofford College	250,000	\$100,000	350,000
Columbia College	150,000	60,000	210,000
Lander College	150,000	60,000	210,000
Carlisle School	37,500	15,000	52,500
Wofford College Ft. School.....	37,500	15,000	52,500
Horry Industrial School.....	75,000	30,000	105,000
Textile Industrial Institute.....	25,000	10,000	35,000
	<u>\$912,000</u>	<u>\$290,000</u>	<u>\$1,202,000</u>

Sixth. That we request the appointment of a Conference Educational Secretary to be the full-time executive of the Conference Educational Commission and that we pledge such Secretary, when appointed, our full loyalty and support and recommend that G. E. Edwards be appointed for this position.

Seventh. That we call upon our churches to co-operate in a manner worthy of the impelling need of our Christian Education Program in arousing every member to an appreciation of his or her responsibility and in giving fullest financial support in the collections to be taken next spring.

Eighth. That we preach on the subject of Christian Education in each pastoral charge on the 3rd Sunday in December and each successive Sunday thereafter until each church shall have been reached.
(Signed) G. T. HARMON, *Chairman,*
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary.*

Board of Education—Report No. 2

Your Board of Education has received reports from each of the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference, and herewith submits a summarized statement of said reports.

Wofford College.—The enrollment of the present session is 334; that of last year was 283. The number of teachers is 14. The total income for the past year was \$50,693.89. The grounds, buildings and equipment are valued at \$402,550.00. Productive endowment, \$193,091.61. Loan funds, \$16,768.17. Present total indebtedness, \$27,829.09, a reduction of \$2,900 since the last Conference; and we have reasonably quick assets and cash of some \$20,000 toward the payment of the debt. Gifts and loan funds equal \$3,610 for the year.

Columbia College.—Enrollment to date 314; 270 boarding pupils and 44 day pupils. The faculty consists of six men and 17 women. Total income for past year, \$80,641.19. Grounds and buildings are valued at \$502,750.00. Present indebtedness, \$84,000.00; a decrease of \$1,800 since last report.

Lander College.—Enrollment to date, 300, with expected increase. Twenty-three teachers and five officers. Value of grounds and buildings, \$378,502.00. Indebtedness, \$31,600.00.

Wofford Fitting School.—Two hundred and thirty-five pupils; over 200 boarding pupils. The school is in fine condition, and appeals for enlarged dormitory room.

Carlisle School.—Enrollment, 227, 49 less than last year. Number of teachers, 10. Total income for past year, \$60,592.00. Value of grounds, buildings and equipment, \$129,000.00. Indebtedness, \$13,645.00.

The moral tone of each institution is of high grade. Wofford has 15 ministerial students and six student volunteers. Carlisle School has three ministerial students.

For all of which we thank God, take courage and press onward in our great Christian Education Movement.

Emory University.—The report received from Emory University is quite gratifying. Five departments are in successful operation. Nine hundred and fifty-eight students enrolled during the past year, representing 23 States, the District of Columbia and six foreign countries. A great Teachers' College is planned to be named "The James H. Carlisle Teachers' College." We hope this plan will speedily materialize.

Textile Industrial Institute.—The enrollment to date is 256. There are eight teachers. The value of grounds, buildings, equipment and produce now in hand is \$735,454.00. Indebtedness, \$291,154.00, the bulk of which is for the completion of the Model Mill and capital with which to operate it. Increase in value, \$316,324.00.

Horry Industrial School.—Enrollment, 205. There are four teachers. The property is valued at \$45,000.00.

G. T. HARMON, *Chairman*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 3

Your Board has requested the Commission on Finance to make an assessment of \$17,800.00, and we recommend that this sum be apportioned as follows:

Wofford College	\$8,500.00
Columbia College	3,000.00
Lander College	3,000.00
Ministerial Loan Fund.....	1,500.00
<i>Southern Christian Advocate</i>	1,000.00
Preachers' Institute	500.00
Current Expenses of Board.....	300.00
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	\$17,800.00

G. T. HARMON, *Chairman*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 4

The Board of Education recommends the adoption of the following as our policy for aiding students who are preparing for the ministry:

1. That this fund shall hereafter be known as "Ministerial Aid Fund."

2. That a committee to be known as Ministerial Aid Committee, consisting of three members of this Conference to be selected by the Board of Education and confirmed by the Conference, shall administer this fund.

3. We recommend Peter Stokes, T. G. Herbert, and J. M. Rogers as members of this committee.

G. T. HARMON, *Chairman*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 5

Your Board respectfully requests the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Business Manager *Southern Christian Advocate*—J. H. Noland.
President Horry Industrial Institute—S. C. Morris.
President Paine College—A. D. Betts.
Conference Educational Secretary—G. E. Edwards.
Chair Religious Education, Columbia College—Mason Crum.
Professor in Columbia College—D. H. Munson.
Secretary of Washington Office, Federal Council of Churches, and Secretary War Work Commission, on Army and Navy Chaplains—E. O. Watson.

We nominate D. M. McLeod to preach the annual sermon before the undergraduates at the next session of our Conference, with J. H. Graves as alternate.

G. T. HARMON, *Chairman*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Report of Epworth League Board

Your Board has gone into the work prayerfully, inquiring into the operation of the Epworth Leagues of the Conference during the past year to find fifty-three fully organized Leagues with several prospective organizations in the near future. We regret to learn of the failure to secure the co-operation of the District Secretaries in carrying on the work as proposed at our last Annual Conference. We shall endeavor to get the Epworth League policy before our people and pursue the best plan practicable—one similar to that of last year, until we can procure the services of one qualified to do work efficiently as Field Secretary during the summer months, as we are not able at present to get the man needed for whole time. Recognizing the truth that there is growing need in the Church for workers with training for service that the Epworth League alone gives, be it resolved;

First. That we urge the pastors and Presiding Elders to co-operate with us in our efforts to get before all of our people the great work of the Epworth League in its mission of training boys and girls in Christian service; which will greatly relieve the need for workers in our churches and Sunday Schools.

Second. That our Preachers in Charge give prominence to the observance of Young People's Day, second Sunday in May, similar to that given Sunday School Day.

Third. That our Preachers in Charge attend, and seek to get their young people to attend, our Epworth League Conferences when held, and that our Presiding Elders aid us to hold a District Epworth League Conference in their respective districts.

Fourth. That our people and preachers receive and co-operate with those working with this Board, enabling it to do its best work in this great work of training young people in Christian service, and call upon the members of our board for such service as may be needed therefrom in order that we make the coming year the best in the history of our Epworth League work in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GLENNAN, *Chairman*,
G. T. RHOAD, *Secretary*.

Report of Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage

Dear Brethren: As Chairman of the Board of Managers, it becomes my duty to transmit to you a report of Epworth Orphanage for the year ending September 30, 1920.

As we see it, there has been another year of considerable progress, notwithstanding the continued high cost of everything we use in the improvement and maintenance of the institution.

Thirty-four children have been received, and twenty-seven have been discharged during the year. There are at present ninety-five boys and one hundred and twelve girls, a total of two hundred and seven. There are eight vacancies, all for girls.

Moral and Religious.—From many indications, we believe the trend has been upward in the moral and religious life of the children as a whole. Thirty-seven of them have joined the church on profession of faith. Religious services are held in the chapel every morning, and twice on Sunday, and all the children attend.

Health Conditions.—There has not been a single case of serious sickness during the year.

School.—Three girls and two boys graduated from our school in June, and the two boys are continuing their education at Wofford College, through the generosity of the good people of Bethel Church, Spartanburg, and one girl is at Winthrop College, being supported by members of Foster's Chapel Church on the Kelton Charge. The school is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances of inadequate room and equipment.

Dairy and Stock Farm.—We found this department to be in most excellent condition. The daily average of milk is now around seventy gallons, while the average for the year has been about fifty gallons. The stock farm has furnished quite a good deal of fresh meats for the table. We have now twenty-five milk cows valued at \$3,750.00 and other cattle valued at \$1,200.00. There are 102 hogs and pigs valued at \$2,270.00 which will furnish about all the meat needed for the Orphanage family during the winter. There has been a cash income from the dairy and stock farm of \$799.07, besides furnishing all the milk and a good deal of butter for the use of the table.

FARM AND GARDEN

The farm and garden have been fairly remunerative, and of considerable help in the maintenance of the institution. A conservative estimate gives six hundred bushels of oats, three hundred bushels of corn, fourteen tons of hay, fifty tons of ensilage, one hundred and fifty bushels of Irish potatoes, four hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, and other vegetables valued at \$1,200.00.

PRINTING OFFICE

This department has had a busy year, and shows the following results:

	<i>Debits</i>
Stock on hand, 1919.....	\$ 445.67
Material	995.36
Labor	1,825.74
Bills payable	323.94
Balance	872.18
Total.....	<u>\$4,462.89</u>

Credits

Cash receipts	\$2,237.87
Bills received	330.50
Work for Orphanage.....	1,401.22
Stock on hand, 1920.....	493.30
Total.....	<u>\$4,462.89</u>

MARBLE YARD

This department has not been a success from a financial point of view. This is to be accounted for in the first place, from the fact that the work must be done on credit several months after the orders have been given, and the bills are often hard to collect, while some cannot be collected at all. In the second place, the price of material and labor have advanced so rapidly that the cost of production would often equal the contract price by the time the work could be shipped, thus eliminating all profits.

Debits

Stock on hand, 1919.....	\$5,588.78
Material, freight, etc.....	5,104.91
Labor	9,741.90
Bills payable	3,015.94
Total.....	<u>\$23,451.53</u>

Credits

Cash sales	\$11,153.64
Bills receivable	4,968.74
Stock on hand, 1920.....	4,038.04
To balance	3,291.11
Total.....	<u>\$23,451.53</u>

IMPROVEMENTS

Many improvements are noticeable, and a new farm house has been built near the dairy barn. This was necessary in order that some one responsible for the dairy and stock might be near enough to render immediate help when needed.

A two-story bath room with both cold and hot water tub and shower bath has been built at the Girl's Home and the Nettles Home. These, with many other minor improvements and repairs, have added very much to the comfort and general equipment of the institution.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from 1919	\$ 2,550.99
Interest and rents	6,632.43
Contributions	39,921.14
Dairy and stock farm.....	799.07
Marble yard	14,834.74
Printing office	2,237.87
Loans repaid	15,995.26
Groceries sold	1,274.34
Money borrowed	10,822.25
Work day last year.....	25,433.63
Farm and garden.....	917.73

Miscellaneous expense	1,126.34
Bequests (Gill estate)	247,788.00
Bequests (Dantzler)	35,000.00
Over disbursements (G. E.)	1.64
Total	<u>\$405,335.43</u>

Disbursements

Salaries, not including teachers	\$ 12,828.33
Groceries	10,773.71
Dry goods, shoes, etc.	4,082.64
Dairy and stock farm	12,002.15
Farm and truck	3,717.64
Marble yard	18,013.15
Printing office	2,821.10
School salaries, etc.	4,177.11
Interest and insurance	295.78
House furnishings	1,781.03
Fuel, lights, etc.	3,802.24
Improvements	17,169.19
Office expense	533.25
Loans made (not Gill estate)	18,234.86
Auto and truck	468.89
Ice	333.00
Doctors and drugs	334.49
Loans repaid	7,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,179.90
Balance in bank	497.53
Loans (Gill estate)	233,934.19
Expense (Gill estate)	13,855.45
Dantzler fund (in bank)	35,000.00
Total	<u>\$405,335.43</u>

In this connection it is proper that we should note the following generous acts of departed friends of the Orphanage.

The late W. V. Gill of Allendale, who died several years ago, left his entire estate to the Orphanage at the death of his widow, who afterward married Mr. M. L. Middleton. Mrs. Middleton died December last, and in compliance with the provisions of the will, the property was duly and legally advertised and sold to the highest bidder. The property brought the magnificent sum of \$247,788.00, all of which, after deducting expenses of the sale, was reinvested in first mortgages real estate loans at from seven to eight per cent interest. The will provides that only the income from this estate can be used for the maintenance of the Orphanage.

Mr. J. H. Stelling, a citizen of Columbia, died during the early part of the present year, and left \$17,000.00 to the Orphanage, which will become available one year after his death. This was left to be used as the Board of Managers deem wise for the benefit of the institution.

Mr. I. H. Dantzler, of Orangeburg County, before his death in July of this year, gave the Orphanage a check for \$35,000.00 to be used for building and equipping a home on the campus to be known as The Dantzler Memorial Home. Besides this gift, Mr. Dantzler left the Orphanage a residuary interest in his estate for the maintenance of the home. How much this will be can not be known until the estate has been fully settled.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Our present capacity for the accommodation of children is limited to two hundred and fifteen. There are a great many worthy applications which can not be accepted for lack of room. It is conservatively estimated that there are at least four hundred orphan children of deceased Methodists in South Carolina that ought to be under the care of our institution; and the way seems to brighten for larger things in the near future. The Dantzler home will be completed next spring, and there are two more prospective homes to be built when prices of material and labor become more normal. To meet these improved conditions in home facilities, we must have enlarged and better equipped school and dining room accommodations. Bishop Darlington and his cabinet visited the Orphanage in the early part of the year, and after a careful inspection of the buildings and equipment, recommended that the management proceed with plans to provide these necessary improvements. They also recommended that the usual Work Day be made the time for a great rally by the friends of the Orphanage for the collection of funds to erect such buildings as were needed for the present and future needs of the institution. The Board of Managers endorsed these recommendations, and decided to erect in the middle of the campus what is to be known as the administration building, in which there shall be ample room for school, dining room, kitchen, chapel, reception rooms, administrative offices, etc. It is hoped that Work Day will yield sufficient funds to give us this building.

ASSETS OF EPWORTH ORPHANAGE

Value of plant (estimated)	\$200,000.00
Live stock, etc.	9,220.00
Mortgages and notes	313,534.19
Liberty Bonds	1,800.00
War Savings Stamps	1,100.00
Dantzler fund	35,000.00
Total	<u>\$560,654.19</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that a street sixty feet wide, and extending through the lower portion of the Orphanage farm adjoining the property of Mr. M. C. Heath be opened up as soon as agreeable with Mr. Heath and the Board of Managers, the understanding being that Mr. Heath shall pay for one-half the value of the land, the price thereof to be agreed upon by Mr. Heath and the Board of Managers.

We recommend that the Conferences rescind their action two years ago by which the Board of Managers were allowed to loan only \$5,000.00 to one person or firm, and that the limit be made \$15,000.00 instead.

We recommend the management of Rev. T. C. O'Dell, and ask the Presiding Bishop to appoint him Superintendent for another year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman,*
Board of Managers, Epworth Orphanage.

ADDENDA

The cost of maintenance, not including investments and permanent improvements, has been \$50,358.09. Dividing this by the number of children, 215, shows a per capita cost of \$19.50 per month. If we

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add to this the 18 matrons and teachers who board at the Orphanage table, the per capita would be reduced to \$18.00 per month.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OCTOBER 1, 1920

<i>Receipts</i>	
Amount on hand September 30, 1919.....	\$ 2,550.99
Contributions	65,354.77
Interest and rent.....	6,632.43
Legacies	282,788.00
Notes and mortgages paid.....	15,995.26
Money borrowed	10,822.25
Total.....	\$384,143.70
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Maintenance	\$ 50,579.34
Investments made	18,234.86
Borrowed money paid.....	7,500.00
Balance October 1, 1920.....	307,829.50
Total.....	\$384,143.70

Report of the Committee on Evangelism

What a wonderful hour we are passing through for real true evangelism. If ever there has been a time when the messages we deliver should be soul-filled Gospel messages that time is now. The men are stumbling about in the darkness of this terrible period following the world conflict, and it is the supreme duty and privilege of the messenger to turn on the light that will bring rest and power.

Jesus said to the women at the sepulchre, "Go tell," and surely there is much to tell—much of comfort—much of love—much of power—much of salvation and the wide, wide world is dying for this.

We wish to thank our Presiding Bishop for bringing Dr. H. C. Morrison into our midst, so splendid an example of just what is needed today; a life and a message on fire with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. H. C. Morrison for the strong, stirring Gospel truths which he, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, has brought us—and are sure that a great soul uplift has come to each of us and we shall go out to our charges, new and old, determined to throw ourselves with new zeal and faith and prayer into the work that is before us.

Your committee rejoices to note that there have been three thousand four hundred thirty (3,430) accessions on profession of faith, and pray God that, while we go full into the great Educational Movement of next year, we shall so press the many great truths of the world that we shall be able, under Divine Leadership, to win a yet larger number in the year that lies before us.

THOMAS G. HERBERT, *Chairman*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

The Board of Finance—Report No. 1

The Board of Finance has carefully considered the resolution referred to it by this Conference signed by Thos. H. Tatum, W. C. Owen, and Thos. O. Lawton, reading:

"Resolved, That in order to make better provision for our superannuate brethren, the Board of Finance be authorized to levy such additional assessment as may be necessary to bring the amount paid to each superannuate up to a sum not less than six hundred dollars per annum;

And, Resolved, That in order to make this apply to the present year's distribution, the Treasurer be instructed to borrow against this amount as may be necessary, and possible for him to do."

The Board of Finance appreciates the generous spirit of this resolution, most heartily endorses it, and recommends its adoption by the Conference.

And in order that it may become operative, this Board has asked the Commission on Finance to include in the Conference Budget for the ensuing year a stated and sufficient sum to be known as the "Supplemental Superannuate Fund."

In this connection we desire to call attention to the provision of the Discipline (§ 437) which places the Board of Finance in "Charge of all the interests and work of providing for the Conference claimants."

We, therefore, invite special donations that we may be able to carry out this resolution without borrowing if possible to avoid that necessity.

The Treasurer of this Board, J. Hubert Noland, is the proper one to whom these and all other donations for our Conference claimants should be sent.

S. O. CANTEY, *Chairman*,
J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Secretary*.

The Board of Finance—Report No. 2

EXHIBIT No. 1

The Board of Finance submits the following showing of monies received at this Conference session:

From the Conference Budget Assessments.....	\$20,595.00
From the Legal Conference	875.00
From the Publishing House	540.00
From the Calvin Fund	12.00
From the Breuer Fund	42.00
From Interest on Deposits.....	355.00

We have directed the following payments to be paid out of the above:

To the Legal Conference for Conference Claimant Endowment	\$ 6,413.00
To the Superannuate Endowment Fund on the 1% assessment required under § 432-A of the Discipline.....	1,763.00

And to the various Conference Claimants as named herein the amounts below:

To Superannuates—

R. W. Spigner and W. A. Betts, each.....	\$ 450.00
J. C. Counts and J. H. Moore, each.....	400.00
A. C. Walker.....	350.00
G. H. Waddell, J. N. Wright, R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, D. D. Dantzler, W. W. Williams, G. R. Whittaker, A. R. Phillips, J. W. Wolling, H. W. Bays and O. N. Rountree, each.....	300.00

A total of.....\$ 5,350.00

To Widows of Deceased Preachers—

Mrs. J. L. Tyler and Mrs. M. M. McLendon, each.....	\$ 375.00
Mrs. A. W. Jackson and Mrs. A. F. Berry, each.....	350.00
Mrs. C. Thomason, Mrs. L. S. Bellinger, Mrs. G. W. Walker and Mrs. J. T. Pate, each.....	325.00
Mrs. W. A. Winn, Mrs. R. A. Yongue and Mrs. J. T. McFarlane, each.....	275.00
Mrs. G. E. Stokes, Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler, Mrs. E. G. Price, Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. David Hucks, Mrs. A. B. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Ariail, and Mrs. W. M. Duncan, each..	250.00
Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mrs. D. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Landy Wood, Mrs. D. H. Attaway, and Mrs. Manning Browne, each.....	225.00
Mrs. E. M. McKissick and Mrs. J. L. Shuford, each.....	200.00
Mrs. Dove Tiller, Mrs. H. B. Browne, Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn, Mrs. C. D. Mann, Mrs. C. E. Wiggins, and Mrs. W. A. Wright, each.....	175.00

To Daughters of Deceased Preachers—

Miss Lillie Mouzon.....	\$ 200.00
Miss Mary E. Walsh.....	150.00
Miss Alice Davis.....	100.00

A total to the Widows and Daughters.....\$ 8,825.00

A grand total to claimants of.....\$14,175.00

We are gratified to add that by the action of the Conference in the resolution shown in Report No. 1 there will be available during the next few months a supplemental payment for each of the superannuates named above and also to S. A. Weber and W. L. Wait, who otherwise waive their claim, sums that will make it possible to pay to each a total of six hundred dollars.

This places the South Carolina Conference in the front of all the Conferences of our Church in the matter of the average payment paid to superannuate preachers. For which amount we thank God, and pray that it will not be long before no superannuate preacher in our entire connection shall receive less than six hundred dollars per annum, but more, as a just and honorable pension upon which to rest a while until God's summons, "It is enough, come up higher."

Respectfully submitted,
S. O. CANTEY, *Chairman*,
J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Secretary*.

Connectional and Conference Budget—Treasurer's Report

STATEMENT FOR DISTRICTS

Name of District	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid
Charleston	\$ 19,436.00	\$ 18,801.32
Florence	20,515.00	19,049.65
Kingstree	18,321.00	16,225.03
Marion	18,381.00	17,677.60
Orangeburg	22,773.00	22,107.56
Sumter	17,979.00	16,773.38
Totals.....	\$117,405.00	\$110,634.54

APPORTIONMENT TO CLAIMS

Connectional Claims	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid
Foreign Missions	\$17,501.00	\$16,495.14
Home Missions	5,670.00	5,344.07
Church Extension	9,367.00	8,828.66
Education	2,712.00	2,556.13
Theological Schools	2,218.00	2,090.52
Negro Work	1,602.00	1,509.93
Superannuate Endowment Expense.....	493.00	464.66
Epworth Leagues	616.00	580.60
Sunday Schools	2,712.00	2,556.13
Bishops	3,944.00	3,717.33
American Bible Society.....	1,479.00	1,393.99
General Conference Expense.....	986.00	929.34
Totals.....	\$49,300.00	\$46,466.50
Conference Claims	\$16,345.00	\$15,401.30
Missions	17,844.00	16,814.00
Education	13,181.00	12,419.00
Conference Claimants	1,870.00	1,763.00
Superannuate Endowment	6,811.00	6,413.00
Conference Claimant Endowment.....	8,513.00	8,021.00
Sunday Schools	1,361.00	1,283.36
Minutes	1,022.00	962.52
Epworth Leagues	1,158.00	1,090.86
Commission and Expense.....		
Totals.....	\$68,105.00	\$64,168.04

Respectfully submitted,
J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Treasurer*.

Report of Auditing Committee

We, the Committee appointed by the Commission on Finance to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer, beg to report: We have examined the records of the receipts and disbursements of the Rev. J. H. Noland, Conference Treasurer, and have found same correct for the year 1919. The records of the present year cannot be closed up until some time after Conference, and so will be audited at the next session of Conference.

We wish to commend the Treasurer for his methods and careful business handling of the funds of our Church.

(Signed) W. D. RHOAD,
L. L. BEDENBAUGH,
Auditing Committee.

Report of the Commission on Finance

Your Commission on Finance begs leave to submit the following report:

1. The assessment for Connectional causes is \$49,300. It is distributed as follows:

Foreign Missions	35.5 %	\$17,501.00
Home Missions	11.5 %	5,670.00
Church Extension	19. %	9,367.00

Education	5.5 %	2,712.00
Theological Schools	4.5 %	2,218.00
Negro Work	3.25%	1,602.00
Superannate Fund	1. %	493.00
Epworth Leagues	1.25%	616.00
Sunday Schools	5.5 %	2,712.00
Bishops' Fund	9. %	4,437.00
American Bible Society.....	3. %	1,479.00
General Conference Expense.....	1. %	493.00

2. We have carefully considered the requests of our Conference Boards, and we recommend an assessment for them of \$68,105.00, same to be distributed as follows:

Missions	24. %	\$16,345.00
Education	26.2%	17,844.00
Conference Claimants	24. %	16,345.00
Conference Claimants Endowment.....	8. %	5,450.00
Sunday Schools	12.5%	8,513.00
Minutes	2. %	1,361.00
Epworth Leagues	1.5%	1,022.00
Treasurer's Com. and Expense.....	1.8%	1,225.00

3. The assessments for pastors' salaries for the year just closing total \$243,886. We find that an assessment equal to fifty (50%) per cent of that amount will cover the combined Conference and Connectional assessments for the coming year. We have, therefore, made the assessments upon the several districts on the fifty per cent. basis, and we earnestly urge our Boards of District Stewards to send the assessment to the several charges on the same basis.

4. The Conference Treasurer will divide all funds collected on these assessments on the following basis:

Connectional budget	42%
Conference budget	58%

5. We take pleasure in nominating Rev. J. H. Noland as Treasurer of our Conference for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. KIRBY, *Chairman*,
A. D. BETTS, *Secretary*.

South Carolina Conference Assessments for 1921

District	Connectional Budget	Conference Budget	Total
Charleston	\$ 8,127	\$11,223	\$19,350
Florence	9,399	12,979	22,378
Kingstree	7,656	10,572	18,228
Marion	8,026	11,084	19,110
Orangeburg	9,524	13,151	22,675
Sumter'	8,485	11,718	20,203
Total.....	\$51,217	\$70,727	\$121,944

Report of Board of Christian Literature

Your Board of Christian Literature begs leave to report:

First, That it finds that the General Board of Education has provided for distribution among our people several most helpful educa-

tional publications. We recommend that the pastors of our Conference co-operate with the Board in getting these publications in the hands of our people.

Second, That Paragraph 68 of the Discipline of 1918 provides that, "To this Board shall be referred all matters relating to the publication and distribution of current religious literature." Therefore, we recommend that the following resolution be made one of the standing resolutions of this Conference:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* be required to report upon that publication annually to the Board of Christian Literature of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. CAUTHEN, *Chairman*,
G. A. TEASLEY, *Secretary*.

Report of Committee on Lay Activities

Your Committee on Lay Activities begs leave to submit the following report:

First, That it endorses heartily the educational campaign adopted at this Conference with Rev. G. E. Edwards in charge and pledges its whole support to the movement and to him. Now is the time, if ever, we need Christian education to combat the forces of evil in the world.

Second, We congratulate Brother A. J. Cauthen upon the splendid work he has done for the Centenary and thank him for it. In order to assist him in his collections we request that more publicity be given by the pulpit and the Conference organ as to what the Centenary money is doing and where it is being spent. A well-directed campaign along these lines will do much to help the collection of pledges.

We suggest women treasurers wherever they can be found and used. One of the best methods to collect these pledges is to go after them.

Third, It is with great joy in our hearts that we note the large increase in the membership of the Church this year over last year. This shows to the laymen that the preachers, as well as our beloved Bishop, are doing all they can to spread Christ's kingdom. We pray God's continued blessings upon this body of noble men.

Fourth, The laymen as a body feel that our system or rather lack of system of caring for our wornout preachers, their wives and children, is entirely inadequate and too far below the level of the teaching and ministry of Jesus Christ. Christ healed the sick. In some cases we make the sick—sicker. We endorse the resolution offered by Brothers Thos. H. Tatum, W. C. Owen and Thos. O. Lawton, providing for not less than \$600.00 to be paid to each of these brethren annually; which will amount to approximately 3% of the pastors' salaries.

We endorse enthusiastically the resolution offered by Brothers Thos. O. Lawton, J. T. Fowler, Thos. H. Tatum, W. C. Owen and Walter I. Herbert, to formulate a plan whereby our inactive ministers, their wives and children may be taken care of.

The laymen are ready and anxious to give the preachers what they deserve and need, and they beg that they be permitted to do so. Will they be granted this privilege?

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KINGSTREE DISTRICT			
Black River.....	\$ 200.00	Pinopolis	500.00
Cedar Swamp.....	200.00	Sampit	500.00
Cordesville	500.00	West End.....	600.00
Honey Hill	450.00		
McClellanville	400.00		<u>\$3,350.00</u>

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT			
Bamberg Mills and Em- bree	\$ 200.00	Spring Hill	350.00
Eutawville	300.00		<u>\$1,100.00</u>
Fort Motte.....	250.00		

FLORENCE DISTRICT			
East Chesterfield	\$ 300.00	Patrick	200.00
Florence Junior Preacher	600.00	Timmonsville Circuit.....	500.00
Liberty	100.00		
McColl Mission	500.00		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

MARION DISTRICT			
Bucksville	\$ 200.00	Little River.....	500.00
Conway Circuit.....	400.00	Marion Circuit.....	300.00
Dillon and Hamer Mills....	500.00		
Horry County Field Worker	1,500.00		<u>\$3,400.00</u>

SUMTER DISTRICT			
Beulah Circuit.....	\$ 200.00	Wateree	350.00
Broad Street.....	400.00	West Kershaw.....	250.00
College Place.....	600.00		
Kershaw	100.00		<u>\$2,300.00</u>
Providence	400.00		

MISCELLANEOUS	
Pastor at Clemson College.....	\$ 500.00
Worker at Winthrop College.....	600.00
Horry Industrial Institute Current Expenses.....	2,500.00
Horry Industrial Institute Building Fund.....	5,000.00
Wesley House, Orangeburg.....	2,500.00
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	2,100.00
Preachers' Training School.....	400.00

	<u>\$13,600.00</u>
Appropriated Pastoral Charges.....	16,600.00

Grand total.....\$30,200.00

The amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) has been recommended to the Commission on Finance to be levied upon the Conference for Conference Missions for 1921.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *Presiding Bishop*,
G. E. EDWARDS, *Chairman*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Report of Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference, 1920

Districts	6
Adult Societies	137
Adult Members	3,720

Young People Societies.....	35
Young People Members.....	682
Junior Societies	63
Junior Members	1,612
Baby Divisions	16
Baby Members	208
Total Membership	6,014
Subscribers <i>Missionary Voice</i>	1,436
Subscribers <i>Young Christian Worker</i>	461
Number scholarships supported	10
Number Bible Women	12
Number Day Schools	9
Number Missionaries	4

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference— Treasurer's Report

Dues	\$ 8,345.63
Pledge	16,492.50
Scholarships and Bible Women.....	2,051.55
Scarritt Training School.....	752.07
Retirement Fund	307.87
Week of Prayer	1,084.14
Life Membership.....	110.00
Baby Division	42.10
Mite Box Fund.....	71.18
Vashti	21.25
Memorial Fund	75.00
Expense Fund	1,052.14
Total.....	<u>\$30,405.43</u>
Local Work	7,918.51
City Mission	621.50
Grand total.....	<u>\$38,945.44</u>

Florence, S. C.

MRS. J. P. McNEILL,
Conference Treasurer.

Sunday School Board—Report No. 1

The last session of our Conference approved in broad lines several items entering into a Conference-wide Sunday School policy, and through our field organization this year many of these matters have been practically applied. During the year we have studied carefully the field and its needs, and your Sunday School Board presents herewith for your approval and adoption the following as a goal of religious education steadily to be worked to and we hope speedily realized.

CONFERENCE-WIDE POLICY

1. *Organization.*
 - (a) Conference Board: Organized according to the directions of the Discipline.

- (b) Field: General Field Secretary, Assistant Field Secretary, Elementary Superintendent, Office Secretary.
- (c) Conference: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, with department superintendents, employed or voluntary, as follows: Elementary, Intermediate-Senior, Young People-Adult, Teacher Training, and Missionary. (These officers to function in co-operation with the field staff in planning and holding the Conference-wide Sunday School meeting to be held annually.)
- (d) District: Present organization, identical as to officers with that suggested for the Conference.
- (e) Sub-district: The same as the District.

2. Council Meetings.

- (a) Employed workers and Chairman of the Board to attend the General Council of Methodist Sunday School workers.
- (b) A Conference Council, composed of the Board, employed workers, Presiding Elders, resident member General Board, and presidents of the district organizations, to meet early in the year.
- (c) District Councils, composed of Presiding Elders, resident members of Conference Board, Conference employed workers, district officers, and sub-district presidents, to be held as early in the year as practicable.

3. Conferences and Institutes.

- (a) A Conference wide Sunday School meeting, comprising all departments, meeting annually.
- (b) District Conferences, one in each district, annually.
- (c) Sub-district Institutes, meeting quarterly, in all groups.

4. Elementary Work.

- (a) Conference Elementary Superintendent.
- (b) Promotion of organization, standards, training.
- (c) Endorsement and necessary support for "Children's Week."
- (d) Elementary Superintendent to attend General Elementary Council.
- (e) Conference Elementary Council, including district superintendents, to be held annually.

5. Wesley Bible Classes.

- (a) Direction by Field Secretary and Assistant.
- (b) Conference Bible Class Council, including district superintendents, annually.
- (c) Wesley Class Fellowship for Service to be established.
- (d) Conference Federation as part of general meeting.
- (e) Life service emphasized.

6. Teacher Training.

- (a) Field Secretary as director.
- (b) Endorsement and support for Junaluska and Methodist Training Conference.
- (c) Employed workers to take courses at Junaluska.
- (d) Myrtle Beach with at least two other Standard schools.
- (e) Non-credit schools or training conferences.
- (f) Promotion of training classes for local workers.
- (g) Promotion of young people's training classes.
- (h) Study or reading circles for pastors and other workers.
- (i) Promotion of training in our schools and colleges.
- (j) Circulating and reference library.

7. Missionary Education.

- (a) Direction by field workers or voluntary superintendent.
- (b) Promotion of missionary standards for the Sunday School.
- (c) Special attention to the Centenary and specials.
- (d) Programs, literature, and helps to be distributed.

8. Sunday School Architecture.

- (a) Definite aid as to plans for churches planning to build.
- (b) Co-operation with Church Extension Board which is asked to urge best possible buildings before giving aid.

9. Special Days.

- (a) Regular days to be observed in accordance with General Board's program as follows: Rally Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Decision Day, Easter, Sunday School Day, and Promotion Day.
- (b) Epworth Orphanage Work Day and Near East Relief.
- (c) Monthly Missionary Day and contributions through regular channels for approved interests.
- (d) Schools urged to observe no special days or assume responsibility unless interest involved is approved by the Board.

10. Office and Publicity.

- (a) Office Secretary and adequate equipment.
- (b) Comprehensive literature, departmental and general, to be distributed systematically.
- (c) Year book and monthly bulletin.
- (d) *Southern Christian Advocate* and daily press.
- (e) Complete files and records.

11. District Work.

- (a) Emphasis to be given district work, including sub-district organization, and necessary support accorded.

12. Finances.

- (a) Resources: Conference assessment and Sunday School Day Offerings. Banners for special offerings.
- (b) Budget: To include all financial needs in above policy.

E. O. WATSON, *Chairman.*
W. V. DIBBLE, *Secretary.*

Sunday School Board—Report No. 2

Believing that conditions require a definite statement regarding the attitude of the South Carolina Conference to the International Sunday School Association, in order that our field workers may go forward with the approval and authority of Conference action, and that our pastors, superintendents, and other Sunday School workers may have authority to act without embarrassment, saving themselves, their schools, and their people from entanglements with an organization which is not, under its new organization any more than prior to that reorganization, truly interdenominational but is still, as it has been, an independent and non-denominational body, neither representative of nor responsible to any denomination or group of denominations, promoting through the South Carolina Sunday School Association its own programs regardless of those of our own and other denominations, making demands upon local Sunday Schools and resulting generally in confusing our Sunday School workers, dissipating their interest and hindering the effectiveness of our work—we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the South Carolina Conference disapproves the attitude and methods of the International Sunday School Association and of the South Carolina State Sunday School Association and cannot enter into co-operation with that organization.

2. That the program of religious education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with Sunday School standards second to none and plans of our Conference Board in harmony therewith, be promoted diligently, and undivided support and encouragement be given our chosen leaders in carrying forward this program.

3. That while we cannot approve of or join the South Carolina Sunday School Association of the International Sunday School organization, we do believe in and are ready for hearty co-operation in a program of religious education "of, for, and by" the churches and that our Sunday School leaders through the executive committee of the Sunday School Board are authorized to take steps toward securing a truly representative State organization "of, for, and by the churches."

4. That in fact the General Sunday School Board has not entered into official relations with the International Sunday School Association, and it is our conviction that the General Sunday School Board has not the right to enter into such relations with any organization without the action and direction of the General Conference.

5. That the widest publicity be given these resolutions and that the Sunday School Field Secretary and the Executive Committee be authorized to publish widely the facts entering into the decisions reached and expressed in these resolutions.

E. O. WATSON, *Chairman*,
WM. V. DIBBLE, *Secretary*.

Sunday School Board—Report No. 3

Two years after the signing of the armistice, we find world conditions chaotic. Our own country is in a state of unrest and disorganization. Reactions of the world war have been a veritable riot of revelry with lowering levels of looseness, immorality and crime. There is manifest a critical attitude toward everything and everybody. Reds, Socialists, Communists, with their propoganda for the overthrow of our Government and an overwhelming flood of immigration sweeping upon our shores further demoralize conditions. The whole situation for our country and for the world disappoints the reasonable expectation that marked the wondrous joy with which we signaled the armistice. These superficial evidences of deep underlying causes are, however, upon careful study, found to be hopeful rather than hopeless symptoms. The old order is torn to pieces because it was not put together right. No social order can be permanent until founded upon righteousness. The unrest and dissatisfaction noted evidence desire to better conditions. It all forms a crisis and makes the supreme opportunity of the centuries to reconstruct. Things torn apart by the shock of war may be put together right, but will they be? One thing is certain, they will not just come together right.

Thousands of years ago, on Sinai, God delivered to Moses the foundation principles for building a great and abiding civilization. (See Deut. 6:3-15.) Analyzed, these directions are God-known, loved, and obeyed by the individual, and all this taught to the children in the home. What God said, He says. No matter what world changes may come, God and His Word are unchanged. The principles given

of God to Moses remain, and ever will remain, the only true science of national life and an abiding social order, God-known, loved, and obeyed by the individual; two such individuals, one home—a Bible home—in which the children are diligently taught these fundamentals. This means that education is the hope for the world's future. True education is religious, finding its beginning in the fear of the Lord and its consummation in knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ, whom He has sent, which is life eternal. Our one and only hope for world reconstruction is in an adequate program of religious education outlined to Moses on Sinai. In such a program the Sunday School must have prime place. Every great movement faces the cradle. Every great world hope is a shining star leading to a child.

The Sunday School, to meet the new demands of the day, must be magnified and made efficient to the highest degree. There is today a steady setting towards the destruction of the home. Apartment life, light housekeeping, scarcity of houses, "no children allowed" signs on houses and apartments to let, mark the tide that is sweeping away home life. Add to this the facts that some parents cannot teach the knowledge of God; some do not care and will not; while some teach principles apart from the Book of God. Where, then, shall we look for the power to stem this flood? Shall it be to the public schools and colleges? Turning to these, we note the unfortunate tendencies tending to eliminate the Bible; the pay of teachers less than hod carriers, a dollar in its effects upon endowments, shrinking them by a divisor of three, and driving the most capable from the chairs of our colleges. All this points to the imperative need and great opportunity of the Sunday School as the prime factor of potency in meeting the crisis and reconstructing aright the social order. The Sunday School has the text book and to be truly efficient it must be a real Bible school, including all ages and seeking to bring all to a knowledge of God and of God's will. It must bring all to love God, to obey God, and withal to serve God. To serve God is to serve mankind.

Such ideals your Board has been striving for. We would make each Sunday School in our bounds an ideal school in the aims and results just stated. To this end we have presented, and you have adopted, a Conference-wide program, to which your Board, your field workers, and you yourselves are fully committed.

The work of the year just past encourages us to press on toward the goals set. Our Sunday School Field Secretary, Rev. J. Emerson Ford, has thrown himself into the work heart and soul, and has won his way to a wise leadership in the movement. We were unable to secure an elementary worker during the first six months of the year, but in June Miss Pauline Suddath, of Georgia, was secured, since which time she has rendered splendid service. As we enter upon another year's work she will have the experience of six months among us and its cumulative effects to go forward to even better things. Miss Elizabeth Brailsford, as Office Secretary, has proven invaluable. We were unable to secure a Superintendent of Young People's and Teacher Training Work as planned and authorized last year. We have a well equipped man in sight whom we hope to be able to secure immediately.

The first three months of the year were given to the Membership and Evangelistic Campaign, and we rejoice to be able to say that the results are manifest in a greatly increased Sunday School enrollment. We are also very much gratified to hear through representatives of the General Sunday School Board that this great campaign has touched every part of the Church with an increased enrollment in

Sunday School membership. There has been an increase of more than 250,000 in the circulation of our Sunday School literature which is also evidence of this increased enrollment.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

Standard Training Schools were held at Myrtle Beach and jointly with the Upper South Carolina Conference in connection with the Preachers' Institute at Wofford College. About twenty-five of our workers attended the Training School for Sunday School Leaders at Lake Junaluska, and many more would have attended had there been room. At the Myrtle Beach Training School more than one hundred were enrolled, every district was represented, and enthusiastic interest manifested. This training school will be maintained and developed as a part of our training program. Two other Standard Training Schools are planned for 1921. The joint Training School held at Wofford College proved to be more than an experiment. Our Conference was well represented. The Sunday School Board has made such appropriation as may be necessary to meet its share of the expense of the Institute at Wofford College for 1921.

Besides the Standard Training Schools for 1920, five other training schools were held for local and nearby workers.

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION

As a part of its enlarged program, your Board has taken action looking toward the holding of a great Federation for both Conferences sometime in the spring of 1921. The General Sunday School Board has graciously promised to co-operate in both men and money in holding such a joint meeting, and we confidently predict that one of the most helpful and inspiring programs ever presented in South Carolina will be offered our workers at that time. We ask that this meeting be widely advertised and largely attended by our pastors as well as all other workers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

We are grateful to our Sunday Schools all over the Conference for the splendid response made in the largest offering we have ever had on this day. The Treasurer reports a total offering of \$5,678.00. We call upon our schools to make even a larger response next year in order that we may continue to increase the work in scope and effectiveness.

BANNERS

For largest total offering:

District.—Marion.

Charge.—Aynor.

School.—Marion.

For largest per capita offering:

District.—Charleston.

Charge.—Rome.

School.—Good Hope (Rome Circuit).

PENNANTS FOR OFFERINGS

Pennants for twenty-five dollars or more:

Charleston District.—Allendale; Ehrhardt, Pleasant Hill, Wesley Chapel, Zion; Estill, Estill; Charleston, Trinity; Walterboro.

Florence District.—Bennettsville; Bennettsville Circuit, Tatum, Pine Grove; Bethlehem and New Market Circuit, Bethlehem, New Market;

Blenheim Circuit. Hebron; Brightsville Circuit, Bethel; Cheraw; Chesterfield, St. Paul, Shiloh; Darlington, Trinity; Lamar, Elin, Lamar; Marlboro, New Hope, Ebenezer, Oak Grove; McColl, McColl; Timmons-ville and Pisgah, Timmons-ville, Pisgah.

Kingstree District.—Andrews, Trinity; Cedar Swamp, Elin; Greeleyville and Lanes, Greeleyville, Heinemann; Hemingway, Hemingway; Kingstree, Kingstree; Lake City, Lake City; Turbeville, Nazareth.

Marion District.—Aynor Circuit, Aynor, Zion, Red Hill, Pisgah; Conway, Conway; Conway Circuit, Cool Springs; Floyd Circuit, Floyds; Floydale, Ebenezer, Mt. Andrews, Sellars, Zion; Lake View, Lake View, Nichols, Tabernacle, Union; Little Rock, Little Rock; Marion Circuit, Spring St.; Mullins Circuit, Millars, Spring Branch.

Orangeburg District.—Bamberg, Trinity; Cameron, Jericho; Denmark, Denmark; Edisto Circuit, Union; Eutawville, Eutawville; Grover, Grover; Holly Hill, Holly Hill, Bethlehem; Orangeburg Circuit, Ebenezer, Shiloh, Wightman, White House; Orange Circuit, Andrew's Chapel; Providence, Providence; Rowesville Circuit, Prospect, New Hope; St. George, St. George; St. Matthews, Wesley Chapel; Springfield, Rocky Swamp.

Sumter District.—Bishopville, Bethlehem; Columbia Circuit, Lebanon; Pinewood, Andrew's Chapel, Pinewood; St. Johns and Remberts, St. Johns; Summerton, Summerton.

Pennants for fifty dollars or more:

Charleston District.—Charleston, Bethel.

Kingstree District.—Greeleyville and Lanes, Lanes; Rome, Union; Turbeville, Pine Grove.

Marion District.—Aynor, Sandy Plain; Mullins, Macedonia.

Sumter District.—Camden, Lyttleton Street.

Pennants seventy-five dollars or more.

Marion District.—Latta.

Sumter District.—Manning.

Pennants for one hundred dollars or more.

Charleston District.—Charleston, Hampstead Square.

Florence District.—Florence, Central.

Kingstree District.—Rome, Good Hope.

Marion District.—Dillon; Marion.

Orangeburg District.—Orangeburg, St. Paul's; St. Matthews, St. Paul's.

LITERATURE

We wish to commend our Sunday School Editor and his assistants for the splendid literature that is being published. The "Church School" maintains its high standard as the greatest magazine of its kind, and we commend it to our pastors and leaders. "The Superintendent and His Helpers" continues to increase in circulation and is meeting a real need of our superintendents. Every superintendent should take it for its practical helpfulness. The "Adult Student" meets a vital need for our adult classes, and has the largest circulation of any periodical published for our classes. The "Home Department Quarterly" will be discontinued with the December issue.

and in its stead there will be published jointly with the Methodist Episcopal Church an eighty-four page periodical to be named the "Home Quarterly," which will deal with the vital problems of religious education in the home and which will attempt to be of real help to those of the homes of our membership.

VISITORS

Our Board has enjoyed and has been greatly benefitted by the presence of Rev. John W. Shackford, D. D., Superintendent of the Department of Teacher Training, who represented the General Sunday School Board; Rev. L. D. Gillespie, Field Secretary, and Rev. A. E. Holler, Secretary of the Upper South Carolina Sunday School Board.

APPOINTMENTS

We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

W. C. Owen, Superintendent of the Department of Young People's and Adult Work, General Sunday School Board.

J. E. Ford, Sunday School Field Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. WATSON, *Chairman,*

WM. V. DIBBLE, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance

We, your Sabbath Observance Committee, beg to submit the following as our report:

Resolutions of the South Carolina Conference as to Sabbath observance, adopted by the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Georgetown, November, 1920.

Believing that the keeping of the Sabbath as God commands is necessary for the safety, progress and happiness of our people, we heartily deplore the desecration of our Sabbath day. It is a certain sign of impending destruction.

One of the chief corner-stones of our national greatness was the fixed habit of our forefathers to strictly observe the Sabbath. If we depart from that habit curses will overtake us; yea, are overtaking us. Keeping the Sabbath will help all and hurt none. Money making through Sunday work will curse those who do it, as it has cursed others in all the ages past.

All working men, by whomsoever employed, as well as all others, should have and keep the Sabbath. Working seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of man or nation. Every man should have Sunday with his home, his wife and children, his Sunday School and Church.

For these reasons we urge all members, citizens and public officials, to do their best to stop all Sunday labor; all Sunday trains, State and Interstate; to stop all postoffices and all mails on Sunday; stop the transportation and publication of Sunday newspapers; to stop all Sunday theaters, picture shows, baseball and like games; to stop all trade and traffic on Sunday, including all gasoline stores, soft drinks and soda water stores and drug stores, excepting always instances of charity and necessity, and supplying needed medicine and relief to the sick and suffering, overtaken by distress that could not be provided against before Sunday.

We urge the passage by Congress of a National Sunday law for

Sabbath observance in the District of Columbia and in all Interstate Commerce; and to stop all Sunday mails, postoffices, railroad trains, and newspapers; and we endorse for that purpose the law proposed by our sister (Tennessee) Annual Conference through their committee (Noah W. Cooper, W. R. Webb, and E. B. Chappell), as it now appears at page 3377 of the Congressional Record, of February 20, 1920, which law is as follows:

KEEP THE SABBATH
OR LOSE OUR LIBERTIES

Under resolutions unanimously adopted by the Tennessee Methodist Annual Conference at Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 3, 1919, a committee composed of Noah W. Cooper, Ex-Senator W. R. Webb, and Dr. E. B. Chappell, have prepared and presented to Congress, for enactment into law, the following bill, as appears on page 3377 of the Congressional Record of Feb. 20, 1920. All people are urged to speed its passage by Congress and thus help save our nation from the terrible fate of Sabbath-breaking Israel.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person in the employment of the United States to work or carry on his ordinary vocation on Sunday;
2. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to operate on Sunday any freight or passenger train, or mail train or any other train, or part of a train on Sunday in the carrying on of Interstate Commerce, trade or traffic of any kind;
3. It shall be unlawful for any postoffice to be open on Sunday or to deliver mail on Sunday; it shall be unlawful for any mail to be carried or delivered on Sunday by any employee of the United States, whether in city or country;
4. It shall be unlawful for any newspaper or other paper or publication published or purporting to be published on Sunday to be received, carried, or delivered as mail by any agency of the United States, in any postoffice, or over any route under the jurisdiction of the United States;
5. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation engaged in Interstate Commerce or carrying on any business or vocation under the laws of or with the permission or license from the United States, or any of its agencies, to do or carry on any ordinary vocation or business on Sunday; the purpose of this act being to express our national determination to honor the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as God commands; thereby securing for all that opportunity for spiritual and bodily refreshment decreed by our Lord for the happiness of all men and the safety of all nations.
6. Any person who does any of the things above declared unlawful, or who procures or aids another in doing any of the things above declared unlawful, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished upon conviction, by due process of law, by a fine of not under \$100.00, nor over \$10,000.00 for each offense, and by imprisonment for not over six months, in the discretion of the Court;
7. And any corporation that does or aids in doing these forbidden things shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1,000.00, nor over \$100,000.00 for each offense, and upon conviction a second time

Resolved (5), That we earnestly request all of the people to abide by the laws of the land and to ever stand for the highest principles of Christian citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. BANKS, *Chairman*,
W. H. HODGES, *Secretary*.

South Carolina Conference Centenary Report, November, 27, 1920

Districts	Pledge	Due 40%	Paid	Per Cent. Paid	Re- ported Paid	Per Cent. Re- ported
Orangeburg	\$ 272,104	\$108,841	\$ 97,293	.89	\$101,055	.93
Florence	273,341	109,336	79,266	.72	85,000	.77
Marion	218,637	87,454	54,426	.62	57,193	.65
Charleston	235,947	94,377	64,448	.68	66,010	.69
Sumter	212,751	85,100	42,634	.50	45,928	.52
Kingstree	196,014	78,405	36,390	.46	40,272	.51
Total	\$1,408,797	\$556,865	\$374,457	.672	\$395,458	.71

The above amounts represent report of Conference Treasurer.
The amounts "Reported Paid" represent report of Pastor at Conference, November 27, 1920.

A. J. CAUTHEN,
Conference Missionary Secretary.

VI.

RESOLUTIONS

Standing Resolutions

A—District Conference Representatives—

The lay representation of the District Conference shall consist of three delegates from each charge, and the District Trustees shall be ex-officio members.

B—Presiding Elders—A Standing Committee on Nominations—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be hereby constituted a standing committee to nominate the usual and regular committees of the Conference.

Resolved, That they be requested to meet on the day preceding each annual session of the Conference, in order to prepare nominations of such committees, and that they make their report at the beginning of the work of the first day.

C—Providing for Sacrament at Opening of Conference—

Resolved, That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at the opening of our annual sessions.

Resolved, That pastors in charge where our Conference shall meet be requested to make provision for the Communion service hereby ordered.

D—Relative to Assessments—

Resolved, That the Commission on Finance be directed to make the distribution of the assessments to the several districts upon the basis of all salaries assessed the preceding year for preachers in charge, and that the Boards of District Stewards be requested to make the distribution to charges upon the same basis.

Resolved, That all moneys collected on the various Conference assessments be paid to the Conference Treasurer, and that the said Treasurer pay to each fund the amount due the said fund.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of our Conference funds until Conference meets each year, but that on call he may pay out such funds as he may have in hand for any board.

Resolved, That since most of the boards do not call for their funds until Conference, the Conference Treasurer may advance to the Board of Missions sufficient amounts to meet payments due on appropriations to Conference Missions at the end of each quarter, the final pro rata required by our law to be made at the end of the Conference year, provided the same privilege be granted the other boards for their special needs.

Resolved, That the time-honored custom of raising at least one-half of our Connectional and Conference collections in the spring of each year shall be continued.

Resolved, That a statement of collections be enclosed with the remittance to the Treasurer at Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to prepare and send out suitable blanks for such, along with blanks for statistical reports.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be required to give a bond

for ten thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

Resolved, That as compensation for his services, the Conference Treasurer be paid a commission of one per cent. upon all funds, except Conference Claimants, passing through his hands.

Resolved, That the Commission on Finance shall appoint at each annual Conference a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the Treasurer.

E—Payment of One Hundred Dollars Upon Superannuation—

Resolved, That when a member of the Conference is superannuated he shall then receive the sum of one hundred dollars from the Conference collection, provided his necessities require, and the funds justify it.

F—Checks to be Sent Directly to Claimants—

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be instructed to mail the checks for claimants directly to the said claimants.

G—Laymen to Take Charge of Finances—

Resolved, That our laymen be urged to take entire charge of all Church finances.

H—Appropriation by Board of Missions—

Resolved, That the Board of Missions render to this Conference a full and itemized report of all appropriations of the domestic missionary funds, and the settlement of the same, and that thereafter the appropriations for the coming year be read before the adjournment of the Conference, and that these reports be published in full in the Minutes.

I—Reports from Mission Charges—

Resolved, That blanks with questions covering the information needed by the Board of Missions be prepared and sent out by the Board, and that each preacher serving a charge receiving aid from this Board be required to fill out said blank and present same to this Board.

Resolved, That no charge can or will be considered for continued appropriation unless the data called for above be rendered to this Board, and that the Board withhold final settlement until satisfactory explanation be made of any failure to render the report required.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of the missions, and their Presiding Elders, be requested to supplement the written report with such oral statement before the Board as they may deem necessary.

J—Privilege of the Floor Extended Members of Boards—

Resolved, That the lay members of the various boards of this Conference shall have ex-officio the privilege of speaking on all questions concerning the business of their respective boards, open to debate before the Conference.

K—Reports From Trustees—

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage be required to report upon the institution, annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

L—Correspondence Course—

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

Resolved, That a certificate from the faculty of this school as to books in the required Conference Course be accepted by this Conference, provided that the questions for the final examination on each book shall be sent to the chairman of the Examining Committee, and that the examination shall be held under the personal supervision of a member of the committee, or some member of this Conference designated by the chairman of the committee, and the examination papers forwarded by him to the faculty of the Correspondence School.

M—Sermon to Undergraduates—

Resolved, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference sessions, a sermon before the undergraduates of the body be preached, and that the Board of Education shall regularly nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

N—Memoirs—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint persons to write memoirs of preachers dying during the year in the interim of Conference.

O—Printed Minutes Official—

Resolved, That the printed Minutes, bound every four years, with autographed signatures of the Bishops presiding, and of the Secretary of the Sessions, be the official record of the South Carolina Conference, to be presented to the General Conference for examination.

Resolved, That the Secretary transcribe the journal and such other facts as may be necessary to comply with the regulations of the General Conference in a suitable book of record.

P—Unified College Agency—

Resolved, That the plan of unified college agency for the financial interests of our colleges, adopted by the Conference of 1912, and recorded in the Minutes for that year, page 31, be reaffirmed, with the exception that the Commission of Education be composed of the Presidents of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges, respectively, and one member each from the two Conference Boards of Education, the representatives of these boards to be chosen by their respective boards.

Q—Ministerial Loan Fund—

Resolved, That an annual assessment of \$1,500 be made to establish and maintain a "Ministerial Loan Fund," and that of the amount realized 20 per cent. be given the General Board of Education for connectional purposes, and the remaining 80 per cent. to be used only on recommendation of our Conference Board of Education to aid students for the ministry in our own institutions, said fund of 80 per cent. of annual proceeds to be the property of the South Carolina Conference, and to be administered by said Conference as above prescribed.

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R—Epworth Orphanage Sunday—

Resolved. That our Sunday Schools, as far as may be practicable, set apart one Sunday in each month as "Epworth Orphanage Sunday," the collections on that day to go to the Epworth Orphanage, and that our pastors be requested to appoint a committee in each charge to look after the interests of the Orphanage.

S—Epworth League Anniversary—

Resolved. That the Epworth League Anniversary be held during our Conference sessions along with the other important interests of our Church.

T—Superannuate Endowment Fund—

Resolved. That such amount of the assessments for Conference Claimants as conform to the requirements of the Discipline be applied by the Board of Finance to the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

U—Report from Southern Christian Advocate—

Resolved. That the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate be required to report upon that publication annually to the Board of Christian Literature of this Conference.

Resolutions on the Common Schools

WHEREAS, To our deep humiliation we learn from reliable sources that South Carolina ranks lower than any other State in the Union in the matter of education, even lower than Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands; that, judged by the standard of efficiency, our State school system ranks below that of any other State; that from the standpoint of literacy we rank lower than any other State, twenty-five per cent of our population over ten years of age being unable to read or write; and,

WHEREAS, A careful study of the facts involved in the case indicates that the weakest place in our educational system is in the realm of the common schools of the country; that it has been estimated that the last Legislature appropriated from the public treasury more than twice as much to the State institutions of higher education which serve less than four per cent of our pupils than it did to the common schools which serve more than ninety-six per cent of our pupils and which are the sole opportunity of our people for the mere rudiments of an education; and,

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church has ever been deeply interested in the education of all the people, believing that every child born into the world has an inherent and inalienable right to the opportunity for the full and free development of its divine possibilities;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in the City of Georgetown, on the 29th day of November, 1920,

1. That we respectfully request our State Legislature to give precedence to our common schools in the appropriation of public funds, making provisions at least for every child in our State to receive the rudiments of an education.

2. That we respectfully ask the Legislature to give greater authority

to an enthusiastic campaign to enlist all the educational forces of the State in a united effort to lift the pall of illiteracy from our people.

3. That we respectfully ask the Legislature to make proper provision for the introduction into our schools of all grades an adequate use of the Bible which alone contains the principles essential to the production of the noblest citizenship.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,
C. B. BURNS.

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VII.

MEMOIRS

Rev. John Thomas MacFarlane

Rev. John Thomas MacFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane, was born in Glasgow, County of Lancastershire, Scotland, on November 22, 1866.

During his boyhood days he lived and labored on Garlenaber Farm, Buchanan Parish, Sterlingshire, Scotland. This farm was elevated among the mountains of Ben Lomand, Ben Veirlock, and Lock Katrie, famous in early Scottish history.

Mr. MacFarlane was educated in the Parish school, Bella Housa Academy, in Glasgow, being trained as a naval engineer. After coming to America, he pursued the usual branches of study, and, upon his entrance into the Conference, he took the Conference course of study in the Correspondence Department of Vanderbilt University.

The first distinct impression of a call to preach came to Mr. MacFarlane soon after he came to America, and while residing at Chester, South Carolina; but he did not yield to it until after his conversion, which important event occurred in July, 1893, under the ministry of the Rev. John W. Neely. The young convert was immediately put to work in Christian activity.

Mr. MacFarlane was granted license to preach in the fall of 1893, at Graniteville, South Carolina, and for several years served as supply on various charges in the Conference. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, South Carolina, in December, 1899, Bishop Joseph S. Key presiding. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, in Columbia, South Carolina, in December, 1901; and was ordained Elder by Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, at Gaffney, South Carolina, in December, 1907.

As a supply, Brother MacFarlane served the following charges: Graniteville, one year; Claussen, one year; Georgetown Circuit, one year; Swansea and Wagener, three years. After his admission into the Conference, he served the following charges: Williston, one year; Norway, one year; Smoak's, two years; Ellore, three years; Granby Station, one year; Cherokee, two years; Lancaster Circuit, two years; Brandon, two years; Norris, one year; Bethlehem Circuit, four years; Jordan, one year. At the last session of the Conference Bishop Darlington appointed him to Scranton, where he had entered upon his work with the deep earnestness that ever characterized him, but before he had been able to accomplish much for the Master there the summons came for his transfer to a larger field of service Beyond the Shadow. He died in peace March 7, 1920.

Brother MacFarlane was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Lewellyn Goans, of Lancaster County, South Carolina, and of this union one child was born—Camellia. His second marriage was to Miss Carrie DeLeslie Lawrence, of Florence County, South Carolina, and of this union five children were born—Henry Bascom Browne, John Holland, Marian May, Ida Dell, and Horace Carter.

For several years Brother MacFarlane was Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Brotherhood, and was ever faithful in the discharge of the duties of that office.

Rev. William Augustus Massebeau, the efficient Presiding Elder of the Kingstree District, wrote to the *Southern Christian Advocate* as follows: "Last Sunday, one week ago, Brother J. T. MacFarlane went to bed with influenza. Pneumonia soon developed, and last

Monday afternoon, the 8th, he was buried at Elim, near Effingham, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. One month ago the First Quarterly Conference of the Scranton charge was held, and it seemed that Brother MacFarlane was entering upon the most successful of all his pastorates. To us all may there be given grace to bow in humble submission to the Divine will."

A man's wife is usually the best judge of his real character. At the risk of being accused of disregard for the proprieties of the occasion, the writer inserts here an excerpt from a letter received from the good woman whose husband we honor today:

"He was a devoted husband and a loving father, and the joy of his life was in doing something for others. We miss him so much! The light of our home has gone out, for he carried a sunshiny disposition and was always cheerful. We had been married twenty years, and our lives had been happy."

Some of the most important and vital elements of a noble manhood were prominent in the character of Brother MacFarlane.

He was courageous. In his early life, before coming to America, he served as a soldier in the English army and bore on his body the marks of heroic service, having been severely wounded in battle. He carried this heroic spirit with him into the ministry, where he found this element absolutely essential. There were times, perhaps, when he allowed his courage to surpass his prudence in his zeal for the maintenance of his convictions, but there was never any doubt as to which side of a question he occupied. After all, a proper blending of courage and prudence is a rare combination.

Brother MacFarlane was optimistic. A favorite expression with him was, "Why should I worry?" He seemed to live all the time on Sunshine Street and carried continually a spirit of conquering optimism. Fortunate indeed is the preacher who is blessed with such a disposition. Pessimism is a poor recommendation for any man's religion, and especially a minister's.

Brother MacFarlane was evangelistic. He labored for immediate results, and God greatly honored his faith. His musical talent was a great aid to him in this work. He was a sweet singer, and his Scottish brogue gave added interest to his singing. He alone among us could sing with proper accent and spirit, "My ain Countrie."

This faithful servant has gone, not to his "ain countrie," his home in Scotland, but to the Father's country beyond the skies where his gift of song will have the diviner privilege of singing "the song of Moses and the Lamb."

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

Jesse LaVance Tyler

Jesse LaVance Tyler has answered the roll call of this Conference for the last time and the South Carolina Conference has lost one of its most loyal and devoted members.

Brother Tyler was born in Aiken County, South Carolina, near Augusta, Ga., May 17, 1874, the son of Mr. W. Scott Tyler and Mrs. Annie Foreman Tyler. As a boy he felt the call to preach but tried to evade this duty by engaging in business where he soon won a lucrative position in the business world.

Coming under the religious influence of Miss Jennie Anderson, who afterwards became his wife, he was led to yield to the divine call and enter the ministry.

He was licensed to preach at Orangeburg, S. C., April 25, 1896, and received on trial into the South Carolina Conference, at Columbia, S. C., December, 1901, in the class with Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech, Archibald E. Driggers, G. W. Dukes, G. Emory Edwards, Joseph A. Graham, William H. Murray and John I. Spinks.

On account of the ill-health of his father, Brother Tyler had to share the responsibility of meeting the needs of the home and was therefore denied the opportunities of a college education. He, however, applied himself diligently to study and was the first preacher in our Conference to complete the Conference Course in the Correspondence School at Vanderbilt University.

After the completion of the Conference Course, he took supplementary courses, doing special work in English and Bible.

Brother Tyler was a kind and sympathetic friend, a persistent and tireless worker, uncompromising and fearless in his dealings with men. He was always dependable, optimistic and no charge ever suffered under his wise and courageous leadership.

His Presiding Elder, under whom he labored for a number of years, gives this testimony of his character and worth, "During the year that I was Brother Tyler's Presiding Elder, I never felt any uneasiness about the progress of the work on his charge. I knew that a wise, faithful and conscientious worker and pastor held the reins and that all the interest of the Church would be advanced under his administration. The spirit of loyalty and co-operation that he always manifested made his sudden going away a great loss to the Kingstree District."

On May 26, 1897, Brother Tyler was happily married to Miss Jennie Anderson of Barnwell County, South Carolina, the sweetheart of his boyhood days. He leaves a wife and nine children, who long for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.

The children are Nanoline, Bascomb LaVance, Barnwell Scott, Jennie, Lourie Kilgo, Annie, Ruth, Mary and Virginia; little Ethel, the first-born, having died in infancy.

In his last moments here on earth his thoughts were of his loved ones, his work and his God. He longed to stay and toil on in his loved employ, but was ready to go when the summons came and passed away with a saintly smile upon his face and went home to be with God forevermore.

Brother Tyler always took a lively interest in District and Conference affairs—serving faithfully and well on committees and boards of the Conference. He has served the following charges in our Conference: Swansea, 1901; Elloree, 1902-3; Smoak's, 1904-5; Springfield, 1906-7; Lamar, 1908-9; McBee, 1910-13; Chesterfield, 1914-17; Brightsville, 1918-19; was appointed to the Hemingway charge for 1920, where he fell on sleep May 9, 1920.

He was laid to rest at old Johnsonville Cemetery, two miles from Hemingway, where his body awaits the resurrection morn.

Brother Tyler is not dead for there is no death for such as he,

"There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

He is not dead, he has but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

He has but dropped his robe of clay
To put his shining raiment on,
He has not wandered far away,
He is not lost or gone.

Though disenthralled and glorified
He still is here and loves us yet,
The dear ones he has left behind
He never can forget."

J. T. FOWLER.

Bishop Joseph Staunton Key, D.D.

Bishop Joseph Staunton Key, D.D., was born on the 18th day of July, 1829, at La Grange, Georgia. He came of good Methodist stock, his father, Rev. Caleb W. Key, being a faithful and loyal itinerant in the Georgia Conference for fifty years, and his grandfather being a local preacher in the same State.

Bishop Key was converted in the year 1847 and his spiritual transformation was so clear and distinct that he never entertained any doubt of the reality of the Divine work.

After the usual training in the preparatory schools, young Key matriculated in Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, from which institution he graduated in 1848. In January, 1849, he was received into the old Georgia Conference. At the division of the Conference he was assigned to work in the South Georgia Conference where he labored until the time of his election to the Episcopacy. His work was principally in Macon and Columbus, having spent eleven years in Macon and on the Macon District. He spent two terms of four years each as Pastor of Mulberry Street Church; he spent thirteen years as Pastor in Columbus and as Presiding Elder on the Columbus District.

In 1867 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Georgia.

Bishop Key was a fine specimen of physical manhood and this manhood was remarkably well preserved. He was erect in stature and to the end of his career he was dignified in carriage. He possessed a calm and tranquil disposition and always impressed strangers as a man of wonderfully symmetrical Christian character.

Bishop Key was twice married. In 1851 he was married to Miss Susie M. Snyder, who died in 1891. In 1893 he was married to Mrs. Lucy Kidd, a noted educator of Texas and a resident of Sherman, Texas, the seat of the famous school for girls, of which she was the founder and president.

At the General Conference which met in Richmond, Virginia, in 1886, Doctor Key was elected Bishop, and rendered active service as such for a period of twenty-four years, being placed on the retired list at the General Conference at Asheville, North Carolina, in 1910. He died at his home in Sherman, Texas, on April 6, 1920.

Bishop Key was President of the South Carolina Conference in the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, in December, 1899, and the impression made both by his presidency and preaching was a most favorable and lasting one. On the second day of the session, the great Twentieth Century Movement was the order of the day. The good Bishop made a very thoughtful and stirring address and raised \$14,000 for the movement. This amount was increased on the next day to \$20,000.

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Another memorable event was the Bishop's address to the class of young preachers for admission into full connection. As the Bishop read the Disciplinary questions and commented upon the same every one present was impressed with the deep spirituality of the speaker and the tremendous importance of the ministerial vows.

Another element that deeply impressed the Conference was the earnest and forceful sermon preached by the Bishop on Sunday morning of the session. The large congregation of preachers and laymen felt as he preached that a man of God was indeed talking to them.

The following resolutions, signed by Rev. W. L. Wait, Rev. M. B. Kelly, and Rev. S. H. Zimmerman, and unanimously adopted at the close of the session on Monday, December 11, 1899, will show the feeling of the Conference at that time:

Resolved 1. That we hereby return our thanks to Bishop J. S. Key for the courteous manner and sweet Christian spirit displayed by him in presiding over our Conference.

2. That we are glad he has come among us and will welcome his return whenever the College of Bishops shall deem it proper to send him to hold this Conference."

After all, the distinguishing characteristic of Bishop Joseph Staunton Key was his deep and abiding spirituality. Judged by the usual standards of pulpit production, he was not a brilliant preacher, but, judged by results, he was a pulpit power. His great contribution to the Church was through his heart rather than through his head, though he was a clear and safe thinker and administrator. Spirituality may be defined as the consciousness of the Divine presence in the soul. The spiritual man is the man filled with a sense of the presence of God and of the force of spiritual laws, convinced of an immediate and personal and conscious relation between the soul and God. Spirituality is not the activity of any one set of powers or any one part of the nature; but it is the activity of man's whole being under the thought and love of God, which is the highest impulse.

This deep and abiding consciousness of the reality of the spiritual must ever come through Divine illumination, and this Divine illumination is ever the result of the willing reception of the Holy Spirit. The greatest capacity of the human soul is its power of receiving the inspiration of God. The essential foundation of deep spirituality is moral character. There is one vital truth that must ever have its rightful place in our thinking and planning and that is that the Church can never hold its own against the forces of evil except by this deep spirituality and a strong faith in God.

In announcing the death of Bishop Key, Dr. Thomas N. Ivey, the able Editor of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, said:

"Bishop Key in his Episcopal duties was practical, conservative, and safe. He was a tower of strength to the Conference which he held. He made a minimum of mistakes in his appointments, and the preachers who were under his care felt that they would receive a conscientious and tender consideration. He took no prominent part in the great questions that engrossed the attention of the Church at large, but there has been no Bishop who attended more faithfully to the interests of the Annual Conferences committed to his care."

Bishop Key lingered with us until he had passed the ninetieth mile post of life on earth. "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Appropriate indeed, in his case, are the lines of Dryden in the "Edipus.:"

"Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long—
Even wondered at, because he dropped no sooner.
Fate seemed to wind him up for fourscore years;
Yet freshly ran he on ten winters more:
Till like a clock worn out with eating time,
The wheels of weary life at last stood still."

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

VIII.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 29, 1920.

The Conference Brotherhood was called to order for its annual meeting by the President, W. H. Hodges, who requested Bishop U. V. W. Darlington to occupy the chair.

The minutes of the past year were read and approved.

M. L. Banks was elected a member of the Executive Committee in the place of A. D. Betts, who during the year, had been selected as Secretary and Treasurer, in the place of J. T. MacFarlane, deceased.

A call was made for new members and the following were elected to membership: Revs. C. W. Burgess, J. C. Atkinson, W. L. Parker, W. R. Jones, L. D. B. Williams, G. C. Gardner, F. W. Hurst, D. O. Spires, M. G. Arant. The following laymen also joined: A. C. Dibble, H. Rudloff, J. M. Fabian, L. R. Rawlings, S. N. Welch.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Brotherhood, A. D. Betts, submitted his report, which was adopted, as follows:

*To the Brotherhood of the South Carolina Conference,
Georgetown, S. C.*

Dear Brethren:—

Your Secretary and Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report for the year just closing:

1. We have 201 clerical and 47 lay members in good standing, making a total membership of 250 in the joint Brotherhood. If we had every one of our 325 preachers and at least 100 laymen our annual income would be around \$7,000. We are fast moving toward this goal.
2. The five beneficiaries last year (1919) received a total of \$748.97 each, the largest amount ever paid by our Brotherhood in its history, on a single death claim.
3. Only two deaths have occurred this year: Rev. J. T. MacFarlane, and Rev. J. L. Tyler, both of whom were members of our South Carolina Conference. Each beneficiary will receive \$1,000, and a balance of over \$2,000 will probably be left in our treasury as a reserve. Our financial statement is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT D. BETTS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Up to Nov. 22)

RECEIVED

First Quarter	\$ 859.63
Second Quarter	1,007.00
Third Quarter	883.07
Fourth Quarter	961.00
Special for Mrs. Tyler.....	25.00
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Total.....	\$3,735.70
Less expenditures.....	736.92
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Balance on hand.....	\$2,998.78

In Memoriam

Mrs. W. C. Power

Born April 30, 1837. Died January 7, 1920

Mrs. A. J. Stokes

Born October 4, 1845. Died July 5, 1920

Mrs. T. C. Wannamaker

Born September 26, 1837.
Died September 9, 1920

Mrs. R. R. Tucker

Born September 13, 1888.
Died December 7, 1919

EXPENDED	
New record book.....	\$ 40.17
To Mrs. J. T. MacFarlane.....	300.00
Executive Committee expense.....	11.75
To Mrs. J. L. Tyler.....	300.00
Special to Mrs. Tyler.....	25.00
Treasurer's expense	60.00
	\$ 736.92

IX.
MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The sixty-fifth session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference was held in Duncan Methodist Church, Georgetown, S. C., Tuesday evening, November 23, 1920, with Rev. C. B. Smith, President, in the chair.

The usual devotional services were conducted, Rev. W. H. Hodges, reading 1 Cor. 13, and Rev. G. P. Watson leading in prayer.

The address of the evening was delivered by Prof. J. G. Clinkscales. Upon motion it was ordered published in the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

The class to be received into full connection into the Conference, with all transfers from other Conferences, are considered members of the Society.

Several gifts of historic value were presented to the Society.

Rev. A. D. Betts offered a motion that a member of this Society be appointed by the Chair to confer with other societies interested, looking to placing a memorial tablet to Rev. George Whitefield, its founder, in Bethesda Orphanage, Savannah, Ga., and report back to this Society at its next session. Rev. A. D. Betts was appointed.

Annual dues were collected to the amount of thirty-five dollars, sixty cents, making a total in treasurer's hands of sixty-five dollars.

Rev. T. E. Morris was elected to deliver the address of 1921.

Benediction by the President.

D. D. JONES,
Secretary.

X.
MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH,
Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 29, 1920.

The Ecclesiastical Conference adjourned in order that the Legal Conference might hold its session.

President W. B. Duncan called the Conference to order.

Secretary G. P. Watson read the report of the Board of Managers, which report was confirmed by the Conference and F. A. Buddin, R. P. Hucks, S. E. Ledbetter and L. D. B. Williams were elected to membership in the Legal Conference.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 26, 1920.

The Board of Managers of the Legal Conference, South Carolina Annual Conference, met in Duncan Memorial Church and heard the report of the treasurer.

The Southern Christian Advocate applied for a loan of the amount to be received at this Conference for Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, the loan to be secured by proper mortgage of real estate.

The treasurer was authorized to make the necessary arrangements and to lend the money at seven per cent interest.

The young preachers to be received into full connection were elected as members of the Legal Conference.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

XI.
STATISTICAL TABLES

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TABLE NO. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Allendale		14	15	6	258	6		1	1	\$ 5,000
Appleton		10	4	16	256	5	3	4	4	12,000
Beaufort		26	19	7	210	10	15	2	2	18,000
Bethel Circuit		14	15	15	634	6	2	4	4	2,000
Black Swamp		23	11	8	223	21	2	4	4	2,000
Bluffton and Ridgeland		17	19	19	405	2	2	6	6	2,000
Charleston—Bethel		20	111	79	862	11	13	1	1	70,000
Hampstead Square	2	51	47	15	525	12	131	1	1	10,000
Spring Street	1	20	61	35	587	3	30	1	1	50,000
Trinity	1	19	25	25	540	6	8	1	1	15,000
Hampton Park		13	49		62	8	4			
Cottageville		25	5	30	513	15	3	3	3	6,500
Dorchester		1	10	5	217	1	11	4	4	10,200
Early Branch	1	7	4	5	186	3	4	4	4	5,500
Ehrhardt	1	8	17	20	351	5	4	4	4	11,200
Estill		13	18	15	319	7	7	4	4	11,200
Hampton		39	11	10	307	20	7	4	4	2,400
Hendersonville		14	8	17	350		17	4	4	7,000
Lodge		23	7	19	400		1	5	5	10,000
Port Royal			3	2	10					
Ridgeville	2	38	25	16	433	9	9	4	4	8,000
Summerville			8	15	618		17	4	4	11,900
Walterboro	1	9	14	9	334	4	3	1	1	4,000
Wando		2		1	90	2	7	2	2	2,500
Yonges Island		23	8	8	198	7	14	4	4	2,000
Totals	9	429	514	397	8,888	163	315	73	72	\$ 294,200

TABLE NO. II—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Allendale						1	13
Appleton						3	13
Beaufort	1	83	110		300	3	20
Bethel Circuit						4	24
Black Swamp						3	25
Bluffton and Ridgeland						4	25
Charleston—Bethel	2	100	64		54	1	24
Hampstead Square	1	75	107			3	13
Spring Street	1					1	26
Trinity	2	89	124		123	1	27
Hampton Park						1	6
Cottageville	1	30				3	4
Dorchester						4	21
Early Branch							2
Ehrhardt						4	12
Estill						3	18
Hampton						4	22
Hendersonville	1	27	7		2	3	22
Lodge	1	43			14	3	23
Port Royal							
Ridgeville						4	36
Summerville						3	22
Walterboro						1	2
Wando						2	2
Yonges Island						4	16
Totals	9	447	\$ 412	\$ 3	\$ 493	60	\$ 40

TABLE NO. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$	1	\$ 6,000	\$	\$ 200	\$ 3,500						1	45		2	35
	1	2,500			3,000						1	10		1	32
	1	7,000			7,000						2	28			28
1,000	1	2,000	600		1,500										
	1	2,500			1,575										30
	2	4,000			3,500						2	40			35
	1	10,000			42,850						1	102		11	22
	1	8,000		2,000	35,000						1	37		5	15
	1	5,000			1,000						2	62		1	20
	1	10,000		6,500	25,000						3	102		12	34
	1	2,000		1,000	3,000						1	30		2	35
	1	615			2,000										
	1	2,000													24
	1	1,500			2,300						3	36			
	1	2,000			1,000						2	32		4	20
300	1	3,500			6,500						2	19		4	70
	1	2,500			3,000									3	24
	1	2,000	260		4,000									1	32
	1	5,000	800		2,000									1	3
	1	4,500			6,000						1	8		1	5
	1	3,500			3,000						1	37		1	18
	1	4,000		150										1	3
\$ 1,300	23	\$ 87,115	\$ 1,660	\$ 9,850	\$ 156,725						23	585		33	566

TABLE NO. II—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
20		156	176	1	2	14	\$ 22	\$ 40	\$ 144	\$ 300
		98	86			6	565	15	27	36
22			217		2	25	60	25	150	200
			197			25		41	36	
26	10	140	176	1	2	21	126	34	94	216
17	7	271	295	1	4	16	76	34	204	140
50	60	331	541	1	2	12	570	50	404	893
			585		1	12	100	100		904
39	71	362	472	1	1	12	141	22	276	92
45	75	289	436		2	9	150	29	324	236
			44							28
30		492	518		5	25	100	12	200	560
8			220					12	80	
13	2	210	225		2	6	74	87	123	108
17	19	154	190	1	4	12	95	51	115	342
51	19	220	323	1	4	20		20	120	70
28		227	255		1	12	66	31	82	71
12	17	245	292	1	2	17	150	21	123	31
6			321			38	107	54	157	48
32			290		2		30	14	138	
13	3	136	179			9	95	25	179	168
		40	40					8	12	10
			165			20		13	57	139
429	283	3,359	6,243	8	36	311	\$ 2,527	\$ 738	\$ 3,073	\$ 4,564

TABLE NO. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Allendale	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,600			\$ 696	\$ 696	\$ 504	\$ 504
Appleton	187	187	1,800	2,000	275	275	522	522	378	378
Beaufort	130	130	2,000	2,000			365	365	265	265
Bethel Circuit	150	150	1,500	1,500			418	314	302	227
Black Swamp	187	187	1,800	1,938			522	522	378	378
Bluffton and Ridgeland	168	193	1,550	1,700	157	157	470	470	340	340
Charleston—Bethel	312	312	3,300	3,300	682	682	870	870	630	630
Hampstead Square	187	187	2,000	2,000			522	522	378	378
Spring Street	225	225	2,000	2,000		112	626	626	454	454
Trinity	375	375	3,000	3,000	356	356	1,044	1,044	756	756
Hampton Park										
Cottageville	150	150	1,500	1,486			418	418	302	302
Dorchester	80	80	700	700			229	229	165	165
Early Branch	55	55	450	350	172	56	157	118	113	87
Ehrhardt	187	187	1,700	1,700	152	114	522	489	378	354
Estill	206	206	2,000	2,000			574	574	416	416
Hampton	187	180	1,500	1,870	50	50	522	522	378	378
Hendersonville	134	134	1,250	1,250			374	374	271	271
Lodge	118	118	1,100	1,100	260	16	331	331	239	214
Port Royal	8	8	40	40		24	23	23	16	16
Ridgeville	170	164	1,800	1,726			477	468	345	339
Summerville	200	155	1,730	1,640			564		408	
Walterboro	187	187	2,000	2,000	572		522	522	378	378
Wando	20	20	200	255			70	70	50	50
Yonges Island	130	130	1,200	1,200	141		369	369	267	267
Totals	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,970	\$ 38,700	\$ 39,355	\$ 2,817	\$ 1,842	\$ 11,208	\$ 10,458	\$ 8,110	\$ 7,447

TABLE NO. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
		\$ 65		\$ 273	\$ 73		\$ 569	\$ 550	\$ 6,483	\$ 2,360		\$ 14,423		\$ 14,423
		111	412	42	32		84		413			4,456		4,456
			7,125	100	101	410	460	50				11,106		11,106
			300	10	22		187		205	395		4,353	201	4,152
		142	78	20			469	214	315			5,000	450	4,550
			675	37	13		450	130	190	644		24,430		24,430
			475	1,201	283	121	1,933	1,400	13,222			8,212	120	8,092
			652	485	3	107	1,100	125	522	1,200		25,597		25,597
		718	214	1,412	100	247	739	913	6,916	8,815	40	68		68
							28					4,141	978	3,163
	35		100	41			872	106	611			2,819		2,819
			1,280	85	50		90		140			722		722
				46								4,112		4,112
		26	601	24	17		392	114	93			5,861		5,861
			1,488	200	13		603	261	1,000			6,327		6,327
			1,820	90	85		218	118	497	509		3,272	2	3,270
7		25	480	24	21	9	185		496			2,865		2,865
			600	85	17	14	345		45			187		187
												4,088	72	4,016
			337	50	60		438		506			2,491		2,491
	74		200	150	72		200					6,806		6,800
			545	116	56		547	167	998	1,290		627		627
			115				30		47			7,236		7,236
			4,067				209		994					
\$ 7	\$ 35	\$ 1,161	\$ 21,564	\$ 4,491	\$ 1,018	\$ 908	\$ 10,688	\$ 4,369	\$ 32,793	\$ 15,253		\$ 133,263	\$ 1,823	\$ 155,845

TABLE NO. I—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Bennettsville		29	55	23	760	14	3	1	1	\$ 27,500
Bennettsville Circuit		26	19	23	365	12	3	3	3	23,500
Brightsville		25	10	35	486	12	10	3	3	17,000
Blenheim		28	4	3	497	18	14	5	5	34,000
Bethlehem and New Market		44	49	10	443	40	1	3	2	9,000
Cheraw		38	51	20	380	21	9	2	2	11,000
Chesterfield		26	9	25	655	14	14	3	3	15,000
Darlington—Trinity		27	55	7	396	3	2	1	1	75,000
Darlington Circuit	1	20	10	21	594	12	6	3	3	28,000
East Chesterfield		67	55	13	589	41	15	6	6	12,700
Florence—Central	2	39	175	50	1,182	19	10	1	1	90,000
Hartsville	1	6	42	24	551	2	4	2	2	33,100
Jefferson	1	34	3	5	378	27	5	5	5	7,000
Lamar		37	6	15	730	17	8	4	4	15,000
Liberty		7	1	3	262	6	3	3	3	7,000
Marlboro Circuit	2	99	25	48	800	56	51	6	6	27,000
McColl		43	29	26	375	17	1	2	3	41,000
Pageland		22	12	12	434	10	6	5	5	10,000
Patrick*		40	12		397					
Timmons ville and Pisgah	1	20	10	30	384	3	5	2	2	30,000
Timmons ville Circuit		8	2	9	310	2	1	4	4	8,000
Totals	8	685	634	402	10,968	346	168	64	64	\$ 520,800

*No. Report

TABLE NO. II—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bennettsville						1	20
Bennettsville Circuit						3	20
Brightsville						3	24
Blenheim						5	30
Bethlehem and New Market						3	30
Cheraw						2	25
Chesterfield						3	36
Darlington—Trinity						1	19
Darlington Circuit	1	30				8	30
Fast Chesterfield						6	43
Florence—Central	1	43	12			4	35
Hartsville						2	29
Jefferson						4	24
Lamar	2	25				10	43
Liberty	1	15				4	23
Marlboro Circuit						6	48
McColl	1	35				2	19
Pageland						5	27
Patrick*							
Timmons ville and Pisgah						2	25
Timmons ville Circuit						4	24
Totals	6	148	\$ 12		\$ 34	63	584

*No. Report

TABLE NO. I—FLORENCE DISTRICT

Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$	1	\$ 6,000	\$	\$	\$ 16,250					\$	1	60		6	41
	1	5,000			17,000						2	64		4	55
	1	4,000			3,000						3	59		2	54
	1	4,000			15,500						1	15		2	47
	1	2,000			1,500									4	30
	1	10,000			9,300			1	165	165	1	85		1	70
	1	8,000			5,500						2	43			
	1	6,000		1,100							1	62			200
	1	12,000	1,850		14,200						2	52		3	23
	1	3,500	700	500	3,000						1	17		1	44
	1	15,000			67,300						2	130		10	245
	1	10,000			7,300						2	115		3	32
	1	2,500									1	18		4	28
	1	3,000			6,800						1	26		6	40
	1	2,500		3,500							1	25			5
	1	6,000			2,500						1	25		1	31
	1	5,000			20,000						1	32			
	1	2,500									1	18		3	30
	1	6,000			18,700						2	53		4	34
600	1	1,500									1	15		2	18
\$ 600	20	\$114,500	\$ 2,550	\$ 5,100	\$ 207,850			1	\$ 165	\$ 165	27	991		64	1,041

TABLE NO. II—FLORENCE DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
50	80	373	503		2		\$ 120	\$ 25	\$ 250	\$ 2,625
53	10	264	347		6	22	323	66	251	402
66	15	333	414		6	24	139	51	167	1,524
			363		3	18	74	56	174	2,345
			434		3	40	50	55	200	300
57	30	353	465		3	26	100	27	459	678
150	30	420	600		7	26	220	69	271	421
			238		2	22	120	25	319	970
45	15	492	542		6	19	235	36	143	337
44	19	605	721		8	45		41	392	93
75	39	686	800		3	23	360	152	704	526
15		249	293		2	4	239	41	120	616
13		319	359		1	26		14	114	323
65		645	710			37	90	87	290	385
18		230	253			7	68	25	124	
			485			83		88	173	8
23	16	337	395		2	41	130	25	238	329
10			320			15		16	120	60
			404							
31		304	335		6	19	90	61	248	614
		280						23		95
815	254	5,890	8,981		57	497	\$ 2,358	\$ 983	\$ 4,757	\$ 12,651

TABLE NO. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Annual Conf. Work		General Work	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Bennettsville	\$ 324	\$ 324	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$	\$	\$ 975	\$ 975	\$ 705	\$ 705
Bennettsville Circuit	243	243	2,700	2,700	33	33	626	626	454	454
Brightsville	270	270	3,000	3,000	30	30	696	696	504	504
Blenheim	225	225	2,500	2,500	31	31	592	592	428	428
Bethlehem and New Market	144	150	1,600	2,250	20	20	401	300	298	240
Cheraw	216	216	2,400	2,400	30	30	626	682	454	494
Chesterfield	198	220	2,200	2,200	25	6	626	626	454	454
Darlington—Trinity	225	225	2,500	2,500			696	696	504	504
Darlington Circuit	180	180	2,000	2,000	20	15	626	358	454	259
East Chesterfield	72	108	1,200	1,125	15	15	261	261	189	64
Florence—Central	224	224	3,600	4,100			1,044	1,044	756	756
Hartsville	216	216	2,400	2,400			835	835	605	605
Jefferson	135	135	1,500	1,500	15	15	348	348	252	252
Lamar	188	188	2,200	2,200			522	522	378	378
Liberty	105	105	1,175	1,175			208	208	151	151
Marlboro Circuit	180	180	2,000	2,000	25	25	522	348	378	252
McColl	225	225	2,500	2,500	31	31	736	736	614	614
Pageland	135	135	1,500	1,500			251	300	181	300
Patrick*	99	92	1,100	1,000			348		252	
Timmons ville and Pisgah	198	198	2,200	2,200	27	27	556	556	404	404
Timmons ville Circuit	81	81	900	900			278	150	202	100
Totals	\$ 4,000	\$3,940	\$44,755	\$45,750	\$ 302	\$ 278	\$11,783	\$10,850	\$ 8,617	\$7,918

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TABLE NO. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$ 1,000			\$ 320	\$1,745	\$ 112		\$ 2,625	\$ 1,860	\$ 5,750			\$ 9,542	\$ 402	\$ 20,466
			141	939	41		1,059	677	2,623					9,140
			608	153	13		1,882	555	1,288	2,090				11,390
74	357		804	46	155		697	13	300					8,178
			400	50	15		605		200			4,415	50	4,365
		60	877	521	66		1,265	1,153	2,529	2,311		12,947	284	12,662
			510	140	55		769	550	315			6,508	614	5,893
	13		56	190	183		1,434	487	318					6,752
	184		3,173	163	89	8	751	411	46	479		7,932	248	7,684
			2,838		13		530		107					5,098
		10	1,374	1,600	386	16	1,742	1,069	3,500					16,217
		500	411	282			1,017	617	96	1,259		8,078	239	7,838
304		74	700	40			449	82	297			4,141	323	3,818
			335	115	100	10	852	100	390	950		6,256		6,256
							457	113	40					2,170
			4,430	291			272							7,818
	18		785	278	300		722	568	2,339	984		10,083	329	9,754
			325	200					424					3,235
			117	880	235	202	1,013	1,020		684		7,536		7,536
				140			118							1,489
\$ 1,370	\$ 572	\$ 761	\$18,967	\$7,128	\$1,730	\$ 34	\$18,259	\$ 9,275	\$20,562	\$ 8,757		\$ 77,438	\$ 2,489	\$157,759

TABLE NO. I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Andrews		1	35	7	322	1	8	1	1	\$ 3,000
Black River			6	27	321	3	10	4	4	10,000
Cades		33	12	16	541	12	8	4	4	10,000
Cedar Swamp		9	5	4	326	5	10	3	3	10,000
Cordesville			5		180		10	4	5	33,000
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial		21	12	26	327	5		1	1	27,500
West End		6	19	18	148	2	5	1	1	12,000
Greeleyville and Lanes		59	29	19	279	21	9	2	2	7,500
Hemingway		2	14	2	748	2	4	3	3	20,000
Honey Hill	1				170			5	4	4,300
Johnsonville		33	14	9	672	11	45	3	3	7,000
Jordan		12	5	5	361	3	4	4	4	1,200
Kingstree			15	2	342		1	1	1	40,000
Lake City	1	12	27	9	360	4		1	1	5,000
McClellanville		5	1		157	3	6	2	2	1,500
New Zion	1	24	10	20	468	24	25	5	5	5,000
Pamplico		41	14	11	421	23	30	5	5	12,000
Pinopolis		42	16	17	391	3	20	5	5	7,000
Rome	1	38	10	33	367	6	8	2	2	4,000
Sampit		10	3	10	281	1	12	5	4	12,500
Seranton		45	10	9	354	40	1	5	4	12,500
Trio	1	4	13	18	350	4	11	4	3	2,000
Turbeville	1	30	11	31	548	12	10	3	3	16,000
Totals	6	428	285	313	8,454	185	237	73	70	\$ 263,000

TABLE NO. II—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Andrews						1	13
Black River						4	29
Cades	1	25				4	31
Cedar Swamp	1	15				3	17
Cordesville						4	15
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	1	16				1	19
West End						1	17
Greeleyville and Lanes		60				3	22
Hemingway	2	94	10		61	3	29
Honey Hill						3	12
Johnsonville						3	12
Jordan						3	31
Kingstree						4	21
Lake City						1	22
McClellanville						1	18
New Zion						1	8
Pamplico						5	30
Pinopolis						3	23
Rome						4	24
Sampit	2	55	15		30	2	19
Seranton						4	17
Trio						5	30
Turbeville	1	50	25		23	3	18
Totals	10	315	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 129	66	495

TABLE NO. I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$	1	\$ 4,000	\$	\$ 2,000	\$						1	46	\$ 236	3	10
	1	5,000			6,000	66					2	20	202	3	26
	1	3,500		300	900	23								2	20
				300							1	17		25	75
	1	500			500	5									21
	1	15,000			13,500						1	36		2	35
					6,000						1				9
500	1	3,500			2,500						2	38		6	21
					4,500						1	50		6	24
	1	700	250								3	70	232	4	25
	1	7,000	1,800		6,000										40
	1	2,500			2,000						1	43	308	3	41
	1	10,000			15,500						1	31	327	4	30
	1	3,500			4,000						1	8	11	3	21
	1	2,200		500							1	15	35	2	45
	1	1,500			2,500						1	15		5	40
2,332	1	3,000	650		3,000						1	15			20
	1	2,500			3,525						1	15			20
	1	4,000	2,000								1	15	35	2	45
	1	6,000			2,000	24	1		500		1	10			28
	1	1,500		700	2,000						1	10			47
											2	73	194	12	45
	1	3,000		3,000	11,200										
\$ 2,832	19	\$ 78,900	\$ 4,700	\$ 6,800	\$ 85,625	\$ 118	1		\$ 500		20	472	\$ 1,545	85	647

TABLE NO. II—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
54		127	194	1	3	1	\$ 90	\$ 25	\$ 77	\$ 170
13	12	222	276		5	7	105	23	187	138
28		295	295			33	11	48	97	215
			143			9	60	35	53	
		37	80			7	39	8	44	37
25	3		189		1	15	125	17	96	435
21	20	129	175		1	2		5	52	
			223		5	24	150	112	200	508
23		201	675		9	2		46	331	206
89	53	504	105					16	5	
10		407	483		6	16	115	75	293	907
76		339	375		4	12		16	424	62
15			275		2		83	26	140	296
10		200	233				70	25	162	353
35	10	230	275		4	11		10	48	107
6		76	90			4		4	190	81
25			275		4	24	24	18	37	31
33	35	181	249		2	13	29	28	104	95
31	2	242	242		5	38	77	150	107	160
33	14	192	243		5	35		11	32	70
			147				30	14	121	33
			354		3	40		20	52	41
20	4	335	135					88	239	503
	3		496		6	25	180			
21	15	430								
568	171	4,147	5,854	1	60	318	\$ 1,264	\$ 841	\$ 3,229	\$ 4,453

TABLE NO. III—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Andrews	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 430	\$ 430	\$ 315	\$ 315
Black River	145	145	1,515	1,515	15	10	455	364	330	264
Cades	170	170	1,800	1,775	18	18	525	525	375	355
Cedar Swamp	120	120	1,300	1,156	13	13	295	116	215	116
Cordesville	64	64	575	575	6	6	170	170	125	125
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	226	226	2,400	2,400	24	24	695	695	505	505
West End	75	75	800	800	8	8	280	280	200	200
Greeleyville and Lanes	170	170	1,800	1,800	18	18	540	540	390	390
Hemingway	255	255	2,700	2,700	27	28	695	698	503	503
Honey Hill	50	37	550	555	6	6	190	140	140	140
Johnsonville	235	255	2,500	2,800	23	25	695	695	503	503
Jordan	120	120	1,300	1,300	13	13	405	320	292	257
Kingstree	255	255	2,700	2,700	27	27	765	765	555	555
Lake City	255	255	2,700	2,700	27	27	730	730	530	530
McClellanville	60	60	650	650	7	7	222	162	162	125
New Zion	190	190	2,000	2,000	20	20	430	430	315	315
Pamplico	190	157	2,000	1,660	20	20	430	309	315	309
Pinopolis	102	102	1,100	1,105	11	12	350	350	250	250
Rome	190	190	2,000	2,000	20	20	525	525	375	375
Sampit	65	59	700	634	7	10	245	210	175	135
Scranton	140	140	1,500	1,620	15	15	420	420	300	300
Trio	127	93	1,365	1,048	14	13	375	225	270	167
Turbeville	206	208	2,200	2,220	22	22	695	695	505	505
Totals	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,516	\$ 38,155	\$ 37,455	\$ 382	\$ 326	\$ 10,562	\$ 9,654	\$ 7,648	\$ 6,539

TABLE NO. III—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$ 60		\$ 34	\$ 115	\$ 105			\$ 362	\$ 236	\$ 718					\$ 4,945
		25	2,178		66		446	202	75	291	138			5,730
		51	98		23		372		121			28		3,328
		26	371		40		148		405	275				2,328
			107		25		128							1,285
			1,789		241		673		36		434	37	2,849	7,185
			625		80		52							2,829
			251		200		1,000	251	12					5,116
			800		450		583	242	110					6,450
							21							396
							1,315	232	1,025					8,591
			960		64		424			245				4,467
			61				547		308		1,117			8,327
			79		108		610		327		1,728	353		9,354
125		70	421		527		165		11		421			1,774
			23		80		301		136					3,385
			400				136							4,026
	18		307		26									5,042
			27		20		329							4,457
			465		153		568		4					1,216
			124		50		70							3,876
			632		40		121				85	133		3,152
			29		14		113							9,109
			57		1,018		1,007		194		651	2,087		
\$ 185	\$ 18	\$ 576	\$ 10,894	\$ 3,991	\$ 887	\$ 234	\$ 8,355	\$ 2,315	\$ 3,117	\$ 6,683	\$ 689	\$ 2,829	\$	\$ 106,368

TABLE NO. I—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Aynor	2	80	20	15	408	25	29	5	5	\$ 15,000
Brownsville		6	8	12	462	2	3	6	4	12,000
Bucksville	1	47	10	9	385	23	13	6	6	6,500
Centenary		51	47	16	397	16	14	4	4	7,000
Clio		20	12	12	439	9	10	2	1	50,000
Conway	1	19	25	26	404	7	4	1	1	21,000
Conway Circuit		9	4	11	419	3		5	3	4,000
Dillon—Main Street	2	1	42	32	457		11	1	1	75,000
Dillon Mill		4	7	4	50	3	1	1	1	1,500
Floydale	2	62	16	12	472	25	44	4	4	12,000
Floyds		20	12	9	447	17	15	4	3	12,000
Lake View		53	16	13	480	16	12	4	4	12,000
Latta		33	33	11	368	11	14	1	1	30,000
Little River		6	4	4	250	4		5	5	8,000
Little Rock		7	10	6	241	3	4	3	3	14,000
Loris		15	5	9	364	11	9	4	4	9,000
Marion	1	106	100	66	775	59	4	1	1	75,000
Marion Circuit	1	73	16	15	443	20	39	5	5	7,000
Mullins	1	59	41	38	683	19	17	2	2	40,000
Mullins Circuit		22	12	21	691	9	10	4	4	7,500
Waccamaw	1	41	12	14	354	34	8			3,500
Totals	12	734	452	355	8,989	316	261	71	66	\$ 422,000

TABLE NO. II—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Aynor	1	10				5	36
Brownsville						4	16
Bucksville	1	25				6	33
Centenary						4	27
Clio						2	16
Conway						4	39
Conway Circuit						5	24
Dillon—Main Street						1	26
Dillon Mill						1	7
Floydale						4	37
Floyds						3	22
Lake View						4	35
Latta	2	75	500	12	45	1	17
Little River	1				25	2	12
Little Rock						3	21
Loris						4	26
Marion	1	45	5		13	1	26
Marion Circuit						4	27
Mullins						2	34
Mullins Circuit						4	46
Waccamaw						6	30
Totals	6	155	\$ 505	\$ 12	\$ 95	66	557

TABLE NO. I—MARION DISTRICT

Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$	1	\$ 3,000	\$	\$	\$ 1,000				\$						68
	1	5,000	500		2,000		1		2,000						25
	1	2,000		500	800						1	24			48
	1	2,500		2,250	3,300						1	23			24
20,000	1	5,000		3,000	11,500						2	31			26
	1	5,400	1,100	9,000							1	44			23
	1	2,500													15
	1	10,000			49,775						3	132			112
				400											11
	1	4,500			1,500										4
	1	4,500		1,500							1	25			15
					2,500						1	17			8
	1	10,000			17,500						2	88			108
	1	2,000			500										10
	1	5,000													11
	1	3,000			5,800										16
	1	6,000			40,000						1	85			211
	1	3,000	1,500	500	3,000										11
	1	5,000		4,500	18,800						1	163			6
	1	5,000			2,000										4
	1	8,000			200										15
\$ 20,000	19	\$ 92,400	\$ 3,100	\$ 21,650	\$ 150,175		1		\$ 2,000		14	652			62

TABLE NO. II—MARION DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
69		426	495		5	79	\$ 58	\$ 165	\$ 145	\$ 108
		250	266		1	4		25	100	64
		262	262			34	50	75	82	16
		344	403		4	28	24	23	111	24
59		257	316		2	20	165	16	188	1,621
	59	279	407		7	17	200	30	250	266
45	26	279	315		2	8	1	39	82	
315			315		2				82	
25	40	250	315		1	15	90	102	325	1,082
		82	82		2		14		38	
47	75	258	362		7	64	147	109	147	45
		275	347			16		51	55	10
50		260	310		5	53	186	138	338	446
25		265	307		6		200	80	188	1,267
25			125					10	65	
6		241	247		1	6		31	81	57
		259	285			13	5	31	166	
		475	531		4	101	119	206	346	1,057
30			245			38	48	41	106	62
	50	661	783				180	75	425	674
38	8		434		9	21	108	94	141	62
39		300	365		4	33		26	125	110
35										
833	258	5,144	7,212		60	550	\$ 1,595	\$ 1,367	\$ 3,504	\$ 8,690

TABLE NO. III—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Aynor	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 435	\$ 435	\$ 315	\$ 315
Brownsville	180	167	1,850	1,726	8	8	525	525	375	375
Bucksville	80	80	1,150	1,150	4	4	245	245	175	175
Centenary	160	160	1,800	1,800	7	7	450	450	330	330
Clio	300	300	3,000	3,000	13	13	870	878	630	633
Conway	240	240	2,500	2,500	10	10	700	700	500	520
Conway Circuit	120	96	1,200	865	5	5	370	194	260	158
Dillon—Main Street	300	300	3,000	3,150	13	13	870	890	630	630
Dillon Mill	10	10	200	200	2	2	55	55	35	35
Floydale	170	170	1,800	1,800	7	7	490	490	350	350
Floyds	140	128	1,600	1,475	6	6	420	329	300	269
Lake View	180	180	2,000	2,000	8	8	525	525	375	375
Latta	240	240	2,500	2,500	10	10	700	700	500	500
Little River	70	67	800	748	6	6	210	205	150	145
Little Rock	190	190	1,800	1,800	8	8	560	560	400	400
Loris	140	140	1,350	1,420	6	6	420	322	300	228
Marion	300	300	3,000	3,000	13	13	870	870	630	650
Marion Circuit	80	80	1,250	1,250	4	4	270	270	180	115
Mullins	290	290	3,000	3,000	12	12	840	860	600	600
Mullins Circuit	190	190	2,000	2,000	8	8	560	570	400	410
Waccamaw	80	80	920	1,100	4	4	270	223	180	148
Totals	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,548	\$ 38,220	\$ 38,220	\$ 161	\$ 147	\$ 10,655	\$ 10,256	\$ 7,615	\$ 7,361

TABLE NO. III—MARION DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
		\$ 28	\$ 1,950	\$ 70	\$ 8	\$	\$ 476	\$	\$ 642	\$ 134				\$ 5,571
			7,000	100	105		766		20					10,926
			1,000	75	5	12	397		203	227	1,268			3,164
	22		865	70	88		192		1,002	1,262	2,117			5,682
			48,000	159	114				348	1,461	2,008		59,871	20,772
400		15	768	350	133		1,307					10,460	761	39,898
			25				162			134		1,641	122	1,519
		92	10,678	362	733		1,600	1,038		166	2,210			21,861
				23	9		52			151	2			619
					15		625			690		2,849	116	4,117
			289				116			231				2,732
			23	40			733	160	1,978					5,028
			427	246	104	557	1,735	541	1,530	2,039				11,263
100			211	6	25		112			150				1,767
			375	101			687			384				4,127
			323	38	41		237					20,423	206	2,914
			612	1,322	288	18	1,381	1,437	10,166					20,117
		366	1,270		29		301		229					3,586
		38	1,920	728			1,653	540	289	3,720				14,112
		497	54		20		405		348					4,006
			150	50			235		60	225				2,275
												\$ 95,244	\$ 21,977	\$ 174,216
			\$ 500	\$ 22	\$ 1,036	\$ 75,940	\$ 3,734	\$ 1,698	\$ 612	\$ 13,154	\$ 5,289	\$ 20,125	\$ 13,854	

TABLE NO. I—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Bamberg—Trinity	1	26	60	63	411	10	3	1	1	\$ 25,000
Bamberg Mill and Embree		2								
Barnwell		24	24	6	443	21	4	3	3	18,000
Branchville		19	19	57	470	7	13	4	4	20,000
Cameron		36	3	39	429	5	8	4	4	15,000
Denmark	1	8	11	7	330	4	1	1	1	30,000
Edisto		53	9	18	383	2	31	4	4	5,700
Ellore and Jerusalem	1	18	14	9	351	2	18	2	2	32,000
Eutawville		16	12	7	280	3	9	3	3	9,500
Ft. Motte		14	9	14	256	1	17	4	4	8,000
Grover		2	3	3	317		3	2	2	8,000
Harleyville		9	15	13	634		18	4	4	10,000
Holly Hill	2	22	5	17	550	12	18	3	3	17,000
Norway	2	30	9	5	569	12	14	4	4	10,000
North and Limestone		12	13	10	478	5	4	2	2	30,500
Olar		16	7	7	340	10	7	4	4	10,000
Orangeburg—St. Paul	1	132	155	27	1,189	42	31	1	1	75,000
Orangeburg Circuit		73	18	50	713	1	37	4	4	21,000
Orange Circuit		92	18	12	769	32	21	4	4	30,500
Providence Station			4	9	339		11	1	2	65,000
Rowesville		65	29	44	518	17	22	4	4	8,400
St. George	1	31	20	25	589		5	2	2	47,500
St. Matthews		30	23	31	482		8	2	2	44,000
Smoaks	1	28	7	11	758	10	5	4	4	15,100
Springfield		23	12	23	456	12	8	4	4	12,000
Spring Hill		17	3	6	337	2	19	4	4	5,000
Totals	10	796	502	513	11,391	218	354	75	76	\$ 545,200

TABLE NO. II—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bamberg—Trinity						1	35
Bamberg Mill and Embree							
Barnwell						2	16
Branchville						4	38
Cameron						4	45
Denmark						1	13
Edisto						3	30
Ellore and Jerusalem						2	20
Eutawville						3	20
Ft. Motte						4	23
Grover						2	11
Harleyville	1	35	20		4	13	28
Holly Hill						3	34
Norway	1	25	40			5	20
North and Limestone						2	22
Olar						3	28
Orangeburg—St. Paul	1	72	25		9	123	40
Orangeburg Circuit	1	42	30			5	42
Orange Circuit						4	32
Providence Station	1	69				34	14
Rowesville						4	35
St. George						2	22
St. Matthews						3	24
Smoaks						4	39
Springfield	1	20	10			4	42
Spring Hill						4	20
Totals	6	263	\$ 125	\$ 13	\$ 180	73	693

TABLE NO. I—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$	1	\$ 10,000	\$	\$	\$ 10,200				\$	\$	1	71		5	37
	1	6,000			6,000						3	45		1	30
	1	3,000			8,000						1	45		1	45
	1	5,000									4	70			35
	1	7,000			11,500						1	40		2	42
	1	3,000			4,500						3	57		1	50
	1	6,000		600	19,000						2	44		1	37
	1	2,000		150	1,600						1	15		1	20
	1	2,500	750		2,000										18
	1	2,500			2,100									3	38
	1	4,000	800		4,500									2	53
750	1	4,500			13,000						2	53		5	105
	1	4,500			1,000						2	34		5	92
	1	4,500		500	13,000						2	67		5	50
	1	4,000		4,430	4,000						1	18		5	43
2,000	1	4,500		2,000	17,000						4	237		25	165
	1	5,000			11,000						4	91		11	83
	1	7,000	5,500					1	5,000	1,000	2	43		4	28
	1	5,000			33,000				25	25	1	55			30
	1	2,500		2,000	1,000						2	40		6	50
15,000	1	7,000		10,000	32,500						1	37		15	51
17,000					32,000						2	52		55	50
	1	2,500			7,200									2	34
	1	6,000			7,000						4	68		2	52
	1	3,500	430	500	2,000										
\$ 34,750	24	\$ 111,500	\$ 7,480	\$ 20,180	\$ 257,500		1	1	\$ 5,025	\$ 1,025	43	1,182		157	1,238

TABLE NO. II—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
35	25	451	511		7	22	\$ 313	\$ 34	\$ 140	\$ 1,325
			35							
18	18	171	223		1	17	60	24	73	25
42		285	365			12	182	49	187	
24	3	430	430	1	5	33	69	70	148	
29	30	196	257		3	8	67	33	77	350
26	8	224	288		9	46	91	66	159	
50		340	410		6	16	110	30	182	
20	8	149	203				120	37	127	114
24			171		1	12	12	5	96	17
28			176		3	3	84	25	30	266
13			421			9		38	153	239
34	20	370	462		3	20	230	62	258	1,545
38			320		7	22		30	195	25
41	18		343	2	4	8		35	172	
69	10	356	435		10	15	17	28	80	65
42	50	570	702		9	92	789	150	485	1,424
77		494	634		5	51	245	112	302	602
16		280	328		6	71	200	90		
25		280	319		5		165	34	90	189
70	240	310	655			50	96	73	172	170
25	20	158	225	1	1	31	43	37	235	450
86	22	295	351		5	26	131	127	147	950
45	19	481	500		7	25	205	52	223	497
		162	182			8		5	38	
877	491	6,299	9,418	4	101	635	\$ 3,229	\$ 1,299	\$ 3,874	\$ 8,487

TABLE NO. III—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Bamberg—Trinity	\$ 192	\$ 192	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,000	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 696	\$ 696	\$ 504	\$ 504
Bamberg Mill and Embree										
Barnwell	143	143	1,800	1,859	45	45	522	533	378	378
Branchville	143	143	2,000	2,000	45	45	522	522	378	387
Cameron	143	143	2,000	2,000	45	45	522	522	378	378
Denmark	143	143	2,100	2,100	45	45	522	522	378	378
Edisto	153	153	1,800	1,950	48	48	557	617	403	445
Ellice and Jerusalem	172	172	2,250	2,250	54	54	626	626	454	462
Entawville	66	66	800	800	21	21	244	244	176	176
Ft. Motte	62	49	1,000	850	20	20	226	226	164	164
Grover	115	115	1,500	1,500	36	36	418	418	302	302
Harleyville	115	115	1,350	1,350	36		418	418	302	
Holly Hill	153	153	1,800	1,800	48		557	557	403	403
Norway	133	133	1,600	1,600	42	42	487	487	353	353
North and Limestone	162	162	2,200	2,200	51		592	592	428	428
Olar	143	143	1,500	2,274	45	45	522	529	378	386
Orangeburg—St. Paul	288	288	3,200	3,400	90	90	1,044	1,044	756	781
Orangeburg Circuit	154	154	1,800	1,825	49	49	563	578	410	422
Orange Circuit	153	114	2,000	1,556	48		557	480	403	
Providence Station	134	134	1,600	1,685	42	42	487	500	353	363
Rowesville	143	143	1,600	1,610	45	45	900	905	378	
St. George	172	172	2,500	2,500	54	54	626	631	454	459
St. Matthews	182	192	2,500	2,520	60	60	696	696	504	516
Smoaks	116	116	1,500	1,500	37	7	435	306	315	205
Springfield	153	153	2,000	2,000	48	48	557	557	403	403
Spring Hill	57	57	750	775	18		209	181	151	
Totals	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,548	\$ 45,350	\$ 46,904	\$ 1,132	\$ 901	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,387	\$ 9,425	\$ 8,293

TABLE NO. III—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$ 313	\$ 50	\$ 1,300	\$ 350	\$ 105	\$ 1,812	\$ 464	\$ 755	\$ 3,050	\$ 1,000	\$ 13,631	\$ 1,313	\$ 12,318		
		340	150	140	39	485	1,937	1,677						5,776
		885	89	74	469	717	267	241	1,046	257				6,565
		885	89	74	469	717	267	241	1,046	257				5,638
		119	50	30	327	600	563	2,930	205					13,191
		93	50	30	213	630	571	1,877						6,680
		1,543	1,020	357	327	306	898	228						8,247
		530	245	16	385	75	12							3,430
		330	76	65	130									1,842
		108			506									3,151
	23	4,000	197	54	391						91			7,279
240	63	9,520	206	146	2,096	332	398	5,364	532	20,715	628			20,087
40		1,350	16	8	57	91	175							4,837
		1,360	15	11	20	205	878	150						53,340
		118	40	48	180	143	669							4,684
2,110	75	10,500	2,150	65	2,518	2,020	2,112	7,016	525	37,980	2,120			35,860
	214	7,121	77	65	1,261	692	983	2,897	660	10,023	427			9,596
		7,000	140		249		750							10,330
		26,521	81	343	478	177	100							65,548
		470	33		411		1,100	3,172	250	8,654	411			9,065
	119	6,820	608	250	633	321	766	1,403		14,726				14,726
	42		225	180	1,356	231	120	710						6,824
	48	254	35	83	392		35	777						3,753
30	30	487	127	71	977	568	323	2,077	495	8,495	495			7,950
		576	22	62	44		113							2,053
\$ 2,733	\$ 310	\$ 421	\$ 75,328	\$ 7,084	\$ 2,413	\$ 316	\$ 17,272	\$ 7,537	\$ 16,388	\$ 35,441	\$ 39,653	\$ 166,895	\$ 5,721	\$ 322,769

TABLE NO. I—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Bethune		37	5	6	375	35		5	4	\$ 5,000
Beulah		2	8	6	280	1		3	3	10,000
Bishopville		22	54	87	507	9	9	1	1	100,000
Camden	2	24	16	12	340	3	2	1	1	30,000
College Place	2	11	7	13	117	5		1		
Columbia Circuit		21	10	6	240	11	3	3	3	9,000
Elliott and Wells		14	2	4	180	9	6	2	2	8,000
Heath Springs		23	17	64	400	20	5	2	2	4,500
Kershaw		18	10	6	398	5	9	3	3	11,600
Lynchburg		23	32	11	352	15	4	2	2	5,000
Manning		6	20	17	348	3		1	1	25,000
McBee		57	22	12	824	53	3	5	5	16,000
McLeods and Bethesda		17	13	4	138	13	2	2	2	3,000
Oswego		34	14	11	521	4	3	4	4	8,250
Pinewood		30	12	7	497	10	8	3	3	10,000
Providence		2		2	87	2		4	4	10,000
St. John's and Rembert		8	12	27	371	3	9	2	2	10,000
Summerton		11	4	13	351		3	1	1	13,000
Sumter—Trinity		21	77	52	1,117			1	1	100,000
Broad Street		1	17	11	189		5	1	1	10,000
Wateree		17	8	6	223	9	5	4	4	5,000
West Kershaw			10	5	180			3	2	3,000
Totals	4	398	370	382	8,035	210	76	54	51	\$ 396,350

TABLE NO. II—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bethune						5	3
Beulah	1	33			200	3	2
Bishopville						1	2
Camden						1	1
College Place	1	25	85		75	1	1
Columbia Circuit						3	1
Elliott and Wells	1	32			25	2	2
Heath Springs						2	2
Kershaw	2	70			57	3	2
Lynchburg	1	30				2	19
Manning	1	49	60			1	19
McBee						5	46
McLeods and Bethesda						2	14
Oswego						4	31
Pinewood						3	25
Providence						1	5
St. John's and Rembert						2	17
Summerton						1	16
Sumter—Trinity						1	29
Broad Street						1	11
Wateree						3	24
West Kershaw						1	
Totals	7	239	\$ 145		\$ 357	48	456

TABLE NO. I—SUMTER DISTRICT

Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ
	1	\$ 2,000	\$	\$ 50	\$ 1,500									1	28
2,735	1	10,000	600		80,000						1	141	1,272	5	88
	1	7,000			20,000						1	31	389	4	32
				2,400							2	37	140	4	34
	1	1,500		1,500							1	16	3	1	8
	1	4,000	1,100		7,000						3	65	300	1	16
	1	1,800			1,500						1	15		1	25
	1	3,000		3,000	7,000						2	49	247	2	32
	1	3,000			3,000						1	23	178	1	31
3,850	1	8,000			10,500						1	70		3	36
	1	4,000			5,550						4	110	688	3	20
	1	4,500	2,000		4,500		1	109	109		2	34	112	1	13
	1	3,000			4,000						4	53	261	2	33
	1	4,000			5,000						3	40	388	1	40
	1	2,500			1,000									1	6
	1	1,500			2,000						2	43	225	1	20
	1	2,500		1,750	9,300						2	59	217	1	25
	1	15,000		3,000	60,000						1	100	100		22
					4,500						1	30	127		
	1	400		600											7
	1	1,500		250											
\$ 6,585	19	\$ 79,200	\$ 3,700	\$ 12,550	\$ 226,350		1	\$ 109	\$ 109		34	915	\$ 4,644	33	516

TABLE NO. II—SUMTER DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
			315					\$ 6	\$ 116	\$ 272
25		160	207		3	1		15	125	8
		292	314		5	22		43	156	189
36	30		285		1	22	120	50	300	250
		265	278		1	11		5	130	38
6		202	227		2	21	33	44	93	
17	2	205	252		5	8		15	344	85
15		285	320		2	38	90	14	175	130
31		221	275		2	16		24	182	330
50	12	180	261		3	20	84	22	171	144
31			321		6	6	196	76	325	836
177			765			61	20	46	271	38
6		100	120			16	14	13	66	247
26		334	391		1	31	39	27	148	
36			325		4	30	86	57	225	391
	2	36	39			2		3	12	8
23	2	145	187		2	3		35	100	158
40	12	261	329		5	11	120	45	225	644
20	52	450	551		2			21	419	345
28	31	95	165			1		5	97	50
21	3	231	279		1	9		25	75	75
		75	83					10	6	
588	146	3,537	6,289		45	329	\$ 802	\$ 601	\$ 3,711	\$ 4,238

TABLE NO. III—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Annual Conf. Work		General Work	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Bethune	160	144	1,667	1,500			333	287	240	229
Beulah	150	130	1,500	1,360		5	280	140	202	100
Bishopville	300	300	3,000	3,000	25	25	275	285	630	630
Camden	240	240	2,400	2,400	18	18	630	542	455	552
College Place	40	40	400	400	4	4	140	140	101	101
Columbia Circuit	135	135	1,365	1,365	10	10	350	350	252	252
Elliott and Wells	200	200	2,000	2,000	18	18	630	630	455	
Heath Springs	150	150	1,500	1,625	12	12	420	362	303	262
Kershaw	150	150	1,500	1,758	10	10	350	360	252	262
Lynchburg	200	203	2,000	2,035	15	15	525	525	378	378
Manning	275	275	2,750	2,750	20	20	700	602	505	603
McBee	200	190	2,000	1,900	16		490	490	402	161
McLeods and Bethesda	150	150	1,500	1,500	6	6	210	210	152	152
Oswego	180	120	1,800	1,200	15	15	525	525	378	378
Pinewood	200	200	2,000	2,100	15	15	525	525	378	381
Providence	85	71	850	719			175	62	126	42
St. John's and Rembert	200	200	2,000	2,000	15	15	525	530	378	383
Summerton	220	220	2,200	2,200	18	18	630	630	455	465
Sumter—Trinity	400	400	4,000	4,000			1,400	1,400	1,010	1,020
Broad Street	80	50	800	650	6	6	210	105	152	76
Wateree	60	71	600	706	7	7	220	220	158	158
West Kershaw	95	95	950	956	6	6	210	100	152	110
Totals	\$ 3,810	\$3,734	\$38,182	\$38,124	\$ 244	\$ 225	\$10,353	\$ 9,621	\$ 7,514	\$6,695

TABLE NO. III—SUMTER DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
			650	25	40		394		175					\$ 2,794
			25			200	148	40						2,798
	479		695	703	582		388	1,272	1,028			12,617	388	12,229
			826	501	75		720	389	2,035			6,398	720	5,677
	40		1,432	33		160	193	140	172	585	41			3,552
			370				137	3		190				5,073
91			300	400	60	50	504	300	500					5,868
			420	35	15		409		150	600				4,040
			30	60	231	57	512	247		1,346				5,069
	101		516	50	34		420	178	1,242	1,538				6,235
			170	310	67		1,433			5,280				6,800
			1,590		19		735	688	115					5,888
	56		2,489		35		340	112	14	30				5,094
				85	205		214	261	166					3,168
			1,915	200	50		758	388	100					6,612
			150	10	10		15		20	100	10			1,209
			1,224	36	32		293	225	40					5,028
			1,308	76			914	217	165	1,220				7,314
	167		475	2,507	391		785	100						11,945
	167			58	36		152	127			23			1,453
	35		25	130			175				37			1,312
							16				38			1,315
\$ 91	\$1,045	\$14,585	\$5,244	\$1,882	\$ 467	\$ 9,655	\$ 4,640	\$ 5,922	\$10,916	\$149	\$ 19,015	\$ 1,108	\$110,673	

TABLE NO. I—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Charleston	9	429	514	397	8,888	163	315	73	72	\$ 294,200
Florence	9	645	622	402	10,968	346	168	64	64	520,800
Kingstree	6	428	285	313	8,454	185	237	73	70	263,000
Marion	12	734	452	355	8,989	316	261	71	66	422,000
Orangeburg	10	296	502	513	11,391	218	354	75	76	545,200
Sumter	4	328	370	382	8,035	210	76	54	51	396,350
Totals	49	3,430	2,745	2,362	56,725	1,538	1,411	410	399	\$2,441,550

TABLE NO. II—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	No. Leagues	Members	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Charleston	9	447	\$ 412	\$ 3	\$ 493	\$ 907	69	540
Florence	6	148	12	34	46	63	63	584
Kingstree	10	315	50	30	129	209	66	495
Marion	6	155	505	12	95	612	66	557
Orangeburg	7	263	125	13	180	312	73	693
Sumter	2	239	145	.....	357	502	48	456
Totals	44	1,567	\$ 1,249	\$ 58	\$ 1,288	\$ 2,494	385	3,325

TABLE NO. III—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special
Charleston	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,970	\$ 38,700	\$ 39,355	\$ 2,817	1,842	11,208	10,458	8,110	7,447	7
Florence	4,000	3,940	44,755	45,750	302	278	11,783	10,850	8,617	7,918	1,378
Kingstree	3,600	3,516	38,155	37,458	382	326	10,562	9,654	7,648	6,539	185
Marion	3,600	3,548	38,120	38,220	161	147	10,655	10,256	7,615	7,361	500
Orangeburg	3,600	3,548	45,350	46,904	1,132	901	13,000	13,387	9,425	8,293	2,733
Sumter	3,810	3,734	38,782	38,124	244	225	10,353	9,621	7,514	6,695	.....
Totals	\$22,610	\$22,256	\$243,962	\$245,811	\$ 4,039	\$ 3,719	\$67,561	\$64,226	\$48,929	\$44,253	\$ 4,803

TABLE NO. I—RECAPITULATION

Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 1,300	23	\$ 87,115	\$ 1,660	\$ 9,850	\$ 156,725	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	\$ 585	33	\$ 566
600	20	114,500	2,550	3,100	207,850	.....	1	165	165	27	991	64	1,041
2,832	19	78,900	4,700	6,800	85,625	1	.....	500	.....	20	472	85	647
20,000	19	92,400	3,100	21,650	150,175	1	.....	2,000	.....	14	652	128	982
34,750	24	111,500	7,480	20,180	257,500	1	1	5,025	1,025	43	1,182	157	1,238
6,585	19	79,200	3,700	12,550	226,350	1	.....	109	109	34	915	33	516
\$ 66,067	124	\$563,615	\$ 23,190	\$ 76,130	\$1,084,225	4	2	\$ 7,799	\$ 1,299	161	4,797	500	4,990

TABLE NO. II—RECAPITULATION

Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from S. and Epworth League
6,243	283	429	8	36	311	\$ 2,527	\$ 738	\$ 3,073	\$ 4,564	\$ 10,688	\$ 11,595
8,981	254	815	.....	57	497	2,358	983	4,757	12,651	18,259	18,305
5,854	171	568	1	60	318	1,264	841	3,229	4,453	8,355	8,564
7,212	258	833	.....	60	550	1,595	1,367	3,504	8,690	13,154	13,766
9,418	491	877	4	101	635	3,229	1,299	3,874	8,487	17,272	17,590
6,289	146	588	.....	45	329	802	601	3,761	4,238	9,655	10,157
43,997	1,603	4,110	13	269	2,620	\$ 11,775	\$ 5,829	\$ 21,998	\$ 43,083	\$ 77,383	\$ 79,977

TABLE NO. III—RECAPITULATION

Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year Money Collected
\$ 35	\$ 1,161	\$ 21,564	\$ 4,491	\$1,018	\$ 908	\$10,688	\$ 4,369	\$32,793	\$15,253	.....	\$133,263	\$ 1,823	\$ 155,845
572	761	18,967	7,128	1,730	34	18,259	9,275	20,560	8,757	.....	77,438	2,489	157,759
18	576	10,894	3,991	887	234	8,355	2,315	3,117	6,683	689	.....	.....	106,368
22	1,036	75,940	3,734	1,698	612	13,154	5,289	20,125	13,854	.....	95,244	21,977	174,216
310	421	75,328	7,084	2,413	316	17,272	7,537	16,388	33,764	39,653	166,895	5,721	322,769
91	1,045	14,585	5,244	1,882	467	9,655	4,640	5,922	10,916	149	19,015	1,108	110,673
\$1,048	\$14,900	\$217,278	\$28,672	\$9,628	\$2,571	\$77,383	\$33,425	\$98,905	\$89,227	\$40,491	\$491,855	\$ 33,118	\$1,027,630

XII.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury	Not known	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Sa- luda & Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury	Not known	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson	Not known	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley	22,383	16,789
32	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George	W. M. Kennedy	24,909	14,766
39	Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule	W. M. Kennedy	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts, and Soule	S. K. Hodges	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	38,708	21,300
44	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jas. Howard	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W. Capers	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,235
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22,789
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	W. M. Wightman	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris	Wm. Capers	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh	J. H. Wheeler	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,699	40,973
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Wilmington, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set-off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—Continued.

Number.	Place.	Date	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early	J. A. M. Williams	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early	F. A. Mood	38,294	48,593
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine	F. A. Mood	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early	F. A. Mood	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.	Dec. 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	38,648	8,267
83	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1868	D. S. Doggett	F. M. Kennedy	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh	F. M. Kennedy	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce	F. M. Kennedy	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine	F. M. Kennedy	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine	W. C. Power	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1874	F. M. Marvin	W. C. Power	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. C. Power	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett	W. C. Power	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,435	.....
94	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,904	.....
95	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp	W. C. Power	46,618	.....
96	Union, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Power	47,989	.....
97	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	49,280	.....
98	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson	W. C. Power	50,831	.....
99	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	52,624	.....
100	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	54,661	.....
101	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry	W. C. Power	62,142	.....
102	Spartanburg, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	.....
103	Winnabow, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	.....
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	.....
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	.....
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	.....
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	.....
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	71,791	.....
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener	E. O. Watson	71,535	.....
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	72,651	.....
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry	E. O. Watson	72,665	.....
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	73,972	.....
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	74,331	.....
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key	E. O. Watson	74,390	.....
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	74,818	.....
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	77,178	.....
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	77,854	.....
118	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith	E. O. Watson	79,073	.....
119	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	80,358	.....
120	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler	E. O. Watson	81,554	.....
121	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	83,681	.....
122	Gaffney, S. C.	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison	E. O. Watson	85,161	.....
123	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	85,626	.....
124	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	87,442	.....
125	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix	E. O. Watson	90,511	.....
126	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo	E. O. Watson	91,200	.....
127	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kilgo	E. O. Watson	93,546	.....
128	Rock Hill, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	95,260	.....
129	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	98,347	.....
130	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	50,657	.....
131	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1916	James Atkins	E. O. Watson	52,092	.....
132	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1917	James Atkins	E. O. Watson	52,866	.....
133	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1918	U. V. W. Darlington	E. O. Watson	53,208	.....
134	McCull, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1919	U. V. W. Darlington	H. G. Hardin	54,888	.....
135	Georgetown, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1920	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	56,725	.....

*Upper South Carolina Conference set-off.

XIII.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Conference,
A. D. 1862-1920

- December, 1862. S. A. Weber.
 December, 1870. J. S. Reasley.
 December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, H. W. Whittaker.
 December, 1872. R. W. Barber.
 December, 1874. J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, J. L. Stokes, W. W. Williams.
 December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.
 December, 1876. R. H. Jones.
 December, 1879. J. W. Daniel, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.
 December, 1881. W. A. Betts, J. C. Chandler.
 December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.
 December, 1883. S. J. Bethea, W. W. Daniel, G. P. Watson, G. R. Whittaker.
 December, 1884. G. H. Waddell.
 December, 1885. E. O. Watson, W. I. Herbert.
 December, 1886. M. W. Hook.
 December, 1887. J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.
 November, 1889. G. W. Davis, M. F. Dukes, W. H. Hodges, J. M. Rogers, W. S. Stokes, J. A. White.
 November, 1890. J. H. Noland, D. A. Phillips.
 December, 1891. A. J. Cauthen.
 November, 1892. H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference; E. H. Beckham, R. M. DuBose, S. W. Henry, E. P. Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church; P. B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, D. M. McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.
 December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, T. G. Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes.
 November, 1894. M. L. Banks, C. B. Burns, H. J. Cauthen, J. R. Sojourner.
 December, 1895. J. F. Way.
 December, 1896. S. B. Harper, W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.
 December, 1898. J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinix.
 December, 1899. F. E. Hodges, B. G. Murphy, E. F. Scoggins, H. L. Singleton, J. B. Weldon.
 November, 1900. J. T. Fowler.
 November, 1901. T. L. Belvin, S. O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. E. Edwards, J. A. Graham.
 December, 1902. G. T. Harmon.
 December, 1903. S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way, J. N. Wright.
 December, 1904. C. C. Derrick, T. B. Owen.
 December, 1905. W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, D. D. Jones, W. C. Owen, C. M. Peeler, J. T. Peeler, L. E. Peeler, C. S. Felder.
 November, 1906. D. H. Everett, T. W. Godbold, J. K. Inabinet.
 November, 1907. J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

- November, 1908. A. V. Harbin, G. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips, A. M. Gardner.
 November, 1909. A. D. Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad.
 December, 1910. G. K. Way.
 November, 1911. B. H. Covington, S. W. Danner, W. V. Dibble, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference; D. O. Spires.
 November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, J. E. Cook, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley.
 November, 1913. G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, H. W. Shealey, Achille Sassard, Gobe Smith, R. R. Tucker, P. T. Wood.
 November, 1914. W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, B. L. Knight, W. R. Phillips.
 November, 1915. W. G. Ariail, T. E. Derrick, J. D. Williams.
 November, 1916. S. D. Colyer, from the Christian Church; C. T. Easterling, Jr., E. W. Hurst.
 November, 1917. J. E. Clark, E. K. Garrison, W. D. Gleaton.
 December, 1918. W. R. Jones, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; T. G. Phillips, from the Baptist Church; W. S. Heath, from the South Georgia Conference, F. A. Buddin, J. G. Ferguson, R. P. Hucks, S. E. Ledbetter, L. D. B. Williams.
 November, 1919. B. S. Hughes, Mason Crum, C. P. Chewning, P. K. Crosby.
 November, 1920. M. G. Arant, W. L. Guy, W. L. Parker, H. D. Shuler, Woodrow Ward, J. C. Atkinson, from North Georgia Conference, J. H. Danner and E. Z. James from the Upper South Carolina Conference, F. A. Lupton from the North Carolina Conference, C. F. Wimberly from the Louisville Conference, D. H. Munson from the Holston Conference.

XIV.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1921

E, Elder; D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P E, Presiding Elder. *Denotes absence from Conference session. All Postoffices in South Carolina, unless otherwise noted.

Number	Name	Postoffice	Years on Charges	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary	Years Superannuated	Years in All	Present relation
1	Ariail, J. W.	Bowman						
2	Ariail, W. G.	McClellanville	45				45	E
3	Atkinson, J. C.	Conway	4	1			5	D
4	Attaway, J. P.	Lydia						E
5	Bailey, S. D.	Blenheim	30	3			33	E
6	Banks, M. L.	Hartsville	17				17	E
7	*Barber, R. W.	Orangeburg	26				26	E
8	Bays, H. W.	Rock Hill	29	7	12		48	S'd
9	*Beasley, J. S.	Sumter	28				28	S'd
10	Beckham, E. H.	North	48			250		S'd
11	Beckham, W. A.	Lake City	28				28	E
12	Bedenbaugh, L. I.	McCull	15				15	E
13	Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Snoaks	27				27	E
14	Belvin, T. L.	Ehrhardt	15				15	E
15	Betts, W. A.	Olanta	19				19	E
16	Betts, A. D.	Augusta, Ga.	26	8		539		S'd
17	Bethea, S. J.	Latta	7	4			11	E
18	Buddin, F. A.	Pamlico	37	1		38		S'y
19	Burgess, C. W.	Nichols	2			2		E
20	Burns, C. B.	Beaufort	15			15		E
21	Busbee, D. N.	Charleston	19	2	4	126		E
22	Campbell, J. A.	Gibson, N. C.	8			8		E
23	Cantev, S. O.	Bamberg	16	10		127		E
24	Chandler, J. C.	Columbia	19			19		E
25	Cauthen, A. J.	Orangeburg	33	2	4	39		E
26	Cauthen, H. J.	Charleston	27	2		29		E
27	Clark, J. E.	Pinopolis	26			26		E
28	Cook, J. E.	Mullins	3			3		D
29	Colyer, S. D.	Summerville	6			6		D
30	*Counts, J. C.	McBee	4			4		E
31	Covington, B. H.	Cottageville	42	2	2	46		S'd
32	Daniel, I. W.	Sumter	9			9		E
33	Daniel, W. W.	Kingstree	41			41		E
34	Danner, I. H.	Charleston	20	17		37		E
35	Danner, S. W.	Woodford						E
36	*Dantzler, D. D.	Orangeburg	7	1	1	9		E
37	Davis, G. W.	Festil	27			22	40	S'd
38	Derrick, C. C.	Kingstree	31			31		E
39	Derrick, T. E.	New Zion	16			16		P E
40	Dibble, W. V.	Bishopville	5			5		E
41	Dovle, R. R.	Kershaw	9			9		E
42	DuBose, R. M.	Elliott	14	1		15		E
43	Dukes, M. F.	Beaufort	28			28		E
44	Dukes, G. W.	Pinewood	31			31		E
45	Duncan, W. B.	Dillon	11	5		18		E
46	Fasterling, C. T., Jr.	Lylesland	33			33		E
47	Fdwards, G. F.	Orangeburg	4			4		E
48	Flkins, J. W.	Oswego	19			19		E
49	Flwell, W. G.	Crover	38			38		E
50	Everette, D. H.	Cades	6			6		E
51	Felder, C. S.	Loris	14			14		E
			15			15		E

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52	Ford, J. E.	Orangeburg	5	1			6	E
53	Fowler, J. T.	Allendale	20				20	E
54	Gardner, A. M.	Bethune	12				12	E
55	Gardner, G. C.	Ruffin	7				7	E
56	Garrison, E. K.	Aynor	3				3	E
57	Gleaton, W. D.	Heath Springs	3				3	D
58	Glennan, F. L.	Barnwell	9				9	E
59	Godbold, T. W.	Bluffton	14				14	E
60	Graham, J. A.	Appleton	19				19	E
61	Graves, J. H.	Darlington	21	1			22	E
62	Guess, B. J.	Hemingway	26	15			41	E
63	Harbin, A. V.	Holly Hill	8	4			12	E
64	Harmon, G. T.	Bennettsville	18				18	E
65	Harper, S. B.	Charleston	21	3			24	P E
66	Heath, W. S.	College Place	2				2	E
67	Henderson, W. O.	Hartsville	7				7	E
68	Henry, S. W.	St. George	28				28	E
69	Herbert, W. I.	Marion	32	3			35	E
70	Herbert, T. G.	Orangeburg	27				27	E
71	Hodges, W. H.	Camden	31				31	E
72	Hodges, F. E.	Jordan	21				21	E
73	Hook, M. W.	Tatum	34				34	E
74	Hucks, R. P.	Lodge	2				2	D
75	Humphries, R. W.	Centenary	21	1			22	E
76	Hurst, E. W.	Conway	4				4	E
77	Hutson, E. P.	McBee	28				28	E
78	Inabinet, J. K.	Garnett	14				14	E
79	Inabnit, J. P.	Walterboro	17				17	E
80	Ingraham, P. B.	Cope	28				28	E
81	James, E. Z.	Little Rock						E
82	Jones, R. H.	Georgetown	44				44	E
83	Jones, D. D.	Andrews	15				15	E
84	Jones, W. R.	Greeleyville	2				2	E
85	Kirby, G. F.	Cheraw	12				12	E
86	Kirkland, W. C.	Latta	18	6			24	E
87	Knight, B. L.	Rembert	6				6	E
88	Ledbetter, S. E.	Lake View	2				2	D
89	Leslie, A. S.	Timmonsills	28				28	E
90	Lupton, F. A.	Scranton						E
91	Massebeau, W. A.	Johnsonville	27				27	E
92	*Moore, J. H.	Florence	5			8	13	S'd
93	Morris, T. E.	Summerton	41				41	E
94	Morris, S. C.	Aynor	12	5			17	E
95	Mullinix, J. L.	Bingham	22				22	E
96	Murphy, B. G.	Clio	19				19	E
97	Murray, P. A.	Cameron	33	9			42	E
98	Myers, W. S.	Patrick	13				13	E
99	McCoy, E. L.	Florence	11				11	E
100	McGraw, J. A.	Branchville	11				11	E
101	McLeod, D. M.	Sumter	28				28	P E
102	Noland, J. H.	Columbia, 1314 Lady St.	27	3			30	E
103	Owen, W. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	9	6			15	E
104	*Owen, T. B.	Wilkesboro, N. C.	11	5			16	S'y
105	Peeler, L. E.	Chesterfield	15				15	E
106	Peeler, J. T.	St. Matthews	15				15	E
107	Peeler, C. M.	Olar	15				15	E
108	Perry, W. H.	Wedgefield	13				13	E
109	Phillips, A. R.	Wedgefield	24			4	28	S'd
110	Phillips, D. A.	Marion	30				30	P E
111	Phillips, L. T.	Rowesville	12				12	E

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				Years Supernumerary	Years Superannuated	Years in All	
112	Phillips, W. R.	Timmonsville	6			6	E
113	Phillips, T. G.	Liberty	2			2	E
114	Prosser, J. B.	Cheraw	8			8	E
115	Rhoad, G. T.	Trio	11			11	E
116	Rhoad, P. K.	Vance	11			11	E
117	Rogers, J. M.	Lynchburg	23	2		6 31	E
118	*Rountree, O. N.	Plum Branch	34	12		46	S'd
119	Sassard, A.	Springfield	7			7	E
120	Scoggins, E. F.	Murrell's Inlet	21			21	E
121	Shealey, H. W.	Salters Depot	7			7	E
122	Shuler, F. H.	Florence	21	3		24	P E
123	*Singleton, H. L.	Loris	11		9	1 21	S'y
124	Sojourner, J. R.	Pageland	26			26	E
125	Smith, C. B.	Manning	34	4		38	E
126	Smith, Gobe	Hampton	5	2		7	E
127	*Spigner, R. W.	Greeleyville	15			13 28	S'd
128	Spires, D. O.	Sampit	9			9	E
129	Stevenson, J. J.	Turbeville	28			28	E
130	Stokes, J. L.	Georgetown	46			46	E
131	*Stokes, W. S.	Columbia	14	2 14		1 31	S'y
132	Stokes, Peter	Orangeburg	26	1		27	P E
133	Teasley, G. A.	Lamar	8			8	E
134	Tucker, R. R.	Charleston	7			7	E
135	*Waddell, G. H.	College Park, Ga.	14	10		12 36	S'd
136	Wait, W. L.	Florence	28		5	33	S'd
137	*Walker, A. C.	Orangeburg	34			11 45	S'd
138	Watson, G. P.	Mullins	37			37	E
139	Watson, E. O.	Washington, D. C.	30	5		35	E
140	Way, J. F.	Holly Hill	9		7	9 25	S'y
141	Way, G. K.	Rhems	9	1		10	E
142	Way, W. P.	Ellore	17			17	E
143	*Webber, S. A.	Charleston	25	13 12		9 59	S'd
144	Weldon, J. B.	Norway	22			22	E
145	White, J. A.	Ridgeville	28	3		31	E
146	White, T. J.	Mullins	28			28	E
147	Whitaker, H. W.	Dorchester	36	7 5		1 49	E
148	*Whitaker, G. R.	Dunnellon, Fla.	24	5 1		7 37	S'd
149	Wiggins, W. E.	Denmark	28			28	E
150	Williams, L. D. B.	White Hall	2			2	D
151	Williams, J. D.	Dillon	5			5	D
152	*Williams, W. W.	McBee	37		1	8 46	S'd
153	*Wimberly, C. F.	Charleston					E
154	Wolling, J. W.	Allendale	31	15		46	S'd
155	Wood, Paul T.	Camden	7			7	E
156	Wright, J. N.	Aiken	10			7 17	S'd

Preachers on Trial

FIRST YEAR

Name	Post Office
M. G. Arant.....	Rembert
W. L. Guy.....	Gable
W. L. Parker.....	Bucksville
H. D. Shuler.....	Kingstree
Woodrow Ward.....	Eutawville

SECOND YEAR

C. P. Chewning.....	Chesterfield
P. K. Crosby.....	Floydale
Mason Crum.....	College Place
J. G. Ferguson.....	Sumter
B. S. Hughes.....	Cordesville
D. H. Munson.....	College Place

Supplies

M. M. Byrd.....	Meggetts
J. O. Bunch.....	McCull
J. E. Carter.....	Little River
A. C. Corbett.....	Ridgeville
F. S. Hook.....	Lugoff
W. V. Jerman.....	Jefferson
H. T. Morrison.....	Yemassee
J. Z. McConnell.....	Honey Hill
W. T. Patrick.....	Harleyville
W. E. Sanders.....	Summerville
L. W. Shealey.....	Lugoff
W. A. Youngblood.....	St. Matthews

Lay Delegates

(* indicates absence from Conference session.)

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—

- T. O. Lawton
- Mrs. T. O. Lawton
- Leland Moore
- *W. J. Holladay
- *J. J. Padgett
- Capt. G. W. Brunson
- D. M. Varn
- W. F. Googe

FLORENCE DISTRICT—

- J. W. Ivey
- W. J. Tiller
- *L. S. Welling
- *C. T. Easterling
- F. P. B. Pegues
- *P. M. Arant
- A. J. A. Perritt
- R. C. Rollins

KINGSTREE DISTRICT—

- *J. C. Young
- H. Rudloff
- R. M. Lofton
- T. W. Boyle
- W. T. Rowell
- J. B. Clarkson
- W. T. Turbeville
- R. E. Smith

MARION DISTRICT—

- *E. B. Berry
- W. D. Jenerette
- W. H. Muller
- A. E. Goldfinch
- W. F. Cross
- J. D. Montgomery
- L. B. Crawford
- S. W. Smith

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—

- *T. M. Dantzler
- *Dr. S. J. Summers
- *Dr. W. P. Shuler
- A. C. Dibble
- W. D. Rhoad
- S. J. McCoy
- Mrs. A. W. Shuler
- D. L. Rhoad

SUMTER DISTRICT—

- *E. D. Law
- *H. H. Evans
- R. O. Purdy
- Charlton DuRant
- T. H. Tatum
- S. N. Welch
- L. R. Rawlings
- R. M. Jenkins

