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D. N. Busbee	W. D. Rhoad	Bamberg

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Minutes.

Clerical	Lay	Address
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Gobe Smith		

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NAME	Present Relation	When and How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Years on Charges	Yrs. Spec. L. or T.	Yrs. Supernumerary	Yrs. Superannuate	Years in All
Whitaker, H. W.	Sd.	O.T. 1871	1873	1879	41	1	5	3	56
Rountree, O. N.	Sd.	O.T. 1874	1876	1890	34	12	1	1	53
Williams, W. W.	Sd.	O.T. 1874	1876	1878	37	1	1	15	53
Wolling, J. W.	Sd.	O.T. 1874	1876	1878	31	15			53
Ariail, J. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1875	1877	1879	52				52
Jones R. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1876	1878	1881	51				51
Daniel, J. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1879	1881	1883	48				48
Guess, B. J.	Ef.	O.T. 1879	1883	1887	33	15			48
Morris, T. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1879	1881	1884	45				48
Murray, P. A.	Sd.	O.T. 1879	1881	1883	34	9	3		48
Betts, W. A.	Sd.	O.T. 1881	1883	1885	26	8	12		46
Elkins, J. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1882	1884	1886	45				45
Smith, C. B.	Sd.	O.T. 1882	1884	1886	35	4	6		45
Bethea, S. J.	Sd.	O.T. 1883	1885	1887	37	3	4		44
Watson, G. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1883	1885	1887	44				44
Whitaker, G. R.	Sd.	O.T. 1883	1885	1887	24	5	1	14	44
Waddell, G. H.	Sd.	O.T. 1884	1886	1888	14	16	19		43
Herbert, W. I.	Ef.	O.T. 1885	1887	1889	39	3			42
Watson, E. O.	Ef.	O.T. 1885	1887	1889	31	11			42
Hook, M. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1886	1890	1892	41				41
Attaway, J. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1887	1889	1891	37		3		40
Duncan, W. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1887	1889	1891	40				40
Wait, W. L.	Sd.	O.T. 1887	1889	1891	28		5	7	40
Davis, G. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1889	1891	1893	38				38
Hodges, W. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1889	1885	1885	38				38
Rogers, J. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1889	1891	1901	30	2	6		38
Stokes, W. S.	Sd.	O.T. 1889	1891	1893	14	2	21	1	38
Noland, J. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1890	1892	1894	27	16			37
Phillips, D. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1890	1892	1894	37				37
Cauthen, A. J.	Ef.	O.T. 1891	1893	1895	27	9			36
Beckham, E. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1892	1894	1896	35				35
Henry, S. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1892	1894	1896	35				35
Hutson, E. P.	Ef.	P. 1892		1888	35				35
Lesley, A. S.	Sd.	O.T. 1892	1893	1901	29		6		35
McLeod, D. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1892	1894	1896	35				35
Stevenson, J. J.	Ef.	O.T. 1892	1894	1897	35				35
Spizner, R. W.	Sd.	O.T. 1892	1894	1897	15		20		35
White, T. J.	Sd.	O.T. 1892	1894	1896	32		3		35
Wiggins, W. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1892	1894	1896	35				35
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1893	1893	1898	34				34
Campbell, J. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1893	1896	1898	23	10	1		34
Herbert, T. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1893	1894	1897	34				34
Stokes, Peter	Ef.	O.T. 1893	1895	1897	33	1			34
Banks, M. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1894	1896	1898	33				33
Burns, C. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1894	1894	1900	19	9	4	1	33
Snyder, W. J.	Ef.	O.T. 1894	1895	1899	27	6			33
Sojourner, J. R.	Ef.	O.T. 1894	1894	1901	33				33
Harbin, A. V.	Ef.	O.T. 1895	1897	1899	15	17			32
Way, J. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1895	1897	1899	14		9	9	32
Kirkland, W. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1896	1898	1900	24	7			31
Graves, J. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1898	1900	1902	28	1			29
Humphries, R. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1898	1900	1902	28	1			29
James, E. Z.	Ef.	O.T. 1898	1900	1902	23	6			29
Mullinnix, J. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1898	1893	1896	29				29
Weldon, J. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1898	1897	1902	29				29
Hodges, F. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1899	1899	1905	28				28
Murphy, B. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1899	1900	1903	28				28
Seoggins, E. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1899	1901	1905	28				28

NAME	Present Relation	When and How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Years on Charges	Yrs. Spec., L. or T.			
						Yrs. Spec.	L.	T.	Yrs. in All
Singleton, H. L.	Sy.	O.T. 1899	1901	1903	11	11	6		28
Fowler, J. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1900	1903	1906	27				27
Cantey, S. O.	Ef.	O.T. 1901	1903	1905	26				26
Dukes, G. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1901	1903	1906	19		5	2	26
Edwards, G. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1901	1903	1905	26				26
Graham, J. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1901	1903	1906	25				25
Harmon, G. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1902	1904	1906	24				24
Bailey, S. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1903	1894	1898	24				24
Inabnit, J. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1903	1905	1907	14	10			24
Morris, S. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1903	1905	1907	24				24
Way, W. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1903	1885	1889	10			14	24
*Wright, J. N.	Sd.	O.T. 1903	1885	1889	23				23
Derrick, C. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1904	1906	1908	11		5		23
Owen, T. B.	4&Sd.	O.T. 1904	1904	1909	22				22
Beckham, W. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1907	1909	22				22
Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1907	1903	22				22
*Burgess, C. W.	Sd.	O.T. 1907	1899	1911	17	1		4	22
Doyle, R. R.	Sd.	O.T. 1905	1907	1909	22				22
Felder, C. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1907	1909	10	12			22
Owen, W. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1904	1909	22				22
Peeler, C. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1905	1909	22				22
Peeler, J. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1901	1903	22				22
Peeler, L. E.	Ef.	T. 1905	1901	1910	21				21
Godbold, T. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1906	1905	1910	21				21
Inabinet, J. K.	Ef.	O.T. 1906	1905	1911	13				20
Etheredge, H.	Ef.	O.T. 1907	1909	1887	5	15	15		35
Moore, J. H.	Sd.	T. 1907	1884	1911	15		5		20
Myers, W. S.	Sd.	O.T. 1907	1909	1911	20	17			37
Perry, W. H.	Sd.	T. 1907	1891	1894	19				19
Gardner, A. M.	Ef.	T. 1908	1907	1910	19	13			32
Kirby, G. F.	Ef.	T. 1908	1897	1900	19				19
Phillips, L. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1908	1910	1912	10				18
Betts, A. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1909	1909	1913	18				18
McCoy, E. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1909	1911	1913	18				18
Rhoad, G. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1909	1911	1913	18				18
Rhoad, P. K.	Ef.	O.T. 1909	1911	1915	17				17
Danner, J. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1910	1910	1914	16	1			17
Way, G. K.	Ef.	O.T. 1910	1912	1914	16				16
Covington, B. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1911	1913	1915	16				16
Dibble, Wm. V.	Ef.	O.T. 1911	1913	1915	16				16
Glennan, F. L.	Ef.	T. 1911	1908	1910	16				16
Spires, D. O.	Ef.	O.T. 1911	1914	1916	15				15
Busbee, D. N.	Ef.	O.T. 1912	1914	1916	15				15
Cook, J. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1912	1915	1921	14	11			25
Ingram, G. L.	Ef.	T. 1912	1906	1906	14				15
Prosser, J. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1912	1914	1916	15				15
Teasley, G. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1912	1914	1916	14				14
Gardner, G. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1916	1920	14				14
Henderson, W. O.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1918	14				14
Sassard, A.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1919	14				14
Shealy, H. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1922	14				14
Smith, Gobe	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1917	12	2			14
Wood, P. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1917	14				14
Tucker, R. R.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1917	14				14
Elwell, W. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1918	13				13
Ford, J. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	5	8			13
Knight, B. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	13				13
Phillips, W. R.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	13				13
Ariail, W. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	13				13
Derrick, T. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	13				13
Colyer, S. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	13				13
Easterling, C. T., Jr.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1917	1921	11		1		12
Clark, J. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1917	1921	12				12
Garrison, E. K.	Ef.	O.T. 1915	1917	1919	11				11
Gleaton, W. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1915	1917	1897	11				11
Ferguson, J. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1915	1917	1897	11				11
		D. 1916	1918	1918	11				10
		O.T. 1916	1918	1918	10				10
		O.T. 1917	1919	1919	10				10
		O.T. 1917	1915	1919	10				10
		O.T. 1917	1919	1921	10				10
		O.T. 1918	1923	1925	9				9

*Died since Conference.

NAME	Present Relation	When and How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Years on Charges	Yrs. Spec., L. or T.			
						Yrs. Spec.	L.	T.	Yrs. in All
Heath, W. S.	Ef.	T. 1918	1903	1905	9	16			25
Hucks, R. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1918	1920	1922	9				9
Jones, W. R.	Ef.	M.E.C. 1918	1914	1917	9				9
Ledbetter, S. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1918	1919	1922	9				9
Phillips, T. G.	Ef.	B. 1918			9				9
Williams, L. D. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1918	1920	1922	9				9
Chewning, C. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1919	1921	1923	8				8
Crosby, P. K.	Ef.	O.T. 1919	1921	1923	8				8
Crum, Mason	Ef.	O.T. 1919	1921	1923	8				8
Hughes, B. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1923	1925	1	7			8
Arant, M. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1924	1926	7				7
Atkinson, J. C.	Sd.	T. 1920	1896	1898	4	26		3	33
Parker, W. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1922	1924	7				7
Shuler, H. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1922	1924	7				7
Ward, W.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1922	1924	7				7
Wimberly, C. F.	Sy.	T. 1920	1897	1899	6		1		7
Carmichael, K. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	6				6
Inabinet, J. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	6				6
Johnson, J. R.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	6				6
Jones, J. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	6				6
Mitchum, W. M.	Ef.	T. 1921	1914	1916	6				6
Sanders, W. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	6				6
Smoak, D. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	6				6
Campbell, J. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1924	1926	5				5
Law, T. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1924	1926	5				5
Shealy, L. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1924	1926	5				5
Turner, R. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1924	1926	5				5
Collins, H. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	4				4
Dugan, E.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	4				4
Newell, S. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	4				4
Shuler, H. L. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	4				4
Tomlinson, S. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	4				4
Summers, L. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	4				4
McLeod, P. B.	4th	O.T. 1924	1926		3				3
Taylor, E.	4th	O.T. 1924	1926		3				3
Varn, G. H.	4th	O.T. 1924	1926		3				3
Williams, T. W.	4th	O.T. 1924	1926		3				3
Shingler, J. M.	3rd	O.T. 1924	1927		2				3
Johnson, E. B.	3rd	B. 1925		1921	2				2

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL

NAME	Class	Admitted
Bowen, Boone Moss	Second Year	1922
Hamer, Lawrence DeKalb	First Year	1923
Collier, John Monroe	Second Year	1926
Herbert, Rembert Bryce	Second Year	1926
Hoffmeyer, James Frank McLeod	Second Year	1926
Rakan, Abel Francis	Second Year	1926
Sanders, Leslie Calvin	Second Year	1926
West, Gracy Monroe	Second Year	1926
Best, Earle Van	First Year	1926
Booth, Olin Boyd	First Year	1927
Inabinet, Herbert Daniel	First Year	1927
Jerman, Walter Vance	First Year	1927

ALPHABETICAL ROLL AND CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(*Indicates absence from Conference Session)

Name	Post Office Address	Appointment
Arant, M. G.	Hemingway	Hemingway
Ariail, J. W.	Lodge	Lodge
Ariail, W. G.	Garnet	Black Swamp
Atkinson, J. C.*	Columbia	Superannuate
Attaway, J. P.	Lake View	Lake View
Bailey, S. D.	Jefferson	Jefferson
Banks, M. L.	Barnwell	Barnwell
Beckham, E. H.	Rowesville	Rowesville
Beckham, W. A.	Clio	Clio
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Marion	Marion
Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Murrell's Inlet	Waccamaw
Best, E. V.	Lugoff	West Kershaw
Bethea, S. J.*	Latta	Superannuate
Betts, A. D.	Orangeburg	Conference S. S. Supt.
Betts, W. A. *	Kitty Hawk, N. C.	Superannuate
Booth, O. B.	Georgetown, R. 2	Sampit
Bowen, B. M. *	Marburg University, Germany	Student
Burgess, C. W.* (d)		
Burns, C. B.	Beaufort Parris Island and Marine	Pastor
Busbee, D. N.	Charleston	Cumberland
Campbell, J. A.	Branchville	Branchville
Campbell, J. F.	McColl	McColl Circuit
Cantey, S. O.	Bennettsville	Bennettsville
Carmichael, K. S.	Pinopolis	Pinopolis
Chewning, C. P.	Pamplico	Pamplico
Cauthen, A. J.	College Place, V.-Pres. & Treas.	Columbia College
Clark, J. E.	St. Matthews	St. Matthews
Collier, J. M.	Yemassee	Yemassee
Collins, H. F.	Georgetown	West End
Colyer, S. D.	Holly Hill	Holly Hill
Cook, J. E.	Rembert	Rembert
Covington, B. H.	Blenheim	Blenheim-Brownsville
Crosby, P. K.	Olar	Olar
Crum, Mason	College Place	Professor Columbia College
Daniel, J. W.	Hartsville	Hartsville
Danner, J. H.	Mullins	Mullins
Davis, G. W.	Kershaw	Kershaw
Derrick, C. C.	Dillon	Dillon
Derrick, T. E.	Bethune	Bethune
Dibble, Wm. V.	Florence	Florence
Doyle, R. R.	Norway	Superannuate
Dugan, Ernest	Conway	Conway Circuit
Dukes, G. W.	Lamar	Lamar

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Duncan, W. B.	McColl	McColl
Easterling, C. T., Jr.	Floydale	Floydale
Edwards, G. E.	Marion	Marion District
Elkins, J. W.	Lynchburg	Lynchburg
Elwell, W. G.	Pageland	Pageland
Etheredge, Hamlin	North	North and Limestone
Felder, C. S.	Tatum	Tatum and Hebron
Ferguson, J. G.	Sumter	Field Secy. Epworth League
Ford, J. E.*	New Haven, Conn.	Yale University
Fowler, J. T.	Charleston	Spring Street
Gardner, A. M.	Turbeville	Turbeville
Gardner, G. C.	Norway	Norway
Garrison, E. K.	Lake City	Lake City
Gleaton, W. D.	Kingstree	Kingstree
Glennan, F. L.	Greeleyville	Greeleyville and Lanes
Godbold, T. W.	Pinewood	Pinewood
Graham, J. A.	McBee	McBee
Graves, J. H.	Bishopville	Bishopville
Guess, B. J.	Ridgeland	Ridgeland
Hamer, L. D.	Emory University, Ga.	Emory University
Harbin, A. V.	Mullins	Mullins Circuit
Harmon, G. T.	Sumter	Trinity
Heath, W. S.	Dorchester	Dorchester
Henderson, W. O.	Bamberg	Bamberg & Orangeburg Mission
Henry, S. W.	Lamar	Wesley Chapel and Hebron
Herbert, R. B.	Heath Springs	Heath Springs
Herbert, T. G.	Florence	Florence District
Herbert, W. I.	Darlington	Darlington
Hodges, F. E.	Loris	Loris
Hodges, W. H.	Denmark	Denmark
Hoffmeyer, J. F. M.	Hartsville	Hartsville Circuit
Hook, M. W.	Kingstree	Kingstree District
Hucks, R. P. *	Rome	Rhems
Hughes, B. S.	Scranton	Scranton
Humphries, R. W.	Springfield	Springfield
Hutson, E. P.	McClellanville	McClellanville Ct.
Inabinet, J. C.	McColl	Bennettsville Circuit
Inabinet, J. K.	Johnsonville	Johnsonville
Inabinette, H. D.	St. Matthews	St. Matthews Circuit
Inabnit, J. P.	St. George	St. George
Ingram, G. L.	Nichols	Nichols
James, E. Z.	Cameron	Cameron
Jerman, W. V.	Aynor	Aynor Circuit
Johnson, E. B.	Harleyville	Harleyville Circuit
Johnson, J. R.	Timmonsville	Timmonsville and Pisgah
Jones, J. W.	Cades	Cades
Jones, R. H.	Cheraw	Cheraw
Jones, W. R.	Bowman	Bowman
Kirby, G. F.	Charleston	Charleston District
Kirkland, W. C.	Beaufort	Beaufort

Knight, B. L.	Walterboro	Walterboro
Law, T. W.	Cheraw	Marlboro Circuit
Ledbetter, S. E.	Oswego	Oswego
Lesley, A. S. *	Lake Junaluska, N. C.	Superannuate
Mitchum, W. M.	Smoaks	Smoaks
Moore, J. H.	McBee	Superannuate
Morris, S. C.	Brevard, N. C.	Brevard Institute
Morris, T. E.	College Place	College Place
Mullinnix, J. L.	Bucksville	Bucksville
Murphy, B. G.	Manning	Manning
Murray, P. A.	Cheraw	Superannuate
Myers, W. S.	Johnston	Superannuate
McCoy, E. L.	Orangeburg	St. Paul
McLeod, D. M.	Charleston	Bethel
McLeod, P. B.	Meggetts	Meggetts
Newell, S. D.	Eutawville	Eutawville
Noland, J. H.	College Place	Conference Treasurer
Owen, T. B. *	Chesterfield	Superannuate
Owen, W. C.	Conway	Conway
Parker, W. L.	Rembert	Spring Hill Circuit
Peeler, C. M.	Vance	Providence
Peeler, J. T.	Charleston	Trinity
Peeler, L. E.	Elloree	Elloree and Jerusalem
Perry, W. H.	Wingate, N. C.	Superannuate
Phillips, D. A.	Bamberg	Bamberg
Phillips, L. T.	Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt
Phillips, T. G.	Cope	Edisto Circuit
Phillips, W. R.	Orangeburg	Orangeburg District
Prosser, J. B.	Appleton	Appleton
Ragan, A. F.	Bluffton	Bluffton
Rhoad, G. T.	St. Stephens	Cordesville Circuit
Rhoad, P. K.	Andrews	Andrews
Rogers, J. M.	Summerton	Summerton
Rountree, O. N.	Starr	Superannuate
Sanders, L. C.	Charleston	North Charleston
Sanders, W. E.	Ruffin	Bethel Circuit
Sassard, A.	New Zion	New Zion
Scoggins, E. F.	Ridgeville	Ridgeville
Shealy, H. W.	Trio	Trio
Shealy, L. W.	Timmonsville	Timmonsville Circuit
Shingler, J. M.	Grover	Grover
Shuler, H. D.	Little Rock	Little Rock
Shuler, H. L. F.	Lykesland	Columbia Circuit
Singleton, H. L. *	Loris	Supernumerary
Smith, C. B. *	Florence	Superannuate
Smith, Gobe	Gibson, N. C.	Brightsville
Smoak, D. T.	White Hall	Hendersonville
Snyder, W. J.	Georgetown	Duncan Memorial
Sojourner, J. R.	Mars Bluff	Liberty Circuit

Spigner, R. W. *	Kingstree	Superannuate
Spires, D. O.	Ridgeville	Spring Hill Ct.
Stevenson, J. J.	Chesterfield	East Chesterfield
Stokes, Peter	Sumter	Sumter District
Stokes, W. S. *	Columbia	Superannuate
Summers, Welborne	Orangeburg	Conf. Missionary Secretary
Taylor, Eben	Summerville	Summerville
Teasley, G. A.	Hampton	Hampton
Tomlinson, S. D.	Aynor	South Aynor Circuit
Tucker, R. R.	Sumter	Broad Street
Turner, R. P.	Estill	Estill
Varn, G. H.	Manning	Jordan
Waddell, G. H. *	Douglasville, Ga.	Superannuate
Wait, W. L. *	Florence	Superannuate
Ward, Woodrow	Latta	Latta
Watson, E. O.	Columbia	Editor S. C. Advocate
Watson, G. P.	Camden	Camden
Way, G. K.	Orangeburg	Supt. S. S. Extension
Way, J. F.	Woodford	Orange Circuit
Way, W. P.	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
Weldon, J. B.	Society Hill, R. 1	Bethlehem
West, M. G.	Little River	Little River
White, T. J. *	Dalzell	Superannuate
Whitaker, G. R. *	Camden	Superannuate
Whitaker, H. W.	Newberry	Superannuate
Wiggins, W. E.	Allendale	Allendale
Williams, L. D. B.	Centenary	Centenary
Williams, T. W.	Salter's Depot	Black River
Williams, W. W. *	McBee	Superannuate
Wimberly, C. F. *	Charleston	Supernumerary
Wolling, J. W. *	Columbia	Superannuate
Wood, Paul T.	Cottageville	Cottageville
Wright, J. N. * (d)	Greenville	Superannuate

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

D: Local Deacon; E: Local Elder

Name	Post Office Address	Appointment
Bunch, J. O.	Patrick	Patrick
Byrd, M. M. (D)	Marion	Marion Circuit
Corbett, A. C.	Jamestown	Jamestown
Morrison, H. T.	Darlington	Epworth, Darlington
Winningham, J. P.	Summerville	Boone Hill Circuit

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LAY DELEGATES

(* Indicates absence from Conference session)

Charleston District

Cone, P. F.
 Fabian, J. M.
 *Googe, W. F.
 Hanna, H. O.
 King, W. R.
 *Meyer, J. B.
 O'Neal, M. H.
 Padgett, J. J.
 Pollock, E. W.
 Prosser, B. B.
 *Roberts, J. M.
 Walker, J. J.
 Willis, W. E.

Florenec District

Breeden, J. L.
 Breeden, R. K.
 Easterling, C. T.
 Fletcher, W. H.
 Green, A. C.
 Hoffmeyer, Geo.
 Ivey, J. W.
 Liles, C. L.
 *Miller, R. D.
 Mobley, Dr. M. R.
 Moore, B. D.
 Moore, Frank B.
 Pegues, O. M.
 *Spears, J. M.
 Tiller, W. J.
 *Wannamaker, L. C.
 *Welling, L. S.

Kingstree District

*Carter, Mrs. Leo
 *Clark, J. A.
 Clarkson, B. E.
 Clarkson, J. B.
 Eaddy, G. B.
 Jones, B. F.
 Joyner, R. F.
 *Rowell, W. T.
 Rudloff, H.
 Tiller, J. H.

Marion District

*Ambrose, H. W.
 *Best, J. M.
 Boatwright, A. B.
 Booth, A. B.
 Brown, R. E.
 Cooper, L. W.
 Cross, W. F.
 Cross, W. H.
 James, F. R.
 Rogers, W. E.
 Smith, M. R.
 Stackhouse, W.
 Stone, Mrs. W. H.

Orangeburg District

*Bennett, W. E.
 Brown, E. A.
 Dantzler, T. M.
 Dukes, P. C.
 Folk, J. F.
 Gross, R. B.
 Guess, J. B.
 *Hartzog, L. A.
 *Lyles, E. R.
 Marchant, D. H.
 Moss, B. H.
 Parler, C. H.
 Phillips, D. V.
 Raysor, F. W.
 Rhoad, D. L.
 Culler, W. W.

Sumter District

*Coskery, E. C.
 Davis, T. E.
 DuRant, Charlton
 Herriott, J. C.
 Kirkley, D. M.
 McCoy, H. L.
 McCullum, H. W.
 Pearce, E. T.
 *Peele, D. D.
 Rollins, L. R.
 Sprott, Mrs. C. N.

LOCAL PREACHERS

D-Local Deacon.

E-Local Elder.

NAME	POST OFFICE	DISTRICT	QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
Atkinson, S. M.	Mullins	Marion	Mullins
Bennett, H. J., Jr.	Clio	Marion	Clio
Berry, S. C.	Branchville	Charleston	Ehrhardt
Best, J. M.	Gallivants Ferry	Marion	Aynor
Brown, J. D.	Hemingway	Kingstree	Hemingway
Bryant, J. M.	Floydale	Marion	Floydale
Carroway, J. O.	Sumter	Sumter	Broad Street
Carn, D. C.	Woodford	Orangeburg	Orange Circuit
Carson, J. F. (E)	Burgess	Marion	Waccamaw Ct
Caulder, G. C.	Chesterfield	Florence	Chesterfield
Coe, E. G. (E)	North Charleston	Charleston	North Charleston
Coward, J. B.	Sumter	Sumter	Broad Street
Dorn, C. O.	Oswego	Sumter	Oswego Ct.
Drenning, F. R.	Charleston	Charleston	Spring Street
Dugan, Obadiah	Charleston	Charleston	Cumberland
DuPont, C. E.	Gresham	Marion	Centenary
Galloway, C. W.	Hartsville	Sumter	W. C.-Hebron
Gardner, C. O.	Turbeville	Kingstree	Turbeville
Garrett, H. L.	Harleyville	Orangeburg	Harleyville
Gasque, J. M. (D)	Dillon	Marion	Dillon
Graham, J. W.	Loris	Marion	Loris
Guy, W. L.	Conway	Marion	Myrtle Beach
Herbert, J. F.	Darlington	Florence	Darlington
Hill, C. E.	Cottageville	Charleston	Cottageville
Hook, F. S. (E)	Olanta	Kingstree	Turbeville Ct.
Howle, A. J.	Society Hill, R. 1.	Florence	Bethlehem Ct.
James, F. S.	Sumter	Sumter	Trinity, Sumter
Johnson, M. J.	Marion	Marion	Marion Ct.
Jones, S. G.	Gallivants Ferry	Marion	South Aynor
Joye, D. R.	Sumter	Sumter	Trinity
Judy, J. T.	Norway	Orangeburg	Norway
Livingston, H. J. D)	Livingston	Orangeburg	Norway
Matze, W. M.	Loris	Marion	Loris
Mims, J. B.	Kingstree	Kingstree	Black River Ct.
Parrott, Glen	Darlington, R. 1.	Florence	Hartsville Ct.
Patrick, W. T. (E)	Dorchester	Charleston	Dorchester
Peele, Shuler	Gibson, N. C.	Florence	Brightsville
Peeples, N.	Bluffton	Charleston	Bluffton
Pike, J. M. (E)	College Place	Sumter	College Place
Smith, B. E.	Chesterfield	Florence	East Chesterfield
Smith, A. V.	Camden	Sumter	Rembert
Stevenson, J.J. Jr.	Chesterfield	Marion	East Chesterfield
Sweet, N. (E)	Conway	Marion	Conway Station
Taylor, J. E.	Florence	Florence	Florence
Umer, B. R.	Walterboro	Charleston	Walterboro
Walker, C. E. (E)	Branchville	Charleston	Ehrhardt
Wilkes, M. M.	Timmons ville	Florence	Timmons ville-Pisgah

OUR DEAD

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

Name.	Died.	Name	Died.
Woolman Hickson	1788	Thomas L. Winn	1830
John Major	1788	Tris Stackhouse	1831
Henry Bigham	1788	Absolom Brown	1833
James Connor	1789	James J. Richardson	1833
Wyatt Andrews	1790	Thomas Neill	1833
John Tunnell	1790	Isaac Smith	1834
Lemuel Andrews	1790	Josiah Freeman	1834
Benjamin Carter	1792	Parley Clenny	1835
Hardy Herbert	1794	George W. Huggins	1835
Richard Ivy	1790	Samuel Boseman	1835
Reubin Ellis	1796	Angus McPherson	1836
James King	1797	Thomas C. Smith	1837
John N. Jones	1798	Benjamin Bell	1838
James Tolleson	1800	John Bunch	1838
Moses Wilson	1803	Thomas D. Turpin	1838
Benjamin Jones	1804	William M. Kennedy	1840
Tobias Gibson	1804	Christian G. Hill	1840
Nicholas Watters	1804	John G. Postell	1841
George Daugherty	1807	Bartiett Thomason	1841
Bennet Kendrick	1807	John N. Davies	1844
Thomas Dickinson	1811	Jacob Nipper	1844
Samuel Mills	1811	Abel Hoyle	1844
Jacob Rumph	1811	Newton Gouldelock	1845
Lewis Hobbes	1814	John McMakin	1846
Richmond Nolly	1815	John S. Capers	1846
William Partridge	1817	James Jenkins	1847
Anthony Center	1817	John Tarrant	1849
Henry Fitzgerald	1819	Joseph Moore	1851
Charles Dickinson	1820	Reddick Bunch	1851
John Dix	1823	Daniel G. McDaniel	1853
Benjamin Crane	1824	Samuel Dunwody	1854
Daniel Asbury	1825	Campbell Smith	1854
Isaac Oslin	1825	William Capers	1855
James Norton	1825	James Dannelly	1855
Benjamin Rhodes	1826	Jacob Hill	1855
John L. Greaves	1826	Samuel W. Capers	1855
Isaac Hartley	1827	John W. J. Harris	1855
John Gamewell	1828	Wm. M. Easterling	1856
Asbury Morgan	1828	Edward D. Boyden	1857
John Coleman	1828	Charles S. Walker	1858
George Hill	1829	John A. Minnick	1858
John Honour	1830	Frederick Rush	1858

Name.	Died.	Name	Died
Wm. E. Boone	1858	Charles Wilson	1873
James L. Belin	1859	J. Lee Dickson	1873
J. T. DuBose	1859	C. H. Pritchard, Jr.	1874
Wm. J. Jackson	1859	H. Bass Green	1874
Hugh E. Ogburn	1860	Malcolm V. Wood	1874
Henry Bass	1860	J. Claudius Miller	1875
Reddick Pierce	1860	A. McCorquodale	1875
Charles F. Campbell	1860	Ed. L. King	1875
A. H. Harmon	1861	Wm. H. Fleming	1877
G. G. W. DuPre	1861	T. S. Daniel	1877
Henry H. DuRant	1861	R. R. Pegues	1877
Addison P. Martin	1862	E. J. Pennington	1877
J. L. McGregor	1862	A. R. Danner	1878
P. A. M. Williams	1863	F. M. Kennedy	1880
Lindsey C. Weaver	1863	J. W. Townsend	1880
A. B. McGilvary	1863	John R. Coburn	1880
Geo. W. Moore	1863	Duncan J. McMillan	1881
James F. Wilson	1864	Benjamin Boozer	1882
Wm. C. Kirkland	1864	Wm. M. Wightman	1882
Wm. M. Wilson	1864	David Derrick	1883
Algernon S. Link	1864	John Finger	1884
Samuel Townsend	1865	L. Scarborough	1884
Daniel L. Ogburn	1865	Samuel J. Hill	1884
Wm. A. McSwain	1866	John B. Massebeau	1884
Hilliard C. Parsons	1866	Thos. B. Boyd	1884
Cornelius McLeod	1866	Robert L. Harper	1884
John D. W. Crook	1866	Wm. P. Mouzon	1885
J. Wesley Miller	1866	John W. Kelly	1885
W. A. Hemingway	1867	Allison B. Hill	1885
Tracy R. Walsh	1867	Chas. C. Fishburn	1885
William Crook	1867	John Watts	1886
John P. Morris	1868	Hugh A. C. Walker	1886
Bond English	1868	Abner Irvine	1886
Hartwell Spain	1868	George H. Wells	1886
James Stacy	1868	James W. Koger	1886
Alexius M. Forster	1868	Dennis J. Simmons	1887
Robert J. Boyd	1869	Mark A. McKibben	1887
W. A. Gamewell	1869	C. D. Rowell	1887
M. G. Tuttle	1869	Albert M. Shipp	1887
Evan A. Lemmond	1870	David D. Byars	1887
John R. Pickett	1870	James T. Kilgo	1888
Edward G. Gage	1870	Lewis M. Little	1888
Alex W. Walker	1870	Abram P. Avant	1889
Charles Betts	1872	William Martin	1889
A. L. Smith	1872	Abraham Nettles	1889
C. Thomason	1872	J. Emory Watson	1889
N. Talley	1873	John H. Zimmerman	1889

OUR DEAD

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

Name.	Died.	Name	Died.
Woolman Hickson	1788	Thomas L. Winn	1830
John Major	1788	Tris Stackhouse	1831
Henry Bigham	1788	Absolom Brown	1833
James Connor	1789	James J. Richardson	1833
Wyatt Andrews	1790	Thomas Neill	1833
John Tunnell	1790	Isaac Smith	1834
Lemuel Andrews	1790	Josiah Freeman	1834
Benjamin Carter	1792	Parley Clenny	1835
Hardy Herbert	1794	George W. Huggins	1835
Richard Ivy	1790	Samuel Boseman	1835
Reubin Ellis	1796	Angus McPherson	1836
James King	1797	Thomas C. Smith	1837
John N. Jones	1798	Benjamin Bell	1838
James Tolleson	1800	John Bunch	1838
Moses Wilson	1803	Thomas D. Turpin	1838
Benjamin Jones	1804	William M. Kennedy	1840
Tobias Gibson	1804	Christian G. Hill	1840
Nicholas Watters	1804	John G. Postell	1841
George Daugherty	1807	Bartiett Thomason	1841
Bennet Kendrick	1807	John N. Davies	1844
Thomas Dickinson	1811	Jacob Nipper	1844
Samuel Mills	1811	Abel Hoyle	1844
Jacob Rumph	1811	Newton Gouldelock	1845
Lewis Hobbes	1814	John McMakin	1846
Richmond Nolly	1815	John S. Capers	1846
William Partridge	1817	James Jenkins	1847
Anthony Center	1817	John Tarrant	1849
Henry Fitzgerald	1819	Joseph Moore	1851
Charles Dickinson	1820	Reddick Bunch	1851
John Dix	1823	Daniel G. McDaniel	1853
Benjamin Crane	1824	Samuel Dunwody	1854
Daniel Asbury	1825	Campbell Smith	1854
Isaac Oslin	1825	William Capers	1855
James Norton	1825	James Dannelly	1855
Benjamin Rhodes	1826	Jacob Hill	1855
John L. Greaves	1826	Samuel W. Capers	1855
Isaac Hartley	1827	John W. J. Harris	1855
John Gamewell	1828	Wm. M. Easterling	1855
Asbury Morgan	1828	Edward D. Boyden	1856
John Coleman	1828	Charles S. Walker	1857
George Hill	1829	John A. Minnick	1858
John Honour	1830	Frederick Rush	1858

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Wm. E. Boone	1858	Charles Wilson	1873
James L. Belin	1859	J. Lee Dickson	1873
J. T. DuBose	1859	C. H. Pritchard, Jr.	1874
Wm. J. Jackson	1859	H. Bass Green	1874
Hugh E. Ogburn	1860	Malcolm V. Wood	1874
Henry Bass	1860	J. Claudius Miller	1875
Reddick Pierce	1860	A. McCorquodale	1875
Charles F. Campbell	1860	Ed. L. King	1875
A. H. Harmon	1861	Wm. H. Fleming	1877
G. G. W. DuPre	1861	T. S. Daniel	1877
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A. L. Smith	1872	Abraham Nettles	1889
C. Thomason	1872	J. Emory Watson	1889
N. Talley	1873	John H. Zimmerman	1889

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Elias J. Meynardie	1890	John Owen	1900
William Thomas	1890	D. A. Patrick	1900
Robert C. Oliver	1891	Paul F. Kistler	1901
Allen A. Gilbert	1891	A. W. Walker	1901
John W. Murray	1891	C. E. Wiggins	1901
Basil G. Jones	1891	M. L. Banks	1901
Manning Brown	1892	James F. Smith	1902
William Hutto	1892	F. Auld	1902
J. L. Shuford	1892	G. Edwin Stokes	1902
Landy Wood	1892	A. Frank Berry	1902
J. B. Platt	1893	James S. Porter	1902
Whitefoord Smith	1893	L. M. Hamer	1902
J. W. McRoy	1893	J. Thomas Pate	1902
W. H. Lawton	1893	L. C. Loyal	1902
M. A. Connolly	1894	Thomas G. Herbert	1902
J. M. Boyd	1894	John Attaway	1903
W. L. Pegues	1894	J. C. Stoll	1903
Samuel B. Jones	1894	James E. Grier	1903
W. T. Capers	1894	W. Asbury Wright	1903
R. N. Wells	1895	O. A. Darby	1903
R. P. Franks	1895	A. J. Cauthen	1904
D. W. Seale	1895	Thomas B. Reynolds	1904
C. H. Pritchard	1896	Samuel Lander	1904
Samuel Leard	1896	Alston B. Earle	1904
J. A. Mood	1896	John M. Carlisle	1905
W. D. Kirkland	1896	W. A. Pitts	1905
Thomas Raysor	1896	N. L. Wiggins	1906
W. W. Mood	1897	A. J. Stokes	1906
L. S. Bellinger	1897	J. A. Clifton	1906
A. H. Lester	1897	J. W. Humbert	1906
H. M. Mood	1897	W. A. Rogers	1906
R. A. Few	1897	John G. Beckwith	1907
W. C. Patterson	1897	James Boykin Campbell	1907
Lewis A. Johnson	1898	John Lamb Sifley	1907
William Carson	1898	Wm. Richardson Vaughan	1907
Simpson Jones	1898	Samuel H. Zimmerman	1907
J. Walter Dickson	1898	Benjamin M. Grier	1907
Thos. W. Munnerlyn	1898	Junius Joseph Neville	1907
J. C. Bissell	1899	Thornbery Perritt Phillips	1908
D. Z. Dantzler	1899	Wm. Brownlow Gibson	1908
W. B. Verdin	1899	James Jenkins Workman	1908
A. M. Attaway	1900	Wm. Washington Jones	1908
S. P. H. Elwell	1900	John Maxcy Collins	1908
M. H. Pooser	1900	John Edward Beard	1908
E. B. Loyless	1900	George Robert Shaffer	1908
E. G. Price	1900	Abel McKee Chreitzberg	1908
Sidi H. Browne	1900	John Alexander Porter	1909

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Eli Murkerson McKissick....	1909	Whitefield Brooks Wharton..	1916
John Manning	1910	John B. Wilson	1917
Murdoch M. Ferguson	1910	Samuel D. Vaughan	1917
Andrew Jackson Stafford....	1910	Archibald Tarrant Dunlap...	1918
Thos. Elliott Wannamaker..	1910	Millon Murray McLendon....	1918
Geo. Washington Gatlin	1910	William Hamilton Ariail....	1918
Edward Madison Merritt....	1910	Drew H. Attaway	1919
James Carson Yongue	1910	James Conade Davis	1919
Newton Kenneth Melton	1911	Benjamin Gregg Vaughan...	1919
Dove Tiller	1911	John Thomas MacFarlane...	1920
George Williams Walker	1911	Jesse LaVance Tyler	1920
David Hucks	1911	Hezekiah Webb Bays.....	1921
John Austin Wood	1912	Thomas Lucas Belvin	1921
Olin Lowry DuRant	1912	William Wellington Daniel..	1921
Eli Alston Wilkes	1912	R. M. DuBose	1921
Robert Aiken Yongue	1912	John Lemacks Stokes	1922
Melvin Bookman Kelly	1912	D. H. Everett	1922
Artemas Briggs Watson.....	1912	Sidi Browne Harper	1922
Coke D. Mann	1913	Henry Jennings Cauthen....	1922
George Henry Pooser	1913	William Augustus Massebeau	1922
Whitefoord McK. Duncan....	1913	Daniel D. Dantzler	1922
Edward A. Wayne	1913	Jeptha C. Counts	1924
Thos. Jefferson Clyde	1913	Robert Walter Barber . . .	1924
Nathaniel Bowen Clarkson..	1914	John Andrew White	1925
Wm. Bennett Baker	1914	John Calhoun Chandler . .	1926
George McPherson Boyd....	1914	Arthur Crawford Walker ..	1926
Duncan Archibald Calhoun..	1915	Andrew R. Phillips	1926
A. W. Jackson	1915	Joseph Sidney Beasley . . .	1927
Wm. Collier Winn	1915	Preston Brooks Ingraham .	1927
George Clifton Hutchinson ..	1915	Samuel Adam Weber . . .	1927
William Carr Power	1916	Frederick Hawkins Shuler .	1927
Henry Bascom Brown	1916		

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	2,087	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	Pinch's in Fork of Saluda and 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	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
19	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,615	4,387
21	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
22	Sparta, Ga.	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	19,401	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 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

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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	Jno. 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	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,737
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	40,975
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
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	P. 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

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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	E. 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	Winnboro, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Canden, 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. 24, 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	

Number	Place	Date	President	Secretary	White Members	Colored Members
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. Durcan	E. O. Watson	77,854	
118	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith	E. O. Watson	77,073	
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. Kiigo	E. O. Watson	91,200	
127	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kiigo	E. O. Watson	93,546	
128	Rock Hill, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	95,260	
129	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1914	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	98,347	
130	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	100,657	
131	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1916	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	102,092	
132	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1917	James Atkins	E. O. Watson	102,866	
133	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1918	U. V. W. Darlington	E. O. Watson	103,208	
134	McCull, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1919	U. V. W. Darlington	H. G. Hardin	104,888	
135	Georgetown, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1920	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	106,725	
136	St. George, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1921	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	108,198	
137	Mayson, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1922	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	110,949	
138	Kingstree, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1923	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	112,284	
139	Dillon, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1924	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	114,325	
140	Darlington, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1925	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	116,410	
141	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 17, 1926	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	118,304	
142	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1927	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble		

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Wilmington, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set-off.
Upper South Carolina Conference set-off in 1914.

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY

Bethlehem Methodist Church, Bishopville, S. C.,
November 30, 1927.

Opening.—The One Hundred and Forty-second Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Bethlehem Methodist Church, Bishopville, S. C., at 9 a. m., November 30, 1927, Bishop E. D. Mouzon in the chair.

Opening Devotions.—The Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn 180, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was sung, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Bishop being assisted by the presiding elders.

Roll Call.—Wm. V. Dibble, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and 138 clerical and 27 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries.—Wm. V. Dibble was elected Secretary, with W. J. Snyder and G. K. Way, assistants. W. A. Beckham was elected Statistical Secretary, with L. D. Hamer, J. C. Inabinet, L. C. Sanders, J. R. Johnson, B. L. Knight and K. S. Carmichael, assistants.

Hours and Bar.—Hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn 1:30 p. m. The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium.

Morning Talks.—Bishop Mouzon announced that each morning at 9:30 he would give a talk on the Gospel of St. Mark. The theme of the morning was "A Specimen Day in the Life of Jesus."

Deceased Preachers.—W. C. Kirkland moved that the names of J. S. Beasley, F. H. Shuler, P. B. Ingraham and S. A. Weber be referred to the committee on Memoirs. Adopted.

Nominations.—T. G. Herbert, for the presiding elders, made the following nominations, and they were elected: Board of Education, T. E. Morris in place of J. H. Graves; Sunday School Board, J. H. Graves in place of F. H. Shuler, deceased; J. V. Murray in place of W. Fred Young, resigned; W. W. Watson in place of G. Milton Crum, resigned. Hospital Board, W. J. Turbeville in place of S. W. Young, deceased.

Committees for 1927:

Public Worship—Peter Stokes, J. H. Graves, G. O. Rogers.
Conference Relations—G. A. Teasley, W. L. Parker, A. V. Harbin, L. D. B. Williams, C. P. Chewning, J. P. Attaway, R. W. Humphries.
District Conference Journals—R. P. Turner, S. D. Colyer, C. S. Felder, W. E. Rogers, D. M. Kirkley, A. Sassard.
Sabbath Observance—G. P. Watson, E. P. Hutson, J. E. Cook, J. W. Ariail, Paul T. Wood, J. C. Inabinet.

Memoirs—W. B. Duncan, D. M. McLeod, J. M. Rogers, Peter Stokes, J. A. Campbell.

Introductions.—Rev. John L. Ferguson, Superintendent of Industrial Work, General Board of Missions; Dr. B. M. Beckham, of the Virginia Conference, representative of the Board of Finance; Dr. C. D. Bulla, of the General Sunday School Board; Dr. W. G. Cram, General Secretary of the Board of Missions; and Dr. W. A. Shelton, of Emory University, were introduced.

Question 21, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?, was called, and G. F. Kirby, M. W. Hook, T. G. Herbert, S. O. Cantey, Peter Stokes, W. Roy Phillips, presiding elders, upon examination and passage of character, made a brief report of the work of their respective districts for the year.

W. S. Myers, H. L. Singleton and C. F. Wimberly, on examination and passage of character, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the supernumerary relation.

W. S. Stokes, J. C. Atkinson, S. J. Bethea, W. A. Betts, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, A. S. Lesley, J. H. Moore, P. A. Murray, T. B. Owen, O. N. Rountree, C. B. Smith, R. W. Spigner, W. L. Wait, G. H. Waddell, H. W. Whitaker, G. R. Whitaker, W. W. Williams, T. J. White, J. W. Wolling, J. N. Wright, upon examination and passage of character, were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The following, upon examination and passage of character, gave a brief account of their work: Woodrow Ward, J. P. Attaway, W. C. Kirkland, W. E. Sanders, W. G. Ariail, D. M. McLeod, S. E. Ledbetter, J. T. Fowler, W. C. Owen, R. P. Turner, W. S. Heath, L. T. Phillips, J. A. Campbell, G. A. Teasley, D. T. Smoak, E. P. Hutson, B. J. Guess, E. F. Scoggins, B. L. Knight, C. B. Burns, J. G. Ferguson, B. H. Covington, L. D. B. Williams, W. A. Beckham, G. P. Watson, W. O. Henderson, J. J. Stevenson, C. C. Derrick, C. T. Easterling, Jr., W. E. Wiggins, H. D. Shuler, K. S. Carmichael, L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. H. Danner, S. D. Bailey, G. L. Ingram, W. T. Bedenbaugh, A. C. Aston, E. L. McCoy, Geo. K. Way, J. W. Ariail, A. V. Harbin, R. H. Jones, W. P. Way, W. I. Herbert, J. R. Sojourner, J. W. Daniel, W. V. Dibble, Gobe Smith, G. W. Dukes, F. E. Hodges, J. B. Weldon, W. B. Duncan, J. F. Campbell, J. A. Graham, W. G. Elwell, J. L. Mullinnix, C. S. Felder, S. W. Henry, and L. W. Shealy.

Leave of Absence.—On account of death in family, R. W. Humphries was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

Introduction.—Dr. T. D. Ellis, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, was introduced.

Legal Conference.—Conference recessed for a session of the Legal Conference.

Conference resumed.

Order of the Day.—On motion of D. M. McLeod, Thursday 11 a. m.

was made the order of the day to receive Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions.

Superannuate Endowment.—Dr. B. M. Beckham, representing the General Board of Finance, addressed the Conference on the special effort for Superannuate Endowment.

Question No. 1, Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Herbert Daniel Inabinette, Olin Boyd Booth and Walter Vance Jerman, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial, the latter under the rule requiring a two-thirds vote.

Question 8, Who are readmitted?, was called, and answered, None.

Question 10, Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?, was called, and answered, None.

Closing.—Announcements were made, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

December 1, 1927.

Opening.—Conference convened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Mouzon in the chair. The Bishop conducted the opening devotions. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The roll of absentees was called and three clerical and 29 lay delegates answered to their names.

Substitutions.—B. E. Clarkson was substituted as lay delegate in place of Miss Emmie Snow in the Kingstree district, and Mrs. C. N. Sprott in place of J. C. Lanham in the Sumter district.

Morning Talks.—Bishop Mouzon continued his series of morning talks from the Gospel of Mark.

Question 21, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?, was called, and after a brief report, the character of the following was passed: J. R. Johnson, J. C. Inabinet, G. T. Rhoad, W. J. Snyder, F. L. Glennan, M. G. Arant, J. K. Inabinet, W. D. Gleaton, M. L. Banks, A. Sassard, C. P. Chewning, J. W. Jones, T. E. Derrick, W. H. Perry, B. S. Hughes, H. W. Shealy, A. M. Gardner.

Leave of Absence.—S. D. Tomlinson and W. A. Beckham were granted leave of absence for the day.

Reports.—Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by L. D. B. Williams. After amendment the report was adopted, as follows, answering

Question 22, Who are supernumerary? H. L. Singleton and C. F. Wimberly.

Question 23, Who are superannuated? J. C. Atkinson, S. J. Bethea, W. A. Betts, R. R. Doyle, A. S. Lesley, J. H. Moore, P. A. Murray, W.

S. Myers, T. B. Owen, O. N. Rountree, C. B. Smith, R. W. Spigner, W. L. Wait, G. H. Waddell, G. R. Whitaker, H. W. Whitaker, W. W. Williams, T. J. White, J. W. Wolling, J. N. Wright, C. W. Burgess, W. S. Stokes

Wofford Diamond Jubilee.—Dr. H. N. Snyder was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Diamond Jubilee of Wofford College to be held in 1929.

Reports.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by L. L. Bedenbaugh. After addresses by Rev. John L. Ferguson and Dr. W. G. Cram, the report was adopted. (See reports.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society was read by Wm. V. Dibble and ordered to the minutes.

Order of the Day.—On motion of Peter Stokes 11 a. m. tomorrow was ordered for the report from the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Question 17, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? was called, and Rembert Bryce Herbert and James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer, having been duly recommended by their district conference, were elected deacons.

Question 7, Who else is in the class of the third year? was called, and E. B. Johnson, an Elder and a member of the Conference, and John Monroe Shingler, a Deacon, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, after examination and passage of character, were advanced to this class.

Question 15, Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and George Holland Varn, Eben Taylor, Thomas Walker Williams, Purdy Belvin McLeod, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, after examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 3, Who remain on trial? was called, and Leslie Calvin Sanders, James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer, John Monroe Collier, Monroe Grady West, Rembert Bryce Herbert, and Abel Francis Ragan, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 2, Who else is in the class of the first year? was called, and Earle Van Best, not before the committee on account of sickness, on examination and passage of character, was continued in the class of the first year. Lawrence DeKalb Hamer, serving a student appointment, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 19, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? was called, and Henry Fitzhugh Collins, Ernest

Dugan, Samuel Davis Newell, Homer Lloyd Franklin Shuler, Lucius Welborne Summers, and Samuel Dewey Tomlinson, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders.

Question 16, Who else is in the class of the fourth year? was called, and Thomas B. Owen, not before the committee, was continued in this class.

Hospital Board.—Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Secretary of the General Hospital Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Legal Conference.—Conference recessed for a session of the Legal Conference.
Conference resumed.

Reports.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was read by J. A. Campbell. Adopted by rising vote. (See report.)

Report of the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School was read by A. J. Cauthen. Adopted. (See report.)

Belin Fund.—On motion of D. M. McLeod, E. K. Garrison and G. W. Dukes were elected members of the Board of Managers of the Belin Fund in place of T. J. White, resigned, and J. S. Beasley, deceased.

Closing.—Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

December 2, 1927.

Opening.—Conference was called to order by Bishop Mouzon at 9 a. m. Hymn 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by G. F. Kirby. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Resolution.—D. H. Marchant presented a resolution which was referred to the Board of Temperance and Social Service.

Report.—Report of the Hospital Board was read by J. P. Attaway. Judge B. H. Moss spoke to the report. Adopted. (See report.)

Morning Talk.—The hour for the morning talk having arrived, the Bishop continued his exposition of the Gospel of St. Mark.

Question 5, Who are discontinued? was called, and after examination and passage of character, E. O. Shealy, at his own request, was discontinued.

Question 44, Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. McColl, Orangeburg, Bamberg, and Trinity, Sumter, were placed in nomination. Orangeburg was selected, and on motion of Peter Stokes it was made unanimous.

Question 21, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of the following was

passed: D. A. Phillips, R. W. Humphries, W. R. Jones, P. K. Crosby, E. Z. James, W. H. Hodges, T. G. Phillips, L. E. Peeler, S. D. Colyer, G. C. Gardner, H. Etheredge, J. B. Prosser, J. F. Way, G. T. Harmon, C. M. Peeler, Paul T. Wood, W. M. Mitchum, J. P. Inabnit, J. E. Clark, E. K. Garrison, D. O. Spires, A. J. Cauthen, G. E. Edwards, A. D. Betts, J. E. Ford, E. O. Watson, R. P. Hucks, J. H. Graves, J. T. Peeler, T. E. Morris, E. H. Beckham, T. W. Law, G. W. Davis, J. W. Elkins, B. G. Murphy, D. N. Busbee, T. W. Godbold, J. E. Cook, W. L. Parker, J. M. Rogers, R. R. Tucker, P. K. Rhoad, J. H. Noland, S. C. Morris, Mason Crum.

Reports.—Report of the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate was read by Peter Stokes. After remarks by E. O. Watson, Editor, and L. J. Davis, Business Manager, the report was adopted as amended. (See report.)

Report of the Board of Minutes was read by T. W. Godbold. Adopted. (See report.)

Report of the Clemson-Winthrop Commission was read by J. H. Graves. Dr. J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, was extended the privileges of the floor and explained the circumstances leading to the request incorporated in the report. After discussion the report was adopted. (See report.)

Epworth Orphanage.—W. D. Roberts, Superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage, presented the cause entrusted to him. His report as Superintendent was ordered to the record. (See report.)

Closing.—Bishop Mouzon announced that he would receive the class into full connection at the hour of his morning talk.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mouzon.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY

December 3, 1927.

Opening.—Bishop Mouzon called the Conference to order at 9 a. m. Hymn 556, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was sung, and T. E. Morris led the Conference in prayer. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 6, Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and John Monroe Shingler, after an address by the Bishop and satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, was admitted into full connection.

Reports.—W. B. Duncan presented the report of the Board of Christian Literature; R. Leo Carter that of the Board of Lay Activities, and the reports were adopted. (See reports.)

Resolution.—The following resolution was offered by G. T. Harmon: "Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference memorialize the Upper South Carolina Conference to join them in a memorial to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to meet in 1930, for the reunion of the two Conferences, the Upper South Carolina and

the South Carolina making one body with boundaries those of the State of South Carolina, under the name of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Signed: G. T. Harmon,
E. O. Watson,
M. W. Hook.

After discussion the resolution was defeated by a vote of 88 to 60.

Reports.—Report No. 1 on Evangelism was read by J. H. Graves, and No. 2 read by W. I. Herbert; reports of the Commission on Budget and the Auditing Committee were read by G. A. Teasley; report of Committee of Sabbath Observance was read by G. P. Watson; reports Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Board of Missions were read by L. L. Bedenbaugh; reports Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Board of Education were read by W. D. Gleaton; report of the Sunday School Board was read by C. C. Derrick; and all the above reports were adopted. (See reports.)

Report of Conference Treasurer was read by J. H. Noland and ordered to record. (See report.)

Afternoon Session.—M. W. Hook moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at three o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

Memorial Session.—Peter Stokes moved that the Conference meet in Memorial Session at three-thirty Sunday afternoon. Carried.

Conference Relations.—On motion of M. W. Hook the name of W. H. Perry was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Lake Junaluska.—On motion, Bishop Mouzon and the Presiding Elders were authorized to appoint a committee to represent the South Carolina Conference on matters pertaining to Lake Junaluska.

Closing.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mouzon.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

December 3, 1927.

Opening.—Conference was called to order by Bishop Mouzon at 3 p. m. Dr. W. A. Shelton conducted devotional exercises. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Committee on District Conference Journals by R. P. Turner; Board of Church Extension by J. R. Johnson; Bible Society Board by J. E. Clark; Epworth League Board by P. K. Crosby; Board of Temperance and Social Service by G. W. Davis; Report No. 2 Board of Finance by J. A. Campbell; Committee on Insurance by A. J. Cauthen. (See reports.)

Question 9, Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called and answered, None.

Question 11, Who are located this year?, was called, and A. C. Aston, at his own request, was granted a location.

Question 12, Who have withdrawn or been expelled?, was called and answered, None.

Question 13, Who have transferred to other Conferences?, was called, and answered, None.

Resolutions.—The following resolution offered by the Board of Finance was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Finance finds that Rule E of our Standing Rules is no longer needed, therefore be it Resolved, That said Rule E be rescinded.

Signed:

J. A. Campbell, Chairman.
J. J. Stevenson, Secretary.

W. C. Owen offered the following resolution which was adopted:
Resolved, That the Committee on Insurance, composed of H. Rudloff, A. J. Cauthen and W. Stackhouse, be continued with the request that it endeavor to find a solution of the problem of insurance.

Signed:

W. C. Owen,
W. A. Beckham,
R. Leo Carter.

Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended W. H. Perry for the superannuate relation. Adopted.

Paine College.—Dr. J. A. Martin of Paine College was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the institution. After his address, A. D. Betts offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the movement to build a fifty thousand dollar library at Paine College, Augusta, Ga., as a memorial to the late Dr. George Williams Walker, of our Conference, and that we recommend this worthy enterprise to the liberality of our people.

Signed:

A. D. Betts,
W. I. Herbert.

Substitutions.—T. G. Herbert, for the Presiding Elders, offered the following substitutions, which were confirmed: On the Committee of Examination, First Year, C. T. Easterling, Jr., in place of A. C. Aston; on Epworth League Board, H. F. Collins in place of J. G. Ferguson; on Board of Education, J. Francis Folk in place of J. LeRoy Dukes.

Brotherhood.—Conference recessed for a session of the Conference Brotherhood.
Conference resumed.

Textile Industrial Institute.—A. J. Cauthen and D. M. McLeod presented the matter of the Textile Industrial Institute, and moved that the South Carolina Conference reaffirm its action taken by resolution

adopted at the meeting of said Conference, December, 1924. Carried.

Statistical Report.—W. A. Beckham read the Statistical Report, answering Questions 24 to 42 inclusive. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Time of Meeting.—W. B. Duncan moved that the Bishop be requested, if it could be arranged, to put the meeting of the South Carolina Conference before that of the Upper South Carolina Conference for next year, and alternate thereafter. Carried.

Closing.—Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mouzon.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—MEMORIAL SESSION

December 4, 1927.

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 3:30 p. m. with W. I. Herbert, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Hymn 593, "Servant of God, Well Done," was sung. W. C. Kirkland led in prayer and W. I. Herbert read Psalm 90.

Memoirs.—The memoir of J. S. Beasley was read by Peter Stokes; the memoir of P. B. Ingraham was read by J. A. Campbell; memoir of S. A. Weber by J. M. Rogers; and the memoir of F. H. Shuler by D. M. McLeod. The memoir for Bishop E. R. Hendrix was read by W. B. Duncan. After remarks by some of the brethren, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted (see Memoirs), answering

Question 14, What preachers have died during the year? Joseph Sidney Beasley, Preston Brooks Ingraham, Samuel Adam Weber, Frederick Hawkins Shuler.

It was announced that Mrs. John C. Chandler and Mrs. R. R. Doyle, wives of itinerant preachers, had died during the year, and their names were ordered published on memorial page in the Minutes.

Closing.—The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Wm. V. Dibble.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—EVENING SESSION

December 4, 1927

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Mouzon in the chair. After opening devotions, Dr. W. A. Shelton preached, using as his subject, "The King," and as a text Phillipians 3:10-11.

Minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved. Bishop Mouzon announced the appointment of E. O. Watson, Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood and J. C. Guilds, as a committee to cooperate with Dr. Ralph E. Nollner concerning programs for Lake Junaluska Assembly.

A collection for the sexton was taken amounting to \$26.12.

Certificate of Ordination.—Bishop Mouzon handed down the following certificate of ordination:

"I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday, December the fourth, in the year of our Lord, 1927, following the morning sermon in the Methodist church, in the town of Bishopville, in the State of South Carolina, I did ordain the following deacons—viz, Rembert Bryce Herbert and James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer.

(Signed) Edwin D. Mouzon."

"Bishopville, S. C., December 4th, 1927."

This certificate of ordination answered

Question 18, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, none. Local preachers, Rembert Bryce Herbert, James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer.

Resolutions of Thanks.—The following resolutions of thanks and appreciation were offered by W. B. Duncan and adopted unanimously by a rising vote;

"Whereas, the South Carolina Conference has been permitted to hold another delightful session in the hospitable City of Bishopville; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we hereby express to the good people of Bishopville the sincere gratitude of our hearts, which is so eminently due them, for their generous hospitality. We invoke Heaven's richest blessings upon them. We assure these good people that we carry away the most delightful recollections of our stay with them.

2. That we extend to the pastor, Rev. John H. Graves, and the Committee of Arrangements our thanks for their thoughtful consideration of our comfort and pleasure.

3. That we record our appreciation of the manner in which the Post Office authorities have handled the Conference mail; also of the Telephone Company for the courtesy of placing a phone in the church.

4. That we most heartily thank the Western Union operator, Mrs. Josephine W. Shaw, for her great kindness in handling the publicity material of the Conference; and to The State, the News and Courier, the Charleston Evening Post, the Columbia Record, the Florence News Review, and the Charlotte Observer for their generosity in giving so much space in their columns to the reports of the Conference.

5. That the Christian spirit manifested by the other denominations in Bishopville as shown in opening their pulpits to be filled by members of the Conference is a real pleasure to us.

6. That we humbly thank God for the fine and fraternal spirit that has characterized this session of our Conference.

7. That we record our great appreciation of the Presidency of our beloved Bishop, Edwin DuBose Mouzon, D.D., LL.D.; of the able and inspiring messages he has brought; his wise administrative ability; and the great courtesy he has shown toward us in dealing with the members of this body. We sincerely trust the College of Bishops will assign him to this Episcopal District for the ensuing year. We wish also to thank Dr. W. A. Shelton for his informing and inspiring messages brought daily to the Conference.

8. That we give expression to our sincere appreciation of the beautiful flowers that have graced the pulpit the entire session.

(Signed) W. B. Duncan,
B. J. Guess.

Ordination.—The elders elect were called to the chancel. J. M. Rogers, an Elder, read the Epistle, and Geo. T. Harmon, an Elder, read the Gospel. Bishop Mouzon, assisted by these two, together with G. P. Watson, an Elder, in the laying on of hands, ordained to the office of elder the following, answering

Question 20, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Henry Fitzhugh Collins, Ernest Dugan, Samuel Davis Newell, Homer Lloyd Franklin Shuler, Lucius Welborne Summers, Samuel Dewey Tomlinson. Local preachers, none.

Changes in Charge Lines.—Bishop Mouzon handed down the following changes in Charge lines:

Charleston District:

Take Bellinger's Chapel from Hampton Circuit and place with Olar Circuit in Orangeburg District.

Take Hibben Memorial at Mt. Pleasant from McClellanville and Mt. Pleasant charge and place with North Charleston charge. Add to North Charleston a new society at Cherokee place.

Take St. Andrews Parish from North Charleston and place with Cumberland, Charleston.

Take Stallville church from Summerville and place with Boone Hill charge.

Florence District:

Take New Market from Bethlehem Circuit and place with Hartsville Circuit.

Adjournment.—After a few brief remarks, Bishop Mouzon asked **Question 43, Where are the preachers stationed this year?** See Appointments.)

Following the reading of the appointments the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mouzon and Conference adjourned sine die.

Edwin D. Mouzon

President

W. V. Libble

Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the One Hundred and Forty-second Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Bishopville, S. C., beginning November 30, 1927, ending December 4, 1927; Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, President; W. V. Dibble, Secretary; Post office of Secretary, Florence, S. C.

I. PROBATIONERS

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Herbert Daniel Inabinette, Olin Boyd Booth, Walter Vance Jerman.—3.

Ques. 2. Who else is in the class of the first year?

Earle Van Best, Lawrence DeKalb Hamer.—2.

Ques. 3. Who remain on trial?

Leslie Calvin Sanders, James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer, John Monroe Collier, Monroe Grady West, Rembert Bryce Herbert, Abel Francis Ragan.—6.

Ques. 4. Who else in the class of the second year?

Boone Moss Bowen.—1.

Ques. 5. Who are discontinued?

Eugene Oliver Shealy, at his own request.—1.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Ques. 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Monroe Shingler.—1.

Ques. 7. Who else is in the class of the third year?

E. B. Johnson.—1.

Ques. 8. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 11. Who are located this year?

A. C. Aston, at his own request.—1.

Ques. 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.

Ques. 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the year?

Joseph Sidney Beasley, Preston Brooks Ingraham, Samuel Adam Weber, F. Hawkins Shuler.—4.

III. ORDERS

Ques. 15. Who are the deacons of one year?

George Holland Varn, Eben Taylor, Thomas Walker Williams, Purdy Belvin McLeod.—4.

Ques. 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Thomas B. Owen (S'd).—1.

Ques. 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling preachers: None.

Local preachers: Rembert Bryce Herbert, James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer.—2.

Ques. 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Traveling preachers: None.

Local preachers: Rembert Bryce Herbert, James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer.—2.

Ques. 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Traveling preachers: Henry Fitzhugh Collins, Eries Dugan, Samuel Davis Newell, Homer Lloyd Franklin Smiler, Lucius Wabornie Summers, Samuel Dewey Tomlinson.—6.

Local preachers: None.

Ques. 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Traveling preachers: Henry Fitzhugh Collins, Eries Dugan, Samuel Davis Newell, Homer Lloyd Franklin Smiler, Lucius Wabornie Summers, Samuel Dewey Tomlinson.—6.

Local preachers: None.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Ques. 21. 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 character examined and passed.

Ques. 22. Who are supernumerary?

H. L. Singleton, C. F. Wimberly.—2.

Ques. 23. Who are superannuated?

F. C. Atkinson, S. J. Bethea, W. A. Bess, C. W. Buggan, R. R. Doyle, A. S. Lesley, J. H. Moore, P. A. Murray, W. E. Myers, I. E. Owen, W. H. Parry, O. N. Rountree, C. B. Smith, R. W. Spitzer, W. L. Wat, C. H. Wadell, G. R. Whitaker, H. W. Whitaker, W. F. Williams, T. J. White, J. W. Wolling, J. N. Wright, W. F. Baker.—21.

V. STATISTICS

Ques. 24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies (organized congregations) in this Conference?

Districts, 6; pastoral charges, 137; societies, 414.

Ques. 25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Licensed, 6; local preachers, 41; members, 12,314.

Ques. 26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Adults, 1,017; infants, 1,098.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Epworth Leagues, 176; Epworth League members, 6,080.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Sunday schools, 367; officers and teachers, 4,128; scholars enrolled, 46,329.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies, 204; members, 5,961.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members?

Brotherhoods, 6; members, 113.

Ques. 31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?

Ques. 32. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 4; teachers, 84; students, 1,195; value of property, \$1,827,473; endowment, \$888,304; indebtedness, \$220,500.

Ques. 33. What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 35; children in orphanages, 307; money expended, \$87,250; value of property, \$750,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 34. What are the hospital statistics? None.

VI. FINANCES

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the following causes?
Foreign Missions, \$13,712; Conference Missions, \$10,480; Church Extension, \$6,514; Education, \$19,752; American Bible Society, \$758; General Conference expense, \$638; by Woman's Missionary Society, \$58,401; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$0.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?
Bishops, \$2,492; presiding elders, \$24,270; preachers in charge, \$239,791; Conference claimants, \$13,146; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$3,045.

Ques. 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?
\$835,029.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

Ques. 38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Houses of worship, 416; value, \$2,967,450; indebtedness, \$149,399.

Ques. 39. What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon?
District parsonages, 6; value, \$79,000; indebtedness, \$11,000.

Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 130; value, \$630,100; indebtedness, \$43,904.

Ques. 40. What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Insurance carried, \$1,344,600; premiums paid, \$9,209.

Ques. 41. 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 damaged, 4; parsonages damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$12,064.00; collected, \$6,665.00.

Ques. 42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Homes, 2; value, \$5,500.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Ques. 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

J. C. Guilds, Columbia, S. C.

Ques. 44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Orangeburg, S. C.

Ques. 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

(See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS

(Names of undergraduates are indicated by*, and their Conference class by a, b, c, d. Numerals indicate years on charge.)

Charleston District—Geo. F. Kirby, Presiding Elder, 3.

Allendale—W. E. Wiggins, 1.

Appleton Ct.—J. B. Prosser, 1.

Beaufort—W. C. Kirkland, 4.

Bethel Ct.—W. E. Sanders, 3.

Black Swamp Ct.—W. G. Ariail, 2.

Bluffton Ct.—A. F. Ragan, 2b*.

Boone Hill Ct.—J. P. Winningham, supply, 4.

Charleston:

Bethel: D. M. McLeod, 3.

Cumberland—D. N. Busbee, 1.

North Charleston—L. C. Sanders, 3b*.

Spring Street—J. T. Fowler, 3.

Trinity—J. T. Peeler, 1.

Cottageville Ct.—Paul T. Wood, 1.

Dorchester Ct.—W. S. Heath, 4.

Ehrhardt Ct.—L. T. Phillips, 3.

Estill Ct.—R. P. Turner, 1.

Hampton Ct.—G. A. Teasley, 4.

Hendersonville Ct.—D. T. Smoak, 4.

Lodge Ct.—J. W. Ariail, 1.

McClellanville Ct.—E. P. Hutson, 2.

Meggetts Ct.—P. B. McLeod, 4d*.

Ridgeland Ct.—B. J. Guess, 2.

Ridgeville Ct.—E. F. Scoggins, 2.

Summerville—Eben Taylor, 2d*.

Walterboro—B. L. Knight, 5.

Yemassee Ct.—J. M. Collier, 2b*.

Parris Island Marine Pastor—C. B. Burns, 10, Beaufort Q. C.

Student Marburg University, Germany—B. M. Bowen, b*,

Charleston Q. C.

Student Emory University—L. D. Hamer, a*, Bluffton Q. C.

Superannuate—J. W. Wolling.

Florence District—T. G. Herbert, Presiding Elder, 3.

Bennettsville—S. O. Cantey, 1.

Bennettsville Ct.—J. C. Inabinet, 1.

Bethlehem Ct.—J. B. Weldon, 1.

Brightsville Ct.—Gobe Smith, 1.

Cheraw—R. H. Jones, 2.

Chesterfield—W. P. Way, 4.

Darlington—W. I. Herbert, 3.

East Chesterfield—J. J. Stevenson, 1.

Epworth—H. T. Morrison, supply, 1.

Florence—W. V. Dibble, 4.

Hartsville—J. W. Daniel, 2.

Hartsville Ct.—J. F. M. Hoffmeyer, 1b*.

Jefferson—S. D. Bailey, 1.

Lamar—G. W. Dukes, 2.

Liberty—J. R. Sojourner, 1.

Marlboro—T. W. Law, 1.

McColl—W. B. Duncan, 3.

McColl Ct.—J. F. Campbell, 2.

McBee—J. A. Graham, 2.

Pageland—W. G. Elwell, 4.

Patrick—J. O. Bunch, supply, 1.

Tatum & Hebron—C. S. Felder, 3.

Timmons and Pisgah—J. R. Johnson, 1.

Timmons Ct.—L. W. Shealy, 2.

Director Superannuate Endowment—S. O. Cantey.

Superannuates—T. B. Owen, d*, J. H. Moore, P. A. Murray, W. L.

Wait, W. W. Williams, J. N. Wright, O. N. Rountree, A. S. Lesley,
G. R. Whitaker.

Kingtree District—M. W. Hook, Presiding Elder, 4.

Andrews—P. K. Rhoad, 1.

Black River—T. W. Williams, 1d*.

Cades—J. W. Jones, 1.

Cordesville—G. T. Rhoad, 3.

Georgetown:

Duncan Memorial—W. J. Snyder, 4

West End—H. F. Collins, 3.

Greeleyville and Lanes—F. L. Glennan, 2.

Hemingway—M. G. Arant, 4.

Jamestown—A. C. Corbett, supply, 1.

Johnsonville—J. K. Inabinet, 4.

Kingtree—W. D. Gleaton, 3.

Lake City—E. K. Garrison, 1.

C. F. Wimberly, Supernumerary.

New Zion—A. Sassard, 3.

Pamplico—C. P. Chewning, 2.

Pinopolis—K. S. Carmichael, 1.

Rome—R. P. Hucks, 1.

Sampit—O. B. Booth, 1a*.

Seranton—B. S. Hughes, 3.

Trio—H. W. Shealy, 4.

Turbeville—A. M. Gardner, 4.

Superannuates—W. H. Perry, R. W. Spigner.

Marion District—G. E. Edwards, Presiding Elder, 1.

Aynor—W. V. Jerman, 1a*.

South Aynor—S. D. Tomlinson, 1.

Blenheim-Brownsville—B. H. Covington, 4.

Bucksville—J. L. Mullinnix, 1.

Centenary—L. D. B. Williams, 2.

Clio—W. A. Beckham, 4.

Conway—W. C. Owen, 1.

Conway Ct.—Ernest Dugan, 1.
 Dillon—C. C. Derrick, 4.
 Floydale—C. T. Easterling, Jr., 2.
 Lake View—J. P. Attaway, 1.
 Latta—Woodrow Ward, 1.
 Little River—M. G. West, 1b*.
 Little Rock—H. D. Shuler, 3.
 Loris—F. E. Hodges, 1.
 H. L. Singleton, supernumerary.
 Marion—L. L. Bedenbaugh, 3.
 Marion Ct.—M. M. Byrd, supply, 2.
 Mullins—J. H. Danner, 3.
 Mullins Ct.—A. V. Harbin, 1.
 Nichols—G. L. Ingram, 3.
 Waccamaw—W. T. Bedenbaugh, 4.
 Superannuate—S. J. Bethea.
Orangeburg District—W. R. Phillips, Presiding Elder, 2.
 Bamberg—D. A. Phillips, 2.
 Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills—W. O. Henderson, 1.
 Barnwell—M. L. Banks, 1.
 Bowman—W. R. Jones, 2.
 Branchville—J. A. Campbell, 1.
 Cameron—E. Z. James, 2.
 Denmark—W. H. Hodges, 3.
 Edisto—T. G. Phillips, 4.
 Ellore & Jerusalem—L. E. Peeler, 4.
 Eutawville—S. D. Newell, 1.
 Grover—J. M. Shingler, 3c*.
 Harleyville—E. B. Johnson, 3c*.
 Holly Hill—S. D. Colyer, 2.
 Norway—G. C. Gardner, 4.
 North and Limestone—Hamlin Etheredge, 3.
 Olar—Paul K. Crosby, 1.
 Orange—J. F. Way, 3.
 Orangeburg: St. Paul—E. L. McCoy, 1.
 Providence—C. M. Peeler, 2.
 Rowesville—E. H. Beckham, 1.
 Smoaks—W. M. Mitchum, 4.
 St. George—J. P. Inabnit, 2.
 St. Matthews—J. E. Clark, 2.
 St. Matthews Ct.—H. D. Inabinette, 1a*.
 Springfield—R. W. Humphries, 1.
 Spring Hill—D. O. Spires, 4.
 Student Yale University—J. E. Ford, St. Paul Q. C.
 Vice President and Treasurer Columbia College—A. J. Cauthen, 2.
 Conference Sunday School Superintendent—A. D. Betts, 4.
 Editor Southern Christian Advocate—E. O. Watson, 2.
 Conference Missionary Secretary—Welborne Summers, 1.
 Superintendent S. S. Extension—Geo. K. Way, 1.

Superannuates—J. C. Atkinson, W. A. Betts, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, W. S. Stokes, H. W. Whitaker.

Sumter District—Peter Stokes, Presiding Elder, 3.

Bethune—T. E. Derrick, 1.
 Bishopville—J. H. Graves, 2.
 Camden—G. P. Watson, 1.
 College Place—T. E. Morris, 4.
 Columbia Ct.—H. L. F. Shuler, 1.
 Heath Springs—R. Bryce Herbert, 1b*.
 Jordan—G. H. Varn, 4d*.
 Kershaw—G. W. Davis, 4.
 Lynchburg—J. W. Elkins, 3.
 Manning—B. G. Murphy, 3.
 Oswego—S. E. Ledbetter, 1.
 Pinewood—T. W. Godbold, 4.
 Rembert—J. E. Cook, 3.
 Spring Hill—W. L. Parker, 3.
 Summerton—J. M. Rogers, 2.
 Sumter:
 Trinity—G. T. Harmon, 1.
 Broad Street—R. R. Tucker, 2.
 West Kershaw—E. V. Best, 1a*.
 Wesley Chapel & Hebron—S. W. Henry, 1.
 Professor Columbia College—Mason Crum, 8.
 Professor Brevard Institute, S. C. Morris, 4.
 Conference Treasurer—J. H. Noland, 1.
 Epworth League Field Secretary—J. G. Ferguson, 1.
 Superannuates—W. S. Myers, G. H. Waddell, C. B. Smith, T. J. White.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE**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 amount 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 bond for ten thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

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—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.

F—Laymen to Take Charge of Finances—

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

G—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 these reports be published in full in the Minutes.

H—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.

I—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.

J—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.

K—Failure of Undergraduates on Examinations—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the official character of an undergraduate who has failed to pass the required examination shall not be passed by the South Carolina Conference until the Com-

mittee of Examination shall have investigated the reasons for failure and recommended his continuance in the class.

L—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.

M—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.

N—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.

O—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 affirmed, 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.

P—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 Ministerial Aid Committee to aid students for the ministry, and young men and young women in preparation for missionary work, 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.

Q—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.

R—Epworth League Anniversary—

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

S—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.

T—Anniversaries of Boards—

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the Conference Boards shall constitute a standing committee on Anniversaries of Boards, and that the several nights of the Conference shall be allotted in order to the respective Boards.

U—Emergency Fund—

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be requested to retain out of the proceeds from the assessment for Minutes each year a sum sufficient to maintain an Emergency fund of at least \$200.00 to pay for trials and other emergency expense, said funds to be paid out on the order of the Conference or by a majority of the presiding elders in the interim of Conference.

V—Rules of Order—

Resolved, That the South Carolina Annual Conference adopt as the rules governing its procedure the Rules of Order used by the General Conference so far as applicable. (1925.)

W—Group Insurance—

Resolved, That our Conference Board of Finance be authorized to contract each year with some approved insurance firm to provide Group Insurance for an amount not exceeding \$2,000.00 for each clerical member of this Conference including those on trial and supplies (while in service), and said Board shall request from the Budget Commission an assessment sufficient to meet the premium each year. (1925.)

X—Board of Managers, Pastors' School—

Resolved, That the Conference, in creating a Board of Managers for the Pastors' School, provide for the change quadrennially of not more than two of its members. (1926.)

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1928
REPORT NO. 5 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Charleston District:	\$ 500.00
Bluffton	200.00
North Charleston	500.00
Dorchester	300.00
Hendersonville	500.00
McClellanville	500.00
Yemassee	500.00
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	\$2,500.00
Florence District:	\$ 200.00
Bethlehem	300.00
Epworth	100.00
Liberty	200.00
Marlboro Circuit	300.00
McCall Circuit	400.00
Timmonsville Circuit	400.00
Patrick	400.00
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	\$1,900.00
Kingstree District:	\$ 600.00
Cordesville	500.00
Jamestown	200.00
Pinopolis	500.00
Sampit	500.00
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	\$1,800.00
Marion District:	\$ 300.00
Bucksville	400.00
Little River	300.00
Marion Circuit	300.00
Myrtle Beach	300.00
South Aynor	300.00
Waccamaw	300.00
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	\$1,900.00
Orangeburg District:	\$ 300.00
Eutawville	500.00
Spring Hill	300.00
St. Matthews Circuit	300.00
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	\$1,100.00
Sumter District:	\$ 300.00
Broad Street	600.00
College Place	600.00

Jordan	100.00
West Kershaw	300.00
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	\$1,300.00

Specials:

Clemson Pastor	\$ 500.00
Pastors' School	167.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	1,500.00
Clemson Church	2,000.00
Expenses of the Board	400.00
Emergency Fund	1,000.00
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	\$5,567.00

Recapitulation:

Charleston District	\$2,500.00
Florence District	1,900.00
Kingstree District	1,800.00
Marion District	1,900.00
Orangeburg District	1,100.00
Sumter District	1,300.00
Specials	5,567.00
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	\$16,067.00

D. M. McLEOD, Chairman.
L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS FOR 1928

District	Connectional	Conference	Total
Charleston -----	\$9,058	\$16,616	\$25,674
Florence -----	9,813	17,997	27,792
Kingstree -----	7,025	12,894	19,919
Marion -----	8,125	14,909	23,034
Orangeburg -----	9,874	18,109	27,983
Sumter -----	7,953	14,595	22,548
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	\$51,848	\$95,120	\$146,968

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee of the Budget Commission Fund, examined the books of the Treasurer of the South Carolina Conference, Rev. J. H. Noland, and find them accurately and neatly kept.

W. C. OWEN,
W. L. PARKER,
R. LEO CARTER.

December 2nd, 1927.

BIBLE SOCIETY

As was the case last year your Conference Bible Society Board has had before it no communication or representative from the American Bible Society.

We find from the statistical secretary's report that the Conference has paid to this worthy cause \$758.

We respectfully ask each pastor to present the claims of the American Bible Society to his congregation during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. WIGGINS, Chairman.
JULIUS E. CLARK, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board has been pleased to have with us Rev. T. D. Ellis, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, and we thank him for his speech to the Board and his address to the Conference.

Your Board is again faced with the painful condition of large and exceedingly urgent needs of the church for money to provide necessary buildings, for, though we have many splendid buildings, very many more buildings do not provide what is greatly needed.

The assessment for the General Board work is \$4,455.00. This Board asks for an assessment of \$5,490.00 for next Conference.

The following appropriations are approved:

Table listing financial appropriations for various districts and churches, including Debt and General Board for Clemson (\$1,000.00), Charleston District (250.00), Florence District (100.00), Kingstree District (150.00), Marion District (200.00), Orangeburg District (100.00), and Sumter District (150.00).

\$3,480.00

WALTER I HERBERT, Chairman.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—REPORT OF TREASURER.

November 29, 1927.

Receipts.

Table of receipts including By balance on hand (\$150.89), By donation Twitty Chapel returned (200.00), By paid on 1926 assessment (3,231.00), and By paid on 1926 assessment (27.00), totaling \$3,608.89.

Disbursements.

Table of disbursements including To South Aynor Parsonage (\$464.00), To Jamestown Parsonage (200.00), To General Board Clio debt (560.00), To General Board Clemson debt (1,000.00), To Reevesville Church (100.00), To College Place Church (250.00), To Black River Parsonage (100.00), To Carteret Street Church (500.00), To Ebenezer Church (100.00), To Midway Church (50.00), To Expense Ex. Committee meeting (16.85), totaling \$3,340.85. Balance on hand \$268.04.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The production and circulation of Religious Literature is a pressing and perpetual problem.

Daniel Webster said: "If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses of this country, and the people do not become religious, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation." And the thought is one to cause serious reflection on the part of every patriot and Christian. If truth is not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his work will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness, will reign without mitigation or end. "God be thanked for books," said Channing; "they are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages."

Perhaps at no period in the history of our country has salacious literature had such a vogue as at present. American fiction at the present is largely the sex story. The most delicate instincts and relations are commercialized. Intellectual lewdness parades under the name of literary art. Popular writers pen books and reputable publishers issue them

that violate the accepted decencies of American home life, belittle the marriage relation, glorify conjugal infidelity, and excuse sexual laxity. The dollar has won over decency. The indifference that allows such books to go into our public libraries or into our homes is nothing short of criminal carelessness and cowardice. The homes and the church and the school must form a triple and holy alliance for an aggressive campaign in which the perils of impure literature may be shown and in which a taste for the pure may be developed.

In a recent article in the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Frank R. Kent, presented some amazing facts. He says that Paris used to hold the palm for pornographic periodicals, but now there are in this country more outspoken periodicals than any to be found in Paris or London. "In one small city in Ohio, of approximately 25,000," says Mr. Kent, out of 110 weekly and monthly periodicals on sale, sixty-eight were either out and out devoted to 'sex stuff,' or so close to the border line as to be almost over it. In another city of relatively the same size, 1,800 copies of a single monthly, devoted exclusively to sex experiences, are sold of each issue. It is the biggest single seller of them all, and mostly to women. Then there are a whole flock which add to the suggestiveness of the French a coarseness and vulgarity that are entirely American. All of these periodicals are openly and frankly pornographic. They carry no advertising and are shipped to the dealers by express, so as to avoid going through the mails. They are of the type that have to be read by stealth and hidden in the desk."

Never was there a greater need for the religious periodical than at present. A recent writer of an article in the "Forum" on "Evolution and Daily Living," gave statistics as to the space given by three great New York dailies in one month to ten principal subjects. The measurements were made in linear columns. The greatest amount of space was given to fashion; the second to athletics; and the third to political misconduct. Foreign politics came seventh. Religion came last.

Recently, however, many of the great dailies are realizing that church news is a front page item and are giving it much more space. A careful study of the relation of the church to the press of the country reveals the necessity for provision by the Church for publicity bureaus, directed by men of ability and tact, for the purpose of furnishing accurate reports of religious activities to the press. Every Conference should have such a bureau. This would in no way diminish the need for the religious journal.

Our Publishing House is issuing books and periodicals of excellent character and we respectfully urge our people to supply their homes with this high-class literature. We especially commend The Methodist Quarterly Review, the Nashville Christian Advocate, The Missionary Voice, the Epworth Era, the Sunday School Literature issued by our Publishing House, and our own local paper, the Southern Christian Advocate.

We have read with interest the report of the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate.

We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of the Editor, Dr. E. Olin Watson, to improve the general character of the paper; also the

mechanical make-up of the periodical, especially the fasteners for holding the paper together.

In view of the fact that the Advocate cannot accomplish the purpose for which it exists unless it be circulated among the people, we would urge our people to cooperate to the fullest extent in the campaign for enlarged patronage. We also urge the pastors and presiding elders to aid in the execution of the plan outlined in the report of the Board of Managers and which is to be printed in the Minutes.

We respectfully ask the presiding Bishop to appoint Dr. E. Olin Watson editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON B. DUNCAN, For the Board.

REPORT OF THE CLEMSON AND WINTROP COLLEGE COMMISSION

Instructed to ascertain the financial needs of the St. John's Church, Rock Hill, S. C., and to provide means to meet the emergency, the Commission makes the following recommendation:

That each of the S. C. Conferences assume ten thousand dollars of this indebtedness to be paid by annual assessments of \$2,000.00 until the full amount of \$10,000.00 has been paid by each Conference. That this be accomplished by adding \$2,000.00 to the Conference Budget annually as a special and to be administered by the Board of Church Extension in each Conference.

In consideration of this recommendation and its approval, Dr. T. D. Ellis, Secretary of the General Board Church Extension agrees to recommend to the General Board of Church Extension a further donation of \$5,000.00 to be paid in five annual installments.

J. C. ROPER, Chairman,
JOHN H. GRAVES,
C. C. DERRICK.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

We, your Commission on Budget, beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration:

1. The Connectional Budget allotted to our Conference for the year 1928 is as follows:

Cause	Per Cent.	Amount
Missions -----	37.559	\$19,473
Church Extension -----	8.592	4,455
General Education -----	6.056	3,140
Theological Schools -----	3.756	1,947
Negro Work -----	2.817	1,461
Board of Finance -----	8.967	4,649
Epworth League -----	2.207	1,144
Sunday School -----	8.967	4,649
Bishops' Fund -----	10.563	5,477

American Bible Society -----	2.347	1,217
General Conference Expense -----	1.878	974
Temperance and Social Service -----	1.127	584
Hospitals -----	2,347	1,217
Asbury Memorial -----	.470	244
Lay Activities -----	2.347	1,217
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	100.000	\$51,848

2. We have carefully considered our conference interests and have decided to recommend an assessment of \$95,120, same to be distributed as follows:

Cause	Per Cent.	Amount
Missions -----	17.000	\$16,170
Education -----	23.500	22,353
Conference Claims -----	20.617	19,611
Church Extension -----	5.700	5,421
Sunday School -----	10.300	9,797
Epworth League -----	1.500	1,426
Group Insurance -----	6.400	6,087
Minutes and Emergency Fund -----	2.400	2,282
Lay Activities -----	1.600	1,522
Southern Christian Advocate -----	4.200	4,000
Student Loan Fund -----	1.600	1,500
Hospital Board -----	.100	100
Conference Treasurer -----	1.500	1,426
Board of Finance—Emergency Fund -----	1.500	1,427
St. John's, Rock Hill -----	2.100	2,000
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	100.000	\$95,120

3. The assessments for Pastors' Salaries for the year just closed amounts to a total of \$244,947. An assessment equal to sixty per cent (60%) of that amount will cover the combined assessments for the Conference and Connectional causes for the coming year. We have, therefore, made the distribution to the several districts on that basis.

4. The Conference Treasurer will divide all funds collected on the assessments as follows:

Connectional Budget -----	.352
Conference Budget -----	.648
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5. We nominate the Rev. J. H. Noland as the Conference Treasurer for the next year.

6. We recommend that at least one-half of these assessments be raised in the spring months.

Respectfully submitted
 R. HERBERT JONES, Chairman,
 GEO. A. TEASLEY, Secretary.

CONFERENCE AND CONNECTIONAL BUDGET

Receipts.

Name of District	Amount Paid
Charleston	\$ 15,928.46
Florence	21,005.13
Kingstree	9,567.72
Marion	15,064.51
Orangeburg	19,914.09
Sumter	15,262.70
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Total	\$ 96,742.61

Disbursements.

Connectional Claims.

Missions	\$ 12,755.00
Negro Work	957.00
Church Extension	2,918.00
Education	2,057.00
Theological Schools	1,276.00
Board of Finance	3,045.00
Epworth Leagues	750.00
Sunday Schools	3,045.00
Bishops' Fund	3,588.00
American Bible Society	797.00
General Conference	638.00
Temperance and Social Service	382.00
Federal Council of Churches	160.00
Lay Activities	797.00
Hospital	797.00
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Total	\$ 33,962.00

Conference Claims.

Missions	\$ 10,480.00
Education	15,436.00
Ministerial Loan Fund	983.00
Conference Claimants	13,146.00
Church Extension	3,596.00
Sunday Schools	6,550.00
Epworth Leagues	1,965.00
Group Insurance	4,029.00
Minute and Emergency Fund	1,307.61
Lay Activities	2,273.00
Southern Christian Advocate	2,064.00
Hospitals	66.00

Conference Treasurer	885.00
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Total	\$ 62,780.61
Grand Total	\$ 96,742.61

Respectfully submitted,

J. HUBERT NOLAND,
Conference Treasurer.

December 2, 1927.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, the Committee on District Conference Journals of our Conference, are pleased to report they are neatly and properly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. P. TURNER, Chairman.
ACHILLE SASSARD, Secretary.
C. S. FELDER,
W. E. ROGERS,
D. M. KIRKLEY.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board presents the following summary of reports from our schools and colleges:

Wofford College.—Total enrollment 443, an increase of 40 over preceding year; professors and instructors 25; value of grounds, building and equipment, \$701,703.71; income \$77,401.19. There is no indebtedness on college proper, but an indebtedness of \$11,166.12 on Fitting School, which is gradually being decreased. Total amount of loan funds is \$76,517.88; amount of present endowment, \$634,892.03, being an increase of \$30,690.57 for the past twelve months; 46 students looking to the ministry or some other definite form of Christian service. Religious activities under direction of Y. M. C. A., regular weekly prayer meetings, group prayer meetings in dormitories daily, friendship councils. A large number of students engaged in some special religious activity. Large committee of members of the faculty co-operate. Noteworthy results are achieved. Pressing needs, improvement of present plant, Activities Building, a central dining room and kitchen, a central heating plant and an endowment of a million dollars.

Columbia College.—Number students, 327; professors and instructors, 28; total income, \$59,225.00; value of grounds, building and equipment, \$601,083.00; indebtedness, \$109,000.00; amount of endowment, \$126,507.00. The moral and spiritual atmosphere of the college is wholesome and encouraging. The following organizations and exercises are conducted by the students themselves: morning watch, devotions in dining room every night, mid-week proper meeting, and Young Women's Christian

Association with two services weekly. The great majority of students are professing Christians.

Lander College.—Total enrollment, 324; professors and instructors, 24; total income \$55,176.00; value of grounds, buildings and equipment \$374,687.00; amount of indebtedness \$81,500.00; amount of loan funds, \$8,021.00; amount of endowment, \$126,905.00; students preparing for definite Christian work, 9. Religious tone is fine. All religious activities are well engaged in by the students.

Carlisle School.—Total enrollment, 101; number of instructors, 7; endowment, none; value of buildings, grounds and equipment, \$150,000.00; income \$27,352.00; indebtedness, \$30,000.00. Religious activities, Y. M. C. A., Compulsory Sunday School and Church attendance, daily chapel services and course in Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, Chairman.
W. D. GLEATON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board presents the following nominations for vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wofford College and Columbia College:

Wofford College: Peter Stokes vice F. H. Shuler, deceased.
Columbia College; J. LeRoy Dukes vice J. M. Albergotti, resigned.

We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Vice President-Treasurer Columbia College—A. J. Cauthen.
Student at Phillips University, Marburg, Germany—E. M. Bowen.
Student at Yale University—J. E. Ford.
Student at Emory University—L. D. Hamer.
Professor in Columbia College—Mason Crum.
Professor in Brevard Institute—S. C. Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, Chairman.
W. D. GLEATON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board respectfully requests the Commission on Budget to make an assessment of \$23,866 to be apportioned as follows:

Wofford College	\$10,000
Columbia College	6,000
Lander College	6,000
Pastors' School	166
Current Expenses Board	200
Loan Fund	1,500
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Total	\$23,866

We nominate G. T. Harmon to preach the sermon before the undergraduates at the next Conference, with W. V. Dibble as alternate.

We nominate T. E. Morris and W. W. Dibble to form a commission with two members of the Upper S. C. Conference to look into the matter of student pastors in connection with institutions of learning.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, Chairman.

W. D. GLEATON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 4 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

One of the questions asked by the presiding elder at the third quarterly Conference is "What are we doing for the cause of education?" In order to carry out more fully the purpose of the General Conference in authorizing this question the time has come for special attention to be given to the observance of Education Day which will embody in its program the several educational items. This will furnish a point of contact with the rank and file of our membership whereby we shall be able to convey information and suggestions that will help make our people more educationally minded and give them an adequate conception and appreciation of the importance of Christian education.

We recommend the observance of Christian Education Day in the local Church on the second or third Sunday in June, or as near thereto as is convenient.

Your Board recommends that the pledge cards of the Christian Education Movement be turned over to a committee composed of the three College Presidents and Chairmen of the Boards of Trustees of these Colleges with the power to make such disposition of the cards as they deem best. We suggest that Rev. G. E. Edwards continue to receive payments on educational pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, Chairman.

W. D. GLEATON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 5 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board records with sorrow the passing during the year of two members of the Wofford Board of Trustees. Judge J. Lyles Glenn and the Reverend F. H. Sinder. For thirty years, since 1889, Judge Glenn served the Church and College in the Board of Trustees, being its chairman for nearly twenty years. In the duties of this important position he brought a wise intelligence, the high standards of a Christian gentleman, and a loyalty to his Church and Alma Mater that never failed.

F. Hawkins Sinder's service covered a period of seventeen years, and it was of the same high quality as that of Judge Glenn's. Wise and faithful in meeting the obligations of his trusteeship, he made a genuine contribution to Wofford College and to his church.

Dr. Mark L. Carlisle, son, has rendered a distinctive service to the

Church as a Trustee of Columbia College, having for many years been Chairman of the Board. Ever vitally interested in the welfare of the Institution he gave his best thought and most earnest zeal to her prosperity and growth. His counsel will be missed in the deliberation of the Board.

To the families of these honored servants of our Methodism the Board of Education of the South Carolina Conference wishes to express its deepest sympathy, and to place in the records of the Conference its sincere appreciation of the lives they lived and of the large service they rendered to the cause of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, Chairman.

W. D. GLEATON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 6 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board has heard with hearty approval the plan for the celebration of three quarters of a century of history in 1929, the Diamond Jubilee of Wofford College, an institution with a record of rich and beneficent service. The occasion should be made significant not only by recounting the story of a past singularly fruitful in educational achievement, but also by considering means and methods of rendering this achievement even more fruitful in the future.

T. G. McLeod, G. E. Edwards and T. C. Easterling are appointed a committee to co-operate with similar committees in making the celebration a great occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, Chairman.

W. D. GLEATON, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Name of Institution	Teach.	Enroll.	Val. Prop.	Endowment	Debt.	Income
Wofford College	25	443	\$701,703	\$634,892	.....	\$77,401
Columbia College	28	327	601,083	126,507	\$109,000	59,225
Lander College	24	324	374,687	126,905	81,500	55,176
Carlisle School	7	101	150,000	.....	30,000	27,352
Totals.....	84	1195	\$1,827,473	\$888,304	\$220,500	\$219,154

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Your Board begs leave to make the following report:

The Epworth League work, both at home and abroad, has made steady progress through the years and today has an important place in the life of the Church in its ministry to the young people. While the reports of our Conference show a slight decrease in the number of Chapters, there is an increase of about 400 in membership, also an increase in the Mission Special and Anniversary Day Offering. The League work is growing in favor with our people as an agency for developing leadership, training in Christian Service and bringing our young people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

For several years we have had a part time worker in the field and during the past summer Mr. L. E. Pope, Jr., was employed in this capacity, rendering a valuable service.

The Summer Assembly held at Columbia College was well attended and a high grade of work was done. At the Consecration Service many of the young people volunteered for definite Christian work. The South Carolina Epworth League Conference is carrying a Mission Special, and supporting Dr. Dovel in the Belgian Congo.

For many years we have looked forward to the time when we could employ a full time Field Secretary, and plans have been made to put this worker in the field at the beginning of the new conference year. On the recommendation of Dr. F. S. Parker, Secretary of the General Epworth League Board, Rev. J. G. Ferguson has been elected Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Epworth League Course will again be in the Curriculum of our Pastor's School and we respectfully urge as many of our preachers as possible to take this course.

We call attention to Anniversary Day as provided by the Discipline for the Fourth Sunday of March.

The Summer Assembly will be held at Columbia College just preceding the Pastors' School and our preachers are asked to induce their young people to attend.

We recommend that the second Sunday in September be designated as Epworth League Day, and that the morning or evening preaching hour be given to a presentation of the League work, at which time an offering for Epworth League Extension be taken and sent to the Treasurer of the Board.

We heartily endorse the Corporate Communion Sunday for the Leagues of Methodism as projected by the General Epworth League Board and request the Pastors to provide for its observance.

We heartily endorse the plans for making 1928 a Revival Year and pledge the help of the Epworth League forces in carrying out these plans.

We respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. J. G. Ferguson Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE K. WAY, Chairman.

PAUL K. CROSBY, Secretary.

EPWORTH ORPHANAGE REPORT

To the Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage.

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Epworth Orphanage for the year ending September 30, 1927.

We have just closed what is perhaps our most satisfactory year of

work with the orphan children of our church. The benedictions of heaven have rested graciously upon us.

Health.—Throughout the year the health of our family has been good. We have had no serious illness.

The total of the children are kept in good condition through the regular services of Dr. G. M. Mearse, who gives them two afternoons per week.

Dr. L. L. Laughman, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, continues to render his services to our children gladly and without a cent of remuneration.

During the year Dr. W. M. Lester, who had served as general physician so faithfully for many years, gave up his work here to take charge of the children's ward at State Park. We have secured the services of Dr. H. W. Rice, who a good many years ago served in this capacity. Dr. Rice is an excellent gentleman, and a splendid physician.

School.—Our school has accomplished excellent work. Beginning with this session we adopted the plan of having every teacher conduct a study hour at eight in her recitation room, requiring all children to report back whose recitations have not been altogether satisfactory during the day. As a result a very much higher standard of scholarship has been attained.

Last June we graduated ten from our high school as follows: Mattie Boyd, 14; Lanes Bruce, 8; Emma Louise Carlisle, 15; Ruby Johnson, 13; Milner Mostar, 15; Wilson Perkins, 11; Iva Smith, 12; Ella Townsend, 10; Ellen Wade, 8; Martha Woodle, 13. (The numerals represent the number of years spent at the orphanage.)

Four of the girls are now in training at the Columbia Hospital. All the other members of the class are in college.

College Students.—At present there are 11 of our girls in Columbia College, one at the University of South Carolina, one in Chicora College, one in Wofford College, and three boys in Wofford College. Two of our girls were graduated from Columbia College last year, now hold positions in good high schools in the State.

Print Shop.—Our printing department is well equipped, and is turning out first class work of every kind. During the past year we have done \$2,000.00 worth of printing, representing orders from ten different States. When our print shop boys finish at the orphanage they can get good positions and help them.

Shoe Shop.—We have no hired help in our shoe shop. One of our boys conducts it and does all the repairing for our large family.

Farm.—Field crops and vegetables have done well this year despite the unfavorable weather conditions. We have been able to supply our table with a large variety of vegetables. For more than two months we had an ample supply of tomatoes to eat, and canned 500 gallons. Our corn crop is above the average and we made almost a record crop of sweet potatoes producing 607 bushels on 1½ acres. In all we produced 1,600 bushels. Our ensilage corn was unusually good and we filled our 90-ton silo without difficulty.

Dairy.—We lost our dairy barn by fire on September the 6th. Within two weeks we had replaced the barn with a temporary structure which meets our needs for the present.

Our herd produced during the year 29,244 gallons of milk at a cost of 25½c per gallon.

Hogs and poultry have both done well. We now have more hogs than usual and they are in excellent condition.

Connor Building.—Early in the year the Connor Building was completed and is now filling a long felt need at the orphanage.

In this building the Head Matron has quarters where she has ample room to handle all clothing, shoes and general supplies for the homes. Heretofore, clothing and supplies have been kept in various places wherever we could find some room that was not occupied for some other purpose. Now, however, everything is kept in one place, and the Head Matron has a comfortable office in which to carry on her work.

For the first time, too, we have a well-equipped, well-lighted sewing room, where the girls receive regular instruction in dress-making.

For the first time the boys have a good band room and athletic headquarters.

All of these things have been made possible through the gift of this splendid building by Mr. T. L. Connor of Eutawville, S. C. The marble slab marking the building bears the following inscription:

InMemory of
My Beloved Wife
Mary Elizabeth Connor

Thomas L. Connor
Eutawville, S. C.
1927

General Support.—While the support this year through our Sunday schools and churches in both Conferences has increased by about \$3,000.00 over last year, still, the greatest need at Epworth now is a more general support from our people throughout the State. We are now handicapped because of the lack of support from such a large number of our churches and Sunday schools.

We urge upon our pastors the great need of regular support from all of our congregations. In using your influence to get support for the orphanage from all of your congregations you will be doing an invaluable service to those who need your help. We are profoundly grateful to you for the faithful service you have rendered in the past, but beg of you that you keep the interest of the children at Epworth Orphanage before your people throughout the coming year.

We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His blessing during the year, and we pray for His guidance for the future.

W. D. ROBERTS, Superintendent.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Resolved, That as a Conference we undertake to make the year 1928 a year of intensive evangelism with a program that shall be Conference wide in its extent. Every church in the Conference should be included in this program. Even where there is outlying territory that is not at present reached by our Church, an effort should be made to reach such communities in this Conference. In order to carry out the above objective, we as preachers should pledge to do all in our power by exhorting our people, and by preaching on the need of a revival in our several churches.

The following plan is suggested:

First, During the month of January, the presiding elders are requested to bring this matter before the several preachers' meetings.

Second, Beginning with February take up Sunday School Evangelism as follows (see "A Practical Plan of Sunday School Evangelism," by Shackford):

Third, That we urge each pastor to appoint an Evangelistic Director and an Evangelistic Committee in each church which shall be charged with the responsibility of putting on a complete survey or census as suggested by Dr. O. E. Goddard in his "Handbook on Revivals," chapter 3.

Method of Making an Evangelistic Survey

"The purpose of the evangelistic survey by a church is to discover just what the obligations and responsibilities of that church are from the point of view of evangelism. In other words, it is the purpose of such a survey to find out for just whom the church is responsible that it does not already have in its membership. It is to discover whom it should reach to save from sin and for membership in the church, where they are located, and their present religious status in order that a program based upon the real facts in the case may be formulated that will meet the actual situation confronting it.

"In order to get the church thoroughly committed to having an evangelistic survey made, it will be necessary in most cases to inform the church as to what such a survey is and why it should be made. This is clearly the mission of the pastor.

"The first things to be done by him, if it has not already been done, is to get thoroughly acquainted with the evangelistic program for this year and to study carefully the organization proposed for carrying it out. Especially should he be thoroughly conversant with the evangelistic phase of this program which plans to present Jesus Christ to every one of our unsaved constituency. The details of this plan should be completely mastered by him.

"He should study it and pray over it until he is gripped by its challenge, realizes his own and his church's opportunity and responsibility, becomes enthusiastic over it, and then seek to impart his enthusiasm and inspiration to his church. The unequivocal and enthusiastic leadership of the pastor is a prime requisite for making such a survey. This

will be necessary in order to stimulate the interest and enlistment of his members in making it.

"The next step is to get the board of stewards committed to it. This will give the matter official sanction. After this has been done the whole matter should be presented to the church and get it committed to the proposition. This is quite necessary if the best results are to be had in getting the desired information and if the largest results are to accrue to the church evangelistically. Generally speaking, the results in these respects are in proportion to the interest manifested on the part of the church. The pastor should create such interest on its part that one hundred per cent efficiency be reached by it, that it go 'over the top' in winning its unsaved constituency to Christ during the year 1928.

"The next step is making the survey itself. The local church evangelistic committee, composed of the local church cabinet, the evangelistic committee of the local church, and such others as these may desire to add shall make that survey.

"The church evangelistic director should be in charge and direct the work of the survey.

"If there is no committee on evangelism in the church, one should be nominated by the pastor. It is more advisable to make selections by personal interviews than by calling for volunteers. Handpicked fruit is always the best. When volunteers are called for at random, it frequently occurs that the least efficient are the quickest to respond, and as a result the work is not done satisfactorily.

"After the workers have been selected they should be carefully instructed as to just what they are to do. A meeting should be called for this purpose at an hour when all can attend. The minister or the church evangelistic director should explain the blanks to be used, being careful to consider each item separately until all the workers understand just what it signifies. The importance of each should be stressed.

"The investigators should be urged to get one hundred per cent correct information in order that one hundred per cent efficiency in getting results in the evangelistic campaign may be obtained. Their survey will be valuable in proportion to the correctness of the data secured.

"The next step is the assignment of the investigators to the territory they are to survey. The question naturally arises: How much territory should be assigned to each investigator? That will depend upon the largeness of the parish, the number of workers, the time in which the survey is to be made, and the time each person has to give to the work. About the only rule that can be given is that each one should be given such an assignment that the whole survey can be completed in the shortest possible time in which the work can be done carefully. The time fixed should be brief. Hit the iron while it is hot. If too much time is allowed, interest lags, other things intervene, and the work, as a rule, is not well done or not done at all.

"Experience has shown that the following method is the best in making evangelistic surveys in churches: After the survey committee has been organized and the territory has been assigned, proceed as follows:

Sunday afternoon would probably be a good time for the family visitation to be made. Announcement to that effect should be made at Sunday school and the church service Sunday morning. If the survey committee has been thoroughly trained and organized, it will be able to do most of the work in one afternoon. One of the churches which made such a survey under one of the survey directors completed the home visitation part of it in two hours.

"If all the investigators are not able to finish their assignments in one afternoon, the time should be extended. A definite time for a committee meeting for reports should be set. Every worker should give a report as to the amount of work done and time required to finish the assignment. The following Wednesday evening is probably the best time for such a meeting. Another time of meeting should be set at which all reports are to be made in full and the results be checked up and tabulated from all the cards. All prospective members revealed by the survey shall be classified as follows: (1) Placing the names of unidentified Methodists on Card A; (2) the unconverted who express a preference for the Methodist Church on Card B; (3) and those who have no Church preference on card C. The tabulation of the results should be carefully made and given to the pastor to file. All the cards and blanks are to be preserved by him for reference and for use in the evangelistic campaign. They will be of inestimable value, as we shall see later. One thing remains to be said, however. The matter of the length of time to make the survey and the number of meetings for reports will have to be governed by the local conditions. A fundamental principle is adaptation. This general principle is that the work should be completed in the shortest possible time in which accurate and complete returns can be secured.

"The question naturally arises in this connection as to the boundaries of the territory to be surveyed. Just how large is the territory that should be covered by the survey each church is to make? Many churches have probably never thought in definite terms of the bounds of the community for which it is responsible. Many pastors have probably never drawn a diagram of their parish. The following suggestion is made in this respect. A church should consider its parish the territory lying within the bounds of lines drawn which connect the families farthest removed who attend that church with some regularity and are not within similar bounds of another church of the same denomination. If the church is in a city, the bounds can be determined by the blocks within such connecting lines. If it be in the country, connecting lines drawn along the public roads between such families will indicate the parish or territory to be surveyed. The unaffiliated and unevangelized persons within such boundaries are the church's responsibility.

"In conclusion it may be said that the pastor is the key man in respect to making an evangelistic survey. The attitude and relationship he assumes will in nearly every instance determine its value. In order for it to be made and to be of real and the largest value he will need to prepare the way for it, launch it, guide it, and push it to its completion. If this is done, it will be found to be of tremendous value."

Fourth, After the survey has been completed the data gathered should be tabulated on cards and used as a basis for carrying on the work of evangelism in the church.

Fifth, Let Prayer Groups be organized in each church which groups should meet regularly and be urged to pray earnestly for a gracious revival in the church and for the unsaved of the community.

Sixth, Let each pastor seek to enlist as many individuals as possible into Personal Worker Bands, and that such instruction be given them as will make them most effective in their efforts.

Seventh, Plan for special evangelistic services in each church in the Conference. These special services should not be limited to a few days, but if possible give from two to three weeks to each church.

Eighth, Secure the cooperation of the women of the Woman's Missionary Society, especially for conducting daily prayer meetings immediately before and during the special services. Enlist also the cooperation of the young people in the Sunday School and Epworth League in special services and prayer meetings for the young. Furthermore, utilize as much as possible the lay organization in the church. By carrying out this suggestion every organization in the local church can be brought into active cooperation in the evangelistic effort of the church.

Ninth, Frequent calls for penitents should be made at the regular services of the church by each pastor. Also stress the matter of the Family Altar and seek to establish Family Altars in the homes of all of our people. We should also stress the obligation of stewardship, both of property and of life, and seek to cultivate in the minds of our people the necessity for systematic giving.

Tenth, That our presiding elders be requested to call the preachers of their respective districts together for a two day pastors' evangelistic service and class meeting.

Eleventh, That this plan be printed and distributed to be used as a guide in carrying out this plan of evangelism, and that the Southern Christians Advocate be requested to give such publicity and aid as space will permit in promoting this program.

Twelfth, That we request the several presiding elders to put on this plan of evangelism in their respective districts, and that every pastor pledge to cooperate with his presiding elder in this important work.

J. H. GRAVES,
W. V. DIBBLE.

REPORT NO. 2. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

At a meeting of the Committee on Evangelism it was unanimously decided to endorse most heartily the above plan of Evangelism coming up from the pastors of Sumter district and passed by the Conference as our Program of Evangelism for the year 1928.

WALTER I. HERBERT, Chairman.

REPORT NO 1 OF BOARD OF FINANCE

To the South Carolina Annual Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The fourth year of our Special Effort for Superannuate Endowment will end March 31, 1928. The last year of the five-year period will begin April 1, 1928. You have been apprised of the plan of the General Board of Finance calling for unusual endeavor in behalf of this cause during the fifth year of the movement. Therefore, as appointees by you to give zealous care to the needs of the claimants of this Conference and as an affiliate body of the General Board, we most earnestly urge that our Annual Conference join persistently in the plan projected.

Your attention is called to certain facts revealed by the General Board of Finance, as applying March 31, 1927. Payments which have been made since then are not enough to make material changes. The figures given show how half-heartedly we have worked at this worthy task, as follows:

1. Our Annual Conference has a total five year quota of \$261,397.20, as approved by vote of the Quarterly Conference and reported to the General Board as an accepted obligation. To March 31, 1927, only \$57,299.40 of this amount had been paid, leaving a balance yet to pay of \$204,097.80.

2. There are no charges in our Annual Conference that have each paid their respective five-year quota in full, and ten charges that have each paid three-fifths of their respective five-year quotas.

3. There are seventy-six charges in our Annual Conference that have each paid more than \$100.00 on their respective five-year quotas. Some of them have a comparatively good record of payments, more of them have only a fair record, and many of them have barely paid enough to creep into this classification.

4. There are forty-four charges in our Annual Conference that have each paid less than \$100.00 on their respective five-year quotas, and six charges that have not paid anything.

No cause more worthy than Superannuate Endowment has ever challenged our noblest efforts. It is an appealing call of distress for aid in behalf of the Church's veteran preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers. For us to shunt aside this cause heedlessly, after being directed by the General Conference to give it faithful attention, is unworthy of the good name of our Annual Conference and inconsiderate of those among us who are enfeebled by age and incapacitated physically for further service. The measure of our interest in such a manner indicates our spiritual temperature.

Our Annual Conference must not lag longer in doing our part for this terribly neglected cause. The amount we have yet to pay for this purpose is a mere pittance compared with the debt we owe these grand old men. Let us pay every penny that we have promised. To this end, we entreat every pastor to join heartily in the plan projected by the General Board of Finance for application during March, April, and May of 1928. As members of our Conference Board of Finance, we commit ourselves unreservedly to this work and beseech all the members of our

Conference to join us in a united and determined effort to do our part well.
We unanimously request the Bishop to appoint S. O. Cantey Director of Superannuate Endowment Fund for the coming year.

Signed

- J. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
- J. J. STEVENSON Secretary.
- J. HUBERT NOLAND, Treasurer.
- B. L. KNIGHT,
- D. A. PHILLIPS,
- J. W. ARIAIL,
- J. M. FABIAN,
- W. H. FLETCHER,
- WILL STACKHOUSE,
- W. E. NESMITH,
- W. L. RILEY.
- THOS. H. TATUM.

REPORT NO. 2. BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Board of Finance has received from the Conference Treasurer, for distribution to the Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of our Conference the following amounts.

From the 1927 Budget -----	\$13,145.00
From the Publishing House -----	1,368.00
From the Legal Conference -----	103.77
From the General Board -----	1,393.23
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A total of -----	\$16,010.00
Overdraft -----	108.76
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	\$15,901.24

Distribution of the above amount has been made as follows:

Superannuates

Atkinson, J. C., Columbia, S. C. -----	\$265.00
Bethea, S. J., Latta, S. C. -----	75.00
Betts, W. A., Kitty Hawk, N. C. -----	150.00
Doyle, R. R., Norway, S. C. -----	250.00
Lesley, A. S., Lk. Junaluska, N. C. -----	250.00
Moore, J. H., McBee, S. C. -----	350.00
Owen, T. B., Chesterfield, S. C. -----	300.00
Murray, P. A., Cheraw, S. C. -----	250.00
Rountree, O. N., Gilbert, S. C. -----	300.00
Smith, C. B., Florence, S. C. -----	300.00
Spigner, R. W., Kingstree, S. C. -----	300.00
Waddell, G. H., Douglasville, Ga. -----	395.00
Wait, W. L., Florence, S. C. -----	225.00
Whitaker, G. R., Corning, Ark. -----	200.00

Whitaker, H. W., Newberry, S. C. -----	250.00
White, T. J., Dalzell -----	300.00
Williams, W. W., McBee, S. C. -----	375.00
Wolling, J. W., Columbia, S. C. -----	50.00
Wright, J. N., Greenville -----	300.00
Stokes, W. S., Columbia, S. C. -----	125.00
Myers, W. S., Johnson, S. C. -----	25.00
Burgess, C. W., St. Matthews, S. C. -----	300.00
Perry, W. H., Wingate, N. C. -----	200.00

Widows

Ariail, Mrs. W. H., Florence, S. C. -----	350.00
Attaway, Mrs. D. H., Liberty, S. C. -----	200.00
Beasley, Mrs. J. S., Sumter, S. C. -----	250.00
Belvin, Mrs. T. L., Woodford, S. C. -----	350.00
Berry, Mrs. A. F., Orangeburg -----	250.00
Browne, Mrs. H. B., Florence, S. C. -----	200.00
Calhoun, Mrs. D. A., Conway, S. C. -----	200.00
Cauthen, Mrs. H. J., Charleston -----	350.00
Counts, Mrs. J. C., Enoree -----	250.00
Daniel, Mrs. W. W., College Place -----	100.00
Dantzler, Mrs. D. D., Orangeburg -----	200.00
Davis, Mrs. J. C., Conway, S. C. -----	250.00
Duncan, Mrs. W. M., Columbia -----	150.00
Everett, Mrs. D. H., Bennettsville -----	200.00
Harper, Mrs. S. B., Charleston -----	350.00
Hucks, Mrs. David, Conway, S. C. -----	350.00
McFarland, Mrs. J. T., Effingham -----	400.00
Mann, Mrs. C. D., Bishopville, S. C. -----	250.00
Massebeau, Mrs. W. A., Chester -----	300.00
Children of M. M. McLendon -----	300.00
Owen, Mrs. John, Columbia, S. C. -----	300.00
Pate, Mrs. J. T., Florence -----	300.00
Price, Mrs. E. G., Charlotte, N. C. -----	350.00
Stokes, Mrs. T. E., Denmark -----	100.00
Stokes, Mrs. J. L., Lincolnton, N.C. -----	275.00
Shuler, Mrs. F. H., Sumter, S. C. -----	250.00
Tiller, Mrs. Dove, Mullins -----	300.00
Walker, Mrs. G. W., Augusta, Ga. -----	250.00
Walker, Mrs. A. C., Orangeburg -----	250.00
Watson, Mrs. A. B., Ridge Spring -----	370.00
Winn, Mrs. W. C., College Place -----	320.00
Wood, Mrs. L., Rowesville -----	300.00
Wright, Mrs. W. A., Hartsville -----	250.00
White, Mrs. J. A., College Place -----	250.00
Yongue, Mrs. R. A., College Place -----	300.00

Interest

Interest on Superannuate Home ----- 150.00

Respectfully submitted
 J. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman,
 J. J. STEVENSON Secretary.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Your Board has given careful and extended attention to the hospital interest. Dr. C. C. Jarrell, secretary of the General Board, was before us and presented the report of that Board, which shows that our church now has eight hospitals, worth two and a half million dollars, which are great agencies for good. Dr. Jarrell gave us the benefit of valuable information and advice.

The Golden Cross enrollment has been gratifying for a beginning. Thirty charges have contributed this year \$819.85 to the fund. The treasurer's books have been audited by our committee and found complete and correct. Hereafter the Golden Cross money must be sent to J. Hubert Noland, the Conference Treasurer, as required by the discipline.

The Board asks the Conference to adopt the following resolutions:

1. The Conference has heard with pleasure, profit and approval the splendid address of Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Secretary of the General Hospital Board, on the cause of hospital operation by the church.

2. The Hospital Board is authorized to take membership in the Hospital Association of our church, and B. G. Murphy is elected a delegate to the same.

3. B. G. Murphy is hereby elected Conference Director of The Golden Cross Association. Our preachers and presiding elders are hereby urged to press diligently the appointment of local Golden Cross Directors, the organization of local chapters of Golden Cross, and the annual enrollment in the second week in May, or as near thereto as practical. The Director shall serve without salary, but an expense account may be allowed and paid by the board. The commission on the budget is directed to make an assessment of \$200.00 for the benefit of the Board.

4. Resolved, That a Board of Trustees of three laymen and two preachers be elected, who shall be empowered to negotiate and contract for the establishment and operation of a hospital: Provided, That no liability shall be incurred which shall involve the South Carolina Conference, legally or morally, in any present or future indebtedness or financial liability. J. C. Long, B. H. Moss, E. C. Dennis, B. G. Murphy, and J. P. Attaway, are hereby elected to said Board. If a vacancy occurs in said Board between sessions of the Conference, the Board may fill it until Conference.

5. The above elected Board of Hospital Trustees are hereby authorized to draw upon the funds in the hands of the General Board to the credit of this Conference.

6. The said Board is authorized to receive for the benefit of a hospital the whole of the Golden Cross enrollment funds, which shall be transmitted to its Treasurer by the Conference Treasurer.

(Signed)

B. G. MURPHY, President.
 JAS. P. ATTAWAY, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Your Committee, appointed to consider the proposition made at the last Conference to provide an agency for carrying our own church property insurance, has taken the matter under careful consideration, and beg leave to report that we have been as yet unable to find any satisfactory method of creating such agency.

Signed

H. RUDLOFF,
 A. J. CAUTHEN,
 W. STACKHOUSE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

To the South Carolina Conference.

Dear Brethren:

As you know the General Conference has directed the work of our Board along four main lines: the promotion of full payment of the Benevolent Claims, Christian Stewardship, Men's Work through the Wesley Brotherhood, and Co-operation with the other agencies of the Church.

We are glad to report progress and to call particular attention to the following features in our work for this Conference Year.

The Benevolences.

In view of the responsibility placed upon the Board of Lay Activities together with the Bishop, Presiding Elders, and Pastors for the promotion of full payment of the Benevolent Claims, be it resolved:

1. That the assessments, General and Conference, constitute our first and abiding obligation.

2. That the Benevolences be provided for in cash and pledges as soon as practicable after the session of the annual Conference.

3. That at least half of these claims should be paid at the time of the District Conference.

4. That, as far as possible, these funds be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly as an integral part of the local Church budget.

5. That the Board of Lay Activities unite with the Bishop, Presiding Elders, Pastors, and the others Boards of the Conference in a co-operative effort to inform our entire membership of the needs represented in our Benevolent Claims, and to promote systematic, proportional, and sacrificial giving to the great causes represented in the assessments, set-

ting as our goal 100 per cent. payment on all claims for this Conference year.

Christian Stewardship.

It is our conviction that the practice of the principles of Christian Stewardship on the part of the individual Christian is the most essential and fundamental need of our Church. This relates to all of life. Too much emphasis cannot be given to this phase of our work which is largely educational. For this purpose we strongly urge the organization and functioning of the Stewardship Committee in each local Church, and recommend that the month of December be observed as a special period for Stewardship education and emphasis. Literature on organization and promotion can be obtained from the General Board of Lay Activities, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

The Wesley Brotherhood.

For the purpose of promoting Christ's Kingdom among men through fellowship, prayer, Christian testimony, personal work, and aggressive evangelistic effort, we commend the Wesley Brotherhood and urge its organization in every Church where practicable. We set as our goal this year the organization of at least (4) four Brotherhoods in each District.

Co-operation With Other Agencies.

The Board of Lay Activities pledges whole-hearted support to all the great movements of our Church with special emphasis on Missions, Superannuate Endowment, and the special evangelistic effort being planned this year throughout the Conference.

The Methodist Layman.

We consider the Methodist Layman, our official organ authorized by our last General Conference, our strongest and most effective agency for promoting lay activities and carrying forward the work of our Board. Therefore, we urge unusual effort to promote its circulation setting as a goal a subscription from each member of the lay organization and one in addition for each Methodist family in the Conference.

Organization and Personnel of Lay Leadership.

We earnestly appeal to our presiding elders and pastors to exercise prayer and care in the selection of all lay leaders and chairmen of committees and to use every possible effort to instruct all lay boards and committees in their work with special emphasis on the Pastor's Cabinet.

(Literature on the Benevolences, Christian Stewardship, the Wesley Brotherhood, and organization of the Lay Boards, can be obtained from the General Board of Lay Activities, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.)

We desire to record our deep appreciation of our presiding Bishop, our presiding Elders, and pastors in all of their labors, especially

their sympathetic attitude and active co-operation in our lay work.

We have just one desire and purpose, namely, to add our contribution to the extension of Christ's Kingdom, in co-operation with our properly constituted leaders.

We nominate J. C. Guilds for Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GUILDS, Chairman.

R. LEO CARTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

The Committee on Minutes submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Commission on Budget make an assessment of \$2,200 for the publication of Minutes and that \$200 of this amount be set aside for an Emergency Fund.
2. We recommend that 4,000 copies of the Minutes be published and a copy of the same be sent to each clerical member of the Upper S. C. Conference.
3. We nominate W. V. Dibble and W. A. Beckham editors and publishers of the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PEELER, Chairman.

T. W. GODBOLD, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Board of Missions has under consideration the general missionary situation in our church, and especially our responsibility in the annual missionary cultivation campaign to be observed in January and February in accordance with the provision of the Discipline. We rejoice in the success of the campaign last year. Its educational and spiritual aspects were eminently successful and the free-will offering was liberal; already \$750,000 in cash has been received and when all the annual conferences have met and made final reports it is expected that the offering will total \$775,000. While this is below the objective set by the General Conference it has enabled us to conduct our work through the year without deficit or retrenchment, although we have not been able to make any advance.

In our own Conference the amount raised was \$20,046 on our share of \$30,000. We rejoice in this showing and heartily commend our Missionary secretaries, presiding elders, pastors and laymen who rendered unstinted cooperation in the campaign. The educational work accomplished and the unanimity of interest manifested convince us that our conference is missionary at heart and will be more successful in the future.

The most notable feature in our present missionary situation is that we have adopted a policy of evangelism around the world. "The very small increase in membership for the past year in our connection is a

matter of grave concern," said the General Secretary in his report to the General Board. "The revival fires should be rekindled throughout Methodism. Especially in our foreign fields should we plan for definite and sustained efforts of preaching the word to the hungry multitudes. We are well equipped to lay emphasis upon extending the borders of the church. The spiritually hungry masses are waiting on us everywhere." This is the policy the church has been wanting, and we should pledge ourselves to support it to the utmost of our strength.

But how can we accomplish this aim, with our income strained to the breaking point with maintenance items which cannot be delayed or denied? The Board of Missions has placed in its budget an unappropriated item of \$150,000 for evangelism during 1928; \$100,000 to be expended abroad and \$50,000 to be expended at home. This money will be spent if secured above the sums necessary for maintaining our work in the field. This means practically that if the free-will offering of the church in January and February of next year is \$150,000 more than it was last year, this evangelistic advance will be made; otherwise it must wait upon the response of the church.

In that situation, there can be no two opinions as to what we should do. We must bear no responsibility for the failure of evangelism. We must raise not only what we raised last year but at least our part of the additional money necessary. and in as much as large areas of the most prosperous sections of our church have suffered untold misfortune in the great flood of last spring, redoubled exertions must be put forth.

We are resolved, therefore:

First, to command and endorse the policy of promoting evangelism over the world.

Second, to enter heartily into all the educational and spiritual phases of the missionary cultivation campaign in January and February.

Third, to assume and pledge our best efforts to raise as a free-will offering for missions during the coming year the same amount that was accepted as our share last year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. McLEOD, Chairman,
L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

By unanimous vote the Board decided to employ a full time Conference Missionary Secretary, the work of said Secretary to be outlined and directed by a committee consisting of D. M. McLeod, A. J. Cauthen, and W. E. Atkinson.

The Board respectfully requests the Bishop to appoint Rev. Welborn Summers to this work.

This is done in co-operation with and by assistance of the General Board.

D. M. McLEOD, Chairman.
L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS NO. 3

In accordance with the action of the Annual Conference at its last session the Horry Industrial School has been closed and the property sold. Because of a law-suit against the trustees of the school a final settlement has been delayed. This has ended in favor of the trustees, unless it be carried further. No final conclusion can be had till this law-suit is settled.

The Board of Missions recommends that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the trustees of the Horry Industrial School are empowered and directed, subject to the approval of the Board of Missions at a regular or called meeting, or of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, to make settlement of claims against the school out of the money coming from the sale of the property; and to close entirely the affairs of the school.

D. M. McLEOD, Chairman.

L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions nominates the following Trustees of the Belin Fund: G. W. Dukes in place of J. S. Beasley, deceased; and E. K. Garrison in place of T. J. White, resigned.

D. M. McLEOD, Chairman.

L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Recognizing the Sabbath as a provision of Almighty God for the physical and moral benefit of man, realizing the incalculable damage resulting from its wilful violation, and lamenting the woeful disregard of this law as manifested by so many of our people, therefore, Be it resolved by the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session assembled:

First: That all of our pastors and presiding elders be, and they are hereby, requested to preach the Divine Commandment to all of our people at least once each year.

Secondly: That our Sunday school teachers and Epworth League workers be urged to emphasize the duty of real obedience to this law.

Thirdly: That we prove our appreciation of the benefits and blessings of the Holy Sabbath by the strictest possible observance of this hallowed day, by our attendance upon the worship services of the day, and by refraining from all needless work and pleasure on that day.

G. P. WATSON,
J. C. INABINET,
J. E. COOK,
PAUL T. WOOD,
J. W. ARIAIL,
E. P. HUTSON.

REPORT SECRETARY-TREASURER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Report No. 1.

The following are the names of the Districts, with amounts subscribed, amounts collected to November 12, 1926, amounts collected to November 28, 1927:

District	Amt. Plgd.	Pd. to 1926	Pd. to 1927	Total
Charleston	\$ 90,910.00	\$ 38,965.10	\$ 2,258.25	\$ 41,223.35
Florence	76,588.00	41,787.15	3,523.21	45,310.36
Kingstree	60,011.00	20,420.04	394.00	20,429.04
Marion	106,548.00	34,526.96	3,093.75	37,620.71
Orangeburg	100,896.00	47,102.62	3,086.50	50,189.12
Sumter	77,174.00	23,287.63	3,436.85	26,724.48
Totals	\$512,127.00	\$205,704.50	\$15,792.56	\$221,496.56

Report No. 2.

Below is a brief statement of receipts and disposition of Cash, Bonds and Directed Gifts:

<i>Receipts.</i>	
Total Recorded Cash	\$144,850.75
Total Recorded Liberty Bonds	3,850.00
Total Recorded Directed Gifts	72,796.25
Total	\$221,496.56

<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Drafts drawn by Nashville	\$144,850.75
Liberty Bonds sent to Nashville	3,850.00
Directed Gifts sent to Carlisle School	7,327.00
Directed Gifts sent to Columbia College	30,276.00
Directed Gifts sent to Horry Ind. School	4,061.00
Directed Gifts sent to Lander College	9,350.00
Directed Gifts sent to Wofford College	20,300.00
Total	\$221,496.56

G. E. EDWARDS
Conference Secretary-Treasurer

November 28, 1927.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PASTORS' SCHOOL

The fourth session of the Pastors' School for the two South Carolina Conferences was held at Columbia College June 27-July 8, 1927. This was decidedly the best of the four schools held. This institution is doing a great work.

We had a strong faculty, and deep interest was manifested by all who were enrolled. 366 credits were earned in the school.

An auditing committee composed of J. P. Inabnit and G. E. Edwards made its report through J. P. Inabnit, who has examined the Treasurer's books and found them accurately kept.

Your Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That preachers in charge be authorized and urged to leave their churches for the purpose of attending this Summer School for Pastors.
2. That it be suggested to the Board of Lay Activities that they take charge of the services in the churches while the pastors are away.
3. That we request the Board of Lay Activities to make it financially possible for their pastors to attend this school.
4. That the two Conferences be requested to have all the funds for the Pastors' School in the hands of the Treasurer before the annual session of the school.
5. That each Conference give \$500 to this school.

A. J. CAUTHEN, Chairman,
W. L. MULLIKIN, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending August 31, 1927

Receipts:	
South Carolina Conference	\$500.00
Upper South Carolina Conference	500.00
Interest	127.54
Sale of Text Books	25.00
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Balance from last year	\$1,152.54
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	\$2,514.90
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	\$3,667.44
Expenditures:	
Faculty and Speakers	\$631.38
Board of Managers' Expense	188.26
Maintenance	881.31
Text books	59.15
Sundry	182.77
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Cash Balance	\$1,942.89
Text Books unsold	\$1,724.55
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	34.15
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Total Balance	\$1,758.70

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT D. BETTS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The editor of the Southern Christian Advocate reports that he has found no grind in the work of editing the paper; that he has been happy in putting his best of heart and soul into the work; and is gratified that physically he has steadily improved in health, not having missed a day or even an hour from work on account of any physical indisposition though for a time prevented by a painful accident from the performance of any outside service. He has however, except during that short period, responded to every call of service possible and almost every Sunday has occupied some pulpit, in most instances presenting directly or indirectly the claims of the Southern Christian Advocate. He was able to visit ten of the twelve District Conferences, being prevented from attending two, one in the South Carolina and one in the Upper South Carolina Conference, because of conflicts in the conference dates making it impossible to attend those two.

He has everywhere been received not only courteously and with evident appreciation but with earnest assurance of hearty support. The subscribers have been most generous and gracious in words and letters of appreciation. He has however been disappointed in the matter of increased circulation. His aim, hope and constant effort as expressed to the Board of Managers is to make each issue of the paper better than the one preceding and have it reach a larger constituency of subscribers carrying the undergirding inspiration and power of the Advocate to an increasing number until it reaches every Methodist home in South Carolina carrying forward its mission of promoting the whole program of the Kingdom of God.

Attached hereto is the report of the Business Manager showing the financial condition of the Southern Christian Advocate November 15, 1927:

	Dr.	Cr.
Real Estate -----	\$10,000.00	
Two Buildings: Press and Office -----	18,500.00	
Equipment -----	24,636.86	
Inventories: Print Paper in Stock -----	2,000.00	
Books in Stock -----	800.00	
Cash and Bank Account -----	1,534.07	
Profit and Loss Account -----	1,638.81	
Bills Receivable:		
S. C. Conference -----	581.24	
Upper S. C. Conference -----	569.19	
Miscellaneous -----	147.60	
Notes Payable: Building and Loan -----		\$16,362.50
On Print Paper -----		1,600.00
Reserve for Unexpired Subscriptions -----		5,500.00
Surplus -----		36,945.27
Proof -----	\$60,407.77	\$60,407.77

J. Hubert Noland, Business Manager.

The Board of Managers has held four meetings during the year. The first was July 7, 1927, when the Board organized with the election of Rev. J. R. T. Major as chairman, Rev. M. W. Hook, vice-chairman, and Dr. J. Milton Ariail, secretary-treasurer. Reports were heard from the Business Manager and the Editor, and a committee appointed to report upon recommendations made.

The resignation of Rev. J. H. Noland as Business Manager was regretfully accepted October 25 and at a final meeting of the Board of Managers in the Advocate office at noon, November 15, L. J. Davis was elected Business Manager, his duties to begin December 1. At this meeting the report of the actions of the Board and its recommendations to the Annual Conferences to be presented to the Boards of Christian Literature, prepared by E. O. Watson and J. M. Ariail, was, after consideration, adopted.

The Chairman, Rev. J. R. T. Major; the Vice-Chairman, Rev. M. W. Hook; and the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. Milton Ariail; were, by action, constituted an Executive Committee to act for the Board, ad interim.

While the Southern Christian Advocate has never been better and never in the content and character of its weekly issues better adapted to effectively promote the Kingdom of God, its helpful influence is naturally limited to its circulation.

While the circulation is practically the same as it was one year ago (15 Nov. 1926, 6,317, and 15 Nov. 1927, 6,242) and somewhat larger than it was six months ago (5,400), it is far below the desired circulation, indeed considerably less than one half of quota of 10% of the membership fixed by the Conferences (13,937).

(Note.—The circulation figures shown above include 659 free subscriptions to preachers, advertisers and exchanges.)

The paper is absolutely necessary to the progress of the Church within our borders. Its message is needed in every Methodist home. Our pastors need it as an assistant pastor in every charge and church going weekly to each home carrying information and inspiration. Every member of the church needs it for the development of personal Christian life and as an aid and inspiration in all good works. The Advocate must be placed in our homes and our people must become interested readers of its columns.

While by the most careful management, and the help of a small appropriation from each of the Annual Conferences the paper has balanced its budget and even paid, from time to time, something toward reducing the debt upon the plant, the income from subscriptions, advertising, and all other sources is not sufficient to do this and pay the \$198.00 per month, in round figures \$2,400 per annum, toward the reduction of the debt as now required through the Building and Loan. The arrangement requiring such went into effect with the beginning of the past Conference year when the whole debt of the plant was arranged to be carried by the Building and Loan in the amount of \$15,000 upon monthly payments of \$180. The recent borrowing of \$2,500 brings the present obligation to \$16,362.50 with monthly payments of \$198 which will liquidate in approximately ten years. This makes a monthly burden of \$198 to be borne by the Management in addition to current expenses.

Thus, for financial as well as for spiritual reasons, there must be a real increase in circulation resulting in increased income.

Your Board of Managers have given much time and prayerful thought to the consideration of plans for bringing about the necessary increased circulation and income.

We would greatly prefer increasing the circulation even if the income were not increased to going on with the present circulation and income. But we earnestly wish increase in both circulation and income. We have carefully thought out the possibilities of increase of both through special club rates and other inducements.

We find that keeping the price of the paper to individual subscribers at \$2.00, which we emphatically hold must be done, but making "club offers" and other special rates will require from one to three thousand increase in subscriptions to equal the present income from that source, and an increase of from three to five thousand to balance the budget paying the annual instalments on the debt, costs remaining as they were in 1927, and allowing nothing for additional expenditures for mechanical and other desired improvements. For example on the basis of 5,000 the approximate circulation before the present special club rate was authorized in September at \$1.75, "Special club" rate, 6,000 subscribers would produce a net amount of \$9,900, an increase of little more than one thousand being required to equal income from 5,000 subscriptions at \$2.00; and that 8,000 subscribers at the \$1.75 rate would produce \$12,000 net, estimated as necessary to balance the budget and pay instalments on debt.

At the rate of \$1.50, conditioned on a charge or church securing 10% of its membership as subscribers, it would require 8,000 subscribers to produce the amount realized from 5,000 subscriptions at \$2.00 and 10,000 to produce a net income from subscriptions of \$12,000, the amount from subscriptions estimated as necessary to balance the budget and make the debt payments.

We recommend:

1. That an aggressive campaign for increased circulation be put on for 1928, the minimum goal being a doubling of the present subscription list, or 10,000, while steadily aiming at and working for 10% of the membership as subscribers, approximately 14,000.

2. That the price of the paper to individual subscribers be strictly \$2.00, but that to "clubs of ten," or where as many as ten subscribers are secured from one church or charge, the price be \$1.75, and that after a club of ten has been reached this rate apply to all further subscriptions from that church or charge; and that where the goal of 10% is reached by any church, or where the church assumes responsibility for that number, paying for same in advance, the price be \$1.50.

3. That all the Boards and agencies of the Church, together with the Presiding Elders and Pastors be brought into full and cordial support of the movement to double the subscription list of the Advocate during 1928 and press on to a goal of 14,000.

4. That an appropriation of \$8,000 (\$4,000 by each) be made by the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conference to sustain the

Advocate in this campaign and insure against any possible shortage.

5. That December 10 be fixed as the date when the special rates shall go into effect, and that January 1 be fixed as the date when a full, earnest, organized, active campaign for increased circulation shall be put on,—such special campaign to be carried forward with vigor during the months of February, March, April and May and until every charge and church has been reached and active effort made therein to realize the goal set, the special rates offered to apply only during 1928, subject to withdrawal or revision by the Board of Managers after June 1, 1928.

6. That the Advocate be sent free to all clerical members of the two Conferences and to the widows of deceased clerical members.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. T. MAJOR, Chairman,	W. B. GARRETT,
M. W. HOOK, Vice Chairman,	A. C. SUMMERS,
J. M. ARIAIL, Secretary-Treasurer.	W. H. NICHOLSON,
PETER STOKES,	E. L. CULLER.

REPORT NO. 2 OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The year just closed has been the most successful in the history of our Sunday School cause of our Conference. The seed sowing of past years is bearing fruit more largely each year. The employed staff, consisting of Rev. Albert D. Betts, Miss Alleene C. Spivey and Miss Ena Brailsford, and Rev. Welborne Summers working as Extension Secretary under a joint commission, have been doing a large and far reaching work. The records of the year show remarkable progress.

Training Work Progress.

The outstanding achievement of the year has been the great advance in training course credits. While the number of training schools (14 Standard and 11 Cokesbury) was not larger, yet the number of credits advanced from 990 in 1926 to 1,651 in 1927. This was because of a larger attendance on the schools and because of the increase in training classes in our Sunday Schools. The preachers of our Conference are taking a much greater interest in the training program for 86 of them have taken credits this year. Most of these were at the Pastors' School at Columbia College. The 220 credits in Cokesbury courses registered the highest record so far in our Conference in training for C-type Schools, but we expect a large increase in this work in the coming year.

Better Organization.

Many of our Sunday Schools are making commendable progress in standardizing and so improving the efficiency and quality of their work. The effect of all this is seen in the larger attendance of the various age-groups upon our schools, especially those of adolescence. Never before have we had so many adults in regular attendance upon the schools in our local churches. Under the leadership of Miss Spivey and her co-

workers the organization of our Elementary departments is being still further perfected.

Conference and District Administration.

The Conference Council which met at Florence on January 11th was very effective as an agency for unifying the efforts of many voluntary workers in the entire Conference. Here plans for the year were largely shaped and agreed upon. Then in March came the Sunday School Conferences in each of the Districts with a total attendance of 1,157 delegates. From these there radiated an intelligent enthusiasm that has mightily strengthened our cause in every part of the Conference. Several district councils were held, and both Conferences and district elementary councils have been most profitable.

Sunday School Day.

More than 300 schools observed this important day, and a total of over \$3,200 in offerings has been sent to our treasurer this year. This has been a great aid in financing our efforts. The programs in the local schools were very instructive and inspiring. Our pastors and presiding elders gave a fine co-operation in this respect as in many others.

Missionary Education and Offering.

About half of the Sunday Schools of our Conference are now contributing to missions their fourth Sunday collections. These collections totalled about \$6,800.00 for this year. In true educational fashion we are undergirding this missionary zeal with a systematic campaign of missionary education. Materials for suitable programs on the fourth Sundays have been placed in the hands of the workers so that the giving of our Sunday School pupils might be intelligent.

Sunday School Extension.

Our Extension Secretary reported 12 Sunday Schools organized and re-organized during the year. Survey work has been promoted and aided in a number of places. Such surveys are vital to the growth of our Sunday Schools.

The Enrollment Campaign.

In September and October special efforts were put forth to increase the enrollment of our Sunday Schools. The distressing fact was that many of our Sunday Schools had no place to house the growing number. But we are determined to increase our enrollment until it exceeds our Church membership. We expect to continue our efforts to this end during the coming year.

Buildings and Equipment.

There is a wide-spread and growing interest among our people in the needs of our schools for larger and better buildings for religious education.

and proper equipment for same. Many of our country churches are getting the vision, and are adding suitable rooms for this purpose. An increasing number of our town and city churches are planning for splendid buildings for the same purpose.

Sundry Items.

Your Board has so managed its finances as to live within its income during the past year. Our plans for the coming year will mean a better co-ordination of the work, and we believe that a much larger program of work will result.

We are much pleased with the movement for an enlarged emphasis upon evangelism next year, and we pledge our whole-hearted co-operation in the same. The first three months of the new year will be largely given to evangelistic plans and work in our Sunday Schools.

We have elected Rev. Albert D. Betts as Conference Superintendent and Rev. George K. Way as Extension Secretary, and we respectfully request our presiding Bishop to appoint these brethren to this work. We have also elected Miss Alleene C. Spivey as Elementary Superintendent, and Miss Ena Brailsford as Office Secretary.

Signed

E. L. McCOY, President.
C. C. DERRICK, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We wish to reaffirm our convictions as expressed in the introduction to the social Creed of the Churches found in paragraph 513 of our discipline that "the Church of God is divinely appointed to interpret Jesus Christ to each successive generation and to labor to the end that all things be brought into subjection to him."

While we rejoice in every indication of improved conditions found in any sphere of human life and activity, we could not rest satisfied in any state short of "Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life."

We affirm that the church should never be satisfied with economic conditions that do not allow of the head of the house supporting his family decently and with a measure of comfort; that it should not be content with industrial conditions that make for class distinctions and make it hard for some to feel that they are a real part of the larger life and citizenship of the community and state; that it should not cease to call for further progress to the extent that everyone employed in any industry whatsoever shall have the one day in seven from labor that we believe our Heavenly Father would have all his children to enjoy.

Your Board would call upon you as a Conference to reaffirm the traditional convictions of the church concerning temperance in all things and total abstinence from alcoholic beverages. We rejoice that conditions have been so improved by legislation that one cannot do less than this and be a law abiding citizen. We should frown upon and array

ourselves as a church and people against any influence or effort of any sort to have it otherwise. To this end we call upon all our people to set their faces resolutely against any movement having for its object the repeal of the 18th Amendment or the Volstead Act.

In this day when the political enemies of prohibition are active it behooves the forces of righteousness to be alert and to zealously exercise their rights as citizens at the ballot box and elsewhere to prevent enemies of such a righteous law from being elected to office, whether that office be that of President of the United States, or Intendant of the humblest village in the land.

We urge our educational institutions, especially the Sunday School, to make large use of opportunities of instruction in temperance to the end that the convictions of our people on this vital issue may be intensified with the passing of the years and a generation of citizens reared up who will deal with it only as Christians should.

G. W. DAVIS, Chairman.
 L. T. PHILLIPS,
 G. OLLIE EPPS,
 W. R. KING,
 J. H. DANNER,
 C. A. MONROE,
 A. M. GARDNER,
 F. L. GLENNAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Adult Auxiliaries -----	172
Adult Members -----	5364
Young People's Auxiliaries -----	47
Young People Members -----	794
Junior Societies -----	76
Junior Members -----	1927
Baby Members -----	454
Subscribers to Missionary Voice -----	1418
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker -----	576
Scholarships Supported -----	8
Bible Women Supported -----	10
Missionaries Supported -----	9

MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
 W. M. S.—1927.

Budget	\$22,857.57
Bible Women and Scholarship	1,570.00
Retirement Fund	500.00

Starrin College	1,523.00
Week of Prayer	1,129.16
Bonnet Wightman Memorial	7,188.99
Expense Fund	1,204.14

Total\$35,472.66

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. P. McNEIL,
 Conference Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

Bishopville, S. C., December 3, 1927

The Conference Brotherhood convened in annual session this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The President, Rev. W. H. Hodges, requested Bishop Mouzon to preside.

The minutes of last meeting were approved as published in the Conference Minutes. The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved. The Secretary-Treasurer read his reports which were ordered to record.

The following persons were elected to beneficiary membership: Rev. H. L. F. Shuler, Rev. Eben Taylor, Rev. G. H. Varn, and Rev. S. D. Newell.

Rev. J. A. Campbell made the suggestion that we might find it advantageous to reinsure our membership on the group insurance plan. On motion of Rev. W. C. Owen the Executive Committee was requested to look carefully into the matter.

The Brotherhood then adjourned.

W. H. HODGES, President,
ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Columbia, S. C., July 5, 1927.

The Joint Executive Committee of the Conference Brotherhood met in one of the parlors of Columbia College this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Kilgo, D.D., presided.

On the calling of the roll the following were present: Dr. J. W. Kilgo, Rev. W. H. Hodges, Rev. S. T. Blackman, Rev. T. G. Herbert, Rev. J. R. T. Major, Rev. M. L. Banks, and Albert D. Betts. Mr. T. S. Chipley and Rev. S. J. Bethea were represented by proxy.

The treasurer read his report and same was ordered to record. Owing to a misunderstanding concerning the auditing of the treasurer's books this audit had not been accomplished at the time of this meeting.

Rev. T. G. Herbert presented the following resolutions:

Whereas it is impossible for one who is not versed in the business of bookkeeping to worthily audit a set of books in the time heretofore allowed the committee, he it therefore resolved:

1st, That our president and treasurer shall select a competent accountant who shall audit the books of our treasurer from December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1927.

2nd, That it shall be the policy of this Executive Committee hereafter to have this work done each year by a competent accountant selected by these three or their successors in office.

3rd, That any expense arising out of this shall be paid out of the treasury, provided such expense shall not exceed \$50 per year.

4th, That beginning with July 1st, 1927, our treasurer shall be given an honorarium of \$100 on the 1st day of each July over and above the

expenses connected with the proper conduct of the business of the Brotherhood.

Thos. G. Herbert,
M. L. Banks.

After a general discussion the resolutions were adopted.

The Finance Committee, consisting of Rev. J. R. T. Major, and Rev. W. H. Hodges, was continued. They were requested to consider the advisability of placing our funds for investment in four or more strong building and loan associations where larger interest might be secured, but with first regard to the safety of the principal.

The time for the quadrennial election of the Secretary-treasurer having arrived, the Committee reelected Albert D. Betts.

The Committee adjourned with the request that the next annual session be held during the Pastors' School at Columbia College.

JAS. W. KILGO, President,
ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Brotherhood of the South Carolina Conference,
Bishopville, S. C.

Dear Brethren:

As secretary of the Conference Brotherhood, I submit my annual report as follows:

1. Our beneficiary membership now numbers 293, and we have 23 lay members. This is a total of 316, a gain of 8 for the year.
2. Five of our clerical members have been called to their eternal reward: Rev. J. S. Beasley, Rev. P. B. Ingraham, Dr. S. A. Weber, Rev. F. H. Shuler, and Dr. M. L. Carlisle.
3. A steady progress is being made in our financial growth. Our reserve on June 30th was \$6,864.04, a gain of \$299.29.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year and a Half Ending June 30, 1927

(In Summarized Form)

Receipts:		
From Beneficiary members -----	\$6,879.25	
From Lay Members -----	288.75	
From Interest (1926 only) -----	341.29	
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Lost in bank failure (check) -----	\$7,509.29	
	10.00	
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Net Receipts -----	\$7,499.29	
Balance from 1925 -----	6,564.75	
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Grand Total -----		\$14,064.04

Expenditures:		
Paid Beneficiaries -----		\$5,600.00
Paid Treasurer's expense (2 years) -----		200.00
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Total Expenditures -----		\$5,800.00
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Balance -----		\$8,264.04
Loss Claims to be Paid -----		1,400.00
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		\$6,864.04
Reserve -----		
Cash Account:		
At Interest -----		\$6,874.34
On hand -----		1,389.65
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Total -----		\$8,264.04

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT D. BETTS, Treasurer.

The treasurer's books were audited by Mr. A. J. Beattie of Columbia, S. C., and a copy of his report was sent to each member of the Executive Committee. The above report is in agreement therewith.

MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The seventy-second session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference was held in Bethlehem Methodist Church, Bishopville, S. C., Tuesday evening, November 29, 1927, with Rev. J. M. Rogers, First Vice President, presiding.

After the singing of Hymn 208, the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. J. P. Attaway. Led by Rev. A. D. Betts, the 48th Psalm was read responsively.

Rev. Mr. Rogers presented Rev. W. H. Hodges, our President, who delivered a very inspiring and helpful address, his subject being: "The Contribution of Methodism to the Spiritual Life of the World." The congregation gave expression of their thanks to the speaker by a rising vote.

The minutes of last meeting being read and approved, an opportunity for gifts to the Society was then given. Dr. G. P. Watson presented three old Missionary Records of the Board of Domestic Missions, from 1900 to 1923.

Rev. J. B. Prosser presented a copy of the Last Will of Bishop H. N. McTyre.

Dr. W. C. Kirkland spoke to the Society of a plan which Wofford College is offering the two Societies of the South Carolina Conference to aid them in building a fire proof vault for the preservation of the various gifts in possession of the Societies. Wofford is offering to pay half of the cost of such a vault if the two Historical Societies will raise the other half. Subscriptions were immediately taken and the sum of \$75.00 was subscribed, \$29.00 of which was paid in cash.

On motion of W. C. Owen, our President was instructed to get in touch with Dr. D. D. Wallace of Wofford College, Curator for the Societies, and to ascertain what our portion of the expenses will be for marking and tabulating the various gifts to the Societies.

Membership dues were then received.

The secretary read before the Society a request of Rev. J. W. Elkins in which he expressed a desire to repossess a copy of "Burkitts Notes on the New Testament," which he had formerly given to the Society. The Society unanimously granted the return of the book.

The class to be received into Full Connection, with all Transfers and all laymen paying their dues were elected members of the Society. After the congregation had united in singing the Doxology, Rev. W. H. Hodges pronounced the benediction.

Signed

W. H. HODGES, President.

H. L. F. SHULER, Sec.-Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, S. C. CONFERENCE.

In account with Edisto National Bank, Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 3, 1927.

From 1926	\$ 95.25
To Southern Christian Advocate, for printing.....	\$60.00
To W. H. Hodges, expenses	10.75
	70.75
	\$ 24.50
Dues collected to Dec. 3, 1927, for year 1927-1928.....	60.50
Balance on hand	\$ 85.00

Signed, H. L. F. SHULER, Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

Bishopville, S. C., Nov. 30th, 1927.

The Ecclesiastical Conference took a brief recess in order that the Legal Conference might hold a short session for special business.

President Watson B. Duncan called the Legal Conference to order and announced the purpose of the meeting to be the hearing and adopting of a series of resolutions regarding the financial interests of the Conference.

G. E. Edwards presented the following resolutions which were briefly discussed by Charlton DuRant and Dr. D. M. McLeod.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, 1—That our Treasurer and Board of Managers be instructed to make a full and complete statement of all our finances, showing the total sum invested, where the papers are kept, and where recorded; and if the securities be mortgages, the amount each kind of property covered and whether or not the interest is promptly paid. Also, if the mortgages have been foreclosed—whether or not such property is producing interest.

Resolved, 2—That a full statement be made as to the amount of money or securities and to which Conference Board or Boards they belong.

Resolved, 3—That a committee of three members of the Legal Conference be appointed, consisting of W. C. Kirkland, W. I. Herbert and W. V. Dibble, to nominate committee of three to audit all the books of the Legal Conference and that this committee shall have the right to examine all the books and papers and shall report back to an adjourned session of the Legal Conference to be held during the session of the present Annual Conference at Bishopville, South Carolina.

Resolved, 4—That a report of the Committee of Audit be printed in our Annual Conference Minutes of 1927, and a report each year hereafter covering at least receipts and disbursements.

G. E. EDWARDS,
ALBERT D. BETTS,
D. M. McLEOD.

On motion, the class to be received into full connection with the Ecclesiastical Conference were admitted to membership in the Legal Conference.

The Legal Conference then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

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

Methodist Church,
Bishopville, S. C., Dec. 1st, 1927.

At 12:45 this P. M. the Ecclesiastical Conference again took a recess so that the Legal Conference might hold a session to hear the report

of the special committee appointed at the previous session.
 President Watson B. Duncan called the Conference to order.

C. C. Derrick presented the report of the committee appointed to examine the books and records of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference. The draft of the report was read and the report was adopted, the privilege being granted Bro. Derrick more thoroughly to prepare said report for publication in our Minutes.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE
 TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL
 CONFERENCE (Corporation).

We have very carefully gone over the accounts of the treasurer and beg leave to report that we have found the same clear, full and correct. The funds are divided and handled as follows:

I. General Funds, with following assets:

From H. B. Carlisle, Treasurer in 1916	\$13,216.87
From sale of Bank of Charleston Stock, in 1917.....	2,062.85
From Van Winkle Estate, cash, in 1918	378.95
From Van Winkle Estate, bonds sold, 1918	9,255.84
From income (including \$42.50 from Superannuate Endowment Fund)	983.25
From Special Relief Fund	1,925.00
Total	\$26,961.86

This amount is located as follows:

Home Bank and Trust Co. (which is in liquidation) Checking account	\$ 123.57
In Real Estate Mortgage Fund	26,838.29
Total	\$26,961.86

In February, 1919, the Treasurer invested \$25,000 in the Home Bank and Trust Company Real Estate Mortgage Fund. This is a fund which the Bank carried in its Trust Department and all moneys received and certificates of deposit were to be invested in real estate mortgages so that all investors were protected by all mortgages held by the Bank in this fund. In addition the Bank guaranteed repayment of the principal and interest. The Bank is in liquidation and the Receiver will be required to collect the mortgages and divide proceeds among the investors as to any remainder due the investors will share with other creditors.

II. Superannuate Endowment Fund assets as follows:

Received from Conference Budget in 1920	\$ 6,425.00
Received from Lequeux Fund in 1923	1,425.00
Received from Bruer Fund in 1926	3,000.00
Total	\$10,850.00

This amount is located as follows:

Liberty Bonds in hands of Treasurer	\$ 1,000.00
Deposits in City National Bank, Sumter	3,755.90
Real Estate Mortgages	6,082.10
Total	\$10,838.00

III. Income. We find that these funds above referred to have yielded income as follows:

From H. B. Carlisle, Treasurer	\$ 172.18
From Dividends received	210.10
From Interest on mortgages prior to 1919	3,328.56
From Real Estate Mortgage Fund, Home Bank & Trust Co., 1919	1,273.62
From Real Estate Mortgage Fund, Home Bank & Trust Co., 1920-1926	12,250.00
From interest owing by Real Estate Mortgage Fund.....	77.78
Total	\$17,312.14

The above income is accounted for as follows:

Paid to premiums on bond of Treasurer, to Conference Claimants, to Special Relief, and to Home Missions.....	\$16,372.36
In Real Estate Mortgage Fund, Home Bank & Trust Company..	939.78
Total	\$17,312.14

The total income from 1916 to the beginning of 1927 shows a net yield of 7% on the funds in the hands of the South Carolina Annual Conference.

The Treasurer produced and we examined the instruments in which the funds were invested and we find that the numbers on the Liberty Bonds correspond with the receipts he gave for same. The mortgages are all properly drawn to the Treasurer as Treasurer of the South Carolina Annual Conference, and are properly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court of Clarendon County and are regular in every respect. Satisfactory proof of value of land mortgage was also produced. The original certificate showing the investment in the Mortgage Fund in February, 1926, was produced and certified proof of claim signed by the Receiver of the Bank as approved by him.

In our audit we find that our Treasurer although entitled under our by-laws to a commission of 2½% on all moneys received from income and 2½% on all disbursements, has generously given his time and care to this business of the Conference without compensation.

Signed

R. HERBERT JONES,
 J. HUBERT NOLAND,
 C. C. DERRICK,
 Committee.

Bishopville, S. C., December 1, 1927.

D. A. Phillips offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Legal Conference of the South Carolina Conference, That the sincere appreciation of this body is hereby expressed to Brother Charlton DuRant for the service he has rendered us as Treasurer, without compensation in the care and accurate handling of our holdings.

D. A. PHILLIPS,
W. A. BECKHAM,
M. L. BANKS,
W. H. HODGES,
E. L. McCOY,
B. G. MURPHY.

Charlton DuRant expressed the pleasure resulting from the service which he had so freely rendered to the Conference; his regret that so much prominence had been given to the resolution which requested the auditing of the Treasurer's books and accounts; and his high appreciation of the committee's report which so completely demonstrates the safety and security of all the properties of the Conference.

On motion, the Legal Conference adjourned subject to the call of the President.

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

MEMOIRS

BISHOP EUGENE RUSSELL HENDRIX, D.D., LL.D.

For a number of years it has been the custom of the South Carolina Conference, when holding its Memorial Session, to have a Memoir read of any Bishop who may have died during the year. This is due to two considerations. Our Connectional system makes every Bishop related to every Conference in the entire Church. And then the death of any Bishop entails a great loss upon each Conference in the Connection. Herein lies the explanation of this Memoir.

Eugene Russell Hendrix, son of Adam and Isabel Murray Hendrix, was born in Fayette, Missouri, May 17, 1847. His preparatory education was received in the schools accessible to him at that time. His first collegiate training was obtained at Central College, Fayette, Missouri. He afterwards entered Wesleyan University, from which institution he graduated in 1867. He also graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1869. The following honorary degrees were conferred upon him: D.D. by Emory College in 1878; LL.D. by the University of Missouri in 1888; LL.D. by the University of North Carolina in 1902; and D.D. by Wesleyan University in 1903.

Young Hendrix was received on trial into the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the autumn of 1869. For the immediately succeeding years he served as pastor at Leavenworth City, Macon City, Glasgow and St. Joseph. In 1876 he accompanied the saintly and now sainted Bishop Enoch Marvin in his tour around the world, returning in 1877. Out of this tour grew Bishop Marvin's interesting book, "To the East by Way of the West." Shortly after this tour Rev. Mr. Hendrix was elected President of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, which position he filled with honor and efficiency until he was elected Bishop by the General Conference which met in Richmond, Virginia, in May, 1886.

In 1872 Rev. Mr. Hendrix was married to Miss Annie E. Scarritt, daughter of Rev. Nathan Scarritt. In June, 1922, Bishop and Mrs. Hendrix celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Kansas City. One of the most noteworthy gifts they received upon that occasion was a loving cup sent by the College of Bishops as a token of love for the Senior Bishop and his devoted wife. Mrs. Hendrix died in November, 1922.

Bishop Hendrix twice presided over the South Carolina Conference. His first visit to us in that capacity was at the session held in Trinity church, Charleston, in November, 1892. Some of us still recall his remarkable sermon on Thansgiving Day on "The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength." His second visit to us was at the session held in Bethel church, Charleston, in December, 1910. The writer of this Memoir was pastor of Bethel at the time. The Bishop's daily Bible Studies were greatly enjoyed.

Bishop Hendrix was a man of fine physique and pleasing personality. He always had the bearing of the Christian gentleman. His courteous manner made him a delightful member of the social circle.

He was a strong and clear and impressive preacher. There was no strained effort at oratory, but his sermons were always thoughtful and impressive, bearing unmistakable evidence of thorough preparation. He was a diligent student through the years and his ultimately attained scholarship was clearly shown in his pulpit and platform deliverances and in his literary productions.

Bishop Hendrix wielded a facile and fascinating pen. His articles written for various papers and magazines were eagerly read. Following is a list of his books: "Around the World," 1878; "Skilled Labor for the Master," 1901; "Personality of the Holy Spirit," 1903; "Religion of the Incarnation," 1908; and "If I had not Come," 1916.

Bishop Hendrix was the first President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, serving in this capacity with great acceptability.

He was a recognized leader in virtually all the great movements undertaken by his own Church. While his fraternal spirit was comprehensive enough to include all denominations, his heart was uncompromisingly loyal to his own Church. His great ability as a wise counselor and superior executive officer was an outstanding characteristic during the thirty-six years of his Episcopal Administration.

Perhaps the most far-reaching achievement of Bishop Hendrix's efficient career was in connection with the missionary enterprises of our Church. That early visit made with Bishop Marvin to the Orient laid the foundation for a more intelligent and enthusiastic effort in subsequent years. Bishop Hendrix made official visits to China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Brazil. He was largely the founder of missions in Korea. He was largely responsible for the establishment of the Scarritt Bible and Training School in Kansas City and was President of the Board of Trust until 1924 when the School was removed to Nashville and reorganized as Scarritt College. He was then made President Emeritus of the Board.

Owing to declining health, Bishop Hendrix asked the General Conference which met at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1922, to grant him the superannuate relation and the request was granted. Unable to attend that session of the General Conference, the Bishop sent a written message. Among other things he said: "While absent in body, I crave to be with and among you in the fellowship of the Spirit by whose leading and guidance you have met and will resolve and act together. Only the constraining authority of a trusted doctor and those of my own household restrain me from attempting the journey I must needs make to meet and hold fellowship with you. Kindly relieve me, my brethren, as my God has done already, of the further labors of my Episcopal office. With joy have I lived, and with joy have I died, and I lay myself down with a will. I have your several faces and characters in affectionate and joyous remembrance. All good words and works be yours."

The Bishop is survived by three daughters: Mrs. George K. Waring, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Martin Simpson and Mrs. Paul M. Mohr, both of Kansas City.

On November 11, 1927, Bishop Hendrix passed beyond the Shadows. The courteous gentleman, the sturdy Christian, the wise counselor, the able administrator, and the strong preacher has entered the larger field of service.

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

REV. J. SIDNEY BEASLEY
1847-1926

Rev. J. Sidney Beasley, the son of Reuben Beasley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Josey Beasley, of Darlington county, was born in Darlington county, near Lydia, on June 30, 1847. He grew to manhood in his native county, and received his education in the schools of his day, not having the opportunity of attending college. As a lad, of not more than sixteen years, he was called into the Confederate Army, well towards the close of the war.

He joined the Methodist Church early in life, and when the call of the Ministry came, he did not turn his face away from duty. Though a young man of more than average ability, he realized his lack of preparation for this high calling, but determined in the very beginning of his ministry in 1867 to make up that deficiency by diligent study. In this he succeeded so well that few men among us were more cultured or better informed than he. He was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Darlington circuit in August, 1867, Rev. Simpson Jones, pastor, and Rev. R. J. Boyd, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1870, and one year later was ordained deacon by Bishop Robert Paine, and two years later, having completed the entire course of study, he was ordained an elder by Bishop H. N. McTyeire.

Brother Beasley served the following charges in the South Carolina Conference: Upper Orange Circuit, 1871-73; Lynches Lake, 1874-77; Sumter circuit, 1878-81; Santee circuit, 1882-83; Little Rock circuit, 1884-86; Sumter district, 1887-90; Marion, 1891-94; Bennettsville circuit, 1895-98; Rock Hill, 1899-1902; Columbia district, 1903-06; Anderson district, 1907; Batesburg circuit, 1908; Lynchburg circuit, 1909-12; Blenheim circuit, 1913-16; Darlington circuit, 1917-18. He was granted the superannuate relationship at the Conference in 1918, after completing forty-eight years of active ministry. He had hoped to complete fifty years of active ministry, but his health would not permit. Nearly all of the eight years of his superannuation, he spent in the city of Sumter, in his own home, where in the early morning hours of December 21st, 1926, he quietly fell on sleep.

Brother Beasley was married three times. His first wife was Miss Nannie Clements, of Darlington county, and to them were born two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Pipkin and Mrs. W. H. Wharton, deceased.

He was next married to Miss Elinora Mims, of Bishopville, and to them were born G. Marvin Beasley, Mrs. Louise Tatum, and Walter S. Beasley.

On October 30, 1895, he was married to Miss Alma Garner, of Darlington county, who, with their daughter, Frances, survives him.

For forty-eight long years this man of God spent himself in the work in his Church, serving in circuits, stations and districts, and in many other ways. He served as trustee of colleges, and the Epworth Orphanage, and on the various boards and committees of the Conference. His work was always of a high order, and characterized by a conscientiousness that won the confidence of his brethren. His service was a clean hearted and clear minded service. His methods of approach were direct, and so clear was his thinking, and so unselfish were his motives, and so just and righteous were the conclusions he reached, and so pure and constant was his love for his brethren, that no active opposition could long endure.

Brother Beasley was a man of unusual administrative ability, as he was also a wise counselor. These endowments meeting in a man of strictest integrity, marked him as a leader among his brethren. One of the fine elements of his strength as a leader, was the clearness and rapidity with which he could see through a situation, and his ability to state his observations plainly.

In these years of active ministry he gave the best of himself to his God and the Church. Being afflicted in body, he asked for retirement, and spent the last seven years of his life in the quiet of his own home in Sumter.

It was a great privilege accorded those of us near by to know him and be with him in these last months and to catch the fine spirit of confident expectancy that radiated from him, as he waited the summons.

For more than a year he had not been able to see even to read a paper or to recognize his friends, but he took a keen interest in the news of the daily papers, and looked forward to the coming of the *Advocates*, the *Southern Christian* and the *Nashville*, and could not wait long to have them read to him. Up to the very last he thus kept in touch with the current events, and with the affairs of his church.

In his years of helplessness he would protest against the trouble he was causing his family and others, by his inability to help himself, but never was there one who was more appreciative of the kindness shown him.

He appreciated to the fullest the little visits of his brethren, and the kind remembrances of his friends. It always brought great joy to him when some of his friends, members of the church in one or another of his former charges would call in to see him or remember him in some way.

It was always a pleasure to visit him, for though he rarely smiled in his last months, there never came into his spirit the least trace of bitterness or fault-finding. He accepted his own afflictions with a placidity that was close akin to contentment, and his attitude toward the troubles and evils of the times and the faults of others was as of one, who through all of this, was seeing the invisible. He was sure that God is here, and was not troubled over the outlook.

As I have known him through the years, I have not yet heard any criticisms of others fall from his lips. He thought and spoke kindly even of the faults of others.

All in all, I think of Brother Beasley as one of the purest, cleanest minded, most courageous, upright and most spiritually minded men I have known. He lives on in the hearts of those to whom he ministered and many now bless his name and memory.

On Wednesday morning, December 22nd, in Trinity church in Sumter, was held a simple and appropriate service, conducted by Rev. Peter Stokes, assisted by Rev. F. H. Shuler, Rev. D. M. McLeod and Rev. W. V. Dibble. The pallbearers were brethren of the Conference who were present: Rev. W. I. Herbert, Rev. T. G. Herbert, Rev. J. W. Elkins, Rev. J. T. Peeler, Rev. M. W. Hook, and Rev. G. W. Dukes. There were others of the preachers present also.

Very tenderly and lovingly we laid him to rest in the cemetery in Sumter.

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to the devoted wife, who has spared not herself to care for him, and his fine young daughter Frances and the others of his family, but we would not hold him back from his well earned rest.

We sang that great old hymn which he often sang—

“Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master’s joy.”

PETER STOKES.

REV. S. A. WEBER

Samuel Adam Weber, son of John and Ann Lander Weber, was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, January 19, 1838. His ancestors were refugees from religious persecution in Europe. On coming to America the Weber family first settled in Virginia, but removed to North Carolina in 1800. His maternal grandfather, Samuel Lander, came from Ireland to escape religious intolerance. Both families became Methodists after arriving in this country. His grandfather Lander became a useful Methodist local preacher and was the founder of Lander’s Chapel near Lincolnton, North Carolina. He was a man of strong mind and deep convictions and was ever ready to stand for the right as he conceived it. His grandmother, too, was a woman of intellectual gifts, of deep piety, and of a refined nature. Coming thus from sturdy, intellectual, Christian stock, the grandson, Samuel Weber, came into life with a promising natural inheritance.

Early in life he was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Shelby, North Carolina, under the ministry of Rev. J. L. Shuford. With his conversion there came the call to the ministry and this call to preach the gospel meant to him a call to prepare to preach. Accordingly he entered Wofford College in 1855 and was graduated in the class of 1859. The young graduate continued to study and to add to his scholarship and three years later he received from the College the degree of Master of Arts. In 1892 Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. At the time of his death he was the oldest living graduate of his Alma Mater.

In the year of his graduation, 1859, he was licensed to preach, the Rev. H. A. C. Walker being his presiding elder. For the three years following his graduation he was a teacher in the Cokesbury Conference School. In 1862 he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. He was advanced regularly each year and was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in 1864 and elder by Bishop Wightman in 1866. His first appointment was as junior preacher at Union. The next two years he served Pacolet charge and then, for a time, was professor in Davenport Female College, Lenoir, North Carolina. Returning to the pastorate he served, in succession, the following appointments: Anderson, Greenville, Bishopville, Union, Williamston and Orangeburg. While serving Williamston he was also professor in Williamston Female College. In 1878, during his pastorate at Orangeburg, he was appointed Assistant Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate and at the Annual Conference of that year he was elected its Editor. In this capacity he served the church for seven years with conspicuous ability. At the end of this time he again entered the pastorate, serving successively at Abbeville, Union, Aiken, Winnsboro, Yorkville and Lancaster. In 1897 he was again appointed Assistant Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate and served three years. This closed his effective years in the Conference and he took a supernumerary relation in 1900. A few years later he was granted the superannuate relation and he continued in this relation until the end of his earthly life.

On November 30, 1861, he married Miss Sarah Alston Langdon, daughter of William Isaac and Charity Alston Langdon, of North Carolina. Three children were born of this union, John Langdon, William Lander and Lillian Alston. Both sons became prominent men in their respective callings. Rev. J. L. Weber, D.D., served a number of the leading appointments in the Holston, Memphis and Kentucky Conferences. Dr. W. L. Weber was for several years professor of English in Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, and afterwards filled the same chair in Emory College, Oxford, Georgia. Later he was president of Centenary College and then of Mansfield College, both in Louisiana. The daughter became the wife of Mr. Leland Moore, a successful business man of Charleston and a prominent layman in South Carolina Methodism. Mrs. Weber died on March 29, 1897, and both sons preceded their father to the grave by a few years.

Judged by the length of time which it covered and by the variety of service which he rendered, Doctor Weber's ministerial career is one of the most remarkable in the history of our Conference. His active service for the church began three years before his admission on trial into the Conference while he was a local preacher and a teacher in the Cokesbury Conference School. Coming into the Conference December 11, 1862, his unbroken connection with this body spanned a period of almost sixty-five years. Most remarkable, too, was the variety of work which he did. Twenty-five years he spent as pastor, serving both circuits and stations, six years he served as college professor, seven years as editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, three and a half years as assistant editor, for twelve years he was super-

numerary and for fourteen and a half years a superannuate.

In addition to the work of his regular appointments he served well the Church in various places to which he was called by vote of his brethren. He was a member of the Centenary Conference of American Methodism which met in Baltimore during Christmas week 1884. Three times he was a delegate to the General Conference, in 1886, 1894 and 1898. For twenty-five years he was a trustee of Wofford College and for several years was chairman of the Conference board of education. For sixteen years he was chairman of the committee on examination of applicants for admission on trial into the Conference. He was chairman of the first conference committee to consider the subject of establishing Epworth Orphanage. In these responsible places, and in others less conspicuous also, he was judicious, painstaking and conscientious and the worth of his services rendered thus to the Church cannot be expressed.

Of his literary work special mention should be made, for with his pen he rendered some of his best service to the Church. Naturally he possessed a scholarly type of mind and by constant habits of study he acquired a broad and accurate scholarship. The late Bishop Hoss, himself one of the most scholarly men in the Church in his day, spoke of him as "the encyclopaedic Doctor Weber." His style was naturally classic, yet he often made use of easy colloquial expressions in his interesting newspaper communications. He was master of clear, chaste, discriminating English. If his writings could be collected and put in book form they would fill many volumes. And what a treasure such volumes would be. They would contain sermons, editorials, conference reports, Sunday school lesson notes, magazine articles, press correspondence and charming personal letters. Many of these compositions would deserve to rank among the best of the world's classics.

Doctor Weber's religious experience was clear and satisfying. He was converted when a youth and the change wrought in his nature was unmistakable. He spoke of that experience as "a miracle of love and power performed by the Son of God, in an instant of time, in answer to simple faith." And his knowledge of the fact was certain. More than fifty years afterwards he testified: "I knew for myself that God for Christ's sake had pardoned my sins. I knew it then and there, not by logical inference, but by the direct witness of the Holy Ghost." And he was equally certain of a distinct call of God to preach the gospel. Through all of life his Christian experience was one of joyful certainty, and as a preacher he spoke as one having authority. He loved to preach and he presented the truths of the glorious gospel out of an intelligent interpretation of God's Word and from a rich experience of grace in his own heart. Without a doubt he could say, "I know whom I have believed."

On December 27, 1899, Doctor Weber was married to Mrs. Camilla Jeffreys, widow of the late Captain Thomas S. Jeffreys of York, South Carolina. For eight years they lived happily together in that historic town where Doctor Weber was held in the highest esteem. Mrs. Weber died January 4, 1908. After that time he lived in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leland Moore of Charleston, where the affectionate at-

tention of all the family was continuously bestowed upon him. During those years of retirement he wrote regularly for the Advocate and often for other church periodicals, till forced to discontinue his letters by near blindness. But even to the end he was deeply interested in all that pertained to the welfare and progress of the Church and to his city and country as well. He grew old gracefully, maintaining to the last a sunny disposition, a genial companionship, an optimistic outlook upon the future, a heartfelt love for all mankind and an unflinching faith in his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Full of years and honors and rich in his experiences of the things of God he gently fell on sleep on the morning of June 4, 1927, in the ninetieth year of his age. His body rests in the Washington Street churchyard, Columbia, by the side of his faithful wife who shared with him the years of itinerant life and of whom he was wont to speak affectionately as "the mother of my children."

No adequate valuation of Doctor Weber's life with its love and friendship, its labor and ministry can be expressed in human words. Written in the Book of Life on high is the record of the teacher, preacher, pastor, editor, representative of his Church in high places of trust, husband, father, friend. He lived well, wrought nobly, and died triumphantly. He has passed from among us to live forever in the presence of his Lord and amid the "general assembly of the Church of the first born which are written in heaven." But his beneficent influence still lives in the Church below and will continue to inspire her in her "work of faith and labor of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

J. M. ROGERS.

REV. PRESTON B. INGRAHAM

Rev. Preston B. Ingraham was born in Greenwood county near what is now Coronaca, on March 21, 1859. He was the son of Nathan and Nancy Ingraham. His early life was that of the average country boy of his day. He attended the country schools and later, as a young man, he spent one year at Erskine College at Due West, S. C. The writer has little information concerning the early life of Brother Ingraham, as it was not until 1893 that he began to know him.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church sometime prior to 1892, for it was that year, and under the ministry of his presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Campbell, that he was licensed to preach.

The writer of this memoir inherited from his father a respect for the abilities and love for the man Press Ingraham, as all his friends called him, and as the years went by, this respect and love grew.

Brother Ingraham entered the South Carolina Conference on trial in Charleston, S. C., in 1892, Bishop E. R. Hendrix presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop J. C. Keener at Laurens, S. C., in November, 1894, and elder by Bishop J. C. Granberry at Abbeville, S. C., in December, 1896. These are the bare facts of the beginning of a faithful man's life.

His earthly life was closed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harper, in Horry county, S. C., on January 18, 1927. Between these dates was

lived a life full of abundant labors and sacrifices beyond the comprehension of the young men of these days.

There were born to him and his wife eight children, all of whom survive him. To care for, clothe, feed and educate them implied a willingness to make sacrifices from one year's end to another. It is probable that there was never a year in which he felt easy in his mind about the common everyday needs of life for himself and family. It was the privilege of the writer for five years of our ministry to live near our brother, and many a time we exchanged work with one another. Money was never a consideration in those days and a purse of three to five dollars was considered enough remuneration. It paid one's actual expenses and what more could one desire. It will always be a matter of wonder how men in those days lived, bought books and educated their children on the meager salaries of the day. A man was passing rich on \$500 and we looked forward to the days when we got \$600 with pleasure in the thought that it meant ease.

He was faithful to the Church, to the ministry of the Gospel, and to his Lord. He went where he was sent and preached the Gospel to the common people and they heard him gladly.

He believed in education and showed his belief by making the sacrifices necessary to send three of his children through college. The last letter the writer received from him was after his health had broken and it was concerning the money from his conference insurance, which he had dedicated to the education of his two youngest daughters, Lucy and Annie, who were then in Columbia College. Both of them have done honor to their father and credit to their church by the work which they did at college.

He was a strong, clear preacher who loved to preach the great doctrines of the Bible. He rejoiced as he saw the salvation of sinners, and it was a joy to hear him sing after a sermon and after the conversion of sinners at the altar that old song of victory, "When the battle's over, we shall wear a crown."

The Church is in debt to a multitude of men, many of them whose names even are unknown who wrought well in their day. When the final history of Methodism and its conquests is written the honor is not going to be to the few men who held the big places in the Church, but to the multitudes of common soldiers who fought the good fight of faith. Many a man in a big Church who boasts of his thousand members is unconsciously boasting of the work of men in the country who brought the majority of his members to Christ and into the Church. All honor to them! The standing of many a community today, the big school buildings, are the result of the labors of men, who uncomplainingly fought in the ranks.

The writer knew Brother Ingraham intimately for thirty-three years; knew him as a faithful God-fearing minister of the Gospel. He was stricken in the spring of 1926 while serving a little mission. He lingered until the new year, and on January 18, 1927, he heard the call of his Master to pass from labor to reward and refreshment.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

FREDERICK HAWKINS SHULER

"It is appointed unto men once to die;" and to this each one goes. But it is no hopeless journey for "Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

When an annual conference adjourns it is almost certain that before another meets some will have finished their earthly course. The record of life is left and the memory of them is precious and the hope and confidence for the future is strong. As the brethren go one by one the ties in the other world are strengthened and the prospect for all made brighter. They await in His presence and in continued service their brethren who are on the way.

Brother Frederick Hawkins Shuler received his last appointment at Bennettsville. This was for a second year of service as preacher in charge of Trinity, Sumter, where he had done one year of successful work. This second year was equally fruitful. He was leading in the advancement of the charge in the spiritual and material interests and ministering to the people in their homes, especially in time of distress or sorrow. In the community he had made an enviable place for himself by his genial personality and the genuineness of his character. He was enabled to continue his work actively till Sunday, October 2, when, after a full Sunday's service, he gave down and was soon taken to the hospital. His physical condition was without remedy and Sunday, October 16, he passed "into His presence." His body was interred in Sumter cemetery on October 17. Near half the members of this Conference were present attesting their love and sorrow.

The brief and condensed record of his life is this: he was born in Berkeley county, S. C., October 3, 1867; his parents were Frederick and Jane Jones Shuler. His boyhood was spent in this section of the State, and, like many others of this period following the war of the sixties, his educational advantages were limited. He was converted in 1886 under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Kirton and felt the call to preach but was deterred from heeding it, largely because of lack of preparation. After this he spent some time in the "North-west" but determined at last to obey and preach as he was called. He came back to South Carolina and by hard and courageous work was able to graduate from Wofford in 1895. The latter part of 1895 he supplied the Kelton Circuit and served North Greenville in 1896. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December 1896. Since then he served North Greenville 1897; Starr and Iva 1898; Union Mills 1899-1900; Aiken 1901; Pelzer 1902; Brightsville 1903-04; Clio 1905-8; Manning 1909-12; Latta 1913-16; Financial Secretary to raise endowment for Wofford, Columbia, Lander, 1917 and part of 1918; Soldier Pastor, Camp Jackson, part 1918; Florence district 1919-21; Charleston district 1922-25; Trinity, Sumter, 1926-27. For seventeen years he was an efficient trustee of Wofford College.

Thus is outlined the place and time of work but neither words nor figures tell of the service rendered, the tasks performed, the burdens

borne, nor of the joy of service and of faith, nor of the good done and the people helped.

Brother Shuler was an active, vigorous worker and turned his hand toward improvement in the property of the church, both parsonages and churches, even as he gave himself to the ministry of the word and the work of a pastor. He was successful in his work as pastor and presiding elder, possessing initiative and the gift of leadership. Now that his work is ended it can truly be said he wrought well.

No preacher does all his work for God and the church in his public and official pastoral or preaching relation. In the parsonage home that he has is one of his fields of service, not only to himself and his own, but to each church he serves and each community in which he lives. In the home Brother Shuler showed the faith and honor that was his.

October 12, 1898, he and Miss Mary Whitmire of Greenville County were married. They have four children, Mrs. Martha Shuler Plowden, Frederick, Helen and Mary. The home was Christian; the children raised in that idea and atmosphere. Brother Shuler loved and labored for them and was able to have happiness and joy in his family. Their loss is great but the memory of him and love for him is precious to them.

Brother Shuler's preaching was scriptural, strong, practical and helpful. Holding to a simple faith and believing in the Lord he brought a thoughtful and helpful message to the people.

And now when there seemed that there were yet more than a half score of years of service for him he is quickly gone to the kingdom beyond. He came to his end in a confident trust in Christ. To some of us there has been seen in him a growing intentness of faith in recent years and months, and looking back it seems he was growing more and more ready for this change.

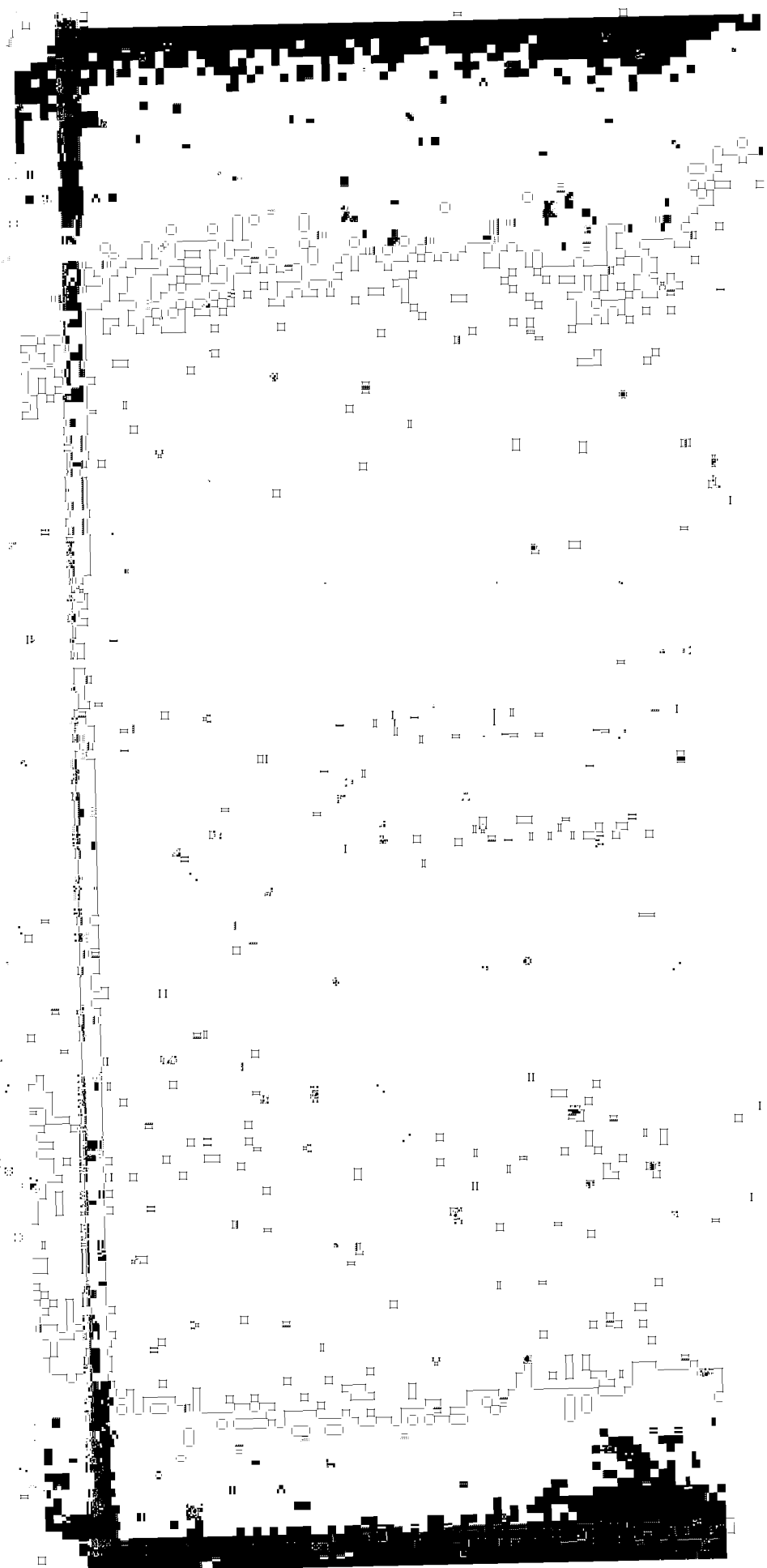
He was a good preacher; a hard worker, a faithful friend; a kind man, rendering many a service that did great good. He loved the Lord and trusted Him unto the end. Many of us are rapidly coming to the place when we can say, "My company before is gone." They are on the other side in the presence of Him who is All in All, our Lord and Saviour and Master.

D. M. McLEOD.

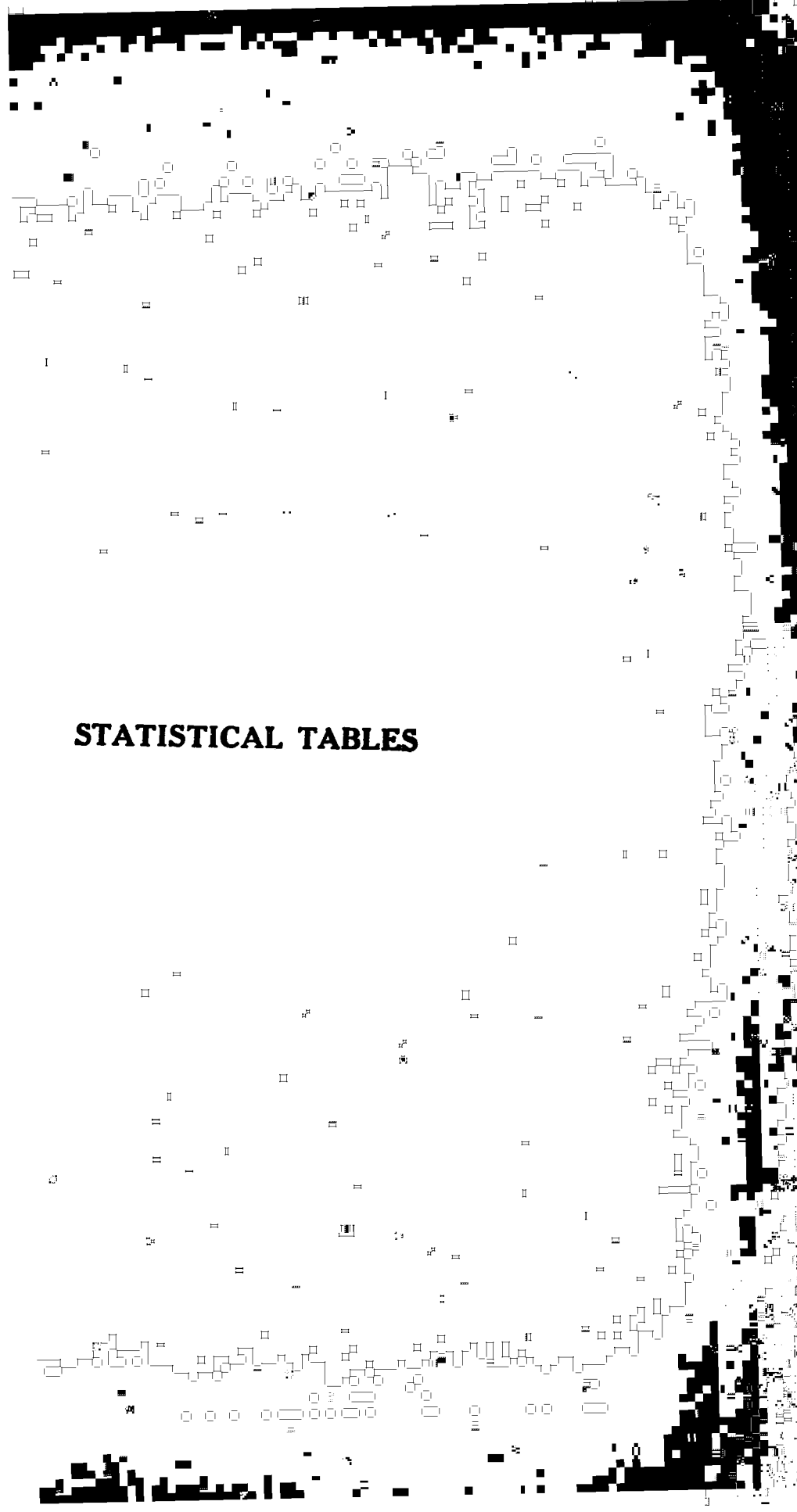
In Memoriam

MRS. J. C. CHANDLER

MRS. R. R. DOYLE



STATISTICAL TABLES



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	Membership							Church Property							Womans Wk.					
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Congregations in Charge	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried.	No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by W. M. S.
Allendale	272	8	9	19	270	8	5	1	1	\$14,500		1	\$6,000		\$3,000	\$755	\$14,000	3	75	\$1,297
Appleton	406	14	3	8	415	8	1	1	1	20,000	\$1,000	1	3,000			322	5,000	3	50	132
Beaufort	246	7		26	284	6	1	1	1	60,000	13,000	1	6,000			4,000	21,000	1	15	78
Bethel	682	38	4	15	713	13	20	4	4	3,700		1	1,600	\$1,375	90	143		1	20	90
Black Swamp	202	2	11	6	210		3	3	3	7,150		1	3,000			625	2,500	2	23	311
Bluffton	222	22	16	7	253	2	12	2	2	4,000		1	2,000	750		428	1,500			
Boone Hill	293	31	8	9	323	1	25	2	2	11,000		1	10,000		1,000	747	9,000	1	38	697
Charleston—Bethel	1106	10	55	70	1101		10	1	1	60,000		1	5,500		3,000	880	5,250			
Cumberland	670	11	26	37	717		14	1	1	15,000		1	4,000	90		1,417	9,000	1	41	1,200
N. Charleston	131	8	57	5	191		4	3	2	3,000		1	10,000	3,000		8,713	33,000	3	146	1,079
Spring Street	1250	25	55	44	1290	25	14	1	1	40,000	8,000	1	6,000		1,000	100	2,000	1	42	270
Trinity	468	6	26	25	474	1	5	1	2	10,000		1	3,500		20,000	177	3,200			
Cottageville	382	34	8	8	422	1	6	4	4	10,000		1	2,500			400	4,000	4	65	441
Dorchester	278	1	6	26	253	1	4	4	4	7,500		1	3,000			370	1,000	4	41	267
Ehrhardt	428	2	6	4	116	328	2	2	2	13,500		1	3,000		1,380	12,000	3	28	156	
Estill	244	13	61	2	347	6	4	4	4	21,000		1	4,000			4,000	1	20	70	
Hampton	347	6	2	8	347	6	4	4	4	6,500		1	2,500		1,000	600	4,000	1	13	103
Hendersonville	255	8	7	3	268	2	16	4	4	10,600		1	2,000			200	3,000			
Lodge	449	12	6	3	454	2	4	4	4	10,000		1	3,000			566	2,000	1	18	183
McClellanville and Mt. Pleasant	380	1	5	2	384	1	5	2	3	3,000		1	4,000		1,000	235	2,000	1	25	
Meggetts	215	3	4	55	167		2	3	3	6,500		1	5,000	121		1,635	8,000	1	28	127
Ridgeland	316	8	12	87	270	5	14	1	5	12,000		1	4,500			2,117	2,500	1	45	986
Ridgeville	460	14	12	8	478	1	22	2	2	15,000		1	7,000		24,000	161	1,300	2	33	152
Summerville	312	21	70	19	415	1	22	2	2	1,000		1	2,000							
Walterboro	383	10	10	12	392	6	10	1	4	6,500		1								
Yemassee	275	10	12	13	281	1	1	1	1			1								
Port Royal	13	3	3	3	15		1	1	1			1								
Totals	10754	8	328	486	610	10982	121	232	76	\$131,150	\$22,000	26	\$108,600	\$5,336	\$54,090	\$26,355	\$195,600	38	967	\$8,697

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Papers		Epworth Leagues						Sunday School												
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	No. Taking Train. Courses.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects.	Total Amt Raised by S. S.
Allendale	10	12	2	38	40	5	55	100	1	18	21	38	136	213	8		8	21	14	520	555
Appleton	1	9							4	31			169	200	8		29		31	295	355
Beaufort	2		1	17				10	1	11			82	137	7	1	3			154	311
Bethel	1	12	4	105					4	35	10	14	363	423	33	1	8	20	17	643	698
Black Swamp	1	14	1	50	25			32	2	18	17	7	129	177	3		20	56	217	293	
Bluffton			1	37				79	3	19	8	10	120	157	12		15	63	150	228	
Boone Hill	1	2							2	14			225	23		1	24			114	138
Charleston—Bethel	5	15	2	82	60	15	167	242	1	50	60		625	735	9	40	3	75	329	3404	3808
Cumberland	1	29	1	29	30		146	176	1	26	49	23	233	331	10	9	2	15	99	486	600
N. Charleston	1	4	3	50	23		62	85	3	31	20		226	277	8	10		14	8	200	222
Spring Street			2	90	48	6	183	237	1	69	141	53	528	791	20	82	16	55	120	3309	3484
Trinity	1	16	2	61	50	11	137	198	1	40	12	57	199	307	5	40	1	30	164	546	887
Cottageville	1	10	2				15	5	2	26	23	18	144	211	12	32		21	43	460	524
Dorchester									4	28			6	269	3			13	40	185	238
Ehrhardt	2	18	1	50			30	30	4	32	15	1	140	167	6		1	20	69	241	360
Estill	3	28							3	22	13	11	168	188			16	38	375	429	
Hampton	1	8	1	42					3	33	19	3	252	307	6			29	409	438	
Hendersonville	1	8	1	40			5	5	2	21	8	4	140	173	8		3	13	25	229	267
Lodge	1	15	3	70			25	25	4	26			223	249	2	1		20	30	240	290
McClellanville and Mt. Pleasant	1	40	1	40	10		5	15	2	19			140	159	1			28	39	384	451
Meggetts	1	13	1	14					3	26	18		136	180	3	7		16	26	177	219
Ridgeland	1	12	3	110	26	2	117	145	3	19	17		129	262	7	1	32	48	425	475	
Ridgeville	1	15	2	60	5	7	4	16	3	24			273	297	12		15	24	244	283	
Summerville	1	33	1	50	10	27	113	150	1	23	36		155	214	16		15	79	336	430	
Walterboro	1	21							1	22	14	40	201	277	10		10		657	667	
Yemassee	1	12	2	67	5	10	28	43	3	19	10		214	242	9		12	15	20	303	
Port Royal																					
Totals	40	346	37	1102	332	88	1203	\$1633	62	702	511	205	4957	6989	241	230	47	\$539	\$1406	\$14420	\$18539

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Annual Conference		General Work		Special for Missions	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Grand Total for Year
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid						
Allendale	\$200	\$200	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$40	10	1,000	45	422	462			66		392	6,573
Appleton	200	176	1,500	1,758	40	31	30	30	422	141	107		28	66	425	3,812
Beaufort	200	150	1,500	1,500	40	10	30	30	316	39			26	90	282	6,064
Bethel	150	130	1,500	1,370	30	21	584	110	316	284	16		12	52	235	3,012
Black Swamp	150	150	1,200	1,200	30	30	584	325	316	284	142	445	49	52	65	3,510
Bluffton	70	70	800	800	14	14	390	28	156	156	60	60	62	54	98	2,608
Boone Hill	100	100	1,000	1,000	20	20	1,400	28	110	20			800	371	185	1,841
Charleston—Bethel	360	360	3,600	3,600	46	46	895	338	760	760	545	310		47	349	19,449
Cumberland	230	218	2,300	2,179	46	46	155	155	485	85	23	10	76	35	199	2,280
N. Charleston	50	60	400	400	10	12	155	155	85	85	23	10	27	101	180	13,352
Spring Street	300	300	3,300	3,300	60	60	1,168	1,168	632	632	200	44	349	181	1,541	18,066
Trinity	260	260	2,600	2,600	52	52	1,012	1,012	548	548	358	113	60	150	200	3,961
Cottageville	150	150	1,500	1,500	30	15	584	438	316	237	110		10	53	527	2,184
Dorchester	87	81	855	788	17	5	340	137	185	90	75		30	105	62	3,771
Ehrhardt	150	150	1,500	1,462	30	20	584	324	422	128	101	490	90	135	386	4,511
Estill	200	177	2,000	1,778	40	12	778	235	422	74			1	40	300	4,529
Hampton	200	184	2,000	1,840	40	25	778	168	210	13	25		10	30	69	1,357
Henderson	100	77	1,000	774	20	4	390	22	210	13	25		1	50	3,035	
Lodge	110	110	1,200	1,200	22	22	428	290	232	170	130	20	10	75	2,949	
McClellanville and Mt. Pleasant	126	126	1,260	1,260	25	10	490	230	266	160	129	22	36	21	2,005	
Meggetts	130	130	1,200	1,155	26	10	505	129	275	63	49	13	10	94	4,681	
Ridgeland	150	150	1,600	1,571	30	30	584	584	316	316	130	324	51	85	90	2,568
Ridgeville	180	141	1,800	1,409	36	36	700	146	380	91	75	26	118	122	859	6,570
Summerville	180	180	1,800	1,800	36	36	700	700	320	320	100		78	305	154	7,751
Walterboro	210	210	2,100	2,100	42	42	817	817	443	443	92		30	112	2,028	
Yemassee	81	76	875	760	16	16	315	195	171	105	36	16	5	55	125	
Port Royal	5	5	60	60												
Totals	4,324	4,089	42,790	41,124	864	\$605	\$16,787	\$10,197	\$9,048	\$5,764	\$2,466	\$1,899	\$2,015	\$3,594	\$12,726	\$138,543

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. IV—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
Allendale	\$2,210.00	\$641.55	\$1,568.45
Appleton	2,210.00	922.00	1,288.00
Beaufort	1,980.00	327.25	1,652.75
Bethel	1,660.00	51.81	1,608.19
Black Swamp	1,680.00	378.70	1,301.30
Bluffton	800.00	229.50	570.50
Boone Hill	750.00	4.00	746.00
Charleston—Bethel	4,000.00	2,400.00	1,600.00
Cumberland	2,530.00	92.00	2,438.00
North Charleston	380.00	304.00	76.00
Spring Street	3,030.00	747.56	2,282.44
Trinity	2,320.00	2,034.14	285.86
Cottageville	1,320.00	197.71	1,122.29
Dorchester	770.00	50.80	719.20
Ehrhardt	1,660.00	234.78	1,425.22
Estill	2,145.00	449.79	1,695.21
Hampton	2,000.00	92.56	1,907.45
Hendersonville	1,320.00	106.00	1,214.00
Lodge	1,200.00	68.55	1,131.45
McClellanville and Mt. Pleasant	1,165.00	494.21	670.79
Meggett	1,650.00	42.75	1,607.25
Port Royal		18.00	
Ridgeland	1,155.00	160.96	994.04
Ridgeville	1,980.00	188.92	1,791.08
Summerville	1,400.00	322.50	1,077.50
Walterboro	2,210.00	606.31	1,603.69
Yemassee	745.00	127.00	618.00
Totals	\$44,270.00	\$11,293.34	\$32,994.66

N. B.—This table is submitted by the General Board of Finance as directed by General Conference 1926.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Membership							Church Property							Woman's Work						
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers.	Additions on profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	No. of Congregations in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Soc.
Bennettsville	680		13	43	19	717	8	15	1	1	\$80,000	\$20,000	1	\$6,000		\$2,500	\$70,500	1	91	\$1,767	
Bennettsville Circuit	266		7	5	16	262	5	5	2	2	13,500		1	13,500	\$6,860	865	12,000	1	48	224	
Bethlehem	739	1	6	11	259	497	2	7	3	3	15,000		1	2,000		19	3,000		49	348	
Brightsville	545	1	12	32	532	5	12	4	4	4	27,000	1,000	1	5,000		331	5,500	2	78	357	
Cheraw	518		4	8	17	513	1	1	1	1	10,000		1	10,000	\$12,000	715	19,500	1	31	603	
Chesterfield	850	1	46	4	8	899	38	2	3	3	35,500		1	8,000		201	23,500	2	105	1,106	
Darlington	480	1	17	30	20	507	7	11	1	1	50,000		1	6,000		210	2,000	1	9	40	
E. Chesterfield	588	1	14	23	28	597	10	4	6	6	15,000		1	3,000		60	4,200				
Epworth	92		5	137	15	220	4	4	2	2	6,500		1			204	48,000	3	230	2,328	
Florence	1412	1	67	69	77	1461	26	32	1	1	90,000		1	15,000		15,041	41,000	1	70	1,300	
Hartsville	577		9	43	10	619	5	5	2	2	70,000	15,000	1	11,000		86	5,000				
Hartsville Circuit	218		10	126	2	258	10	12	2	2	8,000		1	3,000		2,037	8,000	4	38	184	
Jefferson	515		21	18	7	547	18	8	4	4	3,500		1	3,000		30	5,500	3	84	308	
Lamar	987		3	17	85	922	2	2	4	4	13,000		1	3,000	2,000	225	1,500	1	14	65	
Liberty	293		9	1	7	290	0	0	3	3	8,000		1	8,000		223					
Marlboro	736		42	7	3	782	12	40	4	4	8,000		1	4,000		294	20,000	1	56	620	
McColl	368		12	34	14	400	3	4	1	1	40,000		1	5,000		160	5,000		36		
McColl Circuit	521		58	25	13	591	42	20	5	5	10,000		1	3,000		257	4,900	3	69	846	
McBee	601		16	14	109	582	4	7	4	4	21,000		1	3,000		338		1	25	202	
Page Land	478		12	11	15	480	5	5	5	5	18,000		1	2,500		181	2,000				
Patrick	272		3	7	5	285	3	3	1	1	8,000		1	2,500		400	18,000	2	60	600	
Tatum and Hebron	275		3	7	5	285	3	3	2	2	15,000		1	6,000		500	18,000	2	60	192	
Timmons and Pisgah	495	1	15	0	40	478	30	30	3	3	25,000		1	6,000		50	1,500				
Timmons Circuit	291		42	8	0	335	30	30	4	4	9,000		1	1,500							
Totals	12863	7	430	605	813	13152	258	103	68	70	\$605,000	\$30,000	20	\$119,250	\$7,140	\$14,500	\$28,838	\$333,050	32	1,135	\$12,023

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Papers		Epworth Leagues					Sunday School													
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day	Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment. All Departments.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised for Missions.	for Other Objects Amt. Raised	Total Amt Raised by S. S.
Bennettsville			1	38	15			15	1	59	111	50	321	541	13	60	16	50	111	1327	1488
Bennettsville Circuit	2	25	1	51	30	4	4	39	1	16		6	139	161	2	2	9	9	32	915	1007
Bethlehem		9	1	57			13	13	2	28	27		150	490	6		2	11	23	299	334
Brightsville	3	21	1	44	18		4	22	3	24			309	333	9		3	21	40	339	401
Cheraw	2	9	1	20					1	38	29	34	172	369	3	50	5	25	50	901	1609
Chesterfield			2	111			143	143	3	40	61	36	467	604	33	2	4	47	76	728	1051
Darlington			1	50	35		15	50	1	33	20	12	306	371	17	23	2	50	237	3333	3620
E. Chesterfield			2	78			60	60	6	42			447	489	11			32	14		396
Epworth	1	6	1	35	5		12	15	2	29			201	230	3	3	4	17		260	282
Florence	7	33	3	189	108	27	83	218	1	72	126	18	1117	1343	39	62	4	50	457	2563	3071
Hartsville			3	50		7	15	22	1	55	26	52	325	458	9	23	3	14	257	1777	2039
Hartsville Circuit	1	20	2	60			45	45	2	27	27			280	6	2	14	10		386	410
Jefferson	3	17	1	27					4	38	40		400	478	23	8	9	17	26	227	271
Lamar	3	25	3	179	26	5	8	39	4	52		18	535	605	3		29	40	590	659	
Liberty			1	40	5		20	25	3	23				218	9		3	26	154	183	
Marlboro	1	15	15						4	32	65		371	468	39	2		27	10	293	330
McColl	2	10	1	25	10		15	25	1	33	25	28	286	372	10	15	8	5		726	731
McColl Circuit	2	16							5	32			366	373	45			9	8	308	326
McBee	1	32	3	203	15		36	51	4	43	51		405	499	11		3	18	102	413	516
Page Land	2		2	35					4	40	32	23		525	19		2	20	43	584	647
Patrick									3	19				317	3	3		9	1	65	76
Tatum and Hebron	4	18							2	18	12			125				20	48	475	543
Timmons and Pisgah			1	30		3	11	15	1	25	50	28	356	444	11		9	30	47	691	768
Timmons Circuit			3	170	20		75	95	3	23				218	30		9				210
Totals	34	256	34	1496	287	46	559	\$892	64	841	702	305	7085	10291	354	253	87	\$520	\$1773	\$17354	\$24,968

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference W.c.k Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Special for Missions	Paid on Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Grand Total for Year
Bennettsville	281	281	3,000	3,000	45	\$45	\$1,167	\$1,167	\$633	\$633	\$2,875	\$1,170	\$550	\$706	\$2,116	\$18,760
Bennettsville Circuit	187	187	2,000	2,000	30	30	776	776	424	424	60	74	89	229	146	5,460
Bethlehem	164	132	1,500	1,359	26	15	682	204	368	111	74	51	98	144	56	2,386
Brightsville	210	173	2,000	1,800	34	24	877	701	474	379	124	205	433	254	126	4,622
Cheraw	262	262	2,000	2,000	42	42	1,091	810	590	440	225	37	41	185	808	10,751
Chesterfield	224	224	2,400	2,400	36	33	936	522	505	348	728	405	677	1,217	560	6,772
Darlington	281	281	3,000	3,000	45	45	1,167	1,167	633	633	84	5	15	104	74	15,739
E. Chesterfield	140	133	1,500	1,542	23	7	584	194	316	106	15	6	7	23	85	1,821
Epworth	78	78	800	800	14	10	319	279	171	121	15	6	870	957	4,956	21,732
Florence	375	375	4,000	4,000	75	75	1,558	1,558	842	842	1,556	1,179	50	374	466	27,528
Hartsville	308	308	3,000	3,000	50	50	1,286	1,286	695	695	839	32	10	45	238	2,195
Hartsville Circuit	108	108	1,000	1,000	17	14	429	132	231	72	32	9	73	234	205	5,741
Jefferson	168	168	1,800	1,800	27	3	701	503	379	280	111	9	14	277	444	5,135
Lamar	224	211	2,400	2,275	36	37	936	441	505	238	323	44	15	48	116	2,400
Liberty	121	101	1,250	1,044	20	13	507	276	273	64	58	15	30	37	116	2,654
Marlboro	120	120	1,295	1,295	19	11	507	276	273	150	65	13	25	406	980	7,660
McColl	234	234	2,500	2,500	38	38	975	975	526	526	152	13	24	52	714	2,485
McColl Circuit	112	112	1,050	1,050	18	18	467	270	253	145	84	15	4	75	88	3,914
McBee	168	150	1,800	1,600	27	27	702	140	379	76	235	15	132	85	208	1,176
Pageland	187	187	2,000	2,000	30	30	776	32	178	18	24	188	345	130	312	6,180
Patrick	89	74	855	717	14	6	330	818	442	442	307	15	226	230	565	6,740
Tatum and Hebron	196	196	2,100	2,100	30	30	818	777	423	423	307	11	61	410	1,993	1,993
Timmons ville and Pisgah	187	187	2,000	2,000	30	30	777	150	168	85	85	11	11	61	410	1,993
Timmons ville Circuit	76	76	950	950	12	6	312	150	168	85	85	11	11	61	410	1,993
Totals	4,500	4,358	46,350	45,122	738	609	\$18,680	\$13,568	\$10,106	\$7,436	\$8,455	\$3,348	\$3,485	\$6,075	\$16,968	\$171,074

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. IV—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
Bennettsville—First Church	\$3,911.00	\$2,765.50	\$1,145.50
Bennettsville Circuit	1,901.00	711.62	1,189.38
Bethlehem	1,548.00	63.62	1,484.38
Brightsville	2,444.00	295.00	2,149.00
Cheraw	3,000.00	33.25	2,966.75
Chesterfield	2,172.00	326.28	1,845.72
Darlington—Trinity	3,260.00	2,633.00	627.00
East Chesterfield	1,368.00	25.00	1,343.00
Darlington—Epworth	766.00	21.10	744.90
Florence	4,347.00	3,494.00	853.00
Hartsville	3,260.00	1,052.00	2,208.00
Hartsville Circuit	978.00	15.40	962.60
Jefferson	1,629.00	400.97	1,228.03
Lamar	2,389.00	176.82	2,212.18
Liberty	1,250.00	54.00	1,196.00
McBee	1,956.00	106.75	1,849.25
McColl	2,716.00	1,110.50	1,605.50
McColl Circuit	847.00	201.00	646.00
Marlboro	1,412.00	53.21	1,358.79
Pageland	1,032.00	154.50	877.50
Patrick	1,032.00	40.50	991.50
Tatum and Hebron	2,000.00	1,011.66	988.34
Timmons ville Circuit	760.00	103.00	657.00
Timmons ville and Pisgah	2,390.00	876.40	1,513.60
Totals	\$47,336.00	\$15,725.08	\$31,765.42

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Membership							Church Property							Woman's Work					
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers.	Additions on profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	No. of Congregations in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Soc.
Andrews	451	29	6	4	482	2	14	2	2	\$37,000	\$10,000	1	\$3,500	\$460	.....	\$12,460	\$20,000	1	34	\$302
Black River	336	1	8	5	347	2	13	5	5	8,000	.....	1	3,000	189	1,500	698	1,500	.....	.....	32
Cades	509	4	14	64	445	3	18	4	4	12,000	.....	1	3,000	636	500	441	3,000	2	40	546
Cordesville	175	2	1	6	172	1	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	877	1,700	.....	.....	308
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	359	17	6	43	339	5	3	1	1	50,000	3,575	1	5,000	.....	.....	1,261	22,800	3	82	.....
West End	233	17	45	9	284	7	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	195	9,300	2	50	195
Greeleyville and Lanes	351	22	15	78	310	17	10	1	1	15,000	.....	1	3,200	.....	.....	1,800	5,500	2	50	506
Hemingway	227	18	1	4	242	15	3	2	5	15,000	.....	1	3,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	473
Jamestown	565	6	9	49	531	3	3	4	3	11,500	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	4,850	8,000	3	56	528
Johnsonville	376	6	6	10	378	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	1	12,000	4,500	.....	500	5,000	1	68	1,179
Kingstree	425	5	24	19	435	4	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	777	1,000	4	64	740
Lake City	522	18	36	21	555	5	5	5	5	12,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	900	3,000	1	22	315
New Zion	416	13	9	9	429	4	10	4	4	13,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	31
Pamplico	372	11	4	84	303	1	10	4	4	10,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	1,165	2,000	1	19	.....
Pinopolis	374	7	4	65	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	231	500	.....	.....	.....
Rome	223	21	12	5	251	7	4	5	5	6,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sampit	436	4	3	5	438	4	3	4	4	5,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	236	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seranton	432	10	1	7	436	5	5	5	4	8,000	.....	1	2,500	430	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trio	550	2	8	5	554	5	13	3	3	25,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	12,000	2	78	876
Turbeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	8098	4	358	214	8154	90	154	67	65	\$302,300	\$15,825	20	\$76,200	\$6,855	\$5,736	\$26,719	\$119,000	25	613	\$6,031

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Papers		Epworth Leagues					Sunday School													
	General Organ	Conf. Organ	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	No. Taking Train. Courses	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects	Total Amt. Raised by S. S.
Andrews	1	8	1	56	15	.....	51	66	1	18	10	.....	165	193	20	2	.....	\$9	.....	\$272	\$283
Black River	2	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	28	19	.....	251	315	5	.....	.....	16	.....	130	146
Cades	.....	17	1	64	15	.....	10	25	4	35	22	.....	301	358	4	.....	.....	22	\$66	371	459
Cordesville	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	23	.....	.....	129	152	.....	.....	.....	15	16	144	175
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	2	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	37	20	106	293	15	25	1	21	.....	1059	1080
West End	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	10	.....	296	327	22	19	3	10	.....	790	800
Greeleyville and Lanes	.....	.....	2	89	48	.....	.....	48	2	29	35	10	226	300	14	1	4	58	123	406	587
Hemingway	.....	.....	1	38	19	.....	58	77	3	32	79	5	444	560	32	7	4	25	30	387	541
Jamestown	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	5	.....	.....	87	7	.....	.....	1	17	63	81
Johnsonville	1	10	1	36	15	.....	14	29	4	50	56	1	491	598	6	19	3	27	73	448	547
Kingstree	1	25	1	30	25	.....	25	50	1	26	15	16	242	272	6	2	2	41	118	529	688
Lake City	1	15	1	25	5	.....	18	23	2	35	34	12	316	397	4	.....	.....	33	127	574	734
New Zion	1	29	2	51	27	.....	51	78	4	29	35	7	289	360	15	.....	.....	34	49	407	490
Pamplico	1	3	2	72	25	11	33	69	3	23	.....	.....	227	253	8	.....	3	8	30	227	265
Pinopolis	1	25	3	100	25	.....	125	150	4	19	25	.....	208	252	8	1	.....	22	20	250	292
Rome	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	.....	.....	161	179	7	.....	.....	7	16	152	175
Sampit	1	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21	.....	.....	.....	251	21	2	.....	11	.....	11	11
Seranton	1	12	2	70	25	.....	35	60	3	24	.....	.....	275	3	.....	3	11	39	345	394	
Trio	1	10	1	20	15	.....	.....	15	4	27	27	1	.....	253	.....	.....	7	8	153	168	
Turbeville	.....	.....	4	145	25	.....	100	125	3	44	48	12	407	511	8	.....	6	48	145	820	1013
Totals	17	227	25	866	292	13	520	\$823	60	544	456	96	4259	6186	205	78	29	426	877	7527	8929

STATISTICAL 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 Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Special for Missions	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Grand Total for Year.
Andrews	220	220	2,000	2,000	90	.....	\$778	\$350	\$421	\$255	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	\$16,425
Black River	130	130	1,300	1,300	60	.....	467	123	252	90	\$32	\$13	\$22	30	\$34	2,643
Cades	165	165	1,500	1,500	75	46	584	220	315	176	70	148	50	84	145	3,606
Cordesville	75	69	630	575	35	15	272	.....	147	.....	34	11	3	24	65	1,973
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	260	260	2,400	2,400	120	.....	934	357	505	193	50	10	55	228	703	6,189
Georgetown—West End	125	125	1,150	1,500	57	57	447	447	242	242	65	30	60	49	1,480	4,830
Greeleyville and Lanes	220	220	2,100	2,100	100	100	778	778	421	421	154	33	44	116	202	5,270
Hemingway	220	186	2,000	1,700	100	.....	778	300	421	130	128	.....	7	36	310	4,083
Jamestown	90	52	850	522	42	5	330	30	179	20	.....	7	13	41	.....	733
Johnsonville	200	172	1,900	1,567	92	35	731	200	395	100	71	27	63	108	223	8,327
Kingstree	260	260	2,400	2,400	120	50	934	934	505	505	214	50	182	273	1,352	7,097
Lake City	385	385	3,000	3,000	150	.....	1,296	645	703	355	106	49	934	394	393	4,539
New Zion	185	185	1,700	1,700	85	32	659	180	358	130	.....	63	42	101	423	4,018
Pamplico	195	195	2,000	2,000	90	90	700	156	379	84	.....	.....	5	73	83	3,447
Pinopolis	120	121	1,100	1,100	55	55	429	429	231	231	104	8	15	17	91	3,447
Rome	175	156	1,600	1,409	80	.....	623	124	336	100	16	4	36	8	160	1,254
Sampit	75	56	720	535	35	35	272	60	149	40	45	39	36	24	125	2,469
Seranton	165	165	1,500	1,500	75	5	584	80	315	55	.....	55	30	74	.....	2,133
Trio	130	130	1,250	1,186	60	.....	467	62	252	442	50	.....	3	230	1,763	6,415
Turbeville	230	219	2,100	1,978	106	99	817	550	442	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	3,025	3,471	33,200	31,972	1,627	624	\$12,880	\$6,025	\$6,968	\$3,538	\$1,198	\$547	\$613	\$2,120	\$8,061	\$95,912

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. IV—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
Andrews	2,312.00	85.00	2,227.00
Black River	\$1,592.00	\$181.87	\$1,410.13
Cades	1,614.00	135.25	1,508.75
Cordesville	730.00	14.00	716.00
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	2,628.00	497.25	2,130.75
Georgetown—West End	868.00	375.00	493.00
Greeleyville and Lanes	2,119.00	191.71	1,927.29
Hemingway	1,752.00	121.35	1,630.65
Jamestown	619.00	7.20	611.80
Johnsonville	2,190.00	43.35	2,146.65
Kingstree	2,628.00	281.55	2,346.45
Lake City	3,000.00	826.85	2,173.15
New Zion	1,752.00	60.79	1,691.21
Pamplico	1,643.00	15.25	1,627.75
Pinopolis	1,205.00	5.00	1,200.00
Rome	2,190.00	155.00	2,035.00
Sampit	767.00	11.66	755.34
Seranton	1,643.00	18.85	1,624.15
Trio	1,320.00	110.00	1,210.00
Turbeville	2,409.00	232.00	2,176.94
Totals.....	\$35,011.00	\$3,368.99	\$31,642.01

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	Membership										Church Property					Woman's Work						
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions of Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removal by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Congregations in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Soc.	
Aynor	468	1	31	7	16	490	10	15	4	5	\$8,500		1	\$2,250	\$400		\$450	\$500	1	12	\$20	
South Aynor	339	2	48	9	9	387	14	12	4	5	8,000		1	2,000	700		250	1,500	3	46	62	
Blenheim-Brownsville	582	1	5	5	23	563		3	5	5	25,000	\$1,500	1	2,500			478				171	
Bucksville	470	1	37	19	40	327	8	9	4	5	5,000		1	2,500	500		397	1,500	2	18	708	
Centenary	326	1	22	16	83	447		5	1	1	80,000	18,500	1	5,000			22,589	27,500	1	51	1,200	
Clio	503	1	1	16	83	447		8	15	2	30,000		1	7,500			1,771	9,000	2	100	1,230	
Conway	615	1	14	67	18	678	8	15	2	2	8,000		1	3,000			600	32,500	1	109		
Conway Circuit	581	1	90	3	2	672	46	39	5	5	76,000		1	10,000			225	4,000				
Dillon	576	1	1	14	15	576		1	1	1	20,000		1	3,500		1,000	910	2,500			463	
Floydale	461	1	51	32	16	542	28	7	4	4	10,000		1	5,000			20,000	1	61			
Lake View	298	1	17	3		319	8	6	3	3	25,600		1	10,000			1,000				78	
Latta	387	1	3	10	6	394		2	14	5	8,000		1	5,000			550		1	18	42	
Little River	311	1	5	9	2	323	2	14	4	5			1	5,000			672	1,000	2	35	2,535	
Little Rock	230	1	10	5	55	190	10		1	4	7,400		1	2,500		3,000	3,617	67,000	1	137		
Loris	400	1	17	9	15	411	10	1	4	4	120,000		1	6,000			76				1,249	
Marion	833	1	11	30	47	827	5	14	1	5	4,600		1	9,000	3,000		33,750	1,500	1	115	109	
Marion Circuit	330	1	17	26	18	355	8	11	5	1	41,000		1	5,000			530	1,500	1	22	200	
Mullins	798	1	22	35	31	821	15	16	1	1	11,000		1	1,500			1,417	1,500				
Mullins Circuit	881	1	25	1	150	333	10	2	3	4	18,000		1	3,000		10,000	230					
Nichols	465	1	17	1	8	333	10	2	3	4	9,000		1	3,000								
Waccamaw	336	1	13	5	12	311	8	4	4	70	\$521,700	\$20,000	20	\$93,250	\$4,905	\$21,000	\$35,202	\$200,250	21	724	\$8,067	
Totals	10118	11	452	305	500	10350	229	197	70	70												

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	Papers		Epworth Leagues						Sunday School												
	General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment All Departments	No. Pupils Joining Class	No. Taking Train. Courses	No. of Wesley Bible Classes	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised for Other Objects	Total Amt Raised by S. S.
Aynor			4	75	5		78	\$33	4	33	9		310	352	29			17	15	350	382
South Aynor	1								4	29	17		383	400	46			13	10	214	237
Blenheim and Brownsville	1	40	1	30					5	26			392	392				10	47	159	216
Bucksville	1	5							5	26			278								
Centenary	1	19	3	53			40	40	4	29	6		204	239	13			16	18	177	211
Clio	2	30	1	30			5	5	1	35	16	20	276	347		7	3	9	37	795	841
Conway	1	36	2	59	10		46	56	2	73			846	12	24			77	1237	1315	
Conway Circuit	2	6	1				21	21	5	39	41		540	35	53	2		10	260	270	
Dillon	2	30							1	28	6		375	409	1	1	4	21	234	1411	1666
Floydale	2	17	5	182	5	2	95	102	4	37	28	1	456	485	43	42	7	20	15	59	94
Lake View	2	19							3	26			262	288	17		6	26	67	207	300
Latta	2	30	3	65	30	4	19	53	1	17	28		275	320	3		15	25	720	720	
Little River									4				215	215	2		9		155	164	
Little Rock	2	15	2	35			25	25	3	12	15	2	98	127	9	1	2	14	150	164	
Loris	2	22	1	50			10	10	3	28			215	243	12		2	16	4	203	223
Marion	5	70	1	43	35	6	26	67	1	36	70	38	543	687	11	13	12	30	158	4896	5084
Marion Circuit	1	11							4	27	19		145	245	10		7	5	94	105	
Mullins			3	132				344	1	45	81	25	549	701	18	32	2	22	196	1265	1461
Mullins Circuit	1	25	2	50	3		25	28	4	40	12		448	500	20	3	4	22	47	357	426
Nichols									3	31	20		290	341	17	3		47	73	998	1118
Waccamaw	1	9	1	39	11		22	33	3	24	6		223	253	8		5	28	109	138	
Totals	28	414	30	803	99	12	412	\$867	65	641	374	86	5659	8208	306	189	49	\$314	\$1066	\$13,816	\$15135

STATISTICAL 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.		Conference Work Assessed.		Conference Work Paid.		General Work Assessed.		General Work Paid.		Special for Missions	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Grand Total for Year.						
Aynor	146	146	1,400	1,400	27	\$10	\$516	\$182	\$270	\$98	\$67	\$10	\$15	\$125	\$175	\$3,224	110	110	1,075	1,075	20	20	390	390	210	91	90	38	481	2,700		
South Aynor	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	359	379	240	30	129	733	45	1,850	93	93	840	840	17	18	327	105	177	65	20	45	243	3,517			
Blenheim—Brownsville	200	182	1,800	1,643	36	36	701	250	379	160	79	75	9	76	28,606	275	275	2,500	2,500	50	50	973	462	527	288	100	64	35	441	10,455		
Bucksville	330	330	3,000	3,159	60	60	1,168	1,168	632	632	239	405	244	1,184	4,685	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	225	379	225	37	5	20	100	10,212		
Centenary	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279		
Clio	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279		
Conway	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279		
Conway Circuit	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279	200	200	1,800	1,800	36	36	701	275	379	75	125	5	50	277	3,279		
Dillon	188	188	1,700	1,700	34	34	662	185	358	106	42	10	80	75	7,227	188	188	1,700	1,700	34	34	662	185	358	106	42	10	80	75	7,227		
Floydale	230	230	2,100	2,100	42	42	818	318	412	190	190	431	502	695	10,212	230	230	2,100	2,100	42	42	818	318	412	190	190	431	502	695	10,212		
Lake View	100	93	900	834	18	18	350	350	190	50	40	10	40	125	3,296	100	93	900	834	18	18	350	350	190	50	40	10	40	125	3,296		
Latta	165	140	1,375	1,160	30	5	506	100	274	200	70	13	35	36	17,323	165	140	1,375	1,160	30	5	506	100	274	200	70	13	35	36	17,323		
Little River	154	146	1,400	1,330	28	15	545	215	295	200	200	121	895	601	1,721	154	146	1,400	1,330	28	15	545	215	295	200	200	121	895	601	1,721		
Little Rock	330	330	3,000	3,000	60	60	1,168	1,176	632	637	1,468	10	18	282	17,323	330	330	3,000	3,000	60	60	1,168	1,176	632	637	1,468	10	18	282	17,323		
Loris	100	100	950	950	18	10	350	98	190	53	7	7	717	1,847	1,721	100	100	950	950	18	10	350	98	190	53	7	7	717	1,847			
Marion	330	330	3,300	3,300	60	60	1,168	1,168	632	632	232	200	154	233	6,416	330	330	3,300	3,300	60	60	1,168	1,168	632	632	232	200	154	233	6,416		
Marion Circuit	230	230	2,050	2,050	42	20	818	455	412	245	81	15	278	362	6,002	230	230	2,050	2,050	42	20	818	455	412	245	81	15	278	362	6,002		
Mullins	165	165	1,800	1,800	30	14	312	85	168	41	13	4	117	1,576	165	165	1,800	1,800	30	14	312	85	168	41	13	4	117	1,576				
Mullins Circuit	90	80	800	710	10	10	312	85	168	41	13	4	117	1,576	90	80	800	710	10	10	312	85	168	41	13	4	117	1,576				
Nichols	4,100	4,098	38,300	37,951	750	051	\$11,027	\$9,099	\$7,912	\$5,327	\$3,100	\$2,100	\$3,065	\$5,292	\$9,028	\$10,805	4,100	4,098	38,300	37,951	750	051	\$11,027	\$9,099	\$7,912	\$5,327	\$3,100	\$2,100	\$3,065	\$5,292	\$9,028	\$10,805
Waccamaw																																
Totals																																

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. IV—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
Aynor	\$1,506.20	\$165.70	\$1,340.50
South Aynor	1,069.00	190.35	878.65
Blenheim—Brownsville	2,046.00	326.62	1,719.38
Buckville	1,216.00	.....	1,216.00
Centenary	1,990.00	89.00	1,901.00
Clio	2,762.00	382.02	2,379.98
Conway—Myrtle Beach	3,651.00	1,708.40	1,942.60
Conway Circuit	1,810.00	83.75	1,726.25
Dillon—Main Street	3,538.00	2,011.00	1,527.00
Floydale	1,960.00	256.36	1,703.64
Lake View	1,968.00	239.45	1,728.55
Latta	2,020.00	1,605.00	415.00
Little River	1,124.00	105.93	1,018.07
Little Rock	2,000.00	398.00	1,602.00
Loris	1,437.00	61.13	1,375.87
Marion—First Church	5,000.00	4,291.50	708.50
Marion Circuit	1,116.00	156.90	959.10
Mullins	3,316.00	481.16	2,834.84
Mullins Circuit	2,210.00	420.00	1,790.00
Nichols	1,668.00	240.75	1,427.25
Waccamaw	1,128.00	64.43	1,063.57
Totals	\$44,535.20	\$13,277.45	\$31,257.75

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Charges	Membership							Church Property							Woman's Work					
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers.	Additions on profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Congregations in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Soc.
Bamberg	513	14	42	51	618	5	8	1	1	\$25,000		1	\$6,000		\$300	\$1,422	\$18,500	1	70	\$1,425
Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills	148	26	8	11	171	4	7	2	3	10,000	\$347	1	3,500			1,336	3,000	2	80	289
Barnwell	328	7	21	18	338	5	4	2	4	53,000	10,500	1	7,000			14,026	28,000	1	40	1,985
Bowman	686	48	19	16	737	35	6	2	2	22,000		1	5,000			200	8,000	4	90	700
Branchville	618	25	20	15	648	3	25	4	4	25,000		1	3,000			1,800	5,000	2	70	1,000
Cameron	361	1	7	11	318	1	4	3	3	13,000		1	6,000	1,000			8,000	3	53	725
Denmark	363	8	12	15	368	3	8	2	3	40,000		1	4,000				11,000	1	45	312
Edisto	351	18	8	14	363	5	4	2	2	14,000		1	7,000			55	1,000	2	68	704
Ellore and Jerusalem	449	2	3	4	450	1	2	3	3	20,000		1	3,000			75	1,000	1	10	117
Eutawville	220	11	3	3	228	1	6	2	2	15,000		1	2,000			375	2,000	2	36	101
Grover	310	14	1	5	320	1	12	3	2	2,500		1	5,000	348		6,566	13,000	4	82	647
Harleyville	729	1	10	6	543	7	15	4	4	11,000		1	8,000			69		2	24	88
Holly Hill	514	30	5	6	543	7	5	3	3	16,000		1	3,000			150	13,500	2	137	609
Norway	669	2	12	3	685	4	1	4	4	10,000		1	5,000			150	4,500	1	13	199
North and Limestone	437	8	9	16	382	3	4	2	2	25,000		1	4,000		4,500	875	3,000	2	46	135
Olar	381	7	7	16	669	3	10	3	3	9,500		1	5,000			952	3,000	1	202	3,005
Orange	669	18	26	17	1441	8	3	4	4	10,500		1	30,000	12,000	3,000	3,141	31,000	1	65	649
Orangeburg—St. Paul	1421	4	5	4	377	4	1	1	1	82,000		1	4,000			380	3,000	2	26	220
Providence	371	4	7	20	568	5	8	4	4	40,000		1	3,000			75	6,200	1	19	85
Rowesville	559	22	7	25	509	3	6	4	4	12,500		1	2,500		75	3,249	13,000	1	30	151
Smoaks	506	11	17	25	509	3	6	4	4	15,500	10,200	1	7,000			433	27,000	2	69	224
St. George	558	5	18	8	573	5	5	2	2	67,000		1	8,000		300	53	1,500	4	72	355
St. Matthews	429	29	25	5	478	5	21	5	5	54,000		1	1,500			2,156	9,500	4	72	355
St. Matthews Circuit	465	12	26	19	597	2	4	4	4	10,000		1	8,000			60	1,000	1	4	58
Springfield	578	1	4	17	314	11	11	4	4	13,000		1	2,000					1	4	58
Spring Hill	326	1	4	17	314	11	11	4	4	6,000		1	2,000					1	4	58
Totals	12964	3	345	306	367	13267	105	199	74	\$621,500	\$21,047	26	\$148,500	\$13,348	\$9,127	\$37,070	\$233,700	50	1,479	\$14,363

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Charges	Papers		Epworth Leagues					Sunday School													
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	No. Taking Train. Courses.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	for Other Objects.	Total Amt Raised by S. S.
Bamberg	3	53	1	30			10	\$10	1	32		10	250	350	2		2	36	152	494	682
Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills	1	18							3	36	23	5	220	363	17		5	10	81	589	678
Barnwell	2	39	1	50			50	50	2	33	22	32	309	307	5	22	37	92	2493	2572	
Bowman	1	30	2	30			7	23	4	44	30		309	483	40	14	5	54	11	700	755
Branchville	12	30	2	50					3	42	92	12		507	25		56	40	873	975	
Cameron		2	34						3	29	35			289	353	5	21	5	716	743	
Denmark	1	32	1	45	5		5	5	1	21	32	25	247	325	3		32	113	284	430	
Edisto		1	45	5			16	21	3	32	23	1		283	18		19	10	350	389	
Ellore and Jerusalem		2	98					45	2	26	20	7		322	2		20	80	456	556	
Eutawville	1	20	1	63	10		170	180	3	21	28	17		232	11	3	8		626	634	
Grover	1	9	1	235					1	10	18	7		175	12		13	20	96	130	
Harleyville		1	50	75			165	240	4	40	30	12		500	10	15	8	50	306	410	
Holly Hill	2	102	3	50					3	42	31	14		440	30		146	396	482	1026	
Norway	2	13							4	45	17	12		487	11	12	4	23	158	540	
North and Limestone	1	40	1	35					2	25	17	20		371	2		5	18	111	423	
Olar	1	17	1	63	4		9	13	3	28	65	15		322	3		17	54	503	573	
Orange	2	32	1				40	40	3	24	10			280			5	58	63	333	
Orangeburg—St. Paul		1							1	88	117	113		756	1074	18	53	145	507	2415	3055
Providence		1	36				10	10	1	15	38	8		357	418	4	5	27	60	417	
Rowesville	3	13							4	31	27			282	344	18	5	32	30	360	
Smoaks	1	28	2	85			62	62	3	34	24	18		256	332	10	1	31	47	508	
St. George	2	14	1	30			54	54	2	26	40	35		273	374	5	1	19	970		
St. Matthews	1	40	1	50			16	16	2	28	34	20		241	388	24	2	29	123	581	
St. Matthews Circuit		32	2	62			4	4	3	16				100			10		48	58	
Springfield	1	4							4	44	41	19		210	366	9	7	48	69	639	
Spring Hill	1								1	7				40	1				40	40	
Totals	39	537	23	1023	84	20	470	\$564	66	819	814	402	4748	8627	280	135	73	\$959	\$3131	\$15617	\$19109

STATISTICAL 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 Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Special for Missions	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Grand Total for Year.
Bamberg	250	250	2,700	2,700	54	\$54	\$1,053	\$1,053	\$567	\$567	\$98	\$224	\$288	\$212	\$825	\$9,850
Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills	50	50	810	810	10	10	975	140	525	35	45	125	91	173	167	3,520
Barnwell	232	232	2,500	2,500	50	50	780	760	420	280	232	15	127	275	340	6,012
Bowman	185	185	2,000	2,000	40	40	780	680	420	377	151	37	12	200	5,834	10,002
Branchville	185	185	2,000	2,000	40	40	780	405	420	300	336	244	216	395	281	6,393
Cameron	208	208	2,250	2,250	45	45	878	878	472	472	336	94	58	690	320	4,221
Denmark	139	139	1,500	1,500	30	30	585	585	315	315	94	8	67	172	317	4,762
Edisto	185	185	2,000	2,000	40	40	780	360	420	252	140	45	67	78	50	1,983
Ellore and Jerusalem	93	77	970	875	20	14	325	28	175	15	15	27	17	88	401	2,748
Eutawville	110	110	1,200	1,200	24	14	468	267	252	144	44	5	211	211	148	2,668
Grover	130	125	1,400	1,345	28	28	546	530	294	204	110	5	410	161	193	15,221
Harleyville	185	185	2,000	2,000	40	40	780	780	420	420	540	2,000	11	150	355	3,436
Holly Hill	157	157	1,700	1,700	34	34	663	250	357	130	69	20	11	150	355	5,363
Norway	167	167	1,800	1,800	36	36	702	702	378	378	94	103	125	176	176	4,884
North and Limestone	167	158	1,800	1,700	36	27	702	202	378	108	56	439	150	173	173	4,444
Olar	148	145	1,600	1,556	32	29	624	457	336	246	57	896	500	721	6,561	22,710
Orange	370	370	4,000	4,000	80	80	1,560	1,560	840	840	649	896	500	225	348	5,735
Orangeburg—St. Paul	167	167	2,000	2,000	36	36	702	702	378	378	60	36	68	120	260	3,552
Providence	148	148	1,500	1,500	32	20	624	360	336	200	25	7	162	103	103	3,112
Rowesville	143	143	1,546	1,546	30	30	603	603	271	324	151	78	30	620	8,581	
Smoaks	232	232	2,500	2,500	50	50	975	303	525	164	29	80	40	272	552	6,195
St. George	185	185	2,000	2,180	40	40	780	780	420	420	202	50	387	28	72	1,121
St. Matthews	98	80	1,071	864	20	18	252	51	190	30	31	25	55	216	125	7,131
St. Matthews Circuit	185	185	2,000	2,071	40	40	780	780	420	420	31	25	55	216	125	875
Springfield	65	55	600	520	14	5	292	20	157	20	20	20	20	20	20	7,131
Spring Hill	65	55	600	520	14	5	292	20	157	20	20	20	20	20	20	875
Totals	4,369	4,308	46,637	47,117	941	810	\$18,090	\$12,979	\$9,739	\$4,946	\$3,233	\$4,257	\$2,102	\$5,010	\$19,237	\$173,224

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. IV—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
Bamberg—Trinity	\$2,915.00	\$1,152.19	\$1,762.81
Bamberg—Orangeburg Mission	500.00	155.90	344.10
Barnwell	2,424.00	.....	2,424.00
Bowman	2,000.00	520.66	1,479.34
Branchville	2,250.00	100.00	2,150.00
Cameron	1,944.00	426.40	1,517.60
Denmark	2,000.00	884.00	1,116.00
Edisto	1,612.00	149.75	1,462.25
Ellore—Jerusalem	2,160.00	556.80	1,603.20
Eutawville	1,080.00	57.75	1,022.25
Grover	1,417.00	47.20	1,369.80
Harleyville	1,306.00	56.90	1,249.10
Holly Hill	2,000.00	967.80	1,032.20
North and Limestone	2,000.00	299.68	1,700.32
Norway	1,512.00	154.95	1,357.05
Olar	1,944.00	453.90	1,490.10
Orange Circuit	1,728.00	196.82	1,531.18
Orangeburg—St. Paul	4,320.00	3,271.00	1,049.00
Providence	1,836.00	439.30	1,396.70
Rowesville	1,712.00	33.00	1,679.00
Smoaks	1,500.00	65.65	1,434.35
St. George	2,700.00	53.00	2,647.00
St. Matthews	2,700.00	1,706.00	994.00
St. Matthews Circuit	1,018.00	155.00	863.00
Springfield	1,644.00	470.46	1,173.54
Spring Hill	748.00	41.56	706.44
Totals	\$48,970.00	\$12,415.67	\$36,554.33

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SUMTER DISTRICT

DISTRICT	Membership								Church Property						Woman's Work							
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers.	Additions on profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	No. of Congregations in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Soc.	
Bethune	513		23	56	21	623	63	0	5	5	\$20,500		1	\$2,000		\$150	\$50		2	30	\$312	
Bishopville	603		26	13	26	616	12	14	1	1	95,000		1	10,000		536	\$62,500		1	135	1,008	
Camden	513		16	13	41	500	2	1	1	1	30,000		1	11,000		1,322	25,000		1	65	680	
College Place	274		5	42	20	297	12	0	1	1	22,000	\$12,027				800	4,514		1	41	1,729	
Columbia Circuit	441				5	438			4	5	14,000	3,000	1	4,000		700	250					
Heath Springs	381		4	4	388		21	4	4	4	10,000		1	4,500		1,000	191		2	41	330	
Jordan	406		12	3	14	407	5	3	4	4	10,000		1	800		300	4,000		2	23	78	
Kershaw	275		20	6	11	290	12	5	3	3	15,000	3,500	1	3,000		5,000	443		2	44	666	
Lynchburg	382		30	126	2	536	10	3	3	3	10,500		2	7,000	420		9,500		3	61	294	
Manning	506		3	13	56	466	12	10	1	1	26,000	5,400	1	8,500		781	12,800		1	65	571	
Oswego	539	1	90	13	13	629	60	5	4	4	18,000		1	6,000		400	2,750		1	99	175	
Pinewood	381		8	12	17	384	12	2	2	2	14,000		1	3,000			9,500		3	52	252	
Rembert	330		19	5	12	342	8	11	5	4	12,000		1	4,000	600		800		6	76	232	
Spring Hill	460		23	5	15	475	10	7	4	4	9,000		1	3,000			280		3	62	260	
Summertown	408		10	25	393			1	1	1	15,000		1	3,000			266	9,500		1	35	201
Sumter-Trinity	1367	12	15	34	57	1361	7	10	1	1	110,000		1	12,000	5,000		324	66,400		1	79	1,158
Broad Street	336	12	24	79	76	365	7	10	3	5	30,000	6,500	1	1,500			1,872	14,000		3	55	243
West Kershaw	189		6	2	3	194	3	2	5	4	3,500		1	1,000			150					
Wesley Chapel and Hebron	631	1	31	1	11	652	8	3	3	3	18,000	2,500					1,934		3	75	423	
Totals	8919	8	432	437	438	9368	214	123	55	55	\$182,500	\$32,927	18	\$84,300	\$6,020	\$8,350	\$13,468	\$252,000	30	1,013	\$9,221	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Papers		Epworth Leagues					Sunday School													
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	No. Taking Train. Courses.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects.	Total Amt Raised by S. S.
Bethune			5	150	32	4	62	\$98	5	37	28			451	62	6	1	7			580
Bishopville		28	1	43	25			25	1	37	32	12	366	419	24	18	3	11	65	420	485
Camden	2	27	1	40	35			50	1	26	28	25	338	333	12			7		685	807
College Place			1	7				19	1	30	15		254	297	3		2	11	29	1343	1384
Columbia Circuit	3		1					26	2	14			252	225			2	7			196
Heath Springs	1	4						19	1	14			225	308			2	11			521
Jordan	1	16	2	47	376		32	409	2	21	15	12	257	342	7		2	7		475	
Kershaw	1	22	1	30	13	1	31	45	4	36	23	10	169	312	20		2	28	75	521	
Lynchburg		17	1	35				15	3	21	10	51	273	342	7		2	22	56	372	
Manning			2	50				25	3	34	24	8	195	337	30		2	22	56	357	
Oswego	3	19	1	30	5	6	15	26	1	23	35	23	282	363	1		2	8	44	52	
Pinewood	2	10	1	25				21	4	41	37	4	334	420	45	6	1	24	60	627	
Rembert	1	8	1	25				25	3	33	26	20	210	272	8		6	24	55	711	
Spring Hill	1		2	75	30		71	101	5	36	19	6	261	333	13		2	22	38	933	
Summertown	1	33	2	60				24	4	35	26	10	270	341	15		1	17	38	436	
Sumter-Trinity	2	35	1	44	2	2	55	65	1	22	21		270	313	12		1	16	37	506	
Broad Street	2	45	3	84	45	1	75	122	1	74	125	26	518	773	12		2	25	86	474	
West Kershaw	2	14	2	32			50	58	3	31	47		235	289	23		4	94	150	2091	
Wesley Chapel and Hebron	2								3	10			110	110	1			58	19	204	
Totals	24	393	27	770	533	24	466	\$1110	50	591	580	214	3003	6740	327	137	43	\$417	\$931	\$9486	\$11416

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Special for Missions	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Grand Total for Year
Bethune	198	198	1,800	1,800	72	\$50	\$700	\$300	\$379	\$270	\$53	\$7	\$2	\$356	\$430	\$4,160
Bishopville	330	330	3,000	3,000	120	120	1,168	1,168	633	633	352	1,575	666	231	776	11,905
Camden	330	330	3,000	3,000	120	120	1,168	1,668	633	633	210	406	533	214	1,025	10,453
College Place	99	99	1,200	1,200	36	36	350	350	190	190	55	20	9	173	665	10,350
Columbia Circuit	165	137	1,500	1,225	60	22	583	30	316	35	.....	5	10	150	56	2,112
Heath Springs	165	165	1,500	1,500	60	.....	583	500	316	307	376	51	.....	150	537	4,646
Jordan	132	118	1,140	1,072	48	40	466	334	253	180	135	25	56	145	141	2,756
Kershaw	187	180	1,700	1,620	58	.....	661	276	358	149	.....	17	15	143	188	4,236
Lynchburg	198	198	1,800	1,800	72	59	1,089	214	590	300	85	50	140	71	100	3,365
Manning	264	264	2,000	2,000	96	15	935	389	505	210	143	10	.....	217	720	5,740
Oswego	242	242	2,200	2,200	88	62	856	857	464	464	163	11	172	350	425	6,503
Pinewood	170	133	1,550	1,220	62	17	603	193	326	104	60	11	.....	109	50	2,601
Rembert	198	191	1,800	1,750	72	49	700	400	379	210	62	15	.....	135	400	5,360
Spring Hill	220	220	2,100	2,100	80	80	778	779	421	421	.....	.....	.....	95	551	4,779
Summerton	198	198	1,800	1,800	72	54	700	525	380	285	132	.....	125	296	100	4,742
Sumter—Trinity	440	440	4,000	4,000	160	160	1,558	1,558	845	845	.....	300	.....	707	5,147	16,891
Broad Street	165	165	2,100	2,100	60	10	583	363	316	.....	131	42	37	78	1,157	6,607
West Kershaw	108	92	990	842	40	30	385	148	208	.....	33	33	50	49	.....	1,560
Wesley Chapel and Hebron	264	250	2,400	2,276	96	28	934	281	506	152	174	.....	.....	189	265	6,615
Totals	4,183	3,950	37,580	36,505	1,472	952	\$14,800	\$9,833	\$8,018	\$5,388	\$2,169	\$2,583	\$1,815	\$3,858	\$12,733	\$115,381

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. IV—SUMTER DISTRICT

NAME OF DISTRICT	Amount of District 5-Year Quota.	Amount Paid By District to Date.	Balance District Has Yet to Pay.
Bethune	\$1,500.00	\$113.38	\$1,386.62
Bishopville	3,330.00	2,664.00	666.00
Camden	2,664.00	1,599.00	1,065.00
College Place	666.00	337.50	328.50
Columbia	2,150.00	20.00	2,130.00
Heath Springs	1,665.00	77.30	1,587.70
Jordan	1,430.00	337.15	1,092.85
Kershaw	1,665.00	361.07	1,303.93
Lynchburg	3,297.00	1,034.31	2,262.69
Manning	2,445.00	978.00	1,467.00
Oswego	1,665.00	698.25	966.75
Pinewood	1,665.00	127.50	1,537.50
Rembert	1,920.00	181.00	1,739.00
Spring Hill	2,480.00	64.25	2,415.75
Summerton	1,825.00	959.99	865.01
Sumter—Broad Street	1,540.00	132.00	1,408.00
Trinity	5,000.00	2,476.77	2,523.23
Wesley Chapel and Hebron	3,210.00	105.58	3,104.42
West Kershaw	1,158.00	335.00	823.00
Totals	\$41,275.00	\$12,602.05	\$28,672.95

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	Membership										Church Property						Woman's Wk.				
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of faith	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removal by Death and otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Congregations in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amt. Raised by W. M. S.
Charleston	10754	8	328	432	640	10982	121	232	76	75	\$431,450	\$22,900	26	\$108,600	\$5,336	\$54,090	\$26,355	\$195,600	38	967	\$8,697
Florence	12863	7	439	665	813	13152	258	193	68	70	605,000	36,600	20	119,250	7,440	14,500	28,838	333,050	32	1,135	12,022
Kingstree	8098	4	358	214	516	8154	90	154	57	65	302,300	15,825	20	76,200	6,855	5,736	26,719	119,000	25	613	6,031
Marion	10148	11	452	305	566	10350	229	197	70	76	524,700	20,000	20	93,250	4,905	21,000	35,202	206,250	21	724	8,067
Orangeburg	12964	3	345	306	367	13267	105	199	74	75	621,500	21,047	26	148,500	13,348	9,127	37,070	233,700	50	1,479	14,363
Sumter	8919	8	432	437	438	9368	214	123	55	55	482,500	32,927	18	84,300	6,020	8,350	13,468	252,000	36	1,043	9,221
Totals	63746	41	2354	2359	3340	65358	1017	1098	400	416	\$2,967,450	\$149,399	130	\$630,100	\$43,904	\$112,803	\$167,652	\$1,339,600	204	5,961	\$58,401

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	Papers		Epworth Leagues						Sunday Schools.												
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Miss.	Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	No. Taking Train. Courses.	No. of Wesley Classes.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by S. S.
Charleston	40	346	37	1102	332	88	1203	\$1633	62	702	511	205	4957	6984	241	230	47	\$530	\$1406	\$14420	\$18539
Florence	34	256	34	1496	287	46	559	892	64	841	702	305	7085	10291	354	253	87	520	1773	17354	24968
Kingstree	17	227	25	886	292	13	520	823	60	544	456	96	4259	6186	205	78	29	426	877	7527	8929
Marion	28	414	30	803	99	12	412	867	65	641	374	86	5659	8208	306	189	49	314	1066	13816	15135
Orangeburg	39	537	23	1023	19	20	470	564	66	819	814	402	4748	8627	280	135	73	959	3131	15617	19,109
Sumter	24	393	27	770	583	24	466	\$1110	50	591	580	214	5003	6740	327	137	45	417	951	9486	11416
Totals	182	2173	176	6080	1612	283	3630	\$5889	367	702	511	205	4957	6989	241	230	47	\$539	\$1406	\$14420	\$18539

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Special for Missions	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Grand Total for Year.
Charleston	4,324	4,089	42,790	41,124	864	605	\$16,787	\$10,197	\$9,008	\$5,764	\$2,466	\$1,899	\$2,015	\$3,594	\$12,726	\$138,543
Florence	4,500	4,358	46,350	45,122	738	609	18,680	13,568	10,106	7,436	8,455	3,348	3,485	6,075	16,968	171,074
Kingstree	3,625	3,471	33,200	31,972	1,627	624	12,880	6,025	6,968	3,538	1,198	547	643	2,120	8,061	95,942
Marion	4,166	4,098	38,390	37,951	756	653	14,627	9,699	7,912	5,227	3,404	2,400	3,065	5,292	9,628	140,865
Orangeburg	4,369	4,308	46,637	47,117	941	810	18,090	12,979	9,739	4,946	3,233	4,357	2,103	5,010	19,237	173,224
Sumter	4,183	3,950	37,580	36,505	1,522	952	14,800	9,833	8,018	5,388	2,169	2,583	1,815	3,858	12,733	115,381
Totals.....	\$25,167	\$24,274	\$244,947	\$239,791	\$6,448	\$4,253	\$95,864	\$62,301	\$51,851	\$32,399	\$20,925	\$15,134	\$13,126	\$25,949	\$79,353	\$835,029

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. IV—RECAPITULATION

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
Charleston			
Florence	\$44,270.00	\$11,293.34	\$32,994.66
Kingstree	47,336.00	15,725.08	31,765.42
Marion	35,011.00	3,368.99	31,642.01
Orangeburg	44,535.20	13,277.45	31,257.75
Sumter	48,970.00	12,415.67	36,554.33
	41,275.00	12,602.05	28,672.95
Totals.....	\$261,397.20	\$68,682.58	\$192,887.12

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