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- Murray, J. V.
- *Parler, C. H.
- *Peurifoy, Judge J. E.
- Smoak, W. W.
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- *Willis, W. E.

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- *Covington, H. K.
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- Finlayson, B.
- Fletcher, W. H.
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- Tiller, W. J.
- *Wells, C. P.

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- Gamble, C. E.
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- Nesmith, W. E.
- Rowell, W. T.
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- Young, J. C.

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- Rogers, E. G.
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- Stackhouse, Will
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- Dukes, J. L.
- *Fairey, L. W.
- *Fairey, P. W.
- Fort, J. A.
- Guess, J. B.
- Hartzog, Dr. L. A.
- Moss, Judge B. H.
- O'Neal, J. B.
- Rizer, C. F.
- Rhod, W. D.
- Riley, W. L.
- Staiey, W. W.

Sumter District

- Ariail, J. M.
- Britton, J. B.
- Brown, Miss Mamie
- DuRant, Charlton
- Graham, Mrs. J. A.
- Guilds, J. C.
- *Mickle, R. T.
- Hurst, C. M.
- Lanham, J. C.
- Rogers, J. P.
- Rowland, S. K.
- Stuckey, Mrs. C. L.

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	John Honour	1830
John Major	1788	Thomas L. Winn	1830
Henry Bigham	1788	Tris Stackhouse	1831
James Connor	1789	Absolom Brown	1833
Wyatt Andrews	1790	James J. Richardson	1833
John Tunnell	1790	Thomas Neill	1833
Lemuel Andrews	1790	Isaac Smith	1834
Benjamin Carter	1792	Josiah Freeman	1834
Hardy Herbert	1794	Parley Clenny	1835
Richard Ivy	1790	George W. Huggins	1835
Reubin Ellis	1796	Samuel Boseman	1835
James King	1797	Angus McPherson	1836
John N. Jones	1798	Thomas C. Smith	1837
James Tolleson	1800	Benjamin Bell	1838
Moses Wilson	1803	John Bunch	1838
Tobias Gibson	1804	Thomas D. Turpin	1838
Benjamin Jones	1804	William M. Kennedy	1840
Nicholas Watters	1804	Christian G. Hill	1840
Bennet Kendrick	1807	John G. Postell	1841
George Daugherty	1807	Bartiett Thomason	1841
Thomas Dickinson	1811	John N. Davies	1844
Samuel Mills	1811	Jacob Nipper	1844
Jacob Rumph	1811	Abel Hoyle	1844
Lewis Hobbes	1814	Newton Gouldelock	1845
Richmond Nolly	1815	John McMakin	1846
William Partridge	1817	John S. Capers	1846
Anthony Center	1817	James Jenkins	1847
Henry Fitzgerald	1819	John Tarrant	1849
Charles Dickinson	1820	Joseph Moore	1851
Stephen Bass	1821	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

Name.	Died.	Name	Died.
Frederick Rush	1858	Abraham Nettles	1859
Wm. E. Boone	1858	J. Emory Watson	1859
James L. Belin	1859	Charles Wilson	1873
J. T. DuBose	1859	J. Lee Dickson	1873
Wm. J. Jackson	1859	C. H. Pritchard, Jr.	1874
Hugh E. Ogburn	1860	H. Bass Green	1874
Henry Bass	1860	Malcolm V. Wood	1874
Reddick Pierce	1860	J. Claudius Miller	1875
Charles F. Campbell	1860	A. McCorquodale	1875
A. H. Harmon	1861	Ed. L. King	1875
G. G. W. DuPre	1861	Wm. H. Fleming	1877
Henry H. DuRant	1861	T. S. Daniel	1877
Addison P. Martin	1862	R. R. Pegues	1877
J. L. McGregor	1862	E. J. Pennington	1877
P. A. M. Williams	1863	A. R. Danner	1878
Lindsey C. Weaver	1863	F. M. Kennedy	1880
A. B. McGilvary	1863	J. W. Townsend	1880
Geo. W. Moore	1863	John R. Coburn	1880
James F. Wilson	1864	Duncan J. McMillan	1881
Wm. C. Kirkland	1864	Benjamin Boozer	1882
Wm. M. Wilson	1864	Wm. M. Wightman	1882
Algernon S. Link	1864	David Derrick	1883
Samuel Townsend	1865	John Finger	1884
Daniel L. Ogburn	1865	L. Scarborough	1884
Wm. A. McSwain	1866	Samuel J. Hill	1884
Hilliard C. Parsons	1866	John B. Massebeau	1884
Cornelius McLeod	1866	Thos. B. Boyd	1884
John D. W. Crook	1866	Robert L. Harper	1884
J. Wesley Miller	1866	Wm. P. Mouzon	1885
W. A. Hemingway	1867	John W. Kelly	1885
Tracy R. Waish	1867	Allison B. Lee	1885
William Crook	1867	Chas. C. Fishburn	1885
John P. Morris	1868	John Watts	1886
Bond English	1868	Hugh A. C. Walker	1886
Hartwell Spain	1868	Abner Erwin	1886
James Stacy	1868	George H. Wells	1886
Alexius M. Forster	1868	James W. Koger	1886
Robert J. Boyd	1869	Dennis J. Simmons	1887
W. A. Gamewell	1869	Mark A. McKibben	1887
M. G. Tuttle	1869	C. D. Rowell	1887
Evan A. Lemmond	1870	Albert M. Shipp	1887
John R. Pickett	1870	David D. Byars	1887
Edward G. Gage	1870	James T. Kilgo	1888
Alex W. Walker	1870	Lewis M. Little	1888
Charles Betts	1872	Abram P. Avant	1889
A. L. Smith	1872	William Martin	1889
C. Thomason	1872	Elias J. Meynardie	1890

Name.	Died.	Name.	Died.
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
Whiteford 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
John Owen	1900	Eli Murkerson McKissick	1909

Name	Died	Name	Died
John Manning	1910	Thomas Lucas Belvin	1921
Murdoch M. Ferguson	1910	William Wellington Daniel	1921
Andrew Jackson Stafford	1910	R. M. DuBose	1921
Thos. Elliott Wannamaker	1910	John Lemacks Stokes	1922
Geo. Washington Gatlin	1910	D. H. Everett	1922
Edward Madison Merritt	1910	Sidi Browne Harper	1922
James Carson Yongue	1910	Henry Jennings Cauthen	1922
Newton Kenneth Melton	1911	William Augustus Massebeau	1922
Dove Tiller	1911	Daniel D. Dantzler	1922
George Williams Walker	1911	Jeptha C. Counts	1924
David Hucks	1911	Robert Walter Barber	1924
John Austin Wood	1912	John Andrew White	1925
Olin Lowry DuRant	1912	John Calhoun Chandler	1926
Eli Alston Wilkes	1912	Arthur Crawford Walker	1926
Robert Aiken Yongue	1912	Andrew R. Phillips	1926
Melvin Bookman Kelly	1912	Joseph Sidney Beasley	1926
Artemas Briggs Watson	1912	Preston Brooks Ingraham	1927
Coke D. Mann	1913	Samuel Adam Weber	1927
George Henry Pooser	1913	Frederick Hawkins Shuler	1927
Whitefoord McK. Duncan	1913	John N. Wright	1927
Edward A. Wayne	1913	Chas. Washington Burgess	1927
Thos. Jefferson Clyde	1913	William Wesley Williams	1928
Nathaniel Bowen Clarkson	1914	William Grigsby Elwell	1928
Wm. Bennett Baker	1914	Maxcy Wilbur Hook	1928
George McPherson Boyd	1914	Reuben Wilson Humphries	1928
Duncan Archibald Calhoun	1915	James W. Wolling	1928
A. W. Jackson	1915	John Clark Atkinson	1928
Wm. Collier Winn	1915	William Henry Hodges	1928
George Clifton Hutchinson	1915	Washington LaFayette Wait	1929
William Carr Power	1916	Samuel Joseph Bethea	1929
Henry Bascom Brown	1916	William Crook Owen	1929
Whitefield Brooks Wharton	1916	Watson Boone Duncan	1930
John B. Wilson	1917	Phillip Alcemus Murray	1930
Samuel D. Vaughan	1917	John Hamilton Moore	1930
Archibald Tarrant Dunlap	1918	George Pierce Watson	1930
Millon Murray McLendon	1918	Andrew Jackson Cauthen	1931
William Hamilton Ariail	1918	Cary Thos. Easterling, Jr.	1931
Drew H. Attaway	1919	Daniel Melvin McLeod	1931
James Conade Davis	1919	Samuel D. Bailey	1932
Benjamin Greig Vaughan	1919	Walter Isaac Herbert	1932
John Thomas MacFarlane	1920	Thomas Burnett Owen	1932
Jesse LaVance Tyler	1920	Henry Lee Singleton	1932
Hezekiah Webb Bays	1921	Hugh Walker Whitaker	1932

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Number	Place	Date	President	Secretary	White Members	Colored Members
1	Charleston, S. C.	1787	Coke and Asbury	Not known	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	22, 1788	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	17, 1789	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	15, 1790	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	22, 1791	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	14, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	24, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers	1, 1794	Francis Asbury	Not known	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	1, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	1, 1796	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	5, 1797	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson	Not known	4,157	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	1, 1799	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	1, 1800	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snetten	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snetten	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	1, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snetten	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean	12,218	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
23	Charleston, S. C.	28, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	26, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,292
25	Columbia, S. C.	22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
29	Madgeville, Ga.	21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	23, 1815	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.	27, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	24, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	20, 1820	Eruch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,031	11,718

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35	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,185
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	21,909	14,766
39	Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,756	15,243
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	24,654
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W. Capers	20,513	19,141
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lancaster, S. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	I. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	21,773	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	21,016	23,498
53	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	I. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	21,556	24,822
54	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27,630
55	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	I. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	R. Waugh	J. H. Wheeler	27,175	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,510	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	32,106	39,195
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1848	J. O. Andrew	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	31,147	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	32,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	31,621	45,761
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 27, 1855	John Early	P. A. M. Williams	31,938	41,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	I. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,749	45,190

Number	Place	Date	President	Secretary	White Members	Colored Members
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	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	I. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	.....
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	.....
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	.....
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	.....
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	71,791	.....
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener	E. O. Watson	71,535	.....
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	72,651	.....

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY

Central M. E. Church, South, Florence, S. C., November 2, 1932.
Opening.—The One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Central Methodist Church, Florence, S. C., at nine a. m., November 2, 1932, Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, assisted by R. H. Jones, J. H. Graves and E. K. Garrison. After singing Hymn No. 19, and remarks by Bishop Candler, Conference was called to order.

Roll Call.—Wm. V. Dibble, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and 132 clerical and 34 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries.—Wm. V. DIBBLE was elected Secretary with W. J. Snyder and Geo. K. Way, assistants. W. A. Beckham was elected Statistical Secretary with L. D. Hamer, for the Charleston District; Woodrow Ward for the Florence District; K. S. Carmichael for the Kingstree District; B. L. Knight for the Marion District; J. R. Johnson for the Orangeburg District and J. C. Inabinet for the Sumter District; as assistants.

Substitutions.—Mrs. J. W. Ariail was substituted for T. M. Dantzler, lay delegate from Orangeburg District.

Resolutions.—S. O. Camter, for the Presiding Elders, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"In view of inaccuracies in reports as they are often submitted to the Statistical Secretary of this Conference,

"Resolved, That this Conference request the Statistical Secretary to nominate a committee of eighteen, three from each District, to audit all reports before they are recorded."

The following nominations were approved: Charleston District: Eben Taylor, S. D. Newell, L. D. Hamer; Florence District: W. R. Phillips, W. D. Gleaton, W. Ward; Kingstree District: B. L. Knight, J. E. Clark, R. B. Herbert; Marion District: H. F. Collins, C. W. Lovin, S. M. Atkins; Orangeburg District: J. R. Johnson, G. E. Parrott, B. H. Covington; Sumter District: H. L. F. Shuler, W. G. Ariail, F. S. James.

Hours.—Hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed: open 9 a. m., adjourn 12:45 p. m.

Communications.—Communications from various sources were handed down by the Bishop and referred to the proper Boards and Committees.

Welcome.—Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor H. K. Gilbert for the City of Florence; J. C. Long for Central Methodist church; and Rev. P. H. Bussey for the Ministerial Union. Bishop Candler graciously responded to each.

Introduction.—Mrs. W. A. Candler was introduced by Bishop Darlington.

Number.	Place	Date	President	Secretary	White Members	Colored Members
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 1899	J. W. Duncan	Watson	1,000	
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 1897	W. W. Duncan	Watson	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 1898	W. W. Duncan	Watson	74,331	
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 1899	J. S. Key	Watson	74,390	
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov. 1900	R. K. Hargrove	Watson	74,818	
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 1901	C. B. Galloway	Watson	77,178	
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 1902	W. W. Duncan	Watson	77,854	
118	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 1903	A. W. Wilson	Watson	79,073	
119	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 1904	A. W. Wilson	Watson	80,358	
120	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 1905	W. A. Candler	Watson	81,584	
121	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 1906	A. W. Wilson	Watson	83,681	
122	Gaffney, S. C.	Nov. 1907	H. C. Morrison	Watson	85,161	
123	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 1908	A. W. Wilson	Watson	85,626	
124	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 1909	A. W. Wilson	Watson	87,442	
125	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1910	E. R. Hendrix	Watson	90,511	
126	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 1911	J. C. Kluge	Watson	91,200	
127	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 1912	J. C. Kluge	Watson	93,546	
128	Rock Hill, S. C.	Nov. 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny	Watson	95,260	
129	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 1914	Collins Denny	Watson	98,347	
130	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1915	Collins Denny	Watson	100,657	
131	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 1916	James Atkins	Watson	102,042	
132	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 1917	James Atkins	Watson	102,866	
133	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 1918	U. V. W. Darlington	Watson	103,208	
134	McClellan, S. C.	Nov. 1919	U. V. W. Darlington	Hardin	104,888	
135	Georgetown, S. C.	Nov. 1920	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	106,725	
136	St. George, S. C.	Nov. 1921	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	108,198	
137	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 1922	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	110,919	
138	Kingstree, S. C.	Nov. 1923	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	113,284	
139	Dillon, S. C.	Dec. 1924	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	115,325	
140	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 1925	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	117,213	
141	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 1926	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	119,410	
142	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 1927	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	121,410	
143	Orangeburg, S. C.	Nov. 1928	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	123,304	
144	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 1929	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	125,235	
145	Mullins, S. C.	Nov. 1930	Warren A. Candler	Wm. V. Dibble	127,076	
146	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 1931	Warren A. Candler	Wm. V. Dibble	128,780	
147	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 1932	Warren A. Candler	Wm. V. Dibble	130,587	66,816

*Reported by the Boarding via telegraph from Wilmington, N. C. Georgia Conference set off. Upper South Carolina Conference set off in 1914.

Nominations.—S. O. Cantey, for the Presiding Elders, made the following nominations, and they were elected:

Board of Church Extension—C. C. Herbert vice W. I. Herbert, deceased.

Bible Society—J. G. Ferguson vice S. D. Bailey, deceased.

Publicity Secretary—A. D. Betts vice R. P. Turner, resigned.

Committees for 1932

Public Worship—J. T. Fowler, J. H. Danner, Dr. F. H. McLeod, Dr. B. G. Gregg, J. C. Long.

Conference Relations—D. A. Phillips, Gobe Smith, L. C. Sanders, J. P. Inabnet, J. R. Johnson, J. A. Graham.

District Conference Journals—R. P. Turner, A. Sassard, E. V. Best, W. E. Sanders, W. M. Mitchum, J. F. M. Hoffmeyer.

Sabbath Observance—C. F. Wimberly, S. D. Colyer, K. S. Carmichael, T. W. Williams, T. W. Godbold, G. L. Ingram.

Spiritual State of the Church—G. W. Davis, E. V. Best, L. E. Peeler, D. T. Smoak, T. W. Law, J. W. Jones, W. E. Willis, W. E. Nesmith, W. L. Tillman, J. B. O'Neal, H. W. Ambrose, J. C. Lanham.

Memoirs—E. O. Watson, T. G. Herbert, A. D. Betts, E. K. Garrison, T. C. O'Dell.

Report.—Peter Stokes presented the report of the Joint Educational Commission. Copies of same were distributed to each member of the Conference. The majority report was read by J. E. Ford, the minority by Wm. V. Dibble. On motion of Peter Stokes consideration of this report was made the special order of the day on Friday morning immediately after the reading of the Minutes.

Substitutions on Boards.—On motion of Peter Stokes the following substitutions were made on the Board of Christian Education: W. D. Gleaten vice J. H. Graves, resigned; and Dr. M. R. Mobley vice John G. Kelly whose place was declared vacant by the Board of Christian Education because of removal from within the bounds of the Conference.

Question 21, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and E. L. McCoy, J. T. Fowler, E. K. Garrison, J. H. Graves, S. O. Cantey, and G. F. Kirby, presiding elders, upon examination and passage of character, made a report of the work in their respective districts for the year.

Upon examination and passage of character the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: R. R. Doyle, J. W. Daniel, R. H. Jones, O. N. Rountree, A. S. Lesley, G. R. Whitaker, C. B. Smith, W. H. Perry, R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts, W. S. Stokes, W. S. Myers, G. H. Waddell, T. J. White, A. M. Gardner, J. K. Inabnet, J. L. Mullinnix, E. P. Hutson, T. E. Morris, and T. W. Law. The following superannuate preachers having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs: T. B. Owen, H. W. Whitaker, H. L. Singleton and D. M. McLeod.

Upon examination and passage of character, the following gave a brief report of their work: J. M. Shingler, E. F. Scoggins, J. M. Col-

lier, Eben Taylor, T. G. Herbert, E. V. Best, W. J. Snyder, J. T. Peeler, L. T. Phillips, F. E. Hodges, E. Z. James, M. G. Arant, S. D. Newell and W. T. Bedenbaugh.

Question 11, Who are located this year? was called, and Harvey Lambert was located at his own request.

Thanks.—On motion of G. F. Kirby the Secretary was requested to express to the Palmetto Nurseries the thanks of the Conference for a basket of flowers.

Closing.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. C. Kirkland.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

November 3, 1932.

Opening.—Conference was called to order by Bishop Candler at 9 a. m. Hymn 208 was sung, and C. F. Wimberly led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Candler addressed the Conference on the theme, "The Church of God." The roll of absentees was called. The further calling of the roll was dispensed with for the balance of the session. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Substitutions.—C. F. Rizer was substituted for D. L. Rhoad in the Orangeburg District, and Mrs. W. E. King for W. F. Cross in the Marion District.

Question 3, Who remain on trial? was called, and William Shelby Gardner, Samuel Marvin Alkinson, Thomas Washington Kemmerlin, Jr., and Iversen Graham having completed the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year. Feltham Syreen James, also of this class, under student appointment for the past year, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, continues in the class of the first year.

Question 17, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? was called, and Peter Stokes, Jr., having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, was elected deacon. Local preachers, none.

Question 1, Who are admitted on trial? was called, and John Carlisle Smiley, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial. The further call of this question was suspended for the present.

Introductions.—Reverend's A. E. Holler, S. H. Booth, J. W. Speake, J. L. Jett, J. D. Kilgore, J. W. Kilgo, A. N. Brunson and Judge C. L. Shepherd, Lay Leader of the South Georgia Conference, were introduced. Judge Shepherd addressed the Conference, representing the General Board of Lay Activities. Dr. William F. Quillian, General Secretary of the General Board of Christian Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 21, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and after examination and passage of char-

acter, the following gave a brief report of their work: J. F. Way, P. K. Crosby, C. P. Chewning, C. F. Wimberly, A. F. Ragan, D. A. Phillips, L. D. Hamer, C. B. Burns, B. M. Bowen, W. R. Phillips, L. E. Peeler, W. S. Heath, Welborne Summers, Gobe Smith, G. E. Edwards, J. B. Welden, J. F. Campbell, J. H. Danner, G. T. Harmon, G. A. Teasley, J. E. Cook, L. W. Shealy, W. O. Henderson, W. D. Gleaton, A. Sassard, S. D. Colyer, Woodrow Ward, H. D. Inabinette, B. G. Murphy, J. G. Ferguson, C. S. Carmichael, R. B. Herbert, L. C. Sanders, R. P. Turner, P. B. McLeod, J. B. Prosser, E. B. Johnson, J. E. Clark, B. L. Knight, B. S. Hughes, R. P. Hucks, D. T. Smoak, G. T. Rhoad, H. D. Shuler, W. L. Parker, G. H. Vann.

American Bible Society.—C. B. Burns addressed the Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society.

Question 12, Who have withdrawn or been expelled?, was called, and S. O. Cantey, Presiding Elder of Orangeburg District, read a statement from Hamlin Etheredge withdrawing from the Conference and surrendering his credentials. The credentials were handed over to the Secretary, and on motion of S. O. Cantey the Conference approved his withdrawal.

Memoirs.—The name of S. D. Bailey was called, and an announcement of his death was referred to the Committee on Memoirs. M. L. Banks was substituted on the Committee on Memoirs in place of T. C. O'Dell.

Leave of Absence was granted Eben Taylor for Friday.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented by A. D. Betts, and was adopted:

"Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to Dr. E. O. Watson for the splendid volume just published, 'Builders', a book of biographical and historical sketches of South Carolina Methodism and its present day ministers."

"A. D. Betts,
Geo. K. Way."

Closing.—Announcements were made and after singing "Come ye that love the Lord," Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. B. Burns.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

November 4, 1932.

Opening.—Conference was called to order by Bishop Candler at 9 a. m. Hymn No. 334 was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by J. L. Mullinnix. Bishop Candler read from the third chapter of I Timothy and continued his talk on "The Church of God." Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Report.—The time for the order of the day having arrived, Peter Stokes, Chairman of the Joint Educational Commission, made a statement as to the instructions given the Commission by the Annual Conference. J. E. Ford offered amendments to the printed report of the Joint Educational Commission, and the same was adopted as amended. (See Report.)

Resolution.—B. J. Guess offered a resolution relative to the apportionment of Presiding Elders' salaries and the benevolences. Paul T. Wood offered a substitute. After discussion both substitute and resolution failed of passage.

G. T. Harmon offered a resolution pertaining to the entertainment of the Annual Conference. This was laid on the table to be taken up at some convenient time on Saturday.

Introductions.—The following were introduced: Dr. Luther Bridges of the North Georgia Conference; Drs. C. B. Brown, H. Tucker Graham and John M. Wells, of the Presbyterian Church; Dr. F. H. McLeod; Mrs. W. L. Wait; and Revs. R. F. Morris, F. C. Beach, R. L. Holroyd, W. L. Mullikin, O. A. Jeffcoat, A. L. Gunter, W. Roy Wilkes, of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Question 6, Who are admitted into full connection?, was called, and Peter Stokes, Jr., being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, after an address by the Bishop and satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, was admitted into full connection.

Question 1, Who are admitted on trial?, was called, and Thomas Marion Go-bold, Laurie White Smith, Henry James Bennett, Arthur Marion Jones, Fleming Carlisle Smith, Ernest Stackhouse Dunbar, and Claudius Osborne Shuler, Jr., having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question 19, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?, was called, and Glenn Edward Parrott, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, was elected elder. Local preachers, none.

Question 15, Who are the deacons of one year?, was called, and James McLean Barrington, Charlie Esdorn Hill, Charles Wesley Lovin, and Walter Vance Jerman, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 8, Who are re-admitted?, was called, and answered, none.

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

Question 12, Who have withdrawn or been expelled?, was called, and answered, Hamlin Etheredge, withdrawn. Expelled, none.

Superannuate.—The name of G. W. Dukes was called, his character examined and passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Resolution.—Dr. M. R. Mobley offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the South Carolina Annual Conference appoint a Commission of three preachers and two laymen to act with a like Commission of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference, if that body should take like action, in preparing a memorial to the General Conference of 1934 to unite these two Conferences, making the boundaries

the state lines of South Carolina, said memorial to be presented to the 1933 session of each of the Conferences for action.

F. H. McLeod,
Peter Stokes,
S. O. Cantey,
W. E. Atkinson,
T. G. Herbert,
M. R. Mobley.

S. K. Rowland presented the following petition which was referred to the Commission called for in the above resolution:

"The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Trinity M. E. Church, South, Sumter, S. C., recalls the fact that it was in their church some years ago that the division was made, whereby the South Carolina Conference was divided into the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences. However wise the division may have seemed at that time subsequent events and changes wrought by the passing years prompt us to the confident opinion that the common interests of our Church will be best promoted by the reunion of these two into one under the former name of the South Carolina Conference:

"Wherefore, the aforesaid Quarterly Conference goes on record as favoring such reunion. In pursuance thereof we most earnestly petition that the necessary steps be taken to effect this purpose.

C. M. Hurst,
S. K. Rowland,
Committee."

Resolutions read by J. E. Ford in regard to expense of Joint Educational Commission was laid on the table until Saturday.

Question 21, was again called and the following preachers, upon examination and passage of character, made a brief report of their work: W. E. Sanders, J. W. Jones, T. G. Phillips, J. R. Sojourner, T. W. Williams, H. F. Collins, W. A. Beckham, Ernest Dugan, J. P. Inabnet, G. C. Gardner, W. R. Jones, D. N. Busbee, J. W. Elkins, Paul T. Wood, Peter Stokes, C. C. Derrick, J. P. Ataway, T. E. Derrick, J. R. Johnson, L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. W. Ariail, W. E. Wiggins, C. S. Feller, S. W. Henry, C. M. Peeler, F. L. Glennan, L. D. B. Williams and A. V. Harbin.

Closing.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Elkins.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY

November 5, 1932.

Opening.—Conference was called to order by Bishop Candler at 9 a. m. Hymn No. 506 was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by R. H. Jones. The Bishop read from the 21st chapter of St. John's Gospel, and continued his talk on "The Church of God." Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 21 was again called, and the following preachers, upon examination and passage of character, gave a brief report of their work: B. J. Guess, B. H. Covington, W. P. Way, W. M. Mitchum, Wm. V.

Dibble, W. C. Kirkland, G. W. Davis, S. E. Ledbetter, T. W. Godbold, P. K. Rhoad, E. O. Watson, J. E. Ford, Geo. K. Way, W. G. Ariail, M. L. Banks, J. J. Stevenson, J. M. Rogers, D. O. Spikes, J. F. M. Hoffmeyer, E. H. Beckham, J. A. Campbell, R. R. Tucker, G. L. Ingram, H. W. Shealy, J. A. Graham, J. C. Inabinet, A. D. Batts, C. C. Herbert, H. L. F. Shuler, Mason Crum, and J. H. Noland. The names of W. I. Herbert and S. D. Bailey were called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted or ordered to the record: Treasurer's Nos. 1 and 2; Board of Finance 1 and 2; Board Lay Activities; Committee on Temperance and Social Service; Board of Christian Education, 1, 2, and 3; Hospital Board; Board of Missions, 1, 2 and 3; Commission on Budget; Board of Managers Pastors' School; Board of Christian Literature; Board of Managers Southern Christian Advocate; Bible Society Board; Committee on Minutes; Board of Church Extension; Committee on District Conference Journals; Woman's Missionary Society; Epworth Orphanage. In connection with the report of the Epworth Orphanage W. D. Roberts, Superintendent was introduced and addressed the Conference. A collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$57.00.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities was presented and adopted, answering

Question 43, Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? J. C. Guilds, Columbia, S. C.

Resolutions.—The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the thorough, intelligent and conscientious work of the Educational Commission in their study of the needs and problems of our educational institutions.

(Signed) J. T. Fowler,
S. E. Ledbetter,
W. D. Gleaton."

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has never met within the bounds of our state of South Carolina, be it therefore,

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the invitation which has been extended by the City of Columbia for the 1933 session of our General Conference; and that we respectfully and earnestly request the committee in charge to give this invitation their favorable consideration.

(Signed) J. T. Peeler,
L. L. Bedenbaugh."

The following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Conference be empowered to pay the expenses of the Joint Educational Commission out of the emergency fund and other available funds of the Conference.

(Signed) The Commission on Budget,
W. Roy Phillips, Chairman,
Gen. A. Tansley, Secretary.

The foregoing resolution was offered in lieu of a similar one taken from the table by J. E. Ford.

On motion of C. C. Derrick the number of members from the South Carolina Conference of the Joint Educational Commission was reduced from six to four; this to be conditioned on like action by the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Memorial Service.—On motion a Memorial Session was ordered for 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

On motion time was extended twenty minutes to hear reports.

Statistics.—W. A. Beckham gave statistics answering Questions 24-42. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Closing.—A telegram of greetings from the Preachers' Daughters Club of Columbia College was read and the Secretary instructed to make a suitable reply. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. A. Phillips.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—MEMORIAL SESSION

November 6, 1932.

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 3:30 p. m., with E. O. Watson in the chair. Hymn No. 591, "Why should our tears in sorrow flow," was sung, and S. O. Cantey led the Conference in prayer. The Scripture lesson, John 14:1-21, was read by J. T. Fowler.

Memoirs of deceased preachers were read as follows: D. M. McLeod by T. G. Herbert, H. W. Whitaker by M. L. Banks, T. B. Owen by A. D. Betts, W. I. Herbert and H. L. Singleton by E. O. Watson, and S. D. Bailey by E. K. Garrison. (See Memoirs.) These memoirs were adopted, answering

Question 14, What preachers have died during the year? D. M. McLeod, H. W. Whitaker, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. I. Herbert, S. D. Bailey.

It was announced that Mrs. C. D. Mann, Mrs. G. P. Watson, Mrs. H. W. Whitaker, and Mrs. T. B. Owen, wives of itinerant Methodist preachers, had died during the year. Their names will be printed on Memorial Page in the Minutes.

Closing.—Hymn No. 592 was sung, and Memorial Session was concluded with the benediction by G. F. Kirby.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY

November 7, 1932.

Opening.—Conference convened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 332 was sung, and J. W. Elkins led in prayer. Bishop Candler based his morning talk on selections from the 15th and 17th chapters of St. John's Gospel, stressing "The Spiritual Unity of the Church." Minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's Memorial sessions were read and approved.

Question 5, Who are discontinued? was called, and answered, none.

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

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

Question 13, Who are transferred to other Conferences? was called, and answered, none.

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

"I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that in the City of Florence, South Carolina, following the morning service in Central Methodist Church, on Sunday, November 6th, in the year of our Lord, 1932, I ordained to the order of Deacons, Peter Stokes, Jr., a traveling preacher. Also at the same service and in the same church I ordained to the order of Elders, Glenn Edward Parrott, a traveling preacher.

"Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of November, 1932, at Florence, South Carolina.

(signed) Warren A. Candler."

This certificate answered

Question 18, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Peter Stokes, Jr. Local preachers, none. And

Question 20, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained Elders? Traveling preachers, Glenn Edward Parrott. Local preachers, none.

Conference recessed for sessions of the Legal Conference and the Conference Brotherhood. Conference resumed.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Spiritual State of the Church, Sabbath Observance, Board of Missions No. 4, Lake Junaluska Assembly. Report of Auditing Committee ordered to record. (See reports.) Report of Committee on Standing Rules re-committed with instruction to report at next session of the Conference.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations was read by D. A. Phillips, answering

Question 22, Who are supernumerary? None; and

Question 23, Who are superannuated? W. A. Betts, J. W. Daniel, R. R. Doyle, G. W. Dukes, A. M. Gardner, E. P. Hudson, J. K. Inabinet, R. H. Jones, T. W. Law, A. S. Lesley, T. E. Morris, J. L. Mullinix, W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, O. N. Rountree, C. B. Smith, R. W. Spigner, W. S. Stokes, G. H. Waddell, G. R. Whittaker, T. J. White.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented by C. C. Derrick, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in annual session in Central Church, Florence, South Carolina, and

Whereas, there resides in this city Dr. Frank Hilton McLeod, an official, and loyal member of this church, who has rendered to the ministers of this Conference and their families a whole-hearted service, without thought of remuneration in the exercise of his scientific and surgi-

cal skill, for the treatment and curing of our many physical ills, and with this scientific service he has brought to our bedsides his cheerful presence and sympathetic attention, which ministry is surely akin to that of the Great Physician, who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and

Whereas, the preachers of this Conference do desire at this time to express in our feeble way our appreciation of such service, be it therefore resolved,

First, That our grateful appreciation is hereby tendered Dr. McLeod for his attentive service, gentle treatment and sympathetic attention.

Second, That we assure him that we remember him, his loved ones, and his great hospital in our prayers to the Great Physician of our souls.

Third, That our thanks include also the members of his splendid staff and the efficient nurses of his institution.

Fourth, That a copy of this paper be handed Dr. McLeod, and that it be printed in our Minutes and in the Southern Christian Advocate.

(Signed) C. C. Derrick,
J. H. Graves,
W. A. Beckham,
Wm. V. Dibble, and others.

Question 44, Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called, and G. T. Harmon took from the table a paper previously presented to the Conference, which had been left on the table for later consideration, relative to the entertainment of future sessions of the Conference. The following substitute offered by A. D. Betts was adopted:

"Resolved that a committee of one person from each District be appointed to plan for the entertainment of the next session of the Conference."

The Committee appointed is as follows: J. A. McCormack, J. C. Long, P. H. Stoll, Peter Stokes, Wm. V. Dibble and C. C. Herbert.

The Commission on Reuniting of the two Conferences in South Carolina, called for in a resolution previously adopted, was announced by Bishop Candler as follows: E. O. Watson, G. T. Harmon, Wm. V. Dibble, Dr. M. R. Mobley and W. E. Atkinson.

Question 16, Who else is in the class of the fourth year? was called, and answered, none.

Substitute on Board. On nomination of the Presiding Elders, E. K. Garrison was substituted on the Board of Missions in place of J. T. Peeler.

A collection for the sexton was taken amounting to \$15.70.

Changes in Charge Lines were announced by the Bishop as follows:
Charleson District:

Change the name of Boone Hill to Summerville Circuit.

Kingstree District:

Take Elim church from Andrews and attach to Union.

Attach Santee, a new society, to St. Stephens.

Discontinue Gable, and place property in charge of New Zion quarterly conference.

Marion District:

Open Dillon Mills church and call it Dillon Mission.

Orangeburg District:

Change name of Spring Hill to Lebanon charge.

Sumter District:

Change name of Bethune Circuit to Bethany Mission.

Resolution of Thanks.—W. C. Kirkland offered the following resolution of thanks which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas this, the 147th, session of the South Carolina Conference, has been entertained with unbounded hospitality by Central Church, Florence, S. C., therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the same, and extend our thanks to Rev. J. T. Fowler, Presiding Elder; Rev. J. H. Danner, Pastor; J. C. Long, Chairman, and to the several members of the Committee on Entertainment; to the ministers and members of other Churches; to the Post Office officials; and to the newspapers."

(Signed) W. C. Kirkland,
B. J. Guess,
M. L. Banks."

Closing.—The Minutes of the morning's session were read and approved. Hymn No. 227 was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by Bishop Candler. After a few remarks by the Bishop,

Question 45, Where are the preachers stationed this year? was called, and answered with the reading of the Appointments. (See Appointments).

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction by Bishop Candler.

Warren A. Candler
President.

Wm. V. Dibble
Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference, held at Florence, S. C., beginning November 2, 1932, ending November 7, 1932. Bishop Warren A. Candler, President; Wm. V. Dibble, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Orangeburg, S. C.

I. PROBATIONERS

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: John Carlisle Smiley, Thomas Marion Goebold, Laurie White Smith, Henry James Bennett, Jr., Arthur Marion Jones, Fleming Carlisle Smith, Ernest Stackhouse Dunbar, Claudius Osborne Shuler, Jr.—8.

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

Feltham Syreen James.

Ques. 3. Who remain on trial?

Willam Shelby Gardner, Samuel Marvin Atkinson, Thomas Washington Kemmerlin, Jr., Iverson Graham.—4.

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

None.

Ques. 5. Who are discontinued?

None.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Ques. 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

Peter Stokes, Jr.—1.

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

None.

Ques. 8. Who are readmitted? None.

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

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

Ques. 11. Who are located this year?

Harvey Lambert, at his own request.

Ques. 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Withdrawn, Hamlin Etheredge.

Expelled, none.

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

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

D. M. McLeod, H. W. Whitaker, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. I. Herbert, S. D. Bailey.—6.

III. ORDERS

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

James McLean Barrington, Charlie Esdorn Hill, Charles Wesley Lovin, Walter Vance Jeriman.—4.

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

None.

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

Traveling preachers, Peter Stokes, Jr.—1.

Local preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers, Peter Stokes, Jr.—1.

Local preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers, Glenn Edward Parrott.—1.

Local preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers, Glenn Edward Parrott.—1.

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?

None.

Ques. 23. Who are superannuated?

R. R. Doyle, J. W. Daniel, R. H. Jones, O. N. Rountree, A. S. Lesley, G. R. Whitaker, C. B. Smith, W. H. Perry, R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts, W. S. Stokes, W. S. Myers, G. H. Waddell, T. J. White, A. M. Gardner, J. K. Inabinet, J. L. Mullinnix, T. W. Law, E. P. Hutson, T. E. Morris and G. W. Dukes.

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, 135; societies, 411.

Ques. 25. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed

to preach, and what is the number of local preachers?

Members, 66,816 (increase 1184); received on profession of faith, 2,139; licensed, 12; local preachers, 52.

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

Adults, 1,058; infants, 821.

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

Epworth Leagues, 169; Epworth League members, 5,612.

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, 369; officers and teachers, 4,147; scholars enrolled, 44,742.

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

Societies, 210; members, 5,707.

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

Brotherhods, 5; members, 184.

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

73.

Ques. 32. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 3; teachers, 70; students, 1,006; value of property, \$1,688,605; endowment, \$1,113,637; indebtedness, \$497,557.

Ques. 33. What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 33; children in orphanage, 327; money expended, \$64,000; value of property, \$447,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 34. What are the hospital statistics?

None.

VI. FINANCES

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the following causes?

American Bible Society, \$314; Church Extension, \$3,006; Christian Education, \$11,609; Federal Council, \$63; General Conference expenses, \$283; Hospitals, \$340; Lay Activities, \$589; Missions, \$8,416; Negro Work, \$502; Temperance and Social Service, \$156.96; Theological Schools, \$502; Assemblies, \$0; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$32,018; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$52.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Bishops, \$1,256; presiding elders, \$17,665; preachers in charge, \$160,731; Conference claimants, \$5,275; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$2,548.

Ques. 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

\$390,262.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

Ques. 38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Houses of worship, 411; value, \$2,872,250; indebtedness, \$119,382.

Ques. 39. What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

District parsonages, 6; value, \$71,000; indebtedness, \$10,000.

Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 131; value, \$591,750; indebtedness, \$38,356.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,154,550; premiums paid, \$7,267.

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, 1; parsonages damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$239; collected, \$139.

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

Homes, 2; value, \$5,000.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Ques. 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

J. C. Guilds, College Place, S. C.

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

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—E. L. McCoy, Presiding Elder, 4.

Beaufort—J. M. Shingler, 3.

Bethel Ct.—E. F. Scoggins, 3.

Bluffton—F. S. James, 1a*.

Charleston:

Asbury Memorial—Eben Taylor, 2

Bethel—T. G. Herbert, 4.

North Charleston—E. V. Best, 4.

Spring Street—W. J. Snyder, 4.

Trinity—W. Roy Phillips, 1.

Cottageville—L. T. Phillips, 4.

Dorchester—L. W. Smith, 1a*.

Ehrhardt—F. E. Hodges, 4.

Estill-Black Swamp—P. K. Rhoad, 1

Hampton—Ernest Dugan, 1.

Harleyville—W. M. Mitchum, 1.

Hendersonville—W. T. Bedenbaugh, 5.

Lodge—Iverson Graham, 3b*.

McClellanville—C. E. Hill, 4d*.

Meggett—J. F. Way, 2.

Ridgeland—P. K. Crosby, 2.

Ridgeville—C. P. Chewning, 3.

St. George—A. D. Betts, 1.

Summerville—A. F. Ragan, 3.

Summerville Ct.—H. J. Bennett, Jr., 1a*.

Walterboro—D. A. Phillips, 2.

Yemassee—L. D. Hamer, 3.

Parris Island, Marine Pastor—C. B. Burns, 15.

Professor Emory University—B. M. Bowen, 2.

Florence District—J. T. Fowler, Presiding Elder, 4.

Bennettsville—E. K. Garrison, 1.

Bennettsville Ct.—L. E. Peeler, 2.

Bethlehem—W. S. Heath, 3.

Cheraw—W. G. Ariail, 1.

Chesterfield—Gobe Smith, 4.

Darlington—G. E. Edwards, 2.

East Chesterfield—J. B. Weldon, 2.

Epworth—J. F. Campbell, 3.

Florence—J. H. Danner, 2.

Hartsville—G. T. Harmon, 2.

Jefferson—J. P. Attaway, 1.

Lamar—J. E. Cook, 3.

Liberty—T. M. Godbold, 1a*.

Marlboro—L. W. Shealey, 3.

McBee—W. O. Henderson, 2.

McColl—W. D. Gleaton, 4.

McColl Ct.—J. O. Bunch, supply, 3.

Pageland—A. Sassard, 4.

Patrick—D. O. Spires, 1.

Tatum & Hebron—W. E. Sanders, 1.

Timmons ville & Pisgah—Woodrow Ward, 2.

Superannuates—R. H. Jones, A. S. Lesley, J. N. Rountree, G. R. Whitaker, C. B. Smith.

Twitty Chapel—C. W. Lovin—1d*.

Kingstree District—J. T. Peeler, Presiding Elder, 1.

Andrews—B. G. Murphy, 2.

Black River—B. H. Covington, 1.

Cades—K. S. Carmichael, 2.

Georgetown:

Duncan Memorial—Welborne Summers, 1.

West End—L. C. Sanders, 2.

Greeleyville & Lanes—S. W. Henry, 1.

Hemingway—P. B. McLeod, 2.

Jamestown—J. R. Sojourner, 1.

Johnsonville—G. C. Gardner, 1.

Kingstree—J. E. Clark, 3.

Lake City—B. L. Knight, 3.

New Zion—J. B. Prosser, 1.

Pamplico—B. S. Hughes, 3.

Pinopolis—R. P. Hucks, 4.

St. Stephens—D. T. Smoak, 4.

Sampit—G. T. Rhoad, 4.

Seranton—H. D. Shuler, 3.

Trio—J. C. Smiley, 1a*.

Turbeville-Olanta—J. G. Ferguson, 1

Union—G. H. Varn, 4.

Superannuates—W. H. Perry, R. W. Spigner, A. M. Gardner.

Marion District—J. H. Graves, Presiding Elder, 2.

Aynor—S. D. Colyer, 1.

South Aynor—J. W. Jones, 5.

Blenheim-Brownsville—T. G. Phillips, 3.

Bucksville—T. W. Kemmerlin, Jr., 1b*.

Centenary—T. W. Williams, 3.

Clie—H. F. Collins, 4.

Conway—W. A. Beckham, 2.

Conway Ct.—M. G. Arant, 1.

Dillon—J. P. Inabnit, 2.

Dillon Mill Mission—W. J. Tyler, supply, 1.

Flaycale—Paul T. Wood, 1.

Inke View—W. R. Jones, 2.

Latta—D. N. Busbee, 2.

Little River—H. D. Inabnitte, 1.

Little Rock—J. W. Elkins, 3.

Loris—E. B. Johnson, 1.
 Marion—Peter Stokes, 4.
 Marion Ct.—F. C. Smith, 1a*.
 Mullins—C. C. Derrick, 2.
 Mullins Ct.—G. A. Teasley, 1.
 Nichols—T. E. Derrick, 4.
 Waccamaw—S. M. Atkinson, 2b*.
 Superannuate—J. L. Mullinnix.

Orangeburg District—S. O. Cantey, Presiding Elder, 3.

Allendale—J. R. Johnson, 2.
 Appleton—Peter Stokes, Jr., 2c*.
 Bamberg—L. L. Bedonbaugh, 4.
 Bamberg & Orangeburg Mills—J. W. Ariail, 2.
 Barnwell—W. E. Wiggins, 2.
 Bowman—C. S. Felder, 4.
 Branchville—W. L. Parker, 1.
 Cameron—C. M. Peeler, 3.
 Denmark—F. L. Glennan, 3.
 Edisto—S. D. Newell, 1.
 Elloree & Jerusalem—A. V. Harbin, 2.
 Euclawville—G. E. Parrott, 4.
 Grover—J. M. Barrington, 1d*.
 Holly Hill—H. L. F. Shuler, 1.
 Lebanon Ct.—C. O. Shuler, Jr., 1a*.
 North & Limestone—B. J. Guess, 2.
 Norway—J. M. Collier, 1.
 Olar—W. P. Way, 2.
 Orange—L. D. B. Williams, 1.
 Orangeburg, St. Paul's, W. V. Dibble, 4.
 Providence—W. C. Kirkland, 3.
 Rowesville—G. W. Davis, 2.
 St. Matthews—S. E. Ledbetter, 3.
 St. Matthews Ct.—F. L. Frazier, supply 3.
 Smoaks—J. A. Graham, 1.
 Springfield—E. Z. James, 1.
 Conference Missionary Secretary—W. V. Dibble, 2.
 Editor Southern Christian Advocate—E. O. Watson, 7.
 Conference Secretary of Christian Education—J. E. Ford, 3.
 Extension Secretary Board of Christian Education—Geo. K. Way, 6.
 Superannuates—W. A. Betts, R. R. Doyle, G. W. Dukes, W. S. Stokes,
 J. K. Inabinet.

Sumter District—G. F. Kirby, Presiding Elder, 4.

Bethune—W. V. Jerman, 2d*.
 Bethany—A. C. Corbett, supply, 2.
 Bishopville—R. B. Herbert, 1.
 Camden—C. F. Wimberly, 1.
 College Place—M. L. Banks, 3.
 Columbia Ct.—J. J. Stevenson, 2.

Heath Springs—J. M. Rogers, 3.
 Jordan—H. W. Shealey, 1.
 Kershaw—R. R. Tucker, 1.
 Lynchburg—G. L. Ingram, 1.
 Manning—J. A. Campbell, 2.
 Oswego—J. F. M. Hoffmeyer, 1.
 Pinewood—E. H. Beckham, 1.
 Rembert—T. W. Godbold, 1.
 Spring Hill—A. M. Jones, 1a*.
 Summertown—J. C. Inabinet, 3.
 Summer:
 Broad Street—R. P. Turner, 1.
 Trinity—C. C. Herbert, 2.
 West Kershaw—W. S. Gardner, 1b*.
 Wesley Chapel & Hebron—E. S. Dunbar, 1a*.
 Conference Treasurer—J. H. Noland, 19.
 Professor at Duke University—Mason Crum, 1.
 Superannuates—J. W. Daniel, W. S. Myers, G. H. Waddell, T. J. White,
 T. W. Law, E. P. Hutson, T. E. Morris.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933

Board of Missions Report No. 2

Charleston District

Lodge -----	\$80
Bluffton -----	150
Dorchester -----	200
Hendersonville -----	280
Meggetts -----	200

910

Florence District

Twitty Chapel -----	350
Liberty -----	200
Marlboro -----	220
McColl Ct. -----	200
Patrick -----	400

1370

Kingstree District

St. Stephens -----	370
James town -----	240
Sampit -----	400

1010

Marion District

Bucksville -----	210
Little River -----	240
Marion Ct. -----	190
Waccamaw -----	200
South Aynor -----	140

980

Orangeburg District

Eutawville -----	200
Grover -----	220
Lebanon -----	240
St. Matthews Ct. -----	100

760

Sumter District

Bethany -----	100
Jordan -----	200
West Kershaw -----	160

460

Specials

Clemson Church (if available) -----	1733
Emergency Fund -----	200
Expenses of Board -----	400
Pastors' School -----	200
Survey on Mission charges -----	25

2558

Grand total ----- \$8048

G. E. EDWARDS, Chairman.
L. L. BEDENBAUGH Secretary.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Florence, S. C., November 5, 1932.

We have carefully examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find the books neatly kept and all receipts and disbursements accounted for.

W. L. PARKER,
R. LEO CARTER,
Committee.

BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Your Committee on Bible Cause begs leave to make the following report:

There has never been an age when there was a greater need for a new inoculation of the Bible. The morale of our people here in the home land, as well as in lands beyond the sea, is such that as a Church we cannot stress too highly the need of the teachings of the Bible.

As ministers, coming before our people week by week, with the opportunity of recommending reading material, let us not underestimate the privilege that is ours in introducing people to the values which the Bible holds.

The American Bible Society has an enviable record in making the Bible widely available across the earth. In 1931 it issued millions of copies of the Scriptures in nearly two hundred languages, and distributed them in upwards of fifty different countries without which our mission work would be seriously handicapped. More Bibles were distributed in China last year than in any year of evangelical effort in that country.

The American Bible Society is happy to cooperate with the pastors of the South Carolina Conference in their efforts to create a Bible reading constituency.

The American Bible Society has chosen December 4 as "Universal Bible Sunday." We therefore urge every pastor to observe December 4, or as near thereto as practicable, as "Bible Sunday," call attention to

the great work which the American Bible Society is doing, and do everything in their power to call our people back to the study of God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT P. TURNER, Chairman.
 J. G. FERGUSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—REPORT NO. 1

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures of the Board during the year just closing:

Receipts	
Balance, November 20, 1931 -----	\$298.67
Home and Foreign Missionary Offerings -----	5,492.18
W. E. Hogan, Treasurer, H. & F. Refunds -----	2,457.52
Sunday School Day Offerings -----	2,077.52
J. H. Noland, Treas., Conference Budget -----	3,000.00
Miscellaneous -----	4,149.40
Total Receipts -----	\$17,475.29

Disbursements	
Budget Items -----	\$9,157.32
W. E. Hogan, Treasurer, Missionary Funds -----	5,972.72
Miscellaneous -----	2,225.00
Balance, October 31st -----	120.25
Total Disbursements -----	\$17,475.29

Note: The figures above are correct for the period ending November 1st, and do not include expenditures to the colleges, which are handled, by request of the Board, by the Conference Treasurer.

Your Board presents the following requests for appropriations to the Commission on Budget:

Wofford College -----	\$ 10,000.00	25.8%
Columbia College -----	6,000.00	15.5%
Lander College -----	6,000.00	15.5%
Operating Budget -----	16,770.00	43.2%
Totals -----	\$38,770.00	100.0%

PETER STOKES, President.
 C. C. DERRICK, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—REPORT NO. 2

Your Board presents the following nomination for trustees of our institutions:

Wofford College: W. C. Kirkland, Wm. V. Dibble, E. K. Garrison, B. H. Moss, W. F. Stackhouse, and Thos. W. Carroll.
Columbia College: S. O. Cantey, G. E. Edwards, P. K. Rhoad, A. C.

Green, T. H. Tatum, Mrs. D. P. Frierson, Jonh P. Cooper and J. Francis Folk.

Lander College: D. A. Phillips, A. V. Harbin, J. T. Fowler, J. H. Danner, R. Leo Carter, B. S. Josey, W. E. Bynum and Frank E. Cope.

Cokesbury Conference School: J. H. Noland, B. G. Murphy, H. L. F. Shuler.

Epworth Orphanage: J. H. Graves, S. E. Ledbetter, C. C. Herbert, Chariton DuRant, B. G. Gregg, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Miss Mabel Montgomery and C. F. Riser.

Carlisle School: S. O. Cantey, Welborne Summers, B. J. Guess, W. D. Rhoad, J. C. Kearse and J. H. Cope.

We nominate W. D. Gleaton to preach the sermon before the undergraduates at the next session of the Conference, with J. P. Attaway as alternate.

The Board of Managers of the Pastors' School are: T. G. Herbert, C. C. Derrick, Welborne Summers, S. O. Cantey and J. Emerson Ford.

We nominate the following as members of the Educational Commission provided for in the action of the Conference: Peter Stokes, J. E. Ford, J. A. McCormack, H. R. Sims.

We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Professor in Emory University, B. M. Bowen.

Professor in Duke University, Mason Crum.

Conference Secretary of Christian Education, J. Emerson Ford.

Extension Secretary Board of Christian Education, Geo. K. Way.

PETER STOKES, President.

C. C. DERRICK, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—REPORT NO. 3

Your Board has sought to discharge fully its responsibilities during the year, and we are happy to report continued progress. Without attempting to recount in detail the activities of the Board, we respectfully call attention to the following matters.

Schools and Colleges

Inasmuch as the Educational Commission has reported to the Conference the present conditions of our institutions, we refer to that report for statistics. We would call particular attention to the importance of keeping before our people the claims of our three colleges—Columbia, Lander and Wofford. They deserve continued patronage and financial support. The cause of higher education should be stressed constantly.

We call attention to the present status of Carlisle School. While, by Conference action, the school is not to be operated directly by the Conferences, the property is held by a board of trustees and may be leased by them or disposed of otherwise as they may determine. At present the school is leased to Col. J. F. Risher under terms agreeable to the trustees and your Board. We urge that the interest of the school be kept before our people, and that those in charge have the

sympathetic cooperation of our pastors and laymen. The trustees are now adjusting the unsecured obligations of the school, and when they have completed their work, a report and recommendations will be given to the Conference by this Board. If and when these adjustments are made, the indebtedness will have been reduced to such a sum that the Carlisle property will be worth several times more than the obligations.

Training

An increasingly important phase of our educational program is leadership training. We call attention to the wide variety of classes, schools, conferences, and other agencies of training. We would emphasize the opportunity of the pastor in his own charge as the leader of training classes. The Pastors' School is continuing its fine service, and we urge every pastor to attend the next session.

Your Board would express appreciation of the cooperation which has been received from the Board of Lay Activities. Contributions have been made in the sum of \$275 for training courses during the year, and arrangements have been made for a continuance of such assistance.

Missionary Education and Extension

Our benevolent enterprises are seriously threatened. Intelligent liberality is urgently needed. The problem of increasing gifts is essentially an educational problem. Missionary education, not as a spasmodic, occasional emphasis, but as a continuous process, is the only hopeful agency. This Board offers its assistance in every possible way to the end that the liberality of our people may express their personal and vital and intelligent interest in the building of the Kingdom.

We have unreached territory, and undeveloped churches. During this year some experimental surveys have been made, followed by training classes and other types of activity. In this enterprise we have had the cooperation of the Board of Missions and we express appreciation to that Board for the aid given. It is our purpose to continue, in every possible way, similar types of work, in the hope that these activities may lift the level of all our churches along all lines.

The Conference Program and Its Support

We feel that it is unnecessary to call attention to the importance of the educational program. Surely it is well understood that the whole future of the Church is dependent very greatly upon effective educational endeavor. We would point out the fact that this Board stands ready to give assistance to every pastor and every church in every possible way. The Board neither could nor would attempt to hand down a program. This Board is an agency for aiding local leaders in the development of their educational work. We believe that the work in the past has been of such high order that its worth is clear to all.

Moreover, your Board has administered its work economically. No funds have been expended except as need required, and often lack of funds has hindered the best results. The Board has been able to reduce its operating budget for 1933 by nearly \$2,000. This has been necessary because of reduced income. In addition to the budget for

operations, the Board must make provision for an inherited indebtedness, and stands in need of an increased income. The support of the work is imperative. This can come through increases in collections on Conference appropriations, Sunday School Day, and Missionary Offerings. We call special attention to the regular fourth Sunday offerings and Sunday School Day.

Your Board would again express appreciation of the fine cooperation which has been given its staff members throughout the year, and would ask for continued assistance in the development of a really strong program.

PETER STOKES, President.
C. C. DERRICK, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The going away from us, by death, of our loved President, Rev. Walter I. Herbert, gives us profound sorrow. We miss his noble spirit and his wise leadership.

This is the fiftieth year of the organic work of the Board of Church Extension in our Church. During these years the South Carolina Conference, through its Board of Church Extension, has donated \$65,000 to aid 267 churches and \$9,500 to 44 parsonages. The General Board has donated \$18,400 to churches and \$1500 to parsonages in this Conference. The General and Conference Boards have loaned \$172,500 to our churches and parsonages.

The following donations are approved:

Charleston District: Asbury Memorial church, \$150; North Charleston, \$125.

Florence District: McBee church, \$100.

Kingstree District: Cades parsonage, \$200.

Marion District: South Aynor parsonage, \$100.

Orangeburg District: West Bethel church, \$200.

Sumner District: Broad Street church, \$200; Kershaw church, \$100; Lewis Chapel, \$150.

The applications for aid to the General Board of Broad Street church, Lebanon church, and Columbia Circuit parsonage are also given our approval.

Attached herewith is our treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

P. KISTLER, RHOAD, President,
C. B. BURNS, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

By balance on hand -----	784.72
Nov. 19 Assessment -----	1,889.00
Appropriation to Rock Hill -----	675.00
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	\$3,348.72
Nov. 27 To Rock Hill Church -----	\$675.00
To College Place Church -----	500.00

To Carteret Street Church -----	100.00
To Bennettsville Circuit Parsonage -----	200.00
To Pinopolis Parsonage -----	100.00
To Clio Church -----	500.00
Ebenezer Church -----	100.00
To St. George Parsonage -----	139.00
To Centenary Parsonage -----	100.00
Balance -----	934.72

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By Balance (in closed bank) ----- \$934.72

B. G. GREGG, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Your Board of Christian Literature has endeavored to promote the success and circulation of the Southern Christian Advocate by having its members write articles relative to its attractive features. Furthermore, at the most of the District Conference, the Conference Organ was represented by an address from a member of the board as well as its editor.

We congratulate the editor, Dr. E. O. Watson, upon the high standards and cheerful tone maintained in the face of reduced income and curtailed help. His reappointment as editor for the next Conference year is recommended. The board desires to register its belief that Christian periodicals should maintain high standards in advertisements as well as in editorials.

We also commend our general organs, the Christian Advocate, the World Outlook and the Methodist Layman, for their excellency and continued improvement. In reference to them, we would quote the statement that Wesley made to a preacher who boasted that he read only the Bible: "If a man reads only the Bible, he will soon cease to read that." To that may be added his other expressed belief: "It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading."

The committee for the Commission on Spiritual Life has enjoined: "Place Christian Literature in the homes of our people. People are reading, but what?"

As an evidence that quite a few of our most youthful members are reading that which contributes to morbid sentimentality, attention is directed to one outcome of an exchange, arranged by the editors of the Haversack, whereby its readers might conduct correspondence with adolescents of other lands. Southern boys and girls (no older than 12) discussed the physical attractions of the opposite sex so freely with their foreign correspondents that it brought a protest from the head of a German school, who stated that both he and the boys under his supervision were puzzled and embarrassed by the subjects broached and the questions asked.

We believe, however, that the very calibre of such a magazine as the one publishing the exchange and that of other literature, sponsored by

the General Board of Christian Education, will in time prove an effective antidote to the enticements of frivolous publications. The Epworth High Road is, without doubt, the best young people's periodical in the country. It is eagerly read by our young people of both high school and college age.

Your board was pleased to see on hand the usual book display of the Publishing House, and to have its interests represented by L. P. Alfriend.

For economical and higher reasons the selective taste should be employed in purchasing books at any time. But in times like these, our people should be reminded that it is not a sane retrenchment to constantly deny themselves the society of a good book, which as Milton proclaimed, is "the precious life-blood of a master spirit."

The board's responsibility for holding an anniversary has been met by the securing of Dr. Boone Mass Bowen, of Emory University, as the speaker.

W. J. ELLIS,

W. G. ARIAIL,

WOODROW WARD,

Committee for the Board.

REPORT ON COMMISSION ON BUDGET

We, your Commission on Budget, beg leave to report as follows:

1. The Connectional Budget allotted to our Conference for the year 1933 is a total of \$46,472.

2. We recommend for our Conference interests \$55,424 as follows:

Cause	Pr. Ct.	Amount
Missions -----	16.00	\$8,870
Board of Christian Education -----	39.00	21,615
Board of Finance:		
Conference Claims -----	20.00	11,085
Emergency Fund -----	1.00	554
Insurance Fund -----	10.00	5,542
Church Extension Board:		
Conference Work -----	5.60	3,105
Minutes and Emergency Fund -----	3.00	1,662
Southern Christian Advocate -----	4.25	2,355
Lay Activities -----	.85	471
Hospital Board -----	.10	55
Board of Christian Literature -----	.20	110
Total -----	100.00	\$55,424

3. We recommend that the Treasurer receive one per cent of all funds collected on assessments.

4. We recommend that the Treasurer distribute all funds collected upon the following basis:

General Boards -----	33 1-3 per cent
Conference Boards -----	66 2-3 per cent

5. We nominate J. H. Noland as Treasurer of the Conference, and, if elected, we request the Bishop to appoint him to that office.

6. We recommend the following apportionment to the Districts:

District	Con-ference	Con-nectional	Total
Charleston	\$9,032	\$10,775	\$19,807
Florence	8,057	9,612	17,669
Kingstree	6,649	7,931	14,580
Marion	7,188	8,574	15,762
Orangeburg	9,026	10,768	19,794
Sumter	6,520	7,764	14,284
Total	\$46,472	\$55,424	\$101,896

Respectfully submitted,
 W. ROY PHILLIPS, Chairman.
 GEO. A. TEASLEY, Secretary.

CONFERENCE AND CONNECTIONAL BUDGET

Receipts

Charleston District	\$8,412.00
Florence District	8,165.28
Kingstree District	3,185.86
Marion District	4,949.50
Orangeburg District	8,371.21
Sumter District	4,970.50
Total	\$38,054.35

Disbursements

Connectional Claims

Missions	\$4,395.00
Negro Work	502.00
Church Extension	1,099.00
Education	2,198.00
Theological Schools	502.00
Superannuates	1,099.00
Bishops	1,256.00
American Bible Society	314.00
General Conference	283.00
Federal Council of Churches	63.00
Temperance and Social Service	156.96
Lay Activities	376.00
Hospitals	314.00
Treasurer	126.84
Total	\$12,684.80

Conference Claims

Missions	\$4,021.00
Education	9,416.00
Conference Claimants	5,024.00
Emergency for Claimants	251.00
Group Insurance	2,513.00
Church Extension	1,406.00
St. John's, Rock Hill	501.00
Minutes and Emergency	627.86
Southern Christian Advocate	1,067.00
Lay Activities	213.00
Hospital Board	26.00
Board of Christian Literature	50.00
Treasurer	253.69

Total \$25,369.55
 Total Disbursement \$38,054.35

Respectfully submitted,
 J. HUBERT NOLAND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Your Committee on District Conference Journals has examined the Journals from the several districts and is pleased to state that each journal is neat and the records properly kept.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. F. M. HOFFMEYER, Chairman.
 ROBERT P. TURNER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JOINT EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION

(Note: The Commission presented a majority report signed by Peter Stokes, Chairman, Fritz C. Beach, Secretary, J. Emerson Ford, A. L. Gunter, J. A. McCormack, Henry R. Sims, J. B. Ricketts and S. M. Martin. A minority report was signed by G. A. Teasley and R. F. Morris. The following is the amended report adopted upon motion of Peter Stokes, J. Emerson Ford, George A. Teasley, J. C. Guilds, John W. Speake, G. E. Edwards and D. A. Phillips.)

Introduction

Your Commission, acting under the authority and instructions of the last sessions of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Annual Conferences, has sought to make an intimate and thorough study of our educational situation in South Carolina with a view to recommending to the Conferences what, in the judgment of the Commission, ought to be the educational policy of Methodism in the state. No time nor effort has been spared by the Commission in seeking full information, and many meetings have been held for the consideration of information discovered and possible recommendations.

We desire to express our appreciation of the cordial and full cooperation of the officers of our institutions and the boards of trustees in making available to us all the information asked for and in assisting us in our efforts to get a complete picture of each institution.

From the first meeting of the Commission there has been among its membership the finest possible spirit of cooperation and a unanimous desire to face frankly, without bias, every problem. Every suggestion that has emerged has been tested thoroughly and the best solutions have been sought. There have been differences of opinion, of course, but unity of purpose has guided our deliberations.

The Commission would emphasize strongly the fact that it has conceived its task in terms of the conservation of all educational values in all our institutions, without sacrificing an institution or its splendid service in the past.

In harmony with the task given the Commission, the body of this report is divided into three main sections. The first consists of an emphasis upon the kind of higher education Methodism ought to make available in South Carolina. The second section deals with our present educational situation and indicates some of the specific problems facing us now. On the basis of these two sections, and after the most thorough study of every suggested solution, the third section contains the specific recommendations of the Commission for adoption by the two conferences.

Section I. The Kind of Higher Education Needed

Even a superficial study of conditions in higher education will make it perfectly obvious that we face the necessity of maintaining institutions fully accredited by the agencies which have been established for that purpose. Thus, a senior college, conferring regular academic degrees, must be "A" grade. This is a necessity for the sake of the graduates of these institutions. An increasing number of college graduates pursue further study in universities. Graduates of non-accredited colleges cannot be admitted to full graduate standing on the strength of their college diplomas, and at best they are placed on probation for several months before being recognized as eligible for graduate degrees. Moreover, college graduates entering the teaching profession find it exceedingly difficult to secure positions unless their alma mater is an accredited institution. These two difficulties ought to emphasize sufficiently the necessity for fully accredited institutions. In addition, it is our conviction that Methodism cannot afford to provide any sort of higher education which cannot be called *genuine* by every test. Nothing less than the best is worthy of our Church.

The higher education which is provided by the Church ought to be available to the largest possible portion of our constituency. The cost must be sufficiently low to make it possible for parents to send their sons and daughters to college, and institutions should be provided in such numbers and at such points as to make attendance upon them reasonably convenient and economical. More students ought to be in college, and the Church should take all necessary steps to inspire

their attendance. At the same time the Church must not attempt to maintain more institutions or institutions of a higher academic status than can be supported adequately.

The Commission is convinced that there is, or should be, a distinctiveness in the church college which is more than is often implied by the term "church college." Without apology the church college should magnify religion and should relate itself to the organized religious life of the local community and to the area which it serves. All subjects should afford spiritual interpretations, and departments of religion, religious education, Bible, etc., should find special emphasis in these institutions of ours. It is not enough to have such departments—they must have a quality that sets them before students and the public as of first importance. The college must relate itself to the local church and to church life in general. Departments which deal with subjects of interest in local churches should be related definitely and vitally to the local church program. This should be done from two points of view—the actual educational values such relations will have for the college student, and the service which the college may thus render through the church.

Much thought concerning religious education in the past has stressed somewhat superficial relationships—as, for example, a mere exchange of credits through the Division of Leadership Training. The question goes vastly deeper, and has to do with the actual character of the training which the college expects to give. In religious education the most fundamental principles of philosophy, of theology, of psychology, of technique, are employed. There is nothing superficial about it, except as superficially-minded persons presume to deal with it. Primarily religious education deals with persons in their relations to God and man. Every relationship is a meeting place for fundamental issues. As the college definitely relates itself to student life and to the church, it will guide the student in practical experiences for future usefulness. All our educational forces—the college and the conference agencies—must face the challenge and make certain the kind of education that will enrich the spirits of men and women no less effectively than it will give strength to body and mind. Without apology, the church college must teach religion.

Section II. Our Educational Situation and Emerging Problems

The Commission has examined thoroughly the condition of each of our institutions. The following summary reflects the present situation.

The members of the faculties of our colleges are for the most part well trained and are devoted to their task. Our investigation discloses that they are held in high esteem by the students.

In view of current criticisms of religious and moral conditions among students of today your Commission is gratified with the disclosures made by searching investigation of conditions in our own schools. We do not suggest that conditions are ideal, or that there are no weaknesses which need attention from faculties and trustees, but it is our

conviction that student life today compares favorably with that of preceding generations.

The financial exhibits are based on audits for 1932.

A. Carlisle School

The condition of Carlisle School was reported to the last sessions of the annual conferences, and the trustees were authorized to take steps to make settlement of the indebtedness by sale or otherwise. The trustees have leased the school for the current year and will report the present condition to the Boards of Christian Education.

The recommendation of your Commission concerning Carlisle is given later in this report.

B. Columbia College

Enrollment of 4-year students, 300; decrease, 4. Special students, 10; decrease 20. (Note: Enrollment is in comparison with end of first semester last year. Other students entering will change figures.)

Value of plant and campus, \$565,925.61.

Endowment, \$245,937.89.

Indebtedness, \$193,089.10.

Budget 1932-33, \$91,369.00; decrease, \$3,366.00.

Columbia is on the approved non-member list of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, the indebtedness and lack of adequate endowment being the chief hindrances to full membership. In addition to keeping alive all present sources of income, income producing assets of the college should be increased in the sum of approximately \$300,000.00 to off-set indebtedness and attain required endowment. Should any of the present sources of income prove to be temporary or lose their income value, the needs for additional funds will be increased proportionately.

The grounds, buildings, and equipment at Columbia are in good condition. There is need for additional types of equipment, such as gymnasium, science hall, and infirmary.

Titles to the college property are in fee simple.

C. Lander College

Enrollment of 4-year students, 268; increase 81. Special students, 63; decrease, 28. (Note: Comparison is present enrollment and that at end of first semester last year; other students will probably be enrolled.)

Value of plant and campus, \$380,605.10.

Endowment, \$167,501.49.

Indebtedness, \$169,174.43.

Budget, 1932-33, \$66,710.00; decrease, \$2,772.00.

Lander is on the approved non-member list of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. The indebtedness and lack of adequate endowment are the chief hindrances to membership. In addition to keeping alive all present sources of income, income producing assets of the college should be increased in the sum of

approximately \$400,000.00 to off-set indebtedness and attain the minimum endowment required for senior college accreditation. Should any of the present investments lose their income producing value, the needs for additional funds will be increased proportionately.

Titles to the property are in fee simple, and there is no question of doubtful ownership or reversions.

The grounds, buildings and equipment are in fair to good condition. Chipley Hall is a splendid modern dormitory, well equipped. Other dormitory facilities are fair. Needs include improvements and some new types of equipment, such as a library building, swimming pool, central heating plant, etc.

D. Wofford College

Enrollment of 4-year students, 372; increase, 33; special or graduate students, 36; decrease, 19. (Note: Present enrollment is compared with that at end of 1st semester last year. There will probably be additions.)

Value of plant and campus, \$742,075.07.

Endowment (general), \$700,199.65. Endowment (loan fund), \$39,798.11.

Indebtedness, \$135,294.28.

Budget, 1932-33, \$67,250.00; decrease, \$20,386.00.

Wofford is a full member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States and is fully approved by the Association of American Universities. This means that Wofford graduates are admitted to full graduate standing in any university.

The endowment of the college is sufficient to off-set indebtedness and still leave a margin of more than the \$500,000.00 minimum set by the standardizing agencies, provided there are no losses from endowment investments.

The endowment, however, does not permit very much needed expansion through improvements in buildings, erection of new buildings and additions to faculty.

The titles to Wofford property are in fee simple.

E. Problems

In the course of our investigations and in the light of the conditions already mentioned, certain outstanding problems have emerged. These demand careful attention. We have not sought to bring before the conferences an exhaustive list of problems, but there are a few which merit consideration.

1. **Finances.** The most obvious immediate problem is that of finances. Our institutions are crippled by debts too large to carry, and are hindered by lack of current income for satisfactory operation. The present financial condition is due, in part, to the general economic situation; but also is due to the absence of effective financial policies. The college trustees and officers have sought earnestly to discharge their responsibility for maintaining their institutions, and they have found funds lacking. In the hope that conditions would improve, they have

permitted deficits by continuing a program which current income would not sustain. At various times the conferences have authorized mortgages or bonds. The net result, as indicated earlier in this report, is that liabilities are fast overtaking assets and the institutions are sinking under the weight of debt, which prevents desirable expansion.

To pay the present indebtedness and meet minimum endowment requirements for our three senior colleges, there is immediate need for about \$700,000.00, to which should be added at least \$300,000.00 for improvements and greatly needed new buildings. Thus, to run three "A" grade senior colleges the sum of \$1,000,000.00 will be required, in addition to all present sources of income.

The minimum endowment is not needed merely to meet requirements of accrediting agencies. It is imperative for the sake of the first-class colleges. No college can operate solely upon the income from students. At least \$25,000.00 additional annual income for each institution will be required for successful operation. This must come from endowment and donations. It requires \$500,000.00 at 5 per cent to meet the need. Up to \$10,000.00 annually, equivalent to endowment of \$200,000.00, may come from church appropriations. The remaining \$15,000.00 annually must come from invested funds of at least \$300,000.00, over and above all indebtedness.

Your Commission would point out the seriousness of any situation in which the principal of endowment funds is used for current operations. It is the judgment of the Commission that endowment or trust funds should be held inviolate.

Securing and maintaining an adequate and well trained faculty is a part of the financial problem. Teachers must be paid enough to justify their expensive training. Their willingness to teach for low salaries is worthy of commendation and gratitude, but there are limits beyond which such a policy is far from economical.

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Closely connected with attendance is the further problem of ability to go to college. The increase of unpaid student accounts is a serious fact. No inconsiderable portion of deficits during the past few years is due to these accounts. Almost every year large amounts are charged off as worthless. This is vastly more than a financial problem. The effect of non-payment and cancellation upon the beneficiary is the more important question.

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Your Commission recommends:

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REPORT OF EPWORTH ORPHANAGE

During the Conference year just closed we have experienced very great difficulty in meeting the necessary expenses incurred in caring for our large family of 327 orphan children. Despite the fact that we have made every possible reduction in expenditures, we find it very difficult to continue to operate at full capacity. It would seem a great pity to close our doors against any needy orphan child so long as we have a vacancy. Yet, we cannot continue to care for as many children as we have unless our people open their hearts and respond to the many appeals made through our Sunday schools and churches in behalf of these children. We have reduced our daily per capita cost to the lowest of any orphanage of our size operating in this section of the country.

We believe our children at Epworth Orphanage are well cared for. Their physical, mental and spiritual life is being carefully looked after. They are being trained to work and are taught lessons of orderliness and obedience.

The health of our children throughout the year has been excellent.

The school continues to do a very high quality of work. Every effort is being made to inspire the children to greater efforts in developing their minds. This year the high school enrollment has reached 109. This indicates that a very large percentage of the children are taking advantage of the school opportunities offered at the orphanage.

Our farm, dairy herd, hogs and chickens go a long way toward providing the necessary articles of food for our children. We could not continue to operate without them.

The work that Epworth Orphanage is doing merits a more liberal support from the Methodists of South Carolina.

B. W. CROUCH, Chairman Board of Managers.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE**Recommendations:**

1. That the month of December be fixed as the period in which the pastors should make every effort to secure the readjusted quotas due on the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

2. That the Presiding Elders shall take over the supervision of the Superannuate Endowment work in their respective districts.

On account of shortage in receipts this year the Group Insurance policies had to be reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

D. A. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

L. C. SANDERS, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

The Conference Board of Finance has received the following amounts:

From the General Board -----	\$2,114.56
From the Publishing House -----	1,238.04

From the Legal Conference -----	247.75
From the Murray Bequest -----	48.16
From the Conference Board -----	5,005.00
From the Emergency Fund -----	250.00
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Total -----	\$8,903.51
Amounts disbursed to claimants -----	8,888.00
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Balance on hand -----	\$15.51

Disbursements as Follows:

	Received from	
	Gen. Bd.	Conf. Bd.
W. A. Betts, Bamberg, S. C. -----	\$100.96	\$195.00
J. W. Daniel, Seneca, S. C. -----	148.48	195.00
R. R. Doyle, Norway, S. C. -----	56.41	145.00
G. W. Dukes, Rowesville, S. C. -----	----	100.00
A. M. Gardner, Olanta, S. C. -----	74.23	195.00
E. P. Hutson, Heath Springs, S. C. -----	115.81	80.00
J. K. Inabinet, North, S. C. -----	71.26	195.00
R. H. Jones, Anderson, S. C. -----	154.42	195.00
T. W. Law, Bishopville, S. C. -----	26.71	120.00
A. S. Lesley, Lake Junaluska, N. C. -----	86.11	155.00
T. E. Morris, College Place, S. C. -----	154.42	175.00
W. S. Myers, Johnston, S. C. -----	44.53	45.00
J. L. Mullinnix, Marion, S. C. -----	95.02	195.00
W. H. Perry, Wingate, N. C. -----	109.87	195.00
O. N. Rountree, Winnsboro, S. C. -----	100.96	155.00
C. B. Smith, Florence, S. C. -----	115.81	155.00
R. W. Spigner, Kingstree, S. C. -----	44.53	155.00
W. S. Stokes, College Place, S. C. -----	47.50	155.00
G. H. Waddell, Lithia Springs, Ga. -----	71.26	155.00
G. R. Whitaker, Camden, S. C. -----	86.11	155.00
T. J. White, Dalzell, S. C. -----	95.02	155.00
Mrs. W. H. Ariail, c/o Mrs. C. L. Baxter, Beaufort, S. C. -----	59.38	175.00
Mrs. D. H. Attaway, Liberty, S. C. -----	3.94	80.00
Mrs. S. D. Bailey, 1415 Barnwell Street, Columbia, S. C. -----	----	175.00
Mrs. J. S. Beasley, Timmons ville, S. C. -----	45.52	135.00
Mrs. H. B. Brown, Florence, S. C. -----	43.54	60.00
Mrs. D. A. Calhoun, Conway, S. C. -----	41.56	120.00
Mrs. H. J. Cauthen, 30 Pitt St., Charleston S. C. -----	43.54	100.00
Mrs. J. C. Counts, Smoaks, S. C. -----	53.44	90.00
Mrs. A. J. Cauthen, Orangeburg, S. C. -----	77.20	175.00
Mrs. Mattie Dannelly, Ehrhardt, S. C. (For Lee Belvin) -----	----	60.00
Mrs. W. W. Daniel, College Place, S. C. -----	75.22	135.00
Mrs. J. C. Davis, Conway, S. C. -----	21.76	135.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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GEORGE K. WAY, Chairman.
L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES—REPORT NO. 1

Resolved, That Standing Rule "W," which has to do with Group Insurance be changed so as to read:

"Resolved, That the Commission on Budget make an assessment each year the proceeds of which shall go to the creation and maintenance of an Insurance Fund.

Out of this fund shall be paid the widows or families of preachers who die during the year a prorata amount not exceeding \$500.00. Any surplus shall go into a permanent Insurance Fund to be used for this purpose and this purpose only.

The fund shall be administered by the Board of Finance through the Conference Treasurer.

J. C. GUILDS, Chairman.
J. F. RISHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES—REPORT NO. 2

To the President and Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren: Your Board of Lay Activities submits its Annual report as follows:

Our Board in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education is doing what we believe is a promising piece of educational work in the furtherance of Christian Stewardship and in all phases of church work. We appropriated the sum of fifty dollars to each Presiding Elder's district for expenses of training schools. Quite a number of such schools were held during the past year and much interest was shown. An appropriation of fifty dollars was also made to help carry on a course in Stewardship at the Pastor's School. We urge a continued effort to enlist the interest of laymen in the local church and to inspire them with greater zeal in the cause of stewardship.

The Methodist Layman has been furnished by your Board to every active Pastor in the Conference during the past year. An appropriation has been made to continue this during the coming year. Lay leaders, stewards, and all members of Stewardship Committees should have this great paper. This would mean much to the general program of our church.

Laymen's Day was quite generally observed throughout the Conference last year. The Sunday preachers are in attendance at the Pastors' School has been designated as Laymen's Day. All District and Charge Lay Leaders are urged to use all diligence in filling our pulpits with capable and consecrated laymen on that day.

In the matter of benevolent claims, the Board notes that those

charges which have put on an Every-member canvass followed by a systematic plan of finance, have made greatest progress. We therefore endorse this plan and urge its adoption as far as possible in the collection of the claims of our churches.

The church is facing a crisis, but all is not bad. Many wonderfully good things have come to us from these conditions through which we are passing. Let us be diligent, earnest, enthusiastic, sacrificial and prayerful. Victory will come to the Church and Glory to the head of the Church.

Dr. J. C. Guilds is nominated Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GUILDS, Chairman.
J. F. RISHER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

The Committee on Minutes makes the following report:
The committee has accepted the bid of the Southern Christian Advocate for the binding, printing and mailing of the Minutes for 1932.

We recommend that the Commission on Budget make an assessment equal to that of the present year for the printing of the minutes for 1933.

We recommend that 4,000 copies of the minutes be printed and that a copy be sent to each clerical member of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

We nominate W. V. Dibble and W. A. Beckham editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
R. P. HUCKS, Chairman.
T. W. GODBOLD, Secty-Treas.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—REPORT NO. 1

Dr. W. G. Cram, General Missionary Secretary, reported that the budget expenditures for 1932 were more than a half million dollars less than that of 1929. At the same time he reported that not one missionary had been called home, and for this latter fact we are grateful to God.

Dr. Cram also reported that the autonomous churches set up in Korea, Mexico and Brazil were moving forward with every encouragement of success, and that in Cuba, Europe, Africa and China the work is moving forward with encouraging results.

In the home field the work of our schools has been encouraging even though drastic reductions have had to be made in appropriations. Likewise all of our home mission work is producing large results.

On recommendation of the Joint Committee on Cooperation of the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Missions a careful survey was made early in the year of two mission charges, viz. Jamestown and St. Matthews Circuit. In the Jamestown charge it was found that there are 194 homes, 223 church members, 380 non-church members and

that 190—one half of the non-church members—prefer the Methodist church.

On the St. Matthews circuit, as a result of the survey, a new church was built. These surveys were made under the direction of the Extension Secretary of the Board of Christian Education. From these experiments it is shown that such surveys are valuable to the pastor, to the Board of Christian Education, and to the Board of Missions, in carrying forward the work. It is therefore recommended that the Joint Committee on Cooperation continue its efforts in this direction, and that early in the conference year a survey be made in each charge receiving aid from the Mission Board.

It is further recommended that these surveys be made after careful preparation, and at a minimum of cost; also that these surveys be made under the general supervision of the Board of Christian Education.

We earnestly commend the Kingdom Extension effort which will be put on during the months of January and February. Never before has such an effort been more urgent than at this time.

The work of Rev. C. B. Burns, Marine Pastor at Parris Island, is heartily commended.

It is a matter of much regret that only 85% of the appropriations made to our mission charges could be paid.

The Board nominates the Rev. W. V. Dibble as Conference Missionary Secretary and requests the Bishop to make this appointment.

G. E. EDWARDS, Chairman.
L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—REPORT NO 3

Report of Trustees of Belin Fund

Receipts

Nov. 11, 1931. Balance on hand -----	\$ 1,312.00
Jan. 11, 1932. Received for timber McD. place -----	142 00
Oct. 1, 1932. Int. on Bond & M., C. E. Cauthen -----	210.00
Oct. 25, 1932. Rent Bowie Place -----	33.34
Oct. 5, 1932. Rent McDonald place -----	54.00
Int. on money in Bank -----	29.34
	\$1,781.64

Disbursements

Jan. 11. Work on well McD. place -----	\$7.00
Jan. 11. Taxes '30 and '31 -----	49.54
Feb. 27. Trip to Greenwood and McCormick -----	8.25
Feb. 29. Mr Featherstone, Bowie Place -----	233.34
Feb. 29. Int and Prin. Board of Missions -----	536.25
Commission on \$1225, 5% -----	64.75
Cash on hand -----	12.96

Cash in Bank -----	869.55
Total -----	\$1,781.64
Balance on Hand -----	882.51

G. W. DUKES, Agent.

BOARD OF MISSION—REPORT NO. 4

Fiftieth Anniversary of Paine College

The General Conference in 1930 ordered the Church at large to give right of way to this celebration, in the year 1933. The action of the General Conference is as follows:

"We recommend as follows:

"1. That the President and Trustees of Paine College, in cooperation with the General Board of Missions, be, and they are hereby authorized, to inaugurate a cultivation program, to the end that our people may be better informed of the work done by this institution and of the pressing needs for endowment and larger financial support.

"2. That, subject to the approval of the General Board of Missions with respect to the (a) urgency and (b) timeliness as to the plans of the Board and the amount necessary to be raised, the president and trustees of Paine College, in cooperation with a commission to be appointed by the General Board of Missions, be authorized and empowered during the year 1933 to solicit funds for the endowment of Paine College.

"3. That the General Board of Missions be authorized to name a commission, to be known as the Jubilee Commission, to cooperate with the President and Trustees of Paine College in the preparation of a program designed to properly observe, the year 1933, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this institution.

Surveys have been made and the Jubilee Commission has been organized with Bishop Warren A. Candler as Honorary chairman.

Complying with a request from the General Board of Missions, we nominate the Chairman of our Board of Missions, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, the President of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Conference Missionary Secretary, and the Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions, who shall constitute a Conference Commission to serve with the Jubilee Commission.

Having considered carefully the work and needs of Paine College, and in keeping with the General Conference action, we recommend hearty cooperation on the part of our Conference.

G. E. EDWARDS, Chairman.
L. L. BEDENBAUGH, Secretary.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg to submit the following report:

We wish first of all to restate with emphasis the preamble to our report of last year:

"Whereas, the Sabbath Day is that part of the week which should and must be kept holy; it is necessary if our spiritual and industrial, political and religious life be preserved.

"Whereas, our American founders made a strict Sabbath a vital part of the whole life of the country in its making. America in her mighty growth, illustrates the truth of God, that immeasurable blessings will come to those who keep the Sabbath Day."

Whereas we view with alarm the increasing disregard on the part of church members, touching the observance of the day, which means so much to the life of the church; few regard the claims with any degree of seriousness. There are many factors in this dangerous prevalence: the highway and the automobile are the handmaidens for developing an easy conscience. Furthermore, the places of amusement and resorts are bidding for the patronage of Sabbath desecrators.

Whereas, the law of the Sabbath is one law upon which God places more emphasis than upon the laws of murder or adultery, as it was the first great gift to the infant race: God's Day—second, God's Book, and the third—God's Son. If the Day is ignored, the Book will be lost, and when the Book goes—the message of the Son will be lost.

Be it therefore resolved, that our Conference by precept and example—keep the Sabbath Day.

1. By observing the law of the country, touching the Day.
2. By observing the law of the Church, which is clear and explicit.
3. By giving it the emphasis it deserves, in that a disregard to its claims will bring inevitable wreck to our civilization.
4. By urging our people to do likewise with a passion the cause deserves.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Chairman.
S. D. COLYER, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PASTORS' SCHOOL

The ninth session of the Pastors' School of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conference convened in Columbia College June 20th to July 1st.

The managers were pleased to note that every officer and teacher of the school was in place on time and ready to begin the work on the hour. In spite of the very great financial stringency the enrollment was practically the same as last year, and the class of work done was well up to the usual standard, there being an increase of eight credits. The general spirit of the school seemed to many to be of a higher tone than ever in former years. The credits taken numbered 233.

The dates fixed for the school of 1933 are June 19-30.

The board of managers are very grateful to the presiding elders for their keen interest in the school and again respectfully urge them to make their appointments so that they and the preachers of their districts may attend the entire school.

Our laymen have shown their interest by lending a helping hand and we request that they continue their splendid services by making it possible for the pastors to attend.

Let each pastor keep in mind "Layman's Sunday" and as far as possible fix this for the last Sunday in June.

We earnestly request that an assessment be made sufficient to guarantee \$400 from each conference for the school and that the laymen guarantee the amount of \$50 from each conference.

The report of the Treasurer is attached.

THOS. G. HERBERT, President.
WELBORNE SUMMERS, Secty.
J. W. SPEAKE, Dean.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending September 10, 1932

Receipts

Balance on hand -----	\$119.50	
Upper S. C. Conference:		
Bd. of Christian Education -----	500.00	
South Carolina Conference:		
Board of Missions -----	250.00	
Board of Christian Education -----	250.00	
Board of Lay Activities -----	50.00	\$1,169.50

Expenditures

Board of Managers:		
Meetings -----	\$103.33	
Publicity -----	45.28	\$148.61
Faculty and Speakers:		
Honorarium -----	275.00	
Travel -----	73.20	348.20
Maintenance:		
Columbia College -----	375.76	
Purchases -----	4.25	380.01
Federal excise tax on checks -----	.38	.38
Total Expenditures -----		\$877.20
Balance on hand -----		292.30

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS A. JEFFCOAT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE 1932

To the South Carolina Conference:

The Board of Managers has decided to put subscriptions back to \$2.00 per annum and, for the present, drop the quota idea asking all to do their very best. The flat price of \$1.50 per annum which was made a special offer for the year 1932, and which was in effect from 1928 to 1931 conditioned upon reaching ten per cent of membership cannot be maintained with a subscription list of less than ten thousand. While this was more than reached in 1928 as a result of the first special

effort conditioned upon quota, in the removal of the quota condition for the past year it has proven unsatisfactory.

We respectfully request, as essential to the successful continuance of the Southern Christian Advocate:

First, that the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences fix December 18 as Southern Christian Advocate relief day, on which day in every congregation the needs of the Advocate shall be presented and a voluntary offering taken, a call for which shall be five cents (5c) for each member of the church; and that where this cannot be taken at all of the churches on the one day it be done at the earliest date possible and in no case later than January 15, the contributions resulting from such effort to be used for paying off current indebtedness, the payment of which is necessary to the continuance of the Advocate, the Advocate agreeing to furnish one year's subscription for each five dollars contributed, to be sent to such person or persons as the church may designate.

Second, since the Advocate can do, if regularly distributed, a considerable volume of job printing beyond what it has been doing, but being limited as a church institution not paying taxes to the work of and for the church, we urge the organizations of the church, individual preachers and laymen in special service to give the Advocate office opportunity to bid on such jobs as they may have. The organizations, Boards and Institutions of the Church by doing this can greatly aid in successfully meeting the situation in which we find ourselves.

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop of the South Carolina Conference to appoint Rev. E. O. Watson Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

W. B. GARRETT, Chairman,
J. M. ARIAIL, Secretary,
Board of Managers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your committee on the Spiritual State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We are glad to report that during the year 2,139 persons have been received into the Church on profession of faith in Christ and there has been a net increase of 1,184 to the total membership of the church. We note with pleasure that a large number of conversions have been reported from several charges. These facts are encouraging and we have every reason to be thankful to our Father for this increase in His Kingdom, and yet, as we study the field we are convinced that there is much to be done if we are to witness the establishment of the Kingdom of our Christ. Therefore, in order that we may unitedly enter upon the most important task and glorious privilege we make the following recommendations:

Recommendations

1. That the pastors as leaders of the Church of Christ realize the stupendous necessity of deepening their own spiritual lives. To be a Christian preacher is not enough with which to meet the acute problems of the age. We believe that the revival of tomorrow will be possible largely as a result of evangelistic fervor on the part of the preacher in charge who becomes burdened for the saving of the lost souls under his care.

2. That our preachers hold revivals in each church of the Conference; that Sunday School evangelism, personal evangelism, and home visitation evangelism be combined with these efforts. God has blessed Methodism during the days of her stress of evangelism; He will bless her again in these methods.

3. That public worship be enriched throughout the Church. Men are hungering after deep spirituality. This hungering may be satisfied by uniting the soul with God. Too often our worship services in the Church fail to lift the soul to its Maker. We call upon the pastors to make the services of the Church conducive to worship.

4. That special attention be directed to the homes of our people. We urge that each home have definite plans for daily devotions and giving thanks at meals.

5. That our ministry speak lovingly, and yet boldly, against all forms of vice and sin which seriously threaten the lives of our young people. We note the growing indifference of our people to the card table, promiscuous dancing, and unethical theaters. We urge our preachers to plead with the people to "seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness"; and to avoid all forms of amusement which might be a reflection upon the Christ of the Church.

6. That the Lord's Day be kept as a holy day, and not as a holiday. More and more the Sabbath is being used as a day of pleasure and recreation. We urge our people to attend upon the ordinances of the Church in this day of worship and rest.

7. That our young people be encouraged to attend the colleges and universities of the Church. Much harm has been done in undermining the faith of our young people in institutions where the Bible is not taught, or if taught, taught so as to destroy faith rather than to cultivate it.

8. That our Christian literature be placed in the homes of our people. We recommend the Southern Christian Advocate, the Methodist Layman, and the World Outlook.

9. That the membership of our people who move be followed up as a safeguard against losing them. We note with alarm that many of our members are lost each year through moving.

10. That the Church place greater emphasis on training its membership for Christian service. We urge the integration of new members of the Church into the active life of the Church, and that workers avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Training Schools available in our Church.

11. That March 5-12, 1933, be observed as a week of penitence, fasting and prayer.

12. That all activities of the current year be undertaken optimistically, realizing that the gates of hell cannot prevail against the Church which Jesus has purchased with His own precious blood.

G. W. DAVIS, Chairman.

E. V. BEST, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Temperance

Temperance work has had rather rough sledding this year, owing to political activities involving the prohibition issue; but we are grateful that encouraging progress has been made in our Conference.

More clearly our people are coming to see the difference between prohibition and temperance. Prohibition forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; temperance is voluntary abstinence from its use because its use in any quantity as a beverage is injurious.

We believe prohibition is an aid to temperance, but, as we see it, the fundamental work of the church is creation of a temperance mind and heart. We must lead our people to see that drunkenness is a crime, and that all use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage tends to evil, and that our people should practice total abstinence, not because of fear, but for the love of righteousness. We emphatically declare we believe in prohibition; and just as emphatically we declare our belief that the presence of liquor is no excuse for drinking.

There is much talk of drinking among our young people and among our women, and not without some grounds; but we believe the charge is exaggerated. However it is up to our young people and to our women to protect their good name; and this can be done only by good character and right conduct.

Our Board has had a representative at each district conference. Work has been done in not less than ten counties. In several circuits every church has been visited. Quite a few temperance articles have been written and published in both the religious and in the secular press of our state. Scores of letters have been written and hundreds of miles have been traveled.

Besides the work done directly by the Board, we believe many pastors have been inspired in some measure to greater activity, and that the church is feeling her responsibility in this field as she has not for some time, and is undertaking to measure up with greater courage.

We hope another year to do work in every county in our Conference, and to enlist some of the best brains in our state.

We need and ask for the prayers and the cooperation of the ministry and the laity of our church.

Social Service

The church owes an obligation to the political, to the business and

to the social life of our people that she dare not set aside. Not that the church should enter into partisan politics, or should try to determine business policies, or to dictate social customs; but she must make the impact of the spirit and teachings of Jesus felt in all life—else she fails. What a challenge to the leadership of the church! Are we equal to the task?

Since protection of our lives and our property, the maintenance of our schools, the requirement of taxes, laws that protect society against immoral influences, such as legalized gambling, wild speculation, public prostitution, are dependent in large degree upon the sort of government we have, we should without fear or favor or prejudice try to meet our obligations as citizens in every respect.

So serious is the situation arising from the fact that multiplied thousands of our people, from the poorest to the richest, are reaching out their hands for both private and public aid that it calls for the most earnest, intelligent and prayerful consideration. Our highways are lined with men and women (white and black), and with boys and girls hitch-hiking all over the country; thousands of young men and young women are clamoring for free scholarship; multitudes are receiving government and Red Cross aid and refusing to work. Shall this thing go on? Who dares call a halt?

This report would be incomplete without sympathetic mention of the hundreds of thousands of honest, industrious people out of employment and without means of livelihood. To deny these our unfortunate brethren needed help is to forfeit the right to call ourselves Christian or even humanitarian. But to stave off starvation in a time of emergency is not sufficient; every possible effort should be made to prevent such recurrences. And this cannot be done as long as profits are considered more important than human beings. And many believe our capitalistic system must be scrapped before permanent relief can be had. Certainly the church must set the pace in the conduct of its own affairs by the practice of equality, justice, mercy and brotherly kindness. Such gleams of light as are ours let us follow until the dawn of a better day.

We protest militarism, and believe our country should fight only to repel invasion and then as a last resort. We endorse the work of the peace conference and hope to see war outlawed. We believe our navy and army should be reduced until it is only an adequate police force.

We recommend:

1. That the conference approve the policy of the Board to carry on a Conference-wide temperance program of education and inspiration the coming year directed by its chairman.
2. That the Board be allowed to receive voluntary offerings for its work.

B. J. GUESS, Chairman, for the Board.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Raised on Budget -----	\$14,571.35
Bible Women and Scholarships -----	760.00
Scarritt College -----	635.00
Week of Prayer -----	533.65
Gift to Outgoing Missionaries -----	150.00
Expense Fund -----	1,348.16
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Total -----	17,998.16
Lost in Peoples State Bank, Florence, S. C. -----	1,460.39
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	\$19,458.55

MRS. M. R. MOBLEY, Conference Treasurer.

THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

Florence, S. C., November 7, 1932.

The Brotherhood of the South Carolina Conference convened in annual session this morning. Rev. M. L. Banks, Vice President, in the chair.

The minutes of the last session were approved as printed in the Conference minutes. The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and adopted. The report of the treasurer was read and ordered to record.

The recent death of our beloved president, Rev. Walter I. Herbert, was announced, and the following paper was adopted by a rising vote:

"The passing of the Rev. Walter I. Herbert removes from us our President, in which position he served most faithfully for four years past. For many years previous he had been a devoted member of our Brotherhood. His wise counsels and splendid leadership contributed much to the success of the organization. It is most fitting therefore that we take action:

"Resolved: That we record our deep gratitude to Almighty God for the blessed life and service of our sainted Brother Walter I. Herbert, and express to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their loneliness. But we also rejoice with them in the sure hope of a glad reunion in the Eternal Morning when our Redeemer calls.

(Signed) M. L. BANKS,
B. G. GREGG,
For Executive Committee."

The Rev. Thomas G. Herbert was nominated and duly elected to fill the unexpired term of his late brother as President of our Brotherhood.

The following were elected to membership: Rev. E. S. Dunbar, beneficiary, and Mrs. E. J. Guess and Mrs. D. T. Smoak, non-beneficiary members.

On motion of Dr. W. C. Kirkland others who may wish to join before

December 31st would be considered elected if otherwise qualified. The meeting then adjourned.

M. L. BANKS, Acting President.

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., June 28, 1932.

The Joint Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conferences met at 2 p. m., the Rev. James W. Kilgo, D.D., in the chair. The following members were present: W. I. Herbert, M. L. Banks, C. E. Peele, J. R. T. Major, A. D. Betts and J. D. Griffin.

Rev. J. R. T. Major led in prayer. The treasurer read his annual report, which went to record. The report of the auditing committee (Rev. W. L. Mullikin and Rev. A. F. Ragan), stating that the treasurer's books and accounts have been examined and found correct, was read and received as information.

It was moved and adopted that we would reinstate lapsed members, provided that they would pay annually the regular \$20 plus \$5 for each year they are behind (said payments to continue until all arrears are paid up), and provided further that in the event of earlier death the unpaid back dues will be deducted from the benefit.

The presidents of the Brotherhood were authorized to appoint the auditing committee in advance of the annual meeting of the Executive Committee. The Committee then adjourned.

W. I. HERBERT, President.

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 30, 1932

Receipts	
Membership dues -----	\$4,033.50
Interest -----	40.57
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	\$4,074.07
Balance from last year -----	732.27
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Grand Total -----	\$4,806.34
Expenditures	
Paid beneficiaries -----	\$3,700.00
Paid treasurer's and Executive committee exp. -----	128.66
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Total -----	3,828.66
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Balance on hand -----	\$977.68

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BETTS, Treasurer.

Books audited by Rev. W. L. Mullikin and Rev. A. F. Ragan.

MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Seventy-seventh session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference was held in Central Methodist Church, Florence, S. C., Tuesday evening, November 1, 1932, with Rev. J. M. Rogers, President, in the chair.

Hymn 1 was sung, Rev. W. A. Betts, led in prayer, Rev. G. W. Davis read a scripture lesson from the 52nd chapter of Isaiah.

Dr. J. W. Kilgo, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, addressed the Society on the subject "Some Things Belonging to Methodism." A rising vote was taken as an expression of appreciation to Dr. Kilgo for his splendid address.

Dr. W. C. Kirkland, First Vice-President, then presiding, called for the reading of the minutes of the last session, together with the Treasurer's report. The minutes were approved and on motion of Rev. G. W. Davis, the Treasurer's report was received as information.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Snyder it was ordered that the dues for this year be reduced to twenty-five cents instead of the regular amount of fifty cents.

Rev. J. H. Noland was elected as the speaker for next year, with Rev. R. H. Jones as alternate.

It was ordered by the Society that the class to be received into full connection at this conference be admitted as members of the Historical Society.

The following resolutions offered by Rev. G. E. Edwards were adopted:

"Resolved, First: That the South Carolina Historical Society give the Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference a section in the archives at Wofford College, and that the Curator be the custodian of this section.

"Second: That the Society give to the Executive Committee, working with representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society, authority to work out plans for taking care of this interest of the Church.

"Third: That the bound copy of the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society, presented by Mrs. W. L. Wait, be given to the Woman's Section.

"Fourth: That this privilege is conditioned upon the adoption of similar resolutions by the Upper South Carolina Historical Society."

It was ordered by the Society that the necessary number of Historical addresses, now in the archives at Wofford College, be furnished Dr. W. C. Kirkland for the purpose of completing his four files; these to be bound at the expense of the Society; one to be placed in the archives, one in the Wofford College Library, one in Columbia College Library, and one in the Lander College Library.

An opportunity for presentation of gifts to the Society was given, and Dr. E. O. Watson presented a copy of "The Builders of Methodism in South Carolina." Rev. J. H. Danner presented a copy of the Daily Christian Advocate containing the minutes of the General Conference of 1884, which met in Philadelphia. Rev. W. A. Betts presented a

photograph of the delegates to the South and Southwestern Annual Conference of 1845. Rev. J. P. Attaway presented the Records of McLeod Methodist Hospital. Dr. W. C. Kirkland presented to the Woman's section a copy of The Life of Miss Lucinda B. Helms.

The Society adjourned with the singing of Hymn 490, and the Benediction by Dr. J. W. Kilgo.

J. M. ROGERS, President.
A. F. RAGAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING OCTOBER 30, 1932

Receipts

General fund brought forward Nov. 10, 1931 -----	\$132.09
Vault fund brought forward Nov. 10, 1931 -----	45.00
Dues received for the year 1931 -----	50.50
Interest from Nov. 10, 1931 to Nov. 1, 1932 -----	6.57
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	\$234.16

Expenditures

To J. M. Rogers for traveling expenses -----	\$10.60
To Southern Christian Advocate, printing address -----	60.00
Federal tax on checks -----	.02
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	\$70.62
Cash balance on hand in Edisto National Bank, Orange- burg, S. C., Nov. 1, 1932 -----	\$163.54

A. F. RAGAN, Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

Florence S. C., November 5, 1932.

Board of Managers of the Legal Conference met at 7:30 p. m., this day in Central Methodist church.

J. T. Fowler, First Vice President, called the meeting to order.

Charlton DuRant, Treasurer, presented his Annual Report, which was received as information, and ordered printed in the Minutes of the Legal Conference.

There being no further business the Board of Managers adjourned sine die.

JOHN H. GRAVES, Secretary.

Florence, S. C., November 7, 1932.

The Ecclesiastical Conference recessed to give the Legal Conference the opportunity to hold its Annual session.

G. W. Davis, President, called the Conference to order.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Managers, which was received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes of the Annual Conference.

On motion the class received into full connection in the Ecclesiastical Conference was elected to membership in the Legal Conference, as follows: Peter Stokes, Jr.

The Legal Conference then adjourned sine die.
 G. W. DAVIS, President.
 JOHN H. GRAVES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Manning, S. C., November 3rd, 1932.

As Treasurer of South Carolina Annual Conference, I herewith submit my annual report:

Superannute Endowment Fund

Reported last year -----	\$10,838.00
Invested as follows:	
Liberty Bonds -----	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Marie Nammer -----	1,250.00
Mortgage Lois Thompson -----	850.00
Dft. for Int. reported last yr., not paid above	63.66
Mortgage E. A. Holladay -----	1,000.00
Mortgage R. D. Cothran -----	2,000.00
(Insurance on above paid) -----	11.00
Mortgage M. V. Brown -----	1,150.00
(Insurance paid on above for two years) ---	58.20
Mortgage H. P. DuBose -----	925.00
Mortgage J. Belton Baker -----	750.00
Mortgage J. P. Harrington -----	200.00
Mortgage Mrs. Fordie Smith -----	600.00
(Insurance on above paid) -----	20.10
Deposit Peoples State Bank of S. C. -----	713.00
Due by General Fund -----	247.04
	\$10,838.00

Income:	
Coupons Liberty Bonds -----	\$42.50
Interest Fordie Smith Mortgage -----	42.00
Interest J. P. Harrington -----	16.00
Interest H. P. DuBose -----	64.75
Interest J. Belton Baker -----	52.50
Interest Mrs. E. A. Holladay -----	20.00
Interest Lois Thompson -----	10.00
	\$247.75
Check to J. H. Noland, Treasurer -----	\$247.75

General Fund

Reported last year -----	\$1,615.37
Income:	
Rent Abe Rose tract for 1931 -----	\$80.00
Rent, Abe Rose tract, for 1932 -----	98.00
Rent Abe Rose tract for 1932 -----	49.00
Rent DuRant, Floyd and Horton tract -----	60.00
Rent Horton tract, 1932 -----	40.00
Rent, Corbett tract, 1932 -----	30.00
Rent Holladay tract, 1932 -----	10.50
	\$367.50
Total -----	\$367.50
Less Commissions paid -----	28.75
	\$338.75
Paid Out:	
Holladay purchase -----	\$350.00
C. DuRant fee foreclosure -----	60.00
Taxes -----	76.06
Taxes -----	21.13
Costs and Disbursements, of suit -----	76.77
Premium Treasurer's Bond -----	25.00
	270.21
Decrease -----	270.21
	\$1,345.66
(There is no real decrease. I foreclosed the Holladay Mortgage which was over an undivided interest in several tracts and had a second mortgage junior to ours. I obtained a settlement disposing of all the issues and the the land is worth \$1200 to \$1500.)	
Invested as follows:	
Holladay land taken from Sup. End. Fund --	\$400.00
Cash on hand -----	1,000.00
Deposit People State Bank (in liquidation) --	41.03
Deposit S. C. State Bank -----	153.73
	\$1,594.76
Due Sup. End. Fund -----	247.04
	\$1,347.72

(Out of balance \$2.03.)

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLTON DuRANT, Treasurer.

MEMOIRS

DR. DANIEL MELVIN McLEOD

Dr. Daniel Melvin McLeod needs no eulogy before any group of those who knew him.

A tremendous gap was made in the working ranks of our Conference when he passed to his final reward. He was born in Bishopville, S. C., October 1, 1866. His father and mother, William James McLeod and Amanda (Rogers) McLeod, were faithful members of the Methodist Church. With a very strong affection Dr. McLeod clung to the old home and home ties and often would sit and talk about the wonderful influences there. Under these strong Christian home influences the young boy grew and although not converted until years later good seed were sown in his young life that told in character and high ideals in his riper days.

In 1886 he entered Wofford College with the Freshman class of that year. He had scarcely put foot upon the campus before he was recognized as a leader in the college circles. Frank, honest, straight forward, with a ready wit and quick repartee the boys were readily drawn to him.

In his Junior year Rev. Thomas H. Leitch, an evangelist, and his singer, Fred Marshall, conducted revival services in Central Methodist church, Spartanburg, S. C., and during these services Dr. McLeod was clearly converted. Following this definite experience in his life came the quiet but firm impression that he was called of God to preach the gospel. In June of 1890 he graduated from Wofford College with the degree of A.B. The following month he was granted license to preach and that fall entered the Theological Department of the Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. In the early summer of 1892 he completed the English course in theology and that fall joined the South Carolina Conference with eight others admitted on trial that year. His first charge was Sumter circuit where he served one year as Junior pastor. He served faithfully and most acceptably the charges committed to him. Among these are found such responsible points as Union, Chester, Sumter, Trinity, Charleston, Sumter District, Marion Station, Bethel Charleston, and his last charge which was Central Florence. Nineteen of his forty years in the Conference were spent in the cities—Sumter, Marion and Charleston.

January 10, 1900, he was married to Miss Bertie Guyton and to them nine children were born, all of whom survive him. His sterling worth in the Conference was constantly seen and felt. Often when questions being discussed on the floor of the Conference became somewhat tangled he has been seen to secure the floor and slowly but surely untangle the situation and make very clear the main points at issue. He had church law at his finger tips and tongue's end and often when he did not know the law exactly he would say "Reasoning from analogy it should be thus and so" and usually it was exactly that.

Many grave duties were committed to him. For many years he held the very responsible position of chairman of the Board of Missions. He was treasurer of the Sunday School Board. Three times he was elected

a delegate to the General Conference, 1918, 1922 and 1930. He served as a member of the Commission on Constitution, a member of the Board of Education, and for a number of years as a trustee of Wofford College. In 1919 he was given the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity by the South Carolina University. We have had no truer man in our ministry. A man who loved his Lord, loved the work and loved his brethren and his church and in turn held their highest confidence. In the spring of his second year at Central, Florence, where he had greatly endeared himself to the entire membership, he was taken sick. The best medical aid was given him and everything that a loyal church could do for a faithful pastor was done but in spite of all efforts he steadily grew worse. Any one who knew Melvin knows with what splendid faith and uncomplaining courage he bore his suffering, and it is doubtless true that many who saw him through these months were lifted thereby to a higher conception of Christian fortitude.

Realizing his inability to do further work, he asked for the superannuate relation which was granted him at the Conference held in Sumter November 12, 1931; but this relation he held for less than a month for on December 8, 1931, he passed to his eternal home.

THOS. G. HERBERT.

REV. HUGH WALKER WHITAKER

Hugh Walker Whitaker was born in Hart County, Ga., March 9, 1849. He went to his eternal reward February 25, 1932. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Whitaker, his father being an honored local preacher. From that home of deep religious influence came three ministers of the Gospel. These were the Rev. Milford Flavius Whitaker, deceased, of the Texas Conference; the Rev. G. R. Whitaker, of the South Carolina Conference; and the Rev. Hugh Walker Whitaker, of the South Carolina Conference to whom we pay tribute in this memoir. Beside these there was one other brother, J. Tally Whitaker who died some years ago.

Brother Whitaker had deep religious convictions from childhood and at an early age was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Perhaps the humble minister who received him into the Church had little idea of the long years of rich service he would give the Church as a minister of the Gospel.

He, after such preparation as local school could give, attended the Cokesbury Conference School under that master teacher, George F. Round. He did not have the opportunity of continuing his education through College, but by hard study through the years prepared himself for a life of great usefulness in the Church. Brother Whitaker joined the Conference in 1871, and his first appointments were those of Junior preacher on the Newberry and Cokesbury circuits. His service extended through the period of prostration following the Civil War, and the terrible days of Reconstruction, and on, equally divided between the years at the closing of the nineteenth century and thirty-two years of this twentieth century. He was the oldest member of either the

South Carolina or the Upper South Carolina Conference, both in point of age and years of service, having sixty-one years to his credit. In all he served twenty-eight charges during the long period of his ministry, covering all parts of the State, preaching in every county save one, and serving two charges in North Carolina. A large part of his ministry was spent in Newberry county, and in adjacent territory, where at last he fell on sleep, known and loved by all.

On September 24, 1874, he was happily married to Miss Nancy Carrie Sligh, of Newberry. Through his long ministry this good woman who became his bride while he was serving his third appointment, stood faithfully by his side and shared the hardships of this heroic man of God. For fifty-nine years together they served in humble employ of the Church, giving themselves unstintingly to the service of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, never counting the cost, but together pouring out their lives in devotion to the Church.

Eight children, all surviving, blessed their union: They are Mrs. C. A. Shumpert, Mrs. O. H. Lane, H. D. and W. S. Whitaker of Newberry; G. W. Whitaker of Williston, Prof Paul Whitaker of Bamberg; Rev. M. B. Whitaker of Hawkinsville, Ga.; and Lauder Whitaker of Augusta, Ga.

His appointments were as follows: Newberry Ct., Junior preacher, 1872; Cokesbury Ct., Junior preacher, 1873; Ellington Ct., 1874; Located at close of 1874; Readmitted, 1877; North Newberry Ct., 1878; North Laurens, 1879; Conwayboro, 1880; Lexington Fork, 1881-82; Fort Mill, 1883-84; Tradesville, 1885; Chesterfield, 1886-87; Cypress, 1888; Ridgeville, 1889-1890; Saluda Ct., 1891; Abbeville Ct., 1892-93; Westminster, 1894; Transferred to N. C. Conference at close of 1894; Cumberland, N. C., 1895; Silver City, 1896; Supernumerary, 1897-98; Transferred back to S. C. at close of 1898; Walhalla, 1899; Saluda (Butler), 1900-1903; Verdery, 1904; McCormick, 1905; Prosperity, 1906-1909; Hickory Grove, 1910; Rock Hill Ct., 1911; Ehrhardt, 1912; Swansea, 1913; Supernumerary residing at Greeleyville and rendering able service in that territory, including Johnsonville, 1914-18; Superannuate, 1919; Dorchester, 1920-21; Cottageville, 1922-23; Graver, 1924-25; Superannuate residing at Newberry, 1926-1932.

The reading of this list of appointments shows not only the length of his ministry, but the hardships necessarily endured. On many of these charges his income was small, and notwithstanding the fact that he had a family to support, he never left a charge in debt. Some years he received less than \$200 yet he never complained, but cheerfully went to his task.

The ministry of Brother Whitaker was one in obedience to the vows of his ordination. He never asked for any preference to be shown him in his appointments. He was an incessant worker. He always found much that needed to be done. During his long ministry he not only was a faithful preacher and pastor, but he also built many churches and parsonages. He always left his field of labor a better place than it was when he found it. He placed great emphasis upon being at his appointments on time, seldom did he ever miss an appointment, the roads

might be almost impassable, and the weather conditions bad, yet when the hour came he was always at his post of duty ready to proclaim the word of God. Of necessity he was away from home much of the time, but he never complained about his work being hard, but rather found joy in serving his Lord.

Brother Whitaker's first and greatest conception of the ministry was the salvation of the lost. He enjoyed revival meetings. During the days of the Camp Meeting he was in great demand for he was recognized in the Conference as a preacher of great power. Truly he walked with God, and everyone who heard him preach recognized him as a man to whom God had given rare gifts and power. He prepared his sermons with great care, yet often he laid aside his notes and trusted to the inspiration of the moment. He delivered his sermons with great force, and without fear or favor, yet with great love, so that he was able in a marvelous way to get hold of men lost in sin and win them to Christ. Verily he led multitudes into the kingdom.

One may travel anywhere in the State of South Carolina and it would be difficult to find a community where he is not known and where he is not remembered. The traces of his work and labor are still in evidence in many places. The writer has often heard it said that "Brother Whitaker was our Pastor once and everybody loved him, he was not only a good preacher, but one of the most gifted men in prayer we have ever known." He loved people wherever he went, and in turn people loved him.

After his superannuation in 1926 he came back to spend his last days in the same county where he had spent his first days in the ministry. He had many friends in Newberry. Perhaps there were but few, even children, in Newberry who did not know him and who at some time in their lives had not received a blessing from his rich life. He was not only honored and loved by the Methodists of Newberry, but by people of all denominations.

To Central Church he proved a blessing beyond words to express. He was faithful until death, he loved his Church, and his prayer which he made on the last Sunday he attended church was one which many shall never forget. The pastor had preached on the text, "From henceforth let no man trouble me for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." After he finished he called on Brother Whitaker to pray. The old hero of the Cross, battle-scarred with sixty-one years of service knelt in prayer, and moved the whole congregation to tears by his marvelous prayer. We did not know that this was his last day with us, but he left behind such a benediction that we shall never cease to give God thanks for his days spent among us.

His last days were days of great peace and quietness yet he longed to be up and doing. He felt that there were appointments he must keep, that there was work for him to do. Until he lapsed at last into deep unconsciousness he was greatly concerned about the Kingdom. His mind was ever turning to the Annual Conference. Truly there was light about him in the evening time, and joy in his heart when the Master called him home.

J. F. LUPO.

REV. THOMAS BURNETT OWEN

On February 22, 1853, at Hartlepool, Durham Co., England, Thomas Burnett Owen was born. He was the son of Mr. John Owen and Mrs. Mary Hannah Owen. As a child he was educated in private schools, and then as a youth studied for two years in Walworth College, Pierremont Crescent, Darlington, Durham Co., England. While yet in his teens, he came with his father to America, and settled on a farm in Sumter County, South Carolina.

The call to preach came in childhood, and it grew into an abiding conviction that this was to be his life work. He was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference held in Lynchburg, S. C., in 1895, Rev. T. J. Clyde being presiding elder. Serving as a local preacher for some years, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference held in Darlington in December 1904, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding. At the same time and place he was ordained deacon.

Brother Owen's appointments were as follows: Johnsonville, 1902-3; Santuc, 1904-06; Gaffney Ct., 1907-9; Belmont, 1910-11; East Chesterfield, 1912-15; Liberty Ct., 1916. At the close of 1916 he took the supernumerary relation, and in 1922 he was superannuated. Impaired health and increasing infirmities of age compelled release from active service. For six years he lived at Wilkesboro, N. C., and in 1923 he came to Chesterfield, S. C., where he spent the remaining years of his life.

On February 14, 1882, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Broadway of Clarendon county, S. C. She died January 4, 1902. Of this union two children survive to mourn the loss of their beloved father: Mrs. N. G. Broadway of Manning, S. C., and Mr. Thomas Reynolds Owen of Sumter, S. C. His second marriage, May 4, 1902, was to Mrs. Nannie O. Poston of Johnsonville, S. C. At the time of his death she was very ill, and passed away less than a month after her husband on August 3rd, 1932.

An older brother, the Rev. John Owen, was a leader much beloved in our Conference. A nephew, the Rev. William C. Owen, was also a highly useful member of our Conference and was for several years a very effective member of the staff of the General Sunday School Board of our entire Church, at Nashville, Tenn.

Two brothers yet live: Mr. Alfred Owen of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. R. N. Owen of Orangeburg, S. C. Three of his sisters are still living: Mrs. E. S. Booth, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Dixon and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of London, England.

After a serious illness of several weeks, Brother Owen fell on sleep in Sumter, S. C., where he had been carried for hospital treatment. The date of his translation was July 13, 1932, just after 4 p. m. The next day the funeral service was held in the home of his son, Mr. T. R. Owen in Sumter, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Andrew Chapel, between Summerton and Pinewood. His presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Fowler, of Florence, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. C. C. Herbert of Sumter, Dr. Wm. G. Moore of the First Baptist church,

Rev. R. R. Tucker of Oswego, Rev. Geo. W. Davis, of Rowesville, Rev. G. L. Ingram of Pinewood, Rev. J. A. Campbell of Manning, and the writer.

A man of vital religious experience in Christ, and with strong convictions concerning "the faith once delivered unto the saints," Brother Owen faithfully served his Lord in the pulpit and pastoral ministrations. Under his watchful care many were led to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Patient in suffering, he forgot not to trust in Him who had been both Saviour and Guide through the years. His end was in peace, and his life was an untold blessing to his family and a host of friends. In Christ was his "sure hope."

"O Lamb of God who reignest,
Thou bright and morning star,
Whose glory lightens that new earth
Which now we see from far;
O worthy Judge Eternal,
When thou dost bid us come,
Then open wide the gates of pearl
And call thy servants home."

ALBERT D. BETTS.

REV. SAMUEL D. BAILEY

Since the meeting of our Annual Conference at Sumter another link which bound the present to the past has been broken. Wednesday morning, August 17th, at New Zion Rev. Samuel D. Bailey of the Conference Class of 1903 passed from labor to rest.

Brother Bailey had passed his seventy-third birthday. He was born in Newberry July 29, 1859, and grew to young manhood in Lexington county. He was the son of Rev. James H. and Mrs. Sarah Boozer Bailey. He was educated in the schools of Lexington and at Leesville High School. In addition, he studied under private tutors.

On December 22, 1896, he was happily married to Miss Mary Campbell. For thirty-five years this happy union continued till it was severed by death. To these parents were born T. B. Bailey of Funiac Springs, Fla.; Mrs. E. R. Poston of Poston, S. C.; Mrs. Cecil Keels of Marion, S. C.; J. H. and Herbert Bailey, of New Zion, S. C.

After having served several years as a supply, Brother Bailey was admitted on trial in 1903. As pastor he served the following charges: Camden, St. John's, 1896-97; Wateree, 1898; Sumter Ct., 1899-1900; Paxville, 1901; Bethany, 1902-3; Jefferson, 1904; Jordan, 1905-6; Magnolia St., Sumter, 1907; Hickory Grove, 1908-9; Rock Hill Ct., 1910; Branchville, 1911; Keishaw, 1912-15; Pinewood, 1916; McBee, 1917-19; Blenheim, 1920-22; Johnsonville, 1923-24; Mullins Ct., 1925-27; Jefferson, 1928-29; New Zion, 1930-32.

As a workman in God's Kingdom Brother Bailey refused to be hindered by physical disability. While serving the Johnsonville charge, he returned to his pulpit and pastoral duties within two weeks following an

apoplectic stroke. At New Zion he went untiringly about his duties with his blood pressure far above normal. He was determined.

As a preacher of the gospel he belonged to the old order. He loved to preach the fundamental doctrines of Methodism. Under the influence of his preaching many were led to Christ and into the membership of the church.

In the midst of trying and discouraging circumstances Brother Bailey refused to become disappointed. His humor was the saving of his life. He lifted many burdens with his humorous jokes and dispelled a great deal of gloom with his sunny smile and cheerful disposition.

His life was so gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man."

As a friend his nature knew no such things as treachery or lack of fidelity. Brother Bailey was a true man.

His nature beamed with kindness, his heart was large and warm. He was kind and loved his friends as he did his own life. For his friends he always had a kindly smile and warm hand clasp. He knew no distrust; he made no slight remarks about any one. He carried an open and tender feeling in his heart for his friends. If ever he lost a friend he never knew it. He believed that,

"Life offers no joy like a friend;

Fulfillment and prophecy blend

In a throb of a heart like our own,

A heart where we know and are known."

The funeral was conducted from Trinity Church, Sumter, Thursday afternoon, August 18, by the writer, with G. F. Kirby, Presiding Elder of the Sumter District, S. O. Cantey, Presiding Elder of the Orangeburg District, M. L. Banks, Pastor of College Place church, J. H. Graves, Presiding Elder of the Marion District, and Dr. E. O. Watson, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Following the funeral his body was buried near that of his old friend, F. H. Shuler, in the cemetery at Sumter, where he rests from duties well performed and days well spent, leaving to his family the imperishable inheritance of a good name, which is rather to be chosen than gold.

We might well sum up his characteristics in these words:

In the home, he was kind;

In society, courteous;

In work, fair;

Toward the sick, cheerfulness;

Toward the weak, helpfulness;

Toward the penitent forgiveness;

Toward the strong trust;

Toward God, reverence, faithfulness and love."

E. K. GARRISON.

REV. WALTER ISAAC HERBERT

Walter Isaac Herbert was born at Abbeville, S. C., April 6, 1864. After sixty-seven years consecrated, forty-seven of which were given in service as a preacher of the gospel, he passed to his reward on high, a few minutes before midnight, August 16, 1932.

Character of such exalted stature and a life of such fruitful service as was given to the world by this consecrated man of God and preacher of the everlasting gospel, are not the result of accidental circumstances. Such come through a combination of heritage, home surroundings, education and consecration. These forces met in Walter Herbert giving him a splendid body, handsome and strong; a pure heart and a clean life; a clear, strong mind; all fully consecrated through grace to the service of God.

Walter I. Herbert was well born of a noble line of high minded, cultured religious parents, Rev. Thos. G. Herbert, an honored member of the South Carolina Conference, and Harriet Bryce, a lovely personality who inherited the grace of her forbears. His life was shaped in a decidedly and definitely Christian home. His educational advantages were of the best in the elementary and high schools of the communities in which his father served as pastor or presiding elder. His college education was at Wofford, of which institution he was an A.B. graduate in 1885. To all these gracious influences he gave ready response and eagerly used all in preparation for the service to which in early youth he realized God has called him. There were no days of wandering, no prodigal son experiences, in his life. While he appeared filled with the spirit of his birth, none the less he had a clear and definite experience which he delighted to tell of acceptance of Christ as a personal Savior and of conscious acceptance by him.

Licensed to preach a few weeks after his graduation from Wofford College in June, 1885, he was recommended for admission on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and was received into the traveling connection, in which indeed he had been born, December 10, 1885, at Columbia, S. C. His first appointment was Spartanburg City Mission, but during the year, to meet a Conference emergency, he was transferred to Cheraw station which he served most acceptably for the full period allowed. Other appointments were Union, 1890-91; Laurens, 1892-94; Florence, 1895-98; Newberry, 1899-1902; Main Street, Columbia, 1903-6; Trinity, Charleston, 1907; Charleston District, 1908-11; Sumter District, 1912-13; Commissioner of Education, 1914-15; Cokesbury District, 1916-17; Bethel, Spartanburg, 1918; Men's Club for Soldiers, Columbia, 1919; Marion Station, 1920-21; Bennettsville, 1922-25; Darlington, 1926-29; Bishopville, 1930-32.

He served the Conference in many positions of responsibility and trust such as the Board of Missions of which he was treasurer for eight years; trustee of Cokesbury Conference School; trustee of Epworth Orphanage for some twenty-five years; Chairman of the Board of Church Extension for twelve years; President of the South Carolina Historical Society; Trustee of Lake Junaluska. At the request of the Woman's Missionary Societies he wrote the story of the work of the

Woman's Missionary Society in South Carolina entitled "Fifty Wonderful Years."

June 26, 1889, he was happily married to Miss Constance T. Furman, of Greenville, S. C., who has been to him a true help-meet and inspiration through all the years, herself a leader in Woman's Work and President for some years past of the Conference organization, and active in every good work. The devoted wife with eight surviving sons and daughters cherish the memory of devoted husband and noble father. These whether in the Christian ministry, in the home life, missionary service, professional employ, or as teachers carry forward the high ideals of ancestry, training and consecration to service. One son, Thomas Carlisle, lies in a soldier's grave in St. Mihiel, France. One daughter, Constance, died in infancy and beside her grave the father's was made. One son, Rev. James Furman Herbert, is a member of the North Carolina Conference. A daughter, Anne Elizabeth, is a medical missionary in China. Two daughters are home makers, Frances, Mrs. H. H. Lester, of St. Louis, Mo., and Sarah, Mrs. Hughes Roberts, of Chase City, Va. Two are teachers in the public schools of the State, Miss Harriett Bryce Herbert, in Sumter, and Miss Dorothea Furman Herbert, in Bishopville. There are two other sons, Walter Chesley Herbert, of Atlanta, Ga., and Henry Williams Herbert, a medical student. These all fulfill the hopes and carry forward the traditions of their fathers.

Whether as pastor, presiding elder, board member, or in whatever position, Walter I. Herbert was always true to his trust and faithfully and efficiently discharged every obligation imposed upon him. His preaching was definitely evangelistic, clear and strong. He lived the gospel he professed and preached. Precious is the heritage he leaves family and friends. He was an outstanding leader in his Conference and Church, and one of the most widely and best loved of the preachers of his generation regardless of denominational lines. He received freely of the heritage of ancestry, culture and grace, and freely gave all in the service for his Lord. He was unabating in energetic service to the very last. He worked up to the day of his planned and accustomed summer vacation to be spent at Junaluska and carefully arranged for his charge during the expected vacation. He entered upon it with delight and greatly enjoyed the few days at Junaluska before the sudden attack that hurled him to a Greenville hospital where an emergency operation was performed from which he did not rally. He loved life and delighted in its friendships, associations and opportunities of service. He would gladly have served on. But when the sudden summons came, he was ready. He met death, if death it be to pass to larger life, as calmly and as bravely as he had met the issues of life. Servant of God, well done. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

E. O. WATSON.

REV. HENRY LEE SINGLETON

Henry Lee Singleton, son of Miles P. and Martha J. Singleton, was born at Easley, S. C., April 4, 1868. His education was in the primary and grammar schools of the county from which he went to Leesville

College of which Prof. Lawson B. Haynes was then president. Later he attended Wofford College and in 1903 he took a lecture course at Vanderbilt in further preparation for his life work.

He had felt the call to the ministry in his youth and after his eighteenth year and though teaching school for several years was busily engaged in preparation for the work to which he was called and to which he gladly gave himself. He was licensed to preach in 1899. Ordination to deacons and elders order followed in the regular course, 1901 and 1903.

Charges served by him were: Marion Ct. and Mills, 1900; Loris and Little River, 1901; Mt. Carmel, 1902; Harpers, 1903-04; Bucksville, 1905-06; Blackstock, 1907-08; Lancaster Ct., 1909; Loris, 1910.

While serving the Bucksville charge, he was married, 1906, to Miss Mary Carolyn Butler, of the Camp Swamp section, near Loris. It was the writer's privilege, then his presiding elder, to perform the ceremony that united the lives of these two noble souls whose devotion to each other was a beautiful thing. Frequently in their parsonage home at Bucksville beside the beautiful Waccamaw River he enjoyed association with the happy young couple as with common hopes they projected their united lives into a future of expected service. Only a few years however did health allow Brother Singleton to continue regularly in the active service of the ministry. Broken in health, where many a man would have asked superannuation, at the close of the year 1910, he took the supernumerary relation and struggled at such work as he was able to do to make a living without being placed upon the list of the superannuates. With continued and increasingly broken health, he took the superannuate relation at the Conference session in Mullins, 1930.

Through these twenty-two years he suffered greatly. Yet through all even as his Lord, was made perfect. As the body became weaker, the soul became stronger. At last the brave spirit was released from the suffering body and September 8, 1932, went home to God.

Brave heart, noble soul, he bore the disappointment of not being able to carry on in his loved employ as an active minister with patient faith. The memory of his genial spirit and pleasant companionship will linger long in the memory of those of us who knew him in the days of his active service.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Worth B. (Lillian Lucille) Suggs, and Annie Lee.

Funeral services were conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Graves, assisted by his pastor, Rev. Paul T. Wood. Burial was in the Patterson cemetery, Loris.

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CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE					
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certif. & Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Pres. Total Membership Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Church Buildings	Value of Bldgs. and Equipment	Incubtedness	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages and Furnishings	Incubtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Beaufort	6	15	8	263	3	1	\$50000	\$7000	1	\$5000	\$2000	\$9500						
Bethel Circuit	10	8	3	710	4	6	8000		1	1500	500	2000						
Bluffton	8	2	6	236	2	8	10000		1	2500		3000						
Boone Hill	1	2	20	437	2	12	5100		1	1600		1200						
Charleston:																		
Asbury Memorial	3	117	88	33	717	58	21	3	25000	4500	1	7500	2000	\$2000	10000			
Bethel		25	49	40	1202	3	13	1	60000		1	10000	3500		44500			
North Charleston		15	13	22	455	2	6	4	8000	379	1	3000			5250			
Spring Street	1	17	26	67	942	4	7	1	50000		1	8000		5000	18000			
Trinity		18	19	32	698	10	3	1	40000	1700	1	6000		3000	32500			
Cottageville		6	5	11	362	1	3	3	8000		1	3500			2000			
Dorchester	1	40	4	4	258	4	7	4	8000		1	3000			1000			
Elberhardt	2	7	25	5	324	7	1	4	11000		1	6000			2300			
Estill-Black Swamp		10	8	112	425	8	1	5	8000		2	5000			2000			
Hampton		14	2	3	312	13		4	22000	300	1	4000			9000			
Harleyville		15	9	16	741	4	10	4	8000		1	2000						
Hendersonville		3	2	9	261	1	1	4	7500		1	3000						
Lades		4		1	357		7	4	10600		1	3000						
McClellanville		9	2	9	278	2	4	3	7500		1	2000						
Meagott		10	2	9	170		2	3	3000		1	3000			3000			
Ridgeland		2	20	4	300		4	2	2500		1	2500			2500			
Ridgeville		30	6	5	566	17	5	5	10000		1	4500			1000			
St. George		2	13	11	668		3	2	76000	3200	1	6500			13000			
Summerville		18	18	27	383	10	14	1	13000		1	6000		300	7500			
Walterboro	1	35	30	25	514	14	12	2	41000		1	10000			22500			
Yemassee	1	11	10	13	301	2	2	4	7000	50	1	2000			2300			
Totals.....	11	434	389	486	11883	169	152	78	\$499500	\$17129	26	\$111100	\$8000	\$10300	\$194050			

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Beaufort	6	15	8	265	3	1		\$50000	\$7000	1	\$5000	\$2000		\$9500				
Betlel Circuit	10		3	710	4	6	4	8000		1	1500	500		2000				
Bluffton	8	2	6	236		8	3	10000		1	2500			3000				
Boone Hill	1	2	20	437	2	12	3	5100		1	1600			1200				
Charleston:																		
Asbury Memorial	3	117	88	33	717	58	21	25000	4500	1	7500	2000	\$2000	10000				
Bethel		25	49	40	1202	3	13	60000		1	10000	3500		44500				
North Charleston		15	13	22	455	2	6	8000	379	1	3000			5250				
Spring Street	1	17	26	67	942	4	7	50000		1	8000		5000	18000				
Trinity		18	19	32	693	10	3	40000	1700	1	6000		3000	32500				
Cottageville		6	5	11	362	1	3	8000		1	3500			2000				
Dorester	1	40	4	4	258	4	7	8000		1	3000			1000				
Ehrhardt	2	7	25	5	324	7	1	11000		1	6000			2300				
Estill—Black Swamp		10	8	112	425	8	1	8000		2	5000			2000				
Hampton		14	2	3	312	13	4	22000	300	1	4000			9000				
Harleyville		15	9	16	741	4	10	8000		1	2000							
Hendersonville		3	2	9	261	1	4	7500		1	3000							
Lodge		4		1	357	7	4	10600		1	2000							
McClellanville		9	5	9	278	2	3	7500		1	2000							
Margott		10	2	9	170	2	3	3000		1	3000			3000				
Ridgeland		2	20	4	300	4	2	2500		1	2500			2500				
Ridgeville		30	6	5	566	17	5	10000		1	4500			1000				
St. George	1	2	13	11	668	3	2	76000	3200	1	6500			13000				
Summerville		18	18	27	383	10	14	13000		1	6000		300	7500				
Walterboro	1	35	30	25	514	14	12	41000		1	10000			22500				
Yemassee	1	11	10	13	301	2	4	7000	50	1	2000			2300				
Totals.....	11	424	389	486	11883	169	152	\$499500	\$17129	26	\$111100	\$8000	\$10300	\$194050				

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	Church Pa- pers Taken		Womans Work		EPWORTH LEAGUES					SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	General Organ	Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	No. of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on An- niversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enroll- ment in All Departments	No. Pupils who have joined the Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Raised on Sun- day School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
Beaufort	2	24	2	60	1	25	3		20	1	21	14		137	178	6			20	36	203
Bethel Circuit	1	1	1	10	3	63			4	4	29			270	299	10		4	13	9	214
Bluffton	1	12	3	23	1	32	6		6	3	21			135	156	7		3	16	18	143
Boone Hill		17	1	15						3	20			257	277				14	17	212
Charleston:																					
Ashley Memorial	1	55	1	51	1	50	12		64	2	34	50		308	392	55		2	25	54	474
Bethel	7	22	1	118						1	70	69		668	807	22		4	100	433	2757
North Charleston		30	1	21	3	50	5		186	4	45			425	470	12			15	82	425
Spring Street	1	11	1	64	2	52	5		35	1	74	43	35	483	640	13	35	17	47	169	2155
Trinity	4	25	2	95	1	29	10		32	1	37	43	44	282	365	17	8	4	20	110	931
Cottageville	1	14	2	69	1	40			14	1	20			144	164	4			17	47	250
Dorchester		14								3	20			112	132	36			14	13	122
Ehrhardt	1	16	4	76						4	28			153	181	7		4	19	37	298
Estill-Black Swamp	1	42	3	57	2	45	10		45	3	24	5	8	178	215	10			22	70	244
Hampton	1	11	1	16						3	23	12		142	177	4		3	8	6	150
Harleyville		8		23						4	34			367	401	12			27	41	138
Hendersonville	1	12	1	18	1	30	4		8	2	22	6	5	156	189	3			7	45	188
Lodge	1	18	2	16	3	60			14	4	24			236	260	4			11		60
McClellanville	2	11	1	10	1	20			17	3	21	15	4	130	170	4			15	15	92
Meggett	1	13								3	21	4		130	155	10		3	15	18	143
Ridgeland	1	6		27	2	44	25			2	11			343	375	2		2	11	40	300
Ridgeville	2	38	1	21	3	42	5		20	4	35			250	283	25			17	31	325
St. George	2	20	2	75	2	60			500	1	19			252	278	2			11		10
Summerville	1	9	1	31	3	87			22	1	27			166	205	14			18	41	339
Walterboro	2	30	1	45	2	40				2	38	15	15	272	310	35			10	38	333
Yemassee	1	37	1	30	1	20			36	4	25			231	256	1			9	39	378
Totals	35	562	56	970	33	791	96	10	1023	65	741	321	117	6227	7365	281	67	16	486	1109	10696

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Appointed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Appointed	Preacher in Charge Paid	General & Conference Work Appointed	General & Conference Work Paid	District Work Appointed	District Work Paid	Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offering	For Golden Cro. & Hospital	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Churches and Parsonages	For Insurance Premiums	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Societies	Total Amt. Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total for Year
Beaufort	180	140	1800	1400	1080	100	36	11	40		10	45	318	650	68	250	13	29	304	3333
Bethel Circuit	150	89	1500	889	900	73	30	11	17		3	73	125	98	23	1		4	309	1735
Bluffton	100	65	1000	650	600	60	20	12	17	10	6	24	45	300	15	475		12	177	1590
Boone Hill	100	68	1000	759	600	48	20	2	9		15	31	4	268	21	12			212	1461
Charleston:																				
Asbury Memorial	200	200	2000	2000	1200	1200	40	40	25		45	89	942	450	53	359		76	553	6032
Bethel	400	345	3600	3450	2400	2070	80	69	273			411	4403	125	276	1330			3290	15942
Spring Street	250	250	2500	2500	1800	466	50	10	74		21	250	605	230	19	626		40	2371	7212
Trinity	300	260	2600	2600	1800	1560	60	35	196			283	1614	331	121	1044		42	1061	8864
North Charleston	111	96	1110	972	786	225	22	15	33		16	74	71	1178	43	150		186	448	3507
Cottageville	120	100	1200	1000	900	248	24	16	56	5	25	116	7	17	30	185		17	316	2137
Dorchester	60	60	600	390	540	110	12	18			10	32	83						122	866
Ehrhardt	120	84	1200	864	900	185	24	9	16			40	28		22	107			204	1563
Estill-Black Swamp	200	147	2000	1476	1720	228	40	24	276	16	24	149	162	50	13	216		55	393	3247
Hampton	130	96	1300	977	960	120	26	15	35		10	28	225	400	87	35			262	2290
Harleyville	140	97	1400	970	810	165	28	14	10		17	74	66	105		48			218	1742
Hendersonville	95	70	950	700	570	47	19	8	17		4	17	34	180		44			190	1321
Lodge	120	67	1200	675	720	54	24		7		6		11	10				14	60	904
McClellanville	90	78	900	780	540	135	18	15	18		15	25	133	344		250		17	122	1752
Meggett	95	73	1000	730	570	60	19	11	9		8			115	32					1038
Ridgeland	170	120	1700	1225	1020	468	31	10	19		11	27	400	80	27	47		25	180	3385
Ridgeville	160	129	1600	1285	960	150	32	28	8		50	65	80	130	10	80		28	373	2290
St. George	250	147	2500	1453	1500	136	50	15	40		25	23	529	253	58	400		5	381	3440
Summerville	180	180	1800	1800	1080	200	36	5	40		22	94	125	75	52	296		22	398	3309
Walterboro	200	240	2000	1440	150	40	40		47		11	168	341	311	96	120			546	4030
Yemassee	100	100	1154	1069	624	160	20	9	18		13	199	149	192	18	137		39	426	2265
Totals	4021	3301	39614	32614	26016	8118	794	405	1297		367	2337	10500	5892	1084	6212	13	571	12916	85255

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

NOTE: To save expense of publication the original quotas, payments on same and deductions by adjustment, are omitted. Refer to your 1931 Conference Minutes for information touching these items. Charges listed below are only those which actually approved adjusted quotas, or those which approved no adjusted quotas but have paid some amount during the year for the Cause.

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota.	Paid on Adjusted Quota.	Paid by Special Collection.	Balance to Pay.
Beaufort	\$ 100.00	\$ 16.79		\$ 83.21
Bethel	200.00	8.00		192.00
Black Swamp	200.00	20.00		180.00
Buffton	100.00	18.00		82.00
Boone Hill	100.00	8.00		92.00
Charleston—Asbury Memorial	100.00	52.25		47.75
Bethel	500.00	500.00		
N. Charleston	116.00	75.34		40.66
Spring St.	400.00	76.90		323.10
Cottageville	100.00	54.85		45.15
Dorchester	100.00	12.00		88.00
Estill	200.00	24.00		176.00
Hampton	200.00	14.50		185.50
Harleyville	100.00	50.00		50.00
Hendersonville	100.00	12.00		88.00
Lodge	100.00	14.00		86.00
McClellanville	100.00	40.00		60.00
Meggett	100.00	33.00		67.00
Ridgeand	100.00	5.00		95.00
Ridgeville	400.00	110.00		290.00
St. George			25.00	25.00
Summerville	706.85	77.00		629.85
Walterboro	200.00	11.00		189.00
Yemassee	100.00	50.00		50.00
Totals	\$ 4722.85	\$ 1240.13	\$ 25.00	\$ 3457.72

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—FLORENCE DISTRICT:

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH PROPERTY				INSURANCE							
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certif. & Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Pres. Total Membership Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Church Buildings	Value of Bldgs. and Equipment	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages and Furnishings	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Destroyed or Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Bennettsville	1	20	24	25	812	3	13	2	\$81000		1	\$6000			\$11500			
Bennettsville Circuit		13	10	64	423	5	2	2	15000		1	15000			1000			
Bethlehem		20	8	6	549	18		4	10000		1	1800		\$800	1500			
Cheraw		9	18	10	565	1		1	23000		1	10000		1000	5000			
Chesterfield		72	2	16	1020	50	25	3	35500		1	6000			1800	1	39	
Darlington		5	14	12	507	3	4	1	50000	\$2850	1	5000			24500			
F. Chesterfield		18	10	3	522	8	8	6	15000		1	5000			2000			
Epworth		17	4	13	526	5	4	4	10000		1	1000			3000			
Florence		3	245	29	2088	120	57	1	103000	25000	1	1000			47500			
Hartsville		23	11	15	715	12		1	85000	9000	1	1100			41000			
Jefferson				31	345			4	25000		1	3000			5000			
Lamar		24	5	47	982	7	6	4	15000		1	3000			8000			
Liberty		26	8	12	355	13	1	3	10000		1	2500		300	1000			
Marlboro Circuit		18	5	6	859	14	1	1	4500		1	3250		8000	2500			
McCull		2	5	3	419			2	40000		1	5000			14500			
McCull Circuit		33	3	10	470	33	5	5	10000		1	3000			1500			
McBee		35	10	10	670	24	14	4	30000		1	3000			3000			
Payeland		2	16	27	493		1	5	10000		1	1000			2500			
Patrick		19	4	32	304	13		4	6000		1	1000			11500	1	100	
Tatum and Hebron		1	7	13	441		1	3	15000		1	6000			23500			
Timmonsville & Pisgah		29	5	54	432	4	1	2	35000	1890	1	6000			3500			
Twitty's Chapel		7	3	7	180	3	10	1	4500		1	6000		300	3500			
Total	8	438	437	435	13657	337	152	67	629500	\$38740	20	\$95150	\$12250	\$10400	\$248300	2	139	39

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FLORENCE DISTRICT

DISTRICT	Church Papers Taken		Womans Work		EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS										
	General Organ	Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	No. of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. Pupils who have joined the Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
Bennettsville	2		1	98	1	111	7			1	64	97	35	396	592	20		10	22	178	1693
Bennettsville Circuit	1	42	3	100	2	67				3	42	25	2	300	380	13		5	53	23	25
Bethlehem	1				1	23				4	32	21		388	431	20			23	77	239
Cheraw	1	25	1	44	1	20				1	49	40	20	365	446	6		4	27	77	700
Chesterfield	2	15	2	40	4	175		3		1	45			693	68	3	4	22	19	573	1307
Darlington	3	20	1	68						3	33	14	15	280	342	5	7	25	117	4	296
E. Chesterfield	1	9			3	90	2		30	6	46	22		406	447	18		13	12	24	201
Epworth	1	32	1	15	3	158	11		20	4	35			406	447	19	27	100	225	1729	
Florence	4	47	1	225	3	35	10	8		1	98	125	25	1283	1531	164	60	4	37	620	
Hartsville	3	26	1							1	62	17	14	439	470	19		2	4	18	155
Jefferson	1	6	1	13						4	24			267	267			14	18	155	
Lamar	1	25	2	48	3	60			20	4	41	20		529	570	15		13	43	580	
Liberty	1	6	1	53	3	197	3			3	19		1	259	259	16	3	7	6	69	
Marlboro	1	5	1	25	3	40			5	4	29			384	384	18	1	16	11	156	
McColl	1	15	1	44						1	27	5	6	227	295	11		5	9	173	
McColl Circuit	1		5							5	29	40		295	353	35	43	13	27	463	
McBee	1	12	3	60	3	70	10		3	4	43	15		382	382	2	12	8	27	250	
Pageland	1	5	2	38	1	30	10	2	6	3	34	22	12	314	382	2		4	7	41	
Patrick	1	5			1	25				3	18			152	170	20		4	7	166	
Tatum & Hebron	2	15	3							3	26			219	219	1		7	7	538	
Timmons & Pisgah	1	30	2	62	2	72	35	8	10	2	26	20	15	239	300	29	11	35	120	148	
Twitty's Chapel	1	11			1	32	22			1	14	28		115	157	5		4	28		
Totals	30	351	31	937	33	1205	110	21	111	63	836	511	145	5700	9336	506	167	43	419	1069	10952

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Apportioned	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	General & Conference Work Apportioned	General & Conference Work Paid	District Work Apportioned	District Work Paid	Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offering	For Golden Cross and Hospital	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Churches and Parsonages	For Insurance Premiums	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Societies	Total Amt. Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total for Year
Bennettsville	300	300	2400	2463	1800	1800	30	30	117	3		510	893	50	339	1108		7	1893	9003
Bennettsville Circuit	140	104	1200	978	1440	140	24	4	29		9	79	93		33	220			133	1745
Bethlehem Circuit	120	60	900	550	720	60	12		30			56	73					3	264	1024
Cheraw	200	150	2000	1500	1200	142	20		10			118	65	172	170	392	5		800	2991
Chesterfield	220	220	2000	2000	1320	182	22	7	22			136	151	63	104	163		130	573	3163
Darlington	250	250	2400	2400	1500	750	25	25	85			260	854	253	144	560			1307	6285
E. Chesterfield	140	70	1000	614	840	78	14		9			72	26	265	10			30	287	1364
Epworth Circuit	137	112	1400	1150	825	200	14	2	33		13	94	174	16				67	330	2191
Florence	400	400	4000	4000	2400	2400	40	40	1620			860	3050	2205	150	1233		18	2054	18030
Hartsville	300	250	2500	2500	1800	1200	30	30	64			70	370	1210	24	212			661	6241
Jefferson	160	102	1500	1020	960	910	16	8	14			45	50	90	35	65			188	1682
Lamar	170	115	1700	1100	1020	131	17	3	16			157	149	105	54	76		20	580	2343
Liberty Circuit	100	37	700	467	600	85	10		1			30	33	25	9	41		25	101	846
Marlboro Circuit	100	56	1014	559	608	70	10		16			23	50	40	28	25			156	1132
McColl	200	170	2000	1700	1200	200	20	3	25			105	100	90	99	290			322	2894
McColl Circuit	70	57	700	568	420	46	7	1	15		3	20	171	36	15				182	993
McBee	180	130	1800	1256	1080	49	18	4	6		12	26	23	25	65	431		10	491	2554
Pageland	165	95	1650	946	990	137	16	2	10	1		36	152	318	28	198		18	290	2251
Patrick	50	25	415	24	300	24	5		2			3	4	30	25				56	393
Tatum & Hebron	900	106	1500	1218	1140	42	19		23			62	28	15		117			114	1744
Timmons & Pisgah	200	150	2000	1500	1200	276	20	20	86			7	204	238	25	121	244		53	3617
Twitty's Chapel	65	36	600	334	390	40	6	6	20			3	24		38			23	179	700
Totals	3947	2995	25379	20147	23753	8162	395	185	2253	4	72	2965	6797	5028	1466	5310	5	404	11654	56986

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota.	Paid on Adjusted Quota.	Paid by Special Collection.	Balance to Pay
Bennettsville	\$ 80.00	10.90	9.15	60.05
Jefferson	200.00	20.00	18.00	162.00
Pageland	105.00	7.00	6.50	91.50
Timmonsville and Piggan				
Darlington—Lpworth			13.00	13.00
Lamar			3.50	3.50
Marboro'			1.75	1.75
McColl			3.00	3.00
Patrick			3.00	3.00
Tatum and Haddon			1.75	1.75
Twitty Chapel			3.00	3.00
Totals	\$ 385.00	\$ 37.90	\$ 38.75	\$ 315.15

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY				INSURANCE						
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certif. & Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Pres. Total Membership Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Church Buildings	Value of Bldgs. and Equipment	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages and Furnishings	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Andrews		14	8	26	410	6	11	2	\$32500	\$5950	1	\$3500		\$1000	\$9500			
Black River		9	6	10	426	2	5	6	10000		1	3000	\$165		1500			
Cades	3	41	12	30	565	19	8	4	12000		1	3000	600		800			
Georgetown:																		
Duncan Memorial		6	11	23	313		10	1	50000	729	1	15000		300	23000			
West End		12	9	8	267		3	1	15000		1	5500		800	7800			
Greeleyville & Lanes		2	4	8	248		2	2	4250	50	1	3000		2000	3000			
Hemingway		51	6	11	712	6	9	3	10000		1	2000	200		3500			
Jamestown		10	13	61	240	7	5	5	4500		1	3000	450		2000			
Johnsonville	1	10	9	3	672	2	4	4	16000	1000	1	6000						
Kingstree		7	24	4	499	4	3	1	30000		1	12000			7500			
Lake City		2	11	10	474		7	1	9000		1	7500	3000	1000				
New Zion		3	4	9	354		10	5	12000		1	2000						
Pamplico		19	8	13	435	4	8	4	3500		1	2000						
Pinopolis	1	25	11	18	429	8	5	5	10700		1	3000			4000			
Sampit			3	4	221		8	5	3000		1	2000			1500			
Seranton		15	6	10	407	8	2	5	7000		1	1500						
St. Stephens	1	17	16	5	221	11	2	4	4000		1	2000						
Trio		31	3	6	428	7	26	4	3000		1	2000						
Turbeville		24	28	5	662	5	17	3	25000	2200	1	3500		700	7000			
Union		5	5	10	269		1	2	18000		1	3500		500				
Totals.....	6	309	197	277	8246	89	140	68	\$279450	\$9929	20	\$85000	\$4415	\$6300	\$71100			

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGE	Church Papers Taken		Womans Work		EPWORTH LEAGUES				SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	General Organ	Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	No. of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. Pupils who have joined the Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
Andrews	1	10	1	36	1	35	3	1	23	2	24	8	8	219	259	6	2	11	49	200	
Black River	1	22	1	2	2	65	6	6	30	6	39	12		327	6	1	17	19	164		
Cades	1	22	3	71	2	85	3		23	4	39			483	30	3	17		273		
Georgetown:																					
Duncan Memorial	2	9	1	43	1	43	33	4	182	1	23	33	10	186	242	6	1	9	57	223	
West End	1	20	1	21	2	100			37	1	18	32		170	220	12		10	16	332	
Greeleyville & Lanes	1	26	2	2	2	46	8		12	2	22	6		167	195	2		22	27	158	
Hemingway	1	10	1	23	1	70			11	3	33	10		521	564	44				190	
Jamestown	1	12	1	16	1	29				4	24			174	194	10	19	12	10	89	
Johnsonville	1	17	4	60	4	85	20	5	45	4	45	22		480	525	18	6	27	39	90	
Kingstree	1	42	2	69	2	50			10	1	25	11	17	155	208	6	3	19	69	360	
Lake City	1	23	1	31	1	26			32	2	34			380	380	2		19	52	478	
New Zion	1	7	2	40	1					3	24	30		158	216	3		5	11	89	
Pamplico	1	7	1	20						4	29	72	66	90	286	17		10	34	168	
Pinopolis	1	34	2	37	2	35	10	13	5	3	31	10		247	298	22	14	6	29	281	
Sampit	1	5			1	15		2	2	3	19	16		164	170			5	4	13	
Scranton	1	15	1	10	2	60	5	10	35	4	26		1	274	315	10	2	4	10	290	
St. Stephens	1	10	5	22			9	76	3	12	12			175	175	4		8	15	134	
Trio	1	10			1	40				5	43	65	15	90	170	25		2	2	20	
Turbeville	1	19	2	125	2	177		12	3	3	48	19	9	519	596	20	2	4	26	77	560
Union	1	8	1	15	1	25		8	2	2	18			177	177	2		11	19	109	
Totals	20	358	32	683	29	986	91	26	551	63	370	330	120	3791	6000	213	37	21	210	539	4221

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Apportioned	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	General & Conference Work Apportioned	General & Conference Work Paid	District Work Apportioned	District Work Paid	Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offering	For Golden Cross and Hospital	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Churches and Parsonages	For Insurance Premiums	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Societies	Total Amt. Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total for Year
Andrews	215	185	1500	1299	900	170	30	8	5	3	13	56	571	725	10	87		27	269	3407
Black River	215	150	1665	1172	1020	140	30	8	24	7	8	42	68	545	15	100		36	213	2311
Cades	200	128	1500	958	960	133	30	8	14		11	70	55	295		262		23	273	2130
Georgetown:																				
Duncan Memorial	250	145	1500	1116	1200	670	40	20	33	5	42	114	486	395	73	279		219	280	3886
West End	166	120	1200	950	720	100	24	5	30		6	33	92	180	56	66		37	325	2000
Greeleyville & Lanes	167	133	1500	1188	930	55	30	12	15		21	51	337	137	27	82		20	22	2100
Hemingway	225	140	1500	962	1020	60	34	15	13	1	25	29	102	88	46	279		11	219	1930
Jamestown	121	60	825	439	585	29	19	4	12		20	16	57	11		102			111	861
Johnsonville	225	104	1715	960	1080	71	30	15	11		7	46	110	63	20	156		16	521	2292
Kingstree	306	216	2100	1914	1410	570	40	7	35		25	195	299		57	479			148	4096
Lake City	325	270	2400	2174	1560	435	40	9	12		15	168	150	3290		454		32	519	7568
New Zion	175	75	1400	632	840	39	28	2	2		11	30				156			105	1058
Pamplico	247	153	1650	1023	1200	71	30	7	11		7	53	28	60		57			212	1675
Pinopolis	188	146	1390	1152	900	122	30	14	11		10	99	248	90		142		23	180	2216
Sampit	95	55	675	331	420	46	14	6	6	3	13	5		75					97	640
Scranton	188	120	1390	790	990	60	30	8	3		1	39	53	29		40		50	290	1178
St. Stephens	88	42	581	317	338	11	12	8	10		22	16							69	495
Trio	168	64	1240	580	810	71	25	1			6	45							20	804
Turbeville	262	165	2100	1500	1260	257	21	19	15		11	150	130	97	79	231		17	662	3734
Union	150	83	1200	674	810	102	27	5	20		25	47	200	41		83		8	138	1429
Totals	3800	2584	29161	20152	19100	3212	555	179	292	19	302	1304	2486	5921	383	3057		519	4934	46070

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

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CHARGE	Adjusted Quota.	Paid on Adjusted Quota.	Paid by Special Collection.	Balance to Pay.
Andrews	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.50		\$ 59.50
Black River	400.00	29.83		370.17
Cades	220.00	10.91		209.09
Georgetown—Duncan Mem.			21.00	
Greeleyville and Lanes	80.00	41.10		38.90
Hemingway	120.00	44.00		76.00
Jamestown	100.00	7.25		92.75
Johnsonville	800.00	10.00		790.00
Kingstree	500.00	114.64		385.36
Lake City	440.00	50.33		389.67
New Zion	114.00	17.90		96.10
Pamplico	450.00	15.45		434.55
Pinopolis	147.58	50.89		96.69
Samdit	100.00	34.00		66.00
Scranton	410.00			410.00
St. Stephen	80.00	21.90		58.10
Trio	380.00	16.95		363.05
Union	100.00	58.85		41.15
Totals	\$ 4521.58	\$ 544.50	\$ 21.00	\$ 3955.08

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MARION DISTRICT

DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH PROPERTY				INSURANCE									
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certif. & Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Pres. Total Membership Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Church Buildings	Value of Bldgs. and Equipment	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages and Furnishings	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Aynor	1	39	10	6	705	13		4	10000		1	\$3500	\$400		\$1500			
South Aynor		80	1	1	434	50		4	8000		1	2000	400	\$1000				
Blenheim—Brownsville		29	12	21	564	3	4	4	7500		1	2000						
Bucksville		10	2	20	308	9	1	5	6000		1	2000						
Centenary		10	2	19	374	5	5	9	12000		1	2000		1000	2500			
Chico		15	5	18	418	1	8	1	8000	\$13800	1	3500			16500			
Conway		2	18	54	664	1	7	1	5000		1	8000			27500			
Conway Circuit		1	2	21	726	10	16	5	8000		1	3500			30775			
Dillon		1	12	11	624			1	76000		1	10000						
Floydale		1	7	8	646	2	15	4	20000		1	3000		1200	20000			
Lake View		1	27	10	398	5	2	3	10000		1	5000			600			
Latta		1	16	21	430			1	25800		1	10500						
Little River		3	1	305		1	2	4	7000		1	2000						
Little Rock		1	3	6	293			4	20000		1	2000						
Loris		12	12	12	437	5	3	4	8000	186	1	2500						
Marion		12	19	41	809	6	5	1	120000	7500	1	6000		7500	31850			
Marion Circuit		1	22	24	339	12	2	5	5000		1	10000	3150	4000	39700			
Mullins		9	13	43	776	3	13	1	40000		1	5000			5000			
Mullins Circuit		1	4	6	510	1		4	12000		1	5000		10000	3000			
Nichols		23	4	6	379	12	13	3	17000	489	1	3000			500			
Waccamaw		22	42	15	414	14	13	5	12000		1	200	300					
Dillon Mills		24	15		39	16	11	1	1000									
Totals	11	372	236	420	10922	169	107	70	\$483300	\$21975	21	\$90700	\$4250	\$24700	\$179425			

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STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGE	Church Papers Taken		Womans Work		EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	General Organ	Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	No. of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. Pupils who have Joined the Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes	
Aynor	1	10	2	30	3	105				4	24			314	367	29	12	6	15	27	162	
South Aynor	1	2								5	29			516	545	66			10	8	234	
Blenheim—Brownsville	1	7	2	15	1	30				4	31	14		236	267	29			5	4	334	
Bucksville	1	5								5	28			231	309	8			4			
Centenary	1	7	2	31						4	30			218	248	9	3		5	19	138	
Clio	1	15	1	50						1	30	15	20	172	237	11			7	10	224	
Conway	1	40	1	99	2	50	4		6	1	60	35	30	507	642	2	14		12	134	573	
Conway Circuit	1	5			2	63			35	4	32			400	4	7		6	10	125		
Dillon	1	28	1	103						1	27	12	15	299	354		17		12	75	674	
Floydale	1	16	4	50						4	35			383				3	5	130		
Lake View	1	12	2	18						3	27	4		270	31			14	15	300		
Latta	1	28	1	50	1	3		2	10	1	25	16	16	291	348			2	9	39	309	
Little River	1	15			3	60	13		13	4	25			257	282	3	11		8	13	179	
Little Rock	2	12	1	15	2	57				2	16			110				1		82		
Loris	1	3	1	17	1	30				4	27	24		200	253	7	3	2	12		220	
Marion	4	55	1	135						1	31	20	25	656	701	11	14	3	29	173	849	
Marion Circuit	1	6			1	51			25	3	18			242	17			4		98		
Mullins	2	40	1	110						1	54	60	12	458	584	9	30	2	11	94	652	
Mullins Circuit	1	8	3	40	2	108			7	4	42			394	6	16		18	12	299		
Nichols	1	15	2	42	1	21	5			3	28			261	289	23			15	44	347	
Waccamaw	1	9	2	39	1	63		1	25	3	25	10	5	292	307	16	10		7	50	131	
Dillon Mills	1		1	25						1	5			150	155	24					53	
Totals	25	332	28	858	20	641	22	5	121	63	649	200	123	5138	7687	305	137	16	206	732	6113	

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Apportioned	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	General & Conference Work Apportioned	General & Conference Work Paid	District Work Apportioned	District Work Paid	Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offering	For Golden Cross and Hospital	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Churches and Parsonages	For Insurance Premiums	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Societies	Total Amt. Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total for Year	
Aynor	150	89	1500	883	843	93	30		25			76	117	40		65			280	1668	
South Aynor	118	87	1000	740	600	75	42		10		2	46	115						178	1124	
Blenheim	175	75	1375	705	769	100	28		4	3		116	123		10	51			130	1347	
Bucksville	82	52	700	443	540	26	18		1			29	30	270					147	995	
Centenary	175	91	1800	925	1060	50	36		3	18		9	32	56	49	117			162	1536	
Clio	208	160	1800	1432	1260	100	42		20		5	124	158	600	122	68			225	3002	
Conway	295	295	2400	2400	1800	1200	60	33	142		16	326	795	273	152	856		10	719	7217	
Conway Circuit	175	137	2000	1394	1200	73	40	14	38	1	5	44	184	76				35	161	2163	
Dillon	245	245	2500	2500	1500	300	50	10	15		14	402	460	50	175	405			761	4789	
Lake View	149	120	1200	1122	885	121	30	13	15		3	16	36	14		64		12	141	1379	
Floydale	176	117	1200	924	1190	51	36	5	5	2	3	75	36	28		87			271	1857	
Latta	169	169	1800	1800	1035	486	34	34	50			97	228		144	230		12	357	3509	
Little River	83	59	700	563	527	70	17	17	13		6	52	26		9			29	178	2347	
Little Rock	134	58	1000	403	819	56	28					14		3		93			82	796	
Loris	156	89	1100	803	969	55	32	10	4		19	55	15	15		15		12	132	1161	
Marion	321	321	2400	2400	1980	1550	66	50	131		4	432	1156	24	190	993			1051	7832	
Marion Circuit	87	48	850	552	543	16	18	1				7	74					25	109	816	
Mullins	248	248	2000	2000	1599	400	59	50	14		25	330	775	48		1141			757	5626	
Mullins Circuit	175	91	1400	781	1024	96	36	3	23			47	13	68	22	68		7	329	1549	
Nichols	165	100	1500	923	1024	93	33	6	18		5	157	13			89		5	406	1658	
Waccamaw	111	99	1000	906	694	200	24	10	18		20	89	47		16	118		26	229	2002	
Dillon Mills		5		45									5	158	7					230	
Totals	3600	2758	31525	24644	20865	5180	750	265	562	3	127	2471	4456	1668	863	4488		163	7208	54546	

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—MARION DISTRICT

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CHARGE	Adjusted Quota.	Paid on Adjusted Quota.	Paid by Special Collection.	Balance to Pay.
South Aynor	\$	\$	\$ 2.00	\$
Centenary			9.00	
Clio			5.00	
Conway			21.00	
Dillon—Main St.			14.50	
Floyda'e			3.50	
Lake View			3.00	
Little River			9.30	
Loris			10.00	
Marion—First			25	
Mullins			25.00	
Nichols			5.00	
Waccamaw			20.50	
Totals	\$	\$	\$ 125.05	\$

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH PROPERTY				INSURANCE							
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certif. & Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Pres. Total Membership Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Church Buildings	Value of Bldgs. and Equipment	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages and Furnishings	Indebtedness	Value of Other Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Allendale	10	196	173	284	12278	83	110	74	\$565300	\$17931	26	\$130000	\$30000	\$156000	\$249225			
Appleton																		
Bamberg																		
Bamberg & Orbg. Mills ..																		
Barnwell																		
Bowman																		
Branchville																		
Cameron																		
Denmark																		
Edisto																		
Elberse & Jerusalem ..																		
Entraville																		
Grover																		
Holly Hill																		
Norway																		
North & Limestone ..																		
Olar																		
Orange																		
Orangeburg: St. Paul ..																		
Providence																		
Rowesville																		
St. Matthews																		
St. Matthews Circuit ..																		
Shoaks																		
Springfield																		
Spring Hill																		
Totals	10	196	173	284	12278	83	110	74	\$565300	\$17931	26	\$130000	\$30000	\$156000	\$249225			

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE	Church Papers Taken		Womans Work		EPWORTH LEAGUES					SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	General Organ	Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	No. of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. Pupils who have joined the Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
Allendale	1	30	1	25					1	14		6	144	150	1		2	10	15	386	
Appleton	1	4							2	12				69				2	5	58	
Bamberg	1	30	1	60					1	35				315	5		2	20	88	385	
Bamberg & Or'bg. Mills.	1	2	2	18	1	32			2	26	35		248	283		3	8	10	183		
Barnwell	2	15	2	46	1	20	5		2	37	9		164	210	7		3	15	60	359	
Bowman	1	18	4	60					4	29	20		375	424	5			25	20	300	
Branchville	2	30	1	40	1	52		2	3	41	28	15	285	369	6			36	59	600	
Cameron	1	47	3	77	2	80	2		3	34	25	1	272	298				17	6	337	
Denmark	2	20	2	43	1	65			1	20	25	14	204	265	5	8	2	11	58	145	
Edisto	1	22	2	50	2	60	2		2	21				262	1			11	21	326	
Ellore & Jerusalem	1	15	2	69	2	60			2	33				300	6	7		17	69	355	
Entawville	1	6	2	28					3	18	10	10	183	201	2			11	8	148	
Grover		5	1	14	1	45			1	10		5		160				6	15	139	
Holly Hill		30	3	78	3	55	20		3	43	13		331	374			2	21	97	285	
Norway	1	45	4	58	1	43			4	45	15	8	416	439	12			12	24	221	
North & Limestone	1	30	2	45	2	60			2	23				355	3	6		20	81	230	
Olar		18	2	30	2	91			2	5	34		255	289				12	21	35	
Orange	3	61	2	42	1	47	11		12	3	25	6	12	271	314	7		34	40	190	
Orangeburg: St. Paul	5	45	3	200	1	128	25	8	15	92	74	256	709	1074	31	92	3	100	361	1697	
Providence	2	42	1	66	1	50			1	14				313	8		2	11	51	142	
Rowsville	1	13	1	25	3	127			4	28	6		371	378	13	38		28	40	108	
St. Matthews	2	19	2	38	1	20			5	24				265	7	24	4	21	74	289	
St. Matthews Circuit		26			1	40	1		1	5	38		348	386	5	4		10	3	15	
Smocks	1	10	2	32	3	149	1		4	39	15	13	259	324	2	10		19	40	308	
Springfield	2	30	3	38	3	82	14	2	25	4	36	11	375	386	17			19	30		
Spring Hill		8			1	28			3	18			135	135	16			7		8	
Totals	33	651	42	1182	31	1324	81	12	298	68	789	292	310	5615	871	159	192	22	501	130	7289

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Appointed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Appointed	Preacher in Charge Paid	General & Conference Work Appointed	General & Conference Work Paid	District Work Appointed	District Work Paid	Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offered	For Golden Cross and Hospital	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Churches and Parsonages	For Insurance Premiums	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Miss. Societies	Total Amt. Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total for Year
Allendale	185	166	2000	1800	1200	261	40		21		10	35	462	86	132	312			411	3706
Appleton	150	49	1500	496	900	72	30		12	18			76	9					45	889
Bamberg	235	195	2000	1660	1500	425	50		15		15	31	278	6	108	403			493	3687
Bamberg & Org'bg. Mills.	92	35	871	331	100	105	20		33		27	30	22	104	59	63			181	1984
Barnwell	185	128	2000	1259	1000	158	40		5	17		14	34	114	118	292	258	5	436	2838
Bowman	185	117	2000	1250	1200	206	40		23		13	167	78	15	15	450			345	2326
Branchville	185	148	1800	1420	1200	375	40		20	57		29	241	170	48	231			653	3524
Cameron	185	163	1890	1526	1200	121	40		7	12		10	172	166	321	153	505	18	360	3616
Denmark	185	185	1500	1500	1200	448	40		20	28		10	140	205	70	92	275	37	351	3365
Edisto	140	98	1500	1099	900	162	30		15	17		44	106	291	45	274		22	337	2511
Ellore & Jerusalem	150	101	1500	1075	1000	167	32		6	44		8	123	260	63	306		41	385	2579
Entawville	81	71	900	750	540	139	18		5	5		4	31	22	60	18	86		159	1350
Grover	60	36	750	365	524	26	15		2	3		1	15	175	40	3	77		178	933
Holly Hill	170	170	1800	1116	1080	910	36		25	221		14	3319	311	1910	200	507	41	723	9170
Norway	160	111	1400	1051	1020	175	34		8	9		8	89	44	38	6	142	5	245	1997
North and Limestone	160	96	1500	990	1020	551	34		20	13		30	95	106		176			350	2337
Olar	185	154	2000	1665	1200	235	40		10	21		14	79	139	61	90	45	21	147	2681
Orange	150	121	1500	1213	969	339	32		22	17		8	121	84	104	90	64	33	265	2182
Orangeburg: St. Paul's	375	375	3500	3500	2400	80	80		80	484		37	680	2092	2160	112	2284	48	2158	16410
Providence	170	98	1600	1000	1080	518	36		20	21		18	22	90	98	565	20	205	2675	
Rowsville	140	128	1225	1137	900	156	30		3			10	41	52	130	91	184		157	2007
St. Matthews	209	196	2250	2200	1350	240	45		20				177	302	69	151	179	5	509	4099
St. Matthews Ct.	81	59	900	586	540	51	18		8				22	65	2310					3091
Smocks	136	73	1464	785	880	133	29		6	23		13	68	15	150	7	143	52	308	1776
Springfield	185	163	1500	1151	1200	235	40		9	24		14	116	155	130	44	263	31	491	2627
Spring Hill	60	27	565	254	358	35	12		3	7			5	26	27			3	6	395
Totals	4196	3254	39508	31095	27038	8443	867	362	1158	11	367	5939	5643	8035	1846	7792		382	9952	84305

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

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CHARGE	Adjusted Quota.	Paid on Adjusted Quota.	Paid by Special Collection.	Balance to Pay.
Allendale	400.00	15.00		385.00
Appleton	500.00	16.75		483.25
Bamberg—Trinity	1062.67	94.15		968.52
Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills	344.10	27.00		317.10
Barnwell			14.15	
Bowman	1282.70	31.84		1250.86
Branchville	500.00	87.25		412.75
Cameron	1479.60	41.51		1438.09
Denmark	667.72	52.20		615.52
Edisto	1000.00	84.85		915.15
Florence—Trinity	200.00	24.50		175.50
Futawville	400.00	5.20		394.80
Grover	240.00	7.00		233.00
Holly Hill	931.11	71.00		860.11
North and Linestone	200.00	29.84		170.16
Norway	900.00	23.36		876.64
Orar	500.00	57.84		442.16
Orange	1000.00	18.90		981.10
Orangeburg—St. Paul			37.00	
Providence	1313.50	18.33		1295.17
Rowesville	400.00	18.00		382.00
Shoeks	375.00	33.02		341.98
St. Matthews Circuit	500.00			500.00
Springfield	1070.51	13.83		1056.68
Spring Hill	200.00	6.00		194.00
Totals	\$15466.91	\$777.37	\$51.15	\$14689.54

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP					CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE						
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certif. & Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Pres. Total Membership Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Church Buildings	Value of Bldgs. and Equipment	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages and Furnishings	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Bethune	6	13	6	240	3	3	1	\$10000		1	\$3500			\$5000			
Bethune Circuit	17	6	9	394	7	2	4	5300									
Bishopville	7	36	649		3	17	1	65000		1	10000			37000			
Camden	31	11	709	17	14	1	1	20000		1	12000			27100			
College Place	11	39	448	6	2	1	1	30000	\$4175	1	4500	\$1800	\$1500	15000			
Columbia Circuit	22	4	366	12		4	4	10900	1842	1	5000	1641	600	2000			
Heath Springs	21	8	418	11	5	2	2	4000		1	2500			3500			
Jordan	11	12	465	3	5	5	5	7000		1	800			4000			
Kershaw	15	1	289	7	1	3	3	15000	950	1	4000		4000	10000			
Lynchburg		5	397		1	1	3	10000		1	4000						
Manning	2	8	298		1	1	1	14000		1	5000			7300	1	100	100
Oswego	54	11	568	42	16	4	4	16000	211	1	3000		200	4250			
Pinewood	4	14	406	4	5	4	4	14000		2	3000			7000			
Rembert	1	3	366	2		5	5	9500		1	3000			2300			
Spring Hill	7	16	570	5	11	4	4	10000		1	2000						
Summerton	4	13	320	1	1	1	1	15000		1	5000			12250			
Sumter: Broad St.	1	78	654	47	17	1	1	26500	5500					11000			
Trinity	1	47	38	1502	12	22	1	110000		1	12000	3000	10000	61000			
Wesley Chapel & Hebron	1	35	20	736	24	3	3	18000	1000					3000			
West Kershaw	14	12	535	3	12	26	5	5000		1	500			750			
Totals	6	390	346	377	10130	211	160	415200	\$13678	18	\$79800	\$6441	\$16300	\$212450	1	100	100

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

Charleston	11	434	389	486	11883	169	152	78	\$499500	\$17129	26	\$111100	\$8000	\$10300	\$194050			
Florence	8	438	437	435	13657	337	152	67	69500	38740	20	95150	12270	10400	248300	2	139	39
Kingstree	6	390	197	277	8749	80	140	68	279470	9929	20	85000	4415	6300	71100			
Marion	11	372	236	420	10622	169	107	70	483300	21975	21	90700	4250	24700	179425			
Orangeburg	10	196	173	284	12278	83	110	74	565300	17931	26	130000	3000	17600	249225			
Sumter	6	390	346	377	10130	211	160	54	415200	13678	18	79800	6441	16300	212450	1	100	100
Totals	52	2139	1778	2279	66816	1058	821	411	\$2872250	\$119382	131	\$591750	\$38356	\$83500	\$1154550	3	239	139

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—SUMTER DISTRICT

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CHARGE	Adjusted Quota.	Paid on Adjusted Quota.	Paid by Special Collection.	Balance to Pay.
Bishopville	\$ 480.75	\$ 93.00	\$	\$ 387.75
Sumter—Broad St.	100.00	6.17	.....	93.83
Sumter—Trinity	923.23	.....	.....	923.23
Camden .....	.....	.....	11.25	.....
College Place .....	.....	.....	2.50	.....
Heath Springs .....	.....	.....	11.50	.....
Kershaw .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Lynchburg .....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Oswego .....	.....	.....	12.83	.....
Pinewood .....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
Rembert .....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Wesley Chapel and Hebron .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Totals	\$ 1503.98	\$ 99.17	\$ 77.08	\$ 1194.81