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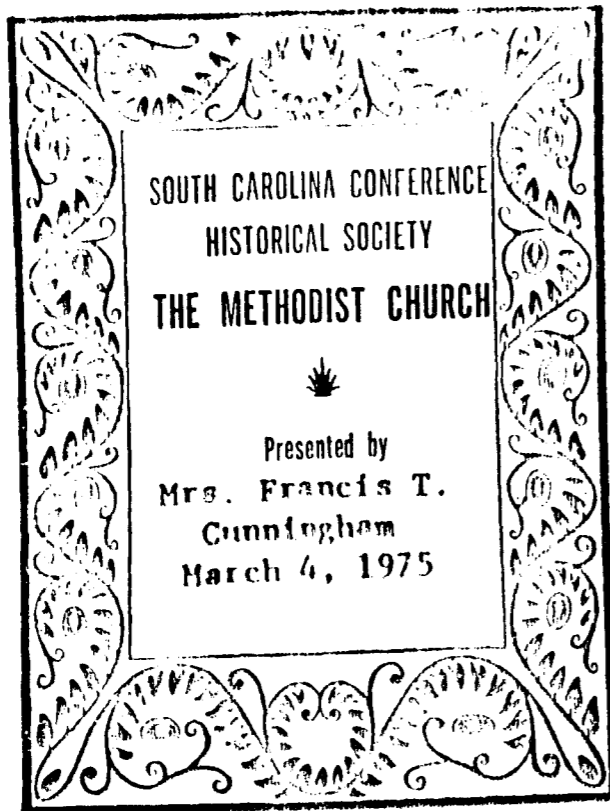
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Abbreviations used: O.T., Admitted on Trial; Ef., Effective; Sy., Supernumerary; Re., Retired; T., Transfer; M. E. C., Methodist Episcopal Church; D., Disciples Church; B., Baptist Church; P., Presbyterian Church. Classes are referred to thus: 4th, Fourth Year Class, etc.

NAME	Present Relation	How and When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Years on Charges	Yrs. Spec. or Trans.	Yrs. Loc. or Supny.	Years Retired	Years in All	Net Service Years
Betts, W. A.	Re.	O.T. 1881	1883	1885	26				60	34
Smith, C. B.	Re.	O.T. 1882	1884	1886	35	4			59	39
Rogers, J. M.	Re.	O.T. 1889	1891	1893	14	2	1		32	16
Stokes, W. S.	Re.	O.T. 1889	1891	1894	31	20			51	51
Noland, J. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1890	1892	1894	50			1	51	50
Phillips, D. A.	Re.	O.T. 1890	1892	1896	46			3	49	46
Beckham, E. H.	Re.	O.T. 1892	1894	1896	43			6	49	43
Henry, S. W.	Re.	O.T. 1892	1894	1897	49				49	49
Stevenson, J. J.	Re.	O.T. 1892	1894	1897	15			34	49	15
Spigner, R. W.	Re.	O.T. 1893	1893	1898	47			1	48	46
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Re.	O.T. 1893	1894	1897	48				48	48
Herbert, T. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1894	1896	1898	47				47	47
Banks, M. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1894	1896	1900	20	22	4	1	47	41
Burns, C. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1894	1895	1899	38	7		2	47	45
Snyder, W. J.	Re.	O.T. 1895	1897	1899	29	17			46	46
Harbin, A. V.	Ef.	O.T. 1895	1897	1899	26	17		3	46	26
Way, J. F.	Re.	O.T. 1895	1897	1899	26	20			46	46
Herbert, C. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1895	1897	1900	36	8		1	45	44
Kirkland, Wm. C.	Re.	O.T. 1896	1898	1902	37	6			43	43
James, E. Z.	Ef.	O.T. 1898	1900	1902	40			3	43	38
Weldon, J. B.	Re.	O.T. 1898	1899	1905	42				42	42
Hodges, F. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1899	1900	1903	42				42	42
Murphy, B. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1899	1901	1905	42				42	42
Scoggins, E. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1900	1903	1906	35	6			41	40
Fowler, J. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1901	1903	1905	40				40	40
Cantey, S. O.	Ef.	O.T. 1901	1901	1907	23	3	5	9	40	25
Dukes, G. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1901	1903	1905	40				40	40
Graham, J. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1903	1905	1907	38				38	38
Inabnit, J. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1903	1905	1907	38				38	38
Way, W. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1903	1906	1908	37				37	37
Derrick, C. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1904	1907	1909	36				36	36
Beckham, W. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1907	1909	36				36	36
Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Re.	O.T. 1905	1907	1911	17	2		17	36	19
Doyle, R. R.	Re.	O.T. 1905	1907	1909	36				36	36
Felder, C. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1905	1909	36				36	36
Peeler, J. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1905	1901	1903	35	7		1	43	41
Peeler, L. E.	Re.	T. 1905	1908	1910	34			1	35	34
Godbold, T. W.	Re.	O.T. 1906	1909	1911	13	21			34	34
Dibble, F. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1907	1897	1900	33	13			46	46
Kirby, G. F.	Ef.	T. 1908	1910	1912	31			2	33	31
Phillips, L. T.	Re.	O.T. 1908	1909	1913	18	14			32	32
Betts, A. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1909	1911	1913	32				32	32
McCoy, E. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1909	1911	1913	26			6	32	26
Rhod, G. T.	Re.	O.T. 1909	1911	1913	29			3	32	29
Rhod, P. K.	Re.	O.T. 1909	1910	1915	25	6			31	30
Danner, J. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1910	1912	1914	23	8			31	31
Way, Geo. K.	Ef.	O.T. 1910	1913	1915	30				30	30
Covington, B. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1911	1914	1916	24			6	30	23
Spires, D. O.	Re.	O.T. 1912	1914	1916	28			1	29	28
Busbee, D. N.	Re.	O.T. 1912	1915	1921	29				29	27
Cook, J. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1912	1902	1906	28	11			39	39
Ingram, G. L.	Ef.	T. 1912	1914	1916	29				29	29
Teasley, G. A.	Ef.	O.T. 1912	1916	1920	28				28	27
Gardner, G. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1918	28				28	28
Henderson, W. O.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1917	26	2			28	28
Smith, Gobe	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1917	28				28	28
Wood, P. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1917	28				28	28
Tucker, R. R.	Ef.	O.T. 1913	1915	1917	28				28	28

NAME	Present Relation	How and When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Years on Charges	Yrs. Spec. or Trans.	Yrs. Loc. or Supny.	Years Retired	Years in All	Net Service Years
Ford, J. Emerson	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	13	14			27	27
Knight, B. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	27				27	27
Phillips, W. Roy	Ef.	O.T. 1914	1916	1918	27				27	27
Arial, W. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1915	1917	1921	25	1			26	25
Derrick, T. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1915	1917	1919	26				26	26
Colyer, S. D.	Re.	D. 1916		1897	24		1		25	24
Clark, J. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1917	1919	1921	24				24	24
Garrison, E. K.	Ef.	O.T. 1917	1915	1919	24				24	24
Gleaton, W. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1917	1919	1921	24				24	24
Ferguson, J. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1918	1923	1925	20	3			23	20
Heath, W. S.	Ef.	T. 1918	1903	1905	23	17			40	40
Hucks, R. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1918	1920	1922	23				23	23
Jones, W. R.	Re.	M.E.C. 1918	1914	1917	22		1		23	22
Ledbetter, S. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1918	1919	1922	23				23	23
Phillips, T. G.	Ef.	B. 1918		1903	23				23	23
Williams, L. D. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1918	1920	1922	23				23	23
Crum, Mason	Ef.	O.T. 1919	1921	1923	1	21			22	22
Hughes, B. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1923	1925	21				21	20
Arant, M. G.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1924	1926	21				21	19
Parker, W. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1922	1924	21				21	21
Shuler, H. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1922	1924	21				21	21
Ward, Woodrow	Ef.	O.T. 1920	1922	1924	21				21	21
Wimberly, C. F.	Ef.	T. 1920	1897	1899	18	26	2		46	44
Carmichael, K. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	20				20	20
Inabinet, J. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	20				20	20
Johnson, J. R.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	20				20	20
Jones, J. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	20				20	20
Mitchum, W. M.	Ef.	T. 1921	1914	1916	20	9			29	29
Sanders, W. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	20				20	20
Smoak, D. T.	Ef.	O.T. 1921	1923	1925	20				20	20
Bowen, B. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1929	1931		19			19	14
Campbell, J. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1924	1926	19				19	19
Shealy, L. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1924	1926	19				19	19
Turner, R. P.	Ef.	O.T. 1922	1924	1926	19				19	19
Collins, H. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	18				18	18
Dugan, Ernest	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	13	5			18	18
Hamer, L. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1929	1931	16	2			18	14
Newell, S. D.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	18				18	18
Shuler, H. L. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1923	1925	1927	18				18	18
Summers, Welborne	Ef.	T. 1923	1925	1927	14	4			18	18
McLeod, P. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1924	1926	1928	17				17	17
Taylor, Eben	Ef.	O.T. 1924	1926	1928	17				17	17
Varn, G. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1924	1926	1928	17				17	17
Williams, T. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1924	1926	1928	17				17	17
Shingler, J. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1925	1925	1929	16				16	16
Johnson, E. B.	Ef.	B. 1925		1921	16				16	16
Best, E. V.	Ef.	O.T. 1926	1929	1931	10	5			15	14
Collier, J. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1926	1928	1930	15				15	15
Herbert, R. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1926	1927	1930	15				15	15
Hoffmeyer, J. F. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1926	1927	1930	15				15	15
Ragan, A. F.	Ef.	O.T. 1926	1928	1930	15				15	15
Parrott, G. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1928	1930	1932	13				13	13
Barrington, J. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1928	1931	1933	13				13	12
Graham, Iverson	Ef.	O.T. 1928	1935	1937	13				13	7
Hill, C. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1929	1931	1933	11	1			12	12
Stokes, Peter, Jr.	Ef.	O.T. 1930	1932	1934	11				11	11
Atkinson, S. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1931	1933	1935	10				10	10
Kemmerlin, Thomas	Ef.	O.T. 1931	1933	1935	10				10	10
James, F. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1931	1933	1935	10				10	10
Dunbar, E. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1934	1936	9				9	9
Godbold, T. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1934	1936	9				9	9
Jones, A. M.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1934	1936	9				9	9
Shuler, C. O.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1934	1936	9				9	9
Smiley, J. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1934	1936	9				9	9
Smith, F. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1934	1936	9				9	9
Smith, L. W.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1934	1936	9				9	9
Bennett, H. J.	Ef.	O.T. 1932	1861	1861	7	2			9	9

NAME	Present Relation	How and When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Years on Charges	Yrs. Spec. or Trans.	Yrs. Loc. or Supny.	Years Retired	Years in All	Net Service Years
Dennis, J. R.	Ef.	O.T. 1933	1935	1937						
Pope, Llewellyn, Jr.	Ef.	O.T. 1933	1935	1937						
Taylor, G. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1933	1935	1937						
Griffin, J. Dempsey	Ef.	T. 1933	1935	1937						
Floyd, C. S.	Ef.	O.T. 1934	1936	1938						
Sandlin, Jno. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1934	1936	1938						
Spell, H. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1934	1936	1938						
Justus, J. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1934	1936	1938						
Whitaker, Paul	Ef.	O.T. 1934	1936	1938						
Woodard, C. L.	Ef.	O.T. 1934	1936	1938						
Cook, P. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1935	1937	1939						
Spears, R. Wright	Ef.	O.T. 1935	1937	1939						
Taylor, R. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1935	1937	1939						
Martin, J. H.	Ef.	O.T. 1935	1937	1939						
Smith, T. B.	Ef.	O.T. 1935	1937	1939						
Scott, J. E., Jr.	Ef.	O.T. 1936	1938	1940						
Wilkes, E. A.	Ef.	T. 1936	1939	1941						
DuBose, R. N.	Ef.	O.T. 1937	1939	1941						
Shuler, T. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1937	1939	1941						
Gleaton, B. C.	Ef.	O.T. 1937	1939	1941						
Scott, Paul C.	Ef.	T. 1938	1936	1939						
Montgomery, D. H.	Ef.	T. 1939	1923	1925						
Waters, W. T.	Ef.	T. 1939	1937	1939						
Childers, G. E.	Sy.	D. 1939	1936	1939						
Hudson, J. W.	Re.	M.P. 1927		1932						
Frye, Irvin	Ef.	M.P. 1902		1906						
Frazier, F. L.	Ef.	M.P. 1908		1911						
Miller, J. L.	Ef.	M.P. 1937		1937						
Jones, T. E.	Re.	M.P. 1913		1916						
Rone, W. E.	Ef.	O.T. 1936	1939	1941						
Merriman, T. M.	4th	O.T. 1938	1940							
Berry, R. A.	4th	T. 1940	1940							
Eaddy, J. H.	3rd	O.T. 1938	1941							
Copeland, J. M.	3rd	O.T. 1939	1941							
Trammell, J. F.	Ef.	T. 1941	1941							
		T. 1941	1936	1938						

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL

NAME	CLASS	Admitted	Ordained Deacon
Baker, W. F.	Second Year	1940	
Boulware, C. H.	Second Year	1940	1941
Davis, J. Sherwood	Second Year	1940	
Dibble, W. V.	Second Year	1940	
Harbin, A. Van, Jr.	Second Year	1939	
Hickman, Victor R.	Second Year	1940	1941
King, George E.	Second Year	1940	1941
Montgomery, H. M.	Second Year	1940	1941
Smoak, W. J.	Second Year	1940	1941
Bell, E. P.	Second Year	1940	1941
Brabham, A. McKay, Jr.	First Year	1940	
Christopher, Max H.	First Year	1941	1941
Conley, G. F.	First Year	1941	
Cross, J. R.	First Year	1941	
Crumpton, Sydney R.	First Year	1940	
Garrison, W. B.	First Year	1941	1941
Mason, Z. V.	First Year	1941	
Parker, Carl L.	First Year	1941	1941

ALPHABETICAL ROLL AND CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(*Indicates absence from Conference session)

All addresses in South Carolina unless otherwise indicated

Name	Post Office Address	Appointment
Arant, M. G.	Cope	Edisto
Ariail, W. G.	McColl	McColl
Atkinson, S. M.	Holly Hill	Providence
Baker, W. F.	Florence (R. F. D. 1)	Liberty
Banks, M. L.	St. Matthews	St. Matthews
Barrington, J. M.	Cades	Cades
Beckham, E. H.*	St. Matthews	Retired
Beckham, W. A.	Denmark	Denmark
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Hartsville	Retired
Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Hartsville, (1603 4th St.)	Retired
Bell, E. P.	Little River	Little River
Bennett, H. J. Jr.	Mt. Pleasant	Conf. Evangelist
Berry, R. A.	Pinewood	Pinewood
Best, E. V.*	Hartford Seminary, Box 54 Hartford, Conn.	Missionary to Japan
Betts, A. D.	Orangeburg (75 Whitman)	Ex. Sec. S. C. Federated Forces for Temp. and Law Enfemt.
Betts, W. A.	Bamberg	Retired
Boulware, C. H.	Mullins	Mullins Ct.
Bowen, B. M.	Emory University, Ga.	Prof. Emory Univ.
Brabham, A. McK. Jr.	Grover	Grover
Burns, C. B.	Beaufort	Parris Island Marine Pastor
Busbee, D. N.	Meggett (R. F. D. 1)	Retired
Campbell, J. F.	McBee	McBee
Cantey, S. O.	Cheraw	Cheraw
Carmichael, K. S.	Bethune	Bethune
Childers, G. E.	Myrtle Beach	Supernumerary
Christopher, Max H.	New Zion	New Zion
Clark, J. E.	Bennettsville	Bennettsville
Collier, J. M.	Darlington	Darlington Ct.
Collins, H. F.	Camden	Camden
Colyer, S. D.	Spartanburg (134 E. Pearl St.)	Retired
Cook, J. E.	Hampton	Hampton
Cook, Pierce E.	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach
Conley, G. F.	Conway	Bucksville
Copeland, J. M.	Yemassee	Yemassee
Covington, B. H.	Pinopolis	Pinopolis
Cross, J. R.	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant
Crum, Mason	Durham, N. C.	Prof. Duke Univ.
Crumpton, Sydney R.	Rembert	Rembert
Danner, J. H.	Lake City	Lake City
Davis, J. Sherwood	Johnsonville	Johnsonville
Dennis, J. R.	Barnwell	Barnwell
Derrick, C. C.	Kingstree	Kingstree District
Derrick, T. E.	Lamar	Lamar

Dibble, F. E.	Conway	Conway
Dibble, W. V.	Columbia (1000 Laurens St.)	Social Service
Doyle, R. R.*	Seneca	Research Work
DuBose, R. N.	Durham, N. C.	Retired
Dugan, Ernest	Charleston (474 Meeting)	Student Duke Univ. Supt. Star
Dukes, G. W.	Smoaks	Gospel Mission
Dunbar, E. S.	Bamberg	Smoaks
Eaddy, J. H.	Aynor	Bamberg
Felder, C. S.	Pamplico	Aynor
Ferguson, J. G.	Branchville	Pamplico
Floyd, C. S.	North	Branchville
Ford, J. Emerson	Orangeburg	North-Limestone
Fowler, J. T.	Orangeburg, Box 521	St. Paul's
Frazer, F. L.	Dorchester	Ex. Sec. Bd. of Education
Frye, Irvin	Manning	Dorchester-Lebanon
Gardner, G. C.	Lodge	Jordan
Garrison, W. B.	Orangeburg, Box 521	Lodge
Garrison, E. K.	Dillon	Asst. Ex. Sec. Bd. of Education
Gleaton, B. C.	Loris	Dillon
Gleaton, W. D.	Sumter (223 W. Liberty)	Loris
Godbold, T. M.	Andrews	Trinity
Godbold, T. W.†	Rembert	Andrews
Graham, Iverson	Centenary	Retired
Graham, J. A.	Ellenton	Centenary
Griffin, J. Dempsey	Cameron	Ellenton
Hamer, L. D.	Columbia (Box 867)	Cameron
Harbin, A. Van Jr.*	Lanikai Oahu, T. H.	Asst. Ed. and Manager Southern Christian Advocate
Harbin, A. V.	Greeleyville	Missionary to Japan
Heath, W. S.	Rowesville	Greeleyville and Lanes Rowesville
Henderson, W. O.	Bamberg	Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills
Henry, S. W.	Columbia, 5325 Middleton Dr.	Retired
Herbert, C. C.	Georgetown	Georgetown
Herbert, R. Bryce	Charleston (99 Magnolia)	Asbury Memorial
Herbert, T. G.	Charleston (94 Wentworth)	Trinity
Hickman, Victor R.	Eutawville	Eutawville
Hill, C. E.	Fort Bragg, N. C.	Chaplain U. S. Army
Hodges, F. E.	Lydia	Wesley Chapel and Hebron
Hoffmeyer, J. F. M.	Clio	Clio
Hucks, R. F.	North Charleston	North Charleston
Hudson, J. W.	Camden, R.F.D. 1	Retired
Hughes, B. S.	Woodford	Orange
Inabinet, J. C.	Estill	Estill-Black Swamp
Inabnit, J. P.	Oswego	Oswego
Ingram, G. L.	Chesterfield	East Chesterfield
James, E. Z.	McClellanville	McClellanville
James, F. S.	Fort Jackson	Chaplain U. S. Army

† Died since Conference

Johnson, E. B.	McCull	Bennettsville Ct.
Johnson, J. Ross	Sumter (2 Church St.)	Sumter District
Jones, A. M.	Hartsville	Hartsville Ct.
Jones, J. W.	Blenheim	Blenheim
Jones, T. E.	Aynor	South Aynor
Jones, W. R.	Keene, Va.	Retired
Justus, J. H.	Fort Jackson	Chaplain U. S. Army
Kemmerlin, Thomas	Tatum	Tatum-Hebron
King, George E.	Lake View	Lake View
Kirby, G. F.	Beaufort	Beaufort
Kirkland, Wm. C.	Bamberg	Retired
Knight, B. L.	Marion	Marion
Ledbetter, S. E.	Marion	Marion District
Martin, J. H.	Olar	Olar
Merriman, T. M.	Norway	Norway
Miller, J. L.	Gaston	Retired
Mitchum, W. M.	Rowman	Bowman
Montgomery, D. H.	Latta	Latta
Montgomery, H. M.	Summerville	Summerville Ct.
Murphy, B. G.	Elloree	Elloree-Jerusalem
McCoy, E. L.	Florence (314 W. Palmetto)	Florence District
McLeod, P. B.	Conway	Conway Ct.
Newell, S. D.	Allendale	Allendale
Noland, J. H.	Columbia (1431 Wildwood Ave.)	Allendale
		Conference Treasurer
Parker, Carl L.	Little Rock	Little Rock
Parker, W. L.	Hemingway	Hemingway
Parrott, Glenn E.	Heath Springs	Heath Springs
Peeler, J. T.	Darlington	Darlington
Peeler, L. E.	Greeleyville	Retired
Phillips, D. A.	Holly Hill	Retired
Phillips, L. T.	Orangeburg	Retired
Phillips, T. G.	Springfield	Springfield
Phillips, W. Roy	Hartsville	Hartsville
Pope, Llewellyn Jr.	Walterboro	Walterboro
Ragan, A. F.	Charleston (229 Rutledge)	Spring Street
Rhoad, G. T.	Branchville	Retired
Rhoad, P. K.	Garnett	Retired
Rogers, J. M.	Manning	Retired
Rone, W. E.	Lykesland	Columbia Ct.
Sanders, W. E.	Ruby	Ruby
Sandlin, J. L.	Decatur, Ga. (230 Lucerne St.)	Ruby
		Student, Emory Univ.
Scoggins, E. F.	Jefferson	Jefferson
Scott, J. E. Jr.	Cottageville	Cottageville
Scott, Paul C.	Pageland	Pageland
Shealy, L. W.	Jamestown	Jamestown
Shingler, J. M.	Kingstree	Kingstree
Shuler, C. O.	Kershaw	Kershaw
Shuler, H. D.	Meggett	Meggett
Shuler, H. L. F.	Charleston (207 Calhoun)	Bethel

Shuler, T. C.	Rembert	Spring Hill
Smiley, J. C.	Bishopville	Bishopville
Smith, C. B.*	Walterboro	Retired
Smith, F. C.	Summerton	Summerton
Smith, Gobe	Sumter	Broad Street
Smith, L. W.	Trio	Trio
Smith, T. B.	Harleyville	Harleyville
Smoak, D. T.	St. Matthews	St. Matthews Ct.
Snyder, W. J.	Sumter (208 N. Sumter St.)	Retired
Spears, R. Wright	Manning	Manning
Spell, H. L.	Summerville	Summerville
Spigner, R. W.*	Kingstree	Retired
Spires, D. O.*	Conway	Retired
Stevenson, J. J.	Aynor	Retired
Stokes, Peter Jr.	Georgetown (R. F. D. 3)	Union
Stokes, W. S.*	Columbia (1626 College)	Retired
Summers, Welborne	Mullins	Mullins
Taylor, Eben	Florence (211 W. Cheves)	Florence
Taylor, G. S.	Scranton	Scranton
Taylor, R. H.	Turbeville	Turbeville-Olanta
Teasley, G. A.	Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt
Trammell, J. F.	Florence	Assistant Pastor Florence
Tucker, R. R.	St. George	St. George
Turner, R. P.	Holly Hill	Holly Hill
Varn, G. H.	Columbia (1410 College Dr.)	College Place
Ward, Woodrow	Charleston (84 Pitt)	Charleston District
Waters, W. T.	Lynchburg	Lynchburg
Way, George K.	Orangeburg	Orangeburg District
Way, J. F.	Rock Hill (305 Spruce)	Retired
Way, W. P.	Ridgeland	Ridgeland
Weldon, J. B.	Cheraw	Retired
Whitaker, Paul	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
Wilkes, E. A.	Ridgeville	Ridgeville
Williams, L. D. B.	Nichols	Nichols
Williams, T. W.	Ruffin	Ruffin
Wimberly, C. F.	Columbia (1106 Taylor)	Superintendent Oliver Gospel Tabernacle
Wood, Paul T.	Salters Depot	Black River
Woodard, C. L.	Navy Yard (47 Cosgrove Ave.)	Cherokee Place

LOCAL PREACHERS AND OTHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

Name	Post Office Address	Appointment
Bedenbaugh, K. W.	Lugoff	West Kershaw
Davis, W. D.	Floydale	Floydale
Everton, T. Z. B.	Timmons ville	Timmons ville & Pisgah
Gott, Edward W.	Bluffton	Bluffton
Jernigan, Thos. J.	St. Stephens	St. Stephens
Lucas, B. D.	Bennettsville	Beulah
Patrick, J. J.	Georgetown, (R.F.D.)	Sampit
Stackhouse, W. C.	Murrells Inlet	Waccamaw
Weldon, J. B.	Cheraw	Marlboro

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

Charleston District

Charge	Delegate	Charge	Delegate
Beaufort	C. E. McLeod	Hampton	J. W. McGowan
Bluffton	A. H. Coney	Harleyville	J. L. Knight
Charleston:		Hendersonville	
Asbury Memorial	G. M. Canady		Mrs. W. G. Preveaux
Bethel	F. O. Bates	Lodge	Mrs. G. C. Gardner
Spring Street	W. R. King	Meggett	O. F. Flood
Trinity	W. E. Ivey	Ridgeland	W. J. Ellis
Cherokee Place	Mrs. Jesse Lee	Ridgeville	Mrs. W. B. Browning
North Charleston		Ruffin	D. A. Graham
	Mrs. Roy Huffman	St. George	Walter Patrick
Cottageville	Randolph Risher	Summerville	Mrs. J. B. Meyer
Dorchester-Lebanon	W. W. Way	Summerville Ct.	J. H. Owens
Ehrhardt	J. G. Rhoad	Walterboro	J. C. Welch
Estill-Black Swamp		Yemassee	C. E. Bullard
	W. C. Lykes		

Florence District

Charge	Delegate	Charge	Delegate
Bennettsville	J. F. Kinney	Jefferson	D. W. Knight
Bennettsville Ct.	G. A. Peele	Lamar	E. H. Pate
Bethlehem	W. A. Teal	Liberty	W. Taylor
Boulah	Mrs. C. B. Weldon	Marlboro	J. C. Quick
Cheraw	R. B. Laney	McBee	H. M. Henry
Chesterfield	Mrs. E. T. Teal	McColl	L. Tom Parker
Darlington	J. S. Kilgo	Pageland	M. Ilon Arant
Darlington Ct.	Robert White	Ruby	Mrs. J. O. Taylor
E. Chesterfield	W. H. Caulder	Tatum-Hebron	Geo. J. Bethea
Florence	Dr. M. R. Mobley	Timmons-Pisgah	Q. J. Ham
Hartsville	J. K. Taylor	Twitty Chapel	
			Mrs. W. T. Bedenbaugh

Kingstree District

Charge	Delegate	Charge	Delegate
Andrews	W. H. Smith	McClellanville	J. O. McClellan
Black River	J. C. Fisher	New Zion	W. W. Green
Cades	W. M. Smiley	Pamplico	S. L. Finklea
Georgetown	J. M. Layton	Pinopolis	Mrs. J. H. Harvey
Greeleyville-Lanes	W. C. Bruner	St. Stephens	T. P. Crawford
Hemingway	J. D. Brown	Sampit	A. J. Tilton
Jamestown	J. E. Bailey	Seranton	B. I. Lawrence
Johnsonville	M. K. Poston	Trio	O. W. Camlin
Kingstree	Chas. S. Smith	Turbeville-Olanta	H. B. Jordan
Lake City	W. F. Sims	Union	W. J. Chandler

Marion District

Charge	Delegate	Charge	Delegate
Aynor	R. W. Bryan	Latta	R. G. Vereen, Sr.
South Aynor	P. D. Altman	Little River	Raymond McNeill
Blenheim	K. B. Hodges	Little Rock	R. H. McMackin
Bucksville	W. J. Cherry	Loris	Mrs. G. C. Suggs
Centenary	B. B. Baker	Marion	A. M. Rose
Clio	D. T. McIntyre	Mullins	G. M. Brown
Conway	J. H. Wilson	Mullins Ct.	W. R. Rogers
Conway Ct.	C. W. Booth	Myrtle Beach	Holmes B. Springs
Dillon	A. B. Jordan, Jr.	Nichols	J. W. Smith
Floydale	Mrs. R. E. Daniel	Waccamaw	B. H. Vereen
Lake View	J. R. McKenzie		

Orangeburg District

Charge	Delegate	Charge	Delegate
Allendale	Otis Brabham	Grover	C. W. Spell
Bamberg: Trinity	W. D. Rhoad	Holly Hill	John L. Wiggins, Jr.
Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills		North-Limestone	Dr. L. S. Davis
	Mrs. W. O. Henderson	Norway	E. C. Fogle
Barnwell	J. E. Harley, Jr.	Olar	Dr. L. A. Hartzog
Bowman	H. U. Bookhardt	Orange	T. E. Hayden
Branchville	P. E. Dukes	Orangeburg: St. Paul's	
Cameron	J. M. Springs		John S. Bowman
Denmark	Mrs. J. B. Guess, Jr.	Providence	F. N. Dantzler
Edisto	J. F. Cleckley	Rowesville	L. C. Boone
Ellenton	C. A. Hill	St. Matthews	J. W. Tucker
Elloree-Jerusalem		St. Matthews Ct.	D. E. Wise
	Mrs. H. P. Troy	Smoaks	W. O. Goodwin
Eutawville	M. B. Cross	Springfield	G. D. Hooker

Sumter District

Charge	Delegate	Charge	Delegate
Bethune	C. M. Graham	Oswego	O. G. Dorn
Bishopville	J. H. Stuckey	Pinewood	M. B. Stokes
Camden	W. F. Nettles, Sr.	Rembert	E. T. Pierce
College Place	Dr. J. M. Ariail	Spring Hill	W. A. Johnson
Columbia Ct.	B. D. Cain	Summerton	H. H. Medlin
Heath Springs	L. A. Duncan	Sumter: Broad St.	J. I. Link
Jordan	Mary Marth Tobias	Trinity	E. W. Hartin
Kershaw	Dr. W. C. McDowell	Wesley Chapel-Hebron	
Lynchburg	Mrs. Webb Sprott		A. E. Mozingo
Manning	Mrs. C. W. Wells	West Kershaw	O. R. S. Poole

Reserve Delegates Seated During the Conference

Mrs. C. L. Woodard, M. D. Ritter, R. W. Jordan, P. F. Cone, Mrs. E. Z. James, Will Stackhouse, C. C. Dixon, A. H. Ninestein, H. W. Perrow, Mrs. B. G. Murphy, B. K. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. DuRant, T. B. Kennedy.

LOCAL PREACHERS

D—Local Deacon; E—Local Elder

Charleston District

Name	Post Office	Quarterly Conference
Bell, J. W.	St. George	St. George
Drenning, F. R.	Charleston	Spring Street
Heyward, T. F.	Seabrook	Beaufort
Knight, James A.	Duke Station, Durham, N. C.	Harleyville
Locklair, B. E.	Wofford College, Spartanburg	N. Charleston
Murray, J. V. Jr.	Emory Univ., Ga.	Trinity, Charleston
Ulmer, B. R.	Walterboro	Walterboro
Way, R. F.	Wofford College, Spartanburg	Ridgeland
Workman, George B.	Beaufort	Beaufort

Florence District

Bunch, J. O.	Hartsville	Hartsville Ct.
Clark, E. W. (E)	McBee	McBee
Galloway, C. W.	Lydia	Hartsville
Kissiah, H. J. (E)	Hartsville	Hartsville Ct.
Quick, J. C.	Bennettsville	Marlboro
Roscoe, L. L.	Chesterfield	E. Chesterfield
Scarborough, B. A. (E)	Darlington	Darlington Ct.

Kingstree District

Brown, J. D.	Hemingway	Hemingway
Morris, S. C. (E)	Lake City	Cades

Marion District

Aston, A. C. (E)	Latta	Latta
Best, J. M.	Gallivants Ferry	Aynor
Byrd, M. M. (D)	Mullins	Mullins
Sweet, Newton (E)	Conway	Conway
Thompson, A. C. Jr.	Conway	Conway
Vereen, LaFon C.	Duke Station, Durham, N. C.	Latta

Orangeburg District

Ford, J. Emerson, Jr.	Duke Sta., Durham, N. C.	St. Paul's, Orangeburg
Goodwin, M. F.	Denmark	Denmark
Judy, J. T.	Norway	Norway
Knox, W. I.	kline	Allendale

Sumter District

Chewning, Fred	Manning	Manning
Cobb, F. W. (E)	Edegwold	College Place
Parker, Roy	Bethune	Bethune

ANNUAL MEETINGS—1942

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Place to be selected

DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Charleston District Cypress Church Ridgeville Charge May 13, 1942	Marion District Mullins May 7, 1942
Florence District Jefferson May 6, 1942	Orangeburg District Providence May 12, 1942
Kingstree District Old Johnsonville Church Hemingway Charge May 8, 1942	Sumter District Kershaw May 5, 1942

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

Charleston District Cottageville March 4, 1942	Marion District Latta March 11, 1942
Florence District Shiloh Church Chesterfield Charge March 10, 1942	Orangeburg District St. Paul's Church St. Matthews March 5, 1942
Kingstree District St. Stephens March 3, 1942	Sumter District McLeod Church Columbia Ct. March 6, 1942

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE CONFERENCE

Wesley Methodist Church, Hartsville

DISTRICT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE CONFERENCES

Charleston District Summerville	Marion District Myrtle Beach
Florence District McBee	Orangeburg District Branchville
Kingstree District Salem Church Pamplico Charge	Sumter District Oswego

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY

First Methodist Church,
Bennettsville, S. C.,
October 30, 1941.

Opening—The one hundred and fifty-sixth session of the South Carolina Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Church, Bennettsville, S. C., at 9:00 a. m. Bishop William T. Watkins in the chair. After singing the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Watkins, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call—George K. Way, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and 131 clerical and 62 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries—George K. Way was elected secretary, with R. Bryce Herbert, Henry F. Collins, and J. Ross Johnson assistants. W. A. Beckham was elected statistical secretary, with F. S. James for Charleston District, F. C. Smith for Florence District, J. L. Sandlin for Kingstree District, J. G. Ferguson for Marion District, J. C. Inabinet for Orangeburg District, C. O. Shuler for Sumter District, and S. M. Atkinson (Special) assistants.

Bar and Hours—J. E. Clark, pastor host, moved that the Conference convene at 9:00 a. m. and adjourn at 1:00 p. m. and that the evening services begin at 7:30 p. m. The motion prevailed. The Church auditorium was accepted as the bar of the Conference.

Welcome—J. E. Clark introduced the Rev. J. S. Garner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Bennettsville, and president of the local ministerial union, and Mr. J. K. Owens, a layman of First Church, who delivered addresses of welcome to the Conference. Bishop Watkins responded graciously.

Program—On motion of J. Emerson Ford the Conference fixed the following orders of the day:

Thursday, 12 noon, Wofford Hour.

Friday, 10:30-10:50 a. m., Epworth Orphanage.

12:00 noon-12:45 p. m., World Service Agencies.

Saturday, 11:00 a. m., Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension

12:00 noon, Memorial Service.

Nominations—Nominations for vacancies on Boards and Committees were made by Woodrow Word, secretary of the cabinet. They were approved.

COMMITTEES FOR 1941

Conference Objectives—S. O. Cantey, H. L. F. Shuler, R. Wright Spears.

District Conference Journals—J. R. Dennis, T. B. Smith, W. F. Baker, B. C. Gleaton, Raymond H. Taylor, W. T. Waters.

Public Worship—Bishop William T. Watkins, E. L. McCoy, J. E. Clark, J. F. Kinney.

Committee on Daily Journal—H. L. F. Shuler, W. Roy Phillips, G. H. Varn.

Secretary of Publicity—L. D. Hamer.

Memoirs: A. D. Betts, Ernest Dugan, T. E. Jones, R. P. Turner.

Accepted Supplies—H. F. Collins, C. S. Floyd, S. M. Atkinson, M. L. Banks, T. E. Derrick, F. E. Dibble, J. P. Inabnit, B. G. Murphy, L. E. Pope, Jr., H. L. F. Shuler.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Conference Claimants

For terms expiring 1944:

K. S. Carmichael, Dr. J. M. Ariail, J. H. Danner, G. M. Canady.

World Service and Finance

L. E. Pope, Jr., in place of L. D. Hamer; G. W. Green to fill vacancy.

Evangelism

Welborne Summers in place of H. F. Jordan, deceased.

Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications

For terms expiring 1944:

M. G. Arant, T. E. Derrick, F. E. Dibble.

Board of Trustees, South Carolina Conference

For Terms Expiring 1944:

J. H. Danner, J. T. Fowler, J. T. Peeler.

Introductions—The following ministers and laymen were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. B. L. Schubel, assistant secretary of the Missouri Board of Pensions; Mr. A. R. White, representative of the Methodist Publishing House; Dr. Frank S. Hickman, of Duke University; Dr. John Owen Gross, secretary of the Department of Educational Institutions of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church; Mr. W. W. Reid, of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension; Rev. J. H. Lanning, a member of the North Carolina Conference; Revs. C. E. Peele and H. O. Chambers, members of the Upper South Carolina Conference and Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College.

Addresses—Dr. J. O. Gross, Secretary of the Department of Educational Institutions, having been introduced to the Conference, delivered an address on the interests of the Department of Educational Institutions.

Dr. Frank S. Hickman, of Duke University, brought greetings from the University and spoke concerning the importance of cooperation on the part of all institutions for the training of ministers for the ministry of the present day.

Publishing House—Mr. A. R. White, of the Methodist Publishing House, invited the Conference to examine the exhibit of books in the book room and handed the Bishop a check for the amount of \$1,510.33, the share of the South Carolina Annual Conference in the profits of the Methodist Publishing House.

Recess—The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

Standing Rules—The following proposed amendment to the Standing Rules was read and referred to the Committee on Standing Rules:

"G. Board of Hospitals and Homes:

2. No trustee or member of the staff of Epworth Orphanage shall at the same time be a member of the supervising Board of Hospitals and Homes.

3. (In place of present number 2)

The Board of Hospitals and Homes shall receive the annual report of Epworth Orphanage and transmit the same to the Annual Conference; and every two years (even numbered years) shall nominate to the Annual Conference suitable persons to be elected by the Annual Conference as Trustees of Epworth Orphanage.

4. (The present 3 to be 4)."

Conference Brotherhood—H. O. Chambers, minister of the Upper South Carolina Conference, announced that he would be glad to receive funds due the Conference Brotherhood by members of the Brotherhood in this Conference.

Report—Report No. 1 of the Committee on Standing Rules was read by W. Roy Phillips and was adopted. (See report.)

Question 1—**What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work in their districts?** was called, and the following District Superintendents gave interesting and encouraging reports of the work done in the six districts: Woodrow Ward, Charleston District; E. L. McCoy, Florence District; C. C. Derrick, Kingstree District; J. Emerson Ford, Marion District; George K. Way, Orangeburg District, and J. Ross Johnson, Sumter District.

Substitution—The following substitutions for lay delegates were announced: Mrs. C. L. Woodard for Mrs. Jesse Lee, M. G. Ritter for Mrs. W. G. Preveaux, R. W. Jordan for Mrs. G. C. Gardner, lay delegates from the Charleston District; Mrs. E. Z. James for O. W. Camlin, lay delegate from the Kingstree District; Will Stackhouse for A. M. Rose (for Oct. 29th only), C. C. Dixon for G. M. Brown, lay delegates from the Marion District; A. H. Ninestein for J. E. Harley, Jr., H. W. Perrow for J. M. Springs, Mrs. B. G. Murphy for Mrs. H. P. Troy, and B. K. Robinson for T. E. Hayden, lay delegates from the Orangeburg District; Mrs. W. E. DuRant for Mrs. Webb Sprott and

T. B. Kennedy for J. F. Link, lay delegates from the Sumter District.

Address—Rev. B. L. Schubel, assistant Secretary of the Board of Pensions, having been previously introduced to the Conference, spoke concerning the importance of adequate provision for retired ministers.

Special Order—The hour having arrived which had been set by special order of the Conference as the Wofford Hour, Bishop Watkins called J. Emerson Ford to the platform, who, in a few well chosen words, introduced Dr. H. N. Snyder, and Dr. Snyder addressed the Conference upon the subject of the essential place of the Christian College in the life of the nation.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and on motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Watkins.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY

October 31, 1941

Opening—The Conference was called to order at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Watkins in the chair. After the hymn, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," selected verses from Ephesians, first chapter, were read by Bishop Watkins. F. E. Dibble led the Conference in prayer.

Approval of Minutes—The Committee on Daily Journal reported on the minutes of yesterday's session. The minutes were reported corrected and they were approved.

Constitutional Amendments—In accordance with action taken at the General Conference of 1940 the following Constitutional amendments were presented to the Conference by the Bishop for action. (See Paragraph 1692 of the 1940 Discipline.)

This amendment was adopted by a vote of 116 for and none against. (And see Paragraph 1693 of the 1940 Discipline.)

This amendment was adopted by a vote of 109 for and 10 against.

Question 2. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of all the preachers were called in open Conference, their characters were examined and passed.

Resolution—J. T. Fowler presented a resolution asking the Conference to go on record concerning certain factors related to the world crisis. The resolution was referred to the Committee on World Peace.

Question 3.—What preachers have died during the year? was called, and the names of G. H. Waddell, H. F. Jordan, R. H. Jones, and L. W. Shealy were called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 4.—Who are discontinued? was called, and answered, no one.

Question 5.—Who have withdrawn or been expelled? was called, and answered, No one.

Question 8.—Who are supernumerary? was called, and J. Emerson Ford stated that G. E. Childers, having been formerly given the superannuate relation, was now asking the Conference for the supernumerary relation. His name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Books—Bishop Watkins recommended the following books to the Conference: "Adventism" by W. F. King; "Methodism Has a Message" by Bishop Kern; and "Revolution in Christian Missions" by Roy L. Smith.

Christian Advocate—Dr. Roy L. Smith, Editor of the Christian Advocate, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Watkins, and spoke concerning the importance of Christian Literature and the place of the Christian Advocate in this field. Complimentary copies of "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Dr. Smith, were presented to the ministers present who had secured their quotas of the Southern Christian Advocate, or the Christian Advocate.

Secretaries—Upon nomination of W. A. Beckham, J. H. Martin was elected as additional special help to the statistical secretary.

Question 11.—Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Angus McKay Brabham, Jr., Sydney Randolph Crumpton, Max Hendrix Christopher, Zelna Vincent Mason, Carl Lafayette Parker, Webb Black Garrison, and George Frederick Conley, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, were admitted on trial.

Question 14.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called and answered, George Edward King, in the class of the first year, from the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Recess—According to the special order adopted earlier, the Conference recessed for a period of five minutes.

Motions—The Conference having resumed its session, upon motion of J. E. Clark, the Conference voted to strike out the daily recess period from its calendar.

Special Order—Epworth Orphanage—The hour having arrived which had been set by special order for the consideration of the interests of Epworth Orphanage, report No. 2 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by J. F. M. Hoffmeyer. The report called for a continuation of the plan of quotas channelled through the District Superintendents to the charges and local churches. E. S. Dunbar and M. R. Mobley spoke to the report urging its adoption. Bishop Watkins pointed out the necessity of regular and adequate support for the orphanage. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Offering—An offering was taken for Epworth Orphanage amounting to \$76.32.

Introductions—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Revs. W. B. Garrett, L. E. Wiggins, W. F. Hedgepath, T. L. Bryson, L. D. Bolt, and O. A. Jeffcoat, members of the Upper South Carolina Conference; and Rev. B. D. Lucas, of the China Mission Conference, now living in Chesterfield, S. C.

Standing Rules—Report No. 2 of the Committee on Standing Rules was read by W. Roy Phillips. The report presented a rule requiring that no person on the Board of Hospitals and Homes should at the same time be on Epworth Orphanage Board of Managers. J. D. Griffin offered a substitute resolution enlarging the scope of the action. The report and the substitute were referred back to the Committee on Standing Rules for further study.

Superannuate Relation—W. J. Snyder spoke to the Conference concerning his work in the ministry of the South Carolina Conference and asked for the Superannuate Relation. Upon motion his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Reports—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. (See report.)

Leave of Absence—Upon the request of C. F. Wimberly the Bishop granted him leave of absence to attend to duties in Columbia.

Special Order—World Service—The hour having arrived which had been set by special order for the consideration of the cause of World Service, Bishop Watkins introduced Mr. William Watkins Reid, Secretary of the Department of Publicity, of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, to the Conference. Mr. Reid addressed the Conference upon the importance of the work of Christian Missions in the building of a new world.

Question 12.—Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, No one.

Question 15.—Who have completed their studies? was called, and answered:

(a) In the first year: Walter Fleetwood Baker, Charles Herbert Boulware, John Sherwood Davis, Victor Ralph Hickman, Walter Jesse Smoak, and William Virgil Dibble, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 16.—Who have continued? was called, and answered:

(a) In the first year: Joseph Russell Cross and Ernest Perry Bell.

Adjournment—On motion, and after the reading of the announcements, the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. J. W. Shackford, District Superintendent of the Rock Hill District, of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

November 1, 1941

Opening—Conference was called to order at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Watkins in the chair. After singing the hymn—"O Worship the King," the Conference declared its faith by the use of the Apostles' Creed. J. P. Lammie led the Conference in prayer and Bishop Watkins concluded the worship with the reading of selected passages of Scripture.

Approval of Minutes—The Committee on Daily Journal reported on the minutes of yesterday's session. The minutes were reported correct and they were approved.

Colleges and Organizations—Dr. J. Marvin Rast, President of Lander College; Mrs. G. E. Edwards, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Conference Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Dr. J. C. Guilds, President of Columbia College, were presented to the Conference. Dr. Rast, Dr. J. C. Guilds and Mrs. J. Roy Jones briefly addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

Report—J. C. Guilds presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities. The report was sent to record without reading except for the paragraph nominating a Conference Lay Leader. This paragraph was read and adopted, thus answering.

Question 27.—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Answer, J. C. Guilds.

Request of Louisville Conference—Bishop Watkins presented Bishop C. V. W. Darlington to the Conference. Bishop Darlington made the following explanation of a request which he was about to make of the Conference.

B. F. Atkinson, a member of the Louisville Conference, was given an appointment at the recent session of that Conference thus forfeiting his right to the stipend of a superannuate. Circumstances beyond his control arose after the session of the Conference which made it impossible for him to serve this charge. This caused him to face a year of inactivity and no income at all. In order to relieve his distress and in order to satisfy the technicality of the law Bishop Darlington explained that he was requesting Bishop Watkins to receive B. F. Atkinson as a transfer from the Louisville Conference, have his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. He then requested that the Conference vote him this relation with the understanding that in the appointments he would be transferred to the Louisville Conference as a superannuate. Bishop Darlington read a communication from the Board of Pensions of the Louisville Conference which indicated its willingness to receive B. F. Atkinson from this Conference and provide him an income from their funds. Bishop Watkins announced the transfer of B. F.

Atkinson, an Elder from the Louisville Conference, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 14.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called and answered: B. F. Atkinson, an Elder from the Louisville Conference and J. M. Copeland, in the class of the second year, from the Florida Conference.

Superannuate Relation—On motion, the following names, their characters having been passed, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: B. F. Atkinson, W. T. Bedenbaugh and J. J. Stevenson. The following after having their characters examined and passed, had their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad, L. E. Peeler, C. B. Smith, J. B. Weldon, T. W. Godbold, W. R. Jones, R. W. Spigner, D. N. Busbee, D. O. Spires, E. H. Beckham, W. A. Betts, R. R. Doyle, L. T. Phillips, J. F. Way, S. W. Henry, J. W. Hudson, J. M. Rogers, W. S. Stokes, S. D. Colyer, Wm. C. Kirkland, J. L. Miller, D. A. Phillips, and L. L. Bedenbaugh.

Question 10.—Who are granted Sabbatical leave? was called, and answered, no one.

Question 15.—Who have completed their studies? was called and answered:

(a) In the class of the first year. Geo. Edward King having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications and upon examination and passage of character was advanced to the class of the second year.

(b) In the class of the second year: James M. Copeland, Roy Alton Berry, John Hugh Eaddy, A. Van Harbin, Jr., and William Tindale Waters, (studies with the class but already in full connection) having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, were advanced to the class of the third year.

(c) In the class of the third year: William Eugene Rone, Theodore Edward Jones, (ordained deacon in 1939, admitted into full connection 1940) Thomas M. Merriman, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

(d) In the class of the fourth year: Robert Newsome DuBose, James Edgar Scott, Jr., Thomas Carlisle Shuler, (Theodore Edward Jones studied with this class) having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications were elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 18.—What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been elected deacons? was called and answered,

(a) Traveling Preachers: Roy Alton Berry, Charles Herbert Boulware, Angus McKay Brabham, Jr., James Marion Copeland, Sydney Randolph Crumpton, John Hugh Eaddy, A. Van Harbin, Jr., Victor Ralph Hickman, George Edward King, Carl Lafayette Parker, William Jesse Smoak.

(b) Local Preachers: No one.

Question 20.—What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been elected Elders? was called, and answered:

(a) Traveling Preachers: Robert Newsome DuBose, James Edgar Scott, Jr., Thomas Carlisle Shuler, Theodore Edward Jones.

(b) Local Preachers: No one.

Question 24.—Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of J. O. Bunch, W. A. Horne and Thos. J. Jernigan were called and their characters passed.

Reports—R. R. Tucker read report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants. Action on the report was deferred until after the special order, the hour for which had now arrived.

Special Order—Board of Missions and Church Extension—The hour having arrived which had been set by special order for the interests of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Bishop called E. K. Garrison to the platform to preside over this service. The hymn "From All That Dwell Below The Skies," was sung and J. C. Smiley led the Conference in prayer. S. O. Cantey read report No. 6 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. E. K. Garrison introduced Bishop Darlington who addressed the Conference on behalf of the interests of this Board, and the Conference sang the hymn—"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Report No. 6 was then adopted. (See report.)

Special Order—Memorial Service—The hour of the Memorial Service for the ministers who have died during the year having arrived, Bishop Watkins called for the report of the Committee on Memoirs. The following Memoirs were read: that of R. Herbert Jones by A. D. Betts; that of H. F. Jordan by T. E. Jones; that of G. H. Waddell, having been prepared by R. E. Stackhouse, by R. P. Turner; and that of H. W. Shealy, having been prepared by Ernest Dugan, by Henry J. Bennett, Jr. The Conference stood in silence while the Secretary read the names of the following wives and widows of preachers who had died during the year: Mrs. Wm. C. Kirkland, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Stokes, Mrs. S. E. Ledbetter, Mrs. J. T. Pate, and Mrs. J. W. Wolling. The Memorial Service was closed with the singing of a hymn.

Greetings—A telegram of greetings from the Preachers' Daughters Club of Columbia College was read by the Secretary, and he was instructed to send a suitable reply.

Introduction—Rev. J. Furman Herbert, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was introduced by the Bishop.

Adjournment—On motion, after the reading of announcements, Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. A. Betts.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

November 1, 1941.

Opening—Conference was called to order at 3:00 p. m., Bishop Watkins in the Chair. After singing the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," M. L. Banks led the Conference in prayer.

Income for Retired Ministers—Discussion was resumed on report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants, having been interrupted by an hour set by special order in the morning session. J. R. Johnson moved to amend the report by striking out the word "request" and inserting the word "require" in the paragraph beginning "Resolved third;" so that the clause which read in the original report: "Resolved third that the District Superintendents be requested to collect this money"—should read—"Resolved third that the District Superintendents be required to collect this money."

The report, as amended, was adopted. (See report.)

Resolutions: R. R. Tucker presented the following resolution on behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants:

"Resolved that the Board of Conference Claimants be instructed to pay the claimants the two per cent (2%) paid by the ministers of the Conference for 1940-41, when and if ninety per cent (90%) or more of the ministers have paid their apportionment by December 1st, 1941."

Report World Peace Committee: The resolutions referred to the World Peace Committee at a previous session of the Conference were returned to the Conference with the request of the Committee that they be considered by the Conference as originally presented. The resolutions having been re-read to the Conference, on motion of C. C. Derrick they were tabled by a vote of the Conference.

Conference Expenses—On motion of E. L. McCoy the Conference Treasurer was instructed to pay, from the contingent fund, such balance of expenses, incurred by the Conference in carrying out its program, as should not be covered by offerings taken for that purpose.

Dr. Snyder—Farewell—Dr. H. N. Snyder spoke words of appreciation and farewell to the Conference—his duties in Spartanburg making it necessary for him to return there.

Builders—Welborne Summers presented a resolution asking for a new edition of the biographical volume called "Builders." (See resolutions.)

Builders' Committee—In compliance with the request of the above Resolution, Bishop Watkins appointed the following as members of the Committee: J. Emerson Ford, D. D. Peele, Welborne Summers and George K. Way.

Resignations: In order to conform to certain standing rules of the Conference—S. E. Ledbetter resigned his place on the Board of Christian Education; and A. F. Ragan resigned his place on the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Reports—The following reports were sent to record without reading: (See reports.)

Commission on Evangelism
Education 6-8-10
Trustees of the South Carolina Annual Conference
Board of Missions and Church Extension No. 5
Board of Temperance No. 1.

The following reports were read and adopted: (See reports.)

Committee on Standing Rules No. 2
Board of Education Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-7-9-11
World Service Commission No. 1-2
Committee on Publication of Journal and Year Book
Conference Claimants No. 2
Board of Missions Nos. 2-3-4-5-7-8
Board of Temperance Nos. 2-3

On motion of A. D. Betts the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was empowered to make whatever adjustments might be necessary in report No. 2 of this Board in the light of changes which might be made by the Cabinet after the report had been adopted.

George K. Way presented the following resolutions after report No. 2 of the Committee on Standing Rules had been adopted:

"Whereas: The South Carolina Annual Conference has amended its Standing Rules relating to the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes fixing the term of Trustees of Epworth Orphanage at two years, and

Whereas: These trustees are to be nominated to the Annual Conference by the Board of Hospitals and Homes in even numbered years, therefore be it

Resolved: By the South Carolina Annual Conference that the Board of Trustees of Epworth Orphanage be declared vacated and the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes be authorized and requested to nominate to this session of the Conference suitable persons to be elected Trustees of Epworth Orphanage for a term of one year.

The resolutions were adopted.

Upon the reading of report No. 7 of the Board of Education and before it was adopted Bishop Watkins called Dean D. D. Peele, of Columbia College, and Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, to the platform and asked him to make a brief statement concerning the interests of the Conference organ.

Jenkins Orphanage—Dr. W. M. Ratliff of Jenkins Orphanage, an institution for Negro children in Charleston, S. C., was given the priv-

ilege of presenting the needs of his institution to the Conference. An offering of \$22.80 was given to Dr. Ratliff for this cause.

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

Adjournment—On motion of E. K. Garrison the Conference adjourned to meet in business sessions at 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Sunday. Bishop Watkins pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

November 2, 1941

Opening—Conference was called to order at 10:30 a. m., Bishop Watkins in the chair.

Class in Full Connection—After a worship service conducted by J. Emerson Ford, those to be received into full connection were called to the chancel of the church by the Secretary, George K. Way. Bishop Watkins then addressed the class. Having been approved already by the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, and after giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, these ministers were received into full connection by vote of the Conference. This answered.

Question 17.—Who are admitted into full connection? with the following names: Roy Alton Berry, Jas. M. Campbell, and John Hugh Eaddy.

Ordination of Deacons—Those to be ordained deacons were called to the chancel of the church by the Secretary. Bishop Watkins, assisted by J. R. Johnson, who read the Epistle, and C. C. Derrick who read the Gospel, then ordained the class. Their parchments were distributed to them by the Secretary, thus answering.

Question 19.—Who have been ordained Deacons? with the names of the following: Roy Alton Berry, Charles Herbert Boulware, Angus McKay Brabham, Jr., James M. Copeland, Sydney Randolph Crumpton, John Hugh Eaddy, Victor Ralph Hickman, George Edward King, Carl Lafayette Parker, Walter Jesse Smoak.

Ordination of Elders—Upon the request of the Bishop, the Secretary read the names of the class to be ordained Elders. They took their places at the chancel of the church and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions were ordained elders by Bishop Watkins, assisted by Woodrow Ward, who read the Epistle, and E. L. McCoy who read the Gospel, and further assisted in the laying on of hands by J. Emerson Ford, Woodrow Ward, J. R. Johnson, George K. Way, C. C. Derrick, C. O. Shuler and Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. The Secretary distributed the parchments—thus answering—

Question 21.—Who have been ordained Elders? with the following

names: Robert Newsome DuBose, Theodore Edward Jones, James Edgar Scott, Jr., and Thomas Carlisle Shuler.

Ordination Sermon—The ordination sermon was then preached by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Darlington.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

November 2, 1941

Opening—Conference was called to order at 3:00 P. M., Bishop Watkins in the chair. The hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung after which the Conference was led in prayer by S. E. Leabetter.

Approval of Minutes—W. Roy Phillips, for the Committee on the Daily Journal, reported that the Minutes for the Saturday morning, the Saturday afternoon and the Sunday morning sessions were correct. The Minutes were approved.

Secretarial Editing—The following motion, offered by J. Emerson Ford, was adopted: "That the Minutes of the afternoon session today be approved without reading; and the Secretary be authorized to edit the journal, reports, and resolutions for the sake of clarity and harmony without changing their meaning."

Reports—C. S. Floyd read the report of the Committee on Accepted Supply pastors, thus answering

Question 22—Who are Accepted Supply Pastors? with the names of J. O. Bunch, W. D. Davis, Edward W. Gott, W. A. Horne, Thomas J. Jernigan, W. C. Stackhouse, and

Question 23—What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking: (a) The Conference Course of Study? (b) The Local Preachers' Course of Study? and both were answered: No one.

Special Days—F. S. James reported for the Committee on Special Days and the report was adopted. (See report)

Conference Relations—H. L. F. Shuler read the report for the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications and Conference Relations, thus answering

Question 8—Who are supernumerary? and answered with the name of G. E. Childers, and

Question 9—Who are retired? and answered with the names of E. H. Beckham, L. L. Bedenbaugh, W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Betts, D. N. Busbee, S. D. Colyer, R. R. Doyle, T. W. Godbold, S. W. Henry, J. W. Hudson, W. R. Jones, Wm. C. Kirkland, J. L. Miller, L. E. Peeler, D. A. Phillips, L. T. Phillips, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad, J. M. Rogers, C. B. Smith, W. J. Snyder, R. W. Spigner, D. O. Spires, J. J. Stevenson, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, J. B. Weldon, B. F. Atkinson, (Note: B. F. Atkinson was transferred to the Louisville Conference.)

Hospitals and Homes—J. F. M. Hoffmeyer presented the reports for the Board of Hospitals and Homes. Report 1 was ordered to record without reading. Reports 3 and 4 were read and adopted. (See reports)

District Conference Journals—W. F. Baker read the report for the Committee on District Conference Journals, and it was ordered to record. (See report)

Question 10—Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? was called and answered: No one.

Question 13—Who are received from other churches as Traveling Preachers? was called and answered: No one.

Question 14—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called and answered: J. F. Trammell, an elder, from the Missouri Conference.

Question 26—Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? was called and answered: F. E. Dibble, W. D. Gleaton, R. Bryce Herbert, W. Roy Phillips, H. L. F. Shuler. Reserves: R. R. Tucker, G. H. Varn.

Question 28—What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? was called and the report was ordered to record without its having been read to the Conference. (See report).

Question 29—What is the report of the Statistician? was called and W. A. Beckham, Statistician, read the report answering certain questions. (See The Business of the Annual Conference)

Question 7—Who are transferred to other Conferences? was called and answered: B. F. Atkinson, an elder, to the Louisville Conference.

Question 32—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called, and on motion of R. Bryce Herbert, the selection of the next place of meeting was left with the District Superintendents.

Special Appointments—On recommendation of the Cabinet, the following appointments were made by a two-thirds vote of the Conference: A. D. Betts, Executive Secretary South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement; Ernest Dugan, Superintendent Star Gospel Mission; C. F. Wimberly, Superintendent Oliver Gospel Tabernacle; W. V. Dibble, Social Service Research Work.

Temperance—A. D. Betts spoke for the cause of Temperance, thus representing the special work to which he has been assigned by the Conference.

Question 25—What Preachers coming from other Churches with recommendations from the District Conference or Quarterly Conference have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders? was called and answered: No one.

Offering—An offering for the sexton of the host church was taken amounting to \$35.51.

Question 31—What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge or a committee appointed by him? was called. R. Wright Spears read the report for the Committee and, after brief addresses by S. O. Cantey, Bishop Watkins and Senator George K. Laney, of Chesterfield, the report was adopted. (See report)

Resolution of Thanks—M. L. Banks offered the following Resolution of Thanks which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, in the Providence of God, the South Carolina Conference, in its 156th annual session, has met in the lovely City of Bennettsville, and is now come to the hour of its adjournment, therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby express our heartfelt thanks,

First, to our pastor-host, Rev. J. E. Clark and his Committee of Entertainment, and to Rev. F. L. McCoy, District Superintendent, for all their thoughtful provision for our convenience and comfort.

Second, To the city-wide choir for lovely music, to the sexton for faithful service, to the postal authorities, the press, local and state, the police, the Boy Scouts and all others who have assisted in providing for our entertainment in any way.

Third, To our sister churches for fraternal courtesies.

Fourth, To our hosts and hostesses, Methodists and of other denominations, who have opened their homes and their hearts in our entertainment. Upon them we shall continue to invoke the richest blessings of our heavenly Father.

Fifth, To Bishop William T. Watkins, our own General Superintendent, and to Bishop U. V. W. Darlington and to Dr. Roy L. Smith, for the inspiration they have brought us during these days.

M. L. BANKS

A. V. HARBIN

Changes in Charge Lines—Woodrow Ward, Secretary for the Cabinet, read the following changes in charge lines:

Charleston District

Take Mt. Carmel church from the Hampton Charge and attach to the Yemassee Charge.

Florence District

Take Bethel church from the Twitty Chapel charge and add to the Darlington circuit.

Take Wilkes Chapel church from the Twitty Chapel charge and add to the McBee circuit.

Combine the remaining churches of the Twitty Chapel circuit with the Bethlehem circuit, thus forming a new charge to be known as the Hartsville circuit.

Kingstree District

Take Mt. Pleasant and Cainhoy churches from the McClellanville charge and make a new charge to be known as the Mt. Pleasant charge.

Marion District

Take Bethesda church from the Blenheim charge and attach to the Little Rock charge.

Sumter District

Discontinue Providence church on the Rembert charge and place the property in the custody of Trinity church, Sumter, Quarterly Conference.

Substitution on Boards and Committees—Nominations to fill vacancies on Boards and Committees were made and they were elected as follows:

Board of Education

R. Wright Spears in place of S. E. Ledbetter

World Service and Finance

G. E. Parrott in place of L. E. Pope, Jr.

Church Location and Building

Florence District

W. R. Phillips in place of B. L. Knight.

Marion District

Welborne Summers in place of W. Roy Phillips.

B. L. Knight in place of T. W. Williams.

Sumter District

J. P. Inabnit in place of J. C. Inabinet.

Committee on Qualifications of Local Preachers

Charleston District

H. L. F. Shuler in place of H. F. Collins.

Florence District

J. T. Peeler in place of Herbert L. Spell.

Kingstree District

Raymond H. Taylor in place of J. D. Griffin.

Marion District

B. L. Knight in place of W. Roy Phillips.

Orangeburg District

M. G. Arant in place of J. P. Inabnit.

Adjournment—George K. Way moved that the Conference adjourn with the reading of the appointments. The motion carried. Bishop Watkins then called

Question 33—Where are the Preachers stationed this year? and answered by the reading of the appointments (See appointments) Conference adjourned "sine die" with the Benediction by W. A. Betts.

W. T. Watkins

President.

George K. Way

Secretary

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the South Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in First Methodist Church, Bennettsville, S. C., from October 30, 1941, to November 2, 1941. Bishop William T. Watkins, presiding.

1. Organization—The following Officers were Elected:
Secretary: George K. Way, P. O. Box 653, Oranageburg, S. C.
Treasurer: J. Hubert Noland, 1431 Wildwood Avenue, Columbia, S. C.
Statistician: W. A. Beckham, Denmark, S. C.
2. Rules.—What Rules have been Adopted to Govern the Procedure of this Conference?
See Standing Rules, Conference Journal and Yearbook.
3. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated?
Yes.
4. (a) What Officers and Persons holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts?
All Board Treasurers and the Treasurer of the Annual Conference are fully bonded.
(b) Have the Books of said Officers and Persons been Audited?
Yes.
5. What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the Status of the Work within their Districts?
Oral reports made by each District Superintendent.
6. What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer?
See Published Report of Conference Treasurer.
7. What is the Report of the Statistician?
See Statistical Tables.
8. Are the Records of Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept according to the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church?
Yes.
9. Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference Appointed or Elected?
a. Elected (See Boards.)
10. Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader?
Dr. J. C. Guilds.
11. What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society?
April 26.
12. What are the Apportionments Transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?
For General Benevolences (World Service) \$44,361.15.
For Episcopal Fund, 2 1-4% Pastor's Salary, for Current Year.
For General Administration Fund, \$1,403.05.
13. What Amounts are Approved as being the Apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget? (See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)

14. What are the Annual Conference Interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what Amounts are allotted to each District and approved?

(See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)

15. What is the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what Appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved?

(See Report of Board of Conference Claimants.)

16. (a) What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents?

Provided through District Stewards' Meeting.

(b) If approval is by the Conference, what amount is determined for the support of the Superintendent of each District?

No action by Conference.

17. What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what amounts?

Wofford.

18. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards of the Conference?

(See Reports of Boards, Committees and Commissions.)

19. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of Disbursements of Missionary Aid within the Conference?

See Appropriations Report 2 of the Board.

20. Is there a schedule of Minimum Support for Pastors? If so, what is it?

No.

21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him?

See Report of Committee on Conference Objectives.

22. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?

Place to be selected.

(Items 23 to 49, inclusive, pertain to Ministerial Relations in the Annual Conference.)

23. Who have had their Credentials Restored without Readmission to the Conference?

No one.

24. Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences?

B. F. Atkinson, an Elder, to the Louisville Conference.

25. Who are Received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences?

B. F. Atkinson, an Elder from the Louisville Conference; J. M. Copeland, in the Class of the Second Year, from the Florida Conference; George E. King, in the Class of the First Year, from the Upper South Carolina Conference.

26. Who are Readmitted?

(a) After Voluntary Location.

- No one.
 (b) After Involuntary Location.
 No one.
 (c) After Restoration of Credentials.
 No one.
 (d) After Withdrawal.
 No one.
 (e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference.
 No one.
27. What Ministers coming on Credentials from other Evangelical Churches are Received?
 (a) As Local Preachers, on Recognition of their Orders, on Recommendation from a Quarterly Conference.
 No one.
 (b) Into Membership on Trial or in Full Connection, on Recognition of their Orders, and on Recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference.
 No one.
 (c) Into Full Membership, on Recognition of Credentials.
 No one.
 (d) On Trial, from the Ministry of another Methodist Church.
 No one.
28. Who are Admitted on Trial?
 (a) In Studies of First Year.
 A. McKay Brabham, Jr., Max Hendrix, Christopher, Sydney Randolph Crumpton, George Frederick Conley, Webb Black Garrison, Zelna Vincent Mason, and Carl Lafayette Parker.
 (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
 No one.
 (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule.
 No one.
29. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 (a) In Studies of First Year.
 Ernest Ferry Bell, Joseph Russell Cross.
 (b) In Studies of Second Year.
 No one.
 (c) In Studies of Third Year.
 No one.
 (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
 No one.
30. Who are Discontinued?
 No one.
31. Who are Admitted into Full Membership?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 Roy Alton Berry, James Marion Copeland, John Hugh Eaddy.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
 No one.
 (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.

- No one.
 (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by another Annual Conference.
 No one.
32. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 Roy Alton Berry, James Marion Copeland, John Hugh Eaddy.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 No one.
33. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 William Eugene Rone, Thomas Marion Merriman.
34. What Members have Completed the Studies of Fourth Year?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 Robert Newsome DuBose, Theodore Edward Jones, James Edgar Scott, Jr., Thomas Carlisle Shuler.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
 No one.
 (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
 No one.
 (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
 No one.
 (e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected by Another Annual Conference.
 No one.
 (f) Ordained Elders elsewhere under our Election.
 No one.
35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 (a) As Local Preachers.
 No one.
 (b) Under Seminary Rule.
 A. McKay Brabham, Jr., Charles Herbert Boulware, Sydney Randolph Crumpton, Victor Ralph Hickman, George Edward King, Carl Lafayette Parker, Walter Jesse Smoak.
 (c) Under Missionary Rule.
 No one.
 (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
 A. Van Harbin, Jr., to be ordained elsewhere.
36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 No one.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 No one.
 (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
 No one.
37. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend School?
 Robert Newsome DuBose, John Lewis Sandlin.
38. Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their Life and Official Administration?
 The names of all the preachers were called in open Conference

and their character examined and passed.

39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?

J. O. Bunch, Thos. J. Jernigan, Edward W. Gott, W. C. Stackhouse, W. D. Davis, W. A. Horne.

40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking

I. The Conference Course of Study?

No one in any of the Classes.

II. The Local Preacher's Course of Study?

No one in any of the Classes.

(b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration?

The name of each was called and his character passed.

41. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?

1. For Deacon's Orders.

No one.

2. For Elder's Orders.

No one.

42. What Ministerial Members have Died during the year?

G. H. Waddell, H. F. Jordan, R. H. Jones, H. W. Shealy.

43. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?

(a) By Voluntary Location.

No one.

(b) By Involuntary Location.

No one.

(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials.

No one.

(d) By Judicial Procedure.

No one.

(e) By Withdrawal.

(1) To Join the Ministry of another Church.

No one.

(2) From the Ministry.

No one.

(3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.

No one.

(4) Under Complaints or Charges.

No one.

44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

G. E. Childers, 1 year.

45. Who are the Retired Ministers.

E. H. Beckham

L. L. Bedenbaugh

W. T. Bedenbaugh

W. A. Betts

D. N. Busbee

S. D. Colyer

R. R. Doyle

T. W. Godbold

S. W. Henry

J. W. Hudson

Wm. C. Kirkland

W. R. Jones

J. L. Miller

L. E. Peeler

D. A. Phillips

L. T. Phillips

G. T. Rhoad

P. K. Rhoad

J. M. Rogers

C. B. Smith

W. J. Snyder

R. W. Spigner

D. O. Spires

J. J. Stevenson

W. S. Stokes

J. F. Way

J. B. Weldon

46. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?

No one.

47. What Appointments of Preachers are made on the Recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference?

A. D. Betts, Ernest Dugan, C. F. Wimberly and W. V. Dibble.

48. What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for Appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim?

None.

49. Where are the Preachers Stationed This Year?

See List of Appointments.

Statistics

What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Districts, 6; pastoral charges, 132; societies, 396.

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 70,907; received on profession of faith, 1,459; licensed, 5; local preachers, 28.

How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 632; others, 829.

How many Churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education?

284.

What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers?

Church schools, 350; officers and teachers, 3,948.

What is the enrollment of Church school pupils?

In the Children's Division, 10,841; in the Young People's Division, 10,780; in the Adult Division, 13,801.

What is the total enrollment, including officers and teachers, children, young people, adults, and home members?

41,867.

What was the total enrollment reported last year?

41,266.

How many Church school pupils were received into the Church?

1,219.

What amount was raised in the Church school: a. on Church School Rally Day?—\$2,571; b. for missions?—\$8,155; c. for all other purposes?—\$45,850; d. total amount raised in Church School?—\$54,105.

How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools?

What is the number of Woman's Societies of Christian Service and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies, 241, members, 9,040.

What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 3; teachers, 95; students, 1,215; value of property \$1,690,077.30; endowment, \$1,355,420.19.

What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 38; children in orphanages, 331; money expended, \$85,620.

What are the hospital statistics?

No Hospitals.

Finance

What has been contributed for the following causes?

Woman's Society of Christian Service, \$49,600, from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$107.

What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

District Superintendents, \$23,748; preachers in charge, \$208,765; Conference claimants, \$8,342.

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

\$611,011.

Church Property

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

Houses of worship, 396; value, \$3,220,422; indebtedness, \$59,588.

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

District parsonages, 6; value \$57,000; indebtedness, \$6,900.

Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 134; value, \$619,900; indebtedness, \$19,995.

What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Insurance carried, \$1,358,000; premiums paid, \$8,680.

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; amount of damage, \$1,500.00.

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

Homes, 3; value, \$8,000.

APPOINTMENTS

(Numerals indicate years on Charge. Letters, a, b, c, d, indicate Undergraduates, Classes of First, Second, Third and Fourth Years.)

CHARLESTON DISTRICT: Woodrow Ward, Superintendent, 5.

Beaufort, G. F. Kirby, 2.

Bluffton, Edward W. Gott, supply 1.

Charleston:

Asbury Memorial, R. Bryce Herbert, 1.

Bethel, H. L. F. Shuler, 2.

Spring Street, A. F. Ragan, 3.

Trinity, T. G. Herbert, 5.

Cherokee Place, C. L. Woodard, 4.

North Charleston, R. P. Hucks, 1.

Cottageville, J. E. Scott, Jr., 2.

Dorchester-Lebanon, F. L. Frazier, 1.

Ehrhardt, G. A. Teasley, 1.

Estill, J. C. Inabinet, 1.

Hampton, J. E. Cook, 1.

Harleyville, T. B. Smith, 2.

Hendersonville, W. J. Smoak, 2b.

Lodge, G. C. Gardner, 2.

Meggett, H. D. Shuler, 4.

Ridgeland, W. P. Way, 2.

Ridgeville, E. A. Wilkes, 3.

Ruffin, T. W. Williams, 1.

St. George, R. R. Tucker, 2.

Summerville, H. L. Spell, 1.

Summerville Circuit, H. M. Montgomery, 1b.

Walterboro, L. E. Pope, Jr., 3.

Yemassee, J. M. Copeland, 2c.

Parris Island Marine Pastor, C. B. Burns, Beaufort Q. C., 24.

Chaplain, U. S. Army, C. E. Hill, Cottageville Q. C., 2.

Superintendent Star Gospel Mission, Ernest Dugan, Bethel Q. C., 6.

Student, Emory Univ., J. L. Sandlin, Asbury Memorial Q. C., 1.

District Missionary Secretary, C. L. Woodward, 4.

Chaplain, Methodist Cadets, The Citadel, R. Bryce Herbert, 1.

FLORENCE DISTRICT: E. L. McCoy, Superintendent, 5.

Bennettsville, J. E. Clark, 5.

Bennettsville Circuit, E. B. Johnson, 2.

Beulah, B. D. Lucas, supply 1.

Cheraw, S. O. Cantey, 3.

Chesterfield, Paul Whitaker, 3.

Darlington, J. T. Peeler, 2.

Darlington Circuit, J. M. Collier, 2.

East Chesterfield, G. L. Ingram, 2.

Florence: Central, Eben Taylor, 3.

Assistant Pastor, J. F. Trammell, 1.

Hartsville, W. Roy Phillips, 1.

Hartsville Circuit, A. M. Jones, 1.
 Jefferson, E. F. Scoggins, 2.
 Lamar, T. E. Derrick, 1.
 Liberty, W. F. Baker, 3b.
 Marlboro, J. B. Weldon, supply, 2.
 McBee, J. F. Campbell, 1.
 McColl, W. G. Ariall, 2.
 Pageland, Paul C. Scott, 2.
 Ruby, W. E. Sanders, 3.
 Tatum and Hebron, Thomas Kemmerlin, 4.
 Timmons-ville-Pisgah, T. Z. B. Everton, supply, 1.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, S. O. Cantey, 7.
 District Missionary Secretary, Thomas Kemmerlin, 3.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT: C. C. Derrick, Superintendent, 6.

Andrews, T. M. Godbold, 2.
 Black River, Paul T. Wood, 2.
 Cades, J. M. Barrington, 2.
 Georgetown, C. C. Herbert, 2.
 Greeleyville and Lanes, A. W. Harbin, 2.
 Hemingway, W. L. Parker, 1.
 Jamestown, L. W. Shealy, 1.
 Johnsonville, Sherwood Davis, 1b.
 Kingstree, J. M. Shingler, 3.
 Lake City, J. H. Danner, 3.
 McClellanville, E. Z. James, 1.
 Mt. Pleasant, J. R. Cross, 1a.
 New Zion, Max H. Christopher, 2a.
 Pamplico, C. S. Felder, 1.
 Pinopolis, B. H. Covington, 3.
 St. Stephens, T. J. Lomax, supply, 2.
 Sampit, J. J. Patrick, supply, 1.
 Scranton, George S. Taylor, 1.
 Trio, L. W. Smith, 1.
 Turbeville-Olanta, R. H. Taylor, 2.
 Union, Peter, Stokes, 3.
 District Missionary Secretary, T. M. Godbold, 2.
 Conference Evangelist, Henry J. Bennett, Jr., Mt. Pleasant Q. C., 3.
 Missionary to Japan, Paul Van Best, Cades Q. C., 4.
 Missionary to Japan, A. Van Harbin, Jr., Greeleyville & Lanes Q. C., 3c.
 Professor, Emory Univ., Boone M. Bowen, Mt. Pleasant Q. C., 11.

MARION DISTRICT: S. E. Ledbetter, Superintendent, 1.

Aynor, J. H. Eaddy, 1c.
 South Aynor, T. E. Jones, 2.
 Blenheim, J. W. Jones, 2.
 Bucksville, G. F. Conley, 1a.
 Centenary, Iverson Graham, 1.
 Clio, J. F. M. Hoffmeyer, 3.
 Conway, F. E. Dibble, 3.
 Conway Circuit, P. B. McLeod, 1.

Dillon, E. K. Garrison, 4.
 Floydale, W. D. Davis, supply, 1.
 Lake View, George E. King, 1b.
 Latta, D. H. Montgomery, 3.
 Little River, E. P. Bell, 1a.
 Little Rock, Carl L. Parker, 2a.
 Loris, B. C. Gleaton, 3.
 Marion, B. L. Knight, 1.
 Mullins, Welborne Summers, 2.
 Mullins Circuit, C. H. Boulware, 2b.
 Myrtle Beach, Pierce E. Cook, 5.
 G. E. Childers, Supernumerary, 1.
 Nichols, L. D. B. Williams, 1.
 Waccamaw, W. C. Stackhouse, supply, 1.
 District Missionary Secretary, Pierce E. Cook, 2.
 Student, Duke University, R. N. DuBose, Lake View Q. C., 1c.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: George K. Way, Superintendent, 4

Allendale, S. D. Newell, 3.
 Bamberg, Trinity, E. S. Dunbar, 3.
 Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, W. O. Henderson, 3.
 Barnwell, J. R. Dennis, 2.
 Bowman, W. M. Mitchum, 2.
 Branchville, J. G. Ferguson, 2.
 Cameron, J. D. Griffin, 1.
 Denmark, W. A. Beckham, 4.
 Edisto, M. G. Arant, 1.
 Ellenton, J. A. Graham, 2.
 Elloree-Jerusalem, B. G. Murphy, 2.
 Eutawville, Victor R. Hickman, 2b.
 Grover, A. McKay Brabham, Jr., 1a.
 Holly Hill, Robert P. Turner, 4.
 North-Limestone, C. S. Floyd, 3.
 Norway, T. M. Merriman, 2d.
 Olar, J. H. Martin, 2.
 Orange, B. S. Hughes, 2.
 Orangeburg:
 St. Paul's, J. Emerson Ford, 1.
 Providence, S. M. Atkinson, 3.
 Rowesville, W. S. Heath, 3.
 St. Matthews, M. L. Banks, 4.
 St. Matthews Circuit, D. T. Smoak, 1.
 Smoaks, G. W. Dukes, 4.
 Springfield, T. G. Phillips, 1.
 Executive Secretary, Bd. of Education, J. T. Fowler, St. Paul's Q. C., 7.
 Asst. Secretary, Bd. of Education, W. B. Garrison, St. Paul's Q. C., 1a.
 Exec. Sec. S. C. Fed. Forces for Temp & Law Enfcm't, A. D. Betts,
 St. Paul's Q. C., 4.
 District Missionary Secretary, S. D. Newell, 3.
 Deaconess, Wesley Com. House, Orangeburg, Miss Evelyn Waddell.
 Superintendent, Oliver Gospel Tabernacle, C. F. Wimberley, 3.

SUMTER DISTRICT: J. Ross Johnson, Superintendent, 3.
 Bethune, K. S. Carmichael, 1.
 Bishopville, J. C. Smiley, 2.
 Camden, H. F. Collins, 1.
 College Place, G. H. Varn, 2.
 Columbia Circuit, W. E. Rose, 2d.
 Heath Springs, Glenn E. Parrott, 1.
 Jordan, Irvin Frye, 2.
 Kershaw, C. O. Shuler, 2.
 Lynchburg, W. T. Waters, 2c.
 Manning, R. Wright Spears, 2.
 Oswego, J. P. Inabnit, 1.
 Pinewood, R. A. Berry, 1c.
 Rembert, Sidney R. Crumpton, 1a.
 Spring Hill, T. C. Shuler, 2.
 Summerton, F. C. Smith, 1.
 Sumter:
 Broad Street, Gobe Smith, 3.
 Trinity, W. D. Gleaton, 3.
 Wesley Chapel-Hebron, F. E. Hodges, 2.
 West Kershaw, K. W. Bedenbaugh, supply 1.
 Assistant Editor and Manager, Southern Christian Advocate, L. D.
 Hamer, College Place, Q. C., 1.
 District Missionary Secretary, J. C. Smiley, 2.
 Professor, Duke University, Mason Crum, College Place Q. C., 10.
 Conference Treasurer, J. Hubert Noland, College Place Q. C., 27.
 Chaplain, U. S. Army, F. S. James, College Place Q. C., 2.
 Chaplain, U. S. Army J. H. Justus, Columbia Circuit Q. C., 2.
 Social Service Research Work, W. V. Dibble, College Place Q. C., 2b.

RETIRED MINISTERS

Charleston District—G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad, L. E. Peeler.
Florence District—C. B. Smith, J. B. Weldon, T. W. Godbold, W. R. Jones, W. T. Bedenbaugh.
Kingstree District—R. W. Spigner, D. N. Busbee, W. J. Snyder.
Marion District—D. O. Spires, J. J. Stevenson.
Orangeburg District—E. H. Beckham, W. A. Betts, R. R. Doyle, L. T. Phillips, J. F. Way.
Sumter District—S. W. Henry, J. W. Hudson, J. M. Rogers, W. S. Stokes, S. D. Colyer, Wm. C. Kirkland, J. L. Miller, D. A. Phillips, L. L. Bedenbaugh.

REPORTS

APPROPRIATIONS

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT NO. 2

Charleston District

Bluffton	\$ 225.00
Hendersonville	200.00
Yemassee	275.00
North Charleston	200.00

\$ 900.00

Florence District

Beulah	\$ 300.00
East Chesterfield	100.00
Marlboro	150.00
Ruby	150.00

\$ 700.00

Kingstree District

Jamestown	\$ 350.00
St. Stephen	350.00
Sampit	450.00
McClellanville	200.00
Mt. Pleasant—**	200.00

\$1,550.00

Marion District

Blenheim	\$ 100.00
Bucksville	150.00
Floydale	300.00
Little River	250.00
Little Rock	75.00
Mullins Circuit	200.00
Waccamaw	(\$100.00 from Belin fund) 300.00

\$1,350.00

Orangeburg District

Eutawville	\$ 425.00
Grover	200.00
St. Matthews Ct.	375.00

\$1,000.00

Sumter District

Jordan	\$ 550.00
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West Kershaw -----	450.00
	\$1,000.00
Emergency Fund -----	\$ 500.00
Conf. Missionary Secretary -----	100.00
Expense Fund -----	325.00
District Secretaries -----	30.00
Junaluska Conference (expenses of delegates) -----	120.00
Council Meeting -----	200.00
Clemson debt (from Mission section) -----	332.50
(From Church Extension Section) -----	332.50
	TOTAL
	\$1,940.00
Appropriated to Mission Charges -----	\$6,975.00
Appropriated to other causes -----	1,940.00
	TOTAL
	\$8,915.00

E. K. GARRISON, President,
J. C. SMILEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

WHEREAS, most Pension Plans provide regular contributions from their prospective beneficiaries during their service years, be it therefore by the South Carolina Conference

RESOLVED 1st, that all active ministerial members of this Conference shall pay two per cent of their salary income each year to the Board of Conference Claimants.

RESOLVED SECOND, that this money shall be paid at each quarterly Conference and sent to the treasurer of the Board.

RESOLVED THIRD, that the District Superintendents be required to collect this money at each quarterly Conference and remit at least once a quarter to the treasurer of the board.

RESOLVED FOURTH, that this money be distributed quarterly upon the basis of years of service of both retired ministers and widows, and that for widows, to be 70% of the rate paid to the preachers.

RESOLVED FIFTH, that the District Superintendent be asked to act for the Board at his discretion, in the case of any minister who for any reason may defer his payments, and that he report any such case to the Board where proper adjustment will be made.

RESOLVED SIXTH, that the Conference secretary be instructed to send letters to the absent retired ministers expressing the love and greetings of the Conference.

J. M. ARIAIL, Chairman,
R. R. TUCKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 2

We, the Board of Conference Claimants, make the following report:

Recommendation

1. We recommend that the apportionment from the conference for distribution to the claimants be 4% of the pastor's salary, based upon the current year, and that this prevail in each charge.

Income

1. Balance from 1940 -----	\$ 338.78
2. From Board of Pensions -----	1,487.38
3. From Chartered Fund -----	75.00
4. From Publishing House -----	1,510.33
5. From apportionments to charges -----	8,000.00
6. From Legal Conference -----	590.75
	Total
	\$12,052.24

Disbursements

Total Apportioned -----	\$11,415.00
Emergency, Mrs. E. G. Price -----	50.00
Treasurer -----	100.00
Balance carried forward -----	487.24
	Total
	\$12,052.24

Itemized Disbursements

	Service Years	Conference Payments	General Board Payments
Beckham, Rev. E. H., St. Matthews, S. C.	46	\$205.00	\$82.80
Bedenbaugh, Rev. L. L., Marion, S. C.	46	205.00	82.80
Betts, Rev. W. A., Bamberg, S. C.	34	190.00	61.20
Busbee, Rev. D. N., R-1, Meggett, S. C.	28	205.00	50.40
Colyer, Rev. S. D., 134 E. Pearl St., Spartanburg, S. C.	24	205.00	43.20
Doyle, Rev. R. R., Seneca, S. C.	20	180.00	34.20
Godbold, Rev. T. W., Rembert, S. C.	34	205.00	61.20
Henry, Rev. S. W., College Place, S. C.	43	205.00	77.40
Hudson, Rev. J. W., R-1, Camden, S. C. (MP)	36	180.00	
Jones, Rev. R. H., Anderson, S. C. (dec'sd)	52		93.60
Jones, Rev. W. R., Keene, Va.	22	180.00	39.60
Kirkland, Rev. Wm. C., Bamberg, S. C.	43	205.00	77.40
Miller, Rev. J. L., Gaston, S. C. (MP)	7	155.00	

Peeler, Rev. L. E., Greeleyville, S. C.-----	41	205.00	73.80	
Phillips, Rev. D. A., Holly Hill, S. C.-----	50	175.00	90.00	
Phillips, Rev. L. T., Orangeburg, S. C.-----	31	180.00	55.80	
Rhoad, Rev. G. T., R-2, Branchville, S. C.---	26	205.00	46.80	
Rhoad, Rev. P. K., Garnett, S. C.-----	29	205.00	52.20	
Rogers, Rev. J. M., Manning, S. C.-----	42	200.00	75.60	
Shealy, Rev. H. W., 54 St. Philip St.-----	21		37.80	
Charleston, S. C., (deceased)				
Smith, Rev. C. E., Walterboro, S. C.-----	39	205.00	70.20	
Spigner, Rev. R. W., Kingstree, S. C.-----	15	205.00	27.00	
Spires, Rev. D. O., Box 434, Conway, S. C.---	23	155.00	41.40	
Stokes, Rev. W. S., College Place, S. C.-----	16	205.00	28.80	
Way, Rev. J. F., 434 E. Black St.-----	26	205.00	46.80	
Rock Hill, S.C.				
Weldon, Rev. J. B., Cheraw, S. C. (supply)	38		68.40	
Bedenbaugh, Rev. W. T., Hartsville, S. C.---	36	100.00		
Snyder, Rev. W. J., 208 N. Sumter St.-----	45	100.00		
Sumter, S. C.				
Stevenson, Rev. J. J., Murrells Inlet, S. C.---	49	100.00		
TOTAL -----		\$4,765.00		
Widows				
Ariail, Ms. J. W., Columbia College,-----	7	1	\$60.00	\$8.82
Columbia, S. C.				
Ariail, Mrs. W. H., 496 Pinckney St.,-----	31		175.00	37.80
Spartanburg, S. C.				
Attaway, Mrs. D. H., Liberty, S. C.-----	0			2.52
(not eligible conference payment)				
Attaway, Mrs. J. P., Bishopville, S. C.-----	46	11	100.00	59.22
Bailey, Mrs. S. D., 2605 Burney Dr.,-----	28	8	175.00	36.54
Columbia, S. C.				
Beasley, Mrs. J. S., Y. W. C. A.,-----	23	1	100.00	28.98
48 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.				
Campbell, Mrs. J. A., Walterboro, S. C.-----	33		85.00	41.58
Cauthen, Mrs. A. J., College Place, S. C.---	38	6	150.00	49.14
Cauthen, Mrs. H. J., 1312 Kinderway-----	23	5	120.00	27.72
Columbia, S. C.				
Counts, Mrs. J. C. Smoaks, S. C.-----	25	1	90.00	34.02
Daniel, Mrs. J. W., Seneca, S. C.-----	22	6	160.00	28.98
Daniel, Mrs. W. W., College Place, S. C.---	37	9	150.00	47.88
Davis, Mrs. Geo. W., 211 Hawthorne Lane, 46	2		125.00	57.96
Charlotte, N. C.				
Duncan, Mrs. W. B., St. George, S. C.-----	41	1	135.00	51.66
Duncan, Mrs. W. M., 3007 Monroe St.,-----	24	7	145.00	31.50
Columbia, S. C.				
Easterling, Mrs. Alma B., 90 E. Amelia St	12	2	175.00	16.38
Orangeburg, S. C.				
Edwards, Mrs. G. E., Mullins, S. C.-----	34	10	110.00	44.10
Gardner, Mrs. A. M., 1201 Porter St.,-----	24	11	125.00	31.50

Richmond, Virginia

Glennan, Mrs. F. L., 82 Rutledge Ave.,-----	28	1	100.00	35.28
Charleston, S. C.				
Graves, Mrs. J. H., Darlington, S. C.-----	28	10	100.00	36.33
Harmon, Mrs. G. T., Hartsville, S. C.-----	30	4	65.00	37.80
Harper, Mrs. S. B., Y.W.C.A., 76 Society St.	17	10	65.00	21.42
Charleston, S. C.				
Herbert, Mrs. W. L., 125 Broad St.-----	43	1	50.00	54.18
Sumter, S. C.				
Hodges, Mrs. W. H., Kingstree, S. C.,-----	37		75.00	46.62
Hook, Mrs. M. W., Marion, S. C.-----	36	5	50.00	46.62
Hucks, Mrs. David, 35 S. Blanding St.-----	19	6	150.00	25.20
Sumter, S. C.				
Humphries, Mrs. R. W., Allendale, S. C.---	29	2	175.00	36.54
Hutson, Mrs. E. P., Heath Springs, S. C.---	23	6	100.00	31.50
Inabinet, Mrs. J. K., Star Rt., North, S.C.---	23	11	150.00	30.24
Jerman, Mrs. W. V., Bethune, S. C.-----	10		100.00	12.60
Jordan, Mrs. H. F., Olanta, S. C.-----	4	6	100.00	2.37
Lesley, Mrs. A. S., Lake Junaluska, N. C.---	29		125.00	36.54
McFarlane, Mrs. J. T., Effingham, S. C.---	19	8	150.00	25.20
Massebeau, Mrs. W. A., Chester, S. C.---	28	9	125.00	36.54
McLeod, Mrs. D. M., 600 Anderson St.,-----	31	10	175.00	40.32
Columbia, S. C.				
Moore, Mrs. J. H., 203 E. Windover St.,--	11	11	150.00	15.12
Greensboro, N. C.				
Owen, Mrs. W. C., Dillon, S. C.-----	23	9	50.00	28.98
Peeler, Mrs. C. M., 48 Center St.,-----	26	8	50.00	32.76
Orangeburg, S. C.				
Perry, Mrs. W. H., Wingate, N. C.-----	32	3	125.00	40.32
Price, Mrs. E. G., 2015 Dartmouth Place---	12	7	150.00	16.38
Charlotte, N. C.				
Prosser, Mrs. J. P., Kingstree, S. C.-----	21	2	175.00	25.20
Sassard, Mrs. Achille, Pageland, S. C.---	18	10	165.00	23.94
Singleton, Mrs. H. L., Loris, S. C.-----	4	9	125.00	5.04
Sojourner, Mrs. J. R., 150 James Ave.,---	38	10	100.00	49.14
Florence, S. C.				
Stokes, Mrs. G. E., Denmark, S. C.-----	7	2	125.00	11.34
Tiler, Mrs. D., Mullins, S. C.-----	19	9	75.00	25.20
Waddell, Mrs. G. H., 480 Hill St., S. E.,---	22	6	100.00	28.35
Atlanta, Ga.				
White, Mrs. J. A., 5209 Colonial Dr.,-----	33	9	150.00	42.84
Columbia, S. C.				
White, Mrs. T. J., Dalzell, S. C.-----	8	11	160.00	11.34
Wiggins, Mrs. W. E., Greer, S. C.-----	40	9	150.00	52.92
Williams, Mrs. W. W., Cottageville, S. C.---	14	8	150.00	17.64
Winn, Mrs. W. C., Fairfield Rd., R-1,---	17	10	175.00	22.68
Columbia, S. C.				
Wright, Mrs. W. A., 1114 32nd Ave.-----	13	8	90.00	15.12
Gulfport, Miss.				

Yongue, Mrs. R. A., 5925 Colonial Dr., Columbia, S. C.	19	3	175.00	25.20
Shealy, Mrs. H. W., 54 St. Philip St., Charleston, S. C.	12		100.00	
Dannelly, Mrs. W. D., Ehrhardt, S. C.			75.00	
			<u>6650.00</u>	

J. M. ARIAIL, Chairman, Board
of Conference Claimants.
R. R. TUCKER, Secretary, Board
of Conference Claimants.

THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report I

- The amount of the askings of the General Commission on World Service and Finance for the year is, World Service \$44,361.16; General Administration \$1,403.05, making a total of \$45,764.21.
- We recommend for Conference purposes \$70,094.00 and that all funds collected be distributed by the Treasurer as follows: General Work 39.50 per cent, Conference Work, 60.50 per cent; both totaling \$115,858.21.

3. We recommend that this amount be distributed to the Districts on the following basis:

District	Amount	Per Ct.
Charleston	\$ 23,056.00	19.90
Florence	20,264.00	17.49
Kingstree	17,576.00	15.17
Marion	17,610.00	15.20
Orangeburg	20,854.00	18.00
Sumter	16,498.00	14.24
Total	\$115,858.00	100.00

4. We further recommend that all funds available for Conference Work be distributed on the following basis:

Cause	Amount	Per Ct.
Board of Education—Schools and Colleges:		
Wofford	\$ 6,308.00	(20.00)
Columbia	3,706.00	(11.75)
Lander	3,706.00	(11.75)
Operating expenses and student work	17,822.00	(56.50)
Total	\$31,542.00	45.00
Board of Missions and Church Extension:		
Missions	\$17,959.00	(84.00)
Church Extension	3,421.00	(16.00)
Total	\$21,380.00	30.50

Insurance	\$ 7,010.00	10.00
Southern Christian Advocate	2,453.00	3.50
Annual Conference Minutes	2,593.00	3.70
Expense Jurisdictional Conference	1,472.00	2.10
St. John's Rock Hill	701.00	1.00
Clemson College Special	1,122.00	1.60
Citadel Special	701.00	1.00
Board of Lay Activities	70.00	.10
Board of Temperance	350.00	.50
Commission on Evangelism	70.00	.10
Board of Hospitals and Homes	280.00	.40
Incidental expenses	350.00	.50
Total	\$70,094.00	100.00

5. We recommend that the Treasurer receive one per cent of all funds collected.

6. We have appointed as the Audit Committee for the remainder of the quadrennium the following: J. F. Kinney, J. G. Ferguson, and J. D. Griffin.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. PEELER, Chairman,
J. DEMPSEY GRIFFIN, Secretary.

COMMISSION OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 2

Report of Audit Committee

Each of the treasurers handling funds of the Annual Conference is under a proper and sufficient bond.

The books of Mr. W. E. Ivey, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, are audited by a C. P. A. The books of the other treasurers will be audited by your committee as soon as possible.

J. F. KINNEY,
J. G. FERGUSON,
J. D. GRIFFIN,
Audit Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

To the Commission on World Service and Finance: The following statement of receipts, disbursements and funds in trust, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

Benevolences

	Acceptance	Payment
Charleston -----	\$11,282.00	\$11,442.20
Florence -----	11,109.00	10,961.38
Kinstree -----	6,559.00	6,394.41
Marion -----	9,575.00	9,356.06
Orangeburg -----	11,366.00	11,101.79
Sumter -----	7,443.00	7,070.30
Total -----	\$57,334.00	\$56,326.14
Treasurer -----		563.26
Net -----		\$55,762.88

Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds

	Episcopal Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Paid
Charleston -----	\$ 940.35	\$ 1,670.86
Florence -----	800.55	1,454.57
Kingstree -----	644.27	1,164.54
Marion -----	722.53	1,296.49
Orangeburg -----	843.63	1,515.92
Sumter -----	675.55	1,152.83
Total -----	\$ 4,626.88	\$ 8,255.21
Treasurer -----	46.26	82.55
Net -----	\$ 4,580.62	\$ 8,172.66

Miscellaneous Causes

	Christmas Special	Race Rel.	Student Fund	Comradeship
Charleston -----	\$ 466.05	\$13.84	\$30.20	\$6.00
Florence -----	478.67			
Kingstree -----	275.17	5.80	14.10	1.50
Marion -----	314.38	19.57		
Orangeburg -----	617.35	5.50	15.45	
Sumter -----	300.70		2.10	
Total -----	\$2,452.32	\$44.71	\$61.85	\$7.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolences

General Work, O. W. Auman, Treasurer, Central Treasury, Gen. Administration	\$21,621.34	
General Administration Treasurer, Central Treasury -----	683.82	22,305.16
Conference Work:		
Board of Education, W. E. Atkinson, Treasurer -----	\$15,724.78	
Missions & Church Extn., W. E. Ivey, Treas.	10,371.69	
Insurance Fund, Conf. Treas. Custodian	3,010.55	
Southern Christian Advocate -----	1,304.57	
Minutes and Contingent Fund -----	1,239.79	
St. John, Rock Hill -----	451.58	
Clemson College -----	551.94	
The Citadel -----	367.96	
Lay Activities -----	33.45	
Temperance -----	200.71	
Evangelism -----	33.45	
Hospitals and Homes -----	167.25	33,457.72
Total -----		\$55,762.88

Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds

Episcopal Fund, O. W. Auman, Treasurer, Central Treasury, Chicago -----	\$ 4,580.62
Conference Claimant (4% Fund), E. H. Pate, Treasurer, Lamar -----	8,172.66

Miscellaneous Causes

Conference Claimant Christmas Special, E. H. Pate, Treasurer, Lamar -----	2,452.32
Race Relations, Bd. of Educ'n, Nashville, Tenn.	44.71
Student Day, Bd. of Educ'n, Nashville, Tenn.	61.85
World Comradeship, Central Treas., Chicago	7.50

FUNDS IN TRUST

Conference Insurance

Reserve Nov. 14, 1940, in Security and Standard B. and L. -----	\$ 8,977.08
Dividends by same for conference yr, \$239.66	
Amount Conference Budget for yr. 3,010.55	3,250.21
Total -----	
Claims by reason of death: G. H. Waddell, H. F. Jordan, R. Herbert Jones and H. W.	\$12,227.29

Shealy—(4 @ 500) -----	2,000.00
Reserve in Standard B.&L. and Security Federal S. & L. -----	\$10,227.29
Proof total -----	\$12,227.29

W. J. Murray Bequest

Rec'd from S. C. Natl. Bank, Trustee -----	\$ 590.05
Pd. Conf. Miss'ns, W. E. Ivey, Treas. \$295.03	
Pd. Conf. Claimants, E. H. Pate, Trs. \$295.02	590.05

J. HUBERT NOLAND, Treasurer.

November 1, 1941

AUDITORS' REPORT

To Rev. J. T. Peeler, Chairman,
South Carolina Conference Commission of World Service and Finance,
Darlington, S. C.

We the undersigned appointed to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer, are glad to report as follows:

We have this day examined the books of the Rev. J. Hubert Noland, Treasurer of our South Carolina Conference, and found same neatly and accurately kept. The cash accounts are in agreement with the book records. Our audit covers the last Conference year and the present year up through June 22, 1941.

We wish to commend Brother Noland for the very fine service he is rendering our church in this manner. Our Conference owes him a great debt of gratitude for his long and faithful and wonderfully efficient service.

College Place, June 24, 1941.

ALBERT D. BETTS,
L. D. HAMER,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Your Committee on Accepted Supplies reports that the following Local Preachers have been before your Committee and are approved for Supply Work: J. O. Bunch, Thomas J. Jernigan, Edward W. Gott, William Charles Stackhouse, William Dixon Davis, W. A. Horne.

HENRY COLLINS, Chairman,
C. S. FLOYD, Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Your Commission on Conference Objectives stresses the following goals for the Conference year 1941-1942:

Evangelism

Conditions under which our people live and work today demand a revitalized evangelism. People are bewildered and grope for a steady-going force. Ministers and laymen must focus every beacon light of the church on the task of presenting the saving power of Jesus Christ to those who are lost. The Church School, personal efforts, special committees, and strong evangelistic preaching should be used with renewed emphasis. In 1941 we gained 456 fewer souls by profession of faith than in 1940. This fact should not be looked upon merely with regret, but it should challenge every minister to redouble his evangelistic efforts during 1942.

World Service and Finance

In this day of steadily increasing costs of living and the declining value of the dollar your committee feels the urgency of calling upon our people to raise the level of giving for World Service and for the salaries of ministers. Not to do this is equivalent to reducing World Service giving and salaries which would result in curtailed missionary efforts and serious privations to families of our parsonage homes.

We recommend that every charge accept the amount paid this year on World Service as a minimum and that the offerings on World Service Sundays be a surplus. Also we would recommend that ministers' salaries be raised by at least ten per cent.

Wofford Program

Your committee would challenge the Conference to enter upon the Wofford Expansion Program whole-heartedly with the determination to see it through. With uncertainties crowding in upon us from every angle we have heightened appreciation for the small Church college which perpetuates those values which cannot be shaken.

Rural Church Commission

We commend most heartily the setting up of a Rural Church Commission. Since ninety per cent of our churches are rural we dare not neglect the cultivation and the conservation of this large constituency, the churches' life line.

Moral Needs

Most of our communities have met some of the needs of our young men in the armed forces of our country. There is need for an increasing ministry to them. We urge a hospitality committee in every church which will seek out the service men, invite them to our church services, plan recreation for them whenever possible, and entertain them in our homes.

during the year. Your Board is anxious that many of these departments be organized in each district.

The Youth Division

Under a new title, "The Methodist Youth Fellowship," the Conference youth program, directed by your Board, reports a successful year. There are several high points at which this youth program should be more wide-reaching and efficient during the coming year. The facts show, however, that we may take pride in work with our young people.

Youth Caravans visited fourteen charges, touching an estimated fourteen hundred young people. The service rendered by the Caravans is invaluable and represents one of the most practical programs launched by our Church.

Our youth attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly at Columbia College in large numbers. About two hundred fifty attended the camps at Camp Forest. We note that the Christian Adventure Camps for intermediates attracted fine representation from all the districts. The Christian Life Camp for Seniors was a new venture in camping for our Board. Reports indicate that this type of camping is greatly needed, and will show an increased attendance year after year.

The Methodist Youth Fund, through which our young people will contribute to missions and to special youth work, has the hearty endorsement of your Board. It is felt that the youth of our Conference will be challenged to give regularly and systematically to this Fund, which correlates the missionary giving of our young people.

Student work in our Conference has been supervised by your Board through the inter-Conference Commission on Student Work and the office staff has given personal attention to the activities on the various campuses by visitation, correspondence, and reports from the Wesley Foundation representatives. The State Director is Mrs. Reese Massey, of Winthrop, who serves as director of the Wesley Foundation on that campus. Rev. David Clyburn at Clemson, Rev. J. Claude Evans at the University of South Carolina and Columbia College, Dr. Charles F. Nesbitt at Wofford, Rev. George King at Furman, and Rev. Henry Collins at The Citadel, have presented significant reports to Mrs. Massey and to the Inter-Conference Commission. The Methodist Student Conference met this year in Orangeburg, and attracted about two hundred delegates from the various campuses. Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton and Dr. Harold Ehrensperger were outstanding leaders at this conference.

Your Board urges that full emphasis be given to Methodist Student Day during the coming year, and that substantial offerings for loan funds be taken.

The Children's Division

Mrs. E. S. Dunbar, Conference Director of Children's Work, reporting for a corps of about twenty-five trained assistants, has stated to your Board that the Children's Work has made progress at many points in the Conference. Eight of the directors and associate directors attended the Leadership School at Junaluska, a major part of their expenses being paid by your Board.

In the early Spring a conference-wide meeting for Children's Workers is to be held, at which time definite help will be given in missionary education, Vacation Church School administration, and so on.

A total of 105 Vacation Schools have been reported, with an enrollment of 4,017.

World Service Sunday

Your Board has continued its promotion of missionary giving in the church school by sending monthly more than two thousand copies of "Widening Horizons" to pastors, general superintendents and key persons in the church school. In the various Conferences and institutes, emphasis has been given to the observance of World Service in every church school. It is noted that there are vast resources as yet unused in this observance, because there are many adults who may be educated to give liberally to the missionary offering. An urgent appeal is made to every church school to cultivate the adult classes for increased offerings on World Service Sunday. Without reservation, your Board strongly urges that every church contribute through its church school and that the amounts received therefrom be used as a surplus on Benevolent acceptances.

Church School Rally Day

Offerings amounting to \$2,560.00 have been sent in by the 310 church schools that observed the day. There were 41 schools that were not heard from.

We began the promotion of this day at our Annual Council Meeting in December, where district quotas were fixed, and the time for the observance of the day was set for March 9-16. Since that time many hundreds of letters have been written, and many reports were made for the information of district superintendents, pastors, and general superintendents, promoting the observance of the day in our Conference. Your Executive Secretary has missed no opportunity in private or public to promote the observance of the day.

Appreciation

The Board of Education, in behalf of the Annual Conference, wishes to express our appreciation to the members of our staff: Rev. J. T. Fowler, Executive Secretary; Rev. R. Wright Spears, Assistant Executive Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Brailsford, office secretary; and

W. E. Atkinson, treasurer, together with the fine corps of Conference, district and associate district workers for the fine leadership and the achievements attained during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 2

Your Board has elected as representatives of the Board on the Commission on Town and Country work: A. F. Ragan, H. L. Spell, and J. T. Fowler. To serve on Board of Managers, Southern Christian Advocate, S. E. Ledbetter.

J. T. Fowler has been elected Executive Secretary; W. B. Garrison, Assistant Executive Secretary; W. E. Atkinson, Treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Brailsford, Office Secretary. We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Brother Fowler and Brother Garrison to the respective offices as above named.

We further request the Bishop to make the following appointments: Dr. Boone M. Bowen, Professor at Emory University; Dr. Mason Crum, Professor at Duke University; John L. Sandlin, Student at Emory University; R. N. DuBose, Student at Duke University; L. D. Hamer, Assistant Editor and Assistant Manager of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 3

Schools and Colleges

Your Board feels that the time is here for a re-emphasis upon the whole matter of Christian Education and for the expending of a definite effort in each pastoral charge to procure our promising Methodist young people for our Methodist Colleges. The church is neglecting a determining factor in the development of its future leadership, in not turning more of these potential leaders to our own colleges. We believe that our pastors and the Board of Education in the local church can do a most constructive and worth-while piece of work by bringing to the membership of each church, in an attractive manner, the call of the Church College upon our youth. The pastor, moreover, has a great opportunity for personal guidance in helping his young people seriously to face the whole question of the selection of a college. We believe, furthermore, that a greater emphasis should be given in all pastors' reports on the number of young men and

women enrolled in our Church Colleges from the various charges, and the efforts being made to procure them.

The Board once again gives its emphatic and whole-hearted endorsement to the Continuing Wofford Reimbursement and Expansion Program, and recommends that the Conference pledge in fullest measure its financial and moral support.

The Board further recommends that the Conference set aside the month of April as the month in which to give every Methodist in South Carolina the privilege of sharing in a program so vital to the future of Methodism.

Upon the request of the Board of Trustees of Lander College, we recommend that the said Board of Trustees be empowered to place an additional mortgage upon one of the lots of the campus, the proceeds of the note (not to exceed \$10,000.00) to be used for the erection of a President's home on said lot.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 4

Resolution on United Christian Education Advance

The moral and social conditions in our world make it imperative that the Protestant denominations in America reach as many persons as possible with Christian teaching. The basis of a just and lasting peace is to be found in the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." This rule of life must be made supreme in the attitudes and conduct of individuals, groups and nations.

This is basically an educational task. Its importance is so great at this time, and the hindrances in the way of its achievement are so formidable, that cooperative action is essential. This must involve cooperation between pastors and church school officers and teachers in the same church; between Methodist churches of a community, district and annual conferences; and between the different Protestant churches of a community, county and state.

A movement has been inaugurated by more than thirty Protestant denominations in America to extend the educational service of the church to all unchurched groups in every community in our land. The ultimate success of this movement depends upon the wholehearted participation of local churches. It should be remembered that this involves no additional machinery and expense. It is a cooperative effort to stimulate our churches to do what the great commission of our Lord lays upon them as a Christian responsibility.

Therefore, be it resolved by the South Carolina Annual Conference that we endorse the purposes of the United Christian Education Advance and call upon all the local churches in our conference to co-

operate in this united Protestant effort to reach every persons with Christian teaching.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 5

Resolution On The Methodist Student Movement Fund

Whereas, the Methodist Church has become more conscious of its responsibility of providing for the proper religious training of its college students while away from their local churches, and

Whereas, the church is undertaking to discharge this responsibility through trained leaders on each college campus who give full-time service to the promotion of a well-rounded religious program, and

Whereas, such a program can be promoted only by adequate financial support, and

Whereas, sufficient financial aid is not now available in any agency of the church for such work, and

Whereas, this program is primarily for the training of students for future leadership in the local churches, therefore be it:

Resolved:

1. That the local churches should share in this responsibility of training these students by assisting in the financial support of this work at the college centers.

2. That each local church be requested to raise either through the regular budget or some such other means the minimum amount of five dollars annually toward the support of this vitally important work, and

3. That the said funds be forwarded to the Board of Education at Orangeburg to be applied on the budgets of the work at Wofford, Columbia, Lander, Winthrop, Clemson, the University of South Carolina and The Citadel.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report Number 6

Board of Education Budget For 1942

Salaries:

Executive Secretary, salary and rent -----	\$3,400.00
Assistant Secretary, salary and rent -----	1,980.00
Office Secretary and Assistant Treasurer ---	1,200.00
Total -----	\$6,580.00

Travel:

Executive Secretary -----	\$ 400.00
Assistant Secretary -----	300.00
Conference Council -----	125.00
Total -----	\$ 825.00

Office Expense:

Rent -----	\$ 300.00
Printing, Telephone and Supplies -----	850.00
Postage -----	400.00
Sundry -----	200.00
Total -----	\$1,750.00

Training Program:

Pasters' School -----	\$ 200.00
Training and Promotion -----	1,200.00
Total -----	\$1,400.00

Wesley Foundation:

Wofford -----	\$ 200.00
University of S. C. and Columbia -----	200.00
Winthrop College -----	200.00
Clemson College -----	100.00
The Citadel -----	50.00
Total -----	\$ 750.00

Grand Total ----- \$11,305.00

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report Number 7

We present the following Report of the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate:

The Southern Christian Advocate has had a year marked by distinct gains. It closed its fiscal year with 9,246 subscribers. The peak in subscriptions was reached on April 24, 1941, with 10,184 subscribers.

During the year the outstanding property debt on the Advocate has been reduced from \$3,672.12 to \$1,444.34. This was made possible by further payments by various churches upon the allotments made two years ago, by the creation of life subscribers, and by small individual gifts from subscribers.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to our Bishop, our District Superintendents, our Preachers and local leaders for the very fine campaign which was put on in February and March of

this year. This campaign resulted in the largest paid up live subscription list within many years. During this period two districts in the state went beyond their quota of subscriptions. Many others approached their quota very closely. We believe that a similar campaign put on with the same enthusiasm as this year will result in a circulation approximating the 12,000 desired. We commend the custom of some pastors who work their subscription list so as to make them all expire in a single month, thereby finishing up at one time this phase of their ministerial activity.

We respectfully make the following requests:

(1) That the months of January, February, and March be set apart as heretofore for the circulation campaign on the same quota basis as of last year; that is, 8 per cent of the membership of the charge reported at Annual Conference; that extraordinary endeavor be made during the campaign months to attain District Advocate quotas of subscriptions in every district.

(2) That those charges who have not paid the allotment on the indebtedness be asked to make further contributions to this end.

(3) That the Conference appropriation for the Advocate be not less than for the year 1941.

(4) We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. L. D. Hamer, Assistant Editor and Assistant Manager of The Southern Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,
J. R. UNGER, Chairman,
J. M. ARIAIL, Secretary.

We recommend the adoption of this report.

M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report Number 8

SOUTH CAROLINA PASTORS' SCHOOL

Report of The Dean to the Boards of Education of the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference

The 1941 Pastors' School was held at Columbia College, June 23-July 4. Six courses were offered by the following instructors: Dr. J. Emerson Ford (1), Dr. W. P. King (2), Professor Wilson P. Price (1), Dr. Alva W. Taylor (2). In addition, a non-credit course was given by Dr. J. Milton Ariail on the Poetry of Browning.

Two hundred and eight credits (including four office credits) were awarded, the distribution being as follows: Upper South Carolina Conference, 114; South Carolina Conference, 94. This was an increase of fourteen credits from the previous year.

Dr. Arthur W. Hewitt of Northfield, Vermont, rendered high service as platform lecturer.

The total cost of the school was \$1,099.38. Of this amount the sum of \$799.38 was provided by the Board of Managers of the school. The remainder, \$300, was provided by the Commission on Courses of Study, the Board of Missions, and the Board of Publications.

The 1942 school has been projected on the basis of one week, instead of two weeks, as heretofore. The dates are June 22-27. Four courses will be offered by leaders of outstanding ability. Each instructor will deliver one platform address.

We request that the two conferences make the same appropriations for the school as formerly, namely, \$400.00 each.

A condensed report of the treasurer is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

FRITZ C. BEACH, Dean.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 1, 1940—October 1, 1941

Receipts:	
Balance brought forward	\$ 724.37
Board Education, Upper S. C. Conference, 1940	400.00
Board Education, S. C. Conference, 1941	200.00
Board Missions, S. C. Conference, 1941	200.00
Total	\$1,524.37
Disbursements:	
Honoraria	\$ 205.00
Travel	219.76
Miscellaneous, (board, laundry)	374.62
Balance on Hand (in banks)	724.99
Total	\$1,524.37

(Note: Due from Board Education Upper S. C. Conference, \$400.00, 1941.)

Your Board recommends the adoption of this Report.

M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report Number 9

Your Board recommends for confirmation the following staff of volunteer workers, with the understanding that the Executive Secretary after consultation with superintendents of any districts involved, may make any necessary shifts, or appoint new workers as occasion may demand.

Conference Officers

Conference Director of Adult Work: Rev. E. S. Dunbar
Conference President of Young Adult Fellowship: Rev. J. C. Smiley

Conference Director of Children's Work: Mrs. E. S. Dunbar

District Officers

- District Directors of Adult Work:**
 Charleston District—Rev. A. F. Ragan
 Florence District—Rev. Pau. Whitaker
 Kingstree District—Rev. T. M. Godbold
 Marion District—
 Orangeburg District—Rev. E. S. Dunbar
 Sumter District—Rev. W. D. Cleaton
- District Directors of Youth Work:**
 Charleston District—Mr. Robert Vanon
 Florence District—Miss Johanna Hoffmeyer
 Kingstree District—Miss Mary B. Hill
 Marion District—Rev. J. P. M. Hoffmeyer
 Orangeburg District—Mrs. C. G. Milhouse
 Sumter District—Miss Carolla Neeley
- District Directors of Children's Work:**
 Charleston District—
 Florence District—
 Kingstree District—Mrs. J. W. Floyd
 Marion District—Mrs. C. H. Platt
 Orangeburg District—Mrs. E. S. Dunbar
 Sumter District—Mrs. W. E. Kone

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report Number 10

Methodist Colleges of our state:

College Statistics, October, 1941

1. Enrollment	Columbia	Lander	Wofford
Freshmen	124	153	169
Sophomores	68	97	124
Juniors	62	39	90
Seniors	49	50	70
Special Students	29	70	8
Special Academic Students	0	2	0
Totals	342	411	461
Totals for 1940	247	439	484
Afternoon Classes	0	0	70
Summer School (1941)	0	0	168
Total			694

2. Church Affiliation (regular 4-year students)

Methodist	208	171	240
Baptist	46	117	142
Presbyterian	26	37	27
Lutheran	7	9	6
Episcopalian	6	2	11
Wesleyan Methodist	0	0	2
A. R. P.	0	2	2
Roman Catholic	1	1	1
Christian Church	2	0	1
Greek Orthodox	1	0	1
Adventist	7	0	0
Jewish	0	0	2
Pentecostal Holiness	0	0	0
Christian Scientists	0	0	2
Quaker	0	0	1
Mormon	0	0	0
Society of Friends	0	0	0
Non-members	0	2	22
Totals	304	341	461

3. Instructors	30	36	29
4. Finances			
Property Value	\$530,881.37	\$414,520.86	\$744,675.07
Endowment	483,184.74	204,827.92	667,407.53
Liabilities	57,306.69	64,923.59	23,000.00
Income 1940-41	104,376.64	118,136.43	177,346.77
5. Ministerial Students Wofford College			44
Sons of Ministers			35

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. MOBLEY, President,
JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report Number 11

Your Board of Education submits for information, the following outlined program of the Board for 1941-1942:

General

1. The United Christian Education Advance.
- 2.. Conference-wide Educational Planning Conference, Florence, S. C., Tuesday, November 18, 1941.
3. The Methodist Conference on Christian Education, Nashville, Tennessee, November 25-December 2.
4. Training Schools, Training Classes, Epworth Training Conferences the year round.

5. District Conferences on Christian Education in March.
6. Promotion of Church School Rally Day and other special days.
7. Promotion of World Service Sunday in all conferences and group meetings.
8. Young Adult Assembly — Conference of Children's Workers, June 10-12.
9. Youth Assembly, June 15-20.
10. Pastor's School, June 22-27.
11. Camps, July 12-31.
12. Leadership Training at Lake Junaluska, August 3-14.

Adult Division

Promotion of the Adult Home Department.
 Increased Enrolment in the Adult Division.
 Young Adult District Rallies.
 Young Adult Organization in the Local Church.
 Promotion of World Service Sunday in all Adult Classes.

Youth Division

Youth Planning Conference in November.
 Adjustment of Organization to Conform to new Set-up.
 Epworth Training Conferences for Youth.
 Promotion of Missionary Education—Assembly, Camps, Youth Caravans.
 Student Activities.

Children's Division

Planning for Missionary Education of Children.
 Children and Evangelism (Reaching Unreached Children).
 Planning Training Courses for Workers with Children.
 Vacation Church School Planning Conference, last of March.
 Vacation Church School Institutes in April.
 Conference-wide meeting for Workers with Children, Columbia College, June 10-12.

M. R. MOBLEY, President,
 JOHN M. SHINGLER, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Your commission on Evangelism is happy to report that from the records gleaned from the pastors' reports there has been a net increase into our churches during the past year and the greater number have come by profession. Is there any reason why the year that is just ahead of us could not bring even a greater result?

If there were ever a time in the history of the world, or in the life that we are now living, that Spiritual evangelism needed more to be carried to the people, our commission is unaware of it. What the world needs and what the individual needs is to get a new evaluation of the love of God for the world and for humanity.

This Conference has had the gracious privilege of hearing Dr. Roy L. Smith as he spoke to us out of his soul—and those deep, searching sermons have created in each of us a desire to return to our work and to carry into the highways and hedges this Gospel that lifts up and redeems lost men and women.

Our Conference evangelist, the Rev. Henry J. Bennett, Jr., has made his report to the commission and it is with pleasure that we note that in practically every series of services held during the year there has been an ingathering of souls. We recommend that he be reappointed as Conference evangelist for another year.

There are three major objectives which your commission wishes to present for your consideration and objective:

First, we note that there were several churches within the Conference in which there were no revival services held during the present year and in which there were no accessions to the church on profession of faith. It is our earnest hope that these churches may be reached through pastors, or lay members, and that a real effort be made to win some souls to Christ and thus take the names of these churches from this list. Your commission believes that much work can be done in this respect through prayer and consecrated effort.

The second major objective is to continue the work which has been done so efficiently the last few years in the establishment of more rural Church Schools. Our Conference has made a fine record through the efforts of our Conference secretary, the Rev. J. T. Fowler, and his assistant, the Rev. R. Wright Spears, and many of our churches have taken the forward step of reaching the unchurched. Your commission sincerely hopes that every church will make an effort to establish at least one outpost church school. Not only does this mean much to the church that does the work. Thousands of souls have been brought into the Kingdom through the Church Schools, and many more should be brought this year.

The third objective is the special effort for personal evangelism during the months of January, February, and March and leading up to Easter Sunday. Let committees be formed, prayer meetings be held, a list of the unsaved be made, and a real effort be made to carry out a well planned program of evangelism. Is it too much to hope that this will be the greatest campaign of personal evangelism our Church has ever known in its history? Why not? There could be no more appropriate time for such when the whole world needs Christ as never before. Shall we permit this opportunity to pass in our own great Church without making every effort? There are still thousands of people in our State who have never made a profession of faith in Christ. They are someone's obligation. We have a right to say that they may be yours as pastors and members of our churches. What shall we do about these "other sheep" of His, which have not been brought into the fold? When He "saw the multitudes, He had compassion on them, for they were as sheep without a shepherd." Can we be true to Him and not also have compassion for them?

May God richly bless each pastor, officer of the church school, and

member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who responds to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN TAYLOR, Chairman
ROBERT P. TURNER, Secretary
A. M. JONES, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 1 BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

To the South Carolina Annual Conference—

Dear Brethren:

The Trustees of Epworth Orphanage beg to submit the following report covering the operation of the Orphanage for the Conference year beginning November 1, 1940 and ending October 31, 1941.

We are pleased to report that the health of the entire Orphanage Family has been good. No deaths have occurred and we have had only a few cases of serious illness. The Health Program of the Institution has been somewhat enlarged during the year. Every child has been given the following tests: Tuberculin, Wasserman, vaccination against Smallpox and Typhoid, and everyone has been immunized against Diphtheria. We continue, of course, to employ a dentist to give proper dental care to all.

Our school has had a most satisfactory year. Mr. H. F. Harris, principal, with a corps of well-prepared, devoted teachers, is doing a most excellent piece of work. The following boys and girls graduated from our High School in June: (eight boys and sixteen girls) Hartman Beach, Lewis Beach, LaPladd Brown, Fred Gossett, Harold Leonard, Elliott Limehouse, John Calhoun Rogers, Byron Vance, Mabel Ayers, Cecile Bell, Mary Brown, Lois Failey, Jennie Lee Heron, Leona Leonard, Mary Frances McDonald, Doris Pearce, Lucile Pearce, Sarah Rogers, Mary Catherine Rowe, Myrtle Salley, Ethel Saverance, Iris Threatt, Levelle Truluck, Lila Youmans.

We have added a Kindergarten Department during the year in which ten of our smaller children are receiving training. This has been done without cost to the Orphanage.

The religious life of our children is carefully nurtured. The Bible is read and taught daily. The older boys and girls along with the members of the Orphanage staff take their turn in conducting evening devotions in the Chapel. We have a well organized Sunday School and both Intermediate and Senior Leagues. All children attend religious services. Recently we have made a departure from the custom maintained for many years of requiring the little children to attend the preaching service. Instead, at the same hour the preaching service is on, there is a Story Hour conducted by Mrs. Novice H. Snyder for the primary age children. All of our children above ten years of age are members of our Church and most of the older children read their Bibles daily.

The print shop has done a large amount of work during the year and shows a net profit. This department is doing a splendid piece of

vocational education and the boys trained in our Print Shop are in demand for jobs.

Our large farm of 850 acres continues to be a source of supply of a great deal of our food stuff and furnishes employment and training for many of our boys. While the crops this year are not up to normal because of extreme weather conditions, we have produced a large quantity of wheat, oats, corn, an ample supply of sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and fresh vegetables of many varieties. We have been able to can a considerable quantity of tomatoes, sauerkraut, string beans, and some English peas. Mention should be made here of the very large quantity of peaches donated to the Orphanage during the past season by friends in various places. With the result, we put up more than 4,000 gallons of peaches for future use.

The dairy, live stock, and poultry departments of our farm have all done exceedingly well. Not only has the dairy supplied ample milk for every child to have a quart a day and a sufficient quantity for making bread but we have sold a surplus of 1,040 quarts. We produced enough meat to supply our needs and, in addition, sold \$1,486 worth of hogs. We also sold calves and sows amounting to \$609.00. Our flock of 650 white leghorn hens has supplied an ample quantity of eggs.

The Orphanage Family now numbers 331. During the year 57 were admitted and 42 dismissed. There are 11 on the waiting list and 8 cases pending.

During the year the following amounts have been added to our Endowment Funds: \$1,000.00 from the estate of Luther C. Stanton, Tatum, South Carolina; \$1,000.00 from the estate of R. B. Jones, Marion, South Carolina.

Among the improvements made on the physical plant during the year, we note the complete renovation and re-decoration of the living room of the Williams Home. This has been done through the generosity of several friends. The Rock Hill District raised a little more than \$1,600.00 for the purpose of installing a heating plant and building new and larger bath rooms in the Nettles Home. This was a most remarkable accomplishment since the money was raised during the month of August—most of it on one Sunday.

The most important thing that has happened during the past year has been an aroused sense of obligation on the part of our people for the support of Epworth Orphanage. For a number of years the Methodists of South Carolina had failed to contribute a sufficient amount to pay the current expenses of operating the Orphanage. This matter was given serious consideration at a joint meeting of our two Cabinets at Columbia College during the Pastor's School. Since there was a deficit of \$17,500 in last year's operating expenses, the Joint Cabinet decided that each of the twelve districts in our two Conferences would attempt to raise \$1,500.00 more than it raised last year in order that this deficit might not occur again. With this quota before him, each District Superintendent in consultation with his preachers assigned a quota to each Charge. Led by Bishop Watkins, every District Superintendent, and all of our preachers set

about the task of raising these quotas. As a result of this splendid work on the part of all of our leaders, the Laymen of our Church cooperating, \$64,669.32 has been raised for Epworth Orphanage during this Conference year.

Income for year November 1, 1940—October 31, 1941

Offerings from Churches and Church Schools	-----\$64,669.32
Individual gifts	----- 3,558.86
Unrestricted Legacies	----- 1,886.07
Interest, rents, etc.	----- 6,542.64
Masonic Relief Fund	----- 1,680.00
Duke Endowment	----- 8,428.55

	\$86,765.44
Operating Cost for Year	-----\$85,620.00

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His tender, watchful care over our large family of Orphan children, and we extend our most hearty thanks to Bishop Watkins, our District Superintendents, and all of our Preachers, as well as to everyone of our supporting constituency for their splendid service to the 331 Orphan children now at Epworth.

C. M. ASBILL,
Chairman Board of Trustees
W. D. ROBERTS,
Superintendent

REPORT NO. 2—BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Whereas, for a number of years the Methodists of South Carolina have failed to furnish an adequate financial support for the current expenses of Epworth Orphanage, and

Whereas, there was a deficit in the operating expenses of the past year in the total of \$17,500, and

Whereas, the Bishop in a joint-cabinet meeting with the officials of the orphanage decided to ask each local church for a definite quota for the orphanage collected monthly and otherwise, and

Whereas, the above plan has met with a great degree of success the past few months, therefore be it

Resolved,

1. That the conference go on record as approving the plan of quotas channelled through the district superintendents to the charges and local churches, and

2. That the Conference request the Bishop and District Superintendents, in cooperation with the authorities of the Orphanage, to continue the above plan in order to insure a more adequate support for the 331 orphan children of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. DUNBAR, Chairman
J. F. M. HOFFMEYER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 3—OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Board of Hospitals and Homes received this Conference Year in interest \$118.47 from the permanent fund of \$2,752.29. Received from twenty-eight Charges and thirty-eight Churches as Golden Cross Enrollment a total of \$197.48. One-tenth of Golden Cross Enrollment, \$19.75 for promotional work, leaving \$177.73. Interest of \$118.47 plus balance of Golden Cross Enrollment of \$177.73 becomes total of \$296.20. One-fourth of \$296.20 is \$74.05 to be added to permanent fund above which makes the permanent fund total \$2,826.34. The total amount available for hospitalization is \$225.15 for Conference year 1940-41.

Paid for Hospitalization to Mrs. W. B. Duncan \$25.00, Mrs. A. M. Gardner \$16.97, Mrs. J. T. McFarlane \$36.50, Rev. L. T. Phillips \$25.00, and to Mrs. J. L. Singleton \$20.00; a total of \$123.47. Leaving a balance of \$98.68 to be carried over for the beginning of next Conference year. The Board desires to change the last sentence in paragraph number 2 Report No. 1, page 78 of 1940 Annual Conference minutes to read, "Any unused fund over one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be applied to principal and become a part of the permanent fund."

We note from paragraph number 1 above that 19% of our Charges observed Golden Cross Enrollment, this year. We urge all Pastors, assisted by the Church Golden Cross Directors, to present this worthy cause to each congregation on Golden Cross Sunday, April 26th, and receive an offering to be sent to Rev. J. F. M. Hoffmeyer, Treasurer of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the South Carolina Conference. The need is great and no one knows how much benefit this fund is to those in need of this fund.

Your Board had, at the beginning of this Conference year, \$59.00 to carry on the work of the Board and look after the Superannuate Homes. The Glover Home was insured for \$2,000.00 with a premium of \$6.00; Davis Home for \$1,500.00 with premium of \$4.95; Repair on Davis Home \$13.53; Copy of title for Davis Home \$1.00; Copy of the Charter of Epworth Orphanage \$3.07; Stationery \$4.50; Postage, stencils, paper, etc., \$3.00; Bond of \$1,000.00 for Treasurer, \$5.00, making a total of \$41.05 spent, leaving a balance of \$17.95 on hand.

Rent collected from Olanta Superannuate Home for the year by B. C. Fitch, Chairman of local board of trustees, \$121.00, \$118.23 of this was spent for improvements of property in getting adequate water supply and repair work on house. This home is not occupied by a Retired Preacher or family but is rented out and the proceeds used to improve the property so as to make it a more adequate House for Retired Preachers to live in.

Rev. D. O. Spires and family occupy Davis Home in Conway and Mrs. J. A. Campbell occupies Glover Home in Walterboro for another Conference year. No application for the Olanta Home.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. DUNBAR, Chairman
J. F. M. HOFFMEYER, Secretary.

REPORT NUMBER 4—BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Board of Hospitals and Homes nominates Rev. J. F. M. Hoffmeyer as Annual Conference Director of Golden Cross Enrollment, of the South Carolina Conference.

The Board nominates the following as Trustees of Epworth Orphanage for one year:

C. C. Herbert	J. R. Johnson
Dr. M. R. Mobley	Miss Mabel Montgomery
Mrs. J. R. Williams	S. E. Ledbetter
Charlton Durant	C. F. Riser

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. DUNBAR, Chairman
J. F. M. HOFFMEYER, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Your Board has sponsored two major activities during the year:

1. A series of District mass meetings for laymen and ministers. These meetings came in March and were participated in by Bishop Watkins, the District Superintendents, the District Lay Leaders and other local leaders. Each meeting was featured by an address by Mr. E. Dew Bancroft, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities. The meetings were well attended by representative laymen and not only engendered interest in the program of the Church but proved a real inspiration.

2. The Board encouraged the sale and use of the new manual, The Methodist Church. This book fills a real need and we hope its study will become more and more widespread. We urge the continued use of this book among our people. It will make them more intelligent Methodists.

Looking towards another year your Board is planning another series of District Meetings to be climaxed with a state-wide "Council of Laymen" to be held at Columbia College, June 8-10, 1942. This "Council of Laymen" is being sponsored jointly with the Board of Lay Activities of the Upper South Carolina Conference and will endeavor to bring together for these days representative laymen of the two South Carolina Conferences. The movement has the enthusiastic endorsement of our Bishop, his cabinet, our Board of Lay Activities, the Lay Leader of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and we are sure will be endorsed by the Cabinet and Board of Lay Activities of that Conference. The purpose of the meeting is worship, study, inspiration and fellowship. We want the laymen of our two conferences to know each other better as well as equip themselves for larger and finer service. An effort will be made to bring together a number of the outstanding laymen of American Methodism to lead in discussion, in music, in worship, in fellowship. The pastors are not included in those invited to attend but we hope and urge that they will see to it that key laymen from their charges are there.

Let's begin now to plan for the greatest gathering of South Carolina Methodist Laymen in our history.

Your Board believes that the program of Lay Activities as outlined in the Discipline is one of the most comprehensive and challenging in the Church. We simply call to mind the major objectives:

"Christian Stewardship, Christian Fellowship, Personal Evangelism, Lay Speaking or Preaching, Circulation of Christian Literature, World Service and Conference Benevolences, Adequate Support of the Ministry. Sound Finance in the Local Church, Attendance upon Worship Services, Men's Work, Work for Boys and Youth, Training Official Boards, Christianizing Personal and Community Life, Co-operation with Other General Boards and Agencies, Conference and District Organizations."

Your Board earnestly endorses the great "Challenge to the Men of Methodism," prepared by the General Board:

"The General Board of Lay Activities feels that in these times when so many subtle appeals are being made for the support and loyalties of men, the supreme obligation of The Methodist Church is to reassert the basic fundamentals of Christian faith and practice. The facilities of the Press and the Radio are being utilized to the fullest for the promotion of special appeals on behalf of selfish and unchristian movements. It, therefore, becomes the paramount duty of Methodist laymen to fortify their own lives against all vicious appeals of paganism by utilizing the resources and facilities offered by the Church for the cultivation of a deeper spiritual life.

"We declare without reservation that Christ is adequate for this or any other day and our supreme opportunity is to bring men to an understanding of this truth. We count it our high privilege to bring to all men 'the light that shineth in the darkness.'

"We, therefore, issue a challenge to the men of Methodism to dedicate themselves in an unusual degree—their time, their talents, their personal interests and their material possessions—in the worship, educational and missionary programs of the Church to the end that during this quadrennium there may be developed within the Church a major effort and a broad sweeping movement to make The Methodist Church genuinely and effectively:

A Worshiping Church
A Fellowship Church
An Evangelistic Church
A Missionary Church

"Let all men of Methodism respond to this challenge without neglecting any of the fields of labor assigned to the Board of Lay Activities as they appear in Paragraph 1212 of the Discipline.

"If these five objectives can be realized, or even approximated, it will produce a new resurgence of spiritual power with The Methodist Church. It will call for no new organization but for

a new dedication of the men of the Church to the great fundamentals of the Christian movement.

"Let us go forward during the rest of this quadrennium, sounding a new note of advance and victory. Surely if there ever was a time, or a day, when such a note needed to be sounded, it is now. To this movement the Members of the General Board of Lay Activities pledge themselves unreservedly." We urge the laymen of our Conference to join in dedication to this high purpose.

We nominate J. Caldwell Guilds Conference Lay Leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

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

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 1

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the South Carolina Annual Conference recommends that, in compliance with Paragraph 1184 of the Discipline, the Annual Conference set up a Commission on Town and Country Work; the duties of said Commission to be those set forth in the third section of this paragraph.

As set forth in Paragraph 1184, this Commission is to consist of the Bishop in charge of the Conference; the District Superintendents; the Conference Missionary Secretary; the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education; three persons selected by each of the following Conference Boards: The Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Woman's Society of Christian Service; and two each from the Conference Board of Lay Activities and the Conference Commission on Evangelism, and two young people chosen by the Conference Youth Organization.

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension also recommends that before the adjournment of this annual conference session, a meeting for organization be held by such members of the Commission on Town and Country Work as are named above or elected by their Boards, as can be gathered together—such meeting to be convened by the Bishop or by some member named by him for that purpose. This meeting shall also decide when other meetings shall be held, and may appoint committees for definite surveys or researches as outlined in Paragraph 1184, Section 3.

Adopted by the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

E. K. GARRISON, President,
J. CARLISLE SMILEY, Secretary.

October 30, 1941.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS FOR CHURCH EXTENSION

REPORT NO. 3

During the year the following donations have been approved:

Lebanon Church	\$ 150.00
Sandy Plains Church	50.00
St. Matthews Ct. Parsonage	100.00
Tabor Church	200.00
Oakland Church	25.00
Dillon Mission Church	25.00
Myrtle Beach Church	500.00
Bluffton Church	200.00

Approved during the session of this annual conference the following appropriations with certain conditions:

Mt. Carmel Church	\$ 125.00
Wightman Church	50.00
Lobeco	200.00
Peniel Church	50.00
Wesley Memorial	100.00
Pine Grove Church	100.00
Hood Chapel	50.00
Bamberg Parsonage (Loan)	3,000.00

Approved to General Board:

Cherokee Place (Loan)	1,000.00
Tabor Church (Donation)	400.00
Wesley Memorial (Donation)	800.00

All other applications carried over to 1942 meeting of the Executive Committee for further consideration.

E. K. GARRISON, President,
C. B. BURNS, Secretary.
Section on Church Extension
J. C. SMILEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 4

The Board of Missions and Church Extension nominates the following persons for membership on the Commission on Town and Country work:

E. K. Garrison
W. G. Ariail
W. D. Gleaton.

Mrs. G. E. Edwards, president of the Wamans' Society of Christian Service of the South Carolina Conference, has authorized the Board of Missions and Church Extension to nominate the following persons from that body for membership on the Commission on Town and Country work:

Mrs. J. Roy Jones
Mrs. W. E. DuRant
Mrs. LeRoy Epps

Respectfully submitted,
E. K. GARRISON, President,
J. C. SMILEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 5

G. W. Dukes, agent of the Belin Fund, submitted the following report to the Board of Missions and Church Extension:

INVESTMENTS

McDonald Property	\$2,250.00
Bowie Property	1,000.00
G. W. Dukes, Mortgage	400.00
H. B. and H. H. Dyches, Mortgage	1,000.00
J. LeRoy Dukes, Mortgage	600.00
H. F. Shuler, Mortgage	600.00
Mrs. Margaret S. Dukes, Mortgage	175.00
Kingstree District, Mortgage	2,250.00
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	\$8,275.00

RECEIPTS

Nov. 14, 1940—Cash in Bank	\$ 361.88
Dec. 19, 1940—Rent Bowie Property	50.00
April 1, 1941—Principal and interest (Hall)	2,140.00
April 3, 1941—Cooper, rent	75.00
Sept. 15, 1941—J. L. Dukes, Interest	42.00
Oct. 1, 1941—H. B. and H. H. Dyches, Interest	70.00
Oct. 2, 1941—Mrs. Margaret S. Dukes, Interest	12.25
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	\$2,751.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 1, 1940—Loan to Margaret S. Dukes	\$ 175.00
Dec. 2, 1940—Check to W. E. Ivey, Treasurer	100.00
Dec. 19, 1940—Taxes McDonald Property	15.96
Dec. 19, 1940—Taxes Bowie Property	33.47
Dec. 19, 1940—Expenses, trip to McCormick and Abbeville ..	16.50
June, 1941—Expense, trip to Board meeting	7.50
Sept. 1, 1941—Check, Kingstree District, C. C. Derrick	\$2,100.00
Sept. 10, 1941—Check, Kingstree District, C. C. Derrick	150.00
Oct. 29, 1941—5% Commission \$963.68	48.18
Oct. 29, 1941—Cash in Bank	104.52
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	\$2,751.13

E. K. GARRISON, President,
J. C. SMILEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report Number 6

The continuing mission of the Christian church is to share the blessings of the Gospel with the World, through the extension of the Kingdom to the ends of the earth and to every phase of human society.

For the Methodist Church to carry seriously its responsibility for this mission, it needs to make intelligent, systematic and united effort to inform its membership and inspire the whole body to an honest reaching after this goal.

Your Board of Missions and Church Extension calls attention to means that are available to every church and every member for the accomplishment of this task.

Every church needs to have a live functioning board of Missions and Church Extension to plan and execute a helpful program of missionary education and activity. Our general board is publishing an adequate supply of periodicals and other forms of literature for distribution in the churches. Every home should have World Outlook and The Methodist Woman; and every board should distribute regularly the fine free literature that is available for every church. We urge the use by more of our churches of the weekly missionary church bulletins. These are especially valuable since they are dedicated in many instances to special seasons and days.

There are great possibilities in the proposed schools of missions. Not only will the membership gain information through these studies, but the holding up for a week the essential mission of the church in this emphatic manner, will bring indifferent members to a new appreciation of the significance of the missionary enterprise. The text book to be used in such schools this next year will be "The Methodist Meeting House" by Dr. Paul N. Garber.

The pastors of the conference are reminded that our board owns a good stereoptican machine for use in visual education. Several pastors obtained good results from its use last year.

The setting aside of the fourth Sunday in every month as World Service Sunday offers unlimited opportunity for developing a truly missionary spirit in every church. Let every church make use of it in every service held in the church on fourth Sundays.

In Nashville, Tenn., on January 28-30, a General Missionary Council and a Woman's Missionary Conference will be held jointly for the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The program committee promises a most helpful presentation of missions; and it is hoped that our pastors generally and many laymen will attend this meeting.

E. K. GARRISON, Chairman,
J. C. SMILEY, Secretary,
S. O. CANTEY, Conference Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report Number 7

The dates and places of the District Missionary Institutes have been fixed as follows:

Orangeburg District at Orangeburg—December 8th at 2:30 P. M.
 Charleston District at Walterboro—December 9th at 2:30 P. M.
 Sumter District at Sumter—December 10th at 10 A. M.
 Kingstree District at Kingstree—December 10th at 2:30 P. M.
 Florence District at Hartsville—December 11th at 2:30 P. M.
 Marion District at Marion—December 12th at 10:30 A. M.

E. K. GARRISON, President,
 J. C. SMILEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report Number 8

We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

S. O. Cantey, Conference Missionary Secretary;
 C. B. Burns, Pastor at Parris Island Marine Station.

We recommend that the District Superintendents be authorized to continue to raise the funds for Parris Island Mission Special as they have been accustomed to do.

E. K. GARRISON, President,
 J. C. SMILEY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

1940 - 1941

Missions Section

Receipts:

From Conference Treasurer—General Fund	\$ 8,712.22	
From Conf. Treas. Murray Bequest	295.03	
From Belin Fund (subsequently paid to Waccamaw)	100.00	\$ 9,107.25

Disbursements:

Mission Pastors	\$ 6,680.00	
Pastors' School	200.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00	
District Missionary Secretaries	30.00	
Junaluska Conference	60.00	
Board Expenses	85.29	
Bishop Darlington—honorarium	50.00	
Emergency	5.00	\$ 7,210.29

Church Extension Section

Receipts:

From Conference Treasurer	\$ 1,659.47
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Disbursements:

Board Expenses	90.25
Churches Aided:	
Myrtle Beach	550.00
Lamar	25.00
Timmonsville	25.00
Ebenezer	25.00
Liberty	100.00
Green Pond	50.00
Grover	75.00
Appleby	50.00
Tabor	200.00
Oakland	25.00
Dillon Mission	25.00
Sandy Plains	50.00

\$ 1,200.00

Parsonages Aided:

Yemassee	100.00
Timmonsville	25.00
Oswego	25.00
St. Matthews	100.00

\$ 250.00 \$ 1,540.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. IVEY, Treasurer.

MINISTERS SERVING IN SPECIAL FIELDS

Bennett, H. J., Jr. Serving as Conference Evangelist. No salary promised. Received \$925.00 from free-will offerings in the meetings held.

Best, Earl V. Appointed Missionary to Japan but now studying at Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Salary of \$1500.00 and paid by the General Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Betts, Albert D. Serving as Executive Secretary South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement. Salary of \$2500 promised. Received \$1185.00 from free-will offerings taken throughout the state.

Bowen, Boone M. Serving as professor at Emory University. Salary of \$4,200.00 (\$3,900.00 from the University and \$300.00 from the Correspondence School) paid by Emory University and the Correspondence School.

Dibble, William V. Served as Field Representative of the National Beta Club. Served on a commission basis and received \$1,000.00 for the part year served. Paid by the National Beta Club.

Dugan, Ernest. Serving as Superintendent of the Star Gospel Mission. Salary of \$1,800.00 and paid by the trustees of the Mission.

Fowler, J. T. Serving as Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education. Salary and rent of \$3,250.00 paid by the Conference Board of Education.

Harbin, A. Van, Jr. Appointed Missionary to Japan but working with second generation Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands. Salary of \$1725 paid by the General Board of Missions.

Hill, Charlie E. Serving as Chaplain in the United States Army. Salary, rent and subsistence allowance \$3,252.00 paid by the United States Army.

James, Feltham S. Serving as Chaplain in the United States Army. Salary, rent and subsistence allowance \$2,465.00 paid by the United States Army.

Justus, John H. Serving as Chaplain in the United States Army. Salary, rent and subsistence allowance \$3,254.00 paid by the United States Army.

Noland J. Hubert. Serving as Conference Treasurer and receives 1% of funds handled for the Conference.

Wimberly, C. F. Serving as Superintendent of Oliver Gospel Tabernacle. Salary of \$1,200.00 paid by the trustees of the Tabernacle. Also received an additional \$384.00 from the rent of rooms in the Tabernacle.

Note. Duke University does not publish salaries paid.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL AND YEAR BOOK

We, your committee on Publication of Journal and Year Book submit the following report:

We have let the contract for the printing and mailing of the Journal and Year Book for the 1941 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference to the Southern Christian Advocate. We recommend that 4,000 copies of the Journal and Year Book be published, and that a copy of the same be sent to each clerical member of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

We nominate the Rev. George K. Way and Rev. W. A. Beckham as editors and publishers of the Journal and Year Book.

Signed,

F. C. SMITH, Chairman

C. O. SHULER, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON RULES—REPORT NO. 1

The Committee on Rules submits the following report:

Add new Rule No. 3, Section M, as follows:

The Commission on World Service and Finance shall include in the askings for Conference Work, annually, an amount for insurance sufficient to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$750.00 upon the death of a clerical member of the Conference. These funds shall be administered by the Conference Treasurer and the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The Commission shall make an annual report to the Conference of all disbursements of this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BETTS, Chairman,

W. ROY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report No. 2

After considering report No. 2 of yesterday, recommitted for further study together with a substitute offered for one section of same, we beg leave to make the following report:

1. We recommend that under Section G, Rule No. 2, be amended to read as follows:

The Board of Hospitals and Homes shall receive the annual report of Epworth Orphanage and transmit same to the Annual Conference; and every two years (even numbered years) shall nominate to the Annual Conference suitable persons to be elected Managers of Epworth Orphanage.

2. We recommend that Rule No. 2 under Section E be stricken out and that a new rule to be No. 7, Section A, be adopted as follows:

No trustee or member of the faculty or staff of any institution, or manager of any interest, shall at the same time be a member of the parent or supervising board or commission, unless otherwise required by the Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BETTS, Chairman,

W. ROY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas it has been ten years since the last edition of The Builders was published and since there have been many changes in the personnel of the two South Carolina Conferences,

Therefore, be it resolved that we request Bishop Watkins to appoint a committee of four from the membership of the South Carolina Conference to serve, with a like committee from the Upper South

Carolina Conference, as a board of managers and publishers of another edition of *The Builders*.

The board shall be responsible for the selection of an editor or editors for the plans and work necessary to complete, if possible, this volume before the next sessions of the two South Carolina Conferences.

WELBORNE SUMMERS
S. E. LEDBETTER
WOODROW WARD
J. H. DANNER
J. EMERSON FORD

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL DAYS

The Committee on Special Days submits the following report of special days to be observed in the South Carolina Conference during the conference year 1941-42:

December: Universal Bible Sunday—December 14th.

Student Recognition Day—December 28th (F. M.)

January: Temperance Week—January 25 to 31.

February: Race Relations Sunday—February 8th.

Laymen's Day—February 22nd.

March: Church School Rally Day—March 8 or 15th.

April: Golden Cross Sunday—April 26th.

May: Mother's Day Offering for Epworth Orphanage—May 10th.

June: Methodist Student Day—June 14th.

September: Epworth Orphanage Day—September 20th.

Promotion Day—September 27th.

October: World Communion Sunday—October 4th.

Annual Missionary Sunday—October 25th.

World Temperance Sunday—October 25th.

The first Sunday of each month is to be observed as Epworth Orphanage Sunday in Church Schools.

The fourth Sunday of each month is to be observed as World Service Sunday in Church Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. DUNBAR, Chairman

F. S. JAMES, Secretary

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—REPORT NO. 1

1. There is evidence of a growing interest in the promotion of civic righteousness. However, we are feeling the pressure of evil from many directions, and are anxious that there be no let-up in the advancement of the cause of Temperance and Social Relations.

2. The Methodist Church is definitely opposed to open Sabbaths, and the legalization of gambling, especially as it is manifested in the rising tide of interest in horse racing in South Carolina. We are also vigorously opposed to the sale of immoral literature on public news stands.

3. We call upon the ministers and church members of our Church to wake up to the responsibilities that rest upon them in the coming crisis and cast their vote for men in public office in whom they can impose their trust.

4. In last year's report, we expressed our confidence in the following form: "We do not question the good faith of the General Assembly in submitting the issue of the sale of intoxicating liquors to the electorate. We would not impugn the honesty and good faith of the legislators by suggesting or even intimating that any of them would fail to follow the mandate they solicited."

We are now in a position to know that our confidence so freely expressed in the above report has been woefully betrayed. Democracy has been denied. The voice of the people has gone unheeded. Therefore, we recall such confidence. We again call upon the legislature to heed the mandates of the people and enact a total prohibition law for the state.

5. We call upon our people to support the Council of Alcohol Education, the great work of the W. C. T. U., and the South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement, with a special emphasis upon county activity, each local community seeking to make its influence felt to the utmost limit.

F. S. JAMES, President,

B. C. GLEATON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—REPORT NO. 2

We recommend to the General Assembly that it enact laws requiring a three-day interval between the time of issuing a marriage license and the performing of the marriage ceremony.

F. S. JAMES, President.

B. C. GLEATON, Secretary

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—REPORT NO. 3

1. We urge that there be an intensified program of education on Temperance by observance of the four Temperance Sundays in all Church Schools.

2. Also, the observance of Temperance Education Week, January 25 to 31; program and literature to be sent each church by the Board of Temperance.

3. Also, the Board of Education to include its courses on "Alcohol" in as many Training Schools as possible.

4. Courses in alcohol be given in Vacation Church Schools with materials furnished by the Board of Temperance.

5. All local churches to see that the State Law concerning Temperance Education is carried out in the Public Schools of their community.

6. We call to your attention Paragraph 1204 of the Discipline, which calls upon each Pastor to present the cause of Temperance on or near World Temperance Sunday, and take a free will offering for

the General Board of Temperance. Of this amount, sixty per cent is to be sent the Treasurer of the Board of Temperance of the South Carolina Conference and forty per cent to the General Board of Temperance, Washington, D. C.

7. We strongly recommend that the ministers of the South Carolina Conference study the evils of intemperance and at least once each quarter use the knowledge gained by study in presenting the evil to the Congregations in a Temperance Sunday service.

8. We nominate H. L. Spell and E. A. Wilkes as members of the State Council on Alcohol Education.

F. S. JAMES, President.

B. C. GLEATON, Secretary

ANNUAL CONFERENCE TRUSTEES' REPORT

Charlton Durant, Treasurer,

Manning, S. C.

October 25, 1941.

Now invested as follows:—

Superannuate Endowment Fund, -----	\$10,455.94
Sumter County 5% Bonds,	
Road and Bridge, -----	\$ 4,000.00
Deposit Security Savings & Loan,	
Columbia, S. C. -----	5,000.00
R. D. Cochran, Bond and Mortgage, -----	435.07
J. Belton Baker, Bond and Mortgage -----	750.00
Deposit Standard B. & L. Association,	
Columbia, S. C. -----	270.00
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	\$10,455.94

Income:

Interest Security Savings & Loan	
Association -----	\$ 153.00
Interest Standard B. & L. Asso., -----	10.58
Interest Fred Lesesne Note and Mtg. -----	35.17
Coupons Sumter County Bonds, -----	200.00
Interest Mrs. J. E. Smith, -----	192.00
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Check J. H. Noland, Treasurer, -----	\$ 590.75
Superannuate Endowment Fund, -----	\$ 590.75

General Fund

Rents after 10% Commissions G. T. Floyd, -----	\$ 526.75
E. V. Cochran, Interest	
Hunting Rights, -----	34.10
South Carolina Public Service Authority,	
Condemnation Ballard Land, -----	196.25
South Carolina Public Service Refund Taxes, -----	26.00

Interest Standard B. & L. Association -----	22.42
Sale Holladay Land to J. P. Holladay, -----	2,000.00
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	\$ 2,805.52

Disbursements:

Fire Insurance Premium -----	16.65
Premium Bond of Treasurer, -----	25.00
Stamps on Holladay Deed, -----	6.20
C. DuRant, Attorney, foreclosure Ballard Sale South Carolina Public Service Authority, Sale to J. P. Holladay, -----	35.00
Taxes -----	114.60
Court Costs, Ballard, et al, -----	33.30
Taxes on Ballard Land, -----	100.00
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	\$ 330.75

Invested As Follows:

Bond and Mortgage E. V. Cochran, -----	\$ 600.00
Standard B. & L. Association, -----	3,229.13
Bank of Clarendon, -----	279.21
J. P. Holladay Bond and Mortgage, -----	2,000.00
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Net investment securities-----	\$ 6,108.34

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLTON DURANT, Treasurer.

October 25th, 1941.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The women of the South Carolina conference have been organized into the Woman's Society of Christian Service just about one year. The organization meeting was held in Florence, October, 1940.

We have cause to rejoice and cause to be sad in looking back over our first year of work. In the process of adjusting ourselves to the new order of things we lost some organizations, however, we made some gains also. In looking back over our records of organization, we find that Norway Society of Christian Service was organized on September 1, 1940, the first in the conference. It might be interesting to know that Timmons ville was the first Woman's Missionary Society to be organized, their organization date being January 24, 1879. In going over our records further, we note that 117 churches in our conference are now unorganized in the woman's work. Where there is a lack of leadership, we challenge each pastor and his wife to assist in organizing these unorganized churches.

We are happy to report that our pledge was over-paid this year and four of our leaders were made Life Patrons. Life Patrons amount to \$300 each. These Life Patrons are Mrs. R. H. Cain, Little Rock; Mrs. G. M. Salley, Orangeburg; Mrs. S. W. Henry, College Place, and

Mrs. W. I. Herbert, Sumter. We regret that every Methodist woman in our conference did not have a part in this giving. Have we as missionary leaders missed our greatest trust—"Go ye into all the world"—have we confined our efforts to the larger churches and left so many of rural and small churches unorganized?

Our study program has been very effective with more women studying and more women giving to missions. In our fall study leaders' meetings our program set forth missionary education for all ages and groups and not just for the women. A new part of our program in our Woman's Society of Christian Service is our privilege and responsibility of cooperating in the unified program of missionary education for children and young people. We trust that we will measure up to our new obligation in the local church.

The expression of faith and courage of our women, made evident by the progress made during our first year of this new organization, is cause for rejoicing. We have gained strength through faith. We have put our minds wholly to the program of work in making this new beginning, striving through work, prayer and sacrifice to make the foundation of our organization good; endeavoring to bring about a change in our own souls to meet the big tasks before us, thereby bringing about a change in our church and in the world community.

MRS. G. E. EDWARDS, President,
MRS. J. ROY JONES, Cor.-Sec.

SUMMARY

Districts	6
Adult Societies	242
Adult Members	8,265
Wesleyan Service Guilds	21
Number of Spiritual Life Groups	197
Number Societies observing Week of Prayer	168
Number of Life Members (Adult)	25
Number of Deaconesses supported	1
Number of Missionaries supported	12
Number of Bible Women supported, foreign	5
Number Scholarships supported	7
Number Day Schools supported, foreign	2
Number Budget Specials supported, foreign	4
Value of supplies contributed to Council Institutions	\$1,620.94

Spring District Meetings for Woman's Society of Christian Service

Charleston District	Summerville
Florence District	McBee
Kingstree	Salem, Pamplico
Marion	Myrtle Beach
Orangeburg	Branchville
Sumter	Bethel, Oswego

Annual Meeting will be at Hartsville—

TREASURER'S REPORT

Raised on Budget	\$ 8,154.22
Bible Women	600.00
Scholarships—Home and Foreign	460.00
Scarritt Maintenance	2,000.00
Salaries of Missionaries	10,920.72
Week of Prayer	1,376.35
Adult Life Memberships	525.00
Baby Life Memberships	265.00
Life Patrons	1,200.00
Expense Fund	1,934.43
TOTAL	\$27,435.72

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

The Commission on World Peace met to consider the resolution referred to it by the Annual Conference, dealing with the world situation and the foreign policy of the President of the United States. After careful discussion of the matter, the Commission is of the opinion that the original resolution offered and referred should go before the Conference for action. The Commission instructed the acting secretary to reread the resolution to the Conference.

E. S. DUNBAR, Secretary
S. M. ATKINSON, Acting Secretary

Note: The resolution, reported back to the Conference by the Commission on World Peace, was laid on the table by a large majority.

MEMOIRS

GEORGE HENRY WADDELL

The Spring of my first year (1889) in the ministry, when George Waddell called me to assist him in a meeting, marked the beginning of a friendship that through the years ripened into greater and greater intimacy. Later I assisted him in other meetings, I followed him in the pastorate, I was often in his home, he confided his plans to me, and I think I knew him as I have known few others of my brethren in the ministry. It is my considered judgment that for the twenty-four years of his active ministry, the Conference has had few more zealous and fruitful servants.

Any accurate appraisal of any man's ministry must take into account the personality and character from which it was projected. As I knew George Waddell, the outstanding feature of his character was its beautifully symmetrical development. The seeds of the Christian graces enumerated by the Apostle are implanted by the Holy Spirit in a man's heart when he is regenerated. We are exhorted to add continually to each of these graces. In some characters one or more of these virtues are cultivated to a high degree of perfection, while others never get beyond the rudimentary stage. But in the character of George Waddell, it would be difficult to say which stood out beyond the others. He had faith that laughed at impossibilities and "cried it must be done." His courage (Virtue) never quailed in the face of sacrifice or danger. Through thirty-four years of extraordinary suffering after his superannuation, patience had its perfect work. But scarcely a whit behind these were all the other graces that adorn the Christian life at its best.

He had an active mind that to the end hungered for knowledge. When I first saw him, he was buying and reading books. When I saw him last, less than two years before his translation, he showed me with pride fresh additions to his large library. Shut off for many years from intercourse by almost total deafness, and reduced by invalidism to almost helplessness, he read voraciously. The constructive turn of his mind was evidenced by a room full of hundreds of mechanical puzzles, which he spent many, many hours piecing together. But though an independent thinker and a man of strong and positive convictions, he was ever broadly tolerant of the opinions of others.

His preaching was thoroughly evangelistic. To see people saved from sin was the passion of his life. Well versed in speculative theology and always interested in the results of historical biblical criticism, he never took any of these into the pulpit, but preached almost wholly on the great doctrines of experimental religion. His reward was large numbers of conversions and much ingathering into the church. On the material side, practically every charge he served witnessed the building of new churches or parsonages, and the renovation of old ones.

His passion for human welfare led him to become one of the earliest agitators of the movement that culminated in Epworth Orphanage. So effective was his appeal for homeless and helpless children, when

in 1895 the plans for Epworth took shape, all eyes turned to him for its first superintendent. In the six years of his leadership there, his fine practical judgment and administrative gifts placed the institution securely on its feet, and the deep piety of the superintendent and his wife launched it in the fine, homelike religious atmosphere it has maintained ever since. South Carolina Methodism will forever owe George Waddell a debt of gratitude for perhaps the best loved of all its institutions.

The son of Dr. G. H. Waddell, our friend was born in Abbeville (now Greenwood) county, February 8, 1862. Received into the Conference in 1884, before going to the Orphanage, he served Newberry, Parksville, Centenary and Chester circuits, York and Camden stations. Leaving the Orphanage, he was assistant editor, editor and publisher of the Southern Christian Advocate, and served Fountain Inn circuit one year. His health having failed, he was superannuated in 1908, and thenceforth lived in Georgia.

His marriage in 1886 to Miss Carrie L. Boulware, of Newberry, was a very happy one. Nowhere did his noble character shine to greater advantage than in the home circle. If, as is said, the light that shines furthest is the light that shines brightest at home, the light of George Waddell's life must cast its beams a long way. The children are Mrs. Ulmer S. Eaddy, Miss Carrie Lee who lives with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Cantrell, Mrs. A. V. Helminger, Dr. Pearl B. Waddell of Cisco, Texas, and George H. Waddell, Jr., of Staten Island. Beside his widow and these children, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, of Atlanta, Ga., and one brother, Frank E. Waddell, of Atlanta.

Nothing is more mysterious than the distribution of suffering in different lives, often the lives of the saintliest people. For the last thirty-four years of his life this man of God suffered as falls to the lot of few. For the full answer as to why in the providence of God, his servant was permitted to suffer so greatly and long, when apparently he could have been so useful in active service, we shall have to wait until we read it yonder in the golden glow of the land and life above. But great and long suffering, borne as our brother bore his, may demonstrate to an unbelieving world what the grace of God can do for and in a man as no achievements of active life can. Who can say that these thirty-four years of suffering retirement were less fruitful in glorifying God than the twenty-four spent in field work? He quietly fell on sleep at his home in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 20, 1940. His body rests in the cemetery at Douglasville, Ga., while freed from its prison house of clay, his brave, glorified spirit wings on a wider sphere of service.

R. E. STACKHOUSE.

(Read by Robert P. Turner)

HUBERT FLOYD JORDAN

Rev. Hubert Floyd Jordan, son of James R. and Jeddie Jordan, was born June 6, 1906, near Olanta, S. C. He was educated in the schools of Olanta and then attended Wofford College. He was graduated

from Wofford with the Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1928.

From his boyhood days, Brother Jordan had felt the call to preach, but he had considerable trouble with stammering. When he was graduated from college, Dr. Snyder advised him to teach, thinking that he would either overcome his speech defect or give up the idea of preaching altogether. For some time after his graduation he taught in the schools of Florence County. He was two years at Bethel School, three years at Poston, one year at Pee Dee, and two years at Old Johnsonville. During this time he was gaining in favor with both God and man. Everywhere he taught he was loved and respected by both pupils and people in each community. Meanwhile he had been overcoming his hesitation in speaking. During the summer following his last year at Old Johnsonville, he supplied the McClellanville Charge. It was during this time that it was announced that he would preach in his old home church at Olanta. When the announcement was received, the whole populace turned out to see if he could speak without stammering. They all went away marveling at the wonders which God and Floyd's perseverance had wrought, because he spoke without faltering, clear and distinct in both thought and enunciation.

Brother Jordan joined the Conference at the Charleston Conference in 1936. He served three years on the Dorchester Charge and was in the middle of his second year on the Aynor Circuit when he passed away June 9, 1941.

Brother Jordan was a workman "who needed not to be ashamed." He inspired faith and confidence on the part of his people. When he stood up to speak to them he did not mince words. When, after prayerful consideration, he had decided that the course they were pursuing was harmful to themselves and to their community, he did not hesitate to instruct them as to the way in which they should go. They bore the sting of his words because they knew that what he had to say came from God and that he loved them enough to point out the results of their action. He bore the hardships of the ministry without complaint because he knew that he was building a home in the heavens not made with human hands.

In disposition he was sunny and cheerful. His Christian living reflected a radiance which could have come from no one else except his Master. He was held in respect and admiration in his town and pastorate by those from the youngest child to the most venerable of the aged. He knew and liked all from the leader of his church to the town liquor dealer seeking among them all to point the way to Christ. He could and did go on fishing trips and fish fries with his men on week days and preach to them on Sundays. Although tall and slight in build, he was a man among men.

In his family life, Brother Jordan showed some of his finest qualities. He was father and provider for a brother and sister of his wife's who were left without parents or provision. To his own wife and two children he set a kindly example of Christian living.

South Carolina Methodism will feel Brother Jordan's absence from our midst. Yet "every laborer is worthy of his hire." Even so we would not call him from celestial haunts to add to our own joy. We

rejoice that he is now where we all hope to be, in the house of many mansions.

T. E. JONES

RICHARD HERBERT JONES

The subject of this sketch was born on March 28, 1853, on Rutledge Avenue in Charleston, S. C. He was the eldest of the five children of the late Mr. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Hannah Margaret (Evans) Jones. In public and private schools he was trained under such worthy teachers as F. W. Pope, Joseph T. Caldwell, Wm. H. Tarrant, and Henry P. Archer.

For two years Brother Jones studied theology and kindred subjects under the guidance of the late Dr. John T. Wightman, a gifted Charleston minister, who later became pastor of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. The tragic days of the Confederate War and the Reconstruction period following, prevented further formal academic training for the youthful minister, but his studious habits made him one of the best educated of our preachers.

In 1871 he was baptized by Rev. Abel M. Chreitzberg, D. D. and received into Bethel Methodist Church, having been brought up in the Sabbath school there. It was in 1874 that he experienced a bright conversion and yielded to the call to preach.

Previous to entering the ministry he spent three years in the employ of the well-known firm of his city: Walker, Evans & Cogswell, printers and binders. This fine business experience was of great value to him as a clergyman.

First an exhorter for six months, and then licensed as a local preacher in 1876 by the Bethel quarterly conference, Rev. T. E. Wannamaker presiding, our friend moved steadily toward his high calling. At Chester in December, 1876, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh presiding.

He was ordained a deacon in 1878 by Bishop Wm. M. Wightman, and Elder in 1881 at the bedside of the same Bishop (the last person to be ordained by him.)

Brother Jones filled with marked faithfulness and efficiency the following appointments:

1877 Ellenton Ct.	1897-1900 Laurens
1878 Aiken	1901 Abbeville
1879-80 Beech Island Ct.	1902-04 Trinity, Sumter
1881 Bucksville	1905-06 Anderson District
1882 Berkeley Ct.	1907 Charleston District
1883-84 Walterboro Ct.	1908-11 Florence
1885 Spring St., Charleston	1912-15 Marion District
1886-87 Allendale Ct.	1916-17 Bennettsville
1888 Rock Hill Ct.	1918-19 Bamberg
1889 Aiken	1920-22 Georgetown
1890-91 Winnsboro	1923-26 St. Matthews
1892-93 St. Paul's, Greenville	1927-28 Cheraw
1894 Denmark Ct.	1929-41 Retired.
1895-96 Walterboro	

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, was organized by Brother Jones. The present church building in Laurens was erected under his leadership. For a number of years he was a trustee of Columbia College, and was a member of the committee which carried through the building program of the present college on its new campus.

While pastor at Aiken, Brother Jones met Miss Irene Palmer Venning, a grand-niece of Rev. B. M. Palmer, the great Presbyterian minister of New Orleans. They were married in Aiken on November 16, 1880. Their beautiful life of mutual devotion continued for more than sixty years until her death on March 14, 1941 while sojourning with a daughter in New Jersey.

To them were born six children, of whom three survive: Mrs. Junius F. (Harriet Wigfall) Browne of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Jack (Jessie Margaret) Sinkey of Maplewood, N. J.; and Mr. David Brainerd Jones of Clifton, N. J.

The sunset years, following his retirement at the close of 1928, were spent in Orangeburg, S. C., with his children in New Jersey, and at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Junius F. Browne in Anderson, S. C., where he died on Thursday, August 28, 1941. Though in age and feebleness extreme, he was able to get out until the week of his summons Home. His end was peaceful and serene, as was befitting a noble Christian life.

On the day following his translation the service was conducted in St. John's Methodist Church, Anderson, S. C., by the Pastor Rev. R. L. Holroyd, assisted by two district superintendents: Rev. L. D. Gillespie of Anderson and Rev. W. B. Garrett of Greenwood.

His body was laid to rest beside that of his sainted wife in the Silverbrook cemetery in Anderson.

Such a life of consecration and service needs no eulogy to enhance his blessed memory. In humble rural circuits and missions, in large and cultured city churches, and in the office of presiding elder his preaching and administration were of a very high order. His fidelity to duty, his courage in pulpit and personal contacts, and his love for God and his fellowmen will not soon be forgotten. As a good minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ he has left us a glorious example of faith and works.

"And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead."

ALBERT D. BETTS

HENRY WILLIAMS SHEALY—1864-1941

Henry Williams Shealy was born November 15, 1864, in Lexington County, South Carolina. He died in Charleston, South Carolina, Saturday morning, October 18, 1941. He attended the public school of his county. On October 18, 1886 he married Miss Sarah Taylor. He was married the second time to Miss Lula Bell of Charleston, December 5, 1922.

Early in life religious impressions were made upon him, leading to his conversion, and after his conversion there was a growing sense of a call to preach, until at last he yielded and was licensed to preach in the fall of 1892.

As a local preacher, Brother Shealy assisted his pastor and preached as opportunity presented itself until 1911, when the South Carolina Conference gave him Brookland charge. As supply work was uncertain he applied for admittance to the conference in 1913 and was ordained deacon at the time of admittance. He received Elder's orders in 1922. He served the following charges: Langley, 1914; Gallivant's Ferry, 1915; Loris, 1916; Floyds, 1917-19; Cedar Swamp, 1920; Black River, 1921; Patrick, 1922-23; Dorchester, 1924; Trio, 1925-27; Marion Ct., 1928; Hartsville Ct., 1929; Boone Hill, 1930-31; Rembert, 1932; Jordan, 1933. On account of failing health he retired in 1933.

Brother Shealy did not have the advantages of a college education yet he was studious and sought every opportunity to better equip himself for the God appointed task. He loved to preach and the people were edified and inspired to undertake greater things for their Lord under his ministry. He lived such a life at home that one son is preaching the Gospel. While in the pastorate he built or secured two parsonages for charges served.

When Brother Shealy retired in 1933 he moved to Rantowles and lived there for five years. Afterward he moved to Charleston, where he attended Bethel church and assisted the pastor in every way possible. On the first Sunday he assisted in the Sacrament. At Sunday School he gladly substituted for any absent teacher and every fifth Sunday taught the Men's Bible class. It was always a great joy to him when he had the opportunity to preach. His last message the first Sunday in September, was with force and power. He enjoyed the esteem and love and unbounded confidence of all the people.

Brother Shealy leaves to mourn his death, his widow, one daughter, and five sons by first marriage, Mrs. D. N. Busbee, of Rantowles, Henry F. Shealy of West Columbia, Rev. Luther W. Shealy of Summerville, Walter D. Shealy of Charleston, Eugene O. Shealy of Cross Anchor and J. Carlisle Shealy of Springfield.

The funeral was at Bethel Church, conducted by his District Superintendent, Rev. Woodrow Ward, assisted by Rev. H. L. F. Shuler, pastor of Bethel. His body was taken to Boone Hill Church, Summerville Circuit where Rev. L. D. Hamer took part in the committal.

On visiting his home since his departure we picked up his Bible to read a portion and the first passage to catch my eye was the following one marked "Thou shalt guide me with Thy council, and afterward receive me to glory," Psalm 73:24. This was a true index to the man who was a devoted husband, loving father, and faithful minister of the Gospel.

ERNEST DUGAN: Romans 8:28.

(Read by H. J. Bennett, Jr.)

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	Absolom Brown	1833
John Major	1788	James J. Richardson	1833
Henry Bingham	1788	Thomas Neill	1833
James Connor	1789	Isaac Smith	1834
Wyatt Andrews	1790	Josiah Freeman	1834
John Tunnell	1790	Parley Clenny	1835
Lemuel Andrews	1790	George W. Huggins	1835
Benjamin Carter	1792	Samuel Boseman	1835
Hardy Herbert	1794	Angus McPherson	1836
Richard Ivy	1790	Thomas C. Smith	1837
Reubin Ellis	1796	Benjamin Bell	1838
James King	1797	John Bunch	1838
John N. Jones	1798	Thomas D. Turpin	1838
James Tolleson	1800	William M. Kennedy	1840
Moses Wilson	1803	Christian G. Hill	1840
Tobias Gibson	1804	John G. Postell	1841
Benjamin Jones	1804	Bartlett Thomason	1841
Nicholas Watters	1804	John N. Davies	1844
Bennet Kendrick	1807	Jacob Nipper	1844
George Daugherty	1807	Abel Hoyle	1844
Thomas Dickinson	1811	Newton Gouldelock	1845
Samuel Mills	1811	John McMakin	1846
Jacob Rumph	1811	John S. Capers	1846
Lewis Hobbes	1814	James Jenkins	1847
Richmond Nolly	1815	John Tarrant	1849
William Partridge	1817	Joseph Moore	1851
Anthony Center	1817	Reddick Bunch	1851
Henry Fitzgerald	1819	Daniel G. McDaniel	1853
Charles Dickinson	1820	Samuel Dunwoody	1854
Stephen Bass	1821	Campbell Smith	1854
John Dix	1823	William Capers	1855
Benjamin Crane	1824	James Dannelly	1855
Daniel Asbury	1825	Jacob Hill	1855
Isaac Oslin	1825	Samuel W. Capers	1855
James Norton	1825	John W. J. Harris	1855
Benjamin Rhodes	1826	Wm. M. Easterling	1855
John L. Greaves	1826	Edward D. Boyden	1856
Isaac Hartley	1827	Charles S. Walker	1857
John Gamewell	1828	John A. Minnick	1858
Asbury Morgan	1828	Frederick Rush	1858
John Coleman	1828	Wm. E. Boone	1858
George Hill	1829	James L. Belin	1859
John Honour	1830	J. T. DuBose	1859
Thomas L. Winn	1830	Wm. J. Jackson	1859
Tris Stackhouse	1831	Hugh E. Ogburn	1860

Henry Bass	1860	T. S. Daniel	1877
Reddick Pierce	1860	R. R. Pegues	1877
Charles F. Campbell	1860	E. J. Pennington	1877
A. H. Harmon	1861	A. R. Danner	1878
G. G. W. DuPre	1861	F. M. Kennedy	1880
Henry H. DuRant	1861	J. W. Townsend	1880
Addison P. Martin	1862	John R. Coburn	1880
J. L. McGregor	1862	Duncan J. McMillan	1881
P. A. M. Williams	1863	Benjamin Boozer	1882
Lindsey C. Weaver	1863	Wm. M. Wightman	1882
A. B. McGilvary	1863	David Derrick	1883
Geo. W. Moore	1863	John Finger	1884
James F. Wilson	1864	L. Scarborough	1884
Wm. C. Kirkland	1864	Samuel J. Hill	1884
Wm. M. Wilson	1864	John B. Masseur	1884
Algernon S. Link	1864	Thos. B. Boyd	1884
Samuel Townsend	1865	Robert L. Harper	1884
Daniel L. Ogburn	1865	Wm. P. Mouzon	1885
Wm. A. McSwain	1866	John W. Kelly	1885
Hilliard C. Parsons	1866	Allison B. Lee	1885
Cornelius McLeod	1866	Chas. C. Fishburn	1885
John D. W. Crook	1866	John Watts	1886
J. Wesley Miller	1866	Hugh A. C. Walker	1886
W. A. Hemingway	1867	Abner Erwin	1886
Tracy R. Walsh	1867	George H. Wells	1886
William Crook	1867	James W. Koger	1886
John P. Morris	1868	Dennis J. Simmons	1887
Bond English	1868	Mark A. McKibben	1887
Hartwell Spain	1868	C. D. Rowell	1887
James Stacy	1868	Albert M. Shipp	1887
Alexius M. Forster	1868	David D. Byars	1887
Robert J. Boyd	1869	James T. Kilgo	1888
W. A. Gamewell	1869	Lewis M. Little	1888
M. G. Tuttle	1869	Abram P. Avant	1889
Evan A. Lemmond	1870	William Martin	1889
John R. Pickett	1870	Abraham Nettles	1889
Edward G. Gage	1870	J. Emory Watson	1889
Alex W. Walker	1870	Elias J. Meynardie	1890
Charles Betts	1872	William Thomas	1890
A. L. Smith	1872	Robert C. Oliver	1891
C. Thomason	1872	Allen A. Gilbert	1891
Charles Wilson	1873	John W. Murray	1891
J. Lee Dickson	1873	Basu G. Jones	1891
C. H. Pritchard, Jr.	1874	Manning Brown	1892
H. Bass Green	1874	William Hutto	1892
Malcolm V. Wood	1874	J. L. Shuford	1892
J. Claudius Miller	1875	Landy Wood	1892
A. McCorquodale	1875	J. B. Platt	1893
Ed. L. King	1875	Whitefoord Smith	1893
Wm. H. Fleming	1877	J. W. McRoy	1893

W. H. Lawton	1893	J. C. Stoll	1903
M. A. Connolly	1894	James E. Grier	1903
J. M. Boyd	1894	W. Asbury Wright	1903
W. L. Pegues	1894	O. A. Darby	1903
Samuel B. Jones	1894	A. J. Cauthen	1904
W. T. Capers	1894	Thomas B. Reynolds	1904
R. N. Wells	1895	Samuel Lander	1904
R. P. Franks	1895	Alston B. Earle	1904
D. W. Seale	1895	John M. Carlisle	1905
C. H. Pritchard	1896	W. A. Pitts	1905
Samuel Leard	1896	N. L. Wiggins	1906
J. A. Mood	1896	A. J. Stokes	1906
W. D. Kirkland	1896	J. A. Clifton	1906
Thomas Raysor	1896	J. W. Humbert	1906
W. W. Mood	1897	W. A. Rogers	1906
L. S. Bellinger	1897	John G. Beckwith	1907
A. H. Lester	1897	James Boykin Campbell	1907
H. M. Mood	1897	John Lamb Sifey	1907
R. A. Few	1897	Wm. Richardson Vaughan...	1907
W. C. Patterson	1897	Samuel H. Zimmerman	1907
Lewis A. Johnson	1898	Benjamin M. Grier	1907
William Carson	1898	Junius Joseph Neville	1907
Simpson Jones	1898	Thornbery Perritt Phillips...	1908
J. Walter Dickson	1898	Wm. Brownlow Gibson	1908
Thos. W. Munnerlyn	1898	James Jenkins Workman....	1908
J. C. Bissell	1899	Wm. Washington Jones	1908
D. Z. Dantzler	1899	John Maxcy Collins	1908
W. B. Verdin	1899	John Edward Beard	1908
A. M. Attaway	1900	George Robert Shaffer	1908
S. P. H. Elwell	1900	Abel McKee Chreitzberg	1908
M. H. Pooser	1900	John Alexander Porter	1909
E. B. Loyless	1900	Eli Murkerson McKissick....	1909
E. G. Price	1900	John Manning	1910
Sidi H. Browne	1900	Murdoch M. Ferguson	1910
John Owen	1900	Andrew Jackson Stafford....	1910
D. A. Patrick	1900	Thos. Elliott Wannamaker..	1910
Paul F. Kistler	1901	Geo. Washington Gatlin	1910
A. W. Walker	1901	Edward Madison Merritt....	1910
C. E. Wiggins	1901	James Carson Yongue	1910
M. L. Banks	1901	Newton Kenneth Melton	1911
James F. Smith	1902	Dove Tiller	1911
F. Auld	1902	George Williams Walker	1911
G. Edwin Stokes	1902	David Hucks	1911
A. Frank Berry	1902	John Austin Wood	1912
James S. Porter	1902	Olin Lowry DuRant	1912
L. M. Hamer	1902	Eli Alston Wilkes	1912
J. Thomas Pate	1902	Robert Aiken Yongue	1912
L. C. Loyal	1902	Melvin Bookman Kelly	1912
Thomas G. Herbert	1902	Artemas Briggs Watson....	1912
John Attaway	1903	Coke D. Mann	1913

George Henry Pooser	1913	John Clark Atkinson . . .	1928
Whitefoord McK. Duncan....	1913	William Henry Hodges . .	1928
Edward A. Wayne	1913	Washington LaFayette Wait	1929
Thos. Jefferson Clyde	1913	Samuel Joseph Bethea . . .	1929
Nathaniel Bowen Clarkson..	1914	William Crook Owen . . .	1929
Wm. Bennett Baker	1914	Watson Boone Duncan . . .	1930
George McPherson Boyd....	1914	Phillip Alcemus Murray . .	1930
Duncan Archibald Calhoun..	1915	John Hamilton Moore . . .	1930
A. W. Jackson	1915	George Pierce Watson . .	1930
Wm. Collier Winn	1915	Andrew Jackson Cauthen .	1931
George Clifton Hutchinson ..	1916	Cary Thos. Easterling, Jr.	1931
William Carr Power	1916	Daniel Melvin McLeod . . .	1931
Henry Bascom Brown	1916	Samuel D. Bailey	1932
Whitefield Brooks Wharton..	1916	Walter Isaac Herbert . . .	1932
John B. Willson	1917	Thomas Burnett Owen . .	1932
Samuel D. Vaughan	1917	Henry Lee Singleton	1932
Archibald Tarrant Dunlap...	1918	Hugh Walker Whitaker . .	1932
Millon Murray McLendon....	1918	Oliver N. Rountree	1933
William Hamilton Ariail....	1918	Edward Palmer Hutson . .	1933
Drew H. Attaway	1919	George Thomas Harmon .	1934
James Conade Davis	1919	Joseph Benjamin Prosser .	1934
Benjamin Greig Vaughan .	1919	William Eldridge Wiggins	1934
John Thomas MacFarlane.	1920	Thomas James White . . .	1934
Jesse LaVance Tyler	1920	James Lloyd Mullinnix . .	1935
Hezekiah Webb Bays.....	1921	Theodore W. Law	1935
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William Wellington Daniel..	1921	George Robert Whitaker .	1935
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John Lemacks Stokes	1922	Emory Olin Watson	1935
D. H. Everett	1922	James Warren Ariail . . .	1936
Sidi Browne Harper	1922	J. Walter Daniel	1936
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William Augustus Massebeau	1922	Albert Myers Gardner . .	1937
Daniel D. Dantzler	1922	Thomas Edward Morris . . .	1937
Jeptha C. Counts	1924	James Kirkland Inabinet ..	1937
Robert Walter Barber . .	1924	John Reddick Sojourner ..	1938
John Andrew White	1925	Bellinger Joseph Guess . . .	1938
John Calhoun Chandler . .	1926	Paul Kistler Crosby	1938
Arthur Crawford Walker ..	1926	Frederick Latine Glennan	1938
Andrew R. Phillips	1926	George Emory Edwards . .	1938
Joseph Sidney Beasley . . .	1926	William Henry Perry . . .	1939
Preston Brooks Ingraham .	1927	George Washington Davis	1939
Samuel Adam Weber . . .	1927	William Summerhill Myers	1939
Frederick Hawkins Shuler .	1927	Peter Stokes	1939
John N. Wright	1927	James Alexander Campbell	1939
Chas. Washington Burgess	1927	James Pierce Attaway . . .	1939
William Wesley Williams .	1928	Walter Vance Jerman . . .	1940
William Grigsby Elwell . .	1928	John William Elkins	1940
Maxcy Wilbur Hook . . .	1928	John Hagan Graves	1940
Reuben Wilson Humphries	1928	George Henry Waddell . . .	1940
James W. Wolling	1928	Hubert Floyd Jordan . .	1941
		Richard Herbert Jones . .	1941
		Henry William Shealy . .	1941

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. Wm. C. KIRKLAND
1874-1941

MRS. R. HERBERT JONES
1863-1941

MRS. W. S. STOKES
1877-1941

MRS. S. E. LEDBETTER
1911-1941

MRS. J. T. PATE
1861-1940

MRS. J. W. WOLLING
1853-1941

HISTORICAL

THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting.

Columbia College, July 1, 1941

The Joint Executive Committee of the Conference Brotherhood met at 2:15 p. m. with Rev. W. Roy Phillips in the chair. Rev. C. E. Peele led in prayer. The following members were present: Rev. C. E. Peele, Rev. H. O. Chambers, Rev. W. Roy Phillips, Rev. A. D. Betts and Rev. J. D. Griffin.

The treasurer presented his report along with the report of the auditing committee which stated that the books were properly kept and all funds accounted for. These were ordered to the record.

On motion of J. D. Griffin the committee went into executive session to discuss the affairs of the Brotherhood.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again on the call of the Secretary.

W. ROY PHILLIPS, President,
J. D. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Bennettsville, S. C., Oct. 30, 1941

Pursuant to adjournment the Executive Committee met at 2:30 p. m. with the following members present: Rev. C. E. Peele, Rev. H. O. Chambers, Rev. W. Roy Phillips, Dr. J. M. Ariail and Rev. J. D. Griffin. Rev. J. D. Griffin held proxy for Rev. A. D. Betts.

After discussion the following was adopted:

Whereas for the past five years only 11 members have joined the Brotherhood and quite a number have dropped out of the Brotherhood;

And in view of the contemplated action by the Upper South Carolina Conference to provide for the Superannuates who are members in good standing of the Conference Brotherhood;

Your Executive Committee in joint session at Bennettsville on October 30th, 1941, submits the following recommendation to the Brotherhood:

That the two Conference Presidents, the Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer be authorized to close up the affairs of the Brotherhood by January 1st, 1942, or as soon thereafter as possible and that a report of same be printed in the minutes of the Annual Conference next year. This action is conditioned upon like action by the Brotherhood meeting of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

W. ROY PHILLIPS, President,
J. D. GRIFFIN, Secretary,

MINUTES OF THE BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 1, 1941

The Brotherhood met in annual session today with Rev. W. Roy Phillips in the chair. The minutes of the Executive Committee were

read and approved. The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were presented and ordered to the record.

The secretary read a communication from the Executive Committee with regard to winding up the affairs of the Conference Brotherhood. After a statement by the Secretary and discussion by Rev. A. D. Betts, the report was adopted.

The Brotherhood adjourned.

W. ROY PHILLIPS, President,
J. D. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Dear Brethern:

We now have a membership of 140. Of these, eight are laymen, 67 are from the South Carolina Conference and 65 are from the Upper South Carolina Conference.

During the year four of our members have passed away: Rev. J. K. Holman, Rev. L. W. Johnson, Rev. R. H. Jones, and Rev. R. L. Keaton.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. GRIFFIN, Secretary,

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

For The Period Ending June 30, 1941.

Balance on hand from last year -----	\$ 102.29
Dividend Nat. Loan & Exchange Bank -----	9.55
Received from membership dues -----	2,300.00
Total -----	\$ 2,411.84
Paid beneficiaries -----	\$ 1,975.00
Paid expense -----	151.26
Total expenses -----	\$ 2,126.26
Balance on hand -----	\$ 285.58

J. D. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 86th Annual Session of the South Carolina Historical Society convened in the Bennettsville Methodist Church auditorium, Bennettsville, South Carolina, on Thursday afternoon, October 30, 1941, at 3:30 o'clock with the Reverend M. L. Banks, President, in the chair.

A hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," was sung and the Reverend L. D. Hamer led in prayer, after which the congregation joined in the responsive reading led by Rev. Mr. Banks.

A motion was adopted to receive the minutes of the 1940 session of the Society without reading.

The Society adopted a motion to invite the Upper South Carolina Historical Society, to join with the South Carolina Historical Society, in requesting the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School, to grant the two Historical Societies one evening during the session of that School, for a joint meeting of the two Societies for the delivery of the annual Historical address.

Dr. J. M. Ariail delivered the annual address to the Society on the subject, "Methodist Emphases in the Poetry of Robert Browning." The Society was adjourned with the benediction.

M. L. BANKS, President,
T. M. GODBOLD, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, Historical Society, 1941

Receipts

On hand in Southern National Bank, Orangeburg, S. C. on November 14th, 1940 -----	\$ 51.86
Dues received 1940 Annual Conference -----	13.56
	\$65.42

Expenditures

Printing of address -----	\$ 38.50
Envelopes for dues -----	.63
	\$ 39.13

Balance turned over to new treasurer in the Andrews Bank and Trust Company, Andrews, S. C. -----	\$ 26.29
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Respectfully submitted,
T. M. GODBOLD, Treasurer.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS

METHODIST EMPHASES IN THE POETRY OF
ROBERT BROWNING

Dr. J. M. Ariail

It is the purpose of this paper to attempt to show that the broad and deep influence of Methodism in the earlier part of the 19th century became a dominant power in the formation of the religious thought of one of the greatest English poets of the age, and that the peculiar genius of Methodism so deeply impressed this poet, that in his attitudes to the great spiritual fundamentals, he seems to be, consciously or unconsciously, at one with the thought of Wesley, and that he embodies this thought with so great vigor as to reveal thereby a unity with it which enables us to trace what, I hope to show, are emphases of Methodism's richest contribution to the religious needs of the world. This poet is Robert Browning, who, amid the tangled conflicts, and the assaults upon the fundamentals of Christianity in a troubled century, took his stand firmly and boldly upon the eternal verities, and who, because of his profound convictions, his dynamic and positive nature, became one of the greatest champions of the things of the spirit, and helpers of those who seek God.

It is not my purpose to seek to limit the great depth and breadth of the poet Browning to the restrictions of the Methodist creed, nor will I seek to confine him to the limits of my thesis. Rather, I shall seek to show from his repeated use of situation, and controlling thoughts, that there are plain and strong emphases, and deep emotional reactions that motivate his poetry which can nowhere else be found so definitely stated as in the Methodist movement. Evidence will be sought to show that the spirit of Methodism might well have given to him that defiant certainty, that fixed assurance, that nearness to eternal things, which made him the great rock of faith in a century of doubt.

For the Methodist of today, the amazing, thrilling story of how the light of God broke through once more upon the hearts of men, through the medium of Wesley, is far too dim, far too remote, far too little known. To the student of the rise and sweep of Methodism, the recording pages vibrate with life and power. Whether he approach it through the mind of the Deist, who could not tolerate it, as "the gangrene of modern religious history," or whether he seeks to trace it through decades of ridicule poured upon it by the religious and literary intellectualists, or whether he seeks to analyze its tremendous appeal to the hearts of men, he will recognize that in this great movement God once more made revelation of Himself to a darkened world, and shone with fresh glory upon the hearts of men misled by wandering fires and lost in quagmires.

It was, it seems to me, by no accident that John Wesley was listening to the reading of Luther's commentary on Romans when the great moment of his soul came. His life history up to that time re-

veals that the God who put the blinding glory of his hand upon Saul, and sent him forth with a further and richer revelation of Himself: the God who filled the thunderous soul of Luther, with the great revelation that the "just shall live by faith," had chosen Wesley to bear a renewed and more tender revelation of Himself to men. The ages are luminous with the influx of the divine mind, the divine heart and the divine fire. Always, God seeks to break through with further revelations of Himself, so that with clearer minds, and with deeper understanding, men may draw nigher unto him. Always has been found a man upon whom the Hand of the Lord was laid, and always mankind has been lifted into a closer walk with God.

The England upon which John Wesley brought the fire of God was spiritually a barren and desolate land. For nearly a century, the deadening gloom of Deism had dimmed the light of hope, leaving only the gray mists of calm despair. It had hypothecated a God, distinct and apart from the world, whose ways must be found by men through the ordinary workings of Nature and law. It had reduced man to the limits of his senses, and, as Carlyle says, to an animal who should go on all fours. Theism, with more warmth and hope, placed God outside of things, but admitted His immanence in knowledge and action. Into such a mental world as this came Wesley, seeking with a hungry heart the lost or absent God of Deism, seeking the immanent God of Theism, not only as the God of knowledge and power, but also as the God of love. He found Him, and he found Him nearer than breathing. And he set forth to bring man back to Him, and he revealed, through His power, to eyes that were heavy and to hearts that were numb, the Ineffable. In the realm of religion, he began a fundamental reconstruction of the place of man, and of the concept of the nature of God. Nor has its force ever receded.

This low level of religious life and fervor in England when Wesley began his work is one of the almost incredible records of history. The great Puritan movement had done its noble task and had fallen into uncertainty even as to its own fundamentals. The church of England held to its stately form half-heartedly, but the lights on its altars were without warmth. Its great and good leader, Bishop Butler, honestly seeking the mind of God, felt, as he came near to death, a deep need of something more comforting than he had found. True, certain poets, as Goethe and Schiller, and philosophers, as Kant and Lessing, were beginning to writhe beneath the utter lack of the spiritual, and in their seeking became heralds of a changed concept of God, but in religion, it was Wesley who was to lead his age out of the spiritual wilderness.

It has been said that Methodism has not produced a great creed; that while other denominations have built up creeds and dogma, and have worked out great beauty of form, Methodism has been in quest of the soul of man, acting upon the faith that upon its trust in Christ for salvation, upon its relationship with God, upon its appropriation of the means of salvation, all creed and dogma and form would take their rightful place when these great primal issues were settled. Perhaps, as has been said, the secret of the power of Methodism lies

in this: in the singleness of emphasis that neglects by-products. A great preacher once said to me: "Methodism is very narrow; it has but one plank, but that plank is wide enough for the whole world to stand upon."

I do not feel it necessary, therefore, to attempt to state the creed of Methodism. I shall, however, select those emphases which are incontestably related to the movement, and which, I feel, became an influence upon the poet Browning, and with which he seems to be in positive accord.

The Wesleyan renewal's first great emphasis was upon the love of God. This was no new theme, nor was it discovery. But it had remained obscured too long, and, to a great extent, had been lost sight of amid other and skeptical conceptions of God. To Wesley it came with all the rushing power of a Pentecostal wind. It fell upon him with the glow and glory of a new truth, a truth that undergirded all other truth. He saw that all other virtues emanated from this sublime center. He would not call it enthusiasm, even in the Greek sense, but he recognized in it the answer to a cold, head-controlled Deism. No wonder he cries out:

"Oh Lamb of God, was ever pain
Was ever love like thine?"

And about the time of his marvelous experience he and Charles sang the following lines:

"Outcast of men, to you I call,
Harlots, and publican, and thieves;
He spreads his arms to embrace you all;
For you the purple current flowed
In pardons from His wounded side;
Languished for you the eternal God;
For you the Prince of Glory died.
Believe and all your guilt's forgiven;
Only believe—and yours is heaven!"

Wesley went forth with this vivid reality of the amazing love of God, and Methodism continued to bring it very near to every needy soul. "Only believe;" He loved these. By this love and man's faith; his acceptance of this love, is man justified and his heart will respond with love:

"Was it for crimes that I have done,
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown
And love beyond degree.
Here, Lord, I give myself away—
'Tis all that I can do."

Or the heart of man must say:

"Since from His bounty I receive
Such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord, they should all be thine."

Thus was the fathomless love of God reaffirmed by the Wesleys. So must the heart of mankind cry out in acceptance by faith.

Methodism, then, makes all depend upon the acceptance of Christ as savior, as an expression of the love of God. Hence faith is so strongly emphasized. All things come by faith, all the things flow from faith. This faith is the power of seeing the spiritual world; through this faith, God accounts man justified; the bonds of cancelled sins are broken; man receives new life, and becomes at one with the Father.

Moreover, the exercise of this faith, through love, leads to a distinguishable or conscious salvation. "If you seek salvation by faith, you may expect it as you are and expect it now," says Wesley. Perhaps Methodism has made no greater impression upon the hearts of men than in this doctrine of a personal knowledge of divine forgiveness and assurance. There can be no wonder at the extraordinary manifestation of religious emotion when the hearts of a nation, frozen with Deistic despair reawakened to the nearness of eternal love, eternal compassion, and forgiveness and newness of life for the old and broken life.

"It is hard," writes Wesley, "to find words in the language of men to explain the deep things of God." Thus does he announce the doctrine of the witness of the spirit. "By the testimony of the spirit, I mean an inward impression of the soul whereby the spirit of God immediately and directly witnesses to my spirit, that I am a child of God." If one dare comment upon so plain a statement of what seems to be a great and unanswerable truth, one may say that Wesley is saying that there are moments in life when the soul is in contact with its creator and Father, and that in such moments there is received a truth "to flesh and sense unknown," but which is an eternal verity, an eternal answer to the soul. It was a strange doctrine to Wesley's age, a hard saying, but it has become the explanation of rich experiences to many a soul following in his path.

Wesley's doctrine of Christian perfection, is, to a large degree, the doctrine of the growth of the soul, through love and faith into a deeper apprehension of God, through which the things of flesh and sense become less and less and the things of the spirit become more and more dominant and we become more like Him.

Wesley's zealous and powerful adherence to the doctrine of available universal salvation, his break with Whitfield, the bitter letter of Toplady, need only be mentioned to indicate the unalterable position of Methodism to the great and learned doctrine of Calvin. Yet, in his old age, Wesley said that "he had never heard or read of any other church which builds upon so broad a foundation as Methodists do." This leads me to call attention to the catholicity of Methodism and its founder.

Wesley laid little stress upon creeds. In his sermon on the Catholic spirit he said: "The first thing is this: is thy heart right with God? Do you believe in His eternity, immensity, wisdom, power, His justice, mercy, truth? Doth thou believe that He now 'upholdeth all things by His Power'? Art thou more afraid of displeasing God than either of death or hell? If so, give me thy hand. I do not mean be of my opinion. Keep your opinion, I mine. Only give my thy hand." "I dare not presume to impose my mode of worship upon another. I believe it is truly primitive and apostolical. But my belief is no rule for another." At another time he said: "I cannot deny that Mr. Firmin (who denied the Trinity) is a good man." Methodism had a different stress from that of Whitfield and Toplady, but these great souls were not far apart in the kingdom of God. And shortly before his death, Wesley tried to sing a hymn by Isaac Watts, the Arianist. Was it:

"See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

In this attempt to sum up briefly the great forces that Methodism released upon the world, I have enumerated those characteristics which seem to me to have been directly formative in the religious thinking of Robert Browning. Nevertheless, at the beginning of my effort to trace possible influences upon his thought, it must be clearly admitted that first of all he is a poet, and that it is by the standards of this art that he must be finally judged. Nor would I claim for any creed alone a poet so notably universal. I am also aware that Browning is essentially dramatic in many of his poems, that he creates characters who act and speak for themselves. At the beginning of his career, he disclaims responsibility for "so many utterances of so many characters, not mine." Yet he also says of his poetry: "I have aspired to give effect to my own convictions." Since Browning was not a Methodist—"No church can label him or pack him away in its cabinet," says the Episcopalian, Dr. Berdoe—; since he was not a theologian, and in the opinion of some, not a philosopher, I recognize the difficulty of attributing to him convictions that may be those of his characters.

And yet, on the other hand, I feel that no poet is more subjective, no poet more revealing in the deepest convictions of his soul, and of the controlling faith by which he lives. Deep, mysterious forces of life called unto the deep things of his soul, and in moments of powerful emotions, his reactions lay bare not only his fundamental creed as to beauty, but also his fundamental creed as to truth. It is in moments like this that we feel that we must know what Browning believes, and upon such evidence I shall base my study of his relation to the essential elements in the Methodist movement.

John Wesley had been dead for twenty-one years when Browning was born. The poet was born into a strongly dissenting, Non-conformist home, and was baptized in old York street dissenting chapel. His mother was a deeply pious woman who was decidedly evangelical in her religion. The family attended a congregational chapel, and the poet declared that he became passionately religious. From childhood, his love for his mother was a passion, and as an old man he was accustomed to say, "She was a divine woman." From this early evangelical influence, he never escaped, and perhaps his mother was the strongest and most formative influence in his life.

It must be noted that although Wesley had many sympathizers in the established church, such as John Newton, the author of "Amazing Grace," and Cowper, the poet of "There is a fountain filled with blood," it was the Non-conformist congregationalist church that was most deeply influenced by, and closest to the Methodists. Of all the churches of the day that came nearest to fusion with the Methodist movement, it was this church. Methodist enthusiasm displeased the Presbyterian but the hymns of Watts had warmed the hearts of the non-conformists and they were ready for the great renewal that Methodism brought. In such an atmosphere, so nearly Methodist, did Browning spend his early, formative years. In the comradeship with the woman he loved there was the same mind, the same training. Moreover, from the year 1814, the year almost unprecedented for a remarkable revival, and two years after Browning was born, until 1839, the influence and growth of Methodism was tremendous. There is a long roll of great names, of heroic advancement, of religious fervor, marked by amazing transformations, and of triumphant deaths. Between 1825-39, nearly 40,000 members per year were added to the roll of Methodism. This was the period in which Browning began to write, and no student of Browning familiar with his intellectual and spiritual curiosity, would contend that he lived unaffected by so great a display of strange power, particularly the sort of power with which he had been familiar from his early youth.

From the age of nine until fourteen, Browning was at the school of the Readys. The Misses Ready "used to brush and oil the hair of the children to the accompaniment of the hymns of Isaac Watts." If perchance the Misses Ready sang:

"Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died,
For man the creature's sin,"

we may be sure that the sensitive and musical soul of the future poet did not escape the impress of the powerful Dr. Watts. We are not surprised that ultimately this theme of love became the highest theme of his poetry.

As a young man, the poet came deeply under the influence of W. J. Fox, who was regarded as "a sort of heterodox Methodist parson." Fox had been reared as a Calvinistic independent. He had early in his life broken with this, and eventually became a Unitarian. To him

Browning owed his intense disagreement with Calvinism, but he utterly rejected Fox's Unitarianism.

It is in his earliest poem that Browning began to express that quest after God, for which the restless heart of Wesley had cried out in his Georgia days. Wesley has said: "Yet one way remained—to seek after God. And I did seek after God." The young Browning says:

"But I have always had one lode-star; now
As I look back, I see that I have halted
Or hastened as I looked toward that star—
A need, a trust, a yearning after God."

"For I intend to get to God,
For 'tis to God I speed so fast,
For in God's breast, my own abode,
Those shoals of dazzling glory, passed,
I lay my spirit down at last!"

In a strangely similar way, the reward of this search after God was the finding of God, and of God's amazing love for man:

"And what is that I hunger for but God—
I need thee, and I feel thee and I love thee—
Can I forego the trust that he loves me?"

And again:

"God: Thou art Love! I build my faith on that."

The God of power has become the God of Love:

"And what proportion love should hold with power,
—————love preceding
Power, and with much power, always more love."

Henceforward, with Browning, as with the Methodist movement, love is the "ground upon which God and man meet;" it is love that enables faith to hold against the plucking fiend. It is this love of God that illuminating man, makes man's love possible: it is this love that enables man to rise up against the wrongs of the world; it is this love that makes man love and dignify man. Even pessimism and despair at the evils of the world are the sobs of God's love sounding through the heart of man. Let me illustrate further: David describing his wrestling to bring Saul back out of the night of the soul, cried out:

"And, Oh, all my heart how it loved him—
See the king—
Would I suffer for him that I love?
So wouldst thou—so wilt thou!
So shall crown thee the topmost, ineffablest crown—
And thy love fill infinitude wholly nor leave up nor down.
One spot for the creature to stand in—
Oh, Saul,

It shall be
A Face like my face that receives thee; a Man like to me
Thou shalt love and be loved by, forever: a
Hand like this hand
Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee!
See the Christ stand!"

Thus Browning, as Methodism, was stressing the love of God, manifest in Christ, through whose death love was revealed as the deepest thing in the nature of God. This appears also in

Karshish:

"The very God! Think, Abib; dost thou think?
So, the All-Great, were the All-loving too—
So, through the thunder comes a human voice
Saying: 'O heart I made, a heart beats here!
Face, my hands fashioned, see it in myself!
Thou hast no power, nor mayst conceive of mine,
But love I gave thee, with myself to love,
And thou must love me who have died for thee!"

This is the sort of emphasis found in the ecstatic words of Wesley and in Charles Wesley's:

"O Love divine, what hast thou done!
The incarnate God hath died for me!
The son of God for me hath died:
My Lord, My Love is crucified."

I cannot feel that the words of Browning would have been possible as the fruits of the century of religious sterility which preceded him, nor can I feel that these impassioned words, so like the prose statements of the founder of Methodism, would have been possible had it not been for the flaming power of Wesley and Methodism, which brought back a near and loving God to the heart of man, expressed in the gift of his son. It seems to me that this Methodist emphasis was always with the poet in the deepest conviction of his soul.

From this contemplation of the love of God, comes to Browning, as is also emphasized in the Methodist movement, that virile faith, of which he is the foremost champion of his era.

"The acknowledgment of God in Christ
Accepted by thy reason, solves for thee
All questions in the earth and out of it,
And has so far advanced thee to be wise."

And once more:

"Believe in me
Who lived and died, yet essentially
Am Lord of life.' Whoever can take
The same to his heart and for mere love's sake
Conceive of the love—that man obtains
A new truth—."

And in the conclusion as to the German professor, who in the poem, **Christmas Eve**, has treated the story of Christ as a myth, but treated it with love and reverence, Browning says:

"When thicker and thicker the darkness fills
The world through his misty spectacles,
And he gropes for something more substantial
Than a fable, myth or personification—
May Christ do for him what no mere man shall,
And stand confessed as the God of Salvation."

In the poem, **Easter Day**, a skeptic and a believer have been discussing belief in the resurrection. Christ is represented as speaking to a soul, which in despair at all else has thrown itself upon love:

"Haste to take
The show of love for the name's sake,
Remembering every moment who
Besides creating thee unto
These ends, and these for thee, was said
To undergo death in thy stead
In flesh like thine: so ran the tale.
What doubt in thee could countervail
Belief in it? Upon the ground
'That in the story has been found
Too much love! How could God love so?'
He who in all his works below
Adapted to the needs of man,
Made love the basis of the plan—
Did love, as was demonstrated."

And as Christ ceases to speak, the soul cries out:

"Thou love of God! Or let me die,
Or grant what shall seem heaven almost!
Let me not know that all is lost—
Only let me go on, go on,
Still hoping even and anon
To reach one eve the better land."

I feel strongly that this poem, presenting a soul who had chosen wrong, even as Adam did, and which, when the love of God manifested through Christ, was revealed to it, accepted by faith the "Beloved," and was by the "Beloved accepted," loved, blessed and forgiven, is but a poetic version of Methodism's great doctrine of justification by faith. "I say," says Wesley, "this sinner, helpless and hopeless, casts himself on the mercy of God in Christ, who can doubt but he is forgiven in that moment?" The soul in Browning's poem, likewise has the witness of the spirit. As it cried out, in answer, came the following experience:

"Then did the form expand, expand—
I knew him through the dread disguise
As the whole God within his eyes
Embraced me."

"Immediately," says the creed of Methodism, "the same spirit bears witness, 'Thou art pardoned: thou hast redemption in his blood'."

Browning goes almost beyond the reach of the liberal Methodist emphasis of faith in his great defense of it in Bishop Blougram's Apology:

"What think ye of Christ, friend? When all's
done and said,
Like you this christianity or not?
It may be false, but will you wish it true?
Has it your vote to be so if it can?
If you desire faith—then you've faith enough:
What else seeks God—nay, what else seek ourselves?"

I do not think that faith could have played so vital a part in Browning's thought had not Methodism bridged the chasm from the rationalism of the eighteenth century to the maturity of the poet.

I come now to what I regard as the most obvious and convincing evidence of the influence of Methodism upon the thought of Browning: that of the doctrine of conscious salvation, upon the acceptance, through faith of God's love in Christ. The Wesleys had sung together on that memorable morning:

"For you the Prince of Glory died.
Believe and all your guilt's forgiven;
Only believe—and yours is heaven."

And Wesley had said: "If you seek salvation by faith, you may expect it as you are and expect it now." This conception of salvation, Browning clearly sets forth in his favorite poem, *Pippa Passes*, and in many other places.

The situation in *Pippa Passes* is one familiar to Methodist background. Five souls in the city of Asola meet, in one day, their moments of supreme crisis. Upon the turn of each crisis rests the ultimate destiny of each soul. God sets Himself against the devil, and searching for a medium through which He might speak, finds lying open to the influx of His power, a little silk-mill worker. Led by His spirit, she passes near each soul, just at the moment when evil seems triumphant and the man is all but lost, singing a message for God that pierces through the darkness of sin and despair, and brought instant and conscious salvation.

In the first part of the poem, a man and a woman have wrecked the moral law, committed murder, and are exulting in their triumph. Suddenly the voice of little Pippa breaks in upon them with her song: "God's in His heaven." Instantly there comes conviction of sin: the man and the woman, so utterly lost that to the world there seems to be no hope, call upon God, and are snatched from the impending

ruin. In the second scene, a man, filled with hate, with murder in his heart, is about to commit an act that will wreck his own soul and that of the woman who loves him, when the voice of God, through little Pippa's song snatches him out of the jaws of hell, into light and love. In the third scene a young man is about to commit the great refusal. There is a call to his soul of a duty that must be done and it will cost him his life. But his refusal will cost him his soul. As Pippa's song reaches him, he cries out: "'Tis God's voice calls: how could I stay?" He goes forth to die, with the consciousness of having saved his soul. In the final scene, a Bishop of the church finds himself in a moment of tragic spiritual crisis. He has been tempted to yield to a situation that would have damaged his soul and brought dishonor upon his church. Slowly he ponders until his subtle tempter thinks he is lost. In that awful moment, the song of Pippa flashes God before him, and with an agonizing cry, the Bishop leaps to his feet, drives his tempter from him, crying out: "Pity me, Oh God."

In each case above, man in extremity called upon God with full acceptance of Him, and forgiveness and the sense of salvation followed. To each comes transformation, and peace, and a knowledge of God hitherto undreamed of.

Browning gives even stronger emphasis of this situation in his greatest poem, "The Ring and the Book." In the great section, "The Pope," Pope Innocent XII is passing the sentence of death upon Guido Franceschini, the murderer of three helpless people. Browning has drawn no character more despicable, more hopelessly lost to good, than this Italian count. Even the saintly pope, as he calls for prayer for the condemned man says:

"For the main criminal, I have no hope—"

But,

"I stood at Naples once, a night so dark,
I could have scarce conjectured there was earth
Anywhere, sky or sea or world at all:
But the night's black was burst through by a blaze—
Thunder struck blow on blow, earth groaned and bore
Through her whole length of mountain visible:
There lay the city thick and plain with spires,
And, like a ghost disshrouded, white the sea.
So may the truth be flashed out by one blow,
And Guido see, one instant and be saved."

In considering the doctrine of Christian perfection, Browning was probably more Methodistic than he was Wesleyan. This doctrine is both ethical and mystical. It was summed up, almost with finality by Dante. Wesley's peculiar stress was that "a christian is so far perfect as not to commit sin." Perhaps Browning, as many Methodists, could not or did not follow the leader in this particular concept, although it can be shown that the old Pope, in the Ring and the Book, is so near to God, so close to the world of the spirit, so nearly fused with absolute truth, that he might be taken as evidence of Brown-

ing's acquiescence even in this high point in Wesley's treatment of the doctrine. However, there is no conviction more vigorously emphasized by the poet than his conception of growth. Always, he holds the soul to an infinitely high goal. The whole of man's life is a struggle of the soul toward unity with God. Burwahs says that Christian perfection is perfect faith in a perfect savior, drawing from him a perfect love which flows forth in the activity of a perfect christian life. Browning is in full accord with this statement. To him perfection in goodness is perfection in love. Indeed, he goes beyond Wesley in that he subordinates knowledge to perfect love. The poet, too would reach out for the perfection of the Father in heaven.

Hence, Browning insists upon the necessity of moral progress toward the highest goal, which is the perfection of God. All evils and wrongs, temptations and apparent failures are but obstacles through which man must press his way and upon which he must test his soul:

"What is left for us, save in growth
Of soul, to rise up far past both,
From the gift looking to the giver,

And from man's dust to God's divinity."

And again:

"Is not God now in the world his power first made?
Is not His love at issue still with sin?"

"I saw the power: I see the Love once weak
Resume the power: and this word 'I see,'
Lo there is recognized the spirit of both
That moving o'er the spirit of man, unblinds
His eye—"

And the dying St. John exclaims:

"I say that man was made to grow, not stop;
That help, he needed once, and needs no more,
Having grown but an inch by, is withdrawn—

"Man is not God but hath God's ends to serve,
A Master to obey, a course to take,
Somewhat to cast off, somewhat to become—"

In the progressive stages toward Christian perfection, as Wesley stated them, these lines are almost verbally at one:

"I say, that as the babe you feed awhile,
Becomes a boy and fit to feed himself,
So minds at first must be spoon-fed with truth—"

"Man apprehends him (God) newly at each stage—"

and Browning has Bishop Blougram say:

"No, when the fight begins within himself,
A man's worth something. God stoops o'er his head,
Satan looks up between his feet—both tug—
He's left himself in the middle: the soul wakes
And grows. Prolong that battle through his life!
Never leave growing till the life to come."

And for my final reference to this emphasis of Christian perfection:

"To have to do with nothing but the true,
The good, the eternal—and these, not alone
In the main current of the general life,
But small experiences of everyday,
To learn not only by a comet's rush
But a rose's birth—not by the grandeur, God—
But the comfort, Christ—."

In referring to the doctrine of the witness of the spirit, Wesley stated that it concerns the Methodist to understand, to explain, and defend it, because it was one grand part of the testimony which God has given them to bear to mankind. God's spirit bearing witness that we are his children—joy, peace and love being the fruits of this testimony.

For lack of space, I shall point out only two illustrations of what I take to be the influence of this doctrine in Browning's poems. The first is in the poem, **Abt Vogler**.

At twilight, in the organ loft of the cathedral, the old musician is releasing his soul through the fingers on the keys. Suddenly God's finger touches the musician's hand. There flows a melody that is his soul and God's. They become joint creators in something so beautiful that it is too exquisite for earth. It is the dream palace of the musician's soul. The music ended, the old man bows his head over the keys and weeps, because he knew that he could not reproduce that which was the flash of the finger of God. But the spirit of God had borne witness with his spirit through a whisper in his ear, not only of his sonship with God, but also of God's immeasurable care for the yearnings of his children toward Him, of God's care for our aspirations, our dreams of good, our agonizing struggles to bring good out of evil, our passion to bring harmony out of discord—all this God's spirit whispered to him, and love, peace and joy came into his heart as he said:

"God has a few of us whom he whispers in the ear;
The rest may reason and welcome: 'tis we musicians know."

My second illustration of this Methodist emphasis is from the poem **Saul**. David is recounting the story of his struggle with the forces of evil for the recovery of Saul, the king. He says:

"But O Thou who didst grant us that day
And before it not seldom has granted thy help to assay,
Carry on and accomplish my adventure—my shield and my
sword
In that act where my soul was thy servant, thy word
was my word—
Still be with me, who then at the summit of human endeavor
And scaling the highest, man's thought could, gazed hopelessly
ever
On the new stretch of heaven above me—till mighty to save
Just one lift of thy hand cleared that distance—God's
throne from man's grave."

And as young David went home that night he testifies:

"I know not too well how I found my way home in the night.
There were witnesses, cohorts about me to left and to right,
Angels, powers, the unuttered, unseen, the above, the aware:
I repressed, I got through them as hardly, as strugglingly there.
As a runner beset by the populace tamished for news—
Life or death. The whole earth was awakened, hell loosed with her
crews
And the stars of night beat with emotion, and tingled and shot
Out in fire and strong rain of pent knowledge: but I fainted not,
For the Hand still impelled me at once and supported, suppressed
All the tumult, and quenched it with quiet and holy bequest,
Till the rapture was shut in itself, and the earth sank to rest."

I know of no more powerful statement of God's spirit bearing witness with the spirit of man that he is His child, that he has done well, and this by divine evidence and supernaturally imparted. If Browning obtained this profound conviction elsewhere than from Methodist emphasis, his mind and that of Wesley show a strange coincidental unity.

I pass over Browning's decided opposition to Calvinism. Indeed he goes far beyond Methodism in his revulsion from this influence.

I come now to the last Methodist emphasis which I feel influenced Browning—catholicity, and I shall use only one illustration.

The poet represents a man as going into a little chapel, Mount Zion, to escape a rainy Christmas Eve. The chapel has been designated by some Browning scholars as a Methodist chapel. In many respects it resembles the description of early Methodist gatherings. The speaker in the poem was not cordially received; he was eyed as an outsider, a sheep of another fold. Clearly he was made to feel that the people in the chapel considered themselves as the sole possessors of the Christ of love. Disgusted the man left the chapel and went out into the night. There, as the sky cleared, he began to contemplate the infinite power of God, as evident in man and nature, and to postulate his infinite love. Suddenly, he looked up to see the white-robed Christ at his side. He, too had been in the little chapel. Caught in the folds of the robe of Christ, to whom he had prayed, the man finds himself following Christ across the world until he enters the great cathedral at Rome. There amid all the pageantry of the Catholic

church, with its beauty and its symbolism, thousands are celebrating the birth of Christ. They do it with the pride of antiquity, and with the certainty of the ancient claim of exclusiveness. But the Christ of Love goes in, and enters into the worship. But the man, a Protestant, will not enter. Next, he finds himself in the classroom of a German professor who is lecturing his students upon the Christ myth. To his amazement, Christ is there too. This myth of Christ, this Christianity, says the professor, cannot be accepted by the intellect; He was a man, said the lecturer:

"A man—a right true man, however,
Whose work was worthy of a man's endeavor:
Work, that gave warrant almost sufficient
To his disciples for rather believing
He was just omnipotent and omniscient—."

And as the Professor approaches the end of his lecture, in which he has reduced the myth to intellectual dust and ashes, he completes his discourse with this astonishing admonition to his students:

"Go home and venerate the myth
I thus have experimented with—
This man, continue to adore him,
Rather than all who went before him
And all who ever follow after."

And then, in a flash, the man finds himself back in the little chapel.

"I have been sure, this Christmas-Eve
God's own hand did the rainbow weave,
Whereby the truth from heaven slid
Into my soul? I cannot bid
The world admit he stooped to heal
My soul, as if in thunder peal
Where one heard noise and one saw flame,
I only know he named my name—."

What was the truth Browning learned? That Christ was in the little despised chapel, that he was in the great Vatican at Rome, that he was in the lecture room of the German Professor, because love was in each place. Where love is, Christ is. God does not disdain to slake his thirst at the poorest love ever offered.

In conclusion, I may say that in this paper, I have selected the emphases which characterized the spiritual awakening led by John Wesley and which are the heritage of the church which he left to the world. I have endeavored to trace in the poetry of Robert Browning these same emphases, in the belief that in a very definite way the one was somewhat responsible for the other. It is to be admitted that the Bible and the truths once delivered to the saints were accessible to both Wesley and Browning. So also were Plato and the philosophers. But I cannot avoid the conviction that the Methodist movement did not grow out of the religious world as it existed for a hundred years before it quickened and illuminated England. When

Browning came there was at hand a passion, a method, emphases, which became the medium through which he expressed himself. This expression is so similar to that of the powerful Methodist movement that gripped the England of his life time, that one is justified in feeling that the poet found in it that which satisfied his soul and made him one of the most virile religious thinkers in our Literature. If this be reasonable, Methodism may lay claim to its enrichment of the thought and message of one of the strongest and greatest poets of his age. While Tennyson held to the calm hopes of his established church, while Matthew Arnold sought to obtain a stately righteousness by an inner adjustment to the moral order, Browning seems to have caught in his poetry the same sort of thing that the despised Methodists of his day had caught. And he saw that it was good, and that it was true.

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Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1794	Coke and Asbury	Not known	5,192	1,329
5	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,428	1,116
6	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1796	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,862	971
7	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1797	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,715	1,038
8	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1798	Coke and Asbury	Not known	4,457	1,381
9	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1799	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,806	1,385
10	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,812	1,535
11	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman	4,745	1,562
12	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	5,663	1,780
13	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	9,256	2,815
14	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
15	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean	12,248	3,831
16	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,615	4,387
17	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
18	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
19	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,344	6,284
20	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,202
21	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,404	9,129
22	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
23	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
24	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
25	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,527
26	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley	25,065	16,429
27	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley	22,383	16,789
28	*Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
29	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,059	11,587
30	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,221	11,748

35	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George	W. M. Kennedy	24,909	14,766
39	Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule	W. M. Kennedy	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule	S. K. Hodges	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	38,708	21,300
44	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jno. Howard	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W. Capers	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22,738
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	W. M. Wightman	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris	Wm. Capers	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Vaughn	J. H. Wheeler	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early	P. A. M. Williams	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
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

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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. Marvir	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	Winnsboro, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	71,791	
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener	E. O. Watson	71,535	
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	72,651	
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry	E. O. Watson	72,665	
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	74,331	
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key	E. O. Watson	74,390	
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	74,818	
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	77,178	
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Durcan	E. O. Watson	77,854	

118	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith	E. O. Watson	79,073	
119	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	80,358	
120	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler	E. O. Watson	81,554	
121	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	83,681	
122	Gaffney, S. C.	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison	E. O. Watson	85,161	
123	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	85,626	
124	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	87,442	
125	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix	E. O. Watson	90,511	
126	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kiigo	E. O. Watson	91,200	
127	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kiigo	E. O. Watson	93,546	
128	Rock Hill, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	95,260	
129	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	98,347	
130	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	50,657	
131	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1916	James Atkins	E. O. Watson	52,092	
132	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1917	James Atkins	E. O. Watson	52,866	
133	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1918	U. V. W. Darlington	E. O. Watson	53,208	
134	McCull, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1919	U. V. W. Darlington	H. G. Hardin	54,888	
135	Georgetown, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1920	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	56,725	
136	St. George, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1921	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	60,198	
137	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1922	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	60,949	
138	Kingstree, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1923	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	62,284	
139	Dillon, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1924	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	63,325	
140	Darlington, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1925	Collins Denny	Wm. V. Dibble	64,213	
141	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 17, 1926	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	64,410	
142	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1927	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	65,304	
143	Orangeburg, S. C.	Nov. 14, 1928	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	65,235	
144	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 13, 1929	Edwin D. Mouzon	Wm. V. Dibble	65,076	
145	Mullins, S. C.	Nov. 12, 1930	Warren A. Candler	Wm. V. Dibble	65,780	
146	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 11, 1931	Warren A. Candler	Wm. V. Dibble	65,632	
147	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 2, 1932	Warren A. Candler	Wm. V. Dibble	66,816	
148	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1933	Warren A. Candler	Wm. V. Dibble	68,408	
149	Kingstree, S. C.	Nov. 14, 1934	Paul B. Kern	Wm. V. Dibble	69,333	
150	Conway, S. C.	Nov. 14, 1935	Paul B. Kern	George K. Way	69,553	
151	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 12, 1936	Paul B. Kern	George K. Way	69,050	
152	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 10, 1937	Paul B. Kern	George K. Way	69,975	
153	Hartsville, S. C.	Nov. 10, 1938	Clare Purcell	George K. Way	71,028	
154	Orangeburg, S. C.	Nov. 9, 1939	Clare Purcell	George K. Way	71,270	
155	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 14, 1940	William T. Watkins	George K. Way	70,713	
156	Bennettsville, S. C.	Oct. 30, 1941	William T. Watkins	George K. Way	70,907	

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

MISCELLANEOUS

STANDING RULES

Standing Rules for the South Carolina Annual Conference

A. General Regulations:

1. The Bishop, the District Superintendents, and the Host Pastor shall be a Committee to arrange the Annual Conference Program.

2. As far as applicable the parliamentary rules of the last General Conference shall govern this body.

3. Lay members of Boards and Committees (who are not members of the Conference) may have the privileges of the floor for speaking to their reports.

4. Reports from Boards, Commissions and Committees, together with all resolutions to the Conference, shall be presented in triplicate.

5. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for the selection of persons to write the memoirs of preachers who have died during the year. These shall be published in the printed Journal. A page shall be inscribed to the memory of preachers' wives, and widows, deceased.

6. A Contingent Fund of \$250, shall be maintained out of the funds collected for the secretarial and Journal expense: in order to finance (1) commission, (2) judicial proceedings, and (3) other proper needs unprovided for. The Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of this fund, and shall make disbursements on order of the Conference, or of the cabinet in the interim.

7. No trustee or member of the faculty or staff of any institution, or manager of any interest, shall at the same time be a member of the parent or supervising board or commission, unless otherwise required by the Discipline.

B. Ministerial Character:

1. In accordance with the optional provisions of paragraph 465 in the Discipline, the name of each Preacher shall be called in open Conference session. At the completion of the call, by districts, the District Superintendent shall answer for the characters of all the Preachers in his District; provided, that the names of retired preachers, undergraduates, local elders, and those serving appointments other than pastoral charges, may be called at the discretion of the presiding Bishop.

C. Nominations and Board Organization:

1. The District Superintendents shall be a Standing Committee on Nominations for membership on Boards, Commissions, and Standing Committees, and shall also make nominations for vacancies occurring in same, except as otherwise provided for in the Discipline or by Conference order.

2. When a minister is appointed as District Superintendent his membership on any Disciplinary Board, Commission, or Committee automatically ceases; provided, that this shall not apply to ex-officio membership on Disciplinary Boards, nor to membership on Boards of Trustees, Boards of Managers, or service on Commissions and Committees when nominations are made by groups other than the Conference Committee on Nominations. All vacancies which may occur shall be filled from nominations made by the Conference Committee on Nominations before the final adjournment of the Annual Conference.

3. Each quadrennial Board shall be convened for organization (at which a majority of members must be present) by a District Superintendent appointed by the Bishop. The election of officers shall be by ballot.

4. Quadrennial Boards, Commissions and Committees shall assume their functions upon the adjournment of the Annual Conference except as otherwise required by the Discipline or by Conference action.

D. Board of Missions and Church Extension:

1. The Board of Missions and Church Extension shall be composed of one Layman from each district, an equal number of ministers, and such other additional members as are required by the Discipline.

E. Board of Education:

1. The Board of Education shall be composed of one layman from each district, and an equal number of ministers, such other additional members as provided for in the Discipline, and ex-officio, any member of the General Board of Education, living within the bounds of the Conference, unless precluded elsewhere in the Standing Rules. Additional nominations proposed by the Board shall be made only after consultation with the Cabinet.

2. Every two years (even numbered years) the Board shall nominate suitable persons to be elected by the Conference as Trustees of our educational institutions, including four managers of the Southern Christian Advocate. All of which institutions shall make their reports through this Board.

3. The Board of Education and the Board of Ministerial Training shall cooperate in appointing the Board of Managers for the Pastors' School.

4. Offerings for Church School Rally Day, Methodist Student Day, and Race Relations Sunday shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education.

F. Board of Conference Claimants:

1. The Board of Conference Claimants shall be composed of six laymen and an equal number of ministers.

2. Appropriations to our claimants shall be sent direct to them.

G. Board of Hospitals and Homes:

1. There shall be a Board of Hospitals and Homes as provided for in the Discipline.

2. The Board of Hospitals and Homes shall receive the annual report of Epworth Orphanage and transmit same to the Annual Conference; and every two years (even numbered years) shall nominate to the Annual Conference suitable persons to be elected Managers of Epworth Orphanage.

3. The Board shall have authority to use Golden Cross or other available funds for the hospitalization of retired ministers, their wives, widows, and dependent children, widows and dependent children of ministers who have died in service; provided, that not more than \$50 shall be appropriated to any particular case during an Annual Conference year.

H. Board of Temperance:

1. The Board of Temperance shall be composed of one layman from each district and an equal number of ministers.

I. World Peace Commission:

1. This Commission shall be composed of four ministers and three laymen, and shall make an annual report to the Annual Conference.

J. Committee on Special Days:

1. There shall be a quadrennial Committee on Special Days composed of one representative from each Disciplinary Board, to which shall be referred all requests for the observance of special days, with or without offerings, other than provided for in the Discipline.

2. This Committee shall prepare and present to the Annual Conference a calendar of Special Days for its approval for the Conference year, including those required by the Discipline.

K. Journal and Yearbook:

1. There shall be a quadrennial Committee composed of four ministers and three laymen, together with the Secretary and Statistician ex-officio, which shall publish the Journal annually. This Committee shall also estimate yearly the amount needed to (1) publish the Journal and Yearbook, (2) finance the work of the Secretary and Statistician, (3) maintain the Contingent Fund, as provided for in A-4, and report its estimate to the Commission on World Service.

2. The Conference Journal shall be printed according to the recommendation of paragraph 1633 of the Discipline, with the Standing Rules and Statistics added.

3. The printed Journal shall be the official record of the Annual Conference.

4. A Committee shall be elected annually to examine the daily journal and report to the Conference.

L. Distribution of Apportionments:

1. The amount allotted by the Annual Conference to the Districts for Conference and Connectional purposes shall be apportioned to the charges by the District Stewards.

M. Benevolence Funds:

1. The Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds collected on the budget for Annual Conference Benevolences, and he may in the interim, upon request, pay to any Conference Boards such funds as he may have on hand to meet their needs; provided, that the pro rata required shall be duly observed in the final settlement.

2. Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Conference receiving appropriations shall make an annual report to the Conference giving an itemized statement of all receipts, disbursements and funds on hand.

3. The Commission on World Service and Finance shall include in the askings for Conference Work, annually, an amount for insurance sufficient to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$750.00 upon the death of a clerical member of the Conference. These funds shall be administered by the Conference Treasurer and the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The Commission shall make an annual report to the Conference of all disbursements of this fund.

N. Districts:

1. There shall be 6 Districts in the South Carolina Annual Conference.

O. District Conferences:

1. A District Conference shall be held annually in each District.

2. Each pastoral charge shall be entitled to one lay delegate, elected annually by the quarterly conference, in addition to the membership provided for in the Discipline.

P. Support of District Superintendents:

1. In accordance with optional provisions of paragraphs 840 and 841 in the Discipline, the support of the District Superintendents shall be estimated and distributed by the District Stewards as set forth in paragraph 841.

Q. Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference:

1. The Lay Delegate and the Reserve Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually in each pastoral charge.

R. Election Managers:

1. At any session of the Annual Conference where there are to be elections of Officers or Delegates by ballot, there shall be elected a Board of Managers composed of one minister and one layman from each District, which shall conduct elections as the Annual Conference shall direct.

S. Election of Delegates:—General and Jurisdictional Conferences:

1. Delegates to the General and the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be elected according to the recommendations of the General Conference in paragraph 351, Section 3, in the Discipline.

- T. Standing Rules Committee:
 1. There shall be a quadrennial Committee on Standing Rules composed of five persons.
 2. This Committee shall make an annual report immediately following the organization of the Conference.
 U. Amendments to Standing Rules:
 1. Proposed amendments to the Standing Rules may be submitted by any member of the Conference and shall be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules for consideration and report to the Conference.

PASTORAL RECORD

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP							Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE				
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members					Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Beaufort	2	13	382	22	15	12	407	2	1	11	1	51000	6000	1	5000	200	9500				
Bluffton			247		4	10	241			3	3	10000		1	2500		1500				
Charleston: Asbury	21	12	941	35	35	25	986		8	12	1	70000		1	8000		10000				
Bethel	26		1481	21	75	62	1515		15	33	1	60000		1	10000		40000				
Spring St.	29	4	1060	21	21	43	1059		1	22	1	50000		1	8000	800	5600				
Trinity	6	2	603	11	53	29	638		4	38	1	61000		1	6000	500	75500				
Cherokee Place	6	2	370	18	32	18	402		9	16	1	4500		1	3650		4500				
N. Charleston	9		256	4	11	1	270	1	1	6	2	8000	125	1	2000		3500				
Cottageville	13	2	421	3	3	8	419		1	33	3	9000		1	3500		3000				
Dorchester-Lebanon	11	1	518	10	8	20	516			6	6	11000		2	5000						
Ehrhardt	3	4	296	4	4	11	293			21	4	14000		1	3000		1000				
Estill-Black Swamp	1	1	436	2	10	162	286		1	28	5	12000		2	6000		2500				
Hampton	4	3	387	5	24	8	408		1	30	4	22000		1	3000		9200				
Harleyville	10	10	860	18	9	12	875		1	8	4	9000		1	2500	1200	4000				
Hendersonville	2	6	312	12	1	52	273		1	19	3	9500		1	2500		3000				
Lodge	3	27	381	25	6	9	406		1	19	4	10000		1	3600						
Meggetts	4	5	365		19	4	380		1	15	3	8000	100	1	3800		4000	1	1500		
Ridgeland	13	18	381	24	25	155	278	1	1	26	2	3500		1	3000		3000				
Ridgeville	4	2	525	11	1	4	536		6	23	5	10000		1	4000		1000				
Ruffin	3	16	829	24	10	193	680		1	16	4	8500		1	2000						
St. George	11	8	685	28	19	37	695		2	34	2	68000		1	5000	985	30000				
Summerville	8	3	424	15	20	12	447		2	53	1	15000		1	5000		7300				
Summerville Ct.	25	2	498	12	8	8	510		1	8	3	5500		1	1750						
Walterboro	4	3	640	11	13	6	658		1	32	1	40000		1	10000	1000	15000				
Yemassee	4	2	160	2	21	24	159		1	7	2	5000		1	3000	300	2500				
Total	222	146	13474	341	441	925	13337	2	9	66	548	67	577500	6225	27	111200	2085	8500	245000	1	1500

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																		Woman's Work		
	Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance									Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board?	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Children			Youth	Adults								
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Beaufort	80	91	101	19	137	...	291	12	...	...	...	...	...	291	21	No	...	1	50
Bluffton	43	42	41	22	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	No	...	...	28
Charleston: Asbury	161	158	107	48	207	38	533	75	60	12	15	15	18	551	20	No	30	1	112		
Bethel	255	135	301	60	400	90	875	100	...	25	30	...	20	895	21	No	50	1	234		
Spring St.	168	152	180	81	625	50	643	38	15	15	30	...	...	613	11	No	15	1	102
Trinity	132	108	72	36	185	25	385	40	...	...	10	...	...	385	10	No	12	1	103
Cherokee Place	128	164	131	25	235	31	493	82	...	40	43	...	47	493	9	No	23	1	55		
N. Charleston	96	52	46	20	179	14	255	30	54	...	45	...	33	255	4	No	11	2	61		
Cottageville	75	60	101	27	132	...	263	...	...	...	20	...	...	283	1	No	...	...	70
Dorchester-Labanon	75	56	45	24	142	...	192	12	...	12	30	...	...	192	7	No	...	...	31
Ehrhardt	29	28	59	22	107	2	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	No	...	4	56
Estill-Black Swamp	23	41	62	22	91	10	148	...	...	...	40	...	...	163	2	No	14	3	49
Hampton	87	56	94	29	120	14	269	149	...	25	30	...	...	196	5	No	23	4	85
Harleyville	153	154	148	28	...	...	483	30	...	...	...	...	...	483	18	No	...	3	55
Hendersonville	36	18	75	18	95	5	152	...	...	4	18	...	11	156	12	No	...	2	57
Lodge	80	74	92	28	120	20	274	...	...	...	45	...	...	314	24	No	34	4	50
Meggotts	66	55	67	22	145	4	194	...	...	...	15	...	6	194	4	...	30	3	77
Ridgeland	67	84	65	18	150	13	236	20	...	...	18	...	...	274	16	...	...	2	63
Ridgeville	80	79	99	32	161	28	323	38	15	...	30	...	...	408	10	...	...	3	81
Ruffin	55	69	78	34	125	...	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	14	...	28	2	51
St. George	64	114	137	43	21	35	421	52	...	15	19	...	...	421	20	...	25	1	109
Summerville	98	67	77	25	142	18	297	54	...	...	10	...	20	307	14	No	15	1	123
Summerville Ct.	100	120	95	29	164	...	327	...	...	...	55	...	...	327	12	...	...	1	25
Walterboro	105	64	68	27	114	7	283	...	...	...	17	...	...	283	8	...	...	1	112
Yemassee	20	38	41	16	62	...	118	20	...	...	35	...	...	128	1	...	...	1	27
Totals	2276	2079	2382	755	3862	407	197	7956	801	144	258	8144	261	...	315	49	1866	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Apportioned	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Beaufort: Carteret St.	1500	1500	150	150	34	31	60	60	900	266	247	...	246	58	446	3000	...	...	...	239	191	100	5912
Lobeco	125	125	12	12	3	3	5	5	...	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	214
Port Royal	100	100	10	10	2	2	4	4	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	117
Totals	1725	1725	172	172	39	39	69	69	900	327	308	...	246	58	529	3000	...	...	...	239	209	100	6273
Bluffton:																							
Bluffton	300	210	30	21	7	5	12	8	...	51	51	...	73	22	43	600	...	6	...	...	31	...	...
Hardeeville	300	300	30	30	6	5	12	12	...	50	50	...	89	20	25	...	...	2	...	...	11	...	...
St. Luke	230	190	23	19	5	5	9	8	...	41	41	...	...	6	30	...	...	4	...	...	15	...	...
Totals	830	700	83	70	18	15	33	28	475	142	112	...	162	48	98	600	...	12	...	...	57	...	2991
Charleston:																							
Asbury	2800	2800	270	270	63	63	112	112	1600	1190	1100	...	771	160	697	400	...	63	22	2052	285	...	9228
Bethel	3300	3300	330	330	74	74	132	132	1750	1793	1818	...	1136	250	2104	7000	...	406	...	4512	450	211	22034
Spring St.	2850	2850	275	275	64	64	111	111	1630	832	832	...	347	155	1611	1735	...	51	...	54	198	91	8147
Trinity	2700	2750	270	270	60	61	108	108	1350	1318	1318	...	1376	138	952	...	...	360	41	3108	340	...	10026
Cherokee	1500	1500	140	140	33	34	60	60	800	325	325	...	455	...	520	89	414	19	...	422	208	61	4375
N. Charleston:																							
N. Charleston	675	675	67	67	15	15	27	27	...	105	105	...	187	39	119	300	...	20	...	35	29	17	1614
Midland Park	250	250	25	25	5	5	10	10	...	50	50	...	175	40	87	150	...	16	...	20	96	15	909
Totals	925	925	92	92	20	20	37	37	550	155	155	...	362	79	206	450	...	36	...	55	125	32	2523
Cottageville:																							
Cottageville	935	971	94	103	21	21	38	38	...	88	71	...	253	40	370	...	...	33	...	298	188	40	2170
Providence	130	130	13	13	3	3	5	5	...	7	35	...	...	...	41	10	...	...	...	52	28	...	289
Rehoboth	235	235	23	23	5	5	9	9	...	20	34	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	77	31	...	587
Totals	1300	1336	130	139	29	29	52	52	725	115	140	...	344	40	493	10	...	33	...	427	247	40	3046

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—CHARLESTON DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Appointed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Appointed	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Appointed	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Appointed	Conference Claimants Paid	Renewalences Appointed	Renewalences Accepted	Renewalences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Dorchester-Lebanon:																							
Lebanon	300	300	30	30	6	6	12	12		32	37				34					14	5		
Pregnall	175	175	20	20	4	4	7	7		19	20				18					19	3		
Salem	300	300	25	25	7	7	12	12		25	31		57	10	80	50				20	9		
Sand Ridge	50				1																		
Spring Hill	175	180	17	17	4	4	7	7		19	19									19			
Zion	300	308	28	28	7	7	12	12		21	27		19	10	31					18	15		
Totals	1300	1266	120	120	29	28	52	50	725	116	134		73	20	163	50				91	32		2061
Ehrhardt:																							
Pleasant Hill	300	241	30	24	7	7	12	12		45	60		20	5				3		186	19		
St. James	300	279	30	30	7	7	12	12		51	60		50	12				13		40	12		
Wesley Chapel	300	300	30	30	7	7	12	12		132	125		61	19				8		45	28		
Zion	300	255	30	25	6	7	12	12		45	60		13	4				3		30	10		
Totals	1200	1075	120	109	27	28	48	48	700	273	305		144	40				27		301	69		2247
Estill-Black Swamp:																							
Estill	825	825	83	83	19	18	33	33		188	188		185	42	80	176		6		72	129		
Furman	375	375	37	37	8	9	15	15		115	115		84	12	31	80		4		17	48		
St. Johns	600	600	60	60	13	13	24	24		169	169		62	15	26	20		5		17	41		
Totals	1800	1800	180	180	40	40	72	72	975	472	472		331	69	137	276		15		106	218		4015
Hampton:																							
Brunson	438	438	44	43	10	10	18	18		75	71		163	11	53	25		18		42	26		
Gifford	96	96	9	10	2	2	4	3		23	19		74	5	50	15		1	4	15	4		
Hampton	508	507	51	50	11	11	20	20		85	107		68	17	101	25		22		40	9		
Mt. Carmel	175	173	17	18	4	4	7	8		24	24		105			15				5	32		
Varnville	458	458	46	46	10	10	18	18		78	79			16	117	20		18		46			
Totals	1675	1675	167	167	37	37	67	67	875	285	300		410	49	351	100		59	4	148	71		3333
Harleyville:																							
Bethel	194	194	19	19	5	5	8	8		62	62		2	8	25	105		14		40	9		504
Duncan	350	350	35	35	8	8	14	14		96	96		26	14	48	144		15		38	21		821
Harleyville	556	556	56	56	12	12	22	22		164	164		75	39	92	200		31		50	56		1374
Indian Field	400	400	40	40	9	9	16	16		63	67			22	56	100				45	13		783
Totals	1500	1500	150	150	34	34	60	60	800	385	389		103	83	221	519		60		173	99		3482
Hendersonville:																							
Ebenezer	370	374	37	37	8	8	15	16		76	73			20	118	24		5	1	23	15	5	638
Peniel	75	85	8	8	1	2	3	3		7	8									8	4		120
Salem	435	416	43	43	10	11	17	19		72	79		82	25	92	210		38	2	54	50	5	1140
Totals	880	905	88	88	19	21	35	38	500	155	160		82	45	210	234		43	3	85	69	10	1898
Lodge:																							
Ashton	180	180	18	18	4	4	7	7		6	6		28		29					10	6		
Cross Swamp	362	362	36	36	8	8	15	15		36	36		101	7	67					37	14		
Lodge	374	374	38	38	9	9	15	15		54	54		85	12	51	25				20	23		
Williams	284	284	28	28	6	6	11	11		54	54		41	8	58					48	39		
Totals	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	48	48	700	150	150		255	27	205	25				115	82		2227
Meggett's:																							
Adam's Run	327	327	33	33	7	7	13	13		11	11		49		14					20	10		477
Ravenel	229	229	23	23	5	5	9	9		20	20				37	10				30	4		369
St. Andrews	125	125	12	12	3	3	5	5		17	17		36		93	40	10	8		75	15		567
St. Francis	754	751	75	75	17	17	30	30		37	37		180	12	75	1500	125	18		50	48		2829
Totals	1435	1435	143	143	32	32	57	57	780	85	85		265	12	219	1550	135	26		175	77		4242
Ridgeland:																							
Ridgeland	1550	1560	155	155	35	35	62	62		466	466		274		278	25				760	167		3751
Tillman	250	275	25	27	5	5	10	10		59	60		107		15					7	30		602
Totals	1800	1835	180	182	40	40	72	72	975	525	526		381		293	25				7	760	197	4353
Ridgeville:																							
Cypress	335	350	34	34	8	9	13	15		45	54			49	28	600				25	49	8	
Mt. Tabor	640	640	64	63	14	15	26	25		100	103		100	33	66	185				30	59	14	
New Hope	325	335	32	33	7	8	13	13		85	90			40	44	25		8		25	82	7	
Trinity	300	300	30	30	7	6	12	11		25	22			2	15	112				25	11	1	
Totals	1600	1625	160	160	36	36	64	64	850	255	269		100	124	173	1022		8		105	201	30	4072
Ruffin:																							
Adnah	140	140	14	14	3	3	6	6		19	19					100				30		1	
Bethel	580	580	58	58	13	13	23	23		65	65		130			15				20	21	8	
Ruffin	480	480	48	48	11	11	19	19		65	65		69			300				114	52	7	
Tabor	250	250	25	25	5	5	10	10		36	36					600				10	12	5	
Totals	1450	1450	145	145	32	32	58	58	785	185	185		199			1015				174	85	21	4381

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—CHARLESTON DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Benevolences		Benevolences		Jurisdictional Conference		World Service		Paid on Indebtedness		Golden Cross and Hospitals		Grand Total	
	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Expenses	Expenses	Sundays	to All Other Causes	Not Including Interest	Premiums	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Less Any Items Reported Twice		
St. George—Totals	2500	2500	250	250	56	56	100	100	1300	500	500	639	106	792	245	63	106	598	170	156	6021	
Summerville—Totals	1800	1800	180	180	40	41	72	72	975	464	500	409	125	684	243	55	417	311	4205			
Summerville Ct.:																						
Branch	435	435	44	44	9	9	17	17	24	24	39	58	9	40	50	12	340	13	6	4205		
Boone Hill	300	300	30	30	7	7	12	12	37	31	22	100	300	25	47	15	2386					
Stallville	265	265	26	26	6	6	11	11	74	59	31	198	300	415	72	21	2386					
Totals	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	40	40	550	135	114	39	31	198	300	415	72	21	2386			
Walterboro—Totals	2400	2400	240	240	54	54	96	96	1200	1050	1050	237	70	184	1127	77	511	373	170	6642		
Yemassee:																						
Earley Branch	125	127	12	13	3	3	5	5	38	38	14	118	600	120	21	38	5	19	2086			
Ebenezer	425	460	42	42	9	9	17	17	102	102	163	14	153	600	24	209	48	19	2086			
Totals	550	587	54	55	12	12	22	22	298	140	140	163	14	153	600	24	209	48	19	2086		
Totals	42020	41939	4159	4147	937	939	1680	1676	22768	11282	11417	9029	1673	11193	20645	1393	1502	12829	4302	965	126244	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP						Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE			
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise					Total Full Members	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Bennettsville	16	1	1035	12	27	13	1061	3	61	1	75000	1	8000	43500					
Bennettsville Ct.	9	10	348	10	4	4	358	50	3	3	20000	1	10000	15000					
Bethlehem			490		1	1	492	12	3	3	9500	1	2000	3000					
Beulah Ct.		3	306		1	51	261	1	2	2	14000	1	3000	3500					
Cheraw	10	4	568	10	4	575	575	2	62	1	20000	1	6000	25000					
Chesterfield	3	13	980	29	3	20	992	1	53	3	38500	1	8500	24000					
Darlington	10	11	506	14	22	82	460	2	30	1	50000	1	7500	27500					
Darlington Ct.	4	25	600	24	12	51	585	1	29	3	10500	1	2000	1250					
E. Chesterfield	7	5	513	5	4	4	548	1	28	5	16000	1	3000	1000					
Florence	21	35	2288	77	105	87	2383	2	96	1	100000	3000	10000	35000					
Hartsville	13	13	617	21	34	25	647	1	61	1	85000	2600	8500	39000					
Jefferson		10	421	13	5	7	432		22	1	15000	1	2500	7000					
Lamar		16	988	16	6	176	834		4	4	27000	3750	3200	12500					
Liberty		17	436	20	3	26	410		38	4	11500	1	2500	2000					
Marlboro		6	571	6	5	574	574	1	1	2	5500	1	3000	3000					
McBee	4	14	500	17	13	12	518		21	4	18000	1	3000						
McCol			377	4	10	12	379		28	1	40000	1	10000	15500					
Pageland		18	674	23	7	7	700		4	5	12000	1	2000	3000					
Ruby		7	418		4		429		6	4	6800	1	1500						
Tatum and Hebron			264		4		264		12	2	18000	1	5600						
Timmonsville			435	25	6	190	476		13	2	37500	1	4000	14000					
Twitty's Chapel			350	3	17	8	362		25	5	6200	1	400						
Totals	36	32	4379	347	243	282	4360	4	51	25	688000	4885	70000	27225	40000	27225			

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																			
	Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance										Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board?	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Woman's Work	
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults						Number of Societies	Members
Bennettsville	107	165	139	55	59	35	561	48	42	29	40	561	12	12	12	1	150			
Bennettsville Ct.	45	45	39	35	35	35	297	48	42	29	40	297	10	10	10	1	272			
Bethlehem	88	82	133	12	12	12	373	48	42	29	40	373	12	12	12	1	272			
Beulah Ct.	42	32	131	12	12	12	217	48	42	29	40	217	10	10	10	1	86			
Cheraw	108	86	123	12	12	12	430	48	42	29	40	430	10	10	10	1	86			
Chesterfield	129	136	265	34	34	34	722	50	45	45	53	817	29	29	29	3	138			
Darlington	73	63	103	33	33	33	342	48	42	29	40	342	11	11	11	1	80			
Darlington Ct.	120	72	168	26	26	26	415	25	25	25	25	415	19	19	19	2	54			
E. Chesterfield	66	100	106	44	44	44	350	48	42	29	40	350	12	12	12	1	300			
Florence	232	310	425	105	100	100	1232	60	70	35	35	1232	47	47	47	67	300			
Hartsville	153	111	115	55	55	30	524	79	79	79	79	524	17	17	17	1	132			
Jefferson	56	91	90	26	26	26	263	48	42	29	40	263	12	12	12	1	24			
Lamar	116	103	117	37	37	37	399	40	20	15	15	399	12	12	12	8	75			
Liberty	80	99	98	29	29	29	303	48	42	29	40	303	20	20	20	10	54			
Marlboro	81	80	124	32	32	32	311	48	42	29	40	311	17	17	17	3	64			
McBee	20	54	70	16	16	16	161	48	42	29	40	161	2	2	2	1	50			
McColl	75	79	128	31	31	31	335	48	42	29	40	335	23	23	23	16	65			
Pageland	39	60	61	23	23	23	177	32	38	16	18	177	7	7	7	8	25			
Ruby	41	62	89	21	25	12	233	48	42	29	40	233	4	4	4	5	50			
Tatum and Hebron	81	37	129	24	24	24	271	48	42	29	40	271	12	12	12	3	58			
Timmonsville	60	67	64	20	20	20	367	48	42	29	40	367	1	1	1	1	15			
Twitty's Chapel	60	67	64	20	20	20	367	48	42	29	40	367	1	1	1	1	15			
Totals	1875	2023	2757	785	2978	347	224	8466	331	86	218	8684	263	171	36	1529				

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CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Appointed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Appointed	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Appointed	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Appointed	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Appointed	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Bennettsville—Totals	2880	2880	345	316	65	65	115	115	1575	1320	1320	....	3031	184	334	953	....	238	5	834	834	....	11406
Bennettsville Ct.:																							
Antioch	196	196	21	21	4	6	8	11	109	50	50	....	95	....	82	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....
Boykin	602	602	72	72	13	12	24	22	328	150	150	....	121	....	192	....	30	....	....	....	60	....	....
Pine Grove	602	602	72	72	13	12	24	22	328	150	150	....	117	....	280	....	45	....	....	....	110	....	....
Totals	1400	1400	168	168	30	30	56	55	765	350	350	....	333	....	554	....	75	....	....	....	187	....	4683
Bethlehem:																							
Bethlehem	800	800	96	96	20	18	32	32	437	200	200	....	154	15	119	165	....	15	....	35	51	....	....
New Market	200	200	24	24	5	5	8	8	109	50	50	....	....	....	38	104	....	....	....	12	20	....	....
Prospect	200	200	24	24	5	5	8	8	109	50	50	....	....	....	18	20	....	....	....	10	5	....	....
Totals	1200	1200	144	144	30	27	48	48	655	300	300	....	154	15	175	289	....	15	....	57	75	....	2508
Beulah Ct.:																							
Berea	100	100	12	10	2	1	4	4	80	18	20	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....
Beulah	150	150	18	20	3	4	6	6	120	27	25	....	....	....	43	....	4	....	....	....	22	....	....
Ebenezer	150	150	18	20	3	3	6	6	120	27	25	....	....	....	30	166	....	10	....	....	19	....	....
Shiloh	100	100	12	10	2	2	4	4	80	18	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Smyrna	63	45	7	7	1	1	2	1	37	10	10	....	....	....	10	....	15	....	....	....	14	....	....
Totals	563	515	67	67	11	11	22	21	437	100	100	....	....	....	97	166	....	29	....	....	59	....	1148
Cheraw—Totals	2400	2400	288	288	54	54	96	96	1312	1000	1006	....	422	157	852	1005	....	173	....	825	394	153	7271
Chesterfield:																							
St. Paul	1050	1050	126	126	23	24	42	42	547	375	374	....	384	....	68	150	....	91	....	168	139	121	....
Shiloh	525	525	63	63	12	11	21	21	273	187	188	....	90	27	132	75	....	19	....	104	76	33	....
Zoar	525	525	63	63	12	12	21	21	273	188	188	....	371	40	152	115	....	20	....	77	165	58	....
Totals	2100	2100	252	252	47	47	84	84	1093	750	750	....	845	67	452	340	....	130	....	349	380	212	5561
Darlington—Totals	2400	2400	288	288	54	54	96	96	1148	800	800	558	123	275	570	480	83	882	530	7046

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CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Appointed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Appointed	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Appointed	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Appointed	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Appointed	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Con- ference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Darlington Ct.:																							
Epworth	700	700	84	61	14	10	28	20	382	50	50			50	380	43				15	106		
Indian Branch	300	228	36	27	6	4	12	8	164	40	21		109	12	70	200				50	13		
Pine Grove	400	400	48	48	8	8	16	16	219	65	65		169	18	104	325				15	36		
Totals	1400	1328	168	136	28	22	56	44	765	155	136		278	80	554	568				80	155		3296
E. Chesterfield:																							
Bethesda	150	150	18	18	3	3	6	6	81	20	18			2	44	46				51	5		
Friendship	230	230	28	28	6	6	9	9	126	32	36			10	55	162				25	11		
Mt. Olivet	340	340	41	40	7	7	14	14	187	46	42			8	128	62				30	48		
Penial	150	150	18	18	3	3	6	6	81	20	18			10	44	27				47	15		
Pleasant Grove	230	230	27	28	6	6	9	9	126	32	36			10	43	131				20	47		
Totals	1100	1100	132	132	25	25	44	44	601	150	150			40	314	428				163	126		2598
Florence—Totals	3600	3600	432	432	81	81	144	144	1804	1804	1814		1568	300	2681	300	7400	250		4836	1500	300	23181
Hartsville—Totals	3000	3000	360	360	67	67	120	120	1640	1400	1400		512	105	632		349			560	350		7187
Jefferson:																							
Angelus	210	210	25	25	5	5	6	6	117	39	55			2	66					18	2		
Fort Creek	325	306	39	37	7	7	13	13	181	62	55			4	44					25	15		
Jefferson	585	585	70	71	13	13	24	23	327	110	100		188	5	66		60			28	21		
Providence	80	80	10	7	1	3	3	3	45	14	15			10	10					3	3		
Totals	1200	1181	141	141	26	26	46	42	670	225	225		188	10	186		60			71	41		2185
Lamar:																							
Elim	225	225	27	27	5	5	11	11	153	51	51			3	66					15	15		
Lamar	225	225	27	27	5	5	11	11	153	51	51			3	66					15	15		
Newman	225	225	27	27	5	5	11	11	153	51	51			3	66					15	15		
St. Paul	225	225	27	27	5	5	11	11	153	51	51			3	66					15	15		
Totals	880	880	108	108	20	20	44	44	612	204	204			12	264					60	60		2400
Liberty:																							
Friendship	155	155	18	18	3	3	6	6	90	38	28		39		20	2500				25	21	30	
Liberty	320	320	39	39	7	7	13	13	180	80	68		48		11					635	31		
Tabernacle	425	425	51	51	9	9	17	17	240	100	83		122		53	105				65	56		
Willow Creek	50	11	6	2	1	1	2	2	36	12	2			5						8			
Totals	950	911	114	110	20	20	38	37	546	230	181		209	22	89	2605		26		723	108	22	4946
Marlboro:																							
Bethel	120	102	13	14	2	2	5	4	70	35	35				2					4	1		
Ebenezer	300	165	36	20	7	3	12	7	168	50	40				7	10					3		
New Hope	250	241	30	30	6	5	10	9	140	35	35				22	8					3		
Oak Grove	140	128	18	17	3	2	5	4	80	40	35				31					6	3		
Pleasant Hill	190	177	23	24	4	3	8	6	100	40	35				54	11				12	6		
Totals	1000	713	120	105	22	15	40	30	558	200	180				116	29				22	13		1223
McBee:																							
Ashland	175	175	21	21	4	4	7	7	90	30	25		35		11	20				50	13		
Hebron	100	66	12	7	2	1	4	3	60	16	15				15	13				3	7		
McBee	650	547	78	64	15	12	26	22	340	108	110		96		30	101				90	52		
Union	575	432	69	53	13	10	23	17	290	96	100		127		20	72				39	19		
Totals	1500	1220	180	145	34	27	60	49	780	250	250		258		76	209				182	101		2932
McCull—Totals	1800	1800	216	216	40	40	72	72	984	400	400		479	100	115	238		69		105	222		3776
Pageland:																							
Antioch	120	120	13	14	3	3	4	4	60	20	10									1	5		
Five Forks	195	195	24	21	4	4	8	8	98	33	50		45		13	90				20	567	2	
Pageland	690	690	81	82	15	15	28	28	346	115	130		262		50	231				44	29	10	
Zion	375	375	45	45	9	8	15	15	196	62	50		41			75				28	6	5	
Zoar	120	120	14	15	3	3	5	5	60	20	10		26			42				9	2	3	
Totals	1500	1500	180	180	34	33	60	60	760	250	250		374	63	438	60				102	609	20	3743
Ruby:																							
Bethel	100	100	12	12	2	2	4	4	61	15	15				9		40			26	1	2	
Ebenezer	125	125	15	15	3	3	5	5	75	15	15				21		45			38	10	1	
Mt. Croghan	350	350	42	42	8	8	14	14	210	30	30		35		27		90			45	15	14	
Ruby	375	375	45	45	8	8	15	15	225	40	40		43			26		190		60	11	15	
Totals	950	950	114	114	21	21	38	38	574	100	100		78		86		365			169	37	32	2009
Tatum and Hebron:																							
Hebron	800	800	96	96	18	18	32	32	414	225	225		96		36	225					140		
Tatum	900	900	108	108	20	20	36	36	465	225	225		115		30	111					1068		
Totals	1700	1700	204	204	38	38	68	68	879	450	450		211		66	336					1208		4783

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FLORENCE DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Apportioned	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Judicial Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Timmonsville:																							
Pisgah	720	720	85	86	16	14	29	29	370	120	120	....	95	63	184	7	....	46	....	18	101	....	....
Salem	300	300	36	36	7	6	12	12	150	50	50	....	49	23	100	....	20	....	12	38	....	....
Timmonsville	1080	996	131	117	24	22	43	43	560	130	130	....	190	46	186	427	....	66	....	69	104	....	....
Totals	2100	2016	252	239	47	42	84	84	1080	300	300	....	334	132	470	481	....	132	....	99	243	....	4220
Twitty's Chapel:																							
Bethel	150	105	18	13	3	4	6	20	75	22	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....
Philadelphia .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tabernacle	76	27	9	5	2	2	3	2	35	11	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Twitty's Chapel	558	465	60	53	11	10	22	70	265	81	70	....	40	19	165	25	....	....	....	56	23	....	....
Wilkes Chapel	73	50	9	8	2	1	3	3	35	11	15	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	6	2	....	....
Totals	857	647	96	79	18	16	34	95	410	125	140	....	40	19	196	25	....	....	....	70	25	....	1335
Totals	37200	36191	4456	4338	829	797	1487	1511	20010	11109	11052	....	10051	1640	9584	9522	9484	1403	....	10129	7381	739	111689

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP							Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE			Loss Collected				
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members					Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried		Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	
Andrews	1	3	262	18	12	6	286	....	....	1	28	1	30150	....	1	3500	....	....	....	10750	....	....	....	....
Black River .....	....	31	527	41	9	8	569	....	....	....	27	6	9600	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cades	10	....	610	9	....	8	641	....	....	1	17	4	12000	....	1	3500	....	....	....	....	10000	....	....	....
Georgetown	14	11	763	41	46	204	646	....	....	1	35	2	65000	3000	2	20500	250	....	....	....	38000	....	....	....
Greeleyville and Lanes .....	....	1	282	3	4	5	284	....	....	1	21	4	8000	....	1	2500	....	....	....	....	4500	....	....	....
Hemingway	9	4	893	17	48	36	922	....	1	1	11	3	6500	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	2500	....	....	....
Jamestown	7	10	266	10	2	....	278	....	....	1	9	5	7200	....	1	2600	....	....	....	....	1000	....	....	....
Johnsonville .....	....	4	753	14	6	8	769	....	....	1	15	4	16000	....	1	6000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kingstree	9	3	495	13	22	32	498	....	....	5	54	1	40000	....	1	8000	....	....	....	....	25500	....	....	....
Lake City	6	5	656	17	18	18	673	....	....	1	32	2	41000	....	1	8000	....	....	....	....	21000	....	....	....
McClellanville	1	1	393	....	....	....	395	....	....	1	15	4	9000	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	2400	....	....	....
New Zion	5	11	452	11	12	10	480	....	....	....	20	4	10000	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pamplico .....	....	20	540	25	3	24	544	....	....	1	31	4	7500	....	1	2500	....	....	....	....	3500	....	....	....
Pinopolis	4	3	509	3	15	15	512	....	....	10	38	6	15500	....	1	4000	....	....	....	....	2700	....	....	....
St. Stephens	5	17	282	17	10	4	305	....	....	1	6	6	8800	750	1	3000	....	....	....	....	3500	....	....	....
Sampit	3	23	519	23	....	....	545	....	....	1	8	5	6086	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Seranton	21	12	519	12	....	7	529	....	....	1	10	5	6100	....	1	2500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trio .....	....	....	405	....	....	19	387	....	....	1	9	5	5200	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Turbeville-Olanta	3	20	569	39	....	11	599	....	....	....	17	3	35000	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	16500	....	....	....
Union .....	....	....	542	4	....	8	552	....	....	....	12	3	35000	....	1	5800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	98	179	10070	317	229	417	10414	....	....	2	28	428	75	376936	3950	21	89400	250	....	131850	....	....	....	....

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																			Woman's Work	
	Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance									Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board?	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Children			Youth	Adults								
Andrews	42	30	45	17	4	10	15	160	3						160	7	2	12	4	27	
Black River	100	105	86	41	14	16	15	453	4						453	4	2	11	4	37	
Cades	71	111	150	31	14	16	15	271	4						271	4	2	11	4	37	
Georgetown	36	21	141	33	10	16	15	225	4						225	4	2	11	4	37	
Greeleyville and Lanes	31	40	41	19	10	16	15	162	2						162	2	2	10	2	33	
Hemingway	129	117	121	33	15	17	15	408	4						408	4	2	11	4	37	
Jamestown	37	33	45	15	10	16	15	156	4						156	4	2	11	4	37	
Johnsonville	111	71	105	41	11	16	15	232	4						232	4	2	11	4	37	
Kingstree	62	114	80	21	12	13	13	232	5						232	5	2	11	4	37	
Lake City	133	87	162	33	35	10	10	460	23	20	18				460	23	2	11	4	37	
McClellanville	19	13	21	14				53							53					6	
New Zion	72	102	96	29				302							302					16	
Pamplico	78	59	69	39	16	13	13	238	127						238	127				41	
Pinopolis	98	121	82	36	19	28	18	371	180						371	180				65	
St. Stephens	114	77	58	31	14			288	112						288	112				28	
Sampit	25	65	22	17	15			199							199					18	
Seranton	102	165	92	45		60		461							461					52	
Trio	64	32	45	22	90			164							164					45	
Turbeville-Olanta	96	73	153	31	215	18	8	303	25						303	25				95	
Union	49	51	51	17	95			168							168					5	
Totals	1517	1627	1760	565	2266	241	144	5665	761	45	53	381			5810	266			74	38	1086

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Apportioned	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Andrews	1600	1620	185	184	36	36	64	64	890	300	300		292	60	175	148		8		194	177		3283
Black River:																							
Beulah	135	118	16	11	3	2	5	4	71	30	30		76				55			5			
Cedar Swamp	405	405	47	47	9	9	16	16	223	80	80			11		55				12	14		
Live Oak	68	74	8	8	2	2	3	3	44	16	16				110					20	9		
Millwood	192	192	22	22	4	4	8	8	107	40	40				40					13			
Mt. Vernon	470	442	54	36	11	7	19	13	267	104	104		21	18		15				23	28		
Salters	330	288	38	29	7	5	13	10	178	40	40									5	27		
Totals	1600	1524	185	151	36	29	64	54	890	310	310		97	33		220	55			78	78		2629
Cades:																							
Bethesda	330	267	38	33	7	6	13	11	184	50	50				3			12		20	17		
Cades	330	330	38	38	8	8	13	13	183	50	50		90		25	50		30		8	16		
Hebron	525	525	61	61	12	12	21	21	292	127	127		131		142			15		30	68		
Pergamos	315	184	36	21	7	4	13	7	176	45	45		43		19			12		5	15		
Totals	1500	1306	173	153	34	33	60	53	835	272	272		264		207	50		69		63	116		2696
Georgetown:																							
Duncan Memorial	2600	2600	299	299	59	59	104	104	1390	850	850		688	33	662		684	370		1455	194		7824
Greeleyville and Lanes:																							
Greeleyville	1225	1225	141	141	25	25	49	49	680	200	200		254	49	241	75		72		124	85		
Lanes	575	429	66	50	15	10	23	17	320	100	100		36	15	86					16	23		
Totals	1800	1654	207	191	40	35	72	66	1000	300	300		290	64	327	75		72		140	108		3096
Hemingway:																							
Ebenezer	375	233	43	27	8	5	15	10	240	40	45		190	19	45					1	67	15	
Hemingway	1000	891	115	103	23	20	40	35	510	150	152		144	40	157			19		8	193	71	
Old Johnsonville	425	209	49	24	9	5	17	9	250	50	53				56					2	56	30	
Totals	1800	1333	207	154	40	30	72	54	1000	240	250		334	59	258			19	11	316	116		3027

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—KINGSTREE DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge		District Superintendent		Bishops Appointed	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Appointed	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Appointed	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid																			
Trio:																							
Concord	111	51	13	6	2	1	4	2	70	30	30		108								1		
Earle	180	180	21	21	4	4	4	4	105	30	30										51		
Harmony	150	150	17	17	3	3	3	6	91	25	25										4		
Sutton	350	220	40	27	8	6	6	14	210	50	14		48		23						20		
Trio	375	375	43	43	9	9	15	17	224	50	50		36		33						72		
Totals	1166	976	134	114	26	23	46	41	700	155	119		192	17	56						103		1647
Turbeville-Olanta:																							
Nazareth	800	800	92	92	18	18	32	32	443	150	150		685	75	190	2512		26	10				
Pine Grove	425	425	49	49	10	10	17	17	234	75	75		35	25	105	75		45					
St. John	275	275	32	32	6	6	11	11	158	30	30		22	6	25			64					
Totals	1500	1500	173	173	34	34	60	60	835	255	255		642	106	420	2617		123	10		169		6091
Union:																							
Elim	250	196	28	23	6	4	10	8	135	40	41										3	10	
Good Hope	250	176	28	20	6	4	10	7	135	40	35				21						7	5	
Union	700	582	80	67	15	13	28	23	370	122	142			40	45	459				49	30	43	
Totals	1200	954	136	110	27	21	48	38	640	202	188			40	66	459				49	40	58	2032
Totals	31407	29618	3617	3375	707	663	1259	1178	17340	6559	6488		5907	997	4229	5814	2984	856	21	4837	2900	618	69369

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP							Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE						
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members					Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Aynor			611	1	2	1	613		1			4	12000		1	3000				3000			
S. Aynor		25	500	38		51	487					16	11000		1	3000	350			1000			
Blenheim			657	1	4	1	658					10	12000		1	3000							
Bucksville		4	410	25	3	16	422					16	10000		1	2000							
Centenary	3	4	411	13	9	19	444					35	11000		1	3000				1500			
Clio	1	4	360	9	3	23	449					29	50000		1	4000				20000			
Conway		4	827	13	21	30	831		2			41	60000		1	10000	1800			31500			
Conway Ct.			653	3	2	15	643					39	10000		1	4000				1500			
Dillon	3	4	574	7	18	10	589	1	1	10		27	50000	225	1	7500			5000	25000			
Floydale		9	688	13	5	10	696					11	6800		1	1000							
Lake View	5	3	435	6		5	436					14	10000		1	3500				1000			
Latta			481	1	5	13	474					29	21000		1	8000			500	20500			
Little River			357	1	2	1	359					15	5000		1	2000							
Little Rock	1	16	235	16	28	1	278					4	9000		1	3000							
Loris		6	499	6	14	23	496					12	15000		1	4500							
Marion	8	9	899	13	14	33	893	1	1	6	36	1	95000		1	6500			300	50000			
Mullins	19		883	8	11	9	893		1	2	32	1	55000		1	13000			4000	38000			
Mullins Ct.	3		528	5	3	361	175			1	10	4	16000		1	7000			2000	4000			
Myrtle Beach		12	256	20	18	13	281			6	24	2	72386	10300	1					27000			
Nichols	2	1	449	3	2	2	452					18	15000		1	5000				2000			
Waccamaw	1	4	300	4	2	25	281					4	6500		1	11000				2000			
Totals	54	105	11043	206	166	662	10850	2	6	50	423	67	552686	10525	20	104000	2150	11800	228000				

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																			Woman's Work	
	Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance									Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board?	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members		
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth								Adults	
Aynor	102	90	84	50	191	30	346	68	20	346	1	No	6	2	43						
S. Aynor	140	135	165	36	234	19	460	90	64	460	38	No	3	3	46						
Blenheim	50	45	60	18	155	10	173	10	35	173	25	10	10	1	28						
Bucksville	114	112	119	30	253	24	322	147	35	322	11	27	27	3	54						
Centenary	74	76	121	27	158	10	155	10	6	155	4	10	10	1	85						
Clio	24	36	65	15	72	5	72	120	40	721	5	36	36	1	150						
Conway	220	157	224	67	53	23	721	120	40	379	3	10	10	1	10						
Conway Ct.	90	100	161	28	379	12	379	51	20	317	7	27	27	1	137						
Dillon	61	48	130	20	160	23	204	51	12	172	12	3	3	4	74						
Floydale	38	62	49	23	108	3	172	10	60	287	3	10	10	2	59						
Lake View	55	89	105	24	198	7	287	45	26	180	8	8	8	1	83						
Latta	22	36	83	22	170	10	180	45	26	218	3	8	8	1	52						
Little River	72	66	61	22	148	4	218	103	30	195	51	3	3	1	19						
Little Rock	56	39	33	17	31	4	144	21	30	339	35	10	10	1	43						
Loris	91	96	113	36	339	6	339	35	35	593	10	50	50	1	150						
Marion	109	110	285	30	200	24	573	70	25	512	7	16	16	1	175						
Mullins	112	98	174	39	220	45	458	88	20	362	13	10	10	4	55						
Mullins Ct.	90	44	82	26	119	4	251	69	34	304	17	33	33	1	70						
Myrtle Beach	80	66	81	16	133	10	268	43	17	304	17	33	33	4	62						
Nichols	57	95	116	36	304	12	304	51	158	158	158	158	158	2	28						
Waccamaw	41	49	51	17	158	12	158	12	51	158	12	51	51	2	28						
Totals	2398	1649	2370	599	2392	191	6582	884	139	54	450	8	307	6897	141	239	39	1481			

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Apportioned	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Aynor:																							
Aynor	575	575	69	69	13	13	23	23	303	104	104	50	35	70	1119								
Rehoboth	275	275	33	33	6	6	11	11	145	74	74	63	14	14	476								
Sandy Plains	300	300	36	36	7	7	12	12	160	52	52	14	30	30	802								
Zoan	150	150	18	18	3	3	6	6	80	41	41	63	14	14	275								
Totals	1300	1300	156	156	29	29	52	52	688	271	271	113	52	97	2672								
S. Aynor:																							
Cool Spring	215	215	26	26	5	5	9	9	129	45	45	40	12	12	6	6							
Jordanville	215	215	26	26	5	5	9	9	129	45	45	40	12	12	5	5							
Pisgah	285	285	34	34	6	6	11	11	166	64	64	40	12	12	9	9							
Red Hill	100	100	12	12	2	2	4	4	58	20	20	40	12	12	3	3							
Zion	385	385	46	46	9	9	15	15	233	51	51	40	12	12	3	3							
Totals	1200	1200	144	144	27	27	48	48	715	225	225	40	55	126	12	12	35	1679					
Blenheim:																							
Bethesda	125	125	15	15	2	2	5	5	66	10	10	40	12	12	4	4							
Bethlehem	325	325	39	39	8	8	13	13	180	80	80	40	12	12	4	4							
Blenheim	200	200	24	24	5	5	8	8	110	40	40	40	12	12	4	4							
Parnasus	415	415	50	50	9	9	17	17	236	95	95	40	12	12	4	4							
Zion	135	135	16	16	3	3	5	5	68	25	25	40	12	12	4	4							
Totals	1200	1075	141	109	27	17	48	37	660	250	136	40	55	126	89	1567							
Bucksville:																							
Hebron	117	117	14	14	3	3	5	5	58	15	15	71	6	12	4	4							
Mineral Springs	150	150	18	18	3	3	6	6	64	18	19	101	3	12	4	4							
Union	372	372	45	45	8	8	15	15	192	47	46	50	33	64	10	10							
Willow Springs	361	361	43	43	8	8	14	14	181	45	45	17	13	38	14	14							
Totals	1000	1000	120	120	22	22	40	40	495	125	125	84	55	126	32	2716							

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—MARION DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Apportioned	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Centenary:																							
Centenary	600	556	72	67	14	12	24	22	325	120	120	....	79	22	31	....	....	11	3	45	42	....
Central	375	375	45	45	8	8	15	15	220	80	80	....	141	....	12	120	....	3	....	22	11	....
Olivet	175	175	21	21	4	4	7	7	80	30	30	....	....	6	25	15	....	2	2	30	8	....
Soule's Chapel	250	250	30	30	6	6	10	10	140	50	50	....	42	8	40	35	....	2	....	....	11	....
Tabernacle	60	56	7	6	1	1	2	2	33	20	20	....	....	3	12	....	1	1	24	1	....	
Totals	1460	1412	175	169	33	31	58	56	798	300	300	....	262	39	130	170	....	19	6	121	73	2615	
Clio	1650	1650	198	198	37	37	66	66	825	390	393	....	285	50	370	115	....	81	9	267	260	50	3615
Conway	3000	3000	360	360	68	68	120	120	1650	1650	1650	....	1524	175	1163	1237	210	236	....	2008	687	....	11470
Conway Ct.:																							
Antioch	255	255	30	30	6	6	10	10	140	10	10	....	....	....	15	150	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
Brown Swamp	430	430	52	52	10	10	17	17	240	50	50	....	....	3	21	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....
El Bethel	280	280	33	33	6	6	11	12	160	50	50	....	19	16	30	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....
Poplar	635	635	77	77	14	14	26	25	340	75	75	....	....	8	30	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....
Totals	1600	1600	192	192	36	36	64	64	880	185	185	....	19	27	96	150	....	11	....	....	54	....	2440
Dillon	2750	2750	330	330	62	62	110	110	1375	1375	1375	....	1114	98	206	1083	275	114	5	663	620	175	9007
Floydale:																							
Ebenezer	80	83	10	9	2	2	3	4	45	9	9	....	22	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
Mt. Andrew	154	153	18	19	3	4	6	5	80	19	19	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....
Sellers	250	231	30	31	6	6	10	10	135	30	21	....	37	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....
Zion	229	235	27	26	5	6	9	9	126	28	26	....	30	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....
Totals	713	702	85	85	16	18	28	28	386	86	75	....	89	....	106	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	1142
Lake View:																							
Lake View	550	560	66	66	12	13	22	22	285	46	46	....	181	46	144	150	....	18	....	....	40	....	....
Tabernacle	275	275	33	33	6	6	11	11	145	23	23	....	....	23	188	75	....	....	....	....	25	....	....
Union	550	550	66	66	13	12	22	22	285	45	45	....	44	45	200	80	....	....	....	....	50	....	....
Totals	1375	1385	165	165	31	31	55	55	715	114	114	....	225	114	532	305	....	18	....	....	115	....	3071
Latta:	1600	1600	192	190	36	36	64	64	825	500	500	....	317	60	266	184	....	103	....	610	149	....	3904
Little River:																							
Ebenezer	136	136	17	17	3	3	5	5	70	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Little River	269	284	33	33	6	6	11	11	138	51	51	....	15	9	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Salem	166	166	20	20	4	4	7	7	100	51	51	....	....	6	77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wampee	169	169	20	20	4	4	7	7	100	39	39	....	....	5	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	740	755	90	90	17	17	30	30	408	171	171	....	15	24	128	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	1222
Little Rock:																							
St. Paul	800	800	96	96	18	18	32	32	400	60	60	....	116	25	93	100	....	....	....	....	45	....	....
Oakland	200	200	24	24	5	5	8	8	100	15	14	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....
Manning Chapel	100	100	12	12	2	2	4	4	50	25	25	....	....	3	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Pisgah	45	45	1	1	1	1	2	2	550	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	1145	1145	133	133	26	26	46	46	....	101	101	....	116	28	127	133	....	....	....	....	54	....	1778
Loris:																							
Antioch	60	60	6	6	2	2	2	2	35	10	8	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....
Camp Swamp	400	400	48	48	8	8	16	16	215	85	80	....	....	10	29	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....
Iona	285	285	35	35	6	6	11	12	200	65	62	....	....	12	45	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....
Loris	855	855	103	103	20	20	35	35	410	190	175	....	235	31	189	....	....	....	....	....	77	....	....
Totals	1600	1600	192	192	36	36	64	65	880	350	325	....	235	53	284	....	....	....	7	....	120	80	2841
Marion	2800	2800	336	336	63	63	112	112	1430	1200	1200	....	1132	193	535	1605	....	460	6	1473	1596	....	11546
Mullins	2600	2600	312	312	59	58	104	104	1430	1250	1250	....	1136	162	783	520	1398	285	....	465	462	290	9875
Mullins Ct.:																							
Hopewell	180	180	22	22	4	4	7	7	95	35	25	....	24	....	29	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	....
Millers	500	500	60	60	11	11	20	20	255	100	100	....	52	41	79	....	....	....	....	....	64	....	....
Pleasant Hill	200	230	24	24	5	4	8	7	105	50	60	....	4	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
Shiloh	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spring Branch	180	148	22	17	4	3	7	6	95	50	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	1060	1068	128	123	24	22	42	40	550	225	225	....	114	47	159	....	....	6	....	....	10	....	1920
Myrtle Beach	1600	1800	192	192	36	36	64	64	880	360	360	....	706	63	202	90	5175	224	11	....	125	7	10748

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—MARION DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Bevolences Apportioned	Bevolences Accepted	Bevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Nichols:																							
Center	350	350	45	45	8	5	14	14	190	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Floyds	425	425	45	45	9	10	17	17	235	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nichols	650	650	80	80	11	15	26	26	355	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tranquil	75	75	10	10	3	3	3	3	45	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1500	1500	180	180	33	33	60	60	825	310	310	.....	184	45	327	473	.....	29	.....	113	216	70	3590
Waccamaw:																							
Belin Memorial	245	270	30	30	6	5	10	10	120	71	38	.....	121	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	.....	.....
Bethel	40	50	5	5	1	1	2	2	20	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Centenary	102	110	12	12	2	2	4	4	50	8	5	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	10	.....	.....
Socastee	250	255	30	30	6	5	10	10	235	24	16	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....
Totals	637	685	98	98	15	13	26	26	425	108	61	.....	121	.....	151	300	.....	.....	.....	46	45	.....	1155
Totals	32660	32747	3921	3853	735	717	1306	1287	17390	9575	9382	.....	7851	1219	5876	7585	7258	1607	51	6026	4969	707	90573

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP							Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE						
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members					Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Allendale .....	.....	1	298	2	3	4	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bamberg: Trinity .....	.....	2	515	2	20	9	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bamberg: Or'bg Mills	1	2	287	11	3	3	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barnwell .....	.....	.....	325	3	10	3	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowman	4	.....	730	1	9	65	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Branchville .....	.....	.....	591	4	9	11	593	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cameron .....	.....	.....	475	4	9	9	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	6	.....	387	2	13	37	395	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edisto .....	.....	3	291	3	5	5	291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellenton .....	.....	3	374	4	1	10	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellore-Jerusalem .....	.....	.....	547	4	3	9	545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eutawville	1	.....	194	6	8	6	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grover	10	.....	325	6	3	6	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Hill	5	7	541	15	7	67	496	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Limestone	8	.....	457	2	7	9	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	4	16	572	18	8	85	513	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olar	2	19	362	19	17	9	389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	4	4	580	7	5	13	579	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeburg: St. Paul's	18	7	1506	22	47	36	1539	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	7	.....	340	15	2	6	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowesville	4	1	517	11	.....	10	518	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthews	3	.....	603	4	15	11	611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthews Ct.	3	.....	369	.....	.....	22	347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smoaks	2	7	612	8	9	5	624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	12	.....	574	11	3	8	580	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	87	84	12232	186	213	454	12379	.....	3	33	725	71	574700	14550	25	127000	5000	18000	266800	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																		Woman's Work		
	Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance											Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board?	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults								
Allendale	29	28	13	123	20	12	118	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	1	46
Bamberg: Trinity	61	150	37	125	20	12	365	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	.....	.....	.....	1	90
Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills	75	69	64	17	.....	19	255	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	11	.....	.....	1	31
Barnwell	31	44	19	.....	.....	4	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	51
Bowman	45	67	112	30	123	19	273	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	1	.....	.....	1	81
Branchville	69	82	103	49	201	33	363	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363	4	.....	.....	1	74
Cameron	61	87	153	25	.....	9	325	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379	1	.....	.....	1	41
Denmark	58	70	61	16	.....	.....	205	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	1	52
Edisto	44	39	52	21	123	14	170	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	1	80
Ellenton	37	42	51	19	99	2	156	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	3	.....	.....	1	39
Ellorece-Jerusalem	71	47	95	24	116	11	254	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	1	86
Eutawville	46	73	24	16	80	.....	170	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	5	.....	.....	1	19
Grover	35	59	48	10	50	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	6	.....	.....	1	32
Holly Hill	84	63	190	62	.....	23	426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426	15	.....	.....	3	106
North-Limestone	65	80	181	27	161	20	417	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	446	2	.....	.....	2	92
Norway	59	87	98	36	150	15	297	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	16	.....	.....	1	70
Olar	26	62	90	30	130	21	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	18	.....	.....	1	55
Orange	56	59	113	24	155	3	255	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	3	.....	.....	1	69
Orangeburg-St. Paul's	218	298	427	95	.....	125	1177	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1177	16	.....	.....	1	237
Providence	52	96	148	15	126	.....	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	15	.....	.....	1	85
Rowesville	23	58	35	11	88	11	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	1	25
St. Matthews	52	34	104	32	110	19	251	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	4	.....	.....	1	103
St. Matthews Ct.	24	38	47	14	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smoaks	75	82	183	36	.....	.....	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388	7	.....	.....	1	40
Springfield	36	71	87	22	130	33	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	10	.....	.....	1	53
Totals	1423	1889	2617	700	1967	380	7191	605	88	256	50	116	7226	147	146	45	1670

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Apportioned	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice	
Allendale	1500	1500	165	165	34	34	60	60	816	400	400	.....	207	35	244	50	822	110	.....	215	95	75	3908
Bamberg: Trinity	2400	2400	264	264	54	54	96	96	1196	650	650	.....	561	74	618	2879	.....	129	8	617	277	95	8648
Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills:																								
St. John	300	300	33	33	7	7	12	12	163	75	75	.....	.....	19	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	8	13	661
South Side	300	300	33	33	7	7	12	12	163	75	75	.....	.....	19	120	250	50	.....	.....	93	18	13	1130
Totals	600	600	66	66	14	14	24	24	326	150	150	.....	148	38	225	250	50	.....	.....	171	26	26	1791
Barnwell:																								
Barnwell	1430	1430	157	157	32	32	57	57	716	160	160	.....	1043	31	181	166	1346	92	.....	12	111	.....	4708
Blackville	200	200	22	22	5	5	8	8	100	40	40	.....	1043	12	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	29	.....	369
Totals	1630	1630	179	179	37	37	65	65	816	200	200	.....	1043	43	251	166	1346	92	.....	17	140	.....	5077
Bowman:																								
Ebenezer	325	325	36	36	7	7	14	13	176	50	50	.....	123	19	121	175	.....	17	2	50	.....	15	.....
Shiloh	200	112	22	13	4	4	8	8	109	25	.....	.....	40	.....	32	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White House	325	325	36	36	7	7	14	13	176	50	50	.....	83	17	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	9	.....
Wightman	350	350	38	38	8	8	18	14	190	25	25	.....	25	22	67	150	.....	11	2	31	.....	12	.....
Totals	1200	1112	132	122	26	26	51	48	631	150	125	271	58	318	390	44	5	146	52	2721
Branchville:																								
Branchville	1253	1253	138	138	28	28	50	50	688	369	369	.....	376	42	418	.....	.....	84	.....	198	145	40	.....
McAlhany	163	163	17	17	4	4	7	7	89	90	90	.....	15	21	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	65	7	.....
Prospect	258	258	29	29	6	6	10	10	140	80	80	.....	.....	10	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	20	8	.....
Sardis	126	126	14	14	3	3	5	5	69	52	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1800	1800	198	198	41	41	72	72	986	591	591	.....	391	73	650	.....	.....	84	.....	237	239	55	4097

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Benevolences		Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Accepted												
St. Matthews:																						
St. Paul's	1550	1550	173	173	35	35	62	62	844	584	584	191	98	330			105		217	168	108	....
Wesley Chapel	450	367	47	39	10	8	13	14	245	112	81	19	22	33			105		6	32	20	....
Totals	2000	1917	220	212	45	43	80	76	1089	696	665	210	130	363			210		223	200	128	4202
St. Matthews Ct.:																						
E. Bethel	150	150	17	16	3	3	6	6	75	25	25				30					19	....	....
W. Bethel	275	292	30	30	6	6	11	11	137	35	35				100					25	....	....
Beulah	65	30	7	5	1	1	2	2	31	10	10				25					2	....	....
Ft. Motte	65	65	14	14	3	3	5	5	61	20	20									46	....	....
Mt. Zion	125	125	14	14	3	3	5	5	61	20	20				255						....	2077
Totals	680	662	75	72	15	15	27	27	335	100	100											....
Smoaks:																						
Green Pond	259	259	29	29	6	6	10	10	135	75	78	72	30	143	100		10		36	....	....	....
Little Swamp	483	430	52	47	11	8	19	15	252	70	75		26	110		10			29	....	....	....
Mt. Carmel	150	100	17	11	3	2	6	4	78	25	15		7	24	8				9	....	....	....
Trinity	358	358	40	40	8	8	14	15	187	60	62	43	24	96	85		24		27	....	....	....
Totals	1250	1147	138	127	28	24	49	44	652	230	230	115	87	373	193		44		101	....	....	2465
Springfield:																						
Neeses	300	300	33	33	7	7	12	12	163	50	50		16	65	5		25		29	25	13	....
Rock Swamp																						....
Salley	200	200	22	22	5	4	8	8	109	50	50		30	5	5		18		15	12	3	....
Springfield	700	700	77	77	16	16	28	28	380	50	50		215	29	174	185		45		82	118	20
Totals	1200	1200	132	132	28	27	48	48	489	150	150		245	50	290	195		88		126	156	36
Totals	38619	37784	4249	4154	870	837	1544	1517	20594	11366	11069	9631	1562	8614	7410	5942	1811	35	8492	4047	1140	109534

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGE	MEMBERSHIP							Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE			Loss Collected			
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members					Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried		Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage
Bethune	4	17	806	17	9	81	751	....	1	2	11	6	24000	....	1	5000	....	200	....	....	....	....	....
Bishopville	....	5	528	16	184	7	721	....	....	4	48	1	65000	....	1	5000	....	....	31500	....	....	....	....
Camden	11	....	505	30	31	53	488	....	2	1	1	1	30000	....	1	10000	....	....	23000	....	....	....	....
College Place	5	3	655	....	60	53	669	....	....	5	35	1	27500	2530	1	4500	....	....	18400	....	....	....	....
Columbia Ct.	3	6	435	14	22	22	449	....	....	1	36	3	13000	1958	1	5000	1000	....	4500	....	....	....	....
Heath Springs	1	3	391	5	1	7	390	....	....	1	39	2	4200	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kershaw	3	....	311	12	18	21	310	....	....	1	23	3	20000	....	1	3500	....	3500	10500	....	....	....	....
Jordan	3	....	226	11	95	2	326	....	....	....	5	4	7000	....	1	3000	585	....	7000	....	....	....	....
Lynchburg	3	5	388	10	6	....	404	....	....	....	32	3	10500	200	1	3000	....	....	4000	....	....	....	....
Manning	2	3	353	4	9	12	354	....	....	2	32	1	30000	1800	1	1500	....	....	12500	....	....	....	....
Oswego	6	13	750	16	10	90	660	....	....	....	31	3	13000	....	1	5000	2000	3000	11500	....	....	....	....
Pinewood	....	....	334	....	....	....	334	....	....	....	25	3	13000	....	1	3500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rembert	2	6	402	6	10	102	316	....	....	....	20	4	8000	....	1	3500	....	....	1000	....	....	....	....
Spring Hill	2	....	596	....	3	32	477	....	....	1	6	3	9300	....	1	1800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Summerton	....	....	378	....	....	4	374	....	....	....	18	1	15000	....	1	5000	....	....	15000	....	....	....	....
Sumter: Broad St.	4	14	719	17	97	20	813	....	....	....	10	2	36000	....	1	4500	2000	....	12000	....	....	....	....
Trinity	22	....	1474	27	38	24	1515	....	....	3	85	1	125000	8500	1	12000	3500	....	56000	....	....	....	....
Wesley Chapel and Hebron	....	2	612	2	6	5	615	....	....	....	11	2	7000	....	1	2500	700	....	5200	....	....	....	....
West Kershaw	4	7	247	7	1	4	251	....	....	....	2	2	7800	....	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	75	93	10095	162	600	559	10247	....	3	23	476	51	502600	14988	20	82100	5285	11200	215100	....	....	....	....

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																			Woman's Work	
	Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance											Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board?	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults								
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Bethune	65	96	117	55	222	5	459	143	...	10	12	...	...	459	9	...	...	3	62
Bishopville	51	78	138	18	140	15	389	40	35	...	25	35	...	389	11	...	...	1	163
Camden	85	36	90	23	150	44	330	52	35	...	...	...	...	330	5	...	7	1	100
College Place	107	145	150	51	...	30	501	91	...	...	...	...	...	501	6	...	...	1	102
Columbia Ct.	76	117	107	31	145	7	344	63	...	...	55	...	...	314	14	...	...	3	58
Heath Springs	37	62	96	18	...	6	224	41	66	10	15	10	...	224	5	...	...	2	55
Kershaw	36	30	58	18	112	11	153	16	...	...	30	10	...	153	...	...	...	1	45
Jordan	47	58	70	26	167	18	257	95	97	...	35	5	...	257	8	...	27	1	11		
Lynchburg	53	64	97	23	128	...	237	39	...	...	...	...	...	237	10	...	...	12	66
Manning	47	44	90	15	95	32	229	47	...	20	12	25	...	229	3	...	6	1	92		
Oswego	70	110	100	26	175	18	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	13	...	8	2	58
Pinewood	65	138	140	28	...	...	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	...	...	3	49
Rembert	44	54	83	20	76	...	190	35	...	...	15	...	...	190	8	...	1	4	59
Spring Hill	45	40	76	21	125	12	194	40	...	...	15	...	...	194	...	...	...	3	43
Summerton	50	55	50	15	155	15	185	...	...	...	22	...	...	185	...	...	...	1	60
Sumter: Broad St.	110	108	100	25	300	87	455	55	...	...	...	...	...	455	17	...	32	1	87
Trinity	267	233	278	107	456	105	1032	...	...	...	...	...	...	1032	25	...	40	1	230
Wesley Chapel and Hebron	60	39	53	17	82	2	171	40	...	5	20	10	65	236	2	...	...	2	65
West Kershaw	37	26	24	4	45	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	2	...	...	...	...
Totals	1352	1523	1917	544	2573	407	6004	797	233	45	256	95	65	6069	138	...	121	34	1408		

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Apportioned	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Apportioned	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Apportioned	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Bethune:																							
Bethel	950	900	123	112	21	17	31	28	450	200	100	...	121	13	241	9	...	...	...	206	85	19	...
Bethany	125	125	16	16	3	3	5	5	63	25	25	...	25	9	25	287	...	...	13	21	3	...	
Sandy Grove	150	128	20	17	6	4	6	4	40	30	30	...	...	16	36	8	...	...	17	10	3	...	
Concord	75	75	10	10	1	1	2	2	25	20	20	...	10	...	26	...	...	...	18	5	1	...	
Lucknow	50	34	7	1	1	1	1	1	25	20	13	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
St. Matthews	150	150	19	19	6	6	6	6	75	40	40	...	...	15	45	20	...	...	20	20	1	...	
Totals	1500	1412	195	176	34	28	60	47	750	345	228	...	156	50	380	324	...	...	287	141	27	3506	
Bishopville	2000	2000	260	260	45	45	80	80	1000	450	450	...	826	83	359	77	...	113	...	652	625	36	5801
Camden	2700	2700	351	351	61	61	108	108	1500	875	875	...	340	90	179	523	...	139	...	16	391	...	6697
College Place	1900	2000	247	247	43	43	76	76	900	600	600	...	761	82	998	3000	409	151	...	660	387	130	9011
Columbia Ct.:																							
Lebanon	500	500	65	65	11	11	20	20	250	83	83	...	77	23	78	40	...	45	...	73	36	10	1038
Mill Creek	500	500	65	65	11	11	20	20	250	83	83	...	52	15	84	...	...	...	40	24	40	926	
McLeod's	350	350	46	46	8	8	14	14	175	84	84	...	190	36	108	1255	...	19	...	71	60	10	2214
Totals	1350	1350	176	176	30	30	51	51	675	250	250	...	319	74	270	1295	...	71	...	181	120	60	4206
Heath Springs:																							
Hanging Rock	400	321	52	41	9	9	16	16	200	55	55	...	44	7	75	...	...	...	16	29	22	641	
Salem	1100	1100	143	143	25	25	44	44	550	300	211	...	464	31	215	...	...	...	39	100	55	2444	
Totals	1500	1421	195	187	34	34	60	60	750	355	266	...	508	38	290	...	...	8	...	55	129	77	3085

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—SUMTER DISTRICT (Con.)

CHARGE and CHURCH	Preacher in Charge Appointed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Superintendent Appointed	District Superintendent Paid	Bishops Appointed	Bishops Paid	Conference Claimants Appointed	Conference Claimants Paid	Benevolences Appointed	Benevolences Accepted	Benevolences Paid	Judicial Conference Expense	Total Raised by Woman's Society of Christian Service	World Service Sundays	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Golden Cross and Hospitals	Incidentals	Orphanage	World Service Special	Grand Total for Year Less Any Items Reported Twice
Kershaw:																							
Damascus	475	475	62	62	11	11	19	19	238	85	85		80		85	50				65	22	7	961
Kershaw	1175	1175	153	153	26	26	47	47	587	250	250		130	55	265	1870		97		249	80	18	4416
Shiloh	150	150	19	19	3	3	6	6	75	30	30				10				26	13	3	278	
Totals	1800	1800	234	234	40	40	72	72	900	365	365		210	55	350	1930		97		340	115	28	5655
Jordan:																							
Bethlehem	150	150	19	23	3	3	6	6	75	8	8		10		28						3		
Oak Grove	100	100	13	13	2	2	4	4	50	7	9		15		15					65	14		
Jordan		164		3		3		2							15								
Union	200	213	26	26	5	4	8	8	100	10	42		12	2	28					85	19	7	
Totals	450	628	58	61	10	12	18	20	225	25	59		37	2	86			53		150	36	7	1190
Lynchburg:																							
Lynchburg	600	600	78	78	14	14	24	24	300	80	80		104	11	77			9		109	44	18	1167
St. Luke	380	380	49	49	8	8	15	15	190	65	65		152	12	67		112	20		42	31	2	951
Trinity	320	320	42	42	7	7	13	13	160	55	55			4	75	300		6		31	39	4	896
Totals	1300	1300	169	169	29	29	52	52	650	200	200		256	27	219	300	112	35		182	114	24	3014
Manning	1850	1850	240	240	41	41	74	74	842	400	441		1019	41	297	262	1008	220		443	220	103	6096
Oswego:																							
Bethel	1190	1190	155	155	27	27	48	48	600	320	336		123	87	113		420	45		137	164	30	2864
Lewis Chapel	260	260	34	34	5	5	10	10	125	74	58			7	40			10		52	7	7	497
Zoar	350	350	45	45	8	8	14	14	175	93	93		53	17	68			20		70	28	5	776
Totals	1800	1800	234	234	40	40	72	72	900	487	487		176	111	221		420	75		259	199	42	4137
Pinewood:																							
Andrews Chapel	275	125	36	13	6	2	11	4	100	18	7												
Paxville	275	275	36	36	6	6	11	11	150	21	21												
Pinewood	650	650	84	84	15	15	26	26	350	86	86												
Totals	1200	1050	156	133	27	23	48	41	600	125	114												
Rombert:																							
Bethesda	160	160	21	21	4	4	6	6	100	20	20		104										
Beulah	233	233	30	30	5	5	9	9	100	16	16		12										
Dalzel	375	375	49	49	8	8	15	15	200	34	34		56	14									
McLeod	432	432	56	56	10	10	18	18	200	10	40		50	20									
Providence																							
Totals	1200	1200	156	156	27	27	48	48	600	110	110		223	34	134	287				230	97		2325
Spring Hill:																							
Marshall	390	375	51	48	9	8	16	15	150	60	30		40	5	10	150							
Salem	195	174	25	20	4	3	8	6	100	30	15		40		8	20							
St. Johns	715	515	93	67	16	11	28	20	400	80	40		53	9	44	275							
Totals	1300	1067	169	135	29	22	52	41	650	170	85		133	14	62	445							
Summertown	1500	1500	195	195	34	34	60	60	750	125	125		376	45	230			15		43	95		2607
Sumter:																							
Trinity	3600	3600	468	468	81	81	144	144	2000	2000	2000		1401	219	1780	7527	510	464		5451	930		23750
Broad St.	1800		234		40		72		900	234													
St. James	100		13		2		4		50	44													
Ashwood																							
Totals	1900	2000	247	247	42	43	74	73	950	278	244		245	58	584	12000	250	88		154	40		15722
Wesley Chapel and Hebron:																							
Hebron	450	438	59	47	10	6	18	11	225	78	14		35	10	34								
Wesley Chapel	900	830	117	97	20	11	36	19	450	155	15		107	31	186			3		17	74		
Totals	1350	1268	176	144	30	17	54	30	675	233	29		142	41	220			7		88	68		
West Kershaw:																							
Ebenezer	150	175	19	20	3	3	6	6	50	15	15												
Smyrna	225	225	29	29	5	5	9	9	50	20	20												
St. Johns	75	90	10	10	2	2	3	3	50	10	10												
St. Pauls	50	50	7	6	1	2	2	2	50	5	5												
Totals	500	540	65	65	11	12	20	20	200	50	50												
Totals	30700	30486	3991	3881	691	662	1228	1173	16292	7443	6978		7131	1064	6451	27970	2709	1501		9695	3963	534	103602

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP							Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					
	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members					Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
Charleston	222	146	13471	341	441	925	13337	12	9	66	548	67	577500	6225	27	111200	2085	8500	215000	1	..	1500	.....
Florence	96	222	13719	347	293	785	13680	11	5	33	669	65	636000	9350	21	106200	5225	10000	271250	..	..	.....	.....
Marion	54	103	11013	206	166	662	10850	12	6	50	123	67	552686	10525	20	104000	2150	11800	228000	..	..	.....	.....
Kingstree	98	179	10070	317	329	417	10114	..	9	28	125	15	376936	3950	21	89400	250	.....	131850	..	..	.....	.....
Orangeburg	87	84	12332	186	213	454	12379	..	3	33	73	71	574700	14550	25	127000	5000	18000	266800	..	..	.....	.....
Sumter	75	93	10095	162	600	539	10247	..	3	23	176	51	502600	14988	20	82100	5285	11200	215100	..	..	.....	.....
Totals	632	829	70633	1459	1942	3782	70907	5	28	223	3269	396	3220122	59588	134	619900	19995	59500	1358000	1	..	1500	.....

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																		
	Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance											Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings						Woman's Work	
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults	No. Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does Church School Use Any Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board?	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members
Charleston	2276	2079	2382	755	3862	407	197	7956	804	144	.....	.....	.....	8144	264	.....	315	49	1866
Florence	1875	2023	1755	785	2978	347	224	8466	334	86	.....	.....	.....	8684	263	.....	171	36	1529
Kingstree	1517	1627	1769	565	2266	211	114	5665	731	45	.....	.....	.....	5810	266	.....	11	33	1086
Marion	2398	1649	2370	599	2392	191	170	6582	884	139	53	381	18	6897	141	.....	239	39	1481
Orangeburg	1123	1889	2617	700	1967	380	219	7194	605	.....	88	450	8	7226	147	.....	146	45	1670
Sumter	1352	1523	1917	544	2573	407	153	6001	797	233	45	256	50	6069	138	.....	121	31	1408
Totals	10841	10790	13801	3948	16038	1973	1107	41867	4185	647	240	1343	171	724	42830	1219	1066	241	9010

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Charleston	42024	41939	4159	4147	937	939	1680	1676	22768	11282	11417	9029	1673	11193	20645	1393	1502	12829	4302	965	126241
Florence	37200	36191	4456	4338	829	797	1187	1511	20010	11109	11052	10051	1640	9581	9522	9481	1403	10129	7381	739	111689
Kingstree	31407	29618	3617	3375	707	663	1259	1178	17340	6559	6188	5907	997	4299	5811	2981	856	21	4837	2900	618	69369
Marion	32660	32717	3921	3853	735	717	1306	1287	17390	9575	9382	7851	1219	5873	7585	7258	1607	51	6026	4969	707	90573
Orangeburg	38619	37784	4249	4151	870	837	1541	1517	26594	11366	11069	9631	1562	8614	7410	5942	1811	35	8492	4047	1140	109534
Sumter	30700	30486	3991	3881	691	662	1228	1173	16292	7143	6978	7131	1064	6454	27970	2709	1501	9695	3963	534	103602
Totals	212606	208765	24393	23748	4769	4615	8504	8342	114391	57334	56386	49600	8155	45950	78946	29770	8680	107	52008	27562	4703	611011