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W. W. WigglesworthTerm expires 1950
 C. E. ShawTerm expires 1951
 E. C. HordTerm expires 1952
 F. H. HarrisTerm expires 1953

Member of Board of Managers of Central College

C. M. PayneTerm expires 1951

Board of Trustees

William J. DavisTerm expires 1950
 William W. WigglesworthTerm expires 1951
 James M. RobersonTerm expires 1951
 Frank H. HarrisTerm expires 1952
 Mack ThompsonTerm expires 1952

Standing Committees

Advisory Committee—W. W. Wigglesworth, Nathan Poppell
 Judiciary Committee—C. M. Payne, F. H. Harris, E. C. Hord, Mack Thompson
 Vacancies—Mack Thompson, C. M. Payne, L. C. Douthit, J. M. Roberson, Nathan Poppell
 Sunday School Board—Mack Thompson, C. M. Payne
 Ashburn Camp Meeting—Chairman, C. M. Payne; Vice-Chairman, J. M. Merrell; Other Members: Mack Thompson, F. H. Harris, W. J. Davis

STANDING RULES

No. 1. The Conference Treasurer is authorized to close his books two weeks before the opening date of Conference, therefore all receipts and monies should be in his hands by that time if credit on the Statistical Report is desired.

No. 2. The President, after his fourth round of quarterly conferences, shall mail the delegates' credentials to the Conference Secretary who shall be the Committee on Credentials. It shall be his duty to prepare the roll before Conference convenes.

No. 3. All persons introduced to the Conference shall be given honorary seats with the right to speak on all questions, but not to vote.

No. 4. The office expense of the President and the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be paid by the Conference. Also all Conference supplies shall be purchased by the Conference.

No. 5. The Secretary and the Treasurer shall be paid twenty-five dollars each per year for their services.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

MINISTERS

Rev. Mrs. Sarah Howard	1934
Rev. James A. Johnson	1935
Rev. W. M. Lee	1939
Rev. G. H. Doty	1942
Rev. Arthur W. Osgood	1947
Rev. John D. Patterson	1949
Rev. J. B. Lastinger	1949

LAY MEMBERS

B. F. Howard	1913
A. H. S. Deen	1904
F. M. Nutall	1910
Mamie Kersey	1917
Eliza Boyd	
W. R. Sapp	1920
Mary Lee	1925
Mildred Kersey	1930
Maggie Spell	1930
Eliza Hightower	1931
Agnes Graham	1932
Thomas W. Kersey	1933
Elizabeth Taylor	1934
Mrs. Awelia Jammes	1935
T. J. Green	1936
Mrs. Fannie Sapp	1936
Sarah F. Deen Pope	1937
Laura Sumlin	1937
Lerica Ryals	1937
Ira L. Pope	1941
F. M. Tyre	1943
Mrs. Mary Etta Smith	1943
William Lee	1943

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Frank Spell	1943
Emity H. Ahl	1944
William H. Ahl	
Tennie Patterson	
J. D. Williams	
Amanda Williams	
Texas Williams	
Stephen Aldridge	
Flora Aldridge	
Mrs. Christine Loggins	1945
Mrs. Ella Spivey	1947
D. M. Hodge	1947
Mrs. Sallie Lee	1948
A. J. McGraw	1948
John Rowland Pierce	1948
J. J. Sapp	1949

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Night

The Conference President, Rev. J. M. Merrell, brought the opening message of the Conference.

Thursday Morning

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. J. M. Merrell. The song service was led by Rev. L. E. Francisco, and the devotions were given by Rev. L. C. Douthit. The Lord's Supper was observed.

The roll of Conference Elders, Preachers and Delegates was called and corrections were made. By common consent the following names were added to the roll of delegates: J. B. Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Skelton, Mrs. Annie Mae Davis. A motion prevailed that Miss Grace Bryant be seated as the delegate from Tampa, Florida.

W. W. Wigglesworth, and L. C. Douthit were appointed a committee on Conference Bar. A motion prevailed that the first six seats across the church and seats on the platform compose the Conference Bar.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was given by W. W. Wigglesworth and adopted by the Conference. (See Reports)

The Committee on Courtesy reported, and Rev. and Mrs. Williams of Indiana, Rev. Beirnes of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rev. and Mrs. Church of the American Holiness Church, Rev. and Mrs. Piatt of Pinellas Park, Florida, Rev. Earnhart of the Allegheny Conference, Rev. Mrs. Nina Dean of the Nazarene Church, Rev. Beverly of the Methodist Church, were introduced to the Conference and gave words of testimony. A motion was carried that all people introduced to the Conference be made honorary members and given the right to speak on all subjects, but not to vote. The doxology was sung in unison.

The President called upon the Vice-President, W. W. Wigglesworth, to preside. The President's report was given and adopted by the Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Piatt were given a rising vote of appreciation for their work in building a new church in Pinellas Park, Florida.

The President again resumed the chair.

A motion was adopted that the hours of Conference be from 9 till 12 M., and meet again around 2 p. m.

A list of recommendations for the Conference were read by Rev. F. H. Harris, and left open for discussion until the next session.

A motion was carried to adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon

The devotions were conducted by L. E. Francisco.

The roll was called and minutes of the last session were read and corrected.

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Rev. J. R. Swauger was introduced to the Conference and spoke words of greeting.

A motion was carried that Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, preside during the remainder of the Conference.

A list of the recommendations read by F. H. Harris were given again. A discussion of the Pension Plan was led by Rev. Swauger.

A motion was carried that the election of officers be held Friday afternoon, immediately following the roll call.

A motion to adjourn for committee work was carried.

Friday Morning

The song service was led by C. R. Ruppe, and the devotions by D. L. Jones.

The roll was called. The minutes of the last session were read and corrected.

The Committee on Courtesy reported and R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College and D. L. Jones, Field Representative, were introduced to the Conference and spoke words of greetings.

A motion prevailed that the Educational address by Professor Mullinax, and Brother Jones be given at 10 o'clock.

The following resolution was read by Rev. J. M. Merrill, and adopted by the Conference:

"Whereas, there is a desire on the part of many members of the churches of Florida to organize themselves into a new Florida Conference,

Be it resolved, that we, the members of the South Georgia Conference, hereby give our approval to this plan, subject to the final decision of the Board of Administration of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and pledge our hearty best wishes to our brothers and sisters in the Lord, as they unite in this new endeavor."

A recommendation that the assessment of minutes be sufficient only to publish the minutes and pay the conference secretary, was read by F. H. Harris, and voted to be referred to the Apportionment Committee.

A recommendation that the President's salary be reduced to the amount similar to other conference presidents, was read by F. H. Harris. It was voted that this recommendation be referred to the Apportionment Committee.

A recommendation that the conference treasurer be bonded for amount sufficient to cover average amount of money held in trust by him, was read by F. H. Harris and approved by the Conference.

A recommendation that the name of the Friendship Wesleyan Methodist Church be changed to Liberty Wesleyan Methodist Church, was read

by F. H. Harris. It was voted that this recommendation be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Rev. F. H. Harris and Rev. C. M. Payne were elected a Committee on Boundaries.

The time for the Orders of the Day arrived, and Professor Mullinax, and D. L. Jones spoke to the Conference.

A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was given and adopted by the Conference.

Rev. Foster Piatt gave his report of the new church at Pinellas Park, Florida, and the Conference expressed their appreciation of their work there.

The time for the Orders of the Day arrived. After Rev. and Mrs. Piatt sang a special song, Rev. Beirnes of the Pilgrim Holiness Church brought a stirring message on the near coming of Christ.

Dismissed by Rev. Swauger.

Friday Afternoon

The devotions were conducted by Rev. C. M. Payne.

The roll was called.

A motion prevailed that B. S. Tucher be seated as the delegate from Cordele.

The time for the election of officers arrived. Brother Mack Thompson and J. M. Roberson were appointed tellers and Dennis Carter, distributing teller.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. J. M. Merrell

Vice-President—Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth

Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith

Trustees—(Three year term, to expire in 1952) Rev. Frank H. Harris,
Rev. Mack Thompson

A motion was carried that the remainder of the officers be elected by acclamation:

Treasurer—M. T. Scott

Tithing Secretary—W. W. Wigglesworth

Sunday School Secretary—J. M. Roberson

Conference Librarian—W. W. Wigglesworth

Judiciary Committee—C. M. Payne, F. M. Harris, E. C. Hord, Mack Thompson

Committee on Vacancies—Mack Thompson, C. M. Payne, L. C. Douthit, J. M. Roberson, Nathan Poppell

Asburn Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, C. M. Payne; Vice-Chairman, J. M. Merrell. Other members: Mack Thompson, F. H. Harris, W. J. Davis

A member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders—(Four year term to expire in 1953) F. H. Harris

Sunday School Board—Mack Thompson, C. M. Payne

Educational Secretary—C. M. Payne

Advisory Board—(Nominated by the President) W. W. Wigglesworth,
Nathan Poppell

A motion prevailed that the service Saturday night be in charge of the Ladies' Missionary Societies.

A motion was carried that the pastors read only an abbreviated form of the Statistical Reports, as follows:

Periodicals

Present number of members

Loss or gain

Total number in main school

Average attendance

Number of Young People's Societies

Totals for pastors receipts

Total for church

Total General Budget Items assigned

Total General Budget Items raised

Total Conference Budget Items assigned

Total Conference Budget Items raised

Total for Benevolences

Total for All Purposes

It was moved that the secretary have forms of this report printed and mail to the pastors with the regular statistical blanks.

The following pastors reported and their characters were passed: C. R. Ruppe, L. E. Francisco, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, E. C. Moon, W. W. Wigglesworth, E. C. Hord.

The tithing secretary's report was given and adopted by the Conference. (See reports)

The Committee on Pioneer Work and Evangelism gave its report which was adopted. (See reports)

A petition was read by Willard Browning that the Browning Church be made a separate charge. It was moved and carried that this recommendation be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

F. H. Harris gave his report and his character was passed.

The Committee on Memorials gave its report which was adopted. (See reports)

Jack C. Osborn and James Miller gave their report as Conference Evangelists, and their characters were passed.

C. E. Shaw and Mrs. C. E. Shaw gave their report and their characters were passed.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

Saturday Morning

The song service was led by J. T. Strickland. The devotions were conducted by J. M. Roberson.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and corrected.

J. M. Merrell, and Mack Thompson gave their reports and their characters were passed.

The Sunday School Secretary, Mack Thompson, gave his report, which was adopted. (See Reports)

Dennis Carter gave his report and his character was passed.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

The Committee on Boundaries gave its report which was adopted. (See Reports)

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Brother and Sister Rambo of the Allegheny Conference were introduced to the Conference and spoke words of greeting.

C. M. Payne and G. C. Gilliard gave their reports and their characters were passed.

The Conference gave Brother and Sister Gilliard a rising vote of appreciation for their work at Apalachicola, Florida.

A motion was carried that the Hortense Campgrounds be a permanent meeting place of the South Georgia Conference.

It was moved that we refer the date of the next Annual Conference to the Conference President and his advisory board.

J. T. Strickland gave his report and his character was passed.

C. E. Shaw gave his Evangelistic report.

The Conference Treasurer's report was given by M. T. Scott, and the report of the Auditing Committee was given by E. C. Moon. These reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion was carried that the recommendation that the Conference Treasurer be bonded for average amount kept in treasury, be changed to read that he be bonded for maximum amount liable to be handled by him.

The Committee on Church Record Books gave their report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report on Secrecy was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Thanks gave their report which was adopted, and voted to be read at the night service.

The Committee on Moral Reform gave its report, which was adopted and voted to be sent to the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

The evangelistic report of A. C. Legg was read by the Secretary.

Letters from R. C. Crossman, H. R. Gunby, and A. C. Legg were read to the Conference by the Secretary and she was instructed to reply in letters of greetings from the Conference.

A motion was carried that a memorial service be held during the devotional period of the afternoon session.

A motion was carried that an hour be given to the Ladies' Missionary Society in the afternoon session following the second reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee's report.

A motion was carried that this action be rescinded.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday Afternoon

The song service was led by J. T. Strickland. A memorial service was conducted by F. H. Harris and J. M. Merrell, remembering Rev. J. D. Patterson, Rev. J. B. Lastinger, and J. J. Sapp,

The roll was called.

The Committee on Courtesy reported, and Rev. and Mrs. Taylor of Hephzibah Orphanage, two girls from the home, Miss Mary Baker of the Brainerd Indian Training School of Hot Springs, South Dakota; Rev. Snellgrove of the Faith Temple Church, were introduced to the Conference and spoke words of greeting.

A partial report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given.

The report of the Ashburn Camp Meeting Treasurer was given and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Educational Committee was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion was carried that the Secretary publish the minutes and the usual assessment of fifty cents per member be continued. A motion was carried that three hundred copies of the minutes be printed.

A motion was carried that the Statistical Committee turn their report in to the secretary.

A recess was taken.

The Conference was called to order by the Chairman.

The final reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee was given and adopted by the Conference.

Due to the Superannuating of H. R. Gunby, the ballots were passed and C. M. Payne was nominated to be a member of the Board of Managers of Central College.

The President nominated Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth and Nathan Poppell as his Advisory Committee and they were elected by the Conference.

A motion was carried that a time be set for all churches to take a special offering to pay off the debt on the Cordele Property. A motion was carried that the time be set by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

A motion was carried that the amount of money in the Conference

Superannuate Fund be given into the General Superannuated Pension Fund.

A motion was carried that the Board of Conference Trustees be a Committee on Ways and Means for planning the entertainment of Conference at the Hortense Campgrounds, with the right to act.

The Apportionment Committee gave the report that they recommended that the President's salary be two dollars per member. This report was adopted.

It was moved that all unfinished business of the Conference be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

The report of the Auditing Committee of the Ashburn Camp Meeting Treasurer's books was given and both of these reports were adopted.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

MRS. OKAY HIGHSMITH, Secretary.

Saturday Night

The service was in charge of the Ladies' Missionary Society with Mrs. J. D. Day presiding. Miss Mary Baker of the Indian Training School spoke. Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, brought a challenging message.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the South Georgia Conference now in session at Waycross, Georgia, October 20, 1949.

(1) On November 20, 1948, I received the transfer of Rev. Jacob E. Hunter and Rev. Mrs. Esther E. Hunter from the Kentucky Conference.

(2) On November 22, 1948, I received the transfer of Rev. E. C. Moon from the South Carolina Conference, as a Conference preacher with a number of books passed on the course of study.

(3) On December 19, I relieved Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth from the Tifton Church and I accepted the pastorate of said church, assisted by wife.

(4) On February 22, I relieved Rev. C. R. Carter of the Ashburn pastorate, and filled the appointment.

(5) In compliance with the action of the Conference in regard to the Cordele, Georgia Church property, the following steps were taken by the Conference Trustees, and the date fixed for closing out, and notice was served on Rev. Jack Osborn, and Rev. Jim Miller that if the property was not sold and cash turned in by June 1, 1949, and the money in our hands by that date, all sale was to be withdrawn. After which I set out to secure living quarters for pastor. I submitted our plans to our Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. R. Swauger, and he accepted the plan, and through the card call plan, he gave us \$360.00 to furnish supplies to build the rooms. Then I consulted Rev. Swauger as to who to get for pastor, and after I received a petition from said church for Rev. E. C. Hord, I appointed him pastor.

(6) On June 4, 1949, we answered a call from Rev. Foster Piatt to come to Pinellas Park, Florida. When we arrived there we found a nice cement block building 30 x 50 feet equipped with modern conveniences. We secured deed for same on June 4, to the South Georgia Conference. I organized a class there of five members and two associates and appointed Rev. Piatt, pastor of said class. Then through our Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. R. Swauger, and the card call plan, we received \$950.00 to help pay for it.

(7) Rev. Jacob E. Hunter and his wife, Rev. Mrs. Esther Hunter, resigned Brunswick Church July 3, 1949 and Rev. Mack Thompson was appointed to fill out his term.

(8) In August, Rev. R. M. Henkle was relieved of Mt. Pleasant Charge and Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth was placed in his place.

(9) On August 25, I received the transfer of Rev. W. M. Sigafos from the Nazarene Church.

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(10) On September 15, I appointed Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth as Nominating Committee with Mrs. J. N. Carter as lay member.

(11) On or about November 30, 1948, I received \$400.00 from Rev. Swauger from the card call plan to finish the Paola parsonage and turned it over to Rev. C. R. Ruppe, pastor of Paola Church.

(12) In February, 1949, Rev. Dennis Carter was appointed to the Sylvester and Crossroads Churches.

Financial report from October, 1948 to October, 1949

President's salary for the year	\$1141.02
Gifts for the year	53.30
Received October 19	14.00
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Total	\$1208.32

Expenses:

Correspondence	\$20.00
Traveled 11,350 miles @ 5¢ per mile	567.50
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Total	\$587.50

Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through the Lord Christ Jesus. This has been a year of many problems, but the Lord has helped us through them all. I appreciate the co-operation of our brethren in the Lord, and I have endeavored to do my best for God and the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. MERRELL, President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

On January 23, through January 30, 1949, we held a youth revival at the Mt. Pleasant Church. God met with us with mighty victory and several found definite help in Him.

On January 30, we had our Sunday School rally with all day services. Each messenger brought very inspiring messages, and all went away with a stronger determination to do the will of God, and work harder in His vineyard.

On July 31, 1949 we organized an extension Sunday school in the Pine Ridge Settlement near Brunswick, Georgia. In this newly organized Sunday school we have an enrollment of 69 with four classes and an average attendance of 49. The folks are looking forward to the erection of a new building in the very near future.

Yours for more Sunday Schools,

MACK THOMPSON,
Sunday School Secretary.

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

We, as a Church and Conference, have tried to exist for 54 years, and it seems that we are making a very slow progress. I read in Malachi 3:8-10 how we may grow. I believe if Brother Nehemiah could come through this country he would say as in days of yore, "Why is the house of God forsaken," Nehemiah 13:11. The remedy was given to get the church to go again and that is to bring in our tithes, Deut. 14:22 says to truly tithe, so we need not to expect to grow with God robbing, robbing Him of our tithes. You say, I am not a God robber. Well, Malachi said so, or thus saith the Lord of Host, so you see we are being judged by Thus saith the Lord of Hosts.

We have this year traveled 1730 miles preaching tithes, and have organized 4 tithing bands, as follows: Paola, Florida with six members, Friendship with eighteen members, Mt. Pleasant with twelve members, Cordele with six members.

We have also preached tithes as follows: Apalachicola, Fla., Philadelphia in Hortense Charge, Coffee or Coffee Charge, Savannah, Brunswick, Ashburn and Waycross, a total of eleven churches.

I have certainly enjoyed this arm of the work and have had the co-operation of the pastors of these churches. I do believe we ought to have a tithing band in every church and God would have something to bless us for and all our Conference claims could be paid very easy.

We have done our best this year to get in all the churches, but couldn't.

Your humble servant,

E. C. HORD,

Tithing Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS' REPORT

Pastoral Relations Committee—Elders, L. C. Douthit, C. M. Payne, Mack Thompson. Laymen, J. B. Patterson, J. M. Roberson, Nathan Poppell

Public Worship—Rev. J. M. Merrell, W. W. Wigglesworth

Secrecy—Rev. Mack Thompson, Mrs. Lessie Gunter

Moral Reforms—Rev. C. E. Shaw, Miss Mary Williams

Tithing—Rev. E. C. Hord, Mrs. Mary Davis

Courtesy—Rev. J. T. Strickland

Education—Rev. C. M. Payne, Mrs. Ruth Rogers

Committee on Characters—Rev. L. E. Francisco, W. A. Sapp

Committee on Thanks—Rev. C. R. Ruppe, Mrs. G. C. Gilliard

Auditing Committee—Rev. E. C. Moon, Rev. W. M. Houck

Committee on Statistics—Rev. Dennis Carter, Williard Parrish, J. F. Skelton

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Committee on Apportionment—Rev. C. E. Shaw, F. H. Harris
 Committee on Memorials—Rev. F. H. Harris, Rev. G. C. Gilliard
 Sunday Schools—J. M. Roberson, Rev. Mack Thompson
 Pioneer Work—Rev. Jack Osborn, Rev. Jim Miller
 Committee on Inspect all quarterly conference minutes and church
 clerk books—Rev. Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Mrs. Hanson, Willard Browning.
 W. W. WIGGLESWORTH,
 MRS. MAMIE CARTER,
 Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that Rev. Sigafos be received as an elder and work under the direction of the President.

We recommend that Rev. Webster Williams be received as a licensed preacher and pursue the Course of Study, and work under the direction of the President.

We recommend that Rev. Foster Piatt be received as a licensed preacher, pending the reception of his credits.

We recommend that Rev. C. R. Ruppe finish the fourth year course and commend him for his splendid progress made this year.

We recommend that R. C. Crossman be given the appointment as Home Missionary at large.

We recommend that our Conference Roll be placed in the regular order.

We recommend that Sister Nina Deen be received as an Elder, pending the reception of her credentials.

We recommend each applicant pass two books a year.

We commend Sister C. I. Davis for her splendid progress made this year.

J. M. MERRELL,
 F. H. HARRIS,
 E. C. HORD,
 C. E. SHAW,
 W. W. WIGGLESWORTH.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

We, your Committee on Boundaries, recommend that the name of Friendship Church be changed to that of Liberty as requested by the Church in the recommendation to the Annual Conference.

The committee also recommends that the Browning Church on the Laurens Charge be changed, as requested, to a station.

F. H. HARRIS,
 C. M. PAYNE.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH RECORDS

We, the committee to report on the church records books find most of them correct and nicely kept. This is a new committee and we hope next year to find every book perfect, and all books turned in. Some did not bring their records. We must grade them on neatness. All work must be written in ink. All work must be written in the book and not on leaflets. Ten per cent was taken off some for not being in ink. Thirty percent was off for some written on leaflets. Two per cent off for erased work.

Some of the books were perfect. We hope to have records from every church next year.

MRS. C. E. SHAW.
W. D. BROWNING,
DELLA HANSEN.

MORAL REFORM

We, the Committee on Moral Reform, submit the following:

Realizing the low standard of morals existing in this age, we feel to urge our people to be more strict in their standards of moral reform, and the upholding of the Bible standard of moral reform to the world.

First, be it resolved that we call our membership to a closer study of the rules laid down in the Bible, and our church discipline, as to the manner in which we should dress. In this day of so much immodest dress, let us as Christians be always dressed in modest apparel, as becometh Holiness.

Second, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Not only as Christians we will not do any unnecessary buying and selling on the Sabbath; but all that we do upon this day, may it be to the glory and honor of God. It is His day.

Third, we believe that as Christians we should always take a definite stand against the liquor traffic, that is damning our great country today. Let us not sit down and fret about this matter, but pray, work, and vote against this great evil.

Fourth, we know that we all need a time of relaxation, but let us as Christians be careful of the places of amusement which we attend. Let us not go to places where we would not wish to be found when Jesus comes. Let our literature be clean; our music to the glory of God. We would speak of the radio, which has taken such a vital place in our home life today. Remember you can turn the radio off as well as on! There are programs of a highly exciting nature which are detrimental to the mental, physical, and spiritual welfare of our children. As Christian parents we should in this particular be careful to guard and guide our children in the right way.

Fifth, we recommend that our people watch their conversation and words, taking Paul's advice; "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine," and "be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

C. E. SHAW,
MARY J. WILLIAMS.

SECRECY

Inasmuch as our church is strictly opposed to oath-bound secret orders or societies, we urge the faithfulness on the part of our churches in giving a reason to those who ask "why?"

Paul exhorts us in 2 Cor. 6:14, not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. In uniting with an oath-bound order one is called upon to take oaths which are contrary to the standards of Christianity. Jesus said, "swear not thyself."

We believe our objections to oath-bound secret societies are in accordance with the teachings of the Bible.

We recommend all members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church refrain from membership in such oath-bound secret orders.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK THOMPSON,
MRS. LESSIE GUNTER.

EDUCATION

In Proverbs 22:6 we read, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." In this Scripture we find a commandment which if obeyed will bring glorious results. In the margin the word catechise is used instead of the word, train.

Someone has said that this scripture has reference to training a child for his vocation in life. A child should be taught that his main vocation in life is to serve the Lord, and also to study to serve Him better, with the passing days.

Many people are satisfied for their children to choose any task that they desire for their life's work. From this Scripture we glean that the child's training should be elevation for it says, "train up." There is no training that so elevates a child as Christian training, for he or she is taught a way of living that is far above the average scale of life.

We give thanks to God for this gracious promise that follows this good command. A clear, positive promise, "he will not depart from it," when, "he is old."

The parents should see that their children are in the schools where God is exalted and honored. There are many good schools but there are

no schools so good for Wesleyan children as Wesleyan schools, remembering that Wesleyan schools turn out Wesleyan workers.

May God continue to bless and prosper our schools.

C. M. PAYNE.

PIONEER EVANGELISM

After much prayer and thought concerning pioneer evangelism in the South Georgia Conference, the committee has come to this conclusion:

The soon coming of the Lord is near at hand. Scriptural evidence convinces us we are in the last days. The fields are white unto harvest. We must reap the golden grain as quickly as possible. Wesleyan Methodism holds the answer to every ache of the human heart, the answer for every sin ailment. The Wesleyan Methodist Church is lifting the banner of New Testament salvation high and proclaiming Holiness for all who will come, through the Lord Jesus Christ.

The committee feels it is time the South Georgia Conference embarks on a definite plan of pioneer evangelism as follows:

We suggest a cardinal effort be advanced by every pastor of each charge to establish a new mission church this conference year or report possibilities of such to the Conference President or committee on pioneer evangelism.

The committee further suggests that due consideration be given by the Conference to the establishing of a pioneer evangelism fund to purchase a tent and propagate pioneer work in South Georgia and Florida.

The Committee wishes to commend Rev. and Mrs. Piatt for their noble efforts in establishing and building the Pinellas Park Church, also Rev. R. M. Henkle in starting the Apalachicola Church.

JACK C. OSBORN,
JAMES A. MILLER.

MEMORIALS

Inasmuch as it pleased Almighty God to take from our midst some of our most beloved saints, the Rev. J. D. Patterson, Rev. J. B. Lastinger, and J. J. Sapp, we bow our heads in humble submission to God, realizing our loss is Heaven's gain. We recommend that a memorial service be held at this Conference, and their names be added to the list of our honored dead.

F. H. HARRIS,
G. C. GILLIARD.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Apalachicola—W. H. Bouington
Ashburn—C. M. Payne
Brunswick—Mack Thompson
Cordele—E. C. Hord

Greenville Charge: Fenholloway, Pine Island, New Zion—G. C. Gilliard

Hortense Charge: Hortense, Philadelphia, Oak Grove, Browntown—In hands of the President

Lakeland—C. E. Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Assistant

Browning—E. C. Moon

Liberty, Little Rock—In hands of the President

Mt. Pleasant Charge: Mt. Pleasant, Coffee—Dennis Carter

Paola—C. R. Ruppe

Pinellas Park—Foster E. Piatt

Savannah—L. C. Douthit

Taft—C. V. Earnhart

Tampa—Mrs. Ruth Rogers

Tifton Charge: Tifton, Crossroads, Sylvester—Webster Williams

Waycross—W. W. Wigglesworth

Wayne Charge—F. H. Harris

Conference Evangelists—A. C. Legg, James A. Miller, Jack C. Osborn, J. T. Strickland, W. M. Sigafores, Mrs. Nina Dean, L. E. Francisco

General Evangelists—C. E. Shaw, C. L. Wireman

Annual Conference Preachers assigned to Work—Mrs. Ruth Rogers, C. R. Ruppe, Webster Williams, Dennis Carter, G. C. Gilliard, C. V. Earnhart, W. H. Bouington, E. C. Moon

Supernumerary—J. A. Cowart

Superannuated—Mrs. G. H. Doty

We recommend that Rev. H. R. Gunby be placed on the Superannuated List.

We recommend that the Conference President hold the first and fourth quarterly conferences.

L. C. DOUTHIT,
NATHAN POPPELL,
J. B. PATTERSON
J. M. ROBERSON,
MACK THOMPSON,
C. M. PAYNE,
J. M. MERRELL, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to praise the Lord for the way His children have been taken care of during this Conference. We wish also to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one taking part in entertaining the delegation and for the wonderful entertainment they have gone out of their way to so graciously provide.

MRS. G. C. GILLIARD,
C. R. RUPPE.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT**Foreign Missions:**

Receipts	\$551.21
At first of year	239.21
Received	121.72
Disbursed	290.82

Balance on Hand	\$70.11
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Home Missions:

Receipts	\$376.59
At first of year	61.88
Received	141.81
Disbursed	143.44

Balance on Hand	\$60.25
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Orphanage:

Receipts	\$152.50
At first of year	6.50
Received	82.57
Disbursed	73.13

Balance on Hand	\$15.94
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Education:

Receipts	\$9.09
At first of year	239.14
Received	445.51
Disbursed	374.11

Balance on Hand	\$310.14
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General Conference Expense:

Receipts	\$10.00
At first of year	80.50
Received	56.75
Disbursed	120.80

Balance on Hand	\$16.45
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Connectional Sunday School Work:

Receipts	\$5.35
At first of year	5.25
Received	14.95

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Disbursed	13.80	
Balance on Hand		\$6.40
Minutes:		
At first of year	\$406.16	
Received	136.77	
Disbursed	138.45
Balance on Hand		\$404.48
Conference Extension:		
Receipts	\$10.00	
At first of year	2.91	
Received	71.00	✓
Disbursed	64.00	
Balance on Hand		\$9.91
Conference Superannuated Fund:		
At first of year	\$433.49	
Disbursed	100.00	
Balance on Hand		\$333.49
Superannuated Pension Plan:		
At first of year	\$453.53	
Received	460.00	
Disbursed	723.26	
Balance on Hand		\$190.27
Property Sales Fund:		
At first of year	\$65.00	
Disbursed	30.00	
Balance on Hand		\$35.00
Conference President's Salary:		
Receipts	\$914.22	
Received	66.00	
Disbursed	66.00	
General Conference Coordination Plan:		
At first of year	\$48.50	
Received	65.75	

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Disbursed	59.00	
Balance on Hand		\$55.25
Totals:		
Receipts	\$2029.18	
Cash at first of year	2042.07	
Cash received during year	1662.83	
Total cash	3704.90	
Total Disbursed	2197.21	
Total Cash on Hand		\$1507.69
Superannuated Pension Plan:		
Entrance Fee—At first of year	\$25.00	
Disbursed	\$25.00	

M. T. SCOTT, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, report that we have examined the books of the Treasurer of the South Georgia Conference, and find them to be correct, and nicely kept. We wish to recommend that the Conference give Brother Scott a rising vote of appreciation for his splendid work as Treasurer of the Conference.

E. C. MOON,
E. F. HOUCK.

ASHBURN CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Cost of groceries and other supplies	\$92.20	
Cost of printing	5.00	
Amount paid to workers	115.00	
Total Expense		\$212.20
Expense account in bank	\$5.20	
Camp Repairs:		
Cost of roofing	\$89.80	
Nails60	
Lumber	2.00	
Total Paid Out		\$92.40
Money in bank for repairs		\$27.50

C. M. PAYNE, Treasurer.

Auditing Committee:

We, the Auditing Committee, report that we have examined this report and find it correct.

E. C. MOON.

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CHARGE	BUDGET APPORTIONMENT												
	General Budget									Conference Budget			
	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	Gen. Conference Travel and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	President's Salary	Conference Work	Minutes	TOTALS
Apalachicola.....	9	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.80	\$.45	\$ 18.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.50	\$ 90.00
Ashburn.....	15	30.00	15.00	30.00	22.50	3.75	3.75	3.00	.75	30.00	3.75	7.50	150.00
Brunswick.....	72	144.00	72.00	144.00	108.00	18.00	18.00	14.40	3.60	144.00	18.00	36.00	720.00
Cordale.....	8	16.00	8.00	16.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.60	.40	16.00	2.00	4.00	80.00
Greenville.....	33	66.00	33.00	66.00	49.50	8.25	8.25	6.60	1.65	66.00	8.25	16.50	297.00
Hortense.....	43	86.00	43.00	86.00	64.50	10.75	10.75	8.60	2.15	86.00	10.75	21.50	430.00
Lakeland.....	12	24.00	12.00	24.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	2.40	.60	24.00	3.00	6.00	120.00
Laurens.....	32	64.00	32.00	64.00	48.00	8.00	8.00	6.40	1.60	64.00	8.00	16.00	320.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	48	96.00	48.00	96.00	72.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	2.40	96.00	12.00	24.00	480.00
Paola.....	28	56.00	28.00	56.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	5.60	1.40	56.00	7.00	14.00	280.00
Pinellas Park.....	5	10.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	1.25	1.25	1.00	.25	10.00	1.25	2.50	50.00
Savannah.....	35	70.00	35.00	70.00	52.50	8.75	8.75	7.00	1.75	70.00	8.75	17.50	350.00
Sylvester and Cross Roads.....	21	42.00	21.00	42.00	31.50	5.25	5.25	4.20	1.05	42.00	5.25	10.50	210.00
Taft.....	6	12.00	6.00	12.00	9.00	1.50	1.50	1.20	.30	12.00	1.50	3.00	60.00
Tampa.....	4	8.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	.80	.20	8.00	1.00	2.00	40.00
Tifton.....	10	20.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	.50	20.00	2.50	5.00	100.00
Waycross.....	28	56.00	28.00	56.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	5.60	1.40	56.00	7.00	14.00	280.00
Wayne.....	51	102.00	51.00	102.00	76.50	12.75	12.75	10.20	2.55	102.00	12.75	25.50	510.00
TOTALS.....	460	\$920.00	\$460.00	\$920.00	\$690.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$92.00	\$23.00	\$930.00	\$115.00	\$230.00	\$4,567.00

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CHARGE	Pr's. Labors			Periodicals														Membership											
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionary	Wesleyan Youth	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folke Cards	Bible Lesson Cht.	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain
Apalachicola.....	12	1	1	2	1	1			4	12	18	18			24	5					4					9	11		2
Ashburn.....	12	1	1	3	1				2	18	45	15	12		15	5	1				10	1	1	4	6	15	15		4
Brunswick.....	12	1	1	30	6	15	45	15	15	18	45	15	12		15	5				3					6	68	72		
Cordele.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	5			3	10	10			4		5								16	38	33		
Greenville.....	12	3	3	3	3																				5	38	33		
Hortense.....	12	5	5	19	5	1				5	14	4	12	8		15	15	1					1	4	1	44	45		
Lakeland.....	12	1	1	6	5	3	10	4		4	8	5	4			8				5	12	5		1	6	12	12		6
Laurens.....	12	3	3	13						11	34	27	30			23										26	33		
Mt. Pleasant.....	12	2	2	9	6	5	6	6	6	6	25	25	23	22		5	20	1		15	7			2	3	41	48		7
Paola.....	12	1	1	5	5	5	25	20	25	5	15	10	12			20	15	1			10	1			18	23			
Pinellas Park.....	10	2	2	3	2	2	30	15	10	5	15	5	10			10	10				5				3	24	25		
Sylvester.....	10	2	2	6						4	12	12	12			12	12									8	9		
Taft.....	12	1	1	5	5	0	6			1	5		5			6	5		5							2	2		
Tampa.....	12	1	1	6	4	2	18	18	10	6			15	9	3	12	10	1			4				3	12	12		3
Tifton.....	8	1	1	3	2	1	6				10	18	20			12	5				8	3	1	12	16	36	28		
Waycross.....	12	1	1	8	6	10					18	18	20			12	20	1			1					54	54		
Wayne.....	12	2	2	8	8	8				7	15	10	15				18												
TOTALS.....	177½	28	26	129	56	54	151	78	60	81	256	159	188	60	7	117	163	5	5	25	64	16	5	24	48	430	467	32	29

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CHARGE	CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT																										
	Membership (cont'd)										Sunday Schools																W.Y.P.S.
	Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	Whole No. Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	Departmental Superintendents	Teacher Training Course	Organized Classes	Books in Library	V. B. School Enrollment	Average V. B. S. Attendance	W. Y. P. S. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership
Apalachicola.....	2	2		1	1	2	3		1	2	3	34	39	24			39										
Ashburn.....				1			4																				
Brunswick.....	2		4	1	1	25	35		1	5	6	88	99	80			99	8	1	2		6		50	45	1	29
Cordele.....							6		1	1	1	20	24	20			24	1	5								
Greenville.....						1	2	1			3	20	24	20			24	1	1								
Hortense.....							27				3	4	24	33	32												
Lakeland.....		5	3			6	12	8	1	1	2	24	28	30			33										
Laurens.....			8	1	1	6	6				4	22	28	30			28									1	11
Mt. Pleasant.....			1			4	8	1	2	2	6	65	75	32			75	1	1			4				1	8
Paola.....		1	8	1	1	9	10		1	8	5	59	72	59			95					9		20	20	1	8
Pinellas Park.....		2				3	7	3	1	2	4	52	58		11	5	83	6	5	2	1	5				1	15
Sylvester.....	2					8	8		1	1	4	59	67	30			63										
Taft.....	1	5				2				1	5	3	11	16			17					4					
Tampa.....	1				1	2	4		1	6	4	24	34	25		1	36					3					
Tifton.....	1			1	2	4	2		1	4	4	12	18	10		2	17							15	10		
Waycross.....			1		1	5	8		1	4	2	4	60	68			68					4	2			1	8
Wayne.....						10	9		2		6	40	52	35			52					6	8			1	6
TOTALS.....	9	15	25	5	8	96	151	13	21	61	69	650	781	479		19	787	16	13	4	1	44	10	65	75	6	71

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CHARGE	Church Property									Contributed for Pastor				
	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Apalachicola.....										\$ 130.00			\$ 30.00	\$ 160.00
Ashburn.....	1	\$ 2,000.00			1	\$ 1,500.00				71.80				71.80
Brunswick.....	1	8,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	1	3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00		1,990.00	\$180.00	\$ 68.00		2,238.00
Cordele.....	1	3,000.00								117.72	35.00		97.87	249.87
Greenville.....	3	3,500.00								301.95				301.95
Hortense.....	4	6,500.00			1	1,000.00			\$29.69	1,403.48	120.00	10.00	543.00	2,076.48
Lakeland.....										1,422.53				1,422.53
Laurens.....	3	2,000.00								583.65	96.00	1.00	295.00	975.65
Mt. Pleasant.....	2	1,650.00			1	750.00				839.58		5.00	28.30	872.88
Paola.....	1	2,500.00		2,000.00	1	3,000.00				1,038.39	150.00		167.25	1,355.64
Pinellas Park.....	1	10,000.00	2,593.76						16.00				95.00	95.00
Sylvester.....	2	2,500.00							51.58	230.14			48.28	278.42
Taft.....	1			1,000.00						29.48			7.95	37.43
Tampa.....								1,250.00		772.09	90.00	10.00	60.00	942.09
Tifton.....	1	8,000.00		1,250.00	1					292.90			53.30	446.20
Waycross.....	1	3,000.00		2,000.00	1	1,000.00				720.00				720.00
Wayne.....	2	1,500.00								809.19		12.00	123.81	945.00
TOTALS.....	24	\$54,150.00	\$4,593.76	\$11,250.00	7	\$10,250.00		\$4,250.00	\$97.27	\$10,752.90	\$871.00	\$116.00	\$1,520.76	\$13,485.94

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CHARGE	Contributed for Church							Contributed for General Budget						
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Superannuate Pension Fund Assigned	Superannuate Pension Fund Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	
Apalachicola.....	\$ 38.36	\$ 29.00			\$160.75		\$ 228.11				\$ 8.95			
Ashburn.....		9.50				\$ 12.00	84.35	\$ 22.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 30.00	15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.00	
Brunswick.....	266.11	115.77	\$5,294.62	\$ 62.85	265.11	567.92	6,509.53	102.00	102.00	136.00	137.00	68.00	220.83	
Cordele.....	30.01	12.00				40.80	82.81	24.00		32.00		16.00		
Greenville.....	208.00			110.00		18.00	336.00							
Hortense.....	322.91	33.90		60.32		111.78	538.91	66.00	66.00	88.00	19.03	44.00	32.75	
Lakeland.....	143.22	84.31				74.16	301.69	18.00	18.00	24.00	64.07	12.00	24.62	
Laurens.....	328.00	35.00		579.85		26.00	768.85	39.00	5.00			26.00	20.50	
Mt. Pleasant.....	151.16	60.00		479.23		40.50	710.89	61.50	61.50	82.00	87.07	41.00	41.00	
Paola.....	191.89	88.00	451.41			128.50	859.80	27.00	27.00	36.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	
Pinellas Park.....		29.20	3,623.33				3,652.53							
Sylvester.....	64.25	21.82				25.60	111.67	36.00	19.00	48.00	44.14	24.00	24.00	
Taft.....	203.59	38.71				13.00	255.30	12.00	12.00	16.00	41.00	8.00	8.00	
Tampa.....	68.70	80.06		53.00		680.56	682.32		2.00		5.00		9.00	
Tifton.....		24.00		59.00		21.03	104.03	18.00	18.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	19.00	
Waycross.....	61.00	51.68		5.00		27.50	145.18	54.00	54.00	72.00	72.00	36.00	40.00	
Wayne.....	244.31	67.76				18.00	330.07	73.50	73.50	98.00	105.36	49.00	47.70	
TOTALS.....	\$2,301.51	\$800.71	\$9,369.36	\$1,209.25	\$425.86	\$1,887.35	\$16,001.84	\$553.50	\$460.00	\$686.00	\$658.62	\$369.00	\$318.40	

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CHARGE	Contributed for General Budget (cont'd)											
	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Apalachicola.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 3.00		\$ 3.75	\$ 10.50	\$.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 108.75	\$ 8.95
Ashburn.....	136.00	38.10	17.00	\$17.00	17.00	17.00	3.40	3.40	13.60	13.60	495.00	53.50
Brunswick.....	32.00		3.75		4.00						115.75	
Cordele.....												
Greenville.....	88.00	88.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	116.50	2.20	2.20	8.80	8.80	319.00	344.28
Hortense.....	24.00	26.89	3.00	3.00	3.00	11.32	.60	1.95	2.40	2.40	87.00	152.25
Lakeland.....	52.00	4.00			6.50	6.50			2.00	2.00		38.00
Laurens.....	82.00	82.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	2.05	4.00	8.20	8.20	297.25	304.27
Mt. Pleasant.....	36.00	36.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	11.00	.90	.90	3.60	3.60	95.40	101.90
Paola.....												
Pinellas Park.....	18.00	15.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	.60	.60	4.80	4.80	173.40	119.54
Sylvester.....	16.00	16.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.40	.40	1.60	1.60	58.00	83.00
Taft.....						2.00					99.00	18.00
Tampa.....	24.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	.60	.60			87.00	97.35
Tifton.....	72.00	44.35	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	1.80	1.80	7.20	7.20	261.00	238.35
Waycross.....	98.00	77.26	12.25	12.25	12.25	20.00	2.45	2.45	9.80	9.80	284.20	277.27
Wayne.....												
TOTALS.....	\$738.00	\$454.60	\$84.75	\$78.00	\$92.25	\$234.07	\$15.75	\$20.30	\$63.00	\$64.00	\$2,478.75	\$2,305.59

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT											
	Contributed for Conference Budget											
	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Minutes Assigned	Minutes Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Apalachicola.....		\$ 22.50								\$ 22.50		\$ 31.45
Ashburn.....	\$ 45.00	19.00			\$ 3.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 56.25	25.50	\$ 165.00	79.00
Brunswick.....	204.00	206.00			17.00	17.00	34.00	10.00	255.00	233.00	748.00	761.93
Cordele.....	48.00	20.76	\$ 4.00				8.00		60.00		175.75	20.76
Greenville.....												
Hortense.....	132.00	132.00	11.00	\$11.00			22.00	22.00	165.00	165.00	484.00	509.28
Lakeland.....	36.00	36.00	3.00	3.00			6.00	6.00	45.00	45.00	132.00	197.25
Laurens.....	78.00											38.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	123.00	123.25			10.25	10.25	20.50	17.77	153.75	151.27	451.00	455.54
Paola.....	54.00	54.00			4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00	102.60	102.60	198.00	204.50
Pinellas Park.....		16.00								16.00		16.00
Sylvester.....	72.00	59.60			6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	90.00	77.60	263.40	197.14
Taft.....	24.00	24.00			2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	30.00	30.00	88.00	113.00
Tampa.....		5.00								18.00	99.00	23.00
Tifton.....	36.00	36.00	2.40	2.75	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	45.00	45.00	132.00	142.35
Waycross.....	108.00	110.00			9.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	135.00	137.00	396.00	375.35
Wayne.....	148.00	137.11					24.50	24.50	243.55	232.68	527.75	509.93
TOTALS.....	\$1,108.00	\$1,001.22	\$20.40	\$16.75	\$55.50	\$54.75	\$171.50	\$132.77	\$1,380.40	\$1,301.13	\$3,555.90	\$3,694.18

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CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences								Contributed Totals				
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
Apalachicola.....			5.00					\$ 5.00	\$ 160.10	\$ 28.11	\$ 31.45	\$ 5.00	\$ 424.56
Ashburn.....							\$ 5.00	5.00	71.80	84.35	79.00	5.00	240.15
Brunswick.....		5.00	79.62		\$3.00			87.62	2,238.00	6,509.53	781.93	87.62	9,617.08
Cordele.....									249.87	82.81	20.76		353.44
Greenville.....									301.95	336.00			637.95
Hortense.....			18.95				2.75	21.70	2,076.48	538.91	509.28	21.70	3,146.37
Lakeland.....	\$46.08	40.00	73.65				52.85	212.58	1,422.53	301.69	197.25	212.58	2,134.05
Laurens.....				\$6.50			7.61	14.11	975.65	768.85	107.00	14.11	1,865.61
Mt. Pleasant.....							27.46	27.46	872.88	710.89	452.95	27.46	2,064.18
Paola.....		25.00	37.47				57.52	119.99	1,355.64	859.80	204.50	119.99	2,539.83
Pinellas Park.....									95.00	3,652.53	16.00		3,763.53
Sylvester.....							2.01	2.01	278.42	111.67	196.14	2.01	593.24
Taft.....							37.15	37.15	37.43	255.30	113.00	37.15	442.88
Tampa.....	5.00	9.00	27.75	2.00			295.84	339.59	842.09	882.32	23.00	329.59	2,076.98
Tifton.....									446.20	104.03	142.35		692.58
Waycross.....							31.98	31.98	720.00	145.18	375.00	31.98	1,272.16
Wayne.....	5.73	10.00					373.85	389.58	945.00	330.07	509.93	389.58	2,174.58
TOTALS.....	\$56.81	\$89.00	\$242.44	\$8.50	\$3.00		\$893.98	\$1,293.77	\$12,129.04	\$15,672.04	\$3,766.54	\$1,292.77	\$34,141.17

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY	Membership				Receipts										
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Number of Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Bethlehem.....	11				12	3	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00					\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Brunswick.....	20	15		6	27	8	31.00	206.00	\$ 86.20			\$ 20.00	317.26	\$16.17	353.43
Cross Roads.....	5						5.00	5.00					10.00		10.00
Friendship.....	15	1		3	12	6	15.00	10.00				5.00	30.00		30.00
Hortense.....	9	9			38	5	17.00	.50					17.50		17.50
Lakeland.....	7	5			7	4	11.00	48.90			\$ 31.41		59.90	3.40	63.30
Mt. Pleasant.....	13				11	5	13.00		38.00	\$ 4.00	8.50		63.50		63.50
Paola.....	11	14	2		12	5	12.00	43.28	40.28	16.05		29.20	113.71	1.04	141.85
Savannah.....	10				13	4	10.00	2.77	18.29			123.01	154.07	.43	154.50
Tifton.....	10	3			8	2	10.00	8.00				121.04	139.04		139.04
Waycross.....	13	5			24	3	18.00	14.90	35.36		61.35		61.35	33.43	176.45
TOTALS.....	124	39	2	9	207	46	\$152.00	\$353.35	\$218.13	\$20.05	\$101.26	\$298.25	\$991.58	\$55.00	\$1,174.57

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SOCIETY	Disbursements												
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah		Education		Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	No. of Boxes	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
			Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions							
Bethlehem.....	\$ 8.60	\$ 15.00									\$ 23.60	\$ 1.40	\$ 25.00
Brunswick.....	139.00	11.50					\$ 67.12	\$ 31.00	\$ 76.62	3	325.24	8.19	353.43
Cross Roads.....	5.00	5.00									10.00		10.00
Friendship.....	5.00	10.00									30.00		30.00
Hortense.....	8.75	8.75						15.00			17.50		17.50
Lakeland.....	2.50	24.63					2.68	12.00		2	61.81	1.49	63.30
Mt. Pleasant.....	15.00	15.00			\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00	38.00				63.50		63.50
Paola.....	18.00	36.00			7.80		43.35	12.00	11.82		128.97	12.88	141.85
Savannah.....	65.05	54.00		\$ 7.00					23.10		149.15	5.35	154.50
Tifton.....	8.00	7.80	\$12.00		11.24			10.00	90.00	3	139.04		139.04
Waycross.....		61.35	3.25				35.36	18.00			173.20	3.25	176.45
TOTALS.....	\$196.40	\$249.03	\$15.25	\$7.00	\$20.54	\$4.00	\$186.51	\$98.00	\$201.54	8	\$1,129.01	\$32.56	\$1,174.57

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SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youths	General Dues	Conference Dues	Local Work	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Budget	Orphanage	Total plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Brunswick.....	29	3	15	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$ 1.50	\$10.77	\$16.65	\$ 8.85	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$119.23	\$102.25	\$16.98
Mt. Pleasant.....	8			4.00	4.00	58.00			3.00			77.00	69.00	8.00
Paola.....	15		5	7.50	7.50							19.79	15.00	4.79
Savannah.....	10	5	4	5.00	5.00	146.00		3.00				173.77	159.00	14.77
Waycross.....	9	11	1			5.00		10.00				38.72	15.00	23.72
TOTALS.....	71	19	25	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$210.50	\$10.77	\$29.65	\$11.33	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$428.51	\$360.25	\$68.26