

Minutes  
of the  
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of the  
South Georgia Conference  
of the  
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America  
held at  
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# South Georgia Conference

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. W. T. Brinson, Hortense, Ga.  
Vice-President—Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth, 814 L St., Waycross, Ga.  
Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith, 2204 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.  
Treasurer—M. T. Scott, R. D. 1, Hortense, Ga.  
Sunday School Secretary—J. M. Roberson, Hortense, Ga.  
Educational Secretary—C. M. Payne, Ashburn, Ga.  
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Secretary of Child Evangelism—Mrs. D. M. Hodge, Screven, Ga.  
Secretary of Men's Missionary League—Mack Thompson, 2309 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.  
Pension Plan Secretary and Treasurer—C. M. Payne, Ashburn, Ga.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Elders on Stationed List

F. H. Harris, Odum, Ga.  
W. W. Wigglesworth, 814 L St., Waycross, Ga.  
R. C. Crossman, R. D. 6, Coldwater, Mich.  
C. L. Wireman, Intercession City, Fla.  
C. M. Payne, Ashburn, Ga.  
E. C. Hord, 711 4th St. N., Cordele, Ga.  
A. C. Legg, 1027 Albany Ave., Waycross, Ga.  
L. C. Douthit, 446 Price St., Savannah, Ga.  
Mack Thompson, 2309 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.  
James Miller, Intercession City, Fla.  
Jack C. Osborn, Intercession City, Fla.  
W. M. Sigafoes, 321 Forrest Ave., Savannah, Ga.  
W. T. Brinson, Hortense, Ga.  
E. C. Moon, R. D. 1, Alamo, Ga.

### Elders on Superannuated List

Mrs. G. H. Doty, 117 9th St., Tifton, Ga.  
H. R. Gunby, 943 Gilbert St. S. E., Atlanta, Ga.  
J. M. Merrell, R. D. 2, Jesup, Ga.

### Elders on Supernumery List

J. A. Cowart, R. D. 1, Milan, Ga.

### General Evangelist

C. L. Wireman, Intercession City, Fla.

**Conference Evangelists**

W. W. Wigglesworth, 814 L. St., Waycross, Ga.  
 Jack C. Osborn, Intercession City, Fla.  
 James A. Miller, Intercession City, Fla.  
 C. R. Ruppe, R. D. 2, Woodruff, S. C.  
 Webster Williams, Fellowship Front Station, Sanford, Fla.

**Conference Song Evangelists**

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Parrish, R. D. 2, Adele, Ga.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, 2309 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.

**Home Missionary at Large**

R. C. Crossman, R. D. 6, Coldwater, Mich.

**Annual Conference Preachers**

C. R. Ruppe, R. D. 2, Woodruff, S. C.  
 Dennis Carter, 997 Waller St., Waycross, Ga.  
 Webster Williams, Fellowship Front Station, Sanford, Fla.

**Lay Delegates**

C. C. Harris, Screven, Ga.  
 Carey Crosby, R. D., Waycross, Ga.  
 Mrs. Ola Mae Crapse, 1311 Barnard St., Savannah, Ga.  
 Mrs. Hilda Sigafoes, 321 Forrest Ave., Savannah, Ga.  
 Mrs. Annie Mae Davis, 117 W. Charlton St., Savannah, Ga.  
 B. S. Tucker, 108 W. 8th Ave., Cordele, Ga.  
 Herman Roberson, Hortense, Ga.  
 Mrs. J. T. Strickland, Hortense, Ga.  
 E. C. Strickland, R. D. 1, Alamo, Ga.  
 H. F. Williams, R. D. 1, Helena, Ga.  
 W. J. Parrish, R. D. 2, Adele, Ga.  
 W. J. Davis, Ashburn, Ga.  
 Mrs. A. J. McGraw, 2907 Norwich St., Brunswick, Ga.  
 Mrs. Valene Bennett, R. D. 4, Alma, Ga.  
 W. A. Sapp, 1109 Q. St., Brunswick, Ga.  
 Johnnie Tarrer, Cordele, Ga.  
 Mrs. Pearl Sapp, R. D. 1, Brunswick, Ga.

**OFFICIAL BOARD**

**Committee on Itinerary and Orders**

J. M. Merrell .....	Term Expires 1951
E. C. Hord .....	Term Expires 1952
F. H. Harris .....	Term Expires 1953
W. W. Wigglesworth .....	Term Expires 1954

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

**Member of Board of Managers of Central College**

C. M. Payne .....Term Expires 1951

**Board of Trustees**

William W. Wigglesworth .....Term Expires 1951

James M. Roberson .....Term Expires 1951

Frank H. Harris .....Term Expires 1952

Mack Thompson .....Term Expires 1952

William J. Davis .....Term Expires 1953

**Standing Committees**

Advisory Committee—F. H. Harris, Nathan Poppell

Judiciary Committee—C. M. Payne, Mack Thompson, W. M. Sigafos,  
F. H. Harris

Vacancies—J. M. Merrell, C. M. Payne, W. W. Wigglesworth, J. M.  
Roberson, Elton Strickland

Sunday School Board—Mack Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Long

Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, C. M. Payne; Vice-Chair-  
man, W. T. Brinson; Other members, E. C. Hord, Mack Thompson,  
W. J. Davis

Missionary Board—F. H. Harris, Mack Thompson, J. M. Merrell

# 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 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. Nuttall .....	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
Awelia James .....	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
Mary Etta Smith .....	1943
William Lee .....	1943
Frank Spell .....	1943
Emity H. Ahl .....	1944
William H. Ahl .....	
J. D. Williams .....	
Amanda Williams .....	
Texas Williams .....	
Stephen Aldridge .....	
Flora Aldridge .....	

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Mrs. Christine Loggins .....	1945
Mrs. Ella Spivey .....	1947
D. M. Hodge .....	1947
Sallie Lee .....	1948
A. J. McGraw .....	1948
John Rowland Pierce .....	1948
J. J. Sapp .....	1949
Mrs. J. D. Patterson .....	1950
Mrs. A. F. Scott .....	1950
Henry Willis .....	1950
George Lewis .....	1950
Katherine Knight .....	1950

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

## Monday Night

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. J. M. Merrell.

After the song service led by Frank Henry Harris, the opening message of the Conference was brought by Rev. F. H. Harris. He brought an inspiring message on "Children of the King." Both the sermon and a special song were dedicated to our Conference President.

## Tuesday Morning

The devotionals were conducted by H. R. Gunby. The Lord's Supper was observed.

The President, J. M. Merrell, called the Conference to order. The secretary called the roll. The roll of Elders and Annual Conference preachers was corrected and following names were transferred to the newly organized Florida Conference: Elders— C. E. Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, L. E. Francisco, J. T. Strickland, R. M. Henkle. Annual Conference Preachers—Mrs. Ruth Rogers, G. C. Gilliard, W. H. Bouington, Foster Piatt, C. V. Earnhart.

A motion prevailed that the name of Mrs. Nina Deen be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Conference Bar was fixed to include the first three seats across the front and on the side.

The Committee on Nominations made their report which was adopted. (See Reports)

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Dr. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke words of greetings. Rev. R. G. Cudd of the South Carolina Conference was introduced to the Conference and gave his testimony.

A motion was made and carried that Brother F. R. Birch, our denominational representative, be asked to preside during the remainder of the Conference.

A motion prevailed that W. A. Sapp be seated as delegate for H. R. Gunby, an elder of the Brunswick Church.

On the strength of Paragraph 80 of the discipline, the names of Jack C. Osborn and James Miller were not legally dropped from the Cordele Church roll, so Johnny Tarrer of Cordele was elected by the Conference and seated as delegate for Jack C. Osborn. Mrs. Pearl Sapp of Brunswick was elected and seated as delegate for James Miller.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the roll of delegates were called. The name of Mrs. Valene Bennett was substituted for that of Will Moore on the Mt. Pleasant Charge. The roll was adopted, as corrected.



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

The hours of the Conference were adopted as follows; to convene at 9 o'clock until 11:45, to meet again at 1 o'clock and to adjourn by motion.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

### Tuesday Afternoon

After a song was sung and prayer was led by C. M. Payne, the Conference was called to order by the chair. The roll was called. The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The name of W. T. Brinson was added to the roll of elders.

The report of the Treasurer of Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Orders of the Day were fixed as follows: The denominational address by Rev. F. R. Birch will be given Tuesday Night. The election of officers will be held immediately following the approval of the minutes in the Wednesday afternoon meeting. The Educational address will be given by Rev. R. C. Mullinax at 10:30 Wednesday Morning. The ladies public Missionary service will be held Wednesday Night.

A motion was carried that the ladies be given from 1:45 to 2:30 for the Missionary business meeting.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was given and adopted. (See Reports). The time for a public memorial service was set for Thursday morning following the approval of the minutes.

A recess from 1:45 to 2:30 was taken.

The Conference was called to order by the Chairman.

The Committee on Education gave a report, which was adopted. (See Reports)

The Committee on Moral Reform gave a report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

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

The following names were called and their reports were given: J. M. Merrell, F. H. Harris, C. M. Payne, Mack Thompson, E. C. Moon, Dennis Carter, E. C. Hord, L. C. Douthit, D. W. Williams.

The evangelistic reports of A. C. Legg, Jack C. Osborn, and James Miller were given.

A letter from R. C. Crossman was read by the secretary.

H. R. Gunby gave a report of his activities.

A letter from Rev. R. M. Henkle was read by the secretary who was instructed to answer in a letter of greetings from the Conference. The name of R. M. Henkle was added to the list of those transferred to the Florida Conference.

A communication was read from the Tifton Church recommending Brother and Sister Willard Parrish as suitable persons for the work of song evangelism to work under the direction of the annual conference. This recommendation was voted to be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A communication was read from the Wayne Charge, recommending Sister Lala Sports as a suitable person to be received as a preacher, to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the annual conference. This recommendation was voted to be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A recommendation was read from the Brunswick Church, recommending Brother and Sister W. C. Wright as suitable persons for the work of song evangelism to work under the direction of the Annual Conference. This recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A recommendation that the Conference elect the nominating Committee instead of its being appointed by the president, was discussed and voted to be tabled for the present time.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

### Wednesday Morning

The devotionals were led by W. M. Sigafos.

The Chairman called the Conference to order. The roll was called. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The first reading of the Committee on Pastoral Relations report was read.

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College was introduced to the Conference and spoke words of testimony.

The report of the Auditing Committee was given and referred back for completion.

A motion, that the bringing of Church Record Books to conference for inspection be discontinued, was lost.

A motion prevailed that uniform Church record books be purchased by all churches.

A motion that the president hold all four quarterly conferences at every church on a week-end, was lost.

The Committee on Characters gave an additional report and the name of W. W. Wigglesworth, who came in late, was added to the list of those whose character had been passed. Brother Wigglesworth gave his report.

The Committee on Tithing gave their report which was adopted, and voted to be offered to "The Wesleyan Methodist" for publication. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Nominations made an additional report and Mrs.

Valene Bennett was elected a Committee on Post Office addresses.

A short recess was taken.

The President called the Conference to order. After a song and prayer, a special song was sung by Frank Henry Harris.

Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College, brought the Educational address, after which several former students and others expressed their appreciation of Central College.

Dismissed by A. C. Legg.

### Wednesday Afternoon

The devotionals were conducted by Brother Cudd.

The Chairman called the Conference to order. The roll was called. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy reported. Brother and Sister Palmer of the Savannah Nazarene Church were introduced to the Conference and spoke words of testimony.

The time of the election of officers arrived. L. C. Douthit, and Dennis Carter were appointed distributing tellers. Elton Strickland and C. M. Payne were appointed receiving tellers. Brother J. M. Merrell expressed his desire not to be considered for re-election to the presidency, due to his age and failing health. The Conference expressed their appreciation of the long and faithful service of Brother Merrell by giving him a rising vote of appreciation and a love offering amounting to \$32.12.

The following officers were elected:

President—W. T. Brinson

Vice-President—W. W. Wigglesworth

Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith

Trustee—(three year term to expire in 1953) William J. Davis

Ministerial delegate to General Conference—W. T. Brinson

Lay Delegate to General Conference—Nathan Poppell

Alternate Ministerial Delegate—C. M. Payne

Alternate Lay Delegate—J. M. Roberson

Treasurer—M. T. Scott

The secretary and the treasurer were given rising votes of thanks in appreciation of their work.

The following were elected by acclamation:

A member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders to fill the unexpired term of C. E. Shaw, to expire in 1951—J. M. Merrell

A member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders—four year term to expire in 1954—W. W. Wigglesworth

Tithing Secretary—W. W. Wigglesworth

Sunday School Secretary—J. M. Roberson

Conference Librarian—W. W. Wigglesworth

Judiciary Committee—C. M. Payne, Mack Thompson, W. M. Sigafos, F. H. Harris

Committee on Vacancies—J. M. Merrell, C. M. Payne, W. W. Wigglesworth, J. M. Roberson, Elton Strickland

Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, C. M. Payne; Vice-Chairman, W. T. Brinson. Other members: E. C. Hord, Mack Thompson, W. J. Davis

Sunday School Board—Mack Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Long

Educational Secretary—C. M. Payne

Advisory Board—nominated by the President: F. H. Harris, Nathan Poppell

Secretary of Child Evangelism—Mrs. D. M. Hodge

Conference Secretary of the Men's Missionary League—Mack Thompson

Pension Plan Secretary and Treasurer—C. M. Payne

It was moved and carried that a Missionary Board be elected. F. H. Harris, Mack Thompson, J. M. Merrell were elected on this committee.

A motion prevailed that the Board of Trustees be a committee to work in the location of new parsonages and new churches.

A motion was carried that the pastors continue to read only an abbreviated form of the statistical report at conference.

W. M. Sigafos gave his evangelistic report which was accepted.

It was moved and carried that F. H. Harris be in charge of the memorial service on Thursday morning.

A motion was carried to adjourn to the call of the chair.

The Chairman called the Conference to order.

The report of the Auditing Committee was given and adopted.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a report which was adopted after an amendment was made. (See Reports.)

The second reading of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read.

A motion was carried that an ordination service be held following the memorial service on Thursday morning.

The report of the conference treasurer was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion prevailed that a balance of \$400.00 on a loan of \$500.00 borrowed for the Cordele Church Property, be considered by this conference. This motion was referred to the Board of Trustees for their study and consideration and requested that they make some recommendation to the conference during this session of conference.

A motion was carried to adjourn.

### Wednesday Night

A special Missionary Service was held, under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society, with Mrs. J. D. Day presiding. The song service was led by W. C. Wright. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Mack Thompson. "Send the Light" was sung by Rev. J. T. Strickland and Mrs. Ruth Parrish. A special song was sung by Brother Jack Osborn and Brother Jim Miller. A stirring sermon on missions was brought by Rev. F. R. Birch, our Foreign Missionary Secretary.

### Thursday Morning

The devotionals were in charge of E. C. Strickland.

The chairman called the conference to order. The roll was called. The minutes were read and corrected.

A memorial service was held, in charge of F. H. Harris.

A motion prevailed that the adoption of the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders as a whole be reconsidered.

A motion prevailed that E. C. Moon be ordained at this session of conference, even though he has not completed the course of study, as required by the discipline.

A motion that the remainder of the report of the committee on Itineracy and Orders be adopted, was carried.

The time for the orders of the day arrived. The president, Rev. W. T. Brinson, was in charge of the ordination service of E. C. Moon. Assisting in the service were Dr. F. R. Birch, R. G. Cudd, E. C. Hord, H. R. Gunby

A communication from C. R. Ruppe was read by the secretary. A motion was carried that the letter be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A motion prevailed that the Cordele Property be referred to our Home Missionary Secretary, J. R. Swauger and his executive committee.

The report of the Sunday School Secretary was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Church Records made their report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Thanks gave a report which was adopted after additions were made. (See Reports.)

The conference gave Brother R. C. Harrell a rising vote of thanks for his work in helping to entertain the conference. The conference gave "Aunt Lu" and her co-worker a rising vote of thanks for their faithful work in the kitchen. Sister Nellie Long was given a rising vote of appreciation for her splendid work in the dining hall.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was given and adopted after correction. (See Reports.)

A motion was carried that the secretary have 300 copies of the minutes published.

By common consent it was decided to leave the assessment of minutes at 50¢ per member with the understanding that part of the money may be used in the entertainment of the conference.

The W. Y. P. S. nominated W. C. Wright as their President. He was elected by the conference.

The report of the Statistical Committee was given and adopted. (See Reports.) Brother Parrish was given a rising vote of thanks in preparing this report.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### **Thursday Afternoon**

After a song was sung and prayer was led by W. A. Sapp, the Chairman called the conference to order.

A report of the Board of Trustees was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The third reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Post Office Addresses was given and adopted.

The report of the treasurer of the Pension Plan was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

# Reports

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the South Georgia Conference now in session at Hortense, Georgia. Greetings in Jesus' Name.

I submit the following report of my work for this year. I have endeavored to do my best through the help of the Lord. Most of the work has moved on very well. The ministers are doing a good work among their people, the classes are taking on new life. Praise God.

Last Conference, Hortense Charge was left in my hands. I tried to get a pastor for them and failed. The church asked me to move in the parsonage and take the pastorate. So after consulting my advisory board, I did, and took care of the work the best I could. Little Rock and Liberty were left in my hands. I appointed Rev. E. C. Moon to pastor the work, which he did with good success.

About the tenth of July I received the transfer of Rev. W. T. Brinson from the North Georgia Conference.

The church at Little Rock is replacing their old church with a concrete block building, for which we praise God.

### Financial Report from October, 1949—August 14, 1950

President's Salary .....	\$625.70	
Gifts .....	50.75	
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Total .....		\$647.45

### Expenses:

Correspondence .....	\$15.55	
Traveled approximately 8,000 @ 5¢ per mile .....	400.00	
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Total .....		\$415.55

I appreciate the co-operation of our brethren in the Lord, and I have endeavored to do my best for God and the Conference.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

J. M. Merrell, President

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Pastoral Relations Committee—Elders, C. M. Payne, L. C. Douthit, Mack Thompson. Laymen, H. F. Williams, C. C. Harris, Carey Crosby.  
Public Worship—J. M. Merrell, Herman Roberson

Moral Reform—Mack Thompson, Mrs. A. J. McGraw  
 Tithing—W. W. Wigglesworth, Willie Moore  
 Courtesy—L. C. Douthit, W. W. Wigglesworth  
 Education—C. M. Payne, W. J. Davis  
 Committee on Characters—E. C. Hord, E. C. Strickland  
 Committee on Thanks—W. M. Sigafos, Mrs. Hilda Sigafos  
 Auditing Committee—W. M. Sigafos, Mrs. J. C. Strickland  
 Statistics—Dennis Carter, W. J. Parrish  
 Apportionment Committee—W. W. Wigglesworth, C. C. Harris.  
 Committee on Memorials—F. H. Harris, Mrs. A. J. McGraw  
 Committee on Sunday Schools—Mack Thompson, J. Milton Roberson  
 Committee to Inspect Quarterly Conference Minutes and Church  
 Records—D. W. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Strickland

Committee:

F. H. Harris,  
 C. C. Harris,

### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, recommend that the Conference accept Brother B. H. Bankston's proposition of paying five dollars per month rent for the camp house on the Ashburn Campgrounds.

We also recommend that the balance of the money needed to pay off the outstanding note on the Cordele property be paid out of the Minutes Funds and that this debt be liquidated.

F. H. Harris,  
 W. W. Wigglesworth,  
 Mack Thompson,  
 J. M. Roberson.

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that Rev. Webster Williams pursue the third year course of study. We also wish to commend him for his splendid record for this year.

We recommend that Rev. E. C. Moon, though not having passed all books in the course of study, be ordained at this session of Conference.

We recommend that Rev. Neil Palmer be received and work under the President and his advisory board, pending his license and church letter, and he be placed in the 3rd year course of study.

We recommend that Brother Williard J. Parrish and his wife, Sister Ruth Parrish, be received as song evangelists and to labor under the president and his advisory board.

We recommend that Sister Lala Sports be received as a suitable person to pursue the course of study and do evangelistic work under the



supervision of the president and his advisory board.

We recommend that Brother and Sister W. C. Wright be received as suitable persons as song evangelists and work under the supervision of the president and his advisory board.

We recommend that Brother Dennis Carter pass two books in the course of study next conference year.

Committee:

W. W. Wigglesworth,

E. C. Hord,

J. M. Merrell,

F. H. Harris,

### COMMITTEE ON TITHING

Our conference does not have enough tithing members, and in the prophet Malachi's day there was a need for more people to tithe. In failing to tithe, Malachi called it robbing God. Such an indictment should awaken any people and cause them to face facts about themselves. Malachi was specific in his charge against his people—you have robbed God in tithe and offerings. By withholding or refusing to tithe, it makes one guilty of robbing God. This fact is so plain that it is impossible to fail to understand it. The word, rob, means about two things. First it means to deprive of something rightfully owned. Second, it means taking goods or money belonging to another. So you see none of us would appreciate being robbed.

Now some modern preachers and church members can rob God and still remain preachers and church members, but a Christian cannot rob God and remain a Christian. Christian people pay their debts by tithing and it's not a pain for them to do so, rather it is a pleasure. Tithing commands itself to all of us, because it's the Bible-business way to finance God's church. We pray that all our members will give to God what rightfully belongs to Him. It's an act of faith and means of grace to the individual and the church who practice it. For all our members to bring into God's church His rightful-owned tithes, we believe that we would soon see our conference go forward in a fashion that would make us both to wonder and to rejoice.

W. W. Wigglesworth, Committee

### MORAL REFORM

We the Committee on Moral Reform wish to submit the following:

Since we are living in times when men are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God and people are reading the lives and actions of God's people, we should be very careful that we follow the scriptures, "I will therefore that men pray everywhere lifting up holy hands without wrath

and doubting. In like manner also that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel with shamefacedness and sobriety and not in costly array."

We should urge our people to be strict in their standards and uphold the Bible and discipline in the manner in which we dress. We should dress as becometh Holiness. We must keep the Sabbath Day holy as far as possible as it is God's day. We should take a stand against the liquor and tobacco traffic that is damning our country today. Let us get a vision as to what these are doing against our people and go to our knees in prayer in a greater way than ever before. We must, if we please God, guard our lives and be sure that we please Him in all manner of conversation. Let us be an example of the Christians in all manner of living.

Gertie McGraw,  
Mack Thompson.

### EDUCATION

Scripture: 2 Samuel 24:24, "And the King said unto Araurnah, Nay, but I will surely buy it of thee at a price; neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing"

The place that David wanted to buy was a choice spot, because it was there that the destroying angel ceased slaying the people. Also, it was the place that God directed David to go to build an altar to the Lord.

To send our children to Central means that the family fellowship and companionship will be broken for a few weeks. There is a common human feeling that we want to send our children to school nearer by, so that we can see them oftener. We put too much stress upon present values rather than upon the future. We should be willing to sacrifice our fellowship temporarily, so that greater things may be accomplished in the future.

There is quite a strong tendency to send our children to High School in the home town in order to save a few dollars. The High School period is the formative period in the life of the youth. If they are misled then, the chances are that many of them will refuse to go to Central for their college work. The average high school is not spiritually inclined. If we appreciate the future life and usefulness of our children, let us invest a little money in their Christian education. To fail to do so, may be disastrous. God forbid that we should sacrifice our children on an altar that costs us nothing.

Again, we know that the school needs our help even though our children are not there. If we fail to pay our budget, the school cannot operate. That which costs us nothing will not further the cause of Christian education.

Not only does the school need our budget money, but it must have quite a bit of extra money to finish paying for the new buildings on the grounds. We need all these buildings and the girls' dormitory needs enlarging to take care of the students. It will take some sacrifice to pay for these buildings. Let us not try to get by on the sacrifice that others have made, but let us make a sacrifice that will cost us something. A special effort with all, will soon pay the building debt off.

Above all, may we spend some valuable time praying that the school may continue to be an institution that is deeply spiritual. Pray that the awful worldly spirit may never enter the doors of Central. God bless our school. He will, if we invest our best in it.

C. M. Payne,  
W. J. Davis.

### **Conscientious Awakening About Our Sabbath Schools**

These are days in which we need to be conscious of our responsibility as parents and church people in regard to our Sunday school system. Many of our churches need a better system of carrying on our Sunday School Departments. We are more and more in need of spirit-filled and trained teachers.

Most of our young people today are being led away after the perishable things of the world, and into religious movements that might mean destruction in the end.

I would like very much to see more of our churches making plans to have individual class rooms. Then we have better opportunities to teach the Bible and get it in the hearts and minds of our children. What a child is taught in its early life will stay with it long.

J. M. Roberson,  
Mack Thompson.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

During the month of January a program was prepared by Brother Mack Thompson and myself, consisting of questions relating to the betterment of our Sunday school. The program consisted of persons from four or five of our churches. On the date of January 29, 1950, we met with the Brunswick Church and the spirit of the Lord met with us and we had a profitable day together.

During the month of May another program of similar nature was arranged, and on the 30th of May, we met with the Sylvester Church of the Tifton charge. The good pastor and his people gave us a hearty welcome and this day was spent profitably in regards to the betterment of our Sunday school work.

My dear people let us begin to rise up and ask God to cleanse us from Sunday laziness, spiritual dullness and carelessness.

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Postage .....	\$2.50
Travel .....	3.00
Received .....	7.39

Yours for the improvement of our Sunday schools,  
J. M. Roberson.

## COMMITTEE ON CHURCH RECORDS

To the South Georgia Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church:

We, the Committee on Church Records, have examined all the books that have been turned in to us and find them very well kept. We do not feel that we can grade the books very accurately because we do not have a standard book, nor a standard system of keeping them.

Some of the books show a very complete record of membership where others do not.

We make special mention of the membership roll book of the Brunswick Church. It gives the birth date of the member where possible, together with the date when of membership, their address, date of baptism, and by whom they were baptized and the expiration date.

Committee:

D. W. Williams,  
Mrs. J. C. Strickland,

## COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Where as it pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst some of our beloved people: Mrs. Katherine Knight, Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Sister A. F. Scott, Henry Willis, George Lewis, we recommend that a memorial service be held at this conference and their names be added to the list of our honored dead.

Committee:

Mrs. A. J. McGraw,  
F. H. Harris,

## COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, submit the following report:

First, we want to thank our Foreign Missionary Secretary, Rev. F. R. Birch, for the capable way in which he presided over our conference, and the unique way in which he threw us out when we were unruly.

We want to include our Jolly "Aunt Lou" who for the past 23 years has served this camp with her home made apron and home made biscuits the yankees never refuse.

None of us could overlook the kindness of Sister F. A. Lewis and Sister Nellie Long and their untiring efforts to make everything comfortable and pleasant for us.

We don't want to forget our out-going President, Brother J. M.

Merrell, for his faithfulness in serving us during the past years.

We also express our appreciation of Brother R. C. Harrell for his work in promoting the work of the conference, and to Brother F. A. Lewis for his faithful work of the past.

If we have failed to mention any one who should have been mentioned in this report we include you in this last sentence and say Thank you and we will see you again.

Committee:

W. M. Sigafos,  
Mrs. Hilda Sigafos,

### COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Ashburn—C. M. Payne

Brunswick—Mack Thompson

Cordele—E. C. Hord

Hortense—W. T. Brinson

Browning—Left in hands of President

Liberty and Little Rock—E. C. Moon

Mt. Pleasant—Dennis Carter

Savannah—L. C. Douthit, Assistant, W. M. Sigafos

Tifton—Neal Palmer

Waycross—A. C. Legg

Wayne Charge—F. H. Harris

We recommend that the following names be listed as Conference Evangelists: W. W. Wigglesworth, Jack C. Osborn, Jim Miller, C. R. Ruppe, Webster Williams.

General Evangelist—C. L. Wireman

Home Missionary at Large—R. C. Crossman

To pursue course of study, preparing to travel under Conference orders—Miss Lala Sports

We recommend that Rev. J. M. Merrell be superannuated.

Superannuated List—H. R. Gunby, Mrs. G. H. Doty, J. M. Merrell

We recommend the following names to be placed on Conference Evangelistic Singers list to pursue the necessary course of study; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright

We recommend that the President be required to hold only the first and fourth quarterly conferences, and that these conferences will be held so as not to interfere with the Sunday services in his own church and that his salary be \$2.00 per member.

W. T. Brinson,  
L. C. Douthit,  
C. M. Payne,  
Mack Thompson,  
C. C. Harris,  
H. F. Williams .

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee, report that we have examined the books of the treasurer of the South Georgia Conference, and the books of the treasurer of the Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee, and find them to be correct and nicely kept.

We wish to recommend that the conference give to Brother Scott and Brother Payne a rising vote of appreciation for their splendid work.

W. M. Sigafoes,

Mrs. J. C. Strickland.

**CONFERENCE PENSION PLAN REPORT**

Budget sent to Brother Eddy .....	\$733.87
Entrance Fees .....	25.00
One per cent of income .....	17.86
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Total amount paid to Conference Treasurer .....	\$776.73
Total sent to Rev. F. R. Eddy .....	\$776.73
Amount paid out to beneficiaries during year ....	\$1004.82

**ASHBURN CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT**

Amount in bank before start of camp .....	\$30.70
Amount paid in during and after close of camp ....	283.96
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Total Cash .....	\$314.68

**Expense of Camp**

Amount paid workers .....	\$100.00
Amount paid cook .....	15.00
Amount paid for lumber and repairs .....	60.32
Amount paid for stove .....	23.00
Amount paid for groceries and miscellaneous expense .....	92.79
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Total Expense .....	\$291.11

Cash on Hand .....	\$23.57
Extra Cash .....	2.88
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Total Cash on Hand .....	\$26.45

C. M. Payne. Treasurer

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

Receipts .....	\$218.85
At first of year .....	70.11
Received .....	270.40
Disbursed .....	114.80

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Balance on hand .....	\$225.71
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**Home Missions:**

Receipts .....	\$212.68
At first of year .....	60.25
Received .....	148.98
Disbursed .....	90.33

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Balance on hand .....	\$118.90
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**Orphanage:**

Receipts .....	\$26.50
At first of year .....	15.94
Received .....	78.27
Disbursed .....	66.71

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Balance on hand .....	\$27.50
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**Education:**

Receipts .....	\$17.48
At first of year .....	310.14
Received .....	389.96
Disbursed .....	401.34

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Balance on hand .....	\$298.76
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**General Conference Travel and Entertainment:**

At first of year .....	\$16.45
Received .....	63.60

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Balance on hand .....	\$80.05
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**Superannuate Pension Plan:**

Receipts .....	\$21.96
At first of year .....	190.27
Received .....	332.71

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Disbursed .....	293.65	
Balance on hand .....		\$229.28
<b>Administrative Budget:</b>		
At first of year .....	\$55.25	
Received .....	74.25	
Balance on hand .....		\$129.50
<b>General Sunday School Work:</b>		
At first of year .....	\$6.40	
Received .....	16.35	
Balance on hand .....		\$22.75
<b>Conference President's Salary:</b>		
Receipts .....	\$562.40	
Received .....	118.34	
Disbursed .....	118.34	
<b>Minutes:</b>		
At first of year .....	\$404.48	
Received .....	150.00	
Disbursed .....	123.04	
Balance on hand .....		\$431.44
<b>Conference Work:</b>		
At first of year .....	\$9.91	
Received .....	79.50	
Disbursed .....	85.25	
Balance on hand .....		\$4.16
<b>Conference Superannuated Fund:</b>		
At first of year .....	\$333.49	
Disbursed .....	333.49	
<b>Property Sales Fund:</b>		
At first of year .....	\$35.00	
Balance on hand .....		\$35.00



**Cordele Church Debt:**

Received .....	\$108.50	
Balance on hand .....		\$108.50

**Pastor and Delegate Entertainment:**

Received .....	\$10.00	
Disbursed .....	10.00	

**Totals:**

Receipts .....	\$1059.87	
Cash at first of year .....	1507.69	
Cash received during year .....	1840.86	
Total Cash .....	3348.55	
Total Disbursed .....	1636.95	

Total cash on hand ..... \$1711.55

M. T. Scott, Treasurer

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Charge	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel and Expense	General Sunday School Work	President's Salary	Conference Work	Minutes	Total
Waycross .....	19	\$38.00	\$19.00	\$38.00	\$28.50	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$3.80	\$ .95	\$38.00	\$4.75	\$9.50	\$190.00
Ashburn .....	23	46.00	23.00	46.00	34.50	5.75	5.75	4.60	1.15	46.00	5.75	11.50	230.00
Brunswick .....	58	136.00	68.00	136.00	102.00	17.00	17.00	13.60	3.40	136.00	17.00	34.00	680.00
Cordele .....	11	22.00	11.00	22.00	16.50	2.75	2.75	2.20	.55	22.00	2.75	5.50	109.80
Laurens .....	16	32.00	16.00	32.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	3.20	.80	32.00	4.00	8.00	160.00
Little Rock .....	13	26.00	13.00	26.00	19.50	3.25	3.25	2.60	.65	26.00	3.25	6.50	130.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	46	92.00	46.00	92.00	69.00	11.50	11.50	9.20	2.30	92.00	11.50	23.00	460.00
Savannah .....	38	76.00	38.00	76.00	57.00	9.50	9.50	7.60	1.90	76.00	9.50	19.00	380.00
Tifton .....	29	58.00	29.00	58.00	43.50	7.25	7.25	5.80	1.45	58.00	7.25	14.50	290.00
Wayne .....	50	100.00	50.00	100.00	76.50	12.50	12.50	10.00	2.50	100.00	12.50	25.00	500.00
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
Totals .....	356	\$712.00	\$356.00	\$712.00	\$534.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$71.20	\$17.80	\$712.00	\$89.00	\$712.00	\$3,560.00

W. W. Wigglesworth,  
C. C. Harris.

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Ashburn	10	1	1	4	2	...	6	...	...	1	10	6	8	8	...	8	5	1
Brunswick	10	1	1	16	8	11	55	15	15	18	45	20	20	20	20	20	15	1
Cordele	10	1	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	6	15	...	10	10	...	20	5	...
Hortense	10	3	3	10	4	2	...	...	...	4	6	6	6	6	...	8	...	...
Laurens	10	1	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	12	6	6	...	...	8	...	...
Little Rock	7	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	15	9	12	...	9	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	10	2	2	9	6	5	8	8	...	6	25	45	23	22	...	...	20	...
Savannah	10	1	1	6	1	...	18	...	...	8	35	12	20	20	48	...	...	2
Tifton Charge	10	3	3	7	2	1	4	5	...	8	18	8	8	...	...	...	6	...
Wayne Charge	10	2	2	8	8	5	...	1	5	6	8	12	14	...	...	20	...	...
Waycross	10	1	1	5	3	5	...	...	...	18	12	20	...	...	12	20	...	1
Totals	107	18	16	82	43	20	93	29	20	73	201	139	119	95	68	52	104	5

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership	Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members Under 14 Yrs.	Baptized	Unstatedion Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Ashburn	6	3	...	1	4	15	23	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	7	8	3
Brunswick	10	13	1	...	14	72	68	4	...	2	...	9	1	...	25	30	10
Cordele	5	...	...	...	8	11	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	7
Hortense	2	...	...	2	2	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
Laurens	...	2	...	1	3	19	16	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	4	...
Little Rock	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	7
Mt. Pleasant	...	...	...	2	2	48	46	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	1
Savannah	9	...	...	...	2	35	38	3	12	9	...	1	1	12	8	6	...
Tifton Charge	...	2	...	...	2	31	29	2	1	...	...	1	...	11	16	1	...
Wayne Charge	1	...	1	1	2	54	55	1	1	...	...	...	1	10	...	13	...
Waycross	...	9	...	...	9	28	19	9	...	...	...	...	1	5	9	2	...
Totals	31	27	4	7	40	366	361	21	14	17	20	4	5	95	99	45	...

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools												
Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes
Ashburn	1	2	3	19	22	18	..	22	2	3	..	..
Brunswick	1	4	6	103	113	96	3	116	..	..	..	..
Cordele	1	6	4	20	31	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hortense	2	4	6	30	30	24	..	30	..	..	..	..
Laurens	1	7	4	40	47	25	3	50	..	..	..	..
Little Rock	1	4	4	12	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Pleasant	2	6	9	80	95	65	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savannah	1	4	6	..	..	..	28	77	15	9	1	..
Tifton Charge	2	6	4	38	47	25	..	47	..	..	..	..
Wayne Charge	2	7	5	..	43	40	..	55	..	..	..	..
Waycross	1	4	4	42	50	30	..	50	..	..	..	..
Totals	15	54	55	384	490	357	34	447	17	12	5	34
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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item V. Church Property							
Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Insurance
Ashburn	1	\$2,000.00	..	..	1	\$1,600.00	..
Brunswick	1	8,000.00	\$1,760.00	\$5,000.00	1	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Cordele	1	3,000.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hortense	3	3,000.00	..	..	1	2,000.00	..
Laurens	1	2,000.00	..	..	..	..	..
Little Rock	2	1,000.00	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Pleasant	2	1,650.00	..	..	1	750.00	..
Savannah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tifton Charge	3	5,500.00	..	1,250.00	1	6,000.00	1,250.00
Wayne Charge	2	3,000.00	..	..	..	..	..
Waycross	1	3,000.00	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	17	\$29,150.00	\$1,760.00	\$6,250.00	5	\$13,350.00	\$4,050.00
							\$553.15

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VI. Contributed for Pastor					
Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashburn .....	\$346.90	\$200.00	\$5.00	\$792.10	\$1,344.00
Brunswick .....	1,640.00	180.00	.....	130.00	1,950.00
Cordele .....	496.85	.....	.....	310.91	807.76
Hortense .....	532.09	60.00	20.00	41.00	653.09
Laurens .....	343.42	80.00	.....	760.00	1,129.42
Little Rock .....	250.15	.....	.....	.....	250.15
Mt. Pleasant .....	345.00	.....	.....	25.00	370.00
Savannah .....	1,777.25	.....	5.00	677.75	2,460.25
Tifton Charge .....	541.30	200.00	5.00	62.40	808.70
Wayne Charge .....	900.36	.....	5.00	153.23	1,048.59
Waycross .....	381.58	.....	.....	.....	381.58
Totals .....	\$7,554.84	\$720.00	\$40.00	\$2,952.49	\$11,203.54

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Contributed for Church						
Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense
Ashburn .....	\$19.17	.....	.....	\$100.00	.....	\$42.95
Brunswick .....	\$72.96	208.71	.....	300.00	\$415.00	.....
Cordele .....	.....	21.79	.....	.....	.....	68.55
Hortense .....	.....	19.58	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Laurens .....	126.04	13.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock .....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	86.00	53.33	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Savannah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.67
Tifton Charge .....	18.57	36.92	.....	37.02	.....	20.00
Wayne Charge .....	217.00	40.96	\$30.00	.....	.....	25.00
Waycross .....	.....	50.68	.....	37.23	.....	27.50
Totals .....	\$520.57	\$476.26	\$30.00	\$474.25	\$415.00	\$396.67

\$2,794.99

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget						
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ashburn .....	\$30.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$9.50
Brunswick .....	144.00	144.00	72.00	76.00	144.00	144.00
Cordele .....	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	16.00	16.00
Hortense .....	86.00	23.00	43.00	44.08	86.00	20.00
Laurens .....	38.00	11.30	19.00	13.50	38.00	5.70
Little Rock .....	21.00	.....	13.00	.....	26.00	.....
Mt. Pleasant .....	96.00	43.40	48.00	48.00	96.00	31.04
Savannah .....	70.00	44.45	35.00	35.00	70.00	.....
Tifton Charge .....	62.00	29.33	31.00	18.25	62.00	13.00
Wayne Charge .....	102.00	102.00	51.00	51.00	102.00	102.00
Waycross .....	56.00	61.00	28.00	38.00	56.00	56.00
Totals .....	\$721.00	\$485.48	\$363.00	\$356.83	\$725.00	\$417.24

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued							
Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	General Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	General Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned
Ashburn .....	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$ .75	\$ .75	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$108.75
Brunswick .....	18.00	18.00	3.60	3.60	14.40	14.40	522.00
Cordele .....	2.00	2.00	.40	.40	1.60	1.60	58.00
Hortense .....	10.75	20.65	2.15	2.15	8.60	8.60	311.75
Laurens .....	4.75	4.75	.95	.95	3.80	3.80	137.75
Little Rock .....	3.25	.....	.65	.....	2.50	.....	94.25
Mt. Pleasant .....	12.00	12.00	2.40	2.40	9.60	9.60	348.00
Savannah .....	8.75	6.50	7.00	1.75	.....	.....	253.75
Tifton Charge .....	7.75	7.50	1.55	1.55	6.25	4.40	224.95
Wayne Charge .....	12.75	20.00	2.55	2.55	10.20	10.20	369.60
Waycross .....	7.00	7.00	1.40	1.40	5.60	5.60	203.00
Totals .....	\$90.75	\$103.40	\$23.40	\$17.40	\$65.60	\$61.20	\$2,632.20

\$1,836.88

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Minutes Assigned	Minutes Raised
Ashburn .....	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$7.50	\$7.50
Brunswick .....	144.00	144.00	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00
Cordele .....	16.00	16.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Hortense .....	86.00	71.00	10.75	10.75	21.50	21.50
Laurens .....	38.00	38.00	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50
Little Rock .....	26.00	21.00	3.25	.....	6.50	3.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	96.00	80.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00
Savannah .....	70.00	70.00	8.75	.....	17.50	.....
Tifton Charge .....	62.00	60.00	7.75	5.50	15.00	5.00
Wayne Charge .....	102.00	102.00	12.75	12.75	25.50	25.50
Waycross .....	56.00	62.00	7.00	7.00	14.00	14.00
Totals .....	\$726.00	\$714.00	\$90.75	\$76.75	\$181.00	\$150.00

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashburn .....	\$22.50	\$9.41	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$11.25	\$41.25	\$150.00	\$108.66
Brunswick .....	108.00	108.00	18.00	18.00	198.00	198.00	720.00	720.00
Cordele .....	12.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	22.00	22.00	80.00	80.00
Hortense .....	64.50	17.13	10.75	10.75	118.25	103.25	430.00	249.89
Laurens .....	28.50	12.10	4.75	1.00	52.25	52.25	190.00	105.35
Little Rock .....	19.50	.....	3.25	.....	35.75	24.00	130.00	24.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	72.00	41.21	12.00	12.00	132.00	116.00	480.00	315.65
Savannah .....	25.50	.....	8.75	.....	96.25	70.00	350.00	155.95
Tifton Charge .....	46.50	31.10	7.75	4.00	88.75	70.50	313.50	179.63
Wayne Charge .....	76.50	76.50	12.75	12.75	110.25	140.25	509.85	517.25
Waycross .....	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	86.00	93.00	289.00	311.00
Totals .....	\$517.50	\$439.45	\$89.75	\$71.25	\$980.75	\$930.50	\$3,642.35	\$2,767.38

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences								
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	Other Objects	Cordele Church Property	Total for Benevolences
Ashburn			\$2.36				\$3.00	\$5.36
Brunswick			34.50	\$1.75				36.33
Cordele							10.00	35.09
Hortense							42.00	52.07
Laurens							21.75	21.75
Little Rock								
Mt. Pleasant								44.00
Savannah								
Tifton Church	\$9.00	\$7.25	3.00		\$7.49	\$1.00		37.13
Wayne Charge			50.00	30.50	12.00			102.50
Waycross							30.00	60.38
Totals	\$9.00	\$7.25	\$89.94	\$32.25	\$19.45	\$1.00	\$143.08	\$336.73

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals					
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashburn .....	\$1,344.00	\$162.12	\$108.66	\$5.36	\$1,620.14
Brunswick .....	1,950.00	995.67	724.00	36.33	3,706.00
Cordele .....	807.76	553.35	80.00	35.09	1,476.20
Hortense .....	653.09	64.58	249.89	52.07	1,071.70
Laurens .....	1,129.42	139.16	105.35	21.35	1,395.68
Little Rock .....	250.15		24.00		574.15
Mt. Pleasant .....	370.00	154.33	515.65	44.45	884.43
Savannah .....	2,460.25	140.67	155.95	45.10	3,027.85
Tifton Charge .....	808.70	132.36	179.63	37.43	1,158.52
Wayne Charge .....	1,048.59	312.96	517.25	102.50	1,981.30
Waycross .....	381.58	115.41	311.00	60.38	868.37
Totals .....	\$11,303.44	\$2,770.61	\$2,771.38	\$440.46	\$17,764.34



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## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts														
Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Other Sources	Delegate Expenses	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Cross Roads	1	5		10		\$1.00								\$1.00
Cordele	5	5		10		5.00	\$19.00							24.00
Mount Pleasant	10		3	10	5	10.68		\$42.00	\$7.50					62.18
Friendship	15	1	1	10	6	14.55	2.00		15.00	\$9.50		\$62.18		41.05
Waycross	12	6		10	3	10.00	29.30		2.50			41.05		45.23
Tifton	9			8	2	9.00	.50						\$3.43	9.80
Hortense	5	5	7	10	7	10.00	6.00					9.50	.30	16.00
Browning	7	1		7	4	7.00	1.80					16.00		8.80
Ashburn	4	2		2		6.00						8.80		6.00
Brunswick	30	2		20	13	30.00	117.08					6.00		147.08
Savannah	11	6				17.00	2.92	12.10		72.93		147.08		104.95
Totals	109	28	11	87	40	\$120.23	\$178.60	\$54.10	\$25.00	\$82.43	\$2.00	\$395.46	\$3.73	\$466.09

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Disbursements									
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Memorials	Delegate Expense	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand
Cross Roads	...	...	...	...	\$1.00	...	...	...	\$1.00	...
Cordele	\$5.50	\$13.50	...	...	5.00	...	...	...	24.00	...
Mount Pleasant	...	...	...	\$42.00	10.68	...	\$7.50	\$2.00	62.18	...
Friendship	5.00	4.50	...	...	14.55	...	15.00	...	...	\$2.00
Waycross	...	...	...	16.34	10.00	...	2.50	...	...	16.39
Tifton	.25	.25	...	...	9.00	...	...	...	...	.30
Hortense	...	6.00	...	...	10.00	...	...	...	...	...
Browning	...	1.80	...	...	7.00	...	...	...	...	...
Ashburn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.00
Brunswick	16.00	34.00	...	...	30.00	\$60.00	...	...	140.00	7.08
Savannah	35.00	27.45	\$6.50	19.00	17.00	...	...	...	104.95	...
Totals	\$61.75	\$87.50	\$6.50	\$77.34	\$114.23	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$2.00	\$332.13	\$31.77

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## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youths Taken	General Dues	Conference Dues	Local Work	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	General Fund	Total Receipts	Total Disbursed	Cash on Hand
Brunswick .....	29	...	11	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$4.88	\$2.45	\$9.26	\$40.86	\$39.59	\$ .27
Mount Pleasant .....	10	5	3	5.00	5.00	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	35.00	13.00	22.00
Savannah .....	7	...	...	4.00	4.00	43.00	1.68	.86	.....	53.29	53.54	1.75
Waycross .....	5	...	...	4.25	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	9.50	.....
Totals .....	51	11	14	\$20.25	\$20.25	\$51.00	\$8.06	\$4.81	\$9.26	\$140.65	\$115.63	\$24.02