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# **SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE**

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James A. Miller (3), Box 190, Cordele, Ga.  
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Jack C. Osborn, Box 190, Cordele, Ga.

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 Mrs. J. W. Boone (4), Tifton, Ga.  
 H. C. Powell (2), 838 N. Iowa St., Lakeland, Fla.  
 O. L. Rawlins (1), Route 2, McRae, Ga.

Note: Figure after name indicates number of times answered roll call.

### OFFICIAL BOARDS

#### Committee on Itinerary and Orders

F. H. Harris .....Term expires 1949  
 W. W. Wigglesworth .....Term expires 1950  
 C. E. Shaw .....Term expires 1951  
 E. C. Hord .....Term expires 1952

#### Member of Board of Managers of Central College

H. R. Gunby .....Term expires 1951

#### Reserve Member

C. M. Payne .....Term expires 1951

#### Board of Trustees

Frank H. Harris .....Term expires 1949  
 Mack Thompson .....Term expires 1949  
 William J. Davis .....Term expires 1950  
 William W. Wigglesworth .....Term expires 1951  
 James M. Roberson .....Term expires 1951

#### Standing Committees

Advisory Committee—W. W. Wigglesworth, Nathan Poppell.

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

Vacancies—C. E. Shaw, L. C. Douthit, Mack Thompson, Nathan Poppell, J. M. Roberson.

Sunday School Board—C. M. Payne, J. M. Roberson.

Ashburn Camp Meeting—Chairman, J. M. Merrell; Vice-Chairman, C. R. Porter. Other Members: C. M. Payne, E. C. Hord, 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

(Incomplete)

## Ministers

	Year of Death
Rev. B. F. Howard .....	1913
Rev. Mrs. Sarah Howard .....	1934
Rev. James A. Johnson .....	1935
Rev. W. M. Lee .....	1939
Rev. Arthur W. Osgood .....	1947

## Lay Members

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
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

# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## Monday Night

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, brought the opening message of the Conference.

## Tuesday Morning

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. J. M. Merrell. Devotions were in charge of Rev. J. R. Swauger.

The roll of Elders and Conference Preachers was called. The Committee on Credentials reported and the roll of Lay Delegates was called. This report was adopted.

A motion prevailed that Mrs. D. W. Boone be seated as delegate from Tifton. A motion prevailed that H. C. Powell be seated as delegate from Lakeland.

A motion prevailed that Rev. J. R. Swauger preside during the remainder of the Conference.

The Bar of Conference was set to include the first four rows of seats and the choir seats.

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

The roll of Elders was corrected and the names of Rev. Jack Osborn, Rev. James Miller, and Rev. Arthur Lewis were added to the roll.

The Committee on Courtesy reported. Rev. E. Parker Buck of Hephzibah Orphanage, and Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Hunter of the Kentucky Conference were introduced to the Conference and spoke words of greetings.

A motion prevailed that all persons introduced to the Conference shall be given honorary seats with the right to speak, but not to vote.

The President's report was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Brother E. C. Moon of the South Carolina Conference was introduced and spoke words of testimony.

A motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 6 be rescinded and that pastors fill in short Pastor's Report forms furnished by Rev. Swauger.

The Tithing Secretary gave his report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Nominations appointed Rev. A. C. Legg to substitute for Rev. J. B. Lastinger on the Committee on Characters.

A motion prevailed that a recess be taken, and convene at the call of the Chair.

Conference was called to order by the Chairman.

The Committee on Apportionment gave a partial report which was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools gave a report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion prevailed that the election of officers be held immediately following devotions in the afternoon session.

The Committee on Education gave a report which was adopted and voted to be offered to the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist for publication. (See Reports.)

The following pastors reported and their characters were passed: J. M. Merrell, E. C. Hord.

The names of J. A. Cowart, J. B. Lastinger, C. L. Wireman, J. D. Patterson, Mrs. G. H. Doty, Miss Ruth Newton were called and the Secretary was instructed to send them letters of greetings from the Conference.

Letters were read from H. R. Gunby and R. C. Crossman by the Secretary who was instructed to answer them.

W. T. Brinson and F. H. Harris gave their reports and their characters were passed.

The Committee on Moral Reform gave a report which was adopted and voted to be offered to the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist for publication. (See Reports.)

The following preachers reported and their characters were passed: W. W. Wigglesworth, Mack Thompson, A. C. Legg, L. E. Fransisco.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a partial report which was adopted.

A motion prevailed that Brother Mack Thompson be ordained an Elder at this session of Conference.

A motion prevailed that each church send their Quarterly Conference minutes and their Clerk's church records book to the Annual Conference for inspection by a special committee.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

### **Tuesday Afternoon**

Devotions were conducted by W. W. Wigglesworth.

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

The time for the election of officers arrived. Brother Swauger led in prayer. Brother Mack Thompson and A. C. Legg were appointed tellers and J. M. Roberson, distributing teller. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. J. M. Merrell.

Vice-President—Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth.

Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith.

Treasurer—Talmadge Scott.

Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Wiley T. Brinson to expire in 1949—Rev. Mack Thompson.

Trustees (three year term to expire in 1951)—Rev. William W. Wigglesworth, James M. Roberson.

A motion prevailed that the remainder of the officers be elected by acclamation.

Tithing Secretary—E. C. Hord.

Sunday School Secretary—Mack Thompson.

Conference Librarian—W. W. Wigglesworth.

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

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

Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, J. M. Merrell; Vice-Chairman, C. R. Porter. Other members: C. M. Payne, E. C. Hord, W. J. Davis.

A motion prevailed that the Conference give C. M. Payne a rising vote of thanks for his faithful work at Ashburn Camp Meeting.

A Member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders (four year term to expire in 1952)—E. C. Hord.

Sunday School Board—C. M. Payne, J. M. Roberson.

Educational Secretary—C. M. Payne.

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

A motion prevailed that the trustees be authorized to return the Cordele property to the original owners after a payment of \$3,000.00 with interest is returned to the Conference.

Rev. C. E. Shaw gave his church report and his evangelistic report. Mrs. C. E. Shaw, H. J. Arnold, Jack Osborn, James Miller gave their reports and their characters were passed.

The Sunday School Secretary gave his report which was adopted.<sup>1</sup> (See Reports.)

Mrs. Pearl Sapp resigned on the Auditing Committee. Her resignation was accepted and Williard Parrish was elected to fill the vacancy.

A motion prevailed to take recess, to convene at the call of the Chair. Conference was called to order by the Chairman.

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Rev. C. R. Porter of the South Carolina Conference was introduced to the Conference and spoke words of greeting.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

A discussion of the Pension Fund Plan was held.

A motion prevailed to take recess to convene at the call of the Chair.

## THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

The Conference was called to order by the Chairman.  
The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its second reading.  
A motion prevailed to adjourn.

**Tuesday Night**

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, brought us a very interesting message on his trip to Australia and of our work there.

**Wednesday Morning**

Devotions were conducted by James A. Miller.

The roll was called and corrected. The name of O. L. Rawlins was added. The minutes were read and corrected.

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Rev. R. C. Mullinax of Central College and Brother Duvall of Pennsylvania were introduced and spoke words of testimony.

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

A motion prevailed to take recess, and convene at the call of the Chair.

Since Brother Swauger had to leave, the Conference was called to order by the President, J. M. Merrell.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a supplemental report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

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

A motion prevailed that the Honored Dead, laymen and ministers, be remembered in our Conference minutes. It was agreed that all pastors would send a list of all their deceased members to the Conference Secretary.

A motion prevailed to take recess, to convene at the call of the Chair.

**Wednesday Afternoon**

After a song was sung the Conference was called to order by the President.

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

Brother Douthit gave his report and his character was passed. The reports of J. B. Lastinger and Miss Ruth Newton were read by the Secretary.

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

Brother Mullinax gave us an inspiring talk on Central College.

An Ordination Service was conducted for Mack Thompson. Rev. E. P. Buck brought a wonderful message from the book of Titus. Assisting in the ordaining of Brother Thompson were J. M. Merrell, W. W. Wigglesworth, C. E. Shaw, and R. C. Mullinax.

The Conference Librarian gave his report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion prevailed that some surplus books in the library be given to Central College.

The Auditing Committee gave a report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Apportionment Committee gave a supplement report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion prevailed that the President's salary be raised from \$2.00 per member to \$3.00 per member annually. The Secretary was given authority to make the necessary changes in the apportionment report.

C. M. Payne gave his report and his character was passed.

The Treasurer of Ashburn Camp Meeting gave his report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

An offering of \$50.00 was taken for Conference work.

A motion prevailed that each pastor notify the Secretary how many Conference Minutes he will need.

A motion prevailed to take recess, to convene at the call of the Chair.

The Conference was called to order by the Chairman.

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

The Treasurer gave his report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

An invitation for the next Annual Conference to be held in Waycross was accepted.

A motion was made to take recess, to convene at the call of the Chair.

The Conference was called to order by the President.

An addition to the Pastoral Relations Committee Report was made and the name of J. T. Strickland was added to the list of Conference Evangelists.

A correction of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was made and the names of A. C. Legg and Mack Thompson were placed on the roll of Conference Evangelists.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion prevailed to adjourn Sine Die.

MRS. OKAY HIGHSMITH, Secretary.

### Wednesday Night

A special Missionary program was given by the Woman's Missionary Society under the direction of the President, Mrs. J. D. Day. A challenging message on Missions was brought by Rev. E. P. Buck.

# REPORTS

## THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT FOR 1947-1948

To the South Georgia Wesleyan Methodist Conference, now in session in Friendship Church, October 19, 1948.

(1) On November 27, I received the resignation of Rev. W. M. Osgood, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church. On a later date, I appointed Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth as pastor of said Church.

(2) On my first quarterly meeting round, I, in complying with the request of our Annual Conference in regard to buying the Cordele property, received a check from our Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. R. Swauger, for \$2,000.00. About the same date I received a check for \$500.00 from the Conference Treasurer, and about the 28th day of November, 1947, I received a loan for \$500.00 from Rev. H. W. Rickard.

Check received .....	\$2,000.00
Check received .....	500.00
Check received .....	500.00

Total .....	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
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On November 28, 1947, I paid to Rev. Jack Osborn and Rev. James Miller the sum of \$3,000.00 and received a deed for the church.

(3) On December 16, 1947 I organized a class of eight charter members into a Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida, with Rev. Miss Ruth Newton as pastor of said church.

(4) December 21, 1947 I received a letter of standing from Rev. R. C. Mullinax, President of the South Carolina Conference for the Rev. C. R. Ruppe, also a list of the books passed in the first year's Course of Study.

(5) February 6, 1948, I gave Rev. Fred Hughes and Rev. Mrs. Fred Hughes a transfer to the South Carolina Conference.

(6) On August 17, 1948, I gave Rev. W. T. Brinson a transfer to the North Georgia Conference.

(7) On August 17, 1948, I appointed Rev. F. H. Harris a committee on nominations.

(8) On October 3, 1948, I organized a class at Apalachicola, Florida, with nine members, and declared it to be a Wesleyan Methodist Church, with Rev. W. H. Bouington as pastor and Rev. R. M. Henkle as an assistant.

We recommend that Brother and Sister Jacob Hunter be received, pending the reception of their transfer from the Kentucky Conference.

We recommend each applicant pass each six books, as outlined by the discipline.

We recommend that Brother J. T. Strickland and Brother R. M. Henkle be received as elders and work under the direction of the President.

We recommend that Brother E. C. Moon and C. R. Porter be received as licensed preachers and work under the direction of the President.

E. C. HORD,

F. H. HARRIS,

W. W. WIGGLESWORTH,

C. E. SHAW,

J. M. MERRELL.

### MORAL REFORM

Your Committee on Moral Reform begs to submit the following report:

Be it resolved that we call our membership to a closer study of the rules laid down in the Bible and in our church discipline as to the manner in which we should dress, and when we say "we," we mean both men and women. We think that men and women should adorn themselves in modest apparel. There is much said about the way women should dress modest, but we do not hear much, or anything said about the way men should dress or do, but we think that if we will study God's Word prayerfully and ask God's help to guide us, we won't have any trouble following the rules given us in God's Word, or in our church discipline concerning our wearing apparel.

Second, we believe that if we as professed Christians would pray and work and vote as we should, or as we think the Lord would have us do in regard to the liquor traffic that is damning this great country of ours, we believe that there could be something done to stop the sale of it in public places.

Third, we believe that if we as Christians should only go ourselves, and allow our children to go to places of amusement, or any other place that we would not be willing for the Lord to find us at, should He come for us, we are sure this would be a better place to live. We also believe that if we as Christian parents would teach our children to obey and honor us as parents, like the Bible teaches us to do, that worldly people would have more confidence in us, and it would make them want to follow the example we have set before them.

Fourth, there could be much said about keeping, or breaking the Sabbath Day, but again we refer you to the Word of the Lord where He com-

mands us to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and if we will do this, it will be far better than anything we might say about it.

Last, but not least, we would like to say just a few words about our subject, Moral Reform, and that is, it means much to be called a moral man or woman. We believe that the outward life of a moral man or woman, boy, or girl, is just as clean as that of a Christian. But again we refer you to the Word of our Lord, where the man came to Him while He was on this earth and asked what he might do to be saved. When our Savior began to tell him some of the things he would have to do, he said "all these I have kept from my youth up," but our Lord said to him, "one thing lackest thou," so therefore we see that it's not enough just to be moral, but we must be born again and have our sins covered by the blood.

W. J. PARRISH,

H. R. GUNBY,

Committee.

### THE SABBATH SCHOOL

In 2 Timothy 2:15, we read, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

I am sure, we believe the Sunday School is a very vital part of the church, since the Sunday school children of today will be the men and women of the church of tomorrow.

These lives that are entrusted to our care for just a short time can be guided and trained into the right way by having spiritual leaders in our Sunday schools. This being so, we feel it very important that our leaders and teachers should be very spiritual and have a real burden for the work, and with much prayer, strive to bring the children into the light of salvation.

Time has proved, that where there is a real live Sunday school, there are some real live spiritual leaders in the church.

My heart has often been made sad when the Sunday school hour had arrived and a nice group of children had gathered for Sunday school, and there were no capable teachers present to teach them the lesson in a real Christian way.

My Christian friends, it is a sure fact, that what we teach a child in its early life, is what will linger with it through its whole life. The Catholic people say, "Give us a child until it's seven, and then you can have it." That should prove to us that we should earnestly strive to teach it the right way.

We often hear the remark that, "Young people have a certain amount

of wild oats to sow in this life." I disagree with that statement, because some of the greatest Christian men and women we have in the Christian churches of today are those who gave their hearts and lives to God in the early part of their life. (And I'm happy to say we have some of them in our own Wesleyan Methodist Denomination.) The Sunday school had a great influence on them. I'm well aware these are difficult days in which to have Sunday schools, with so many worldly amusements to lure our children away from things that are clean and holy. In these days of so much worldly amusements the problem confronts us as leaders, how to get and keep the children coming to Sunday school. Perhaps we might put on programs of some kind to interest them, and every Sunday have them to sing choruses, and use other various means of interesting them.

We once read of a nine-year-old boy who ran away from home and went with a circus, and after many years he chanced to go into a church where they sang one of the hymns he had learned in Sunday school at home. It so touched his heart that he gave himself to God and afterwards led many others to Christ. So then:

If any little word of ours  
     Can make a life the brighter,  
 If any little song of ours  
     Can make a heart the lighter,  
 Then help us, God, to speak that word  
     And take our bit of singing  
 And drop it in some lonely vale,  
     And set the echoes ringing.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I., informs us in some of his writings, that there are more crimes committed by those that do not attend Sunday school, than by those that attend Sunday school.

I'm sure we need a better example of parents attending Sunday school with their children, than we're having now.

In Genesis 4:9 we read where the Lord asked Cain, "where is thy brother, Abel?" And Cain answered, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Friends, we need a greater vision of our responsibility as our brother's keeper.

The greatest need of our day is a real conscience awakening of our responsibility concerning the Sunday school, for where there is no vision the people perish. (Proverbs 29:18.)

I believe that the Sunday school, given the right type of teachers, can be the greatest of all educational help. The Sunday school that can send out into the world boys and girls who believe with all their hearts in the

practical application or the Christian way of life is a Sunday school which will help to make the future history of the world and of mankind.

God gives the world another chance with each generation. There is a greater need today than ever for men and women to give themselves to the task of the teaching and training of youth in the Christian faith as the main spring of life and character. So let us pray and work while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Yours for better Sunday schools,

J. MILTON ROBERSON.

### SECRECY

In the approach to this great subject I was struck with wonder, and in my search for the truth I was stirred and thrilled by the very definition of the term "secrecy," which according to Webster, means seclusion, retirement, solitude, hidden things, plans, purposes, desires, and gifts. This led me to believe that we had not only considered one side of the subject, namely secret societies. Yet we know that man is a being of secrecy. There is much about him that the public neither sees nor knows. He serves a God of secrets who has an order of secrecy with blessings and benefits received only by those belonging to this order.

Let us look into the Bible, the only Book that tells of this great order.

In Deut. 29:29 we read that the secret things belong to God. We note again from Proverbs 3:32 and 1 Cor. 2:9, 10 that God reveals his secrets to the righteous.

Now let us look at Psalm 27:5, In the time of trouble the Lord hides us in the secret of his tabernacle and sets us up upon a rock.

Again let us look at Psalm 91:1, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Then we note from the teachings of Jesus in Matt. 6:1-6 that our alms should be given in secret and that we should pray in secret that the Father which seeth in secret should reward us openly.

We recall that Jesus went apart with the Father in secret and the Church was born. We recall also that the apostles went in secret for ten days and received the Holy Ghost. Thus the Church was inaugurated, filled and empowered.

Believing these things we urge Christians to unite with this great order of God and receive the benefits thereof, as that is the only place to find God's secrets.

On the other hand, we are strictly opposed to the oath-bound secret orders or societies of the world. To those who ask why, we reply that we are not of the world but are redeemed by the blood of Jesus. In 2 Cor. 4:12 we read "We have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty,

not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth, commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

Then in 2 Cor. 6:14-18 we are exhorted not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.

In Matt. 5:33-37 Jesus said, "Swear not at all," and in James 5:12 we read "Swear not by heaven nor by the earth nor by any other oath."

Many others like Scriptures might be cited, but we believe these will suffice to show that our objections to secret societies of the world are Biblical and we recommend that the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church refrain from such secret oath-bound orders and teach the same, and stand firm to God's great order or plan.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. SHAW.

### EDUCATION

The Committee on Education is aware of the failure of our people to avail themselves of the opportunity that is offered to our young people through our college at Central, S. C. We have met several of the teachers together with the head of the school there and know that they are of high standing in their profession. You can point with pride to the boys and girls from your own community that have finished there.

The Committee strongly recommends that should you know of young men in your church or community who are inclined to get in the ministry, that you put forth every effort to get them to our college for training. We are living in a day when our church leadership will have to improve if we expect to hold our own in membership and certainly if we want to increase it. This is no reflection on our older pastors because most of them did not have the opportunity of the training that is offered today.

We earnestly urge each pastor to put forth his best efforts toward improving services and religious functions of the church for the needs of our young people. Church leadership in the future will not be carried on by us, but by the people we trained in their youth.

VALENE BENNETT, Chairman.

## MEMORIALS

Inasmuch as it pleased Almighty God to take from our midst some of our most beloved saints, we bow our heads in humble submission to God, realizing our loss is Heaven's gain.

Dews of the night are softly shed,  
I hear the sheep bells chime;  
O heart of mine be quieted,  
God will give rest at evening time.

Those departed are:

D. M. Hodge  
A. J. McGraw  
Mrs. W. M. Lee  
Mrs. C. D. Kennedy  
Mrs. Lyles  
Mrs. Abilene Stevens

Signed: F. H. HARRIS,  
W. A. SAPP.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE LIBRARIAN**

There are 52 books in the library.

There is \$8.55 in the treasury.

W. W. WIGGLESWORTH.

**COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to exalt our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ for His wonderful care for His children. Let all the people praise Him for His lovingkindness in so wonderfully providing such good accommodations, fine sleeping quarters and such an abundance of good food.

I'm sure everyone in the South Georgia Conference say from the bottom of their hearts, the same as I can say with the Psalmist: "O give thanks unto the Lord, Call upon His Name, make known his deeds among the people. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

MRS. L. E. FRANSISCO.

**COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS**

Ashburn Church—C. R. Porter.

Brunswick—Jacob E. Hunter, Mrs. Jacob E. Hunter, Assistant.

Cordele—In the Hands of the President.

Greenville Charge: Pine Island, New Zion, Fenholloway—W. M. Houck.

Hortense Charge: Philadelphia, Oak Grove, Browntown—C. M. Payne.

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

Laurens Charge: Browning, Liberty, Little Rock—E. C. Moon.

Mt. Pleasant Charge: Mt. Pleasant, Coffee—R. M. Henkle.

Paola—C. R. Ruppe.

Savannah—L. C. Douthit.

Taft—L. E. Fransisco.

Tampa—Miss Ruth Newton, W. B. Rogers, Assistant.

Apalachicola—G. C. Gilliard and W. H. Bouington.

Tifton—W. W. Wigglesworth.

Sylvester and Cross Roads—In the Hands of the President.

Waycross—E. C. Hord.

Wayne Charge—F. H. Harris, J. B. Lastinger, Assistant.

Conference Evangelists—J. T. Strickland, Jack Osborn, James A. Miller, A. C. Legg, Mack Thompson.

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

Annual Conference Preachers—E. F. Houck.

To Choose Own Field of Labor—H. J. Arnold, H. R. Gunby.

Superannuated—J. D. Patterson, Mrs. G. H. Doty.

Supernumerary—J. A. Cowart.

We, the Committee on Pastoral Relations, recommend that the Conference President hold the first and fourth Quarterly Meetings.

J. M. MERRELL,  
E. C. HORD,  
C. E. SHAW,  
L. C. DOUTHIT,  
NATHAN POPPELL,  
J. MILTON ROBERSON.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Foreign Missions:

Receipts .....	\$ 425.23	
At first of year .....	101.60	
Received .....	385.94	
Disbursed .....	248.33	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 239.21

#### Home Missions:

Receipts .....	\$ 235.59	
Received .....	166.51	
Disbursed .....	104.63	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 61.88

#### Education:

Receipts .....	\$ 44.44	
At first of year .....	18.68	
Received .....	712.66	
Disbursed .....	492.20	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 239.14

#### Orphanage:

Receipts .....	\$ 358.00	
At first of year .....	0.00	
Received .....	76.17	
Disbursed .....	69.67	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 6.50

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**Extension Budget:**

Receipts .....	\$ 0.00	
Received .....	94.00	
Disbursed .....	45.50	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 48.50

**General Conference Expense:**

Receipts .....	\$ 1.50	
At first of year .....	6.35	
Received .....	74.15	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 80.50

**Connectional Sunday School Work:**

Receipts .....	\$ 10.35	
At first of year .....	6.05	
Received .....	5.25	
Disbursed .....	6.05	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 5.25

**General Conference President's Salary:**

At first of year .....	\$ 1.50	
Disbursed .....	1.50	

**Conference President's Salary:**

Receipts .....	\$ 675.79	
Received .....	\$ 12.25	
Disbursed .....	12.25	

**Conference Work:**

At first of year .....	\$ 20.25	
Received .....	41.90	
Disbursed .....	59.24	

Balance on Hand .....		\$ 2.91
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**Conference Superannuate Fund:**

On hand at first of year .....	\$ 589.49	
Disbursed .....	156.00	

Balance on Hand .....		\$ 433.49
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**Minutes:**

At first of year .....	\$ 321.16	
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Received .....	195.00	
Disbursed .....	110.00	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 406.16

## Property Sale Fund:

At first of year .....	\$ 565.00	
Disbursed .....	500.00	
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Balance on Hand .....		\$ 65.00

## Miscellaneous:

Check refused .....	\$ 137.00	
Check redeemed .....	137.00	

## Totals:

Receipts .....	\$1757.05	
Cash at first of year .....	1630.08	
Cash received during year .....	2319.92	
Total cash .....	3950.00	
Total disbursed .....	1882.93	
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Total cash on Hand .....		\$2067.07

## Superannuated Pension Fund:

Entrance Fee—Received .....	\$ 25.00	
Balance on Hand .....	25.00	

C. M. PAYNE, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF ASHBURN CAMP MEETING

Amount paid workers and for camp supplies .....	\$ 293.63	
Amount in treasury for camp expense .....	3.33	
Amount in treasury to re-roof camp kitchen .....	60.00	

Total amount in treasury ..... \$ 63.33

C. M. PAYNE, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF 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 Payne a rising vote of appreciation for his splendid work as Treasurer of the Conference.

Signed: MRS. LUCILLE CRAWFORD,  
W. J. PARRISH.

## THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	General Conference Expense	Superannuated Pension Plan	General Conference Coordination Plan
Apalachicola.....	9	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.25	\$1.80	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.25
Ashburn.....	15	30.00	15.00	3.75	3.00	22.50	3.75
Brunswick.....	68	136.00	68.00	17.00	13.60	102.00	17.00
Cordele.....	16	32.00	16.00	4.00	3.20	24.00	4.00
Fenholloway.....	14	28.00	14.00	3.50	2.80	21.00	3.50
Greenville.....	24	48.00	24.00	6.00	4.80	36.00	6.00
Hortense.....	44	88.00	44.00	11.00	8.80	66.00	11.00
Lakeland.....	12	24.00	12.00	3.00	2.40	18.00	3.00
Laurens.....	26	52.00	26.00	6.50	5.20	39.00	6.50
Mt. Pleasant.....	41	82.00	41.00	10.25	8.20	61.50	10.25
Paola.....	18	36.00	18.00	4.50	3.60	27.00	4.50
Savannah.....	32	64.00	32.00	8.00	6.40	48.00	8.00
Sylvester.....	12	24.00	12.00	3.00	2.40	18.00	3.00
Taft.....	8	16.00	8.00	2.00	1.60	12.00	2.00
Tifton.....	12	24.00	12.00	3.00	2.40	18.00	3.00
Tampa.....	9	18.00	9.00	2.25	1.80	13.50	2.25
Waycross.....	36	72.00	36.00	9.00	7.20	54.00	9.00
Wayne.....	49	98.00	49.00	12.25	9.80	73.50	12.25
TOTALS.....	445	\$890.00	\$445.00	\$111.25	\$89.00	\$667.50	\$111.25

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## BUDGET APPORTIONMENT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Education	Sunday School	Conference President's Salary	Conference Extension	Minutes	TOTAL
Apalachicola.....	\$ 18.00	\$ .45	\$ 27.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.50	\$ 99.00
Ashburn.....	30.00	.75	45.00	3.75	7.50	165.00
Brunswick.....	136.00	3.40	204.00	17.00	34.00	748.00
Cordele.....	32.00	.80	48.00	4.00	8.00	176.00
Fenholloway.....	28.00	.70	42.00	3.50	7.00	154.00
Greenville.....	48.00	1.20	72.00	6.00	12.00	264.00
Hortense.....	88.00	2.20	132.00	11.00	22.00	484.00
Lakeland.....	24.00	.60	36.00	3.00	6.00	132.00
Laurens.....	52.00	1.30	78.00	6.50	13.00	286.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	82.00	2.05	123.00	10.25	20.50	451.00
Paola.....	36.00	.90	54.00	4.50	9.00	198.00
Savannah.....	64.00	1.60	96.00	8.00	16.00	352.00
Sylvester.....	24.00	.60	36.00	3.00	6.00	132.00
Taft.....	16.00	.40	24.00	2.00	4.00	88.00
Tifton.....	24.00	.60	36.00	3.00	6.00	132.00
Tampa.....	18.00	.45	27.00	2.25	4.50	99.00
Waycross.....	72.00	1.80	108.00	9.00	18.00	396.00
Wayne.....	98.00	2.45	147.00	12.25	24.50	539.00
TOTALS.....	\$890.00	\$22.25	\$1,335.00	\$111.25	\$222.50	\$4,895.00

## THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly
Ashburn.....	12	1	1		1	1	6			1	10
Brunswick.....	12	1	1	18	6	16	35	15	15	14	37
Cordele.....	12	1	1	2						6	6
Fenholloway.....	12	1	1	4	4	3				3	5
Greenville.....	12	2	2	4						3	20
Hortense.....	12	5	3	21	5	2			1	5	14
Lakeland.....	12	1	1	6	5	3	8	4		4	8
Laurens.....	12	3	3	5							
Mt. Pleasant.....	12	2	2	9	6	5	6	6		6	20
Paola.....	12	1	1	8	2	3	20	15	20	4	26
Savannah.....	12	1	1	15	8	1				32	120
Sylvester.....	9	1	1	6						4	12
Taft.....	12	1	1	3	2	2			5	2	5
Tampa.....	12	1	1	6	3	4	20	14	12	6	13
Tifton.....	12	2	2	12	2	1	4			6	8
Waycross.....	12	1	1	18	6	12					24
Wayne.....	12	2	2	13	8	8		7		5	18
TOTALS.....	201	27	25	150	58	61	99	61	53	101	346

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks' Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Received	Expelled	Discontinued
Ashburn.....	8		6							5		
Brunswick.....	9	17	20		15	15	1			18		3
Cordele.....	6	4			30	12	1			8		1
Fenholloway.....	9	8			10	8	1					
Greenville.....		10				10						1
Hortense.....	2	12	10		13	16	1			4		3
Lakeland.....	4	4			5			7				
Laurens.....												
Mt. Pleasant.....	25	23	22		5	15				3		1
Paola.....		12			20	12		8		8		
Savannah.....	120	96	48		68	96	6			9		3
Sylvester.....	12	12				12	2			4		
Taft.....			4		6	4	1		4	3		3
Tampa.....	9	16		5	12	13	1		7	9		
Tifton.....					5	5						1
Waycross.....	24	20			12	24	1			4		
Wayne.....	8					15				3		8
TOTALS.....	236	234	110	5	201	257	15	15	11	78		24

## THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd.)

CHARGE	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers
Ashburn.....				15	20		5					
Brunswick.....	2	1	6	56	68		12			14		1
Cordele.....		4	5	11	16		5	2		3		1
Fenholloway.....		4	4	18	14	4		1	1			2
Greenville.....		1	5	23	24	4						
Hortense.....		1	4	44	44							
Lakeland.....		2	2	14	12	2			4	1		
Laurens.....				26	26						1	
Mt. Pleasant.....		2	3	41	41			1		2		
Paola.....		2	2	12	18		6		2	7		
Savannah.....		5	8	38	39		1	7		7		
Sylvester.....				8	12		4	2		1		
Taft.....		2	5	10	8	2		2			1	
Tampa.....					9							1
Tifton.....	1	1	3	28	25	3		1			2	
Waycross.....	2	2	4	36	36						1	2
Wayne.....	1		9	54	49	5		3		1		
TOTALS.....	6	27	60	439	461	20	33	22	7	36	5	7

## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Family Altars	Membership Fitting	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
Ashburn.....			1	1	1	15	15				
Brunswick.....	25	25	1	1	10	93	93	78		20	115
Cordele.....	9	12	1	2	3	24	29	22			29
Fenholloway.....	5	9	1	2	3	35	40				40
Greenville.....	3	3	2	6	6	20	32	15			35
Hortense.....	9	27	3	5	6	26	38	30			38
Lakeland.....	7		1	2	4	17	23	30		5	28
Laurens.....	5	6									
Mt. Pleasant.....	4	8	2	6	9	80	95	38			
Paola.....	8	5	1	6	4	59	70	59		7	59
Savannah.....	14		1	5	6	81	92	73		25	106
Sylvester.....	4	4	1	4	4	59	66	31			66
Taft.....	4		1	4	3	7	14	16		1	15
Tampa.....	7	7	1	7	4	40	40	35	2		50
Tifton.....			1	2	2	10	15				15
Waycross.....	7	14	1	4	4	78	86	57			
Wayne.....	10	9	2	6	6	30	36	25			36
TOTALS.....	121	129	21	67	75	674	784	509	2	58	632

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	Organized Classes	Books in Library	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average V.B.S. Attendance	W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of W.Y.P. Societies
Ashburn.....	4	5								
Brunswick.....	6	11	2		6		75	59	1	23
Cordele.....	17	2			2					
Fenholloway.....	2				3				1	10
Greenville.....										
Hortense.....										
Lakeland.....										
Laurens.....									1	9
Mt. Pleasant.....										
Paola.....	4	2			9				1	8
Savannah.....	3	3	3		4				1	10
Sylvester.....	7	3			6		25	18	1	15
Taft.....	3	3			4					
Tampa.....				1	4			12		
Tifton.....										
Waycross.....	3	4			4					
Wayne.....	1	1							1	18
									1	11
TOTALS.....	50	34	5	1	42		100	89	8	104

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Ashburn.....	1	\$ 3,000			1	\$ 1,600		
Brunswick.....	1	3,000	\$4,500.00	\$2,000	1	3,000		\$3,000
Cordele.....	1	15,000						
Fenholloway.....	1	2,000						
Greenville.....	2	1,500						
Hortense.....	4	6,500	31.50		1	1,000		
Lakeland.....								
Laurens.....	3	1,500						
Mt. Pleasant.....	2	1,650			1	750		
Paola.....	1	2,500		2,000	1	2,500	\$50.00	
Savannah.....								
Sylvester.....	1	1,000						
Taft.....	1	1,000		1,000				
Tampa.....								
Tifton.....	2	8,000			1	6,000		
Waycross.....	1	3,000		4,000	1	1,000		
Wayne.....	2	2,000						
TOTALS.....	23	\$51,650	\$4,531.50	\$9,000	7	\$15,850	\$50.00	\$3,000

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Personage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashburn.....	\$ 30.00		\$ 150.00		132.91	282.91
Brunswick.....	2,444.30	\$ 2,055.00	180.00	\$ 8.00	184.47	2,427.47
Cordale.....		211.20	480.00	5.00		696.20
Fenholloway.....	98.20	450.11			151.28	601.39
Greenville.....	.65	149.00			7.90	156.90
Hortense.....	6.00	993.90	120.00		698.11	1,812.01
Lakeland.....		1,621.01				1,621.01
Laurens.....		499.18				499.18
Mt. Pleasant.....	203.25	420.21			25.00	445.21
Paola.....		1,153.38		2.00	293.40	1,448.73
Savannah.....		1,560.00	260.00	5.00	260.04	2,085.04
Sylvester.....		85.00			42.55	127.55
Taft.....	192.37	39.49			8.19	47.68
Tampa.....	107.77	1,093.24				1,093.24
Tifton.....		225.54	360.00		300.00	885.54
Waycross.....		1,218.19	148.00	10.00	173.20	1,549.39
Wayne.....		600.50		8.00	356.50	965.00
TOTALS.....	\$3,082.54	\$12,374.95	\$1,698.00	\$38.00	\$2,633.57	\$16,744.45

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Contributed for Church							
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidentals Expense	Miscellaneous	Total for Church
Ashburn.....	\$ 111.89	\$ 24.87		\$ 575.99		\$ 17.38	\$	\$ 731.03
Brunswick.....	363.05	227.21		168.43	\$470.30	176.33	75.00	1,480.32
Cordele.....	330.27	72.60	\$ 125.00	40.00		164.97		732.84
Fenholloway...	65.78	29.37				18.00		103.15
Greenville.....	117.59	15.00				25.00		157.59
Hortense.....	521.26	34.89		279.18		34.50		869.83
Lakeland.....	72.85	76.19				46.73	41.00	236.77
Laurens.....	425.00							425.00
Mt. Pleasant...	92.06	60.00		19.90		20.00		191.96
Paola.....	25.00	20.00	1,391.06			107.47		1,543.53
Savannah.....	184.50	90.22				157.53	40.00	472.25
Sylvester.....	108.80	21.82	83.25			76.18		290.05
Taft.....	24.48	34.86	55.23			12.23		126.80
Tampa.....	169.41	153.17	107.77			124.16	165.96	720.47
Tifton.....	164.68	19.70		183.14		46.66		414.18
Waycross.....	124.57	150.56		66.60				341.73
Wayne.....	228.50	34.00		210.00		20.00	2.00	494.50
TOTALS.....	\$3,129.69	\$1,064.46	\$1,762.31	\$1,543.24	\$470.30	\$1,047.14	\$323.96	\$9,332.00

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Contributed for Connectional Budget							
	Extension Budget Assigned	Extension Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ashburn.....	\$ 4.50		\$ 36.00	\$ 11.28	\$ 18.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 36.00	\$ 5.00
Brunswick.....	13.75	\$13.75	110.00	110.00	55.00	55.00	110.00	110.00
Cordele.....	4.50		36.00		18.00		36.00	
Fenholloway.....	4.50	4.50	36.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00
Greenville.....								
Hortense.....	11.00	11.00	88.00	88.00	44.00	44.00	88.00	88.00
Lakeland.....	3.50	3.50	28.00	59.86	14.00	26.34	28.00	44.92
Laurens.....	6.50	3.00	52.00	12.00	26.00	8.00	52.00	10.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	10.25	10.25	82.00	82.00	41.00	41.00	82.00	82.00
Paola.....	3.00	3.00	24.00	40.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	24.00
Savannah.....	9.50	9.50	76.00	76.00	38.00	52.51	76.00	43.66
Sylvester.....	3.50	3.50	20.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
Taft.....	2.50	2.50	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
Tampa.....								
Tifton.....	7.00	7.00	56.00	56.00	28.00	28.00	56.00	56.00
Waycross.....	9.00	9.00	72.00	77.00	36.00	36.00	72.00	87.00
Wayne.....	13.50	13.50	108.00	108.00	54.00	54.00	108.00	108.00
TOTALS.....	\$106.50	\$94.00	\$844.00	\$801.17	\$422.00	\$402.10	\$844.00	\$734.58

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STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Contributed for Connectional Budget --Continued							
	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Gen. Conference Expense Assigned	Gen. Conference Expense Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Ashburn.....	4.50	\$ 9.00			\$ 3.60		\$ 102.60	29.53
Brunswick.....	13.75	13.75	\$ 4.70	\$ 4.70	11.00	\$11.00	318.20	318.20
Cordele.....	4.50		3.60				102.60	
Fenholloway.....	4.50	5.00			3.60	3.60	102.60	103.10
Greenville.....								
Hortense.....	11.00	300.00			8.80	8.80	250.80	539.83
Lakeland.....	3.50	8.42	1.35	1.35	2.80	3.45	81.15	147.84
Laurens.....	6.50	4.00			5.20	2.00	148.20	39.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	10.50	10.50	3.00	3.00	8.20	8.20	236.95	236.95
Paola.....	3.00	5.50		.60	2.40	3.00	68.40	91.10
Savannah.....	9.50	11.00		4.45	10.00	7.60	209.00	200.27
Sylvester.....	2.50	2.50	.50	.50	3.00	3.00	59.50	64.50
Taft.....	2.50	2.50			2.00	2.00	57.00	57.00
Tampa.....								
Tifton.....	7.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	160.00	160.00
Waycross.....	9.00	19.00			7.20	7.20	205.20	235.20
Wayne.....	13.50	18.00			10.80	10.80	307.80	312.30
TOTALS.....	\$105.75	\$416.17	\$14.15	\$15.60	\$83.60	\$75.65	\$2,410.00	\$2,534.82

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Contributed for Conference Budget					
	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised
Ashburn.....	\$ 36.00	\$ 22.70		\$ 1.00	\$ 27.00	2.00
Brunswick.....	110.00	110.00			82.50	82.50
Cordele.....	36.00	37.50	9.00	9.00	27.00	
Fenholloway.....	36.00	36.00			27.00	27.00
Greenville.....						
Hortense.....	88.00	91.00		2.20	66.00	66.00
Lakeland.....	28.00	28.00		.65	21.00	21.00
Laurens.....	52.00	39.50		1.00	39.00	5.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	82.00	83.00			61.50	61.50
Paola.....	24.00	40.00		.60	18.00	18.00
Savannah.....	76.00	76.00			57.00	45.50
Sylvester.....	20.00	26.80	2.00	2.00	15.00	11.74
Taft.....	20.00	20.84			15.00	15.00
Tampa.....		15.05				
Tifton.....	56.00	60.15			47.00	47.00
Waycross.....	72.00	72.00			54.00	54.00
Wayne.....	108.00	108.00			81.00	81.00
TOTALS.....	\$244.00	\$866.54	\$11.00	\$15.45	\$638.00	\$537.24

## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Contributed for Conference Budget-Continued					
	Minutes Assigned	Minutes Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	TOTAL BUDGET ASSIGNED	TOTAL BUDGET RAISED
Ashburn.....	\$ 9.00		\$ 72.00	\$ 25.70	\$ 174.60	55.23
Brunswick.....	27.50	\$ 27.50	220.00	220.00	538.20	538.20
Cordele.....	9.00		81.00	46.50	183.60	46.50
Fenholloway.....	9.00	9.00	72.00	72.00	174.60	175.10
Greenville.....						
Hortense.....	22.00	22.00	176.00	181.20	426.80	721.03
Lakeland.....	7.00	7.00	56.00	56.65	137.15	204.49
Laurens.....	13.00	5.00	104.00	50.50	252.20	89.50
Mt. Pleasant.....	20.50	20.50	164.00	165.00	400.95	401.95
Paola.....	6.00	6.00	48.00	64.60	116.40	155.70
Savannah.....	19.00	19.00	152.00	140.50	349.50	340.77
Sylvester.....	5.00	5.00	42.00	45.54	101.50	110.04
Taft.....	5.00	5.00	40.00	40.84	97.00	97.84
Tampa.....				15.05		15.05
Tifton.....	14.00	14.00	117.00	121.15	277.00	281.15
Waycross.....	16.00	18.00	144.00	144.00	349.20	379.20
Wayne.....	26.00	26.00	215.00	215.00	522.80	527.30
TOTALS.....	\$210.00	\$184.00	\$1,703.00	\$1,604.23	\$4,101.50	\$4,139.05

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences						
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ashburn.....	\$17.00	\$ 3.77		\$ 5.00		\$ 71.00	71.00
Brunswick.....						156.91	182.68
Cordele.....		87.51	\$ 2.82	5.00	\$5.00		100.33
Fenholloway.....		2.00				2.21	4.21
Greenville.....	2.50	34.00	18.28			145.36	200.14
Hortense.....							
Lakeland.....						14.22	14.22
Laurens.....				55.00			55.00
Mt. Pleasant.....				11.00		202.27	289.27
Paola.....	76.00					3.26	3.26
Savannah.....						34.60	34.60
Sylvester.....		1.50				11.80	13.30
Taft.....						2.00	2.00
Tampa.....		50.00				20.00	70.00
Tifton.....						351.50	351.50
Waycross.....							
Wayne.....							
TOTALS.....	\$95.50	\$178.78	\$21.10	\$76.00	\$5.00	\$1,035.13	\$1,391.51

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

CHARGE	Contributed Totals				
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
Ashburn.....	\$ 282.91	\$ 731.05	\$ 55.23	\$ 71.00	\$ 1,140.17
Brunswick.....	2,427.47	1,480.32	538.20	182.68	4,628.67
Cordele.....	696.20	732.84	46.50		1,475.54
Fenholloway....	601.39	103.15	175.10	100.33	979.97
Greenville.....	156.90	157.59			314.49
Hortense.....	1,812.01	869.85	721.03	4.21	3,407.08
Lakeland.....	1,621.01	236.77	204.49	200.14	2,262.41
Laurens.....	499.18		89.50		588.68
Mt. Pleasant.....	445.21	191.96	401.95	14.22	1,053.34
Paola.....	1,448.73	1,543.53	155.70	55.00	3,202.96
Savannah.....	2,085.04	472.25	340.77	289.27	3,187.33
Sylvester.....	127.55	290.05	110.04	3.26	530.90
Taft.....	47.68	76.80	97.84	34.60	256.92
Tampa.....	1,093.24	720.47	15.05	13.30	1,842.06
Tifton.....	885.54	414.18	281.15	2.00	1,582.87
Waycross.....	1,549.39	341.73	379.20	70.00	2,340.32
Wayne.....	965.00	494.50	527.30	351.50	2,338.30
TOTALS.....	\$16,754.45	\$8,847.00	\$4,139.05	\$1,391.51	\$31,132.01

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## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Receipts												
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do you use missionary programs?	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work
Alma.....	13	2			12			7		\$ 9.50	\$ 16.50		\$ 17.00
Ashburn.....	6	1						1	1.25	7.00			
Brunswick.....	31	10			24	1		6	16.95	37.00	83.62	\$ 80.68	
Cross Roads..	6	1								6.00	33.00		
Fenholloway..	3	1			1	6		4	2.50	7.00		18.76	
Hortense.....	10	10	5		2	4		3		20.00	7.00		
Lakeland.....	7	5			8		No	3	6.43	12.00	8.19		
Odum.....	9	9			1			3		18.00	8.00		
Savannah.....	23	2		7	12	3		8		25.00	104.28	22.65	136.51
Tifton.....	9	3			9					12.00	32.50		
Waycross.....	17	8			12	8		6	95.90	19.00	32.23	27.74	
TOTALS.....	134	52	5	7	81	22		41	\$123.03	\$172.50	\$325.32	\$149.83	\$153.51

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

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Society	Disbursements				STATISTICAL REPORT					
	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	TOTAL	No. of Members	No. Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	TOTAL
Alma.....		\$ 1.50		\$ 43.00	7		\$ 7.28	\$ 4.00	\$5.00	\$16.28
Ashburn.....				8.25						
Brunswick.....		28.51	\$17.17	218.25	12	12	27.66	4.10		31.76
Cross Roads.....				39.50						
Fenholloway.....				28.26			2.60		2.82	5.42
Hortense.....		7.00		27.00						
Lakeland.....	\$12	5.30	1.35	63.05						
Odum.....				26.00	15	48	7.80	15.00		22.80
Savannah.....	25	95.00		288.44						
Tifton.....				44.50						
Waycross.....	25	29.14	38.93	174.87						
TOTALS.....	\$62	\$166.45	\$57.45	\$961.12	34	60	\$45.34	\$23.10	\$7.82	\$76.26

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## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

Society	Receipts			Disbursements							
		Education	TOTAL	Home - Cash	Home - Clothing and Other Gifts	Cash - Hephzibah	Provisions (Hephzibah)	Foreign - Cash	Foreign - Bibles and Other Gifts	Cash - Education	Local Church Work
Alma.....			\$ 43.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 17.00			\$ 4.50			\$10.00
Ashburn.....			8.25	4.25					\$4		
Brunswick....			218.25		67.00			55.00			43.67
Cross Roads..			39.50	19.75				19.75			
Fenholloway..			28.26			\$10		11.26		\$ 2.00	5.00
Hortense.....			27.00	8.50				11.50			
Lakeland.....	\$26.43	\$10	63.05							10.00	2.97
Odum.....			26.00	8.00		3		10.00		5.00	
Savannah.....			288.44		52.51		\$11	76.00		28.93	
Tifton.....			44.50	22.25				22.25			
Waycross.....			174.87	25.00		16		16.00		15.00	9.80
TOTALS.....	\$26.43	\$10	\$961.12	\$104.55	\$136.51	\$29	\$11	\$226.26	\$4	\$60.93	\$71.44

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WITH

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AS

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Waycross—Rev. Dennis Carter, 997 Waller St., Waycross, Georgia.

## THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

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

SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Total Receipts	Orphanage	Education	Local Work	Conference Dues	General Dues	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Brunswick.....	23		16	\$101.50	\$5.00		\$45.80	\$10.00	\$15.00		\$12.27		\$ 88.07	\$26.06
Bethel.....	10		3	5.00					5.00				5.00	
Friendship.....	11	2	5	13.50					5.50	\$8.00			13.50	
Heidelberg.....	5	4	4	41.08		\$18.28		3.00	7.00			\$10.00	38.28	3.60
St. Vincent.....	8	4	6	11.50			3.50	4.00	4.00				11.50	
St. Paul.....	10	12	2	32.50			27.44		5.00				32.44	.06
Waycross.....	18	10	12	101.43			3.00	15.00			4.80	51.58	74.38	25.05
TOTALS.....	85	32	47	\$307.31	\$5.00	\$18.28	\$79.74	\$32.00	\$41.50	\$8.00	\$17.07	\$61.58	\$263.17	\$54.77