

**Sixty - Second Annual Session**

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## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Odum, Ga.  
Vice President—Rev. P. L. Swauger, 412 E. Henry St., Savannah, Ga.  
Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith, 2823 Union St., Brunswick, Ga.  
Treasurer—Mr. M. T. Scott, R.D. 1, Hortense, Ga.  
Sunday School Secretary—P. L. Swauger, 412 E. Henry St., Savannah, Ga.  
Educational Secretary—W. M. Phillippe, Jr. Odum, Ga.  
Librarian—W. L. Snellgrove, 335 Oak St., Waycross, Ga.  
Tithing Secretary—W. L. Snellgrove, 335 Oak St., Waycross, Ga.  
Secretary of Child Evangelism—Mrs. Stells Mae Hughes, Macon, Ga.  
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### OFFICIAL BOARDS

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Paul L. Swauger.....Term expires 1958  
F. H. Harris, Sr.....Term expires 1959  
W. L. Snellgrove.....Term expires 1960  
W. M. Phillippe, Sr.....Term expires 1961

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W. M. Phillippe, Sr.....Term expires 1961  
Alternate Member—W. L. Snellgrove.....Term expires 1961

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C. M. Payne.....Term expires 1958  
F. H. Harris, Sr.....Term expires 1958  
Nathan Poppell.....Term expires 1959  
W. L. Snellgrove.....Term expires 1960  
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## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Committee—F. H. Harris, Okay Highsmith  
Judiciary Committee—Frank Harris, E. C. Moon, Dennis Carter, W. L. Snellgrove  
Vacancies—W. L. Snellgrove, R. C. Harrell, G. E. Akridge, T. P. Rhodes  
Sunday School Board—P. L. Swauger, Chairman; T. B. Rhodes, R. N. Cooley,  
(term expires 1959); E. C. Moon, G. C. Gilliard (term expires 1958)  
Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee—W. M. Phillippe, Jr. President and Chairman;  
Other Members; R. N. Cooley, W. L. Snellgrove, G. E. Akridge, James Griffin  
Missionary Board—W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Swauger, Members ex  
officio; Other members; Mrs. R. N. Cooley, Mrs. G. C. Gilliard, Mrs. W. D. Oliver  
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- G. E. Akridge, 402 McLendon St., Ashburn, Ga. Tel. 3538  
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W. J. Davis, 507 Gordon St., Ashburn, Ga.  
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Mrs. Della Hanson, 117 9th St., Tifton, Ga.  
Mrs. Flossie Fletcher, Rt. 6, Tifton, Ga.  
Mrs. Mollie Brogdon, Rt. 2, Alapaha, Ga.  
Henry Williams, Rt. 1, Helena, Ga.  
Mrs. Dolly Bennett, 120 Dreamland St., Jesup, Ga.  
Nathan Poppell, Rt. 1, Odum, Ga.  
Mrs. Frank Harris, Rt. 1, Screven, Ga.  
C. C. Harris, Rt. 1 Screven, Ga.  
Mrs. Leon Daniels, 920 Columbus St., Waycross, Ga.  
Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Rt. 2, Adel, Ga.  
Mrs. Ernest Flowers, Rt. 2, Adel, Ga.  
Okay Highsmith, 2823 Union St., Brunswick, Ga.  
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Mrs. W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Odum, Ga.  
R. C. Harrell, Rt. 1, Hortense, Ga.  
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W. T. Skipper, Darien, Ga.

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Mrs. G. A. Carnwright, 310 Gordon St., Ashburn, Ga.  
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Mrs. Julia Tyre, Coffee, Ga.

# 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 delegate's credentials to the Conference secretary who shall be the Committee on Credentials. It shall be his duty to prepare the roll before conference begins.

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, 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 treasurer shall be paid twenty-five dollars per year for their services.

No. 6. The Conference Treasurer shall be bonded each year.

No. 7. An abbreviated form of the Pastor's statistical report shall be used for conference reading.

No. 8. The Annual Conference shall elect a Nominating Committee of five, of which one shall be the Conference President, to meet prior to the next Annual Conference and nominate the working committee for the session.

No. 9. The Conference President and the Board of Trustees shall constitute a Committee for the Building and Location of Churches and Parsonages.

No. 10. Each pastor shall be allowed time out from his duties as pastor to hold two revivals each year if he so desires. The church he serves as pastor shall not withhold his salary while he is absent on such authorized revivals. In case any extra expense is involved in filling the pulpit while the pastor is engaged in such said revival such extra expense shall be paid by the church whose pastor is absent holding the revival.

No. 11. All church records shall close the last day of the month preceding the opening date of Conference.

No. 12. It is the duty of the pastors to look after the insurance of the church and parsonage property. All insurance shall provide for fire, lightning and tornado. If the church fails to do so upon reasonable ef-

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fort by the pastor, the conference president shall be notified and he shall take care of such business. A failure upon the part of the pastor shall be a censurable offense.

No. 13. This conference asks that each pastor shall keep a file of his calling list and those connected with the church and Sunday School with names and addresses, the same to be kept for his own work and to be turned over to his successor.

No. 14. Each pastor should seek to organize a new class or give his services in a revival meeting to a new or weaker church to help establish it. The church which he pastors should grant him such privileges without censure with full remunerations of salary while in such meeting. The president must serve as co-ordinator and help arrange such meetings.

The Conference President shall be the Ashburn Camp Meeting President and also Chairman of the camp committee, ex-officio.

## MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 8, 1957

**Opening**—The sixty-second annual session of the South Georgia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at Ashburn, Ga. on the Campgrounds. The Conference President, Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Jr. called the conference to order. Rev. R. N. Cooley led the song service. A special song was sung by Rev. P. L. Swauger.

Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph brought the opening message of the conference, from Luke 24: 13-32.

## TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1957

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by the president. The song service was led by Rev. Fred Hughes. Brother Phillippe read from 1 Corinthians 13. Prayer was led by Rev. F. H. Harris.

**Roll Call**—The roll of Elders and Conference preachers was called and adopted. The secretary, as the Committee on Credentials, called the roll of lay delegates, which was adopted after corrections and the following alternates added: Mrs. Leon Daniels, from Waycross; Mrs. G. A. Carnwright from Ashburn; Mrs. J. B. Crawford from Savannah. In the absence of both the delegate and alternate from Crossroads, Mrs. Ernest Flowers was seated as delegate by the vote of the conference.

**Conference Bar**—The Conference Bar was set to include the first three rows of seats across the tabernacle and the platform.

**Roll Correction**—W. J. Davis was seated as the delegate from Ashburn.

**Hours of Conference**—The hours of conference were set as follows; to meet at 9 A.M. until 12 noon; to meet again at 2 P.M. and to adjourn by motion.

**Representative**—The President introduced Dr. R. D. Reisdorph and asked him to preside, which he did, after bringing words of greetings to the conference.

**Presidents' Report**—The report of the Conference President was given and adopted. (See report No. 1) The names of W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Thomas B. Rhodes, G. A. Carnwright, Fred Hughes, Stella Mae Hughes were added to the roll of Elders, and Robert Wagnon was added to the roll of Conference Preachers.

**Committee on Nominations**—The following nominations for working committees were made and elected as follows: Pastoral Relations; P. L. Swauger, E. C. Moon, W. L. Snellgrove, Okay Highsmith, R. C. Harrell, Henry Williams; Public Worship: F. H. Harris, Sr., Mrs. Ernest Flowers; Moral Reform: Lala Sports, Mrs. Della Hanson; Tithing Committee: Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Leon Daniels; Courtesy: G. C. Gilliard, Mollie Brogdon; Education: C. M. Payne, Mrs. Flossie Fletcher; Characters: F. H. Harris, Nathan Poppell; Thanks: C. V. Marchbanks, E. C. Hord, W. H. Morris; Auditing: Nathan Poppell, G. C. Gilliard, Dennis Carter; Statistical: Mrs. J. B. Crawford, Ira Moore, G. A. Carnwright. (Mrs. Crawford resigned, and Mrs. Stella Hughes was elected) Apportionment—R. N. Cooley, Mrs. W. D. Oliver; Sunday Schools: G. A. Carnwright, Mrs. Cora Eason; Memorials: Fred Hughes, W. L. Snellgrove; Inspectors



of Church Records: G. E. Adridge, Mrs. G. H. Doty; Secrecy; E. C. Hord, James Griffin; Post Office Addresses: Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. Dolly Bennett.

Public Worship—The President gave a partial report of the public worship services, stating that the Educational Address be at 11 o'clock Tuesday Morning, and the Missionary Service Wednesday Night. This was adopted.

Committee on Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. R. C. Mullinax, of Central College, Rev. W. M. Phillippo, Sr., and Rev. Robert Wagnon, who spoke words of testimony.

Recess—The Chair declared a recess for Committee Work.

Brother Phillippe called the conference to order. W. T. Skipper was seated as delegate from Darien.

Orders of the Day—The Committee on the Orders of the Day recommended that the election of conference officers and standing committees be the first item of business in the afternoon meeting. This was adopted.

Educational Address—Dr. R. C. Mullinax, president of Central College brought the Educational Address.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Opening—The president called the conference to order. The Devotions were conducted by Brother T. P. Rhodes. Brother Reisdorph again presided.

Orders of the Day—R. N. Cooley and Robert Wagnon were appointed distributing tellers and Okay Highsmith and Nathan Poppell collecting tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—W. M. Phillippe, Jr.

Vice-President—Paul L. Swauger

Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith

Trustees (three year term)—W. L. Snellgrove, James M. Roberson.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary—P. L. Swauger

Educational Secretary—W. M. Phillippe, Jr.

Librarian—W. L. Snellgrove

Tithing Secretary—W. L. Snellgrove

Sunday School Board—P. L. Swauger, Chairman, T. B. Rhodes, R. N. Cooley  
(two year term)

Pension plan Secretary and Treasurer—W. M. Phillippe, Sr.

Wesleyan Men—P. L. Swauger

Judiciary Committee—E. C. Moon, Dennis Carter, Frank Harris, Sr.,  
W. L. Snellgrove

Vacancies—W. L. Snellgrove, G. A. Carnwright, R. C. Harrell, G. E.  
Akridge, T. P. Rhodes

A motion prevailed that the Conference President be the Ashburn  
Camp meeting President, and Chairman of the Camp Committee, ex-  
officio, and that this be adopted as Standing Rule number 15. Other  
members of the Camp Meeting Committee elected were;  
W. L. Snellgrove, R. N. Cooley, G. E. Adridge, F. H. Harris, Sr.  
Missionary Board—Mrs. R. N. Cooley; Members, ex-officio—W. M. Phillippe  
Jr., Mrs. Nancy Swauger.

Nominating Committee—W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Paul Swauger, E. C. Moon,  
G. C. Gilliard, T. P. Rhodes.

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders—W. M. Phillippe, Sr. (four year  
term to expire 1961); To fill unexpired term of W. T. Brinson to expire  
1959, F. H. Harris, Sr.

Advisory Board—Nominated by President)—F. H. Harris, Sr., Okay Highsmith.

Brother Reisdorph explained a recommendation of an amendment to  
the Discipline in Paragraph 46 in the General Rules of the Church add-  
ing the forbidding of "the wearing of clothing which does not modestly  
and properly clothe the person." A vote was taken with 36 votes cast  
all in favor of the amendment.

W. M. Phillippe, Sr. was elected to the Local Board of Trustees of  
Central College for a four year term. W. L. Snellgrove was elected as  
an alternate member.

Adjourned for Committee Work. Dismissed in prayer by Brother  
Nathan Poppell.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Opening—The president called the conference to order. Devotionals conducted by H. R. Gunby. The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved. Brother Reisdorph presided.

Auditing Report—A partial report of the auditing committee was given and adopted. (See report no. 14)

Treasurers Report—The conference treasurer's report was given and accepted. (See report No. 17)

Pension Plan—The treasurer of the pension plan gave a report which was adopted. (See report No. 16)

Memorials—The committee on memorials recommended that a memorial service be held at 11 o'clock led by F. H. Harris. This was adopted. (See report No. 2)

Tithing Report—The tithing report was given and adopted. (See report No. 3)

Pastors Report—G. A. Carnwright gave a report of the Ashburn Church.

Secrecy Report—The report on secrecy was given and adopted. (See report No. 4.)

Evangelistic Report—C. V. Marchbanks gave his report as General Evangelist. (See report No. 5)

Church Report—James Griffin gave a report of the Tifton Church.

Pioneer Evangelist—G. C. Gilliard gave a report of his work this year. (See report No. 6)

Church Records—This committee gave a report which was adopted.

Church Report—The report of the Cordele church was given by R. N. Cooley.

Committee on Courtesy—The committee reported and introduced Brother & Sister Jessie Griffin of Waycross and Rev. & Mrs. Alton Liddick of the Foreign Missionary office.

Church Report—The report of the Crossroads church was given by G. E. Akridge, and a report of the Wayne Church was given by F. H. Harris.

Brother F. H. Harris resigned as a member of the Camp meeting Committee. His resignation was accepted.

Moral Reform—The report on Moral Reform was given and adopted.

E. C. Hord gave a verbal report. Brother C. M. Payne gave a report of his work at the Liberty Church. Fred Hughes gave a verbal report which was adopted, with appreciation.

Communications—A letter from R. C. Crossman was read by the Secretary.  
Recessed—Until 11 O'clock.

The Chairman called the conference to order.

A Memorial service was held, led by F. H. Harris, Sr.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Opening—The Chairman called the conference to order. Prayer was led by Brother Hughes.

Statistical Report—This report was given and adopted. (See report No. 19)

Sunday School Committee—This report was given and adopted. (See report No. 9)

Auditing Report—The final report of the auditing committee was given and adopted. (See report No. 14)

Education Report—This report was given and adopted. (See report No. 8)

Child Evangelism—This report was given and adopted. (See report No. 10)

Church Report—The report of the Mt. Pleasant Church was given by Brother Carter.

Ashburn Camp Treasurer—The report was given and adopted. (See report No. 15)

Mrs. Stella Mae Hughes gave a verbal report.

Unfinished Business—A motion prevailed that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Missionary Board.

Post Office Addresses—This report was given partially and adopted.

Treasurer—Brother Carnwright and Brother Griffin were appointed tellers and M. T. Scott was reelected treasurer.

Character Committee—This committee stated that all characters had been passed, F. H. Harris & Nathan Poppell, Committee. This was adopted.

Recessed for committee work.

Brother Phillippe called the conference to order.

Secretary of Child Evangelism—The Sunday School Board recommended that Mrs. Stella Mae Hughes be secretary of child evangelism. This was adopted.

Church reports—The reports of Perry, Laurens, Savannah, Waycross, Brunswick, and Hartense were given.

Thanks—The committee on Thanks gave a report which was adopted. (See report No. 7)

Apportionment—The report of this committee was given and adopted. (See report No. 18)

Camp Meeting Committee—James Griffin was elected on this committee to fill the vacancy due to Brother Harris' resignation.

Missionary Board—Mrs. G. C. Gilliard and Mrs. W. D. Oliver were elected as additional members to this committee.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—A partial report of this Committee was given and adopted. (See report No. 12)

W. Y. Report—This report was given and adopted. (See report No. 11)

Brother H. R. Gunby gave a verbal report which was adopted.

Printed Minutes—A motion prevailed to have 300 copies of the minutes printed.

Pastoral Relations—The first reading of this committee was given.

Minutes—The minutes were read and corrected.

Recessed until night service.

The president called the conference to order.

Another partial report of the committee on Post Office Addresses was given and adopted.

Mrs. Okay Highsmith, Secretary  
W. M. Phillippe, Jr., President

Itineracy and Elders Orders—The final report of this committee was given and adopted. (See report No. 12)

Pastoral Relations—The final reading of this committee was given and adopted. (See report No. 13)

A motion prevailed to adjourn Sine Die.

## REPORTS

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT Report No. 1

To the Members of this Sixty-second Annual Session of the South Georgia Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Dear Brethren and Co-laborers in the work of God. Once again we have met on this great annual occasion to take inventory of our past years work and make plans for the future. We want to praise God for the victories that have been ours this year. And yet as we continue to hear the Macedonian call from places right at our doors we realize that there is much to be accomplished yet.

#### "WHO THEN IS WILLING"

The great concern upon my heart for this conference is who is willing to help meet the need of the many calls that are extended to us in South Georgia. Truly the fields are white unto harvest around about us, but there are not enough volunteers to reap the harvest. I believe today that God has permitted this world to be in distress and fear as there are too many people

that call themselves christians that have failed God going about passionless, prayerless, and powerless. I am afraid that there are too few people that God can really depend upon to carry on his great work.

In the day of Gideon God was trying to over power the enemy and defeat the Midianites. Upon Gideons first call there were 32,000 that volunteered that realized the need of God. They are the group that represents the re-generated. Then when the test was put before them by asking the fearful and afraid to return home, 22, 00 returned and 10,000 remained. These represented the santified. Then when the second test was given 9,700 returned home and 300 remained. God said to Gideon, "By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand."

My Christian friends, are we among the 300 that God can count on to win for him or are we among the number that have turned back at the testing time. God can only depend upon those that carry a burden and a passion for the lost, and spend much time in prayer for others, and have power with God.

There are too many christian people that the devil is robbing of the pleasure of winning a soul for God because they spend unnecessary time over necessary things. One reason is that they lack a keen sense of the urgency of our mission. The greatest work that we have is that we might win souls. This should stand out above buildings, raising money, setting up great organization, or even holding to some form or fashion. Its not how we must win a a soul, but are we winning souls. Many work and make plans getting ready to do something for God, but never get to the task of doing it.

It is like the man that spent all his life going to school getting an education and degrees but never used what he had.

I am afraid that many times we are more concerned about our own worship and our own salvation, and kneel at the stream of personal satisfaction as did the 9,700 of Gideons day and fail to realize that we are at war with the devil. If we are not careful we will allow ourselves to be so concious of our many problems and difficulties that we fail to be concious of God and what he wants us to do.

God said, UP, MEN, LAP and MARCH we must possess the land and take the enemy. This is a continjous war of seven days a week. The task is ours and we must carry on where our fathers left off. We can not let a spirit of indifference and laziness get hold of us and the enemy just walk in and take over. Brethern we can be winners, "If God be for us who can be against us."

The need of the hour is fighting men who are courageous, filled with the Holy Ghost, Men who have a vision and dare to venture out for God. God needs truly consecrated men that are willing to give their lives for the cause of God. Men that are willing to sacrifice some of the comforts of life to see souls

saved and the church grow. Are we truly willing to obey God and answer the call he is still giving today for labors in his harvest field.

I am concerned why so few of our Wesleyan Homes and Churches are not producing more preachers and missionaries to carry on the work of God. Brethern, God hasn't forgotten his work and will not let it fade away. But I am afraid that we are too slack concerning the work of the Lord and are pushing our young people out into other fields instead of carrying a concern and burden for them to be used for God.

Many are more concerned over the proper use of their money than they are the proper use of the lives of their young people.

Will you be one of those that have a passion for souls, that spends much time in prayer over the salvation of souls and the interest of the advancement of Gods Kingdom. The call is still being made, "WHO THEN IS WILLING"

When the great Titanic was sinking she gave out the S.O.S.. Close by was the great ship California and she replied, "If you need us we will come" Before the Titanic could call again she was already going under. But at the same time a smaller ship answered, "We are coming," and they rescued 711 lives while 1635 went down.

Brethern the S.O.S. is out are we going to just stand by and unheed the call, or are you willing to go.

### III.

#### LABORS AND OFFICIAL ACTS

July 20—Received transfer of Rev. G. A. Carnwright from North Carolina Conference.

July 24—Went to Union Point, Ga. to see Bro. Sheets on Business.

Aug 3—Went to Browntown to see Bro. Scott about monthly allotments.

Aug. 6—Visited Bro. Alexander at Hortense, Bro. Carnwright and Bro. Akridge at Ashburn, and Bro. Cooley at Cordele, to check on progress of the work.

Aug. 7— Conducted a special business meeting at Little Rock. Contacted Bro. Moon at Perry about portable Tabernacle. Discussed the Macon Work with Bro. Gilliard at Warner Robins.

Aug. 16—26— Attended the Hortense Camp.

Aug. 18 —Met with Committee on Vacancies to fill the vacancy of W. T. Brinson.

- Aug. 20—Went to Douglas to see about buying a Church.
- Aug. 26— Preached closing messages at Hortense camp due to the illness of Rev. W. Ward.
- Aug. 27—Held quarterly meeting at Jesup.
- Sept. 3—Board of Trustees met at the Liberty Church in Wayne County.  
Voted to accept the gift of a large lot from C.C. Harris at Odum to build a conference parsonage. Plans were approved for the building and voted to start construction as soon as possible.
- Sept. 4— 14 Held quarterly meetings.
- Sept. 4—Accepted the resignation of E.C. Hord of Laurens.
- Sept 5—Preached at Little Rock Camp.
- Sept. 10— Appointed James Griffin as supply pastor at Laurens.
- Oct. 1-3 Conducted Quarterly meetings.
- Oct. 1—Investigated lot at Darien.
- Oct. 3—Contacted Laurens concerning pastor.
- Oct 5-9— Attended pioneer revival at Sterling.
- Oct. 10—Had deeds made out on conference parsonage.

#### IV

- Oct. 11—Conducted services at Darien.
- Oct. 12— Met with city manager of Brunswick about getting old city hospital for home for aged in the southern area. Attended the Revival at Jesup.
- Oct. 15—Received a \$700.00 note from Bro. Sheets for Jesup.  
Received \$1000.00 card call for Brunswick.
- Oct 16— Received bids from brick yards at Macon for brick for the Jesup Church
- Oct. 17-19— Attended the Youth Convention at Central College.
- Oct. 19— Met with committee on home for aged.
- Oct. 26— Received bids from brick yards in Savannah for Jesup.
- Oct. 28— Dedicated and burnt mortgage of Liberty church at Wayne.
- Nov. 1—Conducted service at Darien.
- Nov. 5— Investigated a piece of church property at Waycross.
- Nov. 7—Made bid on Presbyterian Church at Waycross.  
Attended Sunday School Board Meeting at Hortense.
- Nov. 8—Conducted service at Darien.
- Nov. 13—Received prices on building materials for conference Parsonage.
- Nov. 15—Conducted services at Darien.
- Nov. 17— Showed Bro. Hughes work at Darien.
- Nov. 27—Advisory board met with Bro. Noel.



Nov. 28-30- Held Quarterly meetings.  
 Dec. 3-7- Held Quarterly meetings.  
 Dec. 6- Met with Camp meeting board.  
 Dec. 10-20- Held Quarterly meetings.  
 Dec. 12-Contacted Lawyer Barnes about property at Waycross.  
 Dec. 17-Met with Bro. Sheets at Macon.  
 Dec. 31-Received note and money (\$5,000.00) to close deal on Waycross Church from Bro. Sheets.  
 Jan. 2-Met with Bro. Sheets at Macon.  
 Received credentials of Rev. & Mrs. Fred. Hughes.

# V.

Jan 3-Bro. Griffin was relieved of the work at Laurens by his request.  
 Discussed with Bro. Williams.  
 Jan. 4- Met Bro. Hughes at Darien to make arrangements to move. He was assigned the work as pastor.  
 Jan. 5-Met with real estate man at Darien to clear property.  
 Jan. 10- Was requested to go to Macon to help with church problems.  
 Jan. 11-Met with Bro. Moon at Perry to help with problems there.  
 Jan 12- Bro McConnell resigned at Tifton and was sent to Laurens to supply.  
 Jan 20-Preached at special service at Mr. Pleasant.  
 Jan. 24-Went to Darien to see how Bro. Hughes got located.  
 Feb. 16-Received from the Home Mission Dept a note paid in full on the Sterling church.  
 Feb. 6-17- Held Revival at Coshocton, Ohio.  
 Feb. 20-22- Attended Southern Area Ministers meeting at Central.  
 Feb. 23-Investigated a piece of property for new location in Savannah.  
 Feb. 26- Met with Perry Church. Bro. Moon resigned. The work was disbanded until things could be cleared up.  
 March 1-2- Attended S.S. Workshop.  
 March 18-Attended revival at Sawgrass.  
 March 18-Assigned Bro. Moon as pastor at Laurens.  
 March 24-Attended Hortense District Youth Rally.  
 March 23-Dismissed Frank Noel from Conference for unministerial conduct.  
 Bro. Frank Harris Sr. was assigned as supply.  
 March 21-April 4- Held Quarterly Meetings.  
 April 8-Transferred L. D. McConnell to Methodist Church.  
 April 8-Assigned James Griffin as pastor of Tifton.  
 April 8-Sold Waycross property on Albany St. to Sweet Furniture for \$3200.00  
 May 12-Dedication of the Lot at Darien.

## VI.

- May 20—Met with pulpit supply of Wayne charge about new pastor.
- May 27—Trustees met at Odum concerning the progress of new presidents parsonage. Voted to Borrow \$2500.00 from Mrs. Addie Lewis for five years to complete the building enough to move into by conference.
- June 10—11— Held Ministers Retreat—Worked on Camp Grounds.
- June 12—27— Held Quarterly meetings.
- June 12—Received transfer of W.M. Phillippe, Sr. from the North Carolina Conference.
- June 28—Met with Nominating Committee at Odum.
- June 29—Received transfer of Ribert Wagon from N. Ga. Conf.
- June 30—Darien Church organized.
- July 1—5—Evangelist at Junior Youth camp.
- July 1—Received transfer for Thomas B. Rhodes from S. Carolina Conference.

Began work on the Presidents Parsonage Nov. 20th and spent as much time on it as I could. Outside of a few days help given I worked alone. When the building is completed it will have cost the conference \$6000.00. The cost of a contractor to build the same building was \$17,500.00. Therefore this is a saving of \$11,500 for the conference. This is something that the conference should be proud of and will give many years of service. It is built of the very best type of construction.

I published 7 issues of the Presidents Reporter.

I held all the quarterly conferences except half of the third quarterly meetings was helped by Bro. Swauger our vice president as I was busy with the Conference Parsonage.

## VII.

### IMPROVEMENTS OF CONFERENCE PROPERTY

Much improvement has been made on our properties which we thank God for.

Cordele is painting the outside of their building and has a new gas heating system.

Ashburn has painted both church and parsonage and improved the grounds.

Mt. Pleasant has finished their sunday school rooms and painted the entire building.

Coffee has built four nice sunday school rooms and two rest rooms and added a new pulpit and choir loft to the church.

Waycross has bought a new church in an ideal location. It is a nice

building with gas heat and air condition unit. Bra.Snellgrove has worked hard to get this and has realized the advantage in building his congregation.

Savannah has made a few minor improvements in their building.

Brunswick has redecorated the interior of their church. They also have over \$2000.00 to go on sunday school rooms.

Jesup has put beautiful metal windows in their building and put siding on the outside.

Bethlehem has built two new sunday school rooms to their church.

There have been some good improvements on our camp ground. The missionary societies of the conference has revolutionized our kitchen. We now have a commercial gas stove, grill, gas refrigerator, electric mixer and new dishes and silver ware. New tables were built with enameled tops. We were hoping to have built a motel style dorm. Because the money came in slow we did not get started until late and the rain and cement strike has kept us from building. We hope to have them by next year. The blocks are already on the ground.

## VIII.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Salary Received-----	\$ 947.72
Received toward travel expense-----	191.52
Received from Revival-----	225.00
Gifts-----	47.00
Received for office expense-----	50.00
Total Received	\$1461.24

### DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense-----Car \$1136.34	Bus and phone-----	\$47.00
	Total-----	\$1183.34
Office expense-----		43.00
Telephone-----		112.33
		\$1338.67

Total received for services rendered----- \$122.57

Miles Traveled----- 10,139

Respectfully Submitted

W. M. F. Apple, Jr.

## Report No. 2

### MEMORIALS

We, the committee on Memorials, recommend that a memorial service be held at 11:00 Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Frank Harris, Sr., honoring those who have passed on to Heaven this past conference year, namely: Mr. H. E. Hall, Crossroads charge; Mrs. Sallie McCraney, Crossroads charge; Mrs. B. T. Raulerson, Hortense; Mr. Joe Harrison, Coffee; Mr. Lonnie Stevenson, Waycross.

Rev. W. L. Snellgrove

Rev. Fred Hughes

## Report No. 3

### TITHING REPORT

We, the tithing committee, feel that there are not enough members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church that are tithing. Malachi called it robbing God in tithes and offerings. In Genesis 28:22 Jacob said, "And this stone which I have set for a pillar shall be God's house and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee."

Malachi 3; 7, 10, 12 reads "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of Hosts, If I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out blessings, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Let us do our best in tithing. Some modern preachers and church members can rob God and still remain preachers and church members, but Christians cannot rob God and remain Christians. If we want to have successful revivals with souls saved and the work growing, let us not forget God's plan in tithing and doing our best to get the churches to use the store house tithing plan.

Mrs. Frank Harris

Mrs. Leon Daniels

## Report No. 4

### SECRECY

In our book of discipline we are told that we will not on no account tolerate our ministers in joining or holding secret societies as in the judgment of the Wesleyan Methodist church, it is inconsistent with our duties to God and man.

Jesus said, "These words I spake openly to the world and in secret I have said nothing," John 18:20. "But above all, my brethern, swear not neither by heaven nor by earth, neither by any oath, but let your yea be yea and your nay be nay," James 5; 12; 2 Cor. 6; 14-17. "Come ye out from among them and be ye separated, saith the Lord", and if God says that, we ought to do that. Matt. 5; 34-37; John 3; 19-20.

Since the Bible says so much about it, also the discipline, we should take our stand and be against it, as we are taught by God's Word.

James D. Griffin,  
E. C. Hord, Committee.

#### Report No. 5

#### GENERAL EVANGELIST REPORT

##### Labors:

Time employed.....	12 Months
Revivals held.....	8
In local conference.....	6
In other conferences.....	2
Other services held.....	15

##### Receipts:

Offerings.....	\$925.00
Marriage & Funeral Fees.....	5.00
Gifts.....	125.00
Total Receipts.....	\$1055.00
Less Traveling Expense.....	125.00
Net Receipts.....	930.00

C. V. Marchbanks, Sr.

#### Report No. 6

#### PIONEER EVANGELIST

I was assigned work at last conference as pioneer evangelist. I have pastored Macon Church in North Georgia Conference for the past year.

We received \$450.00 in salary and 30.00 in gifts, making a total of \$480.00.

Rev. G. C. Gilliard

#### Report No. 7

#### THANKS

We, the committee on thanks, wish to thank all that have helped in the kitchen and dining hall for the fine food, and also Brother and Sister Phillippe for the work they have done, and all others who have had a part in making the conference enjoyable and a blessing to all.

C. V. Marchbanks,  
E. C. Hord,  
W. H. Morris, Committee.

## Report No. 8

### EDUCATION

The time was, when education did not mean so much as it does at present. In most all walks of life, the demand is for more training. The person who does not take advantage of a better education, is a person who is greatly limiting himself. As the days pass, better training will still be a greater necessity than ever before.

There are thousands of schools over the country, but spiritual schools are few and far between. Many denominational schools are anything but spiritual. Some even ridicule the blood of Jesus, as a factor in salvation.

We have a real good school at Central, a place where education is stressed but where spirituality is given an outstanding place. Not only is this true of Central, but of the other schools in our denomination.

The environment of our schools is excellent in that most of the students are Christians. A student feels somewhat out of place there, if he or she is not saved. Also we find that the things that entice people to do wrong are largely absent. In other words the atmosphere is conducive to right living. Many, many times you hear the students praying out loud, or shouting the praises of God. These schools are places where God is honored, respected, and worshiped to an unusual degree.

Our schools do not call people to preach; Neither do they make preachers or Christian workers, but they are of untold value to those who are preparing for fields of Christian service. Students are often assigned to various fields of service in their training. This type of training is very effective, when used in the regular fields of service.

We have the schools, the young people and some have the money. May all of these be put into full force for the glory of God.

C. M. Payne,  
Flossie Fletcher.

## Report No. 9

### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, of the Sunday School Committee, report that last year, 1955-56 the average Sunday School attendance was 673, the total number in Sunday School was 683, Converts 42. This year, 1956-57, the total in Sunday School was 829, the Average attendance was 710, converts 9.

Our average attendance was up 28, the total number was up 146, The total number of converts was down 33.

Rev. G. A. Carnwright,  
Mrs. Coral Eason.

## Report No. 10

### DIRECTOR OF CHILD EVANGELISM

I have visited five churches during the year in interest of Child Evangelism. I have also contacted several by mail.

At present time we only have four active Bible Crusader Clubs, but others are taking the course and hope to be conducting Bible Clubs again soon. We have prospects of other workers at Hortense and Brunswick who hope to begin active work soon.

I directed a Vacation Bible School at Hortense and was counselor at Junior Youth Camp. I have received \$49.30.

Please pray for more workers to get a vision of this work among our children.

Mrs. G. C. Gilliard

## Report No. 11

### WESLEYAN YOUTH REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

President – P. L. Swauger, 412 East Henry Street, Savannah, Ga.

Vice President – Mrs. Okay Highsmith, 2823 Union Street, Brunswick, Ga.

Secretary – Mrs. W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Odum, Ga.

Treasurer – Mrs. Ruby Day, Route No. 3, Brunswick, Ga.

## Report No. 12

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

1. We recommend that James Griffin, G. E. Akridge, R. N. Cooley, Robert Wagon, and Jesse Griffin, Jr. study and travel under the direction of the conference.
2. That W. H. Morris be referred back to his quarterly conference.
3. That D. E. Alexander be transferred to South Carolina Conference.

## Report No. 13

### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ashburn – G. A. Carnwright

Brunswick – W. M. Phillippe, Sr.

Cordele – R. N. Cooley

Crossroads Charge – (Crossroads, Sylvester) – G. E. Akridge

Darien – In hands of the President

Hortense Charge – (Hortense, Philadelphia, Oak Grove, Browntown)

Robert Wagon

Jesup - Jesse Griffin, Jr.

Laurens Charge (Browning, Little Rock) - E. C. Moon

Mt. Pleasant Charge (Mt Pleasant, Coffee) - Dennis Carter

Savannah - P. L. Swauger

Tifton - James Griffin

Waycross - W. L. Snellgrove

Wayne Charge (Liberty, Bethlehem) - T. B. Rhodes

Macon Pioneer Work - G. C. Gilliard

Perry Pioneer Work - Fred and Stella Mae Hughes

Sterling Mission - C. M. Payne

Conference President - Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Jr.

Superannuated - H. C. Crossman, Mrs. G. H. Doty, H. R. Gunby, F. H. Harris, Sr.

Conference Evangelist - Lala Sports

Transferred by request to North Georgia Conference - L. C. Douthit,

E. C. Hord; to South Carolina Conference - C. V. Marchbanks.

1. We recommend that the Presidents salary be \$40.00 per week and that an offering for traveling expenses be taken at each visit.
2. That the President hold four quarterly meetings.
3. That the apportionment be \$5.00 per member paid periodically to M. T. Scott, Treasurer.
4. That \$200.00 be transferred from the Conference work fund to the President's salary fund as a starter.

Signed: W. M. Phillippe, Jr.

Okay Highsmith

E. C. Moon

Henry Williams

W. L. Snellgrove

R. C. Harrel

P. L. Swauger

#### Report No. 14

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We the auditing committee, have audited the Conference Treasurer's book, the Pension Plan Treasurer's book and the Ashburn Camp meeting Treasurer's book and find them in order.

G. C. Gilliard,

Nathan Poppell,

Dennis Carter.



# Report No. 15

## ASHBURN CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand at first of year.....	\$68.65	
Amount Paid during the year.....	<u>2074.26</u>	
Total for year.....		\$2142.91
Paid out during year.....		1228.10
Balance in treasury.....		\$ 914.81

### Division of Amount in Treasury:

For camp expense.....	\$274.81
For new dormitory.....	640.00
(\$500.00 of latter, a loan from bank.)	

C. M. Payne, Treasurer

# Report No. 16

## PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount paid beneficiaries.....	\$2,742.00
Budget paid by conference.....	670.00
Amount paid for membership fees.....	55.00
Total paid by conference.....	\$ 725.00

C. M. Payne, Treasurer

## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Foreign Missions;	Report no. 17
At first of year.....	\$ 8.00
Receipts.....	360.03
Cash Received.....	308.25
Cash Paid out.....	316.25
Home Missions:	
At first of year.....	\$ 21.00
Receipts.....	239.40
Cash received.....	233.77
Cash paid out.....	255.27
Education:	
At first of year.....	\$ 7.24
Receipts.....	10.00
Cash received.....	735.50
Cash paid out.....	742.74

Superannuate Pension Plan:

Cash Received.....	\$560.00
Cash paid out.....	560.00

Orphanage:

At first of year.....	\$ 1.25
Receipts.....	5.00
Cash received.....	96.00
Cash paid out.....	97.25

Administrative Budget:

At first of year.....	\$ 4.30
Cash received.....	177.30
Cash paid out.....	181.60

General Conference Expense Fund:

At first of year.....	\$ 2.93
Cash received.....	65.70
Cash Paid out.....	68.63

General Sunday School Work:

Cash received.....	\$106.65
Cash paid out.....	106.65

Australia:

At first of year.....	\$ 1.75
Cash received.....	82.00
Cash paid out.....	83.75

President's Salary:

Receipts.....	\$357.98
Cash received.....	589.74
Cash paid out.....	589.74

Conference Work:

At first of year.....	\$229.19
Cash received.....	351.50
Cash paid out.....	291.63
Balance on Hand.....	\$289.06

Minutes:

At first of year.....	\$ 41.21
Cash received.....	269.68
Cash Paid out.....	287.88
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 23.01

**Conference Extension:**

At first of year.....	\$507.56
Cash received.....	95.98
Cash paid out.....	151.24
Balance on Hand.....	\$452.30

**Ashburn Camp:**

Cash received.....	\$322.67
Cash paid out.....	322.67

**Property Sales Fund:**

At first of year.....	\$ 35.00
Cash received.....	200.00
Cash paid out.....	235.00

**Greater South Georgia Conference Campaign:**

At first of year.....	\$590.00
Cash paid out.....	590.00

**To Purchase Tent:**

At first of year.....	\$243.21
Balance on Hand.....	\$243.21

**South Georgia Conference Parsonage:**

At first of year.....	\$ 869.55
Cash received.....	1,230.39
Cash paid out.....	2,096.12
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 3.82

**Monthly Allowances:**

Cash Received.....	\$ 1,375.00
Cash paid out.....	1,350.00
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 25.00

**Pioneer Work:**

Cash Received.....	\$399.38
Cash paid out.....	58.71
Balance on Hand.....	\$340.67

**Loan to Jesup Church:**

Cash received .....	\$700.00
Cash paid out.....	700.00

**Aid to Brunswick Church:**

Cash received.....	\$1,000.00
Cash paid out.....	1,000.00

Cash Grant to Sterling Mission:

Cash received.....	\$250.00
Balance on hand.....	250.00

Headquarters Building:

Cash received.....	\$ 4.00
Cash paid out.....	4.00

Loan to South Georgia Conference:

Cash received.....	\$2,500.00
Cash paid out.....	1,904.72
Balance on Hand.....	\$595.28

Totals:

Receipts.....	\$ 972.41
Cash at first of year.....	2,562.69
Cash received during year.....	11,653.51
Total Cash.....	14,216.20
Total paid out.....	11,993.85
Total Cash on Hand.....	\$ 2,222.35

M. T. Scott, Treasurer.

## ITEM IX DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

## ITEM X DISBURSED TOTALS

CHARGE	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	ORPHANAGE	CONFERENCE WORK	W. Y.	Y. M. W. B.	OTHER OBJECTS	CARD CALL	TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL FOR PASTOR	TOTAL FOR CHURCH	TOTAL FOR BUDGET	TOTAL WBR BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
ADMBURN	300		1	1000	125			7783	700	101.21	672.71	35946	23402	10131	130342
BRUNSWICK							171.21	730.64	2000	981.85	404500	444522	118492	981.85	10,816.99
CORDELE	5000	2575		1250		877		8564		18766	249403	54022	165.55	187.66	322264
CROSSROADS								2500		2500	1018.56	36049	322.30	2500	1724.25
DARIEN											125.00				125.00
HORTEGE	2800	2500	1050.00					168.00		126800	2983.34	1729.33	69254	1,24400	4,47723
JEUPE											132743	1,331.60	10255		2,669.50
LAURENS								30.00		30.00	48440	475.14	102.18	30.00	111172
LIBERTY								500	500	10.00	38541	14893		1000	539.34
MT. PLEASANT								122.48		122.48	140000	431145	794.43	122.48	4436.34
PERRY											72225	12500			84725
SAVANNAH						2257		17.88	1000	50.45	234355	827.73	130.85	50.45	3,332.60
STERLING MISSION											2250	543.21			568.31
TIPTON								33.82		33.82	104000	125.54	195.40	33.82	7,394.85
WAYCROSS					400			8546		8546	210000	2230.24	208.50	85.46	4,72200
WAYNE	9400	5875	11750	1175	11.75			230.00		543.75	2,994.00	1,181.72	643.80	543.75	8355.27
TOTAL	174.00	10150	116250	2225	1711	3134	171.21	1627.77	102.00	2437.68	36,201.28	21,830.42	422265	3639.68	54,093.43

195 ITEM VI (CONT.)  
SUNDAY SCHOOLSVERLEYAN  
YOUTH

ITEM VII, CHURCH PROPERTY

ITEM VI DISBURSED FOR PASTOR

ITEM VII DISBURSED FOR CHURCH

ITEM VII DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET

CHARGE	ITEM VI DISBURSED FOR PASTOR										ITEM VII DISBURSED FOR CHURCH										ITEM VIII DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET														
	No. of Pupils' Training Center	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in L. Library	Bible School	Evangelism Training	Average Attendance	Average Bible School	No. of Scholars	Total Membership of Scholars	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Percentage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Tenat Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incident Expense	Total for Church	Amount Assigned	Amount Retained	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Retained
ASHBURN	4							1	51600					1	11800			547.00	5413.71	3240.80		320.00	5472.71	51500	534.83		544.36			15400	522.68	54.75	54.75	338.00	338.00
BILKSPICK	61							1	37	3	13,500		55000	1	16,000	1,135	18,000	1,275.46	1,180.00	730.00	518.00	135.00	5,845.00	340.00	935.02		226.76	1,183.00	1960.44	4,645.32	30.58	30.50	544.00	547.00	
CORDELE	9	5						1	11	1	6,000			1	6,000			1,571.00	200.00	33.00	606.43	2,494.43	176.47	54.37		134.11			125.17	4002	3.50	3.50	20.00	50.00	
CROSSROADS									2	4,000								907.03			46.51	1,016.54	95.86	47.04					197.53	2049	3.75	3.75	46.00	46.00	
DARIEN																		125.00					325.00												
HORTENSE	10	13	52	50	1	13	3	4000						1	3000			1,197.81	2,561.46	547.35	10.00	244.50	2,983.34	350.80	405.42	515.78	137.71		20842	77533	13.25	13.25	98.00	98.71	
JESUP									1	5000	540.00							1,137.42			300.00	1,337.42	321.00	45.00	1,000.00	448.00	60.00		2160	3331.60	4.75	4.75	38.00		
LAURENS	6							1	17	2								449.30	52.00	4.00	1.20	484.49		80.00			222.15		192.99	495.14	75			43.00	
LIBERTY	11							2	66									215.00				23.41	285.41	230	23.15				65.78	143.83					
MT. PLEASANT								2	37,000	113.00				1	2000			93.37	108.00	30.00	300.00	408.00	275.00	182.32	333323		141200		85.00	4,311.43	160	1425	71200	13.00	
PERRY																		447.25	723.00		61.00	733.25	25.00					100.00	125.00						
SAVANNAH	6	3						1	8	1	6000	4,500						7183.53	45.00		110.00	2343.53	1,7131	333.47		25.35	35.00	27852	807.75	7.25		280	30.00		
STERLING MISSION	2								1	2300								1.74	22.00		6.00	28.00	15409			70.94		90438	54031						
TUFON	3							1	13000	1400				1	6000	4000		330.10	498.00		30.00	7,048.00		12534						12534	4.00	4.00	330	22.51	
WAYCROSS	4	80	55					2	8000	4,400	5000							475.00	800.00	5.00	100.00	1,195.00	700	75.80	100.00	50.00	604.80	600.80	42364	223204	4.75		54.00	20.50	
WAYNE	4	99	66					2	20,000	300	4,000							2350.00	145.00	4000	471.00	2986.00	495.44	125.42		218.00	3141.11		196.74	4361.72	11.75	11.75	95.00	95.00	
TOTAL	15	41	13	112	105	7	152	20	11,000	4223.00	15,500			7	34000	2125	11,000	4630.53	13326.65	3143.38	72.00	92734.25	34001.28	3409.17	2407.02	3077.99	995.52	660.36	900.02	4206.92	21850.42	122.00	80.50	817.00	479.52

## ITEM VIII DISBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET

CHARGE	HOME MISSIONS ASSIGNED	HOME MISSIONS RAISED	EDUCATION ASSIGNED	EDUCATION RAISED	PERSON PLAN ASSIGNED	PERSON PLAN RAISED	ORPHANAGE ASSIGNED	ORPHANAGE RAISED	ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET ASSIGNED	ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET RAISED	GENERAL CONFERENCE TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT BUDGET ASSIGNED	GENERAL CONFERENCE TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT BUDGET RAISED	GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK ASSIGNED	GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK RAISED	TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET ASSIGNED	TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET RAISED	PRESIDENT'S SALARY A. ASSIGNED	PRESIDENT'S SALARY RAISED	CONFERENCE WORK ASSIGNED	CONFERENCE WORK RAISED	MINUTES ASSIGNED	MINUTES RAISED	CONFERENCE EXTENSION ASSIGNED	CONFERENCE EXTENSION RAISED	ASHBURN CAMP ASSIGNED	ASHBURN CAMP RAISED	TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET ASSIGNED	TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET RAISED	TOTAL BUDGET ASSIGNED	TOTAL BUDGET RAISED
ASHBURN	23.75	23.75	47.50	18.00	28.50	28.50	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	3.80	3.80	225	225	142.80	135.30	4250	4250	19.00	18.50	1320	1320	475	475	1900	1427	18255	96.72	264.35	224.82
BRUNSWICK	10250	104.28	235.00	211.00	2300	2320	2050	2550	41.00	4100	1460	1460	935	936	691.75	707.53	20500	20500	82.00	82.00	5760	5760	2050	2050	8200	8200	44240	44740	1,119.15	1,184.93
CORDELE	1250	12.50	25.00	2500	15.00	15.00	2.50	250	500	500	200	200	495	495	8455	111.05	2500	2320	10.00	10.00	700	700	250	250	1020	1000	5400	5400	14205	14353
CROSSROADS	28.75	2808	3250	5750	3450	34.50	5.75	575	1150	1150	460	460	210	2.10	196.43	196.78	5750	5237	2200	2300	1610	1610	575	575	2350	2300	12525	125.43	321.80	223.20
DARIEN																														
HORTENSE	61.25	61.25	122.50	122.50	7250	7250	12.25	12.25	2450	2450	920	920	15.75	15.75	42930	43051	12250	12250	4200	4900	2400	3420	12.25	12.25	4900	4900	26725	26725	696.25	697.50
JESUP	2275		4750	14.00	2850	2850	4.75	4.75	950	950	380	380	370	370	14425	71.200	4250	4250	19.00	2500	1320	1320	475	4.75	1020	1920	10235	109.33	269.80	186.83
LAURENS	3275		77.50		4650	4650	7.75		1150		470		250		26945	4650	7250	3450	3100		2170	2170	275		3100		168.95	3348	438.48	182.18
LIBERTY																														
MT. PLEASANT	70.00	7000	600.00	140.00	84.00	83.50	14.00	14.25	2620	2850	11.30	11.40	1290	1250	468.10	428.75	14000	14000	56.00	5600	2620	2990	1400	1425	5400	5400	20520	206.13	791.30	794.43
PERRY																														
SAVANNAH	3425	3900	7750		4550	2150	7.25	7.25	1450		550		265	265	253.70	106.20	72.50	3740	2600		2020		7.25	7.25	7900		25925	4463	41075	180.85
STERLING MISSION																														
TIFTON	25.00	14.68	40.00	28.00	2400	2400	4.00	400	800	200	320	320	215	230	128.35	111.29	4200	3700	16.00	1400	1120	1120	420	400	16.00	1400	67.20	84.20	225.55	195.47
WAYCROSS	2275	31.40	6250		4250		6.75	6.75	1250	1250	540		810	1600	234.25	88.35	4750	4250	2700	2200	1820	1820	475	6.75	2200		147.15	120.15	283.40	208.50
WAYNE	5275	5275	11250	11250	7050	7050	1175	1175	2250	2250	940	9.40	1820	7.50	42765	52765	1250	11750	4700	4700	3290	3290	1175	1175	4700	4700	256.13	256.13	643.00	643.00
TOTAL	519.00	44547	102250	730.50	812.00	551.00	102.00	99.50	20400	17400	3168	3440	99.00	9954	2326.10	390290	82000	93807	408.00	545.80	285.40	256.48	102.00	9408	208.00	216.47	2244.18	1781.60	5770.30	5722.05

MINUTES OF THE 1957  
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

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President---Mrs. Paul Swauger, 412 E. Henry St., Savannah, Ga.  
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Treasurer---Mrs. Annie Mae Davis, 117 W. Charlton St. Savannah, Ga.  
Y. M. W. B. Supt.---Mrs. Nathan Poppell, Odum, Ga. Rt. 1, Box 45  
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Prayer Partner Secretary---Mrs. Molly Brogdon, Rt. 2, Alapaha, Ga.  
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Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Odum, Ga.  
Mrs. Okay Highsmith, 2823 Union St., Brunswick, Ga.  
Mrs. G. W. Padgett, Rt. 3, Alma, Ga.  
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Mrs. Alice Williams, Rt. 1, Helena, Ga.  
Mrs. Valene Bennett, Rt. 4, Alma, Ga.  
Mrs. Annie Mae Davis, 117 W. Charlton St., Savannah, Ga.  
Mrs. J. W. Whittle, Rt. 2, Adel, Ga.  
Mrs. James Griffin, 101 East Eighth St., Tifton, Ga.  
Mrs. W. L. Snellgrove, 335 Oak St., Waycross, Ga.

DELEGATES

Mrs. G. E. Akridge, 405 McClendon St., Ashburn, Ga.  
Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Odum, Ga.  
Mrs. J. D. Day, Rt. 3, Brunswick, Ga.  
Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Rt. 3, Alma, Ga.  
Mrs. R. N. Cooley, 509 Third St., Cordele, Ga.  
Mrs. John Lynn, Screven, Ga.  
Mrs. E. C. Moon, Alamo, Ga.  
Mrs. J. J. Glosson, Rt. 4, Alma, Ga.  
Mrs. Ethel Speight, 117 W. Charlton St., Savannah, Ga.  
Mrs. Edward Adridge, Ashburn, Ga.  
Mrs. G. H. Doty, Tifton, Ga.  
Mrs. Sadie Griffin, Waycross, Ga.



## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The South Georgia W.M.S. convened for its annual session Tuesday A.M. July, 9, 1957 at Ashburn, Georgia Church. The president, Mrs. Paul Swauger presided. We were led in singing "Send the Light", and "Open Mine Eyes that I May See."

Devotions were led by Mrs. Stella May Hughes speaking on "A Vision of Worship." We were led in prayer by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Brogdon.

Nine local presidents and ten delegates answered to roll call.

Conference bar was designated as first four seats in center of Church.

A new society was organized during the year at Bethlehem Church on Wayne Charge. Its president, Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Odum, Ga., was introduced and her name added to the roll.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows Mrs. Snellgrove, Mrs. Cooley, and Mrs. Poppell.

The President's report was given, and this good report was adopted.

Mrs. Molly Brogdon, Prayer Partner Secretary, spoke on "A Vision of the Possibilities Through Prayer", and reported having contacted thirteen societies. Her report in form of this speech was adopted.

The following societies reported: Ashburn, Cordele, Savannah, Hortense Waycross. These were adopted.

Adjourned until afternoon.

### Tuesday P. M.

The afternoon session met at 3 P.M. singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go".

Devotions were led by Mrs. Gilliard speaking on "A Vision of Service"

Minutes of morning meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee report was given and adopted as follows:

Auditing—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Akridge; Public Worship— Mrs. Day, Mrs. Robinson; Memorials—Mrs. Molly Brogdon; Post Office—Mrs G. C. Gilliard; Statistical — Mrs. Annie Mae Davis, Mrs. Fulton Carter; Thanks— Mrs Speight; Courtesy —Mrs. Snellgrove. This report was adopted.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. Liddick, returned missionaries from Africa, to the Conference.

Officers were elected. (See beginning of minutes for results of election)

A Y.M.W.B. service was presented by Mrs. Nathan Poppell and Mrs. Phillippe. Mrs. Poppell stated having organized a new Y.M.W.B. at Bethlehem Church. Mrs. Phillippe spoke on the reading course for Y.M.W.B. and introduced visual teaching materials for teaching children.

Rev. Liddick gave an interesting talk to our conference.

We were adjourned.

### Wednesday A.M.

Meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Swauger. Theme song "Open Mine Eyes That I May See", was sung.

For devotions, Mrs. Snellgrove spoke on ' "A Vision of Personal Responsibility"'. Led in prayer by Mrs. Lewis.

Minutes were read and approved. Auditing Committee report was given and adopted.

Treasurer's report given and adopted.

Mrs Day spoke on "A Vision Promoter--The Reading Course".

Little Rock, Sylvester, Tifton, Mt. Pleasant, Bethlehem, Liberty, Coffee, and Brunswick societies reported. These were adopted.

Mrs. Snellgrove was elected as Secretary to Women's World Fellowship of Prayer. Every Tuesday is World Prayer Day.

Mrs. Annie Mae Davis was elected Treasurer.

Delegates to quadrennial conference were elected. These were Mrs. Snellgrove, Mrs. Poppell, and Mrs. Cooley.

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Carter.

### Wednesday Afternoon

Meeting was called to order by the President who led in prayer and spoke on "Our Vision in 1957-1958".

Y.M.W.B. Supt. report was given and adopted.

Report on Memorials was given in the form of a Memorial Service by Mrs. Molly Brogdon in honor of our dear Sister Raulerson who recently passed away.

A partial report of the Statistical Committee was given. This was adopted and motion carried to let this committee finish their report to be given later.

The reports of the Executive Meetings were read to the conference and were adopted. (See report). A chairman for each district was elected as follows: Ashburn District--Mrs. Molly Brogdon; Hortense District--Mrs. Day.

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Swauger.

### Wednesday Night

The public missionary service was led with Rev. Alton Liddick, returned missionary from Africa bringing an inspiring message.

A cash offering of \$26.44 was given and pledges made to the amount of \$640.00

Mrs. G. C. Gilliard,  
Secretary

### Recommendations Approved

1. We recommend that each shall be assessed 25¢ for delegates expenses or quadrennial convention of the Southern Area.

2. For our project this year we recommend the building and furnishing of a two room workers cottage for the Denominational Representative and a missionary at Conference. The money will be raised through pledges of societies and district chairman will each work in their district to keep the societies working and informed.

Reports will be made quarterly.

3. We recommend that June 26 be set as a deadline for getting reports in mail, sending all receipts and reports to the treasurer to be verified and all delegates credentials to the secretary.

Executive Committee

## President's Report

### WHY MISSIONS

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16 has been considered the "Bible in miniature," or a complete summary of the entire Bible. Upon examination we find that the theme is definitely none other than missionary. From this we may safely conclude that the theme that the theme of the entire Bible is that which is set forth in John 3:16. Indeed from the first chapter of Genesis through the closing words of the Revelation, God Himself is seen as the first and greatest Missionary in His successive outreaches into the soul of man. One characteristic of the Bible which may add to its uniqueness is the fact that the Bible as a whole depicts God's search for man, while all other sacred books show man's search for God.

In the Old Testament God chose a man, a family, a nation; This group having its origin in Abraham, God's chosen vessel. He was not chosen to be the recipient of special blessings and affections for his own good alone, but rather that he might be the channel through which would be united the all-consuming love of the Father with the parched and starving souls of mankind. Professor W. O. Carver states it thus: "If He takes this one tribe to His heart for the time it is not to forget the rest, but to do good to all. His aim is that Israel should serve Him as a kingdom of priests, a nation set apart to the prophetic service. But when the priest and the prophet are a nation, the people for whom they minister and to whom they prophesy are the other nations". How miserably the Jews stumbled in this purpose by failing to see that they were to be the servant nation. Instead they hoarded to themselves God's benefits selfishly and thereby causing God to set them aside for a time.

Every section of the New Testament was written by a missionary, with the primary object of meeting a missionary need and promoting missionary work. With reference to the books of the New Testament, it has been stated that "If there had been no Commission, or no obedience to its spirit, there would have been no occasion for their production." Another writer says: "The New Testament draws its breath in missions, it incarnated missions, wherever it goes it creates missions." The book of Acts does not close like

other books with a completed story. Instead it breaks off abruptly with Paul at Rome "preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with a ll confidence, no man forbidding him". The work was not finished and will not be until the end of the present age.

Too often when a minister announces his subject to be along the line of missions, he is met with a deep sigh. And if sighs could talk, they might say, "It must be time for that annual missionary sermon which every minister is supposed to preach. I suppose I could have taken that trip this week-end after all" May I say to you that if you do not believe in and support the work of missions, you cannot prove to God that you believe any of His inspired Word. "If we have not the spirit of Christ, we are none of His." and who ever has been or ever shall be a greater missionary than our Lord and Savior?

What are we doing with the command, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost"? The story is told by Pastor Hsi of an old woman in China who was apparently a devoted Christian, but who refused to join the church. When the missionary asked her why she would not confess Christ when she loved Him, The old woman at last said that it was because there was one commandment of His which she could not obey: being old and afflicted with rheumatism, she could not go into all the world to preach the Gospel. She could only tell all her family and friends about Him! How simply this woman had taken for granted that Christs' words to His first disciples are binding on every true disciple today.

Dr. William Ashmore gives us this illustration: "I am going to suppose a case. Such an actual case never happened. It would have made a stir over all Christendom if it had. It was at the Lord's Supper; here was a good church-full of disciples, and the deacons came along with the cup. The rule was for the man at the end of the pew to partake himself, and then pass it along to the next, and he to the next, and so on till the last one was reached. One man, right in the middle of the pew, got hold of it and partook and then held on to the cup.

"Pass it on," said the man next to him who had it, but he would not do it.

"Pass it on," said the man beyond who wanted it, but he would not do it.

"Pass it on," said the deacon in a low but earnest voice, but he would not do it.

"The pastor saw there was some trouble in that pew. He slipped down on tip-toe, and, seeing how it stood, he said, 'Pass it on; the cup is not intended for you alone. It has come all the way down from the table til it reached you. Don't stop it; pass it along.' But the man clutched all the harder and would not pass it on. He wanted to keep it all for himself.

"There is the Cup of Salvation. Christ filled it with His own hands He gave it to His disciples to drink. Drink and pass it along. 'Freely ye have received, freely give.' 'Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem,

and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto all the uttermost parts of the earth. 'Go ye, therefore.' So the apostles partook and then passed it on. They of Jerusalem passed it on to Antioch; and they of Antioch passed it on to Ephesus, Corinth, and Philippi; and they of Ephesus, Corinth and Philippi, passed it on to Rome; and they of Rome passed it on to Britain; and they of Britain passed it on to us in America; and we of America are to pass it on to Japan and China and India, and to the isles of the sea which have it not.

"But now some there are who have got the cup and hold on to it, and will not pass it on. 'It is good,' they say; 'blessed—oh, most blessed'—but they will not pass it on. The heathen are perishing for want of the cup, but they will not pass it on. There is more salvation in that cup than they can ever use themselves, but they will not pass any of it along. When the brethren in other places conclude they must do something to hold forth the Word and spread the blessing and come and ask them to join, saying, 'We have found it so good ourselves, let us pass it over to those millions of poor Chinamen': they say, 'No, we do not believe in passing the cup along.'

And may I ask the same question? Is it all right that we have gained access to the throne of God and have tasted of His bountiful goodness but refuse to share the ever-abundant supply with others? Is it all right that our section of the country has been the recipient of some of the most outstanding leaders of the Holiness movement (one of these being John Wesley himself), yet as a conference we are not entirely supporting one single missionary to any other place in the whole world? Is God satisfied that we should be sponges, always taking in of the blessings and goodness of God but failing to produce missionaries and leaders from our own churches to bless the world?

As I look back upon the past conference year, I see much that has been done in our societies. For this I commend you. However, I cannot help but wonder if we have fallen short of God's expectations for our conference. "Without a vision the people perish." What is our vision? Are we satisfied with it? Is God satisfied? If He is not satisfied with our vision, He is not satisfied with us. "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed, and shaken together, and running over...For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38 If our societies and churches are not thriving spiritually as they should and if the vision seems to be somewhat dim, maybe we should take a little inventory. I don't mean just in our giving of money, but also of ourselves and our sons and daughters for the spreading of the Gospel. The more we give, the richer we become. On this the threshold of another conference year, will you not pledge with me to seek earnestly for a broader vision of God and His purposes, and to give not only that which we can spare of our money, time and conveniences, but rather all that we may have. In so doing let us prove to God and others that we are grateful that we have been recipients of His divine love.

It has been a pleasure indeed to work in the capacity of president of your Woman's Missionary Society during the past conference year. I only regret that due to the birth and very serious illness of our infant daughter, I have not been able to be more active.

On Sept. 17, I organized a W.M.S. at the Bethlehem Church. On Sept. 18, I spoke at the Liberty Missionary Service.

Arrangements were completed for a tour by Rev. & Mrs. Henry Ortlip March 22 through April 7. There have been many reports of real blessing as a result of the tour.

Arrangements have also been made to secure Miss Ruth Gibson, returned missionary from South America, for a tour of our conference, Oct. 3-20.

There has been the purchasing of a commercial gas stove, a grill and a potato masher for the kitchen. Also we appreciate the various showers given by the societies for the kitchen.

I have sent four papers or letters to each society.

The mail sent out amounts to 155 letters and 17 post cards.

Arrangements are in the making to secure a representative of Brainerd

Indian School to travel our conference the early part of 1958.

Taught a class in missions in the Children's camp July 1-5.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Swauger, President.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Received

General Foreign	\$ 251.92
Haiti	18.99
Jewish	10.00
Hephzibah	5.00
General Home	234.95
Dues	180.50
Conference Project	124.00
Self Denial	38.22
Christmas Offering	8.00
Education	3.19
Receipt	10.97
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	885.71
Balance on Hand	155.99
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	\$1,041.70

### Disbursed

General Foreign	\$ 251.92
Haiti	18.99
Jewish	10.00

Hephzibah	5.00
General Home	234.92
Membership Dues	120.34
Conference Project	124.00
Self Denial	38.22
Christmas Offering	8.00
Miscellaneous	56.52
Education	3.19
Receipts	10.97
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	\$ 882.07
Balance on Hand	155.99
Received	885.71
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	\$1,041.70
Disbursed	882.07
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	\$ 159.63

#### PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	8
Number of Prayer Partners	69
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen :	
Home-----	33
Foreign-----	85
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	10

Signed

Mrs. Molly Brogdon

Prayer Partner Secretary

Y. M. Y. B. REPORT	BAND													
	ACTIVE MEMBERS	HONORARY MEMBERS	MEETINGS	EFFICIENCY STANDARD	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	SPECIAL PROJECTS (Cash)	TOTAL BAND CREDIT	NON CREDIT TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL			
BRUNSWICK	26	31	31	100	\$130.94	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$142.94	\$13.17	\$156.11			
COFFEE	11	6	12	88	16.60	9.50	4.80				30.90			
MT. PLEASANT	27	9	18	60	19.65			4.00		5.00	28.65			
TIPTON											2.00			
WAYCROSS	6		31	60	3.88						3.88			
TOTALS	70	64	132		\$172.29	\$18.50	\$18.80	\$4.00	\$142.94	\$18.17	\$223.76			

DATE JULY 8 ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

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NAME OF LOCAL	Active Members	Associate Members	Newborn Youth Lds.	EFFICIENCY STANDARD RATING			General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Semi-Ann	Other Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
				A Rating	B Rating	C Rating											
BRUNSWICK	26	4	12			C	37.00	18.00	4.00		23.00	25.00	52.01	16.20	184.49	171.21	12.19
COFFEE	28		7			C	12.00				8.41	3.25		26.41	49.82	49.82	.78
CORDELE	11	4	10			C		7.50	5.00		23.00			1.27	38.77	38.77	
HORTENSE	8	8	5				12.00	8.00			12.81				32.31	31.81	5.00
MT. PLEASANT	10	3	3			C	15.00								18.25	15.00	3.25
SAYANNAH	8						18.43	1.18	5.50		2.83		83.23	2.97	115.08	114.83	1.05
TOTAL	91	21	39				96.43	34.65	14.50		73.05	27.25	152.24	45.85	443.53	419.89	23.64



**MINUTES**  
of the  
**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
of  
**WESLEYAN YOUTH**  
of the  
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Treasurer--Mrs. Ruby Day, Route 3, Brunswick, Ga.

**Local Presidents**

Brunswick--Mrs. Reba Ammons, 1018 Carpenter St., Brunswick, Ga.  
Coffee--Mrs. Louise Greenway, Route 3, Alma, Ga.  
Cordele--Miss Annette Walker, 510 1st. Ave. E., Cordele, Ga.  
Hortense--Mrs. E. A. Strickland, Rural Route, Patterson, Ga.  
Mt. Pleasant--Marsha Ahl, Route 3, Alma, Ga.  
Savannah--Mrs. Nancy Swauger, 412 E. Henry St., Savannah, Ga.

**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

Our fifteenth annual W.Y. Conference convened at Ashburn, Georgia July 8, 1957 at 3:00 P.M. Our session was opened by our youth president, Rev. Swauger.

Rev. Bob Cooley led in a song service, followed by prayer asking God's guidance on our W.Y. Conference.

For devotions Sister Highsmith read Romans 12 and gave some thoughts regarding "our reasonable service".

Credentials were read and delegates were seated within the bar which consisted of the three front rows of seats in the center section. It was voted for our pastors to be seated within the bar.

Minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

Rev. Swauger gave his W.Y. President's report which was adopted.

The conference W.Y. treasurer's report was read by the secretary in the absence of Mrs. Day. This report was adopted.

Glenn Day and Bro. Deward were elected to serve as tellers and the following officers were elected:

President--Rev. P. L. Swauger  
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Secretary--Mrs. W. M. Phillippe, Jr.  
Treasurer-- Mrs. Ruby Day.  
W. Y. Solicitor-- Mrs. Nancy Swauger  
Nominating Committee-- Rev. P. L. Swauger

Glenn Day  
Harry Herring

Local societies reported as follows: Savannah, Brunswick, Cordele, Mt. Pleasant, Coffee, Hortense and our new society at Little Rock.

A recess was called by the president to re-convene at the sound of the bell.

The executive committee gave the following recommendations and they were approved.

1. That 4 rallies be held next year in each district.
2. That conference dues be established at 50¢ per member.
3. That quarterly reports be mailed to the president within one week following each rally, based on a 10-point system.
4. That results of the quarterly reports be published in the conference paper.

Mr. Glenn Day was elected chairman for the Hortense district, and Mr. Mitchell Walker chairman for the Ashburn district.

It was voted to adjourn and Rev. Akridge led in the closing prayer.

## REPORTS

### W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the fifteenth annual convention of the South Georgia W. Y., greetings in the name of the conquering Christ.

In all God's vineyard perhaps there is no greater opportunity than in youth endeavor. Decisions that decide destiny are wrought in youth. God's call for allegiance and service rings with special urgency to the young heart.

In the past year, I have mailed 170 pieces of first class mail, and traveled 2,595 miles in the interest of our conference W.Y.. I have contacted 8 pastors having no W.Y. regarding possibilities of youth work. It was my privilege to organize new societies at Hortense, Liberty (Wayne Charge), and Little Rock. Youth Week services were held with the fine folk of the Liberty church. I visited 11 churches in a joint Sunday School and W. Y. tour and aided in conducting these services. Ill health and doctor's restrictions prevented my being on hand at the remaining churches of the conference. I held district rallies at Brunswick Ashburn, Hortense, and Little Rock; conducted special youth services at Coffee and Mt. Pleasant; attended the Southern Area W.Y. convention in Central, South Carolina; kept in touch with Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Rev. Earl Alexander, and Rev. Robert McIntyre regarding youth interests.

Spent for paper, postage, stencils, etc.....	\$ 10.05
Automobile expense.....	155.70
Total.....	\$ 165.75
Received through administrative fund.....	\$ 20.31
Received offerings and gifts.....	60.61
Total.....	80.92
Leaving a total personal donated expense of	\$ 84.83

We dare not slacken our pace, in fact, we must intensify our forward thrust! Omnipotence sustains us! We will not underrate the foe but neither shall we limit the Lord, and "through God we shall do valiantly".

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Swauger, W.Y. President

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Disbursements:

General Dues.....	\$ 112.30
Foreign and Home Missions.....	102.30
Pioneer Work.....	16.58
Administrative Fund .....	20.31
Headquarters Building.....	15.20
Youth Subscriptions.....	6.25
Speakers for Rallies.....	10.00
Attendance material.....	2.25
Money Order and Stamps .....	1.42
Total.....	\$ 286.61

#### Receipts:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 12.82
Brunswick.....	115.20
Coffee.....	32.66
Cordele.....	41.10
Hortense.....	31.81
Mt. Pleasant.....	15.00
Savannah.....	26.86
Rallies.....	22.56
Total.....	\$ 298.01
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 11.40

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REPORT NO. 18		APPORTIONMENT REPORT																TOTALS	
		No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Supplemental Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel Expense	General Sunday School Fund	Auxiliary	President's Salary	Conference Work	Miscellaneous	Conference Expense as	Ashburn Camp			
ASHBURN	16	32.00	120.00	140.00	124.00	4.00	48.00	13.25	14.50	24.00	168.00	174.00	112.00	14.00	116.00	224.50			
BRUNSWICK	81	1163.00	101.75	305.50	121.50	36.25	45.50	16.70	18.50	20.25	405.00	81.00	64.50	30.25	81.00	1235.00			
CORDELE	16	32.00	25.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	8.00	3.50	5.10	6.00	90.00	16.00	12.00	4.00	16.00	269.10			
CROSSROADS	22	44.00	27.50	55.00	32.00	5.50	11.00	4.40	2.40	5.50	110.00	22.00	17.40	5.50	22.00	265.40			
HORTENSE	48	96.00	68.00	120.00	72.00	12.00	24.00	9.60	11.10	12.00	240.00	48.00	38.40	12.00	48.00	891.10			
JESUP	20	40.00	25.00	35.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	100.00	20.00	16.00	5.00	20.00	224.00			
LAURENS	27	54.00	33.75	67.50	40.50	6.75	13.50	5.40	5.55	6.75	135.00	27.00	21.60	6.75	27.00	450.75			
MT. PLEASANT	49	98.00	61.25	122.50	73.50	12.25	24.50	9.80	14.25	15.25	305.00	49.00	39.20	15.25	49.00	822.75			
SAVANNAH	12	24.00	18.75	37.50	22.50	3.75	7.50	3.00	16.00	3.75	75.00	12.00	12.00	3.75	15.00	228.20			
TIPTON	16	32.00	20.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	8.00	3.20	3.00	4.00	80.00	16.00	12.00	4.00	16.00	267.00			
WAYCROSS	16	32.00	20.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	8.00	3.20	6.99	4.00	80.00	16.00	12.00	4.00	16.00	276.96			
WAYNE	47	94.00	58.75	117.50	70.50	11.75	23.50	9.40	13.20	11.75	235.00	47.00	37.60	11.75	47.00	783.70			
TOTALS	273	746.00	466.25	932.50	558.00	93.25	186.50	74.50	191.00	93.25	1865.00	373.00	298.40	93.25	373.00	4255.50			

MEMBERSHIP					RECEIPTS										DISBURSEMENTS										
ACTIVE	MEMORIALIST	CHILD	LOST	TOTAL NO. OF MEMBERS HELD	NO. OF WELSHIAN MISSIONARY TALKERS	MEMBERSHIP DUES	OFFERING	FROM LABOR	MEMORIALS	VOUCHER RECEIPTS	OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	OLD BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR	GRAND TOTAL	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	TREASURER'S CASH	MEMORIALIST PROVISIONS	EDUCATION CASH	LOCAL CHURCH WORK	MEMBERSHIP DUES	OTHER OBJECTS	CAMP STOVE	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	NEW BALANCE ON HAND
10	4	3	10	27	13	330.11	320.11	5	5	5	341.11	5	341.11	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	341.44	5	344.41	5	14.70
5				5		5.00	5.00			18.97				20.97							5.00	10.97	5.00	20.97	
27	13	6	14	60	10	132.17	382.49				444.80	29.80	474.69	58.00	6.00	5.00		382.20	40.00	129.00	25.00	437.20	37.41		
11	4	20	10	45	10	153.49					163.49	16.50	174.19	12.30	53.00	3.50	30.00	18.75	18.00		15.44	321.29	24.80		
31	2	4	13	8	12	47.15	36.00	3.50			108.65	306.00	306.65		22.34		13.00	234.00	13.00	12.00	18.00	297.00	5.35		
33	11	4	12	60	21	187.19		33.50	347.00		406.49	27.75	436.47	25.00	25.00			247.00	21.00	49.15		347.15	19.32		
16	4	3	12	3	12	15.00					31.00		31.00	7.00					16.00			33.00	8.00		
14	2	4	14	31	10	18.74		19.76		5.00	68.00	3.00	71.00		30.00		6.00		6.00	16.00	12.00		34.00	12.00	
5	2	7	12	6	8	18.38	16.00			5.00	25.00	63.30	14.24	78.54	4.00	4.00	18.50	21.00		18.00	15.00		52.50	14.24	
10		9	17		10	265.77				2.50	765.77		263.27	40.00	35.00			1.19	15.00	16.00	161.00		271.19	14.00	
8	3	6	13	2	8	23.50					31.50		31.50	5.00							26.00		31.50		
10			12	4	8	31.27			20.44		60.01	1.62	61.63	11.00	16.00		3.00	3.50	6.00	29.63	3.00			39	
12			13	10	10	78.72		7.91			96.63	7.54	104.17	18.50	16.50				8.44	12.00	24.95		52.61	23.54	
44	40	30	79	193	52	99.00	179.21	331.47	64.67	294.11	30.00	831.65	294.57	1127.19	179.00	200.00	25.00	54.00	22.19	794.31	139.00	494.26	73.64	1123.02	236.97