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South Georgia Conference

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F. H. HarrisTerm expires 1953
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E. C. HordTerm expires 1956
Lay Members: W. D. Browning, J. M. Roberson, Okay Highsmith.

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Reserve Member, H. R. GunbyTerm expires 1954

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William W. WigglesworthTerm expires 1954
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Standing Committees

Advisory Committee—F. H. Harris, Nathan Poppell

Judiciary Committee—C. M. Payne, Mack Thompson, W. W. Wigglesworth, F. L. Elrod

Vacancies—C. M. Payne, Nathan Poppell, E. C. Hord, F. H. Harris, W. H. Morris

Sunday School Board—J. M. Roberson, Charlie Pickren, Mrs. Nellie Long

Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, C. M. Payne; Vice Chairman, W. T. Brinson; Other members, E. C. Moon, Neal Palmer, G. E. Akridge

Missionary Board—W. T. Brinson, Mrs. Neal Palmer, F. H. Harris C. M. Payne

Greater South Georgia Conference Campaign Committee—W. W. Wigglesworth, F. H. Harris, Mack Thompson, A. C. Legg, G. C. Gilliard

Nominating Committee—W. T. Brinson, F. H. Harris, Nathan Poppell

CONFERENCE ROLL**Stationed Elders**

F. H. Harris, Odum, Ga.

W. W. Wigglesworth, 814 L St., Waycross, Ga.

C. M. Payne, 310 Gordon St., Ashburn, Ga.

E. C. Hord, 509 3rd St. N., Cordele, Ga.

A. C. Legg, R. D. 3, Dublin, Ga.

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Miss Lala Sports, Odum, Ga.

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Superannuated Elders

Mrs. G. H. Doty, 117 9th St., Tifton, Ga.

H. R. Gunby, 943 Gilbert St., S. E., Atlanta, Ga.

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

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

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Dennis Carter, 1117 Waller St., Waycross, Ga.

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G. C. Gilliard, R. D. 4, Waycross, Ga.

Frank Henry Harris, Jr., Odum, Ga.

H. Q. Barden, Savannah, Ga.

Lay Delegates

J. M. Roberson, Hortense, Ga.

Mrs. G. C. Gilliard, R. D. 4, Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, R. R. 4, Alma, Ga.

Nathan Poppell, R. D. 1, Odum, Ga.

Mrs. D. M. Hodge, Screven, Ga.

Mrs. J. F. Skelton, 563 B Garden Homes, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Purvis, 412½ Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. W. T. Brinson, 911 Howard St., Savannah, Ga.

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Mrs. C. M. Payne, 310 Gordon St., Ashburn, Ga.

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Okay Highsmith, 2204 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.

W. D. Browning, R. D. 2, Dublin, Ga.

Mrs. Kate Stephens, 1204 10th St. N., Cordele, Ga.

Mrs. Della Hansen, 117 9th St., Tifton, Ga.

Mr. Jack Clark (Little Rock)

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 hand 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 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 and the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be paid by the Conference. Also all Conference supplies shall be purchased by the Conference.

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

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 three to meet prior to the next Annual Conference and nominate the working committees 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.

Roll of Honored Dead

Ministers

Rev. Mrs. Sarah Howard	1934
Rev. James A. Johnson	1935
Rev. W. M. Lee	1939
Rev. G. H. Doty	1942
Rev. Arthur W. Osgood	1947
Rev. John D. Patterson	1949
Rev. J. B. Lastinger	1949
Rev. J. M. Willis	1952

Lay Members

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

Roll of Honored Dead

William Lee	1943
Frank Spell	1943
Emity H. Ahl	1944
William H. Ahl	
J. D. Williams	
Amanda Williams	
Texas Williams	
Stephen Aldridge	
Flora Aldridge	
Mrs. Christine Loggins	1945
Mrs. Ella Spivey	1947
D. M. Hodge	1947
Sallie Lee	1948
A. J. McGraw	1948
John Rowland Pierce	1948
Mrs. Joe Harrison	1947
J. J. Sapp	1949
Mrs. J. D. Patterson	1950
Mrs. A. F. Scott	1950
Henry Willis	1950
George Lewis	1950
Mrs. Katherine Knight	1950
F. A. Lewis	1950
Brother Bohanna	1951
Sister Bohanna	1951
Esther Mussho	1951
A. F. Scott	1952
Mrs. Mollie Williams	1952
Mrs. Mary Williams	1952
Mrs. Hattie Roberson	1952
Mrs. H. S. Dixon	1952
Mrs. Lucy Lee	1952
Mrs. Essie Mae Herring	1952

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The fifty-seventh annual session of the South Georgia Conference convened at Hortense, Ga., on the Campgrounds on August 11, 1952 at 8:00 p. m., with the President, Rev. W. T. Brinson, presiding. The song service was led by F. L. Elrod. Dr. R. C. Mullinax brought the opening message on "Pioneer Evangelism" from Mark 1:38.

Tuesday Morning, August 12

The song service was led by F. L. Elrod. A Communion service was held.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, W. T. Brinson. Prayer was led by F. H. Harris.

The roll of Elders and Conference Preachers was called.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the roll of lay delegates was called.

The Conference bar was set to include the first three seats across the tabernacle, except the left side, and the first three on the right side.

Mrs. Kate Stephens was seated as the alternate delegate from Cordele in the absence of B. S. Tucher.

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

The Committee on Courtesy reported and the following were introduced and gave words of testimony: Dr. R. C. Mullinax, of Central College, Rev. Mrs. Bumgarner of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Gragam of the Baptist church, Mrs. Ishmael, B. J. Tucher, and Mrs. W. J. Ballard.

A motion prevailed that Dr. R. C. Mullinax, our Connectional Representative be asked to preside, which he did.

The report of the Conference President was given and adopted, after minor corrections were made. (See Reports.)

A motion prevailed that the time for the election of officers be held in the Tuesday Afternoon meeting following the devotions.

The hours of the Conference were adopted as follows: to convene at 8:30 until 11:45; to meet again at one and adjourn by motion.

The Committee on Nominations made an additional report which was adopted as follows: A. C. Legg was added to the Committee on Characters; Mrs. Kate Stephens to the Apportionment Committee; G. E. Akridge to the Pastoral Relations Committee; Miss Lala Sports to the Committee on Thanks.

Rev. W. T. Brinson read a recommendation from the Savannah church recommending H. Q. Barden as a suitable person to work under the direction of the Conference, and a recommendation from the Wayne Charge recommending Frank Henry Harris, Jr., as a suitable person to work under the direction of the Conference. A motion prevailed that these recommendations be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A motion prevailed that a recess for committee work be taken to the call of the chair.

The Chairman called the conference to order. The report of the Committee on the Greater South Georgia Conference was given by Mack Thompson and adopted.

The time of adjournment was postponed until the recommendation by the above committee, that funds now on hand be used for pioneer work in the conference, was voted down.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Tuesday Afternoon, August 12

Devotions were conducted by A. C. Legg.

The Chairman called the Conference to order. The roll was called.

A motion was carried that Mrs. Della Hansen be seated as delegate from Tifton in the absence of both the delegate and the alternate.

The time for the election of officers arrived. C. M. Payne, Dennis Carter were appointed as reading tellers. G. C. Gilliard, A. C. Legg were distributing tellers.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—W. T. Brinson

Vice President—W. W. Wigglesworth

Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith

Trustees (to expire 1955)—Frank H. Harris, Mack Thompson

The following were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary—J. M. Roberson

Educational Secretary—C. M. Payne

Librarian—W. W. Wigglesworth

Tithing Secretary—W. W. Wigglesworth

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

Pension Plan Secretary and Treasurer—C. M. Payne

Member of Committee on Itineracy and Orders (to expire 1956)—E. C. Hord. Member to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Merrell to expire 1955—C. M. Payne.

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

Judiciary Committee—C. M. Payne, W. W. Wigglesworth, Mack Thompson, Fred Elrod

Committee on Vacancies—F. H. Harris, C. M. Payne, E. C. Hord, W. H. Morris, Nathan Poppell

Sunday School Board—Chairman, J. M. Roberson; Mrs. Nellie Long, Charlie Pickren

Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, C. M. Payne; Vice Chairman, W. T. Brinson; Other members, E. C. Moon, Neal Palmer, G. E. Akridge

Missionary Board—President, W. T. Brinson; W.M.S. President, Mrs. Neal Palmer; C. M. Payne, F. H. Harris

Nominating Committee—W. T. Brinson, F. H. Harris, Nathan Poppell

Greater South Georgia Campaign Committee—W. W. Wigglesworth, A. C. Legg, F. H. Harris, Mack Thompson, G. C. Gilliard

Three lay members of the Board of Itinerary and Orders (nominated by President)—Okay Highsmith, W. D. Browning, J. M. Roberson.

A motion prevailed that the Committee on Public Worship be the Committee on the Orders of the Day.

The Committee on Public Worship gave the following partial report which was adopted: that the Educational Address be given by Rev. Mullinax following the Election of Officers, the Connectional Address be at 7:45 Tuesday Night, the public Missionary Service be Wednesday Night at 7:45.

W. T. Brinson presided. The Educational Address was given by Rev. R. C. Mullinax, Brother Mullinax again presided.

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

An additional report of the Nominating Committee was given and the name of Mrs. D. M. Hodge was added to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

W. W. Wigglesworth presided in the absence of W. T. Brinson on Committee work, so that Brother Mullinax could go make a phone call.

The report of F. L. Elrod was given.

A motion prevailed to recess to the call of the chair.

The chairman called the conference to order. Prayer was led by Brother Mack Thompson.

The first reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee was given.

A report of the Greater South Georgia Conference Campaign Committee was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

W. W. Wigglesworth, F. L. Elrod, and J. M. Roberson were elected a Committee on Boundaries.

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

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

The Conference Pension Plan Treasurer gave a partial report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The treasurer of the Ashburn Camp Meeting Committee gave a report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

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

The following names were called and their reports were given: A. C. Legg, Mack Thompson. A letter from R. C. Crossman was read by the Secretary and his character was passed.

The report of W. M. Sigafos was given.

The partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

Dennis Carter gave his report.

A motion was made and seconded that each church on each charge be apportioned for the budget individually. This motion was left over until the next meeting, as the supper hour approached.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

Tuesday Night, August 12

Dr. R. C. Mullinax brought our connectional address. He spoke on the glory of the church and told of the doctrines and work of our own denomination.

Wednesday Morning, August 13

The song service was led by Neal Palmer. Devotions were conducted by Miss Lala Sports.

The conference was called to order by the President.

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

The pending motion from the last meeting that each church on each charge be apportioned individually for the budget was discussed and lost.

At the request of the Nominating Committee the Chair appointed F. L. Elrod as an additional member on the Courtesy Committee.

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The Committee on Courtesy reported and Rev. Archie Argo was introduced and spoke words of greetings.

The tellers came forward, and M. T. Scott was elected treasurer by ballot.

By acclamation F. L. Elrod was elected as Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship.

The Nominating Committee gave an additional report and H. R. Gunby was added to the Committee on Memorials.

The report of the Tithing Secretary was given and adopted. (See Reports.) A motion prevailed that Brother Hord, the Committee on Tithing also give a report.

The following gave their reports: F. H. Harris, W. W. Wigglesworth, C. M. Payne, E. C. Hord.

Brother Wigglesworth presided while W. T. Brinson and E. C. Moon gave their reports.

The Committee on Courtesy reported and Rev. W. L. Snellgrove was introduced and gave his testimony.

The reports of Mrs. G. H. Doty, H. R. Gunby, Webster Williams, Neal Palmer, Miss Lala Sports, G. C. Gilliard were given.

A motion prevailed that Jack Clark be seated as alternate delegate from Little Rock.

The report of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, as Evangelistic Singers was given by Mack Thompson. (See Reports.)

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

The reports of the Secretary on Child Evangelism was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion to recess for committee work was carried.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 13

The song service was led by E. C. Hord. Devotions were led by H. R. Gunby.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Public Worship gave an additional report which was adopted as follows: that the Pension Plan service will be at 1:30 and Ordination service at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The final report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The W.Y.P.S. report was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

F. H. Harris resigned from the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

A motion prevailed that his resignation not be accepted and he agreed to continue to serve.

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

The report of the Committee to examine church records was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

A Pension Plan service was held under the direction of C. M. Payne. Two of our Superannuates, Mrs. G. H. Doty, and H. R. Gunby were asked to sit on the platform during the service. An offering was taken on the deficit in the pension fund amounting to \$46.50.

The president was excused for committee work. The vice president W. W. Wigglesworth presided.

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

A motion to recess for committee work was carried.

The President called the conference to order.

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

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

The report of the Apportionment Committee was given and adopted with minor changes to be made. (See Reports.)

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

A motion prevailed to continue having the fifth Sunday, Sunday School Conventions.

The time for the Orders of the Day arrived and an Ordination service was held, ordaining Miss Lala Sports and Webster Williams as Elders. W. T. Brinson led the service with Mack Thompson, W. W. Wigglesworth, C. M. Payne, F. H. Harris, and H. R. Gunby assisting.

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

A motion prevailed that the Tithing Committee not be required to give a written report to the Conference.

A motion prevailed to recess to the call of the chair.

The chairman called the conference to order.

The Board of Trustees gave a report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Statistical Committee was given and adopted with the secretary given permission to make any necessary changes. (See Reports.)

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The report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was given and adopted.

A motion that three hundred copies of the minutes be printed prevailed.

A motion prevailed that the President and Secretary be authorized to make any necessary changes in the minutes.

The report of the Conference Entertainment Committee was read.

An offering of \$9.60 was taken for the new building on the Hortense Campground.

The Superannuated Pension Plan Committee gave an additional report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion prevailed to adjourn sine die, to be effective at the close of the missionary service.

Wednesday Night

A Public Missionary Service was held with the Woman's Missionary Society President, Mrs. Neal Palmer, presiding.

Rev. Archie Argo, of our African Missionary Work, spoke on the needs of our work there, and showed pictures, emphasizing the need of carrying the gospel message to all the world.

Mrs. Okay Highsmith,
Secretary

Reports

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the fifty-seventh annual session of the South Georgia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America now in session at Hortense, Georgia

It is in a spirit of deep humility and with great gratitude that I submit the following report.

It has been a great pleasure for me to labor as President of our Conference, and with the noble pastors and Christian churches. I want to thank you for the confidence that you placed in me when you elected me to this honorable position, and I assure you that I have done my best to preserve the trust that you placed in me when you elected me to this important post. Even though we have not accomplished a great deal we have done our best with what we had to do with. I have sought Divine leadership and approval of all my official acts. Brethren, I believe that we could be a little more pious and determined to know and do God's will for us, and that will be profitable. Again let me make an humble plea for unity. . . . "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1. If there is to be unity, then there must be confidence, confidence in each other, and if there is confidence, then there will be due recognition and appreciation for constituted authority which I believe to be wholly scriptural. I assure you that I have tried to do every thing that I have done to the honor and glory of God and in harmony with the blessed old Book, the Bible. But I have also esteemed our book of discipline very highly, and have plead with the people to obey and live within its bounds, and to order their lives and labors thereby. Oh, Brethren, we need to enforce Discipline. Consistency, what a jewel! When we say that we are one thing and then be something else, we make ourselves a stumbling-stone and a means of destruction rather than a saviour of life. I feel like saying, after much thought and with deep humility, that two or three weeks school should be held on Discipline with all our pastors and church leaders in attendance. I believe that it would do us much good.

The Lord has been unusually good and gracious to us. There has not been a death in the ministerial ranks of our Conference for which we are thankful. Neither has there been a resignation of any pastor. Again we bow our heads and give thanks. Our group of pastors have co-operated in a most wonderful way. Many of them have made great sacrifices to stay on the field, but they have remained faithful and courageous, no matter how fierce the battle became. God bless them. It is not easy to serve where some of them have served and I do not feel like it is God's will to place any more burden on them in any way.

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There have been revivals in most of our churches with some good results. I am glad that the day of revival is not over, even though I think that we are living way over in the evening of the day.

There has been repairs and improvements on many of our churches which was very much needed. The Church at Hortense has been painted, walls, overhead, and floors, also rugs on the aisles and platform, and new chairs added on the platform. The pastor, the Rev. F. L. Elrod, is due much consideration for this good work. The Hortense parsonage has also been repaired and given a coat of paint. God bless the Hortense saints.

The Brunswick Church has liquidated the indebtedness on their building, for which we are grateful. The pastor, the Rev. Mack Thompson, has rendered efficient work here as well as the faithful flock of that fold.

The Savannah Church has acquired a beautiful site for the new church building, which has long been a need of the class there. They now have a plan drawn up for the building. The property is deeded to the South Georgia Conference and recorded in the Chatham County Clerks office. Thank the Lord it is clear of debt. The Savannah church has a faithful sacrificing group of saints. God bless them.

The Bethlehem Church has made good improvements, such as new cement steps, and opera chairs. The Sylvester church has recently been ceiled. We thank God for these improvements, and for the pastors who have labored so faithfully.

Official Acts

On March 11-13 I attended the Southern Area Conference Presidents' Meeting, which was held at Spartanburg, S. C. This was a profitable meeting, with the expense born by me.

On March 24-26, we promoted the South Georgia Conference Ministerial Institute. The Rev. J. R. Swauger was the guest speaker and was enjoyed by all. There was splendid co-operation on the part of all. Two pastors did not attend. We are hoping for a unanimous attendance of all the pastors next year.

On October 27, 1951, I gave the Rev. J. M. Merrell a transfer to the South Carolina Conference.

On November 1, 1951, I received the transfer of Rev. F. L. Elrod from the South Carolina Conference.

On April 1, 1952, the credentials of Rev. Jack C. Osborn, and the Rev. James A. Miller were returned to me, unsolicited.

On October 22, 1951, I, and the Conference Trustees, gave to the Coffee church permission to raze the old church building and build a new one. This work has not materialized, as yet.

On January 21, 1952, I mailed my approval of a legal transfer of Hephzibah Orphanage to the General Conference.

On August 28, 1951, I mailed to the Home Mission Department a note signed by the Conference Trustees for the amount of eight hundred dollars to be paid back by a card call. The Card Call has come through and I have the note returned to me cancelled and marked paid.

On September 5, 1951, we used this money to purchase an old Section Foreman's dwelling at Seaville, Georgia. I have in my files a notarized bill of sale for the same. This building was purchased and moved to Cordele Ga., and re-erected for a parsonage. We had a notarized contract with Mr. N. M. Royal to move the building to Cordele and set it up on the lot adjoining the church for the amount of five hundred dollars. Now let me say that the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Hord, is due all the credit for this wonderful accomplishment. He and the faithful little flock made big sacrifices to bring this about. They paid the \$500.00 for moving and painting. They have brick steps, hot water and a real nice parsonage with five rooms and bath. They are due commendation. God bless them.

On Feb. 7, 1952, I mailed to the Home Missions Department a note signed by the Conference Trustees for \$250.00 and dated January 10 with an interest rate of 4 per cent. This is to be paid by the Conference. This money was used to purchase a good title to the Ashburn Campground. The Home Missions Department gave as a gift \$750.00 on this \$1,000.00 deal.

On October 25, 1951, I mailed to the Pastor of the Browning church a check for the amount of four hundred dollars. The Conference Trustees signed a note for this money which is to be paid with card call money. Browning used this money in completing their new church. They now have a real nice building to worship in, for which we are grateful. The pastor and people are due much credit for this accomplishment.

On May 6, 1952, I mailed to the pastor of the Little Rock church a check for the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars to be used in building a new church for the class there. This money was secured by the Conference Trustees signing a note which will be paid off with a card call. The new church at Little Rock is well on the way to completion. When I was there the 14th of July they had the walls up and just about enough lumber to complete the framing with a good balance in the treasury. I suppose that they are much further along the way by now. Again the pastor and faithful little flock are due the credit.

I do not mean to be unthoughtful of the Home Missions Department and our good Home Missionary Secretary and treasurer, Rev. J. R. Swauger. Brother Swauger has helped us in a wonderful way. We appreciate him and are grateful for all the help he has given us.

Brethren, I have held all the Quarterly Conferences, which amount to

44. I have made other special trips to council with the pastors.

I have met with the better South Georgia Conference Campaign Committee in six sittings, and have done all that I was able to do to advance the work.

I have driven my car nine thousand miles in the interest of the great work of the conference.

Financial Report

Received for Salary	\$827.12	
For Office Expense	20.00	
Gifts	23.97	
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Total received		\$871.09
Travel Expense	\$450.00	
Office Expense	20.00	
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Total Expense		\$470.00
Net gain if it should be termed as such		\$401.09

Humbly and respectfully submitted,

W. T. Brinson, President

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Pastoral Relations Committee—Elders: F. H. Harris, Mack Thompson, E. C. Moon; Laymen; Nathan Poppell, G. E. Akridge, J. M. Roberson.

Public Worship—W. T. Brinson, F. L. Elrod

Moral Reform—A. C. Legg, Mrs. W. T. Brinson

Tithing—Rev. E. C. Hord, Mrs. G. C. Gilliard

Courtesy—W. M. Sigafos, F. L. Elrod

Education—Mrs. C. M. Payne, Mrs. D. M. Hodge

Character—A. C. Legg, Okay Highsmith

Thanks—Miss Lala Sports, Mrs. J. F. Skelton

Auditing—W. D. Browning, Okay Highsmith

Statistics—Neal Palmer, W. H. Morris

Apportionment—E. C. Hord, Mrs. Kate Stephens

Memorials—F. H. Harris, H. R. Gunby

Sunday Schools—Mrs. D. M. Hodge, G. E. Akridge

Committee to Inspect Quarterly Conference and Church Records—
Dennis Carter, G. C. Gilliard, Mary Purvis, Mrs. Susie Boone

Post Office Addresses—Miss Lala Sports, Mrs. W. M. Moore

W. W. Wigglesworth,

C. C. Harris,

C. M. Payne.

EDUCATION

In the modern age in which we live great stress is upon education and a demand for people whose minds are not only stored with facts but is trained to think clearly.

We have greater, improved, better equipped schools than ever before. Teachers are better trained to give broader knowledge and understanding.

In Proverbs 4:5 we read, "get wisdom, get understanding." Verse 7, "Wisdom is the principle thing." Surely the leaders of our churches should get all the Christian training possible. However great care should be taken to choose schools where God is honored and Christian faith strengthened.

Every denomination has its choice of Christian schools. Therefore we as Wesleyan parents should choose Christian schools for our children. We should pray the prayer of faith, that these, our children, choose the Christian training. The future church should be filled with educated Christian young people.

It is a grand privilege and a grave responsibility that we, the members of the South Georgia Conference, influence the young people to attend the colleges of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in order that the foundation of their education be laid upon scriptural holiness and their young lives be fitted with gospel truths and their talents be used for God's service.

May we advertise, give, and pray much for our schools.

Mrs. C. M. Payne,

Mrs. D. M. Hodge.

CHILD EVANGELISM

One of the greatest Evangelistic fields today is in our own homes, schools, and churches where the children should be our first consideration.

To get a child saved means a life, talent, and time for the service of God. Their little hearts are tender, their minds are pure so that truths

buried in their lives will live on and on. Many examples could be given of the greatest workers for God who were saved around the altar in the home.

Moses was so greatly influence by his mother's teaching that when a man, he chose to suffer the affliction of the righteous rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin.

Samuel was dedicated to the Lord and began his ministry for God when yet a child.

A great revival closed with the results of "Only one child." It was thought that time, money and preaching was a failure. Yet this child became a great preacher and thousands were saved under his ministry. May our motto be "every child for Christ."

Yours for the children,

Mrs. D. M. Hodge.

MORAL REFORM

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

Webster gives the definition of Moral as; pertaining to morality or moral law, virtuous, conduct of life, behavior.

Reform means to make better; change or return to a former good state; introduce improvement in, or to change for the better, amend, correct, form again or anew, to abandon evil for that which is good, become better.

Here I believe Webster gives a good picture of what Moral Reform is. Then for a scripture, Paul speaks to the Galatians 6: 7, 8 saying—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.

Surely we are living in a day when people are sowing to the flesh and we are seeing corruption on every side, in the political world, commercial world, social world, and worst of all, among the religious world, and our own Zion. They needed reformation in Jeremiah's day, we need it in our day. Oh! that God would give us more reformationists like Luther, Calvin, Crammer and Knox who stood for it in the sixteenth century.

First, we need Moral Reform in the life of every individual. If every one in the world was reformed we wouldn't be seeing the corruption and sin going on that we are seeing.

Second, There is a great need of Moral Reform in the home life. The broken down altars need to be rebuilt, and re-established in every home,

like Nehemiah rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem, and got the people started back to worshipping God. Then marriage vows in a number of homes need to be renewed, and the cast out children brought back around the family altar and under the influence of godly parents and the Word of God.

Third, There is a great need of Moral Reform in the political world, from the lawyers and officers of our country even down to the individuals, so we can have law, justice, and freedom like our foreparents had. When thieves, thugs, whoremongers, and cut-throats can no longer look forward to corruption and bribery to get by, but will have to expect justice by the law.

Fourth, Then there is a great need of Moral Reform in the Commercial world when many are for self, and are deceiving one another. One time a man's word was as good as his bond, but its not so today in many cases. On account of not having the love of God and for filthy lucre some will even dare to betray their best friends, and cheat them.

Fifth, Then there is a great need of Moral Reform in the Social world. Many homes are broken up annually and divorces granted and innocent children turned out into a cold unfriendly world on the mercy of the people. Many young girls in their teens loose their virtue and become cigarette smokers. We make mention of some places we feel that bring about these things we've mentioned about, and that every one should refrain from, such as the outside Drive-in Theater, Cocktail parties, card playing, and gambling dens, beer and liquor joints, dance halls, along with worldly ball games, and other worldly places of amusement.

Six, Then there is a great need of Moral Reform in regards to our own Discipline, among our own church members. Note 56 on page 35. Not only should we dress outwardly as becometh holiness, but we as Christian parents should apply the same standards to our children; also as a conference take our stand against the modern trend of bobbed hair, permanent waves, the wedding ring, jewelry, the wearing of slacks, shorts, short skirts, and many other forms of nudity. Modesty means being sufficiently covered. No doubt many souls will be in hell on account of the dress situation.

Seventh, Note 59, 60 on page 37 of the Discipline. Now comes the tobacco question. Take an inventory of churches and membership years ago when people didn't raise it. It's called a money crop. Selling it in stores. Let's be careful who we vote for. Some one that raises it, sells or deals in it in any way isn't apt to tell our young people of its danger.

Eighth, There is a great need of Moral Reform along many other lines too numerous to mention at this time. But we feel the greatest need and way to get people to reform is found in the last clause of the scripture, "He that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

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ing. When He, the Spirit, is come, He will lead people in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. T. Brinson,

A. C. Legg.

TITHING REPORT

On page 215 of our Discipline it gives us God's plan to finance his church. We wish to reaffirm our Faith in Bible tithing and recommend all our members read this page of our discipline.

You will notice it says that all our people pay to God at least one tenth of all their increase as a minimum financial obligation and free will offerings in addition as God has prospered them. To all who have been tithing you are to be commended and God has blessed you for doing so. So we recommend that each of us continue tithing and all do our best to add others to our roll of tithers during the next conference year.

W. W. Wigglesworth

CONFERENCE PREACHERS REPORT

I have held one two-weeks tent meeting and have preached several times as I had opportunity. We worked with the church and did all we could to promote the Sunday school and keep the work going. We received \$25.60.

Humbly submitted

G. C. Gilliard

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

A Sunday school convention was held the fifth Sunday in December, at the Cordele church. Due to the Christmas holidays the attendance was not so good, but the Lord met with us and we had a splendid day in the Spirit. Those who were there rendered their parts splendidly.

Again on the fifth Sunday in March, a similar convention was planned and held at the Mt. Pleasant, near Alma, Ga. Here also the attendance was not so good, but the Lord was with us, and we believe this was one of the best conventions we've held.

Finance: Travel Expense	\$22.48
Postage and Expense	15.55

Offerings 15.15

Vacation Bible School Report:

Hortense—35 on roll, average attendance was 30.

Brunswick—80 on roll, average attendance was 80.

We need to take more interest in regards to this matter.

J. Milton Roberson,
Sunday School Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

As we think of Sunday schools our minds lead us to the fact that this gives us only one day a week, yes, one hour a week, to teach the Bible lessons. Therefore it is very important that Superintendents and teachers be those of most consecrated workers.

The influence of the Sunday school go out into the homes where the ministers can possibly never reach. The Sunday school can and should be made so interesting that students are anxious for the Sunday school hour to arrive. Patience, prayer, kindness, love, and appreciation are very essential for the success of the Sunday school.

Today, in a very enlightened age when people of all classes are getting knowledge of all sources gives the Sunday school more opportunity and responsibility to bring the Word of God through our very efficient literature from our connection.

The elder members of the Sunday school can grow deeper in the knowledge of God's Word, the young people will be the church of tomorrow, and the children can be trained for future work of the church. Through the channels of the Sunday school the value of Christian service can not be excelled.

We recommend that each pastor and church give their co-operation to the Conference Sunday School Secretary in order that this great arm of the church may make progress. Pray for the Sunday schools.

G. E. Akridge,
Mrs. D. M. Hodge.

CHURCH RECORDS

The Committee to inspect Church Books and Records wishes to report that we find the books are kept in fair condition. Some are in excellent condition, and we wish to recommend that each church provide a separate

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book for the minutes of the church, and another for the record of the members of the church.

G. C. Gilliard,
Dennis Carter,
Mrs. Mary Purvis.

MEMORIALS

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst some of our beloved saints, we recommend that a memorial service be held in connection with the camp meeting and that the following names be added to the roll of our honored dead: Rev. J. M. Willis, A. F. Scott, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Hattie Roberson, Mrs. H. S. Dixon, Mrs. Lucy Lee, Mrs. Essie Mae Herring.

THANKS

It is with sincere thanks our committee submits the following report:

We appreciate the good fellowship and entertainment here on the Campgrounds. We appreciate our laborers who prepare the good meals for us. Our conference secretary has done a good job for which we give thanks. It has been a great honor to have our President of Central College, Dr. Mullinax, with us. May the Lord's blessings continue to shine upon us.

Miss Lala Sports,
Mrs. J. F. Skelton.

MISSIONARY BOARD

We, the Missionary Board, recommend that a pioneer meeting be held in Jesup in the near future. Said meeting to be held under the supervision of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

W. W. Wigglesworth, Vice Pres.;
F. H. Harris,
Mrs. Nadine Palmer,
C. M. Payne.

BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Boundaries, recommend that the Little Rock,

Liberty, and Browning churches be consolidated and be made the Laurens Charge.

J. M. Roberson,
W. W. Wigglesworth,
F. L. Elrod.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that Brother Frank H. Harris, Jr. be received and work under the President and his Advisory Board.

We recommend that Brother H. Q. Baden be received, pending on his producing his credits, and work under the President and his Advisory Board.

We recommend also that Sister Lala Sports be ordained at this session of the Conference.

We recommend that Brother Webster Williams be ordained at this session of the Conference.

We further recommend that Brother Neal Palmer be ordained when he passes the one book that he lacks in the course of study.

We also recommend that Brother W. L. Snellgrove be received and work under the President and his Advisory Board, pending upon him turning over his credentials to the President and placing his church letter in one of our local churches.

F. H. Harris, Chairman;
E. C. Hord,
C. M. Payne,
W. W. Wigglesworth,
Okay Highsmith,
W. D. Browning,
J. M. Roberson.

W.Y.P.S. REPORT

The Tenth Annual Convention of the W.Y.P.S. was held at Brunswick, Ga., July 30, with the following officers elected:

President—Rev. Neal Palmer
Vice President—Mrs. R. T. Anderson
Secretary—W. C. Wright
Treasurer—Miss Ruby Lillian Day

Neal Palmer, President

GREATER SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE CAMPAIGN

We, the Greater South Georgia Conference Campaign Committee, recommend that the Board of Trustees go ahead and purchase the Lairsey house in Waycross, Ga. for a future home for the President, two thousand dollars to be paid in cash, balance to be paid by rent. We recommend that the trustees be authorized to sign any papers necessary to secure the loan on the property.

W. W. Wigglesworth,
A. C. Legg,
Mack Thompson,
F. H. Harris,
G. C. Gilliard.

TRUSTEES REPORT

A motion prevailed that the Conference President send all deeds and titles to the Florida Conference to the Florida Conference President.

It is recommended that each church raise to the amount of sixty-five cents per member for the purpose of liquidating the debt on the Ashburn Camp and this money should be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible.

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

PASTORAL RELATIONS

Ashburn—C. M. Payne

Brunswick—Mack Thompson

Cordele—E. C. Hord

Hortense Charge (Hortense, Philadelphia; Oak Grove)—F. L. Elrod

Laurens Charge (Browning, Little Rock, Liberty) A. C. Legg

Mt. Pleasant Charge (Mt. Pleasant, Coffee)—E. C. Moon

Savannah—W. T. Brinson

Tifton Charge (Tifton, Sylvester, Crossroads)—Neal Palmer

Waycross—Dennis Carter

Wayne Charge—(Liberty, Bethlehem)—F. H. Harris, Jr.

General Evangelist—L. C. Douthit

Conference Evangelists—Webster Williams, F. H. Harris, Sr., W. W. Wigglesworth, W. M. Sigafoes, G. C. Gilliard, Miss Lala Sports, H. Q. Barden, upon reception of credentials and credits. W. L. Snellgrove, upon reception of credentials and church letter.

Superannuated—H. R. Gunby, Mrs. G. H. Doty, R. C. Crossman

Supernumerary—J. A. Cowart

We recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Wright be continued as conference evangelistic singers, and that they pass the books and report next conference.

We recommend that the Conference President be required to hold only the first and fourth quarterly conferences.

W. T. Brinson,
F. H. Harris,
E. C. Moon,
J. M. Roberson,
Nathan Poppell,
Mack Thompson,
G. E. Akridge.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

After checking the financial reports of the Conference Treasurer, Ashburn Camp Meeting Treasurer, Conference Pension Plan Treasurer, we find them in good condition and commend the treasurers for their efficient work.

Okay Highsmith,
W. D. Browning.

ASHBURN CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand at first of year	\$68.76	
Amount paid during the year	446.00	
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Total cash for year		\$514.76
Expenses		
Amount paid workers	\$280.00	

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Amount paid for General Expense	218.43	
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Total expense for year		\$498.43
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Balance on Hand		\$16.33

Money Paid on Purchasing Ashburn Campground

Amount Paid in	\$46.00
Amount on Hand	46.00

C. M. Payne, Treasurer

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER

Amount Paid on Budget	\$535.06	
Amount in Special offering	47.25	
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Total paid in		\$582.31
Special Receipts		45.00
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Total		\$627.31
Amount assessed to the conference		\$585.00
Amount paid from Syracuse to Superannuates		\$2337.32

C. M. Payne, Treasurer

ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Foreign Missions:

Receipts	\$298.87
At first of year	10.00
Received	427.17
Disbursed	437.17

Home Missions

Receipts	169.97
At first of year	22.21
Received	335.48
Disbursed	357.69

Education:

Receipts	\$67.00
At first of year	10.00
Received	630.50
Disbursed	640.50

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Superannuate Pension Plan:

Received	\$33.29
At first of year	147.84
Received	501.77
Disbursed	649.61

Orphanage:

Receipts	\$13.00
At first of year	5.00
Received	84.85
Disbursed	86.60

Balance on hand \$3.25

Administrative Budget:

Received	\$133.35
Disbursed	133.35

General Conference Travel Expense:

At first of year	\$9.20
Received	75.60
Disbursed	84.80

General Sunday School Work:

Received	\$63.20
Disbursed	63.20

President's Salary:

Receipts	\$739.11
Received	64.51
Disbursed	64.51

Conference Work:

At first of year	\$5.27
Received	93.45
Disbursed	98.72

Minutes:

At first of year	\$47.94
Received	196.00
Disbursed	177.38

Balance on Hand \$66.56

Australia:

Received	\$93.25
Disbursed	93.25

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Conference Extension:

Received	\$98.20	
Balance on Hand		98.20

Property Sales Fund:

At first of year	\$35.00	
Balance on Hand		35.00

Greater South Georgia Conference Campaign:

Received	\$590.00	
Balance on Hand		590.00

Conference Pastor and Delegate Entertainment:

Received	\$33.00	
Disbursed	33.00	

Rent on Cottage by B. H. Bankston:

Received	\$60.00	
Disbursed	60.00	

Totals:

Receipts	\$1321.24	
Cash at first of year	292.46	
Cash received during year	3480.33	
Total Cash	3772.79	
Total Disbursed	2979.78	

Total Cash on Hand	\$793.01
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M. T. Scott, Treasurer

Laurens Chapter is composed of
the following 3 churches:
Little Rock
Browning
Liberty.

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

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Name of Charge	Member	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel Expense	General Sunday School Work	Australia	President's Salary	Conference Work	Minutes	Conference Extension	Ashburn Camp	Totals
Ashburn	21	\$42.00	\$26.25	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$5.25	\$8.40	\$3.15	\$3.10	\$5.25	\$42.00	\$5.25	\$10.50	\$5.25	\$13.65	\$243.55
Brunswick	79	158.00	98.75	158.00	118.50	19.75	31.60	11.85	12.70	19.75	158.00	19.75	39.50	19.75	51.35	917.25
Cordele	14	28.00	17.50	28.00	21.00	3.50	5.60	2.10	3.20	3.50	28.00	3.50	7.00	3.50	9.10	163.50
Hortense	44	88.00	55.00	88.00	66.00	11.00	17.60	6.60	7.50	11.00	88.00	11.00	22.00	11.00	39.65	522.35
Laurens	32	64.00	40.00	64.00	48.00	8.00	12.80	4.80	4.10	8.00	64.00	8.00	16.00	8.00	9.75	359.45
Mt. Pleasant	47	94.00	58.75	94.00	70.50	11.75	18.80	7.05	5.55	11.75	94.00	11.75	23.50	11.75	30.55	543.70
Savannah	46	92.00	57.50	92.00	69.00	11.50	18.40	6.90	7.50	11.50	92.00	11.50	23.00	11.50	29.90	534.20
Tifton	37	74.00	46.25	74.00	55.50	9.25	14.80	5.55	4.10	9.25	74.00	9.25	18.50	9.25	24.05	427.75
Waycross	17	34.00	21.25	34.00	25.50	4.25	6.80	2.55	2.60	4.25	34.00	4.25	8.50	4.25	11.05	197.25
Wayne	47	94.00	58.75	94.00	70.50	11.75	18.80	7.05	4.70	11.75	94.00	11.75	23.50	11.75	30.55	542.85
Totals	384	\$768.00	\$480.00	\$768.00	\$576.00	\$96.00	\$153.60	\$57.60	\$55.05	\$96.00	\$768.00	\$96.00	\$192.00	\$96.08	\$249.60	\$4,451.85

E. C. Hord, Committee.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Namel of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.											Item II. Periodicals											
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church	Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Ashburn	12	1	1	1	8	5	1	8	15	15	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Brunswick	12	1	1	1	12	10	22	55	15	15	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Cordele	12	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Hortense	12	1	1	1	10	10	2	2	2	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Laurens	12	1	1	1	12	12	2	2	2	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Little Rock	12	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Mt. Pleasant	12	1	1	1	6	6	5	5	5	5	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Savannah	12	1	1	1	6	6	6	25	25	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Tifton	12	1	1	1	4	4	2	6	6	6	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Waycross	12	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Wayne	12	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Totals	132	20	15	87	50	48	102	27	27	27	99	235	168	135	104	8	85	89	6	4	4	4	4

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Item III. Membership																				
Namet of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership	Lost	Number Reported	Last Year	Present Number	Loss in Membership for Yr.	Gain in Membership for Yr.	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Titling	No. Card Call Subscribers
Ashburn	4	1	3	2	6	23	21	21	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	3
Brunswick	14	1	3	2	9	14	79	79	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	43	19
Cordele	2	2	2	2	2	13	14	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	6
Hortense	2	2	2	1	6	48	44	44	44	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	2
Laurens	2	2	2	2	2	15	17	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2
Little Rock	2	2	2	2	2	17	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	2
Mt. Pleasant	15	1	4	1	5	53	31	31	31	6	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	15	20	7
Savannah	11	8	1	1	1	11	37	37	37	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	8	1
Tifton	4	1	4	1	5	10	3	21	17	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	2
Waycross	4	1	4	1	5	10	53	47	47	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	2
Wayne	4	1	4	1	5	10	53	47	47	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	2
Totals	56	10	17	7	26	60	390	384	384	24	18	11	8	11	4	6	105	142	50	1

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Ashburn	1	6	24	30			30	24	1	1								
Brunswick	1	22	105	127			127	108	5	6								
Cordele	1	5	26	32		3	32	34	1	1								
Hortense	2	5	65	75			75	40	3				7					
Laurens	1	6					30	15										
Little Rock	1	3	11	14			14	14										
Mt. Pleasant	2	3	65	85			85	65			1		1					
Savannah	1	12	75	87		22	109	51		2			6				1	15
Tifton	2	6	35	41			41	25					5					10
Waycross	1	4	42	50			50	25					4					
Wayne	2	10	55	55			55	40					5					
Totals	15	87	503	596		25	648	431	10	8	7	1	45	114	108	3	51	

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ashburn	1	\$2,000.00			1	\$1,600.00			\$53.80
Brunswick	1	12,000.00		\$3,000.00	1	3,000.00		\$2,000.00	242.00
Cordele	1	6,000.00			1	6,500.00			
Hortense	3	3,200.00			1	2,260.00			
Laurens	1	4,000.00							84.36
Little Rock	2	800.00							449.47
Mt. Pleasant	2	1,600.50			1	750.00			
Savannah	1	1,500.00							210.18
Tifton	3	8,500.00		1,250.00	1	6,000.00		1,250.00	124.00
Waycross	1	3,000.00		1,000.00	1	1,000.00		1,000.00	97.02
Wayne	2	3,500.00							
Totals	17	\$46,100.50		\$5,250.00	7	\$14,810.00		\$4,250.00	\$1,260.83

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashburn	\$836.99	\$240.00	.....	\$463.04	\$1,540.03
Brunswick	2,340.00	180.00	5.00	80.00	2,605.00
Cordele	661.18	270.00	1.00	396.07	1,328.25
Hortense	1,609.33	120.00	10.00	196.76	1,936.09
Laurens	766.29	.....	.....	120.01	886.29
Little Rock	553.58	96.00	.....	162.38	811.95
Mt. Pleasant	655.10	.....	20.00	85.00	760.10
Savannah	1,903.00	.....	40.00	124.17	2,067.17
Tifton	1,078.66	200.00	20.00	1,379.69	2,678.35
Waycross	971.70	.....	.....	.....	971.70
Wayne	1,707.74	.....	20.00	275.03	2,016.17
Totals	\$13,083.57	\$1,106.00	\$116.00	\$3,282.15	\$17,601.10

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashburn	\$38.00	\$41.08	.....	\$87.51	.....	\$30.89	\$197.48
Brunswick	490.50	665.87	\$251.62	437.95	\$1,219.03	767.73	3,832.70
Cordele	92.80	35.51	2,199.51	132.72	.....	47.70	2,508.54
Hortense	102.00	63.87	.....	421.32	.....	40.00	627.19
Laurens	75.00	29.25	414.86	337.50	.....	.....	856.61
Little Rock	226.15	8.26	717.00	.....	.....	.....	951.41
Mt. Pleasant	57.00	122.57	.....	50.00	.....	.....	229.57
Savannah	251.70	105.75	325.00	45.04	6.00	105.66	838.70
Tifton	223.06	56.88	.....	614.00	.....	93.07	987.01
Waycross	207.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	267.00
Wayne	437.93	.....	430.00	.....	.....	25.00	892.93
Totals	\$2,201.14	\$1,174.04	\$4,337.99	\$2,126.04	\$1,225.03	\$1,125.05	\$12,189.14

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised
Ashburn	\$41.00	\$58.75	\$28.75	\$35.50	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$5.75	\$5.75
Brunswick	158.00	165.94	98.75	107.10	158.00	158.00	118.50	118.50	19.75	24.75
Cordele	26.00	27.00	16.25	16.25	26.00	26.00	19.50	19.50	3.25	3.25
Hortense	96.00	103.50	60.00	67.50	96.00	96.00	72.00	72.00	12.00	12.00
Laurens	30.00	30.00	17.75	18.75	30.00	30.00	22.50	22.50	3.75	3.75
Little Rock	34.00	5.35	21.25	10.35	34.00	.....	25.50	9.77	4.25	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	106.00	106.00	66.25	66.25	106.00	106.00	79.50	79.00	13.25	13.25
Savannah	62.00	62.00	38.75	38.75	62.00	62.00	46.50	46.54	7.75	10.00
Tifton	74.00	19.50	46.25	52.50	74.00	25.50	55.50	21.75	9.25	9.60
Waycross	42.00	42.00	26.25	26.25	42.00	42.00	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25
Wayne	106.00	106.00	66.25	66.25	106.00	106.00	79.50	79.50	13.25	13.25
Totals	\$775.00	\$726.04	\$486.50	\$505.45	\$780.00	\$697.50	\$585.00	\$535.06	\$97.50	\$102.85

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashburn	\$8.05	\$8.05	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$182.50	\$202.00
Brunswick	27.65	27.65	15.80	15.80	12.30	12.30	19.75	19.75	628.50	649.79
Cordele	4.55	4.55	2.60	2.60	4.10	4.10	3.25	3.25	102.65	103.65
Hortense	16.80	16.80	9.60	9.60	6.70	6.70	12.00	12.00	381.10	396.10
Laurens	5.25	6.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.15	3.25	121.00	121.75
Little Rock	5.95	1.00	3.40	1.00	1.20	1.00	4.25	.....	129.55	30.47
Mt. Pleasant	18.55	18.55	10.60	10.60	8.50	8.50	13.25	13.25	408.15	408.15
Savannah	10.85	10.85	6.20	6.20	7.70	7.70	7.75	9.25	249.40	253.29
Tifton	12.95	12.95	7.40	7.40	5.50	1.85	.....	.....	284.85	151.05
Waycross	8.40	8.40	4.20	4.20	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	164.60	164.60
Wayne	18.55	18.55	10.60	10.60	5.50	8.50	405.65	408.65
Totals	\$137.55	\$133.35	\$78.00	\$75.60	\$63.60	\$62.75	\$74.40	\$71.75	\$3,057.95	\$2,889.50

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised
Ashburn	\$46.00	\$55.00	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75
Brunswick	158.90	158.01	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75
Cordele	26.00	26.83	8.25	8.25	12.25	12.25
Hortense	96.00	96.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20
Laurens	30.00	38.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Little Rock	34.00	36.00	4.25	4.95	4.25	.....
Mt. Pleasant	106.00	106.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
Savannah	62.00	62.00	7.25	7.25	7.75	7.75
Tifton	74.00	72.68	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Waycross	42.00	47.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Wayne	106.00	106.10	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
Totals	\$780.00	\$803.62	\$102.00	\$102.70	\$106.50	\$102.45

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Conference Minutes Assigned	Conference Minutes Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashburn	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$69.00	\$78.00	\$251.50	\$280.00
Brunswick	39.50	39.50	237.00	237.01	865.50	886.80
Cordele	6.50	6.50	56.25	57.08	158.90	160.73
Hortense	24.00	24.00	144.00	144.20	525.10	540.30
Laurens	7.50	8.00	45.00	53.50	166.00	175.25
Little Rock	8.50	8.50	55.25	49.45	184.80	79.92
Mt. Pleasant	26.50	26.50	172.25	172.25	580.90	580.90
Savannah	15.50	15.50	93.00	93.00	342.40	346.29
Tifton	18.50	18.50	120.25	118.93	405.10	269.98
Waycross	10.50	10.50	63.00	68.00	232.60	237.60
Wayne	26.50	27.50	172.25	172.85	577.90	581.50
Totals	\$195.00	\$196.00	\$1,227.25	\$1,244.27	\$4,290.70	\$4,139.27

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Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ashburn .....	.....	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	.....	.....	\$7.00	\$28.00
Brunswick	\$17.00	128.60	30.00	71.38	\$108.00	.....	376.98	731.96
Cordele .....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	5.00	.....	26.86	26.86
Hortense .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00	110.00
Laurens .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock	5.35	10.35	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	17.70
Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20.00	29.00	49.00
Savannah .....	.....	21.00	.....	12.00	.....	5.19	36.10	74.29
Tifton	5.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Waycross	20.00	20.00
Wayne
Totals	\$27.35	\$214.95	\$60.00	\$86.38	\$113.00	\$30.19	\$575.94	\$1,092.81

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Item X. Disbursed Totals

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashburn	\$1,540.03	\$197.48	\$280.00	\$28.00	\$2,045.51
Brunswick	2,600.05	3,832.70	886.80	731.96	8,056.46
Cordele	1,328.25	2,508.54	160.73	26.86	4,024.38
Hortense	1,936.09	627.19	540.30	110.00	3,213.58
Laurens	886.29	342.50	167.25	100.00	1,589.65
Little Rock	811.95	951.41	79.92	17.70	1,860.98
Mt. Pleasant	760.10	229.57	580.40	49.00	1,619.07
Savannah	2,067.17	838.70	346.29	74.29	3,326.45
Tifton	2,678.35	987.01	269.98	35.00	3,970.34
Waycross	971.70	267.00	237.60	20.00	1,476.30
Wayne	2,016.77	892.93	581.50	316.60	3,807.80
Totals	\$17,596.75	\$11,675.03	\$3,630.77	\$1,509.41	\$34,990.52

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts														
Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	No. of Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Memorials	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Hortense	8	8	...	...	25	7	\$15.00	\$5.00	...	...	\$41.61	\$61.61	\$2.00	\$63.61
Waycross	8	4	...	...	10	2	12.00	9.68	\$61.15	...	...	88.83	4.70	93.53
Brunswick	24	10	11	...	25	12	34.00	73.20	208.82	...	5.00	321.00	6.00	327.00
Cordele	10	8	4	...	12	2	16.00	10.53	...	...	...	26.53	32.67	59.20
Savannah	10	4	...	...	2	2	12.00	20.85	22.50	...	140.63	195.89	15.52	211.41
Tifton	8	...	...	1	16	3	8.00	12.00	...	...	45.00	65.00	...	65.00
Ashburn	10	...	...	3	13	4	8.00	8.00	...	...	...	16.00	...	16.00
Laurens	5	2	...	...	16	3	7.50	2.50	...	...	...	10.00	...	10.00
Bethlehem	8	3	...	5	12	...	6.00	40.10	...	...	...	46.10	...	46.10
Little Rock	15	7	...	...	12	...	10.70	2.65	...	...	...	13.35	...	13.35
Liberty	13	1	...	2	12	6	16.00	5.00	...	...	3.09	24.09	...	24.09
Mt. Pleasant	11	5	2	...	13	5	16.00	11.00	6.50	\$8.00	25.00	66.50	...	66.50
Totals	130	52	17	11	166	46	\$161.20	\$200.51	\$298.97	\$8.00	\$260.33	\$934.90	\$60.89	\$995.79

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Disbursements										
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Hortense	\$10.50	\$7.50					\$15.00	\$43.61	\$61.61	\$2.00	\$63.61
Waycross	6.00	6.00					12.00	43.63	67.63	25.90	93.53
Brunswick	48.00	17.00	\$12.99	\$211.36		\$103.00			289.35	37.65	327.00
Cordele	16.25	8.94	3.25		\$12.00	10.00			50.44	8.76	59.20
Savannah		16.60						79.59	169.34	42.07	211.41
Tifton	4.00	4.00	7.00	5.00				45.00	65.00		65.00
Ashburn	7.00	7.00				2.00			16.00		16.00
Laurens		10.00							10.00		10.00
Bethlehem	19.75	21.35						5.00	46.10		46.10
Little Rock	5.00	5.70							10.70	2.65	13.35
Liberty	8.50	7.50						8.09	24.09		24.09
Mt. Pleasant	8.00	8.00	11.00	39.50					66.50		66.50
Totals	\$133.00	\$119.59	\$34.24	\$255.86	\$12.00	\$115.00	\$27.00	\$224.92	\$876.76	\$119.03	\$995.79

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W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Area Dues	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Conference Extension	Education
Brunswick	26	10	22	\$2.60	\$26.00	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	.....
Savannah	10	4	4	.....	5.00	2.50	.....	.....	\$13.00
Totals	36	14	26	\$2.60	\$31.00	\$15.50	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$13.00

W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Youth Crusade	Orphanage Box	Screen for Hephzibah Home	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Brunswick	\$5.62	\$5.63	\$63.04	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$32.30	\$175.15	\$174.69	\$.46
Savannah	18.00	.....	107.40	2.69	.....	.....	164.24	148.59	15.65
Totals	\$23.62	\$5.63	\$170.44	\$9.19	\$5.00	\$32.30	\$339.39	\$323.28	\$16.11