

MINUTES
of the
SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America
Held at
ASHBURN, GEORGIA
July 7-9, 1958



IN MEMORIAM
REV. FRANK HARRIS

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

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President.....Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Box 48, Odum, Ga.
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Tithing Secretary.....Rev. T. B. Rhodes, Odum, Ga.,
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COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS.....T. B. Rhodes, 1959; W. L. Snellgrove, 1960; W. M. Phillippe, Sr., 1961; P. L. Swauger, 1962.
CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.....Elders: W. L. Snellgrove, 1960 C. M. Payne, 1961; T. B. Rhodes, 1961; Laymen: Nathan Pöppell, 1959; James M. Roberson, 1960
PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD— Elders, T. B. Rhodes, P. L. Swauger; Laymen, Okay Highsmith, Glenn Day.
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VACANCIES— G. E. Akridge, James Griffin, R. N. Cooley, James Tettters, R. C. Harrell.
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Mrs. Jessie Griffin.....	Jesup, Ga.
C. C. Harris.....	Odum, Ga.
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OUR ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

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. F. H. Harris, Sr.....	1958

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

MEMORIAL

Rev. Frank H. Harris, Sr., one of our retired ministers of the South Georgia Conference died March 4, 1958, at his home near Odum, Ga., at the age of 69. He was a native of Wayne county.

He began preaching in 1912. He held meetings at Oak Ridge in front of the school, Antioch in Appling County, Piney Grove, and Effie Chapel, Hortense, Mt. Pleasant, and Coffee. He pastored the Wayne Charge for twenty years. He was licensed to preach in 1915. On October 31, 1930, he was ordained at the Hortense Church when Rev. Baker was the Conference President.

At his death, Rev. Harris was serving as a member of the Conference President's Advisory Board, Trustee of the Conference, on the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, and on the Conference Judiciary Committee. In the 1930's he served four years as Conference President.

The Funeral service was held in the Liberty Church and he was laid to rest in the Liberty Cemetery. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in the county. There were over one thousand people who came. Rev. T. B. Rhodes, Pastor, conducted the funeral. Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Jr., Conference President, preached the message. Rev. Bacon and Rev. Hall, neighboring ministers, also took part in the service. Ministers of the South Georgia Conference, other ministerial friends, and close friends of the deceased served as honorary pallbearers. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude B. Harris, six daughters, and one son.

STANDING RULES

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.

2. The president, after his fourth round of quarterly conferences, shall mail the delegates' credentials to the secretary who shall be the committee on credentials. It shall be his duty to prepare the roll before conference begins.

3. All persons introduced to the conference shall be given honorary seats with the right to speak on all questions but not to vote.

4. The office expense of the President, Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be paid by the conference. Also all conference supplies shall be purchased by the conference.

5. The secretary and treasurer shall be paid twenty-five dollars per year for their services.

6. The Conference Treasurer shall be bonded.
7. An abbreviated form of the pastor's statistical report shall be used for conference reading.
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 session and nominate the working committees for the session.
9. The Conference President and the Board of Trustees shall constitute a committee for the Building and Location of Churches and parsonages.
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.
11. All church records shall close the 15th day of June, and all statistical reports shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by the 20th of June. After his approval, he shall mail them to the committee on statistics.
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 effort 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.
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.
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.
15. The Conference President shall be the Ashburn Camp Meeting president and chairman of the camp committee, ex-officio.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Monday Night, July 7

YOUTH RALLY—A Youth Rally was held under the direction of the W. Y. President, P. L. Swauger. Rev. R. N. Cooley led the singing and a group of youth from Cordele rendered a special song.

Dr. R. C. Mullinax of Central College brought a challenging message on using our talents for the Lord. At the close of the service several young people dedicated their lives anew to the service of the Lord.

Tuesday Morning, July 8

OPENING—The sixty-third annual session of the South Georgia Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Jr. The song service was led by Rev. R. N. Cooley. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. C. Moon.

ROLL CALL—The roll of elders and annual conference preachers was called and adopted. The Secretary, as the Committee on Credentials, called the roll of lay delegates. Mrs. W. M. Phillippe, Sr. was seated as alternate delegate from Brunswick in the absence of Mrs. Reba Ammons.

CONFERENCE BAR—The Conference bar was set to include the first three rows of seats on the left side and the platform.

HOURS OF CONFERENCE—The hours of conference were set as follows: to meet at 9 until 12, to meet again at 2 P. M. and to adjourn by motion.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—The nominating committee made the following report which was adopted: Pastoral relations committee—elders—P. L. Swauger, E. C. Moon, T. B. Rhodes; Laymen—R. C. Harrell, Henry Williams, Okay Highsmith; Public Worship—W. M. Phillippe, Jr., C. C. Harris; Moral Reform—Fred Hughes, W. L. Snellgrove; Tithing Committee—Dennis Carter, Mrs. Fred Hughes; Courtesy—R. N. Cooley, Mrs. Sadie Griffin; Education—C. M. Payne, Mrs. Della Hansen; Characters—W. L. Snellgrove, Mollie Brogdon; Thanks—Mrs. G. A. Carnwright, Mrs. J. J. Williams; Auditing—W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Mrs. Reba Ammons; Statistical—Robert Wagnon, Ralph Roberson, Brother Tetters; Apportionment—Ralph Moore, J. L. Hilliard; Sunday Schools—Alec Ahl, James Griffin; Memorials—W. M. Phillippe, Sr. Mrs. Ethel Soeight; Inspection of Church Records—Sister Doty Brother Flowers; Secrecy—G. E. Akridge, Mrs. Oliver; Post Office Addresses—Mrs. J. B. Crawford, Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—This Committee gave a partial report adopted as follows: the Educational address will be at 11:30 Tuesday A. M., the election of officers at 2 P. M.; a conference extension service at 8 o'clock Tuesday night with Brother Wilson as special speaker.

The Vice-president took over the chair.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The report of the conference president was given and adopted. Brother Phillippe made the statement that since Miss Lala Sports had joined another church she was no longer a member of the conference, according to paragraph 160 in the Discipline. He also read article from the Nazarene Church Paper of her affiliation with them.

COMMITTEES—Mr. Dewey Boone was elected to serve on the Auditing Committee. R. C. Harrell was added to the Committee on Memorials.

RECOMMENDATIONS—A recommendation was given from the Mt. Pleasant Church recommending Brother H. L. Hilliard as a suitable person to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

A recommendation from the Brunswick church was given, recommending Brother Joseph Phillippe as a suitable person to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

Both of these were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

RECESS—Recessed to the call of the chair.

OPENING—The Chairman called the conference to order. Mrs. Mollie Brogdon was added to the Committee on Tithing.

COURTESY—Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College was introduced to the conference.

COMMUNICATIONS—Letters from H. R. Gunby and W. W. Wigglesworth were read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Dr. R. C. Mullinax of Central College, brought the Educational Address.

RECESSED FOR LUNCH

Tuesday Afternoon

OPENING—The President called the conference to order. Prayer was led by Sister Mollie Brogdon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY-ELECTION OF OFFICERS—R. N. Cooley, Robert Wagnon, Okay Highsmith, T. B. Rhodes were appointed tellers. The following officers were elected:

President—W. M. Phillippe, Jr. (23 out of 31)

Vice-President—P. L. Swauger 20 out of 31)

Secretary—Mrs. Okay Highsmith (25 out of 31)

RECESSED—Recessed to the call of the Chair.

OPENING—The Chairman called the conference to order. Prayer was led by Brother Akridge.

COURTESY—Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist was introduced to the conference, also Rev. Glenn Pelfrey, of our Mission Field in Jamacia.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS CONTINUED—

Trustee (three year term)—C. M. Payne and T. B. Rhodes

The following were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary—Robert Wagnon

Educational Secretary—T. B. Rhodes

A motion prevailed that the office of Librarian be discontinued, as all ministers pursuing the course of study purchased their own books, and that all conference owned books be kept in the office of the Conference President.

Tithing Secretary—T. B. Rhodes

Sunday School Board (2 year term)—James Griffin

Pension Plan Secretary & Treasurer—W. M. Phillippe, Sr.

Wesleyan Men—P. L. Swauger

Judiciary Committee—E. C. Moon, Dennis Carter, P. L. Swauger, T. B. Rhodes

Committee on Vancacies—G. E. Akridge, R. C. Harrell, James Griffin, James Tetters, R. N. Cooley

Camp Meeting Committee—R. N. Cooley, James Griffin, E. C. Moon, G. E. Akridge

Missionary Board—W. L. Snellgrove, R. C. Harrell, Okay Highsmith

Nominating Committee—W. M. Phillippe, Jr. (ex-officio) T. B. Rhodes, C. M. Payne, P. L. Swauger, E. C. Moon

Committee on Itineracy & Elders Orders—P. L. Swauger (four year term), unexpired term of F. H. Harris 1959), T. B. Rhodes.

Advisory Board—(nominated by president)—Elders: P. L. Swauger, T. B. Rhodes; Laymen: Okay Highsmith, Glenn Day

The President asked Rev. O. G. Wilson to preside.

The following delegates to General Conference were elected:

Ministerial—W. M. Phillippe, Jr.

Alternate Ministerial—W. M. Phillippe, Sr.

Layman—Okay Highsmith

Lay Delegate at Large—Nathan Poppell

Alternate Lay—Glenn Day

Brother Phillippe again presided.

REPORTS-COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS—A partial report was given and adopted.

SECRECY—This committee gave a report which was adopted. (See report No. 2)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—The report of the Sunday School Secretary was given and adopted. (See report No. 3)

PUBLIC WORSHIP AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—A partial report of this Committee was given and adopted as follows: a memorial service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a public W.M.S. Service will be Wednesday Night at 8 o'clock.

MEMORIALS—A motion prevailed that a Memorial list of our deceased ministers be published in our minutes. It was also voted to have a page devoted to the life sketch of Rev. F. H. Harris, Sr. with his picture in the minutes this year.

ADJOURNMENT—A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Tuesday Night Service

A Conference Extension service was held. Brother O. G. Wilson brought a wonderful message on "The Harvest".

Pledges were taken toward paying for the President's Parsonage amounting to \$500.00.

Wednesday Morning

OPENING—The chairman called the conference to order. W. L. Snellgrove led the singing. Devotions were conducted by H. J. Lewis.

ROLL CALL—The secretary called the roll. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. H. J. Lewis and Rev. J. L. Hilliard to the conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS—A recommendation of the Mt. Pleasant church was given, recommending Brother Ira Moore as a suitable person to study and travel under the direction of the Conference. This was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

CHILD EVANGELISM—This report was given and adopted. (See Report No. 4).

EDUCATION—The Education report was given and adopted. (See Report No. 5).

PASTORAL RELATIONS REPORT—The first partial report of this committee was given.

COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH COMMITTEE FROM NORTH GEORGIA—A motion prevailed that a committee of five be elected to meet with a committee from the North Georgia Conference, at their request to study the possibility and advisability of uniting the two conferences. The following were elected—W. M. Phillippe, Jr., P. L. Swauger, T. B. Rhodes, G. E. Akridge, Okay Highsmith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—A partial report of the Committee on Orders of the Day was adopted, that a Denominational Address be given at 11 o'clock by Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist.

W. Y. REPORT—This report was given and adopted as follows; President—P. L. Swauger, Vice-President—Robert Wagon, Secretary—Miss Annette Walker, Treasurer—Mrs. Ruby Day, Youth Solicitor—Mrs. R. N. Cooley, District Chairman—Glenn Day, Hortense; Brother Mitchell Walker, Ashburn.

RECESSED—For committee work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—At 11 o'clock conference was called to order to hear the connectional address by Dr. O. G. Wilson. His message was a challenge to each of us, and we are looking forward to greater victories through Christ.

Wednesday Afternoon

OPENING—The Conference was called to order by the President.

CHURCH RECORDS—The Committee on Church Records gave a report which was adopted, saying that all churches did not bring in books, but that all inspected were in good order.

TITHING—The report of the Committee on Tithing was given and adopted. (See report No. 6).

MEMORIALS—The report of the Committee on Memorials was given and adopted. (See report No. 7).

AUDITING—The Auditing Committee gave a report which was adopted. (See report No. 8).

PENSION PLAN TREASURER—The report of the Pension Plan Treasurer was given and adopted. (See report No. 9).

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE—The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was given and adopted. (See report No. 10).

APPORTIONMENT—The report of the Apportionment Committee was given and adopted. (See report No. 16).

RECESS—Recessed for the Orders of the Day.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial service was held under the direction of Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Sr. The honored dead remembered were: Rev. F. H. Harris, Sr. of the Liberty Church, J. S. Joyner of the Hortense Charge, W. A. Sapp and Sister Ella Bunkley of the Brunswick Church, Sister Lizzie Mae Browning of the Laurens Charge.

Special songs were rendered by Rev. P. L. Swauger, and by Mrs. W. M. Phillippe, Jr. and Mrs. P. L. Swauger. Other speakers in the service were W. M. Phillippe, Jr., T. B. Rhodes, E. C. Moon and W. L. Snellgrove. Dismissed by F. H. Harris, Jr.

OPENING—The President called the conference to order.
TREASURER RESIGNS—The Secretary read the resignation of M. T. Scott as Conference Treasurer. A motion prevailed to accept his resignation. A rising vote of appreciation was given to Brother Scott for his many years of faithful service.
CHILD EVANGELISM—The Sunday School Board nominated Mrs. R. N. Cooley as director of Child Evangelism. She was elected.

ASHBURN CAMP TREASURER—The report of the Ashburn Camp Treasurer was given and adopted. (See report No. 11).

CONFERENCE TREASURER—The report of the Conference Treasurer was given and adopted. (See report No. 12).

CONFERENCE TREASURER ELECTED—The nominating Committee nominated Glenn Day for Treasurer. Ballots were distributed and Glenn Day was elected.

Brother O. G. Wilson presided while the Committee on Pastoral Relations was excused.

THANKS—The Committee on Thanks gave a report which was adopted. (See report No. 13).

CHURCH REPORTS—The following reports were given: Robert Wagon of Hortense, W. L. Snellgrove of Waycross, W. M. Phillippe, Sr. of Brunswick, Dennis Carter of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. G. H. Doty, James Griffin of Tifton, G. E. Akridge of Crossroads, W. H. Morris of Sterling, R. N. Cooley of Cordele, G. A. Carnwright of Ashburn.

RECESS—Recessed to the call of the chair.

Wednesday Night

OPENING—The Chairman called the conference to order.

REPORTS—C. M. Payne gave report of his labors this year at the Liberty Church of Turner County, T. B. Rhodes of the Wayne Charge, E. C. Moon of the Laurens Charge, and P. L. Swauger of the Savannah Church.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS—The final report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders was given and adopted. (See report No. 14).

STATISTICAL REPORT—The report of the Statistical Committee was given and adopted. (See report No. 17).

PASTORAL RELATIONS—The final report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given and adopted. (See report No. 15).

STATISTICAL CHAIRMAN—A motion prevailed that Robert Wagnon be Chairman of the Statistical Committee.

STANDING RULE NO. 11—A motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 11 be revised to read that the church books will close on June 15, and that the Statisticals reports will be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 20, that he may in turn mail them to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee after his approval.

PRINTED MINUTES—A motion prevailed that we continue to have 300 copies of the conference minutes printed.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES—The committee on Post Office addresses gave a report which was adopted.

COMMITTEE POWERS—A motion prevailed that the committee elected to study the uniting of the North Georgia and South Georgia Conferences, at a meeting with Brother H. K. Sheets, be given the authority to petition the General Conference for a change of boundary lines if it is thought to be the best plan for the interest of the conferences.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—A motion prevailed that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his advisory board.

MINUTES—Today's minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT—A motion prevailed to adjourn Sine Die.

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

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of this Sixty-third Annual session of the South Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, greetings in the Name of our All-sufficient Saviour Jesus Christ.

Dear Brethren and Co-laborers in the work of our God. It is wonderful that we are permitted to come together on this great annual occasion with praise and glory unto Christ who has done so much for us.

We have met with hard striking attacks from the enemy, but thank God for the Victory. I feel like we are living in the last days and the devil knows his time is short and he is throwing all he has in the heat of the battle.

OUR FOUNDATION

I have sought in the past several years how that our conference might continue to be progressive for the cause of God until Jesus comes. In building a conference or church is like building a large building that is to be serviceable for years to come. You must have a good foundation. The type of foundation is laid out for us in God's word. Then again we read in Psalms 11:3, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

If we destroy the old foundation that was given to us by God and our fathers what can we do? I feel we need the old paths, the rugged uncompromising truth, taking a definite stand against sin. Our fathers have fasted and prayed and fought hard and dared not compromise in their message. We must say as they, "Woe is me if I preach not the truth."

We need to have more faith in prayer. More concern should be given to the salvation of souls with an established experience in entire sanctification. Brethren, here is where we are losing many of our converts. The "false doctrine" groups are growing fast because we fail to establish people in the doctrine of our Bible and our church. Bickering, backbiting, and sour religion comes about by failing to get sanctified Holy. Preach the truth, be instant in season and out of season. This is the foundation to build upon.

Brethren, if we build upon this foundation we need not worry about our church bringing in the things of the world to keep its doors open. There will be a spirit of prayer and a passion for souls. We have a responsibility to those of our community. There are 36 million young people out of the church in America today. One out of every 125,000 will be saved after 25 years of age. Juvenile crime waves are greater than ever before. Who is to blame? Not the dance hall, beer garden, or the pool rooms etc..Some say it might be parent delinquency, but I am wondering if it couldn't be Church delinquency. Has your church failed to win the young people of your community to God? Have they been your concern? If we go after them while they are young and tender with a developing mind, forming habits, then we can save them. It is our responsibility to train them to love the church and be interested in their salvation, while they are young. If they are taught the way of God and some one becomes interested in their life they will not want to go to the places of sin. Has Your Church been Delinquent?

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" If we want our church to be on fire for God and not drift into worldliness and indifference as many have done in these last days, we must establish our children and young people in the things of God. They will soon be our teachers, preachers, leading laymen, missionaries, and

conference president. You train them the way you want them to lead our church in years to come.

When we fail to preach the truth and be fervent in our church work, and fail to hold strictly to our book of discipline and keep the anointing of God upon our souls then we have failed. We then become like many others, "the form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof."

My soul yearns to see an Old Fashion Revival in our entire conference, that every church may be aglow for God. But "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

The Wesleyan Methodist Church is the only denomination in America that has held up its original doctrine with out compromise over such a long period of time. Brethren, what are we going to do with it? I propose that we arise out of our little nest and seek God's will for us and buckle on the armor of God a little tighter and go out to battle against sin.

IMPROVEMENTS OF CONFERENCE PROPERTY

Coffee church has finished their new addition of Sunday School rooms with than \$100.00 indebtedness.

Savannah purchased a new lot for their new building.

Jesup has made a few minor improvements on their building.

Waycross has built two new Sunday School rooms free of debt.

Great additions have been made on the camp grounds. We have a beautiful six room block motel and a new block boys' dorm with equipment for twenty boys.

LABORS AND OFFICIAL ACTS

July 14-Aug. 11—Supplied at Brunswick until new pastor arrived.

July 24—Met with my advisory committee at Jesup.

Aug. 12—C. M. Payne resigned Sterling work and was un-stationed.

Aug. 13—Appointed W. H. Morris as supply at Sterling.

Aug. 20—Met with Dr. Sheets at Greer, S. C., to discuss work at Jesup.

Aug. 28—Met with Dr. Nicholson at Douglas, Ga. for a conference.

Sept. 8—Preached at Little Rock Camp, 50th Anniversary.

Sept. 11—Quarterly Meeting at Savannah.
 Sept. 12-22—Revival At Savannah.
 Sept. 16—Accepted the credentials of L. C. Douthit that were
 returned from the North Georgia Conference.
 Sept. 25—Quarterly Meeting at Brunswick.
 Sept. 26—Quarterly Meeting at Hortense.
 Sept. 28—Quarterly Meeting at Ashburn.
 Sept. 29—Services at Ashburn.
 Attended Youth Rally at Cordele.
 Sept. 30-Oct. 4—Made tour of conference with Rev. V. A.
 Mitchell to review the work.
 Oct. 5—Quarterly Meeting at Laurens.
 Oct. 6-7—Special services at Little Rock.
 Oct. 8—Went to Warner Robins to see Bro. Hughes and his work.
 Oct. 9—Quarterly Meeting at Cordele.
 Oct. 10-20—Revival at Cordele.
 Oct. 12—Went to Perry to locate a new lot and visit with the
 people interested in our church.
 Oct. 23—Quarterly Meeting at Wayne.
 Oct. 24—Quarterly Meeting at Waycross.
 Oct. 26—Quarterly Meeting at Crossroads.
 Oct. 27—Morning service at Crossroads,
 Evening service at Tifton.
 Oct. 28—Quarterly Meeting at Tifton.
 Oct. 30—Quarterly Meeting at Mt. Pleasant.
 Nov. 3—Supply at Savannah in absence of Bro. Swauger.
 Nov. 6-17—Revival at Liberty.
 Nov. 24—Morning Service at Coffee,
 Evening Service at Jesup.
 Nov. 25-30—Revival at Coffee.
 Dec. 1-8—Revival at Browning.
 Dec. 15—Morning service at Brunswick (Wedding)
 Evening service at Sterling.
 Dec. 29—Supply at Savannah.
 Jan. 4—Quarterly Meeting Mt. Pleasant.
 Jan. 5—Conducted both services at Mt. Pleasant.
 Jan. 8—Quarterly Meeting at Brunswick.
 Jan. 10—Quarterly Meeting at Laurens.
 Jan. 11—Quarterly Meeting at Cordele.
 Held the Ashburn District Ministers' Meeting.
 Jan. 12—Morning service at Cordele.
 Evening service at Ashburn.
 Jan. 13—Quarterly Meeting at Ashburn.

- Jan. 14-Quarterly Meeting at Tifton.
 Jan. 15-Quarterly Meeting at Crossroads.
 Jan. 18-Quarterly Meeting at Hortense.
 Conducted Hortense District Ministers Meeting.
 Jan. 19-Services at Philadelphia and Hortense.
 Jan. 21-Feb. 2-Revival at Jesup.
 Jan. 27-Went to Waycross, contacted Faith Temple about uniting with Wesleyans.
 Feb. Received notice of Rev. Miss Lala Sports uniting with the Nazarenes. (See District Supt. report of January in the February issue of the Georgia Nazarene) Because of uniting with another organization she is therefore withdrawn. See paragraph 160 in discipline.
 Feb. 4-Attended fund raising meeting for Headquarters at Central S. C.
 Feb. 7-Quarterly Meeting at Wayne.
 Feb. 8-Morning service at Wayne.
 Evening service at Jesup.
 Feb. 10-Went to Jesup to make settlement on piano.
 Feb. 13-23-Revival at Waycross.
 Feb. 18-Received \$500.00 from Home Mission Dept. for Coffee and Laurens Charge.
 Feb. 24-27-Attended Southern Area Ministers meeting at Central.
 Feb. 28-March 9-Revival
 March 5-Conducted the funeral of Rev. Frank H. Harris, Sr. a retired elder of our conference.
 March 13-15-South Georgia's Ministers Institute.
 March 16-Preached at Bethlehem.
 March 23-Supplied at Waycross.
 March 30-Supplied at Savannah.
 April 1-Quarterly Meeting at Bethlehem.
 April 2-Quarterly Meeting at Brunswick.
 April 3-Quarterly Meeting at Hortense.
 April 5-Coffee Quarterly Meeting.
 April 6-Services at Coffee.
 April 7-Quarterly Meeting at Savannah.
 April 8-Quarterly Meeting at Waycross.
 April 9-20-Revival at Little Rock.
 April 11-Transferred G. C. Gilliard to South Carolina Conference.
 April 17-Went to Perry to check on property tax.
 April 21-Jesse Griffin resigned at Jesup.
 April 23-May 4-Revival at Brunswick.

May 1—Received \$500.00 from Home Missionary Dept. for Coffee and Laurens.
 May 9—Went to Cordele on church business.
 May 10—Contacted Ashburn church about a pastor.
 May 11—Supply at Jesup.
 May 12-16—Conference work week at Ashburn.
 May 12—Camp meeting board meeting.
 May 18—Supply at Jesup.
 May 26 June 1—Revival at Sterling.
 June 2—Quarterly Meeting at Savannah.
 June 4—Quarterly Meeting at Brunswick.
 June 5—Quarterly Meeting at Hortense.
 June 6—Quarterly Meeting at Mt. Pleasant.
 June 8—Supply at Jesup.
 June 9—Quarterly Meeting at Waycross.
 June 10—Quarterly Meeting at Laurens.
 June 11—Quarterly Meeting at Cordele.
 June 12—Quarterly Meeting at Ashburn.
 June 14—Quarterly Meeting at Crossroads.
 June 15—Services at Sylvester.
 June 19—Quarterly Meeting at Tifton.
 June 22—Supply at Jesup.
 Afternoon preached at Holiness Rally (Savannah)
 June 23—Transferred G. A. Carnwright to N. C. Conference.
 July 1—Nominating committee met.

I have held 11 revivals in the conference. Most of them in our smaller churches that could not afford a full time evangelist.

I published six issues of the "President's Reporter".

I have worked about three months on the camp grounds constructing the two new buildings we have. I appreciate the help of others that co-operated in making this possible.

I spent some time working on the president's parsonage which is ~~not~~ yet completed because of the lack of funds. It will take about \$1200.00 to complete the building.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIVED:

From Conference budget.....	\$1972.92
Home Mission Dept.....	880.00
Revivals.....	432.00
Toward travel expense.....	263.49
Gifts.....	68.00
Office expense allotment.....	50.00
Supply at Brunswick.....	240.00
Amount received for all purposes.....	\$3906.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel expense for car.....	\$2316.18
Miles traveled.....38,603 at .06 per mile	
Office expense.....	39.00
Telephone.....	14.46
Total paid out.....	\$2369.64
Amount of salary received after expenses paid.....	\$1536.77

Respectfully submitted:

W. M. Phillippe, Jr.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON SECRECY

Since the Bible and our discipline oppose joining and holding secret societies of any kind, we will not tolerate our ministers or laymen being a member of this body of secrecy. Acts 5:29 tells us that we ought to obey God rather than man. As this is a command from God, let us keep it by all means.

G. E. Akridge, Chairman
Mrs. W. D. Oliver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The business man who sees his product becoming obsolete quakes inwardly..but Brethren, the Sunday School is not to be compared with any outmoded business of the supra modern world. The demand for Sunday School Evangelism increases and intensifies, calling us to redouble our efforts in every Wesleyan home across South Georgia. Heaven's first and last word supercedes the rage of the age and Wesleyan Methodist Schools have great potential for saving the lost to Christ.

As Sunday School Secretary, I have sought to promote the work of the conference, to keep in touch with the pastors and also our Denominational Sunday School Headquarters. In October I attended the National Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School convention and also the National Sunday School Association Convention, both in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In March a conference Sunday School Convention was held at the Mt. Pleasant Church.

Financial Statement: Office expense—\$ 13.93

Travel expense— 147.07

Total—\$161.00

Total received toward above—\$18.08

Bible Crusaders' Camp Report—Held June 30-July 4, 1958

With a registration of 52, we held classes in music, Bible Missions, Hand craft, and recreation. The spirit, the cooperation, and the seal of God was all outstanding.

Receipts:- Registrations.....	\$ 283.00
Adult Insurance.....	4.50.
Total.....	\$ 287.50

Disbursements:

Indian feathers...	\$ 5.30
Food.....	228.00
Insurance.....	21.15
First Aid Supplies	2.75
Crafts expense....	12.12
Advertising.....	3.88
Stamp System.....	7.50
Total.....	\$ 280.70
Balance on Hand	\$ 6.80

P. L. Swauger,
Secretary

Report No. 4

CHILD EVANGELISM

I was elected to fill the vacancy as Child Evangelism Director after Sister Hughes resigned. I feel that there is definitely a great need for Children's Workers in our conference. We older people should fall upon our knees and ask God to give us a vision to work with children.

I have written fourteen letters in behalf of Child Evangelism and have made a few personal contacts. To date we have seven Bible clubs. There are fourteen listed as taking the Child Evangelism Course. I have given one certificate this last quarter. I haven't heard from all the letters as yet.

Pray much for this work. God said unto them "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." Matt. 10:14. We are molding little lives to be used for the glory of God. Let us pray much for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. N. Cooley.

Report No. 5

EDUCATION

Education is a wonderful help in every walk of life. Our Wesleyan churches have made good preparation for our people to have an opportunity to get the proper education for our work in the church. We have a good school at Central, also one at Houghton, N. Y., Miltonvale, Kansas, and at Marion, Indiana.

In many colleges they do not teach the spiritual side of the Bible, and some colleges do not teach the Bible at all. We are proud of our schools. They prepare our people for right living.

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Solomon asked God for wisdom and God answered his prayer and he was the most wonderful king Israel ever had. We have had many wonderful pastors trained in our schools, and hope many more will take advantage of this training and be prepared to take up the work where others must lay it down. God's blessings be on all our work for God.

Mrs. Della Hanson and Rev. C. M. Payne

Report No. 6

TITHING REPORT

Tithing is not only a duty, but a glorious privilege in God's Kingdom. This is, generally speaking, the way in which the Church operates, by the faithfulness of it's membership in tithes and offerings.

Remember Ananias and Sapphira were responsible for the part they held back, for they promised all. We are only required to bring in one tenth of all our increase according to Malachi 3: 10a, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house."

As long as Israel brought her tithes into the storehouse God poured out the blessings.

Rev. Dennis Carter,
Molly Brogdon

Report No. 7

MEMORIALS

We, the Committee on Memorials, recommend that a Memorial service be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday, conducted by Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Sr., honoring those that have passed on to Heaven this past conference year, namely: Rev. Frank H. Harris, Sr., Odum, Ga. Brother J. S. Joyner, Philadelphia Church, W. A. Sapp and Sister Ella Bunkley, Brunswick Church, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Browning, Laurens.

Those speaking in memory of Rev. F. H. Harris, Sr., T. B. Rhodes; J. S. Joyner, W. L. Snellgrove; W. A. Sapp and Sister Ella Bunkley, W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Sister Lizzie Mae Browning, E. C. Moon.

W. M. Phillippe, Sr.
R.C. Harrell, Jr.

Report No. 8

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the auditing committee, have audited the books of the Campmeeting treasurer, Rev. Adridge, and found them to be in balance and in order.

Likewise, the books of the Conference Pension Plan treasurer were found to be in balance and in order.

The books of the Conference Treasurer were found to be out of balance with bank deposits to the amount of \$170.14, there

being \$170.14 more money deposited in the bank than the treasurer's book receipts show. The bank statement covering six checks written in September and October, could not be located.

Submitted respectfully,
W. M. Phillippe, Sr.
Dewey W. Boone, Committee

Report No. 9

PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Budget assigned.....	\$571.50
Conference Budget Paid.....	518.00
Balance of unpaid budget.....	53.50
Membership Fees paid.....	23.87
Total Budget and Membership Fees paid.....	541.87
Total Paid to Beneficiaries.....	\$2646.00

W. M. Phillippe, Sr.
Treasurer.

Report No. 10

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We, of the Sunday School Committee, report that the last year, 1956-57, the average attendance was 710, with a total membership of 829 and a total of 9 converts. This year, 1957-58 the average attendance was 588, with a total membership of 778, and a total of 54 converts. Our average attendance was down 122, our membership down 51, but the number of converts was up 45.

Rev. James D. Griffin
Mr. Alex Ahl.

Report No. 11

ASHBURN CAMP TREASURER

Brought forward.....	\$914.81
Paid in: For camp.....	794.11
For cottage.....	760.00
On Boy's Dorm.....	611.00
Total.....	\$3,079.92
 Paid Out: Camp Supplies.....	\$352.85
Camp Workers.....	425.00
Boy's Dorm.....	790.98
Cottages.....	1,408.14
Total.....	\$2,976.97
Balance on hand.....	53.02
Outstanding bills.....	\$1,073.16
G. E. Akridge, Treasurer	

Report No. 12

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Foreign Missions:	
Receipts.....	\$439.38
Cash Received.....	200.55
Cash Paid Out.....	200.55
Foreign Missions:	
Receipts.....	134.02
Cash Received.....	219.25
Cash Paid out.....	219.25
Education:	
Receipts.....	20.00
Cash Received.....	614.69
Cash Paid out.....	614.69

Superannuate Pension Plan:

Cash Received518.00
Cash Paid out.....518.00

Orphanage:

Cash Received..... 85.70
Cash Paid out.....85.70

Administrative Budget:

Cash Received.....134.95
Cash Paid out.....134.95

General Conference Expense:

Cash Received.....60.70
Cash Paid out.....60.70

General Sunday School Work:

Cash Received.....70.75
Cash Paid out.....70.75

Australia:

Receipts..... 4.00
Cash Received.....80.50
Cash Paid out.....80.50

President's Salary:

Transferred from Conference Work Fund.....200.00
Cash Received.....1773.83
Cash Paid out.....1972.92
Balance on hand..... \$.91

Conference Work:

At first of year.....289.06
Transferred to President's Salary Fund.....200.00
Cash Received.....261.25
Cash Paid out.....193.68
Balance on hand..... \$156.63

Minutes:

At first of year.....23.01
Cash Received.....233.20
Cash Paid out.....124.00
Balance on hand..... \$132.21

Conference Extension:

At first of year.....452.30
Cash Received.....73.75
Balance on hand.....526.05

Ashburn Camp:	
Cash Received.....	288.50
Cash Paid out.....	279.20
Balance on hand.....	9.30
To Purchase Tent:	
At first of year.....	243.21
Balance on hand.....	243.21
South Georgia Conference Parsonage:	
At first of year.....	3.82
Cash Received.....	552.61
Cash Paid out.....	332.43
Balance on hand.....	224.00
Monthly Allowances:	
At first of year.....	25.00
Cash Received.....	1,965.00
Cash Paid out.....	1,990.00
Pioneer Work:	
At first of year.....	340.67
Cash Received.....	37.97
Cash Paid out.....	124.07
Balance on hand.....	253.67
Cash Grant to Sterling Mission:	
At first of year.....	250.00
Balance on hand.....	250.00
Loan to South Ga. Conference:	
At first of year.....	595.28
Cash Paid out.....	580.72
Balance on hand.....	14.56
Aid to Coffee Church & Laurens Charge:	
Cash Received.....	1,000.00
Cash Paid out.....	1,000.00
Totals:	
Receipts.....	967.08
Cash at first of year.....	2,222.35
Cash received during year.....	8,170.30
Total Cash.....	10,392.65
Total Paid out.....	8,582.11
Total Cash on hand.....	1,810.54

M. T. Scott, Treasurer

Report No. 13

THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to thank each one that has helped with the work in the dining hall, for the wonderful meals that were served, and all who worked on the Camp grounds to improve the appearance, and to make the conference a success.

In His service,
Mrs. J. J. Williams
Mrs. G. A. Carnwright

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

The following Brethren, having passed at least two books this year, are recommended to continue to study and travel under the direction of the conference: G. E. Akridge, R. N. Cooley, James Griffin, J. L. Hilliard, W. H. Morris, Robert Wagnon.

We further recommend that: Joseph G. Phillippe study in collidge under the direction of the conference; that H. J. Lewis pursue the course of study; that Mrs. H. J. Lewis be received as an elder on trial from the Pilgrim Holiness Denomination; that the request of Mt. Pleasant Charge for Ira Moore to study at the hands of the conference be declined.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Phillippe, Sr.
W. L. Snellgrove
T. B. Rhodes
P. L. Swauger.

Church Report

Liberty Church (Turner County)

No. Times preached.....4
Funerals assisted in.....1
Attended services at Ashburn Church
Maintained visitation schedule

Building Fund

Cash on hand at first of year.....\$215.00
Amount paid in during year.....1744.00
Total in for year.....1959.00
Total spent during the year.....1808.61
Balance on hand(July 8, 1958)..... 150.39

C. M. Payne

Report No. 15

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Ashburn.....E. C. Moon
Brunswick.....W. M. Phillippe, Sr.
Cordele.....R. N. Cooley
Crossroads(Crossroads & Sylvester).....G. E. Akridge
Darien.....In hands of Conference President
Hortense Charge(Hortense, Phila delphia, Oak Grove. Browntown)
Robert Wagnon
Jesup.....In hand of President
Laurens Charge(Browning, Little Rock).....J. L. Hilliard
Liberty(Turner County).....C. M. Payne
Mt. Pleasant Charge(Mt. Pleasant, Coffee).....Dennis Carter
Savannah.....P. L. Swauger
Tifton.....James Griffin
Waycross.....Rev. & Mrs. H. J. Lewis
Wayne Charge(Liberty, Bethlehem).....T. B. Rhodes
Sterling Mission.....W. H. Morris
Conference President.....W. M. Phillippe, Jr.
Superannuated.....R. C. Crossman, Mrs. G. H. Doty, H. R. Gunby
Unstationed Elders.....L. C. Douthit, W. W. Wigglesworth
General Evangelists.....W. L. Snellgrove, Stella May Hughes
Conference Evangelist.....Fred Hughes

We recommend: 1. That the conference president's salary be \$40.00 per week.

2. That an offering for traveling expenses be taken at each visit.

3. That the President hold four quarterly meetings.

4. That the apportionment be \$5.00 per member, paid periodically to Glenn Day, Treasurer.

5. That \$100.00 be transferred from the Conference Work Fund to the President's Salary Fund.

6. That the Conference install and maintain a telephone in the Conference Parsonage.

Submitted by W. M. Phillippe, Jr.

Okay Highsmith

E. C. Moon

Henry Williams

R. C. Harrel

P. L. Swauger

MINUTES
of the
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA W. Y.
held at
ASHBURN, GEORGIA
on
July 7, 1958

OFFICERS

President--P. L. Swauger, 5516 Harold St., Savannah, Ga.
Vice President--Rev. Robert Wagnon, Box 363, Hortense,
Ga.
Secretary--Miss Annett Walker, 310 15th Ave. West,
Cordele, Ga.
Treasurer--Mrs. Ruby Day, Route 2, Brunswick, Ga.
W. Y. Solicitor--Mrs. Robert N. Cooley, 509 3rd St., North
Cordele, Ga.
District Chairman--Hortense, Glenn Day; Ashburn,
Mitchell Walker

LOCAL W. Y. PRESIDENTS

Brunswick--Grayson Day, Route 2, Brunswick, Ga.
Coffee--Russell Greenway, Route 3, Alma, Ga.
Cordele--Miss Viola Akins, 507 3rd St. North, Cordele, Ga.
Hortense--No Report
Mt. Pleasant--Mrs. Dennis Carter, 1117 Waller St., Way-
cross, Ga.
Savannah--Mrs. Nancy Swauger, 5516 Harold St.,
Savannah, Ga.
Little Rock--Mrs. Harold Brooks, Vidalia, Ga.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Sixteenth Annual W. Y. Conference convened at Ashburn, Ga. July 7, 1958, at 3:00 P. M. Our session was opened by our Youth President, Rev. P. L. Swauger.

Rev. Swauger led in a song service followed with prayer by Rev. E. C. Moon.

For devotions Rev. Swauger read II Kings, 2nd chapter and gave some thoughts on "people standing afar off."

Credentials were read and delegates were seated within the bar which consisted of three front rows of seats in the center section. Pastors were seated within the bar.

Minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

The President, Rev. Swauger gave his 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.

Rayford Kennedy and Glenn Day were appointed as tellers and the following officers were elected:

President--Rev. P. L. Swauger

Vice President--Rev. Robert Wagnon

Secretary--Miss Annett Walker

Treasurer--Mrs. Ruby Day

W. Y. Solicitor--Mrs. R. N. Cooley

District Chairmen: Hortense, Glenn Day

Ashburn, Mitchell Walker

General Conference Delegate--Mrs. W.M. Phillippe, Jr.

Alternate--Rev. Robert Wagnon

Local societies reported as follows: Cordele, Brunswick, Little Rock, Coffee, Mt. Pleasant.

It was recommended and made into a motion that we: 1. Carry on the Youth Rallies as we did last year; 2. and to continue the conference dues at 50¢ per member. It was voted on and approved.

The Quiz on Genesis was explained by Bro. Swauger and it was to be held at 4:50 P. M.

It was voted to adjourn and Dr. Mullinax led in closing prayer.

Report No. 1
W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Report of W. Y. President to Annual Convention on July 7, 1958.

Numerous responsibilities tend to lessen effectiveness but we have met the Youth challenge with a glad heart in spite of limitations. Eight district rallies were held this year with an average attendance of 83. On the agreed two to one ratio, Ashburn District took the gold star three out of four times and had an average of 65 for the year as compared with 101 in the Hortense District.

We fear that the Quarterly reports have not been as effective in promoting the work as we had hoped. Special mention, however, goes to the Brunswick W.Y. with an average of 95% for the year's work.

The new youth building for our camp has taken much of my time this year. I have traveled 1,740 miles in fund raising efforts that we might build. Over \$600.00 has been raised to date; and excluded from this amount is \$73.70 taken for travel expense. The building, of aluminum, concrete and wood construction houses 20 boys and has a separate room for the counselor.

The Senior Youth Camp of July, 1957 gave great promises and encouragement. The registration was about 30. Interest and deportment were good; many commendable comments were received.

CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts -----	\$255.99
Disbursements -----	256.87
Balance in the red -----	.88

PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts -----	\$18.40
Disbursed for office expense -----	16.41
Disbursed for travel -----	57.00
Short -----	55.01

Respectfully submitted

P. L. Swauger

Report No. 2

W. Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

Total dues collected	
1st half conference year -----	\$49.76
2nd half conference year -----	46.66
total -----	96.42

Total Missions collected	
1st half conference year -----	\$25.51
2nd half conference year -----	12.61
pledge -----	50.00
total -----	88.12

Total Headquarters Building collected	
1st half conference year -----	
2nd half conference year -----	2.00
total -----	2.00

SOUTH GEORGIA

Total South Area dues collected	
1st half conference year -----	\$.21
2nd half conference year -----	.21
total -----	.42

Total Pioneer Work fund collected	
1st half conference year -----	\$ 5.06
2nd half conference year -----	2.02
total -----	7.07

Total Ashburn Building fund collected-\$524.69

Amount in Treasury beginning of year -----	\$ 11.40
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Amount collected this year -----	<u>718.62</u>
total -----	730.02

Amount paid out this year -----	<u>719.70</u>
Balance in Treasury now -----	10.32

Mrs. Ruby L. Day
Treasurer

Report No. 3 W. Y. Statistical report

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	W. Y. Subscriptions	Efficiency Standard	General Dues	Conference Dues	Southern Area Dues	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Pioneer Work	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Cordele	12	0	1		10.60	16.50			14.23		4.00	25.00		70.33	70.33	0
Brunswick	20	5	6	A	7.92	19.08		3.00	9.15	3.05	130.80	56.00		229.00	229.00	0
Savannah	10	0	3	B	12.01	6.30	.46	2.27	-	7.20	11.61	2.78		45.02	42.58	2.44
Coffee	13	2	1	C	21.40	3.90	.90		6.41	6.47	4.00		3.00	46.63	46.63	0
Mt. Pleasant	0															
Little Rock	5	5	1						1.00			1.40		8.91	2.40	6.51
Totals	60	12	12		51.93	45.78	1.36	5.27	30.78	16.72	150.41	95.13	3.00	399.89	390.94	8.95

REPORT No. 16
APPORTIONMENT REPORT

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Charge		2.00	1.25	2.50	1.50	.25	.50	.50
		No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuated Pension Plan	Orphanage	Administrative Budget
Ashburn	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 18.75	\$ 37.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
Brunswick	79	158.00	98.75	197.50	118.50	19.75	39.50	39.50
Cordale	22	44.00	27.50	55.00	33.00	5.50	11.00	11.00
Crossroads	22	44.00	27.50	55.00	33.00	5.50	11.00	11.00
Darien	5	10.00	6.25	12.50	7.50	1.25	2.50	2.50
Hortense	48	90.00	56.25	112.50	67.50	11.25	22.50	22.50
Jesup	4	8.00	5.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Laurens	24	48.00	30.00	60.00	36.00	6.00	12.00	12.00
Mt. Pleasant	57	114.00	71.25	142.50	85.50	14.25	28.50	28.50
Savannah	20	40.00	25.00	50.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
Tifton	12	24.00	15.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	6.00	6.00
Waycross	14	28.00	17.50	35.00	21.00	3.50	7.00	7.00
Wayne	53	106.00	66.25	132.50	79.50	13.25	26.50	26.50
Totals	372	\$ 744.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 558.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 186.00

APPORTIONMENT REPORT (CONT.)

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Charge	General Sunday School Work	Australia	President's Salary	Conference Work	Minutes	Ashburn Camp	Conference Extension	Totals
Ashburn	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.75	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 249.75
Brunswick	11.85	19.75	395.00	79.00	39.50	79.00	19.75	1315.35
Cordale	3.30	5.50	110.00	22.00	11.00	22.00	5.50	366.30
Crossroads	3.30	5.50	110.00	22.00	11.00	22.00	5.50	366.30
Darien	.75	1.25	25.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	1.25	83.25
Hortense	6.75	11.25	225.00	45.00	22.50	45.00	11.25	749.25
Jesup	.60	1.00	20.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	66.60
Laurens	3.60	6.00	120.00	24.00	12.00	24.00	6.00	399.60
Mt. Pleasant	8.55	14.25	285.00	57.00	28.50	57.00	14.25	949.05
Savannah	3.15	5.00	100.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	333.15
Tifton	1.80	3.00	60.00	12.00	6.00	12.00	3.00	199.80
Waycross	2.10	3.50	70.00	14.00	7.00	14.00	3.50	233.10
Wayne	7.95	13.25	265.00	53.00	26.50	53.00	13.25	882.45
Totals	\$ 55.95	\$ 93.00	\$1860.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 372.00	\$93.00	\$6,193.95

STATISTICS

Charge

Charge	Time Employed (months)		Appointments	Organized Churches	Wesleyan Meth. Taken	Wesleyan Miss. Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	S. S. Banners taken	Junior Journeys	Children's Friends	Adult Teacher	Senior Scholar's Quart.	Junior Youth Scholar's Quart.	Junior Scholar's quart.	Primary Scholar's Quart.	Junior-Primary Teacher	Devotional Quart.	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupil's Bible Lessons	Junior Youth Teacher	Members Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters
Ashburn	12	1	1	9	4	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brunswick	12	1	1	31	8	0	40	10	0	4	40	30	35	15	10	3	12	4	0	0	4	13	8	0	5	
Cordele	12	1	1	10	11	10	0	0	40	4	40	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	6	0	5	
Crossroads	12	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Darien																										
Hortense	12	4	3	20	10	8	24	20	0	3	38	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jesup	9	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	40	1	2	1	3	
Laurens	12	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	15	15	13	0	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	
Mt. Pleasant	12	2	2	28	19	15	2	0	0	7	52	23	20	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	
Savannah	12	1	1	20	5	3	20	15	15	5	25	0	26	20	2	12	10	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	
Sterling																										
Tifton	12	1	1	4	2	7	0	0	0	3	10	9	8	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Waycross	12	1	1	6	4	2	12	0	10	1	12	8	15	19	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	
Wayne	12	2	2	10	14	6	0	0	20	23	37	0	27	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Total	141	19	18	147	85	56	99	45	111	85	322	85	192	97	34	24	120	16	0	78	14	48	30	5	19	

Item No. 3 Membership

Item No. 4 Sunday Schools

Charge	Total Membership Lost	Number reported Last Year	Present Full Membership	Junior Members	Associate Members	Total Membership	Loss in Members	Gain in Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	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 Dept.	No. on Graded Roll
Ashburn	1	16	15	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	5	12	17	0	0
Brunswick	15	31	79	0	0	87	0	10	0	0	0	2	40	20	1	14	100	114	6	20
Cardale	0	16	22	4	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	1	15	50	65	0	0
Crossroads	0	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	1	4	20	24	0	0
Darien	0	5	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hortense	5	48	45	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	20	15	1	11	61	72	0	0
Jesup	18	20	4	0	0	4	16	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	21	23	0	0
Laurens	3	27	24	0	0	24	3	13	0	0	1	4	4	13	2	6	42	48	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	1	49	57	4	1	62	0	10	0	0	1	5	25	13	1	13	88	113	0	9
Savannah	0	15	20	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	4	1	13	70	83	0	2
Sterling Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	29	32	0	0
Tifton	6	16	12	2	0	14	2	0	4	1	0	4	7	0	1	5	30	38	0	0
Waycross	2	16	14	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	5	47	52	0	0
Wayne	3	47	53	1	0	54	0	7	0	0	0	14	22	5	2	4	76	80	0	0
Total	54	378	372	25	15	412	22	50	16	2	4	108	175	60	16	112	646	758	6	31

Item No. 4 Sunday Schools

Item No. 5 Church Property

Charge	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Dept. Supt.	No. in Teacher's Training Class	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance-Bible School	No. of Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Ashburn	17	23	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,600.00	0	0
Brunswick	140	112	6	6	0	11	5	20	108	88	1	23	1	15,500.00	0	8,000.00
Cordale	65	46	16	6	0	9	5	5	50	35	1	11	1	8,000.00	0	0
Crossroads	24	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6,000.00	0	0
Darien																
Hortense	72	55	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	10	3	4,000.00	0	0
Jesup	23	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5,000.00	640.00	0
Laurens	48	38	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	10	2	12,000.00	0	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	122	83	3	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	38	2	20,000.00	87.84	0
Savannah	85	63	10	7	1	6	7	4	0	0	2	10	1	6,000.00	0	4,500.00
Sterling	32	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,700.00	10.00	3,000.00
Tifton	35	22	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6,000.00	0	1,000.00
Waycross	52	30	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	1	8	1	8,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Wayne	80	75	4	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	28,500.00	0	0
Totals	795	618	54	31	2	15	70	37	158	143	9	112	20	121,100.00	4,747.84	22,500.00

Item No. 5 (cont.) Church Property

Item No. 6
Disbursed for Pastor.

Charge	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage And Funeral Fees
Ashburn	1	\$1,800.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 180.00	\$ 178.05	\$ 240.00	\$ 0
Brunswick	1	16,000.00	8,900.00	10,000.00	2,370.00	3,120.00	720.00	30.00
Cordele	1	6,000.00	0	0	0	1,820.00	300.00	35.00
Crossroads	0	0	0	0	0	790.21	0	0
Hortense	1	3,000.00	0	0	715.35	3,000.00	360.00	5.00
Jesup	0	0	0	0	0	396.49	0	0
Laurens	1	4,500.00	46.88	1,000.00	0	704.00	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	1	2,000.00	0	0	90.22	1,193.00	0	50.00
Savannah	0	0	0	0	4,000.00	2,080.00	42.50	60.00
Sterling Miss.	0	0	0	0	124.26	0	0	0
Tifton	1	6,000.00	0	1,000.00	0	530.00	450.00	10.00
Waycross	0	0	0	0	2,100.00	1,360.00	540.00	20.00
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	2,350.00	662.31	0
Total	7	\$39,000.00	\$8,946.88	\$12,000.00	\$ 9,579.83	\$17,521.75	\$ 3,314.81	\$ 150.00

Item No. 6
Disbursed of Pastor

Item No. 7
Disbursed for Church

Charge	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense
Ashburn	\$ 25.00	\$ 443.05	\$ 110.72	\$ 64.88	\$ 42.58	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 79.92
Brunswick	105.00	3,975.00	589.40	581.12	0	525.50	1,151.35	1,755.47
Cordele	622.63	2,777.63	273.27	163.85	0	117.38	0	438.33
Crossroads	47.60	832.81	42.30	26.94	0	0	0	51.98
Hortense	187.21	3,552.21	295.00	193.32	0	178.59	0	334.22
Jesup	0	396.49	0	21.23	0	0	39.24	100.02
Laurens	0	704.00	320.00	61.97	0	0	125.00	69.00
Mt. Pleasant	300.00	1,543.00	255.49	413.73	590.00	0	1,912.16	259.00
Savannah	60.00	2,182.50	288.37	335.70	3,152.18	0	48.00	382.39
Sterling	0	0	0	0	709.57	0	0	0
Tifton	104.00	1,094.00	100.00	50.76	30.76	86.00	0	128.50
Waycross	40.00	1,960.00	98.33	79.18	1,000.00	3.00	800.00	200.00
Wayne	155.00	3,167.31	638.00	281.68	50.00	0	215.57	554.71
Totals	\$ 1,646.94	\$ 22,633.00	\$ 3,010.88	2,244.36	\$ 5,454.33	\$ 910.47	\$ 4,091.32	\$ 4,273.54

Total for
Church

Item No. 8
Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Total for Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised
Ashburn	\$ 298.10	\$ 32.00	\$ 23.22	\$ 20.00	\$ 23.22	\$ 40.00	\$ 0	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
Brunswick	4,602.84	162.00	171.96	101.25	126.00	202.50	302.50	121.50	121.50
Cordele	992.83	32.00	70.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	24.00	24.00
Crossroads	121.22	44.00	10.00	27.50	6.50	55.00	46.50	33.00	33.00
Hortense	1,001.13	96.00	98.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	120.00	72.00	72.00
Jesup	160.49	40.00	0	25.00	0	50.00	0	30.00	30.00
Laurens	575.97	54.00	15.00	33.75	15.00	67.50	0	40.50	40.50
Mt. Pleasant	3,340.38	98.00	98.00	61.25	61.25	122.50	122.50	73.50	73.50
Savannah	4,126.64	30.00	43.10	18.75	28.90	37.50	20.00	22.50	5.00
Sterling Miss.	709.57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tifton	365.26	32.00	16.40	20.00	16.40	40.00	16.33	24.00	24.00
Waycross	1,980.51	32.00	2.25	20.00	2.25	40.00	0	24.00	0
Wayne	1,709.96	94.00	94.00	58.75	58.75	117.50	117.50	70.50	70.50
Totals	\$ 19,984.90	\$ 746.00	\$ 639.93	\$ 466.25	\$ 418.27	\$ 932.50	\$ 785.33	\$ 559.50	\$ 518.00

Item No. 8 (cont.)
Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	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
Ashburn	\$ 4.00	\$ 0	\$ 8.00	\$ 0	\$ 3.20	\$ 0	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Brunswick	20.25	20.25	40.50	40.50	16.20	16.20	18.50	18.50	20.25	20.25
Cordele	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	3.20	3.20	5.10	5.10	4.00	4.00
Crossroads	5.50	5.50	11.00	5.00	4.40	3.90	2.40	1.00	5.50	5.50
Hortense	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	9.60	9.60	11.10	11.10	12.00	12.00
Jesup	5.00	0	10.00	0	4.00	0	6.00	0	0	0
Laurens	6.75	6.75	13.50	1.45	5.40	5.40	5.25	0	6.75	6.75
Mt. Pleasant	12.25	12.25	24.50	24.50	9.80	9.80	14.25	14.25	12.25	12.25
Savannah	3.75	5.00	7.50	0	3.00	0	10.80	0	3.75	4.00
Sterling										
Tifton	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.10	4.00	4.00
Waycross	4.00	0	8.00	0	3.20	0	6.90	0	4.00	0
Wayne	11.75	11.75	23.50	23.50	9.40	9.40	13.20	13.20	11.75	11.75
Totals	\$ 93.25	\$ 81.50	\$186.50	\$134.95	\$ 74.60	\$60.70	\$101.00	\$ 70.75	\$88.25	\$84.50

Charge

Charge	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Minutes Assigned	Conference Minutes Raised	Ashburn Camp Assigned
Ashburn	\$ 139.70	\$ 78.94	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 0	\$ 12.80	\$ 0	\$ 16.00
Brunswick	702.95	837.66	405.00	405.00	81.00	81.00	64.80	64.80	81.00
Cordele	141.30	178.30	80.00	80.00	16.00	16.00	12.80	12.80	16.00
Crossroads	188.30	116.90	110.00	110.00	22.00	15.00	17.60	17.60	22.00
Hortense	416.70	416.70	240.00	240.00	48.00	48.00	38.40	38.40	48.00
Jesup	125.00	30.00	100.00	31.73	20.00	4.20	16.00	0	20.00
Laurens	233.40	90.85	135.00	135.00	27.00	0	21.60	10.00	27.00
Mt. Pleasant	428.30	428.30	245.00	245.00	49.00	49.00	39.20	39.20	49.00
Savannah	137.55	106.00	75.00	82.10	15.00	0	12.00	0	15.00
Sterling									
Tifton	138.20	95.43	80.00	80.00	16.00	4.00	12.80	12.80	16.00
Waycross	142.10	4.50	80.00	50.00	16.00	0	12.80	0	16.00
Wayne	410.35	410.35	235.00	235.00	47.00	47.00	37.60	37.60	47.00
Totals	\$ 3,208.85	\$2,793.93	\$1,865.00	\$1,773.83	\$373.00	\$264.20	\$298.40	\$233.20	\$373.00

Item No. 8 Disbursed for Conference Budget

Item No. 9
Benevolences

Charge	Ashburn Camp Raised	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Ashburn	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$128.80	\$ 87.50	\$ 268.50	\$166.44	\$ 7.00	\$ 0
Brunswick	81.00	20.25	20.25	652.05	652.05	1,355.00	1,489.71	50.00	0
Cordele	16.00	4.00	4.00	128.80	128.80	280.10	370.10	130.00	20.00
Crossroads	15.00	5.50	5.50	177.10	163.10	365.40	280.00	0	0
Hortense	48.00	12.00	12.00	386.40	386.40	803.10	803.10	50.00	50.00
Jesup	0	5.00	0	161.00	35.93	286.00	65.93	0	0
Laurens	10.00	6.75	0	217.35	155.00	450.75	245.85	15.00	15.00
Mt. Pleasant	49.00	12.25	12.25	394.45	394.45	822.75	822.75	0	0
Savannah	15.00	3.75	0	120.75	97.10	258.30	203.10	14.25	31.09
Tifton	4.00	4.00	4.00	128.80	104.80	267.00	200.23	0	0
Waycross	0	4.00	0	128.80	50.00	270.90	54.50	16.00	24.00
Wayne	47.000	11.75	11.75	378.35	378.35	788.70	788.70	0	0
Total	\$288.50	\$93.25	\$ 73.75	\$3,002.65	\$2,633.48	\$6,206.50	\$5,427.41	\$282.25	\$140.09

Item No. 9 Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total For Benevolences
Ashburn	0	0	0	0	18.50	25.50
Brunswick	0	15.00	0	0	78.87	143.87
Cordele	40.00	4.00	4.20	0	37.12	235.32
Crossroads	0	0	0	0	24.00	24.00
Hortense	55.00	50.00	68.05	0	5,150.00	5,423.05
Jesup	50.00	0	0	0	100.00	150.00
Laurens	0	6.25	0	8.00	23.00	67.75
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	323.85	323.85
Savannah	12.00	0	20.00	29.23	104.49	211.05
Sterling	0	0	0	0	585.33	585.33
Tifton	0	0	0	0	54.78	54.78
Waycross	0	2.00	4.00	2.00	630.48	678.48
Wayne	0	0	0	0	818.17	818.17
Totals	\$157.00	\$ 77.75	\$96.25	\$ 39.23	\$7,948.59	\$ 8,741.16

Item No. 10 Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total For Pastor	Total For Church	Total For Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashburn	\$ 443.05	\$ 298.10	\$ 166.44	\$ 25.50	\$ 933.09
Brunswick	3,975.00	4,602.84	1,489.71	143.87	10,211.42
Cordele	2,777.63	992.83	307.10	235.32	4,312.88
Crossroads	837.51	121.22	280.00	24.00	1,262.03
Hortense	3,552.21	1,001.13	803.10	5,423.05	10,778.49
Jesup	396.49	160.49	65.93	150.00	772.91
Laurens	704.00	575.97	245.85	67.75	1,593.57
Mt. Pleasant	1,543.00	3,340.38	822.75	323.85	6,029.98
Savannah	2,182.50	4,126.64	203.10	211.06	6,723.30
Sterling	0	709.57	0	585.33	1,294.90
Tifton	1,094.00	365.26	200.23	54.78	1,714.27
Waycross	1,960.00	1,980.51	54.50	678.48	4,673.49
Wayne	3,167.31	1,709.96	788.70	818.17	6,484.14
Totals	\$ 22,633.00	\$ 19,984.90	\$ 5,427.41	\$ 8,741.16	\$ 56,786.47

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Daily Proceedings

Tuesday Morning

The South Georgia Conference of the W.M.S. convened for its annual session, Tuesday morning, July 8, 1958 at the Ashburn church.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Paul Swauger. We were led in singing "Send The Light" by Mrs. R. N. Cooley. Prayer was offered by Mrs. G. E. Akridge. Programs for the session were distributed. An announcement was made that the Rev. Glenn Pelfrey, Missionary to Jamaica would be our Missionary representative. Special music was rendered by Mrs. R. N. Cooley and Mrs. W. L. Snellgrove.

The opening devotional was given by our President, Mrs. Swauger. She spoke from Exz. 4:14. She outlined the prophet's identity with his people and his responsibility. Also, using Matt. 21:28, she spoke of the two sons, drawing a forceful parallel pertaining to our responsibility in the mission fields. A season of prayer followed.

The Conference was organized with the presentation of credentials. The conference bar was designated as the first four seats. Fifteen delegates and Presidents' from the local societies were seated and answered the roll call.

Mrs. Snellgrove, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Cooley were elected as the nominating committee.

The Vice-President was called to the chair. The President gave her report orally. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Snellgrove reported on the Southern Area Convention held in Birmingham. Mrs. Cooley, also commented on the value of materials obtained there.

Reports were given from the following societies: Brunswick, Hortense, Waycross, Little Rock, Bethlehem, Mt. Pleasant, Savannah, Cordele, Liberty. The reports were adopted.

The time of the afternoon sessions was set at 2:30. We adjourned until the afternoon meeting.

Tuesday P. M.

The afternoon session met at 2:30 with the singing "The Comforter Has Come." Mrs. Oliver led in prayer.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Felton Carter, Mrs. Okay Highsmith and Mrs. G. H. Doty were seated as delegates.

The nominating committee report was given and adopted as follows:

Auditing: Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Akridge
Statistical: Mrs. Poppell, Mrs. Wagnon, Mrs. Tedders
Memorials: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Glosson
Courtesy: Mrs. Snellgrove
Thanks: Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Doty
Post Office: Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Day

Officers were elected by ballot. (See beginning of minutes for results of election.) Mrs. James R. Tedders was elected Prayer Partner Secretary by acclamation.

Mrs. Thomas B. Rhodes was elected as delegate to the General Conference to be held in Houghton, N. Y. next June. Mrs. Marie Wagnon was elected as alternate delegate. Mrs. Paul Swauger will, also, represent us by virtue of her office and Mrs. Nathan Poppell as Y.M.W.B. Supt.

Reports were given from the Coffee, Tifton, and Ashburn Societies.

The Conference was recessed for committee work.

Wednesday A. M.

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Swaugar. We were led in singing "Jesus Saves."

The courtesy committee presented our Missionary visitor, the Rev. Glenn Pelfrey, to the conference. He brought words of greetings.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. W. L. Snellgrove. After her Scripture reading, we were led in prayer by Mrs. Addie Lewis. Mrs. Snellgrove spoke on "Prayer," giving rules for believing prayer and examples of answered prayer.

A season of prayer followed, with Mrs. Brogdon and Mrs. Tedders leading the prayers.

After the roll call, the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Mollie Brogdon, gave her report which was adopted.

The Auditing Committee gave a partial report, which was adopted.

The Rev. Glenn Pelfrey was given an opportunity to address the conference. He spoke on our new missionary work in Jamaica. He gave an interesting account of the organization of the work and its growth to the present time. At the close of his talk, we stood and joined in singing, "Launch Out Into The Deep."

Mrs. Nathan Poppell, Y.M.W.B. Supt. began a workshop discussion.

We were dismissed by the Voice of the Chair, to join the other Conference to hear Bro. Wilson bring the Connectional Address.

Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Swaugar, We were led in singing, "The Light of The World Is Jesus."

The roll call was given and the following officers elected:
Magazine Solicitor---Mrs. Mitchell Walker
Hortense District Chairman---Mrs. Marie Wagon
Ashburn District Chairman---Mrs. R. N. Cooley

A communication was read from the Conference Treasurer expressing her desire to be relieved of this office due to circumstances. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. See report.

The Y.M.W.B. Workshop was continued by Mrs. Nathan Poppell. She, also, gave her annual statistical report which was adopted.

The dedication of the 1958-1959 officers was impressive and inspiring. The newly elected officers were called to stand before the altar of the church while Bro. Pelfrey, our missionary representative, led the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. Swauger began an explanation of the new Treasurer's Book.

We adjourned to attend the memorial service in the tabernacle.

We re-convened for a brief session.

Mrs. Swauger continued to discuss methods of reporting finance. She stated that vouchers or receipts for all local work must be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Cooley, for entry upon her books.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted. See report.

We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Swauger.

Wednesday Night

The public missionary service was held in the tabernacle with Mrs. Swauger presiding.

The message was brought by the Rev. Glenn Pelfrey, missionary to Jamaica. Pledges were received to be applied on the Foreign Mission Budget. The cash offering was channeled to the General Conference Expense Fund.

At the close of the service, Bro. Pelfrey showed slides, which vividly portrayed our mission field in Jamaica.

Memorials

We, the committee, on Memorials wish to express our sympathy to the loved ones of those who have passed away during the past year. They are as follows:

Mrs. Ella Bunkler, Brunswick, Ga.

Mrs. Eva Funderburk, Cordele, Ga.

Mrs. Clyde Browning, (Little Rock Church) Dublin, Ga.

Rev. Frank Harris, Odum, Ga.

Mrs. Fulton Carter

Mrs. J. J. Glosson

Executive Committee

1. We recommend that the cash offering taken at the public missionary service; be channeled through our treasurer to the Conference treasurer to be paid into the General Conference Expense Fund. Also, that the pledges, received at this service, apply on Foreign Mission Budget.

2. We recommend that each society be responsible to pay \$25.00 on the Workers Cottage by Nov. 15th. It was suggested that pledges for this amount be received when the missionary speaker tours the Conference in October.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

Received

For General Foreign	\$398.72
Haiti	13.35
Japan	10.00
Colombia So. Am.	4.00
Australia	4.00
General Home	261.47
Membership Dues	111.10
Hephzibah	10.00
Education	20.00
Conference project	120.50
White Christmas offering	5.10
International Head Quarters Bldg.	9.00
Self denial offering	5.00
Convention expense	73.85

\$1,076.09

Balance on Hand \$159.63
 Total Received 1076.09
 Grand Total \$1,235.72

Disbursed

For General Foreign	\$398.72
Haiti	13.35
Japan	10.00
Colombia So. Am.	4.00
Australia	4.00
General Home	261.47
Membership Dues	94.10

Hephzibah	10.00
Central College	25.00
White Christmas offering	5.10
Self denial offering	5.00
Convention expense	87.00
International Head Quarters Bldg.	9.00
Nesek fund	<u>14.23</u>
Total. disbursed	\$940.97
Received	\$1,235.72
Disbursed	<u>940.97</u>
Balance	294.75

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Charge	Home Missions	Australia	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Budget	Conference Extension	Conference Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total-Disbursements
Ashburn	12.50		12.50				3.00					28.00	9.96	37.96
Bethlehem						64.00					59.30	132.30	1.80	134.10
Brunswick	50.00		50.00	20.00		158.57	32.00		25.00	8.20	16.00	359.77	3.25	363.02
Cordele	20.00		147.10	5.00		102.85	11.00		20.00		29.35	335.30	26.12	261.42
Hortense			20.50			45.00	21.00			20.00	22.93	129.43	3.60	133.03
Tifton	11.25		11.25				6.60			12.25		41.35	1.93	43.28
Little Rock	15.00		15.00								4.00	34.00	2.66	36.66
Liberty	5.00		18.25			88.26	19.25				25.85	156.61	6.00	162.61
Waycross						45.94	9.00				4.16	74.10	3.49	77.59
Savannah	22.00	4.00	39.35		20.00		15.00				166.00	286.35		286.35
Coffee			25.00	20.75		5.20	10.00				39.80	100.75		100.75
Mt. Pleasant	5.00					20.00	12.85	2.00			27.91	87.76	10.18	97.94
Totals	140.75	4.00	338.95	45.75	20.00	529.82	148.70	2.00	45.00	95.45	395.30	1,765.72	68.99	1,834.71

Y. M. W. B. Statistical Report

Name of Band	Active Members		Honorary Members		Total Membership		Efficiency Rating		Foreign Missions		Home Missions		Education		Special Projects (Credit)		Non Credit Total		Grand Total	
Brunswick	18	14	37	40		\$	54.00	\$		\$		\$					9.83		63.83	
Coffee	10	6	16	70			8.00		9.00		6.00								23.00	
Cordele	15		15				3.00												19.04	
Bethlehem	8		8	50			3.72						1.00						4.72	
Savannah	12	3	15	40			13.85		1.20				2.25						17.31	
Mt. Pleasant	11	11	22				12.00												12.00	
Totals	74	34	113	200		\$	94.57	\$	10.20	\$	6.00	\$	3.25	\$	9.83	\$			139.90	

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Charge

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Wes. Miss. Subscriptions	Nb. of Boxes	No. of Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for year	Old Balance from Last Yr.	Grand Total
Ashburn	10	4	0	2	12	0	0	0	\$11.55	\$	12.00	\$	\$ 23.55	\$ 14.41	\$ 37.96
Bethlehem	8	6	0	0	12	3	0	0	9.00	105.10		20.00	134.10		134.10
Brunswick	22	10	0	5	13	3	0	0	32.00	290.63			322.63	40.30	363.02
Cordale	13	0	1	0	30	3	0	34	11.00	289.50			326.62	34.80	361.42
Hortense	12	9	0	3	13	3	0		21.00	59.01	11.11		91.12	41.91	133.03
Tifton	6	0	0	3	12	3	2	9	6.60	36.68			43.28		43.28
Little Rock	12	5	0	1	12	4			17.00	15.26		4.00	36.26	.40	36.66
Liberty	19	1	3	0	13	11	14		19.25	61.36		82.00	162.61		162.61
Waycross	9	0	0	4	12	3			9.00	47.05			56.05	21.54	77.59
Savannah	15	0	0	4	17	5	2	-	15.00	217.27		40.00	272.27	14.08	286.35
Coffee	8	0	0	4	13	6	2		10.00	82.40	3.00		95.40	5.35	100.75
Mt. Pleasant	8	3	1	0	12	4			12.50	65.85		5.00	83.70	14.24	97.94
Total	151	38	5	26	171	55	6	57	174.25	1,296.23	26.11	151.00	1,647.59	187.12	1,834.71