# **MINUTES**

OF THE

## TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# South Carolina Conference

OF THE

# Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America,

HELD AT

# ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA NOVEMBER 15-20, 1921

#### Officers Before Conference:

REV. W. D. CORRELL, President REV. L. B. SMITH, Secretary TALMAGE EVATT, Treasurer

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# The South Carolina Conference

#### OFFICERS.

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#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—W. D. Correll, 4 years; D. O. Powers, 3 years; L. B. Smith, 2 years; A. E. Belk, 1 year, Elders; John Youngblood and James Young, Lay Members.

The Sunday School Board—A. F. Connor, James Young, T. C. Harvey.

Sunday School Secretary-A. F. Connor.

Missionary Board-A. E. Belk and J. W. Miller.

Judiciary Committee—D. O. Powers, L. B. Smith, J. T. Carey and J. R. George.

Advisory Board-J. R. George and J. W. Miller.

Trustees-J. R. George, J. R. Davis, and D. O. Powers.

Committee on Vacancy—J. R. Davis, L. H. Kelley, J. M. Hames, Elders; I. B. Brannon and Talmage Evatt, Lay Members.

#### CONFERENCE ROLL.

#### Elders.

W. D. Correll, Central, S. C. D. O. Powers, Moores, S. C. J. R. George, Anderson, S. C. Dr. L. G. Clayton, Central, S. C. Dr. G. D. Watson, Los Angeles, Calif. L. B. Smith, Central, S. C. J. M. Hames, Greer, S. C. J. T. Carey, Clemson College, S. C. J. R. Davis, Central, S. C. J. M. Merrill, Mayo, S. C. G. E. Crenshaw, Central, S. C. A. E. Belk, Spartanburg, S. C. A. L. Vess, Central, S. C. C. C. Churchill, Glenville, N. C. T. C. Harvey, Central, S. C. E. E. Barrett, Central, S. C. R. C. Kendrick, Central, S. C. W. L. Miller, Spartanburg, S. C. R. G. Cudd, Landrum, S. C. L. H. Kelley, Central, S. C.

#### Licentiates.

Levi Rigdon, Piedmont, S. C. J. C. Nunnally, Greer, S. C. J. R. Green, Easley, S. C. J. H. Ernest, Glenville, N. C. M. R. Harvey, DeLand, Fla. C. T. Lusk, Pickens, S. C. W. E. McIntyre, Greer, S. C. A. F. Connor, Central, S. C. R. F. Turner, Harris, S. C. F. H. Pressley, Walhalla, S. C.

#### Exhorter.

Mrs. Cordelia M. Kuhn, Central, S. C.

#### THE CONFERENCE ROLL-Continued.

### Lay Delegates.

J. B. Lollis, C. H. Boggs, Talmage Evatt, Daniel E. Good, J. L. Cantrell, E. E. Kelley, J. E. Merck, John Youngblood, Mrs. J. T. Carey, W. H. Candler, G. E. McKee, L. E. Kelley, I. B. Brannon, James Young, Mrs. H. C. Hutchison, Mrs. S. L. Fine, Lizzie Rose Lawrence, C. V. Turner, J. B. Eaker, James Chapman, Mrs. S. W. Kelley, S. P. Gentry, Miss Ina Gaines, Minola Martin, Mrs. Agnes Boggs.

# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD.

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# Journal of Daily Proceedings.

The Twenty-ninth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Anderson, S. C., November 15th, at 7:30 P. M.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. D. Correll,

who used as a text Ephesians 3:18.

## Morning Meeting, Wednesday, November 16th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Rev.

W. D. Correll, who read Philippians 2: 1-16.

The Conference was called to order by the President. The Secretary being absent, Mrs. A. E. Belk was elected Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary called the roll, which was revised, and ten

elders and seven licentiates answered to their names.

The following Committees were elected:

C. H. Boggs and D. O. Powers, a Committee on Credentials.

J. R. Davis, a Committee to suggest the Conference Bar.

The last named Committee reported as follows, and suggested that all the seats in the amen corners and five seats back across the house constitute the Conference Bar. Upon motion the report was adopted.

D. O. Powers, a Committee on Courtesy.

C. H. Boggs and W. L. Miller, a Committee on Statistics.

J. T. Carey, a Committee on Thanks.

L. H. Kelley and John Youngblood, a Committee on Ministerial Character.

Committee on Credentials reported, and seventeen names were

added to the roll of Lay Delegates. (See Roll.)

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Rev. T. P. Baker, Missionary Secretary and Connectional Representative; Rev. J. A. Wood, President of the Georgia Conference, both of whom made fitting remarks. On motion they were received as honorary members, with the privilege of speaking on all questions.

W. D. Correll and Talmage Evatt were elected a Committee

on Apportionments.

A motion prevailed that the President of the Conference be

instructed to appoint the following Special Committees at least three months before the next Annual Conference: Education, Missions, Church Extension, Moral Reform, Heresies, Sunday Schools, Memorials, Statistics, Courtesy, Resolution of Thanks, Tithing, Secret Societies, and Post Office Addresses.

J. H. Ernest was elected a Committee on Moral Reform.

Talmage Evatt, J. C. Nunnally and J. R. Green were elected Committee on Sunday Schools.

L. B. Smith was elected a Committee on Education.

W. D. Correll was re-elected on Committee on Itineracy and Orders, and A. E. Belk was elected to fill the unexpired term of S. I. Keeler. The Committee now stands: W. D. Correll, 4 years; 1. O. Powers, 3 years; L. B. Smith, 2 years; A. E. Belk, 1 year. John Youngblood and James Young were appointed lay members on this Committee.

The following Committee on Vacancies was elected: J. R. Davis, L. H. Kelly, J. M. Hames, I. B. Brannon and Talmage Evatt.

The hours for the business of the Conference were fixed as follows: To meet at 8:30 A. M. for worship; the business to begin at 9 and close at 11:45 A. M. To meet at 1:15 P. M. and close upon motion.

The following were elected as Pastoral Relations Committee: L. H. Kelley, D. O. Powers, J. R. Davis, I. B. Brannon, Daniel Good and L. E. Kelley.

The Vice-President, J. R. George, was asked to take the chair while W. D. Correll made his report as President; also

Chairman of Committee on Itineracy and Orders, and Report on Orphanage.

Motions prevailed to adopt each report.

J. H. Wood was asked to read Resolutions adopted by the Georgia Conference regarding the Orphanage.

A motion prevailed that a Committee on Resolutions for the Orphanage be elected. W. D. Correll, D. O. Powers and L. H. Kelley were elected as this Committee.

Another motion prevailed that the Orphanage work be presented Wednesday night.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by W. D. Correll.

## Afternoon Meeting, Wednesday, November 16th.

Devotional exercises and testimony meeting were conducted by Rev. J. M. Hames.

### WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President. The roll was called.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be read only once a day.

The order of the day for the election of Conference Officers was fixed for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A motion prevailed that L. B. Smith present the Educational interests Thursday night; and another motion carried that Rev. T. P. Baker give his address on the Connectional interests Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

T. C. Harvey was elected Conference Reporter.

Rev. W. D. Correll and Rev. J. M. Hames were elected a Comnittee on the State of the Work.

The Vice-President was asked to take the chair, and W. D. Correll read Resolutions regarding our Orphanage. The Resolutions were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

A. E. Belk and J. R. George were elected as a Committee to be associated with W. D. Correll, for the purpose of securing a Financial Agent for the same, and determine the terms upon which he should work.

A motion prevailed that the cash sent to the Orphanage should be forwarded through the Conference Treasurer.

Mrs. W. L. Northam, President of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the General Conference, was introduced; also Mrs. Cordelia M. Kuhn, a Home Mission Worker, from Ohio, each of whom made interesting remarks. Upon motion they were made honorary members of the Conference, with the privilege of speaking on all questions.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Preaching service, conducted by Rev. J. M. Hames, followed. The Scripture used was Colossians 3rd chapter.

### Night Meeting, Wednesday, November 16th.

An interesting service was conducted in the interest of our Orphanage at Macon, Ga. Appropriate Scripture was read by Rev. A. E. Belk. We were then favored with a Male Quartette from Central College. Rev. J. A. Wood and Mrs. W. L. Northam were the speakers of the evening. At the close of the service a subscription was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to over a thousand dollars, in cash and pledges.

#### Morning Meeting, Thursday, November 17th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. T. Carey, who

read 1st Thessalonians 4th chapter.

Conference was called to order by the President.

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

Committee on Credentials made a partial report, and four names were added to the list of Lay Delegates.

An interesting letter was read from Dr. G. D. Watson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

A letter of greeting from the Alabama Conference was read.

A letter of transfer for T. C. Harvey was read and on motion received.

A. F. Connor was appointed a Committee to secure Post Office addresses.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Conference was called to order again Thursday morning.

Rev. D. R. Brown was introduced to the Conference and made appropriate remarks. Upon motion he was made an honorary member, with the privilege of speaking on all questions.

G. E. Crenshaw gave his statistical report.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report, and two names were added to the list of Lay Delegates.

The following named brethren made their statistical reports: D. O. Powers, C. T. Lusk, and W. L. Miller. Dr. L. G. Clayton gave an interesting verbal report of his work.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. L. G. Clayton.

## Afternoon Meeting, Thursday, November 17th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Kendrick, who read a part of Galatians 5th chapter.

The Roll was called.

Committee on Credentials reported, and one name was added to the list of Lay Delegates.

J. T. Carey was elected as Committee on Memorials with the privilege of selecting other members of the Committee.

It was voted to have a Memorial Service Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Estella Gaines and Miss Dora Wiebens.

The hour of the day having arrived for the election of officers, Conference proceeded to elect the same.

Levi Rigdon and R. C. Kendrick were asked to assist the tellers, W. L. Miller and C. H. Boggs.

The following officers were elected:

President-W. D. Correll.

Vice-President-J. R. George.

Secretary-Mrs. A. E. Belk.

Treasurer-Talmage Evatt.

J. R. George, J. R. Davis and D. O. Powers were re-elected as Trustees of the Conference.

D. O. Powers, L. B. Smith, J. T. Carey, and J. R. George were re-elected as a Judiciary Committee.

A. E. Belk and J. W. Miller were elected a Missionary Board. The following members of the Sunday School Board were elected: A. F. Connor, James Young, and T. C. Harvey.

A. F. Connor was elected Sunday School Secretary.

The President appointed the following Advisory Board: J. R. George and J. W. Miller.

The Vice-President was asked to take the chair.

J. M. Hames, the Conference Evangelist, made his report. Upon motion his report was adopted.

The following named brethren made their statistical reports: R. C. Kendrick, R. G. Cudd and Levi Rigdon.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

## Night Meeting, Thursday, November 17th.

A special Educational service was conducted in the interest of Central College. The speakers of the evening were Prof. L. B. Smith, President of the College; Prof. E. E. Barrett, Dean of Theology, and Miss Mary E. Kuhn, Teacher of Science. Two of the students, Mr. Leon Gunby and Miss Nellie Linebarger, also gave interesting talks. The Male Quarette rendered three special songs. A subscription, in cash and pledges, was taken, amounting to \$440.00.

## Morning Meeting, Friday, November 18th.

An impressive memorial service was conducted in honor of Miss Estella Gaines and Miss Dora Wiebens. Rev. J. T. Carey read a Scripture lesson, using Eccl. 12:1-7 and John 14:1-3, and made appropriate remarks. The following named persons also took active part in the service: R. C. Kendrick, A. E. Belk, Mrs. W. W. Cobb and W. D. Correll. Each one spoke in highest terms of these two devoted Christians.

At the close of the service a special offering was taken to help Brother C. T. Lusk, one of the faithful pastors, who is in poor health.

Conference came to order with the President in the chair.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

A motion prevailed that the Treasurer be authorized to turn over to Brother C. T. Lusk \$100.00 out of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

The Committee on State of the Work reported. The report was adopted, and a motion prevailed that it be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

A motion carried that the action of the Conference in 1920 regarding the Educational Budget be rescinded.

The following named brethren made their statistical reports: J. H. Ernest, L. H. Kelley, and J. R. George.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to make a note of the Memorial Service held in honor of Sister Estella Gaines and Sister Dora Wiebens, and that a copy of the same be sent to her brother and sister.

The Vice-President was asked to take the chair, and the following made their statistical reports: T. C. Harvey, (J. T. Carey reported verbally), J. R. Green, J. M. Merrill, and A. E. Belk.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading. Conference adjourned.

## Afternoon Meeting, Friday, November 18th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by D. O. Powers. Conference called to order.

The roll was called.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Conference reassembled at 3:15.

The hour of the day having arrived for the Connectional address, Rev. T. P. Baker was introduced, and delivered an able and practical message on the needs of the Church.

J. C. Nunnally and A. L. Vess each read his statistical reports. W. E. McIntyre's report was read by W. L. Miller.

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

A. F. Connor, A. E. Belk and W. D. Correll were elected a Committee on the Fifth Sunday Convention.

Conference voted to go to Easley for the Fifth Sunday Convention.

A. F. Connor read his statistical report.

The Committee on Thanks reported, and it was ordered sent to the Anderson paper for publication.

Conference adjourned.

## Night Meeting, Friday, November 18th.

The Conference W. H. & F. M. Society rendered an excellent program. The principal speakers were Rev. T. P. Baker, our Missionary Secretary, and Mrs. W. L. Northam, President of the General Conference Society. At the close of the service a cash offering was taken to help defray Mrs. Northam's expenses, and a subscription was taken in cash and pledges, amounting to \$241.00, to apply on the Budget.

## Morning Meeting, Saturday, November 19th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. D. Correll. Rev. E. E. Barrett read the Scripture lesson.

Conference came to order with the President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. E. E. Barrett, Theological Teacher in Central College, was introduced, also Rev. S. I. Keeler, of the Georgia Conference, each of whom made a few remarks.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. Report adopted.

A motion carried that our President hold the first and fourth Quarterly Meetings, and otherwise his time is to be given to Conference Missionary evangelistic work.

Moved and seconded that the duties of the Sunday School Secretary, together with his salary, be referred to the Missionary Board for consideration, and their action reported to Conference.

Conference adjourned for Committee work.

## Afternoon Meeting, Saturday, November 19th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Merrill, who read 1 Peter 4th chapter.

Conference came to order with the President in the chair.

Roll was called, and the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted.

Moved that each pastor be required to hand in at each Annual Conference the number of members of each church on his charge. Motion carried.

The Trustees reported. Report adopted.

The recommendation regarding Mrs. C. M. Kuhn was read, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted, and ordered sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

A motion prevailed that the Resolution concerning the Orphanage be inserted in the printed Minutes.

Conference voted to have 500 Minutes published.

A motion carried that we send the Minutes to the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House for publication, unless there is a considerable difference in price.

Conference re-assembled at 4:15.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its second reading. The Missionary Board reported. Report adopted. (See Report.) The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. J. P. Byars, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, of Anderson, was introduced, and he said a few words.

A motion prevailed that the Conference, through its Secretary, send greetings to the North Carolina Conference.

Conference adjourned for Committee work.

## Night Meeting, Saturday, November 19th.

Rev. J. A. Wood preached an able Gospel message, using as a foundation for his remarks Isaiah 43:1-7.

Conference was called to order at 9:45 P. M.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made a final report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The Treasurer gave a partial report. Conference voted to give him further time for completion of same.

T. C. Harvey and A. L. Vess were elected Auditing Committee.
Moved that the Conference authorize the various pastors immedately to raise the deficit of money that is necessary to pay for the Minutes. Carried.

A cash collection amounting to \$28.00 and a pledge of \$5.00 was taken for the Minutes.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations read its final report, which was, upon motion, adopted.

The Committee to secure Post Office Addresses reported.

Rev. M. R. Harvey, a licentiate, being absent from the Conference, and no report having been given from him before, the President at this time reported verbally for him.

Moved and carried that the opening sermon of next Conference be preached by the President.

Conference voted to go to Easley for its next session.

Moved and supported that the Conference begin on Friday night next year.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by J. R. Davis.

## Morning Meeting, Sunday, November 20th.

Rev. T. P. Baker, Missionary Secretary, preached the Ordination sermon, using the texts Matt. 13:31, 32, Matt. 10:5, 6, 7, and Mark 16:15. This Gospel message was well received by his hearers.

At the close of the sermon the following persons were ordained to the office and work of Elders in the South Carolina Conference: E. E. Barrett, R. C. Kendrick, W. L. Miller and R. G. Cudd.

## Night Meeting, Sunday, November 20th.

Rev. T. P. Baker brought the message of the evening to an appreciative audience.

Rev. W. D. Correll, President, Mrs. A. E. Belk, Secretary.

## REPORTS

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the South Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church:

Dear Brethren—The year of 1921 is now recorded on the eternal records, and we are assembled here to make our reports. Whatever our loss or success has been cannot be changed by this body, but must stand until we are called to stand before the God of the universe.

From the first of the year until now I have striven to do my best for every part of the work, and the work as a whole. Some few things have arisen that demanded me to stand in the breach, but as a whole, the year has been pleasant and very profitable.

I have held the first and last Quarterly Conferences, and others whenever able to get to them.

Many souls have prayed through and a goodly number have united with the Church. Every arm of the work has been kept before the people, and my aim has been to bring the work as a whole to a higher state of efficiency, so as to do a more adequate scrvice. The union that has existed among the brethren has been like "the precious ointment that was poured on Aaron's head." We now commend the saints to the God of all grace. Amen!

#### Items of Business.

1. The last of May Rev. J. J. Coleman resigned his charge, and the Rev. T. C. Harvey was appointed to take the work.

2. Rev. M. R. Harvey resigned his pastorate and Rev. A. L.

Vess was appointed pastor of the charge.

3. Rev. Allen Connor and Sister Mary Elrod were secured to assist in revival meetings during the summer. The services rendered by these consecrated young people were very satisfactory.

4. There were three new classes organized during the year. Greenwood, with 14 members, at Greenwood, S. C.; Buck Creek, N. C., near Glenville, N. C., with 9 members. Rev. A. L. Connor was appointed pastor of Greenwood, and Buck Creek was added to Glenville Circuit. A class of 8 members was organized at Cateechee, and it was added to Central Circuit.

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- 5. Rev. L. L. and Anna K. Folger and J. J. Coleman were granted transfers to the Indiana Conference. Dr. N. E. Shade was given a transfer to Georgia Conference.
- 6. The transfers of Revs. A. E. Belk, T. C. Harvey, A. F. Connor and A. L. Vess were received from the North Carolina Conference.
- 7. The Second Church, at Central, S. C., was dedicated October 30, 1921.
  - 8. Cash and pledges of current expense budget
     \$1,500.00

     Expense
     93.79

     Collected on salary from all sources
     1,250.00

W. D. Correll, President.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Meeting of the Trustees of the South Carolina Conference was called by the Chairman, Rev. J. R. Davis, and business necessary was duly transacted.

J. R. Davis,

D. O. Powers,

J. R. George,

Trustees.

## COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

- 1. Anderson, Iva, Fellowship-Rev. J. R. George.
- 2. Carlisle, Graham's Chapel, Eden-Rev. W. L. Miller.
- 3. Central, First Church-Rev. T. C. Harvey.
- 4. Central, Second Church, Cateechee-Rev. R. C. Kendrick.
- 5. Davis Chapel, Providence, Gaffney-Rev. J. M. Merrill.
- 6. Easley, Glenwood, Greenwood-Rev. A. F. Connor.
- 7. Greenville, Reedy River-Rev. J. R. Green.
- 8. Glenville, Tuckaseigee, Buck Creek-Rev. John H. Ernest.
- 9. Greer, Bethany-Rev. J. C. Nunnally.
- 10. Landrum, Union, Tucapau-Rev. R. G. Cudd.
- Mt. Olivet, Liberty, Golden Grove, Martin's Grove, Picken's View—Rev. G. E. Crenshaw; Assistant Pastor, Rev. J. E. Merck.
- 12. Mt. View, Mt. Rest-Rev. F. H. Pressley.
- 13. Piedmont, Williamston, Pelzer-Rev. L. Rigdon.
- 14. Rock Hill, Unity-To be supplied.

- 15. Spartanburg, Glendale-Rev. A. E. Belk.
- 16. Walhalla, Welcome-Rev. A. L. Vess.
- 17. Whitmire, Fountain Inn-Rev. D. O. Powers.
- 18. Westminster, Oakway, Smith's Chapel-Rev. L. H. Kelley.

Rev. L. B. Smith, A. M., President of Central College.

Rev. E. E. Barrett, A. B., Dean of Theology.

Dr. L. G. Clayton, General Evangelist.

Dr. G. D. Watson, General Evangelist.

Rev. J. R. Davis, General Evangelist.

Rev. J. T. Carey, General Evangelist.

Rev. M. R. Harvey, General Evangelist.

Rev. C. C. Churchill, Mountain Mission Work.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Missionary Evangelist.

Rev. R. F. Turner, Missionary Evangelist.

Rev. J. M. Hames, Conference Missionary Evangelist.

Rev. W. D. Correll, Conference President.

W. D. Correll,

L. H. Kelley,

D. O. Powers,

J. R. Davis,

Daniel Good,

L. E. Kelley,

I. B. Brannon,

Commtitee.

## COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

The above named Committee met November 17, 1921.

A. E. Belk was elected Secretary.

The following recommendations were passed upon:

R. F. Turner, V. E. Chapman, and Mrs. B. A. White to be received as suitable persons to pursue the Course of Study, preparatory to travel under the direction of this Conference.

We recommend that E. E. Barrett be ordained as an Elder.

A. F. Connor has completed the Course in Bible, Psychology, and English; has passed on Homiletics, Robert's Rules of Order, Discipline, Binney's Compend and The Plan of Salvation; has also taken some Greek.

The following have passed the required number of books within the year: J. R. Green—Discipline, Binney's Compend; J. C. Nunnally—First and Fourth Year Bible; L. Rigdon, Perfect Love, and one other; John Youngblood—Binney's Compend, Discipline, First Year English, Robert's Rules of Order.

After careful examination, we recommend that R. G. Cudd, R. C. Kendrick and W. L. Miller be ordained as Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. M. Kuhn, of Massillon, Ohio, comes recommended to us from her church. We recommend that she be received to study, preparatory to travel.

> W. D. Correll, Chairman, A. E. Belk, Secretary.

#### REPORT FROM MISSIONARY BOARD.

We recommend the following:

1st. That the President of the Conference be paid \$1,250.00

and his expenses.

2nd. That J. M. Hames be employed for five months in tent work, to begin the first of June, to conduct meetings in new fields, under the direction of the Missionary Board, at a salary of \$100.00 per month. All collections to apply on salary, unless otherwise specified; one service to be given in each meeting in the interest of missions; a collection is to be taken in the same, and sent to the Conference Treasurer.

W. D. Correll, A. E. Belk, J. W. Miller.

#### COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE WORK.

We beg to submit the following report:

A called meeting of the Committee from the various Conferences was held September 1-2 at Greer, S. C., at the time of the Annual Camp Meeting. At that time we agreed to take over the Orphanage at Macon, Georgia.

The Presidents of the five Southern Conferences were elected

as managers.

Rev. Edw. M. Graham was made Secretary and Treasurer, and

W. D. Correll, Chairman.

The sum of \$500.00 has been paid on said property, with the balance, \$2,500.00, to be raised by January 1, 1922. This meets our first payment, and the balance of the \$10,000.00 is in notes, and can be lifted as we are able.

W. D. Correll.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

To the Members of the South Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America:

Dear Brethren:-We wish to make the following report:

Within the year we have held nineteen meetings, in which hundreds made a profession of faith, were either saved or sanctified; in which 114 united with the Wesleyan Church.

A church, free from debt, came out of a revival we conducted in Talladega, Ala.

A meeting was held at Enorce, S. C., a new field. Out of this meeting eight gave their names to become Wesleyan Methodists.

Three other new fields were entered, in one of which there is a possibility of a church being organized next year.

We have	raised on church debts	\$2,495.00
	raised on budget	
Received	on salary	1,650.00
	Respectfully submitted	

J. M. Hames.

#### APPORTIONMENT.

			G. C.			
	Budget.	Salary.	Expense.	Minutes.	Total.	Mem.
Anderson	\$414.00	\$60.00	\$5.25	\$6.00	\$485.25	109
Spartanburg	425.00	60.00	6.50	7.50	499.00	97
Central, 1st	400.00	60.00	5.50	5.50	471.00	75
Central Circuit	425.00	60.00	6.25	6.00	497.25	96
Greenville	300.00	50.00	5.25	5.00	360.25	68
Greer	600.00	60.00	6.75	7.00	673.75	155
Davis Chapel	425.00	50.00	5.25	5.00	485.25	100
Landrum	435.00	50.00	6.00	5.00	496.00	106
Glenville	76.00	26.00	3.00	3.00	108.00	19
Piedmont	415.00	60.00	6.00	5.00	486.00	90
Easley	376.00	60.00	6.25	7.00	449.25	83
Westminster	650.00	55.00	7.00	7.00	719.00	164
Walhalla	600.00	50.00	7.00	7.00	664.00	70
Mt. Olivet	800.00	75.00	8.00	8.50	891.50	234
Whitmire	410.00	60.00	6.00	6.50	482.50	73
Carlisle	600.00	60.00	6.00	7.50	673.50	164
Mt. View	50.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	63.00	
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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the South Carolina Conference begs leave to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 19, 1921.

## I. Receipts.

1. Receipts.		
Fudget:		
Undivided	\$2412.43	
Education	1423.69	
Foreign Missions	1613.39	
Home Missions	533.07	1
Undivided Missions	537.47	
Total	\$653	20.05
Minutes, received from former T	reas. \$36.67	
Minutes, received from Pastors	64.10	
Total	delining live and 10	00.77
Superannuated, received from the	for-	
mer Treasurer		
Superannuated, received from ban		
Superannuated, received from Br		
Willett		
Superannuated, received from Pa		
Superannuated, received from int	terest	
on note		
Superannuated, received from prin	ncipal	
on note	50.08	
Total	10.	56.87
Conference avecues		.85
Conference expense General Conference travel, rec		.03
from former Treasurer		
General Conference travel, rec		
from Brother Willett		
General Conference travel, rec		
from Pastors		
Total	20	94.61
Conference Missions	4	85.57
Total receipts	\$84	58.72

### II. Disbursements.

II. Disbui	berneres.		
Budget:			
Education	\$1880.35		
Foreign Missions	1880.35		
Home Missions	1720.35		
Home Missions loaned	100.00		
Undivided Missions	152.45		
President's salary	674.29		
Secretary's salary	25.00		
Treasurer's salary	25.00		
Treasurer's saidly	23.00		
Total		\$6517.79	
. 422		40011.1.5	
Minutes and blanks	\$103.86		
Superannuated Ministers	50.00		
Superannuated Ministers, loaned	858.65		
Superannuated Ministers, loaned	030.03	was intelled	- 15
Total	Handistan .	1012.51	
Conference Missions	besites.	440.00	
Total of all disbursements			\$7970.30
III. Cash o	on Hand.	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	
Superannuated Ministers	\$148.22		
General Conference Travel	294.61		
Conference Missions	45.57		
Conference Missions	43.37		
Total cook			488.40
Total cash			400.40
Total disbursements, plus cash	The second second		\$8458.70
To balance			.02
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We, the Auditing Committee of the South Carolina Wesleyan Methodist Conference, have duly investigated and estimated the above report and find it to be correct, this the 25th day of November, 1921.

T. C. Harvey, Arthur L. Vess, Committee.

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#### RESOLUTIONS.

#### Resolutions Adopted in 1898.

Resolved, 1st, That as a body in Conference assembled, we will not allow our pulpits or churches to be used by those who do not give evidence of being sound in the doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and true to our polity.

2nd. That as ministers and laymen we will use our best endeavors to prevent the promulgation of doctrines or usages not in accord with the Wesleyan Methodist faith.

### Resolutions Adopted in 1905.

Resolved, 1st, That the law with regard to complaints or violations of orders and resolutions found on page 37 of our Discipline, and beginning with the words, "When the President," shall apply to all cases of the violators of our Discipline, and no charges shall be entertained by the Judiciary Committee without said previous investigation and labor.

2nd, That no member of the Conference shall have his character passed who fails to carry out all the rules and orders of this Conference, unless providentially hindered, except upon a three-fourths vote of the body.

### Resolutions Adopted in 1907.

Resolved. 1st, That we affirm our faith in the soundness of the position taken by the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in denying any of its members membership in any secret society.

2nd. That we believe that the preaching of Holiness that does not include a clear and distinct opposition to all secret societies is seriously lacking in the essential elements and must be more or less displeasing to God.

3nd. That we believe that the right type of Holiness preaching and teaching is the most effective means by which to induce men to separate themselves from all lodge entanglements; therefore, we will do our best to double our diligence in this line of effort.

4th, That we affectionately admonish our people to avoid all compromise with secrecy. Hence we as a Conference require that our pasters and churches shall not elect, or suffer to be elected, superintendents or teachers of any Sunday Schools that are held in

our churches if they hold membership in secret societies; furthermore, those belonging to secret orders shall not be allowed to hold services in our churches.

5th, That we seriously urge upon all our brethren and sisters that they may be careful to maintain a consistent, but radical, attitude of opposition to all organizations, secret or open, which are opposed to Jesus Christ and His doctrine and principles of righteousness.

### Resolutions Adopted in 1914.

Resolved, 1st, That all of our Licentiates not receiving any appointments to pastoral or evangelistic work be required to preach at least once a month, or twelve times during the Conference year.

2nd, That in addition to the above resolution, we earnestly request all preachers not receiving a regular appointment by the Conference, except those attending school preparatory to the ministry, to hold, if possible, a two weeks' revival during the year.

3rd, That all preachers unemployed by the Conference during the coming year be urged to select a fellow-laborer with whom they can work harmoniously, and go out and try to build up new works as they may have opportunity, and revive the desert places.

4th, That in order that the foregoing resolutions may have the greatest effect possible, and that each preacher may have a higher estimation of the dignity of his calling, and that the burden for souls may be increased, and that they may feel the sympathy of the Church to which they belong, we urge each charge to pass like resolutions.

5th, That it is not only the duty, but binding on each Circuit preacher of our Conference, to receive whomsoever the Conference may designate as Quarterly Meeting Evangelist, and give him their hearty support and co-operation.

## Resolution Adopted in 1919.

Be it Resolved, That the Committee on Public Worship consist of the President of the Conference, the pastor of the charge where the Conference is held, and the pastor's delegate.

## Resolutions Adopted in 1921. Regarding the Orphanage.

Resolved, 1st, That we as a Conference continue W. D. Correll

as Committeeman until next Annual Conference; also to act as Manager of the institution from this Conference.

2nd, That we meet the balance of \$7,000.00 on the purchase price of the property. We suggest that \$1.00 per member be asked for throughout the Conference, for 1922.

3rd, That a Committee of two be elected to associate with W. D. Correll as Committeemen.

4th, That this Committee appoint such financial agents or agent as necessary to carry on this work throughout the Conference, and that said agents be secured on such terms as can be agreed thereon by Committee and agents.

5th, That a special effort be made between now and the first of January by the pastors and Financial Agents to collect the amount subscribed during this Conference, and to add to it if possible, thereby saving interest and deferred payments.

6th, That the Conference Treasurer handle all cash and receipts on both the up-keep and the purchased price of the Orphanage; and that the produce be sent directly to Miss Bettie Tyler.

W. D. Correll,

D. O. Powers, L. H. Kelley,

Committee.

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

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	Time Employed Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist	S. S. Banner	Teacher's Quarterly	Scholar's Quarterlies	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Paper	Our Little Folks Cards
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel Whitmire Landrum Liberty Greenwood Central, Second Church Piedmont Greer Glenville	12  12  12  12  12  12  12  12  12  12	2 2 3 3 2 3 2 1 3 3 2 1 3 5 3	2 2 3 3 2 1 2 3 3 2 1 3 3 5 5	10 5 6 10 5 8 12 15 28 6	55 12 24 30	12 14 14 5 12 12 10 12 28 17 8	105 88 30 20 229 50 48 60 84 25 40	24 54 60 14 25	38 112 30 125 8 20 58 60 15	35 10 38 29 125 30 15 72	50 44 42 43 75 50 34 50 75 45 25
Anderson Greenville Central, First Church Walhalla Westminster Carlisle	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	3 2 1 3 5 3	3 2 1 3 5 3	5 6 10 10 8	24 25 50 15 24	16 17 10 15 18 17	78 66 100 43 82 60	36 36 25 18 44	30 30 30 18 76 60	61 32 12 60 36 18	66 43 20 56 62 21
Totals	208	45	45	140	259	239	1208	336	680	583	81

	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel Whitmire Landrum Liberty Greenwood Central, Second Piedmont Greer Glenville	28 23 15 2 20 33 16 14 44 20 12 2	2	10 15 8 1 9 1	1 4 1	3 12 5 8 7 2 15 1 3	86 72 63 69 80 82 90 149 13	72 140 63 69	68 148 64 73 106	4	15 8 1 4 26 13 14 20 14 8	1	15 3 4 2 3 23 7 18 6 3	1	2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 4	222 35 9 25 9 17 34 20 23 4
Anderson Greenville Central 1st. Church Walhalla Westminster Carlisle	16  23  6  25  30  2	2 3	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 9 8	2 3	3   5   6   4   8   3	97  53 76 75 177 208	97 53 76 75 177 208	109	1 15	12 15 11 9		3 13 10 16 2	3	1 2 1 1 1 5 2	28 8 14 19 12
Totals	321	7	77	12	85	1390	1612	1762	20	170	2	128	6	35	279

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The state of the s	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers	Officers not Teachers or Scholars	No of Teachers	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. in Main School	Total No. in Sunday Schl.	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supt.	No. in Teach. Train. Course	No. Books in Library
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel Whitmire Landrum Liberty	2 2 3 3 2 3 2	4 4 6 18 6 6 6	4 4 6 6 6 6 6 4	11 13 13 12 12 12 10 8	25 12 25	175 134 191 145 229 120 85	217 151 222 145 247 136 97	184 130 120 96 175 95 75	7 7 6 10 40 3	3 7 6 8 20 3	2	15	
Greenwood Central 2nd Church Piedmont Greer Glenville Anderson Greenville Central 1st Church Walhalla Westminster Carlisle	1 3 2 2 3 2 1 3 4 2 1	2 6 12 5 6 7 10 18 8 8	2 6 5 3 4 2 6 8 2	12 16 12 6 12 8 8 12 16 10	7	125 175 62 127 117 70 225 210 160	134 188 68 149 129 80 243 246 160	85 169 150 50 127 56 57 175 174 80	14 8 2 3 10 5 20 14 1	14 7 6 7 2 12 11 1			15
Totals	40	132	74	191	69	3250	2612	1998	150	107	2	15	15

	No. Church Buildings	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel Whitmire	2 1 3 3	\$6000.00 2500.00 3000.00 2800.00 4600.00	\$34.00	1 1	\$1800.00 1500.00	\$866.80 375.00	
Landrum Liberty Greenwood	1 2 2	3500.00 5000.00	100.00				\$275.00 37.50
Central, 1st Church Piedmont Greer Glenville	1 2 2 1 3	3500.00 4500.00 5000.00 1000.00	262.85 30.70	1	300.00		539.00
Anderson Greenville Central, 1st Church	. 1	3700.00		1 1	2600.00	1400.00	376.00
Walhalla Westminster Carlisle	5 3	3800.00 4650.00 5000.00	47.00 824.42	1	1200.00		45.00 536.93
Totals	36	\$65550.00	\$1298.97	7	\$11400.00	\$3241.80	\$1811.93

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts.
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel Whitmire Landrum Liberty	\$1215.78 1252.50 324.87 501.31 856.80 524.59 257.80	180.00	5.00 6.00 4.00 5.00	30.00 11.00 33.00 9.00 397.10 38.52	1459.50 361.87 510.31 1253.90 568.11 257.80
Greenwood Central, 2nd Church Piedmont Greer Glenville Anderson Greenville Central, 1st Church	60.44 1093.50 806.93 665.65 800.00 663.29 348.58 416.00		2.00 7.00 3.00 24.00	108.55 279.22 90.00 120.06 131.00 59.16	60.44 1203.85 1093.15 758.55 920.06 818.29 407.74 416.00
Walhalla	554.25 619.17 517.87	90.00	10.50	28.53 23.14 13.89	582.78 653.35 621.26
Totals	\$11374.33	\$270.00	\$66.50	\$1877.37	\$13197.64

	Conf. Pres. Salary	Conf. Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel Whitmire Landrum Liberty	\$60.00 60.00 14.03 22.40 55.00 15.00	\$211.00 52.40 75.83 6.00	114.95 40.50 200.00 221.00 240.00	\$179.86 135.86 62.40 94.12 265.01 69.78 32.00	173.45 16.25 105.00	\$170.64 90.15 35.00 26.00 75.00 84.00 35.00	628.81 354.03 164.14 700.01 389.78 507.00
Greenwood Central, 2nd Church Piedmont Greer Glenville Anderson Greenville Central, 1st Church Wahalla Westminster	25.00 54.45 70.73 45.53 45.00 33.15 22.00 62.08 6.72	26.00 57.17 175.00	146.24 147.20 237.00 42.67 119.17 120.78 170.00 270.96		155.15 716.95 598.50 210.17 106.60 30.00 603.00	128.60 138.82 50.00 90.00 52.00	842.05 786.08 842.48 963.53 717.37 234.50 449.51 1102.58
Totals	\$651.09	\$553.40	\$2276.98		\$5417.64		\$12160.79

	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Sabbath Schools	Minutes
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel	\$252.69 153.10 98.38	267.03 78.64	128.10 46.93	\$2.75 3.50 4.45	61.00	\$5.45	\$5.50 5.50 5.00
Whitmire	143.00 185.00	98.95		2.10 3.00 3.00	124.41		5.00 5.00 4.50
Central, 2nd Church Piedmont	92.45 23.38			8.04	106.24		6.00
Greer	295.06	315.43 94.65	149.00	2.12	670.00 148.50		5.50
Anderson	103.65 47.75 317.47	208.57 49.99 124.54	70.40 39.10 21.81	1.00	39.00		5.50 5.00 .50
Wahalla	35.50 112.59	694.60	84.65	1.50 4.22 2.56	146.69 26.00		1.50 4.50 5.00
Totals	\$1861.42	\$2496.32	\$1116.06		\$1624.60	\$5.45	\$64.00

	Forward Movement	Gen. Conference Expense	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastors	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove Davis Chapel Whitmire Landrum Liberty Greenwood Central, 2nd Ch. Piedmont Greer Glenville Anderson Greenville Central, 1st Ch. Walhalla Westminster Carlisle	\$19.00	\$7.50 7.20 6.90 8.00 8.50 2.90 15.50 7.50 7.20 16.50 16.40	376.62 66.00 578.98 168.33 1250.61 248.90 395.69 189.04 473.82 964.44 51.22	1253.90 568.11 257.80 60.44 1203.85 1093.15 758.55  920.06	628.81 354.93 164.14 700.01 289.78 507.00 621.21 842.05 786.08 842.48 963.53 717.37 234.50 449.51 1102.58	\$542.42 472.33 336.11 172.14 365.63 376.62 66.00 578.98 168.32 1250.61 248.90 395.69 189.04 473.82 964.44 51.22 435.32	2550. 64 1052.01 847. 22 2319. 54 1334. 51 830. 80 86. 44 2424. 04 2103. 53 2795. 35 2011. 44 2177. 41 1314. 15 1124. 34 2018. 13 1706. 14
Totals,	\$19.00	\$104.60	\$7087.62	\$13197.64	\$12160.79	\$7087.62	\$32503.68

	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Gen. Conf. Fund	Minutes	Superannuated Min. Fund	Total
Spartanburg Easley Martin Grove	\$252.69 153.10	\$79.10 267.03 78.64	128.10 76.93	\$7.50 7.20	\$5.50 5.50 5.00	\$2.75 3.50 4.45	318.12
Davis Chapel Whitmire Landrum Liberty	98.38 190.00 185.00 250.00	44.16 98.95 46.71 20.30	25.00 72.03 17.50 42.50	6.90 8.00 8.50	5.00 5.00 4.50	2.10 3.00 3.00	167.54 374.98 262.21 328.80
Greenwood Central, 2nd Church Piedmont	92.40 77.83	218.85 120.95	164.50 24.00	2.90	6.00	8.04	509.65 222.78
Greer	295.06	315.45 94.65	49.00	.50	5.50	2.12 .50	683.61 145.93
Anderson	103.65 80.80 29.00	208.57 49.99 124.54	70.47 39.10 363.28	7.50	5.50 5.00 .50	1.00	395.69 183.09 517.32
Walhalla	117.58 225.06 112.59	694.60 188.08 54.15	84.65 8.00	16.50 16.40	1.50 4.50 5.00	1.50 13.22 2.56	879.83 455.36
-	\$2309.67			\$104.60	64.00		\$6783.67

## Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

#### OFFICERS OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY.

President—Miss Ina Gaines, Greer, S. C.
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Calhoun, S. C.

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### REPORT OF TREASURER OF W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY.

To balance from last year	\$320.23
To cash by receipts for Home Missions	155.40
To cash for Home Missions	80.52
To cash by receipts for Foreign Missions	9.00
To cash for Foreign Missions	42.23

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

To cash by receipts for Education	45.00
To cash for Education	15.03
To cash, General Fund	15.00
to cash, Orphanage	6.00
To cash, Medical Missions	3.00
To cash, unspecified	350.74
l'o cash, membership dues	
To cash, by receipts, from local church work	
To cash, by receipts from other objects	
Total	\$1169.36
Disbursements.	
By cash and receipts for Home Missions	\$582.34
by cash and receipts for Foreign Missions	88.79
By cash and receipts, Education	
By cash by receipts, General Fund	
By cash by receipts, Orphanage	6.00
By cash by receipts, Medical Missions	3.00
By cash by receipts, to District Organizer	35.00
By cash by receipts, local church work	76.03
By cash by receipts, other objects	54.19
Total	\$980.32
Amount in treasury	
economic and a seconomic and a	
Y. M. W. B. REPORT.	
Γο cash by receipts, Foreign Missions \$1247.38 Γο cash, Y. M. W. B. dues and offerings, For-	
eign Missions	
o cash by receipts, Education 95.70	
Total \$1417.49	
By cash by receipts	\$1343.14
By cash to Superintendent of Y. M. W. B	74.3
Total	\$1417.49