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C. H. BOGGS, Secretary
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- Sunday School Board—Mrs. Bessie P. Miller, S. I. Keeler, L. F. Lance.
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- Advisory Board-R. C. Kendrick and C. H. Boggs.
- Conference Trustees-D. O. Powers, R. C. Kendrick and J. R. George.
- Committee on Vacancies—J. D. Scoggins, W. L. Miller, Levi Rigdon, Elders; J. J. Newton, I. B. Brannon and W. H. King, Lay Members.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

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W. D. Correll, Central, S. C. 9.

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R. C. Kendrick, Central, S. C. 9.

W. L. Miller, R. 3, Central, S. C. 9.

R. G. Cudd, Greenville, S. C. 8.

L. H. Kelley, Central, S. C. 9.

S. I. Keeler, Central, S. C. 8.

I. O. Gray, Central, S. C.

Levi Rigdon, Anderson, S. C. 6.

J. R. Garrett, Central, S. C. 8.

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J. D. Scoggins, Westminster, S. C. 7.

D. G. Matheney, Central, S. C. 8.

R. C. Mullinax, Central, S. C. 7.

Rufus H. Gleason, Central, S. C. 3.

Oneida J. Gleason, Central, S. C. 3.

(Figures after names indicate times answered to roll call.)

CONFERENCE ROLL.

(Continued)

CONFERENCE PREACHERS.

W. M. Crymes, Pelzer, S. C. 8.

J. E. Simpson, R. 1, Spartanburg, S. C. 9.

J. R. Green, Piedmont, S. C. 9.

F. H. Pressley, Iva, S. C.

A. J. Tant, Central, S. C. 3.

J. W. Miller, Greer, S. C. 6.

George Anna McDaniel, Central, S. C. 6.

D. T. Cain, Westminster, S. C.

G. L. Stewart, R. 4, Central, S. C. 9.

Leila Hughes, Tuckaseigee, N. C. 9.

L. F. Lance, Box 434, Biltmore, N. C. 9.

M. C. King, Whitmire, S. C. 8.

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James Chapman, Converse, S. C. George James, Conestee, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

Mrs. Agnes Boggs, 6; C. C. Bowling, 3; I. B. Brannon, 3; M. C. Brooks, 5; R. W. Eubanks, 7; J. N. Evatt, 6; D. E. Good, 6; James Hilson, 7; George Hilson; M. C. King, 8; W. H. King, 8; W. A. Garrett, 5; Mrs. Lillie Mathis, 8; Mrs. Bessie P. Miller, 3; S. H. McCall, 8; W. T. Moon, 7; Cal Mickle, 7; Mrs. Ada Moore, 1; Mrs. J. H. Mulkey, 6; Mrs. Lillie Murry, 7; D. M. Newton, 8; J. J. Newton, 8; Miss Annie Northam, 7; C. R. Porter, 6; W. D. Rogers, 8; Mrs. Monta Sea, 6; J. W. Shaver, 7; Edd Stewart, 8; Andrew West, 8; A. J. Young, 4; R. D. Young, 6; Mrs. Claud M. Young, 5.

(Figures after names indicate times answered to roll call.)

OUR HONORED DEAD.

(In Order Occurred, Names, Place of Death and Year.)

Rev. H. G. Scuddy
Rev. I. M. Abbott
Rev. B. J. Davis
Rev. A. T. Willis
Rev. I. H. Wilson
Rev. C. S. DePew
Rev. W. B. Padgett Easley, S. C., 1903
Rev. L. G. Harrington Central, S. C., 1911
Rev. J. E. Martin
Rev. C. A. Dunwoody
Miss Estelle Gaines
Miss Dora Wiebens
Rev. C. T. Lusk
Rev. G. D. WatsonLos Angeles, Calif., 1924
Rev. C. C. Churchill

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The thirty-fifth session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America met in the Glenwood Methodist Episcopal Church, South, November 15th, at 2:30 P. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Kendrick, who read a portion of Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 13.

After a few appropriate remarks the Conference was called to order by the President. The Secretary called the roll and 11 Elders and 8 Conference Preachers answered to their names.

Committee on Credentials was elected as follows: C. E. Crenshaw and J. R. George.

Committee to suggest the Conference Bar, W. L. Miller.

Committee to suggest the Conference Bar reported, suggesting the

first five front seats. Report adopted.

Committee on Credentials made partial report and the following names were placed on the list of Lay Delegates: Mrs. Agness Boggs, R. W. Eubanks, M. C. King, W. H. King, Mrs. Lillie Mathis, Mrs. Bessie P. Miller, W. T. Moon, S. H. McCall, D. M. Newton, J. J. Newton, W. D. Rogers, Edd Stewart, Andrew West, A. J. Young.

Committee elected on Ministerial Character, D. G. Matheney and

M. C. King.

On motion S. I. Keeler was elected Conference Reporter.

Hours for the business sessions of the Conference were fixed as follows: To meet at 8:30 A. M., and close at 11:30 A. M. To meet at 1:30 P. M., and close on motion. Night services at 7:00 P. M.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Night Meeting, Tuesday, November 15th, 1927.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. D. Correll. Subject, "The Man of God," using as a text 1st Timothy 4:9-16 and 2nd Timothy 2:19-25.

Morning Meeting, Wednesday, November 16th, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. George.

Committee on Credentials made partial report, and the following names were added to the list of Lay Delegates: M. C. Brooks, J. H. Evatt, D. E. Good, W. A. Garrett, James Hilson, Mrs. J. H. Mulkey,

M. Cal. Mickle, Mrs. Lillie Murry, Miss Annie Northam, C. R. Porter, J. W. Shaver, R. D. Young.

Rev. D. O. Powers was elected Committee on Courtesy.

D. G. Matheney was re-elected on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders: The Committee now stands: D. G. Matheney, 4 years; R. C. Kendrick, 3 years; W. D. Correll, 2 years; L. H. Kelley, 1 year. D. E. Good and James Hilson were elected lay members on this Committee.

Rev. J. A. Wood, Superintendent of Hephzibah Orphanage, at Macon, Ga.; Rev. C. D. Goodwin, Pastor of the Glenwood Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. T. P. Baker, the Home Missionary Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, were introduced to the Conference, and each made fitting remarks. On motion they were made honorary members of the Conference with privilege of speaking to all questions.

Sunday School Board was elected as follows: Mrs. Bessie Miller, Rev. S. I. Keeler, Rev. L. F. Lance.

Committee on Thanks, J. M. Merrill.

Committee on Heresies, S. I. Keeler and J. R. Garrett.

Committee on Apportionment, W. L. Miller and G. E. Crenshaw.

Committee on Post Office Addresses, R. C. Mullinax.

Committee on Statistics, J. E. Simpson, J. W. Miller, C. E. Crenshaw.

Committee on Moral Reform, R. C. Mullinax and D. G. Matheney. By vote of the Conference the Conference Trustees were instructed to secure a book, through the Treasurer, and make record of all busi-

ness transacted by them.

The Secretary read the report of Rev. J. M. Hames and by vote of Conference his character was passed.

The President of the Conference made report of Rev. W. C. Simmons. By vote his character was passed and his license renewed.

After a season of prayer for Rev. W. C. Simmons and Rev. M. J. Gaines, whose health failed during the year, an offering was taken to be equally divided between them. The offering amounted to \$33.15.

Committee to arrange program for a Memorial Service for Rev. C. C. Churchill, who died during the year: J. R. Garrett, Miss Leila Hughes, and L. H. Kelley.

On motion the hour for the address of Rev. J. A. Wood, of Macon, Ga., on the Hephzibah Orphanage, was fixed for 2:00 P. M., Wednesday.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Rev. L. G. Clayton preached, using as a text 1 Corinthians 10:31.

Afternoon Meeting, Wednesday, November 16th, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Tant.

The roll was called. On motion the Secretary was ordered to read the minutes once a day.

Committee on Credentials made partial report, and the names of C. C. Bowling and Mrs. Claud M. Young were added to the list of Lay Delegates.

The hour of the day having arrived, Rev. J. A. Wood gave his address on the Hephzibah Orphanage at Macon, Ga.

Rev. T. P. Baker was called to the chair. W. D. Correll read his report as President of the Conference.

Special Orders:—Election of Officers, Thursday, 9:30 A. M.; Rev. T. P. Baker's official address, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.; W. H. & F. M. Society public program, Friday, 7:00 P. M. Report adopted.

G. E. Crenshaw, R. C. Kendrick, D. G. Matheney, R. G. Cudd, D. O. Powers, J. E. Simpson and Miss George Anna McDaniel read their statistical reports.

Rev. D. T. Cain made report of the year's work as Missionary

The Pastoral Relations Committee were elected as follows: R. C. Kendrick, D. O. Powers and L. H. Kelley, Elders.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Night Meeting, Wednesday, November 16th, 1927.

Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary, preached, using as a text Jeremiah 18: 1-6.

Morning Meeting, Thursday, November 17th, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. T. Carey, who read Proverbs 3.

The Conference was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, minutes were read and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials made partial report, and the names of George Hilson and I. B. Brannon were added to the list of Lay Delegates.

D. E. Good, J. E. Stewart and D. M. Newton were elected Lay Members on the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Special Orders were taken up and the following officers were elected:

President—W. D. Correll. Vice-President—R. C. Kendrick. Secretary—C. H. Boggs. Treasurer—Talmage Evatt. The President appointed R. C. Kendrick and C. H. Boggs as his Advisory Board.

Conference adjourned for the Harvest Day program for Central College, and the following program was rendered: Scripture reading by Rev. R. H. Gleason; Trio, from the Primary Grades; Recitation, "Christian Education," by Miss Ethel Patterson; Quartet, Central College; Recitation, "The Relation of the School to Missions," by George Hilson; Talk on the Relation of the School to the Conference, by W. D. Correll; Talk by Frank Childs; Chorus by ten Young Ladies; Address by Rev. T. P. Baker.

Afternoon Meeting, Thursday, November 17th, 1927.

An impressive memorial service was held in honor of Rev. C. C. Churchill. The service was led by Rev. J. R. Garrett. The following took part in the service: Rev. L. H. Kelley, Rev. G. E. Crenshaw, Rev. W. D. Correll, Rev. R. C. Kendrick, Dr. L. G. Clayton, and Rev. Miss Leila Hughes.

The Conference was called to order by the President.

- W. D. Correll and L. H. Kelley were elected as nominees for Advisory Board for Central College.
 - S. I. Keeler was elected Sunday School Secretary.

The following Committees were elected: Missionary Board—G. E. Crenshaw and W. A. Garrett. Judiciary Committee—J. R. Garrett, J. R. George, D. G. Matheney, R. C. Kendriek. Committee on Vacancies—J. G. Scoggins, W. L. Miller, Levi Rigdon, Elders; J. J. Newton, I. B. Brannon, W. H. King, Laymen.

D. O. Powers, J. R. George and R. C. Kendrick were elected Conference Trustees.

The Conference Trustees on motion were instructed to settle the matter of the Old Landrum Church Lot.

W. L. Miller, J. R. George, J. D. Scoggins, J. W. Miller, Levi Rigdon, G. L. Stewart, J. R. Green, and W. M. Crymes read their statistical reports. J. T. Carey, J. R. Garrett and L. G. Clayton made report of their work.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Night Meeting, Thursday, November 17th, 1927.

Mrs. R. H. Gleason preached, using as a text Romans 8:7.

Morning Meeting, Friday, November 18th, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Merck, who read Romans 15.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Roll was called and the minutes read, corrected and adopted.

Rev. T. P. Baker was called to the chair.

Rev. W. D. Correll read resolution from the North Carolina Conference concerning the Hephzibah Orphanage.

A motion was passed to refer the matter of the Hephzibah Home to a Committee to draft resolutions. S. I. Keeler, L. H. Kelley and W. L. Miller were elected this Committee.

L. H. Kelley, Miss Leila Hughes and L. F. Lance read their statistical reports.

On motion the pastors are instructed to find out how many copies of the minutes they will need on their charges for the next year, and report to the Secretary.

On motion Conference adjourned, and M. C. King preached, using as a text Romans 8: 28-36.

Afternoon Meeting, Friday, November 18th, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. W. Cartee, who read 1 Corinthians 3.

Conference was called to order by Rev. T. P. Baker.

The roll was called.

A. J. Tant, J. M. Merrill and Mrs. Oneida J. Gleason read their statistical reports. Rev. R. H. Gleason made report as Evangelist. Committee on Thanks read report. Report adopted.

S. I. Keeler and R. C. Mullinax made report of the year's work.

R. C. Mullinax read the report on Tithing. On motion report was adopted and requested sent to the Wesleyan for publication.

Conference took recess for Committee work at 2:45.

George James preached, using as a text Luke 6:48.

Conference was called to order by the President at 3:50 P. M.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the first reading of their report.

Conference adjourned to the call of the chair.

Night Meeting, Friday, November 18th, 1927.

The Conference W. H. & F. M. Society rendered a very interesting program, with Miss Ina Gaines in charge. Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Oneida J. Gleason. Talk by Miss Ina Gaines. Reading by Mrs. E. C. Henderson. Address on Mountain Work by Misses Leila Hughes and George Anna McDaniel. Solo by J. B. Childs. Address on Africa by Miss Bessie Kindley. Duet by Miss Ina Gaines and Mrs. Oneida J. Gleason. Address by Rev. T. P. Baker. A subscription for Missions was taken. The cash and pledges amounted to \$1,209.08.

Morning Meeting, Saturday, November 19th, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. D. Correll, who read Romans 8:14-39.

The roll was called and the minutes read, corrected and adopted. Conference was called to order by the President.

Rev. W. S. Goodwin, the Methodist pastor from Greenville Circuit, was introduced to the Conference. He made fitting remarks.

Committee on the Orphanage proposition read the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the South Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, assembled at Easley, S. C., November 19, 1927, authorize our President to take action in co-operation with the other Conference Presidents for the transfer of the property of the Hephzibah Home to the Connectional Board, on condition that they assume all financial obligations and maintain it as a Connectional Orphanage in the Southern District."

The above resolution was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to have 600 copies of the minutes published.

On motion the Conference Trustees were instructed to secure an Attorney when needed for the legal business of the Conference.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders made partial report. Report adopted.

Committee elected to arrange a program for a Preachers' Institute in March: S. I. Keeler, R. H. Gleason and D. G. Matheney.

Committee to arrange program for Fifth Sunday Convention: R. C. Kendrick, J. D. Scoggins and G. E. Crenshaw.

Committee on Moral Reform read report. Report adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned for preaching. Rev. W. B Clubb preached, using as a text 1 Timothy 4:10.

Conference was called to order by the President.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave a second reading of their report.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Afternoon, Meeting, Saturday, November 19th, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Scoggins.

The roll was called.

The Secretary read the transfer of Rev. W. B. Clubb from the South Georgia Conference. This was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

F. H. Pressley and J. C. Nunnally read their statistical reports.

The Conference Treasurer read his report.

R. C. Mullinax and M. C. King were elected an Auditing Committee.

On motion Miss Ina Gaines was elected Chairman of the Committee to arrange a program for a Y. M. W. B. Convention. Miss George Anna McDaniel, Mrs. S. I. Keeler and L. F. Lance are the other members of this Committee.

The Committee on Heresies read its report. Report adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned for Committee work. Rev. E. C. Moon preached.

Night Meeting, Saturday, November 19th, 1927.

Rev. Rufus H. Gleason preached.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Committee on Statistics read their report. Report adopted.

The Missionary Board read its report. Report adopted.

The Conference Trustees read their report. Report adopted.

The Auditing Committee read its report. Report adopted.

The Treasurer's report was adopted.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its report. Report adopted.

On motion the Treasurer's salary was raised \$25.00, making his

salary \$50.00 per year.

On motion the railroad fare will be refunded to the Conference

Trustees when traveling in the interest of the Conference.

On motion an offering is to be taken on Sunday to create an

Incidental Fund.

On motion an item of Incidentals was ordered added to the Apportionment.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a third reading of its re-

port. Report adopted.

On motion the Conference Evangelist's salary be \$100.00 per month for time employed. His collections, after incidental expenses are paid, to apply on salary. He is to travel under the direction of the Missionary Board.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Morning Meeting, Sunday, November 20th, 1927.

Rev. T. P. Baker preached the ordination sermon, using as a text 2 Corinthians 4:5.

At the close of the sermon R. C. Mullinax was ordained to the office and work of an elder in the South Carolina Conference.

Afternoon Meeting, Sunday, November 20th, 1927.

Mrs. Oneida J. Gleason preached, using as a text 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Night Meeting, Sunday, November 20th, 1927.

Rev. T. P. Baker preached, using as a text John 3:7.

W. D. CORRELL, President. C. H. BOGGS, Secretary.

REPORTS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the South Carolina Conference now assembled I do hereby submit my official report as President for this thirty-fifth annual session ending November 20, 1927.

Dear Brethren:—The providence of God has brought us to this glad hour of our annual gathering. We are made to say with the Psalmist, "Surely goodness and mercy has followed us all the days of our life." We have much to be thankful for. Rev. C. C. Churchill is the only one of our pastors who has been called Home from among our elders. He had his Home-going March 19. Our Brother W. C. Simmons, who has been confined in the State Park Sanatorium, S. C. (for T. B.), is reported to be improving. We should further rejoice because our crops have been good and we have not suffered from disasters of floods, storms and tornadoes as many districts have during the year. Judging from natural observation there are no reasons why we shall not report a full budget.

This has been a year of many successful revivals. They have meant much to the spiritual life of the Church. The School has taken some forward steps and is showing signs of real life. The Orphanage has made a splendid showing during the year.

There are many ways in which we might strengthen our stakes and enlarge our borders. First, by claiming all our full rights in the blessed atonement. Second, by seeking a more adequate leadership where possible. Every arm of the work depends upon the success of the leaders. Third, when all of our people are fully awake to the responsibility of an office-holder in the local church I am persuaded that we will get better returns. Our budget system is the best plan in raising our church claims. The tithing system is the only way for us to raise our church claims systematically, therefore we recommend and urge all our churches to adopt the tithing system and meet their apportionment quarterly. If one church drags, all arms of the church work suffers from the effect.

Special Orders.

Election of Officers, Thursday, 9:30 A. M. Rev. T. P. Baker's official address, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. W. H. & F. M. Society's public program, Friday, 7:00 P. M. During the month of April I visited the Greenwood work and found the pastor, Rev. W. C. Simmons, was failing in health. He had made an effort to meet his budget and paid some of his smaller claims. In a short time he was taken to the State Park Sanatorium, where he still is. He has not been able to look after the work since going to the hospital. As soon as he failed to attend the Sunday School it was disbanded. When I returned I found that we did not have any work in Greenwood, as there was not a person who felt they could assume the responsibility of the work.

On December 4th the certificates of good standing were received from Rev. W. H. Marvin of the Allegheny Conference for Rev. Rufus H. Gleason and Rev. Oneida J. Gleason as elders.

In the month of March I organized the Mt. Calvary class, and appointed Rev. Mrs. Charles Nalley as pastor. She only served a few weeks, then resigned. Rev. A. J. Tant was appointed as pastor of this church, and it was made a part of the Golden Grove Circuit. Brother Tant has erected the church building that had been provided for, and it is ready to be received without debt. This church has a Sunday School of 72 members and a church membership of 25.

Quarterly meetings, 47; revivals, 6; camp meetings, 1. Preached 227 times.

Amount of salary promised	\$1350.00
Amount received from all sources	1350.00
Amount of expense	100 61

W. D. CORRELL, President.

PELHAM CHURCH.

This is to certify that Rev. D. O. Powers, Rev. R. C. Kendrick and Rev. J. R. George, Trustees of the South Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, have been duly authorized by the President and his Advisory Board to secure three shares (\$300.00) from the Citizen's Building and Loan Association for the Pelham Church, which is located at Pelham, S. C.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September, 1927.

W. D. CORRELL, President.R. C. KENDRICK,C. H. BOGGS,Advisory Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

- 1. Anderson, Fellowship-Rev. L. Rigdon.
- 2. Bethany--Rev. J. C. Nunnally.
- 3. Central, First Church, Calhoun-To be supplied.
- 4. Central. Second Church, Cateechee-Rev. R. C. Kendrick.
- 5. Davis Chapel, Providence, Eden-Rev. J. E. Simpson.
- 6. Easley, Oakway-Rev. G. L. Stewart.
- 7. Fountain Inn, Martin Grove-Rev. D. G. Matheny.
- 8. Gaffney-Rev. James Chapman.
- 9. Golden Grove, Mt. Calvary-Rev. A. J. Tant.
- 10. Greenville-Rev. R. G. Cudd.
- 11. Greer, Pelham-Rev. J. W. Miller.
- 12. Glendale, Clifton-Rev. L. F. Lance.
- 13. Glenwood, Mt. Olivet, Smith Chapel-Rev. L. H. Kelley.
- 14. Iva-Rev. F. H. Pressley.
- 15. Landrum, Graham Chapel-Rev. J. M. Merrill.
- 16. Lyman—Rev. W. B. Clubb.
- 17. Piedmont and Pelzer-Rev. J. R. Green.
- 18. Pickens View-Rev. Miss Georgia Anna McDaniel.
- 19. Spartanburg-Rev. J. R. George.
- 20. Rock Hill, Unity-Rev. Charles Nalley.
- Tuckaseigee, Glenville, Rock Bridge, Buck Creek—Rev. Miss Leila Hughes.
- 22. Williamston-Rev. W. M. Crymes.
- 23. Westminster, Walhalla-Rev. J. D. Scoggins.
- 24. Whitmire-Rev. D. O. Powers.
- 25. Welcome, Tucapau, Mt. View-Rev. W. L. Miller.
- 26. Carlisle—To be supplied.
- 27. Union-Rev. M. C. King.
- 28. Unity, Rock Hill-Rev. C. W. Nalley.
 - Rev. S. I. Keeler-Bible Conference Evangelist.
 - Rev. G. E. Crenshaw-Conference Evangelist.
 - Rev. J. M. Hames-General Evangelist.
 - Miss Bessie Kindley-Returned Missionary from Africa.
 - Rev. Don T. Cain-Missionary Evangelist.
 - Rev. R. C. Mullinax-Tithing Secretary.
 - Rev. I. O. Gray-Evangelist.
 - Rev. L. G. Clayton-Evangelist.
 - Rev. J. T. Carey-Evangelist.
 - Rev. J. R. Davis-Evangelist.
 - Rev. J. R. Garrett-Evangelist.

Rev. E. E. Barrett—General Evangelist. Rev. Rufus H. Gleason—General Evangelist. Rev. Oneida J. Gleason—General Evangelist.

W. D. CORRELL, Chairman;
R. C. KENDRICK,
D. O. POWERS,
L. H. KELLEY, Elders;
DAN E. GOOD,
D. M. NEWTON,
J. E. STEWART, Laymen,
Committee.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

We recommend that the President's salary be \$1,350 and traveling expenses.

We recommend that the President have general oversight of the work according to our book of Discipline, and that he hold the first and fourth Quarterly Meetings. He is to work in needy churches, or open up work in new fields within the bounds of the Conference. If at any time he should hold meetings outside of the Conference he releases it from all financial obligation for that period spent elsewhere, unless circumstances warrant such action.

W. D. CORRELL, G. E. CRENSHAW, W. A. GARRETT,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

1st. R. C. Mullinax was recommended for elder's orders.

2nd. We recommend to study preparatory to travel: Mrs. J. W. Miller, James Chapman, Miss Minnie Vaughn, J. H. Tillotson, W. H. King, E. E. Kelley, Ralph Herring.

3rd. The following persons were recommended to study or travel: J. E. Simpson, L. F. Lance, Miss Leila Hughes, G. L. Stewart, J. R. Green, M. J. Gaines, Miss George Anna McDaniel, George James, M. C. King, W. M. Crymes, J. W. Miller, W. B. Clubb.

4th. The following persons have passed books: J. R. Green, Perfect Love, by Wood; Charles Nalley, History of Wesleyan Methodism, Catechism, Discipline; Miss Leila Hughes, Binney's Compend; Miss George Anna McDaniel, one year of Bible, Psychology, American Wesleyan Missions, History of Wesleyan Methodism; M. C. King, Binney's Compend, Theology of Holiness, Teacher's Training Course, Robert's Rules of Order, Love Enthroned, Church History, Ralston's Theology, Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, Bible 8 counts, Fourth Year High School English; L. F. Lance, Bible two years, Psychology one-half year, Church History one-half year, English one and one-half years; W. M. Crymes, Binney's Compend, Discipline, Bible one year, Robert's Rules of Order.

We further recommend that the South Carolina Conference conduct a Preachers' Institute in the early spring of 1928.

D. G. MATHENY,
R. C. KENDRICK,
W. D. CORRELL,
L. H. KELLEY, Elders;
D. E. GOOD,
JAMES HILSON, Laymen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Item I. Receipts.

Undivided Budget			\$1374.03
Education Liability-By receipts		\$509.50	
Education Budget-			
Brought forward	\$ 37.50		
By receipts and cash	1543.05		
Total		\$1580.55	
Total for Education			\$2090.05
Foreign Missions—			
Brought forward	\$ 83.28		
By cash and receipts	1726.86		
Total			\$1810.14
Home Missions—			
Home Missions	\$ 41.27		
By cash and receipts	741.64		
Total		of the man in	\$ 782.91
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Undivided Missions— By receipt			\$ 37.60
Minutes— Brought forward By cash Total		\$ 3.70 127.05	\$130.75
Superannuated Ministers—			Ψ100.75
Brought forward		\$ 34.02 88.51	\$122.53
General Conference Travel			
Brought forward		\$ 228.29 119.73 112.98	\$461.00
Church Extension— Brought forward By cash Total		\$ 27.00 39.40	\$ 65.40
President's Salary— By cash and receipts			\$1093.51
Orphanage— Brought forward By cash and receipts Total	\$ 200.06 1034.19	\$1234.25	
Orphanage Liability— By receipts		105.00	
Orphanage Dormitory—		103.00	
Brought forward		214.41	\$1553.66
Total receipts		-	\$9522.58
Item II. Disburse	ments.		_
Education Liabilities— By receipts	.\$ 509.50		
Educational Budget— By cash and receipts Total	1505.55	\$2015.05	

Foreign Missions— By cash and receipts		2044.55	
Home Missions— By cash and receipts		1203.35	
Undivided Missions— By receipts		37.60	•
Minutes— By cash		127.19	
Superannuated Ministers— Loaned to G. C. T		112.98	
Church Extension— By cash		31.75	
General Conference Travel— By cash		461.00	•
President's Salary— By cash and receipts		1085.53	
Orphanage— By cash and receipts	\$913.74		
Orphanage Liability— By receipts	105.00	1018.14	
Total Salama		25.00	
Conference Secretary's Salary		30.96	
Treasurer's salary and expense		30.90	60102 10
Total disbursements			\$8193.10
Item III. Bala	nce.		
Education		\$ 75.00	
Foreign Missions		400.50	
Home Missions		263.68	
Minutes		3.56	
Superannuates		9.55	
Church Extension		34.65	
President's salary		7.98	
Orphanage		321.11	
Dormitory		214.41	1222 24
Total			1332.24
Total disbursements and balance		_	\$9525.34

APPORTIONMENT.

•	Conference Budget	Orphanage	President's Salary	Building Fund	General Conference Travel	Minute Fund	Incidental Fees	Total	Members
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Greer Spartanburg Walhalla Whitmire Easley Greenville Piedmont Iva Welcome Glendale Pickens View Landrum Bethany Conestee Fountain Inn Golden Grove Williamston Mount Olivet Davis Chapel Glenville Carlisle Lyman Gaffney Unity and Rock Hill Union	\$450.00 475.00 0 475.00 0 300.00 300.00 530.00 420.00 335.00 335.00 205.00 200.00 75.00 325.00 95.00 325.00 95.00 355.00 355.00 355.00 355.00 355.00 355.00	80.00 100.00 95.00 40.00 73.00 80.00 89.00 74.00 61.00 34.00 43.00	100.00 105.00 85.00 40.00 65.00 75.00 65.00 70.00 50.00	\$12.66 12.00 15.00 14.25 6.00 13.35 11.10 9.15 5.10 16.80 6.45 2.70 41.60 2.10 10.30 11.10 3.00 26.10 14.85 6.60 9.45 2.00 6.00	8.000 12.000 4.000 5.7575 6.000 7.000 4.500 2.500 4.000 2.500 4.000 4.000 3.500	6.45	5.00 5.00 2.50 3.00 5.50 5.00 6.00 2.00		84 80 1000 955 400 89 74 61 34 114 43 118 84 40 114 20 174 20 174 99 44 63 31 11 11 11
Total	\$8575.50	\$1750.00	\$1402.00	\$258.95	\$125.05	\$141.84	\$77.75	\$12566.30	1730

Respectfully, your committee, W. L. MILLER, G. E. CRINSHAW.

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.

3rd. 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 pastors 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 on the purchase price of the property. We suggest that \$1.00 per member be asked for throughout the Conference, for 1924.
- 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.

Resolution Adopted in 1922.

Regarding Tithing.

Resolved, That no person be licensed to preach who does not tithe his income; that all our licentiates be required to faithfully tithe their income; and that the license of no preacher be renewed, who fails to tithe.

Resolutions Adopted in 1923.

Resolved, 1st. That it is the sense of this Conference that our houses of worship should not be opened to any evangelist or minister of any other church to hold a series of meetings or to maintain a regular appointment for another congregation; provided, however, that usual denominational courtesies be extended to other ministers in occasional appointments.

2nd. We recommend that all charges and stations to which the pastor moves pay the moving and transportation expenses of said pastor, the same to be done in addition to his salary; provided this shall not interfere with previous arrangements between pastor and charge.

Resolution Adopted in 1926.

Resolved, That the pastors be required to raise their Minute Money and send to the Conference Treasurer within sixty days after they receive their Minutes.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glenwood Greenville Golden Grove Glendale Clifton Lva Landrum Mount Olivet Pickens View Piedmont Spartanburg Walhalla Whitmire Williamston Greer Carlisle	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	2 2 2 2 2 4 4 7 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 3 3	22 22 23 33 44 11 32 22 24 41 12 22 21 11 22 23 33	133 100 3 4 4 11 188 2 2 133 3 6 6 4 4 2 2 6 6 3 3 2 2 8 7 3 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	36 35 15 20 25	1550 500 500 355	155 77 122 55 233 122 200 77 122 88 122 99 55 408 44 255 131 168 88 523 122	50 45 50 25 162 30 85 38 65 37 40 25 40 100 150 20 81 53 48 60 40 41	200 300 400 155 488 300 300 300 155 255 1600 600 600 188 1000 80 355 40	30 30 144 855 788 30 20 20 288 211 133 500 200 65 42 25 50 42 42 42	36	8 244 48 32 200 100 1200 100 500 300 300	200	222 55 500 166 1500 45 83 200 25 25 25 25 200 120 200 700 100 100 100 100 100 100 1	1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Totals	288	53	48	135	588	255	341	1285	902	905	36	490	108	1181	23

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Greer Spartanburg Walhalla Whitmire Glenwood Mount Olivet Glenville Easley Greenville Williamston Pickens View Piedmont Clifton Davis Chapel Landrum Carlisle Iva Golden Grove Glendale Fountain Inn	111 5 4 4 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	2	8 4 2 2 1 1 8 3 3 8 11 1 17 17 1 1 2 2 2 1 3 3 6	11 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	[1]	83 107 93 81 766 127 157 51 140 140 48 388 381 113 111 28 67 84	107 93 50 81 79 127 157 45 140 68 216 59 48 38 113 137 29 63	84 44 100 95 53 69 80 123 161 47 74 200 188 61 55 39 105 131 34 74 95	12 4 4 17 17 9 6 	1 2 2 2 1 6 2 2 7 1 5 11 11 11	3	11 33 7 2 44 66 11 11 4	22 1 23 3 6 2 2 2 1 5 1	199 200 322 330 244 100 300 588 211 100 155 15 17 18 21 13 4 4 5 7 7 15 7
Totals	161	3	76	20	75	1569	1771	1765	61	52	8	43	34	380

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	de No. of	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol, in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Clifton Carlisle Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glendale Golden Grove Greenville Greenwood Glenwood Iva Landrum Mount Olivet Pickens View Piedmont Spartanburg Greer Glenville Walhalla Whitmire Williamston	22 1 1 22 3 2 2 3 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2	8 7 4 4 7 11 6 11 7 6 6 3 3 4 4 4 2 2 6 6 4 4 5 5 8 8 6 2 2 2	9 9 7 6 12 11 13 15 15 15 16 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	57 999 1600 1800 1800 1850 125 1100 85 2500 91 2000 1803 237 85 125 149 149 149 1427	233	18 12 12 8 19 18 59	106 57 99 172 116 600 192 165 125 110 214 180 237 185 158 158 427 45	90 50 99 80 455 100 1118 80 86 60 125 34 180 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 10	14 5 16 33 99 77 77 77 100 88 55 110 88	3 6 5 2 8 4		111661	56
Totals	45	125	199	3135	31	146	3182	2079	116	65	20	33	86

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued.

	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Clifton Carlisle Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glendale Greenwold Glenwood Glenwood Glenwille Greer Iva Landrum Mount Olivet Pickens View Spartanburg Walhalla Whitmire Williamston	2 1 1 1 3 2 2 3 3 1 3 3 2 2 1 1 2 2 4 4 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	\$2000.00 2000.00 3000.00 1500.00 9000.00 2200.00 4500.00 3000.00 3000.00 5000.00 6000.00 6000.00 6000.00 5000.00 6000.00	795.00 458.00 1500.00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		251.00	\$12.00 2.62 10.90 515.50 9.95 49.63 30.71 17.23 63.13 65.15 3.00
Totals	41	\$84900.00	\$4092.65	9	\$15050.00	\$3531.00	\$779.84

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Clifton Carlisle Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glendale Golden Grove Greenville Glenwood Iva Landrum Mount Olivet Pickens View Piedmont Spartanburg Greer Glenville Walhalla Whitmire Williamston	\$736.44 617.70 1080.00 203.70 578.05 331.72 566.95 413.46 502.71 228.10 679.77 787.83 121.95 311.75 573.87 131.52 726.31 1550.00 1193.00 214.57 800.00 792.34 111.00	240.00 120.00 240.00 72.00 120.00	\$4.00 5.000 2.00 4.50 1.00 2.00 1.00 2.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	275.00 10.00 37.00 37.00 20.00 20.00 300.00 5.00 40.00 40.28 238.05 46.05 150.00	892.70 1090.00 240.70 587.55 348.72 588.95 415.46 807.21 234.10 959.77 788.11 373.50 359.80 723.87
Totals	\$13073.60	\$1032.00	\$82.00	\$1931.61	\$16068.35

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Central—First 84.47 70.00 40.00 120.00 30.00 Central—Second 107.00 75.83 73.90 196.35 Clifton 14.24 80.14 40.00 260.00 7.66 Carlisle 45.75 41.93 162.50 93.00 Davis Chapel 26.40 64.26 26.00 38.25 40.60 Easley 19.71 75.00 60.00 35.00 80.00 Fountain Inn 41.55 52.00 55.00 50.00 Glendale 17.60 115.77 74.00 156.00 20.26 Golden Grove 50.20 93.00 35.60 1113.00 50.00 Greenwood 10.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 Glenwille 88.72 162.32 68.15 479.25 91.25 Glenwood 100.00 108.50 61.39 100.00 100.00 Greer 90.41 235.00 113.45 274.52 252.59	•	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Spartanburg 50.00 40.70 56.24 21.31 115.86 Walhalla 58.40 212.00 98.47 181.25 119.65 Whitmire 15.27 75.00 226.33 2101.65 50.00 Williamston 20.00 41.00 65.27 42.00 36.00	ntral—First ntral—Second ifton riisle vis Chapel sley untain Inn endale olden Grove eenwood eenville enwood enville creer andrum ount Olivet ckens View partanburg alhalla hitmire	84. 47 107. 00 14. 24 45. 75 26. 49 19. 71 41. 55 17. 60 50. 20 10. 00 88. 72 10. 00 39. 56 90. 41 30. 95 10. 50 10. 00 10. 00 50. 00 10. 00 50. 00 50. 00	70.007 75.83 80.14 64.26 75.00 115.77 93.00 162.32 108.50 48.00 235.00 68.00 68.00 68.00 10.75 10.75	40.00 73.90 40.00 41.93 26.00 52.00 74.00 35.60 68.15 61.39 30.00 113.45 72.26 60.00 18.20 18.20 18.20 26.33	120.00 260.00 162.50 38.25 35.00 1113.00 479.25 600.00 274.52 469.20 595.00 21.31 181.22	30.00 196.35 7.66 93.00 40.60 80.00 55.00 20.26 100.00 1.00 252.59 8.47 15.00 100.00 29.25 115.86 119.65	195.51 269.73 148.55 389.33 1295.86 360.88 718.56 965.66 688.44 687.50 338.00 148.00 284.1 2468.21

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued.

	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Church Extension	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Clifton Carlisle Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glendale Golden Grove Greenwood Greenwood Glenville Glenwood Glenville Glenvood Glenville Glenvood Greenville Glenvood Greanwood Greanwood Greanwood Greanwood Greanwood Greanwood Glenville Greer Iva Landrum Mount Olivet Pickens View Spartanburg Walhalla Whitmire Williamston Piedmont	\$14.25 44.17 54.00 70.80 105.20 15.00 8.50 23.00 129.80 367.47 8.75 31.94 365.00 24.34 68.25 27.00 9.28	\$62.55 265.87 362.48 33.54 60.20 43.02 50.51 3.79 45.34 66.30 100.45 91.34 87.84 298.00 19.17 33.83 59.57 52.20 86.86 232.77 109.45 30.50 206.53	\$13.80 180.77 397.00 79.68 3.000 61.11 49.50 46.70 3.12 95.05 140.90 14.00 7.78 10.00 88.45 12.50 30.00 62.10	8.00 103.50 39.56	2.00 4.15 3.00	\$4.18 3.00 7.00 1.00 1.25 1.65 1.25	\$2.50
Totals	\$1367.75	\$2747.28	\$1530.51	\$144.06	\$24.15	\$50.85	\$8.90

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Minute Fund	General Conference Delegates	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Liability Fund	Total for Benevolences
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Clifton Carlisle Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glendale Golden Grove Greenwood Greenville Glenville Glenville Glenville Glenville Greer Iva Landrum Mount Olivet Pickens View Spartanburg Walhalla Whitmire Williamston Piedmont	\$8.55 6.75 9.50 3.00 4.00 4.00 6.50 4.00 5.00 10.00 10.00 7.55 2.05 5.00	\$8.00 6.95 9.50 6.60 5.00 3.75 9.05 8.00 10.00 1.25 5.00 7.50 6.50 5.00	278.53 11.60 15.70 100.00 15.56 79.50 111.47 20.00 5.00 127.25 155.75 11.50	98.35 87.76 	\$191.00 39.86 8.50 	1211. 60 110. 64 258. 29 64. 78 356. 80 288. 40 134. 08 124. 33 493. 11 815. 89 190. 75 6. 02 113. 95 607. 57 145. 39 443. 07 598. 57 240. 05 98. 00
Totals	\$122.45	\$123.10	\$916.20	\$890.61	\$367.50	\$8242.54

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Anderson Central—First Central—Second Clifton Carlisle Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glendale Golden Grove	\$1050.44 892.70 1080.00 240.70 587.55 348.72 588.95 415.46 807.21 234.10	\$335.41 344.47 453.08 144.64 343.23 195.91 269.73 148.55 389.37 1295.80	\$271.00 766.49 1211.60 1110.64 258:29 64.78 356.80 288.50 138.80 124.33	2003.66 2744.68 495.98 1189.07 609.01 1215.48 868.79 1231.38
Greenwood Greenwood Greenville Glenwood Glenville Greer va Andrum Mount Olivet Pickens View Spartanburg Valhalla Whitmire Villamston	959.57 787.83 347.57 1307.00 373.50 359.08 723.87 146.52 1627.18 1098.60 973.34 150.75 956.51	889.69 368.89 723.00 665.67 689.40 147.50 338.00 148.00 284.11 669.67 2468.39 204.27 265.70	493.11 815.49 190.75 819.47 56.02 113.95 607.57 145.38 443.07 598.37 240.05 98.00	1261.32 3092.14 1118.92 621.25 1669.44 439.90 2330.36 2366.64 3681.64

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

President—Miss Ina Gaines, Greer, S. C.
Vice-President—Mrs. S. I. Keeler, Central, S. C.
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Treasurer—Mrs. Mattie Nalley, Pickens, S. C.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. S. I. Keeler, Central, S. C.
Organizer—Rev. Oneida Gleason, Central, S. C.

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Mrs. Mattie Nalley

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The seventeenth annual session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened at Easley with the Glenwood church, November 16, 1927, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the President in the chair.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Oneida Gleason, after which the Conference was opened for business.

The following Committees were appointed: Credentials, Sisters Harris and Hughes; Courtesy, Ino Sanders; Statistics, Miss Garrett, Mrs. Keeler; Finance, The Executive together with Mrs. J. W. Miller and Miss Garrett; Auditing, Miss George Anna McDaniel and Miss Bessie Kindley; Thanks, Mrs. Keeler; Magazine Solicitors, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Brock, with privilege of selecting assistants.

The Committee on Credentials reported fourteen Presidents and fifteen Delegates present. Mrs. Oneida Gleason was made an honorary member of the body.

The President's report was read and adopted.

The statistical reports of the following societies were rendered: Greenville, Central Second, Central First, Buck Creek, Tuckaseigee, Easley, Piedmont, Calhoun, Anderson, Pelzer, Greer, Golden Grove, Oakway, Conestee Band, Pelham Band, Davis Chapel, Gaffney, Westminster, Catecchee, Glenville, Rock Bridge.

The Conference adjourned on motion to meet Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Benediction by Sister Miller.

Second Meeting-Thursday Morning.

Conference was called to order at the time appointed. Devotions were led by Sister Gleason, a portion of Acts third chapter being used.

The roll was called and the minutes of the former meeting read and adopted.

Miss Kindley was introduced and gave a few words of greeting.

The following Societies then reported: Spartanburg, Glenwood, Glendale.

Conference then adjourned for Educational program.

Third Meeting-Thursday Afternoon.

The meeting was called to order, prayer being offered by Sister Cobb.

Rev. Mrs. Gieason read part of the twelfth chapter of St. John, giving an exhortation to give the best of heart and life to Christ.

The election of officers was held resulting as follows: President, Miss Ina Gaines; Vice-President, Mrs. S. I. Keeler; Secretary, Miss Ino Sanders; Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Nalley; Superintendent of Y. M. W. B., Mrs. Keeler; Organizer, Mrs. R. H. Gleason.

The reading of statistical reports was continued, the following Societies reporting: Pickens View Society, Williamston and Union Bands and Carlisle and Iva Societies.

The new textbook was introduced by Sister Keeler and the Sisters urged to be more diligent in studying to show themselves approved.

The Organizer's report was read and adopted. A vote of thanks was given for the splendid work accomplished during the year. Nine Bands and seven Societies were reported either organized or reorganized.

Sister Hughes was at this time given a hearing about her work in the mountains.

Adjournment. Benediction by Miss Kindley.

Fourth Meeting-Friday Morning.

After prayer by Sisters Elrod and Hutchinson, Sister Gleason conducted devotionals, speaking on the importunity of prayer.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The reports from Whitmire, Welcome and Walhalla were read.

The statistical reports were then adopted as a whole.

Fifth Meeting-Friday Afternoon.

After all took part in quoting verses of Scripture, prayer was offered by Sister Kindley.

The mountain work was again presented by Miss Hughes. A detailed report of the work being done by herself and Miss Farmer was given.

Adjournment. Benediction by Miss G. McDaniel.

Sixth Meeting-Saturday Morning.

A stirring message was delivered by Sister Gleason, followed by prayer by her. The Conference took up business, having the roll call and the minutes of the former meeting read. The Magazine Solicitors reported thirty-one subscriptions secured. The following Committees reported in order: Thanks, Statistics, Auditing. The latter reported the Treasurer's books correct. See reports of the first two named. The Treasurer read her report, which was adopted. A vote of appreciation for splendid work was given the Treasurer, this to include that each local society send an offering to her evincing their appreciation.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

INO SANDERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, the South Carolina Conference of the W. H. & F. M. Society, wish to express our deep appreciation of the hospitality shown us by the membership of the Easley Wesleyan Methodist churches, as well as to those of other denominations. Gratitude is also extended to the principal of Glenwood school for the use of its auditorium during our sessions.

MRS. S. I. KEELER, Committee.

65.00

39.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total received by receipts							
Disbursed by Treasurer During Conference Year, November 25, 1926 to November 15, 1927.							
Home Missions \$ 25.50							
Foreign Missions							
Education							
Mountain Missions 207.87							
General Fund 86.41							
Organizer							
Other objects 57.50							

Conference travel

Orphanage

Total cash expenditures \$ 650.72

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MATTIE TAFF NALLEY, Treasurer.

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Dues	Offerings	Labor	General Conference Travel	General Fund	Other Sources	Total
Anderson Buck Creek Lateschee Lateochee Lahoun Lentral—First Lentral—Second Lavis Chapel Lasley Lasley Lountain Inn Lilenville Lilenvood Lendale Lenda	14. 44 12. 66 12. 66 14. 18. 9 10. 11 12. 55 10. 11 14. 77 15. 88 11. 16. 00 11. 16. 00 11. 16. 00 11. 16. 9 11. 16. 9 11. 10. 8 11. 10.	5 263.85 0 29.55 0 163.05 0 41.35 0 3.50 0 3.50 0 3.50 0 3.50 0 17.05 0 14.00 1.58 0 17.05 0 14.00 0 1.58 0 17.05 0 14.00 0 1.58 0 17.05 0 14.00 0 17.05 0 14.00 0 17.05 0	38.50 3.00 12.00 38.50 2.00 18.65 5.2.71 5.38.93		1.20	21.95 10.36 46.30	\$84.33 12.45 417.50 158.20 182.03 200.65 14.10 50.05 23.49 14.75 82.22 129.16 70.15 5.85 19.18 236.14 126.22 19.60 70.65 6.10 87.03 11.00 87.03 11.00 29.82 9.00 29.82 9.00

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	Unspecified	Home	Foreign	Education	General
Anderson Buck Creek Cateechee Calhoun Central—First Central—Second Davis Chapel Easley Fountain Inn Glenville Greenville Greenville Glenwood Glendale Gaffney Golden Grove Greer Oakway Pelzer Piedmont Rock Bridge Spartanburg Tuckaseigee Westminster Iva Pickens View Welcome Walhafilla Providence Whitmire Carlisle	\$3.11 5.00 6.80 3.10 1.75 1.25 1.231 3.60 1.52 5.60 4.24 5.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.11.25	57.75 12.00 33.66 25.00	\$3.42 58.35 5.00 7.43 12.50 3.41 4.05 8.25 5.00 2.32 17.98 10.00 1.68 9.55 4.65 5.00 2.70 2	110.50 9.00 23.55	\$5.00 1.25 7.97 5.15 1.24 1.26 1.48 1.45
Totals	\$79.66	\$347.65	\$185.81	\$352.84	\$48.53

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued.

	General Fund	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Cash	Total
Henville ireenville ilenwood Hendale Gaffney Jolden Grove ireer	\$3.68 3.00 3.35 1.24 1.26 1.28 72 50 1.00 6.60 61 1.70 2.80 2.33 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.3		\$4.19 1.25 171.85 126.20 67.68 113.00 1.70 2.55 8.50 11.20 106.88 26.21 15.55 59.28 68.75 2.00 12.44 1.80 7.79 59.08	\$2.40 3.00 1.94	\$84.3 12.4 417.5 158.2 182.0 200.6 14.1 50.0 23.4 14.7 82.2 129.1 70.1 1236.1 126.2 19.6 6.1 87.0 16.9 134.3 11.0 54.0 181.1

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of Band.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	No. Members	Dues	Education	Offerings	Total
Iva Calhoun Cateechee Central, First Davis Chapel Central, First Davis Chapel Central, First Easley Fountain Inn Glenville Greenville, Jr. Glenwood Glendale Greer Oakway Pelzer Piedmont Spartanburg Tuckaseigee Westminster Anderson Walhalla Whitmire, Sr. Central, Second Pickens View Golden Grove Union Williamston Pellham Greenville, Sr. Whitmire Carlisle Graham Chapel Eden	Miss Sarah Mulkey, Central Mrs. Lillie Mathis, Converse, Route 1, Box 79 Miss Margaret Gaines, Central Mrs. Nora Simmons, Easley, Fifth Street Mrs. F. W. McCall, Fountain Inn Mrs. Callie Sharp, Glenville, N. C. Miss Nancy Allen, Greenville, No. 10 7th St. Miss Veda Lewis, Alice Mill, Easley Mrs. Ella Crocker, Glendale Miss Ina Gaines, Greer Miss Ethel Carroll, Westminster Miss Gertrude Brown, Guy St., Pelzer Miss Gertrude Brown, Guy St., Pelzer Miss Mary Elrod, Piedmont Mrs. Agnes Boggs, 208 Johnson St., Spartanburg Miss Gertrude Farmer, Tuckaseigee Miss Nannie Cobb, 103 North Main, Westminster Mrs. J. P. King, Linley St., Anderson Miss Bertha Garrett, Walhalla Miss Mary Mars, Whitmire Mr. Henry Bell, Central Mrs. G. C. Summey, Pickens Mrs. Ella Brooks, Liberty, R. 1. Miss Louise Bright Mrs. J. J. Harper, Williamston Miss Ina Gaines, Greer Miss Nancy Allen, Greenville, No. 10, 7th St. Mrs. J. W. Helmes, Whitmire Mrs. J. C. Burnett, Cherokee, R. 2.	20 20 10 187 66	21.71 21.30 10.01 7.29 9.36 7.86 11.86 6.43 37.41 11.44 56.11 67.44 30.84 11.60 49.31 11.60 49.31 11.63 6.26 30.50 6.04 6.45 15.74 26.37	20.46 4.00 25.50 4.50 60.00 6.10 51.00 12.50 7.00 13.80	10.77 8.35 17.26 3.63	\$9.17 50.76 86.75 65.88 7.29 95.98 25.63 13.12 225.78 65.81 19.43 214.55 16.07 77.21 148.72 48.34 18.47 56.87 58.63 142.47 37.45 191.97 46.22 55.25 6.266 30.50 16.81 14.80 33.00 19.10 30.00 19.10 6.35