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**OF THE**  
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**OF THE**  
**SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**OF THE**  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION**  
**( Or Church ) of AMERICA**

**HELD AT**  
**FRIENDSHIP CHURCH**

**October 17 - 19, 1945**

**REV. F. H. HARRIS, Pastor**

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**Rev. W. T. Brinson, President**

**Rev. Arthur W. Osgood, Secretary**

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# SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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### Committee on Itineracy and Orders

Rev. F. H. Harris	-	-	-	term expires 1949
Rev. W. T. Brinson	-	-	-	term expires 1948
Rev. J. A. Cowart	-	-	-	term expires 1947
Rev. W. W. Wigglesworth	-	-	-	term expires 1946

### Nominated to Central College Board of Managers

Rev. J. A. Cowart	-	-	-	term expires 1947
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## STANDING COMMITTEES

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Advisory Board — W. W. Wigglesworth, J. B. Patterson.

Judiciary Committee — W. T. Brinson, J. M. Merrell, C. M. Payne,  
W. W. Wigglesworth.

Vacancies — F. H. Harris, J. A. Cowart, R. M. Henkle, J. B. Patterson,  
G. G. Harris.

Ashburn Campmeeting — Chairman, W. T. Brinson, Vice Chairman  
E. C. Hord; Other members Mrs. G. H. Doty, C. M. Payne, W. W.  
Wigglesworth.

Sunday School Board — W. T. Brinson, Mrs. G. H. Doty.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

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### ELDERS

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J. A. Cowart	-	-	-	Rt.1, Milan, Ga.
Mrs. G. H. Doty	-	-	-	117 9th St. Tifton, Ga.
F. H. Harris	-	-	-	Screven, Ga.
W. W. Wigglesworth	-	-	-	1027 Albany Ave., Waycross, Ga.
R. C. Crossman	-	-	-	Coldwater, Mich.
C. L. Wireman	-	-	-	Intercession City, Fla.
J. M. Merrell	-	-	-	2309 Ellis Street, Brunswick, Ga.
J. D. Patterson	-	-	-	Rt. 1, Adel, Ga.
W. T. Brinson	-	-	-	212 E. Bolton St., Savannah, Ga.
C. E. Shaw	-	-	-	113 W. Patterson St., Lakeland, Fla.
Mrs. Stella May Hughes	-	-	-	113 W. Patterson St., Lakeland, Fla.
J. B. Lastinger	-	-	-	Jessup, Ga.
Arthur W. Osgood	-	-	-	Rt. 4, Alma, Ga.
R. M. Henkle	-	-	-	Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.
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### GENERAL EVANGELISTS

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C. E. Shaw	-	-	-	113 W. Patterson St., Lakeland, Fla.

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E. F. Houck	-	-	-	Greenville, Fla.
Mrs. C. E. Shaw	-	-	-	113 W. Patterson St., Lakeland, Fla.
J. M. Allen	-	-	-	3019 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.
S. W. Norton	-	-	-	814. North St., Lakeland, Fla.
Mrs. Vashti Andrew	-	-	-	114 W. 33rd St., Savannah, Ga.
E. C. Hord	-	-	-	101 8th St., Tifton, Ga.

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R. C. Crossman	-	-	-	Coldwater, Mich.
J. A. Cowart	-	-	-	Rt. 1, Milan, Ga.
Mrs. Stella May Hughes	-	-	-	113 W. Patterson St., Lakeland, Fla.
J. D. Patterson	-	-	-	Rt. 1, Adel, Ga.
J. M. Allen	-	-	-	3019 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.
S. W. Norton	-	-	-	814 W. North St., Lakeland, Fla.
E. F. Houck	-	-	-	Greenville, Fla.

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Mrs. L. E. Francisco	-	-	-	943 Oleander St., Lakeland, Fla.
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Mrs. Allie Dean	-	-	-	Rt. 4, Alma, Ga.
Mrs. C. I. Davis	-	-	-	310 E. Anderson St., Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Ethel Speight	-	-	-	117 W. Charlton St., Savannah, Ga.
J. B. Patterson	-	-	-	Rt. 4, Box 118, Waycross, Ga.
Nathan Poppell	-	-	-	Rt. 1, Odurn, Ga.
J. M. Robberson	-	-	-	Rt. 2, Hortense, Ga.
W. M. Houck	-	-	-	Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.
Mrs. Georgiana Hancock	-	-	-	Adel, Ga.

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### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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#### *WEDNESDAY NIGHT*

The South Georgia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its fiftieth Annual Session at the Friendship Church of the Wayne Charge on October 17, 1945.

In the absence of the Rev. J. R. Swauger, J. M. Merrell, our president, brought the opening sermon, giving us a stirring message on the subject of prayer. He read James 5:16 and Ezekiel 9:4 as a text.

#### *THURSDAY MORNING*

Thursday morning Brother Brinson led us in some music after which the president called Brother Wigglesworth and Brother Wireman forward and a sacred Communion service was held with a goodly number of pastors, delegates and friends of the Conference participating.

Immediately after the devotional service, the conference was organized for business, with the Conference President, the Rev. J. M. Merrell in the chair. The roll of elders and Conference preachers was called and the Conference proceeded to do business. The nominating Committee gave its report which was adopted.

Rev. J. R. Swauger was introduced to the Conference and brought words of greeting.

It was moved that Brother Swauger be asked to take the chair and preside throughout the Conference.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report which was adopted and read.

The roll of delegates was called.

A motion was carried that the first four seats from the platform constitute the Conference Bar.

A motion was carried to seat Sister Hancock as a delegate from the Tifton Charge.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Brother Payne from Hortense and E. C. Hord from Tifton, each of whom made appropriate remarks.

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A motion was made fixing the hours of Conference session and was amended to read, Conference shall convene at 9:00 A. M. and adjourn at 12:30 P. M. to convene again at 2:00 P. M. and adjourn by vote. The motion was carried as amended.

The name of Sister Ethel Speight was presented in the place of Brother Franklyn on the Committee on auditing and was adopted.

The Committee on tithing gave its report (see reports) which was adopted as read and a rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Wigglesworth.

The Committee on Wesleyan Periodicals gave its report which was referred back to the Committee.

It was moved that as far as possible all of our actions and reports be published in the minutes.

The Committee on Education gave its report which was adopted as read. (see reports)

The name of Brother Brinson was substituted for Brother Cowart on the passage of pastoral character.

It was moved that we take a thirty minute recess.

The Conference came to order after the recess and the following characters were passed; J. M. Allen and Mrs. Stella May Hughes.

The Conference President gave his report which was adopted as read. (see reports)

The Conference Treasurer gave his report which was adopted as read and a free-will offering of \$20.30 was given to him in appreciation of his services (see reports.)

The report of the auditors in relation to the treasurer's report was accepted.

The following characters were passed: W. T. Brinson, and R. M. Henkle.

A motion was made to extend the time of adjournment to permit Brother Henkle to finish giving his report.

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

After devotions conducted by Brother Payne, the roll was called and the minutes approved as corrected.

The Committee on nominations nominated Brother Hord and W. A. Sapp as a committee on apportionment. These nominees were elected.

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Nathan Poppell was nominated and elected to take the place of O. L. Rawlins on the Pastoral Relations Committee.

The Committee was excused for committee work.

It was moved that the orders of the day for tomorrow morning be the election of Conference officers to take place immediately following roll call and the reading of the minutes.

A motion prevailed that tomorrow at 11 A. M. be given to the Home Missionary Secretary for his Connectional address.

A motion was made that the Missionary Society meet tomorrow at 3 P. M. It was moved and carried to put this motion on the table.

The Nominating Committee substituted the name of Brother Sapp for that of Brother Herring on the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The report on Sabbath Schools was given and adopted. (see reports)

The report on moral Reform was given and adopted. (See reports.)

The Committee on Wesleyan Periodicals brought in their report which was adopted.

The following names were called and their character passed: Mrs. G. H. Doty, F. H. Harris, C. E. Shaw.

The Pastoral Relations Committee made its first reading.

The following names were called and their characters passed: Arthur W. Osgood, R. C. Crossman, L. E. Francisco, C. M. Payne, Ruth Newton, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, S. W. Norton, J. M. Merrell, E. C. Hord, C. L. Wireman.

Moved to adjourn.

### *THURSDAY NIGHT*

In the Thursday night service Brother Swauger brought us a very inspiring message from the text, "It seemeth to me there is as it were a plague in the house." Taken from Lev. 14:35.

### *FRIDAY MORNING*

After devotions conducted by Brother Hord of Tifton, the roll was called and the minutes of the previous session read and approved.

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It was moved to postpone the orders of the day long enough to hear a report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. This report was adopted as read.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Hilson, wife and son to the Conference. Brother and Sister Hilson brought us words of greeting.

Brother Payne and Brother Brinson were appointed as tellers and the Conference proceeded to ballot for president.

Brother L. E. Francisco was appointed as a distributing teller.

On first ballot for president Brother J. M. Merrell was elected. Brother Merrell offered his resignation and the Conference proceeded to ballot for its officers with the following results.

President - - - - - Rev. W. T. Brinson

Brother Brinson was relieved from acting as teller and Brother Roberson was appointed in his place.

Vice President - - - - - Rev. J. M. Merrell

Secretary - - - - - Arthur W. Osgood

Trustee for 3 years - - - William Wesley Wigglesworth

Treasurer - - - - - C. M. Payne

Tithing Secretary - - - W. W. Wigglesworth

Sunday School Secretary - - - C. M. Payne

Conference Librarian - - - F. H. Harris

Judiciary Committee - - - W. T. Brinson, J. M.

Merrell, C. M. Payne, W. W. Wigglesworth

Vacancies Committee - - - F. H. Harris, J. A. Cowart, R. M.

Henkle, J. B. Patterson. G. G. Harris.

Campmeeting Committee for Ashburn, Chairman W. T. Brinson; Vice Chairman E. C. Hord; Other members: Mrs. G. H. Doty, C. M. Payne, W. W. Wigglesworth.

Itineracy and Orders - - - F. H. Harris, 4 years

It was moved that the Sunday School Secretary be permitted to nominate his own board.

Sunday School Board - - - W. T. Brinson, Mrs. G. H. Doty

Educational Secretary - - - Mrs. Fred Hughes

Brother Brinson, our new president, was called upon and made



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appropriate remarks which was followed by equally appropriate remarks from Rev. J. M. Merrell our retiring president.

R. M. Henkle was elected to take the place of J. A. Cowart on the Committee on Statistics.

The Pastoral Relations Committee was excused at this time.  
Brother Wireman was excused from Conference.

The time having arrived for the orders of the day, the orders of the day were postponed until 11:30 A. M.

A motion was carried that the treasurer be authorized to close his books two weeks before Conference and that this motion become standing rule number one.

It was moved that the address of Brother Hilson be at 2:00 P. M.

It was moved that we take a recess until time for the orders of the day.

The time for the orders of the day having arrived, Brother Swauger brought us the Connectional address from the text "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Brother Swauger presented many of the prospective forward movements of the Home Missionary Department also the interests of Connectional Sunday School work as well as other arms of the Connectional work.

Sister Jones was introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

### *SPECIAL SESSION*

At the request of the Pastoral Relations Committee, Conference was called to order in a special meeting and the Committee gave the second reading of its report.

It was moved that we adjourn.

### *FRIDAY AFTERNOON*

Devotions were conducted by Brother Swauger. The roll was called and the minutes approved as corrected.

The time for the orders of the day having arrived, Brother Hilson, president of Central College, gave us the educational address.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Hilson, and the

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Conference expressed its intention to give its hearty cooperation to Central College.

The Board of Trustees gave their report which was adopted.  
(see reports)

The name of J. D. Patterson was called and his character passed.

A motion was made that we accept the report of the Auditing Committee in relation to the president's financial report.

The name of E. F. Houck was called and his character passed.

It was moved that we take a recess to the call of the chair.

Conference was called to order in the Baptist Church.

The following names were called and their characters passed:  
W. W. Wigglesworth, J. A. Cowart, Mrs Vashti Andrew.

Brother Norton offered to sell sixteen dollars worth of books in the course of study for ten dollars, said books being in excellent condition. The Conference moved to close the deal.

It was moved that we take an offering for the General Conference President's salary.

It was moved that the Apportionment Committee turn in its report to the Secretary.

The president nominated W. W. Wigglesworth and J. B. Patterson as his Advisory Board. The nominees were elected.

It was moved that the Statistical Committee turn its report over to the Secretary.

Brother Shaw was elected as a Committee on thanks in place of Mrs. J. D. Day who was absent.

The name of J. B. Lastinger was called and his character passed.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave its final reading. It was moved to accept the report. (see reports)

It was moved that we recind the action of last year to give away Sylvester Church.

It was moved that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary twenty-five dollars in appreciation of services rendered.

It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to have 300 copies of the minutes published and that he be authorized to add such pages as the Young People's Society and the Women's Society shall wish.

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It was moved that we instruct the President and his advisory board to take care of all unfinished items.

It was moved that the arranging of the entertainment of the next Annual Conference be left with the President and his Advisory Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved that we adjourn, Sine Die.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Friday night service was in charge of the Conference Women's Missionary Society. Miss Hazel Jones returned Missionary to India, was present and brought us a very inspiring message after which a good offering was taken up by Mrs. G. H. Doty.

Arthur W. Osgood, Secretary

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### **Standing Rules**

#### **Number 1. CLOSING TREASURER'S BOOKS**

The Conference Treasurer is authorized to close his books two weeks before the opening date of Conference, therefore all receipts and monies should be in his hands by that time if credit on the Statistical Report is desired.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the South Georgia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Dear Brethren, During the Conference year I have endeavored to be faithful to my trust. I have continued in the work during the year, holding all four of the quarterly meetings, except two in Florida.

Item 1. After consulting my advisory Board and the trustees of the Conference, we decided that the best thing to do with the Lankester Land near McRay, was to sell it, so having received their permission, I sold it to a man for eight hundred dollars cash and he paid back the taxes which amounted to two hundred dollars. This making a total of one thousand dollars.

Item 2. In November I received the transfer of Rev. C. M. Payne of the North Carolina Conference.

Item 3. Early in December after the report from the Committee on Pulpit Supply of the Wayne Charge, I appointed Rev. F. H. Harris as pastor.

Item 4. On December 7, we appointed Rev. E. C. Hord to the Tifton Church as pastor after which we received his transfer from the president of the South Carolina Conference, with his credits on fourth year course of study.

Item 5. On April 8, I appointed him pastor of the Cross Roads Church.

This has been a year of many problems to us, but thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Item 6. We held the Ashburn Camp Meeting with E. P. Buck as Evangelist beginning June 22, and continuing until July 1, with little results. All bills were paid up to date.

Item 7. About January 14, 1945, due to the fact that Rev. Norton failed to come and take charge of the Fenholloway church, by the consent of the church, wife and I took it in charge. I preached when I could be there and when absent wife preached as supply.

Item 8. On September 8, I appointed Rev. F. H. Harris and Brother Poppell as Committee on nominations.

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### Item 9. Financial report:

Received for salary \$745.93. Gifts received \$108.80. Tithes returned to the churches for missions \$71.40.

J. M. Merrell, President.

### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We the Committee on Nominations nominate the following committees:

Pastoral Relations — J. M. Roberson, J. B. Patterson. Nathan Poppell,  
J. B. Lastinger, W. W. Wigglesworth.

Secrecy — W. T. Brinson, Mrs. C. I. Davis.

Moral Reform — Mrs. G. H. Doty, Mrs J. D. Day

Tithing — W. W. Wigglesworth, J. B. Patterson

Wesleyan Methodist Periodicals — R. M. Henkle, Lucile Spivey.

Sabbath Schools — Arthur W. Osgood, W. A. Sapp

Credentials — L. E. Francisco, Mrs. L. E. Francisco

Courtesy — C. E. Shaw

Education — C. M. Payne

Character — J. M. Merrell, W. T. Brinson, Nathan Poppell

Thanks — C. E. Shaw

Post Office Addresses — Mrs. W. T. Brinson

Auditing — C. L. Wireman, Ethel Speight

Statistics — R. M. Henkle, W. M. Houck

Apportionment — E. C. Hord, W. A. Sapp

F. H. Harris

Nathan Poppell

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Committee on Auditing have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and the President's financial report and have found them to be correct.

C. L. Wireman

Ethel Speight

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your Board of Trustees recommend that all money and deeds now in the hands of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

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We also recommend that Brother J. M. Merrell be paid fifteen dollars (\$15.00) the money to be paid to Brother Merrell out of the money received for the sale of the Lankester land.

W. T. Brinson

F. H. Harris

W. W. Wigglesworth

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that Miss Ruth Newton be continued in the second year course of study.

We also recommend that S. W. Norton secure questions and pass on books already studied.

We recommend that Mrs. C. E. Shaw complete the third year's course of study.

We recommend that Mrs. Vashti Andrews complete the third year's study.

We recommend that E. F. Houck complete the fourth year's study.

We recommend that J. M. Allen complete the third year's course of study.

We recommend that C. M. Payne's transfer be received.

We recommend that E. C. Hord be received as a Conference preacher and continue in the fourth year's study.

Those pursuing the Course of study can secure questions from Brother Brinson.

W. T. Brinson

F. H. Harris

W. W. Wigglesworth

### COMMITTEE ON WESLEYAN PERIODICALS

We your Committee on Wesleyan Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas we realize the necessity of our churches having our periodicals to serve in their different fields that they do, namely, the Wesleyan, the Wesleyan Missionary, and the Wesleyan Youth; and further see how handicapped each local church would be without them it is certainly worthy of our attention and interest for their promotion. Therefore, be it resolved by each pastor, evangelist, and missionary that according to article Number 233 (page 119) of our Discipline that they perform the required duty fully expected of each one.

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Be it further resolved that the Committees on character and Statistical reports check at this point more closely in the future. We your Committee on this important factor are fully persuaded in our own minds that in many of our churches we have a small membership and many needs regarding Bible truths, and Holy Ghost Spirituality because of the lack of real sound reading and studying material such as is found in our Wesleyan periodicals of today.

Finally, let us uphold our good Editors and agent and his staff in their splendid efforts, by constantly praying for them, and doing our utmost to banish all destructive criticism at all times.

Ralph M. Henkle

Mrs. Lucille Spivey

### COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Your Committee on Moral Reform begs leave to submit the following report.

Be it resolved that we call our membership to a closer adherence to the general rules of the church as set forth in our book of discipline that we refrain from the wearing of gold and costly apparel and following the fashions of the world, that expose the body, but to clothe ourselves with modest apparel that adorns the Gospel of Christ.

Second, we believe that prohibition as related to the liquor traffic was desirable and essential to the welfare of our homes and nation. Our hearts are grieved when we think of beer and whiskey being sold in almost every place of business, especially in cafes and most all eating places. Be it resolved that we do our best to discourage the use of it.

Third, in this age of Sabbath desecration it is a sin for the church not to cry out against these things. There is a tendency to forget the day that God gave us for rest and worship. In the mad whirl of pleasure seeking such as picture shows, base ball games, automobile riding for the purpose of sight seeing and recreation on the Lord's day is the evidence that we are drifting from Puritan ideas of Sabbath observance. Let it be remembered that no nation can long retain her glory and power if she wilfully and persistently ignores the ordinances within the law of God. We need more governors like Governor Atkinson of South Carolina. He told them they could either close up filling stations, picture shows, and ball games on Sunday or go to jail.

Therefore, we pledge ourselves anew to be more careful to

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observe the Lord's day appointed for the worship of our Christ, and to give special attention to such truth as will enlighten the people to the consequences which will follow if the nation forgets the Divine admonition coming down to us from Mt. Sinai: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Mrs. G. H. Doty

Mrs. J. O. Day

### TITHING COMMITTEE

Mal. 3:8 "Will a man rob God?" A startling question, the prophet is trying to shake this people into wide wakefulness. He is seeking to make them face facts about themselves. It is a horrible accusation, a fearful charge. To refuse to tithe is to be guilty of robbing God. Tithing is a safe and sensible way of financing the work of the kingdom. It is businesslike for us to tithe. It enables the church to operate on a solid business basis.

The man who tithes is able to make an intelligent pledge to his church. Our financial embarrassment has not been the results of our poverty so much as it has been the results of our failure to follow this same method of giving. If the whole membership of the church were to begin to tithe, our days of financial embarrassment would be at an end.

The conscientious tither pays when due and it is due when it comes into your hands. It will help us to honor God and the church. It is a means of grace and spiritual enrichment to him who practices it. The prophet says, "Prove me now herewith saith the Lord." Call my hand—put me to the test. Do it by bringing the whole tithes into the Store House. Your Church is the Store House. The promise is, "I will open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it." In our Church Discipline page 193 Section 20. "We recommend that all our people pay to God at least one tenth of all their increase as a minimum financial obligation and free will offerings in addition as God has prospered them. That the Store House plan be adopted as the general financial plan of the church."

W. W. Wigglesworth

J. B. Patterson

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15.



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The world is calling for well trained workers to fill its positions. It requires much study to be approved by the professional world. None but specialists need apply for work in many places.

In the olden days the children of Israel were required to give their youth a thorough religious education. God commanded them to teach His word in the morning, throughout the day and when they went to bed at night. Scripture portions were to be placed about the wrists and as frontlets between the eyes, on the door posts, and on the gates. The word was to have such prominence that it would find lodging in the children's hearts.

In the days of Samuel he had a school of the prophets at Naioth. Cruden says that this is the first school mentioned for training prophets. EliJah and Elisha conducted such schools at Bethel and in the plains of Jordan.

We notice that these prophets did not go to school to live on flowery beds of ease. On one occasion we find that food was so scarce that they had to eat wild gourds. On another occasion the students cut logs in order to build a new school building. They had outgrown the old building so they went to work on a new building even if they did have to borrow some tools to work with. These were seeking the approval of God upon their life's work.

Jesus was thirty years of age before he began his public ministry. It is probable that these years were years of preparation for the short period that he was to preach.

The disciples of Jesus spent about three years as disciples or learners before they were ordained as apostles.

After the conversion of Paul he spent three years in Arabia, a desert country. It is thought that he spent these years praying, reading and meditating on the Word of God. Paul was well educated in the eyes of the world even before his conversion. However, he felt the need of a spiritual training that he did not have.

Since God demanded spiritual training in the days of the early Israelites; the prophets believed in and carried on religious schools, Jesus trained his workers and Paul took special training for his ministry, it seems that we would be more in favor of training our workers than any generation that has gone before.

Our church needs trained preachers and laymen to carry on for God. By trained workers we mean those who not only believe in being saved and sanctified, but actually have the experience, along with all the training that our schools can give. We have good schools, no better to be found in the world. Our schools are training workers

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for the Wesleyan Church. We cannot expect other schools to do this for us. Let us stand by our schools in prayer, students and means, so that we may have a greater number who are approved of God.

C. M. Payne

J. M. Roberson

### COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

It is to be noted with regret that there is a great moral laxity among the youth of today. We believe that to a large extent this is due to the fact that the family unit is no longer a common sight in the church and Sunday School. We might do well to emphasize the familiar saying, "You can lead a horse to water," by reminding ourselves, you can lead your children to Sunday School, but you can't make them go by themselves and have them feel that they are being dealt fairly with. What is good for the child is good for the parent.

Sunday School should be an educational institution whose sole text book is the Bible. All of the teachers should know what the lesson is about before they enter the classroom, and more than that, they should know how to present the truth in an intelligent manner. We are all familiar with the saying of the person who tries to make God do all the work, "I believe in just opening my mouth and letting the Lord fill it." I opened my mouth one day when the wind was stirring up a little cloud of dust. The consequences were unpleasant. It is easy for some people to talk, but a steady flow of words is no insurance that God gave the inspiration. Many a teacher has taken thirty minutes to give a five minute talk. We need students of the Word to teach our Sunday Schools. We wish to emphasize the Teacher's Training Course as a valuable aid to the teacher. We do not in any sense minimize the necessity of using Spirit filled teachers; but we believe that it is possible to be filled with the Spirit and to be educated in the things of God. Let us take as a text, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Arthur W. Osgood

W. A. Sapp

### COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Hortense Charge: Hortense, Philadelphia, Browntown, Oak Grove

— C. M. Payne

Waycross — W. W. Wigglesworth

Brunswick — J. M. Merrell

## **WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**

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Ashburn Charge: Ashburn, Mount Pleasant, Liberty — Mrs. G. H. Doty

Tifton Charge: Tifton, Cross Roads, Sylvester, — E. C. Hord

Savannah — W. T. Brinson

Laurens Charge: Little Rock, Walkee, Liberty, — J. B. Lastinger

Mount Pleasant Charge: Mount Pleasant, Coffee, — A. W. Osgood

Wayne Charge: Friendship, Bethlehem, — F. H. Harris

Greenville Charge: Pine Island, New Zion, Fenholloway — R. M. Henkle

Paola — L. E. Francisco

Lakeland — C. E. Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Assistant

General Evangelist — C. L. Wireman, C. E. Shaw

Conference Evangelists — R. C. Crossman, J. A. Cowart, Mrs. Stella May Hughes, J. D. Patterson, J. M. Allen, S. W. Norton, E. F. Houck.

To choose own field of labor — Miss Ruth Newton.

Missionary Evangelist — Mrs. Vashti Andrew

We recommend that the president hold all four quarterly Conferences and that they be held between Sundays.

We also recommend that the president hold a series of Evangelistic services in connection with the quarterly Conferences.

We recommend that the president's salary be \$2.00 per member.

W. T. Brinson

J. B. Lastinger

J. M. Roberson

W. W. Wigglesworth

J. B. Patterson

Nathen Poppell

C. M. Payne

### **COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

The Committee on Thanks in behalf of the Conference do express our heart felt thanks to the good pastor and his loyal people and many friends for the fine way in which they have entertained us, for their fine fellowship and sweet spirit, for the good food to eat and the good beds to sleep on. We will go away enriched in our souls, giving thanks to God for His good blessings bestowed on us in your midst.

We pray God's richest blessing upon you.

C. E. Shaw

# SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT 1944-45

### FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$374.14
At first of year	-	-	-	28.96
Received	-	-	-	300.19
Disbursed	-	-	-	270.44
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	58.71

### HOME MISSIONS:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$218.77
At First of Year	-	-	-	39.80
Received	-	-	-	248.97
Disbursed	-	-	-	241.12
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	47.65

### EDUCATION:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$75.75
At First of Year	-	-	-	53.00
Received	-	-	-	160.27
Disbursed	-	-	-	173.17
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	40.10

### ORPHANAGE:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$84.60
At First of Year	-	-	-	26.75
Received	-	-	-	60.41
Disbursed	-	-	-	78.88
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	8.28

### MINUTES:

At First of Year	-	-	-	\$ 19.40
Received	-	-	-	241.55
Disbursed	-	-	-	85.00
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	175.95

### SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$ 8.40
At First of Year	-	-	-	274.98
Received	-	-	-	118.20
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	393.18

### DELEGATES EXPENSE:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$ 2.10
At First of Year	-	-	-	42.40
Received	-	-	-	29.90
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	72.30

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

### CONFERENCE WORK:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$ 2.10
At First of Year	-	-	-	32.22
Received	-	-	-	19.20
Disbursed	-	-	-	32.22
Balance on Hand	-	-	-	19.20

### PRESIDENT'S SALARY:

Receipts	-	-	-	\$745.93
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### TENT EXPENSE:

At First of Year	-	-	-	\$25.00
Disbursed	-	-	-	25.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	-	-	-	\$1511.79
TOTAL CASH	-	-	-	1722.20
TOTAL DISBURSED	-	-	-	905.83
TOTAL ON HAND	-	-	-	815.37

Submitted in a spirit of perfect love.

W. T. Brinson, Conference Treasurer

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT

### Apportionment

Charges	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	President's Salary	Orphanage	Minutes	Delegate's Expense	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers	Total
Ashburn ..	11	\$27.50	\$11.00	\$13.75	\$22.00	\$2.75	\$ 5.50	\$ .55	\$ .55	\$ 4.40	\$ 88.00
Brunswick ....	44	110.00	44.00	54.50	88.00	11.00	22.00	2.20	2.20	17.60	353.70
Cross Roads ..	16	40.00	16.00	20.00	32.00	4.00	8.00	.80	.80	6.40	129.60
Fenholloway ...	19	47.50	19.00	23.75	38.00	4.75	9.50	.95	.95	7.60	154.00
Greenville ....	31	77.50	31.00	38.75	62.00	7.75	15.50	1.55	1.55	12.40	251.10
Hortense .....	47	117.50	47.00	58.75	94.00	11.75	23.50	2.85	2.85	18.80	376.00
Lakeland .....	19	47.50	19.00	23.75	38.00	4.75	9.50	.95	.95	7.60	151.70
Laurens .....	27	67.50	27.00	33.75	54.00	6.75	13.50	1.35	1.35	10.80	218.70
Mt. Pleasant ..	40	100.00	40.00	50.00	80.00	10.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	16.00	320.00
Paola .....	12	30.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	3.00	6.00	.60	.60	4.80	97.20
Savannah .....	23	57.50	23.00	28.75	46.00	5.75	11.50	1.15	1.15	9.20	184.00
Tifton .....	17	51.00	17.00	21.75	34.00	3.75	7.50	.85	.85	6.80	144.50
Waycross .....	25	62.50	25.00	31.50	50.00	6.25	12.50	1.25	1.25	10.00	200.25
Wayne .....	47	117.50	47.00	58.75	94.00	11.75	23.50	2.35	2.35	18.80	376.00
Total ....	378	948.50	378.00	462.70	756.00	94.00	189.00	19.60	19.60	151.20	3025.25

E. C. Hord  
W. A. Sapp

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Charges	Item I										Item II Periodicals										
	Time employed	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Youth	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Little Folk's Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Ashburn	12	1	1	1	3	3	9	6	10	10	6	12	15	10	10	6	12	4	1	8	
Brunswick	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cross Roads	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fenholloway	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Greenville	12	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Hortense	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Lakeland	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Laurens	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Mt. Pleasant	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Paola	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Savannah	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tifton	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Waycross	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wayne	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Total	156	25	23	158	38	35	85	34	13	84	217	165	154	109	106	162	10	19	33		

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## STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

### Item III Membership

Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	Members under 14 yrs.	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing
Ashburn .....	12		2	1	1	4	11	11								4	8
Brunswick .....					1	1	38	46		8	2		3		2	10	20
Cross Roads .....	1				1	1	17	17					1				
Fenholloway .....	4		2		2	4	24	19	5		2						4
Greenville .....							31	31								1	4
Hortense .....	7		2		5	7	53	47	6				5			8	27
Lakeland .....	3		1		2	3	20	19	1		3	3			2	1	4
Laurens .....							27	27								6	5
Mt. Pleasant .....				1		1	38	37	1							4	4
Paola .....	3		2		1	3	12	12								3	11
Savannah .....	16		12		1	13	21	24		3	1	2	2		2	8	8
Tifton .....	3		3	1		4	18	17	1				6				
Waycross .....			1	1		1	26	25	1							4	10
Wayne .....	1	1		2	1	4	57	53	4		6					10	9
Totals ...	50	1	24	6	14	45	394	386	19	11	14	5	17		6	59	106



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## STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

### Item IV Sunday Schools

Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars In Main School	Total in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. of Dept. Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Ashburn .....	1	2	2		7	5			7						
Brunswick .....	1	4	5	51	56	26			56	4	4			1	18
Cross Roads .....															
Fenholloway .....	1	2	2	12	15	12			15						
Greenville .....	2	2	2	30	30	20			30						
Hortense .....	2	5	8	57	71	38			71	4	4				
Lakeland .....	2	6	5	35	40	33		10	50		3			1	14
Laurens .....	2	6	6	46	58	37			58						
Mt. Pleasant .....	2	4	9	45	53	30			53						
Paola .....	1	2	3	11	21	20		12	33	2	2		3		
Savannah .....	1	7	6	61	68	30		5	73	8	1			1	9
Tifton .....	1				10										
Waycross .....	1	4			50	29			50				4	1	10
Wayne .....	1	6	4	25	31	20	31		31			1	4		
Totals .....	18	54	54	343	500	308	31	27	527	18	14	1	11	4	51

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

### Item V Church Property

Charges	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Am't. of Indebtedness	Am't. of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ashburn .....	2	\$ 1200		\$1000	1	\$ 800			150.00
Brunswick .....	1	1250		1000	1	2000	850	2500	285.00
Cross Roads .....	1	1000							
Fenhollaway .....	1	2000							
Greenville .....	2	1500							108.00
Hortense .....	4	5750			1	800			98.84
Lakeland .....									
Laurens .....	3	1500							80.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	2	1650			1	750			
Paola .....	1	2500		1000					112.71
Savannah .....									
Tifton .....	1	6000		1250	1	6000		1250	
Waycross .....	1	1500		2000	1	500			424.83
Wayne .....	2	2000							
Totals .....	21	\$27850		\$6250	6	\$10850	\$850	\$3750	\$1259.38

# STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

Item VI Contributed for pastor.					Item VII Contributed for Church							
Charges	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and funeral fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amt. paid on Indebtedness	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
1945												
Ashburn .....	101.95	120.00		76.50	298.05	100.00	8.10					108.10
Brunswick .....	1687.25	330.00	10.00	467.50	2494.75	222.50	52.71			1150.00	180.00	1605.21
Cross Roads ...	248.00			35.00	283.00							
Fenholloway ...	79.83			4.00	83.83	5.45	18.00				135.08	158.52
Greenville .....	99.01			12.25	111.26	191.52	20.00				18.00	229.52
Hortense .....	1037.80	120.00	8.00	423.08	1588.88	154.74	49.30		4.35		23.60	231.99
Lakeland .....	1525.90			1525.90	194.20	77.34	77.00				52.25	400.79
Laurens .....	394.52			9.00	403.52	86.00	21.03				24.00	131.03
Mt. Pleasant ...	308.50			11.75	319.80	61.50	25.75		160.00		18.00	263.25
Paola .....	870.31		10.00	209.23	1089.54	185.48	18.12				8.00	211.60
Savannah .....	999.00		10.00	245.25	1254.25	110.00	77.27				239.35	428.62
Tifton .....	490.84	350.00	10.00	50.00	900.84		5.40		533.00	176.00	40.00	714.40
Waycross .....	530.00			50.00	580.00	157.00	24.84				48.65	230.49
Wayne .....	500.31		.15	188.77	689.23	152.00	16.00				18.00	186.00
Total .....	8873.22	1130.00	48.15	1782.33	11622.85	1620.39	413.86	77.00	697.35	1326.00	804.93	4897.52

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# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

Item VIII Amount Contributed									
Charges	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional Sunday School Work Assigned
Ashburn ..	\$ 27.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 14.40	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 25.00	
Brunswick ..	95.00	124.84	38.00	91.34	47.50	47.50	9.50	10.00	\$ 2.00
Cross Roads	42.50	8.00	17.00	4.00	21.25		4.25	16.50	
Fenholloway	60.00	15.00	24.00	34.00	30.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	1.00
Greenville ..	77.50	10.00	31.00	23.50	38.75	2.50	7.75	3.00	
Hortense ..	140.00	106.00	58.00	75.01	70.00	90.67	14.00	14.00	
Lakeland ..	47.50	79.97	19.00	30.54	23.75	25.75	4.75	11.66	4.10
Laurens ....	67.50	10.00	27.00	13.86	33.75	5.00	6.75	6.75	
Mt. Pleasant	95.00	16.07	38.00	26.81	47.50	10.00	9.50	10.00	
Paola .....	30.00	30.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	3.00	3.00	
Savannah ..	52.50	52.51	21.00	26.50	26.25	26.25	5.25	5.25	3.00
Tifton ....	45.00	6.95	18.00	6.90	22.50	5.00	4.50	8.00	
Waycross ..	52.00	114.32	26.00	42.00	33.75	35.75	6.75	6.75	2.00
Wayne .....	142.50	89.37	57.00	66.88	71.25	49.60	14.25	15.00	
Totals .	\$390.00	\$683.03	\$396.00	\$467.74	\$495.00	\$336.02	\$89.00	\$144.91	\$12.10

# SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

### Item VIII Amount Contributed ( Con't. )

Charges	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Superannuated Ministers Assigned	Superannuated Ministers Raised
Ashburn .....	\$ 55.00	\$ 74.40	\$ 22.00	\$ 21.25	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.40	\$ 1.50
Brunswick .....	190.00	273.68	76.00	89.41	3.80	3.80	15.20	15.20
Cross Roads .....	85.00	30.60	34.00	34.04	1.70		6.80	6.80
Fenholloway .....	120.00	70.00	48.00	20.00	2.40	3.00	9.60	5.00
Greenville .....	155.00	39.00	62.00	35.72	3.10		12.40	1.50
Hortense .....	280.00	291.28	112.00	112.00	5.60	6.50	22.40	22.40
Lakeland .....	95.00	152.02	38.00	38.00	1.90	1.90	7.60	7.60
Laurens .....	135.00	35.61	54.00	44.00	2.70	2.70	10.80	10.80
Mt. Pleasant .....	190.00	62.88	76.00	57.86	3.80		15.70	5.00
Paola .....	60.00	60.00	24.00	34.20	1.20	1.20	4.80	10.10
Savannah .....	105.00	113.51	42.00	43.00	2.10	2.10	8.40	8.40
Tifton .....	90.00	25.85	36.00	36.00	1.80		7.20	7.20
Waycross .....	135.00	200.50	54.00	65.70	2.70	3.00	10.80	10.80
Wayne .....	285.00	220.85	114.00	115.00	5.70		22.80	14.30
Totals .....	\$1980.00	\$1650.18	\$792.00	\$746.18	\$39.60	\$25.20	\$158.20	\$126.60

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

### Item VIII Amount Contributed ( Cont'd. )

Charges	Delegates Expenses Assigned	Delegates Expenses Raised	Minutes Assigned	Minutes Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashburn .....	\$ 1.10		\$ 5.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 34.30	\$ 23.75	\$ 89.10	\$ 111.80
Brunswick .....	3.80	3.80	19.00	19.00	117.80	131.21	307.80	404.89
Cross Roads .....	1.70		8.50		52.70	40.84	137.70	71.44
Fenholloway .....	2.40	2.00	12.00	6.00	74.40	36.00	194.40	106.00
Greenville .....	3.10	.50	15.50	8.25	96.10	45.97	251.10	84.97
Hortense .....	5.60	5.60	28.00	28.00	168.00	168.90	453.60	460.18
Lakeland .....	1.90	1.90	9.50	9.50	58.90	64.00	153.90	210.16
Laurens .....	2.70	2.70	13.50	13.25	83.70	73.45	218.70	109.06
Mt. Pleasant .....	3.80	3.80	19.00	15.00	118.30	81.66	307.80	150.04
Paola .....	1.20	1.20	6.00	6.00	37.20	52.70	97.20	112.70
Savannah .....	2.10	2.10	10.50	10.50	65.10	66.10	170.10	179.61
Tifton .....	1.80		9.00	9.00	55.80	51.20	145.80	77.05
Waycross .....	2.70	2.70	13.50	13.50	81.50	95.70	218.70	296.20
Wayne .....	5.70	5.70	28.50	28.50	176.70	163.50	461.70	384.35
Totals .....	\$39.60	\$32.00	\$198.00	\$171.00	\$1220.50	\$1103.98	\$3207.60	\$2757.95

# STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

Charges	Item IX Contributed for Benevolences							Item X		Contributed Totals			
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Projects	Total for Benevolence	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolence	Total for all purposes
Ashburn .....	\$20.00	\$14.40	\$246.00	\$25.00	\$4.00	4.00	22.00	\$302.90 26.00	\$ 298.45 2494.75	\$ 108.10 1605.21	\$ 111.80 404.89	\$302.90 26.00	\$ 821.25 4530.85
Brunswick .....									283.00		37.40		320.40
Cross Roads .....									83.83	15.83	106.00		348.36
Fenholloway .....							4.00	4.00	111.26	229.52	84.97	4.00	429.75
Greenville .....							25.00	25.00	1588.88	231.99	460.18	25.00	2306.05
Hortense .....						5.00	31.13	36.13	1525.90	400.79	146.16	36.13	2108.98
Lakeland .....									403.52	131.03	109.06		643.61
Laurens .....							5.50	5.50	319.80	263.25	62.88	5.50	651.43
Mt. Pleasant .....							114.25	114.25	1089.54	211.60	112.70	114.25	1528.09
Paola .....						12.50	49.87	62.37	1254.25	426.62	179.61	62.37	1922.85
Savannah .....							2.00	2.00	900.84	714.40	77.05	2.00	1694.25
Tifton .....							41.00	41.00	580.00	230.49	296.20	41.00	1147.20
Waycross .....							11.00	11.00	689.23	186.00	384.35	11.00	1282.48
Wayne .....													
Total .....	\$20.00	\$14.40	\$246.00	\$25.00	\$4.00	\$21.50	\$305.75	\$639.15	\$11623.25	\$4754.83	\$2573.25	\$630.15	\$19735.15

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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### STATISTICAL REPORT

#### Receipts

Charges	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members gained	Members Lost	Regular meetings held	Special Meetings Held	Do you use Missionary programs	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Cash on hand from last year	Membership dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and other gifts to Home Work	Bandages and other gifts to Foreign work	Total
Ashburn .....	7	3					No			10.00	5.40				18.43
Brunswick .....	53	28	68		24		Yes	5		75.00	99.12	25.00	107.18		306.30
Cross Roads .....	10	3					No			12.00	.70				12.70
Friendship .....	10	1				2	Yes	4	5.15	15.00	6.75				27.50
Hortense .....	5	1	1				No	1		9.00	3.35	1.00	15.50		28.85
Mt. Pleasant .....	8	1		7			Yes	3		8.10	5.00	1.00	6.00		20.10
Paola .....	4					2	No	3	2.46	9.10	16.27		65.00		88.73
Savannah .....	18	1			1		No	2		13.32	134.30		18.00		165.62
Tifton .....	7	2			10		Yes	2		10.00		5.00	11.75		26.75
Waycross .....	16	10	1	1	25		Yes	3	30.43	26.00	9.71	53.07	18.00	17.84	156.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>38.64</b>	<b>183.42</b>	<b>257.60</b>	<b>85.07</b>	<b>241.43</b>	<b>17.84</b>	<b>850.99</b>



# SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT

### Disbursements

Charges	Home — Cash	Home — Clothing and other gifts	Orphanage — Cash	Foreign — Cash	Foreign, Bandages and other gifts	Local Church work	Membership dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Ashburn .....	5.40		5.00	5.00						18.43
Brunswick .....	50.50	98.70		54.50		86.17			16.43	306.30
Cross Roads .....	4.70			8.00						12.70
Friendship .....								15.50		28.85
Hortense .....	3.35			10.00				6.00		20.10
Mt. Pleasant .....	9.05	23.71		4.05		1.00				88.73
Paola .....		65.00		16.27			5.00			165.62
Savannah .....	30.55			42.31		4.25			88.51	26.75
Tifton .....	5.00	11.75		5.00		5.00				156.01
Waycross .....		18.00			18.00	25.41	26.00		30.43	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>108.55</b>	<b>217.16</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>145.13</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>121.83</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>21.50</b>	<b>135.37</b>	<b>823.49</b>

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Y.M.W.B. Report

Charges	Number of Members	Number of meetings held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total
Ashburn .....	15				5.00	17.50
Brunswick .....	73	10	35.20	32.02	10.00	77.22
Cross Roads .....		3	13.00	2.00	15.00	30.00
Friendship .....						
Hortense .....						12.12
Mt. Pleasant .....						
Paola .....						
Savannah .....	11	10	10.20			10.20
Tifton .....						
Waycross .....	67		17.42	17.42		34.84
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73.82</b>	<b>51.44</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>181.88</b>

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# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT

W. Y. P. S.

Name of Society	No. of Active members	No. of associate members	No. of members lost	No. of members gained	No. of meetings held	No. of Journals taken	No. in Fasting and prayer League	Amt. on hand at the beginning of the year	Amt. of offerings during the year	Amount raised from other sources	Total Receipts
Brunswick .....	16	12		12	25	9		12.65	79.84	1.10	80.94
Lakeland .....	9	5	3	4	38			2.00	39.31		51.96
Savannah .....	10	3		5	18				16.52		18.52
Waycross .....	10										
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>14.65</b>	<b>135.67</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>151.42</b>

## STATISTICAL REPORT ( Continued )

W.Y.P.S. Report Cont'd

Name of Society	Amt. paid for General W. Y. P. S. Work	Amt. paid for Conference W. Y. P. S. Work	Amt. paid for local W. Y. P. S. Work	Amt. paid for Foreign Missions	Amt. paid for Home Missions	Amt. paid for other projects	Total Disbursements	Balance in the treasury at the present time
Brunswick .....	8.00	5.00	29.11			38.83	80.94	
Lakeland .....	4.50	5.00	13.09			19.92	42.51	9.45
Savannah .....	2.50	5.00					7.50	11.02
Waycross .....								
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>42.20</b>			<b>58.75</b>	<b>130.95</b>	<b>20.47</b>