

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-First Annual Session

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OF THE

**Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America**

HELD AT

**Central, South Carolina,
November 26-December 2, 1923.**

Officers Before Conference:

REV. W. D. CORRELL, President
C. H. BOGGS, Secretary
TALMAGE EVATT, Treasurer

Officers After Conference:

REV. W. D. CORRELL, President
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OFFICERS.

President W. D. Correll
Vice-President J. R. George
Secretary C. H. Boggs
511 Perry Ave., Greenville, S. C.
Treasurer Talmage Evatt

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—W. D. Correll,
2 years; D. O. Powers, 1 year; L. B. Smith,
4 years; A. E. Belk, 3 years, Elders; A. P.
Harmon, W. M. Harris, Lay Members.
The Sunday School Board—A. F. Connor, W. M.
Harris, Roy Nickelson.
Sunday School Secretary—Roy Nickelson.
Missionary Board—D. O. Powers, I. B. Brannon.
Judiciary Committee—D. O. Powers, L. B. Smith,
J. T. Carey and J. R. George.
Advisory Board—J. R. George and J. W. Miller.
Trustees—J. R. George, J. R. Davis and D. O.
Powers.
Committee on Vacancy—A. E. Connor, R. C. Ken-
drick, J. R. George, Elders; I. B. Brannon and
M. C. King, Lay Members.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders.

W. D. Correll, Central, S. C.
D. O. Powers, Mooers, S. C.
J. R. George, Anderson, S. C.
Dr. L. G. Clayton, Central, S. C.
Dr. G. D. Watson, Los Angeles, Calif.
L. B. Smith, Central, S. C.

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Elders—Continued.

J. M. Hames, Greer, S. C.
J. T. Carey, Clemson College, S. C.
J. R. Davis, Central, S. C.
J. M. Merrill, Mayo, S. C.
G. E. Crenshaw, Central, S. C.
A. E. Belk, Spartanburg, S. C.
A. L. Vess, Wilmore, Ky.
C. C. Churchill, Glenville, N. C.
E. E. Barrett, Central, S. C.
R. C. Kendrick, Central, S. C.
W. L. Miller, Central, R. 3, S. C.
R. G. Cudd, Greenville, S. C.
L. H. Kelley, Central, S. C.
A. L. Connor, Easley, S. C.
S. I. Keeler, Central, S. C.
I. O. Gray, Central, S. C.

Licentiates.

Levi Rigdon, Piedmont, S. C.
J. C. Nunnally, Greer, S. C.
J. R. Green, Easley, S. C.
W. E. McIntyre, Greer, S. C.
F. H. Pressley, Iva, S. C.
J. E. Merck, Central, S. C.
J. R. Garrett, Central, S. C.
D. T. Cain,
J. W. Miller, Easley, S. C.
G. L. Stewart, Central, S. C., R. 4.

Lay Delegates.

C. H. Boggs, Talmage Evatt, E. E. Kelley, I. B. Brannon, J. H. Cobb, Mrs. Lillie Mathis, W. M. Crymes, M. C. King, J. B. Childs, R. A. Porter, R. C. Mullinix, A. J. Gravley, Fletcher M. Queen, J. M. Meddlin, R. F. Turner, R. M. Martin, Don Matheney, W. M. Harris, A. P. Harmon, W. H. King, Mrs. Ada Moore, T. Stephens, R. B. Davis, Georgeanna McDaniel, N. E. Parris.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

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

Rev. H. G. Scuddy	Moseley, S. C., 1896
Rev. I. M. Abbott	Pacific Grove, Calif., 1896
Rev. B. J. Davis	Greer, S. C., 1898
Rev. A. T. Willis	Canon, Ga., 1898
Rev. I. H. Wilson	Central, S. C., 1900
Rev. C. S. DePew	Pelzer, S. C., 1903
Rev. W. B. Padgett	Easley, S. C., 1903
Rev. L. G. Harrington	Central, S. C., 1911
Rev. J. E. Martin	Central, S. C., 1903
Rev. C. A. Dunwoody	Central, S. C., 1920
Miss Estelle Gaines	Greer, S. C., 1920
Miss Dora Wiebens	Westminster, S. C., 1921
Rev. C. T. Lusk	Crow Creek, S. C., 1922

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The thirty-first session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, met in the First Wesleyan Methodist Church at Central, S. C., November 26th, at 7:30 P. M.

After an address of welcome by Mr. B. J. Johnston, the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. D. Correll, who used as a text Joshua 1:7.

Morning Meeting, Wednesday, November 28th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. E. Belk, who read 1 Cor. 13.

After a few appropriate remarks, the Conference was called to order by the President. The Secretary called the roll, and thirteen elders and six licentiates answered to their names.

The Vice-President was called to the chair. The President read his report. Report adopted.

The President appointed the following Special Committees: Moral Reform, Rev. A. E. Belk; Sunday Schools, Rev. A. E. Connor; Courtesy, Rev. D. O. Powers; Thanks, Rev. J. R. George; Tithing, Rev. A. L. Vess; Post Office Addresses, Rev. G. E. Crenshaw; Heresies, Rev. E. E. Barrett; Education, Prof. L. B. Smith; and Mr. J. B. Johnston to make the welcome address.

Calendar of Business. 1. Roll call. 2. Reading of minutes on previous meeting. 3. Presentation of credentials of delegates. 4. Transaction of unfinished business. 5. Recommendations, resolutions, reports of committees. 6. Special orders. 7. General orders.

On motion the following special orders were made: Wednesday, November 28th, 7 P. M., Orphanage service; Thursday, November 29th, 9 A. M., election of officers; Thursday, November 29th, 10:30 A. M., Harvest day service; Thursday, November 29th, 2:00 P. M., Rev. T. P. Baker's official address; Thursday, November 29th, 7 P. M., Educational service, Rev. L. B. Smith; Friday, November 30th, 7 P. M., Missionary service.

Committee elected to suggest the Conference bar, D. O. Powers.
Committee elected on credentials, J. R. Davis and W. M. Harris.
Committee on Conference bar reported, suggesting the amen

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corners and first four seats on each side of the aisle constitute the Conference bar. On motion this report was adopted.

Committee on Credentials made partial report and the following names were placed on list of lay delegates: M. C. King, J. B. Childs, C. H. Boggs, R. A. Porter, I. B. Brannon, R. C. Mullinix, E. E. Kelley, Mrs. Lillie Mathis, A. J. Gravley, J. H. Cobb, Fletcher M. Queen, Talmage Evatt, J. M. Medlin, R. F. Turner, Frank Dillad, R. M. Martin, W. M. Crymes, Don Matheney, W. M. Harris, A. P. Harmon and W. H. King.

L. B. Smith was re-elected on Committee on Itinerary and Orders. The Committee now stands. L. B. Smith, 4 years; A. E. Belk, 3 years; W. D. Correll, 2 years; D. O. Powers, 1 year. A. P. Harmon and W. M. Harris were elected lay members on this Committee.

D. O. Powers and J. H. Cobb were elected Committee on Ministerial Character.

R. C. Kendrick, A. F. Connor, J. R. George, I. B. Brannon and M. C. King were elected Committee on Vacancies.

The hours for the business session of the Conference were fixed as follows: To meet at 8:30 A. M. and close at 11:45 A. M. To meet at 1:30 P. M. and close on motion.

Rev. S. I. Keeler was elected Conference reporter.

J. H. Ernest and A. F. Connor were elected Statistical Committee.

Rev. T. P. Baker, the Home Missionary Secretary, of Fairmount, Ind., and Rev. J. M. Harris, of Chicago, Ill., were introduced to the Conference, who made fitting remarks. Brother Baker brought greetings from Brother Teter, after which special prayer was offered for Brother Teter by Dr. L. G. Clayton and J. M. Hames, also an offering was taken for Brother Teter amounting to \$18.45. On motion Brother Baker and Brother Harris were made honorary members of the Conference, with the privilege of speaking on all questions.

A. E. Belk and J. R. George were elected Committee on Apportionment.

W. L. Miller was elected Committee to get number of members in each church.

Committee on Pastoral Relations were elected as follows: R. C. Kendrick, D. O. Powers, J. R. George, I. B. Brannon, E. E. Kelley, and W. M. Harris.

On motion J. M. Hames was excused from Conference on

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ground that he made date for a meeting when Conference was to be held at different date.

D. O. Powers read his statistical report.

A. E. Belk read the recommendations of Miss Leila Hughes and J. W. Miller to study or travel under the directions of the Conference. On motion they were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

On motion Conference adjourned for preaching service. The message was brought by Rev. J. M. Harris, who used the 9th, 10th and 11th chapters of Romans as a text.

Afternoon Meeting, Wednesday, November 28th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. R. Davis, who read Col. 3:1-17. Roll was called. Committee on Credentials made partial report and the name of Mrs. Ada Moore was added to the list of lay delegates.

Don Cain and J. T. Carey made their statistical reports.

W. D. Correll was elected Committee on State of the Work.

On motion the Conference adjourned to the call of the chair.

Night Meeting, Wednesday, November 28th.

A service was held in the interest of our Orphanage at Macon, Ga. Rev. J. M. Hames preached, using the text Mal 3:10, after which an offering was taken amounting to \$486.56 in cash and pledges.

Morning Meeting, Thursday, November 29th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. O. Powers, who read the 86th Psalm.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Minutes read, corrected and approved. Roll was called.

Committee on Credentials made partial report and the name of Georgeanna McDaniel, T. Stephens and Mrs. R. B. Davis were added to list of lay delegates.

Committee to suggest the Conference bar reported, suggesting the first five seats in front of the rostrum. On motion the report was adopted.

Special orders were taken up and the following officers were re-elected: President, W. D. Correll; Vice-President, J. R. George; Secretary, C. H. Boggs; Treasurer, Talmage Evatt.

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

L. B. Smith and J. M. Hames made verbal reports. W. L. Miller read statistical report.

On motion Conference adjourned for the special orders, and the Harvest Home service was entered into with W. D. Correll presiding. Rev. A. E. Belk read the 103rd Psalm. Rev. E. F. McCarty gave the address. A thank offering on the paint bill of the College amounting to \$231.28 cash and pledges was taken, after which the Conference body and visitors repaired to the dining hall of the College where a sumptuous meal was served to 220 persons.

Afternoon Meeting, Thursday, November 29th.

Devotional exercises was conducted by J. R. George, who read the first Psalm. Then we had a praise meeting.

The hour of the day having arrived, Rev. T. P. Baker, the Connectional Representative, presented the Connectional interests in an interesting and forceful manner.

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

D. O. Powers and I. B. Brannon were elected a Missionary Board.

A. F. Connor, Roy Nickelson and W. M. Harris were elected Sunday School Board.

Roy Nickelson was elected Sunday School Secretary.

J. C. Nunnally, R. G. Cudd, A. E. Belk, R. C. Kendrick and L. G. Clayton read their statistical report.

On motion the Pastoral Relation Committee are to define the President's duties.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Night Meeting, Thursday, November 29th.

A special Educational service was conducted in the interest of Central College. The main speakers of the evening were L. B. Smith and Rev. T. P. Baker. Several students of the school also gave testimonies. One of the interesting features of the evening was the music rendered by the string band composed of seven violins.

At the close of the service a subscription in cash and pledges was taken for education, amounting to \$2,008.

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Morning Meeting, Friday, November 30th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Nunnally, who read 2 Corinthians sixth chapter.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Minutes read, corrected and approved. Roll was called.

Committee on Credentials made partial report and the name of N. E. Parris was added to list of lay delegates.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders made partial report.

Rev. T. L. Hill, of Colfax, N. C., and Rev. E. F. McCarty, the Foreign Missionary Secretary, were introduced to the Conference, each making fitting remarks, and on motion they were made honorary members of the Conference with privilege to speak on questions.

On motion Dr. L. G. Clayton was called to chair so President could meet with Committee.

J. R. Garrett, J. M. Merrill, G. E. Crenshaw, L. Rigdon, I. O. Gray and L. H. Kelley read their statistical reports.

The Vice-President was called to the chair. The Orphanage Committee made report. Report adopted. Adjourned by limitation of time.

Afternoon Meeting, Friday, November 30th.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. C. Kendrick, who read 91st Psalm.

Conference called to order by the President.

Special orders for Sunday were voted as follows: Rev. T. P. Baker, 11:00 A. M.; Rev. J. M. Harris, 3:00 P. M.; Rev. E. F. McCarty, 7:00 P. M.

Report of Committee on Education adopted as read last night.

Rev. T. P. Baker was called to the chair. J. R. George, J. R. Davis, F. H. Pressley, J. H. Ernest and J. R. Green read their statistical reports. E. E. Barrett made verbal report.

Committee on Heresies read report. Report adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned to call of chair.

Night Meeting, Friday, November 30th.

The Conference H. H. & F. M. Society rendered a very interesting program. The speakers were Miss Bessie Kindley of this Conference, who spoke of her call to the foreign field, and Rev. E. F. McCarty, the Foreign Missionary Secretary, who spoke of his experience on the foreign field and the needs of the field.

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At the close of the service a subscription for missions was taken in cash and pledges amounting to \$1,031.70 to be divided equally for home and foreign work.

Morning Meeting, Saturday, December 1st.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. George, also Mrs. Golden Young sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed by the Conference.

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

Roll was called. Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

The President was called to the chair.

On motion it was voted to pay the present Secretary \$18.00 for copying the minutes of the 1919 and 1920 sessions of the Conference in the Conference Journal.

W. D. Correll was elected Representative man for the Orphanage, with R. C. Kendrick and J. H. Cobb as associates.

The yeas and nays were called on the Amendment to the Discipline to make the use of tobacco a test of membership, which reads as follows: "We will not receive as members into our churches, nor will we ordain or license to preach or exhort, persons who use, cultivate, manufacture or sell tobacco." The vote was 44 yeas and no nays.

On motion it was voted to take the vote on the tobacco amendment in the local churches in the month of April.

Miss Ada Hogan of the New Jersey Conference was introduced to the Conference and made fitting remarks. On motion she was made an honorary member of the Conference with privilege of speaking on questions.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Afternoon Meeting, Saturday, December 1st.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Ada Hogan.

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

The following read their statistical reports: W. E. McIntyre, A. F. Connor and M. R. Harvey.

Sunday School Secretary read report. Report adopted.

Committee on Sunday Schools read report. Report adopted.

F. H. Pressley, Mrs. Ada Moore, L. Rigdon, A. E. and Mrs. A. E. Belk on motion were excused from Conference.

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On motion the Secretary was instructed to have 600 copies of the minutes printed at the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House.

Adjourned on motion to call of the chair.

Conference called to order by the Vice-President at 3 o'clock.

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

On motion the Conference is to be held in the College during Thanksgiving week in 1924.

Conference adjourned to call of chair.

Night Meeting, Saturday, December 1st.

Conference called to order by the Vice-President.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave second reading of their report.

President made report of the expenditure of the Home Mission money.

President called to the chair.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders read report. Report adopted.

The Treasurer read his report. E. E. Barrett and R. C. Mullinix were elected Auditing Committee.

J. H. Ernest was granted a transfer to the North Georgia Conference.

Statistical Committee read their report. Report adopted.

Pastoral Relation Committee gave third reading of their report. Report adopted as amended on President's salary. See report.

Auditing Committee reported finding the Treasurer's report correct. Report adopted.

On motion this Conference petitions the Book Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Church that the South Carolina Conference be granted two representative men on the Finance Committee of Central College.

The Apportionment Committee read report. Report adopted.

Committee on Thanks reported. Report adopted.

Conference Trustees reported. Report adopted.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, 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, how-

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ever that usual denominational courtesies be extended to other ministers in occasional appointments.

2. 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.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Morning Meeting, Sunday, December 2nd.

Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary, preached a very inspiring sermon from Col. 3:10.

Afternoon Meeting, Sunday, December 2nd.

Rev. J. M. Harris, of Chicago, gave a very instructive lecture on 'the Passover, using Exodus 12. An offering was taken for Brother Harris amounting to \$32.71.

Night Meeting, Sunday, December 2nd.

After an old-fashioned praise meeting in which the shouts of the saints were often heard, Rev. E. F. McCarty preached from Acts 1:12.

W. D. Correll, President.

C. H. Boggs, Secretary.

REPORTS TO THE CONFERENCE.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Dear Brethren:—Once more we greet you in the name of Jesus. Through the goodness of God and co-operation of my brethren I have had a very successful year. I have not met the demands of the law, in that I was to hold all the quarterly meetings, but have done what seemed to be my best.

Rev. I. O. Gray was appointed to the Oakway circuit, Jan. 26, 1923. I later received his transfer from the North Carolina Conference.

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After eight months' service Rev. S. I. Keeler resigned his pastoral charge on account of ill health. Rev. J. T. Carry was appointed to supply the work until Conference.

On August 19th of this year I dedicated the Greer church. The new church at Tuckaseegee was finished and dedicated October 14, 1923. This is a beautiful building, 32 by 48 feet, with two Sunday School rooms. We lack the seats having the church furnished.

The transfer of Rev. T. C. Harvey was granted to the North Carolina Conference, Nov. 19, 1923.

I am glad to report that Rev. L. H. Kelley and I were able to close up the will of Sister Dora Wiebens. This gave us \$503 for home missions, to be used in South Carolina Conference.

I appointed the special committees: Moral Reform, Rev. A. E. Belk; Sunday School, Rev. A. F. Connor; Courtesy, Rev. D. O. Powers; Thanks, Rev. J. R. George; Tithing, Rev. A. L. Vess; Post Office Addresses, Rev. G. E. Crenshaw; Heresies, Rev. E. E. Barrett; Education, Prof. L. B. Smith; and Brother B. J. Johnston to make the welcome address.

Calendar of Business:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of the previous meeting.
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4. Transaction of unfinished business.
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6. Special orders.
7. General order.

Special Orders.

1. Wednesday, November 28, 7 P. M., Orphanage service.
2. Thursday, November 29, 10:30 A. M., Harvest day service
3. Thursday, November 29, 2 P. M., Rev. T. P. Baker's official address.
4. Thursday, November 29, 7 P. M., Educational service, Rev. L. B. Smith.
5. Friday, November 30, 9 A. M., election of officers.
6. Friday, November 30, 7 P. M., missionary service.

Salary received in full. \$171 on expense.

W. D. Correll.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Spartanburg—Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Belk.
Anderson, Greenwood—Rev. J. R. George.
Carlisle, Providence, Eden—Rev. W. L. Miller.
Iva, Fellowship—Rev. F. H. Pressley.
Greer, Bethany—Rev. J. W. Miller.
Central, First Church, Calhoun—Rev. J. T. Carey.
Central, Second Church, Catechee—Rev. R. C. Kendrick.
Glenwood, Pickens View—Rev. J. R. Green.
Piedmont, Pelzar, Williamston—Rev. Levi Rigdon.
Landrum, Tucapan, Union—Rev. J. C. Nunnally.
Mt. Olivet, Liberty, Golden Grove—Rev. G. E. Crenshaw.
Greenville, Reedy River—Rev. R. G. Cudd.
Easley, Smiths Chapel—Rev. G. L. Stewart.
Oakway, Martins Grove, Unity—Rev. J. R. Garrett.
Tuckaseigee—Miss Ada Hogan.
Whitmire, Fountain Inn—D. O. Powers.
Glenville—To be supplied.
Grahams Chapel, Glendale—Rev. J. D. Scoggins.
Walhalla, Westminster—Rev. L. H. Kelley.
Welcome, Mt. View—Rev. J. E. Merck.

Rev. A. E. Connor, Conference Evangelist. We recommend that he be paid \$100 per month when in active work. Collections to be applied on salary.

L. A. Harvey, Singing Evangelist. We recommend that he be paid salary of \$50 per month when in active service.

The President's salary be same as last year, \$1,350 and expenses, provided his salary be paid out of the Orphanage funds for the actual time devoted to the Orphanage work. The President to hold the first and last quarterly meetings, and do evangelistic work.

Prof. L. B. Smith, A. M.—President of Central College.
Prof. E. E. Barrett, A. B.—Dean of Theology.
Dr. L. G. Clayton—To choose his own field of labor.
Dr. G. D. Watson—General Evangelist.
Rev. J. R. Davis—General Evangelist.
Rev. J. M. Hames—General Evangelist.
Rev. C. C. Churchill—Mountain Mission Work.
Rev. A. L. Vess—General Evangelist.
Rev. D. T. Cain—Missionary Evangelist.
Rev. I. O. Gray—Missionary Evangelist.

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Rev. W. E. McIntyre—Missionary Evangelist.

Rev. S. I. Keeler—General Evangelist.

Rev. W. D. Correll—Conference President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

The above named Committee met Dec. 1st, 1923.

The following recommendations were passed upon:

J. W. Miller, W. M. Crymes, J. E. Brumley, Miss Lela Hughes, Don Matheney, M. J. Gaines and G. L. Stewart, to be received as suitable persons to travel under the direction of this Conference.

The following persons have passed books within the year: John H. Ernest, first year Bible, Roberts' Rules of Order; W. M. Crymes, Binney's Theological Compend; Mrs. B. A. White, Discipline, first year Bible; F. H. Pressley, Discipline; L. Rigdon, Perfect Love, second year Bible; J. R. Green, Roberts' Rules of Order; Don Matheney has passed the following books in Central College: Homiletics, Plan of Salvation, four years of Bible, English I, Discipline, Love Enthroned, Bible Geography, Christian Perfection and will finish Psychology and Church History this year. M. J. Gaines has passed the following in Central College: Discipline, Binney's Theological Compend, Roberts' Rules of Order, first, second and third year Bible, Homiletics, English I, Life of Jesus, Life of Paul, Training the Teacher and the Pastorate.

We recommend that V. E. Chapman be continued on the Itinerary and Orders roll.

D. O. Powers, Chairman.

A. E. Belk, Secretary.

THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Dear Brethren:—I believe the work of our Conference is in the best condition as a whole that it has ever been.

This has been one of the hardest years according to the general reports of the pastors, that we have had for years. Many have been the hindrances to success that have been thrown in the pathway of our pastors, but with undaunted courage they each have stood by the cause and have reported more or less victory from each charge.

In the year 1920 the Connectional budget ran \$6,395.97. The cut came in wages and as you know the disturbances in the nation

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among the laboring people has been acute for the past two years. In 1921 our budget was \$5,473.80; 1922, \$5,439.88; and in 1923 we went above \$6,000; besides what we paid on the Orphanage budget, which was above two thousand dollars.

This new enterprise has stirred up the latent powers in many and put new life into the various arms of the work.

The dangers in the church as I see them: First, the spirit of murmur, which always arises from a heart of selfishness. Second, the spirit of unjust criticism, which always ends in a crash. Third, the lack of concern on the part of the church for their pastor's support in many places. This can be changed in 1924 if you will.

Some things that can be strengthened: The spirit of co-operation, unity, courtesy, Christian fellowship, the spirit of evangelism by taking more territory, yea, brethren, we should heed St. Paul's admonition where he said, "Pray one for the other."

"May the God of all grace" deeply enrich every pastor and church in the fruits of the Spirit. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Correll,
Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

We, the Trustees of South Carolina Conference, met and transacted all business that came before us, this December 1, 1923.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, the members of the South Carolina Conference, extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Central and the surrounding community for their hospitality during this annual gathering, and we pray that God will abundantly bless and reward for each and every kindness shown.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. George,
Committee.

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APPORTIONMENT.

	Connectional Budget	President's Salary	Orphanage	General Conference Delegate	Minute Fund Total	Total	Membership
Anderson	\$279.00	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$434.00	72
Central Circuit	435.00	100.00	116.00	6.75	7.00	664.75	116
Central Charge	275.00	60.00	68.00	6.00	6.00	415.00	68
Carlisle	556.00	100.00	143.00	7.00	7.00	833.00	143
Davis Chapel	220.00	50.00	56.00	5.00	5.00	336.00	56
Easley	268.00	60.00	66.00	6.00	6.00	406.00	66
Glenwood	260.00	51.00	64.00	6.00	6.00	387.00	64
Greenville	275.00	60.00	68.00	6.00	6.00	415.00	68
Graham	325.00	60.00	87.00	6.00	7.00	485.00	87
Glenville	69.00	10.00	29.00	2.00	2.00	112.00	29
Greer	435.00	90.00	116.00	6.75	7.00	654.75	116
Iva	227.75	45.00	61.00	4.00	4.00	341.00	61
Landrum	442.00	90.00	118.00	7.00	7.00	664.00	118
Mt. Olivet	580.00	100.00	150.00	6.00	6.00	842.00	150
Oakway	300.00	62.00	98.00	5.00	6.00	471.00	98
Piedmont	400.00	90.00	115.00	6.75	7.00	618.75	115
Spartanburg	225.00	50.00	60.00	4.00	4.50	343.50	60
Tuckaseegee	71.25	10.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	100.25	15
Walhallia	315.00	65.00	71.00	6.00	6.00	463.00	71
Welcome	220.00	50.00	56.00	5.00	5.00	336.00	56
Whitmire	290.00	75.00	75.00	6.00	6.00	452.00	75
Totals	\$6467.95	\$1350.00	\$1740.00	\$114.75	\$118.00	\$9774.20	1740

J. R. George,
A. Belk,
Committee.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Item I. Receipts.

Budget.

Undivided		\$1,651.81
Education by receipts	\$1,069.36	
Education by cash	274.67	

Total 1,344.03

Foreign Missions by receipts	\$2,137.80
Foreign Missions by cash	226.36

Total 2,364.15

Home Missions by receipts	\$718.35
Home Missions by cash	145.08

Total 863.43

Undivided Missions by receipts	53.73
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Conference President's Salary.

Brought forward	\$43.62
Raised by receipts	603.89
Raised by cash	9.19

Total 656.70

Total \$6,933.85

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Brought forward	\$46.74
Raised	64.19

Total \$110.93

General Conference Travel.

Brought forward	\$363.94
Raised	91.05

Total \$454.98

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Conference Missions.

Brought forward	\$48.07	
Received from Wiebens estate	500.00	
Total		\$548.07

Minutes.

Brought forward	\$23.40	
Raised	95.03	
Total		\$118.43

Orphanage.

Brought forward	\$295.59	
Raised by receipts	265.33	
Raised by cash	1,949.23	
Total		\$2,510.15

Dormitory for Orphanage.

Brought forward	\$174.10	
Raised	33.00	
Total		\$207.10

Total receipts	\$10,883.52
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Item II. Disbursements.

Budget.

Education by receipts	\$1,069.36	
Education by cash	895.27	
Total		\$1,964.63

Foreign Missions by receipts	\$2,137.80	
Foreign Missions by cash	163.85	

Total	\$2,301.65
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Home Missions by receipts	\$718.35	
Home Missions by cash	1,183.78	

Total	\$1,902.13
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Undivided missions by receipt	53.73
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Conference President's Salary.

By receipts	\$603.89	
By receipts	52.81	
Total		\$656.70
Superannuated Ministers' Fund loaned ..		110.93
General Conference travel		430.00
Minutes and blank		103.00

Orphanage.

Notes on indebtedness	\$400.00	
Running expense by receipts	265.33	
Running expense by cash	1,634.67	
Total		\$2,300.00

Secretary's salary	\$25.00	
President's salary	25.00	
Postage, etc.	5.01	
Total		\$55.01

Total disbursements	\$9,877.78
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Item III. Cash to Balance.

General Conference travel	\$24.99	
Minutes	15.43	
Conference Missions	548.07	
Orphanage	210.15	
Dormitory	207.10	
Total		\$1,005.74
Total disbursements and cash ...		\$10,883.52

Talmage Evatt, Treasurer.

E. E. Barrett,
R. C. Mullinix,
Auditing Committee.

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THE REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, 1st, That the budget for 1924 be at least \$1.00 per member for the running expense of the Hephzibah Home at Macon, Ga.

2nd, That two men be elected as advisory committee as last year. The manager was re-elected, who is W. D. Correll. Rev. R. C. Kendrick, H. H. Cobb, Committee.

3rd, 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.

4th, That a man be secured as soon as possible to manage the Home who is a Wesleyan Methodist.

5th, That the Conference stand loyally by this institution and that the Conference Treasurer handle all cash and receipts on both the up-keep and purchased price of the Orphanage; and that the produce be sent directly to the Home.

6th, That remittance be made monthly to the Conference treasurer, Mr. Talmage Evatt, Central, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Correll,

J. R. George,

R. C. Kendricks,

Committee.

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 Disci-

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pline, 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.

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

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

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

Resolution Adopted in 1919.

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

Resolutions Adopted in 1921.

Regarding the Orphanage.

Resolved, 1st. That we as a Conference continue W. D. Correll as Committeeman until next Annual Conference; also to act as Manager of the institution from this Conference.

2nd. That we meet the balance of \$7,000.00 on the purchase price of the property. We suggest that \$1.00 per member be asked for throughout the Conference, for 1924.

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

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.

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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.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banner Taken	Junior Class Paper.	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholar's Quarterlies	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Paper	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	
Anderson	J. R. George	12	1	1	8	28	10	48		24	36	24		
Carlisle	W. E. Miller	12	4	4	4		31	102	100	90	80	80		
Central, First.....	J. T. Carey	12	2	2	16	51	7	63		12		39		
Central, Second..	R. E. Kendrick	12	2	2	12	40	12	40	40	25	12	40		
Davis Chapel	J. M. Merrill	12	3	3	5	9	10	53	6	47	6	32		
Easley	A. F. Connor	12	1	1	5		6	30	30	30	40	30		
Glenville	J. H. Eruest	12	3	3	3		3	12	6	12		6		
Glenwood	J. R. Green	12	3	3	6	15	14	30	36	72	20	40		
Greenville	R. G. Cudd	12	3	3	14	25	8	60		40	20	30		
Greer	W. E. McIntyre	12	1	2	5	34	18	55		37	28	25		
Iva	T. H. Pressley	12	2	2	4		10	25	23	31	27	49		
Landrum	J. C. Nunnally	12	3	3	14	18	35	18	82	75	66		1	
Martins Grove	J. R. Garrett	12	1	1	5		5	30		20	18	40		
Mount Olivet..	G. E. Crenshaw	12	3	3	6		15	100	60	15	15	100		
Oakway	I. O. Gray	12	3	3	1			40		35	15			
Piedmont	L. Rigdon	12	3	3			44	110	72	118	140	105		
Spartanburg	A. E. Belk	12	2	2	8	55	3	50	50	40		40		
Tuckaseegee	M. R. Harvey	12	2	1	3		4	15	15			20		
Walhalla	L. H. Kelley	12	2	2	7	42	14	44	26	24	27	40		
Welcome	J. R. Davis	12	2	2	4		31	10		35	35	50		
Whitmire	D. O. Powers	12	2	2	5	4		100	85	110	55	45		
Totals		252	48	48	143	321	35	273	1119	549	992	609	901	1

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Gain	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership	Tithing
Anderson	32		11	1	12	55	55	63	8			24			1	17
Carlisle	19		4	1	6	239	239	247	8			14			2	14
Central, First	6		8	1	6	81	81	68		13		7			2	16
Central, Second	12		4	1	6	115	115	116	1						5	30
Davis Chapel	13		30			93	93	76		17		10				11
Easley	13		10		8	45	45	40		5	4	4			1	10
Glenville	3					26	26	29	3			1				13
Glenwood	26		6	1	5	74	74	88	14			4			1	32
Greenville	19	1	7	2	11	71	71	68		3					3	10
Greer	11	1	8	3	3	96	96	92		4				1	2	12
Iva	18		3	1	3	50	50	61	11		20	13				4
Landrum	15	2	4		1	111	111	119	8		7	8				14
Martins Grove	2	2			2	43	43	42		1						5
Mount Olivet	13		13	2	4	156	156	150		6		1			3	12
Oakway	1		8	2	1	76	76	68		8					2	
Piedmont	17		13		5	114	114	115	1			3			1	24
Spartanburg	12		3		9	86	86	7	1			5			3	40
Tuckaseegee	1		1	1	2	25	25	22		3						2
Walhalla	4		9			76	76	71		5		3			1	20
Welcome	2		13	1	1	67	67	56		11		1				5
Whitmire	17		14		9	85	85	72		13					2	9
Total	256	6	169	17	94	1783	1783	1748	55	35	31	114	1	28	300	

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers	Officers not Teach. or Schol.	No. Teachers	No. Schol. in Cradle Roll	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Sab. Schools	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Books in Library
Anderson	1	3	3	5	85	93	60	26	24		
Carlisle	4	8		22	382	412	231	53	13		
Central, First	1	7	2	5	82	89	62	20	5	12	
Central, Second	1	3	3	7	150	160	90	1	1		
Davis Chapel	3	15	3	9	100	109	70	5	5		
Easley	1	8	2	6	67	75	61	10	5		
Glenville	2	3		4	32	36	25	2	1		
Glenwood	3			10	145	163	101	14	2		
Greenwood	2	4	4	9	100	119	63		1		
Greer	1	9	2	7	75	86	58	7	7		
Iva	2	5	5	10	118	128	78	20	17		
Landrum	3	9		12	200	200	107	8	8		
Martins Grove	1	4	2	5	79	103	55	3	1		
Mount Olivet	3	6		12	190	218	160	8	6		
Oakway	2	4		7	80	91	60		1		
Piedmont	3	12	7	10	258	288	210	20	6		
Spartanburg	2	4	4	13	148	153	94		10		
Tuckaseegee	1	5	2	3	33	38	30	1	1		
Walhalla	2	6		10	106	124	95	6	3	15	
Welcome	2	5	5	8	100	113	75	1	1		
Whitmire	2	4	4	10	221	237	145	10	7		
Total	42	133	48	192	27	2739	3181	1930	215	125	27

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amt. of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Anderson	1	\$2500.00		1	\$2600.00	\$856.00	\$211.00
Carlisle	4	9500.00		1	1200.00		241.84
Central, First	1	2000.00		1	2500.00	376.67	
Central, Second	1	3000.00					
Davis Chapel	3	2800.00					
Easley	1	2500.00		1	1500.00	550.00	234.00
Glenville	1	1000.00					104.21
Glenwood	2	2200.00					1250.62
Greenville	2	5000.00	\$171.41	1	2000.00	1240.00	72.00
Greer	1	4500.00					
Iva	2	1800.00					
Landrum	3	4200.00					47.65
Martins Grove	1	1000.00					
Mount Olivet	3	6000.00	1000.00				
Oakway	3	1800.00					
Piedmont	2	2500.00	33.00	1	1500.00		
Spartanburg	2	6000.00	29.50	1	4250.00	2408.00	725.00
Tuckaseegee	1	2500.00		1	900.00		10.00
Walhalla	1	2500.00					
Welcome	2	2500.00					
Whitmire	1	4600.00					
Totals	38	\$70400.00	\$1233.91	8	\$16450.00	\$5430.67	\$3464.66

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total for Pastors
Anderson	\$618.75		\$5.00	\$228.54	\$852.29
Carlisle	723.36	\$35.00		55.00	813.36
Central, First	470.39		4.75	54.90	530.04
Central, Second	1140.00		22.00	99.00	1261.00
Davis Chapel	566.79		1.00	76.50	624.29
Easley	725.00	90.00		25.00	840.00
*Glenville				76.04	76.04
Glenwood	694.50		2.00	45.50	744.63
Greenville	610.31	120.00	7.50	67.15	804.96
Greer	1040.00		4.00		1044.00
Iva	203.60		3.00	68.00	274.60
Landrum	742.85			88.80	831.65
Martins Grove	141.70				141.70
Mount Olivet	565.00			130.00	795.00
Oakway	150.17				150.17
Piedmont	869.41	120.00	2.00	42.75	1034.16
Spartanburg	1395.34	420.00	3.00	130.00	1948.34
Tuckaseegee	458.15		5.00	45.00	508.15
Walhalla	665.15			76.00	741.15
Welcome	161.07		9.00	82.84	252.91
Whitmire	666.40			162.72	829.12
Totals	\$12608.44	\$785.00	\$68.25	\$1547.74	\$14207.56

* Supplied by W. H. and F. M. Society.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conf. President's Salary	Other Evangelists Helps	Sabbath School Expense	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Anderson	\$50.00	\$244.45	\$56.42	\$71.38	\$94.55	\$516.80
Carlisle	43.83	267.87	111.79	1411.24	19.34	1852.87
Central, First	60.00	60.95	60.00		90.00	280.95
Central, Second	81.00	250.85	125.00	20.75	146.00	633.60
Davis Chapel	24.10	175.67	40.00		15.00	255.77
Easley	25.00	278.32	45.32	103.50	109.20	561.02
Glenville	12.69	28.70	12.80			54.19
Greenwood	40.36	156.76	98.22	135.67	39.50	470.51
Greenville	43.04	706.12	72.13	688.00	238.00	1747.29
Greer	75.00	84.50	63.98	238.00	190.40	651.88
Iva	29.58	96.58	45.58		13.60	185.43
Landrum	60.00	244.48	87.60	102.45	132.75	627.28
Martins Grove	8.70	18.38	20.17		22.00	69.25
Mount Olivet	11.57	59.00	90.00	450.00	40.00	539.00
Oakway	47.63		21.33		3.00	71.96
Piedmont	26.96	206.80	140.07	72.15	131.95	578.43
Spartanburg	32.06	333.55	147.95	1250.66	159.65	1821.87
Tuckaseegee	28.73	138.42	18.00	500.14	33.85	719.14
Walhalla	14.07	60.00	61.30	100.43	82.00	317.77
Welcome	10.34	76.44	41.17	85.00	25.00	237.95
Whitmire	16.65	70.00	124.66	51.50	37.50	291.31
Totals	\$752.38	\$3557.61	\$1438.99	\$5280.67	\$1623.29	\$12184.27

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Budget Undivided	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects
Anderson	\$11.00	8187.23	\$71.00		\$5.36	\$85.00
Carlisle	74.50	139.34	101.95	\$10.75	5.12	20.35
Central, First	28.50	253.99	255.30		5.00	31.50
Central, Second	43.00	326.15	237.45		5.03	302.00
Davis Chapel	9.13	24.12			3.80	
Easley	25.00	84.71	80.00			42.50
Glenville	35.83	38.57	7.70			5.00
Glenwood	140.20	114.09	13.00			47.75
Greenville	43.50	132.10	87.50		3.96	
Greer	45.44	380.00	96.00		1.25	400.00
Iva	61.25	65.82	1.00		3.10	12.45
Landrum	162.16	122.39	67.45	11.00	8.55	15.50
Martins Grove	150.50	37.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	150.00
Mount Olivet	419.65	106.14	33.00		5.00	180.00
Oakway	34.50	118.37			2.00	
Piedmont	23.00	257.90	36.62		3.01	103.50
Spartanburg		228.56	107.70		1.00	79.26
Tuckaseegee		69.94	15.00			70.00
Walhalla	181.00	430.64	100.37		3.15	
Welcome	61.80	126.67	23.64		2.50	50.00
Whitmire	12.25	160.28	30.35		2.60	55.00
Totals	\$1652.21	\$3294.51	\$1421.03	\$27.75	\$64.17	\$1648.56

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Sabbath Schools	Orphanage	Minutes	Gen. Conf. Del. Fund	Total for Benevolences
Anderson		\$60.76	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$436.29
Carlisle		93.40		7.00	633.91
Central, First		192.35	6.00	6.00	747.14
Central, Second		118.76	5.00	7.00	1044.39
Davis Chapel		29.18	2.99	2.33	351.55
Easley		233.00	5.00	3.00	476.21
Glenville			2.00	2.00	90.60
Glenwood		77.98	4.00	4.00	404.94
Greenville		137.36		5.00	379.42
Greer		154.46	4.75	5.00	1086.90
Iva		85.80		2.95	231.37
Landrum	\$9.25	148.15			544.45
Martins Grove		29.23			319.73
Mount Olivet		115.54	7.00	8.00	874.33
Oakway		27.09	4.01	5.00	190.97
Piedmont		104.31	3.00	6.10	537.44
Spartanburg		83.99	3.10	3.00	506.61
Tucascegee	1.60	12.53			169.07
Walhalla		117.92	6.45		839.53
Welcome		49.19	3.00	4.60	321.00
Whitmire				4.00	264.48
Totals	12.10	\$1871.00	\$80.05	\$91.03	\$10360.33

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Total for Pastors	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Anderson	\$852.29	\$516.86	\$436.29	\$1805.44
Carlisle	813.36	1852.87	633.91	3300.14
Central, First	530.04	280.95	747.35	1548.34
Central, Second	1260.00	633.60	1044.39	2938.99
Davis Chapel	634.29	255.17	357.55	12476.61
Easley	840.00	561.02	476.21	1877.23
Glenville	76.04	54.19	90.60	220.83
Glenwood	744.63	470.51	404.94	1620.08
Greenville	804.96	747.29	379.42	2931.67
Greer	1044.00	651.88	1086.90	2782.78
Iva	274.60	185.43	231.37	691.40
Landrum	831.65	627.28	544.45	2003.38
Martins Grove	141.70	69.25	319.73	530.68
Mount Olivet	795.00	539.00	874.33	2208.33
Oakway	150.17	71.96	190.97	413.10
Piedmont	1034.16	578.43	532.44	2150.03
Spartanburg	1948.34	1821.87	506.61	4276.82
Tuckaseigee	508.15	719.14	169.07	1396.36
Walhalla	741.15	317.77	839.53	1898.05
Welcome	252.91	232.95	321.00	811.86
Whitmire	829.12	291.31	264.48	1384.91
Totals	\$15106.56	\$38051.89	\$10456.33	\$38051.89

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

President—Miss Ina Gaines, Greer, S. C.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. E. Belk, Spartanburg, S. C.
Secretary—Miss Ino Sanders, Westminster, S. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Agnes Boggs, Calhoun, S. C.
Organizer and Y. M. W. B. Conference Superintendent—Mrs.
S. I. Keeler, Central, S. C.

SOCIETY ROLL.

Mrs. L. H. Kelley,	Mrs. P. L. Jones,
Miss Annie Northam,	Mrs. N. E. Parris,
Mrs. L. Rigdon,	Mrs. Hamilton,
Mrs. E. Chapman,	Miss Josie Garrett,
Mrs. John Ernest,	Miss Ina Gaines,
Mrs. Alma Newton,	Mrs. W. D. Correll,
Mrs. Bessie Miller,	Miss Pal Bowen,
Mrs. Agnes Boggs,	Miss Minnie Brown,
Miss Gladys Adams,	Mrs. S. E. Kimbrell,
Mrs. J. W. Smith	Miss Ino Sanders,
Mrs. Lillie Murray,	Mrs. B. A. White,
Mrs. A. E. Belk,	Mrs. J. R. George,
Mrs. R. Garrett,	Miss Eugenia Martin,
Mrs. Montie Seay,	Mrs. J. R. Bell,
Mrs. Church,	Mrs. Ella Brooks,
Mrs. W. W. Cobb,	Mrs. S. I. Keeler,
Mrs. R. V. Davis,	Mrs. John Youngblood.
Mrs. L. G. Clayton,	

Daily Proceedings.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference met for its seventeenth session November 28, 1923, in the College building at Central. The President conducted the devotional exercises, after which an unctuous praise service was enjoyed.

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The business was taken up and the following Committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. Mary Harvey and Mrs. E. Crenshaw.

Statistics—Mrs. J. R. Bell and Miss Sanders.

Auditing—Mrs. Chapman and Miss Garrett.

Courtesies—Mrs. L. G. Clayton.

Thanks—Miss Ino Sanders.

Solicitors for Wesleyan Missionary—Misses Ruby Chapman and Josie Garrett, each to select two assistants for team work.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report and the names of Delegates and Presidents read were placed on the roll.

The Secretary called the roll of the following Societies, and the Delegates from these organizations read their statistical reports: Anderson, Central First Church, Greenville, Union, Golden Grove, Providence, Pelzer, Piedmont, Whitmire, Iva, Carlisle; Conestee; Catechee, Glendale, Fountain Inn and Glenville.

Reports from the following District Organizers were given: Central, Catechee, Greer, Piedmont, Iva, Greenville, Westminster. Most of the reports were very encouraging.

The Executive Board was commissioned to appoint the District Organizers for another year.

The Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Benediction by Mrs. White.

Second Meeting—Thursday Morning.

Conference was called to order for a brief meeting at ten o'clock. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. W. Cobb. After the calling of the roll and reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous session, the statistical reports of the following Societies were read: Walhalla, Easley, Central Second Church, Oakway, Spartanburg and Calhoun.

Mrs. Harris, of New York, was introduced and gave interesting information relative to her work among the Jews. She was made an honorary member of this body.

It was ordered that the election of officers be held Friday morning.

Motion was effected to adjourn for Committee work.

Third Meeting—Friday Morning.

The Conference assembled Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Rigdon.

The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and approved.

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The remaining Societies which had not reported were heard from; these were Greer, Tuckaseegee and Greenwood. The reports as a whole were adopted. The District Organizers from Calhoun and Easley rendered reports. Mrs. Agnes Boggs gave report as Delegate to General Conference.

The election of officers was then held, resulting as follows: President, Miss Ina Gaines; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Belk; Secretary, Miss Ino Sanders; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Boggs; Conference Superintendent of Bands and Organizer, Mrs. S. I. Keeler.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

Benediction.

Fifth Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President and devotions led by her.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer read her report, which was ordered referred to Auditing Committee.

The Committee on soliciting subscriptions to Wesleyan Missionary reported fourteen subscriptions secured.

The Auditing Committee reported Treasurer's books correct, with exception of slight inaccuracy in addition. This mistake was rectified and the report was adopted.

The Statistical Committee reported, which report was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Thanks rendered report, which was adopted.

The Conference Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B. gave her report. This report, together with the reports of the different Organizers, showed that five Bands and four new Societies had been organized during the year.

The following Societies pledged the amounts designated for the mountain work: Greer, \$50; Piedmont, \$25; Pelzer, \$15; Central 1st Church, 25; Calhoun, \$25; Glenwood, \$40; Catechee, \$50; Central 2nd Church, \$25; Anderson, \$25; Glendale, \$10; Westminster, 25; Greenville, \$15; Carlisle, \$15; Spartanburg, \$15; Mrs. J. R. Bell, \$25; Mrs. Chapman, \$10.

Rev. John Ernest was introduced and gave a verbal report of his work for the year. This was interesting to the Society, which feels responsible for this work.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, the Connectional Foreign Field Secretary,

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was introduced to the Conference, giving valuable information as to the needs of the foreign fields.

Adjournment to meet at call of the chair.

Benediction.

Fifth Meeting—Public—Friday, 7:30 P. M.

The following program was rendered:

Hymn, congregation; Scripture reading, Mrs. Belk; prayer, Mrs. Harris; ladies' quartet; brief address by Bessie Kindley; reading, Georgianna McDaniel; duet; address by Rev. E. F. McCarty; offering taken by Rev. T. P. Baker. This offering in pledges and cash, amounted to \$1,031.70, to be divided between Home and Foreign missions.

Benediction by T. P. Baker.

Ino Sanders, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Cash Received.

For Home Missions	\$209.67	
For Foreign Missions	110.00	
For General Conference Delegates Expenses	89.00	
For Education	46.00	
For Orphanage	65.25	
For General Fund	3.00	
For Membership Dues	11.50	
For Other Objects	11.00	
For Unspecified	41.13	
Total cash received	588.45	
Carried from last year	2.57	
Total		\$591.02
Disbursed		536.89
Cash on hand		\$54.13
Home Missions	172.71	
Education	65.00	
Orphanage	136.65	
Other Objects	84.83	
Total		\$843.32

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Disbursed by Treasurer.

To Home Missions	\$170.75	
To Foreign Missions	106.14	
To General Fund	18.00	
To General Conference Delegates Expense	100.00	
To Education	46.00	
To Orphanage	65.00	
To Other Objects	31.00	
Total		\$536.89
Cash received	\$591.02	
Cash disbursed	536.89	
Cash on hand		\$54.13

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes Boggs, Conference Treasurer.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT.

It shall be the duty of the District Superintendent to hold herself responsible for the missionary interests and activities of the churches in the district assigned her.

In the churches where there are no Societies or Bands, it is expected that she visit these churches, doing all possible to effect organizations. Where Societies or Bands already exist, she shall encourage and stimulate to the best of her ability, especially where these organizations are weak.

Committee:

Mrs. A. E. Belk,
Mrs. Agnes Boggs,
Miss Imo Sanders,
Mrs. S. I. Keeler,
Miss Ina Gaines.

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CONFERENCE DISTRICTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

District No. 1—Walhalla, Welcome, Mt. View—Mrs. John Ernest,

District No. 2—Westminster, Oakway, Rock Hill—Misses Lillie Carroll and Ino Sanders.

District No. 3—Calhoun, Mt. Olivet—Mrs. Agnes Boggs.

District No. 4—Anderson, Iva, Fellowship—To be supplied.

District No. 5—Williamston, Pelzer, Piedmont—Mrs. L. Rigdon.

District No. 6—Central 1st, Central 2nd, Liberty—Mrs. S. I. Keeler.

District No. 7—Catechee, Smiths Chapel, Martins Grove—Miss Josie Garrett.

District No. 8—Easley, Golden Grove, Glenwood, Pickens View—Mrs. Nalley.

District No. 9—Greenville, Conestee—Mrs. E. Chapman.

District No. 10—Fountain Inn, Greenwood, Whitmire, Union—Mary Elrod.

District No. 11—Greer, Tucapau, Bethany—Mrs. J. W. Miller.

District No. 12—Spartanburg, Landrum, Glendale—Mrs. A. E. Belk.

District No. 13—Carlisle, Graham—Mrs. Montie Seay.

District No. 14—Providence, Eden, Davis Chapel, Gaffney—To be supplied.

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	Dues	Offerings	Labor	General Fund	Other Sources
Westminster	\$24.90	\$35.60	\$26.50		\$41.65
Fountain Inn	9.65	20			
Calhoun	15.00	27.80	9.00	\$2.00	74.40
Anderson	46.29	54.09		10.00	25.00
Easley	22.08	37.07	13.50	5.00	
Walhalla	9.00	29.00			22.00
Greer	32.50	363.49	6.40		
Central, 1st	9.75	88.00	10.75	1.00	34.10
Glendale	7.70	10.00		9.70	
Greenville	19.30	40.00		1.85	58.10
Piedmont	30.33	44.07	49.70		45.74
Central, 2nd	80.00	8.32			77.80
Whitmire	20.26	4.45	30.75		10.00
Landrum	14.40				
Oakway	9.00	25.00	7.60	2.00	35.00
Providence	13.00				
Glenwood	31.44	35.70	35.25		
Spartanburg	35.55	113.21			
Pelzer	44.92	6.00	6.00		57.20
Fellowship (No Report)					
Catechee	27.62	153.65		4.80	237.43
Tuckaseigee	50.00				
Glenville		5.00			
Conastee	10.00				26.90
Iva	21.00	1.65			
Golden Grove	10.80	1.00			
Union	12.76	1.25			
Greenwood	4.90	9.70			
Carlisle	25.65		65.41		
Welcome	7.10				

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	Unspecified	City	Home	Foreign	Education
Westminster			\$35.00	\$10.50	\$24.00
Fountain Inn			7.50		
Calhoun			45.00	5.15	25.80
Anderson			62.00	5.00	
Easley	\$9.15		25.00		15.00
Walhalla		\$11.00	31.00		
Greer			119.75	32.00	30.00
Central, 1st			58.00	25.00	2.00
Glendale			4.14	3.56	5.00
Greenville	10.25		35.00	3.80	10.00
Piedmont			25.00		
Central, 2nd			25.00		5.00
Whitmire			43.80		
Landrum			14.40		
Oakway			15.00	25.00	
Providence	9.00		3.00	1.00	
Glenwood			30.00	10.00	
Spartanburg			30.28	27.28	
Pelzer			15.00		
Fellowship (No Report)					
Catechee			42.00	70.00	64.55
Tuckasegee			50.00		
Glenville			5.00		
Conastee	10.00				
Iva				1.65	
Golden Grove	8.80				
Union			14.01		
Greenwood				7.00	
Carlisle	16.06			50.00	
Welcome	7.10				

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	General Fund	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Orphanage	Cash	Total
Westminster		\$5.00	\$49.15	\$5.00		\$128.65
Fountain Inn		2.35				9.85
Calhoun	2.00		19.25	\$31.00		128.20
Anderson	10.00		8.12	25.00	\$25.00	135.38
Easley	5.00	13.50	10.00			77.65
Walhalla			3.00	15.00		60.00
Greer	6.40		149.24	65.00		402.39
Central, 1st	1.00		23.50	34.10		143.60
Glendale		4.70		10.00		27.40
Greenville		34.00	5.00	14.10	7.10	119.25
Piedmont		63.77	35.33	45.74		169.84
Central, 2nd			136.12			166.12
Whitmire		6.00	16.00			65.80
Landrum						14.40
Oakway	2.00		36.60			78.60
Providence						13.00
Glenwood	4.35	17.75	25.10		15.19	102.39
Spartanburg		48.27	19.35	23.58		148.76
Pelzer		23.25	75.87			114.12
Fellowship (No Report)						
Catechee	4.80		144.09	96.96		423.50
Tuckasegee						50.00
Glenville				26.90		5.00
Conastee				21.00		36.90
Iva				3.00		22.65
Golden Grove						11.80
Union			7.60			14.01
Greenwood				25.00		14.60
Carlisle						91.06
Welcome						7.10

Mrs. J. R. Bell,
Miss Ino Sanders.
Committee.

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Name of Society	Date of Organization	Presidents
Westminster ..	Feb. 10, 1918	Mrs. P. S. Jones, Westminster, S. C.
Fountain Inn ..	1913	Mrs. Margaret Slones, Fountain Inn, S. C.
Calhoun	1912	Miss Minola Martin, Central, S. C., R. F. D.
Anderson		Miss Nannie Edmond, 124 Linly St., Anderson, S. C.
Easley	1913	Mrs. Bessie P. Miller, South 5th St., Easley, S. C.
Walhalla	Nov. 1921	Mrs. John H. Erust, Walhalla, S. C.
Greer		Mrs. J. M. Hames, Line St., Greer, S. C.
Central, 1st	1907	Miss Annie Northam, Central, S. C.
Glendale	1917	Mrs. Ellen Weathers, Glendale, S. C.
Greenville	Jan. 1913	Mrs. Mattie Roddy, 4 Frost St., Greenville, S. C.
Piedmont	1908	Mrs. L. Rigdon, Piedmont, S. C.
Central, 2nd ..	1918	Miss Ethel Newton, Central, S. C.
Whitmire	May 1, 1920	Mrs. W. R. Reid, Whitmire, S. C.
Landrum		Mrs. N. E. Parris, Landrum, S. C.
Oakway	Sept. 29, 1918	Miss Lillie Carroll, Westminster, S. C., R. 2.
Spartanburg ...	1917	Mrs. E. L. Fowler, Spartanburg, S. C., Saxon Mill.
Fellowship		
Catechee	Feb. 1922	Miss Josie Garrett, Catechee, S. C.
Tuckaseegee		
Glennville		
Conastee	Feb. 11, 1923	Mrs. Dora James, Conastee, S. C.
Iva	Mar. 10, 1923	Miss Carrie Gibson, Iva, S. C.
Golden Grove ..	June 19, 1923	Mrs. Elba Brook, Liberty, S. C., R. 1.
Union	May 3, 1923	Mrs. Lillie Waldrop, Union, S. C.
Greenwood	Jan. 26, 1923	Mrs. J. T. Fickland, Andrews St., Greenwood, S. C.
Carlisle	Feb. 14, 1923	Mrs. V. B. Cannon, Spartanburg, S. C.

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Name of Secretary of W. H. & F. M. Society.		No. Members	Active	Honorary	Programs
Westminster ..	Miss Ino Sanders, Westminster, S. C.	26	20	6	No
Fountain Inn ..	Miss Alpha Garret, Fountain Inn, S. C.	25	12	5	No
Calhoun	Mrs. L. E. Madden, Calhoun, S. C.	15	14	1	No
Anderson	Miss Enid Smith, 1325 Ligon St., Anderson, S. C.	47	35	8	No
Easley	Miss Mary Steward, S. 6th St., Easley, S. C.	9	7	2	No
Greer	Mrs. J. R. Bell, Greer, S. C.	48	48		No
Central, 1st	Mrs. E. E. Barrett, Central, S. C.	15	13	2	No
Glendale	Mrs. Carrie Mason, Glendale, S. C.	6	4	2	No
Greenville	Miss Alta Fair, Judson Mill, Greenville, S. C.	23	13	10	No
Piedmont	Miss Jennie Smith, Piedmont, S. C.	14	12	2	No
Central, 2nd	Mrs. Sophie Evatt, Central, S. C.	70	38	32	No
Whitmire	Mrs. Mary Grant, Whitmire, S. C.	27	20	7	No
Landrum	Mrs. M. S. Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	17	9	8	No
Oakway	Miss Delia Carrol, Westminster, S. C.	9	9		No
Providence	Miss Effie Johnson, Harris, N. C.	12	8	4	No
Glenwood	Mrs. John Youngblood, Easley, S. C.	30	19	11	No
Spartanburg	Miss Stella Van Driver, Spartanburg, S. C.	36	25	11	No
Pelzer	Mrs. Julia Revells, Pelzer, S. C.	14	10	4	No
Fellowship					
Catechee	Mrs. W. W. Cobb, Catechee, S. C.	29	24	5	No
Glenville					
Conastee	Miss Mary Shaver, Greenville, R. 6.	17	12	5	No
Iva	Miss Ola Johnson, Iva, S. C.	20	20		No
Golden Grove	Miss Irene Collins, Liberty, S. C.	8	5	3	No
Union	Mrs. Mamie Gregory, Union, S. C.	14	11	3	No
Greenwood	Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Catechee, S. C., R. 2.	30	23	7	No
Carlisle	Mrs. Ernest Corley, Harvey St., Greenwood, S. C.	7	7		No
Totals		582	376	206	

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Name of Band	Superintendent.	No. Members	Dues	Education	Offerings	Total
Westminster	Miss Ino Sanders, Westminster, S. C.	56	\$28.70		\$4.00	\$32.70
Fountain Inn	Mrs. Mattie Howard, Fountain Inn, S. C.	44	11.46		3.42	14.88
Calhoun	Mrs. Agnes Boggs, Calhoun, S. C.	42	24.50	10.00	11.50	46.00
Anderson	Mrs. Eula Kirg, Lunby St., Anderson, S. C.	57	35.88		111.10	146.98
Easley	Mrs. Lola Harris, Alice Mills, Easley, S. C.	36	14.68	1.50	25.32	41.50
Walhalla	Miss Ruth Ernest, Walhalla, S. C.	21	10.94		200.00	210.94
Greer	Greer, S. C.	74	38.48		99.00	137.48
Central, 1st.....	Mrs. Mabel Nalley, Central, S. C.	28	77.27	13.00		90.27
Glendale	Mrs. Mattie Roddy, 4 Frost St., Greenville, S. C.	38	6.24		9.45	15.69
Greenville	Mrs. Carrie Mason, Glendale, S. C.	49	15.42		30.42	45.84
Piedmont	Miss Annie Mauldin, Piedmont, S. C.	87	85.41			85.41
Central, 2nd.....	Mrs. W. L. Mullinnax, Central, S. C.	53	102.31			102.31
Whitmire	Mrs. Hattie Smith, Whitmire, S. C.	60	16.79	3.84	50.16	70.79
Landrum			13.89	7.62	1.08	22.59
Oakway	Mrs. W. H. King, Westminster, S. C., R. 2.	14	7.28		2.49	9.77
Providence	Mrs. Delia Turner, Harris, N. C.	52	19.15		12.63	31.78
Glenwood	Mrs. W. E. Goodson, Easley, S. C.	57	22.20			22.20
Spartanburg	Mrs. A. E. Belk, 160 Piedmont Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.	60	26.39	10.00	42.65	79.04
Pelzer	Miss Julia Revells, Pelzer, S. C.	55			120.00	120.00
Conastee	Mrs. Dora James, Conastee, S. C.	16	10.70			10.70
Iva	Mrs. Ada Moore, Iva, S. C.	25	12.62			12.62
Union	Mrs. Maggie Henderson, Union, S. C.	34	21.95			21.95
Greenwood	Mrs. Heppia Duff, Baldwin St., Greenwood, S. C.	14	2.50			2.50
Tuckasegee	Mrs. J. Rigdon, Tuckasegee, N. C.	27	21.86		20.24	42.10
Mt. Olivet			70.28			70.28
Welcome	Mrs. L. J. Powell, Walhalla, S. C.		50.00			50.00
Mt. View			63.89			63.89
Martins Grove			39.00			39.00
Liberty			13.56			13.56
Davis Chapel			14.24			14.24
Bethany			4.88			4.88
Rock Hill	Mrs. R. W. Woolbright, Townville, S. C.					
		999	\$8824.00	\$45.96	\$743.46	\$1671.79

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