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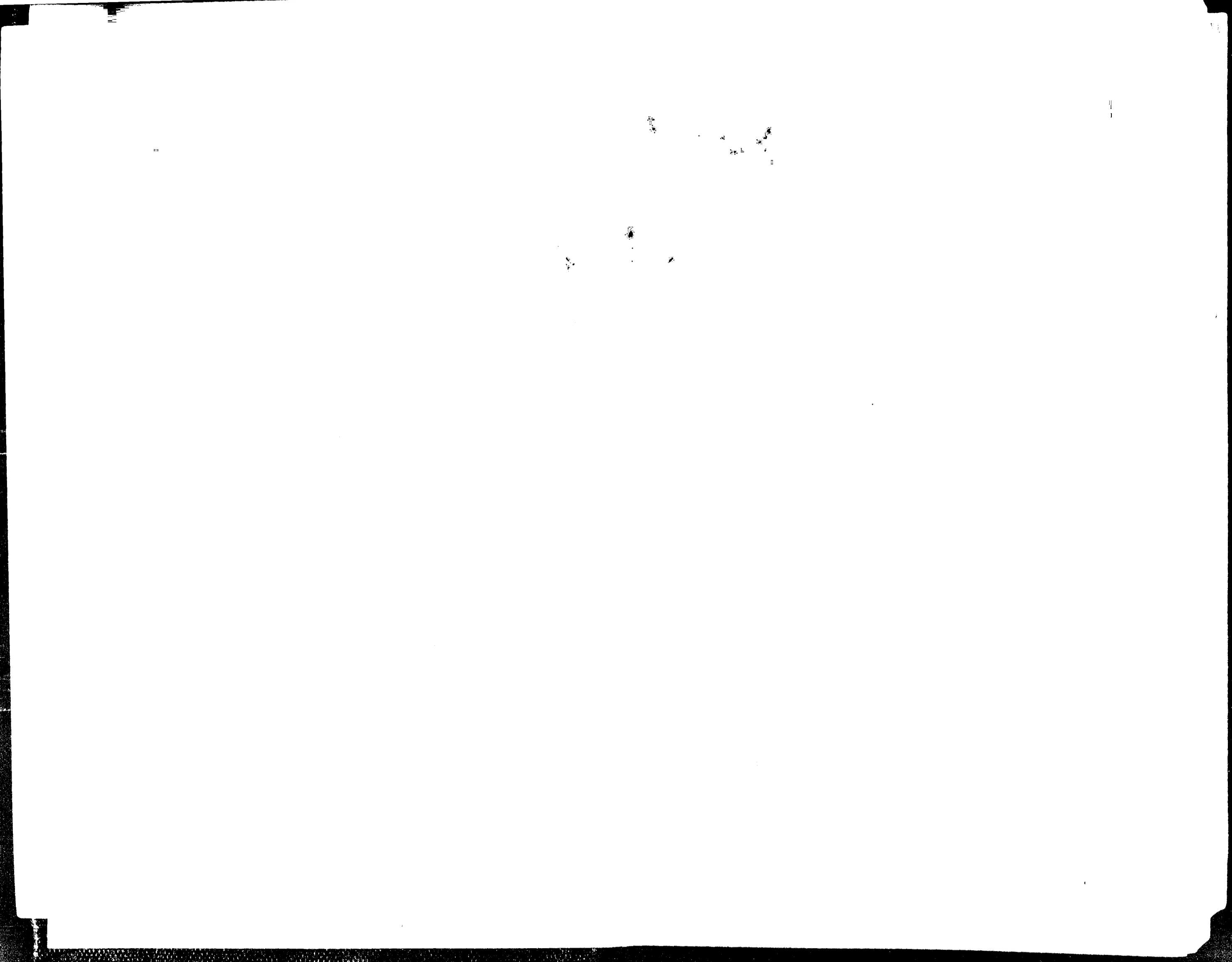
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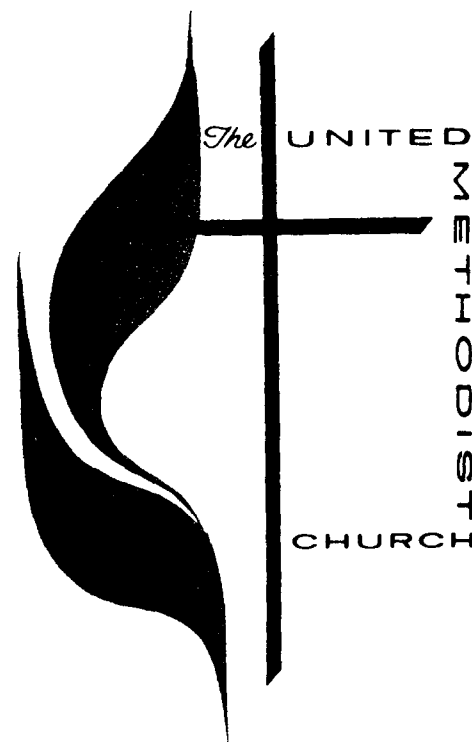
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Program

The South Carolina Conference

BISHOP EDWARD L. TULLIS, Presiding

June 3 - 7, 1974

First Day—Monday Morning, June 3

- 9:00 A.M. Registration—Lower Floor, Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
Meeting of Boards, Commissions, Committees and other organizations as called
- 11:00 A.M. Conference Session for Ministerial Members—
Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
Report of the Board of the Ministry
Other Ministerial Matters
Adjournment

First Day—Monday Afternoon, June 3

- 2:30 P.M. Conference Session
The Call to Order—Bishop Edward L. Tullis
Devotions
Organization of the Conference
Report of the Committee on Courtesies and Introductions
Report of the Committee on Standing Rules
Conference Business
- 4:00 P.M. Reception of the Class into Probationary Membership
Reception of the Class into Full Connection
Announcements
Adjournment

First Day—Monday Evening, June 3

- 7:30 P.M. An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Memorial Service
Sermon: Dr. Matthew McCollom, Minister Wesley United Methodist Church, Charleston

Second Day—Tuesday Morning, June 4

- 8:00 A.M. An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion—The Leonard Auditorium, Wofford College
- 9:00 A.M. Conference Session—The Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
Morning Devotions
Report of the Committee on Daily Journals
Report of the Committee on Courtesies and Introductions
The State of the Church Address—Bishop Tullis
Report of the Committee on Nominations
Conference Business
Recognition of Chaplains
- 10:00 A.M. Cluster Groups
- 12:30 P.M. Adjournment

Second Day—Tuesday Afternoon, June 4

- 2:30 P.M. Conference Session
Recognition of Retired Ministers
Conference Business

- 3:00 P.M. Report of the Commission on Finance and Administration
Conference Business
- 5:00 P.M. Adjournment

Second Day—Tuesday Evening, June 4

- 7:30 P.M. The Preaching Hour—Dr. James B. Buskirk, Professor of Evangelism, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Third Day—Wednesday Morning, June 5

- 8:00 A.M. An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion—The Leonard Auditorium
- 9:00 A.M. Conference Session—The Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
Report of the Committee on Daily Journal
- 9:30 A.M. Report of the Committee on Courtesies and Introductions
Report of the District Superintendents
Conference Business
- 10:30 A.M. Recess
Conference Business
- 11:15 A.M. Report of the United Methodist Women
Conference Business
Announcements
- 12:30 P.M. Adjournment

Third Day—Wednesday Afternoon, June 5

- 2:30 P.M. Conference Session
Conference Business
- 5:00 P.M. Adjournment

Third Day—Wednesday Evening, June 5

- 7:30 P.M. The Preaching Hour—Dr. James Buskirk
Commissioning of Deaconesses
Ms. Barbara Brooks
Ms. Carlene Triplett

Fourth Day—Thursday Morning, June 6

- 8:00 A.M. An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion—The Leonard Auditorium
- 9:00 A.M. Conference Session—The Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
Report of the Committee on Daily Journal
Report of the Committee on Courtesies and Introductions
Conference Business
- 11:30 A.M. Recess
Conference Business
Announcements
- 12:30 P.M. Adjournment

Fourth Day—Thursday Afternoon, June 6

- 2:30 P.M. Conference Session
Conference Business
- 4:30 P.M. Adjournment

Fourth Day—Thursday Evening, June 6

- 7:30 P.M. An Order for the Ordination of Deacons and Elders—Bethel United Methodist Church
Sermon: Dr. James Buskirk

Fifth Day—Friday Morning, June 7

- 8:00 A.M. An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion—The Leonard Auditorium

- 9:00 A.M. Cluster Groups
- 10:45 A.M. Conference Session
Report of the Committee on Daily Journal
Report of the Committee on Courtesies and Introductions
Concluding Business of the Annual Conference
Report of the Committee on Resolutions
Motion for Final Adjournment
The Reading of the Appointments
Adjournment—Sine Die

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE
ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

- The Committee on Courtesies and Introductions**
Dr. Francis T. Cunningham, Chairman
Dr. A. McKay Brabham
Mr. Lott Rogers
Rev. E. W. Cole
- The Committee on the Memorial Service**
Rev. Kenneth Bedenbaugh, Chairman
Mr. R. M. McFadden
Rev. John E. Speers
Dr. A. McKay Brabham
- The Committee on Daily Journal**
Rev. Dan Clark, Chairman
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Mrs. David S. Burnside
- The Committee on Place of Meeting of Annual Conference**
Mr. Harry Kent, Chairman
Rev. E. Donald McKinney
Mrs. J. W. Robinson
Mr. David McLeod
- The Committee on Resolutions**
Dr. E. W. Hardin
Mr. Hampton Smith

LUNCHEON AND DINNER MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 4

- 1:00 P.M. The Chaplains' Luncheon—Wofford College Campus
- 1:00 P.M. The Retired Ministers' Luncheon

Wednesday, June 5

- 1:00 P.M. The Laymen's Luncheon—Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
- 5:30 P.M. The Duke Alumni Dinner—The Montgomery Room, Burwell Campus Center, Wofford College
Speaker: Dr. Moody Smith

Thursday, June 6

- 12:30 P.M. The Ministers' Wives Luncheon—The Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium

CALENDAR NUMBER 1

INSURANCE

REPORT NO. 1

The Conference Insurance Program

The Insurance Program of the South Carolina Conference is designed to provide the ministerial members of the Conference and their dependents a

comprehensive plan for a major medical and life insurance. The program is administered through a group plan underwritten by The Prudential Insurance Company of America and supervised by the Commission on Insurance Eligible for coverage under the program are all ministerial members of the Conference, whether active, retired, or seminarians, and qualified dependents of these Conference members. Certain lay persons, who are full time employees of the Conference, are also granted coverage. In seeking coverage, an applicant is required to give proof in insurability. Eligibility requirements are set forth in a guidebook, YOUR GROUP INSURANCE PLAN, published by the Commission. This guidebook is available free of charge from the Office of Ministerial Affairs, Post Office Box 11284, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Since an objective of the Insurance Program is to provide a plan of comprehensive insurance coverage, the requirement is made that all participants in the Program enroll for both life insurance and major medical/hospital insurance.

This Insurance Program is continuously reviewed and analyzed by the Commission on Insurance, the Administrator of Ministerial Affairs, and the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Coverage is upgraded periodically in order to keep the Program strong and in order to provide coverage that is adequate to meet the financial demands of a changing economy.

REPORT NO. 2

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The Conference Insurance Program provides the following coverage under its Group Life Insurance Policy:

Schedule of Amounts

| | Term and Paid-Up Life Insurance | Additional Term Life Insurance | Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1. Less than age 50 | \$2,000.00 | \$13,000.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| 2. Age 50, but less than age 60 | 2,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| 3. Age 60, but less than age 65 | 2,000.00 | 9,000.00 | 11,000.00 |

Employees age 50 and over when becoming insured will be eligible for the following coverage and benefits:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 4. Age, 50, but less than age 60 | None | \$13,000.00 | \$13,000.00 |
| 5. Age 60, but less than age 65 | None | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 6. Age 65 and over | None | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |

The reductions in the amounts of insurance coverage shown in the "Schedule of Amounts" above will be made on the November 2nd coinciding with or next following the attainment of age 50 or 60. However, in no event will an employee's total amount of insurance be less than his accumulated paid-up insurance.

Coverage of Dependents

| | Dependents Insurance Life |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Wife | \$1,000.00 |
| Children, according to age: | |
| 14 day to 6 months | 100.00 |
| 6 Months to 2 years | 200.00 |
| 2 years to 3 years | 400.00 |
| 3 years to 4 years | 600.00 |
| 4 years to 5 years | 800.00 |
| 5 years or more, while an eligible dependent | 1,000.00 |

Survivor Benefit

There will be a Survivor Benefit of \$100 per month payable to the surviving spouse and/or children of a participant upon his death. The surviving spouse will receive \$100 per month until her death, remarriage, or attainment of age 62. Upon the death, remarriage, or attainment of age 62 by the surviving spouse, payments will continue to the children of the deceased participants until the youngest unmarried child reaches age 23. If there is no surviving spouse, payments will be made to the children of the deceased until the youngest unmarried child reaches age 23.

Dependents of retired employees are not eligible for life insurance coverage.

REPORT NO. 3

Major Medical Hospital Insurance Benefits

The Major Medical Hospital Plan of the Conference Insurance Program provides benefits for reasonable charges incurred by the insured or a covered dependent while receiving hospital services, treatments and supplies ordered by a physician. The plan provides for payment of the first \$1,000 of eligible expenses, and 80% of all other eligible expenses over \$1,000, up to a lifetime maximum of \$250,000 for each employee and each insured dependent covered under the plan. Provision is also made for coverage for certain services rendered outside of the hospital, accidental injury and maternity benefits.

The coverage for retired ministers is reduced to a lifetime maximum of \$15,000 for the insured and each eligible dependent, or to the remaining unused portion of the \$250,000 benefit limit provided before retirement, whichever is the lesser amount.

Other details of the Major Medical Expense Plan are contained in the guidebook, "Your Group Insurance Plan."

REPORT NO. 4

Medicare

Medicare is a Federal health insurance plan, administered under the Social Security Act, for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older. The Medicare Program consists of two parts: (A) Hospital Insurance, designed to pay for hospital and related health services; and (B) Medical Insurance, designed to pay for physicians' services and related medical services. Under terms of the Medicare Program, Hospital Insurance (Part A) is provided for all persons insured under the plan; the Medical Insurance (Part B) is an optional feature for which the insured pays a stated monthly premium.

The Conference Insurance Program is so designed that it provides certain benefits which began at the point where Medicare coverage terminates, and, in addition, makes provision for some benefits not covered by Medicare at all. Therefore, it is expected that all ministers 65 or over, or whose wives are 65 or over, will enroll in the health insurance plan provided by Medicare. Further, it is expected that those eligible for Medicare will enroll in the full program (Part A and Part B) in order to derive the maximum benefit afforded by Medicare.

Inasmuch as insurance coverage for eligible retirees is provided for them by the Conference without cost to the insured, it is imperative that all retirees seek Medicare coverage upon attaining the age of 65.

A handbook explaining the provisions of Medicare is available from any District Office of the Social Security Administration.

REPORT NO. 5

Administrative Procedures

Billing: The Administrator of Ministerial Affairs sends a quarterly statement to everyone enrolled in the Conference Insurance Program. Statements are mailed in February, May, August and November. Although state-

ments are mailed quarterly, payments for premiums may be made on a monthly basis. Bank drafts and post-dated checks may be used in making premium payments, if desired.

Cancellation of Coverage: It is imperative that each participant in the Conference Insurance Program keep his premium payments current. The Commission on Insurance has instructed the Administrator of Ministerial Affairs to cancel the insurance coverage of any participant who does not pay his premium by the end of the Quarter for which he has been billed.

Ministers Serving Special Appointments: For purpose of proper cost analysis, it is required that all Conference Boards and Agencies, served by ministers and others eligible for insurance, pay for the "institutional share" of the insured's premium (the "institutional share" for ministers serving Churches is paid through the World Service and Finance appropriation directed to the Conference Insurance Program). This provision shall apply to the District Superintendents, those serving Methodist colleges and other institutions and agencies operating under Board of Trustees, and those serving institutions and agencies outside the Annual Conference should they elect coverage under the Conference Insurance Program. This requirement shall apply also to ministerial students who attend graduate schools for studies beyond the basic seminary degree level (i.e., the B.D. Degree or its equivalent). In every case the FULL COST of coverage must be paid by the insured, his employer, or through the combined payments of the insured and his employer.

Premium Payments: Premium payments shall be made in accordance with the instructions printed on the Quarterly "Statement of Account."

Application for Insurance Coverage: Applications for enrollment in the Conference Insurance Program are available from the Administrator of Ministerial Affairs. No medical examination will be required for new members of the Conference, provided they make application for coverage within 31 days after they become eligible for participation in the Conference Insurance Program. If they fail to qualify within this period, a medical examination may be required at their expense. Individuals making less than \$5,000 per annum will be covered by \$2,000 Life Insurance but will not be eligible for Term and Paid-Up coverage.

Coverage under the Major Medical/Hospital Insurance shall be the same as for all other persons covered, and all provisions governing eligibility for the Conference Insurance Program shall apply.

Claims Procedure: The cost of medical care continues to rise, therefore, the Office of Ministerial Affairs and The Prudential Insurance Company of America audit every claim with great care. Conference Insurance Program participants can render valuable assistance in the claims process by: (1) making certain that they have received all of the services for which they are requesting payment; (2) supplying the documentation required to validate their claims; and (3) refraining from asking reimbursement for services clearly excluded under the terms of the Insurance Program. (4) Claims must be submitted at least Quarterly, but not more often than once a month.

REPORT NO. 6

Coverage For Lay Employees

The Commission on Insurance receives, from time to time, requests from Conference boards and agencies for insurance coverage for lay employees. Accordingly, the Commission has adopted the following policy in this connection:

Conference Insurance coverage is available to all employees of the United Methodist Church directly related to the South Carolina Annual Conference, who are not under the direction of a Board of Trustees, provided the employee (the insured) and the agency concerned bear their full share of the cost of the insurance.

Individuals making less than \$5,000 per annum will be covered by \$2,000 Life Insurance but will not be eligible for Term and Paid-Up coverage.

Coverage under the Major Medical/Hospital Insurance shall be the same as for all other persons covered, and all provisions governing eligibility for the Conference Insurance Program shall apply.

REPORT NO. 7

Coordination of Benefits

The purpose of health care insurance is to help meet actual expenses. In line with that purpose, the Conference Insurance Program contains a non-profit provision which coordinates our plan with other plans under which an individual is covered so that the total benefits available will not exceed 100% of the allowable expenses. Under this plan if a dependent, employed wife is covered by another group plan, application for insurance benefits should first be made under the employee's own policy; then application may be made to the Conference Insurance Program for any additional benefits that might be due.

Strict adherence to this policy is essential if we are to maintain good benefits under our Program, at a reasonable cost. A detailed explanation of the "Coordination" provision is contained in "Your Group Insurance Plan."

REPORT NO. 8

Election of Administrator

In accordance with the Conference Standing Rules, Page 283, No. 2, Section B of the 1972 Journal and Yearbook, Donald A. Foster has been elected Administrator of Ministerial Affairs with responsibility for administering the Conference Insurance Program and the Conference Pension Program.

REPORT NO. 9

Administration Budget (Operating) Conference Commission on Insurance

For the ensuing Conference Year, the Commission on Insurance has adopted the following Operating Budget for the administration of the Insurance Program during the period January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975.

Salaries and Related Costs

| | |
|---|----------|
| Salaries: | |
| Administrator | \$4,700 |
| Assistant to Administrator | 3,000 |
| Other Salaries | 6,500 |
| Housing Allowance for Administrator | 1,000 |
| Social Security Taxes | 889 |
| Pensions | 1,368 |
| Insurance Premiums | 1,384 |
| Sub-Total | \$18,841 |

Other Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Rent | \$2,150 |
| Telephone | 1,200 |
| Equipment Maintenance | 300 |
| Supplies | 300 |
| Postage | 500 |
| Audit | 100 |
| Travel | 500 |
| Contingency Fund | 200 |
| Sub-Total | \$ 5,250 |
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$24,091 |

REPORT NO. 10

Recommendations

The Commission on Insurance makes the following recommendations for the Calendar Year (January 1 through December 31, 1975).

(1) That the Commission on World Service and Finance apportion to the Churches the sum of \$210,000.00 for the Conference Insurance Program to be used as follows:

(a) \$24,091 for administration of the Program;
(b) \$185,909 to pay the Conference's share of the cost of the Insurance Program in providing for eligible ministers of the Annual Conference.

(2) That ministerial premium payments for the period January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975, be set as follows

Premium Rate For Insured With Dependent Coverage

| Group Classification | Coverage | Monthly Premium |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Group 1 | \$15,000 Life plus Major Medical | \$30.00 |
| Group 2 | 13,000 Life plus Major Medical | 30.00 |
| Group 3 | 11,000 Life plus Major Medical | 30.00 |
| Group 4 (Unless Retired) | 4,000 Life plus Major Medical | 30.00 |
| Group 5 | Life Insurance Coverage Only | 8.00 |
| Group 6 | Major Medical Only | 23.00 |

(3) PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE INSURANCE PROGRAM SHALL PAY THEIR PREMIUMS MONTHLY IN ADVANCE. ALL COVERAGE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION IF PAYMENTS ARE NOT MADE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE QUARTER FOR WHICH THE INSURED IS BILLED.

(4) Every participant in the Conference Insurance Program shall become familiar with the provisions of the Program as outlined in the guidebook, "Your Group Insurance Plan"; and, further that each participant shall maintain a file of and become familiar with the additional instructions relating to the Program which may be issued from time to time by the Administrator of Ministerial Affairs; to the end that claims procedures by expedited, required administrative procedures to be followed and that the present high level of benefits be maintained at a reasonable cost to the Conference and the Insurance Program participants.

REPORT NO. 11

Recommendations

The Commission on Insurance makes the following recommendations for plan improvements for the coming benefit year (July 1, 1974, through June 30, 1975):

For the past several years your Commission on Insurance, the Administrator of the Program, and Prudential Insurance Company of America have been studying various dental supplements that might be offered to those who are participants of our Conference Insurance Program. Finally a program has been developed which we feel justified in recommending to the Conference for adoption at this time. We are listing a brief summary:

Basic Dentistry

Lifetime Deductible—\$50

Benefits—50 per cent of Reasonable and Customary Charges the first year. If all recommended care is performed, the benefit increases to 60 per cent the second year, 70 per cent the third year, 80 per cent the fourth year, 90 per cent the fifth year, and 100 per cent thereafter. In any year that the insured does not visit the dentist or fails to have any recommended services performed, the benefit percentage returns to 50 per cent.

Maximum Annual Benefit—\$800

Major Dentistry

Annual Deductible—\$50

Benefit Per Cent—50 per cent

Annual Maximum—\$800

Orthodontics

Benefit Per Cent—50 per cent

Lifetime Maximum Benefit—\$1,000

No increase in premium is being requested for this additional coverage at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Commission on Insurance
MELVIN E. DERRICK, Chairman
ARCHIE BIGELOW, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 2

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

Whereas, the DISCIPLINE of 1972, paragraph 892, provides for fixing an Equitable Salary System by the Annual Conference, therefore be it resolved: That the South Carolina Annual Conference fix an equitable salaries system according to the following scale to become effective on January 1, 1975, and continue until changed by Annual Conference.

The Commission on Equitable Salaries looking to the future of South Carolina United Methodism recommends the following salary scale which will enable all churches and ministers to easily ascertain the Equitable Salaries Schedule:

1. The Equitable Salary for Effective Members of the Annual Conference will be \$8,700 plus \$500 for travel, making a total of \$9,200.
2. The Equitable Salary for Probationary Members will be \$7,525 plus \$500 for travel, making a total of \$8,025.
3. The Equitable Salary for Associate Members will be \$6,950 plus \$500 for travel, making a total of \$7,450.
4. The Equitable Salary for Lay Pastors will be \$6,325 plus \$500 for travel, making a total of \$6,825.
5. The Equitable Salary for Student Lay Pastors will be \$5,750 plus \$500 travel, making a total of \$6,250.
6. If a man has been in the Conference for fifteen years as an Effective Member, \$600 will be added to his minimum making a total of \$9,800.

The new schedule means the average man on Equitable Salaries will receive slightly less than a 5% increase. This is within the government recommendation. The Commission on Equitable Salaries will not assist churches who employ Assistant or Associate Pastors.

B. The District Superintendent shall recommend the adjusted amounts which must be approved by the Commission on Equitable Salaries before payment can be made. Any person shall be considered a student pastor if he is enrolled in an accredited college or seminary for a degree.

C. If a charge is to receive Equitable Salary Assistance, the District Superintendent should:

- (1) Require the church to have a responsible financial effort such as an Annual Every Member Canvass.
- (2) Endeavor to create a full work load for a Pastor by the consolidation of churches or charges.

D. Be it resolved that the Annual Conference through its Equitable Salaries Funds shall not pay in excess of 35 percent of the above amounts. The local churches shall be encouraged to pay the other 65 per cent, but this resolution will not hinder the Board of Missions and Church Extension or other agencies of the church from making appropriations from its discretionary funds. Exception to this resolution will be allowed under the following conditions:

- (a) The church must meet all the requirements of the Equitable Salaries Commission.
- (b) The Administrative Board of the said church must declare in writing to the District Superintendent that the above requirement having been met, it cannot pay the 65 percent.
- (c) The District Superintendent and the Cabinet must recommend this exception unanimously.
- (d) TO BE GRANTED AN EXCEPTION, ALL ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.
- (e) Be it further resolved that \$2,000 be set aside as a discretionary fund to be administered by the Commission on Equitable Salaries on application of the District Superintendent.
- (f) Equitable Salaries Funds shall be dispersed at the end of each month, and shall be given only to the minister involved.
- (g) No further Equitable Salary Assistance will be given to any Urban Work after 1976. This is in accordance with guidelines proposed by the Urban Work Committee.

Equitable Salaries For Newly Set-Up Work—1975

Schedule A

- Notes: 1. Schedule A applies to ministers serving first pastorates.
 2. These schedules apply to ministers serving on trial or in full connection only. In case of the appointment of an approved supply, the salary will be the responsibility of the Equitable Salaries Commission.
 3. First full year of church's organization.

1st Year: The salary shall be the top amount allowed under existing Equitable Salaries Commission regulations applied to one in this category. The local church from its funds may increase this amount by not more than \$300 without reducing the Equitable Salaries appropriation.

2nd Year: The salary of the second year will depend upon that paid the first year and may be increased by not more than \$300, but the local church must assume one-fourth of the total salary paid.

3rd Year: The salary of the third year will depend upon that paid the second year and may be increased by not more than \$300, but the local church must assume one-half of the total salary paid.

4th Year: The salary of the fourth year will depend upon that paid the third year and may be increased by not more than \$300 but the local church must assume three-fourths of the total salary paid.

Schedule B

- Notes: Schedule B applies to ministers who are on trial or in full connection and who have had a minimum of four full years of service prior to this appointment. Time served in this present appointment under Schedule A does not count as a part of the four years' experience required under Schedule B.

1st Year: Note: First full year of church's organization. The Equitable Salary shall be according to the minister's category. Special Note: The District Superintendent may apply to the Church Extension Section of the Board of Missions for a salary that is more in keeping with the amount received by this minister in his previous appointment.

2nd Year: The salary depends on amount received first year. At the beginning of the second year, the newly established church must assume one-fourth of the minister's salary.

3rd Year: The salary for the third year depends on amount received second year. At the beginning of the third year, the newly established church must assume one-half of the minister's salary.

4th Year: The salary for the fourth year depends upon the amount received the third year. At the beginning of the fourth year, the newly established church must assume three-fourths of the minister's salary.

- Notes: 1. Except where the administrators of this salary schedule feel an extreme case of hardship exists, no salary funds will be granted to a church after the fourth full year.
 2. A "new church" may be interpreted to mean an "engulfed" situation or a relocation project, if it is determined to be a church extension responsibility by the Church Extension Section of the Board of Missions.
 3. The local church share of this salary schedule is interpreted to mean salary plus any travel and utility allowances.
 4. These figures are maximum and any amount of funds from any source in any guise added to these figures will be subtracted from the Conference support given.
 5. In all cases where a newly set-up work is attached to an existing charge, these become charge figures.

Schedule C

- Notes: 1. Schedule C applies to ministers serving as campus ministers who are members of the Annual Conference.
 2. The campus ministers shall be eligible for the full Equitable Salaries Assistance approved by the Annual Conference.
 3. The salaries shall be based on the recommendation of the District Superintendent in which the campus is located, after consultation with the Board of Education.

1st Year: Equitable Salaries Funds shall be paid to campus ministers up to 100% of their salaries.

2nd Year: Equitable Salaries Funds shall be paid to campus ministers up to 75% of their salaries.

3rd Year: Equitable Salaries Funds shall be paid to campus ministers up to 50% of their salaries.

4th Year: Equitable Salaries Funds shall be paid to campus ministers up to 25% of their salaries.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN W. CURRY, Chairman
 CLARENCE D. WILLIAMS, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 3

BOARD OF PENSIONS

REPORT NO. 1

I. (A) The Board of Pensions requests that the South Carolina Annual Conference fix \$95.00 per service year as the rate for annuity payments to retired ministers, which shall include approved supply time prior to admission into full connection. In the case of Special Conference Claimants, the rate shall be 100% of the rate for full Conference Members. The Board requests that the annuity rate for a spouse be 75% of the minister's rate; (1) based on ten years if the approved service years of the spouse are fewer; (2) for the approved service years of the spouse if the total of approved service is less than fifteen but more than ten years; (3) for the minister's total years of service if the service years of the spouse are more than fifteen years. The Board requests that the annuity rate of dependent children of deceased ministers be 25% of the minister's rate with payments based on the minister's years of approved service, with a minimum of ten years credit.

(1) Provisions of paragraphs 101a—284 of the PENSION MANUAL OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, effective January 1, 1974, are to be followed in making the payments described above.

(B) The Board of Pensions requests that an appropriation be made that will give the Board of Pensions (Conference Claimants) \$1,192,634.00 for the pensions program of the South Carolina Annual Conference for the fiscal year ending December 1, 1975; and that this sum be apportioned to the charges of the Annual Conference on the basis established in continuing resolutions.

(C) The Conference Board of Pensions of the South Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, of the United Methodist Church hereby requests up to \$2,400.00 of pension payments to retired ministers and ministers on disability leave be designated as housing allowance.

II. (A) The Board of Pensions has approved and recommends for approval of the Annual Conference the following institutions and organizations for annuity credits: Claflin College, Columbia College, Wofford College, Spartanburg Methodist College, The South Carolina Methodist Advocate, Epworth Children's Home, the Methodist Homes (Orangeburg and Greenwood), Associated Christian Training and Service (Memphis), Columbia Urban Service Center, Greenville Urban Ministry, Spartanburg Inner City Ministry.

(B) We hereby approve any recognized institution of our church to which a member of the South Carolina Annual Conference may be given an Episcopal appointment, outside of the state, as an institution to which ministers so appointed may receive pension credit, provided the minister pays his or her institutional assessments, if the institution fails to make such payments.

(C) Each institution, organization or district to which a minister is appointed with annuity credit shall pay to the South Carolina Annual Conference Board of Pensions an amount equal to twelve times the annuity rate of the South Carolina Annual Conference. Such payment shall be made for each minister so appointed, and shall be based on the annuity rate of the South Carolina Annual Conference effective during his appointment, and is to be paid each fiscal year.

III. The fiscal year of the Board of Pensions shall be the same as that of the South Carolina Annual Conference.

IV. (A) We recommend that the Annual Conference approve the distribution which the Board of Pensions has made to claimants during the year as set forth in detail by our REPORT NUMBER THREE.

(B) We request approval and the privilege of ordering to record, without reading, the detailed distribution to claimants of the South Carolina Annual Conference.

REPORT NO. 2

In accordance with the Standing Rules, Donald A. Foster has been elected administrator of the Board of Pensions program for the South Carolina Annual Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. L. LUPO, JR., Chairman
DELOS CORDERMAN, Secretary

REPORT NO. 3

Report of Payment to Conference Claimants
January 1, 1973, Through December 31, 1973

| Retired—Inside | | Retired—Inside | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|
| Allen, Clyde | \$ 3,697.56 | Barrington, James M. | \$3,187.56 |
| Anderson, Sr., Leonard P. | 233.76 | Bauknight, Heber F. | 1,867.81 |
| Ariail, Warren | 2,890.08 | (Disability Leave) | |
| Atkinson, Samuel M. | 3,442.68 | Bauknight, Pinckney L. | 3,378.84 |
| Ayers, Arthur W. | 658.80 | Beach, Fritz C. | 3,208.80 |
| Baker, George A. | 2,932.56 | Bell, Curtis C. | 2,595.00 |
| Barr, Cleveland C. | 2,932.56 | Black, Benjamin B. | 3,527.64 |

Retired—Inside

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Bolt, Lloyd DeFoix | \$ 3,952.56 |
| Bouknight, Jr., Wm. R. | 2,762.52 |
| Bowen, Boone M. | 1,253.76 |
| Brown, Giles C. | 3,697.56 |
| Bullington, Horace E. | 3,187.56 |
| Campbell, Julius F. | 3,187.56 |
| Cannon, Thaddeus C. | 3,782.52 |
| Cave, Lucius C. | 3,201.96 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Chambers, Robert H. | 3,485.16 |
| Chandler, John A. | 3,038.76 |
| Clark, Julius E. | 2,815.70 |
| (Deceased) 10-6-73 | |
| Collins, Henry F. | 2,125.08 |
| Crum, Mason | 1,190.04 |
| Dawsey, Cyrus B. | 1,200.00 |
| Dennis, Junius R. | 2,932.56 |
| Derrick, Melvin Earle | 1,763.76 |
| Dickerson, Sr., Dennis R. | 1,657.50 |
| (Deceased 6/15/73) | |
| Duffie, Sr., George S. | 1,763.76 |
| Dugan, Ernest | 2,720.04 |
| Edwards, James S. | 3,038.76 |
| Elliott, Percival F. | 913.80 |
| Farmer, Reuben T. | 1,933.92 |
| Floyd, Carlisle S. | 3,166.32 |
| Forrester, John Grady | 2,465.04 |
| Fowler, Stephen V. | 2,953.80 |
| Frazier, Frederick L. | 2,720.16 |
| Frazier, John T. | 2,139.28 |
| (Deceased 8/6/73) | |
| Frierson, Richard O. | 510.00 |
| Garrison, Edward K. | 3,740.16 |
| Gleaton, Bascom Cuyler | 2,847.60 |
| Glenn, Earle E. | 3,463.80 |
| Gott, Edward W. | 2,040.06 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Green, Isaac S. | 1,168.80 |
| Greene, Thomas D. | 3,357.60 |
| Gregg, Linneaus C. | 3,442.56 |
| Gregg, Wilbur R. | 4,292.52 |
| Griffith, Robert C. | 3,548.88 |
| Gunter, Arthur L. | 3,463.80 |
| Hamer, Lawrence D. | 3,102.60 |
| Hamilton, Stephen B. | 1,253.76 |
| Hardwick, Glen Leon | 1,656.42 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Harris, William F. | 3,697.56 |
| Hatchett, Oliver H. | 3,102.60 |
| Hawkes, Robert J. | 1,317.54 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Herbert, Rember Bryce | 3,782.52 |
| Rickman, Victor Ralph | 2,720.04 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Hodges, George H. | 3,888.84 |
| Holler, Sr., Adlai C. | 3,867.60 |
| Holt, James Rufus | 935.04 |
| Hughes, Bertie S. | 3,463.80 |
| Hughes, Russell A. | 3,102.60 |
| Inabinet, James C. | 3,527.52 |
| Inabinet, Thaddeus A. | 3,357.60 |
| Inman, Jr., John Henry | 499.38 |
| (Disability Leave) | |

Retired—Inside

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Johnson, James R. | \$ 3,400.20 |
| Johnson, Whitfield F. | 3,208.80 |
| Jones, Alvin A. | 253.76 |
| Jones, Edward Samuel | 3,442.56 |
| Jones, Henry B. | 3,442.56 |
| Keels, Peter | 842.94 |
| (Deceased 7/16/73) | |
| Keels, Willie E. | 850.08 |
| King, Robert B. | 3,612.60 |
| Kingman, Henry L. | 3,952.56 |
| Kohler, John H. | 3,442.56 |
| Lewis, John W. | 3,973.80 |
| Lupo, James F. | 4,250.16 |
| Martin, Ray Vanlyn | 3,102.60 |
| McCraw, Robert Lee | 1,678.80 |
| McElrath, Jewell W. | 3,208.92 |
| McGuire, Russie Vance | 839.40 |
| McLeod, Purdy B. | 2,528.76 |
| Meredith, George Don | 3,202.01 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Miller, Irving Roscoe | 1,561.92 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Nesbitt, Charles F. | 1,190.04 |
| Newell, Samuel D. | 3,187.56 |
| Norton, Clarence C. | 2,295.00 |
| Norwood, John Ruben | 1,933.80 |
| Owen, Fred C. | 3,293.76 |
| Owens, James H. | 1,657.56 |
| Parrott, Glenn E. | 3,102.60 |
| Patrick, Mark B. | 1,239.64 |
| (Deceased 4/16/73) | |
| Pearce, George H. | 1,969.20 |
| (Deceased 11/11/73) | |
| Pearce, George H. | 738.45 |
| Pettus, Walter S. | 3,123.84 |
| Polk, Sr., Norman Keith | 3,782.52 |
| Pope, Jr., Llewellyn E. | 2,613.84 |
| President, R. W. | 1,891.26 |
| Pyatt, Moses P. | 2,762.52 |
| East, John Marvin | 3,102.60 |
| Reed, Herbert Hair | 1,657.56 |
| Reid, Toy F. | 2,677.56 |
| Richardson, Carson H. | 2,422.56 |
| Ritter, Hezekiah C. | 2,443.80 |
| Sammeth, Russell W. | 3,102.60 |
| Sawyer, George S. | 2,656.32 |
| Scott, Paul C. | 2,249.94 |
| Shelton, Walter J. | 396.68 |
| Shingler, John M. | 3,612.60 |
| Shumaker, Ralph B. | 1,912.56 |
| Smalls, Sr., Isaac Sam | 2,337.60 |
| Smiley, John Carlisle | 1,742.52 |
| Smith, Adam M. | 2,890.08 |
| Smith, Daniel W. | 2,528.76 |
| Smith, F. Carlisle | 2,932.56 |
| Smith, Rupert Phillips | 3,201.96 |
| (Disability Leave) | |
| Smith, Thornton B. | 1,551.24 |
| Stokes, Jr., Peter | 2,932.56 |
| Sumter, Alfred | 2,847.60 |
| Taylor, James W. | 4,377.60 |
| Thomas, Theodore B. | 2,762.52 |

Retired—Inside
 Thompson, Charles C. \$ 552.48
 Tomlinson, Jesse Wise 3,442.56
 Trammell, James F. 2,507.52
 Tucker, Robert M. 2,613.84
 Turner, Robert P. 3,272.64
 Ward, Woodrow 3,867.60
 Waring, James 510.00
 (Deceased 4/28/73)
 Wilkes, Sr., Thomas Byar 3,357.60
 William, Wilton Duff 765.00
Retired—Inside Total \$342,559.89

Retired—Elsewhere
 Buddin, Francis A. \$ 644.67
 Geddis, George E. 1,126.32
 George, Leroy B. 1,168.80
 Hoffman, Harmon L. 340.08
 Jordan, Howard Roy 964.13
 Mack, Silas J. 170.04
 McCallum, Marshall S. 935.04
 McMillan, Eldridge W. 255.00
 Seabrook, Jr., John J. 850.08
 Watkins, Lamar H. 85.02
 William, Walter E. W. 106.32
Retired—Elsewhere Total \$ 6,645.00
RETIRED TOTAL \$349,205.50

Widows—Inside
 Anderson, Elizabeth L. \$ 860.64
 Box 26
 Honea Path 29654
 Anderson, Smiley 1,482.24
 P.O. Box 554
 Cowpens 29330
 Baker, Worthe R. 1,705.44
 Box 35
 Bamberg 29003
 Barrett, Helen R. 924.48
 RFD 2, Box 88
 Rock Hill 29730
 Beckham, Estelle P. 3,123.84
 900 E. Calhoun St.
 Dillon 29536
 Becknell, Viola T. 749.16
 P.O. Box 290
 Irmo 29063
 Bennett, Cassie L. 1,386.60
 Box 116, Richardson Ave.
 Hemingway 29554
 Bennett, Elizabeth 940.32
 113 Harris Street
 Charleston 29403
 Betts, Mary E. 637.56
 4303 Ridgewood Avenue
 Columbia 29203
 Black, Clouggeon 818.18
 P.O. Box 215
 Blacksburg 29702
 Blandon, Wilhelmena 956.28
 Rt. 1, Box 111
 St. Stephens 29479

Widows—Inside
 Blasingame, Mamie \$ 860.64
 521 Dunton Street
 Orangeburg 29115
 Boggs, Pauline A. 1,548.69
 317 Palmetto Avenue
 Greenville 29611
 Bonaparte, Henrietta 1,004.16
 103 St. Margaret Street
 Charleston 29403
 Bowen, Mable A. 1,769.16
 110 Mobley Street
 Clover 29710
 Bowen, Ruth B. 1,753.20
 P.O. Box 675
 Kingstree 29556
 Bowles, Ruth M. 637.56
 133 Burnsdowne Road
 Columbia 29210
 Bowling, Myrtle 2,151.60
 503 Wylie Street
 Lancaster 29720
 Brewer, Alice D. 637.56
 Box 664
 Hartsville 29550
 Brooks, Sarah M. 2,741.40
 1722 Eastway Drive
 Charlotte, N. C. 28205
 Brooks, Thelma 1,402.56
 P.O. Box 1693, Station A
 Anderson 29621
 Brown, Ernestine 3,235.32
 RFD 8, Box 93
 Sumter 29150
 Brown, Juanita N. 2,581.92
 2461 Kay Avenue
 Trevoise, Pa. 19047
 Brown, Leola J. 717.24
 58 Myers Street
 Allendale 29010
 Bryant, Dazalee 733.20
 P.O. Box 441
 Orangeburg 29115
 Buddin, Mabel S. 2,773.20
 108 N. Calhoun Street
 Greenville 29601
 Burgess, Emily B. 908.52
 721-B Springdale Drive
 Spartanburg 29302
 Burke, Sallie A. 1,721.28
 Northwestern Bank
 North Main Street
 Hendersonville, N. C. 28739
 Byars, Ruth S. 1,545.96
 Rose Manor Med. Complex
 4230 N. Roxboro Road
 Durham, N. C. 27700
 Chambers, Jessie T. 2,342.88
 1733 Romain Drive
 Columbia 29210
 Charley, Sallie 1,561.92
 2029 Waverly Street
 Columbia 29204

Widows—Inside
 Chewning, Alliene \$ 2,231.28
 Oswego 29121
 Christopher, Mildred M. 637.56
 Red Bluff Street
 Clio 29525
 Clark, Gertrude 422.36
 1217 Madison
 Florence 29501
 Clark, Queen J. 3,315.00
 15 Converse Street
 Greenville 29607
 Clyburn, Loula 1,641.60
 511 Lake Shore Drive
 Riverland Terrace
 Charleston 29407
 Conyers, Lucinda 1,896.60
 Rte. 3, Box 69
 c/o Mrs. W. Alexander
 Elberton, Ga. 39635
 Cook, Julia H. 637.56
 Box 283
 Harleyville 29448
 Cooley, Bernice 2,645.64
 214 S. Stonewall Street
 Rock Hill 29730
 Cooley, Elizabeth 2,661.60
 Rt. 1
 Great Falls 29055
 Cooper, Elvena 531.30
 Rt. 3, Box 196
 Kingstree 29556
 Copeland, Bessie 2,088.00
 P.O. Box 4565
 Surfside Beach 29577
 Copeland, Dollie 1,976.28
 144 Hinton Street
 Chester 29706
 Cunningham, Mary L. 701.28
 1047 Harvard Avenue
 Modesto, California 95350
 Cunningham, Rosa 653.52
 659 Goff Ave., N.E.
 Orangeburg 29115
 Curry, Sallie 637.56
 407 Washington Street
 Florence 29501
 Daniels, Julia M. 2,605.00
 (Deceased 8/13/73)
 Danner, Virginia H. 637.56
 Box 66, Canterbury House
 175 Market Street
 Charleston 29401
 Derrick, Ellen B. 637.56
 Rt. 1, Box 86
 Irmo 29063
 DeVore, Hertasine C. 637.56
 2208 Senate Street
 Columbia 29200
 Dickerson, Viola M. 1,243.14
 The Greenwood Methodist Home
 Greenwood 29646

Widows—Inside
 Dickert, Nadeen Ann \$ 1,291.80
 107 Brandon Street
 Union 29379
 Dicks, Bertha White 1,832.88
 113 Benton Street
 Lake City 29560
 Dorn, Clara 1,944.48
 904 East A Avenue
 Box 642
 Easley 29640
 DuBose, Hattie 2,024.16
 P.O. Box 181
 Elloree 29047
 Duckworth, Fay M. 2,087.88
 (Deceased 12/29/73)
 Eaddy, Elizabeth 1,609.68
 c/o Mrs. W. L. Tillman
 605 Fayetteville
 Bennettsville 29512
 Eaddy, Rachel D. 2,040.00
 c/o Mrs. Ori Lu
 260 65th St. No. 13F
 Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220
 Easterling, Alma 780.96
 The Methodise Home
 P.O. Drawer 327
 Orangeburg 29115
 Edwards, Shirley W. 610.40
 P.O. Box 465
 Rock Hill 29730
 Everton, Anne M. 1,004.16
 203 Sims Street
 Sunset Hill
 Washington, Ga. 30673
 Farr, Eliza 637.56
 132 Arthur Boulevard
 Union 29379
 Felder, Annie C. 2,805.00
 c/o Mrs. J. W. Price
 Rt. 1, Box 335
 Florence 29501
 Ferguson, Claudia Z. 2,645.64
 Rt. 2, Box 1000
 Methodist Home
 Orangeburg 29115
 Ferguson, Ethel G. 2,215.32
 Apartment B
 1602 Dalloz Road
 Columbia 29204
 Ferguson, Etta B. 2,709.48
 101 Hardale Lane
 Greenville 29607
 Fleming, Rosa L. 637.56
 156 Dover Road
 Spartanburg 29301
 Ford, Irene 1,767.81
 1111 Graybar Lane
 Nashville, Tenn. 37204
 Franklin, Lucy 844.68
 407 South Pine Street
 Seneca 29678

Widows—Inside

Frazier, Minnie W. \$ 802.20
 108 Liberty Drive
 Easley 29640
 Frierson, Rosena M. 2,199.48
 725 Maney Street
 Sumter 29150
 Gardner, Sallie J. 1,832.88
 Church Street
 Clio 29525
 Gault, Addie M. 1,884.63
 (Deceased 11/9/73)
 Gelzer, Eloise S. 1,020.00
 2151 Clinton Street
 Charleston Heights 29405
 George, Annie Laurie 2,103.84
 206 Fairview Avenue
 Greer 29651
 George, Lula 1,402.56
 P.O. Box 91
 Walterboro 29488
 Gilliard, Charlotte 765.00
 c/o Rev. J. Sessions
 P.O. Box 425
 Andrews 29510
 Gleaton, Ellyn A. 2,645.64
 1202 N. Main Street
 Conway 29526
 Godbold, Dorothy 1,928.52
 202 Hillcrest Drive
 Union 29379
 Godwin, Sennie B. 584.43
 (Deceased 11/8/73)
 Graham, Laura 2,135.64
 c/o W. B. Tarrant
 4320 Willingham Drive
 Columbia 29206
 Gravely, Katherine C. 892.56
 Box 86
 213 N. Church Street
 Walhalla 29691
 Grayson, Emily 2,024.16
 Rt. 1, Box 38
 Yemmassee 29945
 Green, Isabella 2,040.00
 Cross 29436
 Greene, Martha E. 637.56
 c/o Boatwright
 1213 Russell Street
 Orangeburg 29115
 Gregory, Anna Ruth 1,753.20
 211 Elizabeth Avenue
 Greenwood 29646
 Griffin, Carolina H. 637.56
 105 Jones Avenue
 Greenville 29601
 Gunter, Erin C. 1,848.84
 Box 73
 Leesville 29070
 Hall, Ethel C. 1,530.00
 Box 86
 Walhalla 29691

Widows—Inside

Hammond, Elizabeth \$ 637.56
 Forrest Hills Apts.
 Building P-11
 New Castle, Del. 19720
 Harbin, Kate F. 637.56
 Barkley St., Box 4
 Elloree 29047
 Harley, Alma 637.56
 123 E. George Lane
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19119
 Harley, Gladys N. 972.24
 Bailey Hall
 Presbyterian College
 Clinton 29325
 Harvey, Mary Eva 2,231.28
 210 S. Main Street
 Honea Path 29654
 Harvey, Ophelia C. 1,625.64
 107 Mistletoe Drive
 Greenville 29609
 Hayes, Viola K. 637.56
 P. O. Box 795
 Chesterfield 29709
 Heath, Eloise J. 1,530.00
 607 Hemphill
 Columbia 29205
 Hedgepath, Adelaide 1,753.20
 1205 13th Avenue
 Conway 29526
 Henderson, Mittie 2,534.16
 Box 45
 St. Stephens 29479
 Hendrick, Ruby J. 685.32
 1304 Hendrix
 Columbia 29203
 Hiddleston, Gertrude 1,290.96
 P. O. Box 223
 St. Stephens 29479
 Holroyd, Maggie A. 2,709.48
 P. O. Box 464
 Chester 29706
 Hough, Pinkie 1,705.32
 603 N. McQueen Street
 Florence 29501
 Hucks, Claudia M. 2,167.56
 Canterbury Hs., Box 148
 175 Market Street
 Charleston 29401
 Hudson, Annie 58.44
 (Deceased 1/10/73)
 Hudson, Harriett M. 573.75
 (Deceased 3-16-73)
 Huggins, Marie 1,147.56
 Washington Carver, Apt. 90-F
 Columbia 29203
 Huggins, Rena C. 765.00
 P. O. Box 456
 Hemingway 29554
 Hughes, Ruth D. 2,550.00
 139 West View Boulevard
 Spartanburg 29301

Widows—Inside

Jackson, Adell \$ 1,657.56
 P. O. Box 1152
 Anderson 29621
 Jamison, Eugenia 637.56
 536 S. Sumter Street
 Sumter 29150
 Jamison, Maggie J. 2,024.16
 1210 Goff Ave N.E.
 Orangeburg 29115
 Jett, Margaret E. 2,581.92
 503 Waccamaw
 Columbia 29205
 Jones, Hattie 637.56
 Box 110
 Smoaks 481
 Jones, Mary 637.56
 Rt. 1, Box 120
 Pineville 29468
 Jones, Novel R. 1,577.88
 107 Davis Street
 Bishopville 29010
 Jordan, Belvadeen F. 637.56
 P. O. Box 323
 Pamplico 29583
 Keels, Ella 361.28
 Rt. 1, Box 213
 Greeleyville 29056
 Keirn, Elsie 1,115.64
 The Methodist Home
 Orangeburg 29115
 Kilgore, Lucile N. 2,151.60
 P. O. Box 373
 Lake Junaluska, N. C. 28745
 Kinnett, Ollie L. 2,342.88
 8 Cottingham Circle
 Greenville 29611
 Knight, Pearl 2,486.28
 c/o John M. Knight
 Rt. 1, Box 718
 Summerville 29483
 Lawrence, Maude H. 2,597.88
 753 Goff Avenue
 Orangeburg 29115
 Lawton, Annie S. 1,593.84
 207 Jennings Avenue
 Greenwood 29646
 Lawton, Ollie T. 2,613.84
 213 S. Calhoun Street
 Greenville 29601
 Ledbetter, Anna I. 637.56
 1519 Richardson Cl. E.
 Hartsville 29550
 Lee, Lois 637.56
 Rt. 3, Tanglewood
 Woodruff 29388
 Lever, Marietta B. 2,119.80
 Box 987
 Spartanburg 29301
 Levine, Josephine 908.52
 Rt. 1, Box 72 A
 Walterboro 29488

Widows—Inside

Lewis, Lola H. \$ 2,167.56
 RFD 1, Box 323
 Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139
 Lybrand, Rubye V. 765.12
 407 Pine Street
 Greer 29651
 Lyons, Heartha J. 1,721.28
 RFD 1, Box 3961
 Orangeburg 29115
 Mahoney, Judith E. 1,248.50
 P. O. Box 831
 Moncks Corner 29461
 Manning, Fannie E. 2,789.16
 1732 Howard Street
 Hartsville 29550
 Mark, Ella Mae 1,099.68
 Rt. 1, Box 103
 Dalzell 29040
 McLaughlin, Hennie M. 2,295.00
 328 W. Main Street
 Rock Hill 29730
 McTeer, Carrie 637.56
 Rt. 1, Box 125
 Branchville 29432
 McTeer, Florence 749.16
 P. O. Box 116
 Ridgeville 29472
 McTeer, Lucille B. 652.97
 P. O. Box 14
 Wadesboro, N. C. 28170
 c/o Mrs. Tom Kluetz
 Meadors, Ada 637.56
 Box 53
 Clio 29525
 Medlock, Mayme D. 2,390.64
 2909 Monroe Street
 Columbia 29205
 Meetze, Ida M. 1,020.00
 5225 Fairfield Road
 Columbia 29203
 Merchant, Lautrelle 2,932.56
 18 E Lewis Village
 Greenville 29605
 Miller, Ida 956.28
 803 Howard Street
 Columbia 29202
 Mitchell, Corine W. 2,167.56
 Rt. 2, Box 41-A
 Bamberg 29115
 Mitchell, Laura 1,083.84
 Rt. 1, Box 37
 Green Pond 29446
 Morris, Frances 1,912.56
 c/o R. F. Morris
 73 Dinwood Circle
 Columbia 29204
 Morrow, Lula 637.56
 Newberry Conv. Home
 Newberry 29108
 Moss, Irene 286.88
 (Deceased 3-6-73)

Widows—Inside

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| Mullikin, Bessie 2649 Nassau Lane Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33312 | \$ 2,279.16 |
| Murdaugh, Mamie H. Rt. 1, Box 79 A Islandton 29929 | 637.56 |
| Murphy, Carrie P. P. O. Box 98 Heath Springs 29058 | 2,980.32 |
| Murray, Ethlyn 222 First Street Moncks Corner 29461 | 2,390.64 |
| Nelson, Minnie 1995 Forest Avenue Charleston Heights 29405 | 637.56 |
| Newman, Serena L. 5917 Ellsworth Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19143 | 2,358.84 |
| Owen, Corinne 3420 Shamrock Drive Charlotte, N. C. 28205 | 1,514.16 |
| Parker, Bessie Box 196 Little River 29566 | 876.60 |
| Patrick, Louise B. 9 Edisto Street Greenville 29605 | 1,859.44 |
| Patton, Dora Box 371 Bamberg 29003 | 2,677.56 |
| Pearson, Pansy 120 Reid Street Darlington 29532 | 2,645.64 |
| Peele, Mary H. Apartment 142D 5509 Alson Drive Norfolk, Va. 23508 | 2,996.28 |
| Pendleton, Opal G. 480 N. Church Street Spartanburg 29303 | 637.56 |
| Pettus, Annie L. 201 Hampton Avenue Honea Path 29654 | 2,024.16 |
| Pinacle, Ida M. Rt. 2, Box 362 W Ladson 29456 | 2,231.28 |
| Porter, Dorothea 161 W. Clover Street Orangeburg 29115 | 892.56 |
| Poston, Grace N. 601 Confederate Circle Taylors 29687 | 1,004.16 |
| Potts, Leila M. The Methodist Home Orangeburg 29115 | 1,275.00 |
| Primus, Lucille R. 2004 Eighth Street Hartsville 29550 | 1,195.35 |
| Ragan, Mary J. 807 Milton Avenue Rock Hill 29730 | 2,199.48 |

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Widows—Inside

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Reddish, Margaret D. RFD 2, Box 6 Blackville 29817 | \$ 685.32 |
| Rhoad, Marie Rt. 1 Bluffton 29910 | 1,848.84 |
| Rinehart, Lillian L. 302 Cumming Street Laurens 29360 | 906.77 |
| Robinson, Grace Rt. 1, Box 1116 H Orangeburg 29115 | 1,306.92 |
| Robinson, Synola 632 Taggart Street Greenwood 29646 | 2,030.71 |
| Rogers, Ermine A. 89 Christopher Ave., Apt. 3-C Brooklyn, N. Y. 11212 | 637.56 |
| Rone, Marguerite Apartment 5 2301 Morganton Road Fayetteville, N. C. 28303 | 318.84 |
| Rouse, Geneva B. 397 Lawton Road N.E. Orangeburg 29115 | 1,561.92 |
| Rouse, Victoria 417 S. Ballard Florence 29501 | 2,645.64 |
| Shealy, Delle S. 1613 12th Street Cayce 29033 | 637.56 |
| Shealy, Ethel S. 2474 Country Club Road Spartanburg 29302 | 2,406.60 |
| Shell, Annie P. O. Box 83 Ridgeville 29472 | 806.64 |
| Shuler, Aleen B. 144 Nelson Circle Manning 29102 | 2,167.56 |
| Shuler, Edith c/o R. B. Fulton P. O. Box 86 Florence 29501 | 1,769.16 |
| Shuler, Evelyn L. 348 Mill Avenue Spartanburg 29302 | 2,008.20 |
| Smallwood, Ethel S. 109 Rivers Street Walterboro 29488 | 494.16 |
| Smith, Iris C. 132 Irby Avenue Laurens 29360 | 1,960.32 |
| Speake, Annie H. 525 Popular Street Spartanburg 29302 | 2,789.16 |
| Spire, Beulah K. Box 434 Conway 29526 | 1,530.00 |
| Stewart, Ethel M. P.O. Box 665 St. George 29477 | 1,035.96 |

Widows—Inside

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Sullivan, Grace P. Rt. 1, Box 295 Honea Path 29654 | \$ 1,928.52 |
| Summers, Donna H. Box 359 Elloree 29047 | 2,215.32 |
| Taylor, Alice R. 201 Academy Way Columbia 29206 | 79.68 |
| Taylor, Elizabeth B. 305 S. Laurel Street Summerville 29483 | 844.68 |
| Thomas, Leta 309 Front Street Cheraw 29520 | 2,805.00 |
| Tiller, Juanita 6001 W. Oxford Street Apt. 1 Philadelphia, Pa. 19151 | 1,880.64 |
| Turbeville, Lettie Box 244 Turbeville 29162 | 1,944.48 |
| Varn, Nell W Rt. 1 Hemingway 29554 | 2,645.64 |
| Voorhees, Thelma W. P.O. Box 435 Taylors 29687 | 956.28 |
| Watson, Matilda R. 2210 Pendleton Street Columbia 29205 | 1,992.24 |
| Way, Ellen A. Burgess Street Summerton 29148 | 2,996.28 |
| Wharton, Edith 1317 18th Avenue Columbus, Ga. 31901 | 2,858.88 |
| Whitaker, Urma B. 104 North Avenue Bamberg 29003 | 1,386.60 |
| White, Ruby B. 508 N. Franklin Road Greenville 29609 | 637.56 |
| Wiley, Maggie Box 278 Darlington 29532 | 1,577.88 |
| Wilkes, Bella A. 733 Maryland Street Columbia 29201 | 1,466.28 |
| Williams, Minnie 1314 Prospect Ave., Apt. 2 Bronx, N. Y. 10459 | 1,864.68 |
| Williams, Rachel C. 100 Morningside Drive New York, N. Y. 10027 | 637.56 |
| Wilson, Essie Apartment 2E 6635 McCallum Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19119 | 2,008.20 |

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Widows—Inside

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|--|---------------------|
| Wilson, Lois 109 Lake Street Lake City 29560 | \$ 1,912.26 |
| Wilson, Marie (Deceased 4/30/73) | 159.39 |
| Wilson, Zadie Stephens 527 Clark Orangeburg 29115 | 860.64 |
| Wright, Eva W. 122 Valley Street Lake City 29560 | 531.30 |
| Wright, Mamie W. 26 Edward Street Sumter 29150 | 3,028.20 |
| Younginer, Mary H. 110 Woodcrest Road Greenwood 29646 | 2,581.92 |
| Widows—Inside Total | \$326,478.37 |
| Widows—Elsewhere | |
| Broome, Ethel V. | 191.28 |
| Brown, Melissa C. | 653.52 |
| Carter, Nan C. | 31.92 |
| Dean, Dorothy J. | 446.28 |
| Dibble, Augusta M. | 1,912.68 |
| Gardner, Dorothy P. | 175.32 |
| Hailey, Dora | 191.28 |
| Hurley, Eleanor | 334.68 |
| Jernigan, Cornelia | 270.96 |
| Lovin, Lois E. | 223.20 |
| Lupton, Rena B. | 127.56 |
| Major, Eliza G. | 63.84 |
| McGill, Martha W. | 1,179.48 |
| Mills, Tennie A. | 334.80 |
| Myers, Claire E. | 425.00 |
| Parker, Carol W. | 701.28 |
| Powell, Grace G. | 255.00 |
| Ranager, Elizabeth L. | 63.84 |
| Sanders, Nellie R. | 637.56 |
| Smith, Rose E. | 318.84 |
| Taylor, Florence | 255.00 |
| Thomas, Harriett | 366.60 |
| Widows—Elsewhere Total | \$ 9,159.29 |
| WIDOWS—TOTAL | \$335,638.29 |
| Children—Inside | |
| Bedenbaugh, Edward c/o C. H. Bedenbaugh Rt. 2 Darlington 29532 | \$ 765.00 |
| Bowles, Howard, III, G. 133 Burnsdawn Road Columbia 29210 | 194.81 |
| Bowles, Ruth A. c/o Mrs. R. M. Bowles 133 Burnsdawn Road Columbia 29210 | 194.81 |
| Brooks, Ernest c/o Mrs. C. A. Brooks P.O. Box 1693, Sta. A Anderson 29621 | 467.52 |

| Children—Inside | |
|---|------------------|
| Brown, Annette c/o Leola J. Brown 58 Myers Street Allendale 29810 | \$ 541.92 |
| Comer, Debra Ann Curry, Annie L. c/o L. Bacote Guard 214 Bacote, P. O. Box 293 Darlington 29532 | 720.45 807.60 |
| Dash, Vida I. Robinson c/o Grace Robinson Rt. 1, Box 1116 H Orangeburg 29115 | 326.79 |
| Edwards, Donna R. c/o Mrs. S. Edwards P.O. Box 465 Rock Hill 29730 | 480.36 |
| Frierson, Beverly Diane c/o Mrs. T. Frierson 725 Maney Street Sumter 29150 | 733.20 |
| Frierson, Delaine Arnett c/o Mrs. T. Frierson 725 Maney Street Sumter 29150 | 733.20 |
| Harvey, Jay H. c/o Ophelia Harvey 107 Mistletoe Drive Greenville 29609 | 541.92 |
| Hayes, Dexter H. c/o Viola K. Hayes P.O. Box 795 Chesterfield 29709 | 35.42 |
| Jamison, Liane Elaine c/o Maggie Jamison 1210 Goff Avenue N.E. Orangeburg 29115 | 674.76 |
| Jenkins, Willie Y., III c/o Irene Talbert 308 Milford Springs Road Greenwood 29646 | 480.36 |

| Children—Inside | |
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| Keller, Bessie 201 E. Church Street Saluda 29138 | \$ 956.28 |
| Poston, Daltrum H., Jr. c/o Mrs. G. Poston 601 Confederate Circle Taylors 29687 | 334.80 |
| Smith, Lillian C. c/o Mrs. D. Webster 9913 Greenbelt Road Lanham, Md. 20801 | 350.64 |
| Stewart, Daryl c/o Hattie McLeod 1513 Rockway Drive Florence 29501 | 588.80 |
| Stewart, Miriam V. c/o Mrs. E. Stewart P.O. Box 665 St. George 29477 | 345.36 |
| Wharton, Murray 97 Gordon Street Ext. Greenville 29611 | 499.44 |
| Children—Inside Total | \$10,773.44 |
| Children—Elsewhere | |
| Jernigan, Ray W. | \$ 71.73 |
| Parker, James T. | 233.76 |
| Ranager, James C. | 21.24 |
| Ranager, Joseph | 21.24 |
| Roberson, Arlo L. | 7.10 |
| Smith, Stephen C., II | 143.52 |
| Smith, Mark A. | 143.52 |
| Children—Elsewhere Total | \$642.11 |
| CHILDREN—TOTAL | \$11,415.55 |
| CONFERENCE—TOTAL | \$696,259.23 |

REPORT NO. 4

Institutional Payments

January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973

Institutional payments are assessed at the rate of \$80.00 per month per year for each minister receiving annuity credit.

The following institutions and organizations have paid the amount required for the ministers appointed to them to be eligible for annuity credit.

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| The South Carolina Methodist Advocate for M. Eugene Mullikin | \$ 960.00 |
| Epworth Children's Home for Allan R. Broome | 960.00 |
| The Methodist Home (Orangeburg) for Cellis L. Woodward and Clemson M. Smith | 1,920.00 |
| The Methodist Home (Greenwood) for Ted R. Morton | 960.00 |
| Columbia Urban Service Center, Inc., for Marvin I. Lare, S. Sterling Laney, *Jon G. Linder, *Kenneth K. Kennerly, and *Howard Waddell | 3,200.00 |
| Association for Christian Training and Service for Theodore E. McEachern | 960.00 |
| Greenville Urban Ministry for Harlan E. Wilson | 960.00 |

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| Columbia College for R. Wright Spears and C. G. Pfeiffer | 1,920.00 |
| Spartanburg Junior College for James S. Barrett, T. B. Skinner, David A. Clyburn, L. H. Buff, George D. Fields and Joe K. Brown | 5,760.00 |
| Claflin College for Hubert V. Manning and **Charles L. Johnson | 1,360.00 |
| Spartanburg Urban Ministry for Kenneth H. Callaham | 960.00 |
| | <u>\$19,920.00</u> |

Pro-rated Payments

- *Jon G. Linder effective July 1, 1973
- *Kenneth R. Kennerly effective July 1, 1973
- *Howard S. Waddell, III, effective September 1, 1973
- **Charles L. Johnson effective January 1, 1973-May 30, 1973

REPORT NO. 7

Budget of the Board of Pensions South Carolina Annual Conference

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| Funding (prior service years) | \$542,592.00 |
| Level Annual Payment to F. R. P. F. (based on \$95 rate) | 950,309.00 |
| Administration* | 24,091.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 15,169.00 |
| Total Projected Need | \$1,532,161.00 |
| Less Estimated Income | |
| T.G.A.F. Local Apportionment | \$ 27,074.00 |
| Temporary General Aid Fund | 189,853.00 |
| Methodist Publishing House | 12,000.00 |
| Interest on Permanent Funds | 15,000.00 |
| Interest on Deposit Account | 50,000.00 |
| Institutional Payments | 43,200.00 |
| Other Income | 2,400.00 |
| | <u>339,527.00</u> |
| TOTAL REQUEST | \$1,192,634.00 |

Conference Board of Pensions

*Administration (Operations) Budget 1975

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| Salaries and Related Costs | |
| Administrator's Salary | \$ 4,700.00 |
| Assistant Administrator's Salary | 3,000.00 |
| Other Salaries | 6,500.00 |
| Housing Allowance for Administrator | 1,000.00 |
| Social Security Taxes | 889.00 |
| Pensions | 1,368.00 |
| Insurance Premiums | 1,384.00 |
| | <u>\$ 18,841.00</u> |
| Other Expenses | |
| Rent | \$ 2,150.00 |
| Telephone | 1,200.00 |
| Equipment Maintenance | 300.00 |
| Supplies | 300.00 |
| Postage | 500.00 |
| Annual Audit | 100.00 |

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| Travel | 500.00 | |
| Contingency | 200.00 | |
| | | \$ 5,250.00 |
| TOTAL NEW REQUEST | | \$ 24,091.00 |

REPORT NO. 8

Notations to be made in answer to Question 51

The Board of Pensions of the South Carolina Annual Conference, meeting on March 5, 1974, approved the notations listed below and recommends that they be made in the records of the following men:

1. Max Christopher: one year of credit for the year 1940-1941 for service as an approved supply in the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference.
2. Vernon Deese: one year of credit for the year 1957-1958 for service as an approved supply in the South Carolina Annual Conference.
3. Donald Foster: two years credit for the years 1960-1961, 1961-1962 for service as an approved supply in the South Carolina Annual Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. J. LUPPO, JR., Chairman
DELOS CORDERMAN, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 4

REPORT OF THE TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM, COMMUNICATIONS, TRAFCO

REPORT NO. 1

Two meetings of the Television, Radio, and Film Communications committee of the Conference Council on Ministries during the current year. The purpose of the meetings was to formulate a plan of implementation of the announced projects of TRAFCO. These include the Conference Audio-Visuals Library in the Methodist Center, Columbia, S. C. This is sponsored by TRAFCO which provides from its budget, a portion of the operational costs. Director of the AV Library is Mr. Fletcher Carter, associate director of the Conference Council on Ministries assigned to this responsibility by the CCOC. Uses of 16mm color sound films, film strips, recorded cassettes, etc., for a service fee of \$2.00 each use, and rental of \$12.00 to non film club churches. The service fee of \$2.00 is charged all users but the rental fee is not charged film-club member churches or charges. The annual cost for the film-club privilege is \$12.00; renewal is on the basis of invoices mailed each film-club member church. There are presently 182 film-club member church/charges. This fund is designated for the purposes of new 16mm films generally requested by Conference boards and agencies. Since Conference June, 1973, the AV Library reports more than 1,550 uses of AV materials in the AV Library. The principal source of income of the AV Library is from service fees and rentals. Thanks are due to assistants in the AV Library who receive the orders, mail the AV materials, keep records of all transactions, and check and repair all returned audiovisuals. A new AV Catalog was published in March.

Another achievement was the continuation of the popular radio production "The Word and Music" now on nine radio stations in the Conference. Awards will be given the producers during this session of Conference by Rev. Jim Campbell of the General Joint Committee on Communications, and a member of this Annual Conference.

Several local ministers and laypersons have produced radio spots promoting United Methodist Colleges in S.C., and other agencies of the Conference. Television productions have been broadcast on TV outlets in the Conference. A Christmas Eve program featuring a message by Bishop Tullis, and an interpretative religious dance by Rev. Thom Jones was broadcast on WIS-TV.

Other local TV productions have been broadcast on TV stations in other markets in S.C. Several ministers in the Columbia area have been seen/heard on Viewpoint on WIS-TV "Today In Carolina." TV exposure of United Methodist ministers and laypersons is a continuous concern of TRAFCO, as the TV/Radio ministry is an effective means of telling the story of Methodism in South Carolina. A training/workshop on TV/Radio ministries was conducted April 23 at Columbia College with professional persons as resources for the workshop.

A major project for 1975 is the production of TV/Radio One Minute spot statements. Details will be heard in the report of the JCOC.

A one-day training in effective uses of audiovisual equipment and overview of the latest materials available, was held in Columbia May 13, 1974. Mr. John Jackson planned the event and was assisted by several members of the COC. The persons attending were laypersons and ministers who are obligated to return to their districts to offer the same training experience to local AV coordinators in local churches in cluster group settings.

TRAFCO continued taping of major Conference events since the 1973 session of Annual Conference. Sermons, addresses and business sessions of the 1973 session were requested by more than 150 ministers and laypersons to be used in private enrichment, or for use in Board and Council on Ministries settings, as well as in UMYF and UMW groups. The orders represented 500 individual C 60 cassettes sold at a nominal cost.

Other events taped by TRAFCO include the Pastors' School in September, and the Bishop's Convocation in February, 1974. Each event rated high in number of orders for the sermons and talk-back sessions. The continued requests for tapes of these events have prompted the COC to request the CCOC to include taping of these events in the future projects of TRAFCO as a part of the COC.

TRAFCO chairperson contacted every TV station in S. C. personally during the period since July 1973 to date. This is considered essential to proper relationships between the UMC and the TV station personnel.

Radio stations have been contacted regularly by phone and mailings. The daily reports of Annual Conference news will be dispatched by telephone to a net of 35 radio stations during this session as it has been done for the past eleven years. This is being done in cooperation with the Methodist Information and Public Relations commission of the COC.

In addition to the future projects already mentioned, TRAFCO, as a constituent part of the Conference Committee on Communications (CCOC), it is planned to establish a communications center at 1420 Lady Street. Details of this project are to be given in reports to Annual Conference this session.

Radio announcements and TV announcements will be produced by professionals, and scheduled by the CCOC through the proper personnel in the CCOC.

While the Television, Radio and Film, Communications, TRAFCO, will continue its primary functions as before, TRAFCO will be one of the service agencies—along with "Interpretation", and "Methodist Information/Public Relations Commission"—serving the whole Conference in the communications field, with Rev. Harlan Wilson as chairperson of the CCOC, and Rev. Joe Alley, staff associate in Communications.

If the chairperson of TRAFCO is ever needed for any service he can render personally, or as a member of the CCOC, he wants to be called on.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. GRADY NEWMAN, Chairperson, TRAFCO
BERYL DAKERS, Secretary, TRAFCO

CALENDAR NUMBER 5

FORMULA FOR EQUALIZING LAY AND CLERICAL MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The number of additional lay members shall be computed on a two-factor basis: (1) drawn from the District Lay Leaders and the District Presidents of United Methodist women; and (2) drawn on the one man-one vote principle.

This principle is implemented thus: on the basis of membership reported to the last Annual Conference, each Charge of over 400 members shall be entitled to one additional lay member for each multiple of 400 or major portion thereof. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be authorized to adjust this base figure up or down so as to provide the needed number of additional lay members. The Secretary shall notify the pastor of each Charge qualifying for additional lay members by January 1st of each year. Local charges shall be responsible for the expenses of such members.

CALENDAR NUMBER 6

WORSHIP

The South Carolina Annual Conference Commission on Worship spent part of its energy in finishing up the planning of the final four area workshops on worship for the upper and middle sections of the conference. Plans were also made for the early morning services of Holy Communion at Annual Conference. We have served as reference personnel for churches over the conference and have answered many specific request dealing with local church problems. Additional services of worship at Annual Conference were added and the Commission took the total responsibility of worship service planning for the June, 1974, conference.

We project to be the same kind of response for the Annual Conference as we have been in the past. We also project our area workshops to train local leadership on the total theology of acceptance and its ramifications in the life of the church and community. It is hoped that from these trained people that local cluster groups might be able to hold helpful workshops in their own areas.

THOM JONES, Chairperson
RISHER BRABHAM, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 7

THE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

REPORT NO. 1

Institutions

1. **Senior College Fund:** We approve the Senior College Fund. We recommend that this be apportioned among the churches at the rate of 4.5% of the average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3; with the formula for division between Columbia College, Claflin College and Wofford College being 40.5% for Columbia College, 19% for Claflin College and 40.5% for Wofford College.
2. **Spartanburg Methodist College:** We approve a Spartanburg Methodist College operational expense fund and recommend that this be divided among the churches at the rate of 1.5% of the average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3.
3. **Campus Ministry Fund:** We approve the Campus Ministry Fund and recommend that this be apportioned among the churches at a rate of 1% of the average net funds raised.
4. **Epworth Children's Home:** We recommend that a special free will offering be received on Mother's Day in all churches of the South Carolina Conference for Epworth Children's Home; and that the third Sunday in September be set aside as Annual Work Day and that a free will offering be received at this time for Epworth Children's Home; and that the Church Schools of the South Carolina Conference be requested to give the offering received on the first Sunday of each month to the support of Epworth Children's Home.
5. **The Methodist Homes:** We recommend that November 23, 1975, be observed as a special day with offering for the Methodist Home in Orangeburg; and that the first Sunday in Lent be designated as a special day with an offering for the Methodist Home in Greenwood.

We further recommend that the funds for the Methodist Homes, not designated for either home, be divided on the basis of 75% for the Orangeburg Home and 25% for the Greenwood Home.

6. **Methodist Camp Fund:** We recommend that an offering be taken on October 26, 1975, for the conference Camp Development and Maintenance Program. Each church is requested a goal of \$1.00 per church school member.
7. **Junaluska Advancement Fund:** We approve the Junaluska Advancement Fund. We recommend that each church give at least 25¢ per member during the 1975 conference year.

REPORT NO. 2

Special Day Offerings

1. **Human Relations Day:** We recommend that the churches of the conference observe Human Relations Day January 26, 1975, and take a voluntary offering.
2. **Golden Cross:** In accord with a request of the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries, we recommend that each church receive a special free will offering for Golden Cross on December 14, 1975.
3. We recommend that June 8, 1975, be designated as United Methodist Student Day, with an offering for Methodist Student loans and scholarships.
4. We recommend that the first Sunday in October be set aside as World Communion Sunday and that a free will offering be taken.
5. We recommend that One Great Hour of Sharing be observed on or about the fourth Sunday of Lent, with an offering.
6. We recommend that special observance, with offering, be given to the conference church extension program on November 17, 1974, and November 16, 1975.

REPORT NO. 3

Special Recommendations

1. We recommend that the District Superintendents and the District Stewards or District Board of Laity be allowed to make adjustments in apportioned salary items (District Superintendents' Salary Fund, Minimum Salary Fund and Conference Claimants) and in World Service and Conference Benevolences. However, no changes affecting district totals may be made.
2. The fiscal year for which all recommendations are to be operative shall be January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975.
3. During the first six months of the conference year, we recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to advance from available funds amounts not to exceed \$5,000 or 50 per cent of the annual appropriations, whichever is lower, to the several commissions and committees of the conference for the purpose of meeting current expenses where the appropriation has not been received from current collections.
4. We recommend that on January 15th following the close of each conference year, beginning January 15, 1975, the remaining balances to the credit of the various conference boards, commissions, committees, and agencies be reduced to zero, and that these boards, commissions, committees and agencies operate on funds budgeted for the year to which they pertain, with the following accounts excepted: District Administration, District Superintendents' Salary Fund, District Parsonage Fund, Pension Fund (Conference Claimants), Minimum Salary Fund, Conference Insurance, The Methodist Camp, Golden Cross, Summer Investment Program, Urban Work, Ministerial Education, South Carolina Conference Fund for Reconciliation, South Carolina Conference Youth Service Fund, Short Term Volunteer Service Committee, Disaster Relief Fund, Conference Contingency Fund, Bishop's Convocation Account, Bishop's Contingency Fund, Ministerial Judicial

Proceedings Fund, Board of Ministry Scholarships, Board of Trustees, Board of Education Special Account, Board of Education Camp Special Funds, Audio Visual Library, Estate of Gertrude Douglas. Funds in the above accounts have been received for specific purposes and cannot be used for other purposes.

5. We urge each pastor to check with his treasurer (or treasurers) and with the monthly report from the office of the Conference Treasurer before sending his annual reports to the Conference Statistician in order to see that all amounts reported paid have been remitted.
6. The Council on Finance and Administration recommends a bond of \$250,000 for the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Thad W. Herbert. He will serve as treasurer for all boards, commissions and agencies as outlined in paragraph No. 881 of the 1972 Discipline and shall submit to each board or agency monthly a statement showing the amount of the disbursements.
7. All boards, commissions and committees receiving funds from the Conference Treasurer shall with each voucher submit adequate supporting data.
8. Boards, agencies and conference institutions which are allowed to withdraw lump sums from the Conference Treasurer shall submit an audit by a certified public accountant to the Council on Finance and Administration.
9. It is the recommendation of the Council on Finance and Administration that all boards, commissions and agencies of the church pay a standard on church business and that other actual expenses be paid; however, rate of 12¢ a mile, beginning July 1, 1974, when a representative travels that the maximum paid to such a person for meals shall be \$1.50 for breakfast, \$2.50 for lunch and \$3.00 for the evening meal.
10. We recommend that all district superintendents, pastors and laymen take advantage of every appropriate opportunity to encourage will and bequest support of our churches, church colleges, Epworth Children's Home, The Methodist Homes, World Service causes, Missions and any other church related agencies or causes the donor may desire to support and that information concerning such bequests be published in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate as information and inspiration to others.
11. We recommend to the Annual Conference that \$3.00 per resident family be placed in the local budget to provide subscriptions to The Advocate for families of that church, and that this money be paid directly to the Advocate on at least a quarterly basis.
12. We recommend that the church treasurers be asked to route all conference and district funds to the office of the Conference Treasurer, with the exception of memorials and similar contributions to homes and colleges. These churches desiring to do so may direct their support funds to Epworth Children's Home directly to the Home with the understanding that full information of all receipts from the churches will be provided to the computer service so that full and complete reports of church contributions will appear in the monthly and annual computer service reports. Spartanburg Methodist College Crusade Funds should be sent directly to the college.
13. At the request of the Conference Council on Youth Ministry, we ask that all youth members in the churches of the South Carolina Conference contribute a minimum of \$1.00 per year per member to the Youth Service Fund, and that their contribution flow through the regular church budget, and that their contribution come from them and not the adult membership of the church.
14. We recommend that the term "net funds" as used throughout this report shall mean the average of total giving for three conference years as reported to the Conference Statistician on the "Special Report", in (1) the conference year 1971-1972, and in (2) the conference year June through December, 1972, extended to twelve-sevenths and in (3) the conference year 1973.

REPORT NO. 4

1. District Superintendents:

- (a) We recommend \$16,000 per year salary for each District Superintendent beginning July 1, 1974, and continuing through December 31, 1975.
- (b) That for the conference year 1975 the apportionment for the District Superintendents' Salary Fund be distributed to the churches on a basis of 1.501% of the net funds raised.
- (c) We recommend that the District Administration Fund be apportioned to the churches on a basis of 1.539% of the net funds raised, beginning July 1, 1974, and continuing through the 1975 conference year.
- (d) Each district Board of Trustees shall elect a treasurer from the elected trustees of said district. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall administer all funds for the District Parsonage, writing all vouchers only for parsonage payments, repairs, insurance and furnishings and shall make a report to the district Board of Trustees annually on all receipts and expenditures of the District parsonage Fund.

Listed below by district are the percentage of net funds raised that each church will pay to the District Parsonage Fund:

| District | Per Annum July 1, 1974 thru December 31, 1975 | 1976 |
|-----------------|--|--------|
| 1. Anderson | 0.525% | 0.525% |
| 2. Charleston | 0.337% | 0.337% |
| 3. Columbia | 0.102% | 0.072% |
| 4. Florence | 0.083% | 0.083% |
| 5. Greenville | 0.048% | 0.048% |
| 6. Greenwood | 0.413% | 0.413% |
| 7. Hartsville | 0.369% | 0.369% |
| 8. Marion | 0.297% | 0.297% |
| 9. Orangeburg | 0.160% | 0.160% |
| 10. Rock Hill | 0.137% | 0.137% |
| 11. Spartanburg | 0.140% | 0.140% |
| 12. Walterboro | 0.561% | 0.561% |

- (e) The Council on Finance and Administration of the South Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, the United Methodist Church, hereby designates up to 15 per cent of the District Superintendent's salary for the year 1975 as allocated for parsonage utilities and maintenance, not including maid service and such expenses as paid by the district.
2. **Conference Claimants—Pension Fund:** We recommend an assessment of \$1,192,634.00 to be distributed for Conference Claimants during the conference year 1975; which will be 8.951% of the average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3.
3. **Minimum Salary Fund—Equitable Salary Fund:** We approve the sum of \$200,000.00 for the Minimum Salary Fund during the 1975 conference year. This is 1.501% of the average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3.
4. **Episcopal Fund:** We recommend that the conference Episcopal Fund apportionment be 1.75% of the total cash salaries paid to pastors and associate pastors serving charges under Episcopal appointment or as a supply pastor as reported to the current session of the Annual Conference, and that this amount of \$80,315.00 be apportioned to the various churches of the conference on the basis of the 0.603% of the average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3.
5. **Ministerial Education:** We approve the asking for Ministerial Education of \$200,993.00, which amount will be 1.508% of the average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3.

6. **Conference Insurance:** We approve the sum of \$210,000.00 for the Conference Insurance Fund during the 1975 conference year, which sum will be 1.576% of the average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3.

REPORT NO. 5

We recommend that the auditors for the 1975 conference year be the firm of Derrick, Subbs and Stith Certified Public Accountants, Columbia, S. C. The reports of audits are available in the office of the Conference Treasurer at all times; a copy is filed with the Conference Secretary and at Wofford College as required by the Standing Rules.

REPORT NO. 6

Annual Conference Expenses

We recommend that:

(a) Each local church or charge assume responsibility for the expenses of its clerical and lay delegates to the session of Annual Conference.

(b) The District Administration Fund be responsible for the expenses of the District Superintendent to the Annual Conference.

(c) A per diem of \$10.00 be paid from the Conference Expense Fund to all retired members in attendance at the Annual Conference and who are not serving a charge.

(d) A per diem of \$10.00 be paid from the Conference Expense Fund to each full-time ministerial student who may be required to appear at the seat of the conference and who is not serving a pastoral charge.

(e) Conference boards, commissions and institutions, as appropriate, should provide for the expenses of their representatives at Annual Conference.

REPORT NO. 7

We recommend a World Service and Conference Benevolences budget of:

Administrative Budget

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|---|---------------------|
| A. General Conference Administration Fund | \$ 32,143.00 |
| B. Jurisdictional Administration | 35,866.00 |
| C. Annual Conference Administration | |
| 1. Conference Expense | 10,000.00 |
| 2. Conference Board of Trustees | 3,000.00 |
| 3. Conference Secretary's Salary | 2,400.00 |
| 4. Conference Statistician | 2,000.00 |
| 5. Journal Publication Expense | 15,000.00 |
| 6. Council on Finance and Administration | |
| a. Salary, Conference Treasurer | 16,000.00 |
| b. Office budget, data processing and audit | 39,000.00 |
| c. Council Expense | 1,500.00 |
| 7. Advocate Operations | 18,000.00 |
| 8. Standing Rules Committee | 800.00 |
| 9. Structure Study Committee | 2,200.00 |
| 10. Nominating Committee | 1,875.00 |
| 11. Ministers' Book | 10,000.00 |
| 12. Conference Contingency Fund | 30,000.00 |
| Total Administrative Budget | \$219,784.00 |

World Service and Conference Benevolences

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| A. World Service Fund | \$503,579.00 |
| B. Council on Ministries, Staff Support | |
| 1. Salaries, Professional | \$ 81,825.00 |
| 2. Salaries, Secretarial | 32,425.00 |
| 3. Staff Travel and Expense | 13,500.00 |
| 4. Staff Housing | 9,600.00 |
| 5. Administration and Operation | 57,808.00 |
| C. Annual Conference Program Agencies | 208,200.00 |

The following requests totaling \$218,982.00 or to be adjusted to the above amount of \$208,200.00 prior to January 1, 1975, by the Council on Ministries.

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| 1. Committee on Coordination, Planning and Research | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2. Age Level Councils | 4,730.00 |
| 3. Committee on Communications | 14,485.00 |
| 4. Christian Social Concerns | 16,520.00 |
| 5. Board of Education | 23,934.00 |
| 6. Commission on Evangelism | 12,150.00 |
| 7. Health and Welfare Ministries | 3,750.00 |
| 8. Board of Laity | 12,150.00 |
| 9. Board of Ministry | 6,447.00 |
| 10. Board of Missions | |
| a. Church Extension | 10,000.00 |
| b. Urban Ministry Projects | 36,300.00 |
| c. Town and Country Ministry | 11,520.00 |
| d. Summer Investment Program | 8,000.00 |
| e. Board of Missions Expenses | 16,900.00 |
| 11. Commission on Enlistment | 1,300.00 |
| 12. Commission on Workshop | 2,800.00 |
| 13. Commission on Ecumenical Affairs | 4,012.00 |
| 14. Commission on Religion and Race | 3,590.00 |
| 15. Pastoral Care and Counseling | 29,394.00 |
| D. Other Commissions and Committees | |
| 1. District Superintendents' Emergency Fund | 4,200.00 |
| 2. Bishop's Call to Peace and Self Development of Peoples | 2,000.00 |
| 3. Bishop's Contingency Fund | 500.00 |
| 4. Bishop's Residence Fund | 2,400.00 |

TOTAL WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE

BENEVOLENCES \$ 916,037.00

RECAPITULATION

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| ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET | \$ 219,784.00 |
| WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES | 916,037.00 |
| TOTAL WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE | |
| BENEVOLENCE BUDGET | \$1,135,821.00 |

2. We further recommend that the sum of \$39,434.00 be raised for the Temporary General Aid Fund; and that the sum of \$21,429.00 be raised for the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund; and that the sum of \$128,573.00 be raised for the Black College Fund during the 1975 conference year.

3. We recommend that our World Service and Conference Benevolences Budget of \$1,135,821.00, and our Temporary General Aid Fund of \$39,434.00, and our Interdenominational Cooperation Fund of \$21,429.00, and our Black College Fund of \$128,573.00, be distributed to the several districts separately as follows:

One-half on the basis of average net funds raised as described in item 14, Report Number 3; and one-half on the basis of total latest reported membership figures. The distribution would thus be according to the following table:

| District: | Percentage | W.S. & C.Ben. | Temp. Gen. Aid | Inter. Coop. | Black Col. |
|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Anderson | 6.9472 | \$ 78,908.00 | \$ 2,740.00 | \$ 1,489.00 | \$ 8,932.00 |
| Charleston | 8.7593 | 99,490.00 | 3,454.00 | 1,877.00 | 11,262.00 |
| Columbia | 12.3193 | 139,925.00 | 4,858.00 | 2,640.00 | 15,839.00 |
| Florence | 8.2767 | 94,008.00 | 3,264.00 | 1,773.00 | 10,642.00 |
| Greenville | 9.2892 | 105,509.00 | 3,663.00 | 1,990.00 | 11,943.00 |
| Greenwood | 8.2633 | 93,856.00 | 3,259.00 | 1,771.00 | 10,624.00 |
| Hartsville | 8.6973 | 98,786.00 | 3,430.00 | 1,864.00 | 11,182.00 |
| Marion | 7.3214 | 83,158.00 | 2,887.00 | 1,569.00 | 9,413.00 |
| Orangeburg | 7.5678 | 85,957.00 | 2,984.00 | 1,622.00 | 9,731.00 |

| District: | Percentage | W.S. & C.Ben. | Temp. Gen. | | |
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| | | | Aid | Inter. Coop. | Black Col. |
| Rock Hill | 7.6298 | 86,661.00 | 3,009.00 | 1,635.00 | 9,810.00 |
| Spartanburg | 9.5444 | 108,407.00 | 3,764.00 | 2,045.00 | 12,272.00 |
| Walterboro | 5.3843 | 61,156.00 | 2,122.00 | 1,154.00 | 6,923.00 |
| Totals | 100.0000% | \$1,135,821.00 | \$39,434.00 | \$21,429.00 | \$128,573.00 |

REPORT NUMBER 8

Except where indicated in above reports or where amended by the 1975 Annual Conference, the above budgeted amounts shall apply both to the Conference year 1975 and to the Conference year 1976.

CALENDAR NUMBER 8

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

If ever there was a time when it was essential that Christian people should be clear about their own faith, that time is today. Some of us who profess and call ourselves Christians have been too vague in our beliefs, too lacking in precision in the logic of our witness.

It is being said louder than I've heard for a long time; the life patterned after that of Jesus Christ must first be experienced, then shared . . . across all lines, outside of customary relationships, and into areas the content and extent of which we know not. In other words, to those who need to hear the message that has been entrusted to the church.

So it is that in these days we are seeking to Launch ourselves out into the new United Methodist Women that is ours in more than a structural way. We could get hung up on structure and find ourselves following the patterns of the past. But we must be alert and ever bear in mind that function or purpose of our women's unit must be firmly established, and then the forms that we will use to carry out our mission will follow. Decide what it is that we should be doing as a local unit, then get out and do it in ways deemed best, aided by the new freedom that the structure offers.

Women living mission has been evidenced through the participation in assemblies, seminars, school of Christian Mission, retreats, and other opportunities have encouraged women in their hope to help bring peace and justice to all.

The mission giving (financial) of South Carolina United Methodist Women during the past year is as follows: \$210,370 sent to Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries. Our gifts, that is the Women's Division, are the largest single source of income for the Board of Global Ministries, 41% is our giving of mission support in the United Methodist Church; \$14,614 conference cultivation and leadership disbursements; \$5,571 Love Offering allocated to three of our conference projects—Bethlehem Center, Columbia and Spartanburg and Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy; we also assisted Bethlehem Center, Columbia and Spartanburg with \$4,000 each when they were in such dire need. We were so glad to be able to do this mission work for them. Two sewing machines and supplies for the women on John's Island and other local contributions.

We are grateful to the women on our nominating committees who are working real hard getting new officers for the 12 districts that will become effective after the 1974 Annual Conference.

Let us grow a love tree that doesn't wither and die in one day. A tree that is nourished within our own hearts and spreads its branches from man to man as it unites us all in a world of eternal love.

I firmly believe that the church is just as relevant to the lives of human beings as it ever was.

"Christ is God's unchanging answer to the world's unchanging need."

MRS. DAVID S. BYRNSIDE, JR.,
President, United Methodist Women

CALENDAR NUMBER 9

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, INC. FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST ADVOCATE AND THE METHODIST CENTER

REPORT NO. 1

Copies of the report of our auditors, Derrick, Stubbs and Stith, of Columbia, have been filed with the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

Copies are available for inspection and study by members of the United Methodist Church at the Business Office of the Advocate, Room 100, The Methodist Center, 1420 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following report to the Council on Finance and Administration is based upon the report of the Auditors to December 31, 1973, for the fiscal year, 1973: Cash Balance, January 1, 1973 \$ 1,701.19

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| Cash from Conference Apportionment | \$18,911.35 |
| Subscription Income | 50,062.90 |
| Advertising Income | 15,867.66 |
| Management Commission, Methodist Center | 11,515.05 |
| Socamead Press, Job Work Income | 33,896.73 |
| Other Income | 3,537.39 |

Total Cash Accounted For \$133,791.08

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| Total Expenditures (1973) | \$125,960.17 |
| Balance December 31, 1973 | 7,830.91 |
| Anticipated Income, Other Sources | 100,500.00 |
| Funds Requested from Conference Council on Finance and Administration | 18,000.00 |

Available Funds for Operation for 1975 \$126,330.91

PROPOSED BUDGET 1975

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| Salaries | \$ 36,880.00 |
| Social Security, Lay Pensions, Hospitalization | 4,550.00 |
| Office Expense and Telephone | 4,000.00 |
| Rent | 2,010.00 |
| Conference Claimants | 1,445.00 |
| Postage (Administration) | 1,500.00 |
| Audit | 750.00 |
| Promotion and Cultivation | 2,500.00 |
| Editor's Housing Allowance | 3,000.00 |
| Printing and Mailing ADVOCATE | 62,000.00 |
| Trustees' Meeting Expense | 1,200.00 |
| Travel Expense | 1,800.00 |
| Depreciation | 600.00 |
| Special Features, Miscellaneous Expense | 1,100.00 |

\$123,335.00

M. EUGENE MULLIKIN,
Editor-Manager

REPORT NO. 1-A

The operation of Socamead Press, the printing plant of the *ADVOCATE*, was terminated on January 31, 1974. Publication of the *ADVOCATE* is now on a contract basis with a commercial printer in the Columbia area.

Socamead Press equipment has been appraised and is being placed on the market for sale. The space in The Methodist Center previously used by the printing plant will be available for lease as soon as the area has been vacated.

REPORT NO. 2

The subscription price of the *ADVOCATE* was increased in the amount of \$1.00 by the 1973 Annual Conference. While printing and postage costs continue to escalate, the Board of Trustees wishes to continue subscription rates as follows:

1. Individual Subscription — Billed directly
1 year — \$ 4.00
4 years — \$15.00
2. Church Leaders Plan — \$3.50 annually
Local church subscriptions for members of Administrative Board and/or Council on Ministries; **minimum of 15 subscriptions required.** Billed annually, semi-annually or quarterly to church Treasurer; church provides circulation listing.
3. All-Family Plan — \$3.00 annually
Local church provides listing for every resident family in congregation and keeps listing current by advising Circulation Department of changes. Billed only to Church Treasurer on an annual, semi-annual or quarterly basis.
4. Ministers' Subscriptions
No subscription fee necessary when minister's subscription is included in a local church's All-Family Plan or Church Leaders Plan.
5. Complimentary Subscriptions
Upon request, complimentary subscriptions are available for missionaries, seminary students, retired ministers, widows of ministers, college and community libraries.

JAMES S. BARRETT, Chairman
EMMA R. DOWLING, Secretary

REPORT NO. 3

Recommendations

1. The Board of Trustees requests the Council on Finance and Administration to appropriate for the 1975 fiscal year the amount of \$18,000.00 to subsidize the costs of publishing and mailing the *ADVOCATE* for the fiscal year, 1975.
2. The Trustees recommend that the month of October, 1974, be observed in all churches across the Conference as *ADVOCATE* CAMPAIGN MONTH with emphasis upon the All-Family Plan and the Church Leaders Plan in all congregations. Appreciation is expressed to the District Directors of Publishing Interest and to all ministers who share vitally in the promotion and support of our Conference publication on a volunteer basis.
3. We suggest that each local church place \$3.00 per resident family in the budget to provide subscriptions to the *ADVOCATE* for every resident family in the congregation. If this does not seem feasible, we recommend that the local church seriously consider providing the *ADVOCATE* to the church's leaders through the newly developed Church Leaders Plan with a minimum of 15 subscriptions at \$3.50 each.
4. We recommend that the subscription rates of the *ADVOCATE* be the same as outlined in Report No. 2.
5. We request that provision be made for a line item report to each Charge Conference as to the number of *ADVOCATE* subscriptions by the District Superintendent and to the Annual Conference in the statistician's report.

6. The Trustees have re-elected the Reverend M. Eugene Mullikin as Editor of the South Carolina United Methodist *ADVOCATE*, and as Manager of The Methodist Center, and respectfully request the Bishop to make this appointment.

JAMES S. BARRETT, Chairman
EMMA R. DOWLING, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 10

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

The Conference Commission on Religion and Race is seeking to be faithful to the mandates of General Conference outlined in article 1280 of the 1972 Discipline. The Commission was created in response to a church-wide desire that inclusiveness become a reality, that blacks and other ethnic groups be assured of representation and input into all decision-making processes that promote growth of the human family.

Sensitive to the fact that more blacks are in our Conference than any other across United Methodism, the Commission has set goals which seek genuine merger and assume an advocacy role for equitable black participation in creating a new Conference. It may be too early to determine our success in this role, but some indicators give rise to the hope that we are on the way.

Recommendations adopted at the last Annual Conference have been implemented by the Commission working in cooperation with the dedicated staff of the Conference Council on Ministries. We have sought to be accountable for these recommendations and our report focuses on their implementation.

1. Consultations on Racial Understanding: The Cabinet Council Staff Commission members participated in a two day experience in the fall of 1973 under the guidance of staff members from the General Conference Commission on Religion and Race. The focus of this seminar was to explore racial attitudes and discover insights about the black experience and contributions of blacks to the church and to history. Most participants felt it was productive and useful in the continuing quest for inclusiveness.
2. The Bishop's Convocation on Churchmanship in a Merged Conference in February of 1974 drew 300 persons together for plenary and small group sessions. Jointly sponsored by the Conference Board of Laity and the Conference Commission, the Convocation effectively presented the challenge of cooperation in a host of ventures which holds promise of making merger a reality. Resource persons included clergy and laity as did all of the planning experience. The General Commission contributed \$2,000 as an affirmation of the value of this effort.
3. District Consultations on Racial Understanding: Projected for the fall of 1974, Superintendents are responsible for these experiences using resources offered by the Commission and other kinds of experiences deemed necessary by District Council on Ministries. These consultations will afford valuable exposure for clergy and laity to consider local implications of merger in new district settings. We commend the superintendents for propelling leadership in these workshops.
4. Local Church Involvement: The Bishop estimates that between 50-100 churches have already initiated pulpit exchanges as an effort to become more open to the inclusive nature of the church. The Commission expresses gratitude for the patient and persistent concern of local church leadership in moving with intentionality toward the goal of a strong new Conference and strengthened local churches, black and white. We remind local churches of resources available with formats and suggestions for enabling black-white experiences. We reaffirm our conviction that genuine merger occurs when common concerns and interests are grounded in mutual appreciation and honesty.

This year, the Commission surveyed Conference institutions to determine personnel and admission policies. Findings of the survey were forwarded to appropriate agencies. Evident in hiring and admission practices are church practices which reflect rather than redeem cultural conditioning and accepted standards. It is encouraging to note that Spartanburg Junior College is engaged in a pioneering effort to provide services—opportunities which address themselves to youth and adults who need remedial education. Our hope is that increased sensitivity to the needs of poor and deprived persons will characterize the response of other Conference institutions as we move further toward merger.

Because of Conference cooperation, additional resources for black-white dialogue will be made available through the Conference Audio Visual Library. Films, charts, books, other resources will be available to help groups in local church and districts gain needed insights into the work of the Spirit in the area of inclusive love.

The Commission recognizes that the work of creating a new Conference is a continuing challenge. We are convinced that our sensitizing role will become more important in coming months as district lines change. We are determined that our efforts must continue to focus upon the issues of racism and local church involvement as well as Conference concerns.

We project for 1975 programs which invite Boards and agencies of the Conference to explore relationships in a Consultation setting. We propose to expand the availability of resources on a district as well as a local church level. We plan to develop a course on racial understanding and work with the Board of Education to make it available for use in churches. We will be self-critical in our assessment of the need for strong and vocal leadership to affirm the validity of the black experience and the need to assure black input in decision-making at all levels.

We recognize with appreciation the forthrightness of Bishop Tullis in his support of the role of this Commission and his affirmation of a merged Conference. Specifically, his leadership in this area of concern has given hope and courage to many who would otherwise feel isolated and muted in their efforts toward inclusiveness.

We are gratified with the willing response of so many persons and churches to the demands of the gospel for reaching out to our brothers and sisters. We pledge ourselves to work with renewed zeal for the goal of a new Conference where membership is sensed with enthusiasm and celebration.

Respectfully Submitted,

MAE R. COOK, Secretary
FRED M. REESE, JR., Chairman

CALENDAR NUMBER 11

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

While having been in existence as an Annual Conference Committee for only a few years, the Committee on Annual Conference Structure has a task which demands both extensive research and proper perspective. To "make a thorough and continuous study of the organization and structure of the Annual Conference as it relates to both program and administration," to "make... recommendations to the conference for consideration and possible adoption," and to fulfill the mandate of the General Conference of 1972 that every conference organize with precisely such structure as that conference finds necessary—and to perform these tasks effectively—preclude making recommendations hastily.

With the afore mentioned background in mind, the Structure Committee set a deliberate pace in fulfilling its charge. Since the organization of the present committee in January, 1973, the following process has been followed:

1. The securing of the assistance of a research expert (Dr. James Davies, New York, Board of Global Ministries).

2. The establishing of the committee's role in a fourfold manner:
 - a. As a supporter of agencies, boards, etc., who already find themselves involved in structural change
 - b. As a mediator between groups whose recommendations for structural change are divergent
 - c. As a reactor to groups who need structural reorganization, but who are not familiar with the process by which to bring about change
 - d. As a committee responsible for bringing to the Annual Conference new organization and structure where and when the Committee evaluates that the present organization and structure lacks coordination, overlaps in program and administration, etc.
3. The appointment of four Task Forces to do in-depth research into and evaluation of the present Annual Conference Structure. In brief these four Task Forces and their job descriptions have been as follows:

Task Force I: To be in communication with any conference committee which is already involved in recommending structural changes to the Annual Conference; to work with such groups, seek to understand their suggested changes and the rationale behind them, question them as to whether their suggested changes meet with valid structural goals, and assist them in interpreting their recommendations to the annual conference (after they have been discussed by the Committee and meet with their approval).

Task Force II: To provide structure by which the local church may be involved in the goal-setting process of the Annual Conference.

Task Force III: To evaluate the budget building process of the Annual Conference.

Task Force IV: To examine the conference boards, agencies, committees, staff, etc., to determine the productivity of programming and administration, and to suggest structure that would cause real mission to take place.

In fulfilling this process the following has occurred during 1973-74:

1. Lengthy discussion of valid structural goals.
2. Providing a forum for reviewing suggested structural changes as presented by the Ad Hoc Committee on Communications and the Committee on Public Relations and United Methodist Information.
3. A several-month study by the task forces.
4. Receiving a report from Task Force II (This report was prepared in part from the results of the "60 church survey" conducted by the Annual Conference Committee on Research, Planning and Coordination).
5. Receiving a report from Task Force III.
6. Receiving a report from Task Force IV (It should be noted that Task Force IV made its evaluations on the 1973 conference year, a full year in a merged conference, rather than attempt to develop recommendations from either our "seventh-month year" or the two conferences prior to merger).
7. The appointment of a coordinating Task Force to prepare a first "position paper."

As of the writing of this report (March, 1974) the following "time line" has been adopted by the committee:

- May-June, 1974—Preparation of a "structure position paper" by the Coordinating Task Force.
- July 1974—Review of the position paper by the total committee.
- August, 1974—Coordinating Task Force to present a revised position paper to the committee.
- September, 1974—Distribution of the position paper to the Bishop, the Cabinet, and the Council on Ministries for their evaluation.

October—The committee to request a meeting with the Council on Ministries to hear results of the Council on Ministries' evaluation and to follow with further revision.

November—Committee to approve and release a "thrice-revised" paper to the annual conference for study and feedback.

January and February, 1975—The committee to hold district meetings throughout the conference for the purpose of hearing the voice of the local church and receiving its evaluation of the position paper. (This committee moves with the belief that the local church is the focal point in developing any new structure and that these hearings are vital if an effective structure is to be brought into being.)

Early March, 1975—Coordinating Task Force and Committee make final revision of paper.

March, 1975—Committee to present final report to Bishop, Cabinet, and Council on Ministries.

March 31, 1975—Submit report to conference secretary for inclusion in the pre-conference report.

June, 1975—Committee to present structure report to the Annual Conference for its consideration and possible adoption.

While the Committee on Annual Conference Structure will always need to "hear the voice of the church," it now specifically invites lay persons and clergymen to send to the committee written suggestions and papers which give views as to how S. C. United Methodism can be structured so as to be responsive to the Holy Spirit, the membership of the church, and the needs of men.

Respectfully Submitted,

DOUGLAS A. BOWLING, Chairperson
HARRY KENT, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 12

COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

Since the Committee on Annual Conference Structure will make its presentation to the 1975 Annual Conference, and will make recommendations as to the structure of the present Boards, Commissions and Committees, the Committee on Standing Rules therefore requests that all Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Annual Conference use the terminology which is written in the existing standing rules.

Editorial changes:

- B. 4. c. presently reads: "... Commission on World Service and Finance . . ."
change to read: "... Council on Finance and Administration . . ."
- B. 6. presently reads: "... Commission on World Service and Finance . . ."
change to read: "... Council on Finance and Administration . . ."
- B. 8. a. presently reads: "... fifteen (15) clerical members and fifteen (15) lay members . . ."
change to read: "... twelve (12) clerical members and twelve (12) lay members . . ."
- B. 8. a. (1). presently reads: "... fifteen (15) districts."
change to read: "... twelve (12) districts."
- B. 8. a. (2). presently reads: "... fifteen (15) districts."
change to read: "... twelve (12) districts."
- B. 9. b. (1). presently reads: "... Spartanburg Junior College . . ."
change to read: "... Spartanburg Methodist College . . ."
- B. 9. b. (3). presently reads: "... Minimum Salary, Public Relations and United Methodist Information, Worship, Religion and Race, and World Service and Finance."

- change to read: "... Equitable Salaries, Public Relations and United Methodist Information, Worship, Religion and Race, and Council on Finance and Administration."
- B. 11. c. presently reads: "... fifteen (15) ministers and fifteen (15) lay persons . . ."
change to read: "... twelve (12) ministers and twelve (12) lay persons . . ."
- B. 11. m. presently reads: "The Commission on Minimum Salary . . ."
change to read: "The Commission on Equitable Salaries . . ."
- B. 11. p. presently reads: "The Commission on World Service and Finance . . ."
change to read: "The Council on Finance and Administration . . ."
- B. 11. v. (2). presently reads: "... Commission on World Service and Finance . . ."
change to read: "... Council on Finance and Administration . . ."
- B. 12. c. presently reads: "The Board of Trustees of Spartanburg Junior College . . ."
change to read: "The Board of Trustees of Spartanburg Junior College . . ."
change to read: "The Board of Trustees of Spartanburg Methodist college . . ."
- B. 13. b. presently reads: "The Commission on World Service and Finance . . ."
change to read: "The Council on Finance and Administration . . ."
- B. 15. a. (1). a. presently reads: "If the Commission on World Service and Finance . . ."
change to read: "If the Council on Finance and Administration . . ."
- C. 16. presently reads: "There shall be fifteen (15) districts in the South Carolina Annual Conference."
change to read: "There shall be twelve (12) districts in the South Carolina Annual Conference."

DOUGLAS BOWLING, Chairman
Committee on Standing Rules
JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary
Committee on Standing Rules

CALENDAR NUMBER 13

OFFICE OF PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

January 1, 1973, Through December 31, 1973

Accomplishments for Year:

1. Maintained a counseling program for ministers and lay persons at the Pastoral Counseling Service, 800 West Evans Street, Florence, on a full time basis. Counseled with ministers and their families each Monday at the Pastoral Counseling Service, Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, 3401 Trenholm Road, Columbia. A total of 1,103 counseling sessions were held with 648 different persons.
2. Added the Reverend Ingram Parmley, Ph.D., to the staff of the Pastoral Counseling Service, Florence, and maintained a supervisory relationship with him for the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors.
3. Tested and evaluated ministers for the Board of the Ministry.
4. Maintained relationship of consultant with the Reverend Paul Carlson, S.T.D., Director, and the Reverend Edwin M. Hadley, Jr., M.S.W., Associate Director, and their staff at the Pastoral Counseling Service, Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. The staff consists of two full time counselors, four part time counselors, and two students who are counseling under supervision. During the year a total of 7,042 sessions were held with clients.

5. Served as a consultant in counseling for ministers of the Conference as an aid to their ministeries.
6. Held a total of twenty-three sessions in family life education programs.
7. Served on the Conference Board of the Ministry, Lake City District Committee on the Ministry, the Board of Trusees, Wofford College, and the Conference Council on Ministries.

Recommendations:

1. Continue program of Pastoral Care and Counseling in Florence and Columbia with income from the fees of the Pastoral Counseling Service, Florence, being remitted to the Conference Treasurer for the support of the program of pastoral care and counseling.
2. Approve the continued employmnt of Dr. Ingram Parmley and Dr. Lloyd Birch at the Pastoral Counseling Service, Florence, on a part time basis and place them on salaries with the clear understanding that this action shall represent no additional financial commitment upon the Conference for funds received through the Conference Commission of Finance and Administration.
3. The need for personal, marriage and family counseling within the context of the Church has been clearly demonstrated by the constant calls for help made upon the pastoral counseling services in Florence and Columbia. This Committee urges churches in other parts of the state to take steps toward the establishment of counseling programs as an integral part of their ministry.
4. The Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling respectfully requests that Dr. Iverson Graham, Jr., be reappointed as Conference Director of Pastoral Care and Counseling.

WILLIAM M. MAJOR, Chairman
J. GARNES SULLIVAN, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 14

COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH OCCUPATIONS

REPORT NO. 1

Accomplishments

The Commission on Enlistment held a two-day planning retreat in September to discover its task in a newly merged Conference, to set goals, and to establish priorities. A definition of vocation for use of the commission was developed as follows: "For a Christian, vocation is God's call to faithfulness, received, celebrated, and expressed in caring ways in daily living; every person is called, but a Christian responds in all aspects of life and work."

Results of this retreat were:

1. Development of a script for a slide program focused primarily on recruitment of blacks for church leadership roles.
2. A task force did a survey of Leadership Experiences for United Methodist Women across the conference. 67% of those responding reported a willingness to invest time in receiving training for a more responsible role in the church.
3. An exploration of ways to affirm the local minister as the keyperson (Our Conference priority is "Enablement through the Pastor") have been explored and information forwarded to the Board of the Ministry. Articles will appear in Advocate affirming the ministry prior to Ministry Sunday in September.
4. The possibility of establishing a guidance office to maintain contacts with persons interested in church-related occupations was explored and found to be not feasible at present.
5. A program to promote a better understanding of the role of Deaconness was developed and is being implemented.
6. Expense money is being provided for resource persons for the Summer Youth Ministry to provide opportunities for youth to hear the challenge of Christian vocations.

REPORT NO. 2

Recommendations for 1975

1. Develop a Slide Program "Seeking Black Christian Leaders" based on the script which was written this year. This is an attempt to respond to a crisis situation in the need to recruit black leadership.
2. Develop a program to interest women in assuming and training for leadership roles in the Church. This will hopefully lead to training opportunities in response to felt needs, and thus to the fuller utilization of the human resources of United Methodism.
3. Distribution of the "Church Occupations and Voluntary Service" Handbooks to every pastor.
4. Establish Sunday, September 21, 1975, as Christian Vocations Sunday in local churches of our Conference. The day will be used to interpret the meaning of Christian Vocations to local church memberships.
5. A series of articles are to be written for the Advocate to promote understanding of, and a sense of calling in various occupations. These articles are to be written by persons engaged in occupation which may not be "church-related."

Budget Requests

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| 1. Develop Slide Program | \$ 300.00 |
| 2. Distribution of Handbooks | 300.00 |
| 3. Promote Christian Vocations Sunday | 50.00 |
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| Program | \$ 650.00 |
| 4. Commission Meetings | \$ 400.00 |
| 5. Materials and Postage | 250.00 |
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| Administration | \$ 650.00 |
| Total Budget Request | \$1,300.00 |

Respectfully Submitted,

F. BUNDY BYNUM, JR., Chairman
FRED M. REESE, JR., Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 15

BOARD OF THE LAITY

REPORT NO. 1

Program Accomplishments in 1973

The Board of the Laity continued, as it has in the past, to carry out its work through its committees.

The E.M.C. committee conducted a one day conference wide workshop on the Every-Member Commitment Program at Columbia College in May, 1973. This workshop, which was attended by representatives of about 100 local churches, was led by Chairman "Buck" Grigsby and Fletcher Carter, assisted by district directors from 12 districts. This workshop was so successful that Dr. Eben Taylor requested that it be repeated for the Anderson District. The repeat performance drew people from about 40 of the Anderson District churches.

The General Board of Discipleship has developed a new commitment plan. They selected the Marlboro Cooperative Parish as one of several areas in the country where this program would be field tested. The testing was carried out under guidance of the E.M.C. Committee and Fletcher Carter. Albert Hooke from the staff of the General Board made several field trips into South Carolina to observe and evaluate the progress of this test.

As a mark of the effectiveness of the E.M.C. program properly used, every church which participated fully in one of the two workshops or in the field test reported that they held successful fund raising program in their local churches.

A two day Stewardship Seminar was held in August, sponsored by the entire Division of Stewardship and Finance of the Board. Reverend Hilbert J.

Berger of West Lafayette, Indiana (a former staff member of the General Board) led this seminar, which reached about 75 people, most of them District Directors of Stewardship Education, of Every Member Commitment, and of Wills and Special Gifts. One of the tangible results of the Seminar was a decision by the membership of the Division of Stewardship and Finance to pool their efforts in the pursuit of a unified approach toward total stewardship.

The United Methodist Men Chairman W. G. Smith, sponsored Mr. Robert Pitzer of SEMAR at the fall Board Meeting. UMM requested the use of Mr. Pitzer as speaker at our June, 1974, Laymen's Luncheon, as the opening shot in a campaign to make ministry to the retarded a concern of the laity of our conference.

The program being used at this 1974 Annual Conference to make the lay members of Annual Conference more aware of their duties and responsibilities has come about through the year long efforts of the Leadership Development committee under its chairman, Dan Winchester.

The certified lay speaking program during 1973 was distinguished by several of the districts conducting schools to update and upgrade their program.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY R. KENT, Chairman
JAN DuBOIS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 2

Recommendations for 1975

The Stewardship Education Committee goal for 1975 is "To enable families of our church to rediscover a meaningful family life." We propose to accomplish this goal through Family Life Seminars, to be conducted through the Board of Education.

The goal of the Every Member Commitment Committee is "To train those churches in our conference who are having financial trouble in a sound method of fund raising." We propose to accomplish this through four regional eight hour seminars for the pastor, the chairperson of the Stewardship Work, and the chairperson of the Finance Committee from the local church.

The Wills and Special Gifts Committee proposes to sponsor a workshop (to be held by January 31, 1975) to equip District Directors of Wills and Special Gifts with the information and know-how necessary to furnish leadership to local churches in a campaign to encourage our members to make wills, as a continuing part of their Christian stewardship commitment.

The Leadership Development Committee seeks to enable local church leaders to develop a greater sense of membership and influence as they become more competent in their elected roles. To accomplish this, the committee proposes a series of area workshops for committees of the Administrative Board, including special sessions for members of Pastor-to-Parish Relations Committees and for members of Nominations and Personal Committees.

The Lay Speaking Committee has as its goal the continuation of upgrading the quality of lay speakers in the conference. To do this the Committee proposes, by June 1, 1975 to train and have certified 24 instructors, and then assist districts in having these qualified instructors come to District Certified Lay Speaking Schools.

The United Methodist Men Committee is concerned about the low status of the work of Men in the United Methodist Church, and has taken a goal of calling attention to the necessity for men's work in the church, and to the necessity for the church to minister to the souls of men. The committee has three proposals to accomplish this goal.

- a. By June 1, 1975, encourage and develop opportunities for at least 25 UMM groups to be involved in ministering to the retarded in their communities.
- b. At Laity Luncheon, 1975, call attention to the work of the men of the church by recognizing the local church UMM presidents in attendance, and call attention to groups which are involved in ministry to the retarded.

- c. Stage a mass Laity Retreat, to develop an opportunity for better understanding, community building, and spiritual growth.

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRY R. KENT, Chairman
JAN DuBOIS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 3

Conference Lay Leader

By its nature, the report of the conference lay leader is a personal statement. During this year (in particular, the latter half) my primary thrust has been in the area of promotion of understanding of the district merger which is occurring at this annual conference. This has involved speaking at churches all over the conference, by invitation.

One of the primary functions of the conference lay leader should be the interpretation and promotion of conference program to the laity of the conference where they are (that is, in the local church). I am prepared to go anywhere that I can do any good.

Another function is representing the laity on various conference agencies. This has become very difficult for me and for other laypersons, because of the scheduling of meetings. The Board of the Laity passed a resolution at its last meeting asking that more consideration be given to Saturday or Sunday afternoon meetings.

I acknowledge the retirement of my predecessor, W. Judson Ready, as secretary-treasurer of the Board of the Laity, as Jud continues winding down from almost full-time service to the church; he still continues to give more time to the church than most people. His retirement led to a new first for our board—for the first time in our history, we have a lady officer—Mrs. Jan DuBois, our secretary.

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRY R. KENT, Conference Lay Leader
JAN DuBOIS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 4

Nomination of Conference Lay Leader

The Board of the Laity nominates, for election by the Annual Conference, Harry R. Kent to serve as Conference Lay Leader for the year 1975.

Respectfully Submitted,
JAN DuBOIS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 5

Elections

The Board of the Laity announces the election of the following officers:

Associate Conference Lay Leaders:

Lay Life and Work
Stewardship and Finance
Without Portfolio (past
conference lay leaders):

Judge Richard Fields
Douglas A. Broome

Hampton Smith
Carlisle Holler
Judson Ready
S. T. Middleton
Mrs. Jan Dubois

James Mack
Secretary

Program Directors

United Methodist Men
Certified Lay Speaking
Leadership Development
Stewardship Education
Wills and Special Gifts
Every Member Commitment

William G. Smith
Samuel T. Middleton
J. Dan Winchester
B. J. Pasley
Dr. Harry P. Irwin
R. L. Grigsby, Jr.

Respectfully Submitted,
JAN DuBOIS, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 16

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMITTEE
OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

REPORT NO. 1

The year of 1973 has been an exciting and busy year for your Town and Country Committee. We have, as closely as possible, followed the guideline of the Church Discipline—Paragraph 1369 Section 2-b.

We as a committee are deeply concerned about the future of the small membership church and the rural church. We are reminded almost daily that South Carolina is a rural state.

A 1967 survey by Ted McEachern shows that 26 of the 46 counties in South Carolina have less than 65 persons per square mile. The average population per square mile for South Carolina today is 86 people.

Only 5 counties are listed as having over 50% of its population living in urban communities. Six counties have over 40% of its population living in urban communities.

Twenty-three counties have 50% of its charges as circuits and six counties have 40% of its charges as circuits.

A membership study of the 1972 report showed the following:

- (1) There are 146 Black Churches and 249 White Churches with 100 members or less.
- (2) There are 97 Black and 225 White Churches with a membership between 101 and 200.
- (3) There are 38 Black and 104 White Churches with a membership between 201 and 300.
- (4) There are 15 Black and 71 White Churches with a membership between 301 and 400.
- (5) There are 6 Black and 31 White Churches with a membership between 401 and 500.
- (6) There are only 101 Churches having a membership greater than 500.
- (7) Sixty-five per cent of the total number of churches in the South Carolina Annual Conference have 200 members or less.

Your Town and Country Committee realizes the enormous amount of work that needs to be done in order to give the small membership church all of the assistance possible.

We have presented an increased budget to the Conference Co-ordinating Committee. We believe that as we aid the small membership church today, it will be for the making of a greater South Carolina Church in the near future.

REPORT NO. 2

1. During the year, training has been provided for over sixty ministers. Seminars and Conferences have been attended in Kansas City, Chattanooga, Hinton Rural Life Center, John's Island and the December Seminar in Columbia.
2. The Parsonage Home, a new set of parsonage, office and study standards have been published and are available.
3. A parsonage survey has been made for the Conference Board of Ministry.
4. Rural Life Sunday materials were distributed by the Committee in conjunction with the Agriculture Department.
5. Financial aid was given to the following:
Bennettsville-Cheraw Cooperative Parish, Shiloh Community Center, Florence District, Marboro Cooperative Parish, Timmonsville Senior Citizens Work.

Recommendations

1. Moving Expense

We recommend that the Church or Charge pay the moving expenses of its incoming preacher, including a maximum of \$50.00 for packing expenses, and that the I.C.C. rates be the basis upon which the minister's moving expenses be paid and that the maximum of 7,500 pounds be the weight limit. We recommend that a bonded mover be employed to move the minister's possessions

which, while they may not be many, are sometimes costly. The minister should check on the proper insurance coverage with the moving company. We recommend that moving arrangements be made with the incoming minister.

2. Parsonage Standards

We recommend that our Churches be guided by the latest revised edition of Parsonage Standards in building, furnishing, landscaping, maintaining and remodeling of parsonage; and that both churches and parsonage families give careful consideration to the "STANDARDS" in all matters pertaining to the minister's home. New Revised Standards, "The Parsonage Home," are now available from Reverend Roy L. Owens, P. O. Drawer I, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715.

3. Pastor's Study and Church Office Standards

We recommend that our churches be guided by this standard in building, furnishing, and maintaining the Study and Office.

4. Training

We recommend that ALL training for small churches be done in small churches.

5. New Forms of Ministry

We recommend that the ministers of the Conference assure their fellow ministers, who are appointed to one of these New Forms of Ministry, of their support and backing with respect to their appointment status; and that the Bishop and the Cabinet give due consideration to the importance of these appointments.

ROY L. OWENS, Chairman

CALENDAR NUMBER 17

BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

REPORT NO. 1

Epworth Children's Home

Epworth Children's Home is today faced with its greatest future as well as its greatest hour of service. It is operated with a most enthusiastic staff that dares to serve children who not only are homeless and need the security of a place to live, but also are disturbed and upset to the point that they need expert help and professional understanding.

The outreach of the program is increasing to the point where many more children are served at the present time than in recent years. The campus in Columbia can accommodate 144 children. These places remained filled to capacity and many additional children are served in family homes and on an outpatient basis. In addition, the family service program is helping many children, adults, and family units, while other services are extending the outreach into many fields.

The Emergency and Temporary Care program in the past few months has opened a whole new area of service. This means that many children can be brought into residence on short notice, provided with a place to live, have their family problems explored, their needs discovered, and plans formulated for better and longer range care. This service is now open to all who are confronted with immediate need of care for the neglected child and youth.

The staff of Epworth is perhaps the most adequate, the most highly skilled, and the most dedicated of any day in the history of this program. The addition during the year of an Assistant to the Executive Director has added considerably to this depth of service. He is Mr. Charles A. Hutchins, who has a rich background of service to disturbed and neglected children. His leadership is enriching the program and his work indicates that the future of Epworth will be even more adequate in responding to the special needs of disturbed and upset children in this day.

The financial situation of Epworth is most sound and the churches of the South Carolina Conference continue to respond to needs in a most wonderful way. A full accounting of these contributions is reported to the churches each year in special editions of the EPWORTH RECORD, the regular publication. Income from individuals, special sources, foundations, memorials, and miscellaneous gifts is providing adequate income to meet the present needs. If the

program is to be expanded, however, new sources of income must be found if Epworth continues to have the ability to accept children in need rather than to turn many down or to postpone their admission.

It must be recognized that the type of child Epworth is requested to receive in this day is entirely different from those of any day in its past. Beginning many years ago as an orphanage, Epworth then responded to families that were broken by the death of one or both of the parents. This is no longer a need. Children are received today because of the breakdown of their families, desertion, emotional disturbances, anti-social behavior, family conflicts, deprivation, physical and emotional illnesses, and similar causes. These children demand much more specialized care which in turn requires a much more adequate staff and additional specialized services. It is remarkable that in spite of these demands, the cost of care is held at a very low level, while a very high quality of service is maintained.

During the past year the physical plant has continued to be improved. Two cottages have been rebuilt through the generous contribution of Mrs. Margaret Gray Wilkes of Mountain Home, Tennessee. Painting and repair on existing buildings keeps a most excellent plant for the care of children in good condition.

The latest addition to the campus is now under construction, the new Williams-Brice Activities Center. The contract was let for this building recently for over one-half million dollars and it will be ready for use by late 1974. This building will be a very fine center for all types of recreational activities as well as a center where much therapy can be carried out with disturbed and upset children.

This report would not be complete without a special word of appreciation for a very fine Board of Trustees who contribute many hours of study and planning. Their service is typical of the very best that the United Methodist Church can offer.

In addition to this, the devotion of the staff is second to none. Many of the workers remain for years at Epworth. They are not only well prepared when they join the staff but continue their training for finer service.

It is the primary desire of the Board of Trustees and staff of Epworth Children's Home to be of service to families and children where they have need. To this end, all churches and ministers are urged to call for assistance for children and their families. A service of consultation with churches and church groups on family and social problems could be of tremendous help to all those who desire such help. For Methodist people to give their money to make this program possible is most important. It is even more important that they use the service which Epworth Children's Home offers so that children, youth, and their families suffer less and their problems find solutions and answers.

REPORT NO. 2

The Methodist Home Orangeburg, South Carolina

Our new facilities have been in operation for two and one-half years. Several facts emerge as we review our performance since September, 1971:

1. The Home has a new image. The comfort, convenience and flexibility of our operation has created many new impressions upon residents and visitors.
2. The opportunity for broad expansion is unlimited. Additional residential, intermediate and skilled nursing facilities can be built. The city's public utilities are available. There is adequate space for all types of recreational activities: golf, fishing, hunting, jogging and walking.
3. The demands for services provided by this home increase daily. The time has passed when one can call our admitting office and place a relative within a week or 10 days. Interested persons should anticipate their needs and make plans well in advance of the time they plan to enter. The waiting list for each of the four (4) levels of care is very long.
4. A vigorous promotional program has made it possible for us to make improvements in the Hoffmeyer Infirmary. We have added a new

sprinkler system and new cooling and heating units at a cost of \$45,000.00. We are planning extensive interior redecoration of this facility.

5. We have demonstrated a satisfactory operational performance during this period. The income from residents, Medicaid and the Support Fund provides for an annual operating budget in excess of \$1,000,000. The income from special gifts, memorials and bequests is most encouraging. It appears now that we can begin the construction of a new medical facility in the near future.

Our gratitude is expressed to all who contributed to the Home through one of these methods. Such gifts will make it possible for us to improve and enlarge our ministry to older persons.

Certain special benefits are available to many of our residents. They are:

1. **Medicare**—The Health Insurance for the Aged Act, Title XVII of the Social Security Act, has made available to nearly every American 65 years of age and older, plus (effective July 1, 1973) certain disabled persons regardless of age, a broad program of health insurance designed to assist these people to meet hospital, medical and other health costs. The program includes two related health insurance programs—hospital insurance (Part A of the law) and voluntary supplementary medical insurance. (Part B of the law.)

Part A: Provides benefits in a hospital, after an \$84.00 deductible, for up to 90 days in a benefit period. There is an additional benefit of 60 life time reserve days which when used can not be re-earned.

After a three day hospital stay it provides benefits in a Skilled Nursing Facility for up to 100 days in a benefit period. (The Methodist Home does not participate in the Medicare program so this is the only provision that residents, here at the Home, would not be reimbursed for.)

Part B: Provides benefits for physicians' services. After a \$60.00 deductible, it pays 80% of Medicare expenses incurred regardless where the service is provided—in the doctor's office, hospital, skilled nursing home or Home.

Benefits are also allowed for x-ray and laboratory services performed in the out-patient department of the hospital or the doctor's office. Benefits are payable under the same provision as physician services. Certain other related services are covered under Part B such as: visiting nurses, wheelchairs and hospital beds. These services also payable under the same provisions as physicians' services.

2. **Medicaid**—Title XIX is a medical assistance program for the elderly. This program provides benefits for physicians' services which are not covered under Medicare, Title XVII, i. e., the initial \$60.00 and 20% of the balance and other related expense. It pays for medicine prescribed by a physician provided the prescription is taken from a master list approved by the State Department of Social Services.

Medicaid pays for medical assistance in intermediate and skilled nursing facilities and hospital services.

The recipients of Medicaid may not have assets in excess of \$750,000 or a monthly income in excess of \$229.00.

Persons applying for this assistance should contact their County Department of Social Services.

3. **SSI**—Title XVI is a Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind and disabled. This assistance is available in one's home and in a boarding home. The present minimum is \$125.00 per month and may not exceed \$160.00 per month when a person receives a small Social Security payment or other small pension benefits. A person whose assets do not exceed \$1,500.00 and whose monthly income is within the prescribed limits may receive this assistance by contacting their local Social Security office.
4. **The Support Fund**—There are persons in our Home whose income disqualifies them for assistance through Titles XVI and XIX. Also, this assistance is not enough to cover our operating costs. The Support Fund makes it possible for this Home to serve a large number of

persons whose income makes it impossible for them to pay the total cost of our service.

M. M. CLINKSCALES, Chairman
CELLIS L. WOODWARD, Administrator

REPORT NO. 3

The Greenwood Methodist Home
(No Report)

REPORT NO. 4

Board of Health and Welfare Ministries

The past year has been a period of becoming familiar with our responsibilities, while keeping the established program going. To help us in understanding, we invited Dr. Wendell Bassett, Director of Jurisdictional and Conference Programs, Division of Health and Welfare Ministries, Board of Global Missions to be with us in our September meeting. He conducted a "mini-workshop" for the entire Board in the morning, led a District Director training session that afternoon, and met with local church representatives from the Columbia District that evening.

The chairman and secretary of the Board attended the National Convention held in Atlanta, and the chairman attended the Southeastern Jurisdictional Workshop at Lake Junaluska.

There were three meetings of the Board held in 1973, but these will be cut to two in 1974, thereby conserving time and energy.

The established program of this Board is as follows:

REPORT NO. 5

Mental Retardation Seminars

In cooperation with four other agencies, the Board sponsored four seminars across the state to sensitize churchmen to the need, presence, and potential ministries they could perform for the retarded.

REPORT NO. 6

GOLDEN CROSS—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

It was our privilege to be the serving arm of the conference this past year to twenty-eight families who found medical expenses to be far in excess of their financial resources. Believing this to be the primary function of Golden Cross, and with funds made possible by Methodists through their church budgets or special gifts, we were able to render \$8,366 in assistance.

Many persons appear to have the misunderstanding that this is only for the clergy. At least in recent years eighty per cent of our aid has been given to the laity and twenty per cent to the clergy. We want to emphasize that this assistance is for both. Need is the determining criteria, and as long as funds are available, we desire to serve where the needs are.

REPORT NO. 7

Golden Cross—Retired Minister's Homes

Scattered up and down the east and west sides of our conference are twelve homes that the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries maintains and insures out of Golden Cross funds for the use of retired ministers or their widows. This is a program of long standing and great need. These homes have come to us mainly through wills and bequests.

Two homes that are vacant, as this is being written, we propose to sell. One is in very poor condition, and the other has some legal clauses that give us reason to dispose of them. The receipts from these sales will be used to establish residences for retired ministers and their families at The Methodist Home in Orangeburg and in Greenwood.

We are also in conversation with another United Methodist family who is considering leaving their home to us for this use.

The maintenance and insurance on our twelve homes this past year amounted to \$7,943.22. And still, many of our homes need further maintenance just as soon as the funds become available.

The following assignments are made to the homes:

Alice Kay Home—Honea Path—Mrs. B. H. Harvey
Anna Gregory Taylor, Younger Home—Olanta—Rev. R. A. Hughes
Bell Home—Walhalla—Rev. J. F. Campbell
Bryan Home—Graniteville—Vacant
Davis Home—Conway—Mrs. W. D. Gleaton
Glover Home—Walterboro—Rev. J. H. Owens
Inabinet Home—Murrells Inlet—Rev. George A. Baker
Kerwin Home—Manning—Mrs. H. D. Shuler
Walker Home—North Augusta—Rev. L. E. Pope
Syfan Home—Abbeville—Rev. Rupert P. Smith
Seaside Home—Beaufort—Miss Candide R. DuBeau
Young Home—Olanta—Vacant

REPORT NO. 8

Golden Cross—Nursing Scholarships

Six (\$300.00) scholarships are provided annually through Golden Cross to nurses in training. The requirements to receive a scholarship are:

Be a qualified student in South Carolina, with preference being given to United Methodists.

Must attend an accredited School of Nursing for either a two, three or four year course of study.

Student must have satisfactorily completed the first semester of training.

Scholarships are awarded annually depending on financial need and satisfactory progress.

REPORT NO. 9

Golden Cross—Recommendations

1. We recommend that all our churches put Golden Cross in their budgets and/or receive a special offering.
2. We recommend that the second Sunday in December be known as Golden Cross Sunday, and an offering be received on that date.
3. We recommend that our members be encouraged to will their homes to the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries for the use of retired ministers and their families.

REPORT NO. 10

Recommendations and Requests

1. **Epworth Children's Home:**
 - a. We commend Dr. Allan R. Broome and the staff of Epworth for providing facilities and care to children and families of which all United Methodists in South Carolina can be proud. We join with the Trustees of Epworth Children's Home in respectfully requesting the Bishop and the Cabinet to reappoint Dr. Broome as Executive Director.
 - b. We recommend that special offerings be received in all our churches on Mother's Day and on Annual Work Day (the third Sunday in September), in addition to the first Sunday offerings in the Church School for the support of Epworth Children's Home.
2. **The Methodist Home, Orangeburg:**
 - a. We recommend the Reverend Cellis L. Woodard and the staff of The Methodist Home for the quality care afforded the elderly persons residing there. And we join with the Trustees in respectfully requesting the Bishop and the Cabinet to reappoint Rev. Woodard as Administrator.
 - b. We recommend that the Thanksgiving Season be set aside in all our churches to receive special offerings for the support fund of this home.

3. The Greenwood Methodist Home:

- a. We recommend the Reverend T. R. Morton, Jr., and the staff of the Greenwood Methodist Home for the high quality of care given to the patients, and join with the Trustees in respectfully requesting that Rev. Morton be reappointed as Administrator.
- b. We recommend that the first Sunday in Lent be designated as the day to receive a special offering for the support fund of the Greenwood Methodist Home.

REPORT NO. 11

Budget—1975

Board of Health and Welfare Ministries

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| Receipts: | |
| Funded from World Service | \$ 3,750 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Administrative Expenses | \$ 400 |
| Meetings, Convention and Workshops | 1,850 |
| Mental Retardation Assistance to Local Churches | 250 |
| Study on Medical Care for Smaller Communities | 250 |
| Study to Develop "Helping Services" for the Elderly | 250 |
| Study on Accepting the Aging Process | 250 |
| Promotion of Golden Cross | 100 |
| Purchase Offering Envelopes for Golden Cross | 400 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 3,750 |

Golden Cross

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| Anticipated Receipts: | |
| Balance on Hand | \$ 3,447 |
| From Charges | 11,000 |
| Total Anticipated Receipts | \$14,477 |

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| Disbursements: | |
| Medical Assistance | \$ 7,000 |
| Retired Ministers Homes, Maintenance | 2,000 |
| Retired Ministers Homes, Insurance | 1,200 |
| Nursing Scholarships | 1,800 |
| Total Disbursements | \$12,000 |
| Reserve | \$ 2,477 |

Respectfully Submitted,
ROY D. BUTLER, Chairman
ROBERT N. CARLISLE, Secretary

REPORT NO. 12

Nominations for the Board of Trustees Epworth Children's Home

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| Clerical: | Lay: |
| George D. Fields, Jr. (68) | W. M. Gordon (68), 615 Green St., Kingstree 29556 |
| Thomas F. Evatt (70) | William B. Harley (68), 18 Sunturf Circle, Columbia 29204 |
| W. T. Holroyd (70) | Robert H. Green (70), 116 King St., Georgetown 29440 |
| Charles A. Graves (71) | R. C. Barnes (71), 3113 Longleaf Rd., Columbia 29205 |
| David W. Reese, Jr. (71) | Mrs. Clay Brittan (71), Box 218 Myrtle Beach 29577 |
| Charles K. Polk (71) | Robert A. Harley (71), 26 Montgomery Dr., Spartanburg 29302 |
| V. O. Anderson (72) | |
| George C. Owens (72) | |

- Clerical:**
 George B. Wilson (72)
 Henry M. Thomson (74)

- Lay:**
 R. P. Crumpler (72), 14 S. Main St., Greenville 29601
 Robert N. DuRant (72), P. O. Box 1483, Columbia 29202
 D. Kurt Oglesby, Jr. (74), Administrator, Anderson Memorial Hospital, Anderson, S. C. 29621
 Mrs. Ruth White (74), P. O. Box 73, St. Stephens 29479
 Mr. Lem Winesett (74), Drawer 380, Marion 29571

The Methodist Home, Orangeburg

- Clerical:**
 Robert J. Howell (68)
 James A. Merchant (68)
 Marion C. McClary (69)
 James E. Alewine (70)
 George R. Cannon (70)
 Edgar A. Fowler, Jr. (70)
 T. C. Shuler (70)
 E. King Scoggins (71)
 James E. Hunter (72)
 Milton L. McGuirt (74)

- Lay:**
 M. M. Clinkscales (68), P. O. Box 478, Bamberg 29003
 Cecil McClimon (68), P. O. Box 445, Greer 29651
 Dr. Rhett Talbert (68), The Crescent, Charleston 29407
 Joe Rogers, Jr. (70), 23 Boyce St., Manning 29102
 Lloyd Williams, Jr. (70), P. O. Drawer H, Summerville 29483
 Edward M. Fersner (71), Box 646, Orangeburg 29115
 Dr. Michael Watson (71), P. O. Box 528, Bamberg 29003
 James P. Creel (72), 5617 Pinckney Ave., Myrtle Beach 29577
 H. W. McMillan (72), 318 Richbourg Road, Greenville 29607
 Dr. Jim Stinson (72), 136 Henson Drive, Spartanburg 29302
 Earl Middleton (74), 211 Amelia Street, N. E., Orangeburg 29115

The Greenwood Methodist Home

- Clerical:**
 W. H. Chandler (69)
 M. J. Patrick (69)
 J. M. Younginer, Jr. (69)
 W. H. Floyd (69)
 Paul Betsill (70)
 A. M. Fisher (72)
 Dr. LeGrande Moody, Jr. (72)
 R. L.P. Pryor (72)
 Paul Petty (74)
 E. H. McDowell, Jr. (74)

- Lay:**
 J. A. McQuown (69), Rt. 5, Chiquapin, Greenwood 29646
 H. W. Sandlin (69), 2509 Edgewood, Anderson 29621
 B. R. Sigmon (69), Rt. 5, Timberlake, Greenwood 29646
 B. S. Stuart (69), 407 Jennings Ave., Greenwood 29646
 Cleveland Harley (70), Thornwood Dr., Spartanburg 29302
 W. H. Nicholson, Jr. (70), 112 Oak St., Greenwood 29646
 Dr. G. S. Hogan (72), Rt. 2, Hopkins 29061
 E. D. Risher (72), Jackson 29831
 R. Thornwell Dunlap, Jr. (74), County Bank of Greenwood, Greenwood 29646
 Dr. Wm. A. Klauber (74), 605 Henrietta Ave., Greenwood 29646
 Furman Bailey (74), 207 E. First North St., Summerville 29488

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

REPORT NO. 1

Organization

The Board of Evangelism is united in its effort to continue to keep the United Methodist Church in South Carolina aware of the need for a bold thrust in Evangelism in all phases of the church's ministry.

To better enable the board to fulfill this function it has structured itself into four working committees:

1. The Executive Committee—Handles the administrative affairs of the board.
2. The Conference Ministry Committee—Develops, implements and supports programs of ministry which encompass concerns too large for a local church.
3. The Church Development Committee—Procures and develops resources to be taken to the local churches which enable local churches to fulfill their ministry.
4. The Training Committee—Develops training events on sites away from the local church which are available to all levels of the church.

REPORT NO. 2

Program Highlights for 1973-1974

1. The board continued to promote and to participate in the Key 73 emphases.
 - A. **Easter TV Special**—The District Directors of Evangelism placed the one hour "Pat Boone" TV Easter Special on TV stations in South Carolina.
 - B. **State and County Fairs**—In cooperation with the other Christian Denominations in South Carolina, booths were opened at the State Fair and many county fairs across the state. At the State Fair there were two booths, an information booth and a witness booth. More than 100,000 people passed through the information booth. This booth was manned by local church persons from the Midlands of the state, who passed out 75,000 leaflets, Bibles and other religious information. In the witness booth 1,199 persons completed a community religious survey of which 169 were Methodist and 100 had no church affiliation, 849 indicated a need for a more personal religious faith, and 73 received Christ for the first time.
 - C. **Dialogical Laboratory**—A number of the District Directors of Evangelism attended the Interdenominational Dialogical Laboratory.
 - D. **New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil**—Key 73 had a fitting climax in many of our local churches as we participated in the World-Wide New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil.
2. **The New Life Mission**—In May of 1973 the General Board of Discipleship sponsored the key event to launch the New Life Mission program. The South Carolina Conference was presented by Rev. Carl Harris, Rev. L. C. Carter, Rev. F. H. Johnson and Mr. Fletcher Carter. **Pilot Project**—While this report is being written the Bethel United Methodist Church in Chester is making preparation under the direction of Mr. Fletcher Carter to implement a New Life Mission. Rev. Jack Hunter, a United Methodist minister from Raleigh, North Carolina, will be coming to lead them through the proclamation phase. **School for New Life Missioners**—On May 14, 15, and 16 about forty of our pastors will be trained to be New Life Missioners for the South Carolina Conference.
3. **The Chandler Camp Meeting and Conference on Evangelism** was held at Lake Junaluska in August. This conference was attended by several mem-

bers of the Board who received more detailed training in various new forms of evangelism.

4. **Leisure Ministries**—The board continued to fulfill a ministry to persons in South Carolina at leisure. Specific programs are offered at the camp grounds at Myrtle Beach, Lake Murray, Santee and Lake Hartwell.

REPORT NO. 3

Program Projection and Budget Recommendations for 1975 Administration

1. **Board Meetings:** To plan and implement the work of Evangelism, the Board will need two meetings of its Executive Committee and two meetings of its full board.

Dates: January 25, 1975
September 13, 1975

Committee Meetings: The Board is divided into four committees (The Executive, Church Development, Conference Ministries, Leader Development). These committees meet two times a year to plan and implement programs.—\$2,400.00.
2. **Administrative Miscellaneous:** In order for the Chairman to effectively communicate from his detached location by phone and mail, a small sum needs to be appropriated.—\$250.00.
3. **Resources Development:** Material resources need to be produced or procured to prepare the members of this board to become enablers to the local church.—\$300.00.
4. **Connectional:** The Board has to maintain a connectional relationship to the jurisdictional and World Conference on Evangelism.—\$300.00.

Conference Ministries

A world wide mission in evangelism is planned by all the Methodist denominations of the world for 1975. This committee plans to participate by promoting New Life Missions in 50 local churches of the Conference in 1975 and by promoting an exchange of persons between countries to facilitate a World-Wide Witness for Christ. This will be financed by support from churches or clusters of churches.

5. **Leisure Ministries:** To provide a ministry to the Industry of Leisure as well as a ministry to persons at leisure.

Grand Strand

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| Helping Hand | \$2,500.00 | |
| Young Adults Mins. | 2,900.00 | |
| Campground | 1,000.00 | |
| Discretionary Allocation | 500.00 | \$6,900.00 |

6. **South Carolina Ecumenical Projects in Evangelism:** (Fair Ministries, Labs in Evangelism, Emerging projects) \$500.00

Church Development

7. **Local Church Spiritual Enrichment:** To promote the events of the year of Evangelism such as:
 - A. Recommended to the Annual Conference a congregational covenant service on January 5, 1975, in all of our churches.

Suggestions:

 - a. That the covenant include an effort to reach every family in each church.
 - b. That the covenant include a determination to reach every home in South Carolina with the gospel.
 - c. That church membership vows be renewed.
 - d. That the covenant emphasize what the gospel is and how it works.
 - e. That each local church individualize its covenant service, so that it fits the local situation.

- f. That a folder containing suggestions for the covenant service be included in a monthly mailing.
- g. That Communion be included.

- B. We recommend to the ministers of the Conference that the period of Lent, 1975, be a period of preaching for Commitment to Christ and His Church by each minister in his own church or churches.
- C. This commitment recommends to the Board of Evangelism that, in keeping with the spirit of merger, and in keeping with the implications of the gospel, and in keeping with the emphasis on evangelism in Methodism for 1975, that each church consider the possibility of a preaching experience between themselves and a church of another race. \$500.00.

Training Committee

- 8. **State Wide Laity Retreat:** We propose a mass Laity Retreat including Lay persons from all Methodist denominations in South Carolina. The purpose will be to develop an opportunity for better understanding, community building and spiritual growth. 1,000.00

\$12,150.00

REPORT NO. 4

Recommendation

The Board of Evangelism, having reviewed the schedule and performance of Reverend James W. Covington, unanimously recommend that the South Carolina United Methodist Conference approve the reappointment of Reverend James W. Covington as a full time conference evangelist.

Respectfully Submitted,

CARL N. HARRIS, Chairman
JAMES L. HALL, Secretary

1975

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM
BUDGET SUMMARY**

Administration

- 1. Board Meetings and Committee Meetings \$ 2,400.00
- 2. Administrative Miscellaneous 250.00
- 3. Resources Development 300.00
- 4. Connectional 300.00

Conference Ministries

- 5. Leisure Ministries 6,900.00
- 6. South Carolina Ecumenical Projects in Evangelism 500.00

Church Development

- 7. Local Church Spiritual Enrichment 500.00

Leadership Development

- 8. State Wide Laity Retreat 1,000.00

\$12,150.00

Respectfully Submitted,

CARL N. HARRIS, Chairman
JAMES L. HALL, Secretary

CALENDAR NUMBER 19

TASK FORCE ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

The Christian faith has consistently affirmed the fundamental worth of each individual as created by God. That each person is to be free to find as full an expression as possible in relationship to God, in association with others, and in self-development has historically also been our Christian conviction. And, yet, though this has been our verbal testimony, most of the institutions

which have embodied that faith have not provided a setting in which the dignity and worth of the individual could be fully achieved.

Consciousness of some of the societal and institutional hinderances to personal development which have occurred in secular and religious groups has increased in recent years. This concern has deepened to a search for the enablement of persons AS persons regardless of sex, race, social status, and ethnic background, as well as other factors. Our Task force represents the first attempt by the Annual Conference of South Carolina to deal with the issue of "stumbling blocks" which persons encounter in involvement and participation in the life of the Church because they are women.

This Task Force was voted into being by the Conference last June, attached as an addendum to the report of the Board of Church and Society. Composed of one Board member and six "volunteers" we began our work in mid-December. We have wished that we might have been convened sooner to allow more time for research and analysis of our findings. We saw as our purpose to fulfill the basis guidelines set forth in the original resolution by gathering information from local churches, from districts, and the Conference about the participation of women—especially in the policy and program—making channels of the United Methodist Church in South Carolina. It is this latter form of participation that was our main focus. That women take a very energetic part in the life of our Church was never in question. But we wanted to document where our women's energy was being spent to evaluate our potential effectiveness.

Our information on local churches and districts was gathered from the returned questionnaires which were sent to every local church and charge and to every District Superintendent. Further District and Conference information was compiled from *The Journal of the South Carolina Annual Conference*, Volume 188, Nos. 1 and 2, and also from the Methodist Center in Columbia. Copies of our complete findings will be available from the members of the Task Force.

Approximately one-third of the churches replied to the questionnaire. Of those churches reporting, the following is a summary of the participation of women in leadership positions at the local levels. Of the chairpersons of the Board of Trustees only 1% are women; of the lay preachers only 1% are women; of the chairpersons of the Administrative Board only 5% are women; of the chairpersons of the Committee on Finance only 6% are women. However, women serve in somewhat greater capacities in positions which reflect traditional roles. For example, women represent only 1% of the lay preachers, and 10% of the lay speakers. Although the function is essentially the same, it is "easier" to think of women as a speaker than as a preacher. Another example, at the local level, is the distinction between the chairperson of the Committee on Finance, 6% of whom are women, and the Financial Secretary, over 50% of whom are women. This distinction is particularly interesting since the Women's Division reports that greater membership of women in the United Methodist Church (over 50%) is also reflected in their proportionate greater giving. But when the money gets to the Finance Committee, only 6% of our women preside over meetings where decisions are made about how that money is to be spent. Yet, over 50% of the secretaries who do the tedious work (paring bills, filling out form, etc.) are women.

Consider the following positions, in which women are represented by at least 50%, and how they might relate to roles which women are traditionally expected to assume: financial secretary, secretary on Nominations and Personnel, Work Area Chairpersons on Education and Worship, youth delegate, and Age Level Coordinators for Children, Youth, and Families. We do not want to discredit the valuable work being done by these women or, in fact, by the percentage of men who are serving in these roles. We would like to draw attention to the fact that these leadership positions where women are realistically represented to reflect their total membership, are only one-third of all of the leadership positions available in the local church.

Over 80% of the AGE Level coordinators and teachers at the nursery and elementary school levels are women; there are half as many at the junior and

senior high levels. At the adult level many women are teachers, and we suspect many Sunday School classes at this level are separated (men and women have separate classes). About 0.7% of the ministers in South Carolina are women, and that of the chairpersons of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee only 14% are women. Here it is interesting to note that 66% of the chairpersons of Worship are women—however, in the United Methodist Church that affectively means the only who keeps the communion cups clean, prepares the sacraments, and sees about the flowers.

As in the home, women generally work for free. Except for positions of secretary, custodians, and those given the care of small children, and some salaried musicians, women are not found in any significant percentage of the salaried positions in the Church. The salaried positions are there—women, with very very few exceptions, just do not hold them.

Sadly, there is nothing that encourages us to suspect that the unknown statistics of those churches which did not return their questionnaires would significantly alter our findings.

At the district level, we found similarly low percentages of women in leadership positions, again except at those tasks which include the care and education of small children. And of all the districts, only one had at least 50% women serving as lay delegates. The others had between 20% and 30%—in a church where the membership is greater than half. It is a fortunate situation of timing that even as we would be asking for greater participation of women, our Conference is restructuring its district lines. The inclusion of more women at this time in our history should be less unsettling than introducing this request to established boards and committees.

Representation at the Conference level was even more discouraging. The following have absolutely no women as members: Board of the Ministry, Board of Pensions, Commission on Minimum Salary, Distributing Committee, Committee on Investigation, the Executive Committee on Ministerial Affairs, the Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling, the Committee on Resolutions and Appeals, the Trustees of Wofford College, Greenwood Methodist Home, and the South Carolina Methodist Conference Credit Union. This is primarily because of the distinction between clergy and laity on all boards and agencies, and 99.3% of the clergy are men. The one instance that we were particularly disappointed in, therefore, was to find that the Board of the Laity had only 7% women as members.

As in the local churches we found that in groups where the decisions about money are made rarely does the proportionate participation of women reach anything near the membership of women in the Church. For example, The Commission on World Service and Finance—13% women, Commission on Minimum Salary—0%, Board of Pensions—0%, Commission on Group Life and Hospital Insurance—9%, our Conference Credit Union—0%. It is also noteworthy that although women are entrusted with the education of young children, that responsibility for sons and daughters is not as readily extended in higher education. Claflin College, which has seven women students for every one male student, as of last June had no women on the Board of Trustees, Columbia College which is a women's institution has only 15% women on its Board of Trustees. Obviously it is thought that both men and women have contributions to make but the preponderance of men is difficult to understand. It is especially difficult to understand since Wofford College which is a men's institution has no women on its Board of Trustees.

Similarly, the representation, or lack of representation of women on the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Home, Orangeburg, and the Greenwood Methodist Home is difficult to understand. Insurance statistics indicate that women live six to nine years longer than men, so it is reasonable to assume that the largest numbers of people who will populate these facilities will be women. Yet, there are no women at all on the Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Methodist Home and the Methodist Home at Orangeburg has only 4.7%.

As a result of our initial findings and the conviction that we have only just scratched the surface of the research and re-education necessary, it is the enthusiastic recommendation of this Task Force that a Commission on the

Status and Role of Women be created in the South Carolina Annual Conference. It is our prayer that the day will come when all the daughters and sons of God will share in the preparation of the potluck dinners as well as the policy-making decisions of the Body of Christ. Therefore, we envision the term of the Commission until the end of the present Quadrennium, with appraisal at that time as to its effectiveness and possible continuation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

There shall be an autonomous Commission on the Status and Role of Women for the remainder of the Quadrennium, 1974-76.

- I. The Commission shall be charged with responsibility for fostering an awareness of problems and issues relating to the status and role of women, both lay and ordained, with special reference to full participation of women in the total life of the church in the South Carolina Conference:
 - A. To maintain cooperation with United Methodist Commission on the Status and Role of Women as established by the General Conference in 1972;
 - B. To initiate and carry out needed research, including study of the Conference publications, looking toward eradication of discriminatory words and policies;
 - C. To generate interest and disseminate plans for understanding theology and Biblical history affecting the status of women;
 - D. To work with other bodies (including the United Methodist Women) in implementing immediate and long range policies relating to the role of women in church and society;
 - E. To bring into the open traditional gender-role stereotypes regarding both men and women, to increase awareness of roles potential of women, to work with other bodies within the Conference to help women improve their leadership and communication skills, their self-image, and their understanding of their multiple roles rather than limiting themselves to the traditional gender stereotyped roles;
 - F. To serve in an advocacy role especially in matters related to women's role in the church's life both as lay persons and as clergy.
- II. The membership shall be as follows:
 - A. Three clergy, at least one of whom shall be a woman; three laywomen, and three laymen, representative of the major adult age groups nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference;
 - B. Two women appointed by the Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Women;
 - C. One representative from the Cabinet to be selected by the Cabinet;
 - D. Up to five women elected by the Commission because of their professional training in church related vocations or their special interest and competence needed for the work of the Commission.
- III. The Chairperson of the Commission shall be a woman elected by the Commission from its membership.
- IV. The Commission shall meet at least twice a year and such additional meetings as called by the chairperson.
- V. Funds to be requested from the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. For the first year—\$2,000.

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| Disbursements: | |
| 1. Commission meetings | \$1,000.00 |
| 2. Administrative miscellaneous | 300.00 |
| 3. Resources (films, packets, etc.) | 400.00 |
| 4. Cultivation (national meetings, etc.) | 300.00 |
| | \$2,000.00 |

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Accomplishments: Your Board of Church and Society has this past year done the following tasks:

General Welfare:

Provided a corporate witness of the United Methodist view concerning pari-mutual gambling before the S. C. State Senate Committee studying this question and legislation pertaining to it.

Encourage our churches to endorse the work of the Alston Wilkes Society by their active support, participation in local chapters, and financial assistance through the observance of Alcohol and Drug Concerns Sunday Offering. From this offering United Methodist have provided a means for support of programs in the Alston Wilkes Society for prisoner rehabilitation, alcohol and drug education.

We have provided scholarships to the Southeastern School of Alcohol Studies.

Funded members of our board that they may participate in state and regional seminars on alcohol and drug concerns.

World Peace:

Your Board of Church and Society has endorsed the Genocide Convention now before the U. S. Senate and has asked the U. S. Senate to vote for ratification of this treaty. We call upon this 1974 Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in S. C. to affirm the action of its board and likewise express its support in a communication to the United States Senate.

Several studies have been authorized by this board on disarmament and Latin America.

Approved \$1,000.00 for the funding of a task force to implement the "Bishops' Call to Peace and Self Development of Peoples."

Expressed our concern to the nation's leaders that this board "deplored the war in the Mid-East and requested our government do nothing to enhance it in any way."

With the co-operation of the S. C. Methodist Advocate established a "The Church and World" column to communicate directly to United Methodists.

Human Relations:

Distributed through the co-ordinated mailing the statements: "A Proposal for Quickening the Social Consciousness of United Methodists," and "Honesty in Government."

Supported the "Migrant Ministry in S. C. by financial assistance in the amount of \$850.00.

Continued its endorsement of the Human Rights Council with funding of \$250.00 for its programs.

Has funded a study of the "Migrant Worker in S. C." which would seek to clarify the role of medical, social, religious, political, educational, economical, and psychological structures affecting their lives with the aim of making constructive recommendations for improving their lot. Mr. Harold Albert will head this study.

Role of Women in the Conference Study: this task was assigned by the 1973 Annual Conference is presently in progress. Mrs. Ernestine Waring is serving as chairperson with the following persons assisting her: the Reverend Bessie Parker, Ms. Mary Kennerly, Ms. Vivian McFadden, and Ms. Toni White. There will be an addendum to this board's report distributed at Conference concerning the results of this study.

Adopted a resolution opposing capital punishment which has been published in the Advocate.

Emerging Social Issues:

This division is presently serving as a task force in sponsoring a "Power and Conflict" lab on the conference level. The lab's aim

would be to assist the local churches and our people in understanding the sources and/or concentration of political, social, and economical power within their communities and how they may effectively use the church's influence in the decision making process in their community.

Introduction by Chairperson:

Our main responsibility is to articulate and to work for the implementation of responsible Christian positions within those systems, organizations, and institutions who set "public policy." More and more our Board is bringing itself in line with this responsibility. A special word of thanks here to W. M. Stokes, our Program Council representative. He has been a warm friend and very good helper!

Recommendations: The Conference Council on Ministries has charged us with these tasks:

General Welfare:

To join and participate in the South Carolina Welfare Coalition.

To select three persons and to provide for them three scholarships to the Southeastern School of Drug Studies.

To join with the Board of Education, the Board of the Laity, and Family Council representatives in planning an enterprise for families in May, taking account of the many concerns in this area and the need to upgrade family co-ordinators in local churches. Such concerns as divorce counseling and the creation of a family court in each South Carolina county are involved.

To train Chairpersons in local churches to give guidance to local church drug education programs.

To give financial aid to the Alston Wilkes Society.

To give financial aid to the South Carolina Christian Action Council.

Human Relations:

To study and find ways whereby the United Methodist Church can provide effective reconciliation in and service to public schools.

To survey the number of lay and clergy persons currently in positions of public trust in South Carolina on national, regional, state, or county levels.

To seek membership and representation of Board members or other sensitive persons on state commissions and agencies.

To work to accomplish and to support meaningful legislation on morality in state government.

To provide financial support to the South Carolina Council on Human Rights.

World Peace:

To support and provide leadership for the Carolinas Convocation on the Bishop's Call to Peace and Self-Development of Peoples in Charlotte, April 20-22.

To initiate and implement a program of education and promotion of world peace in local churches and communities, especially among and by youth.

To formulate and carry out a conference wide program on the Bishops' Call to Peace and the Self-Development of Peoples through the help of a special task force.

Emerging Issues:

To explore the issues surrounding the protection of clergy confidentiality and to support appropriate legislation concerning the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY R. STULLENBARGER, Secretary

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Report of the Council Director

The church is hungry for challenge and for greatness, and the message for our age is not only faith and love, but especially hope, for hope believes a future yet to be and that this future is in God's hands. So we plan with hope!

The Conference Council on Ministry has tried to be faithful to the current major objective and priority and believes our newly merged conference is moving toward this goal. We do believe the council has studied the mission of the Annual Conference and the local churches and tried to determine program emphases which will assist the conference and the local churches to perform our mission.

Through our Research, Planning and Coordinating Committee determined effort has been made through use of The Program Research Questionnaire to receive program recommendations from local churches, districts and Annual Conference agencies, and the Jurisdictional and General Council on Ministries. These recommendations have been evaluated, and a coordinated conference program is now being presented to the Annual Conference for consideration.

Member boards and agencies are presenting their reports to the Annual Conference as a composite report of recommendations. What we adopt becomes our program for 1975.

Recommended dates for the 1975 conference calendar are also presented for your adoption.

At the March 23, 1973 Council on Ministries meeting it was proposed "That the Conference Council on Ministries request the Annual Conference Committee allocate, at the 1974 session of the Annual Conference, at least one morning or afternoon to the Council on Ministries for the purpose of dividing the delegates into small groups for working at the process of developing goals and determining ministries for the 1976 Conference year."

Following this directive a plan has been adopted by the Annual Conference Committee for developing more human awareness of all annual conference participants, with greater participation in business at Annual Conference through this small group process. The Council on Ministries assigned the implementation of this to The Leadership Development Committee of the Board of the Laity in cooperation with the Cabinet. Four cluster sessions have been arranged: 1) Pre-Annual Conference sessions in late May, 2 and 3) The two sessions at Annual Conference, and 4) Post Annual Conference session around September 1. We believe this will provide for more participation and understanding of Annual Conference concerns and issues, as well as offer opportunity to project insights into the process of developing goals and determining ministries for the 1976 conference year. Further, it offers a means of implementing on the local level action taken at the Annual Conference session.

Your staff has been vitally engaged in this whole process, participating in local church consultations; workshops, worship services, and other training enterprises. In local churches, cluster of churches, District Council on Ministries, and conference projects its leadership has played a significant role.

On the conference level our fourth Bishop's Convocation this year focused on Churchmanship in a Merged Conference. Many expressed the opinion this convocation was a culmination of the three previous ones. It was a tremendous undertaking and represented the combined labor and efforts of many people.

Our staff continues to give enabling leadership to all of our boards and agencies and works well as a team of dedicated persons. We are extremely fortunate to have these, my colleagues, as gifted and skilled leaders in this conference. Their labors are varied and many and a great deal of their time is spent out in the conference in local churches and districts.

Dr. Spencer Rice, a recognized educator across the church, brings seasoned leadership as Conference Director of Education, and especially directs his attention to Leadership Training in cluster groups and conference training events. He guides the interests of our educational institutions and our student work, especially the Wesley Foundations, activities of our camp and camping program and leadership training through summer activities and Lake Junaluska.

He is also related to the Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling. A selfless and valued servant he is. I am especially indebted to him for his able assistance in the general administration of our Council.

The Reverend W. M. Stokes has been particularly effective in local churches in the training of Council on Ministries and Administrative Boards. His services have been used widely in many of our districts in training workshops and seminars. Particularly he has concerned himself with Conference Ministries in behalf of the local church, such as the concerns of Health and Welfare, Urban Ministries, Short Term Volunteer Service, Migrant Ministry, Ecumenical Affairs and other areas related to Social Concerns. He has been especially helpful as an interpreter of the traditions and culture and experience of the Black Church.

Mr. Fletcher Carter, one of the most experienced and gifted leaders in the church in the area of Stewardship, has made a great contribution in Local Church Development, dealing with on-site training in planning and development program. Since joining our staff he has been especially effective in enlarging their vision of stewardship and leading them through a sixteen hour stewardship training process. Dramatic results have occurred in many of these churches.

In addition his gifts have been shared with the Board of the Laity, involving more and more of our dedicated and capable laymen in the work of the church. He has also done a magnificent job with our Board of Evangelism, and the Audio-Visual Library.

The Reverend Joe Alley has spent a great deal of his time in Communicative Ministries and has vision, wisdom and judgment in this important area. He has taken the leadership in the development of a Joint Committee on Communication, combining the interests of the Committee on Interpretation, TRAFCO, Publishing Interests, Methodist Information and the South Carolina Methodist Advocate. Through this committee and especially from his guidance new equipment has been secured, such as an off-set press, which can provide services for all of our agencies in The Methodist Center at a greatly reduced cost.

All of our Boards and Agencies can use his skill and services in this whole area of communications so vital to the life of the Church. In cooperation with Reverend Eugene Mullikin, Editor of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, he assists the editor in relating the concerns of the gospel and its outreach to the local church. How fortunate we are to have Joe in this field and on our staff.

Mrs. Marian Jones has been with us almost a year and her twenty-two years of teaching in the public schools and many years of volunteer service to the church has added richly to our whole team. Her wise leadership is directed to the work of the four age level councils and to the work of the local church. She especially relates to the Conference Youth Program. She represents the Southeastern Jurisdiction on United Methodist Council on Youth Ministry. Her role with the women of the church, especially through the United Methodist Women, has added a new dimension to our work.

Her leadership has been recognized nationally by the Board of Global Ministries, which has invited her to lead a group of youth as adult counselor to Africa this summer.

My role has been varied as general administrator and director of the council. I have tried to relate as time would permit to all of our boards and to the Board of Missions in particular. This engagement has been an exciting and far reaching experience. It has taken a great deal of my time relating to Urban Ministries, Town and Country work, Advance Specials, Short term volunteer work overseas and Spartanburg Junior College.

As time has permitted I have worked in District Councils on Ministries, preached in local churches, led in area and district workshops, and visited throughout the conference with the District Superintendents. I have been privileged to meet frequently with the Cabinet on program concerns.

As we approach our new conference with twelve new districts, I sincerely believe our Council on Ministries is better prepared to respond to the needs of our people and churches than we have ever been. As a staff we want to be

used to the best of our ability and stand ready to answer the call of any local church and district as time and energy will permit. Our council has matured to a remarkable degree and for all who labor in it and through it, I am greatly indebted. We have not arrived but we have come a long way as a coordinating and enabling agency, and those of us privileged to serve as your staff are grateful for the opportunity. We covet your continued prayers and support.

To Bishop Edward L. Tullis, who has been so supportive and inspiring in his leadership, to the Cabinet, whose cooperative encouragement has helped to make our work possible, to Judge Richard E. Fields, our gifted chairman who has guided us forward, to all pastors who have undergirded and called upon us, to the laity in whose debt we are and who challenge us to greater achievements for the Kingdom, and to our office secretaries whose efforts make possible our task—to all of you we extend our gratitude.

Faithfully Yours,
W. WALLACE FRIDAY, Director

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 1975

As Adopted by The Council on Ministries,
The South Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church

THE CURRENT MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODISM

IS

That all members and ministers of the South Carolina United Methodist community shall have:

1. A sense of MEMBERSHIP in the United Methodist community
2. A sense of proper INFLUENCE upon the United Methodist community.
3. An open attitude of ACCEPTANCE toward all other United Methodist community members.
4. A sense of FREEDOM to fully express themselves.

THE CURRENT TOP PRIORITY IS ENABLEMENT THROUGH THE PASTOR

of the local church to determine its own destiny and relational role in the mission of the entire Christian community.

| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
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| 1. | 1975 Conference Calendar Consolidation with General Program Calendar | By 6/14/74 | Statewide | Interpretation/Committee on Communications | PROVIDE 1975 Annual Conference calendar combined with General calendar to build identity with General Church | \$ 500 |
| 2. | Promotion of Golden Cross | Nov. 1974 Jan 1975 March 1975 May 1975 | Statewide | Publicity Committee/Board of Health and Welfare | To promote the program of Golden Cross - Services and needs | 100 |
| 3. | Recording Center at The United Methodist Center | By 1/1/75 | United Methodist Center | TRAFCO/Committee on Communications | PROVIDE instrument to send recorded messages to media and training for ministers | 1,035 |
| 4. | Conference Corps of Communicators | 1/1/75 | Statewide | Communications Office/Committee on Communications | PROVIDE corps of at least 100 skilled communicators as voluntary assistants to Communications Coordinator | 500 |
| 5. | Membership in South Carolina Welfare Coalition | 1/1/75 | Columbia | Rev. Frank Griffith, Jr./Board of Christian Social Concerns | To secure Annual Conference membership in Welfare Coalition through Social Concerns | 10 |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
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| 6. | Establish New Counseling Center | By January 1, 1975 | | Pastoral Care and Counseling | | None |
| 7. | A Survey of United Methodists in Position of Public Trust | By January 31, 1975 | Conference | Division of Human Relations/C.S.C. Local Church Pastors | To determine the number of Lay and Clergy currently serving in positions of Public Trust | \$ 50 |
| 8. | Workshop for District Directors of Wills and Special Gifts | By January 31, 1975 | Columbia | Wills & Special Gifts Committee/Board of Laity | To train District Directors to assist local churches in setting up a program of Wills Education and Continuing Stewardship | District funding requested |
| 9. | "Seeking Black Christian Leaders" (Slide Program) | February 1975 | Black Churches | Committee on Enlistment | Respond to need to recruit Black Leadership by the production of a 55 frame Slide Program | 300 |
| 10. | Develop program on Role of Women in the Church | February 1975 | Conference-wide | Committee on Enlistment | Interest women in assuming and training for leadership roles in the Church | None |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------|
| 11. | Worship Workshops 1. Worship as an expression of acceptance 2. Worship resources for children 3. Corporate worship | February 2, 3, 4, 5 | Greenville Columbia Charleston Florence | Commission on Worship and Additional Resource Persons | That we might come to an understanding and appreciation of worship as an expression of acceptance | 800 |
| 12. | Clergy Confidentiality | February 1975 | Conference-wide Columbia | Emerging Issues Division/Board of Christian Social Concerns | To enable pastors to better deal with emerging issues | 350 |
| 13. | Scholarships to Southeastern School of Drug Studies | March 1975 | University of Georgia Regional | General Welfare Division/ Christian Social Concerns | To provide three scholarships to Southeastern School of Drug Studies | 375 |
| 14. | District Resource Kit for Racial Understanding | Spring 1975 | Districts | Commission on Religion and Race | Provide each District with resource kit on Racial Understanding for use by local churches | 240 |
| 15. | Area Workshops for Committees of the Administrative Board with special sessions for Pastor-Parish and Nomination and Personnel Committee | April 12, 13 Sept 13, 14 | Regional | Leadership Development Committee/ Board of Laity | To enable Local Church Leaders to develop a greater sense of membership and influence as they become more competent in their elected roles | 1,200 |

| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| 16. | Carolinas Convocation on The Bishops' Call to Peace and Self-Development of People To be funded as separate item in Conference Benevolence budget | April 20-22 | Charlotte, N. C. | Bishop's Task Force/Board of Christian Social Concerns | Involve United Methodist Churches in S. C. in an active, enthusiastic search for World Peace and the Self-Development of peoples | 0 |
| 17. | Production of Films-Slides-Audio-Visual Aids | April 30 December 31 | Each District | Executive Committee/ Ecumenical Affairs | To enable Conference to become aware ecumenically-and become involved | 400 |
| 18. | Every Member Commitment Seminars | May 10, 11, 18 | Regional | Every Member Commitment-Board of Laity | To train pastor, chairperson on Stewardship and Finance, who are having financial problems in their church in a sound Method of Fund Raising | 1,800 |
| 19. | Distribute "Church Occupations and Voluntary Service" Handbooks | May 1975 | Local Church | Committee on Enlistment | Make church occupations and voluntary service information available to every pastor | 300 |
| 20. | Planning for a Celebration of the Heritage of Methodism during our Nation's 1976 Bicentennial | By June | To be selected | Commission on Worship Conference Council on Ministries Historical Society | To focus upon our common heritage and identity as Methodist through multi-media Presentations, Historical drama, Communion Services, etc. | None |

| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|--|-----------|------------|--|---|---------------------|
| 21. | Provide 24 instructors for District Lay Speaking Schools | By June 1 | Columbia | Certified Lay Speaking Committee/ Board of Laity | To make available to Districts a group of certified Instructors to teach in District Lay Speaking Schools | \$1,350 |
| 22. | Develop programs of ministry to the retarded in at least 25 communities of South Carolina | By June 1 | Conference | United Methodist Men/ Board of Laity | To enable retarded persons to develop a greater sense of membership in the United Methodist Community | 250 |
| 23. | News Reports of Annual Conference session | June | Statewide | PR & UMI/ Committee on Communications | INFORM public of United Methodist role and stance in S. C. society | 600 |
| 24. | United Methodist Student Day Promotion | June 8 | Conference | Compus Ministry Committee/ Board of Education | Promote United Methodist scholarship and loan funds | 200 |
| 25. | Recognition at Annual Conference of United Methodist Men's involvement in the ministry of the retarded | June | Conference | United Methodist Men Committee/ Board of Laity | To enable more churches become aware of the need of a ministry to the retarded | 250 |

| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 26. | Leisure Ministries Helping Hand 2,500.00 Young Adult Min. 2,900.00 Camp Group 1,000.00 Discretionary 500.00 \$6,900.00 | Summer | Grand Strand | Grand Strand Cooperative Parish/Board of Evangelism | To provide a ministry to the Industry of Leisure as well as a ministry to persons at leisure | \$6,900 |
| 27. | Conference Program of Camping | June July August 1975 | S. C. United Methodist Camp | Volunteer and Paid Staff/ Board of Education | To provide an experience in living together as Christians, in an out-of-doors setting Summer, 1975 | 1,500 training 2,000 Registration and Promotion |
| 28. | Statewide Laity Retreat | June 27, 28, 29 | Conference Columbia | Boards of the Laity and Evangelism | To enable the Laity of all Methodist denominations in South Carolina to develop an opportunity for better understanding, team building and spiritual growth | 2,500 |
| 29. | SIP (Summer Investment Program) | 10 Weeks Summer 1975 | South Carolina | SIP Committee/ Board of Missions | To generate awareness in a local church or area to the real human needs existing and to offer young adults or college students a 10 week opportunity to be engaged in this | 7,000 |
| 30. | Migrant Ministry | June through September | Charleston Greenville Spartanburg Committee/ Oconee Counties | Migrant Ministry Committee/ Ecumenical Affairs | To show concern for the plight of the migrants | 1,250 |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| 41. | Senior College Support Fund | September 28, 1975 | Conference | Senior College Committee/ Board of Education | Promote financial support for Claflin, Columbia and Wofford Colleges | Line item 4.5% of net giving |
| 42. | Family Life Emphases Multi-faceted year round program of stewardship education, coordinator training, workshop, printed resources, counseling referral and intergenerational communications | By October 1975 | Columbia or Districts | CCFM CCYM Board of Educ. Board of Laity CSC UMW | Respond to specific cries of local churches as raised in Program Research Questionnaire | 2,000 |
| 43. | Camp Sunday with Offering | October 26, 1975 | Conference | Committee on Camp and Conferences/ Board of Education | Offering goal \$1.00 per church school member | Special Offering |
| 44. | Ecumenical Retreat | October 29, 1975 | Claflin College | Ecumenical Affairs | Christian Understanding, unity and cooperation | 400 |
| 45. | Lab and Workshop Scholarships for Board Members of Social Concerns | By December 1975 | Columbia | Social Concerns Chairpersons/ Board of Christian Social Concerns | To provide 10 scholarships for training Board members in Program Planning | 500 |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 46. | Golden Cross | December 14, 1975 | Conference | Golden Cross Committee/ Board of Health and Welfare | To help Methodists with medical expenses, retired ministers by providing homes and nurses scholarships | None |
| 47. | Student Recognition Day | December 29, 1975 | Conference | Board of Education | (Observance by action of General Conference) Recognize higher education student role in the United Methodist Church | |
| 48. | A Study of Public Education in South Carolina | By December 31, 1975 | State of S. C. | Board of Christian Social Concerns | Study Public Education and find ways which United Methodist Church can provide effective reconciliation and service to public schools | 250 |
| 49. | Study and Investigation of the aging | By December 31, 1975 | Conference | Task Force/ Health & Welfare- Age Level Representatives | To study and research the aging to enable the transition from one age level to another | 250 |
| 50. | Production of Television Spots | By December 31, 1975 | Columbia | TRAFCO/ Committee on Communications | COMMUNICATE our message via television | 2,000 |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| 51. | Researching possible Helping Services for Poor and Elderly Persons | By December 31, 1975 | Small Communities in Conference | Task Force/ Board of Health and Welfare | To enable small communities to have "helping services" for poor and elderly | 250 |
| 52. | District Drug Education Seminars | By December 31, 1975 | Districts | District Directors/ Christian Social Concerns | To train work area chairpersons to give guidance to local church Drug Education Programs | 800 |
| 53. | Studying Medical Health Care For Small Communities | By December 31, 1975 | Conference | Task Force/ Board of Health and Welfare | To study medical health care needs and design a program to meet these needs | 250 |
| 54. | World Peace awareness through promotion in local churches, United Nations, Washington, D. C. Peace Study Tour and Senior High Peace Study Program | Year Round | Statewide | Division of World Peace/ Christian Social Concerns | To motivate local churches to work for peace and unity in S. C. and the world | 1,000 |
| 55. | Audio Taping of selected Annual Conference programs | On-going | Conference wide | TRAFCCO/ Committee on Communications | PROVIDE copies for interested persons and records for the Annual Conference | 25 per day |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|--|----------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| 56. | Radio Ministries | On-going | Statewide | TRAFCCO/ Committee on Communications | COMMUNICATE our message via radio | None |
| 57. | S. C. Council on Human Rights | On-going | South Carolina | Board of Christian Social Concerns | To support the work of the Council on Human Rights | 250 |
| 58. | United Methodist and State Agency Membership | On-going | State of South Carolina | Chairperson and Special Committee/ Christian Social Concerns | To seek membership of Social Concerns members on State Commissions and Agencies | 0 |
| 59. | Morality in State Government | On-going | S. C. State Legislators | Division of Human Relations/ Board of Social Concerns | To reduce "conflict of interest" and promote meaningful Human reforms | 10 |
| 60. | Scholarships to School of Alcohol Studies | On-going | Regional | General Welfare Division of Social Concerns | To enable leaders to be better equipped to administer and deal with alcohol problems | 375 |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|--|------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| 61. | Christian Action Council | On-going | Columbia | Christian Action Council General Welfare Division of Social Concerns | To aid in underwriting the work of Christian Action Council in South Carolina | \$6,200 |
| 62. | Alston Wilkes Society | On-going | Columbia | Social Concerns General Welfare Division & Alston-Wilkes Society | To aid in a ministry to prisoners | 3,600 |
| 63. | Leadership Development | On-going | Conference | Leadership Development Committee and Staff/Board of Education | To provide training for local church leaders in all areas throughout 1975 | 6,000 |
| 64. | Continued Participation in National Workshop on Church Unity | To be determined | To be determined | Ecumenical Affairs | Send delegate to National Workshop on Church Unity | 300 |
| 65. | Promotion Articles Christian Vocation Articles | Throughout 1975 | Advocate | Committee on Enlistment | Promote understanding of and sense of calling in various occupations | None |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|---|-----------------|------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 66. | Mental Retardation Assistance to Local Churches | On-going | Conference | Committee on Retardation/ Board of Health and Welfare | To stimulate concern for the mentally retarded and to assist in training leaders in local churches | \$ 250 |
| 67. | Campus Ministry | Throughout 1975 | Conference | Campus Ministry Committee/ Board of Education | Provide Christian ministry for and with students on University campuses | Line item 1% of net giving |
| 68. | S. C. Christian Education Fellowship | | | Board of Education | on-going support | 200 |
| 69. | Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians | | | Board of Education | On-going support | 200 |
| 70. | Resource and Sale Materials | | | Board of Education | Provide some free material | 600 |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|--|------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| 71. | Consultation on Racial Understanding | To be determined | Districts | Commission on Religion and Race | Enhance sensitivity of persons to issues of racism and need to work for constructive relationships between Blacks and Whites | \$ 300 |
| 72. | The Black Church and United Methodism | To be determined | To be determined | Commission on Religion and Race, Conference Board of Education | Provide educational opportunity for local church members in terms of black church and United Methodism | 250 |
| 73. | Interpretation of Short Term Volunteer Work and Church Extension | On-going | S. C. Conference | Committee on Education and Cultivation/ The Board of Missions | To interpret opportunities and plans for short term volunteer service in S. C. Conference | |
| 74. | Local Church Spiritual Enrichment | Year Round | Conference | Board of Evangelism | Interpret to Local Churches opportunities for varied styles of enrichment so its members may become more sensitive to its mission | 500 |
| 75. | South Carolina Ecumenical Projects | Year Round | Conference | Conference Ministries Committee/ Evangelism | To provide a ministry of Evangelism to the world in cooperation with other denominations | 500 |

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| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---------------------|
| 76. | Pastoral Care and Counseling Services | On-going | Florence and Columbia | Committee and Staff Pastoral Care and Counseling | To provide counseling resources, to serve as a resource to the Board of the Ministry and as a consultant on counseling and counseling resources to clergy and family. | \$27,594 |
| 77. | Church Extension | On-going | S. C. Conference | Church Extension Section/Board of Missions | To implement and enlarge Church Extension in four areas: 1. New Congregations 2. Repair & upgrading facilities; 3. New forms of ministries; 4. Training and Study | 10,000 |
| 78. | Town and Country | On-going | South Carolina Conference | Town and Country Committee/ Board of Missions | To assist the development of mission and ministry in Town and rural areas; to engage in new forms of ministry and in Rural Economic Development | 8,000 |
| 79. | Urban | On-going | Columbia Anderson Greenville Charleston Spartanburg Orangeburg Florence | Urban Work Committee/ Board of Missions | To make concrete in deeds of social service to persons in urban settings God's redeeming love as manifest by Jesus Christ | 36,300 |
| 80. | Creative Ministries | On-going | South Carolina | Board of Missions and Person appointed by Cabinet | To study, coordinate and stimulate creative ministries. To broaden local church concept of missions | 500 |

| Program No. | Program | Date | Site | Implemented By And Board Or Agency | Goal | 1975 Budget Request |
|-------------|---|----------|------------------|---|---|---|
| 81. | Columbia Bethlehem Center | On-going | Columbia | Board of Directors of Columbia Bethlehem Center/Board of Missions | To work with minority groups in a broad program of mission in a particular area of Columbia, centered around community center | \$4,000 |
| 82. | Continuing Education for Ministers | On-going | S. C. Conference | Board of Ministry | For a program of Continuing Education for Clergy including Pastors' School | 1,200 |
| 83. | Scholarship Fund for Lay Pastors | On-going | Conference | Board of Ministry | Duke and Emory Course of Study for Lay Pastors | Funded through Ministerial Education Fund |
| 84. | Methodist Presence at Lutheran Seminary | On-going | Conference | Board of Ministry | For course at the Lutheran Seminary on polity, discipline and doctrine of the | 1,200 |
| 85. | Spartanburg Methodist College | | | Board of Missions | Undergird and support operation of Spartanburg Methodist College with asking of 2% net funds | |

SUMMARY OF 1975 BUDGET REQUESTS
Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Council of
The Council on Ministries,
The United Methodist Church in South Carolina

| | Adminis- tration | + Program | - Total |
|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Board of the Ministry | \$ 4,407 | \$ 2,400 | \$ 6,447 |
| 2. Committee on Planning, Research, and Coordination | 1,000 | None | 1,000 |
| 3. Committee on Communications | 4,350 | 10,135 | 14,485 |
| 4. Board of Christian Social Concerns | 2,500 | 10,820 | 13,320 |
| | | *(14,020) | *(16,520) |
| 5. Board of Education | 5,534 | 18,400 | 23,934 |
| 6. Board of Evangelism | 3,250 | 8,900 | 12,150 |
| 7. Board of Health and Welfare | 2,650 | 1,100 | 3,750 |
| 8. Board of Laity | 5,800 | 6,350 | 12,150 |
| 9. Board of Missions | 16,920 | 65,800 | 82,720 |
| 10. Commission on Enlistment | 650 | 650 | 1,300 |
| 11. Commission on Worship | 2,000 | 800 | 2,800 |
| 12. Commission on Ecumenical Affairs | 1,362 | 2,650 | 4,012 |
| 13. Commission on Religion and Race | 2,800 | 790 | 3,590 |
| 14. Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling | 1,800 | 27,594 | 29,394 |
| 15. Age Level Councils (4) | 4,730 | None | 4,730 |
| TOTAL | \$59,393 | \$156,389 | \$215,782 |
| | | *(159,589) | *(218,982) |

*Council on Finance and Administration recommends additional \$3,200 to budget of Board of Christian Social Concerns, which approximate amount has formerly been received through Drug and Alcohol Concerns Sunday offering.

**REVIEW OF PRE-ANNUAL CONFERENCE FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS
IN 1975 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM PROPOSALS**

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|--|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. ORIGINAL PROPOSALS | February 28, 1974 | |
| Total Program Requests | \$257,755 | |
| Total Administrative Request | 80,788 | |
| Total | | \$338,543 |
| 2. ADJUSTED BY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, RESEARCH AND COORDINATION | March 1-2, 1974 | |
| Program | \$156,389 | |
| Administrative | 60,208 | |
| Total | | \$247,597 |
| 3. ADJUSTED BY COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES | March 8-9, 1974 | |
| Administrative | 59,393 | |
| Total | | \$215,782 |
| 4. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION TO THE ANNUAL CON- FERENCE | | \$208,200 |

PROPOSED S. C. CONFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1975

Prepared by Conference Council on Ministries

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 Coordinated Mailing
- 5 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 8 Board of Health and Welfare—Greenwood Methodist Home

- 11 Commission on Minimum Salary
- 14 Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling—Crafts-Farrow State Hospital—10:30 A.M.
- 14 Urban Work Committee—The Methodist Center—10:00 A.M.
- 14 Board of Trustees, Columbia College
- 15 Financial books closed for 1974 Annual Conference Year
- 15 SIP Application Deadline for Missioners and Mission Sites
- 17-18 Commission on Worship—Main Street United Methodist Church—4:00 P.M.
- 20 Town and Country Executive Committee—Main Street United Methodist Church, Columbia—3:00 P.M.
- 21 Town and Country Full Committee—Main Street United Methodist Church, Columbia—10:30 A.M.
- 22 Committee on Communications
- 24 Board of Missions—Cayce United Methodist Church—Cayce—2:00-9:00 P.M.
- 24-25 Board of Christian Social Concerns—Shandon United Methodist Church, Columbia—11:00 A.M.
- 25 Board of Evangelism, Columbia
- 25 Commission on Religion and Race
- 26 Human Relations Day
- 27 Credit Union Annual Meeting—Epworth Children's Home Dining Hall—6:00 P.M.
- 31 Board of Education—2:00-9:00 P.M.

February

- 1 Board of Education
- 1 Commission on Ecumenical Affairs—Cayce United Methodist Church, Cayce—10:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
- 1 Commission on Enlistment—Virginia Wingard United Methodist Church, Columbia—10:00 A.M.
- 2 Worship Workshop—Greenville
- 2 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 2 Board of the Laity—Columbia
- 3 Worship Workshop—Columbia
- 3-4 Board of Trustees—Wofford College
- 4 Worship Workshop—Charleston
- 4 Commission on Insurance—Room 312, The Methodist Center—10:00 A.M.
- 5 Worship Workshop—Florence
- 6 Board of Pensions—Room 312, The Methodist Center—10:00 A.M.
- 12 Deadline for presentation of Specific Annual Conference Program Proposals for 1976
- 16 Greenwood Methodist Home Special Offering
- 19 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 21-22 Committee on Planning, Research and Coordination

March

- 1 SIP Missioner Notification Date
- 1 Conference Council on Children's Ministry
- 1-2 Annual Conference Council on Ministries
- 2 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 6 Board of Trustees—Spartanburg Junior College
- 7 World Day of Prayer
- 8 Commission on Minimum Salary
- 9 One Great Hour of Sharing
- 11 Council on Finance and Administration
- 15 Conference Council on Youth Ministry
- 19 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 23 Palm Sunday
- 28 Good Friday
- 30 Easter

April

- 1 Deadline for submission of Annual Conference Pre-Conference Journal Reports to Conference Secretary
- 6 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 8 Board of Trustees—Columbia College
- 9-10 Board of Trustees—Claffin College
- 12-13 Area Workshops for Committees of the Administration Board with Special Sessions for Pastor-Parish and Nominations and Personnel Committees
- 15 Deadline for submission of materials for May 1 Coordinated Mailing
- 16 Credit Union—Room 312, Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 20-22 Carolinas Convocation on Bishop's Call to Peace and Self-Development of Peoples—Charlotte, N. C.

May

- 1 Coordinated Mailing
- 4 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 4 Children's Day
- 4-11 National Family Week
- 10-11 Every Member Commitment Seminars
- 11 Mother's Day Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 12-13 Board of Trustees—Wofford College
- 17-18 UMW Retreat—Lake Junaluska
- 18 Every Member Commitment Seminars
- 21 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 29-June 1 SIP Training

June

- 1 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 2 SIP Send-Off
- 2 Board of Health and Welfare meets first day of Annual Conference
- 8 United Methodist Student Day
- 9 Summer Activities Program Begins
- 10 Board of Trustees—Columbia College
- 15 Father's Day
- 18 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 27-29 Statewide Laity Retreat
- 28 Commission on Minimum Salary
- 30-July 4 Church Music Week—Lake Junaluska

July

- 6 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
- 7 Lake Junaluska Missions Week
- 12 Youth in Missions Week—Lake Junaluska
- 16 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 24 Laymen's Conference—Lake Junaluska
- 27 Southeastern Jurisdiction Leaders' School—Lake Junaluska
- 31-Aug. 2 School of Missions—Columbia College

August

- 3 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 3-9 FUMM Biennial Convocation—West Virginia's Wesleyan College
- 9-10 SIP Evaluation Weekend
- 10 Candler Camp Meeting
- 15 Deadline for submission of materials for September 1 Coordinated Mailing
- 20 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
- 28 Special Interpretive Issue Advocate

September

- 1 Coordinated Mailing
- 6 Conference Council on Children's Ministries
- 6 Conference Council on Youth Ministry
- 6 Conference Council on Adult Ministries

- 6 Conference Council on Family Ministries
 7 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
 8 Town and Country Executive Committee—Main Street United Methodist Church, Columbia—3:00 P.M.
 9 Town and Country Full Committee—Main Street United Methodist Church, Columbia—10:30 A.M.
 13-14 Area Workshops for Committees of the Administrative Board with Special Sessions for Pastor-Parish and Nominations and Personnel Committee.
 15 Deadline for Age-Level Councils to submit program needs
 17 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
 21 Christian Vocations Day
 28 Christian Education Sunday
 28 District, Sub-District Training for Pasture and Local Church Chairpersons
- October**
- 2 Board of Trustees—Spartanburg Junior College
 3-4 Conference Council on Ministries
 4-5 UMW Retreat—Myrtle Beach
 5 World Communion Sunday Offering
 5 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
 6-7 Board of Trustees—Wofford College
 8-9 Board of Trustees—Claflin College
 11 Board of Evangelism
 15 Deadline for submission of material for November 1 Coordinated Mailing
 15 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
 20-25 Committee on Stewardship Education, Board of Laity—Stewardship Emphasis on Family Life
 22 Committee on Communications
 25 Board of Education
 26 Board of Missions—3:00-9:00 P.M.
 26 Commission on Religion and Race
 29 Ecumenical Retreat—Claflin College
- November**
- 1 Coordinated Mailing
 2 Board of the Laity—Columbia
 2 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
 7 Board of Christian Social Concerns Executive Committee—Conference Room, The Methodist Center—7:30 P.M.
 8 Board of Christian Social Concerns Full Board—Shandon United Methodist Church, Columbia—9:00 A.M.
 9 Drug and Alcohol Concerns Sunday
 16 Church Extension Sunday
 19 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
 23 Orangeburg Methodist Home Special Offering
 27 Thanksgiving Day
- December**
- 7 Church School Offering—Epworth Children's Home
 14 Golden Cross Sunday
 17 Credit Union—Room 312, The Methodist Center—11:00 A.M.
 25 Christmas
 29 Student Recognition Day
 31 New Year's Eve (Watch Night)

The Annual Conference Board of Trustees will meet quarterly—dates to be announced.

NOTE: Proposed plans call for consolidation of the 1975 South Carolina Annual Conference Calendar with the General Program Calendar, which will be mailed to pastors in Fall, 1974. Corrections or additions to the above must be presented to The Conference Council on Ministries office by June 14, 1974.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

Accomplishments

The Conference Council on Youth Ministry had its most trying, but beautiful successful year in 1973. Organizing a new council, yet trying to have some continuity and be 50/50 black/white was one of the major accomplishments. Our only two programs were preparing for our presentation to the Annual Conference and involvement in the two youth weeks at Columbia College. We produced a brochure on the Youth Service Fund, which is available from the Conference office.

Although not being directly responsible for programs in the Conference, our main interest was, and still is, in the area of human relations and really being that Christian message of love, brotherhood, and mission that our preachers preach about and we as a council believe in. We have accomplished probably the most effective and inclusive mergers of youth organizations in the United Methodist Church on the Conference level. We do not gloat over that fact, but we are trying to enlighten others and to carry it further ourselves now to the district level.

The President

One of our main emphases for 1974 is in the area of Youth Service Fund. Although it is something we deal with every day, we are engaging in an all out effort of promotion of the fund, and we will hopefully do major funding of worthwhile projects for 1975, dependent upon the funds raised in 1974. Of the monies raised in South Carolina, 70% are retained here in the Conference and 30% goes to the national level.

Another national project we are focusing on is the Legislative Affairs program. This is a nationally based program of the United Methodist Council on Youth Ministry based in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the program is to get youth informed and involved in political issues on the national, state, and local levels.

An undertaking we began in March, 1974, that will end in January, 1975, is being involved in determining the future of youth ministry in the United Methodist Church. To us, this means testing new models of youth ministry in local churches throughout the Conference and determining the assets and liabilities of the programs. These new models were written by Conference youth presidents and coordinators from all over the United States at a Consultation on the Future of Youth Ministry in November, 1973. These persons from South Carolina were in attendance. It is hoped that the findings from these testings will result in General Conference Legislation affirming the present philosophy, program, and structure of youth ministry in the United Methodist Church or proposing a new one for the approval of the Conference. The local church will receive the benefits of this project. We are proud to be a part of creating the future along with other conferences throughout the United Methodist Church.

1975

Not being a program agency, but one who recommends programs relating to youth to the appropriate boards and agencies, our recommendations for 1975 are as follows:

Board of Education:

Sponsor intergenerational experiences in the district or sub-district to be made up of representatives of all age-levels of each church.

- Aims:
- 1) Increased communication
 - 2) Understanding the importance of individuals of all age-levels
 - 3) Feeling of belonging, security and interest with regard to role in church
 - 4) Understanding what the Church is all about
 - 5) Gain greater commitment to the Church
 - 6) Accepting and understanding various lifestyles.

Board of Missions:

Place more emphasis on mission within South Carolina, especially in the area of sponsoring short term missional projects for youth to help foster commitment to and involvement in the work of Christ, and concern and relief to those suffering around us.

Board of Christian Social Concerns:

Call local churches to task concerning their responsibility and involvement in the problems of the community and the world in addition to their members.

Committee on Enlistment:

1. Personal contact made with local churches as to opportunities available within and outside of the Conference about Christian vocations.
2. Local churches put increased interest on the Enlistment Program within that church by celebrating Christian Vocation Sunday.
3. Youth representation on the CC on Enlistment.
4. Youth involvement in the various areas of Church Ministries.
5. Those who are involved in Christian vocations should renew their commitment toward recruiting persons into Christian vocations. (Special interest made toward Black).
6. More Summer Programs in Parish setting that will give youth and others a first hand look at Christian vocations.

These recommendations were received and dealt with as the boards proposed their programs for 1975.

Respectfully Submitted,

BEATRICE L. JONES, Chairperson
Conference Council on Youth Ministry

1974 PRE-CONFERENCE JOURNAL REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Report of Conference Council On Adult Ministries

I. What Has Been Accomplished by CCAM in 1973?

The Conference Council on Adult Ministries (CCAM) aimed at four Objectives for 1973:

Objective No. 1: To begin work on a job description and orientation for District Adult Coordinators.

The jobs description has been developed and distributed by CCAM. To support the District Adult Coordinators in their functions, a list of resource materials and persons is mailed in a "Now and Again" mimeographed newsletter.

Objective No. 2: To look at evidence of needs and project program recommendations to the various Boards of the Conference Council on Ministries.

At the request of the CCOM, the District Adult Coordinators participated with other Age Level Councils in the implementation of the Program Research Questionnaire in approximately 60 churches of the Conference. Also, these evidences of Adult needs revealed in the Questionnaire were considered and recommended in the form of programs to seven conference Boards for implementation in 1975.

Objective No. 3: To develop some ways to get the "Our Living Bible Series" introduced in local churches of the District.

Each District Adult Coordinator has been provided with the Resources and ideas for possible models for introducing the "Our Living Bible Series" curriculum in local churches. Also, local church school classes are encouraged to secure several copies of the Student Book and a copy of the Teachers Guide for a trial-period of at least four sessions in the class.

Objective No. 4: To consider other concerns of the District Adult Coordinator.

In response to the concern of District Adult Coordinators regarding their function through the Conference Council on Adult Ministries, the Council developed the following "Functions of Adult Coordinators through CAAM":

1. To share successful programs from the local church.
2. To recommend and/or design training programs for Adults.
3. To be a source of data, feelings, suggestions, etc.
4. To be a structure which will seek to influence the Conference on behalf of all adults.
5. To be a body of concerned persons who may and are willing to implement program, upon request, from District Councils on Ministry and from Conference Council on Ministries.

Submitted by:

TED H. WALTER, Chairman,
Conference Council on Adult Ministries

CALENDAR NUMBER 22

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT NO. 1

Introduction—Reports and recommendations are contained in the composite listing of the Conference Council on Ministries printed elsewhere in the Pre-Conference Journal. Therefore, there is no need for a resume here. Rather, allow us to mention some broad areas of educational ministries and other general items of interest.

As we have heard and thought through many times, the current top priority for our annual conference is the "enablement of the pastor of the local church to determine its own destiny and relational role in the mission of the entire Christian community." One very direct way we are seeking to implement this priority is through our committee on Leadership Development working with the Conference Committee on the Continuing Education of Pastors. Through joint efforts our Pastors' School for '74 will focus on the further equipping and training of pastors for our role in this priority.

We look forward to finding and proving ways to enrich and strengthen family life and therefore meet a conference expressed need.

Our senior colleges, Claflin, Columbia and Wofford, continue to provide quality education. The future is open for them in the sector of private Higher Education.

In our first year in the quadrennium we find the Board of Education members to be exceedingly able and constantly willing to fulfill our responsibilities.

James Bradley, Vice President, brings much skill and dedication to his office.

We are grateful for the information and insights brought to us by Joe Allen and Mrs. Marian Jones, Associate Directors of the Council on Ministries. Wesley Voigt continues to render conscientious and able services in our camping ministries.

Our Board is dependent upon and extremely appreciative of the leadership and guidance of Spencer M. Rice, Conference Director of Education. His spirit of service and grasp of details is always needed and helpful.

Leadership Development—While the participation in traditional "cluster-type" training events numbered only approximately one thousand five hundred persons, there is distinct evidence of a renewed interest in training for local church leaders. In a large number of our churches we have a "new crop" of teachers and other leaders.

This is especially reflected in a felt need of training for church school teachers and for members of the Council on Ministries. Requests for training have increased and the responses from the survey made by the Conference Council on Ministries Committee on Research, Planning and Coordination revealed this felt sense of need.

The Director of Education reports an increase in the number of local churches who have requested and received assistance in finding leadership for training on a local church basis.

To meet this need for leaders to provide training, we continue to encourage potential leaders to prepare themselves for leadership training roles. We continued to be in the forefront at the Southeastern Learning Center and Laboratory School (at Lake Junaluska) last summer, with over one hundred persons in attendance.

One of the highlights of the "training" year was a laboratory school for teachers and coordinators of children in the Columbia area. This involved in-depth training of sixteen hours of work. This was one of the largest children's laboratory enterprises ever to be held in our denomination. One hundred sixty-two persons took credit, in classes from nursery through sixth grade, with laboratory leaders from four states, including our own.

In 1973 several of our laboratory leaders were endeavoring to become qualified laboratory leaders on the local church Council on Ministries and Administrative Board. At this writing eight of these have become certified having completed their work, in the first laboratory of its kind to be held in this conference, at St. John's Church, Anderson. The following are the qualified leaders who are now available in our Conference:

Ted Brazil, David Spivey, Lake Waldrop, Burton Sheffield, Ted Walter, Oscar Smith, B. B. Brown, and Risher Brabham.

Under the Board's Leadership Development Committee and the Director of Education an effort will be made to develop additional training designed to enrich family life, in response to the call from churches heard through the Research Questionnaire.

Camping—Since 1964, the South Carolina Methodist Camp has been providing facilities and services for weekend groups to enable them to have retreats and study meetings with a minimum of routine work. At the present time, winterized facilities stay reserved approximately six months in advance. Our twenty-one cabins which are not winterized are booked from six weeks to four months in advance during the periods they can be used.

In meeting continuing changes in our country's financial picture, our policies have necessarily reflected a trend in increased charges where our services are provided to groups using the camp's facilities on weekends. Even with the modest increases in cost during 1973, the camp had 1,980 people spend at least one night at camp on weekends. In addition, during the summer of 1973, we had 742 youth and children take part in the program offered by the South Carolina Annual Conference.

An awareness of the energy crisis has prompted us to offer more split age level camp during the summer months to assist the local church in providing transportation to and from camp. Many churches will be able, with planning, to meet the needs of their families in summer activities by making only one trip during the summer to the camp: a substantial saving of energy and time as a result of this type of planning.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the letting of a contract for a swimming pool at the Methodist Camp, badly needed for years, was approved. By the time this report is mailed, a new maintenance building will have been completed. The cost of the swimming pool will be approximately \$50,000; that of the maintenance building, approximately \$21,450.

It is planned that both of these projects be paid for by funds on hand earmarked for them and from the regular \$1 contributions requested from each church school member. No special campaign is anticipated.

Committee on Camps and Conferences—During the year a task force composed of the committee on Camping and the Executive Committee has been at work and has completed its assignment of designing a Committee on Camps and Conferences as suggested in the Discipline. Dr. Melvin Moody of the Division of Education of the Board of Discipline was consultant to this task force. The plan was adopted at the June 3 meeting of the Board of Education.

This committee, which is to be organized as soon as the twelve new districts are in operation, will take over the functions of the Commission no

Campus Property and the committee on Camping on the former Annual Conference of 1785, but it will be significantly broader in scope and co-ordinate all authorized camps and assemblies on the conference level.

Its primary purpose will be to respond through camps and conferences to the needs of persons expressed by age-level councils, other groups and individuals. It will promote program and facilities needed to carry out program and will be amenable to the Conference Board of Education.

Assemblies—Two youth assemblies offered challenging, relevant and inspiring programs to our high school youth last summer. One hundred seventy-three attended these weeks which were held at Columbia College.

"Youth Encounter" was for mid and senior high ages and the junior high had a week all their own called "Junior High Week."

These two programs were extremely successful in creating a spirit of belonging and oneness even though they came from churches of the two former conferences, now organized as one.

Summer Plans—Well planned activities are to be offered for the summer of 1974. Registration and promotional material have been sent out and leaders for the events are being trained.

Campus Ministry—During 1973 the new Campus Ministry Committee of the Board of Education assumed responsibility for recommending the policy, program, and personnel of the various Wesley Foundations in our state. The year was spent in study "on location" both where existing programs are under way and in Orangeburg to see if there is a need and mission for a future Foundation there. The Committee has worked closely with the Annual Conference Board of Education to which it is amenable, the Conference Council on Ministries Staff, the Boards of Directors at the various Foundations, and the Campus Ministers to ensure a strong, continuing ministry to students.

A word of deep and sincere appreciation is certainly in order for the manner in which the United Methodist of South Carolina are supporting this ministry. Under a new plan of funding, contributions from local churches were increased by about \$30,000, making a total of \$83,322. Under this plan each church is asked to contribute 1% of net giving for this cause.

Full time ministers and programs are on the campuses of Clemson University, the University of South Carolina and Winthrop College, Student ministries under part-time ministers are at Furman, The Baptist College at Charleston, The Citadel, and the College of Charleston.

Senior Colleges—The reports of the three senior college presidents speak for themselves. We are glad that there has been an increase in giving for these colleges over the amounts given for the last full year in the two former conferences. The approximate increases were as follows: Clafin \$10,400; Columbia and Wofford each \$22,000. Total giving for these three colleges was \$317,750. Contributions are up still more for the first two months of 1974.

There is a fine spirit of cooperation between the senior colleges and the Spartanburg Methodist College. We are interested in the new financial support plan the Board of Missions is requesting of this Annual Conference and we hope that it will result in more adequate financial undergirding.

The Board of education is asking the Standing Rules Committee to make such changes as are necessary to permit the Conference to make the Boards of Trustees of uniform size, at twenty-seven members.

Our colleges have been advised to accrediting agencies that the boards should not be overloaded with representatives of one profession, as the Columbia and Wofford boards have been. The nominations submitted by the Board of Education at this conference are chosen so as to correct this unbalance in part. This accounts for the larger number of laymen who will be nominated.

Property Indebtedness—In April of 1973 the last mortgage payment was made on the Methodist Camp, thus freeing "regular contributions" to assist with a maintenance building and a pool.

The Board of Education received \$2,000 as settlement from the South Carolina Highway Department for a very small strip of the lot in front of

the Wesley Foundation at the University of South Carolina. It also received \$25,863.25 as net proceeds from the sale of the parsonage formerly occupied by the director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of South Carolina. These monies, a total of \$27,863.25, were applied on the mortgage indebtedness of the Wesley Foundation building at the University.

The Committee for the Black College Fund—At the request of the Conference Council on Ministries the Board of Education has named and organized a Quadrennial Committee for the Black College Fund. The members of this Committee are as follows:

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| Mr. Jerry Cogan, Jr. | Mr. Jonas Kennedy |
| Rev. James Bradley | Rev. Hawley Lynn |
| Rev. Harold Johnson | Mrs. W. G. DesChamps |
| Miss Katrina Brown | Rev. Joel Cannon |
| Mr. William Rentz | Mr. Frank Lineberger |
| Mr. Sam Middleton | Mrs. Wilson Hull |

The Committee elected the following officers:

Mr. Frank Lineberger, Chairman
 Rev. James Bradley, Vice Chairman
 Mr. William Rentz, Secretary

Recommendations—Program Recommendations of the Board of Education for 1975 may be found in the composit listing of the Conference Council on Ministries. Please refer to the following numbers in that listing: 24, 27, 31, 32, 34, 40, 42, 63, 68, 69, 70.

Respectfully Submitted,
 JAMES H. NATES, President
 G. BRYAN CARROLL, Secretary

REPORT NO. 2

Nominations for Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors

Clemson University

| Class of 1975 | Class of 1976 | Class of 1977 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| The Rev. Franklin Bouie | Mr. Charles Middleton | Mr. Harold Alley |
| Mr. Henry LeFort | The Rev. Kenneth Bedenbaugh | Mrs. Donna Barrs |
| Miss Joyce Lewis | Mr. Bob Morgan | Mr. John Hewell |
| Mr. Marshall Pickens, Jr. | Mr. Everett Laitala | Rev. George Manigo |
| The Rev. Bill Vines | Miss Anita Stoddard | Mrs. Carole Tinsley |
| | Mr. Dick Plyler | |

Ex-Officio Members

Nancy Talbot, Student
 John Bethea, Student
 Chairman, Council on Ministries, Clemson United Methodist Church
 Pastor, Clemson United Methodist Church
 Anderson District Superintendent

Conference Director of Education
 President, Conference Board of Education
 Chairman, Campus Ministry Committee, Conference Board of Education

Consulting Members Pastors of the following churches:

Pendleton
 Seneca-Walhalla
 Saint Mark
 Central
 Westminster

University of South Carolina

Class of 1975
 Lynn Mahaffey
 Evelyn Nance
 Ted Simpson
 June Hutto
 Sam Gadsden

Class of 1976
 James Griffeth
 Ada Thomas
 Leone Young
 Conrad Allen Senn
 Hal French
Student Members
 Albemteen Howze
 John Killough
 Don Stowe
 Alan Hui
 Patti Carroll

Class of 1977
 Shelvie Burnside
 Mrs. H. V. Manning
 Steve Durdin

(To be submitted
 later)

Class of 1978

Ex-Officio

Conference Director of Education
 District Superintendent, Columbia District
 President, Conference Board of Education
 Chairman, Committee on Campus Ministry, Conference Board of Education

Winthrop College

| Class of 1975 | Class of 1976 | Class of 1977 |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. Jim Freeman | Mrs. Ruth Wright | Rec. Henry Johnson |
| Mrs. Harry Chandler | Mr. John Hampton | Mr. Bob Ashworth |
| Miss Lucille Huggins | Mr. Warner Haskins | Rev. Tom Wilkes |
| Dr. Thomas S. Morgan | Dr. Joyce Pettigrew | Mrs. Dan H. Floyd |

Class of 1978

Mrs. Porter Anderson
 Mrs. H. Page Connelly
 Rev. Sam Harmon
 Mr. Harris Heath

Ex-Officio

Associate Pastor, St. John's
 Pastor, Woodland
 Superintendent, Rock Hill District
 Conference Director of Education
 Director Wesley Foundation
 Treasurer Wesley Foundation
 District President United Methodist Women
 President Wesley Foundation, Winthrop College
 Vice President Wesley Foundation
 Student Treasurer Wesley Foundation
 Day Student Representative
 President, Conference Board of Education
 Chairman, Campus Ministry Committee, Conference Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,
 JAMES H. NATES, President
 G. BRYAN CARROLL, Secretary

REPORT NO. 3

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF WOFFORD COLLEGE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The year 1973-74 has been a pleasant and productive one for Wofford College. Campuses are much happier places to be than they were a few years ago.

The College enrolled a record 1,051 students in September and the overall credentials of the freshman class were better than the previous year. The

increase in enrollment at the College resulted partially from the funding of the South Carolina Tuition Grants program. This program allows each South Carolina resident who enrolls in the freshman class at an accredited private college, and who can demonstrate need through a nationally recognized criteria, to receive a State Tuition Grant of up to \$1,500 or full tuition costs, whichever is smaller. These grants are renewable each year until graduation, provided the student maintains an acceptable academic record.

The Tuition Grants program makes it possible for most lower and middle income students in South Carolina to attend private colleges within range of the cost that they would incur at state-supported institutions. Every indication is that another freshman class will be funded this year. I ask you to help inform our young people that no one should eliminate Wofford from consideration because of costs.

During the summer of 1973 the National Endowment for the Humanities made an award of \$386,000 to Wofford (over five years) for the purpose of supporting a strengthened program in humanistic studies. Special emphasis will be placed on dealing with value questions. The faculty-originated proposal provides for the development of courses in international studies, in the fine arts, and interdisciplinary courses in religion, history, literature, philosophy, and the arts. An integral part of the humanities program is a new and more thorough plan of academic counseling. Another important component provides for the establishment of a system of academic program evaluation which is unique to Wofford, and will be used as a model for the evaluation of academic programs at colleges across the country.

An additional project instituted during the summer of 1973 was Upward Bound. This program is fully funded by the Office of Education and is designed to serve gifted but poorly motivated students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades at neighboring high schools. About 60 young people spend Saturdays on the Wofford campus for tutoring and counseling. They will be residents at Wofford for six or seven weeks during the summer where they will receive extensive motivational training. Early results of the program are most encouraging and we believe many lives are being changed for the better by this experience.

This year a special honor was accorded to Mr. Charles Edward Coffey, a member of the Class of 1974, when he became Wofford's fifth Rhodes Scholar. This native of Little River, South Carolina, was one of only four Rhodes Scholars selected from the Southeastern Region of the United States (the other three were students at Princeton, Yale, and the University of North Carolina). Eddie will begin study at Oxford University in the fall of 1974 and all of us take pride in both his accomplishments and his potential.

The 1973-74 term showed an increased interest on the part of students in campus activities and organizations. The energy crisis resulted in more students in campus activities and organizations. The energy crisis resulted in more students being on the campus on weekends and we expect this trend to increase during the coming months. In view of this, more extra-curricular activities have been planned for the campus and new recreational areas have been opened.

A program of regular weekly worship services was begun by our Campus Minister this year in addition to the regular cultural and religious affairs programs. The Campus Minister's involvement as a counselor has added much to the adjustment of students to college life. A significant decrease in the number of students who dropped out between the first and second semesters this year is at least partially the result of his work.

The misuse of drugs on campus continues to be a major concern and there are indications that students across the country are using less marijuana and more alcohol. The Dean of Students' Office and the Campus Minister are taking steps to educate the college community in the wide-ranging problem of alcohol and drug abuse. Dean Preston has expressed his concern that there seems to be a national feeling of relief that college age people are drinking instead of using illegal drugs. It is this attitude at which a major portion of the College's alcohol and drug abuse program will be aimed.

The College completed its 1973 fiscal year on August 31 with current revenues exceeding expenditures by \$60,000. This was the third consecutive year in which the operating budget has been in the black. The result is that the debt of the current fund to the plant fund has been reduced to \$96,500. Financially sound operations are partly attributable to the strong support of our Annual Fund which reached a record this year. The South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church contributed \$125,811 of a total of \$382,000 in which the alumni (\$137,192), business and corporations (\$61,329), and parents and other friends of the College (\$57,519) also participated. In addition to the \$382,000 Annual Fund and the \$386,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, another \$484,000 was given toward the ENDOW capital funds campaign and other restricted projects.

We all appreciate the role which the Church and individual churchmen have played in this most important work, and those who work at the College will make every effort to use the funds in the best tradition of the College.

College assets as of August 31, 1973, totaled \$16.5 million. Liabilities were \$3.8 million, of which \$3.2 million represented long-term bonds and mortgages payable on residence hall and food service facilities. Most of the remainder was deferred income in the form of fees collected for the 1973-74 year. Of the total assets, \$9.6 million was the net cost of the institutional property and \$3.4 million was endowed assets. More than \$700,000 for construction loans on the campus center was paid during fiscal year 1973. Wofford's physical plant is substantially complete so there was little construction activity during the year. The infirmary was renovated including refurbishing of the nurses family quarters at the rear of the building.

In February, 1974, the Board of Trustees adopted the operating budget for 1974-75. The budget reflects anticipated income of \$4,278,000 including \$394,000 in unrestricted gifts for operations. Expenditures are budgeted at \$4,261,000 or \$302,000 above the current years budget. Our personnel (6%), and food costs (20%) were the major factors for the increase. Energy (50%), and food costs (20%) were the major factors for the increase.

Because of these inflationary pressures student fees had to be increased increases are in the range of the increase in the cost of living index during 1973. It will continue to be our effort to try to hold costs down and to generate support necessary to make it possible to offer a Wofford education as reasonably as possible to our students. The goal is to hold fee increases to the range of inflation and this has been done over the last three years. With the addition of the Tuition Grants program and our own financial aid it is possible for us to encourage all students to apply for admission to the College.

We appreciate most sincerely all that United Methodists have done for Wofford College over the years, and I am especially appreciative of what you have done in the two years since I became President. Only those of you who depend on others so completely in your own work can realize how grateful we are for your support.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE

It is my privilege to present my twenty-third annual report as President of Columbia College.

The report of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education in September of 1973, titled "Opportunities for Women in Higher Education," brings into sharp focus the unique role which women's colleges have played and will continue to play, in the development of higher education for women. The following quotes from this report will indicate the visibility of women's colleges: "The research that we have clearly demonstrates that women's colleges produce a disproportionate number of women leaders and women in responsible positions in society... Both men and women are more likely to drop out of college if they attend a coeducational institution... In a recent analysis of random samples of women from each of three editions of

Who's Who of American Women, Tidball (1973) found that the number of women achievers per 1,000 women enrolled was about twice as high among graduates of women's colleges as among graduates of coeducational institutions. . . . In Women's colleges, students have far greater opportunity to gain experience in leadership roles in campus organizations than women in coeducational institutions, where the top leadership positions nearly always go to men."

In light of these findings, and because of many observations we have standing in the future as a strong institution, primarily for women. In an era when so many institutions have gone the route of coeducation, there seems to be no reason for our retreating in this direction, but rather there is every reason for Columbia College to continue to strengthen her position as a college for women.

In the academic arena of Columbia College there has been significant progress during this year. An Honors Program is being carefully planned, with the expectation that this program will be launched during 1975. A major in Physical Education is already established by the faculty and the Board of Trustees, with the beginning date of September 1, 1974. New programs and special projects, in reading and mathematics, are already in progress with cooperation and funding from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and several schools in Calhoun and Richland counties. Teaching of a limited number of courses at the college level on high school campuses nearby continue.

At the very center of our concern is the student. We try constantly to be aware of various concerns of students --- academic, religious, and social. There has been noticeable improvement, we believe, in the area of drug abuse. We continue to have some problems, but they are less acute and involve fewer students than was the case several months ago. Our students, in their social life, evidence more maturity than we noticed several years ago. While they have more freedom today, apparently they are handling these freedoms well. In the matter of student government and religious affairs, students appear to be more interested in small service projects than in corporate involvement. An illustration is that they are more inclined to work in religion-oriented service projects than to be interested in stated worship services. The same is true in student government. . . . they become much more interested in a project involving a small group related to student government, than in general politics of the campus.

Financial matters continue to demand our best thoughts and plans. In spite of frightening inflationary trends, we predict a modest surplus at the end of this fiscal year. In looking toward 1974-75, our projections indicate that current operations will be on a break-even basis. If our enrollment does not hold at the present level, or increase slightly, the College may encounter real difficulty next year. At this point it would appear that our freshman class for 1974-75 will be somewhat higher than this year's freshman class. If this situation holds, and if we experience good retention of upperclassmen, we can predict another good year financially.

The greatest concern we have, in fiscal matters, relates to endowment. As I have been stating in my reports year after year, this college must be undergirded with stronger endowment, if we are to continue to do the type work we have been doing for the past several years. With this need in mind, the Twenty-First Century Fund was announced on February 12, 1974. At the launching of this fund it was stated that the goal would be a total of 11.5 million dollars, that 7.5 million dollars would be used to strengthen our endowment and that 4 million dollars would be used for capital improvements. It was also stated that approximately 3 million dollars of the total 11.5 million had been secured in deferred gifts, pledges, cash and/or stocks on hand.

Committees of the Board. . . Academic Affairs, Business Affairs, and Student Affairs. . . have functioned well during the year. The Board, alumnae leaders, student officers, colleagues of the administrative staff, and the

faculty have cooperated to discharge duties in a most acceptable manner! My thanks to each person and each group!

R. WRIGHT SPEARS, President

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CLAFLIN COLLEGE

Claflin College has just concluded its 104th academic year. It is encouraging to observe continued positive developments in all phases of the College life. There was a seventeen percent increase in enrollment this year, bringing the total to 813. A one million five hundred thousand dollar science center was dedicated in November. The Center houses the department of biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics and the modernly-equipped laboratories and lecture rooms provide one of the most outstanding undergraduate science centers available. The College remains fiscally accountable. We closed the past academic year "in the black" with a small surplus of income over expense. The total operating expense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, was \$2,497,051. There has been extensive renovation of the physical plant. The number of books in the Library increased.

Instability of the national economy, high rate of unemployment, cut-back in Federal funds and other disquieting factors provided us with evidence for deep concern. Claflin, like other institutions of higher learning, is caught up in the inflationary spiral. Faced with a high rate of unemployment (affecting Black parents in particular) the institution felt the necessity to operate in a most conservative posture.

Words of appreciation are definitely in order for the support Claflin received from the United Methodists of South Carolina. The consistency of your stewardship in higher education is most encouraging. Please know that we are grateful. It shall be our continued endeavor to remain worthy of this trust.

Ever since it became clear in 1954 that the United States would no longer have a *de jure* dual education system, the future of the colleges established especially for Negroes has been a subject of debate. It is our opinion that as little time as possible should be spent on such debates. We have a job to do. Ours is the sacred responsibility of educating growing persons and assisting them in developing into the kind of persons they want to become.

Claflin remains wedded to the idea of continuous self-evaluation of its academic program and its relevance to the needs of the student. The cooperative arrangement with Wofford College is most encouraging. Through the cross-enrollment arrangement with the nursing school of the Orangeburg Regional Hospital and the University of South Carolina, forty-one nurses are enrolled in the Science Department of Claflin. Several Federally sponsored programs are scheduled for this summer. An inservice institute in reading will be held to accommodate public school teachers. A summer pre-freshman program is scheduled for high school graduates with severe deficiencies who will matriculate at Claflin next fall. Several Claflin students will participate in the Federally funded Summer Program in Chemistry at the Savannah River Laboratory for an eight-week period. Beginning with the fall semester, an inservice institute, to run through the academic year, will be initiated. The educational attainments of the Claflin College faculty is deemed to represent one of its major strengths. As a consequence of their continued studies, approximately 37% of the present Claflin faculty hold earned doctorate degrees, all from reputable universities.

The development program is on schedule. Preliminary plans are now in operation for a \$2,000,000 capital fund drive. The first phase of the program calls for a Health Center to be followed with the construction of a chapel and major renovation of present facilities.

I conclude by reaffirming my faith in Claflin College. It is validated not on the basis of its acceptance by the majority, but simply because it has

stood the test of time. For 104 years, Claflin has passed through the fires of frustration, fear, isolation, anxiety, deficits, and poor facilities, and it has been found acceptable. It is an institution of quality in need of massive sums of money to do some things that it has not had the opportunity to do because of the lack of funds.

I reaffirm my position that there are unlimited possibilities for Claflin if we continue to work together as a team. If we are deeply rooted and motivated in God's intentions for the fulfillment of the potentials of God's children, then our efforts will bear fruit. As has been indicated by our great church: "The imperative for the 1970's calls for a thoughtful radical approach to the survivability of the Black Colleges related to the United Methodist Church," and we believe that with inner strength and devotion, we will reach our goal. It is our God-given role to see that it is done.

H. V. MANNING, President

CALENDAR NUMBER 23

**REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
S. C. CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Board of Trustees of the S. C. United Methodist Conference has been and still is, engaged in the process of locating and assessing the value thereof of all United Methodist Church property in the state of South Carolina. This is a great undertaking, but with help from District Superintendents and legal assistants, we hope to continue with this task until it is finished.

The Prospect Church property in Florence County and the Memorial Church property in Lee County have been disposed of. We leased the property of Abney Chapel in Anderson County to the Town of Belton for a recreation area. The property of Trinity Church in Darlington which has been pending for several years has been settled.

Other matters regarding varied Church properties are being processed. Other pertinent actions of the board are:

1. Mr. Jack Meadows has been hired by the board to take care of legal problems for the Conference.
2. A Resolution has been adopted by the board to purchase and take title to suitable housing and office space accommodations for the District Superintendent to be assigned to the Walterboro District. The details of this resolution, along with other important documents of the board and the board's Charter of Incorporation have been secured at the Conference headquarters.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. W. POUGH, Chairperson
Board of Trustees, S. C. Conference
The United Methodist Church

CALENDAR NUMBER 24

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

REPORT NO. 1

Introduction

The work of the Board of Missions is implemented by the several committees of the board. This report is a compilation of their accountability and an indication of their recommendations that have been approved by the Board of Missions and are hereby presented to the Annual Conference for its consideration.

The task of Church Extension was a major emphasis during 1973 and will continue through 1974-75. During these months the other programs of the Board have been most effectively carried out by the various committees involving a considerable number of persons.

WILLIAM R. KINNETT, Chairman
Board of Missions

REPORT NO. 2

Church Extension Committee

Accountability

During 1973 the Church Extension Committee expended more than \$35,000 in direct assistance to churches in the conference. With the exception of some previous commitments, each grant was preceded by an investigation and recommendation from a task group of Church Extension. All applications were then considered and given priority ratings which determined the order in which they were paid by the Conference Treasurer. The following is a list of churches and the amounts granted to each:

| Church Extension Account No. 1130 | Expenditures |
|---|--------------------|
| Goose Creek—Charleston | \$4,625.00 |
| Mount Zion United Methodist Church—Florence | 3,000.00 |
| Wesley—Youngs Island | 4,000.00 |
| Francis Burns—Columbia | 2,500.00 |
| Faith UMCS—Kingstree | 4,000.00 |
| Calvary UMC—Laurens | 3,000.00 |
| Church of the Good Shepherd—Lancaster | 2,500.00 |
| Wesley UMC—Chester | 3,000.00 |
| Mt. Zion UMC—Timmonsville | 1,000.00 Emergency |
| St. John's UMC—Lynchburg | 1,500.00 Emergency |
| Stallville UMC—Summerville | 4,000.00 Relocate |
| Ben-Avon UMC | 1,000.00 Parsonage |
| New Light UMC | 1,500.00 |

In 1974 the committee's funds for grants will be limited to less than \$10,000 which must be used for "Emergency Situations." It was during 1973 that plans were initiated for a study of the church extension needs of the conference. The findings thus far have resulted in a working paper on Church Extension in South Carolina and four specific recommendations. The working paper is included here. It is our objective to involve as wide a participation as possible in articulating a clear philosophy of Church Extension. We hope you will receive this as a working paper and join with us in evolving a meaningful statement that will serve to guide us during the next decade.

Working Paper on Church Extension

In the past Church Extension has seen its task primarily as establishing new churches and parsonages in terms of real estate.

In the future, we see our new task as not only involving real estate, but as one reaching people and their needs wherever, they are. To do this we must respond to the following concerns that have continuously come to light in our study. The four concerns that are persistent in surfacing are need for "new churches," "upgrading existing buildings," "new ministries," and "study, survey and training."

I. New Churches

In this category are those congregations or potential congregations, that represent United Methodist Churches Moving to the people. It will not be possible for the United Methodist Church to be physically present in every new community or town so this is for decision in this area is of utmost importance and will require careful study. There are at least three different types of "new churches" that need to be considered.

A. New Congregation

There continues to be need to establish local United Methodist Churches in areas of population growth where none are now present. At this point a generous estimate seems to be that we need ten of these in the next ten years. Careful attention needs to be given to the counsel and experience of The Board of Global Ministries when considering these new congregations.

B. Already Started

There are at least three congregations that have been started in the past ten years that are still struggling to get off the ground. Careful consideration needs to be given to those situations. The conference needs to evaluate these and give significant assistance where need and potential justify.

C. Relocations

There is at least one situation where a relocation of an existing congregation can result in the service to a new area as well as the present area served. This is considered as new church for the reason that the relocation will change significantly the nature of that local congregation.

II. Upgrading of Existing Buildings

The term Church Extension applied primarily to new congregations in the former 1785 (white) Conference and in the former 1866 (black) Conference the term applied to upgrading the facilities of existing congregations.

A. Parsonages

An incomplete survey indicates that at least twenty-five new parsonages are needed if we are to provide adequate residence for pastors at the scene of their ministry. There appears to be a difference of opinion as to whether the United Methodist Church in South Carolina wants to continue the practice of providing parsonages. Assuming that parsonages are to be provided it is likely that the number of parsonages needed would be four or five times the number estimated in this early study.

B. Exciting or New Buildings

1. Sanctuary—Educational Buildings

Reports have indicated a minimum of 50-100 places of worship and education are inadequate to the point of being virtually useless for one or both of these purposes.

2. Indebtedness

In the area of indebtedness there seem to be at least 30-40 congregations for whom their present indebtedness seems to be a serious barrier to effective ministry.

3. Rest Rooms and Other

Numerous other kinds of upgrading were indicated. The number of small congregations that have no rest room facilities is significant. These concerns range every where from leaking roofs to broken down steps.

C. Relocation/Merger

In the recent past two relocations/merger plans hold up a model that could be encouraged. The New Light Church in the Orangeburg District is a bringing together of five small congregations at a new site with a new opportunity for greater ministry to the same persons. The Wesley Church in Chester is the merger of two congregations at a new location. The possibility of encouraging such moves needs careful consideration.

III. New Ministries

A third broad area for consideration comes out of concerns focused on by the districts. They are listed in the outline below.

A. Urban

1. Textile Crescent
2. Crisis Ministry to Youth
3. Inter-Faith Cooperation
4. Apartment Complex
6. Transitional Areas
5. Mobile Home

B. Rural

1. Seasonal Farm Workers
2. Migrants
3. Larger Parish
4. Cooperative Parish
5. "Plantation Property"

C. Resort and/or Second Home

In keeping with par. 1181.1. of the 1972 Book of Discipline it is the task of Church Extension to consider population and other community changes and to plan strategy for cooperative parish development. The areas mentioned above show some of the changes in South Carolina that need to be addressed.

IV. Need for Study, Survey, Training

The need for continued study, survey, and training is obvious. Members of the Board of Missions need to gain additional clarity about their task along with skills to help enable the districts to make sound recommendations with regard to Church Extension needs. In a broad sense the need for training and study falls into three categories.

A. Training Local Personnel to Discover and Plan

There is a need to train persons who form local (districts or regional) task forces to identify needs and plan for ways to meet those needs.

This would not be directed toward funding but toward planning, evaluation, and programming. The goal of this training would be to enable local personnel to recognize, plan for, and evaluate the need for new congregations, upgrading facilities, and new ministries.

B. Training Survey Teams ("Hot Spots")

Another type of training could be directed toward creating several teams of specialist within the conference to help a local task force once needed have been identified. For example one team might be trained to assist a district personnel in conducting a meaningful survey of a specific area to determine the direction of a new congregation. Another team could be trained to help a group of ministers build a cooperative parish model for their area.

C. Study and Development in Conference of Philosophy-Policy

The third area of training and study could be directed at enabling Board of Missions personnel to: (1) articulate a meaningful and workable Conference Philosophy of Church Extension; (2) develop a manageable process and policy of administering Church Extension resources; (3) develop a sound plan for continued communication of Church Extension needs and their funding.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that a philosophy of Church Extension be articulated. In order to have the needed input and participation we request the following groups study and respond to the "Working Paper on Church Extension":
 - The Bishop and Cabinet
 - The Conference Council on Ministries
 - The District Council on Ministries
 - Ministers (under the leadership of the District Missionary Secretaries)
 - "Cluster Groups" (if possible)
2. We recommend that a "Church Extension Partnership" be developed by the Board of Missions. This "partnership" would be built around the participation of individual United Methodists from over the state. These partners would be requested to commit themselves to respond on call, to not more than three different Church Extension needs

each year. Each call would be for specific projects and the three call would differ from one another in the type need to be addressed.

3. We recommend that funding from World Services funds be on a decreasing basis as follows:

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|-----------|----------|
| 1975..... | \$50,000 |
| 1976..... | 45,000 |
| 1977..... | 40,000 |

4. We recommend that the Annual Conference not consider any other capital funds drives for a period of at least two years following the completion of the Spartanburg Junior College Campaign in order to allow full support of the conference in implementing the Church Extension Partnership.

WILLIS T. GOODWIN,
Chairman—Church Extension

REPORT NO. 3

Report of the President of Spartanburg Junior College

Accountability

The only proper opening words to this report are THANK YOU. South Carolina United Methodists have responded to the Crusade in generous ways. You have, by your gifts and pledges, enabled the Board of Trustees to begin work on a needed capital improvement program. The library addition is under construction now. Plans are being prepared for the auditorium and physical education facility. Work will begin soon on the chapel. All this is made possible by your understanding of the unique role of this College and because you care for those we serve.

A college is more than buildings. Our value is not to be discovered in plant assets or in the market value of endowment, important as they are. The worth of Spartanburg Junior College has been, and is, in the contribution it makes to the education, development and life direction of those it serves. The faculty and staff of this College are aware of these values and work to translate them daily into the lives of students. We refuse to do less than we can in providing top quality instruction, high level student life programs, exceptional opportunities for moral and spiritual development in the context of the mission given to us. We believe this to be basic in a church college.

To affirm our relationship with the United Methodist Church the name of our school will change to Spartanburg Methodist College on July 1. This action, taken by our Board of Trustees in October, 1973, followed extensive study.

The service programs of the College continue to provide creative educational experiences for a wide range of special students and participants. Saturday College introduces working adults to higher education in the areas of early Childhood Education, Mid Management and Community Service Careers. Police Science and Administration offers significant in-service and pre-service education in criminal justice. The Downtown Education Center provides educational opportunity, in non-traditional settings, to children, youth and adults. These, coupled with traditional college offerings and wide ranging developmental studies make Spartanburg a most unique college.

Now, just a few figures to indicate the range of our services, our annual dents.

| Year | Enrollment (To Date) | S. C. Students | Dollars Committed in Financial Aid | Mission Special | Percentage of Operating Expense |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1973-74 | 1,128 | 957 | \$490,000 (696 Students) | \$36,550 | 2.6 |

The enrollment figures do not include those being served in the Downtown Education Center.

Each year the student financial aid need factor continues to rise. To meet the need the Trustees and the Conference Board of Missions (parent body) requested the Council on Finance and Administration to consider changing the funding pattern from the Church. This report, when adopted by the Annual Conference, will enable the College to more adequately plan fiscal policy and answer the cry for assistance.

In academic year 1974-75 a new program of freshman study will be offered to one-half the entering class. The new curriculum will focus on communications skills and personal development with a strong emphasis on value education. Our campus community is excited about the possibilities the new thrust affords. Again, we move out to meet the student where the student is and we design those structures that are sound to solve the academic problem.

You should be aware of the depth of dedication and the spirit of commitment that characterizes those who work and serve at your College. No two-year college in our region is more sensitively administered and no group of students receive more guidance and assistance from a staff than is given at Spartanburg. We have been unusually fortunate to retain quality individuals in the classroom and in administrative positions. My admiration goes to them as this report comes to you.

For sixty-two years four men have had the privilege of giving our great Church a brief report in this form. D. E. Camak, Rembert B. Burgess and H. Lester Kingman have written words akin to mine in the years past. I am the first to be able to thank you for capital gifts. So, on behalf of all who benefit from your concern, my deep appreciation to you.

JAMES BARRETT

Recommendation

The Board of Missions in cooperation with the Trustees of Spartanburg Junior College recommend to the Council on Finance and Administration that a Spartanburg Junior College (Spartanburg Methodist College) Fund be established for the purpose of giving support to the operational expenses of the college. We further recommend that this asking be based on two percent (2%) of the "net funds" raised and be presented to each local church along with other askings and apportionments for 1975.

Board of Missions
Board of Trustees Spartanburg Junior College

REPORT NO. 4

Committee on Education and Cultivation

Accountability:

The Committee on Education and Cultivation works through the Missionary Secretary in each district to help inform pastors and local churches of the task of missions. The committee completed and has circulated a booklet, "Mission by Choice," which focuses on Advance Specials. District Missionary Secretaries are encouraged to attend the Missions Conference at Lake Junaluska July 8-12, 1974. Participation in the Conference School of Mission at Columbia College August 1-4, 1974, is another opportunity for training of local church leadership.

The committee is beginning to address itself to the task of interpretation in the areas of Short Term Volunteer possibilities and the new funding base for Spartanburg Junior College. The need for inovative Mission Study models for local churches is another area that will have the attention of the group during 1974-75. The highly visible "Mission Interpretation" of 1972 has called for more contact between local United Methodists and persons directly in touch with the mission efforts of the church. While no plans are foreseen for a Conference Wide Mission Interpretation, groups of churches and portions of districts are encouraged to plan locally for such program.

W. T. HOLROYD, Chairman

REPORT NO. 5

Short Term Volunteer Service Committee

Accountability:

In an effort to create more opportunities for more meaningful participation in the life of the church by its laymen, the Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church has structured a SHORT TERM VOLUNTEER SERVICE COMMITTEE for overseas and home mission. It is the function of this committee to develop a program through which some of the needs of the world can be met by the voluntary, short-term service of laymen acting in the name of Jesus Christ. The program has been carried on with a minimal expense to the church by encouraging each layman to provide his own travel expense. The entire program is carried on with the close cooperation and guidance of the UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF.

1970

The first operation took place on the island of Anguilla. When the island lost the services of its physician a program was developed under the direction of Dr. Michael C. Watson, M.D., Bamberg, S. C. Whereby a physician in private practice in South Carolina would go there for a two week period in rotation for a total period of six months and provide continuing medical care for the people of the island. All who participated in this program felt that it was very worthwhile. A small fee was charged for the service and this money was returned to the people of the island in order that they might upgrade their medical facilities. Mission Anguilla ended on a healthy note during the conference year 1970 with the coming of a full time physician to establish a practice on the island.

1971

With the conclusion of Mission Anguilla the committee set about to locate another area of service and under the guidance of UNCOR a survey committee composed of Dr. Michael Watson and his brother, Mr. Joe Watson, Agriculturist from Ridge Spring, S. C., went to Haiti and returned with the dedication to challenge the people of South Carolina United Methodist to answer the crying need for medical, agricultural, dental, economic, and other services.

The first project was tetanus immunization drive with the first team going to Haiti in 1971, for a two week period followed by other teams, laymen and ministers, at an interval of six weeks. During this time 36,000 doses were given and 54,000 left to be administered by the people who were trained by our volunteer workers. Response of the people to this effort was so great that they crowded against a church where the vaccin was being given and a wall crushed forward. During the time of this immigration program, a dentist from South Carolina worked in Port-au-Prince and pulled 600 teeth a day. Two vaccine guns, purchased by the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church were used in the mass inoculation. The church also spent \$5,000 for the serum.

During this year of '71, Reverend Edward Holmes, British missionary, intenerated in this conference—a Land Rover was purchased and presented to Edward Holmes by the Lake City UMC—UMCOR asked for a Veterinarian to go to Bolivia in an advisory capacity. Dr. D. Earl Goodman, Turbeville, S. C. Dr. Goodman served six weeks in this capacity. Dr. Hal Crosswell, Ophthalmologist, Columbia, S. C., went to Anguilla and then on to Haiti where he met Dr. Jennings Owens, Bennettsville surgeon, on a fact-finding tour.

1972

The next phase of our Haiti project was the building of a Medical Clinic near the southern, sea coastal town of Jeremie. Such a clinic would provide a central location for volunteer workers and also for the people in the surrounding mountainous countryside, some coming on foot from as far as fifty miles away.

Mr. Bill Richardson, contractor from Seneca, S. C., went to Jeremie and drew plans for a clinic building. Two teams of construction workers went to Jeremie, one from South Carolina under the direction of Reverend Needham R. Williamson, Leesville, S. C., and one under the direction of Reverend Joe Ervin of North Carolina. The teams built this much-needed clinic during February, 1972. The churches in our conference gave generously some \$20,000 for this clinic and are continuing to do so by furnishing medical supplies, dental equipment, and ophthalmological equipment. A drug re-packing project was started shortly after the completion of the clinic, whereby drug samples are collected from doctors all over the state and packaged for shipping at Leesville United Methodist Church under the direction of Dr. Jimmy Mitchell, pharmacist of Leesville. An estimated \$90,000 worth of drugs and hospital supplies have already been shipped to Jeremie and Port-au-Prince and there is more to be packaged. A second re-packaging center for shipment of drugs has now been begun in the Lake City, UMC under the leadership of Dr. Dexter Evans and Revered George Strait. Money was sent to purchase tools so that the people in Jeremie could begin building roads. This request was brought back from Jeremie by our Agriculturist, Joe Watson, of Ridge Spring, S. C. Mr. Watson made two visits in 1972 to advise the agricultural work of the project, and to evaluate the work in all areas. Joe's semi-annual visits to Haiti have been of tremendous value to all the work of this committee.

The second immunization program took place on the island of La Gonave where a comprehensive rehabilitation program was started by the combined efforts of the Haitian Methodist Church and Service Chretien d' Haiti. Here again we were able to get involved medically, agriculturally and economically.

1973
SHARE-A-PAIR PROJECT—Share your old glasses and give new sight to someone in Haiti! Turn in your old glasses! The sun will shine a little brighter for both of you! Sponsored by: The Board of Missions, S. C. Conference The United Methodist Church and the South Carolina Opticians Association, under the direction of Dr. Hal Crosswell, Columbia, S. C. To date 6,000 pairs have been catalogued and shipped to Haiti. We have collected nearly 10,000 pairs to date.

Mike Watson, George Strait, Reverend Alain Rocourt, District Superintendent Methodiste, Haiti, Dr. Harry Haines of UMCOR in New York, met to discuss the future of our work with the Methodist Church in Haiti.

Some of the key needs picked up from this meeting were:

- Transportation:** Diesel Jeep Land Rover and a diesel Peugeot car. These were both purchased from contributions received from churches in our conference.
- Education:** Teacher training scholarships, \$300 a year for three years. Several of our churches have accepted these teacher training scholarships as well as Nurses Training Scholarships.
- Medical:** Two immunization teams will be needed in 1973 and in 1974 in the Cap Haitien and the Petit Goave area. Also the rotation of nurses and dentists is under study.
- Construction:** Reverend and Mrs. Needham Williamson visited Haiti to evaluate our overall involvement in Haiti and to check on the possibility of building a District Office Building in Port-au-Prince. Such a building will house the office of Reverend Alain Rocourt, General Superintendent of the Church there and a founder of the Jeremie Project and will also house a soon-to-be appointed person who will head up a leadership training program for clergy and laity alike.

Dr. Lynn Derrick, Ophthalmologist of Columbia, S. C., went to Anguilla to perform surgery and ophthalmological consultations. His son Lynn accompanied him on this trip.

At the time of the earthquake in Nacaragua UMCOR called Dr. Mike Watson and asked if he could get doctors and nurses to go to Nicaragua. Almost within the hour, Dr. Watson and George Strait had the promise of six doctors and four nurses who said they could leave at a moment notice. Out of this action came another project which has been approved by this committee: To provide a source from which an emergency medical team can be selected with only a few hours notice to be sent to areas of need following natural disaster. This project proposes to have a large group of medical personnel who have expressed interest in such an idea and who have said, in effect, "Call me and if I possibly can, I'll go."

Dr. Watson made a fact finding trip to Managua and another project materialized: To provide the services of a general physician to a small hospital in Nicaragua. This project got underway with the medical services of Dr. Marion Dwight of Bamberg, S. C., in September of '73 followed by Dr. Dan Brake of Conway, S. C., in October and Dr. J. Preston Hughes of New Orleans, Louisiana, all physicians who served for two weeks each in a hospital in Bilwaskarma, Nicaragua. Mr. Harry Masic, Lab Technician, Charleston, S. C., went to the same hospital for two weeks in January, 1974. A recent communication from Dr. Watson states that Dr. David Rosen is in Nicaragua under this new program. Dr. Rosen is a Canadian and a Jew so now our program is both international and interfaith. Dr. Newell Shull had a very, very fine experience and has just returned. He has promised us a report. Dr. Stanley W. Bohmfalk, M.D., of Westlaco, Texas, is to go down the last two weeks in May and Dr. John W. Wilkison, M.D., of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, and his wife who is a nurse are to go down for six months beginning August 1. The services of these physicians relieved one of the resident physicians to go out into the countryside and do Public-Health-type work.

Dr. Watson also reported that Shand Harvin, plastic surgeon from Charleston is now going to Bangedesh every six months and is taking a nurse anesthetist with him so that his work can be more effective.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Dentist and assistant from, Leesville S. C., went to Jeremie for two weeks in June, 1973, carrying with them some \$1,500 worth of dental equipment which had been donated for the clinic. They extracted more than 800 teeth in the six days, working in the clinic and in the mountains. Dr. Baker is coordinator for the dental teams in South Carolina and has signed another dentist to go. Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Rawls, Charleston, S. C., (a dentist and a dental hygienist) are scheduled to go to Jeremie for a two week dental visit, performing extractions and offering basic dental care.

February:

A second building team of nine South Carolina laymen and pastors under the leadership of Reverend L. C. Foxworth of Summertown, S. C., went to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to help construct a district office building to house offices for the General Superintendent and a leadership training coordinator of the Methodist Church in Haiti. Funds for this facility (\$8,000) were provided by churches of our conference.

March:

Dr. Hal Crosswell and Mrs. Joan Anastasio, R. N., are scheduled to make an ophthalmological visit to Jeremie for two weeks to perform eye surgery and to fit some of the 6,000 pairs of glasses which have been shipped. Five additional surgical teams are scheduled for Jeremie from March-May 1974.

Dr. Crosswell spent two weeks in Anguilla in November of '73 performing eye surgery and ophthalmological consultations. Mrs. Crosswell accompanied him on this trip. Living conditions are such that the wives can accompany their husbands to Anguilla and this has been the case for most of the doctors working in Anguilla.

The Natal, Brazil, building team under the direction of Reverend Jim Rush of Aynor, S. C., completed an all purpose building in Natal, Brazil,

where Will and Agnes Rogers were serving on missionaries from this Conference. This project was most inspiring to all nineteen members of the building team. Over \$13,000 was raised for this within this conference.

At the writing of this report a full-time doctor and a nurse have been hired locally for the Jeremie clinic with salaries to be funded by Lake City UMC and Bennettsville UMC.

Projections: Continuing dental visits, surgical visits, building of a dormitory in Jeremie to house volunteer teams (1975-76). Youth Work teams from Leesville UMC and St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Columbia, to build a "Stack Sack" house on John's Island—June, 1974.

Communications: Shortwave radio communication has been established with our work in Nicaragua by Mr. W. A. (Bill) Robinson, Methodist Layman of Leesville, S. C., who has also served as our communications consultant. Mr. Robinson has donated two-way radio equipment for our project in Jeremie, Haiti, also.

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REPORT NO. 6

The Town and Country Committee

Accountability:

The year of 1973 has been an exciting and busy year for your Town and Country Committee. We have, as closely as possible, followed the guideline of the Church Discipline—Paragraph 1369, Section 2-b.

We as a committee are deeply concerned about the future of the small membership church and the rural church. We are reminded almost daily that South Carolina is a rural state.

A 1967 survey by Ted McEachern shows that 26 of the 46 counties in South Carolina have less than 65 persons per square mile. The average population per square mile for South Carolina today is 86 people.

Only 5 counties are listed as having over 50% of its population living in urban communities. Six counties have over 40% of its population living in urban communities.

Twenty-three counties have 50% of its charges as circuits and six counties have 40% of its charges as circuits.

A membership study of the 1972 report showed the following:

- (1) There are 146 Black Churches and 249 White Churches with 100 members or less.
- (2) There are 97 Black and 225 White Churches with a membership between 101 and 200.
- (3) There are 38 Black and 104 White Churches with a membership between 201 and 300.
- (4) There are 15 Black and 71 White Churches with a membership between 301 and 400.
- (5) There are 6 Black and 31 White Churches with a membership between 401 and 500.
- (6) There are only 101 Churches having a membership greater than 500.
- (7) Sixty-five per cent of the total number of churches in the South Carolina Annual Conference have 200 members or less.

Your Town and Country Committee realizes the enormous amount of work that needs to be done in order to give the small membership church all of the assistance possible.

We have presented an increased budget to the Conference Co-ordinating Committee. We believe that as we aid the small membership church today, it will be for the making of a greater South Carolina Church in the near future.

1. During the year, training has been provided for over sixty ministers. Seminars and Conferences have been attended in Kansas City, Chattanooga, Hinton Rural Life center, John's Island and the December Seminar in Columbia.

2. The Parsonage Home, a new set of parsonage, office and study standards have been published and are available.

3. A parsonage survey has been made for the Conference Board of Ministry.

4. Rural Life Sunday materials were distributed by the Committee in conjunction with the Agriculture Department.

5. Financial aid was given to the following:

Bennettsville-Cheraw Cooperative Parish, Shiloh Community Center, Florence District, Marlboro Cooperative Parish, Timmonsville Senior Citizen Work.

Recommendations

1. Moving Expense

We recommend that the Church or Charge pay the moving expenses of its incoming preacher, including a maximum of \$50.00 for packing expenses, and that the I.C.C. rates be the basis upon which the minister's moving expenses be paid and that the maximum of 7,500 pounds be the weight limit. We recommend that a bonded mover be employed to move the minister's possessions which, while they may not be many, are sometimes costly. The min-

ister should check on the proper insurance coverage with the moving company. We recommend that moving arrangements be made with the incoming minister.

2. Parsonage Standards

We recommend that our Churches be guided by the latest revised edition of Parsonage Standards in building, furnishing, landscaping, maintaining and remodeling of parsonages; and that both churches and parsonage families give careful consideration to the "STANDARDS" in all matters pertaining to the minister's home. New Revised Standards, "The Parsonage Home," are now available from Reverend Roy L. Owens, P. O. Drawer I, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715.

3. Pastor's Study and Church Office Standards

We recommend that our churches be guided by this standard in building, furnishing, and maintaining the Study and Office.

4. Training

We recommend that All training for small churches be done in small churches.

5. New Forms of Ministry

We recommend that the ministers of the Conference assure their fellow ministers, who are appointed to one of these New Forms of Ministry, of their support and backing with respect to their appointment status; and that the Bishop and the Cabinet give due consideration to the importance of these appointments.

ROY L. OWENS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

(No Report)

REPORT NO. 8

Report of Nominations Committee

Trustees Spartanburg Junior College Class of 1977

(To be elected by South Carolina Conference)

Robert C. Faulkner '65, 635 Georgia Ave., N. Augusta, S. C. 29841

W. Perry Gaines '74, 129 Romaine Dr., Spartaburg, S. C. 29301

William W. Bruner '65, 1201 Heatherwood Rd., Columbia, S. C. 29205

Horace L. Bomar '67, 1019 Andrews Farm Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. 29302

(To be elected by the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church)

Robert J. Howell '74, P. O. Box 551, Beaufort, S. C. 29902

T. Emmett Walsh '67, 104 Dalewood Dr., Spartanburg, S. C. 29302

Vera D. Parsons '71, 225 Beachwood Dr., Spartanburg, S. C. 29302

Student Advisory Trustees

Nancy Joyce Harris, Love Springs Rd., Cowpens, S. C. 29330

John B. Burkhalter, 3222 Pine Belt Rd., Columbia, S. C. 29204

Replacements for the Class of 1975

Mrs. Leona Young '74, Claflin College, Box 32, Orangeburg, S. C. 29115

(Replacing Mrs. J. H. Wood '69)

Replacements for the Class of 1976

E. Donald McKinney '74, Box 311, Winnsboro, S. C. 29180

Cecil F. Lanford '74, 615 Perrin Dr., Spartanburg, S. C. 29302

(Replacing Phil Buckheit '62, and Ralph A. Cannon '70)

**Trustees of the Belin Property
Class of 1978**

Joe M. Davis '70, 331 Academy St., Marion, S. C. 29574
Herbert C. Floyd '74, 107 Church St., Mullins, S. C. 29574

REPORT NO. 9

Summer Investment Program

Accountability:

A few months ago this on going program of the conference was placed under the Board of Missions by the Conference Council on Ministries. At this point plans are being implemented for at least nine SIP workers to be involved for the summer of 1974. It is a valid program and will be carried out this summer with Rev. B. B. Brown as coordinator. The need for additional exposure of young adults to this opportunity for missional involvement is obvious.

ALLEN SENN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 10

Trustees Belin Property

December 31, 1973
The Belin Fund

Accountability:

I. Invested Funds

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| (A) Principal Funds | | |
| 3 month certificate of deposit A367 at 5% Andrew Bank and Trust Co. Due 2/27/1973 (Renewal Authorized) | | \$2,000.00 |
| (B) Second mortgage at 4% to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, Murrels Inlet | ..... | 4,100.00 |
| Investment Account Total | ..... | <u>\$6,100.00</u> |

II. Current Funds

| | | | |
|----------|---|-------|-------------------|
| 1/1/73 | Balance current account | ..... | \$ 703.66 |
| | received—interest 1 year on C.D. \$100.00 | | |
| 6/25/73 | —Payment on Belin Church 2nd mortgage | ..... | 400.00 |
| | Interest on Second Mortgage | ..... | 180.00 |
| | | | <u>680.00</u> |
| | | | <u>\$1,383.66</u> |
| 3/7/73 | Meeting expenses | ..... | 81.52 |
| | 3/7/73 Meeting expenses | ..... | 81.52 |
| | Gift to Belin Choir in Memory of Mrs. Ruth G. Conover | ..... | 20.00 |
| 4/24/73 | Meeting expenses | ..... | 119.13 |
| 10/9/73 | Meeting expenses | ..... | 114.59 |
| 10/31/73 | Meeting expenses | ..... | 55.86 |
| 11/28/73 | Meeting expenses | ..... | 71.39 |
| | | | <u>462.49</u> |
| 12/31/73 | Balance Current A/C | ..... | <u>921.17</u> |

TOTAL CURRENT AND INVESTED FUNDS\$7,021.17

HERBERT L. CONOVER
Agent The Belin Fund
P. O. Box 234
Murrells Inlet, S. C. 29567

Whereas Boards of Trustees of Conference institutions are free to borrow, exchange, sell, convey, develop, manage, and improve property held in trust by such board, and

Whereas the Belin Board of Trustees is one of such conference institutions,

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Belin Board of Trustees shall have the same powers and authority as is vested in the other boards of the conference, and that it is authorized to exercise all such powers as are vested in the other conference boards.

Be it further resolved that the Belin Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to take such steps as are necessary to constitute itself as an eleemosynary corporation and is hereby authorized, as such a corporation, to develop, manage, improve, operate, sell, and convey the property held by the board of trustees under the terms of the will of James L. Belin.

REGNALD THACKSTON, Chairman

REPORT NO. 11

Parsonage

Recommendation

"The Board of Missions and Church Extension request that the Conference Council on Finance and Administration transfer the budget item on House payments and repairs in the Board of Missions and Church Extension Budget to the Operation Budget of the Conference Council on Ministries; and that the title to the house now occupied by the Conference Council Director be transferred to the Conference Council on Ministries and that the President and Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension be empowered to sign necessary documents of transfer."

CALENDAR NUMBER 25

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON THE LAY WORKER**

Through the Advocate and mailings the Committee has endeavored to keep the local churches informed of the lay pension plan available to all full time lay employees of local churches. Any church can make arrangements to cover lay employees by writing to Mr. Vernon A. Sladek, General Board of Pensions, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201. The Plan is set up by agreement directly between the General Board of Pensions and the individual local church.

The Committee recommends that the Conference accept Miss Sarah Bennett, who is transferring from the Northern New Jersey Conference, as a consecrated Lay Worker, Miss Bennett is a Deaconess presently employed by the Marlboro Cooperative Parish.

We recommend the transfer of Miss Gloria Jean Foster to the Mississippi Conference.

Several other of our "professionals" are working toward certification and may be recommended for the Lay Worker relationship at the June session of the Annual Conference.

The following persons now hold that relationship to the South Carolina Annual Conference: Mr. Fletcher Carter, Miss Gloria Jean Foster, and Mrs. Lina Mae Leigh.

Respectfully Submitted,

SPENCER M. RICE, Chairman
BETTY L. BRUNER, Secretary
The Conference Committee on
The Lay Worker

CHRISTIAN ACTION COUNCIL

I. "Review, Reappraisal, and Renewed-Direction" was a major theme in the 1973 program of the Christian Action Council. This was especially accomplished through a self-study in which over 200 South Carolinians were involved.

"Projections: The Next Ten Years" was the title for this study; its final report was presented to the Council's Annual Meeting in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbia on December 6. It was based on an (1) extensive questionnaire, made and interpreted by Dr. Robert L. Wilson of Duke Divinity School, (2) four study committees (Purpose, Program, Organization-Administration, and Finance), and (3) a Review Committee of persons appointed by the executive leader of each denomination which is a member of the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Friday was appointed by Bishop Edward L. Tullis to be the Conference representative to this Review Committee, and made an excellent contribution to its work, serving as chairman for the Committee.

The results of the study, which sought to be "hard-nosed" in its appraisal, were affirmative of its work and supportive of its endeavors. The recommendations made to the Council by the Review Committee re-inforced its basic purposes and strengthened its relationship to its member-denominations. The decisions made by the Annual Meeting, based on this study, will be implemented by the Executive Board, of which The Rev. Douglas Bowling is the Conference member.

II. One of the instructive "findings" from the questionnaire was this: It identified six (6) issues to which the Church in South Carolina should give attention and leadership. They are: (1) race, (2) public education, (3) poverty, (4) alcohol and drugs, (5) government reform, and (6) improvement of correctional and prisoner-rehabilitation program.

III. One unique aspect of the year's work was a special Ad Hoc Study Committee on the South Carolina Department of Youth Services. Formerly known as the Department of Juvenile Corrections, this state agency has received much attention in recent years since its creation by a legislative committee headed by then-Senator Nick Zeigler. Many significant changes have been made in its organization and program in the intervening three years to aid "troubled youth"—and especially important is the creation of the Youth Bureau through which it will provide for "treatment" of youth in their own communities rather than in an institution. This Committee prepared a "Report to the Churches" which is of interest and value to all who are really concerned about helping "troubled" young people in South Carolina. Robert Alexander and Parker Evatt were valued members of the Committee.

IV. Another new program in 1973 was the Personal Enrichment Seminar which was held at Springmaid Beach in Myrtle Beach. Rev. Ralph W. Atkinson, Rev. and Mrs. Claude R. Harper, Rev. and Mrs. M. Clyde Hendrix and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Stillwell were enthusiastic participants. Co-sponsored and underwritten by the "Ecumenical Prayer Seminars" program of the Lilly Endowment, Inc., a similar seminar will again be held on May 6-9, 1974, in Myrtle Beach.

V. The larger scope of the Council's work as enabler for inter-church cooperation was evidenced in new structures which were created and active during the year. The Interfaith Committee and New Communities, e.g., was set up through the "good offices" of the Council. This has now become an autonomous agency, of at least seven major denominational bodies in the state, in which the members have "covenanted" together to plan with developers of "new communities"—and each other—for the religious ministries to be established in them.

Also initiated was a state Planning Committee for Key 73 through which several of the denominations worked together. Its main project, the Transdenominational Laboratory on Evangelism, was literally "iced out" in January, but was held the last week of November. Rev. Floyd Chandler, Rev. Carlos O. Gardner, Jr., Rev. C. J. Lupo and Rev. William M. Major were participants in this experience of ecumenical thought and discussion.

VI. To plan the implementation of the "Self-Survey" report, to develop revised and new programs and services and some new approaches, and these will be some of the main directions of our work for 1974.

The publication, **Comments**, will be enlarged to a four-page magazine format which will be issue-oriented: To deal especially with crucial social to sponsor programs and services that have become expected of the Council concerns in the context of Christian ethical ideas and insights.

Proposed is a new interchurch "Committee on Rural Development." This would provide the churches a media for identifying ways in which Christians and congregations can explore opportunities to assist the self-development of poor groups, to aid in developing the health-delivery and other resources, and to support the social growth of rural areas and communities.

To develop a closer relationship in "Healing Ministry" between physicians and pastors is a needed objective of both the religious and medical professionals. The Council has established "working relationships" with the "Medicine and Religion Committee" of the South Carolina Medical Society, the state chapter of the Academy of Family Practice, and the state's Medical University. In early January, these and other groups, co-sponsored an "Interdisciplinary Seminar in Medical Ethics (Abortion and Euthanasia) as the first really visible expression of this relationship.

A second "Personal Enrichment Seminar," especially for pastor-wife "teams," will be held on May 6-9 (Springmaid Beach in Myrtle Beach) in cooperation with the Lilly Endowment. This is a truly ecumenical experience which can contribute to "trust-building" between clergy of different denominations.

VII. An "Information and Referral Center" for pastors and churches is a continuing service of the Council for pastors and churches in South Carolina. Any pastor or church member is invited to use this resource to aid in his own "helping ministry" and to secure information about public issues of statewide importance.

MRS. GUY H. ELDER, JR., President
THE REV. HOWARD G. McCLAIN,
Executive Minister

THE COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

It has been the endeavor of the Commission on Ecumenical Affairs to implement the objectives of the Commission on the Conference level calling Christians everywhere to strive toward unity at all level of the church life. The goals are: (1) Conduct district and sub-district training sessions for pastors and area churches. (2) Produce Ecumenical film-slides and other audio visual aids. (3) Conduct a traveling school for training on the district and sub-district levels. (4) Move toward pentecostal understanding.

During this conference year we hope to develop models ecumenism in the various sections of our conference. Special committees have been appointed to work with district directors of Ecumenical Affairs in developing creative programs in line with our objectives.

The Commission has accepted its additional responsibility in the area of the Migrant Ministry with dedication and concern. We hope that we will be able to work with other agencies in eliminating the terrible plight of this section of our affluent society.

One of the highlights of this year was the involvement of the Commission with The National Workshop on Christian Unity which was held in Charleston, South Carolina, March 11-13, 1974. This is the first time this national body has met in South Carolina. The workshop consisted of sessions

involving the Anglican, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, and United Methodist participation. The United Methodists of South Carolina had the largest registered delegation of any communion. Church leaders from all over the United States were present. The participation by members of the Conference Commission in this National Workshop provided us with inspiration and expertise to assist in the implementation of our objectives on the conference level.

We are grateful to Bishop Tullis for the leadership provided in this endeavor, and for his attendance and participation in this all important undertaking.

CALENDAR NUMBER 28

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The Council on Ministries called into being a Joint Communications Committee in the fall of 1973. This committee brings together representatives from the Committee on Interpretation, the Television, Radio, and Film Committee, the Committee on Publishing Interest, the Commission on Public Relation and United Methodist Information, and the South Carolina United Methodist Advocate. In addition to these representatives, the committee consists of two lay members and two clergy members at large and several well qualified communications consultants on call.

It is generally agreed by those making up the Joint Communications Committee of the Annual Conference that communications is one of our weaker functions. This feeling has also been expressed by clergy and laity throughout the Annual Conference. Realizing that communication is necessary if the Church is to be what God has instituted her to be, we propose a strong emphasis in building better communications for the United Methodist Church in South Carolina through a concerted effort and detailed plan over the next five years.

In order to consolidate the Annual Conference communications effort and take a meaningful first step, the committee has proposed the establishment of an office of communications of the United Methodist Church in South Carolina, to be staffed by the associate director of the Council on Ministries assigned to communications. The Council on Ministries has adopted this recommendation, and Reverend Joe Alley has been appointed as the coordinator of communications. The functions of this office shall be to:

- a. Establish and maintain regular communicative channels with all radio and television broadcasting stations and with all newspapers serving residents of South Carolina and with all communicative channels of The United Methodist Church;
- b. Receive and prepare for publication and/or broadcast all official news releases of boards, committees, agencies and/or persons within the United Methodist Church in South Carolina;
- c. Coordinate all Conference-wide promotional campaigns carried out in local churches after their approval by the Annual Conference;
- d. Stimulate the training of key persons throughout the Annual Conference to develop intra-personal relations skills;
- e. Perform other duties as instructed by the Committee on Communications.

Goals for 1975

1. The coordinator of communications is presently at work developing a corps of communicators, a group of approximately one hundred persons—both professional and amateur—with skills in the field of communications. By January of 1975 we expect to have this group of volunteers functioning in advisory capacities and actively engaged in the production of communications instruments.

2. It is our recommendation that the Committee on Communications of the South Carolina Conference Council on Ministries have the following subsections:

- a. Committee on Interpretation
- b. United Methodist Information
- c. TRAFCO
1. Publishing Interests

We further recommend that the structure include district coordinators of communications (named by the district Council on Ministries) who will forward local issues and concerns to the coordinator of communications and disburse information concerning Annual Conference business on the district level. These district coordinators will comprise subsection b, United Methodist Information.

HARLAN WILSON, JR.,
Chairperson

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

EXHIBIT A

REPORT TO CONFERENCE

Year Ended December 31, 1973

1. This report presents summaries of the following funds handled by the Treasurer:

Exhibit A-1

Cash Receipts, disbursements and beginning and ending cash balances by disbursing authority.

Exhibit A-2

Invested fund changes and balances including investments held by the Treasurer and others to give a complete picture of funds available to the Conference.

2. The following notes are an integral part of this statement:

- 2.1 All Conference records are maintained and all returns and reports are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, thus recognizing income when received and expenses when paid.
- 2.2 On June 5, 1972 the merger between the S. C. Conference of The United Methodist Church (SEJ) - 1785 and the S. C. Conference of The United Methodist Church (SEJ) - 1866 became effective and is to be known as the S. C. Conference of The United Methodist Church.
- 2.3 During the prior year the S. C. Conference of The United Methodist Church (SEJ) changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to December 31. Effective June 1, 1972 according to the Standing Rules and Resolutions B-146 local church reporting, the Conference Treasurer is required to keep the records open for fifteen days after the year end in order to receive and give credit to churches for late returns. Reflected in these statements are \$ 473,846.34 receipts and \$ 680,472.26 disbursements handled by the Treasurer in the period January 1 - 15, 1974. (Corresponding prior year amounts were \$ 387,567.83 and \$ 632,992.72).
- 2.4 The Benevolent budget for the year ended December 31, 1973 was \$ 1,037,141.00. \$ 891,266.46 (85.9%) was collected leaving \$ 145,874.54 uncollected; each agency's budgeted amount was reduced on a pro rata basis.
- 2.5 Thad W. Herbert, the board's treasurer, is bonded for \$ 250,000.00 in his capacity as S. C. Conference Treasurer; no additional coverage is carried.
- 2.6 These statements do not include
 1. Data regarding the Methodist Camp Superintendent's fund which is handled at the Camp.
 2. Details of the individual fund balances (and the related allocation of income) comprising the Trustees' funds.
 3. Data regarding real property owned by the various Conference agencies and related debt which is carried only in memorandum records.
 4. Data regarding the liability and method of funding the retirement program.

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

EXHIBIT A-1
Sheet 1

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

SUMMARY
(See Sheets 2 - 7 for details)

| | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Receipts</u> | | |
| World Service and Conference Benevolence | \$ 891,266.46 | |
| Other | <u>3,980,940.18</u> | |
| Total Receipts | \$ <u>4,872,206.64</u> | |
| <u>Deduct, Disbursements</u> | | |
| Direct Remittances | \$ 2,372,362.63 | |
| Approved Vouchers | 2,408,414.75 | |
| Other | <u>187,635.31</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | \$ <u>4,968,412.69</u> | |
| <u>Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</u> | \$ (96,206.05) | |
| <u>Add Balance, December 31, 1972</u> | <u>678,800.19</u> | |
| <u>Balance, December 31, 1973</u> | \$ <u>582,594.14</u> | |
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | |
| | <u>December 31,</u> | |
| | <u>1972</u> | <u>1973</u> |
| Demand Deposits (Columbia, S. C.) | | |
| The Citizens and Southern National Bank | \$ 2.03 | \$ |
| Bankers Trust Company | 28,452.34 | 7,592.56 |
| Investments - | | |
| Savings Deposits | 553,015.15 | 330,721.88 |
| U. S. Treasury Bills | <u>97,330.67</u> | <u>244,279.70</u> |
| Total Cash/Investments | \$ <u>678,800.19</u> | \$ <u>582,594.14</u> |

EXHIBIT A-1
Sheet 2

| <u>Details Of Other Credits And Charges</u> | <u>Direct Remittances</u> | <u>Approved Vouchers</u> | <u>Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/73</u> |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Transfer to Invested Funds | \$ | \$ 1,217,031.21 | \$ 2,077.28 |
| Transfer from Laurel Bay Methodist Church - See Contra | | | |
| Transfer from Missions - Budget | | | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Received from General Conference T.G.A. | 240,615.37 | 427.34 | 239,384.04 |
| Minister's Payments | | | |
| Institutional Payments | | | |
| Office of Ministerial Affairs | | | |
| Received from Charges | | 472,214.13 | 817.46 |
| Received from Charges | 83,662.19 | | |
| Received from Charges | 22,693.29 | | |
| Received from Charges | 6,846.99 | | |
| Received from Charges | 13,275.00 | | |
| Received from Charges | 3,061.06 | | |
| Received from Charges | 6,279.99 | | |
| Received from Charges | 105,370.14 | | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Transfer to Health and Welfare Ministries | | 18,134.45 | 9,176.99 |
| Received from Charges | 8,373.20 | | |
| Methodist Publishing House - Rent | | | |
| Transfer to Treasurer's Office | | | |
| Transfer to Finance and Administration Council | | 5,443.06 | 6,570.22 |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Old Outstanding Checks Voided | | | |
| Outstanding Checks from 1866 Conference | | | |
| Interest on Invested Funds | | | |
| Transfer to Data Processing | | | |
| Transfer to Treasurer's Office Expense | | | |
| Transfer to Structure Study Committee | | | |
| Transfer to Committee on Religion and Race | | | |
| Reissue of Old Checks Voided | | | 101,888.30 |
| | | 684.45 | 3,076.34 |
| Transfer from Conference Expense | | | |
| Transfer from Administrative Operating Reserve | | 40,750.58 | |

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

EXHIBIT A-1
Sheet 3

| Disbursing Authority (Funds Or Departments) | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/72 | World Service and Conference Benevolences | Other Credits | Other Charges |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| Commission on World Service and Finance (Continued) | | | | |
| General Conference Administration \$ | | \$ 27,789.48 | | \$ |
| Jurisdictional Expense Fund | | 30,820.08 | | |
| General Council on World Service and Finance | | 435,294.87 | | |
| Conference Entertainment Fund | 5,562.15 | | | |
| Council on Finance and Administration | | 1,550.56 | 617.84 | |
| Conference Secretary's Salary | 810.60 | 2,066.49 | | |
| Conference Contingency Fund | 294.79 | | | |
| Bishop's Contingency Fund | 1,530.40 | | | |
| Bishop's Residence | 336.26 | | | |
| Ministerial Judicial Proceedings Fund | 4,857.05 | | | |
| S. C. Methodist Advocate Operations | | 18,911.35 | | |
| Christian Social Concerns | 4,060.95 | 8,644.87 | 3,155.39 268.09 | |
| Conference Relations | 346.73 | | | |
| District Lines Committee | 1,829.01 | 693.82 | | |
| Board of Missions Extension and Evangelism Missions - Budget | 6,146.07 | 5,063.76 | 39,284.97 186.75 76.15 1,818.54 | 1,178.74 171.02 |
| Church Extension Building Fund | 17,625.17 | 18,911.35 | 135.00 | |
| Church Extension Operations | 1,171.84 | 3,262.20 | | |

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Details Of Other Credits And Charges

| | Direct Remittances | Approved Vouchers | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/73 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | \$ 27,789.48 | | \$ |
| | 30,820.08 | | |
| | 435,294.87 | | |
| Transfer from Conference Expense | | 3,437.05 998.01 | 2,125.10 1,170.39 |
| | | 2,600.00 | 277.09 |
| | | | 294.79 |
| | | 336.50 | 1,193.90 |
| | | 293.89 | 42.37 |
| | | | 4,857.05 |
| | 18,911.35 | | |
| Temperance Work Commitment Day | | 11,906.33 | 4,222.97 |
| | | | 346.73 |
| | | 1,714.41 | 808.42 |
| General Board of Missions W. J. Murray Estate Sale of Books Transfer from Board of Trustees Transfer to Minimum Salary Fund Transfer to Committee on Creative Ministry | | | 47,685.60 |
| Received from Charges | | 37,175.65 | (504.13) |
| | | 2,503.46 | 1,930.58 |

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

| Disbursing Authority (Funds Or Departments) | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/72 | World Service and Conference Benevolences | Other Credits | Other Charges |
|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| Board of Missions (Continued) | | | | |
| Board of Evangelism | \$ 1,665.04 | \$ 6,525.40 | \$ 771.00 | \$ |
| Estate of Gertrude S. Douglas | 3,450.00 | | 96.35 | |
| | | | 300.00 | |
| Committee on Ecumenical Affairs | 600.06 | 855.78 | | |
| Committee on Enlistment and Recruiting | 1,041.68 | 980.76 | | |
| Episcopal Residence Fund Utilities | 1,923.91 | | 260.00 | |
| Historical Society | 343.65 | 377.89 | 77.90 | 77.90 |
| Committee on Interpretations | 3,281.60 | 2,584.38 | | |
| Journal and Publication | 15,409.80 | 12,032.06 | 962.25 | |
| Board of Laity | 6,061.80 | 5,810.56 | 117.90 | |
| | | | 246.00 | |
| | | | 240.00 | |
| | | | 240.00 | |
| Board of Ministry Operations | 5,226.89 | 2,584.34 | | |
| Continuing Education Scholarships | 2,012.92 | 1,033.75 | 2,311.43 | |
| | 13,846.50 | 1,801.56 | 33,904.28 | |
| | | | 5,249.35 | |
| | | | | 1,102.43 |

| Details Of Other Credits And Charges | Direct Remittances | Approved Vouchers | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/73 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Key 73 - State Fair | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Sale of Materials | | 6,294.14 | 2,763.65 |
| Estate of Gertrude S. Douglas | | 25.00 | 3,725.00 |
| | | 558.47 | 897.37 |
| | | 889.46 | 1,132.98 |
| Deposit Refund - Columbia Company | | 2,183.91 | |
| Interest on Invested Funds | | | 721.54 |
| Transfer to Invested Funds | | | |
| | | 2,393.24 | 3,472.74 |
| Sale of Journals | | 29,800.62 | (1,396.51) |
| Sale of Materials | | | |
| Stewardship Workshop | | | |
| Transfer from District Council on Ministries | | 5,903.08 | 6,813.18 |
| EMC Workshop | | 3,658.39 | 4,152.84 |
| | | 558.13 | 2,488.54 |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Interest on Invested Funds | | | |
| Transfer from Ministerial Education Fund | | | |
| Transfer from Theological Education | | 32,897.20 | 23,113.49 |
| Transfer to Invested Funds | | | |

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

| Disbursing Authority (Funds Or Departments) | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/72 | World Service and Conference Benevolences | Other Credits | Other Charges |
|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Board of Ministry (Continued) | | | | |
| Ministerial Education Fund | \$ 36,981.82 | \$ | \$ 109,355.70 | \$ 33,904.28 |
| Pastorial Care and Counseling | (1,772.17) | 22,086.95 | 1,700.00 | |
| Public Relations and Methodist Information | 240.47 | 1,033.75 | | |
| Committee on Religion and Race | | 427.89 | 500.00 | |
| Committee on Publishing Interest | 429.40 | | | |
| Town and Country Commission | 624.90 | 6,167.69 | 60.00 | |
| Television, Radio and Film Commission (TRAFCO) | 3,448.16 | 2,584.38 | 948.03 | |
| S. C. Methodist Board of Trustees - Exhibit C | 5,619.49 | | 3,347.79 1,581.61 | 7.64 695.70 1,818.54 |
| Commission on Worship | 838.29 | 1,711.56 | | |
| Council on Ministries | | | | |
| Operations - Exhibit B | 25,646.94 | 146,112.89 | | |
| Contingency Fund | 6,922.92 | | | |
| District Councils | 4,570.75 | 12,903.84 | 234.65 | 240.00 |
| Board of Education | | | | |
| Operations - Exhibit E | 9,542.92 | 11,709.13 | 28,257.29 | |
| Special Account - Exhibit E-1 | 12,924.50 | | 136,914.44 | |
| Methodist Student Center - USC | 46.43 | | | |
| Methodist Camp Fund - Exhibit E-2 | 7,345.47 | | 38,098.88 15,594.06 | 11,000.00 |

| Details Of Other Credits And Charges | Direct Remittances | Approved Vouchers | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/73 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Received from Charges | \$ 109,147.51 | | \$ 3,285.73 |
| Transfer to Scholarships | | | |
| Counseling Services | | 25,251.07 | (3,236.29) |
| | | 391.58 | 882.64 |
| Transfer from Administrative Operating Reserve | | 817.79 | 110.10 |
| | | | 429.40 |
| Received from Charges | | 5,291.84 | 1,560.75 |
| Received from Charges | | 4,044.98 | 2,935.59 |
| Interest on Investments | | | |
| Principal Payment on Note Receivable | | | |
| Transfer to Invested Funds | | | |
| Transfer to Board of Pensions | | 829.74 | 7,197.27 |
| Transfer to Board of Missions - Budget | | 1,472.63 | 1,077.22 |
| Received from Charges | | 155,693.75 | 16,066.08 6,922.92 |
| Transfer to Board of Laity | | 8,604.31 | 8,864.93 |
| | | 43,939.62 | 5,569.72 |
| | | 97,268.54 | 52,570.40 |
| | | | 46.43 |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Board of Education - Operations | | | |
| Transfer to Board of Education - Special | | 30,686.71 | 19,351.70 |

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Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

| Disbursing Authority (Funds Or Departments) | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/72 | World Service and Conference Benevolences | Other Credits | Other Charges |
|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| Board of Education (Continued) | | | | |
| Youth Camp - Special Designated Funds | \$ 3,579.55 | \$ | \$ 1,866.51 | \$ |
| Parsonage Rental - 12 Dinwood | 243.68 | | 588.44 | |
| Audio-Visual Library | 2,096.68 | | 4,564.86 | |
| Receipts Designated for Special Purposes | | | | |
| District Administration | 7,152.35 | | 154,292.68 | |
| | | | 144.00 | |
| District Specials | 4,591.85 | | 42,479.22 | |
| Episcopal Fund | | | 82,814.91 | |
| District Superintendents' Salary Fund | (4,143.36) | | 210,904.43 | |
| Senior College Fund | | | 317,749.70 | |
| Black College Day | | | 64,834.77 | |
| Spartanburg Junior College | | | 112,351.33 | |
| Campus Ministry | 3,186.44 | | 83,372.60 | |
| | | | | 86,146.54 |
| Bishop Dawsey Scholarship Fund | | | 1,779.61 | |
| Laurel Bay Methodist Church | | | 354.00 | |
| | | | | 354.00 |
| Francis Burns United Methodist Church | | | 435.00 | |
| Calvary United Methodist Church (Laurens) | 8,164.00 | | 381.00 | |
| Urban Work | 2,439.06 | 25,776.67 | 652.00 | |
| Special Offerings and Donations | | | 7,812.41 | |
| Tornado Relief Fund | | | 3,087.20 | |
| | | | | 204.00 |
| Summer Investment Program | 991.77 | 4,295.95 | 1,920.72 | |
| Theological Education | 18,123.74 | | 193.00 | |
| | | | | 5,249.35 |
| World Communion | | | 14,587.15 | |
| Fund for Reconciliation | | | 792.80 | |
| | | | | 784.21 |
| Fund for Reconciliation (S. C. Conference Use) | 4,196.55 | | 14.00 | |
| | | | 784.21 | |
| | | | | 144.00 |
| One Great Hour of Sharing | | | 11,759.56 | |
| UNCOR (Overseas Relief) | | | 34,483.58 | |
| Temporary General Aid | | | 31,058.19 | |
| | | | | 21,470.16 |

Details Of Other Credits And Charges

| | Direct Remittances | Approved Vouchers | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/73 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Contributions | \$ | \$ | 912.26 \$ 4,533.80 |
| Rental Income | | | 59.72 772.40 |
| Film Rentals | | | 3,487.31 3,174.23 |
| Received from Charges | 161,589.03 | | |
| Transfer from Fund for Reconciliation (S. C. Conference Use) | 47,071.07 | | |
| Received from Charges | 82,814.91 | | |
| Received from Charges | 206,249.66 | | 511.41 |
| Received from Charges | 317,749.70 | | |
| Received from Charges | 64,834.77 | | |
| Received from Charges | 112,351.33 | | |
| Received from Charges | | 412.50 | |
| Transfer to Board of Education - Special | 1,779.61 | | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Transfer to Minimum Salary | 435.00 | | |
| Received from Charges | 8,545.00 | | |
| Received from Charges | 7,812.41 | 27,674.06 | 1,193.67 |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Received from Charges | 2,883.20 | | |
| Transfer to Disaster Relief Fund | | 5,858.75 | 1,349.69 |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Transfer to Ministry Scholarship | 13,067.39 | | |
| Received from Charges | 14,587.15 | | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Transfer to Fund for Reconciliation (S. C. Conference Use) | | 8.59 | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Transfer from Fund for Reconciliation | | 4,371.10 | 479.66 |
| Transfer to District Administration | 11,759.56 | | |
| Received from Charges | 34,483.58 | | |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Received from Charges | 9,588.03 | | |
| Transfer to Conference Claimants | | | |

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

| Disbursing Authority (Funds Or Departments) | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/72 | World Service and Conference Benevolences | Other Credits | Other Charges |
|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| Receipts Designated for Special Purposes (Continued) | | | | |
| Human Relations | \$ | \$ | \$ 5,666.73 | \$ |
| Children's Service Fund | | | 263.25 | |
| Youth Service Fund | | | 2,664.51 | |
| Youth Service Fund (S. C. Conference 30%) | 377.98 | | 1,542.43 | |
| Junaluska Advancement Fund | | | 15,285.59 | |
| United Methodist Student Day | | | 5,466.31 | |
| Mission Specials | | | 130,704.57 | |
| Payroll Taxes | | | 473.09 | |
| Alaska | | | 2,398.75 | |
| Hawaii | | | 96.00 | |
| Short Term Volunteer Service Committee | 9,940.87 | | 14,552.15 | |
| Disaster Relief Fund | | | 50.00 | |
| | | | 204.00 | |
| | | | 75.00 | |
| Chaplains Fund (General Conference) | | 6,879.33 | 2,068.10 | |
| Data Processing | | 5,152.73 | | |
| District Superintendent's Emergency Fund | | | 20.00 | |
| Commission on Alcoholism | 764.25 | | | |
| Committee on the Clergy | 29.55 | | | |
| Annual Conference Statistician | (1,100.22) | 1,498.62 | | |
| Bishop's Convocation Account | 3,197.94 | | 2,816.00 | |
| Committee on Coordination Planning and Research | 414.72 | 855.78 | 267.89 | |
| Committee on Creative Ministry | | | 171.02 | |
| Committee on Lay Workers | 191.44 | 88.96 | | |
| Continuing Merger Committee | 648.03 | | | |
| Committee on Research | 288.95 | | | 267.89 |
| Suspense | 528.85 | | | 308.85 |
| Health and Welfare Ministries | | 1,712.56 | 1,392.24 | |
| | | | 1,400.00 | |
| | | | | 1,392.24 |
| Nominating Committee | | 427.89 | | |
| Committee on Standing Rules | | 427.89 | | |
| Structure Study Committee | | 427.89 | 1,400.00 | |
| Age Level Council | | 1,299.67 | 161.62 | |
| Totals | \$ 678,800.19 | \$ 891,266.46 | \$ 3,980,940.18 | \$ 187,635.31 |

| Details Of Other Credits And Charges | Direct Remittances | Approved Vouchers | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/73 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Received from Charges | \$ 5,666.73 | | \$ |
| Received from Charges | 263.25 | | |
| Received from Charges | 2,664.51 | | |
| Received from Charges | | 1,489.27 | 431.14 |
| Received from Charges | 15,285.59 | | |
| Received from Charges | 5,466.31 | | |
| Received from Charges | 130,704.57 | | 473.09 |
| Payroll Taxes | | | |
| Received from Charges | 2,398.75 | | |
| Received from Charges | 96.00 | | |
| Received from Charges | | 18,917.60 | 5,575.42 |
| Received from Charges | | | 254.00 |
| Transfer from Tornado Relief Fund | | | |
| Received from Charges | 75.00 | | |
| Transfer from Administrative Operating Reserve | | 8,947.43 | 2,287.73 |
| | | 2,865.00 | 784.25 |
| Received from Charges | | | 29.55 |
| Received from Charges | | 2,008.33 | (1,609.93) |
| | | 1,274.14 | 4,739.80 |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| Transfer from Committee on Research | | 1,543.20 | (4.81) |
| Transfer from Missions Budget | | 171.02 | |
| | | | 280.40 |
| | | | 648.03 |
| Transfer to Committee Coordination Planning and Research | | 21.06 | 220.00 |
| Returned Check - to Charges | | | |
| Interest on Invested Funds | | | |
| Transfer from Golden Cross | | 2,152.27 | 960.29 |
| Transfer to Invested Funds | | 309.90 | 117.99 |
| | | 429.25 | (1.36) |
| | | 1,177.49 | 650.40 |
| Transfer from Administrative Operating Reserve | | 1,534.18 | (72.89) |
| Received from Charges | | | |
| | \$ 2,372,362.63 | \$ 2,408,414.75 | \$ 582,594.14 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUND ASSETS, CHANGES AND FUND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 1973

DETAILS OF FUND BALANCES

| | Balance December 31, 1972 | | Increase | Decrease | Balance December 31, 1973 | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
| Operations | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 650,345.82 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Deduct, Net Decrease in Invested Funds from Operations and In- come on Invested Funds | | | | 75,344.24 | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 575,001.58 |
| Totals | \$ | 650,345.82 | \$ | - | \$ | 575,001.58 |
| Board of Education | | | | | | |
| Operations | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 14,396.23 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Add, Interest on Invest- ed Funds | | | 1,197.83 | | | |
| Deduct, Withdrawals | | | | 15,594.06 | | |
| Totals | \$ | 14,396.23 | \$ | 1,197.83 | \$ | 15,594.06 |
| Special Funds | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 891.07 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Add, Interest on Invest- ed Funds | | | 46.87 | | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 937.94 |
| Totals | \$ | 891.07 | \$ | 46.87 | \$ | 937.94 |
| Methodist Youth Service Fund | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 1,321.10 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Add, Interest on Invest- ed Funds | | | 69.49 | | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 1,390.59 |
| Totals | \$ | 1,321.10 | \$ | 69.49 | \$ | 1,390.59 |
| Board of Trustees, Inc. | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 75,540.04 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Deduct, Net Decrease in Invested Funds from Operations | | | | 577.07 | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 74,962.97 |
| Totals | \$ | 75,540.04 | \$ | - | \$ | 74,962.97 |
| Historical Society of the S. C. | | | | | | |
| Methodist Conference | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 1,471.19 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Add, Interest on Invest- ed Funds | | | 77.90 | | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 1,549.09 |
| Totals | \$ | 1,471.19 | \$ | 77.90 | \$ | 1,549.09 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUND ASSETS, CHANGES AND FUND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 1973

DETAILS OF FUND BALANCES (Continued)

| | Balance December 31, 1972 | | Increase | Decrease | Balance December 31, 1973 | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Board of Ministry | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 40,965.91 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Add, Interest in Invest- ed Funds | | | 1,102.43 | | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 42,068.34 |
| Totals | \$ | 40,965.91 | \$ | 1,102.43 | \$ | 42,068.34 |
| Board of Health and Welfare Ministries | | | | | | |
| Investments and Interest on Invested Funds | \$ | | \$ | 28,089.03 | \$ | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 28,089.03 |
| Totals | \$ | - | \$ | 28,089.03 | \$ | 28,089.03 |
| Board of Pensions | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 3,273,461.68 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Add, Net Increase in In- vested Funds from Operations and In- come on Invested Funds | | | 1,188,493.59 | | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | \$ | 4,461,955.27 |
| Totals | \$ | 3,273,461.68 | \$ | 1,188,493.59 | \$ | 4,461,955.27 |
| Eliminations | | | | | | |
| Equity in Funds Held by Board of Trustees, Inc. for Board of Pensions | \$ | (15,838.71) | \$ | - | \$ | (15,838.71) |
| Total Invested Funds | \$ | 4,042,554.33 | \$ | 1,219,077.14 | \$ | 5,170,116.10 |

DETAILS OF INVESTED FUNDS

| | Location (S. C.) | December 31 | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 1972 | 1973 |
| OPERATIONS | | | |
| Savings Deposits | | | |
| Columbia | \$ | | \$ 100,000.00 |
| S. C. National Bank | | | |
| Columbia | \$ | 150,000.00 | 10,263.80 |
| Bankers Trust Company | | 10,000.00 | |
| Columbia | \$ | 101,001.55 | 55,105.56 |
| First Carolina Savings and Loan | | 80,718.83 | 13,220.84 |
| Columbia | \$ | 30,491.97 | 57,880.59 |
| Security Federal Savings and Loan | | 107,189.84 | 72,606.67 |
| Columbia | \$ | 73,612.96 | 21,644.42 |
| Orangeburg | \$ | 553,015.15 | 330,721.88 |
| Orangeburg | | | |
| Total Savings Deposits | | | |
| U. S. Treasury Bills | | | |
| \$ 100,000 FV 5.28% due 6/28/73 | \$ | 97,330.67 | \$ 49,111.50 |
| \$ 50,000 FV 7.18% due 1/17/74 | | | 48,020.53 |
| \$ 50,000 FV 7.91% due 1/17/74 | | | 48,998.00 |
| \$ 50,000 FV 8.08% due 2/17/74 | | | 98,149.67 |
| \$ 100,000 FV 7.32% due 3/28/74 | \$ | 97,330.67 | \$ 244,279.70 |
| Total U. S. Treasury Bills | | | |
| Total Operations | \$ | 650,345.82 | \$ 575,001.58 |

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

| Disbursing Authority (Funds Or Departments) | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/72 | World Service and Conference Benevolences | Other Credits | Other Charges |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Board of Pensions - Exhibit D | \$ 75,100.35 | \$ | \$ 1,144,137.43 | \$ 129.29 |
| Minimum Salary Fund | 206,414.54 | | 354.00 1,178.74 210,990.09 61,489.38 | |
| Conference Insurance Commission | 24,668.60 | | 198,470.79 18,741.98 28,027.09 203,123.13 | |
| Conference Campaign Committee | | | | |
| Methodist Home Support Fund | | | 83,662.19 | |
| Methodist Home Support Fund Orangeburg | | | 22,693.29 | |
| Methodist Home Support Fund Greenwood | | | 6,846.99 | |
| Methodist Home Campaign Fund | | | 13,275.00 | |
| Methodist Home Campaign Fund - Greenwood | | | 3,061.06 | |
| Methodist Home Campaign Fund - Orangeburg | | | 6,279.99 | |
| Epworth Childrens Home | | | 105,370.14 | |
| Golden Cross | 17,359.09 | | 11,352.35 | 1,400.00 |
| Interdenominational Cooperative Fund | | | 8,373.20 | |
| Commission on World Service and Finance | | | | 4,250.00 |
| Conference Expense | 9,801.79 | 6,879.33 | 200.00 | 617.84 |
| Administrative Operating Reserve | 62,945.20 | 17,184.78 | 10.90 299.73 56.88 36,111.50 | 2,068.10 10,475.56 1,400.00 500.00 277.03 |
| Reserve for Depreciation of Equipment | 3,760.79 | | | |
| Treasurer's Office Expense | | 26,025.02 | 4,250.00 10,475.56 | |

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STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUND ASSETS, CHANGES AND FUND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 1973

DETAILS OF INVESTED FUNDS (Continued)

| | Location (S. C.) | December 31, | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 1972 | 1973 |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION | | | |
| Operations | | | |
| First Citizens Bank and Trust Company | Columbia | \$ 14,396.23 | \$ - |
| Special Funds | | | |
| Standard Savings and Loan | Columbia | \$ 891.07 | \$ 937.94 |
| Methodist Youth Service Fund | | | |
| Standard Savings and Loan | Columbia | \$ 1,321.10 | \$ 1,390.59 |
| Total Board of Education | | \$ 16,608.40 | \$ 2,328.53 |
| BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INC. | | | |
| Savings Deposits | | | |
| Standard Savings and Loan Assn. | Columbia | \$ 12,500.00 | \$ 13,504.54 |
| First Carolina Savings and Loan Assn. | Columbia | 6,200.00 | 6,200.00 |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan Assn. | Columbia | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Mutual Savings and Loan Assn. | Greenwood | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. | Beaufort | 9,488.61 | 9,488.61 |
| Total Savings Deposits | | \$ 45,688.61 | \$ 46,693.15 |
| Note Receivable | | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 18,418.39 |
| Invested Funds Held by Others* | | | |
| W. J. Murray Estate, S. C. National Bank Trustee (11/18 interest) | | \$ 9,851.43 | \$ 9,851.43 |
| Total Board of Trustees, Inc. | | \$ 75,540.04 | \$ 74,962.97 |
| HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF S. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE | | | |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan | Columbia | \$ 1,471.19 | \$ 1,549.09 |
| BOARD OF MINISTRY | | | |
| Savings Deposits | | | |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan | | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Security Federal Savings and Loan | | 20,965.91 | 22,068.34 |
| Total Board of Ministry | | \$ 40,965.91 | \$ 42,068.34 |

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Year Ended December 31, 1973

| Disbursing Authority (Funds Or Departments) | Balance (Overdraft) 12/31/72 | World Service and Conference Benevolences | Other Credits | Other Charges |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Board of Pensions - Exhibit D | \$ 75,100.35 | \$ | \$ 1,144,137.43 | \$ 129.29 |
| Minimum Salary Fund | 206,414.54 | | 354.00 1,178.74 210,990.09 61,489.38 | |
| Conference Insurance Commission | 24,668.60 | | 198,470.79 18,741.98 28,027.09 203,123.13 | |
| Conference Campaign Committee | | | 83,662.19 | |
| Methodist Home Support Fund | | | 22,693.29 | |
| Methodist Home Support Fund Orangeburg | | | 6,846.99 | |
| Methodist Home Support Fund Greenwood | | | 13,275.00 | |
| Methodist Home Campaign Fund | | | 3,061.06 | |
| Methodist Home Campaign Fund - Greenwood | | | 6,279.99 | |
| Methodist Home Campaign Fund - Orangeburg | | | 105,370.14 | |
| Epworth Childrens Home | | | | |
| Golden Cross | 17,359.09 | | 11,352.35 | 1,400.00 |
| Interdenominational Cooperative Fund | | | 8,373.20 | |
| Commission on World Service and Finance | | | | |
| Conference Expense | 9,801.79 | 6,879.33 | 200.00 | 4,250.00 617.84 |
| Administrative Operating Reserve | 62,945.20 | 17,184.78 | 10.90 299.73 56.88 36,111.50 | 2,068.10 10,475.56 1,400.00 500.00 277.03 |
| Reserve for Depreciation of Equipment | 3,760.79 | | | |
| Treasurer's Office Expense | | 26,025.02 | 4,250.00 10,475.56 | |

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STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUND ASSETS, CHANGES AND FUND BALANCES

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DETAILS OF INVESTED FUNDS (Continued)

| | Location (S. C.) | December 31, | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 1972 | 1973 |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION | | | |
| Operations | | | |
| First Citizens Bank and Trust Company | Columbia | \$ 14,396.23 | \$ - |
| Special Funds | | | |
| Standard Savings and Loan | Columbia | \$ 891.07 | \$ 937.94 |
| Methodist Youth Service Fund | | | |
| Standard Savings and Loan | Columbia | \$ 1,321.10 | \$ 1,390.59 |
| Total Board of Education | | \$ 16,608.40 | \$ 2,328.53 |
| BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INC. | | | |
| Savings Deposits | | | |
| Standard Savings and Loan Assn. | Columbia | \$ 12,500.00 | \$ 13,504.54 |
| First Carolina Savings and Loan Assn. | Columbia | 6,200.00 | 6,200.00 |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan Assn. | Columbia | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Mutual Savings and Loan Assn. | Greenwood | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. | Beaufort | 9,488.61 | 9,488.61 |
| Total Savings Deposits | | \$ 45,688.61 | \$ 46,693.15 |
| Note Receivable | | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 18,418.39 |
| Invested Funds Held by Others* | | | |
| W. J. Murray Estate, S. C. National Bank Trustee (11/18 interest) | | \$ 9,851.43 | \$ 9,851.43 |
| Total Board of Trustees, Inc. | | \$ 75,540.04 | \$ 74,962.97 |
| HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF S. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE | | | |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan | Columbia | \$ 1,471.19 | \$ 1,549.09 |
| BOARD OF MINISTRY | | | |
| Savings Deposits | | | |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan | | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Security Federal Savings and Loan | | 20,965.91 | 22,068.34 |
| Total Board of Ministry | | \$ 40,965.91 | \$ 42,068.34 |

South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer - Columbia, S. C.

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STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUND ASSETS, CHANGES AND FUND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 1973

DETAILS OF INVESTED FUNDS (Continued)

| | Location (S. C.) | December 31, | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | 1972 | 1973 |
| BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES | | | |
| Savings Deposits | | | |
| First Federal Savings and Loan | Charleston | \$ | \$ 18,582.97 |
| Standard Savings and Loan | Columbia | | 9,506.06 |
| Total Savings Deposits | | \$ | \$ 28,089.03 |
| BOARD OF PENSIONS | | | |
| Savings Deposits | | | |
| First Federal Savings and Loan | Anderson | \$ | \$ 2,474.77 |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan | Columbia | | 5,000.00 |
| Total Savings Deposits | | \$ | \$ 7,474.77 |
| Invested Funds Held by Others | | | |
| George Holmes Fund - First National Bank of Cincinnati, Trustee* | | \$ | \$ 11,647.96 |
| W. J. Murray Estate, S. C. National Bank, Trustee* (5/18 interest) | | | 4,925.71 |
| Funds Held by Board of Trustees, Inc. | | | |
| Mary L. Lequeux Bequest | | | 1,500.00 |
| Bruer Fund | | | 3,000.00 |
| Superannuate Endowment Fund | | | 6,413.00 |
| Funds Held by General Board of Pensions* | | | |
| Permanent Fund | | | 103,094.73 |
| Superannuate Endowment Fund | | | 137,145.74 |
| Deposit Account | | | 19,040.81 |
| Conference Account | | | 2,979,218.96 |
| Total Invested Funds Held by Others | | \$ | \$ 3,265,986.91 |
| Total Board of Pensions | | \$ | \$ 3,273,461.68 |
| ELIMINATIONS | | | |
| Equity in Funds Held by Board of Trustees, Inc. for Board of Pensions | | \$ | \$ (15,838.71) |
| Total Invested Fund Balances | | \$ | \$ 4,042,554.33 |

* These funds are not held by Conference Treasurer; included herein as information only.

Record of Remembrance

MINISTERS

JULIUS EDEL CLARK
DENNIS ROY DICKERSON, SR.
JOHN THURMAN FRAZIER
JULIUS CONSTANTINE McTEER
GEORGE HILL PEARCE
JESSIE LELAND RINEHART
WALTER JAMES SHELTON
PETER STOKES
JAMES MALACHI WARING

WIVES AND WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

MRS. MURIEL LANCASTER BLAKENEY
MRS. JAMES CLARK DIGGS
MRS. FAY WATSON DUCKWORTH
MRS. GEORGINA WATERS EDWARDS
MRS. MARTHA BASKETTE FRIDY
MRS. WILLIAM F. GAULT
MRS. ROBERT F. MORRIS

JULIUS EDEL CLARK

The history of the church is written by the ministries of God's servants between the dates of birth and death. Such is the case of the life of Reverend Julius Edel Clark who was born August 12, 1887 in Manning, South Carolina, son of Samuel James and Mary Cain Benbow Clark. When he passed to his Eternal Home on October 6, 1973, at the age of 86, Methodism lost one of its most dedicated servants.

Mr. Clark was educated in the Manning schools and Clemson College. He was licensed to preach November 16, 1916; admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville November 22, 1917; admitted into full connection and ordained a Deacon November 30, 1919. He completed the four years Conference Course of Study with Emory University and was ordained an Elder on December 3, 1921. He attended and participated in the studies at the Annual Conference Pastor's schools.

He was happily married to Miss Gertrude Irene Lloyd of Manning, June 11, 1911. Theirs was a happy, Christian home. His loyalty and tenderness to his lovely wife and devoted children was constantly exhibited in the home.

They were honored by their children with a lovely reception on both their 50th and 62nd wedding anniversaries.

During his forty years of active ministry he served the following appointments: Salters, Pinopolis, Hemingway, Cumberland Charleston, St. Matthews, Kingstree, Trinity Bamberg, Bennettsville, Central Florence, Marion and Mullins. He served as a member of the Bishop's Cabinet during the illness of his District Superintendent.

He was a Master Mason, a member of the Kiwanis Club, Civitan Club, Honorary member of Retired Railroad Brotherhood, Board of Finance, Missions, Church Extension, Evangelism, Trustee of Columbia College, Trustee Belin Fund; awarded after retirement a Citation for the total dedication of his life and unselfishly giving of himself to spread God's love to all people.

Brother Clark was a daily student of the Bible. His sermons reflected his deep insight of the Scriptures. He was a devoted pastor and as he mingled with friends and parishoners they took knowledge of the fact that he had been with Jesus. Eternity alone can reveal the large number who were led to Christ during the life of this Man of God.

After retirement in 1956 and his return to Florence to live, he served as supply pastor to churches in the surrounding area and was appointed Chaplain at McLeod Memorial Hospital. Here he was loved and respected as a wise counselor and friend as he went about doing good.

The funeral service for this Soldier of the Cross was conducted on the afternoon of October 7, 1973 in Central United Methodist Church by the Reverend Paul McWhirter, Reverend Carl Parker and the writer; after which the body was tenderly laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery to await the Resurrection.

He leaves to mourn his passing but to cherish the beautiful memories the following survivors: his devoted wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. R. Dixon (Thelma Theresa), Mrs. L. K. Montgomery (Vivian Roetta) and one son, Lt. Col. Julius Edel Clark, Jr., U. S. Army, Retired.

The writer of this memoir first knew Brother Clark when both were admitted to the Conference on November 22, 1917. From this acquaintance a warm, lifelong friendship developed which included each member of the family. While serving as pastor to my family in Kingstree he deeply endeared himself to us with his untiring efforts to minister to our spiritual needs. We were happy to have him receive a child of ours for church membership and to perform an infant baptism for us during our time there.

We shall miss his gentle smile, his warm handclasp and genial fellowship but will always feel the richer for having known him and loved him.

He was the inspiration of a poem written by a friend (name unknown to him or us) who expressed the sentiment of all who knew him and we quote:

"I have a friend who's tops on my list,
He's the kind of a friend one just can't resist,
Goodness surrounds him like a halo of light,
To bring sunshine to others on their darkest night.

He's a symbol of kindness through and through,
Alert and content God's will to do.
Look long in his eyes and you can tell
He's at peace with his Lord and all is well.

I wish all could know this friend of mine,
'Cause it's seldom we find a friend so fine,
His gentle approach and kindly voice,
Will quickly inspire your soul to rejoice.

No hate, no malice, nor bitter despair,
Can you find in his heart—there's no room there.
He cares not for riches, nor noted acclaim,
But longs to ascertain God's Book holds his name."

EDWARD K. GARRISON

DENNIS ROY DICKERSON, SR.

Dennis Roy Dickerson, Sr. was born January 28, 1907, in Pelzer, S. C., the son of Benjamin Spearman and Lela Wooten Dickerson.

Early in his life, he felt called of God to preach the Gospel. Although the road of preparation was much more difficult for him than for many others, he refused to give up. After years of hardship, he graduated from Furman University with the A.B. degree in 1939, and then successfully completed the Course of Study through the Emory University Correspondence School.

Dennis was admitted on trial in the Upper South Carolina Conference Nov. 3, 1939. He was ordained Deacon on Nov. 16, 1941, and then was received into full connection and ordained Elder Nov. 14, 1943.

Brother Dickerson was a faithful and effective preacher in the following charges: Walhalla Circuit; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial, Greenville; Langley; Bethel, Union; Lowell Street, Greenwood; Whaley Street, Columbia; Grace, Lancaster; Bethel, Rock Hill; North and Limestone; and Trenton and McKendree.

In the Autumn of 1970, Dennis was forced to retire from the active ministry when he was felled by a crippling stroke. Though he could no longer preach from a pulpit, his radiant Christian testimony continued through long months of suffering. Those who saw him in his time of physical helplessness were invariably impressed by the undeniable evidence of strong faith in God which he always was able to display despite his sufferings.

At length, Dennis answered the summons to a higher kind of life, which he entered triumphantly on June 15, 1973. Funeral services were conducted on June 17, 1973 by the Rev. James G. Stroud and the writer. Interment followed in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Anderson.

Brother Dickerson is survived by his wife, the former Viola McKee who, from the time of their marriage on Sept. 29, 1928, was his loyal and devoted helpmate. Also surviving are his children, the Rev. Dennis Roy Dickerson, Jr., and Mrs. Sarah Margaret Hayes, wife of the Rev. John T. Hayes. Five grandchildren are also left to remember him in love and gratitude.

Dennis Dickerson was a good man. He loved God. He loved his Church. He loved his family. And this writer can testify that he loved other people, too. He had a marvelous ability to love even those who did not deserve it. Thus he

was able to be a great blessing to those to whom he ministered, and to countless others who came within the circle of his friendships.

This was a man worth knowing. His service to the Kingdom of God through the Church will endure. The world is a better place because he lived. The writer of these lines is only one of a multitude who are grateful to our Father in Heaven that Dennis Dickerson lived.

T. L. CHAPMAN

JOHN THURMAN FRAZIER

John Thurman Frazier was born at Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 30, 1889, the son of Wade Hampton and Margaret Caledonia (Buchanan) Frazier. He attended the high school of Waynesville, then the Episcopal Mission School. He finished a course at the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. He later finished the Conference Course of Theological Studies at Emory University.

Brother Frazier was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference in 1919, and admitted on trial to the Upper South Carolina Conference, Nov. 5, 1920. He was ordained Deacon and admitted to full connection Nov. 12, 1922, and was ordained Elder at the Annual Conference held in Laurens, Nov. 9, 1924.

In his career as a Methodist Minister, Brother Frazier served the following charges: Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1920; El Bethel, Spartanburg, 1921; Langley, 1922-25; Irmo, 1926-28; Richburg, 1929-32; Rock Hill Circuit, 1933; Butler Circuit, Saluda, 1934-37; El Bethel, Spartanburg, 1938; Bailey Memorial-Lydia (Clinton), 1939; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial (Greenville), 1940-41; St. James-Eureka (Chester), 1942-43; Rock Hill Circuit, 1944-47; Central (Laurens), 1948-49; North Easley, 1950-52; Pageland, 1953-54; Landrum, 1955; Utica-Fairview (Seneca), 1956-57; Retired, Aug. 18, 1957.

While somewhat limited in educational opportunities, John Frazier served our conference well and effectively as a pastor for thirty-seven years. He took advantage of Pastors Schools every year as long as he was in this ministry, and he received a Pastors School Diploma for this work. He served as General Assistant Statistical Secretary, 1927-32, and as Conference Statistician, 1933-60. In this capacity, Brother Frazier was thorough and always insisted on correct pastoral reports and balanced columns of statistics in the conference journal. He had the honor of serving as the first chairman of the Statistician's Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

On May 23, 1912 John Thurman Frazier was married to Miss Minnie Louise Whitten of Anderson, S. C. Of this union was born four children: Edna Louise; Grace Elizabeth; John T. Jr., presently of the Western North Carolina Conference; Margaret Ellen, now Mrs. J. G. Brock of Easley.

Once after retirement, Brother Frazier had an extended and serious hospital and surgical experience, in which both family and friends all but despaired of his life. His recovery seemed something of a miracle. He lived to enjoy his family again and to take part in the life of his church. He fell ill again, was taken to the hospital and passed away there, Aug. 6, 1973. Funeral services were conducted at First Methodist Church, Easley on August 9, by the pastor, Hawley Lynn, Dr. Eben Taylor, and the Rev. James E. Craig of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Easley.

As the only living member of the conference class of 1920, the writer would witness to the high quality of character and ministerial consecration seen in the life and work of his friend John Thurman Frazier. It seems so long ago now that the class of 1920 was ordained Elder in Laurens at the 1924 Conference and had our picture taken. Such boyish faces I see in that picture now! But they have all gone hence except the writer of this memoir. It is a lonely feeling, but we rejoice in all the good work done by these dedicated men who assumed the vows of the ministry back in 1922-24.

ROBERT CARL GRIFFITH

JULIUS CONSTANTINE McTEER

The Reverend Julius Constantine McTeer, son of the late Reverend Duncan McTeer and Mrs. Effie Mae Giggle McTeer, was born July 20, 1919 at Walterboro, South Carolina.

Reverend McTeer was educated in the Public Schools of South Carolina, and received his A.B. Degree from Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C. and continued his training at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

Reverend McTeer entered the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in 1943 on trial; he was received in full connection and ordained elder in 1945.

Reverend McTeer served the following charges: Aiken; Denmark; Branchville; Ebenezer; Brunson; St. James; Little Rock; Timmons; Mechanicsville; Cheraw Parish; and Ridgeville.

Brother McTeer was a forceful Gospel preacher; and active in civic affairs, where he served; and on many boards and agencies of the Conference and district.

Reverend McTeer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucile Bowman McTeer, his step mother, Mrs. Florence McTeer, other relatives including four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at Canaan United Methodist Church, Ridgeville charge, by Dr. Omega Newman, District Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Fludd, J. E. Spears, Granville Hix; Dr. I. DeQuincy Newman, Bishop Edward L. Tullis delivered the eulogy. Committal and Internment Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, S. C.

J. W. TAYLOR

GEORGE HILL PEARCE

George Hill Pearce was born on July 28, 1889 in Johnston, South Carolina. He was the son of Thomas R. and Marina Pearce. He attended the public schools of his town and was graduated from Clemson College with the B.S. degree in 1913. He taught school for a number of years before he entered the ministry.

There are times in one's life when momentous decisions must be made. George Pearce faced just such a crisis. He was well established in the teaching profession. However, he knew that his Lord wanted him in the full time ministry of the Methodist Church. George Pearce was one who wanted to do the best he could in whatever was at hand. This meant he must better prepare himself for this high calling. Therefore he entered Candler School of Theology in September of 1921. He graduated in August of 1923.

The writer of this brief memorial and George Pearce became close friends while at Emory. Although he was much older than I. One day while at Emory he and I were waiting for the street car to take us into the city, he said to me that when life was finished for him if someone could truthfully say that he had been a "good man" he would be very happy. There are scores of people who would say that George Pearce was a good man. Moreover, that he was a Christian gentleman. The friendship referred to above lasted unabated for more than fifty years.

Mr. Pearce married Miss Anna Baxter on December 7, 1924. She died on January 27, 1927. For a number of years his mother lived with him in the parsonage where he was serving. On November 22, 1938, he married Miss Allene Cely. She died on April 9, 1966.

Mr. Pearce retired from the active ministry in 1958. He and Mrs. Pearce made their home in Greenwood.

In many ways Mr. Pearce was a gifted man. It was easy for him to get people to respect and love him. He seemed never to forget a story and he had the gift of knowing how to tell one. What he told was always appropriate. In the many scores of times I heard him tell a story there was never one that was off color.

His appointments were always very important to him. He never doubted but what that was where God wanted him to be. He was always thinking that

he must give his very best for he was engaged in the Master's business. He loved his people and they loved him. The Methodist Church is a better Church because George Pearce was a Methodist minister. His first charge was Ridge-way and his last was El Bethel in Spartanburg.

Mr. Pearce died on November 11, 1973. His funeral was on November 12, 1973 conducted by his district superintendent, Dr. C. L. Moody. Interment was in Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood, South Carolina.

It is good that we do not have to say good-bye to our dear friends when God calls them to be with Him. We only say "good-night" for only in a little while there will be the dawn of a fadeless day and we shall lock arms with those whom we have loved long since and lost for a while. Good night, George, we will be seeing you.

N. K. POLK, SR.

JESSIE LELAND RINEHART

Jessie Leland Rinehart was born May 2, 1921, at Leesville, S. C. His parents were the late Willie and Jessie Swygert Rinehart.

He departed this life May 23, 1973, from Veteran's Hospital, Decatur, Georgia, following surgery on April 19.

He is survived by Mrs. Lillian Hunter Rinehart, whom he married June 14, 1940, and their sons, Audry Leland and Richard Dwayne, and their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Brannon; four brothers—Woodrow, Jimmy, Lynn, and O. C.; two sisters—Mrs. Eula Slone, and Mrs. Gussie Varnadore; and five grandchildren—David, Lisa, Wendell, Russell, and Stephanie.

He was in the United States Army, January 1944 to April 1946.

He was licensed to preach, April 11, 1949. In 1956 he was graduated from Newberry College and joined the South Carolina Conference. He was received into full connection in 1958.

He was pastor at South Easley, Kinards, Harris, Concord at Greer, and Joanna, before being appointed to Landrum in June 1972.

His work as a minister has been marked by extraordinary devotion to duty and love for God and his fellowman.

In the midst of his illness, during the months before he underwent surgery for a heart ailment, he was indefatigable in the effort to reach the unchurched, to nurture the saints, and to build the corporate life of the Landrum United Methodist Church into a vital community force.

Though hopeful of a longer life on this earth, he accepted with certainty the assurances of Life Eternal with the graciousness of one who knows and loves the Lord.

Funeral services were at Landrum United Methodist Church, May 26, at 2:00 P.M., conducted by his district superintendent. Interment was at Newberry Memorial Park, Newberry, S. C.

A. MCKAY BRABHAM, JR.

WALTER JAMES SHELTON

The Reverend Walter James Shelton, son of the late Ambrosia and Sophia Higgins Shelton, was born in the county of Spartanburg, South Carolina September 4, 1894. He died April 28, 1973 in Landover, Md.

He was an ordained minister and until his health failed, he served as a Supply Pastor on the Piedmont District of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The following charges were under his service: Pacolet, Landrum, Campobello and Sims Chapel.

He was married to the late Miss Helen Moore and to this union two daughters and one son were born. The son preceded him to eternal life.

Reverend Shelton has received his crown and his memory is cherished by two daughters, Mrs. Wynnie S. Justice of Spartanburg and Mrs. Phyllis S. Lowber of Landover, Md.

The funeral service was held in Silver Hill United Methodist Church, Spartanburg on May 3, 1973, conducted by the Reverend Edgar W. Cole and district superintendent John E. Spears.

J. E. SPEARS

PETER STOKES

"He (was) a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord" who counted "everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus (his) Lord." These two quotes, from Colossians 4:7 and Philippians 3:8, describe for us the relationship Brother Stokes had with his fellow ministers and a number of Christians of South Carolina.

The Rev. Peter Stokes, Jr., the son of the late Dr. Peter Stokes and Mrs. Lavenia Harmon Stokes, was born January 23, 1901, in Piedmont, S. C. He completed his high school at the Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. in 1922; received his A.B. degree from Wofford in 1926 and his B.D. degree from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University in 1930. After 35 years of service and 9 years of retirement, Brother Stokes quietly slipped away from this world on February 5, 1974 while at his home in Sumter.

Brother Stokes was licensed to preach by the Sumter District in Sumter in 1929; admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial at Mullins in November of 1930; received into full connection at Florence in November 1932; ordained deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Florence the same year and ordained elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree in 1934.

Mr. Stokes was married to Miss Josephine Guess of Appleton, S. C. on December 23, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have one son, Peter Stokes III.

During his years of service he ministered to the children of God in Dorchester, Appleton, Eutawville, Rowesville, Union—Kingstree District, Greeleyville and Lane, Meggett, Yemassee—Hendersonville, Cottageville, Walhalla, North Easley, Butler, Gilbert and Pelion. Perhaps the words that represent his philosophy of ministry were written by Stephen Grellet who said, "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. For I shall not pass this way again."

On February 7, 1974 the service of worship for the burial of the Rev. Peter Stokes, Jr. was held in the sanctuary of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Sumter. Ministers participating in the service were: Ralph O. Bates, St. John's Sumter where Brother Stokes had his Charge Conference relations; Ralph A. Cannon, of Trinity; Ernest M. Heape, Hartsville District Superintendent; and Edward L. Tullis, Bishop of the South Carolina Annual Conference.

RALPH O. BATES

JAMES MALACHI WARING

The Reverend James Malachi Waring was born in Ravenel, South Carolina, the son of the late Mr. Richard Waring and Mrs. Susan Robinson Waring.

He attended the school in Ravenel, South Carolina, and furthered his education at Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

At an early age he became a member of the St. Paul Methodist Church, and later was licensed to preach. He began his ministry in the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1938. He served the following appointments with faithfulness and loyalty: North Charleston; Maryville, Dorchester, Harleyville, Brunson, Ebenezer, Washington and Ladson, and Bonneau.

On April 5, 1939 he was joined in Holy Wedlock to the former Miss Wilhelmina Ray Moultrie, who was a blessing to him in his ministry, until her death in 1959.

He died April 28, his funeral services were conducted in the Washington United Methodist Church, Charleston, and burial was in the Emmanuel Cemetery with Masonic honors.

J. W. TAYLOR

MRS. MURIEL LANCASTER BLAKENEY

Mrs. Muriel Lancaster Blakeney was born August 31, 1929 in Pauline, South Carolina. She was married to the Reverend Brice B. Blakeney on July 9, 1950. Mrs. Blakeney was the mother of two boys, Ken and Mike. She was the daughter of Mr. William Claude Lancaster and the late Mrs. Vergie H. Lancaster. Mrs. Blakeney had one sister and seven brothers.

The Reverend and Mrs. Blakeney served God's people at Whitney, Liberty and Cherokee Springs; Ridge Springs, Middleburg and Spanns; Epting Memorial; Newberry; Zoar; and Sharon at Greer. Mrs. Blakeney was a christian dedicated to God's work; a wife lovingly devoted to her husband and his ministry; a mother dedicated to rearing her children in a loving christian atmosphere; a daughter who was always caring for her parents needs; a sister who cherished the love shown to her by her sister, brothers, and their spouses; a lady endeared to the children, faculty, and her work at Reidville Elementary School; and a friend always to those who surrounded her. Those who so dearly called her "Bert", are stronger individuals from having known her. Bert was always mindful of God's presence and his principles. She will always live in the hearts of those who loved her so dearly.

Mrs. Muriel Lancaster Blakeney entered God's kingdom on May 26, 1973. Funeral Services were conducted at Sharon United Methodist Church by the Reverend H. Levy Rogers and The Reverend William H. Vines. The Reverend Mr. Rogers said, "we thank God for her courageous commitment to live and we thank God for her gracious willingness to die." Interment was in Mount Calvary Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Pauline, South Carolina.

PAUL B. BLACK

MRS. JAMES CLARK DIGGS

Mrs. J. C. Diggs was born November 9, 1870. She was the daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. G. P. Beswick. Her father was a Baptist minister in Missouri. The former Miss Lou Conway Beswick married Reverend Jesse Clark Diggs on November 27, 1895. A methodist minister, Reverend Mr. Diggs served his church in three conferences, Florida, Missouri, and the Upper South Carolina Conference, coming to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1921. The Diggs lived together for fifty-three years before his death. Mrs. Diggs spent the remaining years in Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Diggs died in the Greenville General Hospital on February 10, 1972. Funeral services were held in the Memorial Chapel of the Buncombe Street United Methodist Church on February 11, 1972. The services were conducted by Dr. John Wood Robison and Reverend Vernon Anderson. She was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville, South Carolina.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Naomi Smith, Mrs. Louisa Sutton and Miss Ruth Diggs, who spent fourteen years as a missionary in Korea.

Mrs. Diggs being a minister's wife had contact with many people and in many communities and in all of these associations she was always kind, gracious, loyal, and a loving person. She was a fine mother, a devoted wife, a Christian worker and a wonderful friend. Although she was nearing her one hundred and second birthday, she was active in church and civic work: President of Woman's Bible Class, active in her circle of W.S.C.S. and always present at the Young-in-Heart Club.

Surely her children rise up and call her blessed!

Her life can be characterized in a beautiful poem:

My times are in Thy hands
My God, I wish them there,
My life, my friends, my soul
I leave entirely to Thy care.
My times are in Thy hands,
I'll always trust in Thee;
And after death, at Thy right hand
I shall forever be.

REV. R. W. SAMMETH

MRS. FAY WATSON DUCKWORTH

Fay Watson Duckworth, widow of Rev. William A. Duckworth, slipped quietly into the presence of her Master on December 30, 1973, as she joyfully greeted loved ones while viewing the heavenly portals.

During years of declining health, she wrote: "I am getting nearer and nearer the close of life's day and only pray that God will help me walk close to His side all the way, and when my life's work is ended, hear Him say, 'Well done.' I am glad he does not expect perfect, but willing service, and pure hearts, not perfect minds!"

She was born in Laurens County March 16, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson. She was the second of six children and was devoted to all members of her family. She was a lifelong Methodist and as a child she attended the Methodist Church in Gray Court. When she was twelve years of age her family moved to Greenwood where they were members of Main Street Methodist Church. Following her graduation from the Greenwood High School she attended the Columbia Bible College. After graduating there she attended the Meridian Bible College in Mississippi. It was at this time that she decided to join her sister Maude and her brother-in-law (Rev. and Mrs. Richard Anderson) in Guatemala, Central America, where they were serving as missionaries. This was a rich and rewarding experience of which she was very proud. The songs she learned there added much to her life as a minister's wife. In missionary talks she would very often sing the missionary hymns in Spanish.

On April 12, 1916, she was married to William A. Duckworth, also a Meridian graduate, who was serving his first pastorate at Pomaria. She worked faithfully with him for thirty-three years in his other appointments at Fort Lawn, Antreville, Lockhardt, Grace Lancaster, Hickory Grove, Duncan Memorial, Spartanburg, Main Street, and Friendship Rock Hill, and Bethel Anderson.

One of her favorite expressions was "As thy days are, so shalt thy strength be." She had the living presence of the Holy Spirit as she faced joys mingled with sorrows, and as she encouraged those about her who had heartaches and problems. She was truly a great Christian who had found a friend in Jesus.

Five children survive: Kathryn Lever, Fay Cornwell, Frank and James Duckworth of Rock Hill, and Martha Gavin of Spartanburg; also a brother Boyce Watson, of Montgomery, Alabama, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Duncan Memorial Church, Spartanburg, by Dr. W. Harry Chandler, Rev. Samuel Poston, and Dr. J. F. Lupo. Burial was at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Spartanburg.

JAMES FOSTER LUPO

MRS. GEORGINA WATERS EDWARDS

Georgina Waters Edwards was born July 3, 1897. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of Thurso, Scotland.

Georgina and her husband, the Reverend J. S. Edwards, had two children: Dr. Ian Keith Edwards, who now lives with his family in Alney, Illinois, and Mrs. Iona Waters Sanders who, with her family, now resides in Charleston, South Carolina.

Georgina had three sisters, one of whom, Annie, still lives in London. There are two brothers: Hunter lived for years in India and now lives in northern Scotland, and Will who lived in Toronto, Canada.

She had her professional training at Edinburgh University, Scotland (M.D. in Ch.B.) and at Toronto University, Canada (Optometry).

She practiced for several years in South Carolina and for nearly six years at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Miss Georgina Waters and James S. Edwards were united in wedlock on September 20, 1924, in Fountain Hall Road Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, with all her family present. After the ceremony James S. Edwards and Georgina Waters Edwards came to South Carolina to start their work as minister and doctor.

The First United Methodist Church, Easley (where Rev. and Mrs. Edwards lived in retirement), ordered an extensive landscaping project on the church grounds in honor of Georgina and Mr. Edwards. The project was completed only days before they entered our home for Senior Citizens in Orangeburg. She was taken in front of the church for her first—and last—look at this living memorial on the way to the home—and to her death which came only a little more than three months later.

Mrs. Edwards passed away in Charleston on June 30, 1973, and her body was willed to Emory University Medical School.

At the memorial service in the church in Easley, Dr. John Stapleton offered the following tribute: "This 'wee lass' who, years before casual wide travel and Marshall McLuhan's discovery of the 'global village,' left Scotland's hills to come with Jim to these in South Carolina gave expression to the fantastic hope we sing in one of our hymns: 'Other hearts in other lands are beating/ With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.' Thank you, Jim, and thank you, Georgina, for giving in your lives a fulfillment of that hope to the church and to the world."

EBEN TAYLOR

MRS. MARTHA BASKETTE FRIDY

To know Martha Fridy was to be constantly surprised by joy. Accepting with unusual grace the honest demands given all followers of Jesus Christ, she translated these into opportunities for service. In the translation was the surprise.

A lonely person received a hand-painted card. A distressed young couple was blessed by an unannounced visit. A tired workman received a complimentary word in addition to a light snack. A devoted wife and mother, a quality of interest, a depth of concern, an honest response, a straight look in the eye, an appreciation for persons, a mind of her own, great judge of what is beauty—all combine to indicate her life among us and the grace she gave each moment.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, Martha lived her early and young adult life in Nashville, Tennessee. She graduated Cum Laude from Vanderbilt University. As a graduate student at Yale she met a young theological student, Wallace Fridy, who was to become her husband on July 1, 1937. To Martha and Wallace were born four children: Dr. Wallace Fridy, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., Martha (Mrs. Richard S. Thompson) of Columbia, S. C., Prentice (Mrs. Wilson O. Weldon, Jr.) of Thomasville, N. C. and Betty (Mrs. Edward A. Gill, II) of Columbia, S. C. Her values are richly mirrored in her son and daughters and in the devotion of her husband.

For thirty-five years in South Carolina Martha lived her faith as wife, mother and friend. She rejoiced in the opportunity to be a creative person. Always able to sort out issues and affirm the good, Martha brought to each situation a touch uniquely her own. Her commitment to the Church was deep and abiding, rooted in the Protestant Episcopal tradition and finding expression in United Methodism. Through the years her understanding was to be deepened by the close ties which bound her to the best of each.

Martha's friends knew her to be discerning. She knew what was honest and false. She made no attempt to disguise her feelings. Neither did she limit her affection for persons. Rich and poor, powerful and modest, lettered and un-schooled, she numbered them all as special.

Her death on December 26, 1973, leaves a vacant spot. Her husband, in a prayer, has written,

"Keep us ever thoughtful of one another so
that we may never take for granted the little,
nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

So, we thoughtfully remember Martha and in the memory we are surprised again, by joy.

JAMES BARRETT

MRS. WILLIAM F. GAULT

Mrs. William F. Gault, nee Melvina Colson, was born in Anson County, North Carolina, January 11, 1894. She was the daughter of John Joseph Colson and Octavia Dula Colson.

On December 28, 1916 she was married to the Reverend William F. Gault, just after he began his first year as pastor of Limestone Street Church, Gaffney. For more than twenty-eight years she made a home for, and shared the life of one of God's dedicated itinerant ministers of the Methodist Church. She lived up to the high ideals of such a calling, and gave her witness to God's redeeming power in her quiet and effective way.

She died on November 9, 1973. Her funeral was held in Main Street Church, Greenwood, November 10, 1973. It was conducted by her pastor, Reverend James E. Merchant, assisted by Reverend Ted Brazil of Ninety-Six. Interment was in Union, South Carolina, where her body was placed beside that of her husband and little daughter, Frances Melvina, who died in infancy.

She is survived by two daughters: Mary Colson (Mrs. H. G. Bledsoe), and Marjorie Ruth (Mrs. James G. Halford), seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Surely these may rise up and call her blessed.

FRITZ C. BEACH

MRS. ROBERT F. MORRIS

When death came to Frances Green Morris on March 10, 1974, both a sense of sorrow and victory were felt by those who knew her as a mother, wife of Rev. Robert F. Morris, and active in the Methodist church wherever they lived.

She was the daughter of the late William Lewis Green and Jane Lavender Green. Born in Turbeville, S. C., she was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Spartanburg when she died in The Methodist Home at Orangeburg.

For six years, she had been a resident of the home, continuing to be optimistic in her Christian faith and inspiring those who worked at the home.

She was born May 18, 1887, and was married September 28, 1910. Rev. Morris was licensed to preach Nov. 12, 1912, and they served churches at Princeton, Ninety Six, Columbia (Shandon), Spartanburg (Bethel), Greenville (Buncombe Street), Columbia District, Spartanburg District and Greenville District.

Mrs. Morris is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Brown of Spartanburg, Mrs. T. W. Collins of Columbia and Mrs. C. W. Huff of Rock Hill; two sons, William C. Morris of Greenville and Robert F. Morris of Columbia; and a sister, Mrs. Ella G. Priester of Columbia.

Funeral services were held in Christ Chapel of Washington Street United Methodist Church in Columbia, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Wannamaker Hardin of Columbia and Rev. Francis Cunningham of Spartanburg.

Mrs. Morris was a cheerful, devoted homemaker who was dedicated to the church and her husband's calling to the ministry. She was active in her church circles, maintaining an abiding faith in God's eternal purposes.

WILLIAM C. MORRIS

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| 23. Floyd, Duncan LeRoy, RFD 4, Box 218 Bennettsville 29512— | Greeleyville Charge |
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| 26. Frierson, R. O., Rt. 1, Box 85, Lynchburg 29080 | St. Luke Mission |
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| 29. Green, Levi, P. O. Box 1046, Moncks Corner 29461 | Eutawville |
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- 42. Kingman, Henry Lester (a), Rt. 1, Roebuck 29376 Walnut Grove
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- 44. Lewis, Douglas (a), Box 226, Pomaria 29126 Capers Chapel-
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- 45. Linder, James Benjamin (a) Van Wyck
- 46. Mansell, Buford H. L., Rt. 11, Staunton Bridge Rd., Greenville 29611—
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- 47. Marsh, Ed Carlton, P. O. Box 26, Coward 29530 Coward
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- 54. Morrison, Daniel A., Jr., Rt. 6, Box 252, Conway 29526—
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- 55. Nelson, W. L. J., 2007 Jedi Ave., Charleston 29405 Mt. Holly
- 56. Nesmith, Harry V. (a), Rt. 1, Box 961, Orangeburg 29115 .. East Camden
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- 86. Thomas, Eddie (a) Latta
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- 89. Timmons, W. Gordon, P. O. Box 337, Johnsonville 29555—
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- 90. Tucker, John S. (a), P. O. Box 19, Vauluse 29850 Vauluse
- 91. Vierse, Russell W., Rt. No. 4, Box 218, Bennettsville 29512—
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- 92. Voorhees, John E., 302 Briarcliff Dr., Greenville 29607 Pendleton
- 93. Wachob, Wesley H. (a), Rt. 3, Box 233-A, Honea Path 29654—
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- 94. Wagner, Alton L. (a), Rt. No. 1, Box 599, Zion Rd., Easley 29640 .. Zion
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| St. Mark—*James L. Ratledge | Rex Connor |
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Cades—*W. J. Barr *Lizzie McFadden
Cheraw Parish—*Henry White Willie Johnson
Chesterfield—*Miss Vivian Jackson Mrs. Loretta Streater
Darlington Parish—*Mrs. Essie Harlee Mrs. Asa Jeffery
Dillon Parish—*Mrs. Flora C. Bethea Miss Betty Kennedy
Florence-Cumberland—*A. A. Huggins J. W. Harrington
Florence East—*Lewis Benjamin Freddie Hines
Greeleyville—Burley Joe *Mrs. Frances Singleton
Hartsville—Mrs. Lueda Montgomery *Mr. R. E. Streater
Hartsville Ct.—Eddie D. Thomas, Jr. *Lizzie Jacobs
Jefferson—*A. U. Brewer Mrs. Polly Clark
Lake Point Mission—Johnnie Singletary Mrs. J. Singletary
Kingstree Ct.—*Friday Cooper Isaiah McCollum
Kingstree—*Julius Fulton Mrs. Daisy Fulton
Kingstree East—*L. Junior Graham Elmore McKnight
Lake City Parish—Walter Scott *Mrs. Earline Harrison
Lake City Ct.—Woodrow Wilson *Joseph Eaddy
Lamar-Ebenezer—*Miss Novella Mack Birkett Segars
Latta—*Walter Tart Mrs. Mary Belton
Little Rock Parish—*L. C. McInnis Jessie Brown
Lynchburg—*Monroe Friday Rosco Ward
Marion—*William McNeil Mrs. Estell Crawford
Mars Bluff—*John Sellers Mrs. Claudia Williams
Mullins—*Mrs. Hattie Robinson Mrs. Edna Smith
Pageland—*Early Blakeney Wilbert Johnson
Shiloh—*Elouise H. Kells Nathan Cooper
Sellers Mission—*Simon James H. White
St. Paul-St. Michael—Oliver Chandler *Eugene Tisdale
St. Luke Mission—*Madre Robinson *Jennifer Smith
Tatum—*Mrs. L. E. Spears C. M. Green
Timmons ville-Syracuse—*Mrs. Louise Campbell T. H. Howard
Williamsburg Ct.—*J. Washington Leroy Donnelly
Youth Member—Robert Wright *Richard Dickie
Young Adult Member—*Varnee Risher

Church and Member(s)

Greenville District

Reserve(s)

Bethel-St. John—
Dials-Shiloh—*D. F. Gentry
Duncan—*M. J. Hendrix
Enoree—*Paul Whitmore Sam Casey

Trinity:
Ft. Inn—*Henry Wood Mrs. Mary Abercrombie
Gray Court-Trinity—*Mrs. Arthur Bolt Mrs. E. J. Evatt
Greenpond-Hopewell—*Mrs. Lillian Mahon

Greenville:
Aldersgate—*Henry Mitchell R. King Rouse
Arrington-Poe—Mrs. Andrea Reed *Mrs. Gaynell McAbee
Augusta Rd.—*Mrs. John D. Huff Mrs. John G. Ridgeway
Berea Friendship—Mrs. Charlotte Newton Palmer Greer
Bethel—
Brandon-Anderson Rd.—*Johnny Mosteller S. T. Fleming
Buncombe St.—*Mrs. G. H. Hendrix, *Richard L. Few
John R. Terry, Jr., Richard W. Riley

Christ—
Dunean—*Claude Peake *Theo Prince
Francis Asbury—*Paul Bridges *Mrs. Willie Hudson
Laurens Rd.-St. John—*C. H. Bradburn
Lee Rd.—*Charles Murray *Virginia Clark
McBee—*Mrs. Louise Norris *Miss Anne Hendrix
Monaghan—*M. F. Evatt W. P. Granger, Jr.
Northside—*Fred Bettis Harry Walker
Piedmont Park—*Mrs. J. M. Dean Mrs. Sam Shepard
St. Mark—S. J. Bailey *Mrs. Nora Busbee
St. Matthew—*Frank Ashmore *Mrs. Sanford Howie
St. Paul—*Wallace Gallman H. W. MacMillan
Salem—*Tom McConnell Hazel Ridgeway
Stephenson Mem.—*Ben Robertson Miss Grace Greer
Trinity—*Dr. J. R. Owings, Matt Hawley—
*John Copeland, S. R. Glenn, Jr.

Triune—*N. P. Robinson *Marvin Moss

Greer:
Apalache—*Mrs. Vera Black Claude Belue
Concord—*Clyde Brewton Jimmy Moore
Faith—*Fred Williams Glen Edwards
Few's Chapel—Mrs. Stephen Chandler William E. Hawkins
Grace—*Mrs. Rubye Lybrand Mrs. Jones Clement
Liberty—W. A. Herman M. C. Barton
Liberty Hill-Ebenezer—*Cecil McClimon Harley Christopher
Memorial—*Harry Daniel *John Stroud
Mt. View—*Guy Barnette Mrs. Charles McLees
Sharon—*A. L. DeYoung Gary Brockman
Victor—*Mrs. S. V. Wilson W. O. Lee
Wood's Chapel—*Mrs. Melvin Wood
Zoar—*Claude Powell *J Burnette Howell
Mauldin—*Mrs. Anne Goodson Jean McMurry
Owings-Bramlett—*Mrs. H. B. Gossett Mrs. Alice Martin
Bethel (Simpsonville)—*Toy Burdette Mrs. Catherine Watson
Simpsonville—*Mrs. Irene Mosely
Slater-Renfrew—*Mrs. Ray Monroe, Sr. Mrs. Henry Falls
Travelers Rest-Jackson Grove—*Rex Kerstetter

Church and Member(s)

Reserve(s)

Woodruff:
Emma Gray Mem.—*Mrs. F. K. Carter Herbert Hall
Grace-Patterson Chapel—*Roy DeShields Allen Caldwell
Young Adult—*David Arrant H. Levy Rogers, Jr.
Youth—*Mark Jones

Greenwood District

Abbeville:
Grace—*Joe Brubaker C. C. Porter
Main St.—*Tom Miller Alvin Sprouse

Aiken:
Charles Wesley-Trinity—*George K. Dominick Buford Connelley
Bath-Clearwater—William Farmer Mrs. Cordelia Crenshaw
Belvedere—*William G. Smith, Jr. J. Kenneth Fariss

Clinton:
Bailey Mem.-Sandy Springs—*Mrs. Mary Snelgrove
Broad St.—Curtis Wallace, Herman Jackson J. B. Arnold
Edgefield—*Sam Slade Tom Greneker, Jr.
Graniteville-St. John—*Mrs. Charles W. Peters *Mrs. Barbara Parsons

Greenwood:
Bethlehem-Cokesbury—*Herbert Watkins Mrs. Henry McKinney
Galloway Mem.—*John Walker *William Pollard
Harris—J. W. Styron M. L. Tolbert
Lowell St.—*Mrs. C. C. Davis J. H. Franklin
Lupo-Ebenezer Mem.—*Dan J. Sullivan *Mrs. Addie Sullivan
Main St.—*Mrs. Fred H. Alewine, *Brooks Stuart—
*Harry Irvin, Jr., Odell Duvall

Mathews—*Mae Daniel Troy Shealy
Mt. Lebanon—*W. H. Burroughs, Jr. *Allen P. Fortner
Panola-Mt. Carmel—*Mrs. Nell Langley *Mrs. H. L. Black
Rehoboth-Bethel—*Mrs. Miriam Timmerman Calhoun Jordan
St. Mark—*Luke Harrelson Charles Park
Tranquil—*Mrs. John W. Steifle Mrs. Kermit B. Bridges
Jackson-Bethel—James Goodman *Charles H. Cofer, Jr.
Joanna-Epworth—*W. W. Niver, Jr. H. Hack Prater

Kinards:
Hopewell-Sharon—*Hugh Workman Mrs. D. L. Monroe
Langley—*Mrs. Lillian Mitchell *Mrs. Clair Weeks

Laurens:
Central—*George Russ George Russell
First—D. F. Patterson *W. Ansel Garrett
St. James—*Dr. D. L. Dominick William Craine
McCormick—*C. L. Greene H. A. Caudle

Newberry:
Central—*Gerald Mount James G. Clamp
Epting Mem.—*Mrs. Sudie Wicker W. L. Handcock
Lewis Mem.—*Mrs. Frances McCullough *Bobby Ray Taylor
Newberry Ct.—*Edward Hawkins Owen Holmes
O'Neal St.—Dewey Kinard Cecil Kinard
Trinity—*Charles M. Senn William P. Senn

New Ellenton:
St. Paul—*L. A. Morris Mrs. L. A. Morris

Ninety Six:
St. Paul—*W. A. Gardner J. Sidney McNeill
Cambridge—*Carl Turner *Otis Porter

| Church and Member(s) | Reserve(s) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| North Augusta: | |
| Grace—*J. Yates Smith | *Fred McDonald |
| Plum Branch—*J. Yarborough Brown | |
| Trenton-McKendree—*Manning McDowell | Fritz Huiet |
| Vaucluse—Ray Franklin | Joe Johnson |
| Warrenville—*Louie Gibson | *Irene Ellenbert |
| Waterloo—*Truman Mullikin | Mrs. Niles Clark |
| Whitmire—James Roof | M. E. Abrams, Jr. |
| Youth Members—*Carol Cox | *Rossie Lamar |

Hartsville District

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| Ashland-Hebron—*Tommy Privette | Jesse Wilkes |
| Bethlehem—Albert Atkinson | Gary Byrd |
| Bethune—John Dan McLaurin | Travis Powell |
| Bishopville—Jacob Jennings | W. P. Baskin, III |
| St. Matthews Ct.—Robert Kelley | *R. M. Baker |
| Camden—*W. F. Nettles, Jr. | Don M. Pruden |
| Cheraw—Col. Roy C. Moore | *J. V. Lowe |

Chesterfield:

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| St. Paul—*William Curtis | J. C. Willis |
| Shiloh-Zoar—*Tom Miller | Arthur Griggs |
| Dalzell—H. C. Edens, Jr. | H. M. Leonard |

Darlington:

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| Darlington Ct.—Willie Suggs | Willie Grant |
| Trinity—D. L. Holley | *Mrs. Myrtle Jeffords |
| | *J. Irving Pearce |

Hartsville:

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|---|------------------------|
| St. Luke—*C. L. Jones | Lloyd Williams |
| Wesley—*J. K. Taylor | A. Louis Yount |
| Heath Springs—*E. F. Pardue, Sr. | *T. H. Young, Jr. |
| Jefferson—*Wade Terry | Jerry Sullivan |
| Kershaw—*Henry Baggett | Joseph E. Gregory |
| Lamar—*Glenn Dubose | *Mrs. Glenn Dubose |
| Lamar St.—*Mrs. Thelma Beasley | Mrs. Barbara Watkins |
| Lugoff—*Mrs. Willie Williams | *Mrs. Margaret Hawkins |
| Lydia—*W. Boyd Copeland | Howard D. Kelley |
| McBee—*Jeff Gardner | Charles Stoudemire |
| Mt. Olivet-Pleasant Grove—Richard H. Stafford | Wayne Threatte |
| Oswego—*J. R. Bradham | W. H. McCoy |
| Pageland—*Mrs. Ralph J. Eubanks | Mrs. John A. Arant |
| Rembert-St. John—Ms. Lucille Kenny | Mrs. Thomas McLeod |
| Ruby—Raymond Rivers | Charles Burch |
| Zion—*J. E. Alridge | Richard Smith |

Sumter:

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| Aldersgate—*Mrs. Carolyn T. Edwards | *Murl White, Sr. |
| St. John—*Herman R. Moody | O. P. Tanner |
| St. Mark's—*J. W. McElveen | |
| Trinity—*Barnes Boyle, Jr. | *R. Glen Sharp |
| Twitty-Wesley Mem.—*Mrs. Aline Kelly | Ms. Betty Dewitt |
| West Kershaw—E. T. Bowen | John K. Smith |
| Youth Member—*Miss Sharon Wofford | |
| Young Adult Member—*Paul Wood, Jr. | |

Lake City District

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| Trinity, Andrews—*C. C. Garris | Lonnie P. Rogers |
| Berkley Ct.—*Harvey Morris | Jack Graves |
| Bethlehem-Salem—*Randall Hanna | Joseph Poston |

| Church and Member(s) | Reserve(s) |
|--|------------------------|
| Cades—J. W. McClary | *Carroll Lane |
| Coward—Laurie Parrott | Mrs. Peggy Ward |
| Florence: | |
| Central—*Ebbie L. Shaw | *Mitchell Reames |
| Dawsey—Melvin Butler | *Joe Morrison |
| Highland Park—Mrs. W. D. Britt | Mrs. Virginia Williams |
| Liberty Chapel-Friendship—*Mrs. Miriam Colberson | *Judy Quick |
| Pisgah—*Mrs. Marion Hoffmeyer | |
| Quinby—*William D. Rentz | |
| St. Paul—*Mrs. Ira B. Lowman | |

Georgetown:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Herbert Mem.—*Mrs. E. E. Swan | Mrs. Edith Ackerman |
| Duncan Mem.—Col. Robert Clark | *Mrs. Harry Cotton |
| Wayne—*H. A. Thompson | Robert Green |
| Greeleyville—*William Treadway | Leland Taylor |

Hemingway:

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| First—*John Galloway | Manning Patterson |
| Hemingway Ct.—*Mrs. Pearl Cantey | Dr. T. W. Edgeworth |
| Jamestown—F. S. Kessler | Mrs. F. S. Kessler |
| Johnsonville—*Wilson Hardee | H. M. Floyd |
| Johnsonville Ct.—Mayford Altman | Mrs. Gordon Timmons |
| Jordan—*Mrs. Jennie Thompson | Marvin Alsbrook |
| Kingstree—*Mrs. F. W. Thomas | E. R. Reeves |
| Kingstree Ct.—Ruie Brown | Fred Guerry |
| Lake City—*Richard W. Cook, Jr. | Dan Bushardt |
| Lewis Chapel—Mrs. Bessye Brunson | Leverne Newman |
| Lynchburg—J. C. McElveen | *Grover Mims |
| Manning—George Lesesne | *Eddie Barrett |
| Mount Vernon—*Ronald Easler | *Mrs. Ronald Easler |
| New Zion—*Mrs. W. L. Gibbons | *Mrs. B. B. Odom |
| Olanta, Nazareth—*Mrs. E. H. Thompson | *Mrs. J. P. Rush, Jr. |
| Pamplico—*C. D. Munn | Thomas L. McDonald |
| Pinewood—*Dan Reynolds | Mrs. Gladys Griffin |
| St. Stephen—Mrs. Otis P. Smith | |
| Scranton—Miss Maud McClam | Mrs. Charles L. Moore |
| Summertown—*W. Cantey Sprott | Fred Barnes |
| Tabernacle—*Mrs. Earl James | Mrs. J. C. Prosser |
| Timmons-Salem— | |
| Trio— | |
| Turberville—*Garland Baxley | *John William Green |
| New Good Hope—John Tyler | |
| Union— | |
| Youth Member—*Alan Reese | |

Marion District

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| Aynor—*M. O. Black | Mrs. M. O. Black |
| Pisgah-Rehoboth—*Carl Hardwick | Emory Skipper |
| Bennettsville, First—*E. M. O'Tuel, II | Fred Mount |
| Bennettsville Ct.—Miss Josie Bennett | Mrs. Pearl Nicholson |
| Berea—*Arnold Locklear | |
| Bethel-Ebenezer—*Mrs. Julian McQueen | Mrs. Cecil Weldon |
| Blenheim Ct.—Harold Black | Mrs. James McCallum |
| Bucksville Ct.—Marvin Woodle | R. L. Singleton |
| Centenary Ct.—Dayton Swintz | Guy Davis |
| Clio, Trinity—*R. C. Barrington | Ed Allen |
| Conway, First—*O. C. Crenshaw | J. O. Cartrette |
| Conway, Trinity—*M. T. Coleman | Gene Dorman |

Church and Member(s) **Reserve(s)**

Dillon, Main St.—*Mrs. A. S. Marvin M. H. Kinon
Floydale, Mt. Andrew—Edward M. Broach Robert Medlin
Lakeside—Carl Anderson *Mrs. Pat Wilson
Lake View—Eddie Rozier Mrs. Kathleen Sox
Latta—*A. LaFon LeGette Patrick Henry
Little River—*Mrs. Beatrice Gore Mrs. W. G. Bellamy
Loris, First—*J. C. Hipp Ernest Snavelly
Loris Ct.—*Mrs. Jimmy Butler *Mrs. Thomas Bellamy
Marion, First—*Dr. D. G. Askins, Jr. Carlisle Roberts
Marlboro Ct.—Robert Smith Mrs. Clemon Kimery
McColl, Main St.—*G. L. Fletcher, Jr. Charles W. Love, Jr.
Mullins, Macedonia—*J. B. Stackhouse Johnny Waller, Jr.
Mullins Ct.—*Miss Sarah Gardner Mrs. Monroe Rogers
Murrells Inlet—*Mrs. Kathryn Altman Sylvia Enslen
Myrtle Beach, First—*W. I. Spencer, *James Gardner—
*James P. Creel, L. A. Ritter
Nichols—*Mrs. E. B. Ayres Dr. H. S. Gilmore
North Myrtle Beach, Trinity—*Mrs. A. Elbert Jordan .. Mrs. M. A. Thompson
Oakland—T. M. Kennedy Ed Campbell
Pine Grove—William W. Garraway James W. Lytch
Poplar-Brown Swamp—*Mrs. Virginia Sawyer Sam Booth
Surfside—Perry Noblitt *C. F. Copeland
Tatum-Hebron—Frank Karneckis J. W. Easterling
Tranquil-Center—Mrs. Ruby Collins Mrs. S. D. McMillan
Waccamaw Ct.—J. B. Armstrong William H. Smith
Youth Member—*Mike Bruce
Young Adult Member—*Miss Nancy Rogers

Orangeburg District I

Aiken—*Mrs. Evelyn Menefee Miss Thelma Estees
Bamberg—*C. G. Harley Miss Edith M. Hazel
Bamberg Ct.—Mrs. Pauline Abel *Mrs. Willie C. Nimmons
Bishopville Ct.—Tommie Lloyd *Willie Hickmon
Camden—*Charles H. McLeod Warren Nelson
Camden Ct.—*Phillip Brisbon Shead Mills
Central Ct.—*Mrs. Beatrice W. Perry *Mrs. Willa Mae Bing
Columbia:
Francis Burns—*Silas Burwick Fred Grate
Wesley—*Mrs. Minnie L. Spells *J. L. Hope
Denmark—*Clarence V. Lebbly
East Camden—*Mrs. Mary Halley Mrs. Margaret Engram
Edisto Fork—*Willie Briggman Frank H. Glover
Ehrhardt St.—*Mrs. Vicki Dunbar Mrs. Naomi H. McMillan
Lodge Ct.—Saul Wilson, Jr.
Mechanicsville—*Mrs. Annie M. McMillian Ms. Mae Ruth Cook
New Light—*Mrs. Mary E. Tobin Mrs. Queen Jamison
North—*Theodore R. Johnson Mrs. Virginia Charley
North Orangeburg—*J. I. Boyd *Mrs. Mozell A. Mack
North Sumter—*Mrs. Doreta W. Yates Arthur Porter
Orangeburg—*Hampton D. Smith *Samuel T. Middleton
Orangeburg Ct.—*Mrs. Elvira H. Sistrunk Mrs. Luellen Murph
Owego Ct.—*Miss Kathy Spann Mrs. Mable Clarkson
Pineville-Bowman—*Mrs. Wilhemenia Spell Mrs. Martha Gray
Reevesville—*Raymond McMillan Mrs. Celia Cobb
Rowesville—Ms. Lillie Bowman Mrs. Victoria Williams
Springtown—Ms. Grace Salley Mrs. Willie M. Williams
Springfield—*Betty Ann James Mrs. Carrie Davis

Church and Member(s) **Reserve(s)**

Sumter:
Emmanuel—Mrs. Nan Smith St. Clair Robinson
St. James—*Mary A. Johnson Mrs. Evelyn Dicks
St. George—*Cranston Pinckney Jerome Jones
Wateree—*Mrs. Ruth Patterson Henry Mitchel
West Camden—*Lewis Fisher Miss Annie B. Reynolds
West Sumter—*Mrs. Francis Hill Mrs. Helen W. Nelson
Youth Members—*Deborah E. Livingston, *Allen Richburg, III—
*Michelle Manning
Allendale—*L. L. Boyd Mrs. Walter Griffin
Bamberg:
Trinity—*M. M. Clinkscales *Joel Hand
Main St.—Robert Patrick Lloyd Holloway
Barnwell—Joe Wilder Jack Wannamaker
Bowman—*J. W. Wamer Henry D. West, Jr.
Branchville—*Tyler Dufford C. E. Buttes
Cameron—*Mrs. W. K. Pooser Mrs. T. C. Moss
Denmark—*Mrs. L. D. Hutto S. A. Neeley
Edisto—*Elbert Houck *Mrs. Belvin Bonnette, Sr.
Ehrhardt—*William Kay Ned B. Rhoad, Sr.
Elloree—*Ralph Crim Marion Cherry
Estill-Black Swamp—Mrs. Dorothy Youmans J. B. Eleazer
Eutawville—*Mrs. Kay Dukes Mrs. Hattie M. Sweat
Fairfax—Terry Ulmer *Gary Ulmer
Hampton—J. Q. Peeples Ray Unser
Holly Hill—M. C. Colvin H. D. Folk
Hopewell—J. B. Axson C. E. Crim
North-Limestone—*Alex Dibble Albert Watson, Sr.
Norway—*Ted Rutland Charlie Fanning
Olar—George Kearse Mrs. H. K. Scabrook
Orange Circuit—Larry Rucker Moody Staley

Orangeburg:
St. Andrews—Jack Gary *Sammie Barksdale
St. Paul—Warren L. Clarke, *Mrs. Jerry M. Hughes, Jr.—
*Harold M. McLeod, Mrs. Alfred Gramling

Providence—*Thomas M. Henry M. Boyd Dantzler
Rowesville—J. R. Wingard Mrs. J. E. Fairey, Jr.
St. Matthews—*Mrs. R. C. Wimberly Marvin Pound
St. Matthews Ct.—*Larry Wannamaker Charles Rucker
Smoaks—Mrs. H. M. Carter S. P. Remley
Springfield—*Ira Tindal C. O. Bonnette
Swansea—*Mrs. Grover King Rev. R. W. Aitt
Target—Mrs. J. E. Hutto Mrs. J. M. Russell
Wagener—Miss Maxine Brodie Mrs. W. M. Mixon
Williston—H. F. Blackhurst H. B. Cooper

Piedmont District

Anderson—*Mrs. Ophelia W. Smith Troy Harris
Anderson Ct.—*Mrs. Zenobia Mattison Miss Olivia Humphrey
Belton—*Mrs. Annie McMillian Walter C. Collier
Bethel-St. Andrews—*J. C. Rosemond Mrs. Queen Washington
Chesnee Ct.—E. V. Littlejohn James Black
Clover—*Wilbur H. Wright George Tate
Cowpens—*E. W. Brown Horace Harris
Duncan-Landrum—*Mrs. Helen Neely Mrs. John L. Sullivan
Fasley—*Mrs. Bernice Anderson Ernest Conner
East Greenville—*Mrs. Iola Wilson *Paul Cunningham
Gaffney-Blacksburg—*G. B. Littlejohn Mrs. Shirley A. Jones

| Church and Member(s) | Reserve(s) |
|---|-------------------------|
| Greenville—*Mrs. Mamie S. Walker | Mrs. Gladys Robertson |
| Greenwood-Ninety Six—Miss Patricia Williams | *Ernest Etheredge |
| Greer Ct.—*Mrs. Doris Broadus | *Odell Gist |
| Harmony-Bethel—*Wilbur H. Ferguson | Miss Carrie M. Massey |
| Laurens—Thomas Johnson | *Mrs. Sarah Lark |
| North Greenville—*Mrs. Gail McBee | Miss Regeana King |
| Pendleton—*Mrs. Pearlene Agnew | *Ben Webb |
| Pickens—*Mrs. Jennie R. Allen | Mrs. Savannah Donaldson |
| Rock Hill—*Mrs. Chaney Crawford | Mrs. Mattie Ware |
| Seneca-Walhalla—*Allen L. Code | Miss Jessie Pearson |
| South Greenville—Mrs. Mamie H. Jackson | *Mrs. Louise Smith |
| Spartanburg—*Mrs. Nancy Davis | Miss Corrie McGee |
| St. Mark-St. Matthew—*Herman Whiteside | *Mrs. Eleanor Smith |
| Williamston—*Cornell Jackson | Robert C. Smith |
| York-St. James—*Charles Pharr | Bernard A. Caldwell |
| Youth Members—*Gregory Carson, *Charles Wright— | Miss Juana C. Spears |
| Young Adult Members—*Miss Diana Jackson | *Miss Debra Lewis |

Rock Hill District

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| Blacksburg: | |
| St. John's—*Carl Camp | *Bill Hughes |
| Chester: | |
| Bethel—Mrs. W. W. Hyatt | *E. K. Hardin |
| Wesley Mem.—*Mrs. Grace Hendrix | Wilton Austin |
| Chester Ct.—*Audrey Grant | Ms. Essie Carter |
| Clover: | |
| First—*David R. Bodie | *C. O. Morgan |
| Fort Lawn—*John Rumford | Isabell Kirkpatrick |
| Fort Mill: | |
| St. John's—Mrs. B. A. Hannon | *Mrs. H. M. McCallum |
| Philadelphia—*Floyd Thomas | Mrs. Floyd Thomas |
| Pleasant Hill—*Olin Yarborough | Eddie Shute |
| Great Falls: | |
| Asbury Charge—*Lawrence Stroud | Jack Wilson |
| Mount Dearborn—*J. B. Gambrell | Ephraim Jackson |
| Hickory Grove—*Mrs. John Pridmore | Roy Wilkerson |
| Kings Mountain Chapel—*Joe S. Johnson | *Robert Black |
| Buford Charge—*Everette Taylor | W. O. Belk |
| Lancaster: | |
| First Church—*Bill C. Melton | P. E. Smith |
| Grace—*Joe Gamble | Charles Walters |
| Hopewell—Dianne Evans | *Barbara Couch |
| Lynwood-Trinity—*J. W. Watts | Leighton Plyler |
| St. Luke's—*Mrs. R. H. Collins, Jr. | *R. H. Collins, Jr. |
| Zion—*Bill Threatt | Therrell Plyler |
| Lando—*James Sanders | Mrs. James Campbell |
| Lovely Lane—*Ben Ray Wilson | Harold McManus |
| Rock Hill: | |
| Adnah-Antioch—*M. M. Caldwell | Mrs. Pearl L. Scoggins |
| Aldersgate-India Hook—*Harold McCorkle | Grat Hale |
| Bethel—*Mrs. J. L. Conner | James Thompson |
| Epworth—*Ormand Jones | R. B. Carter |
| Friendship-Catawba—*Charles Jackson | Mrs. Calvin Williams |
| Main St.—*B. M. Branham | Virgil Hensley |
| Mt. Holly—*Lesslie Williford | Ray Corn |

| Church and Member(s) | Reserve(s) |
|---|----------------------------------|
| St. John's—Harry M. Dalton, Vernon Sumwalt— | Robert R. Carpenter, Robert Hale |
| Woodland—*Miss Lucile Huggin | Mrs. Thelma Shuler |
| Sharon Charge—*H. L. Brown | Mrs. J. W. Barnette |
| Van Wyck—Berry L. Mobley, Sr. | J. E. Thompson |
| Winnsboro: | |
| First Ch.—*W. C. Hayes | Roy Barnett |
| Gordon Mem.-Greenbrier—W. C. Berry | *Sam Peak |
| York: | |
| Trinity—*John W. Hipp | *Ray Burns |
| Youth Members—*Jane Ashworth | Chris Sims |
| Young Adult Member—*Eddie Shute | Chris Douglas |

Spartanburg District

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Asbury—Mrs. Paul Smiley | |
| Mesopotamia— | Randy Lee |
| Bogansville—*Mrs. Joan Stevens | |
| Buffalo—*A. B. Fleming | Sam Massey |
| Campobello—Calvin Edwards | David Edwards |
| Chesnee—Hubert Smith | Joe Trowell |
| Salem—*Mrs. Annie Dee Daniel | *Mrs. Bernice Potter |
| Cross Anchor—James Waldrep | *Hubert Waldrep |
| Fingerville—Tim Calvert | Mrs. Erko Radford |
| Bufford St.—*Walter Ridgeway | John Timmerman |
| Gethsemane—Mrs. Eunise Simmons | Mrs. Mary Sprouse |
| Limestone St.—*Mrs. Regina Black | Mrs. Judy Cash |
| Sardis (Gaffney)—*Mrs. Lula D. Sarratt | R. W. Humphries, Sr. |
| Trinity (Gaffney)—L. G. Byers, Jr. | John Pennington |
| Gramling—*Mrs. Marion Gramling | Henry T. Gramling |
| Aldersgate—*R. L. Daley | Charles Fox |
| Inman—Clyde Correll | *H. T. Edwards |
| Immanuel—Frank Johnson | Turner McAbee |
| Jonesville—*Russell Burgess | T. D. Cunningham, Jr. |
| Bethlehem—*A. G. Carter | Neal Kirby |
| Landrum—*Mrs. Judson Woodruff | *Mrs. W. K. Durham |
| Cherokee Springs-Liberty—*Mrs. Joyce Brantley | *Chris Shook |
| Lockhart-Wesley Chapel—Dan Sprouse | Frank Fowler |
| Lyman—*Everett Hensley | J. W. McMakin, Jr. |
| Montgomery Mem.—*Morris W. White | J. C. Trent |
| Pacolet—Reid McBride | Miss Gayle Robinette |
| Arcadia—Miss Norma Lavender | *Walter T. Stephenson |
| Beaumont—*Mrs. J. H. Shepherd | |
| Ben Avon—Orr Cromer | |
| Bethel—*Mrs. Stuart W. Collin, *Mrs. H. Hardin Holt— | M. E. Harrison, *Mrs. T. H. Galt |
| Cannon's—*Mrs. D. W. Keller | Mrs. Miriam Ivey |
| Central—*Dr. Joab M. Lesesne, Jr., *T. Keller Cogswell— | *Robert Rowell, Mrs. Dwight Patterson |
| Cornelius— | |
| Drayton—*Cheryl Williams | Mrs. Katie Landers |
| Duncan Mem.—*W. H. Foster | David Sexton |
| El Bethel—*M. M. Shook | |
| Fairmont—J. D. Brady | *Mrs. Tommy Millwood |
| Glendale—J. H. Lovelace | *W. D. Murray |
| Golightly—*John Ruff | G. F. Painter |
| Gravelly Mem.—*D. W. Breedlove | Leroy Foster |
| Hebron—Mrs. J. Baxter Stribling | Mrs. Douglas Thompson |

Church and Member(s)

Reserve(s)

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| Saxon— | |
| St. Andrews—Earl Nease, Sr. | Mrs. Vida Griffin |
| St. James—*Tom Burdette | Paul Byrd |
| St. Luke—*Oscar C. Cato | Wilbur H. Reames |
| St. Mark—*S. A. Moseley | W. D. Brown |
| St. Paul—*Ernest Ezell | Mrs. Walter Ratliff |
| Trinity—*Mrs. Annie Hull, *Richard Lindsey— | |
| | Orin Beach, Clyde Hamilton |
| Whitney—*J. D. Williams | John Caldwell |
| Startex—*Mrs. J. Ralph Johnson | David Edwards |
| Tabernacle—J. L. Roper | Terry Bennett |
| Bethel (Union)—Mrs. Betty McNeace | *F. S. Glass |
| Carlisle-St. John—J. W. Howell | Mrs. Jeanette McCall |
| Duncan Acres—*Charles Cooksey | T. D. Sprouse |
| Grace—*Mrs. Wallace Sanders | *John Lominack |
| Sardis (Union Lane)—*James Moss | |
| Unity— | Robert Brock |
| Walnut Grove—*W. D. Finch | |
| Cowpens—E. W. Brown | Horace Harris |
| Youth—*Edward Jolly | |

SECTION VII

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

First Day - Monday Morning

June 3, 1974

Opening—Bishop Edward L. Tullis called to order the ministerial section of the South Carolina Conference on Monday Morning, June 3, 1974 at 11:00 A. M. This was the third annual session since the uniting of the former South Carolina Conference and in the one hundred eighty-ninth year of Methodism in South Carolina. This session, as were the following sessions, was held in the Memorial Auditorium, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Devotions—Bishop Tullis expressed the delight of the Conference in having Dr. John Bullard at the organ. Dr. Bullard is a member of the faculty of Wofford College and minister of music, organist and director of music at Bethel United Methodist Church of Spartanburg. Thom Jones, Chairman of the Conference Commission on Worship led the Conference in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing." The opening prayer was led by Collie Moore of the Conference Board of the Ministry.

Question 37—Who have been received by Transfer? Bishop Tullis announced the transfer of persons into the South Carolina Conference (See answer to Question 37 in THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.)

Question 38—Who have been transferred out? Bishop Tullis announced the transfer of persons from the South Carolina Conference into other Conferences. (See answer to Question 38 in THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.)

Dr. Broome Appointed Parliamentarian—Bishop Tullis explained to the Conference the rules and regulations under which an Annual Conference must operate. Following this explanation he appointed Allan R. Broome Conference Parliamentarian.

Report Of The Board Of The Ministry—Bishop Tullis presented George S. Duffie, Sr., Chairman of the Board of the Ministry, for the report.

Question 18—Bishop Tullis called the Question "Are all the Ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration?" The question was answered as recorded under Question 18 in THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Dr. Duffie then recognized Ralph A. Cannon, Registrar of the Board of the Ministry, for answer to several questions.

Question 20—The answer to all questions in this section may be found in the section of the **Journal and Yearbook** under the designated question in THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE. These persons were approved by a majority vote of the Conference.

Question 21—None

Question 23—None

Question 24—None

Question 25—None

Question 26—An individual vote was taken on each of these persons listed and they were admitted into probationary membership by a majority vote in the South Carolina Annual Conference. David Willard Cox was admitted into probationary membership by a three fourth vote of the Conference.

Question 27—These persons were approved by the Conference to be continued as probationary members.

Question 28—These were discontinued as probationary members by vote of the Conference on each person individually.

Question 29—This question was answered by Quay Adams, chairman of the Committee on Full Connection of the Board of the Ministry. These persons were

admitted into full connection in the South Carolina Annual Conference with an individual vote on each person.

Question 30—Dr. Cannon continued with the answer to the questions. Those persons listed were individually elected to Deacons orders.

Question 32—Those persons listed were individually elected to Elders orders.

Question 34—None.

Question 35—None.

Question 36—None.

Question 39—Those persons listed had their membership terminated by vote of the Conference on each person individually.

Question 40—The list of the deceased was read. The Conference stood in silence in their memory and Bishop Tullis led the prayer of thanksgiving for them.

Question 41—These persons were granted the Supernumerary relationship by vote of the Conference.

Question 42—Those listed were granted Sabbatical Leave by vote of the Conference.

Question 44—This section of the report was adopted.

Question 45—B. J. Cooper, chairperson of the Conference Relations Committee, gave the answer to the questions concerning retirement.

Mr. Cooper read the list of persons in Full Connection retiring this year. The report was adopted.

Question 46—Adopted.

Question 47—Adopted.

Question 48—Permission was granted by the Conference to the Board of the Ministry to complete the list of those appointed to attend school and that this list be ordered to record without reading.

Question 50—The answer to this question was read as information.

Resolution On Credit Status Of Ministers—Dr. Duffie stated that the Board of the Ministry had presented to it a resolution concerning the credit check on ministers. After careful consideration, the Board of the Ministry had voted unanimously to register nonconcurrence of the resolution. This was presented as information.

Bishop Tullis ruled that the maker of the resolution had the right to present the resolution on the floor of the Conference, and therefore, Henry Bryant Wilbourne was recognized and presented the following motion:

“1. That the securing of private firms by the Board of the Ministry for the purpose of investigating the financial status of each candidate for probationary membership and full connection be halted immediately.

2. That the Board of the Ministry appoint from its membership a Committee on Financial Concerns consisting of members in full connection for the purpose of investigating, with utmost discretion and confidentiality, the financial status of each new ministerial candidate in this conference.

3. That the Committee on Financial Concerns will function in a supportive role to help each candidate understand the relationship between his management of money and his effectiveness as a minister; and to recommend financial assistance when needed.

4. That said committee provide financial counseling and planning in a continuing program for ministers of this conference.”

The Wilbourne motion was defeated.

The Office Of Ministerial Affairs—Don Foster, the Director of Ministerial Affairs, spoke to the Conference concerning the programs administered by his office.

Announcements And Recess—Announcements were made by the Conference Secretary, Allan R. Broome, and the Conference was recessed with a prayer by B. J. Cooper.

Monday Afternoon—June 3, 1974

Call To Order—Bishop Edward L. Tullis called to order the South Carolina Annual Conference, the Southeastern Jurisdiction, The United Methodist Church, at 2:30 in the afternoon in the Memorial Auditorium, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Devotions—The Conference sang “Come Ye That Love The Lord” and “Amazing Grace” after which Bishop Tullis read the scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of Ephesians. Francis T. Cunningham, Minister of Bethel United Methodist Church, led the Conference prayer.

Conference Registration—During this session of the Annual Conference there were 609 lay members present and 684 clerical members present. The following is a list of classification:

Clerical Registration

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Effective Ministers | 491 |
| Retired Ministers | 58 |
| Probationary Ministers | 54 |
| Associate Ministers | 35 |
| Lay Pastors | 46 |
| TOTAL | 684 |

Lay Registration

Through Thursday

| District | LM | RLM | Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Anderson | 29 | 11 | 40 |
| Charleston 66 | 26 | 6 | 32 |
| Charleston 85 | 31 | 9 | 40 |
| Columbia | 38 | 15 | 53 |
| Florence | 29 | 10 | 39 |
| Greenville | 45 | 13 | 58 |
| Greenwood | 40 | 13 | 53 |
| Hartsville | 25 | 9 | 34 |
| Lake City | 25 | 15 | 40 |
| Marion | 26 | 5 | 31 |
| Orangeburg 66 | 30 | 8 | 38 |
| Orangeburg 85 | 18 | 5 | 23 |
| Piedmont | 24 | 8 | 32 |
| Rock Hill | 32 | 10 | 42 |
| Spartanburg | 38 | 12 | 50 |
| TOTAL | 454 | 151 | 605 |
| Conference Lay Leader | | | 1 |
| Conference President U. M. Men | | | 2 |
| Conference President U. M. Women | | | 3 |
| Conference Chairperson Council of Youth Ministries | | | 4 |

TOTAL LAY MEMBERS REGISTERED 609

Assistant Secretaries—Allan R. Broome, Secretary of the South Carolina Annual Conference nominated the following as assistant secretaries:

- Daily Journal: W. C. Reid, J. D. Boone, Bryan Crenshaw
- Registrars for Lay Members: John T. Rush
- Registrars for Clerical Members: Vernon Deese
- Recording Secretary: W. Grady Newman
- Press Secretary: M. Eugene Mullikin
- Conference Stenographers: Mrs. Glenda Newby, Mrs. Caroline Keaton

They were elected.

Assistant Statisticians—Ralph W. Atkinson, speaking for Theus W. Rogers, the Conference Statistician, nominated the following assistants:

Associate Statistician—Mrs. Winnie C. Rogers

Assistant Statisticians:

Rev. & Mrs. Ralph W. Atkinson

Mrs. Prentiss Covington

Miss Pam Covington

Mrs. Eddie Covington

Mrs. Jimmy Hinson

Miss Jackie Hinson

Mr. Curt Hinson

Miss Sally Rogers

Mrs. Charles H. Shelton

They were elected.

Bar Of The Conference—Allan R. Broome, Secretary, made the following motion on the Bar of the Conference: "I move that the center section, the right center section, and the left center section of the main floor of this the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium be set as the Bar of the Conference."

It was adopted.

Conference Parliamentarian—Bishop Tullis reminded the Conference, as in the morning session with the ministers, as to the order of procedure and the rules to be followed. He appointed Allan R. Broome as the Conference parliamentarian.

Agenda—Allan R. Broome, Conference Secretary made the following motion as to the agenda for the Conference: "I move that the printed program as found on pages 1, 2, and 3 of the Spring, 1974 issue of the Journal of the South Carolina Annual Conference be adopted as the official agenda for this Conference session, with the provisions that the time designated for each item on the program becomes a fixed order of the day and that the presiding Bishop have the authority to adjust the various business items of the Conference in accord with the Conference Calendar and his own discretion."

The motion was adopted.

Motion On An Order Of The Day—The following motion was made by Wallace Fridy: "Sir, we respectfully request the Conference to establish an Order of the Day for the Conference Council on Ministries Wednesday, June 5, 1974 at 2:30 P. M."

It was adopted.

Registration Of Conference Members—Allan R. Broome, Secretary, made the following motion in lieu of call the roll of the Conference members: "I move that the registration cards which were filled out at the registration desk beginning on Monday morning, June 4, 1973, be declared the official signed attendance of this Conference and that these be used as the official roll for both the Clerical and Lay Members of this Conference."

It was adopted.

Report Of The Committee On Courtesies And Introductions—Francis T. Cunningham, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies and Introductions, brought to the Conference regrets from the Mayor of Spartanburg who was unable to be present because of being out of town on official business. Dr. Cunningham then introduced Mr. Wallace Story, Chairman of the Administrative Board of Bethel United Methodist Church, who brought greetings to the Conference from the host church. Dr. Cunningham then introduced Dr. Joab Lesesne, President of Wofford College, who brought greetings to the Conference from the college.

Bishop Tullis then responded with words of appreciation for the warm welcome which the members of the Conference have received from Bethel Church, Wofford College, and the city of Spartanburg.

Point Of Personal Privilege—Bishop Tullis introduced as a personal privilege George S. Duffie, Jr., who in turn introduced the SIP workers who have been in intensive training for the past week in preparation for their responsibilities

ties for the summer. Several of the SIP workers spoke to the Annual Conference and then sang for the Conference. Bishop Tullis responded to their presentation with a word of gratitude and commendation and a prayer for their safe keeping throughout the summer.

Methodist Publishing House—Lee Driggs of the United Methodist Publishing House was presented. He spoke to the Conference and introduced Cynthia Stokes Littlejohn, a South Carolinian, now working with Cokesbury. Mr. Driggs presented a check for \$7,657.00 to the Conference for the Pension Fund.

Calendar 12—Committee On Standing Rules—Douglas A. Bowling, Chairman, presented James F. Hood, secretary, for the report.

Report No. 1—(See page 36) The report was adopted.

Report No. 2—"The Board of Trustees of Columbia College shall consist of twenty-six (26) elective members in conformity with the charter. The Board of Trustees of Wofford College shall consist of twenty-one (21) elective members in conformity with the charter. The trustees shall be nominated to the Annual Conference by the Board of Education.

Change to read:

The Board of Trustees of Columbia College shall consist of twenty-seven (27) elective members in conformity with the charter. The Board of Trustees of Wofford College shall consist of twenty-seven (27) elective members in conformity with the charter. The trustees shall be nominated to the Annual Conference by the Board of Education.

Informational note: This change comes at the request of the Annual Conference Board of Education and the Committee on Standing Rules has offered its concurrence. Claffin now has twenty-seven (27) trustees. The change will, therefore, provide for a uniform number of twenty-seven (27) at each of the senior colleges. See report no. 6 of the Board of Education."

It was adopted.

Nominations—Bishop Tullis made the following nominations:

Chancellor—Under paragraph 661.7 of the 1972 Discipline Bishop Tullis nominated M. L. Meadors of Florence, as Chancellor of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church with the understanding that the Chancellor will be employed on the basis of standard legal fees for appropriate services rendered.

He was elected.

Committee On Equity—In accord with Paragraph 1413.3 of the 1972 Discipline, Bishop Tullis nominated three Committees on Equity to deal with the distribution of appropriate shares in district parsonages effected by changes in district boundaries: "In accord with Paragraph 1413.3 of the 1972 Discipline, I appoint the following Committees on Equity to deal with distribution of appropriate shares in the District parsonages affected by changes in District Boundaries:

1. **Charleston, Walterboro and Orangeburg Districts**

Chairman 1. Mr. Sam Glenn, Greenville, S. C.

2. Reverend J. D. Boone, Florence, S. C.

3. Mr. Abner Stockman, Greenwood, S. C.

2. **Florence, Lake City, Hartsville and Marion Districts**

Chairman 1. Reverend James Dial, Columbia, S. C.

2. Mr. Harold M. McLeod, Orangeburg, S. C.

3. Mr. John A. Hardin, Rock Hill, S. C.

3. **Piedmont District and Successor Districts**

Chairman 1. Reverend James M. Bradley, Sumter, S. C.

2. Dr. Earle Middleton, Orangeburg, S. C.

3. Mr. Ben Wiggins, Columbia, S. C.

They were elected.

Conference Committee On Investigation—Bishop Tullis nominated the members of the Conference Committee on Investigation as follows:

George C. Owens
W. Harold Smith

Clerical Members

Bernard S. Drennan
H. V. Manning

Charles Luther Johnson

Reserve Clerical Members

W. Harry Chandler
Hawley Lynn

Joe W. Giles
William M. Stokes

Warren M. Jenkins

They were elected.

Committee On Lay Workers—Spencer M. Rice was presented for the report.

Report No. 1—The report was adopted and the Conference approved the transfer of Miss Gloria Jean Foster to the Mississippi Conference. (See Calendar No. 25 on page 107)

Report No. 2—This report having to do with the election of Nancy Pough and Charles A. Hutchins was adopted. (See report)

Reception Of Probationary Members—Ralph A. Cannon, Registrar of the Board of the Ministry, called to the platform those to be received as probationary members. They were charged by Bishop Tullis and questioned as to their intent to assume the vows required by the Discipline. Thom Jones led the Conference in singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Reception Of Class In Full Connection—Ralph A. Cannon, Registrar of the Board of the Ministry, called to the platform those to be received as Members in Full Connection. Bishop Tullis questioned them as to their intent and received them into full connection.

Consecration Of Lay Workers—Bishop Tullis then consecrated Charles A. Hutchins, Assistant to the Executive Director of Epworth Children's Home, who was presented by Spencer M. Rice as being properly certified as a Lay Worker. Thom Jones led in singing, "Rise Up, O Men of God."

Announcements And Recess—Announcements were made by the Conference Secretary, Allan R. Broome. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Tullis.

Monday Evening—June 3, 1974

An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Memorial Service was held. The service was led by the Reverend Kenneth Bedenbaugh and the sermon was given by Dr. Matthew McCollom, Minister, Wesley United Methodist Church, Charleston. The choir from Central United Methodist Church in Spartanburg sang under the direction of Mrs. Jane Rolandi.

Second Day—Tuesday Morning

June 4, 1974

An Order For The Administration Of The Sacrament Of Holy Communion—The Holy Communion was administered in the Leonard Auditorium on the campus of Wofford College.

Opening—This Conference session was opened with the singing of the hymn "We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessings" after which the Reverend E. W. Cole led the morning prayer.

Committee On Daily Journals—Dan Clark reported the Journal had been examined through the afternoon of the first day and found in order. The report was received.

Committee On Courtesies And Introductions—Francis Cunningham, presented Mrs. Edward L. Tullis, who spoke briefly to the Conference.

Personal Privilege—Joel Cannon asked recognition of father and son, the Reverends Stephen H. Kimrey, son, and T. S. Kimrey, father, who have given a combined total of over 100 years service in Methodist ministry. The secretary was instructed to send greetings.

Order Of The Day—Bea Jones moved an Order of the Day for the report of the Council on Youth Ministries for Thursday afternoon, 3:00-4:00 P. M.

Personal Privilege—F. G. C. DuBois called the attention of the Conference to the illness of a minister's widow, Mrs. Minnie Roman Williams, and asked that greetings be sent.

State Of The Church Address—Bishop Tullis delivered his State of the Church address. (See address as printed in this issue of the Conference Journal.)

Recognition Of Chaplains—Bishop Tullis recognized Chaplain Jack Heyward, who brought greetings to the Conference from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Division of Chaplains, who then in turn introduced the Chaplains of both military and institutions. Each of these Chaplains spoke briefly to the Conference identifying himself and his work. Bishop Tullis spoke words of appreciation to the Chaplains in their work throughout the world.

Motion—Jack Heyward moved that Bishop Tullis' State of the Church address be published in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate. The motion was adopted.

Personal Privilege—Bishop Tullis then introduced James Merchant who in turn introduced Dr. James Ridgeway, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Continuing Education for Clergy and Laity, who spoke to the Conference about the program "Living Word and the World" which was to take place at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland this summer.

Cluster Groups—Bishop Tullis introduced Fletcher Carter who announced the location of the Cluster Groups which would meet immediately following the recess of this session of the Annual Conference.

The Conference session was then recessed by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

Tuesday Afternoon—June 4, 1974

Opening—The Conference sang, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", and was led in prayer by John Spears.

Recognition Of Retired Ministers—C. J. Lupo, Chairman, Board of Pensions, called the names of the ministers retiring this year. This group came to the platform to be recognized by the Conference. Bishop Tullis spoke words of appreciation, and presented certificates to each of these men. Carl Griffith responded and welcomed the men to the retired relationship.

Crooks Motion—Marion Crooks offered a resolution to the Conference having to do with the Conference Journal, and asked referral to the Resolutions and Appeals Committee. It was referred.

Motion On Order Of The Day—Melvin Derrick moved an Order of the Day for the Insurance Commission at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday. Adopted.

Report Of The Committee On Nominations—Murray Yarborough, Vice-Chairman, Nominating Committee, for the Conference, made nominations to the Boards and Agencies.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 1976
Perry Watson Turner
Foster B. Fowler, Jr.
W. J. McLeod
Barry Mobley

CLASS OF 1977
W. G. Thomas
Richard P. Strawhorn
John B. Bowen
Donald R. O'Dell

CLASS OF 1978
J. O. Gilliam, Sr.
Marian Jones
W. N. Pough

Board Of Evangelism

Lay Members

Stan Hunnicutt

Paul D. Gladson
James Harrington

William L. Jones

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Clerical

Isaac J. Smalls

Lay Members

Ophelia Smith
Earl Johnson

J. C. Prioleau, Jr.
Henry Johnson

Eugene Desrocher

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Clerical

W. P. Generette

Lay Members

Reginald Tatum
Gordan Kay

William Devane
Ernestine Gadsen

Cordelia Kiersey

Youth Members

Juana Spears
Jimmy Harper

Young Adult Member

Jane Ashworth

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Clerical

C. Thurmond Vickery

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Clerical

John Spears

PUBLIC RELATIONS & UNITED METHODIST INFORMATION

Clerical

Robert B. Campbell

Lay Members

Parker Hall

Mrs. Louis Sowell
John P. Henry

J. E. Jerome

Religion And Race Lay Member

Carlisle Steele

Worship Clerical

R. Steven Lisenby

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS & APPEALS

John McCutchen
Walter E. McDaniel

Andrew L. Johnson
B. J. Pasley

W. M. Jones

COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES

Fred Bostick

ADVOCATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Clerical

Fulton Edwards
B. F. Reid

Robert H. Robinson
James Sherer Barrett

Talmadge L. Chapman
Joseph E. Tysinger, Sr.
Eddie E. Jones

Lay Members

Emma Dowling
B. A. Caldwell
Reid Montgomery

John Rumford
W. L. Kinney, Jr.
L. H. Jordan

James Johnson
Mrs. G. T. Dukes, Jr.

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Clerical

Charles Davis

Lay Members

Mrs. Ray W. Coleman
William A. Allison

Ruth Windham
Betty Washington

Barry Gilmer

LAKE CITY MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Sam Parler

They were elected as nominated.

Nomination To The Board Of Ministry—Bishop Tullis nominated George Whitaker to the Board of Ministry replacing S. R. Glenn. Elected.

Calendar 7—Report Of Council On Finance And Administration: (See page 24.) Paul McWhirter, Chairman, presented Thad Herbert, Conference Treasurer, for a general statement.

Paul McWhirter made explanatory remarks and introduced Harry R. Mays, who presented the report.

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Report No. 1—Institutions—Adopted.

Report No. 2—Special Days—Adopted.

Report No. 3—Special Recommendations—Mr. Mays pointed out changes in this report. Item 2 was amended by the Council on Finance and Administration by adding the words at the close of the paragraph "except where otherwise specified."

Item 15 was added as follows: "15. We recommend that all churches pay one-half of the Social Security tax of the pastor or pastors on the charge."

Item 4 was amended by adding Church Extension Fund.

Motion—W. R. Kinnett moved deletion of Item 4 from the report. Debate followed.

Motion On The Previous Question—Bundy Bynum moved the previous question. The question was called.

The Kinnett motion to delete Item 4 was passed 385 to 376.

Report No. 3—was adopted as amended.

Report No. 4—Item 1: District Superintendents—

Section (c) was amended by substituting the following: "We recommend that the District Administration Fund be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 1.539% of the net funds raised, beginning January 1, 1975. Effective July 1, 1974, District Administration Funds, as currently apportioned to the churches, shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer."

Section (d) was amended by the following changes: The percentages for Line 1, Anderson District will read 0.48% and 0.414%; Greenville District — 0.193% and 0.193%

Amendment—James E. Griffith moved the following Amendment to Report No. 4, Section 1 (a) that we change the date July 1, 1974 to January 1, 1975. The motion was seconded.

Amendment To The Amendment—Cyril Hamm moved an Amendment to Griffith's Amendment which stated "that the salary of the District Superintendent be set at \$15,000 effective January 1, 1975." The Hamm Amendment to the Amendment lost.

Motion—Parker Evatt moved that we add the section known as (f) to Report No. 4, Section 1 which spells out the expenses and other funds available to the District Superintendent. Bishop Tullis allowed this motion in light of the fact that Mr. Evatt did not have information available necessary to conclude his motion.

The time for Conference dismissal had arrived and the Conference voted time to be extended to complete the motion that was before us. A. McKay Brabham made a suggestion that the Parker Evatt motion have added to it the understanding that the Council on Finance and Administration negotiate with the Cabinet regarding certain adjustments that may be needed among the nearest districts. The suggestion was accepted by Evatt and the Council on Finance and Administration. The Evatt Amendment was then to be voted upon as part of the whole report.

Hall Motion—James Hall, speaking for Cluster Group 6, Spartanburg District, made the following motion: "We move to delete items 1 (c) and 1 (d) Report No. 4, page 27 of the 1974 Conference Journal and insert the following:

Report No. 4, 1. (c) We recommend that each District Board of Trustees, or in the absence of such a board the District Board of the Laity, make adequate provisions in the funds for District Administration for the necessary expenses of operating the work of the district, including upkeep of the district parsonage, actual travel expense at the Conference rate of 12c per mile, secretarial and office expenses, and other necessary expenses incurred by the District Superintendent in the performance of his work."

After discussion the Hall motion failed.

Personal Privilege—Quay Adams spoke on salaries in the Conference.

Report No. 4—Section I—District Superintendents—This section was adopted as amended.

Closing—Following announcements by the Secretary, the Benediction was given by Ernest Heape.

Second Day—Tuesday Evening—June 4, 1974

Preaching Hour—The Conference Minister for the Preaching Hour was Dr. James B. Buskirk, Professor of Evangelism, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Third Day—Wednesday Morning

June 5, 1974

An Order of Communion—An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion was held at Leonard Auditorium, Wofford College.

Opening—Bishop Tullis called the Conference to order at 9:00 A. M. for the Wednesday session. The Conference sang, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", and prayer was led by Toni White.

Committee on Daily Journal—Mrs. David S. Byrnside, Jr. reported on the Journal through Tuesday, June 4, and found it in order. The report was accepted.

Committee on Courtesies and Introductions—Francis Cunningham made the report and presented Mr. Bob Pitzer, Executive Secretary, Southeastern Methodist Agency for the Retarded; Mrs. W. K. Durham, 1974 South Carolina Mother of the Year; Wendell S. Palmer, Assistant to the President of Scarritt College; and Bishop Cyrus Dawsey.

Report of Council on Finance and Administration—Harry Mays continued the report.

Calendar 7—Report No. 4, Item 2—Conference Claimants—Approved.
Report No. 4, Item 3—Equitable Salary Fund—James Hood moved delay of consideration of this item until the report of the Minimum Salary Commission. Passed.

Report No. 4, Item 4—Episcopal Fund—Approved.

Report No. 4, Item 5—Ministerial Education—Approved.

Report No. 4, Item 6—Conference Insurance—Approved.

Report No. 4, with the exception of Item 3, which was delayed, was approved as a whole.

Report No. 5—Auditors and Audit—approved.

Report No. 6—Annual Conference Expense

Lemar Amendment—Rossie Lemar made the following Amendment:

"I move to add an (f) to Report No. 6 of the Council on Finance and Administration. It shall read: "We recommend that: The District Administration Fund be responsible for the expense of the district youth and young adult representatives to the Annual Conference."

The Amendment passed.

Stullenbarger Amendment Having to do With Retired Ministers—

"We move that the per diem of \$10.00 be changed to \$20.00, and that the budget of the World Service and Finance budget be increased accordingly."

The Amendment passed.

Parker Amendment—

"I move that a per diem of \$20.00 for widows under pension program be added to 6 (c)."

The Amendment failed.

Report No. 6 was adopted as amended.

Report No. 7—Budget—Harry Mays presented the report.

Stullenbarger Amendment on Reporting Staff Salaries—

"We move that the Council on Ministries, Staff Report, be broken down for professional staff members by salary, housing, and travel in future reports to the Annual Conference."

The Amendment was adopted.

Oscar Smith Motion—Oscar Smith moved delay of Item C. of the Budget, Annual Conference Program Agencies. Approved.

Report No. 7, as amended, with the exception of Section C (which was delayed) was adopted.

Report No. 8—Adopted.

Report of the District Superintendents—George W. Whitaker, Superintendent of the Charleston District, presented the report of the District Superintendents. The Conference responded with a standing ovation.

Motion—Washington Kern moved a rising vote of thanks to the District Superintendents for their report. The motion was adopted.

Motion—W. W. Fridy moved that the report of the District Superintendents be published in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate. The motion was adopted.

Motion—Gene Norris moved that Dr. Whitaker add to the report of the District Superintendents a section clearly delineating the Cabinet's process of consultation. The motion was adopted.

Announcements—Announcements were then made by Bishop Tullis and the Conference Secretary, Allan R. Broome.

Recess—Bishop Tullis then recessed the Conference to reconvene at 11:00 A. M.

Opening—Bishop Tullis called the Conference to order, after which they were led in singing, "In Christ There is no East or West", by Bryant Wilburne.

Resolution—Max Christopher presented a resolution on Consultation and moved its referral to the Committee on Resolutions and Appeals. The resolution was referred.

Order of the Day—James Nates moved an Order of the Day for 10:15 A. M. Thursday morning for the report of Claflin College. The Order of the Day was adopted.

Insurance—Melvin Derrick presented the members of the Committee on Insurance and its advisors to the Conference. Archie Bigelow, secretary, presented the report. (See page 3.)

Report No. 1—Approved.

Report No. 2—Approved.

Report No. 3—Approved.

Report No. 4—Approved.

Report No. 5—Approved.

Report No. 6—Approved.

Report No. 7—Approved.

Report No. 8—Approved.

Report No. 9—Approved.

Report No. 10—Approved.

Report No. 11—was presented to the Conference and was discussed. Questions were asked and answered by the Committee. Report No. 11 was then adopted.

The entire report of the Commission on Insurance was adopted, after a standing ovation had been given for the work of Mrs. Mildred Star, the secretary in the office of Mr. Don Foster, Administrator.

Calendar 8—United Methodist Women—The report was given by Mrs. David S. Byrnside, Jr., President United Methodist Women. Adopted. (See page 30.)

Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy—The Bishop presented Barbara Boultinghouse, director of Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy, who spoke on the work of that institution. She introduced Joe Brinks of the Board of Global Ministries, who spoke appreciation to the Conference for its involvement in missions.

Calendar 2—Commission on Equitable Salaries—John W. Curry, Sr., presented Clarence D. Williams for the report. (See page 9.)

Hood Amendment—James Hood moved to amend Section A as follows:

"I move that calendar number 2, the Report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries, Section A, page 9, the pre-conference Journal, be amended to read:

- A. 1. The Equitable Salary for Effective Members of the Annual Conference will be \$8,700 plus \$1,000 for travel, making a total of \$9,700.
2. The Equitable Salary for Probationary Members will be \$7,525 plus \$1,000 for travel, making a total of \$8,525.
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5. The Equitable Salary for Student Lay Pastors will be \$5,750 plus \$1,000 for travel, making a total of \$6,750.
6. If a man has been in the Conference for fifteen years as an Effective Member, \$600 will be added to his minimum making a total of \$10,300.

The Commission on Equitable Salaries will not assist churches who employ Assistant or Associate Pastors."
The Amendment was defeated.

Aldridge Amendment—J. E. Aldredge presented the following:

"I move that: Beginning with the 1977-1980 quadrennium the Commission on Equitable Salaries design a program of pastoral support which deals only with salary and subsistence allowance and the travel expense be assumed by the charges as a program item in their budget.

Pastor Parish Committees shall be encouraged to carefully estimate such Travel Needs and negotiate with Administrative boards for Expenses beyond anticipated needs on a quarterly basis."

Dr. Curry invited Mr. Aldredge to meet with the Commission on Equitable Salaries this coming year for consideration of his proposal and Mr. Aldredge withdrew his Amendment.

Cooper Amendment—B. J. Cooper moved the following:

"Add after 1976: (Calendar no 2, Page 10, Item (g) 'provided that this salary assistance will be approved from World Service funds by the Council on Finance and Administration.'"

The Amendment was adopted.

The Report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries as amended was adopted as a whole.

Closing—Announcements were made by the Secretary and the Conference was recessed.

Third Day—Wednesday Afternoon

June 5, 1974

Opening—Bishop Tullis called the Conference to order, after which they were led in singing, "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" by Bryant Wilbourne. Prayer was led by C. L. Moody, Jr.

Scarritt College—W. W. Fridy presented W. S. Palmer of Scarritt College who spoke to the Conference on the work of the college.

Courtesies And Introductions—Moody Smith was presented and spoke briefly on Duke University.

Order Of The Day—Report Of Council On Ministries—Richard Fields, Chairman, introduced W. W. Fridy, who spoke to the report and gave a visual presentation. (See page 58.)

Members of the Council on Ministries presented the program found on pages 62-78 in the Pre-Conference reports.

Motion—G. W. Pern moved that the report of the Council on Ministries be accepted with thanks to Wallace Fridy, Judge Fields, and other members of the Council on Ministries.

Cole Substitute To Evangelism Report—Allen Cade moved to amend 7.B Report No. 3, Board of Evangelism (P. 52, Pre-Conference Journal) to read:

"We recommend to the clergy and laity of the Conference that the season of Lent, 1975, be an intentional period of preaching and witnessing for commitment to Christ and His Church."

Change: "Ministers" to "clergy and laity"

(ALL are ministers, Evangelism not simply task of clergy.)

Change: "period of Lent" to "Season of Lent"

Add: "intentional" (Done by design; intended)

Add: "And witnessing" (both preaching and witnessing are needed and must be done.)

Omit: "by each minister in his own church or churches"

(phrase connotes a limited, parochial idea of evangelism.)

The Board of Evangelism accepted the change. Questions were asked concerning various numbered programs.

Council On Ministries Budget—

Adams Amendment—James Adams moved to amend the financial part of the Program Council Report as follows:

"I move to amend the motion of the Conference Council on Ministries and instruct this agency to operate within their budget allocation of \$211,400 from the Council on Finance and Administration.

Brabham Amendment To The Amendment—McKay Brabham amended the Amendment for the Council on Ministries Budget as follows:

"I move to amend the motion to the effect that the Council on Ministries total be adopted with the provision that the amount above that apportioned by Council on Finance and Administration be taken as needed from Conference Reserve Fund."

The Brabham Amendment failed.

The Adams Amendment prevailed and the budget for the Council on Ministries was set at \$211,400.

Question—Ralph Bowling moved the previous question on all that was before us. The question was then ordered. The Report of the Conference Council on Ministries was adopted with a round of applause. Dr. Fridy then recognized Joe Alley who announced to the Conference a printers' deadline on the Monday following Conference for the printing of the Annual Conference Calendar. Bishop Tullis then expressed appreciation to Richard Fields as Chairman of the Conference Council on Ministries, Wallace Fridy as its Executive Secretary and to the Conference Council on Ministries for the work that they have done throughout the entire year.

Motion—L. O. Foxworth moved that the South Carolina Conference communicate with the proper authorities in South Dakota (Bishop James Armstrong) regarding our feeling about the confidentially existing between a minister and his parishoner. (See file.)

The motion was adopted.

Motion—James S. Barrett moved that words of thanks be sent to the Lutheran Seminary for their graciousness in allowing United Methodist students to participate in their program.

The motion was adopted.

Personal Privilege—Wallace Fridy expressed appreciation to the secretaries who work in the office of the Council on Ministries.

Resolution—Cooper Stonestreet presented a resolution to the Conference relative to the transfer of the Fort Motte property to the St. Matthews Circuit.

"Whereas, the Ft. Motte Church of the former Ft. Motte Circuit, of the South Carolina Conference was closed more than 25 years ago, and the parsonage of the said church of the said circuit was transferred to the St. Matthews Circuit of the South Carolina Conference;

And, whereas, no official action of the South Carolina Annual Conference can be located for purposes of establishing a clear title to this property;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this the 1974 Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference approve the transfer of the old Ft. Motte property to the present St. Matthews Circuit of the South Carolina Conference.

And that the Board of Trustees of said Circuit be responsible for this property for the benefits of the St. Matthews Circuit and the United Methodist Church."

It was adopted.

Resolution—W. W. Fridy presented a resolution to the Conference concerning the relationship of the Conference to the Christian Action Council.

The resolution was adopted.

Announcements—The Conference Secretary, Allan R. Broome, made announcements. The Conference was recessed with a benediction by Ed Jenkins.

Third Day—Wednesday Evening

June 5, 1974

The Preaching Hour—Dr. James B. Buskirk, Professor of Evangelism, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia was the Conference Preacher.

Ms. Barbara Brooks and Ms. Carlene Triplett were commissioned as Deaconesses.

Fourth Day

Thursday Morning—June 6, 1974

Communion—An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion was held at Leonard Auditorium, Wofford College.

Opening—The Conference session opened at 9:00 A. M. with the singing, "Blessed Assurance," led by Granville Hicks. Prayer was led by Joseph Nicholson Long and another hymn was sung.

Committee On Daily Journal—Dan Clark reported that the Daily Journal had been examined through the closing service on June 5 and was found to be in order.

Personal Privilege—James Nates, Chairman, Conference Board of Education, presented Wesley Voight, Superintendent of the Methodist Camp, who recognized several ministers who have rendered many years of service to the Methodist Camp. These ministers were presented with awards.

Courtesies And Introductions—Francis Cunningham reported on the condition of several members of the Conference who are hospitalized. Morris Thompson presented Marlena Ezell, soon to enter the mission field. Cecil McFarland of Good Will Industries was introduced and spoke briefly on Good Will Industries.

Church Insurance Program—James H. Ellison spoke on the church insurance program sponsored by the Council on Finance and Administration.

Council On Finance And Administration—Harry Mays was recognized for the purpose of completing the report of the Commission of Finance and Administration.

Report No. 4—Item 3 (Page 27) was adopted.

Report No. 7—Item C (Page 28) was moved.

Report No. 7—Item D (Page 29) was amended by adding No. 5—Commission on Status and Role of Women, \$2,000.

Report No. 7 was adopted in its entirety as amended.

The Report of the Commission on Finance and Administration was adopted as a whole. (See complete amended report in section on Reports following the listing of the Appointments. (See Report.)

District Lines—McKay Brabham presented the matter of District Lines. Ernest Heape moved the District Lines report to record without reading. The motion was adopted. (See Report.)

Charge Lines—McKay Brabham, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the changes in Charge Lines. The report was ordered to record. (See Report)

Elections—McKay Brabham, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the following nominations for election. District Trustees elected without reading. District Committees on the Ministry—elected without reading.

Special Appointments—McKay Brabham, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the names of those persons under special appointments who need a 2/3 vote of the Conference for confirmation.

Anderson—Bundy, Don R., Intern, Ecumenical Institute (Chicago), Lattimer Memorial (Belton) CC

Charleston—Hopper, Robert C., Director, S. C. Commission on Alcoholism Regional Office, Cherokee Place CC

Columbia—Alexander, Robert E., Dean for Student Activities, USC, Cayce CC

Camlin, Cecil M., Jr., Health Planning Consultants, Durham, N. C., Virginia Wingard Memorial CC

Crenshaw, Charles S., Education/Prevention Coordinator, Drug Abuse Services Section, Division of Mental Health, State of Georgia, Main St. (Columbia) CC

Edwards, Charlie A., Director of Student Services, State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education, Bethel CC

Elliott, Richard F., Jr., Ecumenical Institute, Chicago, Ill., St. James CC
Kennerly, Kenneth R., Administrative Assistant, Columbia Urban Service Center, Pelion CC

Laney, S. Sterling, Project Director, Columbia Drug Abuse Education Project, Asbury Memorial CC

Lare, Marvin I., Director, Columbia Urban Service Center, Washington St., CC

McEachern, Theodore B., Association for Christian Training and Services, Nashville, Tenn., Washington St. CC

Parker, Jere Keith, Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center, Gilbert CC

Florence—Bailey, Donald R., Assistant Professor, Francis Marion College, Highland Park CC

Bauer, Vernon L., Oriental Missionary Society, First Hemingway CC

Greenville—Cooper, Wiley, Director AID, Greenville, S. C., Lee Road CC

Huff, A. V., Jr., Professor, Furman University, Trinity, Greenville CC

Greenwood—Epps, John L., Jr., (Ecumenical Institute)

Linder, Jon G., (Columbia Urban Service Center)

Hartsville—Littlejohn, McKinley, G., Administrative Assistant, Penal Institute, Boston, Mass.

Wright, Virgil, Teacher, N. C. Central College at Durham

Spartanburg—Miller, J. Thomas, III, Management Development Coordinator, Greenville, Tech, Cross Anchor CC

Motion—F. T. Cunningham presented a motion relative to "special appointments".

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Motion—G. S. Duffie, Sr., Chairman of the Conference Board of the Ministry, nominated Franklin Buie to replace P. G. Curry on the Conference Board of the Ministry. The motion was adopted. Franklin Buie was elected.

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Amendment—Robert Morris moved to amend the report of the committee to the effect that a copy of the Ministers' Yearbook be given to each retired minister. The amendment was adopted. The plan of the committee as amended was adopted as a whole. (See Report)

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The James Hood Amendment was adopted.

The Broome motion for referral of the Marion Crooks motion as amended by the James Hood amendment was then adopted and referred to the Annual Conference committee.

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This was received as information.

Board Of Pensions—C. J. Lupo, Chairman, presented Delos Cordeman, secretary for the report.

Calendar No. 3—Board Of Pensions—

Report No. 1—(page 11) Adopted.

Report No. 2—Adopted.

Report No. 3—to record without reading.

Report No. 4—to record without reading.

Report No. 7—Approved.

Report No. 8—Approved by 2/3 vote.

Report No. 5—Answered to Question 25 (see report) Approved.

Answered to Question 52, (See Report)

"In answer to Question 52, "What other personal notations should be made?" the Board of Pensions recommends that Matthew E. Boozer and Elbert L. Johnson be recommended for retirement under section 15, paragraph 363 of the 1972 Discipline. It is further recommended that a special grant may be made to each of them in accordance with the procedures outlined in section 10, paragraph 1259, sub-section 9 of the 1972 Discipline."

Approved.

Answered to Question 37—regarding a correction in the records of J. Lem Stokes.

"In answer to Question 37, page 63, of the 1953 Journal and Yearbook of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church shows J. Lem Stokes, II, transferred to western North Carolina September 18, 1953. The date of transfer should read July 1, 1953."

Approved.

Mr. Cordeman moved to adopt the Board of Pensions report as a whole.

It was approved.

Personal Privilege—Spencer Rice presented Nancy Pugh, certified lay worker to the Conference.

Following announcements by the Secretary, the Conference was recessed with a benediction by W. M. Stokes.

Fourth Day

Thursday Afternoon—June 6, 1974

Opening—The Conference opened with the singing of "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" led by Granville Hicks. Prayer was given by Will Rogers.

Courtesies And Introductions—Bishop Tullis presented Mrs. Paul Hardin, Jr. who spoke greetings to the Conference.

Resolution On The Discontinuing Of A Local Church—Granville Hicks read the resolution to discontinue Zion Hill Church of the Denmark Charge.

"Whereas the provisions of the (1972) Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, as found in paragraph 1441 relative to the discontinuance of a local church have been met,

Be It Resolved that this South Carolina Annual Conference declare the Zion Hill Church of the Denmark Charge discontinued and that the property of the said church be placed in the charge of Franklin United Methodist Church Trustees."

Adopted.

Privilege—W. W. Fridy, assisted by William Rogers and James Rush, presented persons serving in missionary service. Presented were Miss Neusa Silva of Brazil, and Edward Holmes of Haiti. Both of them spoke briefly to the Conference. Those who have served in short time mission service from the South Carolina Annual Conference were also recognized.

Motion—The names of persons serving in short time mission service be included in the Conference Journal

Building Team To Brazil, November 1973

Reverend James Rush
Reverend Gene Curry
Miss Sarah Gardner
Reverend Bessie Parker
Reverend Wesley Farr
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Mr. Cecil Freeman
Reverend Don McKinney
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Mr. Andy Spivey
Mr. Dwight Suggs
Dr. John Thomas
Mr. Ben Todd
Mr. Joe Stanley
Mr. John West
Mr. Bill Watson
Mr. Steve Smith
Reverend Cyril Hamm
Non South Carolinians:
Mr. Frank Davidson, Hagerstown, Md.
Mr. Nick Troolin, Millsville, N. J.

Lagonave Haiti Immunization Teams

Dr. James Suggs, September 1972
Reverend M. L. Meadors, September 1972
Reverend Thomas G. Rogers, September 1972
Dr. Marion Dwight, September 1972
Mr. John Black, September 1972
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Nicaragua

Dr. Michael Watson, August 1973
Michael C. Watson, Jr., August 1973
Dr. Marion Dwight, September 1973
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Dr. J. Preston Hughes, November 1973
Mr. Harry Mesic, January 1974
Dr. L. N. Shull, February 1974

Anguilla

Dr. Hal Crosswell

Hati Ophthalmic Program

Dr. Hal Crosswell, Jr., March 1974
Mrs. Joan Anastasio, March 1974
Dr. E. Darrell Jerve, March 1974
Dr. R. E. Livingston, April 1974
Dr. Hunter R. Stokes, April 1974
Dr. Carl A. Green, May 1974

Haiti Building Team Port-Au-Prince, February 1974

Reverend Ashley Brunson
Reverend Jack Davis
Mr. Walter Forrester
Mr. Joe Wood
Mr. M. M. Shook
Mr. Gerald Davis
Mr. Eddie Murray
Reverend L. O. Foxworth
Reverend Norman Knight

Haiti Jeremie

Mr. Joe Watson (Agriculturist) 72, 73, 74
Reverend Needham Williamson, 1973
Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Rawls, 1974 (Dentist and Dental Hygienist)

Jeremie Haiti

Dr. Wallace Fridy
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Dr. Kenneth Baker and Mrs. Kenneth Baker (Dentist and Assistant)
Dr. Jimmy Mitchell
Mr. Tom Mitchell

Passed.

Commission On Religion And Race—Fred Reece, Chairman of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race, brought guests to the platform. Bishop Tullis presented Joe Lowry of the Commission of Religion and Race, who spoke to the Conference.

Fred Reece presented Major Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary who also spoke to the Conference.

After Major Jones' address, Bishop Tullis spoke words of appreciation to the Commission on Religion and Race for the work they had done throughout the general church and the South Carolina Annual Conference.

Order Of The Day—The Conference Council on Youth Ministries made a dramatic presentation of their suggestions and program to the Annual Conference.

Conference Board of Trustees—Bishop Tullis introduced W. W. Pough, Chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, who presented the report.

The report was ordered to record without reading. (Page 94)

Resolution—W. W. Pough, Chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented a resolution concerning the continuation and the authority of the Piedmont District Trustees of the '66 Conference.

"Whereas, the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church now being in session and,

Whereas, the Piedmont District of the '66 Conference is being dissolved and, Whereas, certain real property still remain in the hands of the trustees of said district and,

Whereas, the Bishop has recommended that the Piedmont District trustees of '66 Conference of the United Methodist Church remain until they can perfect a sale of said property.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Piedmont Board of Trustees of the '66 Conference remain in effect until they have completed the sale of said property of said District, and they are hereby given the authority to do all

things necessary to perfect said sale, after which the Bishop is given the authority to terminate said Board. But in no wise shall the Board remain in effect for no more than one year from date thereof."

The resolution was adopted.

TRAFCO—Grady Newman, Chairman of the Television, Radio and Film Commission, presented the report and read the names of stations and individuals receiving awards from TRAFCO for the presentation of the Word and Music programs. (See page 22)

The report was adopted without reading.

Personal Privilege—W. W. Fridy presented a resolution of appreciation to Grady Newman for his work with TRAFCO.

"That we give a vote of genuine appreciation and gratitude to W. Grady Newman for the great contribution he has made and is making in communications and in recording the events of South Carolina United Methodism, through TRAFCO."

Adopted.

Equalization Formula for Lay and Clerical Members—Thurman Vickery presented the report from the committee established to present an equalization formula for lay and clerical members to the Annual Conference. (See page 23.)

Amendment—Douglas Broome moved an Amendment to the committee report which reads as follows:

"Amend No. 1 to read as follows: 'Drawn from District Lay Leaders, the District President of the United Methodist Women, the Chairman of an agency of the Conference Council on Ministries who is a lay person including the chairman thereof, and the consecrated lay workers, including Deaconesses, related to the Annual Conference.'"

Amendment—Blaine Hudson presented an Amendment to the report which read as follows:

"If this does not produce the number of lay delegates required, these shall be apportioned to the districts on the basis of district membership with representative churches to be chosen by the district superintendent but the representatives elected by the church."

Substitute—Lewis Jamison moved a substitute for everything that was before us.

"The number of additional lay members needed to equalize lay and clerical members of the Annual Conference shall be determined by the Conference secretary on the following basis:

The number of lay members shall be equal to the number of clergy who are eligible to vote.

The additional lay members needed shall be elected by the District Boards of the Laity as members at large of the district and shall be eligible to represent both large and small, rural and city, black and white churches of the district.

The number to be elected from each district is to be determined by the Annual Conference secretary in a way that is fair and equitable to each district based on the membership of that district.

District Ad. funds shall be responsible for the expenses of the District at large members."

The substitute was lost.

Ruling on Question of Law—Bryant Wilbourne requested Bishop Tullis for a ruling on a Question of Law, paragraph 660.2 of the Discipline regarding whether the Annual Conference had the authority to authorize a vote for deaconesses.

Withdrawal—Blaine Hudson withdrew his Amendment.

Previous Question—E. W. Rogers moved the Previous Question. The Question was ordered. The Broome Amendment was then adopted.

The resolution of the committee, as amended by the Broome Amendment, was then adopted as a whole.

Calendar Item 17—Board of Health and Welfare Ministries—Roy Butler, Chairman, presented the report. (See page 43.)

Report No. 9—Adopted.

Report No. 12—Trustees of Epworth Children's Home—Nominations were read and they were elected.

Trustees, Methodist Home, Orangeburg—These were amended by deleting the name of R. J. Howell and adding the name of Eugene Eady, and were elected as amended.

Trustees, Methodist Home, Greenwood—These were elected.

Report No. 1—ordered to record without reading.

Report No. 2—ordered to record without reading.

Report No. 3—(See Report) ordered to record without reading.

Report No. 4—to record without reading.

Report No. 5—to record without reading.

Report No. 6—to record without reading.

Report No. 7—amended to delete the Bryan Home, ordered to record.

Report No. 11—Budget—to record without reading.

The report of the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries was adopted as a whole.

Calendar Item No. 22—Board of Education—The report was presented by James Nates. (See page 85)

Report No. 1—to record without reading.

Bryan Carroll, secretary, presented the following reports:

Report No. 2—nominations to Wesley Foundation Board of Directors.

Clemson University—elected.

University of South Carolina—the printed nominees were substituted. (See Report) Those on the substituted list were elected.

Winthrop College—elected.

The Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors were elected as a whole.

Report No. 3—to record without reading.

Report No. 4—to record without reading.

Report No. 4—to record without reading.

Report No. 5—to record without reading.

Report No. 6—Board of Trustees, Columbia College—the continuing trustees were elected. The new trustees were elected.

Board of Trustees, Wofford College—the continuing trustees were elected. The new trustees were elected.

Report No. 7—Certified Professional Workers—the printed report was amended by additions and deletions (See Report). Adopted as amended.

Report No. 8—District Directors—(See Report). Elected as amended.

Bryan Carroll moved the adoption of the Board of Education as a whole. It was adopted.

Calendar Item 19—Task Force on Status and Role of Women—John M. Stapleton introduced Mrs. Mary Kennerly who presented the report. (See page 52)

"Changes in the report on the Status and Role of Women"

"On page 53—middle of paragraph 4—Strike three sentences beginning with 'However, women serve . . .', in the middle of the paragraph, through three sentences to ' . . . as a speaker than as a preacher.'

On page 55 under recommendations:

First Sentence delete the word 'autonomous' and add at the end of the sentence 'and responsible to the Annual Conference. Add further the amendment which accepted by the Task Force 'It is further recommended that the Commission on Annual Conference Structure seriously consider the contents of the report as they prepare to bring a total structure report to the Annual Conference of 1975.'"

In Recommendation IIA—strike the last part of the sentence beginning with the words ' . . . adult age groups . . .' and add major age groups, youth, young adults, and adults, appointed by the Bishop with recommendations from the task force."

Amendment—Douglas Bowling presented an amendment which provided additions to the report.

"There shall be an interim Commission on the Status and Role of Women for the remainder of the Quadrennium, 1974-76. It is further recommended that

the Commission on Annual Conference Structure seriously consider the contents of this report as they prepare and bring a total structure report to the Annual Conference 1975."

The additions presented in the Doug Bowling amendment were accepted by the Task Force.

The report of the Task Force as amended was accepted.

Motion—A motion was made to extend the time of adjournment to 5:30 P. M.

The motion was adopted.

Calendar Item No. 18—Board of Evangelism—Carl Harris presented James Hall, secretary, who presented the report. (See page 50)

Report No. 1—moved to record.

Report No. 2—adopted with a correction. Add No. 5, to this report as follows:

"**Jerusalem Convocation**—We are cooperating with the World Methodist Council on the Jerusalem Convocation on Evangelism, November 16-23, 1974."

Report No. 3—moved to record. The financial items had previously been adopted.

Report No. 4—approved.

Budget summary was moved to record.

The report of the Board of Evangelism as corrected was adopted as a whole.

Motion—Douglas Broome moved the election of the District Lay Leaders as they had been nominated by the proper authorities.

The motion was adopted.

Calendar Item No. 15—Board of the Laity—The report was presented by Douglas A. Broome. (See page 39)

Report No. 1—ordered to record.

Report No. 2—ordered to record.

Report No. 3—ordered to record.

Report No. 4—Adopted.

Report No. 5—ordered to record.

The report of the Board of the Laity as a whole was adopted.

Board of the Ministry—George Duffie, Sr. moved that \$2,000 be allocated from the emergency fund of the Conference for the study which had been adopted and referred to the Board of the Ministry if these funds were needed. The motion was adopted.

Calendar Item 20—Church and Society—John M. Stapleton presented Harry Stullenbarger who read recommendations listed under the section entitled, World Peace, having to do with involvement and indorsement of the Genocide Convention. (See page 56)

"Editorial Corrections to the report of Board of Church and Society—Calendar Number 20, page 56—

Page 56—Human Relations section: Role of Women— Change to Ms. Ernestine Robinson from Ernestine Waring.

Add to those serving on committee: Ms. W. M. Stokes, representing the United Methodist Women, Miss Diane Moseley.

Page 57—General Welfare section (under recommendations)—Add—Observance of Alcohol and Drug Concerns, Second Sunday in November.

Bottom of page 57—Add John M. Stapleton, chairperson."

He then moved adoption of this section.

Amendment—Thomas Burdette moved an amendment to the Board's report on this section.

"I move that the recommendation for the 1974 Annual Conference to endorse the action of this Board express its support of it in a communication to the U. S. Senate be deleted from this Board's recommendations."

The Burdette amendment was lost.

Amendment—Elton Hendricks moved "that the South Carolina Conference through the Board of Church and Society shall call on the Methodist people of South Carolina to become better stewards of our energy and natural resources. The South Carolina Conference through the Board of Church and Society shall seek to make our people aware of the increasing shortage of food

in the world and the need to develop in the technologically advanced and wealthy countries a Christian concern for those countries where food shortages and famine are ever increasing facts of life."

This amendment was accepted by the Board and passed by the Conference, to be added to the report of Church and Society under the section entitled, Emerging Issues. The report of the Board of Church and Society, as amended, was then adopted.

Announcements were then made by the Conference Secretary.
The Conference was then recessed.

Fourth Day

Thursday Evening—June 6, 1974

The Thursday evening session of the South Carolina Conference was held at Bethel United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Dr. James Buskirk.

Ordination of Deacons—Dr. George S. Duffie, Sr., Chairman of the Board of the Ministry and Dr. Allen R. Broome, Secretary of the South Carolina Conference, called the names of those elected to Deacon's Orders and presented them to Bishop Edward L. Tullis for ordination. They were ordained by Bishop Tullis and Bishop Cyrus B. Dawsey, thus answering Question 31, "Who have been ordained deacons?" (See list in the Business of the Annual Conference.)

Ordination of Elders—Dr. George S. Duffie, Sr., Chairman of the Board of the Ministry of the South Carolina Conference, and Dr. Allan R. Broome, Secretary of the South Carolina Conference, call the names of those elected to Elders Orders and presented them to Bishop Tullis for ordination. They were ordained by Bishop Tullis and Bishop Cyrus B. Dawsey, thus answering Question 33, "Who have been ordained Elders?" (See list in the Business of the Annual Conference.)

Fifth Day

Friday Morning—June 7, 1974

Holy Communion—An Order for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion was held at Leonard Auditorium, Wofford College.

Cluster Group Meetings

Opening—Bishop Tullis called the Conference to order, after which the Conference sang, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing", led by Bryant Wilbourne. The prayer was given by Bishop Tullis, using a prayer written by Harris Parker.

Committee on Daily Journal—Dan Clark, reported that the minutes have been examined through the closing session of the fourth day, June 6, and were found in order. The report was approved.

Motion—Dan Clark made the following motion: "In the absence of the committee, I move that the Secretary of the Conference be granted permission to make necessary corrections in the final Daily Proceedings of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church." Approved.

Courtesies and Introductions—Francis Cunningham introduced Henry Flowers of the North Carolina Conference and David Greene, elected Outstanding Teenager of South Carolina.

Jurisdictional Council on Ministries—Francis Cunningham made the report on the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council on Ministries.

Privilege—Joel Cannon reported that Laurie Smith, a member of the Conference had been hospitalized.

Calendar No. 24—Board of Mission—W. R. Kinnett, Chairman, made the report. (See page 94.)

Report No. 1—presented by William Kinnett, Mrs. T. H. Burkhalter was presented and spoke on the school of Christian missions.

Report No. 2—Willis Goodwin presented the Church Extension Report. (Page 98)

Recommendation 1—moved for adoption.

Recommendation 2—moved for adoption.

Recommendation 3—deleted.

Recommendation 4—deleted.

Report No. 2 was adopted as amended.

Report No. 7—Urban Ministries—(See report.) B. J. Cooper, Harland Wilson, and George Duffie, Jr., made the report.

I, II, and III—moved to record.

IV—Recommendations—Section D was amended to change the figure \$6,600 to \$6,900. The recommendations were adopted as amended.

Report No. 3—Adopted.

Report No. 4—to record without reading.

Report No. 5—to record without reading.

Report No. 6—Town and Country—Roy Owens presented the recommendations.

Motion to Amend—James Medley moved to amend by adding a recommendation 6 as follows:

"We recommend that:

a.) The Annual Conference through the Town and Country Committee of its Board of Missions begin to develop a comprehensive policy of support for cooperative ministries in non-metropolitan areas that shall include standards for leadership and guideline for staff building.

b.) This committee is further asked to report to the 1975 Session of the Annual Conference."

The committee accepted the amendment.

Report No. 6 was adopted as amended.

Elections—Nominations were made by Tom Rogers. The nominees were elected. (See Report No. 8, page 105.)

Report No. 9—ordered to record without reading.

Report No. 10—The Accountability Section (page 106) was adopted.

Reginald Thackston was presented for Resolution at top of page 107.

The motion was made that the printed resolution be deleted and the following substitute was moved:

"The South Carolina Annual Conference supports the efforts of the Belin Board of Trustees (operating on behalf of the Conference Board of Missions) to enter into legal proceedings in order to clarify and interpret the intent of the will of the Rev. James L. Belin, in order that said trustees can be in mission for The United Methodist Church in South Carolina."

Amendment—Harry Stullenbarger made the following amendment:

"That the Belin trustees give serious consideration at such time as they are able to act to the use of property to develop a retreat center to provide for the spiritual, educational, and recreational needs of the people of Waccamaw Neck and such other persons desiring this ministry."

The committee accepted the Amendment.

Motion—Marvin Laird moved that we separate the Amendment from the main motion. The Amendment was separated.

The Amendment was defeated. The Thackston substitute was passed.

Report No. 11—Adopted after the world recommendation was changed to information.

Report No. 12—Ordered to record. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Missions was adopted as a whole.

Esau Jenkins Opportunity Center—Bishop Tullis introduced Willis Goodwin, who answered questions and provided information for the Conference about the indebtedness of \$14,000 on the Esau Jenkins Opportunity Center on Johns Island. Bishop Tullis requested that the Conference send Advance Specials through the Conference Treasurer for the Opportunity Center in order to liquidate this indebtedness by the end of this Conference year.

Motion—Bob Davenport moved that the matter of payment of this \$14,000 be referred to the Council on Finance and Administration.

The motion was adopted.

Calendar Item 9 (See page 31)—Trustees, Southern Christian Advocate—James S. Barrett, chairman of the Board, presented the Editor and manager, M. E. Mulliken and Emma R. Dowling, Secretary of the Board, who presented the report.

Report No. 1—ordered to record.

Report No. 2—ordered to record.

Report No. 3—Adopted.

Report No. 4—distributed to the Conference in mimeographed form and adopted. (See Report)

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Christian Advocate was then adopted as a whole.

Motion—Bishop Tullis then recognized Allan R. Broome, Conference Secretary, who made a covering motion which ordered to record without reading the following Calendar items:

Calendar Item No. 6—Commission on Worship

Calendar Item No. 14—Commission on Enlistment for Christian Occupations

Calendar Item No. 26—Christian Action Council

Calendar Item No. 10—Commission on Religion and Race

Calendar Item No. 13—Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling

Calendar Item No. 27—Commission on Ecumenical Affairs

Calendar Item No. 11—Committee on Annual Conference Structure

Dr. Broome's covering motion was then adopted.

Calendar Item No. 28 (Page 110)—Committee on Communications—Harlan Wilson, Jr., proposed a change in the report:

"Par. # 3

In order to consolidate the Annual Conference communications effort and take a meaningful first step, the committee has requested the assignment of a Council on Ministries staff member to give leadership to the Committee on Communications as it coordinates the activities of the Committee on Interpretation, United Methodist Information and Public Relations, TRAFCO, and Publishing Interests; and to work in cooperation with the South Carolina Methodist Advocate in implementing communications within the Annual Conference. (Continue with "The C. on M. has, etc.)

Goals for 1975

(Add to # 2)

We request the Structure Committee of the Annual Conference to consider such a revision for inclusion in its structure proposal to be submitted to the 1975 Annual Conference Session."

The report was then adopted with changes.

Thomas E. Lyles spoke to the Conference about the new United Methodist magazine entitled TODAY.

Motion—Thomas E. Lyles then moved that the period of June 30 to July 15 be set aside by the Annual Conference for the promotion of TODAY magazine. The motion was adopted.

Joe Alley then spoke to the Conference briefly about the Program Calendar.

Motion—Theron Few then moved that:

"The Report of the District Superintendents, given by Dr. George Whitaker, be furnished on cassette tape, by the Committee on Communications, to each Cluster Group Leader in the Annual Conference, who, in cooperation with the Pastor and Lay Members to the Annual Conference, shall arrange for the Report to be heard by each Administrative Board in each local church of each Cluster Group as soon as practical."

It was adopted.

Standing Rules—Doug Bowling recommended nonconcurrence on the resolution pertaining to changing the word from "committee" to "conference" in the rule pertaining to the publishing of the Conference Journal. The committee on Standing Rules was then sustained on its recommendation of nonconcurrence.

Personal Privilege—Bishop Tullis then recognized Parker Eyatt, Executive Director of the Alston Wilkes Society, who spoke to the Conference.

Finance and Administration—Paul McWhirter called to the Conference the attention that one item had been duplicated in the Program Council budget. He moved to re-open the report of Finance and Administration for the purpose of correction. The Conference voted to re-open and the Program Council budget figure was corrected to read \$208,200. This was approved by the Conference.

Offering for Jenkins Orphanage—Granville Hicks led the Conference in singing while an offering was received.

Resolution of Appreciation—Wannamaker Hardin made the resolution of appreciation to those sharing in the Conference. (See report.)

Announcements—

Adjournment—Allan R. Broome, Secretary of the South Carolina Conference, presented the following motion for adjournment:

"Bishop, I move that following the answering of Question 55, 'Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?', that this the 1974 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, The United Methodist Church, meeting in its Third Annual Session following the union of the two former South Carolina Conferences, in the one hundred eighty ninth year of Methodism in South Carolina, shall stand adjourned Sine Die." It was adopted.

Appointments were read and the conference adjourned.

Edward L. Tullis
President

Allan R. Broome
Secretary

SECTION VIII

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the South Carolina Annual Conference held in Spartanburg, South Carolina, from June 3, 1974, through June 7, 1974, Bishop Edward L. Tullis, Presiding. Date when organized—1785. Number of this session—189th of Methodism in South Carolina.

PART 1 ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **Who are elected for the quadrennium: (Par. 661.6.877)**
Secretary? Dr. Allan R. Broome, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29205
Statistician? Rev. Theus W. Rogers, P. O. Box 741, Bennettsville, South Carolina 29152
Treasurer? Mr. Thad W. Herbert, Box 282, Columbia, South Carolina 29202
2. **Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Par. 661.1)**
Ecclesiastical, No; Legal, Yes
3. **Bonding and auditing:**
 - (a) **What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Par. 881,1408)**
Mr. Thad W. Herbert, Treasurer, \$250,000.00
 - (b) **Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Par. 877, 881, 1408) Yes**
4. **What Conference councils, boards, commissions, and committees have been appointed or elected?**
 - (a) **Councils:**
Council on Ministries: Yes
Council on Finance and Administration: Yes
 - (b) **Boards:**
Board of Church and Society: No
Board of Global Ministries: No
Board of the Ministry: Yes
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference: Yes
Board of Discipleship: No
Board of Higher Education and Ministry: No
Board of Pensions: Yes
Other Conference Boards: See list in the Organization of the Annual Conference in the 1974 Journal.
 - (c) **Commissions:**
Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations: Yes
Commission on Religion and Race: Yes
Commission on Archives and History: Yes
Commission on Equitable Salaries: No
Other Conference Commissions: See list in the Organization of the Annual Conference in the 1974 Journal.
 - (d) **Committees:**
Other Conference Committees: See list in the Organization of the Annual Conference in the 1974 Journal.
Committee on Investigation: Yes
 - (e) **Conference United Methodist Women: Yes**
 - (f) **District Boards of Church Location and Building: Yes**
 - (g) **District Committees on the Ministry: Yes**
5. **Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church (Par 664.6): Yes**
6. **What is the report of the statistician? (See report in the 1973 Journal of the South Carolina Conference.)**

7. **What is the report of the treasurer? (See report on pages 113-136 of the 1974 Journal of the South Carolina Conference.)**
8. **What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report.)**
9. **What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors? (Par. 892) (See report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries on page 9 of the 1974 Journal.)**
10. **What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Par. 876) See Report Number 4 of the Council on Finance and Administration on page number 27 of the 1974 Journal.)**
11. **What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the Conference? (Par. 1260.4.6) \$1,192,634.00 (See Report Number 4, Item 2, of the Council on Finance and Administration on page 27 of the 1974 Journal.)**
12. **What are the apportionments to this Conference?**
 - (a) For the World Service Fund? \$503,579.00
 - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$80,315.00
 - (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$32,143.00
 - (d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$21,429.00
 - (e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$200,993.00
 - (f) For the Black College Fund? \$128,573.00
 - (g) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$39,434.00
13. **What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Par. 870) World Service? 47.27% Conference benevolences? 46.36%**
14. **What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the Conference for pension responsibility? (Par. 1259.4f) (See Report Number 1, Section II, of the Board of Pensions on page 12 of the 1974 Journal.)**
15. **Conference and District lay leaders (Par. 1050)**
 - (a) **Conference lay leader: Mr. Harry R. Kent, P. O. Box 932, Charleston, South Carolina 29402**
 - (b) **Associate conference lay leaders: (See listing under the Board of the Laity in the Organization of the Annual Conference.)**
 - (c) **Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Par. 1057) (See listing under the Board of the Laity in the Organization of the Annual Conference.)**
16. **What local churches have been:**
 - (a) Organized? (Par. 142) None
 - (b) Merged? (Par. 1438) None
 - (c) Discontinued or abandoned? (Par. 130, 351.2, 1441) None
 - (d) Relocated and to what address? None
 - (e) Changed name of church? None
 - (f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist Conference(s) and with what membership? (Par. 668) None
 - (g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? See special listings of changes in charge and district lines.
17. **What changes have been made in district and charge lines? See special listing of changes in charge and district lines.**

PART II PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

18. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? The Board of the Ministry, having inquired of each district superintendent concerning the ministers in his district, and having itself appraised the district superintendents as to their moral and official conduct, reports that (within the specific intentions of Paragraph 663.5 of The Book of Discipline) all the ministerial members of the conference are indeed blameless in their life and official administration.

19. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (Par. 1540.1) Clerical Members:

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| George C. Owens | Bernard S. Drennan | Charles Luther Johnson |
| W. Harold Smith | H. V. Manning | |

Reserve Clerical Members:

| | | |
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| W. Harry Chandler | Joe W. Giles | Warren M. Jenkins |
| Hawley Lynn | William M. Stokes | |

20. Who are eligible to be appointed as:
(a) Full-time lay pastors (Par. 348.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Class of the First Year
James Gilliam Johnson
Billy Gene Osborne
Robert Nathaniel Raymond

Class of the Second Year
Ed Carlton Marsh
Darwin Ariail Tallon

Class of the Third Year
Talmadge Stanton
William Gordon Timmons

Class of the Fourth Year
Mrs. Mary Strickland Eddins
Robert Flem Ellenberg

Class of the Fifth Year
Marion Gibson Caldwell

Graduated from the Course of Study
Merle Sylvester Amspacker
Duncan Leroy Floyd
James Osgood McClellan, Jr.
Daniel Angus Morrison
Buster Reginald Scruggs
(b) Part-time lay pastors (Par. 348.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Class of the First Year
Levi Green
Eddie Coker Thomas, Jr.
Jack Douglas Thrower

Class of the Second Year
William Chesley Covington, Jr.
L. Junior Graham
Eli Hu Jones
Harry Van Nesmith
Eric Danner Stroman
Theodore Brandon Thomas, Jr.
John Edward Voorhees

Class of the Third Year
Oliver Norwood Greer
Buford Henry Lee Mansell
Jack Allen Poole
Norman Ransom

Class of the Fourth Year
None

Class of the Fifth Year
Edgar Gamewell Grant
Walker Jackson
James Monroe
James Team Richardson

Graduated from the Course of Study

John Alsbrook, Jr.
George Raymond Couser
Robert Clifton Page
Benjamin Pinckney

(c) Student Lay Pastors (Par. 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled?
William Rutledge Childs Candler
William Delano Cooper Lutheran Seminary
Paul Charles Cox Candler
Edward Clinton Freeman Presbyterian College
Alonzo Clark Jenkins I. T. C.
Charles Thomas Jennings Erskine Seminary
Thomas Alex Kruchkow Duke Divinity
Alan Charles Kubach Candler
Perry Douglas Lewis Lutheran Seminary
Lee Otis McDowell Clafin
Arthur Robert Nix Wofford
Larry Randall Parker Wofford
Kenneth William Phelps Wofford
William Danny Shuler Central Wesleyan
Alton Lloyd Wagner Candler
Jack C. Washington Clafin

21. What ministers in good standing in other Christian Churches have been approved under the provisions of Par. 376.5 for service as pastors of charges?
None

22. (a) What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? (par. 1259.3b) NOTE: Only pastors listed in question 20a the previous year are eligible to receive credit under this paragraph.)

See answer in Report No. 5—The Board of Pensions.

(b) What ministers of other Christian churches, qualifying under the provisions of Par. 376, are granted pension credit on account of approved fulltime service during the past year?
None

23. What preachers, coming from other Christian Churches, have had their orders recognized? (Par. 376.2-3)

(a) As deacons:

None

(b) As elders:

None

24. Who have been admitted from other Christian Churches? (Par. 376-376.3)

(a) As associate members?

None

(b) As probationary members?

None

(c) As members in full connection:

None

25. Who have been admitted as associate members? (Par. 323) None
26. Who are admitted as probationary members?
- (a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved schools of theology? (Par. 327)
- Boyd McIver Alexander, Jr.
 Roger Hoyt Ard
 Richard Wesley Berry, Jr.
 Floyd Vernon Chandler, III
 Yu Fong Chong
 James Marshall Dawsey
 John Dicks
 Charley Glenn Dudley
 Larry Joe Godbee
 Calvin Earl Harris
 Susan Thurston Henry
 Sammie Edward Jackson
 Richard Benson King
 Joe Nichols Long, Jr.
 Mack McClam
 Michael Marion McDonald
 Mrs. Helen Thomas McKune
 Jimmy Jonathan Montgomery
 Horace Lee Wallace
 Joe Calhoun Watson, III
- (b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the university senate and credits from accredited or approved schools of theology? (Par. 328.1) (Requires 3/4 vote)
- None
- (c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, two years advanced study beyond requirement for associate membership and two years of service as an associate member? (Par. 328.2) (Requires 3/4 vote)
- David Willard Cox
27. Who are continued as probationary members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (Par. 329)
- (a) As students in approved schools of theology?
- Richard Edward Allen, Jr.
 Ralph Truman Bowling, Jr.
 Melvin Edward Calvert
 Ronald Edmond Cooper
 David Michael DeDonato
 Michael Loyd Guffee
 William Earl Harkey
 Jerry Mitchell James
 Larry David McCutcheon
 Paul Hinton Rogers
 Gareth Delwyn Scott
 Isaac Julius Smalls
 Ray King Smith
 Randy Mark Taylor
 John Banks Wates, Jr.
 Billy Amon Wells
 Willie Wilson
- (b) As graduates of approved schools of theology?
- Daniel Senn Bradley
 David Wallace Burnett
 Roger Michael Gramling
 James Willard Johnston, Jr.
 Richard Hayes Knight

- Edward Homer McDowell, Jr.
 Robert Eugene McKewn
 Steven Douglas Morgan
 Diane Amanda Moseley
 Lorenzo Klegman Nimmons
 Kenneth Edward Smith
 Michael Loy Vandiver
 Toni Louise White
 Elwood Holler Wiggins
 Charles Patrick Williams
- (c) In the advanced ministerial course of study?
- Nicholas Scott Elliott
 Franklin Delano Morris
 Joseph Elmo Tysinger, Jr.
28. Who are discontinued as probationary members? (Par. 369)
- Richard Joseph Derreth
 James Ellis Haralson, Jr.
 William Gladstone Kinney, Jr.
 Larry Dennis Stamper
29. Who are admitted into full connection? (Par. 333)
- John Michael Bauknight
 Lee Curtis Bines
 Jerry Brunson
 Ira John Carey
 William Hall Felder
 Anthony Nicholas Gavalas
 Kenneth Ryan Kennerly
 Vivian Patricia McFadden
 Virgil John Rollins
 Elmer DeVon Ruth
 Jonathan Edward Smith
 Warren Edwin Steil
 Henry Bryant Wilbourne
30. Who have been elected Deacons? (Par. 311, 312)
- (a) As lay pastors? (Par. 311, 312.1)
- Oliver Norwood Greer
 Buford Henry Lee Mansell
 Jack Allen Poole
 Norman Ransom
 Talmadge Stanton
 William Gordon Timmons
- (b) As associate members? (Par. 311)
- None
- (c) As probationary members? (Par. 311, 312.2)
- Boyd McIver Alexander, Jr.
 Roger Hoyt Ard
 Richard Wesley Berry, Jr.
 Floyd Vernon Chandler, III
 Yu Fong Chong
 James Marshall Dawsey
 John Dicks
 Charley Glenn Dudley
 Larry Joe Godbee
 Calvin Earl Harris
 Susan Thurston Henry
 Sammie Edward Jackson
 Richard Benson King
 Joe Nichols Long, Jr.

Mack McClam
 Michael Marion McDonald
 Mrs. Helen Thomas McKune
 Jimmy Jonathan Montgomery
 Horace Lee Wallace
 Joe Calhoun Watson, III

31. **Who have been ordained deacons?**
 The persons listed under Question 30, except Norman Ransom—to be ordained at a later date. Norman Ransom ordained August 30, 1974. Columbia, S. C.
32. **Who have been elected elders? (Par. 314)**
 (a) **Theological graduates? (Par. 314.1)**
 John Michael Bauknight
 Lee Curtis Bines
 Jerry Brunson
 Ira John Carey
 (Without reimposition of hands)
 William Hall Felder
 Anthony Nicholas Gavalas
 Kenneth Ryan Kennerly
 Vivian Patricia McFadden
 Virgil John Rollins
 Elmer DeVon Ruth
 Jonathan Edward Smith
 Warren Edwin Steil
 Henry Bryant Wilbourne
 (b) **Probationary members previously associate members? (Par. 314.2)**
 None
33. **Who have been ordained elders?**
 The persons listed under Question 32.
34. **Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences?**
 (a) **Admitted:**
 As associate members?
 None
 As probationary members:
 None
 As members in full connection?
 None
 (b) **Ordained after election by this conference:**
 Deacons?
 None
 Elders:
 None
 (c) **Ordained after election by other conferences:**
 Deacons?
 None
 Elders:
 None
35. **Who are readmitted? (Par. 372-374)**
 (a) **As associate members?**
 None
 (b) **As probationary members?**
 None
 (c) **As members in full connection?**
 None

36. **What retired members have been made effective:**
 (a) **As associate members:**
 None
 (b) **As members in full connection?**
 None
37. **Who have been received by transfer?**
 Claude Edward Barron EM June 3, 1974 Little Rock Conference
 John Wesley Curry, Jr. EM June 3, 1974 Virginia Conference
38. **Who have been transferred out?**
 Cicero Charles Davis, Jr. PM June 17, 1974 East Ohio Conference
 Theron C. Farmer, Jr. EM June 3, 1974 Florida Conference
 Quentin Lamois Hand EM June 11, 1974 N. Georgia Conference
 Marcus Matthews PM June 1, 1974 Detroit Conference
 Elwood H. Spackman, Jr. EM Jan. 1, 1974 N. Georgia Conference
 John Wendell Wenberg, Jr. PM June 3, 1974 N. C. Conference
39. **Who have had their conference membership terminated?**
 (a) **By voluntary location? (Par. 367.1)**
 Cermette Justing Claridy, Jr. EM
 Eugene James Harper EM
 (b) **By involuntary location? (Par. 367.2)**
 None
 (c) **By annual conference action? (Par. 368)**
 None
 (d) **By surrender of ministerial office? (Par. 370.1, 4)**
 Richard Douglas Hopper EM Effective March 8, 1974
 (e) **By withdrawal to unite with another church? (Par. 370.2, 4)**
 Julius Lee Scipio to unite with the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
 (f) **By withdrawal under complaints or charges? (Par. 370.3, 4)**
 None
 (g) **By judicial procedure (expelled)? (Par. 1540)**
 None
40. **Deceased.**
 (a) **What associate members have died during the year?**
 Effective:
 None
 Retired:
 None
 (b) **What probationary members have died during the year?**
 None
 (c) **What members in full connection have died during the year?**
 Effective:
 Isaiah Boone Died Apr. 26, 1974
 Clarence F. DuBose, Jr. Born Sept. 21, 1909 Died Apr. 25, 1974
 Full Connection 1937
 Julius C. McTeer Born July 20, 1919 Died Aug. 27, 1973
 Full Connection 1947
 Retired:
 Julius Edel Clark Born Aug. 12, 1887 Died Dec. 6, 1973
 Full Connection 1919
 D. Roy Dickerson, Sr. Born Jan. 29, 1907 Died June 15, 1973
 Full Connection 1943
 John T. Frazier Born Dec. 30, 1889 Died Aug. 6, 1973
 Full Connection 1922

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Earle Edwin Glenn | Born Feb. 12, 1900 Full Connection 1927 | Died May 5, 1974 |
| George Hill Pearce | Born July 28, 1889 Full Connection 1925 | Died Nov. 11, 1973 |
| Peter Stokes | Born Jan. 23, 1901 Full Connection 1932 | Died Feb. 5, 1974 |

(d) What lay pastors have died during the year?
None

41. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Par. 358)

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Charles M. Blackmon | 5 years |
| Robert Beaty Clyburn | 2 years |
| Reed Hollinger Griffis | New this year |

42. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 356)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kenneth Hubbard Callaham | Effective June 19, 1974 |
| Sidney R. Crumpton | Effective June 19, 1974 |
| Lewe Scott Woodham | Effective June 19, 1974 |

43. Ministry in non-church related special appointments (without pension credit). (Par. 352.7, 392)

See answer in Journal of Proceedings for Thursday Morning June 6, 1974.

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors? (Par. 357)

(a) Who were granted disability leave since the last annual conference session? (Par. 357.2)

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Roosevelt Simon Davis | EM Effective Jan. 20, 1974 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|

(b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? (Par. 357.5)

None

(c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? (Par. 357.1, 3, 4)

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Heber Felder Bauknight | EM |
| Lucius Cave | EM |
| Roosevelt Simon Davis | EM |
| Edward Wrightsman Gott | EM |
| Robert James Hawkes | EM |
| Victor Ralph Hickman | EM |
| George Donald Meredith | EM |
| Irving Roscoe Miller | EM |
| William M. Nelson | AM |
| Urban Randall Pattillo | EM |

45. What members in full connection have been retired? (Par. 359-362)

(a) This year?

| |
|------------------------------------|
| Matthew Evans Boozer |
| George Powell Busch (Par. 362.2) |
| William Ralph Carter |
| James Marion Copeland (Par. 362.2) |
| Olen Leon Hardwick |
| James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer |
| Feltham Syreen James |
| Elbert Lee Johnson |
| Ralph Stuart Kaney (Par. 362.2) |
| Thomas Kemmerlin |
| James Benjamin Linder |

Isaiah DeZuincey Newman

Laurie White Smith

(b) Previously?

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C. W. Allen | B. C. Gleaton | S. D. Newell |
| L. P. Anderson, Sr. | Lineaus Gregg | C. C. Norton |
| W. G. Ariail | W. R. Gregg | J. R. Norwood |
| S. M. Atkinson | I. S. Green | F. C. Owen |
| G. A. Baker | T. D. Greene | G. E. Parrott |
| C. C. Barr | R. C. Griffith | W. S. Pettus |
| J. M. Barrington | A. L. Gunter | N. K. Polk, Sr. |
| P. L. Bauknight | L. D. Hamer | L. E. Pope |
| F. C. Beach | A. V. Harbin, Jr. | R. W. President |
| C. O. Bell | W. F. Harris | M. P. Pyatt, Sr. |
| E. P. Bell, Sr. | O. H. Hatchett | J. M. Rast |
| B. B. Black | R. B. Herbert | T. F. Reid |
| L. D. Bolt | G. H. Hodges | C. H. Richardson |
| W. R. Bouknight, Jr. | A. C. Holler | H. C. Ritter |
| B. M. Bowen | B. S. Hughes | R. W. Sammeth |
| G. C. Brown | R. A. Hughes | G. S. Sawyer |
| H. E. Bullington | J. C. Inabinet | P. C. Scott |
| J. F. Campbell | T. A. Inabinet | J. M. Shingler |
| T. C. Cannon | J. R. Johnson | R. B. Shumaker |
| R. H. Chambers | W. F. Johnson | J. C. Smiley |
| J. A. Chandler | A. A. Jones | A. M. Smith |
| H. F. Collins | E. S. Jones | D. W. Smith |
| Mason Crum | H. B. Jones | F. C. Smith |
| J. R. Dennis | | T. B. Smith |
| M. E. Derrick | R. B. King | H. L. Spell |
| G. S. Duffie, Sr. | H. L. Kingman | A. P. Sumter |
| Ernest Dugan, Sr. | J. H. Kohler | J. W. Taylor |
| C. L. Dunn | J. W. Lewis | T. B. Thomas, Sr. |
| J. S. Edwards | J. F. Lupo | J. W. Tomlinson |
| R. T. Farmer | R. V. Martin | J. F. Trammell |
| C. S. Floyd | J. W. McElrath | R. M. Tucker |
| J. G. Forrester | R. V. McGuire | R. P. Turner |
| S. V. Fowler | P. D. McLeod | Woodrow Ward |
| F. L. Frazier | R. L. Moore, II | T. B. Wilkes, Sr. |
| E. K. Garrison | C. F. Nesbitt | |

46. What associate members have been retired? (Par. 322.4, 359-365)

(a) This year?

| |
|---------------------------|
| Luke Newton Barton |
| Samuel Clarence President |
| Dottie Alexander Purvis |
| Rupert Phillips Smith |

(b) Previously?

| |
|---------------------------|
| James Rufus Holt |
| Charles Crawford Thompson |

47. Who have been recognized as retired lay pastors? (Par 349.5)

(a) This year?

| |
|----------------|
| Garfield Owens |
|----------------|

(b) Previously?

| |
|-------------------|
| A. W. Ayers |
| H. Boyd Becknell |
| P. F. Elliott |
| R. O. Frierson |
| Claude J. Goodson |
| S. B. Hamilton |

H. L. Hoffman
 Peter Keels
 W. E. Keels
 Robert L. McCraw
 J. H. Owens
 Herbert H. Reed
 Isaac Smalls
 Duff Williams

48. Who are appointed to attend school? (Par. 352.8)

(a) Associate members?
 None

(b) Probationary members?

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Richard Edward Allen, Jr. | Yale |
| Roger Hoyt Ard | Candler |
| Richard Wesley Berry, Jr. | Candler |
| Floyd Vernon Chandler, III | Candler |
| Ronald Edmond Cooper | Candler |
| David Michael DeDonato | Asbury |
| John Dicks | I. T. C. |
| Michael Loyd Guffee | Lutheran |
| William Earl Harkey | Vanderbilt |
| Susan Thurston Henry | Candler |
| Sammie Edward Jackson | I. T. C. |
| Jerry Mitchell James | Candler |
| Joe Nichols Long, Jr. | Candler |
| Robert Eugene McKeown | Duke Graduate School |
| Mrs. Helen Thomas McKune | I. T. C. |
| Steven Douglas Morgan | Duke Graduate Internship, Glasgow, Scotland |
| Ray King Smith | Candler |
| Randy Mark Taylor | Candler |
| John Banks Wates, Jr. | Duke |
| Joe Calhoun Watson, III | Candler |
| Toni Louise White | Grady Hospital |
| Charles Patrick Williams | Duquesne |

(c) Members in full connection?

Mitchell Wayne Kyllonen Boston University Graduate School

49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges? 604
 Local churches? 1093

50. (a) What is the number of lay pastors? 53

(b) Changes in ministerial membership. What is the number of ministers?
 Received as associate members? 0
 Received as probationary members? 21
 Received into full connection? 13
 Transferred in? 3
 Transferred out? 6
 Received from other Christian churches? 0
 Readmitted? 0
 Retired made effective? 0
 Discontinued? (Par. 369) 4
 Located? (Par. 367.1-2) 2

Terminated? (Par. 368) 0
 Withdrawn? (Par. 370.1-3) 1
 Expelled (Par. 1540) 0
 Deceased? 9

51. What is the number of Ministerial members of the Annual Conference?

| Categories | Members in Full Connection | Probationary Members | Associate Members |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Pastors and District Superintendents | 454 | 32 | 32 |
| Special Appointments | 68 | 2 | 0 |
| Appointed to Ministries in Non-Church Related Special Appointments | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Appointed to Attend School | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| On Sabbatical Leave | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Disability Leave | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Supernumerary | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Retired | 116 | 0 | 6 |
| Total Number Ministerial Members | 675 | 56 | 39 |
| Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members | 770 | | |

52. What other personal notation should be made?

In answer to Question 52, "What other personal notations should be made?" the Board of Pensions recommends that Matthew E. Boozer and Elbert L. Johnson be recommended for retirement under section 15, paragraph 363 of the 1972 Discipline. It is further recommended that a special grant may be made to each of them in accordance with the procedures outlined in section 10, paragraph 1259, subsection 9 of the 1972 Discipline.

In answer to Question 37, page 63, of the 1953 Journal and Yearbook of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church shows J. Lem Stokes, II, transferred to western North Carolina September 18, 1953. The date of transfer should read July 1, 1953.

PART III CONCLUDING BUSINESS

53. Where shall the next Conference Session be held?

Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium, Spartanburg, South Carolina, June 2-6, 1975.

54. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?

See list in Appointments.

55. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

See Appointments.

SECTION IX

APPOINTMENTS

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| PM—Probationary Member | SLP—Student Lay Pastor |
| AM—Associate Member | C.C.—Charge Conference |
| S—Supply Minister | RS—Retired Supply |
| LP—Lay Pastor | RLP—Retired Lay Pastor |

ANDERSON DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Eben Taylor 5

Anderson

Anderson Circuit: Talmadge Stanton (LP) 5
 Bethel: Charles R. Purdue 6
 Homeland Park-John Wesley: Larry J. Godbee (PM) 1
 Marshall Memorial: Nicholas S. Elliott (PM) 4
 Orrville: Charley G. Dudley (PM) 2
 St. John: M. L. Meadors, Jr. 3
 Associate for Education: C. Burton Sheffield 6
 Thompson Centennial-New Harmony: Raymond T. Gibson 1
 Toxaway: R. Stevens Lisenby 2
 Trinity: William W. McNeil 5
 Associate: Ralph T. Bowling, Jr. (PM) 1
 Bells: W. D. Davis 1

Belton

Belton Charge: John L. Pendarvis 4
 Latimer Memorial: Franklin B. Buie 1
 Bethesda-Beulah: Gareth D. Scott (PM) 2
 Calhoun Falls: Ira J. Carey 2
 Central: B. G. Waddell 3
 Clemson: George W. Whitaker, Jr. 1

Easley

Antioch: To be supplied by J. O. Gilliam, Sr. 3
 Ariail-McKissick: Robert H. Robinson 6
 Easley Charge: William T. Rosemond 3
 Fairview: Kenneth G. Bobo 4
 First: Hawley B. Lynn 2
 North Easley: C. L. Smith, Jr. (AM) 5
 St. Andrew: J. O. Gilliam, Sr. 3
 St. Paul: To be supplied by Kenneth G. Bobo 4
 Zion: Alton L. Wagner (SLP) 1
 Ebenezer: To be supplied by R. Steven Lisenby 2

Honea Path

Chiquola-Donalds: Alan C. Kubach (SLP) 1
 Trinity: Colin E. Simmons 2
 Iva (Bethel): Charles M. Elrod 2
 Liberty-Sharon: R. Winston Morgan (AM) 1
 Lowndesville Charge: S. Ellsworth Nothstine 2
 Oak Hill-Pisgah: James M. Dawsey (PM) 1
 Pelzer: R. C. Emory 3

Pendleton

Pendleton Charge: J. E. Voorhees (LP) 2
 Pendleton: W. Roy Parker 1

Pickens

Grace: C. Murray Yarborough 1
 North Pickens: Louis M. Adams 1
 Pickens Charge: John W. Curry, Jr. 1

Piedmont: Lee Cothran, Jr. 4
 Sandy Springs-Zion: Melvin E. Calvert (PM) 5

Seneca

Ann Hope: Danny Shuler (SLP) 1
 Friendship: To be supplied by Michael L. Vandiver (PM) 1
 Newry: To be supplied by Sinclair E. Lewis 3
 Rock Springs: To be supplied by W. F. Rodgers, III, and Douglas Stirling (S) 5
 Seneca Circuit: Franklin H. Johnson 4
 St. Mark: Sinclair E. Lewis 3
 Sharon-Shiloh: Franklin D. Morris (PM) 1
 Shiloh Station: James M. Prater (AM) 2
 Starr Charge: Charles T. Jennings (SLP) 2

Townville

Asbury: To be supplied by Charles R. Purdue 1
 Dickson Memorial: Michael L. Vandiver (PM) 1
 New Hope: Harley E. Feltman, Jr. (S) 5
 Union Grove: Stacy W. Hall (S) 2

Walhalla

Chicopee Charge:
 Chicopee: To be supplied by Donald S. Haton 1
 Double Springs-Salem: Edgar G. Grant (LP) 3
 Zion: To be supplied by Marion C. McClary 3

St. Luke: Marion C. McClary 3

Westminster

Hopewell: W. F. Rogers, III 5
 Westminster: Donald S. Haton 5

Williamston

Grace: John W. Ropp, Jr. 3
 Williamston Charge: Larry D. McCutcheon (PM) 2

Special Appointments

Aiken, Clyde M., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Liberty CC 12
 Brown, B. B., Director, Wesley Foundation, Clemson, Clemson CC 3
 Bundy, Don R., Intern, Ecumenical Institute, Chicago, Latimer Memorial CC 5
 Garris, Roscoe B., Chaplain, Veterans Administration Center, Mountain Home, Tennessee, Grace (Pickens) CC 13
 McMinn, Thomas L., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Pendleton CC 21

Student Appointments

Jackson, Sammy Edward (PM), Student, Gammon Seminary, Trinity (Anderson) CC 1
 Morgan, Steven D. (PM), Student, Advanced Studies, Duke Divinity School and The Cathedral, Glasgow, Scotland, North Pickens CC 1
 White, Toni Louise (PM), Student, Advanced Studies, Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Zion (Easley) CC 1

Retired Ministers

M. Evans Boozer
 T. C. Cannon
 J. S. Edwards
 P. F. Elliott (RLP)
 Claude J. Goodson (RLP)
 J. W. Lewis
 Glenn E. Parrott
 Duff Williams (RLP)

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Omega F. Newman 4

Berkeley Circuit: To be supplied by Ashley C. Brunson (S) 3
Bonneau: To be supplied by Jacob Bennekin (S) 2
Centenary-Grove Hall: E. M. Wiley 2

Charleston

Aldersgate: Phil M. Jones 1
Asbury Memorial: Quay W. Adams 2
Bethany: James C. Holden 2
Bethel: E. Paul McWhirter 1
Centenary: Samuel B. Cooper 3
Cherokee Place: Allen E. Long 2
Cokesbury: Henry M. Thompson 2
Epworth: Robert A. Hall, Jr. 1
Folly Beach: Ernest Dugan, Jr. 5
Francis Brown: Andrew L. Johnson 21
Goose Creek Charge: Marion B. Crooks, Jr. 2
Grace: James H. Nates 3
Isle of Palms: Paul A. Betsill 2
Johns Island Parish: Willis T. Goodwin 8
Associate: Vivian P. McFadden 2
John Wesley: C. D. Williams 2
Maryville: To be supplied by Isaac Smalls, Jr. (RLP) 1
Midland Park: Douglas A. Bowling 3
Mt. Carmel: I. Moses 2
Mt. Holly: To be supplied by William L. J. Nelson (S) 1
Mt. Pleasant: George R. Cooper 2
North Charleston: D. E. Canaday 1
Old Bethel: George W. Watson 6
St. Andrews-St. Johns: Walker Pettyjohn 1
St. James: J. F. M. Hoffmeyer (RS) 13
St. Mark: John D. Williams 2
Trinity: J. Chad Davis 4
Washington-Ladson: J. W. Taylor (RS) 4
Wesley: Matthew D. McCollom 3

Cooper River: J. A. Washington (AM) 7
Cross: C. G. Cousar (LP) 1
Eadytown: Jack C. Washington (SLP) 1
Eutawville: Levi Green (LP) 3
Jamestown: George C. Roof (S) 1
McClellanville: James G. Johnson (LP) 1

Moncks Corner

Moncks Corner: Edward R. Bradham, Jr. 1
Solomon Temple: To be supplied by Joe Heyward, Jr. (S) 1

Pinopolis

Pinopolis: George M. Riser 3
Wesley: To be supplied by I. N. Stewart (S) 1

St. Paul's: Jack D. Watts (AM) 3

St. Stephen

St. Stephen Charge: S. B. Coker (AM) 1
St. Stephen Parish: Eugene M. McCants 1
St. Thomas: Jacob Session (AM) 3

Summerville

Bethany: James E. Alewine 2
Stallsville: Anthony N. Gavalas 1

Summerville Circuit: Louis D. Jamison 2
Summerville Parish: Sampson D. Cooper 2

Special Appointments

Gadsden, James S., General Board of Discipleship, Bonneau CC 10
Hopper, Robert C., Director, S. C. Commission on Alcoholism, Regional Office, Cherokee Place CC 3
LaTorre, Stanley E., Chaplain, U. S. Army, John Wesley CC 2
Nichols, George H., Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Asbury Memorial (Charleston) CC 8

Student Appointments

McKuen, Helen S., Student, Gammon Theological Seminary, Old Bethel (Charleston) CC (PM) 1

Retired Ministers

Bowen, Boone M.
Dugan, Ernest, Sr.
Gleaton, B. C.
Hoffmeyer, J. F. M.
President, R. W.
President, S. C. (RAM)
Purvis, D. A. (RAM)
Pyatt, M. P., Sr.
Richardson, C. H.
Smalls, Isaac, Jr. (RLP)
Spell, H. L.
Sumter, A. P.
Taylor, J. W.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Edward E. Jenkins 6

Batesburg

St. John's: C. Eugene Jones 1

Blythewood

Trinity: Thurman W. Anderson, Jr. 1
Upper Richland:
Beulah: Melvin E. Derrick (RS) 1
Oak Grove: James F. Trammell (RS) 1
Zion: To be supplied.

Chapin

Chapin: Albert L. Cox 8

Columbia

Asbury Memorial: T. Reginald Thackston 5
Bethel: C. W. McNair 2
Brookland: James O. Gilliam, Jr. 1
Cayce: Needham R. Williamson 1
Associate: James Ellis Griffith 3
College Place: Ray P. Hook 4
Epworth Memorial: J. Louis Fowke 4
Fair Lawn: Lemuel C. Carter 4
Francis Burns: J. W. Robinson 3
Green Street: Benjamin Locklair, Jr. 1
Lebanon-McLeod: Joseph E. Tysinger, Sr. 2
Main Street: Harry M. Goewey 4
Minister of Creative Arts: Thom C. Jones 4
Mill Creek: Adlai C. Holler, Sr. (RS) 3
Mt. Hebron: Kenneth W. Bedenbaugh 2
Pisgah-Mt. Pleasant: John L. Sandlin 2

Platt Springs: Richard S. Covington 4
Rehoboth: James E. Kinard 3
St. James: James B. Hurt, Jr. 3
St. John-Shady Grove: Harry Eugene Wright 1
St. Luke: Michael L. Guffee (PM) 1
St. Mark: William A. Horne 2
Shandon: Bryan Crenshaw 5
Associate: W. Edwin Steil 2
Shiloh-Beulah: Jack Allen Poole (LP) 6
Suber Marshall Memorial: Gary B. Byrd 5
Trenholm Road: Claude R. Harper 4
Minister of Counseling: W. Paul Carlson 6
Trinity: Max H. Christopher 2
Virginia Wingard Memorial: William C. Stackhouse 1
Associate: Eddie E. Jones, Jr. 1
Washington Street: E. Wannamaker Hardin 6
Associate: Bryant Wilbourne 2
Wesley: J. S. Dial 4
Wesley Memorial: Thomas F. Matthews 1
Whaley Street: E. Alston Wilkes, III 1
Windsor: Edgar A. Fowler, Jr. 6

Elgin

West Kershaw: William D. Cooper (SLP) 1

Fairfield County

Fairfield Circuit: Merle S. Ampspecher (LP) 2

Gilbert

Beulah: Robert James Bringman, Sr. 1
Gilbert: William F. Rogers, Jr. 1
Pond Branch-Shiloh: E. H. Rodgers (AM) 10

Irmo

Salem: Donald E. Cavin 6
Union: Julian H. Lazar 3

Leesville

Leesville: Pierce E. Cook, Sr. 1

Lexington

Boiling Springs: James H. Lindsay 4
Lexington: Delos D. Cordeman 3
Mt. Horeb: James M. Barrington (RS) 2
Red Bank: Alderman Lewis Griffis 1

Pelion

Pelion: Enoch S. Finklea, Jr. 10

Pomaria

Caper's Chapel-New Hope: Douglas Lewis (SLP) 2
Mt. Pleasant: E. Devon Ruth 2

Prosperity

Prosperity: James H. Williams 4

Ridge Spring

Ridge Spring: Wilbert T. Waters 3

Saluda

Butler Circuit: John P. Griffith 3
St. Paul: Roy L. Pryor 1
Saluda Circuit: W. Grady Newman 1

Swansea

Swansea: Cyril F. Hamm 4

Special Appointments

Alexander, Robert E., Dean for Student Activities, USC, Cayce CC 6
Alley, Joe W., Associate Director, S. C. Conference Council on Ministries, Leesville CC 4
Ballentine, Wyman W., Chaplain, U. S. Army, St. Luke CC 8
Bauknight, H. Felder, Disability Leave 2
Broome, Allan R., Executive Director, Epworth Children's Home, Epworth Memorial CC 22
Buff, L. H., Jr., Instructor in Biology, Spartanburg Junior College, Mt. Hebron CC 4
Camlin, Cecil M., Jr., Health Planning Consultants, Durham, N. C., Virginia Wingard Memorial CC 1
Chong, Yu Fong (PM), Chaplain, John G. Richards School for Boys, Columbia, Wesley Memorial CC 1
Crenshaw, Charles S., Education Prevention Coordinator, Drug Abuse Services Section, Division of Mental Health, State of Georgia, Main St. (Columbia) CC 5
Detwiler, John C., Chaplain-Supervisor, Duke Medical Center, and Instructor in Clinical Education, Duke Divinity School, Shandon CC 10
Edwards, Charlie A., Director of Student Services, State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education, Bethel CC 2
Elliott, Richard F., Jr., Ecumenical Institute, Chicago, Ill., St. James CC 6
Evans, J. Claude, Chaplain, Southern Methodist University, Trenholm Road CC 18
Fowke, J. Louis, Director of Child Care, Epworth Children's Home, Epworth Memorial CC 4
Fridy, W. Wallace, Director, S. C. Conference Council on Ministries, Washington St. CC 7
Hickman, Victor R., Disability Leave 5
Holler, Adlai C., Jr., Chaplain U. S. Air Force, Trenholm Rd. CC 23
Johnson, Charles M., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Shandon CC 18
Kelly, Lawrence A., Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Virginia Wingard Memorial CC 8
Kennerly, Kenneth R., Administrative Assistant, Columbia Urban Service Center, Pelion CC 2
Laney, S. Sterling, Project Director, Columbia Drug Abuse Education Project, Asbury Memorial CC 3
Lare, Marvin I., Director, Columbia Urban Service Center, Washington Street CC 6
Major, William M., Chaplain, Crafts-Farrow State Hospital, Wesley CC 21
McEachern, Theodore B., Association for Christian Training and Services, Nashville, Tenn., Washington St. CC 6
Monson, Robert C., Student, William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Wesley Memorial CC 2
Moore, Collie L., Chaplain, Crafts-Farrow State Hospital, Francis Burns CC 19
Mullikin, M. Eugene, Editor, S. C. United Methodist ADVOCATE, Asbury Memorial CC 4
Parker, Harris H., Professor, Columbia College, Trenholm Road CC 13
Parker, Jere Keith, Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center, Gilbert CC 3
Pfeiffer, Charles G., Professor, Columbia College, Washington St. CC 18
Porter, William H., Jr., Professor, Mt. Union College, College Place CC 15
Rippy, Leo, Jr., Coordinator of Training for UM Voluntary Service, Washington St. CC 3
Rogers, James E., Deputy Director of Chaplains, Veterans Administration Central Office, Washington, D. C., Lebanon-McLeod CC 1

Spears, R. Wright, President, Columbia College, College Place CC 24
Stokes, William M., Associate Director, S. C. Conference Council on Min-
istries, Wesley CC 3
Summers, Thomas A., Chief Chaplain, William S. Hall Psychiatric In-
stitute, Columbia, Windsor CC 10
Wood, Patricia S. (Deaconess), Social Worker, Richland County Health
Department, Wesley Memorial CC 2

Student Appointments

Berry, Richard W. (PM), Student, Candler School of Theology, Trenholm
Road CC 1
Burnett, David W. (PM), Student, Candler School of Theology, Shandon
CC 2
Cooper, Ronald E. (PM), Student, Candler School of Theology, St. Mark
CC 2
Guffee, Michael L. (PM), Student, Lutheran Southern Theological Semi-
nary, St. Luke CC 1
Lewis, Douglas (LP), Student, Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary,
Caper's Chapel-New Hope CC 1
Long, Joe Nichols (PM), Student, Candler School of Theology, St. Paul
CC 1
Smith, Kenneth E. (PM), Student, Yale Divinity School, Shandon CC 3
Taylor, Randy Mark (PM), Student, Candler School of Theology, Red
Bank CC 2
Watson, Joe C., III (PM), Student, Candler School of Theology, Ridge
Springs CC 1

Retired Ministers

Barrington, James M.
Bauknight, P. L.
Collins, Henry
Crum, Mason
Derrick, Melvin E.
Dunn, Charles L.
Gunter, A. L.
Hamer, L. D.
Hatchett, O. H.
Holler, Adlai C., Sr.
Moore, Raymond L., II
Polk, N. K., Sr.
Rast, J. Marvin
Scott, Paul C.
Smith, Rupert P. (RAM)
Trammell, James F.
Tucker, R. M.

FLORENCE DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Joel E. Cannon 5

Andrews: Trinity: Marvin L. Iseman 2
Bethesda-St. Mary: J. B. Bowen 8
Bethlehem-Salem: George W. Couch, Jr. 1

Cades

Cades Charge: To be supplied by Walter Proctor (S) 2
Cades Parish: O. J. Nelson 5
Coward: Ed C. Marsh (LP) 2

Florence

Central: C. LeGrande Moody, Jr. 1
Associate: To be supplied by Charles Nicholson (S) 1
Cumberland: John D. Boone 3
Dawsey: W. Robert Morris 2

Florence East: L. W. Curry 1
Highland Park: Fred M. Reese, Jr. 4
Pisgah: J. David Myers 3
Quinby: W. Robert Morris 2
St. Paul: Carl L. Parker 5

Greeleyville

Greeleyville Charge: D. L. Floyd (LP) 1
Greeleyville Parish: Joseph Stretch (S) 1

Hemingway

First: Carlos O. Gardner 1
Hemingway Circuit: To be supplied by Edward Simonton (S) 1

Johnsonville

Johnsonville: William L. Edwards, Jr. 6
Johnsonville Circuit: Gordon Timmons (LP) 4
Jordan: Robert N. Raymond (LP) 1

Kingstree

Kingstree: Joe W. Giles 4
Kingstree Circuit: Kenneth C. Davis 3
Kingstree East: M. C. Brown 3
Kingstree Parish: A. L. Wilson 1
Mt. Zion: B. C. Rouse 1
Williamsburg Circuit: J. V. Livingston 2

Lake City

Lake City: George E. Strait 5
Lake City Circuit: J. L. Summers 7
Lake City Parish: Melvin Fludd 8
Lake Point Mission: To be supplied by John Singletary (S) 1
Lewis Chapel-Zoar: Jerry M. Watson 5

Lynchburg

Lynchburg Charge: T. S. Kimrey (AM) 2
Lynchburg Parish: Robert Mack 1
Manning: William P. Milligan 6

Mars Bluff

Liberty-Friendship: Brice W. Shumpert (AM) 3
Mars Bluff Charge: Benjamin Pinckney (LP) 2

Mount Vernon: D. Lamar Gamble 2
New Zion: John P. Callahan 2
Olanta, Nazareth: John H. Inman 2
Pamlico: James F. Hood 2
Pinewood: Jennings F. Williamson 5
St. Paul-St. Michael: J. A. Croker 10
Scranton: Charles L. Moore, Jr. 6
Shiloh: Wallace Graham 6
Summertown: L. O. Foxworth 5
Tabernacle: J. A. Dickens (S) 3

Timmonsville

Timmonsville-Salem: C. H. Boulware 5
Timmonsville-Syracuse: L. J. McClam 4
Trio: To be supplied by Gary Adams (S) 2
Turbeville, Pine Grove: William K. Coble 3
Union: Laurie W. Smith (RS) 1
Gourdine's Chapel: Jack Thrower (LP) 1
New Good Hope: Jack Thrower (LP) 3

Special Appointments

Bailey, Donald R., Assistant Professor, Francis Marion College, Highland Park (Florence) CC 2
 Bauer, Vernon L., Missionary, Oriental Missionary Society, First, (Hemingway) CC 4
 Civils, Olene, (Deaconess), Director of Education, Central (Florence)
 Gott, Edward W., Disability Leave, Summerton CC 6
 Graham, Iverson, Director, Pastoral Care and Counseling, S. C. Conference, Central (Florence) CC 6
 Heyward, John W., Assistant Secretary, Commission on Chaplains, Cumberland (Florence) CC 5
 Pearson, John C., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Cumberland (Florence) CC
 Waddell, Howard S., Clinical Chaplain, Columbia Urban Service Center, St. Paul (Florence) CC 1

Student Appointments

Allen, Richard E., Student, Yale Divinity School, Greeleyville CC (P) 3
 Kyllonen, Mitchell W., Graduate Student, Boston University, Central (Florence) CC 3
 Wates, John Banks, Student, Duke Divinity School, Kingstree CC (PM) 5

Retired Ministers

Barr, C. C.
 Bell, E. P.
 Bouknight, W. R., Jr.
 Fowler, S. V.
 Harbin, A. Van Jr.
 Hughes, R. A.
 Kaney, R. S.
 Smith, L. W.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent: H. Levy Rogers 4

Dials-Shiloh: G. Carlyle Henry 5

Fountain Inn

Trinity: William Moore Jones 1
 Gray Court-Trinity: T. Dwight Parrott 3
 Green Pond-Hopewell: John Roquemore 2

Greenville

Aldersgate: Harry R. Mays 5
 Anderson Road: To be supplied by Charles Davis 1
 Arrington-Greenville Urban Ministry Associate: John M. Freeman 1
 Augusta Road: R. H. Chambers (RS) 1
 Berea Friendship: G. Bryan Carroll 2
 Bethel: A. Lloyd Hatton, Jr. 4
 Bethel-St. Andrew: Mack McClam (PM) 1
 Brandon-Woodside: John Miller 1
 Buncombe Street: John W. Robinson 4
 Associate: Vernon O. Anderson 4
 Christ-Holyroyd Memorial: Francis Gossett 1
 Dunean: Charles Davis 3
 Francis Asbury: Harold Smith 2
 John Wesley: B. J. Cooper 1
 Laurens Rd.-St. John: William R. Claytor 2
 Lee Road: A. M. Fisher 2
 McBee: W. H. Harmon 4
 Minus Chapel-Wesley Chapel: H. O. Mims, Jr. 1
 Monaghan-Poe: John T. Rush 1
 North Greenville: Willie A. Lee 7

Northside: W. Harvey Floyd 5
 Piedmont Park: Dennis Ray Lee 4
 South Greenville: Zoel G. Taylor 5
 St. Mark: John Hayes 2
 St. Mark-St. Matthew: George F. Manigo 5
 St. Matthew: E. W. Rogers 5
 St. Paul: Thomas F. Evatt, Jr. 1
 Salem: W. T. Cooke, Jr. 12
 Stephenson Memorial: Dan Montgomery 2
 Trinity: William R. Kinnett 1
 Minister of Education: Eugene H. Bedenbaugh 9
 Triune: Edgar H. Ellis, Jr. 3

Greer

Apalache: Ben B. Black (RS) 8
 Concord: Dennis Roy Dickerson, Jr. 3
 Faith: Samuel Rufus Glenn 1
 Few's Chapel: John E. Bryant 3
 Grace: Robert N. Carlisle 5
 Greer Circuit: Edward H. McDowell (PM) 3
 Liberty: To be supplied.
 Liberty Hill-Ebenezer: W. K. Cross, III 4
 Memorial: R. Richard Blocker 5
 Mt. View: Frank Abercrombie (S) 2
 Sharon: Brice B. Blakeney 8
 Victor: Ed L. Mainous 3
 Wood's Chapel: T. C. Gilliam 2
 Zoar: Billy A. Wells (PM) 2

Mauldin: John Stapleton 2
 Owings-Bramlett: William Powell 1
 Simpsonville

Bethel: Don Hope 2
 Simpsonville: William L. McDonald 4
 Slater-Renfrew: Donald H. Hawkins 5
 Travelers Rest-Jackson Grove: Leon Wagnon, III 3

Special Appointments

Blackmon, Charles M., Supernumerary 5
 Campbell, James C., Assistant General Secretary in the TRAFCO Division, Program Council, Nashville, Tenn., Stephenson Memorial CC 15
 Cooper, Wiley, Director AID, Greenville, Lee Road CC 3
 Freeman, John M., Greenville Urban Ministry, Associate Director of Church and Community, Arrington CC
 Huff, A. V., Jr., Professor, Furman University, Trinity (Greenville) CC 7
 Miller, I. R., Disability Leave 6
 Petit, Jolyn, (Deaconess), Director of Christian Education, Buncombe Street U.M.C., Buncombe Street CC
 Vickery, Robert L., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Bethel (Greenville) CC 9
 Way, Robert B., Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, Mauldin CC 15
 Wilson, Harlan E., Jr., Director, Greenville District Urban Ministry, Buncombe Street CC 5

Student Appointments

Henry, Susan, Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Buncombe Street CC (PM) 1

Retired Ministers

Bell, Curtis O.
 Black, B. B.
 Chambers, R. H.

Forrester, J. Grady
Griffith, R. C.
McGuire, Russie V.
Sammeth, R. W.
Shumaker, Ralph B.
Smith, D. W.
Thomas, Theodore B.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT

District Superintendent: C. J. Lupo, Jr. 1

Abbeville

Grace-Bethel: Richard H. Knight (PM) 4
Main Street: Joseph H. Sowell 3

Bath-Clearwater: Joseph L. Lassiter 3
Belvedere: Rutledge D. Sheridan, Jr. 2

Clinton

Bailey Memorial-Sandy Springs: Daniel Senn Bradley (PM) 2
Broad Street: J. Ben Cunningham 5

Edgefield: A. Eugene Eaddy 7

Graniteville

St. John: Barbee O. Parsons 5

Greenwood

Bethlehem-Cokesbury: James W. Johnston, Jr. (PM) 2
Galloway Memorial: Floyd V. Chandler 6
Greenwood-Ninety Six: Larry Humphrey (AM) 5
Harris: J. Kirk Hendricks (AM) 1
Lowell Street: James G. Stroud 3
Lupo-Ebenezer: James M. Aiken 1
Main Street: James A. Merchant 5
Associate: William H. Felder 2
Mathews: John G. Hipp 4
Mt. Lebanon-Kinards: Jerry Brunson 2
Panola-Mt. Carmel: R. Bryce Herbert (RS) 4
Rehoboth-Bethel: George R. Herndon (AM) 6
St. Mark: Frank J. Griffith, Jr. 6
Tranquil: N. Keith Polk, Jr. 5

Joanna

Epworth: Robert D. Vehorn 2

Johnston-Harmony: Ross A. Pickett 2

Kinards

Hopewell-Sharon: John M. Bauknight 5
Langley-Capers Chapel: Joseph R. Nicholson 4

Laurens

Central: David T. Templeton 1
First: William C. Reid 4
Laurens Charge: Lorenzo K. Nimmons (PM) 3
St. James: Henry J. Phillips 2

McCormick: Preston B. Bobo 1

Newberry

Central: John M. Younginer, Jr. 3
Epting Memorial: J. Herbert Thomas 4

Lewis Memorial: Robert E. Stillwell 4
Newberry Circuit: Joseph E. Tysinger, Jr. (PM) 4
O'Neal Street: R. Hilton Johnson 3
Trinity: C. Allen Senn 4

Ninety Six

Cambridge: Leon E. Thompson 2
St. Paul: Ted W. Brazil 3

North Augusta

Grace: Robert C. Faulkner 5
Minister of Evangelism: H. Theron Few 2

Plum Branch: Fred B. Porter, Jr. 3
Trenton-McKendree: R. A. Berry 1

Vaucluse: To be supplied by J. Sproles Tucker (S) 1

Ware Shoals

Harmony: C. L. Carter 1
Kings Chapel: To be supplied by C. L. Carter 1
Lebanon-Mt. Bethel: Wesley H. Wachob (S) 1
Ware Shoals-Hodges: E. Herbert Franklin 4

Warrenville-Pentecost: R. F. Ellenberg (LP) 3
Waterloo-Soule Chapel: Edward C. Freeman (SLP) 2
Whitmire-Ebenezer: James E. Hunter, III 3

Student Appointments

Ard, Roger Hoyt, Candler school of Theology, Broad Street, Clinton CC
(PM)
Chandler, Floyd Vernon, III, Galloway, Candler School of Theology, (PM)

Special Appointments

Bickley, Hugh J., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Epting Memorial CC 8
Covington, James W., Conference Evangelist, Belvedere CC 2
Epps, John L., Jr., Ecumenical Institute, Chicago, Central (Newberry)
CC 3
Linder, Jon G., Columbia Urban Service Center, Central (Newberry) CC 3
Morton, Ted R., Jr., Administrator, Greenwood Methodist Home, Main
Street (Greenwood) CC 7

Retired Ministers

Beach, F. C.
Duffie, George S.
Herbert, R. Bryce
Martin, Rex V.
Owen, F. C.
Pope, L. E.
Reid, T. F.
Shingler, John M.
Smith, A. M.
Ward, Woodrow

HARTSVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Ernest M. Heape 2

Alcot: James Monroe (LP) 1

Bethune

Bethune: Talmadge L. Chapman 4

Bishopville

Bethlehem: E. King Scoggins 4
Bishopville Circuit: Eli Hu Jones (LP) 3
St. Matthew Circuit: Richard Oliver (AM) 3

Camden

Camden Charge: Clyde L. Calhoun 5
Camden Circuit: I. D. Newman (RS) 6
East Camden: Harry V. Nesmith (S) 4
Lyttleton Street: Reuben B. Marlowe 4
West Camden: Lee C. Bines 3

Cheraw

Cheraw Parish: H. R. Johnson 3
First: H. Robert Reynolds 1
Mt. Olivet-Pleasant Grove: To be supplied by Tommy G. Privette (S) 1

Chesterfield

Chesterfield Parish: Eddie Thomas (S) 1
Shiloh-Zoar: H. S. Suggs 1

Chesterfield Cooperative Parish: James D. Medley, Director

Jefferson: Ray King Smith (PM) 1
Jefferson Parish: L. J. Graham (LP) 1
McBee: J. Henry Wofford 5
Pageland: James D. Medley 2
Pageland Parish: John Alsbrook (LP) 2
St. Paul (Chesterfield): J. Leon Newton 4
Ruby: Mrs. Mary S. Eddins (LP) 3
Zion-Zoar: C. Wilbur Brockwell, Sr. 4

Darlington

Darlington Circuit: To be supplied by John W. Mims (S) 1
Darlington Parish: H. T. Risher 6
Pine Grove-Epworth: Dwight H. Mims 1
Trinity: William L. Elkin 2

Hartsville

Bethlehem Charge: J. Cecil Houston 2
Centenary: Clifford Ferguson 3
Hartsville Circuit: F. G. C. Dubois 1
St. Luke: W. R. Bouknight, III 4
Twitty-Hebron Charge: Richard B. King (PM) 1
Wesley: Eugene C. Holmes 3

Lamar

Lamar: Royce B. Tyler 8
Lamar Circuit: Victor M. Ross 2
Lamar-Ebenezer: Fulton Edwards 6

Lugoff

St. John: James R. Gregg 1
Wateree Charge: Joseph Frazier (S) 2

Lydia: Robert N. Wells 3
Mechanicsville: Edward H. McDowell, Sr. 7

Oswego

Bethel: Charles Kirkley 1
Oswego Circuit: Peter E. Singletary 3

Rembert-St. John: H. J. Harmon, Jr. (AM) 2

Sumter

Aldersgate: Thomas G. Rogers 4
Emmanuel: John E. Spears 1
North Sumter: Calvin Harris (PM) 1
St. James: W. George Wright 8
St. John-Dalzell: Ralph Jacobs 1
St. Mark's: F. Barney Fowler, Jr. 4
Trinity: Ralph A. Cannon 2
Trinity Associate: John Dickey Evans 1
West Sumter: Roosevelt M. McFadden 7
St. Luke Mission: R. O. Frierson (RLP) 7

Special Appointments

Boultinghouse, Barbara (Deaconess), Superintendent, Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy, Trinity (Camden) CC
Brooks, Barbara (Deaconess), Teacher, Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy, Lyttleton Street CC
Crompton, Sidney R., Sabbatical Leave
Duffie, George S., Jr., Director, Wesley Foundation, University of South Carolina, Bethune CC 5
LeMaster, E. Edwin, Academic Dean, Sue Bennett College, London, Ky., Lyttleton Street CC 6
Littlejohn, McKinley G., Administrative Assistant, Penal Institutions of Boston, Mass., Emmanuel CC 3
Robinson, ArDelia M., (Deaconess), Teacher, Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy, Lyttleton Street CC
Thomas, Daris, Southern Methodist University, Assistant Director, Wesley (Cheraw) CC
Tische, Willa Marie (Home Missionary), Teacher, Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy, Trinity (Camden) CC

Townsend, David K., Chaplain, U. S. Army, Ruby CC 14
Triplett, Carlene (Deaconess) Teacher, Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy, Trinity (Camden) CC
Williams, T. M., Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, St. Mark's (Sumter) CC 20
Wright, Virgil, Teacher, N. C. Central College, Durham, N. C., St. James (Sumter) CC

Student Appointments

Dicks, John (PM), Student, Interdenominational Theological Center, Emmanuel CC 1
Moseley, Diane Amanda (PM), Student, Clinical Study, Univ. of Ga.

Retired Ministers

Atkinson, S. M.
Campbell, J. F.
Frierson, R. O. (RLP)
Garrison, E. K.
Gregg, L. C.
Harris, W. F.
Hughes, B. S.
Johnson, J. Ross

Jones, H. B.
Kemmerlin, Thomas
King, Robert B.
Newell, S. D.
Newman, I. D.
Norwood, John R.
Williamson, Ethel (Deaconess)

MARION DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Charles Polk 5

Aynor

Aynor: James P. Rush 5
Zoan: Crawford Thompson (RAM) 1
Pisgah-Rehobeth: Louie Hartley 1

Bennettsville

Bennettsville Circuit: Joseph McAllister 3
Bennettsville Parish: P. C. Carter 5
Bucksville Circuit: William B. Love, III (AM) 2
Centenary Charge: Robert Page (LP) 6

Conway

First: Voigt O. Taylor 4
Trinity: Harold P. Lewis 5

Dillon

Main Street: M. J. Patrick 3
Dillon Parish: E. W. Williams 4
Floydale Charge: Bernard Drennan 3
Grand Strand Parish Cooperative Ministry: R. N. Dubose, Director 4
Brookgreen: D. A. Purvis (RAM) 1

Georgetown

Duncan Memorial: Thomas C. Shuler 1
Herbert Memorial: Harry R. Stullenbarger 2
Wayne: Ralph T. Lowrimore 2
Little River: James Correll 1

Murrells Inlet

Belin Memorial: Jerry Phillips 2

Myrtle Beach

First: R. N. DuBose 4
Associate: Larry Barnes 2

North Myrtle Beach

Trinity: William H. Willimon 3
Surfside: Farrell Cox 3
Lake View: Pierce E. Cook, Jr. 4

Latta

First: Bernard Drennan 3
Latta Parish: T. B. Thomas, Jr. (LP) 2
Little Rock Parish: S. R. Porter 2

Loris

First: Carl Harris 6
Loris Circuit: Chesley Covington (LP) 2

Marion

First: E. L. Davidson 3
Marion Parish: J. K. Davis 6
Marlboro Parish Cooperative Ministry: Lewis R. Sherard, Director 1

Bennettsville

First: Paul E. Smith 6
Bennettsville Circuit: Marion Caldwell (LP) 6
Berea: Lewis R. Sherard 2
Bethel-Ebenezer: Boyd Chewning 3
Blenheim Circuit: Claude Barron 1

Clio

Trinity: Lewis R. Sherard 2
Lakeside Charge: Larry Wilson 2
Lakeside Charge: Larry Wilson 2
Marlboro Circuit: To be supplied by Russell W. Vierse (S) 1

McColl

Main Street: Ralph Atkinson 3
Pine Grove: Ralph Atkinson 1
Tatum-Hebron: Theus Rogers 3

Mullins

Macedonia: Herbert Floyd 3
Mullins Charge: W. J. Barr (S) 1
Mullins Circuit: W. E. Mewborn 1
Nichols: Donald Britt 2
Oakland: Walker Jackson (LP) 6
Poplar-Brown Swamp: E. L. Farmer 5
Sellers Mission: To be supplied by Simmon L. James (S) 1
Tatum Charge: H. B. Shaw (AM) 2
Tranquil-Center: Robert Page (LP) 1
Waccamaw Circuit: Dan A. Morrison, Jr. (LP) 3

Special Appointments

Bennett, Sarah E. (Deaconess), Church and Community Worker,
Marlboro Parish Cooperative Ministry

Student Appointments

James, Jerry Mitchell (PM), Candler School of Theology, First
(Latta) CC 2

Retired Ministers

Baker, George
Kohler, J. Henry
McLeod, P. B.
Smith, Carlisle
Thompson, Crawford (AM)
Purvis, D. A. (AM)

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Granville A. Hicks 5

Aiken

St. John: Robert E. James 1
Associate: Robert W. Tanner 3
Wesley: To be supplied by Judge R. Clark 1
Charles Wesley-Trinity: John M. Williams, Jr. 1

Bamberg

Bamberg Circuit: Otis McDowell (LP) 1
Bamberg Parish: Joseph A. Wilson 8
Main Street: J. C. Inabinet (RS) 5
Trinity: George R. Cannon 1
Barnwell: J. R. Jones, Jr. 4

Bowman

Bowman: Howard D. Sweat 4
 Pineville-Bowman: Woodrow W. Singletary 2
 Branchville: James C. Adams 6
 Cameron: Norman L. Knight (AM) 2

Denmark

Bethel Park: Walter J. Smoak 4
 Denmark Parish: James S. Colter 4
 Edisto: Van B. Thomas, Jr. 3
 Edisto Fork: Paul A. Washington 13

Ehrhardt

Ehrhardt: Clarence E. Turner (AM) 2
 Ehrhardt Circuit: John W. Matthews 5
 Elloree: Thurmond L. Gable 5
 Eutawville: To be supplied by Eric D. Stroman (LP) 5
 Holly Hill: W. Gene Fuller 4
 Jackson: Donald F. Funderburk 2
 New Ellenton: Ben B. Barnes 5
 New Light: John Henry Elliott 1

North

North-Limestone: James W. Johnston, Sr. 1
 North Charge: William P. Generette 8
 Norway: Christopher L. Poole 4
 Olar: D. A. Tallon (LP) 1
 Orange Circuit: G. Dewey Brazill (AM) 4

Orangeburg

St. Andrews: Carl D. Clary 4
 St. Paul: Thurman H. Vickery 1
 Trinity: James M. Bradley, Jr. 1
 North Orangeburg: James T. Richardson (LP) 3
 Orangeburg Circuit: Walter A. Smith 3
 Providence: Michael B. Fryga 2

Rowesville

Rowesville: James E. Varnadore (AM) 4
 Rowesville Parish: William B. McKay 3

St. Matthews

St. Matthews: Thomas E. Liles 1
 St. Matthews Circuit: M. Cooper Stonestreet 5

Springfield

Springfield Charge: Jack M. Bozard, Jr. 4
 Springfield Parish: Judge R. Clark 1
 Target: C. S. Floyd (RS) 4
 Wagener: Hoke Z. Stokes 1
 Williston: Roy D. Butler 5

Special Appointments

Clyburn, Robert B., Supernumerary, Charles Wesley-Trinity CC 2
 Jenkins, Warren M., Div. of Interpretation, Asst. Sec. for Field Cultivation, Trinity (Orangeburg) CC 6
 Manning, H. V., President, Claflin College, Trinity (Orangeburg) CC 19
 Smith, Clemson M., Chaplain-Program Director, Orangeburg Methodist Home, St. Andrews (Orangeburg) CC 4
 Woodard, Cellis L., Administrator, Orangeburg Methodist Home, St. Paul (Orangeburg) CC 13

Student Appointment

Williams, Charles Patrick (PM), Student, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Branchville CC 4

Retired Ministers

Anderson, Porter L., Sr.
 Ayers, Arthur W. (RLP)
 Brown, Giles C.
 Dennis, J. R.
 Floyd, C. S.
 Farmer, R. T.
 Frazier, F. L.
 Gregg, W. R.
 Green, Thomas D.
 Inabinet, J. C.
 Inabinet, T. A.
 James, Feltham S.
 Jones, A. A.
 Smiley, J. Carlisle
 Turner, R. P.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT

District Superintendent: John W. Curry, Sr. 1

Chester

Bethel: W. T. Holroyd 2
 Chester Circuit: Jonathan E. Smith 1
 Harmony-Bethel: Arthur C. Jones (AM) 7
 Wesley Memorial: Larry A. Jenkins 2

Clover

Clover Charge: Charles L. Johnson 2
 First: Wallace W. Culp, Jr. 1
 Fort Lawn: John W. Davenport 1

Fort Mill

Philadelphia-Tega Cay: Ellwood H. Wiggins (PM) 1
 Pleasant Hill: J. Taylor Campbell 4
 St. John: Roy L. Owens 3

Great Falls

Asbury: Guy Mayer 1
 Mt. Dearborn: Denver S. Lee 1

Hickory Grove

Hickory Grove Charge: Mike B. Lee (AM) 3
 Shady Grove: T. B. Wilkes, Sr. (RS) 1
 Heath Springs: Eugene L. Curry 4
 Kershaw: James L. Grigsby 4

Lancaster

Buford: J. Bert Watson 3
 Church of the Good Shepherd: James G. Mishoe 3
 First: Charles A. Graves 7
 Grace: J. Garness Sullivan 1
 Hopewell: F. Oscar Smith, Jr. 4
 Lynwood-Trinity: George C. Owens 1
 St. Luke: T. H. Walter 7
 Zion: David W. Reese, Jr. 1
 Lando: Charles R. Inabinet 3
 Lovely Lane: Hoyt Graham 1

Rock Hill

Adnah-Antioch: Robert Davenport 4
 Aldersgate-India Hook: T. B. Wilkes, Jr. 2
 Bethel: J. Arthur Graham (AM) 6
 Epworth: H. Michael Cox 2
 Friendship-Catawba: M. Clyde Hendrix 2
 Main Street: Samuel K. Harmon 2
 Mt. Holly: J. Frank Manning 1
 Rock Hill Charge: Clarke Jenkins (LP) 1
 St. John's: W. Harry Chandler 6
 Associate: Roger Gramling (PM)
 Woodland: L. Porter Anderson, Jr. 3
 Sharon: Michael C. Bell 1
 Van Wyck: J. B. Linder (RS) 1

Winnsboro

First: E. Don McKinney 4
 Gordon Memorial-Greenbrier: Perry W. Turner 3

York

King's Mountain Chapel: Blaine S. Hudson 3
 Trinity: J. Richard McAlister 4
 York-St. James: Henry S. Johnson 3

Special Appointments

Brabham, J. Risher, Director, Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
 College, St. John's (Rock Hill) CC 2
 Hawkes, Robert J., Disability Leave 6
 Massey, Reese M., Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, St. John's
 (Rock Hill) CC 9

Student Appointments

McKeown, Robert E., (PM), Student Duke Divinity School,
 Bethel (Chester) CC 5

Retired Ministers

Chandler, J. A.
 Hardwick, Olen L.
 Johnson, E. L.
 Johnson, W. F.
 Jones, E. S.
 Kee, Miss Sarah (Deaconess)
 Linder, J. B.
 Lupo, J. Foster
 McElrath, J. W.
 Pettus, W. S.
 Sawyer, G. S.
 Wilkes, T. B., Sr.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent: A. McKay Brabham, Jr. 3

Cherokee County

Asbury Charge: Josie L. Tyler, Jr. 3
 Blacksburg: Vernon F. Deese 1
 Buford Street: Richard E. Seignious 3
 GaffneyBlacksburg: Willie Wilson (PM) 1
 Limestone Street: Ralph O. Bates 1
 Sardis: To be supplied.
 Trinity: Clarence D. Padgett 2
 Gethsemane: To be supplied by Clarence D. Padgett 2

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Arcadia: James W. Gosnell (AM) 3
 Beaumont: Billy Osborne (LP) 1
 Ben Avon: Donald R. O'Dell 3
 Bethel: Francis T. Cunningham 7
 Associate: Dannye O. Bragdon 2
 Campobello: To be supplied by Wesley D. Farr 2
 Cannon's: William J. Vines 5
 Central: M. Ben Hudnall 5
 Chesnee Charge: B. Julian Weisner 5
 Chesnee Circuit: Ira S. Jordan 1
 Christ: To be supplied by Archie R. Bigelow 3
 Cornelius: Pete J. Millwood (AM) 1
 (Cowpens) Pleasant View: Oliver N. Greer (LP) 4
 (Cowpens) Salem: John V. Murray 1
 Cross Anchor Charge: To be supplied.
 Drayton: M. Elton Hendricks 2
 Duncan: Woodrow M. Smith 2
 Duncan-Landrum: Buford Mansell (LP) 4
 Duncan Memorial: Samuel H. Poston 2
 El Bethel: Gene A. Norris 1
 Enoree: To be supplied.
 Fairmont: To be supplied by Raymond Brock 4
 Fingerville: To be supplied.
 Glendale: To be supplied by Donald R. O'Dell
 Golightly: To be supplied by Pete J. Millwood (AM)
 Gramling: Wesley D. Farr 2
 Gravely Memorial: Archie R. Bigelow 3
 Hebron: To be supplied
 Inman: David W. Holder 4
 (Inman) Aldersgate: Rufus Rowe 1
 Immanuel-Loree Charge: Larry Parker (SLP) 2
 Landrum: Joseph D. Bailey 2
 Liberty-Cherokee Springs Charge: Morris C. Thompson 2
 Lyman: George B. Wilson 3
 Montgomery Memorial: Walter E. McDaniel 7
 Pacolet: James L. Hyatt, Jr. 4
 Saxon: Kenneth W. Phelps (SLP) 3
 Spartanburg Parish: Edgar W. Cole 3
 St. Andrews: To be supplied.
 St. James: Paul Petty 2
 St. Luke: H. Alvin Spradley 3
 St. Mark: David Franklin Ervin (AM) 5
 St. Paul: Claude M. Shuler 3
 Minister of Education: W. E. Seifert, III 1
 Startex: Raymond W. Brock 4
 Tabernacle: Arthur Robert Nix (SLP) 2
 Trinity: Thomas N. Brittain 4
 Walnut Grove: H. Lester Kingman (RS) 4
 Wellford Charge: Harold O. Mims, Sr. (S) 1
 Whitney: Buster R. Scruggs (LP) 2
 (Woodruff) Emma Gray Memorial: Robert G. Strother 4
 (Woodruff) Grace-Patterson Chapel: Will Rogers Brown 2

Union County

Bethel: Robert M. Wofford 2
 Bogansville: A. Manley Campbell (AM) 4
 Buffalo: Herbert Stephens, Jr. (AM) 2
 Carlisle: To be supplied.
 Duncan Acres: James L. Hall 3
 Grace: Ted E. Jones 3

Jonesville-New Hope: Jack Ray 2
Kelton: Herndon Shepherd (AM) 1
Lockhart-Wesley Chapel: James L. Ashley 2
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Wofford

Union Lane: J. Dan Clark 3

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Brown, Joe K., Assistant to Dean of Students, Spartanburg Methodist College, Trinity (Spartanburg) CC 3
Callahan, Kenneth H., Sabbatical Leave 1
Clayton, Robert B., Graduate Student, University of Oklahoma 2
Clyburn, David A., Jr., Dean of Students, Spartanburg Methodist College, Central (Spartanburg) CC 5
Fields, George D., Jr., Director of Development, Spartanburg Methodist College, Central (Spartanburg) CC 3
Hendricks, M. Elton, Associate Professor of Physics, Wofford College, Drayton CC 3
Miller, J. Thomas, III, Management Development Committee, Greenville TEC, Cross Anchor CC 2
Miller, Mary Lou Hutchinson, (Deaconess), Department of Social Service, Spartanburg County, and Director of Music, St. James Church, Central (Spartanburg) CC
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Pitallo, Urban R., Disability Leave, Camellia CC 1
Rogers, Paulo H., General Board of Missions for assignment 5
Skinner, Talmadge B., Jr., Chaplain and Instructor in Religion, Spartanburg Methodist College, Central (Spartanburg) CC 7
Smith, Dwight Moody, Professor, Duke Divinity School, Bethel (Spartanburg) CC 10
Stanton, D. S., Division of Higher Education, Director of Placement, Central (Spartanburg) CC 6
Turbeville, R. Wright, Minister to Church and Society, Trinity CC 1
Welch, Donald J., Chaplain, Wofford College, Central (Spartanburg) CC 3
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Allen, C. W.
Anderson, Verdine (Deaconess)
Bolt, Lloyd D.
Becknell, Boyd (RLP)
Bullington, H. E.
Carter, Ralph
Copeland, James M.
Herbert, Anne (Retired Missionary)
Hodges, George H.
Kingman, H. Lester
Littlejohn, Mary Beth (Deaconess)
McCraw, R. L. (RLP)
Nesbitt, C. F.
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Carteret Street: Robert J. Howell 6
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Bluffton: Anderson M. Gray 2
Central Circuit: C. J. Johnson (AM) 5
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Cottageville Charge: Larry G. Salters 5
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Dorchester

Dorchester Parish: Norman Ransom (LP) 3
Dorchester Circuit: B. Frank Jordan (AM) 4
Estill: James F. Leppard 4
Fairfax: Clarence O. Pittman 2
Grover: Robert B. Campbell 2
Hampton: John W. Culp 1

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First: David B. Spivey, Jr. 4
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Hendersonville: J. O. McClellan (LP) 4
Associate: James H. Owens (RLP) 1
Hilton Head Island: Milton L. McGuirt 7
Indian Field: Bessie B. Parker (AM) 1
Lebanon: Mac Ray Galloway 1

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Lodge: Reuben Zach Farmer 2
Lodge Circuit: Marvin Boatwright 28
Port Royal-Laurel Bay: V. John Rollins 1
Reevesville: Clarence R. Brown (AM) 4
Ridgeland: Gene F. Couch 1

Ridgeville

Ridgeville Circuit: David W. Cox (PM) 1
Ridgeville Parish: Washington C. Kearns 1

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Ruffin Circuit: Dewey L. Dean 4
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St. George: F. Bundy Bynum, Jr. 2
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Bethel: Roy M. Stockman 2
Walterboro Parish: N. A. McClennon 2

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Holt, J. R. (RAM)

Owens, James H. (RLP)

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SECTION X

REPORTS

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

As Delivered by Bishop Edward L. Tullis,
Episcopal Leader of the Columbia Area

When one contemplates a journey into a new country one will likely know both the experiences of anticipation and anxiety. Anticipation will come as we consider new experiences that may be venturesome and exciting. Anxiety may arise as we think about the unknown experiences ahead for which there is little precedent or pattern.

Certainly United Methodists in South Carolina set out on such a journey this week. As this third session of the South Carolina Annual Conference closes we will be moving into a journey that marks a significant point in our history, and in the history of the entire United Methodist Church. When we begin our new Conference year, along with the conferences in Mississippi, there will no longer be any segregated structures in any of the annual conferences or districts of our entire Church.

This is a moment to celebrate and to thoughtfully look ahead at this new journey. Many of us are excited about new opportunities for fellowship, a church life enriched by two great traditions of Methodism, and the efforts to work at a truly inclusive Church.

Others of us are hesitant. We have not walked this way before. Will the problems we see on the horizon bring us times of testing and tension? If we are all honest, black and white, we must admit that these two emotions are comingled in our lives—anticipation and anxiety. Let us take a look at what is before us.

Two years ago the 1785 Conference and the 1866 Conference in South Carolina United Methodism formalized merger at the annual conference level. Since that time we have worked together in the boards, agencies and institutions of this Conference on a merged basis, and it can be said, I believe, with a great deal of satisfaction and success. As a stated part of the plan of merger we now come to the next step which is merger at the district level, with all of our committees, boards and agencies now functioning as a completely merged conference, and our people working together in the districts as one people of God at the tasks to which He has called us.

This merger at the District level has taken much of the time of the Bishop and the Cabinet during this conference year. We were fortunate to have the careful work of the District Lines Committee before us as we went about the responsibility which is assigned to us by the Discipline. It is not an easy process to take fifteen districts with varied histories and loyalties and create twelve new districts. Simply because we have done it on paper does not necessarily accomplish the fact. We now have before us the gigantic task of putting twelve new districts into operation. This is the first step in the new journey.

At this point let me remind all of us that we have twelve new districts. No district is the same as it was before. No one district is taking some other persons into their district. No district is absorbing so many new people and churches. We are all new. Nothing of the old structural lines remain. We all start from a totally new beginning. We will even have a completely new fiscal system by which the districts will operate. Later in the Conference session the Council on Finance and Administration will outline that plan for us. I simply mention it to say that new districts with new lines and a new plan for fiscal administration will create problems, and in these days of adjustment we will have to be understanding and patient as new procedures and patterns evolve. All of the District Superintendents will be working with new districts and a new system, and for any of us to think that it will run smoothly for a while is out of the question. We ought to be sufficiently mature by this time in this process of change to keep moving ahead in spite of some rough spots that will inevitably be confronted.

It should be said that there is some uneasiness with the heavy church and charge load carried by many of the districts. When a superintendent administers the work of almost 70 charges or more than 100 churches, and frequently must cover a vast territory in travel, it is obviously a heavy responsibility. In the light of this fact many people have written to me and talked to me about taking action at this annual conference to increase the number of districts. While it is the responsibility of the Annual Conference to establish the number of districts, I hope you will let me say that I think this twelve district plan should be given a chance to work. We cannot spend another year tinkering with machinery to create additional new district boundaries. We have had enough of that for the moment. I would suggest that the period of time covered by the merger plan ought to give us enough time to see how we can work with twelve districts.

Very clearly, we shall have to operate from a different district plan of administration from the past. Already several of our districts have been operating on the cluster plan, making use of the clergy and lay leadership available, and the creative possibilities in program planning and promotion found in the District Council on the Ministries. We shall have to make the very fullest use of these resources, and free up the Superintendents to perform the absolutely essential tasks in district administration and pastoral care. I have a strong conviction that we can make this new plan work, and work well, but it will call for some innovation on the part of the Superintendent and the district leadership. Again, we will have to be understanding as this new role for district administration evolves.

Changes in district parsonage properties are underway to fit our new situation. During this session I shall appoint several Committees on Equity, as provided by the **Discipline**, paragraph 1413.3. Several parsonages will be sold. At least one new one will be purchased or built. In each case careful consideration will be given to the adjustment on equities in these various properties. Again, this will take time and some understanding, and will be under the careful scrutiny of the Conference Board of Trustees, which has been very helpful in working out details necessary in these adjustments.

We have said too much about structure, but attention to structure at such a time becomes essential. Let me now turn to some opportunities that confront us in a way they never have before. This is where the new journey can be exciting. As United Methodists we can now begin to plan to be in mission in our entire State, seeking to meet the needs of all people. For the first time we can sit down as blacks and whites and plan for a ministry that embraces all of us. If we continue to think of black churches serving the black community or white churches simply serving the white segment of the community, we shall have missed our greatest opportunity. Our Lord's commission is to "go into all of the world." We have often piously taken this to be a directive for mission activity overseas and have not understood it to be a call to all people in our own midst. We have never really looked at the needs of our entire parish. Certain areas have always been "off limits" for most of us.

In our new relationships in districts and local communities we will begin to get better acquainted, work and plan together, and then seek as one people to be involved in one mission. This will not come about easily, and it will only ultimately come as we understand who we are and what we are about. We will not accomplish such a role by any routine kind of business. We will only achieve this as we understand that we are a part of the people of God linked through love for one another, and as we give evidence of loving concern for all whose lives have not been touched by the good news of God in Christ. Let us frankly face the fact that if we cannot have such love for one another, and such love as a basis for mutual ministry, then our ministries are nothing and we are only "a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." This is the essence of our fellowship. The great prophetic voice of the late Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle reminded us that "in the New Testament love is not presented as a way to make friends and influence people. It is presented as the one, only way to fellowship with God." God will not give us meaningful fellowship in the Church

on our own terms. We must take it on his terms, and so "let us love one another for love is of God." With this kind of a starting point in our journey, we can move into a new day in ministry. We can begin to look at the deep human needs about us, assess our resources, and determine our plans and strategies.

When we begin such a journey we take with us some things from our history which seem to have meaning for the experiences ahead. There are a great many things that I hope we will take with us in these days that will make the journey together more meaningful. I only choose to mention two in this address, but these two things seem to me to be absolutely essential. These two factors in our history, wisely used, could help us largely reshape the mind and spirit of our day.

As we embark on this new experience I trust all of us understand that Methodists have always been evangelists. I have heard people say that Methodism began in a revival. That is not accurate. Methodism was that revival. What we often call the Evangelical Revival simply was the birth of Methodism in England. It was during the Second Great Awakening in 1800 in America that Methodism became a major influence in the denominations of our country. From our earliest beginnings in England and America, Methodism has been regarded as evangelistic, and the evangelistic impact of Methodism in this country has been of tremendous historical significance.

In his book, "Evangelism In A Contemporary Context," Bishop William R. Cannon reminds us, "Evangelism is indigenous to Christianity. It is the nature of the Christian religion to expand, and the propagation of the faith is synonymous with the gospel itself. The good news of the grace of God in Jesus Christ is not simply 'proclamation'; that is, the spoken word from the pulpit. The gospel is incomplete until it is heard, believed, and appropriated by them to whom it is addressed."

"When a person has a genuine case of religion, he wants everybody else to have it as well; and he cannot keep it himself unless he is constantly giving it away. What Karl Barth said about the Apostle Paul should be the hallmark of every Christian: 'Possessing nothing, he has nothing of his own to offer, and so, the more he imparts, the more he receives; and the more he receives, the more he imparts.'"

"Evangelism, therefore, is not optional. It is mandatory. It is not one among several characteristics of Christianity. It is expressive of the essence of Christian faith. When the church becomes merely a 'holding operation,' it ceases to exist; for its nature is not to preserve itself, but, like its crucified Lord, to give itself away in behalf of others. It serves the world by winning its inhabitants to Jesus Christ. And they cannot receive the full benefits of its mission until they are incorporated within its body and become active participants in that mission themselves."

We should realize that when we talk about evangelism, we are not talking about trying to reproduce experiences of the first century or the eighteenth century. We are not talking about clap trap commercialized sensationalism, or the "gimmick" kind of evangelism we have frequently known in the past. We are talking about evangelism that is relevant to the needs of people today. We are speaking of a kind of evangelism that continues to confront people with Jesus Christ, and calls them to make a decision in favor of the Christ who can effect a radical change in all of life. We mean a kind of evangelism that brings persons to conversion or a basic change in life. "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things become new." (II Cor. 5:17)

This leads me to a second part of our heritage which we must carry with us into this new experience—a continuing passion for the social concerns of the Gospel. Many of us do not realize that John Wesley had an emphasis on the social gospel that was amazing. No one placed more emphasis on individual salvation than Wesley, but he saw that once the individual is won to Christ he finds himself face to face with the social obligations required by the Christian ethic. In Wesley's mind, the Christian grows in grace only as he lives up to the demands of brotherhood. He is holy only as he is social.

This is why Wesley proclaimed: "There is no gospel but the social gospel. There is no holiness but social holiness. Holy solitaires are no more consistent with the gospel of Christ than holy adulterers."

John Wesley was in the middle of the social issues of his day. He became an aggressive enemy of three of the greatest evils of his century—war, slavery and poverty. The last letter John Wesley wrote before he died in 1791 was to William Wilberforce commending him on his political crusade against the traffic of slavery in the British Empire. Social compassion is indigenous to Methodism.

Our heritage for social concern must be carried with us in this new journey, or we will likely end up playing pious games with small aims. Perhaps the black constituency in our Church can help us at this point. For the black Church, there has never been a personal and a social gospel. Both have been inseparably linked. The black preacher has not failed to call his people to a personal loving relationship with God in Christ and yet at the same time has not hesitated to be a social, civic, educational, political and spiritual leader in his community. The black Church has always seen the totality of the gospel for the wide range of human need—from confession and forgiveness to justice and liberation.

This is the gospel. It is not just an emotional appeal for persons to get right with God, or a mere social program often devoid of the compassion of Christian love. It is a message of the good news of the love of God made known in Christ which grips an individual and ultimately changes every aspect of life.

This kind of gospel will enable us to see that this step we take in this Conference is but one step on a continuing journey which eventually leads to the kind of inclusive Church we must have if we are to be the people of God. It means that as we minister we shall plan to meet the needs of all—all ages, all races, and all classes of God's people. It will mean a careful reexamination of the mission of every local parish. It will call for a reevaluation of our individual and group ministries. It means that we must understand the widened scope of our ministry.

This kind of gospel means that we must exercise our leadership, under God, to struggle for the soul of this State and nation. For while national leadership flounders, and national goals and purposes seem vague, the responsibility of the Church increases. In such a time as ours, we must give the kind of renewed prophetic ministry that will call all of our people to a quality of godly living which can renew the character, integrity and purpose of our nation. Again, as a merged Church representing all of the people we will be in better position, and have a higher obligation, to engage in such a prophetic ministry. Merger not only increases opportunities, but it increases our obligations for we speak for a wider segment of life than previously. Blacks and whites working in love together, can say things to this nation that separately we were never able to do.

If at this stage of our merged journey together anyone thinks we can rest on our oars and take a few relaxing breaths, then our point in history has been misread. One of the major steps ahead of us somewhere down the road in this journey is a careful consideration of pastoral appointments that cross racial lines. While many cringe at such an idea, we must consider the parishes in which we serve all races and may need a bi-racial team ministry or a black or a white minister. We are concerned about effective ministry, and so such a move would only follow through consultation on the part of the church and the minister. Just to make such a move to be disruptive would not make sense. But, in the journey down the road together this consideration must be in the picture, for there will be churches in changing areas or with special needs that may call for appointments across racial lines. But let it be emphasized that when such a step is taken, it will be done responsibly and with the fullest kind of consultation.

So, we do have keen anticipation along with some anxieties as we face new experiences together. It is my conviction that if we carry with us especially these two points in our Methodist heritage—evangelism and social concern—we can make a real and lasting contribution in our day.

Other areas of ministry deeply concern me—local church, education, higher education, missions, continuing education for clergy and laity, lay life and work, youth ministries, ministry to the aging, and many others. All are a part of the Methodist emphasis across the years. But today I stress just these two arms of outreach—evangelism and social concern. If we drop either or both of these from our mission, we may live to write our own obituary, and will have buildings like museums related to the past but not the present and the future.

But, I am optimistic about our journey begun in these days. I certainly have no Pollyanna attitude, but I possess a kind of a "tough minded optimism." Perhaps it is not unlike that of the Apostle Paul, who seeing all of the problems at Corinth, yet sensing the power of the living Christ in the midst of His Church declared, "There is a real opportunity here for great worthwhile work, even though there are many opponents." (I Cor. 16:9)

In a recent address to 150 United Methodist "New Life Missioners," the great Australian Methodist evangelist, Alan Walker, said that it is time for Christianity to mount a "Counter-attack" after a period of spiritual depression and low morale. He declared that the mood of depression is lifting and Christians are moving to a more balanced assessment of the Gospel and its place in the world.

I want to join in that call for a counter-attack. Many of us have passively sat by and allowed the critics to chew us up for a decade. But—no more! We have a new kind of unity, and in it there is amazing potential for strength. We are together and we shall stay together, and we shall move together into our parishes and all across this state calling our people, and all who will hear, to make a commitment, or to renew their personal commitment to Jesus Christ, and place him at the center of every aspect of their lives.

It will be a good journey with opportunities and opponents, but it will be a blessed journey for we shall always endeavor to pray that it will be in the footsteps of the Master. In those familiar words of Washington Gladden we must always pray:

O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free
Tell me thy secret;
Help me bear
The strain of toil
The fret of care

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way
In peace that only thou canst give
With thee, O Master, let me live.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Death gives way to life. So the Christian Church believes; so it proclaims. This month our annual conference experiences again the trauma of death. Structurally this is produced by the demise of eleven all-white and four all-black districts and the birth of twelve districts each of which has within its bounds both black and white churches.

All births are of interest to someone. Due to cultural, numerical, sociological, historical, political, and theological factors, the creature being born elicits more than usual interest among Methodists around the world, sister denominations, and the body politic in many places. Undoubtedly there are some both within and outside the Methodist family who would wish a stillbirth. Others would want to maintain a state of infancy into eternity. The vast majority of persons, however, will agonize joyfully in anticipation of growth toward that maturity of being which they are convinced God Himself desires for this annual conference.

Let it be affirmed from the outset that the district superintendents have reached this last conclusion not because they are Pollyannas, not because they

are wishful thinkers, nor because of any vested interest. Indeed, from their perspective they see the worst in both clergy and laity, in both individual and corporate expressions.

Superintendents know too many local churches who put self-survival ahead of service to others, who count buildings to be more important than persons. We sense the continued presence of anti-clericalism in some quarters of the annual conference. We see an annual conference which yet has to grapple seriously with what God's will is in the setting of priorities. We know too well the weakness of the present structure of the conference.

Superintendents see too many pastors who are lazy; who fail in their pastoral, administrative, and preaching ministries; who evidence little study and growth either for personal enrichment or for more effective service to other human beings; who clothe evangelism in eighteenth-century guise; who seldom challenge their parishioners to transfer the gospel into practical action to alleviate contemporary social blight; or who in self-righteous zeal forget that the gospel leads one inward before it leads one outward.

Superintendents see too many lay persons who are indifferent toward the Church; who place fraternal and civic institutions ahead of the Body of Christ; who compartmentalize life into religious and secular cubicles; who care little or nothing for the heritage, history, structure, or polity of their Church; who neglect the educational thrust of the gospel; who fail to set into proper perspective and use their material resources.

Quite obviously none of the above-mentioned negativisms are the sole province of either lay persons or clergy persons. Though it is painful to admit, even the Cabinet has within its individual and corporate selves many of these same life-denying characteristics.

Now all that is intended by the mentioning of these negativisms is to indicate that forces constantly tear at district superintendents which could make them cynical, despairing, eternally lost. What saves us, if indeed we are saved, is the witness being made by person after person after person, and local church after local church, of the power of God in human life and human institutions. Let me share some of the other things we as superintendents have observed.

We have observed the tremendous loyalty of the people called "Methodists." In recent years the number of changes taking place in the church and world, and the accelerating rate at which these changes have been occurring, literally have sent us into a state of shock. Unprepared and unequipped as we were for this trauma, we ought not be surprised that many of us got "up tight" about some things and responded defensively and negatively to many of the changes. But through it all the vast majority of Methodist remained steadfast.

In the area of financial stewardship, both in the South Carolina Annual Conference and the denomination, Methodist people gave in and through their local churches more money last year than ever before. Across the denomination giving increased thirteen-and-a-half per cent over the past three years. In this Annual Conference we increased our total giving since 1970 by 22.8 per cent! We submit that as precious as is money, people would not have responded as they did had they not believed that at the heart of the life of the church there is something that has eternal significance, something that is eternally good. They believed that in due time God would shed sufficient light upon all changes, thereby letting them be seen in proper perspective. They were convinced that God still has a hand in what is going on.

We have observed a greater willingness on the part of Methodists to get involved in the lives of other human beings at the point of their hurt. Here is a very conservative, historic church starting a day-care center, ministering to black and white children alike, and the same church starting a church school program for the deaf of differing racial and religious backgrounds.

Here are training schools and vacation church schools ministering to persons across racial lines. In one community the choirs of the black and white Methodist Churches exchanged during revivals. Here is a community torn by a tornado, with Methodist churches taking the leadership in ministering to the victims.

Who does not thrill to the story of that minister who moves his office into a vacant store that he might be available for ministry to the entire community—whose presence in a crisis situation helped sensitize persons once again to the power of the gospel in contemporary life. Who does not feel a warm glow upon learning of youth having car washes, flea markets, selling candy, selling themselves as "slaves" for a day, in order to raise money for missions to the Sea Islands off Charleston, or to help a family whose father was dying, and to help missions work in Brazil.

Who can be the same when he learns of doctors, dentists, carpenters, furniture salesmen, retired persons, dairymen, teachers, students, and others volunteering to go to Haiti and Nicaragua at their own expense in order to help their fellow human beings by building churches and medical clinics. And thousands of other instances of Methodist people in South Carolina getting involved in healing the hurts of others come to your minds. It is as though we no longer care if our knees get dirty kneeling down to help lift a person out of the gutter. What if our neighbor cringes a bit, if our reputation is scarred a bit, if some people think we have become a religious "nut"? If the gospel asks of us, then we more readily respond.

When the superintendents were asked to list some of the outstanding accomplishments in their district during the past year, they sent several pages of response. Of course, there was the usual number of building programs—groundbreakings, constructions, dedications—of church school plants, sanctuaries, parsonages. Other building projects are on the drawing boards, to be implemented next year. We submit that in times of uncertainty such programs show a tremendous faith in the future of the United Methodist Church in South Carolina!

Yet, listen to some of the other accomplishments:

- Positive attitudes developing toward merger.
- District Councils on Ministries going into local churches to help train persons where they live and work.
- A crisis ministry to youth.
- A summer program serving over 5,000 persons through a vacation church school, a day camp, and supervised recreation, the persons including a large number who are disadvantaged and mentally handicapped.
- Developing countywide parish ministries.
- Circulating libraries for pastor's continuing education.
- Ecumenical and biracial mid-week church school for children.
- The institution of a job-placement program.
- Ministries begun for senior citizens, including hot food programs.
- The development of cluster-type arrangements for churches that more effective ministry might be carried out.
- Churches who failed to pay World Service and other Conference Benevolences in prior years now paying the arrearages.
- More churches developing meaningful worship services through the use of the dramatic arts and contemporary media.

The continued listing of such accomplishments must cease only because time and space so dictate.

Is merger working? From some of the things already mentioned you can draw an affirmative answer. But let me quote from several of the Cabinet members:

- "The signs of merger are very good, not only in structure, but inwardly."
- "Hostility and mistrust are subsiding and there appears to be more willingness to be open to change."
- "Blacks and whites attending each others' churches on special occasions . . . black college fund up 2% to 63% in 1974 . . . a new openness of people to each other."
- "Especially encouraging is the spirit of the District Board of the Laity."
- "General acceptance of the assignment of superintendents and the redistricting of the Conference."

Perhaps the workability of merger can be symbolized by two human interest stories. In one charge conference a member stated: "If we get a black D. S. and he comes for a charge conference, nobody will be here for it." Another person stood up and said, "I'll be here." Many others said they would be too.

In another instance the seventy-three year old teacher of the senior citizens class said to the class: "We will have the Rev. Mr. _____ as our new district superintendent. He is black. Now we are the oldest members of this church and we have been through a lot. But it is up to us to teach the younger members how to receive him graciously."

Most of us can add to this list of stories which affirm the willingness of the people of this annual conference to get on with the business of the gospel.

Against what has been said we would now set forth some priorities for your consideration.

The top priority is in the area of evangelism. At this point in time we must develop a new sense of the reality of the Living Christ within each one of us and make a new commitment to his Lordship. There is an urgency that we, with the Apostle Paul, accept in faith the fact that "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal. 2:20), and that with bowed knees and confessing tongues we acknowledge his Lordship (Phil. 2:10-11). Only so can we glorify God.

At the risk of being taken to task theologically and branded as heretics, let us affirm that we are convinced Christ lives in every human being on earth. In capsule form our reasoning is that if all persons are sinners, and that it was while we were sinners Christ died for us, then it follows that he died for every person on earth. Because this was a death resulting from a self-giving, other-directed love (in a real sense the "death of love"), God who is eternal power (Gen. 1:1; Rev. 21:6) raised His Son from death to newness of life. As Jesus died for all persons, God raised him for all persons. Thus, Christ lives in all persons today or he lives in no person.

Yet, not every person knows who it is who lives in him. How shall he come to know who the indweller is? Only as you and I, who know without a shadow of a doubt that he lives in us, become the introducers of him to that other person. We are convinced that at the right time God will enable us to speak the affirming word, have the accepting attitude, do the right thing, that will enable our brother or sister whose life we touch to conclude: "Now I know who it is within me who has been on my side all along, bringing me to this time of discovery as to who I am and of what worth I am. Therefore, to him I commit the rest of my life."

The top priority, then, is the development of a new sense of the reality of the Living Christ within each one of us and the making of a new commitment to his Lordship.

A second priority is a continuing one, namely, the making of merger a reality. When we accept the truth that lies in the first priority, we find the only basis on which merger can ever be more than a structural accommodation, namely, the Christ within each of us. When we begin relating to each other through him, then important but secondary characteristics such as education, culture, life styles, religious customs, and other dimensions of life begin to fall into proper perspective and places of power. (In parenthesis let me ask, Does it not occur to you that I no longer am talking about race and merger but about how all human beings must learn to relate to each other? We are a variety of persons, no two of us alike. Let us celebrate our uniqueness, our differences: for in truth we are in Him!)

A third priority is the recruitment of persons for the parish ministry. As superintendents we recognize the validity of special appointments, although we raise serious questions about the correlation between ordination and certain "special ministries." Present and future needs will demand more special appointments, not less.

What does cause us grave concern is the limited number of persons entering the parish ministry. The local parish is the heart of all institutional ministry. Unless the parish is strong then the entire structure of the Church suffers.

We challenge the annual conference to give high priority to this matter. In local churches and in the homes of our people there must develop a more positive climate toward parish ministry. God's call to persons must not be blocked by negative or indifferent attitudes toward such ministry.

There is a fourth priority—this in the area of stewardship. We speak not about getting more money into church coffers but about something more crucial. We live in a time of appetite-whetting advertising, a time when there has been a loss of substantive values. Consequently, the church has the urgent task of helping families evaluate their present value-system, positing it against the value-system of Him who alone gives truest meaning to life.

The church must help families look squarely in the face of money, sex, social position, education, recreation, and all other dimensions of life that exert their power upon us and point the way for the reordering of the priorities by which we live.

A fifth priority is adequate training for ministry. In this annual conference there are approximately six hundred pastors serving parishes, but there are over a quarter-million ministers—lay persons! Now how can the church expect all these ministers to do the job set before them by God unless the church provide the right kind of enabling, empowering, equipping, training? The world is in jeopardy because of an arms race, the inequitable distribution of the world's resources, and a developing technology which is out-stripping man's moral and ethical development. We affirm that the church possesses the power necessary to equip its ministers, laity and clergy alike, for pulling the world from the precipice of destruction. Through a stronger adult Christian education program, through more meaningful participation of youth in the life of the church, through workshops, through using existing community education resources, this power can be released.

The last priority we lift up is greater cooperation among churches. Here organic union is not the question, although in some instances we would strongly urge this as a live option for some of our United Methodist Churches in South Carolina.

What we mean is greater cooperation among Pentecostal Holiness, Catholic, United Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and other expressions of the Christian community found in this state. When one considers the number of church members who are considered active, as distinguished from mere names on a church roll, then one realizes that the Christian Church is a minority group in this country, as well as in the world. It is not surprising, therefore, that we are beginning to pay a high price. The world has stopped listening to the Church! Nor will the world listen so long as the Christian Community remains fragmented.

The world says, "We hear you talking about your oneness in Christ, your unity in the Lord, but when we look at you, you remind us of nothing so much as those two ambulance drivers who raced to the scene of an automobile accident. When the ambulances came to a screeching halt, according to the newspaper report, the two drivers got out and started fighting each other, leaving the injured lying in the middle of the road!"

The world continues: "I am in agony, I am hurting, I am crying for help, yet I look at you and find that in too many communities not even two Methodist Churches can work together, much less a Baptist and a Methodist Church."

To the degree that this is true it means that the Christian Community must find those tasks which need doing and work together to respond to the need. Surely God will bless such ventures in a way He cannot bless that individualistic church which tries to fight the evil of the day by itself.

As this report is brought to a close, let your district superintendents acknowledge their belief that this is a great day in which to be alive and in which to be a part of the Christian Church. Our own role is undergoing tremendous and traumatic changes. We are not immune to being threatened by some of the demands being made upon us, by some of the criticism being directed against us. However, we are convinced that in our system of church polity the district superintendency is essential. Indeed, we see this office as increasingly important because of the pastoral and enabling responsibilities

being made by a changing world and church. You will work continuously to help us define our roles more clearly. We will respond as we must. In the dialogic process perhaps we and you will become better servants to all God's people.

And now we as district superintendents give thanks to God for the privilege of working alongside you this year. As six of us leave the Cabinet, we commend those who will hold this office next year to your love and sincere prayers.

PRAYER: Almighty God, save us from at least two things. Save us from thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought to think, and save us from thinking less of ourselves than You think of us. By a miracle of grace You thought us worthy of the death of Your Son; by a wondrous act of grace You thought us worthy of being made co-laborers with You in the work of Your eternal kingdom of love. If You think so much of us; if You ascribe to us so much worth; then never let us downgrade either ourselves or other human beings.

Now take the gift of our lives, and use them whenever You will, however You will, wherever You will, as introducers of the Living Christ to others of Your children.

Continue to bless us Your children and servants here gathered. As we meet in the name of Christ, may we have a deep consciousness that we are related closely each to the other through the bond of his love, even him whom we name as Lord and Savior. Amen.

CHARGE LINE CHANGES

Anderson—Take Sharon from the Sandy Springs Charge and let it be supplied by the pastor of Liberty Church. Change the name of the Sandy Springs to Sandy Springs-Zion.

Take Kings Chapel from Lebanon-Kings Chapel and let it be supplied by the pastor of Harmony. Add Mt. Bethel to Lebanon to form the Lebanon-Mt. Bethel Charge.

Columbia—Take Trinity Church from the Upper Richland Charge, making Trinity a station church. Beulah, Oak Grove and Zion will remain on the Upper Richland Charge. Trinity Church and the Upper Richland Charge will be listed under the town of Blythewood.

Dissolve the Fair Lawn-St. Luke Charge. Make Fair Lawn a station church. Make St. Luke a station church. They will be listed under the city of Columbia.

Take Beulah Church from the Gilbert Charge, making Beulah a station church. Gilbert and Rehoboth churches will remain on the Gilbert Charge. Beulah Church and the Gilbert Charge will be listed under the town of Gilbert.

Greenville—Take Poe from Arrington-Poe and place with Monaghan. Add Greenville Urban Ministry to Arrington.

They become: Arrington-Greenville Urban Ministry Monaghan-Poe. Changes made by Bishop Tullis during 1973 Conference year:

Take Holroyd Memorial from Woodside-Holyroyd Memorial and place with Christ becoming: Christ-Holroyd Memorial

Place Woodside with Brandon to become: Brandon-Woodside

Take Anderson Road from Brandon to become: Anderson Road

Hartsville—Take Epworth Church from the Darlington Circuit and Pine Grove Church from the Twitty-Wesley Memorial Charge and form a new charge calling it Pine Grove-Epworth Charge.

Take Wesley Memorial Charge from the Twitty-Wesley Memorial Charge and add it to the Darlington Charge.

Take Ashland Church from the Ashland-Hebron Charge and add it to the St. Matthew (Bishopville) Circuit.

Take Sandy Grove Church from the St. Matthew (Bishopville) Circuit and add it to the Bethune Charge.

Take Twitty Church from the Twitty-Wesley Memorial Charge and the Hebron and Wilkes Chapel Churches from the Ashland-Hebron Charge and form a new charge calling it Twitty-Hebron Charge.

Discontinue Dalzell as a charge and add it to St. John Charge, Sumter, forming a new charge calling it St. John-Dalzell Charge.

Marion—Take Zoan from Aynor Charge and make it a separate appointment.

Take Pine Grove from Bennettsville Circuit, Marlboro Parish and establish it as an appointment to be served by same pastor as Main St., McColl.

Changes in name of charges:

1. Former South Aynor Charge becomes Pisgah-Rehoboth.

2. Restore former title to Latta making it First United Methodist Church, Latta.

Orangeburg—Discontinue Hopewell Charge: add Hopewell Church to Wagner Charge.

Piedmont—Transfer Allen Chapel and Sims Chapel from Greer Circuit to Cowpens Charge.

Transfer St. Paul from North Greenville to Greer Circuit.

Transfer Allen View and Florence Chapel from East Greenville to Organize Separate Charge.

Rock Hill—Take Shady Grove Church from Hickory Grove and make it a station appointment. Rename Hickory Grove as the Hickory Grove Charge.

Separate Van Wyck Church from the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lancaster making each church a station appointment.

DISTRICT LINE CHANGES

Anderson—Transfer from the Piedmont District to the Anderson District: Thompson Centennial-New Harmony; Anderson Charge; Belton Charge; Easley Charge; Pendleton Charge; Pickens Charge; Seneca Charge; and Williamson Charge.

In the new Conference, transfer from Anderson District to Greenwood District: Ware Shoals-Hodges; Lebanon-Mt. Bethel; Kings Chapel; and Harmony.

Charleston—Transfer to the Walterboro District the following charges:

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| Beaufort: Carteret St. | Ridgeland |
| Bethel-Duncan Chapel | Ridgeville |
| Bluffton | Ruffin |
| Cottageville | St. George |
| Dorchester Circuit | Walterboro: Bethel |
| Grover | Beaufort-Hardeville Charge |
| Harleyville: First | Beaufort Circuit |
| Hendersonville | Colleton Circuit |
| Hilton Head | Cottageville Parish |
| St. Andrew-by-the-Sea | Dorchester Parish |
| Indian Field | Harleyville Parish |
| Lebanon | Ridgeville Parish |
| Lodge | Ruffin Parish |
| Port Royal-Laurel Bay | Walterboro Parish |

Transfer to the Marion District: Brook Green Charge
Churches remaining from both former Charleston Districts to be in one District known as the Charleston District.

Columbia—Remove: St. John's, Aiken from the Columbia District and put it in the new Orangeburg District.

Johnston-Harmony Charge from the Columbia District and put it in the new Greenwood District.

Add: Wesley Church to the new Columbia District and remove it from the Orangeburg District ('66).

Francis Burns to the new Columbia District and remove it from the Orangeburg District ('66).

West Kershaw Charge to the new Columbia District and remove it from the old Hartsville District.

Swansea Charge to the new Columbia District and remove it from the Orangeburg District ('85).

Florence—Transfer to the Hartsville District:

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| Alcot | Jefferson Parish |
| Cheraw Parish | Lamar-Ebenezer |
| Chesterfield | Pageland Parish |
| Darlington Parish | St. Luke Mission |
| Hartsville | |

Transfer to the Marion District:

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| Bennettsville Parish | Marion Parish |
| Bennettsville Ct. | Mullins |
| Dillon Parish | Sellers Mission |
| Little Rock Parish | Tatum Charge |
| Latta Parish | |

Greenville—Transfer to Spartanburg District:

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| Duncan | Grace-Patterson Chapel |
| Emma Gray | Grace |
| Enoree | Patterson Chapel |

Transfer from Piedmont District:

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| City of Greenville: | S. Greenville |
| Bethel-St. Andrew | Bethlehem |
| Bethel | Laurel Creek |
| St. Andrew | St. Mark-St. Matthew |
| John Wesley | St. Mark |
| Minus Chapel-Wesley Chapel | St. Matthew |
| Minus Chapel | City of Greer: |
| Wesley Chapel | Greer Circuit |
| N. Greenville | Bethel |
| Mt. Carmel | St. Paul |
| St. John | |
| St. Luke | |

Greenwood—Transfer to Orangeburg District:

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| Charles Wesley-Trinity (Aiken) | Jackson, Bethel-Wesley Chapel |
| St. Paul, New Ellenton (New Ellenton) | (Jackson) |

Transfer from Piedmont District:

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| Greenwood-Ninety Six | Laurens |
| Branch Hill | Calvary |
| Martha Chapel | Mt. Carmel |
| Trinity (Greenwood) | |
| Trinity (Ninety Six) | |

Hartsville—Take West Kershaw Charge from the Hartsville District and add it to the Columbia District.

Take Heath Springs Charge from the Hartsville District and add it to the Rock Hill District.

Take Kershaw Charge from the Hartsville District and add it to the Rock Hill District.

Transfer from the Florence District:

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| Alcot | Jefferson Parish |
| Cheraw Parish | Lamar-Ebenezer |
| Chesterfield Parish | Pageland Parish |
| Darlington Parish | St. Luke Mission |
| Hartsville Circuit | |

Transfer from the Orangeburg District:

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| Camden Charge | Oswego Circuit |
| Camden Circuit | Sumter: Emmanuel |
| East Camden | St. James |
| West Camden | North Sumter |
| Bishopville Circuit | West Sumter |
| Mechanicsville | Wateree |

Lake City—Transfer to the Marion District:

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| Georgetown: | Wayne |
| Duncan Memorial | Oak Grove |
| Herbert Memorial | |
| Sampit | |

Transfer to the Charleston District:

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| Berkeley Circuit | Jamestown |
| Berea | Mt. Zion |
| Eccles | New Hope |
| Hood's Chapel | St. James |
| | St. Stephen |
| | Rehoboth |

Transfer to Florence District all churches remaining in Lake City District.

Marion—Transfer from former Lake City District:

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| Duncan Memorial | Wayne |
| Herbert Memorial | |

Add from former Charleston District '66—Brookgreen.

Transfer from former Florence District '66:

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| Bennettsville Parish | Marion Parish |
| Bennettsville Circuit | Mullins Charge |
| Dillon Parish | Sellers Mission |
| Latta Parish | Tatum |
| Little Rock | |

Orangeburg—Transfer to Walterboro District: (Former '85):

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| Allendale | Hampton |
| Fairfax | Smoaks |
| Estill-Black Swamp | |

The Swansea Charge goes to the Columbia District.

Orangeburg—Transfer to Columbia District (former '66):

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| Columbia: Francis Burns | Columbia: Wesley |
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Transfer to the Walterboro District:

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| Central Circuit | St. George Parish |
| Lodge Circuit | Springtown |
| Reevesville | |

Transfer to the Hartsville District:

Camden Charge
Camden Circuit
East Camden
West Camden
Bishopville Circuit
Mechanicsville

Churches remaining from former Orangeburg Districts to be in one District known as Orangeburg.

Piedmont—Transfer to Anderson District:

Anderson
New Harmony
Thompson Centennial

Anderson Circuit
Deep Creek
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Sinai

Belton
Bethlehem
Mose Chapel
St. James

Easley
Easley Chapel
John Wesley
St. James

Oswego Circuit
Sumter: Emmanuel
St. James
North Sumter
West Sumter
Wateree

Pendleton
Bethel
Bethel Grove
Mt. Zion

Pickens
Pickens Chapel
Robinson Chapel
Union

Cross Road (Inactive)

Seneca-Walhalla
St. James
Trinity
Wesley

Williamston
Bethel
Fairfield
Golden Grove

Transfer to Greenville District:

Bethel-St. Andrews
Bethel
St. Andrews

East Greenville
Minus Chapel
Wesley Chapel

Greenville
John Wesley
Greer Circuit
Bethel
St. Paul

North Greenville
Mt. Carmel
St. John
St. Luke

South Greenville
Bethlehem
Laurel Creek

St. Mark-St. Matthew
St. Mark
St. Matthew

Transfer to Greenwood District:

Greenwood-Ninety Six
Branch Hill
Martha Chapel
Trinity (Greenwood)
Trinity (Ninety Six)

Laurens
Calvary
Mt. Carmel

Transfer to Rock Hill District:

Clover
Clover Chapel
Green Pond
Mt. Harmony
Harmony-Bethel
Bethel
Harmony

Rock Hill
New Hope
Mt. Olive
York-St. James
Cedar Grove
Hopewell
St. James
Wesley

Transfer to Spartanburg District:

Chesnee Circuit
Brown's Chapel
Gaffney Chapel
Sardis

Cowpens
Allen Chapel
Pleasant View
Sims Chapel

Duncan-Landrum
Mt. Zion
Rock Hill
Trinity (Inactive)
Wesley

Gaffney-Blacksburg
Dunton
Albert Chapel
Spartanburg Parish
Asbury
Silver Hill
Wellford (Co-East Greenville)
Allen View
Florence Chapel

Rock Hill—Transfer the Blacksburg: St. John Church and the New Zion Church to the Spartanburg District. The charge to be known simply as Blacksburg.

Transfer from Piedmont District:

Clover
Clover Chapel
Green Pond
Mt. Harmony
Bethel
Harmony

Rock Hill
New Hope
Mt. Olive
York-St. James
Cedar Grove
Hopewell
St. James
Wesley

Spartanburg—Transfer from Greenville District:

Duncan
Emma Gray
Enoree

Grace-Patterson Chapel
Grace
Patterson Chapel

Transfer from Piedmont District:

Chesnee Circuit
Brown's Chapel
Gaffney Chapel
Sardis
Cowpens
Allen Chapel
Pleasant View
Sims Chapel

Duncan-Landrum
Mt. Zion
Rock Hill
Trinity (Inactive)
Wesley

Transfer from Piedmont District:

Gaffney-Blacksburg
Dunton
Albert Chapel
Spartanburg Parish
Asbury
Silver Hill

Wellford (Co-East Greenville)
Allen View
Florence Chapel

**Transfer from Rock Hill District:
Blacksburg: St. John Church and the New Zion Church. The Charge to be known simply as Blacksburg.**

Walterboro—Transfer from the Charleston District:

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| Beaufort: Carteret St. | Ridgeville |
| Bethel-Duncan Chapel | Ruffin |
| Bluffton | St. George |
| Cottageville | Walterboro: Bethel |
| Dorchester Circuit | |
| Grover | Beaufort-Hardeville Charge |
| Harleyville: First | Beaufort Circuit |
| Hendersonville | Colleton Circuit |
| Hilton Head: | Cottageville Parish |
| St. Andrew-by-the-Sea | Dorchester Parish |
| Indian Field | Harleyville Parish |
| Lebanon | Ridgeville Parish |
| Lodge | Ruffin Parish |
| Port Royal-Laurel Bay | Walterboro Parish |
| Ridgeland | |

Transfer from Orangeburg District (former '85):

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| Allendale | Hampton |
| Fairfax | Smoaks |
| Estill-Black Swamp | |

Transfer from Orangeburg District (former '66):

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| Central Circuit | St. George Parish |
| Lodge Circuit | Springtown |
| Reevesville | |

**THE COUNCIL ON
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

REPORT NO. 1

Institutions

1. **Senior College Fund:** We approve the Senior College Fund. We recommend that this be apportioned among the churches at the rate of 4.5% of the average net funds raised as described in item 13, Report Number 3; with the formula for division between Columbia College, Claflin College and Wofford College being 40.5% for Columbia College, 19% for Claflin College and 40.5% for Wofford College.
2. **Spartanburg Methodist College:** We approve a Spartanburg Methodist College operational expense fund and recommend that this be divided among the churches at the rate of 1.5% of the average net funds raised as described in item 13, Report Number 3.
3. **Campus Ministry Fund:** We approve the Campus Ministry Fund and recommend that this be apportioned among the churches at a rate of 1% of the average net funds raised.
4. **Epworth Children's Home:** We recommend that a special free will offering be received on Mother's Day in all churches of the South Carolina Conference for Epworth Children's Home; and that the third Sunday in September be set aside as Annual Work Day and that a free will offering be received at this time for Epworth Children's Home; and that the church schools of the South Carolina Conference be requested to give the offering received on the first Sunday of each month to the support of Epworth Children's Home.
5. **The Methodist Homes:** We recommend that November 23, 1975 be observed as a special day with offering for the Methodist Home in Orangeburg; and that the first Sunday in Lent be designated as a special day with an offering for the Methodist Home in Greenwood. We further recommend that the funds for the Methodist Homes, not designated for either home, be divided on the basis of 75% for the Orangeburg Home and 25% for the Greenwood Home.
6. **Methodist Camp Fund:** We recommend that an offering be taken on October 26, 1975 for the conference Camp Development and Maintenance Program. Each church is requested a goal of \$1.00 per church school member.
7. **Junaluska Advancement Fund:** We approve the Junaluska Advancement Fund. We recommend that each church give at least 25c per member during the 1975 conference year.

REPORT NO. 2

Special Day Offerings

1. **Human Relations Day:** We recommend that the churches of the conference observe Human Relations Day January 26, 1975 and take a voluntary offering.
2. **Golden Cross:** In accord with a request of the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries we recommend that each church receive a special free will offering for Golden Cross on December 14, 1975.
3. We recommend that June 8, 1975 be designated as United Methodist Student Day, with an offering for Methodist Student loans and scholarships.
4. We recommend that the first Sunday in October be set aside as World Communion Sunday and that a free will offering be taken.
5. We recommend that One Great Hour of Sharing be observed on or about the fourth Sunday of Lent, with an offering.
6. We recommend that special observance, with offering, be given to the conference church extension program on November 17, 1974 and November 16, 1975.

REPORT NO. 3

Special Recommendations

1. We recommend that the District Superintendents and the District Stewards or District Board of Laity be allowed to make adjustments in apportioned salary items (District Superintendents' Salary Fund, Equitable Salary Fund and Conference Claimants) and in World Service and Conference Benevolences. However, no changes affecting district totals may be made.
2. The fiscal year for which all recommendations are to be operative shall be January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975, except where otherwise specified.
3. During the first six months of the conference year, we recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to advance from available funds amounts not to exceed \$5,000 or 50 per cent of the annual appropriations, whichever is lower, to the several commissions and committees of the conference for the purpose of meeting current expenses where the appropriation has not been received from current collections.
4. We urge each pastor to check with his treasurer (or treasurers) and with the monthly report from the office of the Conference Treasurer before sending his annual reports to the Conference Statistician in order to see that all amounts reported paid have been remitted.
5. The Council on Finance and Administration recommends a bond of \$250,000 for the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Thad W. Herbert. He will serve as treasurer for all boards, commissions and agencies as outlined in paragraph No. 881 of the 1972 Discipline and shall submit to each board or agency monthly a statement showing the amount of the disbursements.
6. All boards, commissions and committees receiving funds from the Conference Treasurer shall with each voucher submit adequate supporting data.
7. Boards, agencies and conference institutions which are allowed to withdraw lump sums from the Conference Treasurer shall submit an audit by a certified public accountant to the Council on Finance and Administration.
8. It is the recommendation of the Council on Finance and Administration that all boards, commissions and agencies of the church pay a standard rate of 12c a mile, beginning July 1, 1974, when a representative travels on church business and that other actual expenses be paid; however, that the maximum paid to such a person for meals shall be \$1.50 for breakfast, \$2.50 for lunch and \$3.00 for the evening meal.
9. We recommend that all district superintendents, pastors and laymen take advantage of every appropriate opportunity to encourage will and bequest support of our churches, church colleges, Epworth Children's Home, The Methodist Homes, World Service causes, Missions and any other church related agencies or causes the donor may desire to support and that information concerning such bequests be published in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate as information and inspiration to others.
10. We recommend to the Annual Conference that \$3.00 per resident family be placed in the local budget to provide subscriptions to the Advocate for families of that church, and that this money be paid directly to the Advocate on at least a quarterly basis.
11. We recommend that the church treasurers be asked to route all conference and district funds to the office of the Conference Treasurer, with the exception of memorials and similar contributions to homes and colleges. Those churches desiring to do so may direct their support funds for Epworth Children's Home directly to the Home with the understanding that full information of all receipts from the churches will be provided to the computer service so that full and complete reports of church contributions will appear in the monthly and annual computer service reports.
Spartanburg Methodist College Crusade funds should be sent directly to the college.
12. At the request of the Conference Council on Youth Ministry, we ask that all youth members in the churches of the South Carolina Conference contribute a minimum of \$1.00 per year per member to the Youth Service

Fund, and that their contribution come from them and not the adult membership of the church.

13. We recommend that the term "net funds" as used throughout this report shall mean the average of total giving for three conference years as reported to the Conference Statistician on the "Special Report", in (1) the conference year 1971-1972, and in (2) the conference year June through December, 1972, extended to twelve-sevenths and in (3) the conference year 1973.
14. We recommend that all churches pay one-half of the Social Security Tax of the pastor or pastors of the charge.

REPORT NO. 4

1. District Superintendents:

- (a) We recommend \$16,000 per year salary for each District Superintendent beginning July 1, 1974, and continuing through December 31, 1975.
- (b) That for the conference year 1975 the apportionment for the District Superintendents' Salary Fund be distributed to the churches on a basis of 1.501% of the net funds raised.
- (c) We recommend that the District Administration Fund be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 1.539% of the net funds raised, beginning January 1, 1975. Effective July 1, 1974, District Administration Funds, as currently apportioned to the churches, shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer.
- (d) Each district Board of Trustees shall elect a treasurer from the elected trustees of said district. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall administer all funds for the District Parsonage, writing all vouchers only for parsonage payments, repairs, insurance and furnishings and shall make a report to the District Board of Trustees annually on all receipts and expenditures of the District Parsonage Fund.
Listed below by district are the percentage of net funds raised that each church will pay to the District Parsonage Fund:

| District | Per Annum | |
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| | July 1, 1974 thru December 31, 1975 | 1976 |
| 1. Anderson | 0.480% | 0.415% |
| 2. Charleston | 0.337% | 0.337% |
| 3. Columbia | 0.102% | 0.072% |
| 4. Florence | 0.083% | 0.083% |
| 5. Greenville | 0.193% | 0.193% |
| 6. Greenwood | 0.413% | 0.413% |
| 7. Hartsville | 0.369% | 0.369% |
| 8. Marion | 0.297% | 0.297% |
| 9. Orangeburg | 0.160% | 0.160% |
| 10. Rock Hill | 0.137% | 0.137% |
| 11. Spartanburg | 0.140% | 0.140% |
| 12. Walterboro | 0.561% | 0.561% |

- (e) The Council on Finance and Administration of the South Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, the United Methodist Church, hereby designates up to 15 per cent of the District Superintendent's salary for the year 1975 as allocated for parsonage utilities and maintenance, not including maid service and such expenses as paid by the district.

(f) The District Administration Fund in each district shall be expended as follows:

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| Office Expenses | \$7,450.00 |
| (Rent, secretarial salary, utilities, equipment and supplies) | |
| Superintendent's Travel | |
| In his district | \$2,500.00 |
| Outside his district | 1,800.00 |
| Social Security, major medical and pensions (superintendent and secretary) | 1,850.00 |
| District Program | 3,000.00 |
| Total | \$16,600.00 |

2. **Conference Claimants—Pension Fund:** We recommend an assessment of \$1,192,634.00 to be distributed for Conference Claimants during the conference year 1975; which will be 8.951% of the average net funds raised as described in item 13, Report Number 3.
3. **Minimum Salary Fund — Equitable Salary Fund:** We approve the sum of \$200,000.00 for the Minimum Salary Fund during the 1975 conference year. This is 1.501% of the average net funds raised as described in item 13, Report Number 3.
4. **Episcopal Fund:** We recommend that the conference Episcopal Fund apportionment be 1.75% of the total cash salaries paid to pastors and associate pastors serving charges under Episcopal appointment or as a supply pastor as reported to the current session of the Annual Conference, and that this amount of \$80,315.00 be apportioned to the various churches of the conference on the basis of 0.603% of the average net funds raised as described in item 13, Report Number 3.
5. **Ministerial Education:** We approve the asking for Ministerial Education of \$200,993.00, which amount will be 1.508% of the average net funds raised as described in item 13, Report Number 3.
6. **Conference Insurance:** We approve the sum of \$210,000.00 for the Conference Insurance Fund during the 1975 conference year, which sum will be 1.576% of the average net funds raised as described in item 13, Report Number 3.

REPORT NO. 5

We recommend that the auditors for the 1975 conference year be the firm of Derrick, Stubbs and Stith Certified Public Accountants, Columbia, S. C. The reports of audits are available in the office of the Conference Treasurer at all times; a copy is filed with the Conference Secretary and at Wofford College as required by the Standing Rules.

REPORT NO. 6

Annual Conference Expenses

We recommend that:

- (a) Each local church or charge assume responsibility for the expenses of its clerical and lay members to the session of Annual Conference.
- (b) The District Administration Fund be responsible for the expenses of the District Superintendent to the Annual Conference.
- (c) A per diem of \$20.00 be paid from the Conference Expense Fund to all retired members in attendance at the Annual Conference and who are not serving a charge.
- (d) A per diem of \$10.00 be paid from the Conference Expense Fund to each ministerial student who is a full time seminary student, and to such other ministerial candidates who may be required to appear at the seat of the conference and who are not serving a pastoral charge.

- (e) Conference boards, commissions and institutions, as appropriate, should provide for the expenses of their representatives at Annual Conference.
- (f) The District Administration Fund be responsible for the expenses of Youth and Young Adult members from the various districts.

REPORT NO. 7

We recommend a World Service and Conference Benevolence budget of:

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|---|----------------------|
| Administrative Budget: | |
| A. General Conference Administration Fund | \$ 32,143.00 |
| B. Jurisdictional Administration | 35,866.00 |
| C. Annual Conference Administration | 10,000.00 |
| 1. Conference Expense | 3,000.00 |
| 2. Conference Board of Trustees | 2,400.00 |
| 3. Conference Secretary's Salary | 2,000.00 |
| 4. Conference Statistician | 15,000.00 |
| 5. Journal Publication Expense | |
| 6. Council on Finance and Administration | 16,000.00 |
| a. Salary, Conference Treasurer | 39,000.00 |
| b. Office budget, data processing and audit | 1,500.00 |
| c. Council expense | 18,000.00 |
| 7. Advocate Operations | 800.00 |
| 8. Standing Rules Committee | 2,200.00 |
| 9. Structure Study Committee | 1,875.00 |
| 10. Nominating Committee | 10,000.00 |
| 11. Ministers' Book | 30,000.00 |
| 12. Conference Contingency Fund | \$ 219,784.00 |
| Total Administrative Budget | \$ 219,784.00 |
| World Service and Conference Benevolences | \$ 503,579.00 |
| A. World Service Fund | |
| B. Council on Ministries, Staff Support | 81,825.00 |
| 1. Salaries, Professional | 32,425.00 |
| 2. Salaries, Secretarial | 13,500.00 |
| 3. Staff Travel and Expense | 9,600.00 |
| 4. Staff Housing | 57,808.00 |
| 5. Administration and Operation | 208,200.00 |
| C. Annual Conference Program Agencies | |
| The following requests totaling \$218,982.00 are to be adjusted to the above amount of \$208,200.00 prior to January 1, 1975, by the Council on Ministries. | |
| 1. Committee on Coordination, Planning and Research | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2. Age Level Councils | 4,730.00 |
| 3. Committee on Communications | 14,485.00 |
| 4. Christian Social Concerns | 16,520.00 |
| 5. Board of Education | 23,934.00 |
| 6. Commission on Evangelism | 12,150.00 |
| 7. Health and Welfare Ministries | 3,750.00 |
| 8. Board of Laity | 12,150.00 |
| 9. Board of Ministry | 6,447.00 |
| 10. Board of Missions | 10,000.00 |
| a. Church Extension | 36,300.00 |
| b. Urban Ministry Projects | 11,520.00 |
| c. Town and Country Ministry | 8,000.00 |
| d. Summer Investment Program | 16,900.00 |
| e. Board of Missions Expenses | 1,300.00 |
| 11. Commission on Enlistment | 2,800.00 |
| 12. Commission on Worship | 4,012.00 |
| 13. Commission on Ecumenical Affairs | |

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| 14. Commission on Religion and Race | 3,590.00 |
| 15. Pastoral Care and Counseling | 29,394.00 |
| D. Other Commissions and Committees | |
| 1. District Superintendents' Emergency Fund | 4,200.00 |
| 2. Bishop's Call to Peace and Self Development of Peoples.. | 2,000.00 |
| 3. Bishop's Contingency Fund | 500.00 |
| 4. Bishop's Residence Fund | 2,400.00 |
| 5. Commission on Status and Role of Women | 2,000.00 |
| TOTAL WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES | |
| | \$ 918,037.00 |
| RECAPITULATION | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET | |
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| | \$ 1,137,821.00 |

2. We further recommend that the sum of \$39,434.00 be raised for the Temporary General Aid Fund; and that the sum of \$21,429.00 be raised for the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund; and that the sum of \$128,573.00 be raised for the Black College Fund during the 1975 conference year.

3. We recommend that our World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget of \$1,137,821.00 and our Temporary General Aid Fund of \$39,434.00, and our Interdenominational Cooperation Fund of \$21,429.00 and our Black College Fund of \$128,573.00 be distributed to the several districts separately as follows:

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REPORT NO. 8

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ADDENDUM TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 2

Substitute the following nominations for U. S. C. Wesley Foundation Board of Directors:

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 6

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| Rev. Bryan Crenshaw '70 | Dr. Larry McCalla '64 |
| Rev. J. K. Davis, Sr. '72 | Mr. Harold McLeod '66 |
| Dr. Iverson Graham '66 | Mr. Roger Milliken '68 |
| Rev. E. E. Jenkins '72 | Dr. A. M. Moseley '70 |
| Rev. Phil Jones '72 | Mr. Dwight F. Patterson '66 |
| Rev. Levy Rogers '68 | Mr. J. Bond Garvin '71 |
| Mr. Daniel Byrd '72 | Dr. Anthony White '66 |
| Mr. James M. Culpepper '64 | |

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| Mrs. Ann Springs Close | Mr. Guenther I. O. Ruebcke |
| Dr. Claude R. Harper | Judge Francis Nicholson |
| Rev. John D. Boone | Mr. W. L. Nettles, Jr. |
| Rev. William J. Vines | Mr. Allen L. Code |
| Mr. John E. Reeves | Mr. John W. Simpson |

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Nates, President
G. Bryan Carrol, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 7

Certified Professional Workers

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers of Christian Education:

Reverend Eugene H. Bedenbaugh
Reverend Theron C. Farmer, Jr.
Reverend A. V. Huff, Jr.
Reverend James E. Hunter
Reverend Thom C. Jones
Chaplain C. Burns Nesbitt
Reverend C. Burton Sheffield

Directors of Christian Education

Miss Olene Civils
Mrs. Caroline Donnan Curry
Mrs. Ray P. Hook
Mrs. Kate Trivette Huff
*Mrs. Charles J. Joye
Mrs. Eloise V. Ledeen
Mrs. Ann B. Marney
Mrs. Margaret Locke McCollough
Mrs. Betty Moss McGuirt
Miss Joyln Petit
Miss Nancy A. Pugh
Mr. Leo Rippy, Jr.
Mrs. Sarah Lomax

Associate in Christian Education

Mrs. Lina Mae Leigh

*Completed requirements for certification during this Conference Year

IN CHURCH MUSIC

Ministers of Music Education

Dr. John M. Bullard
Reverend Thom C. Jones

Directors of Music

Mrs. Mildred L. Daniel
Mrs. France K. Graham
Mrs. Ruth C. Jordan
Mrs. James B. Major
Mrs. Hazel M. Melia
Mrs. Nancy F. Moore
*Mr. Harold Newman
Mrs. Louise Williams Newman
Mrs. Louise D. Norris
Mr. Freeman R. Orr, Jr.
Mr. Ralph Rozier
Mrs. Elizabeth Rumpel
Mr. Robert F. Thomas, Jr.
Mrs. Mary B. Westmoreland
Mrs. Geneva Belton Williams
Mrs. Olive F. Wilson

*Transferring to The South Carolina Conference from The Louisville Conference

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT NO. 8

District Chairman Of Education, Directors Of Higher Education And Coordinators

District Education Work Area Chairmen

Anderson District: Reverend Burton Sheffield
Charleston District: Reverend Henry Thomson
Columbia District: Miss Betty Bruner
Greenville District: Reverend Eugene Bedenbaugh
Greenwood District: Mrs. Lina Mae Leigh
Hartsville District: Dr. Ralph Cannon
Lake City District: Miss Olene Civils
Marion District: Mrs. Walker Jackson
Orangeburg District: Rev. John M. Williams
Rock Hill District: Reverend Sam Harmon
Spartanburg District: Reverend Archie Bigelow
Walterboro District: Reverend David Spivey

District Directors of Higher Education

Anderson District: Dr. Bruce Yandle, Reverend Raymond Gibson
Charleston District: Mr. Franklin McCray
Columbia District: Reverend Ed Fowler
Greenville District: Reverend Vernon Anderson
Greenwood District: Dr. R. Bryce Herbert
Hartsville District: Reverend Reuben Marlowe
Lake City District: Reverend J. D. Boone, Jr.
Marion District: Reverend J. K. Davis, Sr.
Orangeburg District: Reverend Carl D. Clary
Rock Hill District: Reverend Porter Anderson
Spartanburg District: Mr. Dwight F. Patterson, Jr.
Walterboro District: The Rev. Roy Stockman

District Coordinators of Children's Ministry

Anderson District: Mrs. Ophelia W. Smith, Miss Helen Opt
Charleston District: Mrs. Ruth White
Columbia District: Mrs. Ted Ledeen
Greenville District:
Greenwood District: Reverend Joe Nicholson
Hartsville District:
Lake City District: Mrs. Eddy Myers
Marion District: Mrs. Pat Willimon
Orangeburg District: Mrs. Lenora Johnson
Rock Hill District: Reverend Blaine Hudson
Spartanburg District: Mrs. David Clyburn
Walterboro District: Mrs. Milton L. McGuirt

District Coordinators of Youth Ministry

Anderson District: Mr. Archie Morgan
Charleston District: Reverend Quarry Adams
Columbia District: Miss Helen Sue Thrift
Greenville District: Dr. John Miller, Assoc.
Greenwood District: Reverend Bob Stillwell
Hartsville District: Reverend Lee Curtis Bines
Lake City District: Reverend Bill Coleman, Mrs. Lillian Adams
Marion District: Reverend Donald Britt
Orangeburg District: Reverend Jack M. Bozard
Rock Hill District: Mrs. Evelyn Ashworth
Spartanburg District: Mrs. Jane Hall
Walterboro District: Reverend Bundy Bynum

District Coordinators of Adult Ministry

Anderson District: Mrs. Jennie Allen, Reverend B. B. Brown
Charleston District: Reverend Douglas Bowling
Columbia District: Reverend James Ellis Griffeth
Greenville District: Reverend Harvey Floyd
Greenwood District: Reverend Ted Brazil
Hartsville District: Reverend Bill Bouknight, III
Lake City District: Reverend Jerry Watson
Marion District: Reverend Herbert Floyd
Orangeburg District: Reverend Thomas E. Liles
Rock Hill District: Reverend Ted Walter
Spartanburg District: Miss Corrie McGee
Walterboro District: Reverend Dewey Dean

District Coordinators of Family Ministry

Anderson District: Mrs. Eleanor Haton, Mrs. Pauline Perry
Charleston District: Reverend Allen Long
Columbia District: Reverend W. M. Major
Greenville District: Reverend Bryan Carroll
Greenwood District: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varner
Hartsville District: Reverend Tom Rogers
Lake City District: Reverend W. L. Edwards
Marion District: Reverend Eddie Davidson
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Spartanburg District: Mr. Tom Brittain
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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Report No. 3

Greenwood Methodist Home

It is a pleasure to present to the Churches and membership of the South Carolina Conference this Seventh Annual Report of the Greenwood Methodist Home. Our story looms too large to report in detail, but we are pleased to share with you significant highlights of the past year.

Our first project, the Nursing Center, is well into its third year of service, having admitted its first patients on May 19, 1971. Providing Skilled Nursing Care, the Nursing Center admitted 73 new patients during Calendar Year 1973. To date, a total of 322 persons has been served.

Our Nursing Center can serve 102 persons in private rooms which feature private baths. Patients currently being served are all long-term care cases; since our patients are persons who require long-term care, the Nursing Center has been operating with a lengthy waiting list for more than a year. Recent studies of the admission pattern indicate that the rate of admission is likely to become even slower.

It is at this point that we must request the understanding of our friends across the Conference when we are not able to admit a patient immediately upon request. We have a fine facility, well Staffed, rendering a service of exceptional quality at a reasonable cost. This character of our Nursing Center, coupled with the limitation of 102 beds and an ever-increasing population of older citizens requiring such care, has produced our lengthy waiting list. Please help us interpret this to those who turn to us for help and find they must wait.

We are pleased to report that planning for the next step in our development is well underway. With the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, the Board's Development Committee has engaged the services of Mr. A. Connor Lee, AIA, to accomplish the architectural planning for our residential facilities. Schematic plans presented by the architect promise to yield a retirement community that will become an exciting place for older persons to live. The initial residential units will afford apartment-type living quarters suitable for both single individuals and couples. A community building at the center of the campus will provide for the social and recreational needs of the residents, as well as housing the dining facilities. In addition to serving the residents who live on-campus, the community building will be able to offer programs and services to other Greenwood Area residents who maintain their own homes out in the community.

Although many details remain to be completed in the planning for residential facilities and services, preliminary plans indicate that the apartment-type facilities will be able to provide for approximately 240 persons. Space has been reserved for development of other types of accommodations and services (such as Intermediate Nursing Care) as needed.

A key consideration in our planning must be cost. We have found (as others advised that we would) that nursing care is an expensive service. Our current rate of \$18.50 per day (for a private room with private bath, linens, meals, nursing care, and routine supplies and some non-prescription medicines) is not sufficient to pay for quality care. The operating budget must be subsidized from gifts and other funds, especially the Support Fund. In addition to using Support Fund gifts for operational support in general, a substantial part of the money is used to provide direct financial aid to those patients who do not have sufficient funds to pay for their care. Currently this aid requires between \$1,500.00 and \$1,700.00 per month.

Suffice it to say, we need and solicit the continued support of the Churches and the members of South Carolina Methodism. A guiding principle of our operation has been that **this Home is a ministry of the Church**: the Home exists to serve persons in need as an agency of the Church, rendering its care in the spirit of Christ Himself. We must stay "close to the Church" and the Church, in turn, must stay close to our Homes!

You can help in specific ways: continued generous giving to the Support Fund; contributions to our Memorial Fund, or other special gifts; visits to the Home, made individually or in groups; and inviting members of our Staff to come and tell you of our work when you cannot make a visit to our campus. Finally, we urge you to consider the important role that can be played by gifts directed through a bequest or Will. The Greenwood Home will not be "built in a day;" gifts are needed now, but they will also be needed in the years ahead.

We thank you for what you have done, and urge you to continue your efforts to support and strengthen our ministries of caring and healing directed to older persons!

HARRY CHANDLER, President
Board of Trustees

TED R. MORTON, JR., Administrator
Greenwood Methodist Home

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Urban Work

I. Purpose

The Urban Work Committee is charged by the Annual Conference with responsibility for researching new areas of need for Urban Ministry as well as the evaluation and supervision of established work.

II. Budget

During 1974 the committee is administering funds from the Annual Conference for work in the following Urban Ministries:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Charleston * | \$ 8,900 |
| Orangeburg | 5,200 |
| Columbia | 5,200 |
| Greenville | 5,200 |
| Anderson | 3,000 |
| Spartanburg | 2,500 |
| Research, Design & Committee Expenses | 1,000 |

\$31,000

* During the year 1974 the two Urban Ministries of the former 1785 and 186 conferences are being combined into one unified structure. Funding for the former 1785 conference Inner City Ministry is \$5,200 and for the 1866 conference Old Bethel/COBRA Ministry is \$3,700.

Other World Service Funds administered by the Urban Work Committee:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Helping Hand | 1,000 |
| Bethlehem Center (Columbia) | 5,000 |

III. Guidelines

- A. Only Urban Ministries meeting the **Guidelines** are approved for funding. This assures that Urban Ministries provide one comprehensive ministry in each urban setting, and that structural development is systematic and adequate in each case.
- B. Only the Urban Ministries in full operation (Phase III of **Guidelines**) may receive salary assistance for the directors.
- C. Urban Ministry operates on a model of incentive investment. The deployment of key personnel and investment of limited funds by the conference in Urban Ministry are expected to generate additional financial support and secure staffing for an adequate ministry in each urban setting.

IV. Recommendations for 1975

A. Research.

We recommend that a maximum of \$500.00 be allocated for research of new areas of Urban Ministry.

B. Structure Development

We recommend that a maximum of \$1,000 be allocated for enablement of structure development for local Urban Ministries in which research has clearly established the need for a Phase III urban ministry.

C. Structure Funding

We recommend that the maximum funding available for Phase III Urban Ministries shall be \$5,885 for structure support. Except for "research" projects, there shall be no funding of specific programs (projects, tasks, etc.).

D. Salary Funding

Directors of (Phase III) Urban Ministries may receive salary assistance up to \$6,600 (or 75% of the prevailing conference minimum salary rate for elders in full connection). In the case of directors who qualify as members of the Annual Conference, the Urban Work Com-

mittee, in consultation with the District Superintendent, may request salary assistance from the Minimum Salary Commission.

E. 1975 Budget

The recommended budget is found in the coordinated program budget of the Conference Council on Ministries.

B. J. Cooper, Chairman
G. S. Duffie, Jr., Secretary

Receipts

The Douglas Estate

September 4, 1964—May 6, 1974 \$ 33,615.43

Disbursements

Service Charge and Administrative Costs \$ 2,800.56
Spartanburg Junior College 13,828.27
New Church in Brasilia 12,363.76
UMCOR 897.84

Total on Hand May 6 1974 \$ 29,890.43
3,725.00

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

REPORT NO. 5

In answer to Question 22: "What approved Lay Pastors are credited with annuity claims on account of full time service during the year 1973-1974?"

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Marion C. Caldwell | Duncan L. Floyd | W. L. J. Nelson |
| Mrs. Mary S. Eddins | Ed C. Marsh | Buster R. Scruggs |
| Robert F. Ellenberg | Daniel A. Morrison | Talmadge Stanton |
| | | Gordon Timmons |

REPORT NO. 6

Listing of Special Appointments

(1) With Annuity Claim:

(a) Upon this Conference

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Joe W. Alley | George D. Fields, Jr. | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| James S. Barrett | J. Louis Fowke | M. Eugene Mullikin |
| A. McKay Brabham | W. Wallace Fridy | Omega F. Newman |
| J. Risher Brabham | Iverson Graham, Jr. | Charles G. Pfeiffer |
| Allan R. Broome | Ernest M. Heape | Charles Polk |
| B. B. Brown | Granville A. Hicks | H. Levy Rogers |
| Joe K. Brown | Edward E. Jenkins | Talmadge B. Skinner, Jr. |
| L. H. Buff, Jr. | Kenneth R. Kennerly | Clemson M. Smith |
| Joel E. Cannon | S. Sterling Laney | R. Wright Spears |
| David A. Clyburn, Jr. | Marvin I. Lare | William M. Stokes |
| James W. Covington | Jon G. Linder | Eben Taylor |
| John W. Curry, Sr. | C. J. Lupo, Jr. | Howard S. Waddell, III |
| Peden Gene Curry | Theodore B. McEachern | Harlan E. Wilson, Jr. |
| George S. Duffie, Jr. | Hubert V. Manning | Cellis L. Woodard |

(b) Upon Board or Agency of the Church:

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Charles D. Barrett | M. Elton Hendricks | Leo Rippy, Jr. |
| Vernon L. Bauer | A. V. Huff, Jr. | Paul H. Rogers |
| James C. Campbell | Warren M. Jenkins | Dwight Moody Smith |
| John C. Detwiler | E. Edwin LeMaster | Donald S. Stanton |
| J. Claude Evans | Harris H. Parker | Darius Thomas |
| James S. Gadsden | William H. Porter, Jr. | Donald J. Welch |

(2) Without Annuity Claim on this Conference

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Clyde M. Aiken | John L. Epps, Jr. | Robert C. Monson |
| Robert E. Alexander | Roscoe B. Garriss | Collie L. Moore |
| Donald R. Bailey | John W. Heyward | Charles B. Nesbitt |
| Wyman W. Ballentine | Adlai C. Holler, Jr. | George H. Nichols, Jr. |
| Hugh J. Bickley | Robert C. Hopper | Iere Keith Parker |
| Roger L. Branan, Jr. | Charles M. Johnson | John C. Pearson |
| Don R. Bundy | Lawrence A. Kelly, Jr. | James E. Rogers |
| Cecil M. Camlin, Jr. | Stanley F. LaTorre | Thomas A. Summers |
| Yu Fong Chong | McKinley G. Littlejohn | David K. Townsend |
| Wiley Cooper | Thomas L. McMinn | Robert L. Vickery |
| Charles S. Crenshaw | William M. Major | Robert B. Way |
| Charlie A. Edwards | Reese M. Massey | T. M. Williams, Jr. |
| Richard F. Elliott, Jr. | J. Thomas Miller, III | Virgil Wright (?) |

REPORT NO. 8

Personal Notation

In answer to Question 52, "What other personal notations should be made?" the Board of Pensions recommends that Matthew E. Boozer and Elbert L. Johnson be recommended for retirement under section 15, paragraph 363 of the 1972 Discipline. It is further recommended that a special grant may be made to each of them in accordance with the procedures outlined in section 10, paragraph 1259, sub-section 9 of the 1972 Discipline.

In answer to Question 37, page 63, of the 1953 Journal and Yearbook of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church shows J. Lem Stokes, II, transferred to western North Carolina September 18, 1953. The date of transfer should read July 1, 1953.

**COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE
REFLECTIONS IN SUMMATION**

Early in 1973, the General Church Commission on Religion and Race appointed a committee to review the progress of merger in all annual conferences that have merged since 1968. This committee was headed by Dr. Joe Lowery of Atlanta, Georgia. Since the organization of the committee, it has made 18 visits to eighteen Episcopal Areas. The whole committee is grateful to the bishops and leaders . . . lay and clerical . . . in the annual conferences whose cooperation made our work possible and whose congeniality made our work pleasant.

While each of the twenty-two conferences has particular characteristics, needs and potentialities (to which we attempt to relate in the reports to the annual conferences) there are certain overriding factors which impress us generally. The elimination of structures based on race is practically completed. The annual conference sessions in 1974 will, hopefully, bring an end to racial districting (see Jackson Area Report).

Structural mergers, however, are not ends in themselves. At best, they are enabling steps toward genuine inclusiveness. To be sure, our hope is that merger and the movement toward inclusiveness will provide opportunities for strengthening our witness and mission as Christians. Our measure of achievement in this regard must await judgment yet to appear.

For the present, we beg to submit the following conclusions which we hope will prove helpful to the entire church on our journey toward the city of God. . . .

I. There is no factor in the merger process more significant than the leadership of the bishop. The attitude, and the active sensitive, bold leadership of the bishop are essential elements in any meaningful movement toward inclusiveness.

II. Programs and efforts to achieve inclusiveness must be intentional and intense. Inclusiveness will not happen accidentally nor be attained routinely. Extraordinary means must be utilized to involve blacks at every decision-making level and function, and in numbers significant enough to make a difference. Any other provision is subject to interpretation as "token" and/or "showcase." The traditional approach under the banner of "without regard to race or color is inadequate as it has usually resulted in persons of color being left "without". If we are to be realistic in efforts to overcome and eliminate the inequities of history, we must act with "due regard" for including minorities.

III. There is an obvious need for continuing, open, honest discussions in the annual conferences around issues related to inclusiveness. Such discussions must include the voices of those with varying opinions. Each annual conference must remain sensitive to the need for critical self-evaluation. Each annual conference must remain sensitive to the need for critical self-evaluation. Each annual conference must remain sensitive to the need to create an environ, and mechanism . . . caucus or otherwise . . . in which black concerns are placed before the conference with openness and without fear of reprisal of any nature or measure. The principle of self-determination must be operative at every level if creative pluralism is to become a real and saving force in United Methodism.

IV. If present trends continue in many annual conferences, meaningful inclusiveness will be, at best, an elusive notion simply for the want of black constituents. Black membership in United Methodism is not increasing, according to the reports coming from across the denomination. The cry for additional black leadership . . . both ministerial and lay . . . is being raised north and south, east and west. This is, of course, a challenging factor, and requires, yea demands, a vigorous, expanded ministry, nay ministries, to the black community. We mean here, ministries that seek to relate to the total black community and not limited to the present black constituency of the United Methodist Church. Too often, the scope of our ministry to the black community is minimized because of "the small number of black members in our conference." If United Methodism is to become the pluralistic fellowship and body of our Lord that so many of us believe she may be called at this hour to be . . . we must be challenged by the larger number of blacks and other minorities in our communities—members and non-members, sinners and saints, and the host of relatives, non-relatives, friends and unfriendly. Existing congregations (black and minority) must be strengthened, charged and recharged, and empowered to become more viable channels through which United Methodism may serve the total community. In many instances, this means new forms of ministries that will justify recruiting and enlisting additional minority leadership, and, of course, it means a reordering of priorities in order that these new ministries, and these empowering processes may be undergirded by the necessary resources. Has United Methodism come to this place and this hour in our history for just such a task as this? The presence of the largest black and other minority constituency in Protestantism says Amen! This is our hope. Here we stand.

Join hands then brothers of the faith . . . whate'er your race may be,
Who serves my Father as a son . . . Is surely kin to me.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas in this year of our Lord 1974 and the 189th year of Methodism in South Carolina, the South Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church has been in session in the City of Spartanburg June 3-7 and is now about to adjourn, let the following expressions of appreciation and thanks be given.

To our heavenly Father by Whose providence we are here and Whose guidance has been felt during the time we have been together;

To Bishop Edward L. Tullis for his brotherly spirit, his unwavering adherence to the high mission of the church, and his efficient administrative ability in presiding over the conference;

To Mrs. Edward L. Tullis for her gracious friendliness and for the support that her presence has given to our bishop and to all the members of the conference;

To Bishop Cyrus B. Dawsey for his saintly presence among us;

To Dr. James B. Buskirk, our conference preacher, and to other conference speakers for their inspirational and highly informative messages;

To the organists, song leaders and choir members who have shared their talents with us and have added so much to our conference through the ministry of music;

To the Conference Program Council for the efficient and effective manner in which reports were made and projected programs presented, and to all other conference groups and individuals for their informative and interesting presentations;

To our Cluster Group leaders for their skills in helping the members of the conference become better acquainted with each other and more familiar with the business of the conference;

To our Conference Secretary and to our Conference Statistician and to their assistants for their very capable work during this week and throughout the year;

To TRAFCO, the Advocate, the Public Press, Radio, Television and all other news media for reporting to the public our conference proceedings;

To the Methodist Publishing House for setting up the Cokesbury Book Store and for the check representing our conference's share from profits of the past year;

To our hosts—the persons of the Piedmont District, Spartanburg District, City of Spartanburg, Wofford College, Bethel United Methodist Church, and Memorial Auditorium—for their hospitality, thoughtfulness, and excellent arrangements for the comfort and well-being of all of us who have attended this session of the conference, and for their gracious invitation to meet here again next year;

And last but not least, to the clerical and lay members of the Annual Conference whose stewardship of time and abilities have made possible this exceptionally fine session of the conference.

E. Wannamaker Hardin
Hampton Smith
Claude Wright

CHRISTOPHER RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church is about to set forth upon a historic venture in Christian faith which catches up the New Testament regard for the humanness of all men;

And whereas, we see a new spirit of the acceptance of that said humanness being born among us;

And whereas, the church must lead the way in the re-discovery of the Christ-humanness of all men in such an age as ours today;

And whereas, the Conference is now in struggle to birth new structures and guidelines to make this humanness in Christ a reality.

And whereas, it is painfully evident that one most important guideline needed in this new day is that which would come out of a soul searching study of the way appointment consultation of pastors is carried on, and the way consultation with local church Pastor-Parish Committees is being dealt with;

Therefore, be it resolved that this conference go on record as directing the Conference Board of Ministry or some inclusive group designated by it do the following things during the ensuing conference year and report back to the 1975 session of this annual conference for its consideration and action:

First, that there be a grass roots study made in all districts throughout the state using the current cluster groups or similar vehicles on the comprehensive meaning of pastoral appointment consultation and consultation with the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of local churches;

Second, that from these studies, guidelines for adequate consultation with both pastors and said committees be brought to this conference for action;

Third, that these guidelines then be adequately distributed in writing to district superintendents, pastors and local church chair persons of Pastor-Parish Committees so that each of the parties involved in the process of appointment may have some common grounds of understanding of what to expect;

Fourth, that since pastors are evaluated annually by superintendents and Pastor-Parish Relations Committees and since bishops are evaluated at each Jurisdictional Conference, that there be some vehicle perfected to evaluate the district superintendent's handling of the appointive system in the light of guidelines to be adopted;

Fifth, that the Conference Board of Ministry request such funds for carrying out this assignment from the Commission on Finance and Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Max H. Christopher

RESOLUTION ON JOURNAL AND YEARBOOK

Whereas the Journal and Yearbook of the South Carolina Conference contains much information that is needed at the earliest date that it can be released for use; and

Whereas, the present system of publication in four separate volumes has proven to be both confusing and inefficient; and

Whereas, the Conference secretary and printers have been unable to meet the seasonal schedule for the volumes as called for by Conference action; and

Whereas, the lack of a cumulative report for Conference members has negated our desire for greater involvement of the laity; and

Whereas, ever-increasing postal rates pose a major problem in excessive use of mail services; and

Whereas, statistical information is required from the local church no later than January 15 of each year; and

Whereas, the Conference statistical report for 1973 has yet to be distributed to the members of the Conference.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved:

That the Journal and Yearbook of the South Carolina Conference be printed in two volumes to be released as follows:

Volume No. 1—to be released no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Conference session and to contain all pre-conference materials, including reports, programs, calendar, memoirs, and all other such material that can be released before the meeting of the Conference.

Volume No. 2—to be released no later than April 15 and to contain all other Conference reports and information for the previous year which are not included in Volume No. 1.

Marion B. Crooks, Jr.

Informational Note: The above resolution does not alter the presently accepted procedure for subscriptions by churches or individuals or for financing through the Council on Finance and Administration.

ADDENDUM

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, INC. FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST ADVOCATE AND THE METHODIST CENTER

REPORT NO. 4

South Carolina Annual Conference

June, 1974

The Board of Trustees of The Methodist Center, responding to numerous overtures in recent years regarding the property at 1420 Lady Street, Columbia, S. C., has received the results of a detailed, professional study of the facility known as The Methodist Center. In the past year, the trustees have given serious consideration to this study in an effort to firmly establish the function, purpose and value of The Center to the South Carolina Conference, looking to the possibility of extensive renovation and/or sale and re-location.

The study was continued following the 1973 Annual Conference when the trustees indicated to the Conference their intent to solicit the participation and consultation of all Conference boards and agencies as well as the Bishop and Cabinet relative to this entire matter. The survey was conducted seeking information, suggestions and recommendations from thirty-six (36) separate Conference-related boards and agencies.

Response was received from eighteen (18) of those contacted. No specific mandate was given the Board from those responding. It was clearly apparent from respondents in the survey that decisions regarding The Methodist Center property rest solely with the trustees.

The trustees desire to enter immediately into conversation with the Conference Council on Financing and Administration concerning the administration of the building. At the same time, the trustees desire consultation with the Conference Board of Trustees. In these meetings, matters pertaining to ownership of the properties and the income produced by rental of same will be discussed.

The ADVOCATE-Center trustees have no objection to the transfer of the properties at 1420 Lady Street to the Annual Conference Board of Trustees in the event equitable annual funding can be provided for ADVOCATE operations. Presently, the ADVOCATE is highly dependent on the rental income that has been available through the years. The ownership/management of the property has been the responsibility of the ADVOCATE-Center trustees and the day-to-day management duties have been those of the ADVOCATE editor.

It is the opinion of the ADVOCATE-Center trustees that releasing the Editor/Manager from Center management responsibilities would significantly enhance his effectiveness for his primary role as editor of the ADVOCATE. This is especially important at this time in our Annual Conference history when we are endeavoring to discover more effective means of improving communications.

Wyman W. Ballentine

UNITED METHODIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

1975 Edition

The Editorial and Planning Committee:

A. McKay Brabham, Jr. Edward E. Jenkins Omega Newman Eben Taylor
George W. Whitaker

If the Annual Conference approves, the Committee plans to bring out a new edition of United Methodist Ministers in South Carolina early in 1975.

The new volume will be paper bound, with biographical information and pictures of all who are serving churches in South Carolina this year. It will also include information and pictures for those who are serving special appointments. Those unable to be present when the photographs are made in the districts will be requested to supply theirs at their own expense.

With Annual Conference approval, each charge is requested to share in the cost of producing the book. This cost will be \$20.00 for 3 copies of the book, one of which will be for the minister. This should be remitted to the Conference Treasurer by September 1, 1974.

Pictures of ministers serving within the Districts will be made at \$2.00 per minister. Three proofs will be submitted to each minister, who will determine which picture is to be printed. A day will be set apart in each district for the photographs to be made. The photographer will furnish one black and white print to the Committee for publication. Ministers who wish to purchase additional photos, in color, may order these from the photographer.

Information in each biographical sketch will follow a standard form, similar to that found in various volumes of "Who's Who." Approximately 50 words will be allowed for characterization by each minister of aspects of ministry which are not covered in the standard form.

The basic information will be used by Bishop Tullis in organizing a personnel file for his office.

Each minister is asked to complete the form and return it to his district superintendent no later than August 1, 1974.

Additional copies may be secured for \$7.50 per copy. 4000 copies will be printed. In case of necessity, the Annual Conference will underwrite costs up to \$10,000.00. Funds received in excess of costs will be returned to the Conference.

Those wishing to place individual orders may do so by using the form below:

Name: Address:

Amt. enclosed: (Checks should be made to Treasurer,

UMC, S. C. Conference.) No. of books wanted:

Mail order to: Ministers' Book, United Methodist Church, 1320-A Fernwood Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. 29302.

SECTION XI

1974

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS
THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STANDING RULES

A. Rules of Order

1. The procedure of the Annual Conference shall be governed by the following in the order listed: (1) The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church; (2) The Standing Rules of the Annual Conference; (3) The Rules of Order of the preceding General Conference; (4) Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, 1970.

B. Organization

2. The official roll call shall be the roll cards signed by the clerical and lay members present. The record of attendance shall be made from these cards.

3. The officers of the Annual Conference, to be elected quadrennially, shall be as follows:

- a. the Secretary of the Annual Conference, who shall be elected from nominations which arise from the floor; and
- b. the Statistician of the Annual Conference, who shall be elected from nominations from the cabinet.

4. The officers of the Annual Conference, to be elected annually, shall be as follows:

- a. the assistant secretaries whom the Conference Secretary shall nominate;
- b. the assistant statisticians whom the Conference Statistician shall nominate; and
- c. the Auditor, whom the Council on Finance and Administration and Finance shall nominate.

5. The Conference Stenographer shall be employed by the Conference Secretary.

6. Compensation for the officers of the Annual Conference shall be determined by the Council on Finance and Administration Finance, subject to the approval of the Annual Conference. The Conference Treasurer shall pay these persons from the Conference Expense fund.

7. There shall be a Committee on the Annual Conference to be elected quadrennially. The Bishop shall be the Chairman.

- a. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) clerical and five (5) lay persons nominated by the Committee on Nominations, and the following ex officio members: the Secretary of the Annual Conference, the Annual Conference Treasurer-Business Manager, the Chairman of the Annual Conference Commission on Worship, the Conference President of United Methodist Women, the Conference Lay Leader, and one (1) youth elected by the Annual Conference UMYF Council. The District Superintendent and the pastor of the local church who are to be the hosts of the next Annual Conference shall meet with the Committee in the year just preceding the Annual Conference of which they are hosts; such persons shall not be voting members of the Committee.

b. The Committee shall arrange the Annual Conference program, giving due regard to any special orders required by the Discipline, or as ordered by the Annual Conference. The Committee shall determine the compensation and expenses to be paid speakers invited by this Committee, and the Treasurer-Business Manager shall make such payments from the Conference Expense Fund.

c. The Committee shall receive all invitations to host the Annual Conference. It shall recommend to the Annual Conference the place for the entertainment of the Annual Conference at least two years in advance.

d. The Committee shall be responsible for the selection of persons to

write the memoirs of the preachers, preachers' spouses, widows and widowers who have died during the year. These memorials shall be printed in the Conference Journal; those of the preachers shall not exceed 600 words and those of spouses, widows and widowers shall not exceed 250 words.

e. The Committee shall arrange for an appropriate Memorial Service to be held annually and shall select the speaker.

f. The Committee shall cooperate with the Conference Secretary in determining the accuracy of the daily minutes. The Committee shall report concerning the accuracy of these minutes to the next Annual Conference session and shall note any discrepancies and exceptions and shall cause these to be noted in the Conference Journal next published.

g. The Committee shall conduct all matters of courtesy and make such introductions as are necessary during the sessions of Annual Conference.

h. The Committee shall be responsible for the publication of the Conference Journal.

(1) The Conference Secretary shall be the Editor of the Conference Journal.

(2) The Committee shall consult with the editor, let the contract for the printing of the Conference Journal, and shall provide for the printing at least one year in advance. The Committee shall make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning publication of the Journal.

8. There shall be a Committee on Nominations to be elected quadrennially. The Bishop (or a person designated by the Bishop) shall be chairman. The Committee shall make all nominations needed by the Annual Conference except as provided elsewhere by the Discipline or the Standing Rules of the Annual Conference.

a. There shall be twelve (12) clerical members and twelve (12) lay members of the Committee on Nominations, a youth nominated by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry, and the following ex officio: the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President of the United Methodist Women, and a representative of the cabinet.

(1) There shall be one (1) lay person elected from each of the twelve (12) districts. The District Boards of the Laity of the several districts shall elect these lay persons.

(2) There shall be one (1) clerical person elected from each of the twelve (12) districts. The ministers of the several districts shall elect the clerical persons.

(3) These persons, both lay and clerical, shall be elected by secret ballot after at least six (6) persons shall have been nominated from the floor of each of the electing bodies. Election shall be by simple majority.

(4) If a member of the Committee on Nominations moves beyond the boundaries of the Annual Conference his membership on this Committee shall be terminated.

(5) If, after the Committee on Nominations has been elected and organized for the quadrennium, any vacancy shall occur, replacements shall be elected from persons having the same former Conference membership, upon nomination by the Committee on Nominations (with the right of nomination from the floor of the Conference) and election by the Annual Conference.

b. The Committee on Nominations shall meet within thirty (30) days after the close of the first Annual Conference in each quadrennium.

c. Election to the Committee on Nominations shall be in keeping with the Standing Rule on tenure. When a person, lay or clerical, is elected to membership on the Committee, that person may not, during his period of service on this Committee, be nominated by this Committee for membership on any Board, Commission, Committee or Board of Trust whose membership arises from nominations from this Committee.

9. The restrictive rules are as follows:

a. No person may serve more than eight (8) years consecutively on any quadrennial Board, Commission or Committee to which he has been elected by the Conference.

b. No person may serve simultaneously on more than one (1) Board of Trust or one (1) Disciplinary Board or Commission, except ex officio members as provided.

(1) The Boards of Trust are of the following institutions and agencies: Claflin College; Columbia College; Spartanburg Methodist College; Wofford College; Epworth Children's Home; The Greenwood Methodist Home; The Methodist Home, Orangeburg; The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate and The Methodist Center; The annual Conference; and the Belin Property.

(a) This restrictive rule does not apply to Claflin College in that it is amenable to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

(2) The Disciplinary Boards, as per the 1968 Discipline, are the following: Christian Social Concerns, Education, Evangelism, Health and Welfare Ministries, Ministry, Missions, and Pensions.

(3) The Disciplinary Commissions are as follows: Ecumenical and interreligious concerns, Archives and History, Enlistment for Christian Vocation, Insurance, Equitable Salaries, Public Relations and United Methodist Information, Worship, and Religion and Race, Council on Finance and Administration.

c. No trustee or member of the faculty or staff on any institution or manager of any interest shall at the same time be a member of the parent or supervising board or commission, unless otherwise required by the Discipline.

d. Any member of a Quadrennial Board, Commission or Committee who is absent from two consecutive meetings of the same, without rendering an acceptable excuse to the chairman, shall forfeit membership on such Board, Commission or Committee and the chairman shall notify the person of this action. The chairman shall notify the Committee on Nominations of such forfeiture. The Committee on Nominations shall fill the vacancy, subject to the approval of the next session of Annual Conference.

e. Parent Boards may not nominate their own members to any Board of Management or Trust until said member has been off that Parent Board for at least one year.

f. When a minister is appointed as District Superintendent, his membership on any Disciplinary Board, Commission or Committee nominated by the Committee on Nominations shall automatically cease; provided, that this shall not apply to ex officio memberships on Boards, Commissions and Committees as required by the Discipline, nor does this apply to service where nominations are made by groups other than the Committee on Nominations.

g. All persons shall retire from and not be eligible for further membership on Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees at the Annual Conference following their 72nd birthday. Ministers who retire shall not be nominated for membership on any Conference Board, Commission or Committee but shall be allowed to complete their terms of service on Boards, Commissions and Committees to which they have been elected prior to retirement, provided the Discipline is not violated in their continued service.

h. A member of the Conference may not speak more than once on a question before the Conference until every member who wishes to speak have spoken. A member shall not speak for more than five (5) minutes at any time, except by permission of the Conference.

10. The rules for the nominations, elections and organization of the quadrennial Boards, Commissions, Committees and Boards of Trust provided either by the Discipline or the Standing Rules, shall be as follows:

a. When the nominations are made, the persons nominated shall be consulted and their consent to serve received, whether nominated by parent Boards or the Committee on Nominations or from the floor of the Annual Conference.

b. It shall be an Order of the Day at the morning session of Tuesday of Annual Conference that the floor shall be opened for additional nominations to all Boards, Commissions, Committees and Boards of Trust or other agencies to which the Committee on Nominations and parent Boards are prepared to make nominations.

c. It shall be an order of the day on Wednesday of Annual Conference to have the election of Boards, Commissions, Standing Committees, and Boards of Trust. If additional nominations have been made, as per paragraph 10.b., ballots shall be prepared by the Conference Secretary for use in the election.

d. Each quadrennial Board, Commission, Standing Committee, and Trustees of The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate and The Methodist Center, shall be convened for organization within thirty (30) days after the close of the Annual Conference by a District Superintendent or any other elder appointed by the Bishop. Election shall be by a majority of the members present and voting. The election shall be by ballot with oral nominations and shall be by a majority of the votes cast.

e. A copy of the report of the Committee on Nominations shall be distributed to all lay and clerical members at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the session of the Annual Conference.

11. All Boards, Commissions and Committees required by the 1968 Discipline shall be organized as provided therein, except in the following discretionary cases:

a. There shall be a Board of the Ministry composed of twenty-eight (28) ministers.

b. The Board of Education shall be composed of one (1) lay person from each district, an equal number of ministers, and such additional members as are provided in the Discipline.

c. There shall be a Board of Christian Social Concerns which shall be composed of twelve (12) ministers and twelve (12) lay persons, including at least one (1) lay person from each district and the District Directors. The three (3) members required by Paragraph 1004 of the 1968 Discipline shall be in addition to the other members elected.

d. The Board of Missions shall be composed of one (1) lay person from each district, an equal number of ministers, and such additional persons as required by the Discipline.

e. There shall be a Board of Evangelism which shall be organized as per Paragraphs 1146-1155 of the 1968 Discipline.

f. There shall be a Board of Health and Welfare Ministries which shall be organized as per Paragraph 1173 of the Discipline.

g. There shall be a Board of the Laity which shall be organized as per Paragraphs 1247-1258 of the 1968 Discipline.

h. There shall be a Board of Pensions which shall be composed of nine (9) lay persons and nine (9) ministers and organized as per Paragraph 1380 of the 1968 Discipline.

i. There shall be a Commission on Ecumenical Affairs which shall be composed of one (1) lay person from each district and an equal number of Ministers and organized as per Paragraph 1391 of the 1968 Discipline.

j. There shall be a Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations organized as per Paragraph 666 of the 1968 Discipline.

k. There shall be a Commission on Group Life and Hospital Insurance which shall be composed of six (6) ministers and five (5) lay persons.

l. The Commission on Worship shall be composed of one (1) lay person from each district and an equal number of ministers with the District Directors as ex officio members.

m. The Commission on Equitable Salaries shall be composed of five (5) ministers and six (6) lay persons. The Board of Missions, The Board of the Ministry, and the Board of the Laity shall each designate one (1) of its members to serve ex officio.

n. The Commission on Archives and History shall consist of the Conference Secretary, the archivist of Claflin College, the archivist of Wofford College, the President and the Secretary of the Historical Society, and two (2) lay persons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Historical Society shall be organized in accordance with the Discipline.

o. There shall be a Commission on Religion and Race which shall be composed of eight (8) members of the former Conference '66 (three (3) of whom shall be ministers and five (5) of whom shall be lay persons. At least one (1) lay person shall be a youth, one shall be a young adult, and one (1) shall be a woman), and seven (7) members of the former Conference '85 (three (3) of whom shall be ministers and four (4) of whom shall be lay persons. At least one (1) lay person shall be a youth, one (1) shall be a young adult, and one (1) shall be a woman.)

p. The Council on Finance and Administration shall be composed of seven (7) ministers (at least one (1) of whom shall be under the age of 35), and eight (8) lay persons (at least one (1) of whom shall be under the age of 35, and two (2) of whom shall be women.)

q. There shall be a Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information which shall be composed of one (1) lay person from each district and an equal number of ministers.

r. There shall be a Committee on Investigation composed of five (5) itinerant elders and five (5) reserves as per Paragraph 1740 of the 1968 Discipline.

s. There shall be a Committee on the Lay Worker composed of six (6) lay persons and three (3) ministers as per Paragraph 667 of the 1968 Discipline.

t. The Committee on Resolutions and Appeals shall be composed of five (5) persons, elected annually, to serve from the closing of that Annual Conference until the conclusion of the succeeding Annual Conference.

(1) Any resolution not from a constituted Board, Commission or Committee of the Conference shall be referred to this Committee for proper reference or report. Any resolution, not referred to another Board, Commission or Committee, shall be reported to the Annual Conference with a recommendation of concurrence or nonconcurrence.

u. There shall be a Committee on Standing Rules elected quadrennially composed of seven (7) persons, four (4) clerical and three (3) lay.

v. There shall be a Council on Ministries.

(1) Members of the Council on Ministries shall be the Presiding Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Conference Secretary, two (2) representatives of the Conference on Youth Ministry, one (1) lay person from each district, and the Chairmen of the Age Level Departments; also, two (2) representatives from each of the following Boards: Christian Social Concerns, Education, Evangelism, Missions, Laity (one (1) of whom shall be the Conference President), Health and Welfare Ministries, and the Board of the Ministry (one of whom shall be the chairman); also, one (1) representative from the Committee on Enlistment of Pastoral Care and Counseling, and one (1) representative of the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information.

(2) The following shall be members without vote: The Conference Staff (both salaried and volunteer), the Conference Treasurer-Business Manager, one representative from the Council on Finance and Administration, TRAFCO, the Editor of the South Carolina United Methodist Advocate, and the Administrator for Ministerial Affairs.

(3) There may be an Executive Committee composed of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Secretary, the Presiding Bishop, two District Superintendents, the Conference Program Director, and additional members necessary to achieve a balance of ministers and lay persons.

w. There shall be a Committee on Annual Conference Structure composed of the following: The Committee on Standing Rules, the Conference President of United Methodist Women, the Conference Lay Leader, a youth nominated by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry, the Chairman and Secretary of the Conference Council on Ministries and two other members designated by the Council, The Conference Secretary and two (2) District Superintendents, and three (3) members at large to be designated by the Presiding Bishop. The Chairman of the Committee on Standing Rules shall serve as Chairman. This Committee shall make a thorough and continuous study of the organization and structure of the Annual Conference as it relates both to program and administration. The Committee shall make annual recommendations to the Conference for consideration and possible adoption.

x. All Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees shall establish lines of communication with the appropriate Jurisdictional and General Church structures. The Committee on Annual Conference Structure shall designate lines of communication whenever necessary, subject to the approval of the Presiding Bishop and the Conference Council on Ministries.

y. There shall be a Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling which shall be composed of nine (9) persons.

z. There shall be a Continuing Committee on the Implementation of the Plan of Union which shall be composed of six (6) members of the former Conference '66 and six (6) members of the former Conference '85 designated by the Presiding Bishop.

aa. The Conference Council on Ministries shall organize a Committee on Television, Radio and Film Communication.

bb. There shall be an organization known as the South Carolina United Methodist Christian Educators Fellowship composed of persons who are employed in local churches or in other positions related to the ministry of education with the South Carolina Annual Conference. The purpose of this organization shall be:

(1) to interpret the role of the Christian Educator in the total ministry of the church (Paragraph 1065.2 of the Discipline);

(2) to enhance Christian education as a vocational commitment and to cooperate in providing professional training;

(3) to provide supportive strength, fellowship and professional relationships.

12. The Boards of Trust of the Conference agencies shall be organized as follows:

a. The Boards of Trustees of Claflin College shall consist of not less than nine (9) nor more than twenty-seven (27) members divided into three classes serving three (3) years, respectively, elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board. Successors for each class, as its term expires, shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. After twenty-four (24) years of continuous service, trustees may be placed in a class of "trustee emeritus."

(1) The Trustees shall elect their successors from a list of nominees submitted by the various supporting Conferences of The United Methodist Church and the Claflin College General Alumni Association. The following allocation will be made: three (3) from the

South Carolina Annual Conference, one (1) from each of the other supporting Conferences, and two (2) from the General Alumni Association of Claflin College. The remaining members are to be elected at large.

(2) This institution shall report to the Annual Conference through the Board of Education.

b. The Board of Trustees of Columbia College shall consist of twenty-seven (27) elective members in conformity with the charter. The Board of Trustees of Wofford College shall consist of twenty-seven (27) elective members in conformity with the charter. The trustees shall be nominated to the Annual Conference by the Board of Education.

(1) Every even-numbered year the Board of Education shall nominate suitable persons to be elected for two year terms. The tenure of the trustees shall be limited to twelve (12) consecutive years. After such period of service a former trustee shall be ineligible for re-election until a lapse of two (2) years.

(2) Vacancies may be filled in any year, but one-year terms shall not be permissible in even-numbered years.

(3) These institutions shall report to the Annual Conference through the Board of Education.

c. The Board of Trustees of Spartanburg Methodist College shall be nominated by the Board of Missions except as provided below:

(1) The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-one (21) elected members and two (2) ex officio members who shall be the Executive Secretary of Educational Work of the National Division of the Board of Missions of The United Methodist Church and one (1) other person to be named by the National Division of the Board of Missions of The United Methodist Church, and two (2) Student Advisory Trustees.

(2) The elected trustees shall be divided into three (3) classes of seven (7) each. One (1) class shall be elected each year to serve for three (3) years.

(3) Four (4) trustees of each class and the two (2) Student Advisory Trustees shall be elected by the Annual Conference upon nomination of the Board of Missions, and three (3) trustees shall be elected by the National Division of the Board of Missions of The United Methodist Church on nomination by the Annual Conference upon recommendation of its Board of Missions.

(4) The tenure of the trustees shall be limited to twelve (12) consecutive years. The tenure of Student Advisory Trustees shall be one (1) year.

(5) This Board of Trustees shall report to the Annual Conference through the Board of Missions.

d. The Board of Trustees of the Belin Property shall consist of eight (8) persons, four (4) ministers and four (4) lay persons, nominated by the Board of Missions.

(1) The District Superintendents of the Districts in which the property lies shall be ex officio members of the Board of Trustees.

(2) The Board shall be organized into four (4) classes of two (2) persons, one (1) clerical and one (1) lay.

(3) One class shall be elected annually to serve for four years.

(4) The tenure of the Trustees shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years.

(5) This Board of Trustees shall report to the Annual Conference through the Board of Missions.

e. The Board of Trustees of The Methodist Home, Orangeburg, shall consist of twenty-one (21) persons, eleven (11) lay and ten (10) clerical.

Suitable persons shall be nominated to the Annual Conference every even-numbered year by the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries.

(1) The tenure of the Trustees shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years, after which period a person shall be ineligible for re-election until two (2) years have elapsed.

(2) This Board of Trustees shall report to the Annual Conference through the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries.

f. The Board of Trustees of The Greenwood Methodist Home shall consist of twenty-one (21) persons, eleven (11) lay and ten (10) clerical. Suitable persons shall be nominated to the Annual Conference every even-numbered year by the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries.

(1) The tenure of the trustees shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years after which period a person shall be ineligible for re-election until two (2) years have elapsed.

(2) This Board of Trustees shall report to the Annual Conference through the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries.

g. The Board of Trustees of Epworth Children's Home shall consist of twenty-one (21) persons (at least three (3) of whom shall be women), eleven (11) lay and ten (10) clerical. Every even-numbered year the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries shall nominate suitable persons to the Annual Conference for election.

(1) The tenure of the Trustees shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years after which period a person shall be ineligible for re-election until two (2) years have elapsed.

(2) This Board of Trustees shall report to the Annual Conference through the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries.

h. The Board of Trustees of The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate and The Methodist Center shall be composed of fifteen (15) persons, eight (8) lay and seven (7) clerical. These trustees shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations every even-numbered year to the Annual Conference for election.

(1) The tenure of the Trustees shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years after which a person shall be ineligible for re-election until two (2) years have elapsed.

i. There shall be a Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference which shall be organized as per Paragraph 1519 of the 1968 Discipline.

13. Miscellaneous Rules

a. A copy of any motion made on the Conference floor shall be sent to the Secretary's desk as soon as the person making the motion returns to his or her seat.

b. The Council on Finance and Administration shall be placed on the Conference Program at a time no later than the morning of the second full day of the Conference.

c. All lay persons employed by the agencies of the Conference shall conform to the compulsory retirement age set for the ministers of the church. Such retired lay persons may be employed on a part-time basis without executive or administrative responsibility.

d. Lay members of Boards, Commissions, Committees and Boards of Trust, lay members of the Conference Staff and lay persons who are heads of Conference institutions supported by the Conference, who are not members of the Annual Conference, shall have the privilege of the floor without vote.

e. Each District Superintendent shall transmit the complete list of the lay members from his district in triplicate to the Secretary of the Annual Conference at least five (5) months prior to the opening date of the Annual Conference.

f. The Conference Secretary shall list in the Conference Journal the names of the officers of the South Carolina Methodist Conference Credit Union and may include a brief resume of its annual report, if provided by the Credit Union.

g. All proposed changes in the Standing Rules shall be submitted in writing for referral to the Committee on Standing Rules and then reported out with recommendations after twenty-four (24) hours.

(1) It shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote to suspend the rules.

(2) When the rules are to be suspended, only that specific portion of the rules under consideration shall be suspended.

(3) The Annual Conference by a majority vote can amend or alter the Standing Rules with or without the concurrence of the Committee on Standing Rules, provided that any change or alteration not originating in the Committee on Standing Rules may be voted on only after the lapse of twenty-four (24) hours from the time of its submission to the Conference.

14. Local Church Financial Reporting

a. The Pastor's report to Annual Conference shall include all expenditures of a local church. Pastors' reports to Annual Conference shall cover the calendar year (January 1-December 31) and shall be sent to the Conference Statistician so as to reach that office not later than January 15 of the year immediately following.

b. All monies to be credited to the accounts of local churches for the fiscal year shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the fiscal year.

15. Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees Reporting

a. Reports from Boards, Commissions and Committees shall be presented in triplicate, filed with the Conference Secretary, and placed on the Conference Calendar in the order received.

(1) All Boards, Commissions and Committees, except the Board of the Ministry, shall submit their reports to the Conference Secretary so that they may be ready for distribution at least two weeks prior to Annual Conference. No report by any Board, Commission or Committee shall be considered by the Annual Conference which has not been distributed at least two weeks before the Conference session. This rule does not apply to reports dependent on information obtainable only at the close of the Annual Conference. These reports shall include all nominations, whether by the Committee on Nominations or by parent Boards, for Boards of Trust under their responsibility. The Conference Secretary shall determine the dates when reports shall be due in order to maintain this schedule.

(a) If the Council on Finance and Administration should be unable to complete its report in time for this printing, it shall have its report prepared separately for distribution on the first day of Conference.

b. The Committee on Resolutions and Appeals shall report on any matters referred to it with a recommendation of concurrence or non-concurrence. This Committee's Reports shall not be subjected to placement on the Conference Calendar.

c. The libraries at Clafin College and Wofford College shall be designated as depositories of all Annual Conference minutes and records. Where possible duplicate copies of all material shall be furnished; in case of materials which cannot be furnished in duplicate the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall make the determination as to which depository shall be used.

d. The Board of the Ministry shall prepare each year, for the Conference Secretary, a statement concerning the age, education, marital status and ministerial experience of each person admitted on probation or as an associate member. This statement shall be included in the Conference Journal.

(1) The Conference Secretary, in cooperation with the Board of the Ministry, shall prepare a biographical sketch of each person received into full membership in the Conference from whatever source. This

sketch, along with an individual photograph furnished by the person received, shall be printed in the Conference Journal.

(2) There shall be prepared, every ten years, a volume entitled, "United Methodist Ministers in South Carolina," that features biographical sketches and pictures of all the ministers of the South Carolina Conference.

(3) The Bishop shall appoint a committee of five (5) to arrange, supervise and determine the method of financing. It shall also be responsible for the publication of the book.

e. The report of the Committee on Standing Rules shall be made as a part of the organization of the Conference and as often during the session as necessary.

C. Districts

16. There shall be twelve (12) districts in the South Carolina Annual Conference.

D. Moving Day for the Ministers

17. a. "Moving day" for the ministers shall be the second Wednesday following the close of Annual Conference.
- b. Where special circumstances dictate any alteration of this moving date, the affected persons and the District Superintendents involved shall be permitted to make the necessary adjustments.
- c. Ministers shall be paid during the month of June proportionately by the charge from which they are moved and the charge to which they are moved on the basis of the percentages of Sundays actually served in each charge.
- d. The moving expenses of the pastor shall be paid by the charge to which he is moved.

E. Elections

18. At any session of the Annual Conference where there are to be elections of officers or delegates by ballot, there shall be a Board of Managers nominated by the Conference Secretary to be composed of one (1) minister and one (1) lay person from each District which shall organize and conduct the elections as the Annual Conference shall direct.
19. The Conference Committee on Nominations shall nominate to the Annual Conference nominees to General and Jurisdictional Conference positions.
20. Youth and young adult members of the Annual Conference and their reserves, as provided in the Discipline, shall be elected by the District Councils on Ministry from nominations which arise from the District Councils on Youth Ministry, District Coordinators of Adult Ministry and from the local churches within the districts. Their expense shall be borne by the districts electing them.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

A. The Plan of Union

Introduction

The personal choice of freeing our own and other men's hearts comes to us in many ways during all of life. Seldom does a group of men and women have this opportunity to liberate themselves and countless of their fellows from the collective practice of separatism over three centuries by activating their professed belief of oneness in Christ.

There have been incidents of reconciliation between individuals—and there is glory in that. Even now some of us can turn aside briefly from ourselves and see another in his likeness to us—or in fleeting moments acknowledge in him some Christ-like quality. More often than not we emphasize our differences and only faintly resist the shackles of our history. All too infrequently do we protest the compromises perpetrated within the Church against Jesus' example of brotherhood.

Many vital battles of life have been fought largely outside the Church. We are charged at this juncture in time to lay claim to the victory of a meaningful relationship to God, by saying first of all to ourselves and to all who will follow that we will shore up our relationships with each other. This is great glory—and it is freedom—which comes when a group of people begins to listen, to communicate, to trust, to care, to seek solutions, to achieve, and finally to gain release from fear and prejudice that permits us to love one another.

Organization is necessary for orderliness—and perhaps to satisfy our need for security in rules. However, in implementing this our plan for the creation of a new United Methodist Conference in South Carolina, let us not obscure the loftiest rule of all—and the ultimate security that it holds: "That you love one another."

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (A) There shall be in South Carolina one annual Conference, to be known as the South Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, to be formed through the union of the two conferences now existing.
- (B) Union shall be accomplished and the new conference organized in accordance with the provisions of **The Book of Discipline** of The United Methodist Church, insofar as the same applies, except in such cases made and provided for in this plan, following the steps hereafter provided.

A. Conference Structure

- 1.a. Following the creation of the New South Carolina Annual Conference, elected members of the conference boards, commissions, and committees, shall be on a ratio of the approximate percentage of members of the former conferences for the first two quadrennia. Realizing that lay and ministerial delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences are elected by secret ballot, we call upon the delegates in their election as a matter of conscience, to follow a ratio of the approximate percentage of members of the former conferences. However, nothing herein shall preclude laymen joining a church of the conference after the creation of the new conference or clerical members joining the conference after the creation of the new conference from becoming members of any board, commission or committee so long as the ratio of majority and minority groups is maintained. During this period in the election of district lay leaders and two associates for each district (who become members of the conference Board of the Laity), at least one of the three shall be elected from each of the former conferences, where possible. This procedure would begin at the time the districts are realigned.
- b. The General and Jurisdictional Conferences delegates as elected in 1971 shall be the delegates for the 1972-1976 quadrennium.

2. Until the new annual conference's standing rules are adopted, the Committee on Nominations shall consist of the two Committees on Nominations of the uniting conferences.
3. Being aware of the inherent privilege of each board, commission, and committee to elect its own chairman, and in a sincere effort to be faithful to the spirit of determination to bring into being ONE annual conference of The United Methodist Church in South Carolina; it is, therefore, the will of the conference that each board, commission, and committee shall elect its chairman on the basis of merit without regard to former conference relationships.
- 4.a. The South Carolina Women's Society of Christian Service, being a part of the connectional system of the Columbia Area of The United Methodist Church, shall be guided by the plans of the creation of the new conference established by the annual conference, the district, and the local churches. (**The Book of Discipline**, Pars. 1341-1344)
- b. The Executive Committee of the Women's Societies of Christian Service of the two former conferences shall set up:
 - (a) A Committee on Nominations to prepare a slate of officers for the composition of the new society, with proportionate representation.
 - (b) A Committee on By-Laws and Standing Rules to draw up by-laws and standing rules for the new society; and
 - (c) A Committee on Finance to establish procedures for combining conference and district treasuries, clearing financial practices and policies of the former societies and to provide a clear interpretation of the directives regarding the financial policies as they are received from the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church.
5. In selection of new trustees for the boards, agencies, and institutions of the new conference, the principle of inclusiveness shall be observed.
6. In the new annual conference, the Program Council and other boards, and agencies of the conference having employed staff, shall employ staff members and clerical personnel on an inclusive basis, with the proportions pertaining at the time of the formation of the new conference being observed as a guideline in future employment.
- 7.a. We recommend that the new South Carolina conference be divided into twelve districts effective at Annual Conference, 1974.
- b. We recommend that all District Superintendents serve the remainder of their present terms of six years on the District as is now constituted and that the Districts be reduced to twelve by attrition.
- c. District boundaries shall be determined according to Par. 390.3 of **The Book of Discipline**. We recommend that the continuing committee provide guidance.
8. The appointment of District Superintendents is the responsibility of the presiding Bishop; however, after 1975 we strongly recommend to the presiding Bishop that the structure of the cabinet be made up of nine (9) members of the former 1785 conference and that three (3) District Superintendents be from the former 1866 conference, with this structure then being maintained for at least the remainder of the eight (8) year period following union.
9. The Program Council shall consist of the presiding Bishop; the district superintendents; two representatives of conference agencies determined by the annual conference, one of whom shall be a member of each of the former conferences; two representatives of the Women's Society of Christian Service, one of whom shall be a member of each of the former conferences; two representatives of the Board of the Laity, one, the Conference Lay Leader and the other, a member of the other conference; one layman from each district; chairman of age-level and family departments; and such additional members as to make the membership of the Council to be in accordance with the proportions pertaining at the time of the creation of the conference.

B. Standing Rules

1. In the organization of the new conference a Committee on Standing Rules shall present rules of procedure for adoption by the new conference.
2. Until new standing rules are adopted, the new conference shall be guided by **The Book of Discipline** and **Robert's Rules of Order**.
3. For two quadrennia following the creation of the new annual conference the standing rules and resolutions of the new conference shall not include any rules or resolutions that violate the provisions of this Plan of Implementation unless approved by a two-thirds majority of the Annual Conference.

C. Financial Adjustments

1. **Apportionments.** Apportionments shall be made by the conference Commission on World Service and Finance directly to the churches (or charges) after consultation with the district superintendents. These apportionments shall be based on a tri-part formula considering church membership, previous world service giving, and non-capital expenditures by the church or charge.
2. **Minimum Salary.** The minimum salary schedule in the new conference shall be uniform for all members and shall be equal to that previously in effect in the Annual Conference, 1785.
3. **Pensions.** The Annuity rate shall be the same for the members of both former conferences and shall be equal to that previously in effect in the Annual Conference, 1785.
4. **Funding.** The 1970 General Conference reordered its priorities and instructed every board and agency of the church to trim budgets and programs until two million dollars from present giving could be available to fund special programs for minorities. With this precedent to guide us, and recognizing that additional costs will be involved, it is recommended that the World Service and Finance Commission of the newly created conference immediately reorder financial priorities and request all boards, commissions, and committees of the conference to trim budgets so that the financial needs of the new conference can be more nearly met as it comes into being. It is further recommended that the World Service and Finance Commissions of the two conferences involved, prior to the creation of the new conference, remind the 1972 General Conference of the amount of financial support promised by the 1968 General Conference in such situations (that is, 100% for the first quadrennium, 80% for the second quadrennium, and so forth). If the General Conference of 1972 is unable to provide the funds authorized by the 1968 General Conference for this purpose from present or anticipated revenues, that the General Conference of 1972 then be petitioned to make some special provision for the funding of those additional costs to the new conference which are beyond the present financial capacity of the conference itself. We pledge our every effort to be financially responsible as we seek to increase giving in the new conference. However, without additional funds being made available from some source—our own resources and those of the General Church—it will not be possible to bring into being a "united" conference in the United Methodist Church in South Carolina that is faithful and just to everyone who will be involved in the life and work of the new South Carolina Conference.
5. **Conference Homes.** The services of all conference homes for children, the aged, and conference claimants shall be available to all persons on an equal basis. Opportunities for employment in homes having employed personnel shall be on an inclusive basis.

6. **Institutional Support.** The institutions supported by the two former conferences shall be undergirded by support from the new conference on a formula to be determined by the new annual conference, which formula shall be applied in like manner to similar institutions.
7. **Insurance.** The program of life insurance and health insurance for the new conference shall be based upon the insurance plan previously in effect in the Annual Conference, 1785.

Continuing Committee

A follow-up Committee on Implementation shall be elected quadrennially for two quadrennia, with representation from the two former annual conferences, to consider concerns and developments relating to the creation of the new conference which have not been anticipated or provided for in the Plan of Implementation. The Committee on Standing Rules shall determine the number to be elected and the extent of ex officio representation.

B. The Resolution of Implementation

Whereas, the 1972 General Conference of the United Methodist Church will receive a report from the Structure Study Commission, which if passed, will have far-reaching effects and change in the Annual Conference Structure; and

Whereas, a seven month period, or until January 1, 1973, following our uniting conference in June 1972, will provide time and knowledge in perfecting the organizational structure for the South Carolina Annual Conference, and

Whereas, to conserve the values of program planning and operation of each conference, continuing leadership of boards and agencies of these conferences for a seven month period would provide such continuity; and

Whereas, a nominating committee could have adequate time in recommending leadership to be elected by the South Carolina Annual Conference:

We therefore recommend that the Standing Rules of both conferences be suspended in order:

- (1) That for seven months, or until January 1, 1973, following the uniting conference in June 1972, all boards and agencies will be composed of all members of these same boards and agencies from the two former conferences. The boards and agencies shall be, as recorded in the current **Minutes**, convened at the uniting conference in June 1972 and organized for the seven month period or until January 1, 1973. (Officers of such boards and agencies now in office may continue to serve jointly during this seven-month period); and
- (2) That a nominating committee shall be elected and organized immediately after the uniting conference, in accord with the standing rules adopted at the uniting conference, to bring in nominations to a special session of the new conference held within the closing months of 1972, to serve for the rest of the quadrennium, beginning January 1, 1973; and
- (3) That all boards and agencies following this session of both conferences, complete their program planning, except where joint action is required, and that joint meetings of boards and agencies be held prior to the uniting conference to coordinate plans for the new annual conference, and further, where feasible, it is recommended that joint efforts be made in all planning; and
- (4) That the presiding Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint a continuing Committee on Merger to take office following this session of these conferences.

C. Miscellaneous Standing Resolutions

1. Support of the Ministry
 - a. The apportionments for the District Superintendent's Fund, the Minimum Salary Fund, and the Conference Claimants' Fund shall be distributed to the several districts on the basis of an annual fixed percentage of the total funds raised in the several charges during the preceding year, exclusive of funds raised for the following: new buildings and grounds (church and

parsonages), remodeling churches and parsonages, payment of debts (principal and interest) on church and parsonage building and grounds, special fund (including building and endowment, not operational funds) for Conference agencies and institutions, and funds raised for special missions over and above any apportionment for benevolences.

b. The salaries and other allowances of the several District Superintendents shall be uniform. After consulting with the Bishop and his Cabinet, the Commission on World Service and Finance shall estimate the total amount necessary to furnish a sufficient and equitable support for the District Superintendents as provided in The Discipline. The Conference Treasurer shall, as far as practical remit monthly to the several District Superintendents the amount due them.

2. World Service and Other Funds

a. The Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds collected unless otherwise specifically designated. He shall be the custodian of the funds held by the Annual Conference Trustees. (The Trustees shall administer the funds.) He shall be custodian of the Board of Pensions funds. (The Board of Pensions shall administer these funds.) He shall be custodian of the Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Hospital Insurance funds. (The Commission on Insurance shall administer the funds.) These and all funds allocated to the various boards, commissions and committees by the Commission on World Service and Finance shall be credited by the Conference Treasurer in separate accounts to the boards, commissions and committees. Disbursement of these funds shall be made by the Conference Treasurer upon order by voucher drawn by the secretary of the board, commission or committee. All boards, commissions, or committees drawing money in block amounts shall make itemized statements of these expenditures to the Conference Treasurer as supporting evidence for his records.

b. There shall be an Administrator of Ministerial Affairs for the Conference who shall work under the supervision of the participating Boards and Agencies through a special Executive Committee composed of the Chairman and one other representative of each participating Board or Agency.

c. Boards, commissions and committees of the Conference receiving appropriations shall make an annual report to the Annual Conference, giving an itemized statement of all credits, disbursements, and funds credited still on hand.

d. All funds not specifically directed shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

e. The Commission on World Service and Finance shall authorize payments from the Administrative Reserve Fund to pay the operating expenses for the seven month period, June-December 1972 for newly formed Boards, Commissions and Committees established by the Annual Conference as per the following schedule:

- (1) One to five members at \$35 per member
- (2) The next five members at \$30 per member
- (3) The next five members at \$25 per member
- (4) The next five members at \$20 per member
- (5) All above 20 members at \$15 per member

Amounts in excess of the above schedule shall require prior approval of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Continuing support beyond this seven month period shall be by the usual procedure. It is recommended that, wherever feasible, established Boards, Commissions and Committees be assigned new duties rather than establishing additional structure.

f. The expenses of the Committee on Nominations shall be paid from the Conference Expense Fund.

3. Conference Insurance

a. The Commission on World Service and Finance shall include in the askings for the Conference work a sum annually to be applied on the Conference Group Life Insurance premiums sufficient to cover the total premiums for the group life insurance of all retired members of the Conference.

- b. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall include in the askings annually a sum sufficient to pay approximately one-half of the premiums for the Conference Major Medical Insurance and for its administration. These funds shall be administered by the Commission on Group Life and Hospital Insurance. The Commission shall furnish an annual report to the Conference on all disbursements of these funds.
4. Reporting the Total Support of the Ministers
 a. All amounts paid to or on behalf of the minister (including District Superintendents and ministers serving special appointments) to provide funds for payment of all or part of his Social Security obligation shall be reported as salary.
5. The number of additional lay members in the Annual Conferences shall be computed on a two-factor basis: (1) drawn from the District Lay Leaders and the District Presidents of United Methodist Women, the chairman of an agency of the Conference Council on Ministries who is a lay person including the chairman thereof, and the consecrated lay workers, including Deconesses, related to the Annual Conference; and (2) drawn on the one-man-one vote principle. This principle is implemented thus: on the basis of membership reported to the last Annual Conference, each charge of our 400 members shall be entitled to one additional lay member for each multiple of 400 or major portion thereof. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be authorized to adjust this base up or down so as to provide the needed number of additional lay members. The Secretary shall notify the pastors of each charge qualifying for additional lay members by January 1st of each year. Local charges shall be responsible for the expenses of such members.

SECTION XII
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
MEN RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION

JOHN MICHAEL BAUKNIGHT

Born July 2, 1947, at Clinton, S. C. Married, 1 child. Spartanburg Jr. College, 1965-67; Wofford College, A.B., 1969; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1969-70; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Rock Hill District, 1969; received as probationary member, June, 1970; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1970, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

LEE CURTIS BINES

Born July 1, 1948, in Marlboro County, S. C. Married, 1 child. Claflin College, B.S., 1970; Gammon Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Orangeburg District, 1970; received as probationary member, 1971; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, May, 1971, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

JERRY BRUNSON

Born December 31, 1941, at Latta, S. C. Married, 1 child. Spartanburg Jr. College, 1965-67; Pembroke State College, A.B., 1969; Duke University School, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Marion District, 1966; received as probationary member, June, 1971; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1971, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

IRA JOHN CAREY

Born May 28, 1921, at Hope Town, Abaco, Bahamas. Married, 2 children. Furman University, A.B., 1959; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, B.D., 1962.

Ordained Elder, First Baptist Church, Edgefield, S. C., February 1960. Received on probation and Deacon's orders recognized, by transfer from Baptist Church, June, 1969. Admitted into full connection June, 1974, and ordained Elder without the reimposition of hands, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

WILLIAM HALL FELDER

Born April 14, 1940, at Charleston, S. C. Married, 2 children. Wofford College, A.B., 1969; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1972.

Licensed to preach, Spartanburg District, 1966; received as probationary member, June, 1970; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1970, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

ANTHONY NICHOLAS GAVALAS

Born September 21, 1938, at Augusta, Georgia. Married, 3 children. Presbyterian College, A.B., 1960; Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., 1961-63, 66-67; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M. Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Greenwood District, 1971; received as probationary member, June, 1971; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1971, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

KENNETH RYAN KENNERLY

Born November 6, 1947, in Richland County, S. C. Married, 1 child. Wofford College, A.B., 1969; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1972.

Licensed to preach, Columbia District, 1970; received as probationary member, June, 1970; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1970, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr. and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

VIVIAN PATRICIA McFADDEN

Born March 30, 1946, at Kingstree, S. C. Not married. Claflin College, A.B., 1968; Gammon Theological Seminary, M.R.E., M.Div., 1972.

Licensed to preach, Florence District, 1972; received as probationary member, June, 1972; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1972, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr. and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

VIRGIL JOHN ROLLINS

Born December 18, 1936, at Louisville, Kentucky. Married, 3 children. Morehead State University, B.S., 1965; Middle Tenn. State University, M.S.T., 1970; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Hartsville District, 1968; received as probationary member, June, 1972; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1972, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr. and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

ELMER DEVON RUTH

Born January 6, 1944, at High Point, N. C. Married, 1 child. Southern Pilgrim College, A.B., 1966; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Wesleyan Methodist Church, N. C., 1963; received as probationary member, June, 1972; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1972, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr. and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

JONATHAN EDWARD SMITH

Born December 29, 1947, at Rock Hill, S. C. Not married. Wofford College, A.B., 1970; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1972.

Licensed to preach, Rock Hill District, 1971; received as probationary member, June, 1971; admitted into full connection, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1971, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr. and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

WARREN EDWIN STEIL

Born February 12, 1948, at Ashland, Kentucky. Married. Univ. of Kentucky, A.B., 1970; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Ashland District, Kentucky Annual Conference, 1970; received as probationary member, Kentucky Annual Conference, June, 1971; admitted into full connection, S. C. Annual Conference, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, Kentucky Annual Conference, June, 1971, and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

HENRY BRYANT WILBOURNE

Born February 6, 1948, at South Boston, Virginia. Married, 1 child. V. P. I., 1966-68; Randolph-Macon College, A.B., 1970; Duke Divinity School, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Danville District, Virginia Annual Conference, 1969; received as probationary member, Virginia Annual Conference, June, 1970; admitted into full connection, S. C. Annual Conference, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, Virginia Annual Conference, June, 1971, and ordained Elder, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

RECEIVED INTO PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

BOYD McIVER ALEXANDER, JR.

Born March 7, 1951, in Sumter County, S. C. Married. Wofford College, A.B., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Spartanburg District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

ROGER HOYT ARD

Born April 30, 1952, at Manchester, Georgia. Married. Presbyterian College, A.B., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Greenwood District, 1973; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

RICHARD W. BERRY, JR.

Born July 7, 1951, at Spartanburg, S. C. Not married. University of South Carolina, A. B., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Columbia District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

FLOYD VERNON CHANDLER, III

Born January 25, 1953, at Augusta, Georgia. Not married. Spartanburg Jr. College, 1970-72; Presbyterian College, B.S., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Greenwood District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

YU FONG CHONG

Born August 21, 1942, in Malaysia. Married, 2 children. Trinity Theological College, B.Th., 1967; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Columbia District, 1973; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

DAVID WILLARD COX

Born January 19, 1927, at Andrews, S. C. Married, 3 children. Central Wesleyan College, A.B., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Charleston District, 1968; received as associate member, June, 1972; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1970, by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr.

JAMES MARSHALL DAWSEY

Born December 4, 1947, at Spartanburg, S. C. Married. Florida Southern College, B.S., 1970; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1973.

Licensed to preach, Spartanburg District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

JOHN DICKS

Born March 24, 1951, at Sumter, S. C. Not married. Bethune-Cookman College, A.B., 1973; Gammon Theological Seminary, at present.

Licensed to preach, Orangeburg District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.



CHARLEY G. DUDLEY, SR.

Born September 2, 1934, in Darlington County, S. C. Married, 2 children. Coker College, A.B., 1971; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Hartsville District, 1970; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

LARRY JOE GODBEE

Born November 13, 1945, at Americus, Georgia. Married, 2 children. Georgia Southern College, A.B., 1969; Gammon Theological Seminary, at present.

Licensed to preach, Savannah District, South Georgia Conference, 1966; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

CALVIN EARL HARRIS

Born May 8, 1938, at Spartanburg, S. C. Married, 3 children. Benedict College, B.S., 1959; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, at present.

Licensed to preach, Piedmont District, 1966; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

SUSAN THURSTON HENRY

Born January 1, 1951, at Asheville, N. C. Not married. Winthrop College, A.B., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Greenville District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

SAMMIE EDWARD JACKSON

Born March 16, 1948, at Darlington, S. C. Married. Paine College, A.B., 1971; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Anderson District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

RICHARD BENSON KING

Born May 28, 1949, at Seneca, S. C. Not married. Wofford College, A. B., 1971; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M. Div., 1974.

Licensed to preach, Anderson District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

JOE NICHOLS LONG, JR.

Born April 27, 1951, at Columbia, S. C. Not married. Wofford College, A.B., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Columbia District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

MACK McCLAM

Born March 3, 1950. Married, 1 child. Clafln College, A.B., 1973; Gammon Theological Seminary, at present.

Licensed to preach, Florence District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

MICHAEL MARION McDONALD

Born June 27, 1951, at Greenville, S. C. Married, 1 child. Wofford College, B.S., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Spartanburg District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

HELEN THOMAS McKUNE

Born November 23, 1941, at Charleston, S. C. Married, 2 children. S. C. State College, A.B., 1964; Gammon Theological Seminary, at present.

Licensed to preach, Charleston District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

JIMMY JONATHAN MONTGOMERY

Born March 22, 19... Not married. Allen University, B.S., 1973; Gammon Theological Seminary, at present.

Licensed to preach, Florence District, 1970; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

HORACE LEE WALLACE

Born June 26, 1949, at Gaffney, S. C., Married. Monmouth College, A.B., 1971; Gammon Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1974.

Licensed to preach, Piedmont District, 1973; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

JOE CALHOUN WATSON, III

Born February 1, 1951, at Columbia, S. C. Married. Wofford College, A.B., 1973; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, at present.

Licensed to preach, Columbia District, 1974; received as probationary member, June, 1974. Ordained Deacon, June, 1974, by Bishop Edward L. Tullis.

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

CLAUDE EDWARD BARRON

Born December 21, 1944, at Little Rock, Arkansas. Not married. Hendrix College, A.B., 1965; Scarritt College, 1973-74; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, B.D., 1968.

Licensed to preach, Monticello District, Little Rock Conference, 1961; received as probationary member, Little Rock Conference, 1966. Ordained Deacon, Little Rock Conference, 1966. Admitted into full connection, Little Rock Conference, and ordained Elder, 1969. Transferred into the South Carolina Conference 1974.

JOHN WESLEY CURRY, JR.

No information received.

SECTION XIII
MINISTERIAL RECORDS

Record through May 31, 1974

Abbreviation use: PM, Probationary Member; T, Transfer; E, Effective; R, Retired; S, Sabbatical; Sy, Supernumerary; RA, Readmitted; B, Baptist Church; CC, Congregational Christian; D, Disciple Church; MP, Methodist Protestant Church; P, Presbyterian Church; SC, South Carolina; USC, Upper South Carolina; AL, Alabama; Ca, California; Ch, China; CT, Central Texas; LA, Los Angeles; Miss., Mississippi; M, Memphis; N, Nebraska; NA, North Alabama; NC, North Carolina; NG, North Georgia; NM, North Mississippi; Pa, Pacific; Te, Texas; Tn, Tennessee; V, Virginia; WNC, Western North Carolina; WW, West Wisconsin; LR, Little Rock; NWI, Northwestern Indiana.

| Number | NAME | Conference into Which First Admitted | Year Admitted | Admitted into Full Connection | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | How Admitted to SC Conference | When | Full Time Supply Years | Effective in SC Conference | Effective Other Conferences | No Pension Credits | Year Retired | Total Effective Service Years Completed |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| 1 | Allen, Clyde W. | USC | 1926 | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | OT | 1926 | | 44 | | | 1970 | 44 |
| 2 | Anderson, L. P., Sr. | KO | 1918 | 1920 | 1915 | 1915 | T | 1941 | | 15 | 23 | | 1956 | 38 |
| 3 | Arial, Warren G. | SC | 1915 | 1917 | 1917 | 1921 | OT | 1915 | | 33 | | 1 | 1949 | 33 |
| 4 | Atkinson, Samuel M. | SC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1931 | OT | 1933 | | 41 | | | 1972 | 41 |
| 5 | Baker, George A. | USC | 1934 | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | OT | 1934 | | 35 | | | 1969 | 35 |
| 6 | Barr, Cleveland C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Barrington, James Mc. | SC | 1928 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1928 | | 38 | | | 1966 | 38 |
| 8 | Bauknight, P. L. | USC | 1918 | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | OT | 1918 | | 40 | | | 1958 | 40 |
| 9 | Beach, Fritz Chester | USC | 1919 | 1921 | 1918 | 1918 | OT | 1919 | | 38 | | | 1957 | 38 |
| 10 | Bell, Curtis O'Dell | USC | 1932 | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | OT | 1932 | 1 | 29 | | | 1971 | 29 |
| 11 | Bell, Ernest P., Sr. | USC | 1940 | 1943 | 1943 | 1945 | OT | 1940 | 2 | 26 | 7 | | 1973 | 26 |
| 12 | Black, Benjamin B. | USC | 1925 | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | OT | 1925 | 4 | 38 | | | 1963 | 38 |
| 13 | Bolt, Lloyd | USC | 1925 | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | OT | 1925 | | 47 | | | 1972 | 47 |
| 14 | Boozer, Matthew E. | USC | 1936 | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | OT | 1936 | | 38 | | | 1974 | 38 |
| 15 | Bouknight, Wm. R. Jr. | USC | 1939 | 1941 | 1941 | 1943 | OT | 1939 | | 33 | | | 1972 | 33 |
| 16 | Bowen, Boone M. | SC | 1922 | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | OT | 1922 | | 45 | | | 1967 | 45 |
| 17 | Brown, Giles C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Bullington, H. E. | USC | 1923 | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | 38 | | | 1961 | 38 |
| 19 | Busch, Geo. Powell | SC | 1957 | 1959 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1957 | 6 | 17 | | | 1974 | 17 |
| 20 | Campbell, Julius F. | SC | 1922 | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | OT | 1922 | 1 | 38 | | | 1960 | 38 |
| 21 | Cannon, Thad. C. | USC | 1923 | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | 45 | | | 1968 | 45 |
| 22 | Carter, W. Ralph | USC | 1943 | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | OT | 1943 | 1 | 31 | | | 1974 | 31 |
| 23 | Chambers, Rob. H. | USC | 1923 | 1925 | 1924 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | 41 | | | 1964 | 41 |
| 24 | Chandler, John A. | NG | 1915 | 1917 | 1915 | 1919 | T | 1921 | | 36 | 6 | | 1957 | 42 |
| 25 | Collins, Henry F. | SC | 1923 | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | 40 | | 15 | 1963 | 40 |
| 26 | Copeland, James M. | Fla. | 1938 | 1941 | 1941 | 1942 | T | 1941 | | 33 | 3 | | 1974 | 36 |
| 27 | Crum, Mason | SC | 1919 | 1921 | 1921 | 1923 | OT | 1919 | | 38 | | 23 | 1957 | 38 |
| 28 | Dennis, Junius R. | SC | 1933 | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | OT | 1933 | | 35 | | | 1968 | 35 |
| 29 | Derrick, Melvin Earle | USC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | 42 | | | 1973 | 42 |
| 30 | Duffie, Geo. S., Sr. | USC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | 41 | | | 1972 | 41 |
| 31 | Dugan, Ernest, Sr. | SC | 1923 | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | 29 | | | 1952 | 29 |
| 32 | Dunn, Charles L. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1952 | | 21 | | | 1973 | 21 |
| 33 | Edwards, James S. | USC | 1921 | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | OT | 1921 | | 36 | | | 1957 | 36 |
| 34 | Farmer, Reuben T. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1947 | 1949 | OT | 1953 | 7 | 16 | | | 1968 | 16 |
| 35 | Floyd, Carlisle S. | SC | 1934 | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | OT | 1934 | 1/2 | 37 | | | 1971 | 37 |
| 36 | Forrester, John G. | USC | 1943 | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | OT | 1943 | 1 | 29 | | | 1972 | 29 |
| 37 | Fowler, Stephen V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Frazier, Fred L. | MP | 1937 | 1937 | | 1937 | T | 1939 | 16 | 15 | 2 | | 1954 | 17 |
| 39 | Garrison, Ed. King | SC | 1917 | 1919 | 1915 | 1919 | OT | 1917 | | 44 | | | 1961 | 44 |
| 40 | Gleaton, Bascom C. | Pacific | 1935 | 1938 | 1936 | 1939 | T | 1938 | | 34 | 3 | | 1972 | 37 |
| 41 | Green, Isaac S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Green, Thomas D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Gregg, Linneaus C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Gregg, Wilbur R. | SCCJ | 1921 | 1923 | | | OT | 1921 | | 51 | | | 1972 | 51 |
| 45 | Griffith, Robert Carl | USC | 1920 | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | OT | 1920 | 1/4 | 40 1/2 | | | 1961 | 40 1/2 |
| 46 | Gunter, Arthur L. | USC | 1914 | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | OT | 1914 | | 41 | | | 1955 | 35 |
| 47 | Hamer, L. DeKalb | SC | 1923 | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | OT | 1923 | 1 | 35 | | | 1959 | 35 |
| 48 | Harbin, A. Van, Jr. | SC | 1939 | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | OT | 1939 | | 26 | 7 | | 1972 | 33 |
| 49 | Hardwick, Olen Leon | SC | 1935 | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | T | 1951 | | 25 | 14 | | 1974 | 39 |
| 50 | Harris, Wm. F. | USC | 1919 | 1923 | 1922 | 1925 | OT | 1919 | 1 | 44 | | | 1963 | 44 |
| 51 | Hatchett, Oliver H. | USC | 1926 | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | OT | 1926 | | 37 | | | 1936 | 37 |
| 52 | Herbert, Rembert B. | SC | 1926 | 1928 | 1927 | 1930 | OT | 1926 | | 45 | | | 1971 | 45 |
| 53 | Hodges, George H. | USC | 1915 | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | OT | 1915 | 3 | 43 | | | 1958 | 43 |
| 54 | Hoffmeyer, J. F. M. | SC | 1926 | 1928 | 1927 | 1930 | OT | 1926 | 1 | 48 | | | 1974 | 48 |
| 55 | Holler, Adlai C. | USC | 1925 | 1928 | 1928 | 1931 | OT | 1925 | | 46 | | | 1971 | 46 |
| 56 | Hughes, B. S. | SC | 1919 | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | OT | 1919 | 2 | 39 | | | 1958 | 39 |
| 57 | Hughes, Russell A. | USC | 1924 | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | OT | 1924 | | 37 | | | 1961 | 37 |
| 58 | Inabinet, James C. | SC | 1921 | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | OT | 1921 | | 42 | | | 1963 | 42 |
| 59 | Inabinet, Thad. Alta | USC | 1925 | 1927 | 1926 | 1929 | OT | 1925 | | 38 | | | 1963 | 38 |
| 60 | James, Feltham S. | SC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | 43 | | | 1974 | 43 |
| 61 | Johnson, Elbert Lee | USC | 1947 | 1949 | 1949 | 1951 | OT | 1947 | 2 | 27 | | | 1974 | 27 |
| 62 | Johnson, James R. | SC | 1921 | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | OT | 1921 | | 40 | | | 1961 | 40 |
| 63 | Johnson, Whitfield F. | USC | 1919 | 1921 | 1921 | 1923 | OT | 1919 | 2 | 36 | | | 1955 | 36 |
| 64 | Jones, Alvin A. | NC | 1928 | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | T | 1947 | | 15 | 19 | | 1962 | 34 |
| 65 | Jones, Edward S. | USC | 1930 | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | OT | 1930 | | 41 | | | 1971 | 41 |
| 66 | Jones, Henry B. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Kaney, Ralph S. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1950 | 4 | 21 | 3 | | 1974 | 24 |
| 68 | Kemmerlin, Thomas | SC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | 43 | | | 1974 | 43 |

| RETIRED MINISTERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Number | NAME | Conference into Which First Admitted | Year Admitted | Admitted into Full Connection | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | How Admitted to SC Conference | When | Full Time Supply Years | Effective in SC Conference | Effective Other Conferences | No Pension Credits | Year Retired | Total Effective Service Years Completed |
| 69 | King Robert B. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | Kingman, Henry L. | USC | 1923 | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | | | | | |
| 71 | Kohler, John H. | USC | 1927 | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | OT | 1927 | | | | | 1970 | 47 |
| 72 | Lewis, John Wm. | USC | 1909 | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | OT | 1909 | | | | | 1968 | 41 |
| 73 | Linder, James B. | USC | 1955 | 1957 | 1951 | 1953 | OT | 1955 | | | | | 1956 | 47 |
| 74 | Lupo, Jas. Foster | USC | 1916 | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | OT | 1916 | 9 | | | | 1974 | 19 |
| 75 | Martin, Rex Vanlyn | USC | 1935 | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | OT | 1935 | | | | | 1966 | 50 |
| 76 | McElrath, Jewel W. | USC | 1923 | 1925 | 1924 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | | | | 1972 | 37 |
| 77 | McGuire, Russie V. | H | 1935 | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | T | 1935 | 4 | | | | 1957 | 34 |
| 78 | McLeod, Purdy B. | SC | 1924 | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | RA | 1924 | | | 18 | | 1972 | 37 |
| 79 | Moore, Raymond L. II | WVa | 1951 | 1953 | 1953 | 1954 | T | 1951 | | | 6 | | 1960 | 30 |
| 80 | Nesbitt, Charles F. | USC | 1923 | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T | 1923 | | | 16 | | 1972 | 21 |
| 81 | Newell, Samuel D. | SC | 1923 | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | | 7 | 3 | 1966 | 40 |
| 82 | Newman, I. DeQuincey | SCCJ | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | | | | 1961 | 38 |
| 83 | Norton, Clarence C. | TE | 1921 | 1925 | 1922 | 1928 | T | 1925 | | | 2 | 2 | 1974 | 43 |
| 84 | Norwood, John R. | SCCT | 1927 | 1931 | | | OT | 1927 | | | | | 1966 | 43 |
| 85 | Owen, Fred C. | NG | 1915 | 1917 | 1914 | 1919 | T | 1921 | | | | | 1972 | 46 |
| 86 | Parrott, Glenn E. | SC | 1928 | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | OT | 1928 | | | 6 | | 1960 | 45 |
| 87 | Pettus, Walter S. | USC | 1922 | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | OT | 1922 | | | | | 1965 | 37 |
| 88 | Polk, Norman K., Sr. | USC | 1923 | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | OT | 1923 | | | | | 1958 | 36 |
| 89 | Pope, Llewellyn E. | SC | 1933 | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | OT | 1933 | | | | | 1968 | 45 |
| 90 | President, Rutledge W. | SCCJ | 1928 | 1931 | 1928 | 1931 | OT | 1928 | | | | | 1964 | 31 |
| 91 | Pyatt, Moses P., Sr. | | | | | | OT | 1928 | | | | | | 45 |
| 92 | Rast, John Marvin | USC | 1926 | 1929 | 1928 | 1931 | OT | 1926 | | | | | | |
| 93 | Reid, Toy Fennell | USC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | | | | 1963 | 37 |
| 94 | Richardson, Carson H. | Ga | 1930 | 1932 | | | T | 1940 | | | | | 1963 | 32 |
| 95 | Ritter, Hezekiah C. | CH | 1917 | 1917 | | 1915 | T | 1927 | | | 10 | | 1969 | 39 |
| 96 | Sammeth, Russell W. | USC | 1928 | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | OT | 1928 | | | | | 1956 | 41 |
| 97 | Sawyer, George S. | | | | | | OT | 1928 | | | | | 1965 | 37 |
| 98 | Scott, Paul Craig | KY | 1920 | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T | 1939 | | | | | | |
| 99 | Shingler, John M. | SC | 1924 | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | OT | 1924 | | | 19 | | 1968 | 48 |
| 100 | Shumaker, Ralph B. | WNC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T | 1945 | | | | | 1967 | 43 |
| 101 | Smiley, John C. | SC | 1932 | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | OT | 1932 | | | 14 | | 1968 | 37 |
| 102 | Smith, Adam M. | USC | 1919 | 1921 | 1921 | 1923 | OT | 1919 | | | | | 1973 | 41 |
| 103 | Smith, Daniel W. | USC | 1926 | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | OT | 1926 | 1 | | | | 1952 | 33 |
| 104 | Smith, Fleming C. | SC | 1932 | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | OT | 1932 | | | | | 1956 | 30 |
| 105 | Smith, Laurie W. | SC | 1932 | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | OT | 1932 | | | | | 1967 | 35 |
| 106 | Smith, Thornton B. | SC | 1936 | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | OT | 1936 | | | | | 1974 | 42 |
| 107 | Spell, Herbert L. | SC | 1934 | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | OT | 1934 | | | | | 1973 | 37 |
| 108 | Sumter, Alfred P. | | | | | | OT | 1934 | | | | | 1971 | 37 |
| 109 | Taylor, James Wm. | SCCJ | 1914 | 1916 | 1915 | 1918 | OT | 1914 | | | | | | |
| 110 | Thomas, Theodore B. | Fla | 1927 | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T | 1914 | | | | | | |
| 111 | Tomlinson, Jesse W. | USC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | | | | 1972 | 41 |
| 112 | Trammell, James F. | CT | 1933 | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | RA | 1947 | | | | | 1957 | 26 |
| 113 | Tucker, Robert M. | USC | 1921 | 1924 | 1924 | 1927 | T | 1941 | 5½ | | 10 | | 1971 | 38 |
| 114 | Turner, Robert P. | SC | 1922 | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | OT | 1922 | | | | | 1960 | 38 |
| 115 | Ward, Woodrow | SC | 1920 | 1922 | 1920 | 1924 | OT | 1920 | 1 | | | | 1966 | 46 |
| 116 | Wilkes, Thomas B., Sr. | USC | 1931 | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | OT | 1931 | | | | | 1971 | 40 |

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| 1 | Adams, James Carl | SC | 1967 | 1969 | 1967 | 1969 | OT | 1967 | | | | | | 7 |
| 2 | Adams, Louis Mason | SC | 1953 | 1956 | 1953 | 1956 | OT | 1953 | | | | | | 21 |
| 3 | Adams, Quay Wyatt | SC | 1965 | 1968 | 1965 | 1968 | OT | 1965 | | | | | | 9 |
| 4 | Aiken, Clyde Major | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | OT | 1960 | 1 | | | | | 14 |
| 5 | Aiken, James Marion | NG | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1954 | T | | | | 5 | | | 22 |
| 6 | Alewine, Edwin E. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1952 | 2 | | | | | 22 |
| 7 | Alexander, Robert E. | SC | 1965 | 1968 | 1965 | 1968 | T | 1966 | | | 1 | | | 9 |
| 8 | Alley, Joseph W. | SC | 1964 | 1966 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1964 | | | | | | 10 |
| 9 | Anderson, L. P., Jr. | SC | 1951 | 1953 | 1951 | 1953 | OT | 1951 | | | | | | 23 |
| 10 | Anderson, T. W., Jr. | SC | 1964 | 1968 | 1964 | 1968 | P | 1968 | | | | | | 10 |
| 11 | Anderson, Vernon O. | USC | 1964 | 1967 | 1961 | 1967 | OT | 1964 | 3 | | | | | 10 |
| 12 | Ashby, James Larry | USC | 1944 | 1946 | 1946 | 1948 | OT | 1944 | 2 | | | | | 30 |
| 13 | Atkinson, Ralph W. | USC | 1942 | 1946 | 1942 | 1943 | OT | 1942 | | | | | | 32 |
| 14 | Bailey, D. R. | Ala.-W.Fl. | 1957 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | T | 1967 | | | 5 | | | 12 |
| 15 | Bailey, Joseph D. | SC | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | PM | 1968 | | | | | | 6 |
| 16 | Ballentine, W. W. | SC | 1951 | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1951 | | | | | | 23 |
| 17 | Barnes, Ben. B. | SC | 1950 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | OT | 1950 | | | | | | 24 |
| 18 | Barnes, Larry A. | SC | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | PM | 1968 | | | | | | 6 |
| 19 | Barrett, Chas. D. | SC | 1956 | 1963 | 1957 | 1963 | OT | 1956 | 2 | | | | | 18 |
| 20 | Barrett, James S. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | | | 8 | | | 18 |
| 21 | Barron, Claude E. | LR | 1966 | 1969 | 1966 | 1969 | T | 1974 | | | | 2 | | 9 |
| 22 | Bates, Ralph O. | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1955 | 1956 | OT | 1953 | | | | | | 21 |
| 23 | Bauer, Vernon L., Jr. | SC | 1965 | 1970 | 1965 | 1970 | OT | 1965 | | | | | | 13 |
| 24 | Bauknight, H. F. | USC | 1937 | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | OT | 1937 | | | | | | 37 |
| 25 | Bauknight, John M. | SC | 1970 | 1974 | 1970 | 1974 | PM | 1970 | | | | | | 4 |
| 26 | Bedenbaugh, E. H. | SC | 1966 | 1970 | 1966 | | OT | 1966 | | | | | | 8 |
| 27 | Bedenbaugh, K. W. | SC | 1942 | 1947 | 1944 | 1944 | OT | 1942 | 1 | | | | | 32 |
| 28 | Bell, Michael C. | SC | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | OT | 1968 | | | | | | 6 |
| 29 | Berry, R. Alton | SC | 1938 | 1941 | 1941 | 1950 | OT | 1938 | 1 | | | | | 36 |
| 30 | Betsill, Paul A. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | OT | 1950 | | | | | | 24 |
| 31 | Bickley, Hugh J. | SC | 1964 | 1966 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1964 | 3 | | | | | 10 |
| 32 | Bicklow, A. R., Jr. | SC | 1953 | 1962 | 1959 | 1962 | RA | 1959 | 1 | | | | | 17 |
| 33 | Bines, Lee C. | SC | 1971 | 1974 | 1971 | 1974 | PM | 1971 | | | 15 | | | 3 |
| 34 | Blackmon, C. M. | NW Ind. | 1951 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | T | 1966 | | | | | | 8 |
| 35 | Blakency, Brice B. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1952 | 4 | | | | | 22 |
| 36 | Blocker, R. Richard | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1960 | OT | 1956 | | | | | | 18 |
| 37 | Boatwright, Marvin | SC | 1943 | 1945 | | | OT | 1943 | | | | | | 31 |
| 38 | Bobo, Kenneth G. | USC | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1961 | 5 | | | | | 13 |
| 39 | Bobo, Preston B. | USC | 1933 | 1935 | 1935 | 1938 | OT | 1933 | | | | | | 41 |
| 40 | Bone, John D., Jr. | SCCJ | 1950 | 1953 | | | OT | 1950 | | | | | | 24 |
| 41 | Booknight, W. R., III | USC | 1963 | 1966 | 1963 | 1966 | OT | 1963 | | | | | | 11 |
| 42 | Boulware, C. Herbert | SC | 1940 | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | OT | 1940 | 1 | | | | | 34 |
| 43 | Bowen, John B. | SCCJ | 1943 | 1947 | | | OT | 1943 | | | | | | 31 |
| 44 | Bowling, Douglas A. | SC | 1966 | 1969 | 1966 | 1969 | OT | 1966 | | | | | | 8 |
| 45 | Bozard, Jack M., Jr. | SC | 1969 | | | | OT | 1969 | | | | | | 5 |
| 46 | Brabham, A. McK. Jr. | SC | 1941 | 1943 | 1941 | 1943 | OT | 1941 | | | | | | 33 |
| 47 | Brabham, John R. | SC | 1961 | 1964 | 1961 | 1964 | OT | 1961 | | | | | | 13 |
| 48 | Bradham, E. R., Jr. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | OT | 1950 | | | | | | 23 |
| 49 | Bradley, James M., Jr. | SCCJ | 1955 | 1958 | | | OT | 1950 | | | | | | 19 |
| 50 | Braddon, Dannye O. | SC | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | OT | 1968 | | | | | | 6 |
| 51 | Branan, R. L., Jr. | Fla. | 1953 | 1955 | 1953 | 1955 | T | 1953 | 1 | | | | | 21 |
| 52 | Brazil, Ted. W. | SC | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1961 | 3 | | | | | 13 |
| 53 | Brineman, R. J., Sr. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1950 | | | | | | 24 |
| 54 | Britt, W. Donald | SC | 1964 | 1969 | 1964 | 1969 | OT | 1964 | | | | | | 9 |
| 55 | Brittain, Thomas N. | SC | 1951 | 1953 | 1951 | 1953 | OT | 1951 | | | | | | 23 |
| 56 | Brock, Raymond W. | SC | 1959 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1959 | | | | | | 15 |
| 57 | Brockwell, C. W. Sr. | USC | 1933 | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | OT | 1933 | | | | | | 41 |
| 58 | Brown, Allan R. | USC | 1937 | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | OT | 1937 | | | | | | 37 |
| 59 | Brown, B. B. | SC | 1955 | 1958 | 1957 | 1960 | OT | 1955 | 1 | | | | | 19 |
| 60 | Brown, Joe K. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1963 | 1958 | OT | 1954 | | | | 2 | | 20 |
| 61 | Brown, Matthew C. | SCCJ | 1966 | 1970 | 1966 | 1970 | T | 1966 | | | | | | 8 |
| 62 | Brown, Will R. | SC | 1967 | 1970 | 1967 | 1970 | P | 1967 | | | | | | 7 |
| 63 | Brunson, Jerry | SC | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | T | 1966 | | </ | | | | |

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| 70 | Byrd, Gary B. | SC | 1966 | 1969 | 1966 | 1969 | P | 1969 | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| 71 | Calhoun, Clyde L. | SCCJ | 1950 | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1950 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| 72 | Callahan, K. H. | SC | 1963 | 1965 | 1963 | 1965 | OT | 1963 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 73 | Callahan, John P. | SC | 1964 | 1968 | 1964 | 1968 | OT | 1964 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 74 | Camlin, Cecil M., Jr. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 75 | Campbell, James C. | Miss. | 1951 | 1953 | 1952 | 1957 | T | 1958 | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 76 | Campbell, Jimmy T. | SC | 1962 | 1964 | 1962 | 1964 | OT | 1962 | | 16 | 7 | | | 23 |
| 77 | Campbell, Robert B. | NC | 1962 | 1966 | 1962 | 1966 | T | 1967 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 78 | Canaday, De. E. | SC | 1946 | 1951 | 1949 | 1951 | OT | 1946 | | 7 | 5 | | | 12 |
| 79 | Cannon, George R. | USC | 1941 | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | OT | 1941 | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| 80 | Cannon, Joel E. | USC | 1942 | 1947 | 1945 | 1945 | OT | 1942 | | 33 | | | | 33 |
| 81 | Cannon, Ralph A. | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1953 | 1955 | OT | 1953 | 1 | 32 | | | | 33 |
| 82 | Carey, Ira John | B | 1969 | 1974 | | 1974 | PM | 1969 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 83 | Carlisle, Robert N. | SC | 1960 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1960 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 84 | Carlson, W. Paul | SC | 1959 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 85 | Carroll, Geo. B. | Minn. | 1962 | 1966 | 1962 | 1966 | T | 1963 | | 15 | | | | 15 |
| 86 | Carter, Clifford L. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1954 | 7 | 20 | 1 | | | 27 |
| 87 | Carter, Lemuel C. | SC | 1964 | 1967 | 1964 | 1967 | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 88 | Carter, Percy C., Sr. | SCCJ | 1954 | 1955 | | | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 89 | Cave, Lucius C. | SCCJ | 1947 | 1951 | 1951 | 1953 | OT | 1947 | | 27 | | | | 27 |
| 90 | Cavin, Donald E. | SC | 1963 | 1965 | 1963 | 1965 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 91 | Chandler, Floyd V. | SC | 1969 | 1971 | 1967 | 1971 | PM | 1969 | 3 | 5 | | | | 8 |
| 92 | Chandler, W. Harry | USC | 1940 | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | OT | 1940 | 1 1/2 | 34 | | | | 35 1/2 |
| 93 | Chapman, Talmadge L. | SC | 1948 | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | OT | 1948 | 7 | 26 | | | | 33 |
| 94 | Chewning, J. Boyd | SC | 1961 | 1965 | 1961 | 1965 | OT | 1961 | | 13 | | | | 13 |
| 95 | Christopher, Max H. | SC | 1941 | 1943 | 1943 | 1945 | T | 1952 | 1 | 28 | 5 | | | 33 |
| 96 | Clark, Jack D. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | 22 |
| 97 | Clark, Judge R. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 98 | Clary, Carl D. | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1953 | 1955 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 99 | Clayton, Robert B. | W.Va. | 1956 | 1960 | 1956 | 1960 | T | 1963 | | 5 | 9 | | | 10 |
| 100 | Clayton, W. R., Jr. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1955 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | 5 | 18 | | | | 23 |
| 101 | Clyburn, David A., Jr. | SC | 1955 | 1959 | 1955 | 1959 | OT | 1958 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| 102 | Clyburn, Robert B. | SC | 1958 | 1962 | 1958 | 1962 | OT | 1955 | | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 103 | Coble, Wm. Kime | SC | 1958 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | OT | 1958 | | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 104 | Cole, Edgar W. | SCCJ | 1943 | 1943 | | | B | 1943 | | 31 | | | | 31 |
| 105 | Colter, James Samuel | SCCJ | 1951 | 1953 | 1955 | 1958 | OT | 1951 | | 23 | | | | 23 |
| 106 | Cook, Pierce E. | SC | 1935 | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | OT | 1935 | | 39 1/4 | | | | 39 1/4 |
| 107 | Cook, Pierce E., Jr. | SC | 1969 | 1972 | 1969 | 1972 | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 108 | Cooke, Wm. T., Jr. | SC | 1972 | 1972 | 1966 | 1968 | OT | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 109 | Cooper, Ben. Joseph | SCCJ | 1943 | 1947 | 1945 | 1947 | OT | 1943 | | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 110 | Cooper, Geo. R. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1953 | 1955 | OT | 1952 | 2 | 22 | | | | 24 |
| 111 | Cooper, Sampson D. | SCCJ | 1951 | 1953 | | | OT | 1951 | | 13 | | | | 13 |
| 112 | Cooper, Samuel B. | SCCJ | 1968 | 1970 | 1968 | 1970 | OT | 1968 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 113 | Cooper, Wiley B. | SC | 1965 | 1968 | 1965 | 1968 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 114 | Corderman, Delos D. | SC | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1961 | | 13 | | | | 13 |
| 115 | Correll, Jas. L., Jr. | SC | 1970 | | | | PM | 1970 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 116 | Cothran, Lee, Jr. | SC | 1964 | 1966 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1964 | 5 | 16 | | | | 21 |
| 117 | Couch, Gene F. | SC | 1965 | 1967 | 1964 | 1967 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 118 | Couch, Geo. W., Jr. | SC | 1955 | 1960 | 1957 | 1960 | OT | 1955 | 5 | 19 | | | | 24 |
| 119 | Covington, Jim | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 120 | Covington, R. S. | SC | 1964 | 1966 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 121 | Cox, Albert L. | ES | 1966 | 1970 | 1966 | 1970 | OT | 1966 | 5 | 8 | | | | 13 |
| 122 | Cox, C. W. Farrell | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | 3 | 18 | | | | 21 |
| 123 | Cox, H. Michael | SC | 1957 | 1959 | 1957 | 1959 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 124 | Crenshaw, Bryan | USC | 1946 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | OT | 1946 | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| 125 | Crenshaw, Chas. S. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1955 | | | | | | | | |
| 126 | Crocker, Jas. A., Sr. | SCCJ | 1944 | 1947 | | | OT | 1944 | | 30 | | | | 30 |
| 127 | Crooks, Marion B., Jr. | SC | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | PM | 1968 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 128 | Cross, Wm. K., III | SC | 1957 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 129 | Crumpton, Sidney R. | SC | 1941 | 1945 | 1941 | 1943 | OT | 1941 | | 33 | | | | 33 |
| 130 | Culp, John W. | SC | 1969 | 1972 | 1969 | 1972 | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 131 | Culp, Wm. W., Jr. | SC | 1958 | 1961 | 1959 | 1961 | OT | 1959 | | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 132 | Cunningham, F. T. | USC | 1933 | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | OT | 1933 | | 41 | | | | 41 |
| 133 | Cunningham, J. Ben | SC | 1952 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | 22 |
| 134 | Curry, Eugene L. | SC | 1965 | 1968 | 1965 | 1968 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 135 | Curry, John W., Sr. | SCCJ | 1930 | 1933 | 1932 | 1934 | OT | 1930 | | 44 | | | | 44 |
| 136 | Curry, John W., Jr. | VA | | | | | T | 1974 | | | | | | |
| 137 | Curry, Leo W. | SCCJ | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1939 | OT | 1937 | | 37 | | | | 37 |
| 138 | Curry, Peden G. | NC | 1948 | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | T | 1950 | 4 | 24 | 2 | | | 26 |

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| 139 | Davenport, John W. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | | | OT | 1952 | 4 | 22 | | | | 26 |
| 140 | Davenport, Robert | SC | 1958 | 1960 | 1960 | 1961 | OT | 1958 | | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 141 | Davidson, Ed. Laney | SC | 1948 | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | OT | 1948 | 5 | 26 | | | | 31 |
| 142 | Davis, Chas. H. | SC | 1959 | 1961 | 1957 | 1961 | OT | 1959 | 4 | 15 | | | | 19 |
| 143 | Davis, Jas. C. | SC | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 | OT | 1958 | 6 | 16 | | | | 22 |
| 144 | Davis, James Keet, Sr. | SCCJ | 1947 | 1950 | 1950 | 1952 | OT | 1947 | 2 | 27 | | | | 29 |
| 145 | Davis, Kenneth C. | SC | 1958 | 1960 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1958 | 6 | 16 | | | | 24 |
| 146 | Davis, Roosevelt S. | SCCJ | 1952 | 1954 | 1946 | 1949 | OT | 1952 | 1 | 32 | | | | 33 |
| 147 | Davis, Wm. Dixon, Sr. | SC | 1942 | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | OT | 1942 | 1 | 32 | | | | 33 |
| 148 | Dean, Dewey L. | SC | 1968 | 1970 | 1963 | 1965 | P | 1968 | 6 | 6 | | | | 12 |
| 149 | Deese, Vernon F. | SC | 1969 | 1971 | 1961 | 1963 | PM | 1969 | 11 | 5 | | | | 16 |
| 150 | Detwiler, John C. | SC | 1960 | 1966 | 1961 | 1966 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 151 | Dial, James S. | SCCJ | 1930 | 1933 | | | OT | 1930 | | 44 | | | | 44 |
| 152 | Dickerson, D. Roy, Jr. | SC | 1964 | 1967 | 1962 | 1967 | OT | 1964 | 4 | 10 | | | | 14 |
| 153 | Drennan, Bernard S. | USC | 1930 | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | OT | 1930 | | 44 | | | | 44 |
| 154 | DuBois, F. G. C. | SC | 1937 | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | T | 1950 | | 31 | 6 | | | 37 |
| 155 | DuBose, Robert N. | SC | 1958 | 1960 | 1958 | 1960 | OT | 1958 | | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 156 | Duffie, Geo. S., Jr. | SC | 1939 | 1942 | | | OT | 1939 | | 35 | | | | 35 |
| 157 | Dugan, Ernest, Jr. | SC | 1953 | 1957 | 1955 | 1957 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 158 | Eaddy, Albert E. | SC | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1961 | | 10 | 1 | 2 | | 13 |
| 159 | Edwards, Chas. A. | SC | 1946 | 1948 | | | OT | 1946 | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| 160 | Edwards, Fulton | SCCJ | 1950 | 1953 | 1953 | 1956 | OT | 1950 | 4 | 24 | | | | 28 |
| 161 | Edwards, Wm. L., Jr. | SC | 1941 | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | T | 1959 | | 15 | 18 | | | 33 |
| 162 | Elkin, Wm. L. | Miss. | 1967 | | | | OT | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 163 | Elliott, John H. | SCCJ | 1960 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 164 | Elliott, R. F., Jr. | SC | 1965 | 1967 | 1965 | 1967 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 165 | Ellis, Edgar H., Jr. | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1959 | 1960 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 166 | Elrod, Chas. M. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | 8 | 20 | | | | 28 |
| 167 | Emory, Rufus C. | SC | 1962 | 1966 | 1962 | 1966 | OT | 1962 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 168 | Epps, John L., Jr. | SC | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | OT | 1968 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 169 | Evans, John D. | USC | 1940 | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | OT | 1940 | | 34 | | | | 34 |
| 170 | Evans, Joseph C. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1952 | 4 | 22 | | | | 26 |
| 171 | Evatt, Thom. F., Jr. | SC | 1949 | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1952 | 4 | 25 | | | | 29 |
| 172 | Farmer, Eugene L. | SC | 1969 | 1971 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 173 | Farmer, Zach | SC | 1957 | 1960 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1957 | 6 | 17 | | | | 23 |
| 174 | Farr, Wesley D. | SC | 1951 | 1953 | 1953 | 1955 | OT | 1951 | 1 | 23 | | | | 24 |
| 175 | Faulkner, Robert C. | SC | 1970 | 1974 | 1970 | 1974 | PM | 1970 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 176 | Felder, Wm. Hall | SC | 1970 | 1974 | 1970 | 1974 | OT | 1970 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 177 | Ferguson, Clifford F. | SCCJ | 1953 | 1955 | | | OT | 1953 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 178 | Few, Theron | SC | 1967 | 1970 | 1967 | 1970 | OT | 1967 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 179 | Fields, G. D., Jr.</ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 208 | Gilliam, Jas. O., Jr. | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 209 | Gilliam, Thos. C. | SC | 1951 | 1954 | 1953 | 1955 | OT | 1951 | 1 | 23 | | | | 23 |
| 210 | Glenn, Samuel R. | USC | 1933 | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | OT | 1933 | | 41 | | | | 41 |
| 211 | Gocwey, H. M. | SC | 1953 | 1953 | | 1948 | B | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 212 | Goodwin, W. T. | SCCJ | | 1961 | 1959 | 1961 | OT | | | | | | | |
| 213 | Gossett, Francis H. | SC | 1957 | 1954 | 1959 | 1960 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 214 | Gott, Edward W. | SC | 1943 | 1945 | 1944 | 1945 | OT | 1943 | 3 | 22 | 8 | | | 22 |
| 215 | Graham, Hoyt, Jr. | SC | 1961 | 1964 | 1960 | 1963 | OT | 1961 | 3 | 13 | | | | 13 |
| 216 | Graham, Iverson, Jr. | SC | 1952 | 1955 | 1952 | 1955 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | 22 |
| 217 | Graham, Wallace C. | SCCJ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 218 | Graves, Chas. A. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1954 | 5 | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 219 | Gray, Anderson M. | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1955 | 1957 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 220 | Gregg, James R. | N. Ala. | 1964 | 1966 | 1964 | 1966 | T | 1965 | | 9 | 1 | | | 9 |
| 221 | Griffeth, Jas. E. | SC | 1965 | 1969 | 1965 | 1969 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 222 | Griffis, Alderman L. | SGa | 1965 | 1967 | 1965 | 1967 | T | 1966 | | 8 | 1 | | | 8 |
| 223 | Griffis, Reed H. | SC | 1959 | 1961 | | 1959 | OT | 1961 | | 15 | | | | 15 |
| 224 | Griffith, Frank J., Jr. | SC | 1966 | 1969 | 1966 | 1969 | OT | 1966 | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| 225 | Griffith, John P. | SC | 1969 | 1971 | 1964 | 1966 | PM | 1969 | 9 | 5 | | | | 14 |
| 226 | Grigsby, Jas. Allen | USC | 1946 | 1948 | 1946 | 1948 | OT | 1946 | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| 227 | Hall, James L. | SC | 1955 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| 228 | Hall, Robert A., Jr. | SC | 1969 | 1972 | 1969 | 1972 | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 229 | Hamm, Cyril F. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1957 | OT | 1952 | 1 | 22 | | | | 22 |
| 230 | Hardin, Elliott W. | WNC | 1938 | 1940 | 1940 | 1941 | T | 1940 | | 34 | 2 | | | 34 |
| 231 | Harmon, Samuel K. | SC | 1963 | 1966 | 1963 | 1966 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 232 | Harmon, Wm. Henry | SC | 1961 | 1967 | 1961 | 1967 | OT | 1961 | | 13 | | | | 13 |
| 233 | Harper, Claude R. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | OT | 1950 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| 234 | Harris, Carl N. | SC | 1959 | 1961 | 1959 | 1961 | OT | 1959 | 3 | 15 | | | | 15 |
| 235 | Hartley, Louie F. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | | 1949 | OT | 1956 | 8 | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 236 | Hartzell, Franklin D. | SC | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1961 | | 13 | | | | 13 |
| 237 | Haton, Donald S. | VA | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | T | 1964 | | 10 | 3 | | | 10 |
| 238 | Haton, Awyer L., Jr. | SC | 1963 | 1967 | 1963 | 1967 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 239 | Hawkes, Robert J. | NG | 1954 | 1956 | 1955 | 1957 | T | 1957 | | 16 | 2 | 2 | | 16 |
| 240 | Hawkins, Donald H. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1955 | 1957 | OT | 1954 | 2 | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 241 | Hayes, John T. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1950 | 1 | 24 | | | | 24 |
| 242 | Heape, Ernest M. | SC | 1948 | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | OT | 1948 | 2 | 26 | | | | 26 |
| 243 | Hendricks, M. E. | SC | 1962 | 1964 | 1962 | 1964 | OT | 1962 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 244 | Hendrix, Major C. | USC | 1944 | 1946 | 1944 | 1946 | OT | 1944 | | 30 | | | | 30 |
| 245 | Henry, Gaston C. | SC | 1963 | 1966 | 1963 | 1966 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 246 | Heyward, J. W., Jr. | SCCJ | 1954 | 1958 | 1957 | 1959 | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 247 | Hickman, Victor R. | SC | 1940 | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | OT | 1940 | | 34 | | | | 34 |
| 248 | Hicks, Granville A. | SCCJ | 1955 | 1958 | | | OT | 1955 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| 249 | Hipp, John G. | USC | 1940 | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | OT | 1940 | | 34 | | | | 34 |
| 250 | Holden, James C. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1955 | 1957 | OT | 1954 | 2 | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 251 | Holder, David W. | SC | 1964 | 1966 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1964 | 6 | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 252 | Holler, Adlai C., Jr. | USC | 1925 | 1928 | 1928 | 1931 | OT | 1925 | | 49 | | | | 49 |
| 253 | Holmes, Eugene C. | NM | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | T | 1958 | | 16 | 2 | | | 16 |
| 254 | Holroyd, Wm. T. | SC | 1949 | 1952 | 1950 | 1952 | OT | 1949 | | 25 | | | | 25 |
| 255 | Hood, James F. | Hol | 1960 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | T | 1962 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 256 | Hook, Ray P. | SC | 1948 | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | OT | 1948 | | 26 | | | | 26 |
| 257 | Hope, Donald J. | SC | 1963 | 1966 | 1963 | 1966 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 258 | Hopper, Robert C. | SC | 1962 | 1964 | 1962 | 1964 | OT | 1962 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 259 | Horne, Wm. A. | SC | 1947 | 1949 | 1947 | 1949 | OT | 1947 | 6 | 27 | | | | 27 |
| 260 | Houston, J. Cecil | SC | 1965 | 1967 | 1964 | 1967 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 261 | Howell, Robert J. | SC | 1957 | 1959 | 1957 | 1959 | OT | 1957 | 2 | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 262 | Hudnall, Michael B. | SC | 1948 | 1951 | 1949 | 1951 | OT | 1948 | | 25 | | | | 25 |
| 263 | Hudson, Blaine S. | SC | 1969 | 1971 | | | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 264 | Huff, Archie V., Jr. | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 265 | Hunter, Jas. E., III | SC | 1958 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | RA | 1968 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 266 | Hurt, Jas. B., Jr. | SC | 1968 | 1970 | 1968 | 1970 | P | 1968 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 267 | Hyatt, Jas. L., Jr. | SC | 1964 | 1966 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 268 | Inabinet, Chas. R. | SC | 1966 | 1969 | 1966 | 1969 | OT | 1966 | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| 269 | Inman, John H. | SC | 1956 | 1965 | 1956 | 1965 | OT | 1956 | 2 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 270 | Iseman, Marvin L. | SC | 1958 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1958 | 5 | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 271 | Jacobs, Ralph H. | SC | 1965 | 1967 | 1962 | 1964 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 272 | James, Robert E. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1956 | 1957 | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 273 | Jamison, Louis D. | SC | 1963 | 1966 | 1963 | 1966 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 274 | Jenkins, Edward E. | SCCJ | 1947 | 1949 | | | OT | 1947 | | 27 | | | | 27 |
| 275 | Jenkins, Larry A. | SC | 1966 | 1968 | | 1968 | B | 1966 | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| 276 | Jenkins, Warren M. | SCCJ | 1937 | 1939 | | | OT | 1937 | | 37 | | | | 37 |

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| 277 | Johnson, Andrew L. | MPC | 1928 | 1932 | 1932 | 1935 | OT | 1930 | | 44 | | | | 44 |
| 278 | Johnson, Chas. L. | SCCJ | 1967 | 1969 | 1967 | 1969 | OT | 1967 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 279 | Johnson, Chas. M. | SC | 1953 | 1957 | 1954 | 1957 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 280 | Johnson, Franklin H. | SCCJ | 1963 | 1971 | 1967 | 1971 | OT | 1963 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 281 | Johnson, Harold R. | SCCJ | 1963 | 1965 | 1963 | 1964 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 282 | Johnson, Henry S. | SCCJ | 1969 | 1972 | 1970 | 1972 | OT | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 283 | Johnson, Richard H. | SC | 1971 | | 1964 | | PM | 1971 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| 284 | Johnston, Jas. W., Sr. | SC | 1960 | 1963 | 1958 | 1963 | OT | 1960 | 4 | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 285 | Jones, C. Eugene | SC | 1946 | 1951 | 1946 | 1951 | OT | 1946 | 2 | 28 | | | | 28 |
| 286 | Jones, Eddie E., Jr. | SC | 1970 | | | | PM | 1970 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 287 | Jones, Jacob R., Jr. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1958 | 1961 | OT | 1956 | 1 | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 288 | Jones, N. W. | SCCJ | 1941 | 1943 | | | OT | 1941 | | 33 | | | | 33 |
| 289 | Jones, Phil Mace | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1953 | 1955 | OT | 1953 | 1 | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 290 | Jones, Theodore E. | SC | 1936 | 1940 | 1939 | 1941 | OT | 1936 | | 38 1/2 | | | | 38 1/2 |
| 291 | Jones, Thom C. | SC | 1957 | 1959 | 1957 | 1959 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 292 | Jones, Wm. M. | SC | 1953 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 293 | Jordan, Ira S. | SCCJ | 1943 | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | OT | 1943 | | 31 | | | | 31 |
| 294 | Jordan, W. C. | SCCJ | 1941 | 1951 | | | OT | 1949 | | 25 | | | | 25 |
| 295 | Kearns, W. A., Jr. | SC | 1960 | 1964 | 1960 | 1964 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 296 | Kelly, L. A., Jr. | SC | 1970 | 1974 | 1970 | 1974 | PM | 1970 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 297 | Kennerly, Kenneth R. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | OT | 1950 | 3 | 24 | | | | 24 |
| 298 | Kinard, Jas. E. | SC | 1948 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | OT | 1948 | 3 | 26 | | | | 26 |
| 299 | Kinnett, Wm. R. | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1953 | 1957 | OT | 1953 | 6 | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 300 | Kirkley, Charles | SC | 1965 | 1968 | 1965 | 1968 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 301 | Kyllonen, M. W. | SC | 1967 | | | | OT | 1967 | | 7 | | 12 | | 12 |
| 302 | Laney, S. S., Jr. | NT | 1957 | 1961 | 1957 | 1961 | T | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 303 | Lare, Marvin L. | SC | 1969 | 1972 | | | PM | 1969 | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 304 | Lassiter, Joseph L. | SC | 1964 | 1968 | 1964 | 1968 | OT | 1964 | 1 | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 305 | LaTorre, S. Edw. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1958 | 1962 | OT | 1956 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 306 | Lazar, Julian H. | SC | 1969 | 1972 | 1969 | 1972 | PM | 1969 | | 32 | | | | 32 |
| 307 | Lee, Dennis Ray | SC | 1943 | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | OT | 1943 | 1 | 32 | | | | 32 |
| 308 | Lee, Denver S. | USC | 1969 | 1972 | 1969 | 1972 | PM | 1969 | | 7 | | 23 | | 30 |
| 309 | Lee, Willie A. | SCCJ | 1944 | 1947 | 1947 | 1947 | T | 1967 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 310 | LeMaster, Ernest E. | KY | 1964 | 1968 | 1964 | 1968 | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 311 | Leppard, Jas. F. | SC | 1959 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1959 | | 13 | | 1 | | 13 |
| 312 | Lewis, Harold P. | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | T | 1961 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| 313 | Lewis, Sinclair E. | NC | 1955 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | OT | 1955 | 4 | 19 | | 1 | | 19 |
| 314 | Liles, Thos. E. | NGa | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | T | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 315 | Linder, Jon G. | SC | 1958 | 1962 | 1955 | 1957 | OT | 1958 | 8 | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 316 | Lindsay, James H. | SC | 1969 | 1972 | 1969 | 1972 | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 317 | Lisenby, R. S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 346 | McEachern, T. Bye | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1952 | 1 | 22 | | | | 23 |
| 347 | McFadden, R. M. | SCCJ | 1950 | 1954 | 1954 | 1955 | OT | 1950 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| 348 | McFadden, Vivian P. | SC | 1972 | 1974 | 1972 | 1974 | PM | 1972 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 349 | McGuirt, Milton L. | SC | 1960 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 350 | McKay, Wm. B. | SCCJ | 1931 | 1933 | | | OT | 1931 | | 43 | | | | 43 |
| 351 | McKinney, Ed. Donald | SC | 1962 | 1964 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1962 | 2 | 12 | | | | 14 |
| 352 | McMinn, T. L., Jr. | NA | 1951 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | T | 1953 | | 21 | 2 | | | 21 |
| 353 | McNair, Carl W. | SC | 1958 | 1964 | 1956 | 1964 | OT | 1958 | 4 | 16 | | | | 20 |
| 354 | McNeill, Wm. W. | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1953 | 1956 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 355 | McWhirter, Edgar P. | USC | 1942 | 1946 | 1942 | 1943 | OT | 1942 | | 32 | | | | 32 |
| 356 | Meadors, M. L., Jr. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 357 | Medley, Jas. D. | KY | 1962 | 1964 | | 1964 | T | 1965 | | 9 | 3 | | | 12 |
| 358 | Merchant, Jas. A. | USC | 1944 | 1946 | 1944 | 1946 | OT | 1944 | 1/2 | 30 | | | | 30 |
| 359 | Meredith, Geo. D. | SC | 1963 | 1965 | 1963 | 1965 | OT | 1963 | | 9 | | 2 | | 11 |
| 360 | Mewborn, Wm. E. | WNC | 1953 | 1955 | 1955 | 1958 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| 361 | Miller, Irving R. | WNC | 1941 | 1943 | 1943 | 1945 | T | 1944 | | 17 | 3 | 6 | 1962 | 22 |
| 362 | Miller, Jas. T., III | SC | 1969 | 1972 | 1968 | 1972 | PM | 1960 | 2 | 5 | | | | 7 |
| 363 | Miller, John T. | SC | 1968 | 1972 | 1968 | 1972 | OT | 1968 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 364 | Milligan, Wm. P. | SC | 1958 | 1961 | 1957 | 1961 | OT | 1958 | 3 | 16 | | | | 19 |
| 365 | Mims, Dwight H. | SC | 1967 | 1970 | 1964 | | OT | 1967 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 366 | Mims, Harold O. | SCCJ | 1938 | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | OT | 1938 | | 36 | | | | 36 |
| 367 | Mishoe, Jas. G. | SC | 1965 | 1967 | 1965 | 1967 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 368 | Monson, Robert C. | SC | 1963 | 1966 | 1963 | 1966 | OT | 1963 | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| 369 | Montgomery, Dan H. | USC | 1935 | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | OT | 1935 | | 39 | | | | 39 |
| 370 | Moody, C. L., Jr. | SC | 1948 | 1948 | | 1938 | CC | 1948 | | 26 | | | | 26 |
| 371 | Moore, Chas L., Jr. | SC | 1968 | 1970 | 1963 | 1965 | P | 1968 | 7 | 6 | | | | 13 |
| 372 | Moore, Collie L. | SCCJ | 1939 | 1942 | | | OT | 1939 | | 35 | | | | 35 |
| 373 | Morris, Wm. R. | SC | 1964 | 1967 | 1963 | 1967 | OT | 1964 | 2 | 10 | | | | 12 |
| 374 | Morton, Ted R., Jr. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 375 | Moses, Isaiah | SCCJ | 1946 | 1950 | 1950 | 1952 | OT | 1946 | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| 376 | Mullikin, M. E. | SC | 1956 | 1960 | 1956 | 1960 | OT | 1956 | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 377 | Murray, John V., Jr. | SC | 1942 | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | OT | 1942 | | 32 | | | | 32 |
| 378 | Myers, J. David | SC | 1965 | 1969 | 1965 | 1969 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 379 | Nates, Jas. H. | SC | 1955 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | OT | 1955 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| 380 | Nelson, Otis J. | SCCJ | 1951 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | OT | 1951 | | 23 | | | | 23 |
| 381 | Nesbitt, C. Burns | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1956 | 1956 | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 382 | Newman, Omega F. | SCCJ | 1956 | 1966 | | | OT | 1956 | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 383 | Newman, W. Grady | USC | 1942 | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | OT | 1942 | 1 | 32 | | | | 33 |
| 384 | Newton, John L. | SC | 1957 | 1959 | 1959 | 1959 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 385 | Nichols, Geo. H., Jr. | SC | 1953 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 386 | Nicholson, Joseph R. | SC | 1958 | 1960 | 1957 | 1960 | OT | 1958 | 4 | 16 | | | | 20 |
| 387 | Norris, Gene A. | SC | 1962 | 1964 | 1962 | 1964 | OT | 1962 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 388 | Nothstine, S. E. | Mo.W | 1965 | 1967 | | | T | 1968 | | 6 | 3 | | | 9 |
| 389 | O'Dell, Donald R. | SC | 1955 | 1957 | 1955 | 1957 | OT | 1955 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| 390 | Owens, Geo. Clay | SC | 1953 | 1953 | | 1948 | B | 1953 | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| 391 | Owens, Roy L. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1950 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| 392 | Padgett, Clarence D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 393 | Parker, Carl L. | SC | 1941 | 1943 | 1941 | 1942 | OT | 1941 | 1 | 33 | | | | 34 |
| 394 | Parker, Harris H. | SC | 1956 | 1956 | | 1949 | B | 1956 | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 395 | Parker, Jere K. | Memph | 1962 | 1964 | 1962 | 1964 | T | 1969 | | 5 | 7 | | | 12 |
| 396 | Parker, Wilson R. | SC | 1946 | 1949 | 1946 | 1951 | OT | 1946 | 6 | 28 | | 3 | | 34 |
| 397 | Parrott, Thomas D. | NGa | 1962 | 1964 | 1962 | 1964 | T | 1966 | | 8 | 4 | | | 12 |
| 398 | Parsons, Barbee O. | SC | 1964 | 1967 | 1964 | 1967 | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 399 | Patrick, Marion J. | SC | 1950 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | OT | 1950 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| 400 | Pattillo, Urban R. | SC | 1965 | 1965 | | 1965 | B | 1965 | 1 | 9 | | | | 10 |
| 401 | Pearson, J. C. | SCCJ | 1960 | 1962 | | | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 402 | Pendarvis, J. L., Sr. | SCCJ | 1947 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | OT | 1947 | | 27 | | | | 27 |
| 403 | Petty, Paul DeW. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1958 | 1960 | OT | 1956 | 2 | 18 | | | | 20 |
| 404 | Pettyjohn, Walker | NC | 1968 | 1971 | 1968 | 1971 | T | 1969 | | 5 | 1 | | | 6 |
| 405 | Peurifoy, Harvey O. | SC | 1964 | 1967 | 1966 | 1968 | OT | 1964 | 2 | 10 | | | | 12 |
| 406 | Pfeiffer, Chas G. | Neb | 1941 | 1947 | 1944 | 1944 | T | 1957 | | 17 | 16 | | | 33 |
| 407 | Phillips, Henry J. | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1960 | 7 | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 408 | Phillips, Jerry L. | SC | 1969 | | 1969 | | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 409 | Pickett, Ross A. | L | 1944 | 1946 | 1946 | 1944 | T | 1953 | | 21 | 9 | | | 30 |
| 410 | Pittman, Clarence O. | SC | 1955 | 1960 | 1958 | 1960 | OT | 1955 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| 411 | Polk, Charles | SC | 1943 | 1945 | 1944 | 1945 | OT | 1943 | | 31 | | | | 31 |
| 412 | Polk, N. Keith, Jr. | SC | 1959 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1959 | | 15 | | | | 15 |
| 413 | Poole, Christopher L. | SC | 1965 | 1967 | 1965 | 1967 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 414 | Porter, Fred B., Jr. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1958 | 1960 | OT | 1956 | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 415 | Porter, Solomon R. | SCCJ | 1952 | 1954 | | | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | 22 |
| 416 | Porter, Wm. H., Jr. | H | 1950 | 1953 | 1950 | 1957 | T | 1957 | | 17 | 7 | | | 24 |
| 417 | Poston, Samuel H. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 418 | Powell, Clarence W. | SC | 1962 | 1964 | 1964 | 1966 | OT | 1962 | 4 | 12 | | | | 16 |

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| 19 | Pryor, Roy L. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1958 | 1960 | OT | 1956 | 3 | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 20 | Purduc, Chas. Ray | Ala | 1960 | 1962 | 1958 | 1962 | OT | 1960 | 4 | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 21 | Ray Jack E. | USC | 1939 | 1941 | 1941 | 1942 | OT | 1939 | | 19 | 2 | | | 21 |
| 22 | Reese, David W., Jr. | USC | 1952 | 1956 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1952 | 1 | 22 | | | | 23 |
| 23 | Reese, Fred M., Jr. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 24 | Reid, Wm. C. | SC | 1945 | 1949 | 1949 | 1950 | OT | 1945 | | 29 | | | | 29 |
| 25 | Reynolds, H. R. | USC | 1944 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | T | 1972 | 7 | 23 | | | | 30 |
| 26 | Rippy, Mark L., Jr. | Tenn | 1966 | 1970 | 1966 | 1970 | OT | 1966 | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| 27 | Risher, Geo. M. | SC | 1947 | 1949 | | | OT | 1947 | | 27 | | | | 27 |
| 28 | Risher, H. T. | SCCJ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Robinson, J. W. | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 30 | Robinson, Robert H. | SC | 1969 | 1971 | 1969 | 1971 | PM | 1969 | | 26 | | | | 26 |
| 31 | Robinson, John W. | SC | 1948 | 1951 | 1949 | 1951 | OT | 1948 | | 18 | 3 | | | 21 |
| 32 | Robison, John W. | NC | 1953 | 1955 | 1953 | 1955 | T | 1956 | | 20 | 1 | | | 21 |
| 33 | Rogers, Edwin W. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | T | 1958 | | 4 | 28 | | | 32 |
| 34 | Rogers, Henry L. | SC | 1942 | 1943 | 1943 | 1943 | T | 1969 | | 23 | | | | 23 |
| 35 | Rogers, James E. | SC | 1951 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | OT | 1951 | | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 36 | Rogers, Theus W. | SC | 1958 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1958 | | 13 | 23 | | | 36 |
| 37 | Rogers, Thos. G. | SC | 1936 | 1938 | 1940 | 1943 | T | 1963 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 38 | Rogers, Wm. F., Jr. | SGa | 1969 | | 1969 | | PM | 1969 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 39 | Rogers, Wm. F., III | SC | 1972 | 1974 | 1972 | 1974 | PM | 1972 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 40 | Rollins, V. John | SC | 1957 | 1959 | 1957 | 1959 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 41 | Ropp, John W. | SC | 1960 | 1962 | 1959 | 1959 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 42 | Roquemore, John P. | SC | | | 1968 | 1972 | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Rosemond, Wm. T. | USC | 1944 | 1946 | 1946 | 1948 | OT | 1944 | 1 | 30 | | | | 30 |
| 44 | Ross, Victor M. | SCCJ | 1947 | 1949 | | | OT | 1947 | | 27 | | | | 27 |
| 45 | Rouse, Bishop C. | USC | 1947 | 1949 | 1949 | 1951 | OT | 1947 | | 6 | 8 | | | 14 |
| 46 | Rowe, Rufus M. | Miss | 1960 | 1965 | 1960 | 1965 | T | 1968 | | 8 | 5 | | | 13 |
| 47 | Rush, James P. | NC | 1961 | 1965 | 1961 | 1965 | T | 1966 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 48 | Rush, John T. | SC | 1972 | 1974 | 1972 | 1974 | PM | 1972 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 49 | Ruth, Elmer D. | SC | 1967 | 1969 | 1967 | 1969 | OT | 1967 | | 40 | | | | 40 |
| 50 | Salters, Larry G. | SC | 1934 | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | OT | 1934 | | 26 | | | | 26 |
| 51 | Sandlin, John L. | SC | 1948 | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | OT | 1948 | | 17 | | | | 17 |
| 52 | Seagraves, Eugene K. | SC | 1957 | 1961 | 1957 | 1961 | OT | 1957 | | 22 | | | | 22 |
| 53 | Seifert, Wm. E., III | SC | 1952 | 1956 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1952 | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| 54 | Seignious, R. E. | SC | 1965 | 1968 | 1965 | 1968 | OT | 1965 | | 5 | 2 | | | 7 |
| 55 | Senn, Conrad A. | SC | 1967 | 1969 | 1967 | 1969 | T | 1969 | | 20 | | | | |

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| 491 | Stullenbarger, H. R. | SC | 1960 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | | | |
| 492 | Suggs, Henry S. | SC | 1953 | 1955 | 1955 | 1957 | OT | 1953 | | 21 | | | | | | |
| 493 | Sullivan, J. G. | SC | 1961 | 1963 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1961 | 7 | 13 | | | | | | |
| 494 | Summers, Jas. L. | SCCJ | 1944 | 1946 | | | OT | 1944 | | 30 | | | | | | |
| 495 | Summers, Thos. A. | SC | 1957 | 1962 | 1959 | 1962 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | | | |
| 496 | Sweat, Howard D. | SC | 1969 | 1971 | 1956 | 1959 | PM | 1969 | 15 | 5 | | | | | | |
| 497 | Tanner, Robert W. | SC | 1960 | 1965 | 1963 | 1965 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | | | |
| 498 | Taylor, Eben | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1954 | 1955 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| 499 | Taylor, Voigt O. | USC | 1942 | 1944 | 1943 | 1944 | OT | 1942 | | 32 | | | | | | |
| 500 | Taylor, Zoel G. | SCCJ | 1937 | 1939 | 1939 | 1940 | OT | 1937 | | 37 | | | | | | |
| 501 | Templeton, David T. | SC | 1964 | 1966 | 1958 | 1962 | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 502 | Thackston, T. R. | SC | 1959 | 1961 | 1959 | 1961 | OT | 1959 | 2 | 15 | | | | | | |
| 503 | Thomas, Darius E. | SCCJ | 1964 | 1967 | | | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 504 | Thomas, Jas. H. | SC | 1952 | 1955 | 1952 | 1956 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| 505 | Thomas, Van B., Jr. | SC | 1969 | | 1969 | | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | | | |
| 506 | Thompson, Leon E. | SC | 1958 | 1960 | 1958 | 1960 | OT | 1958 | | 16 | | | | | | |
| 507 | Thompson, Morris C. | SC | 1959 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1959 | | 15 | | | | | | |
| 508 | Thompson, Henry M. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| 509 | Townsend, David K. | SC | 1957 | 1961 | 1959 | 1961 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | | | |
| 510 | Turbeville, R. W. | SC | 1967 | 1969 | 1967 | 1969 | OT | 1967 | | 7 | | | | | | |
| 511 | Turner, Perry W. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | OT | 1950 | 3 | 24 | | | | | | |
| 512 | Tyler, Josie L., Jr. | SC | 1954 | 1959 | 1955 | 1959 | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | | | |
| 513 | Tyler, Royce B. | SC | 1958 | 1960 | 1954 | 1956 | OT | 1958 | 9 | 16 | | | | | | |
| 514 | Tysinger, J. E., Sr. | SC | 1968 | 1970 | 1957 | 1959 | P | 1969 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | |
| 515 | Vehorn, Robert D. | SC | 1968 | | 1968 | | OT | 1968 | | 6 | | | | | | |
| 516 | Vickery, R. L., Jr. | SC | 1961 | 1964 | 1958 | 1964 | OT | 1961 | | 13 | | | | | | |
| 517 | Vickery, T. H. | WNC | 1937 | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | T | 1939 | | 35 | 2 | | | | | |
| 518 | Vines, Wm. J. | SC | 1955 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1955 | | 19 | | | | | | |
| 519 | Waddell, Bobby G. | SC | 1959 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | OT | 1959 | | 15 | | | | | | |
| 520 | Waddell, H. S., III | SC | 1965 | 1967 | 1965 | 1967 | OT | 1965 | | 9 | | | | | | |
| 521 | Wagnon, Leon L., III | SC | 1966 | 1970 | 1966 | 1970 | OT | 1966 | | 8 | | | | | | |
| 522 | Walter, Theodore H. | SC | 1957 | 1961 | 1957 | 1961 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | | | |
| 523 | Washington, Paul A. | MP | 1939 | | 1939 | | T | 1939 | | 35 | | | | | | |
| 524 | Waters, Wilbert T. | SC | 1939 | 1939 | | 1932 | T | 1939 | | 35 | | | | | | |
| 525 | Watson, Geo. W., Sr. | SCCJ | 1963 | 1966 | | 1936 | D | 1939 | | 35 | | | | | | |
| 526 | Watson, Jas. Bert | SC | 1957 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1957 | 2 | 17 | | | | | | |
| 527 | Watson, Jerry M. | SC | 1968 | 1970 | 1968 | 1970 | P | 1968 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | |
| 528 | Way, Robert B. | SC | 1945 | 1947 | 1945 | 1947 | OT | 1945 | | 29 | | | | | | |
| 529 | Weisner, Billy J. | SC | 1966 | 1968 | 1966 | 1968 | OT | 1966 | | 8 | | | | | | |
| 530 | Welch, Donald J. | KY | 1952 | 1956 | 1954 | 1956 | T | 1971 | 2 | 20 | | | | | | |
| 531 | Wells, Robert N. | SC | 1945 | 1947 | 1945 | 1947 | OT | 1945 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| 532 | Whitaker, Geo. W., Jr. | SC | 1952 | 1955 | 1953 | 1953 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| 533 | Wilbourne, H. B. | Va. | 1942 | 1974 | | 1974 | T | 1973 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 534 | Wiley, Edward M. | SCCJ | 1942 | 1944 | | | OT | 1942 | | 32 | | | | | | |
| 535 | Wilkes, E. A., III | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1957 | 1961 | OT | 1956 | | 18 | | | | | | |
| 536 | Wilkes, Thos. B., Jr. | SC | 1958 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | OT | 1958 | | 16 | | | | | | |
| 537 | Williams, C. D. | SC | 1949 | 1954 | 1950 | 1951 | OT | 1949 | | 25 | | | | | | |
| 538 | Williams, Edgar W. | SCCJ | 1948 | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 | OT | 1948 | | 26 | | | | | | |
| 539 | Williams, Jas. H. | SC | 1958 | 1960 | 1959 | 1950 | OT | 1958 | | 16 | | | | | | |
| 540 | Williams, John D. | SC | 1950 | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1950 | 3 | 24 | | | | | | |
| 541 | Williams, J. M., Jr. | Ala WFla | 1961 | 1964 | 1961 | 1964 | T | 1962 | | 12 | | | | | | |
| 542 | Williams, T. M., Jr. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | 1 | | | | | |
| 543 | Williamson, J. F. | SC | 1968 | 1970 | 1958 | 1960 | P | 1968 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | |
| 544 | Williamson, N. R. | SC | 1962 | 1964 | 1962 | 1964 | OT | 1962 | | 12 | | | | | | |
| 545 | Willimon, Wm. H. | SC | 1969 | | | | PM | 1969 | | 5 | | | | | | |
| 546 | Wilson, A. L. | SCCJ | 1960 | 1963 | 1960 | 1963 | OT | 1960 | | 14 | | | | | | |
| 547 | Wilson, Geo. B. | SC | 1954 | 1956 | 1956 | 1957 | OT | 1954 | | 20 | | | | | | |
| 548 | Wilson, Harlan E., Jr. | WNC | 1960 | 1962 | 1960 | 1962 | T | 1963 | | 11 | | | | | | |
| 549 | Wilson, Joseph A. | SCCJ | 1952 | | 1954 | 1957 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | 3 | | | | | |
| 550 | Wilson, Larry F. | SC | 1964 | 1967 | 1964 | 1967 | OT | 1964 | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 551 | Wofford, John H. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1952 | 1 | 22 | | | | | | |
| 552 | Wofford, Robert M. | SC | 1952 | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | OT | 1952 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| 553 | Woodard, Cellis L. | SC | 1934 | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | OT | 1934 | | 40 | | | | | | |
| 554 | Woodham, L. S. | Ala WFla | 1961 | 1963 | 1961 | 1963 | T | 1963 | | 11 | 2 | | | | | |
| 555 | Wright, Harry E. | SC | 1956 | 1958 | 1956 | 1958 | OT | 1956 | | 18 | | | | | | |
| 556 | Wright, Virgil G. | SCCJ | 1944 | 1946 | 1946 | 1949 | OT | 1944 | | 11 | | | | | | |
| 557 | Wright, W. Geo. | SCCJ | 1955 | 1958 | | | OT | 1945 | | 19 | | | | | | |
| 558 | Yarborough, Chas. M. | SC | 1966 | 1970 | 1966 | 1970 | OT | 1966 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | |
| 559 | Younginer, J. M., Jr. | SC | 1957 | 1959 | 1959 | 1960 | OT | 1957 | | 17 | | | | | | |

| Number | PROBATIONARY MEMBERS NAME | Conference into Which First Admitted | Year Admitted | Ordained Deacon | How Admitted to SC Conference | When | Effective in SC Conference | Total Effective Service Years Completed |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Allen, Richard Edward, Jr. | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Ard, Roger Hoyt | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 4 | Berry, Richard Wesley, Jr. | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 5 | Bowling, Ralph Truman, Jr. | SC | 1973 | 1967 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Bradley, Daniel Senn | SC | 1971 | 1971 | PM | 1971 | 3 | 3 |
| 7 | Burnett, David Wallace | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Calvert, Melvin Edward | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Chandler, Floyd Vernon, III | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 10 | Chong, Yu Fong | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 11 | Cooper, Ronald Edmund | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | Cox, David Willard | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 13 | Dawsey, James Marshall | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 14 | DeDonato, David Michael | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | Dicks, John | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 16 | Dudley, Charley Glenn | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 17 | Elliott, Nicholas Scott | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 18 | Godbee, Larry Joe | SC | 1974 | 1974 | PM | 1971 | 3 | 3 |
| 19 | Gramling, Roger M. | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 20 | Guffee, Michael Loyd | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | Harkey, William Earl | SC | 1970 | 1970 | PM | 1970 | 4 | 4 |
| 22 | Harris, Calvin Earl | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 23 | Henry, Susan Thurston | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 24 | Jackson, Sammie Edward | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 25 | James, Jerry Mitchell | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 26 | Johnston, James Willard, Jr. | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 27 | King, Richard Benson | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 28 | Knight, Richard Hayes | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 29 | Long, Joe Nichols, Jr. | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 30 | McLam, Mack | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 31 | McCutcheon, Larry David | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 32 | McDonald, Michael Marion | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 33 | McDowell, Edward Homer, Jr. | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 34 | McKeown, Robert Eugene | SC | 1970 | 1970 | PM | 1970 | 4 | 4 |
| 35 | McKune Helen Thomas | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 36 | Montgomery, Jimmy Jonathan | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 37 | Morgan, Steven Douglas | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 38 | Morris, Franklin Delano | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 39 | Moseley, Diane Amanda | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 40 | Nimmons, Lorenzo Klegman | SC | 1969 | 1969 | PM | 1969 | 5 | 5 |
| 41 | Rogers, Paul Hinton | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 42 | Scott, Gareth Delwyn | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 43 | Smalls, Isaac J. | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 44 | Smith, Kenneth Edward | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 45 | Smith, Ray King | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 46 | Taylor, Randy Mark | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 47 | Tysinger, Joseph E., Jr. | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 48 | Vandiver, Michael Loy | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 49 | Wallace, Horace Lee | SC | 1969 | 1969 | PM | 1969 | 5 | 5 |
| 50 | Wates, John Banks, Jr. | SC | 1974 | 1974 | | | | |
| 51 | Watson, Joe Calhoun, III | SC | 1969 | 1971 | PM | 1973 | | |
| 52 | Wells, Billy Amon | SC | 1972 | 1972 | PM | 1972 | 2 | 2 |
| 53 | White, Toni Louise | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 54 | Wiggins, Ellwood H. | SC | 1970 | 1970 | PM | 1970 | 4 | 4 |
| 55 | Williams, Charles Patrick | SC | 1973 | 1973 | PM | 1973 | 1 | 1 |
| 56 | Wilson, Willie | SC | | | | | | |

| Number | ASSOCIATE MEMBERS NAME | Year Admitted as Associate Member | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | Associate Years | Full Time Supply Years |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Brazil, George Dewey | 1969 | 1966 | 1968 | 5 | 9 |
| 2 | Brown, Clarence R. | 1969 | 1966 | 1968 | 5 | 9 |
| 3 | Campbell, A. Manley | 1969 | 1966 | 1968 | 5 | 9 |
| 4 | Coker, Samuel Bryson | 1969 | 1966 | 1968 | 5 | 9 |
| 5 | Ervin, David F. | 1971 | 1966 | 1968 | 3 | 11 |
| 6 | Gosnell, James W. | 1971 | 1966 | 1968 | 3 | 11 |
| 7 | Graham, J. Arthur | 1971 | 1966 | 1968 | 4 | 10 |
| 8 | Hannon, Harvey J., Jr. | 1971 | 1966 | 1968 | 3 | 10 |
| 9 | Hendricks, John Kirkwood | 1970 | 1965 | 1965 | 4 | 10 |
| 10 | Hendon, George R. | 1969 | 1967 | 1965 | 5 | 10 |
| 11 | Humphrey, Larry | 1970 | 1967 | 1959 | 4 | 10 |
| 12 | Johnson, C. J. | 1970 | 1970 | 1959 | 4 | 10 |
| 13 | Jones, A. C. | 1970 | 1962 | 1964 | 5 | 10 |
| 14 | Jordan, Benjamin Frank | 1970 | 1962 | 1964 | 4 | 12 |
| 15 | Kinney, Thomas S. | 1970 | 1966 | 1956 | 4 | 14 |
| 16 | Knight, Norman Lee | 1970 | 1966 | 1955 | 4 | 14 |
| 17 | Lee, Michael B. | 1970 | 1955 | 1957 | 4 | 17 |
| 18 | Love, W. B. III | 1970 | 1963 | 1965 | 4 | 17 |
| 19 | Millwood, Pete J. | 1971 | 1963 | 1965 | 4 | 10 |
| 20 | Morgan, Robert W. | 1971 | 1968 | | 4 | 5 |
| 21 | Nelson, Jack R. | 1970 | 1966 | 1968 | 4 | 6 |
| 22 | Oliver, Richard Edward | 1970 | 1966 | 1968 | 4 | 6 |
| 23 | Parker, Mrs. Bessie B. | 1969 | 1953 | 1955 | 5 | 19 |
| 24 | Prater, James Milton | 1970 | 1956 | 1960 | 4 | 16 |
| 25 | Reid, Benjamin Franklin | 1970 | 1966 | 1968 | 4 | 6 |
| 26 | Rodgers, Edward Hipp | 1970 | 1966 | 1968 | 4 | 6 |
| 27 | Sessions, Jacob | 1970 | 1966 | 1968 | 4 | 6 |
| 28 | Shaw, Henry Bradford | 1970 | 1972 | 1954 | 4 | 16 |
| 29 | Shepherd, J. Herndon | 1970 | 1952 | 1963 | 4 | 11 |
| 30 | Shumper, Brice Washington | 1970 | 1963 | 1968 | 4 | 11 |
| 31 | Smalls, Frank | 1970 | 1967 | | 5 | 3 |
| 32 | Smith, Cullen Leon, Jr. | 1969 | 1967 | | 3 | 3 |
| 33 | Stephens, Herbert, Jr. | 1971 | 1957 | 1960 | 4 | 14 |
| 34 | Stiltz, Edward James | 1971 | 1965 | 1967 | 4 | 8 |
| 35 | Sweet, Lewis Augustus | 1970 | 1964 | 1966 | 4 | 8 |
| 36 | Turner, Clarence E. | 1970 | 1964 | 1966 | 4 | 8 |
| 37 | Varnadore, James Epling | 1970 | 1963 | 1965 | 4 | 8 |
| 38 | Washington, James A. | 1971 | 1963 | 1965 | 4 | 8 |
| 39 | Watts, Jack Daniel | 1970 | 1963 | 1965 | 4 | 8 |

SECTION XIV RECENT SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

| Number | Place | Date | President | Secretary | Members |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 135 | Georgetown, S. C. | Nov. 24, 1920 | U. V. W. Darlington | Wm. V. Dibble | 50,725 |
| 136 | St. George, S. C. | Nov. 20, 1921 | U. V. W. Darlington | Wm. V. Dibble | 60,198 |
| 137 | Marion, S. C. | Nov. 29, 1922 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble | 60,949 |
| 138 | Kingstree, S. C. | Nov. 28, 1923 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble | 62,284 |
| 139 | Dillon, S. C. | Dec. 3, 1924 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble | 63,325 |
| 140 | Darlington, S. C. | Nov. 25, 1925 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble | 64,213 |
| 141 | Bennettsville, S. C. | Nov. 17, 1926 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble | 64,410 |
| 142 | Bishopville, S. C. | Nov. 30, 1927 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble | 65,304 |
| 143 | Orangeburg, S. C. | Nov. 14, 1928 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble | 65,225 |
| 144 | Charleston, S. C. | Nov. 13, 1929 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble | 65,076 |
| 145 | Mullins, S. C. | Nov. 12, 1930 | Warren A. Chandler | Wm. V. Dibble | 65,780 |
| 146 | Sumter, S. C. | Nov. 11, 1931 | Warren A. Chandler | Wm. V. Dibble | 65,632 |
| 147 | Florence, S. C. | Nov. 2, 1932 | Warren A. Chandler | Wm. V. Dibble | 66,816 |
| 148 | Camden, S. C. | Nov. 15, 1933 | Warren A. Chandler | Wm. V. Dibble | 68,408 |
| 149 | Kingstree, S. C. | Nov. 14, 1934 | Paul B. Kern | Wm. V. Dibble | 69,333 |
| 150 | Conway, S. C. | Nov. 14, 1935 | Paul B. Kern | George K. Way | 69,553 |
| 151 | Charleston, S. C. | Nov. 12, 1936 | Paul B. Kern | George K. Way | 69,050 |
| 152 | Marion, S. C. | Nov. 10, 1937 | Paul B. Kern | George K. Way | 69,975 |
| 153 | Hartsville, S. C. | Nov. 10, 1938 | Clare Pursell | George K. Way | 71,028 |
| 154 | Orangeburg, S. C. | Nov. 9, 1939 | Clare Pursell | George K. Way | 71,270 |
| 155 | Florence, S. C. | Nov. 14, 1940 | William T. Watinks | George K. Way | 70,713 |
| 156 | Bennettsville, S. C. | Oct. 20, 1941 | William T. Watinks | George K. Way | 71,907 |
| 157 | Bishopville, S. C. | Oct. 28, 1942 | William T. Watinks | George K. Way | 71,620 |
| 158 | Sumter, S. C. | Oct. 27, 1943 | William T. Watinks | George K. Way | 71,964 |
| 159 | Myrtle Beach, S. C. | Oct. 25, 1944 | Clare Pursell | George K. Way | 71,590 |
| 160 | Myrtle Beach, S. C. | Oct. 31, 1945 | Clare Pursell | George K. Way | 72,462 |
| 161 | Myrtle Beach, S. C. | Oct. 16, 1946 | Clare Pursell | George K. Way | 75,917 |
| 162 | Charleston, S. C. | Oct. 22, 1947 | Clare Pursell | George K. Way | 74,545 |
| 163 | Columbia, S. C. | Oct. 26, 1948 | Clare Pursell | George K. Way | 170,313 |
| 164 | Charleston, S. C. | Oct. 25, 1949 | Costen J. Harell | George K. Way | 171,578 |
| 165 | Columbia, S. C. | Oct. 24, 1950 | Costen J. Harell | George K. Way | 174,224 |
| 166 | Columbia, S. C. | Oct. 16, 1951 | Costen J. Harell | George K. Way | 176,412 |
| 167 | Greenville, S. C. | Oct. 21, 1952 | Costen J. Harell | George K. Way | 176,630 |
| 168 | Charleston, S. C. | Oct. 21, 1953 | Costen J. Harell | George K. Way | 180,076 |
| 169 | Spartanburg (Wofford College) | Oct. 20, 1954 | Costen J. Harell | Adlai C. Holler | 178,901 |

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|-----|------------------------|------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 170 | Florence, S. C. | Aug. | 24, 1955 | Costen J. Harell | Adlai C. Holler | 178,312 |
| 171 | Clemson College, S. C. | Aug. | 22, 1956 | Nolan B. Harmon | Adlai C. Holler | 178,531 |
| 172 | Columbia, S. C. | Aug. | 14, 1957 | Nolan B. Harmon | Adlai C. Holler | 181,174 |
| 173 | Charleston, S. C. | Aug. | 13, 1958 | Nolan B. Harmon | Allan R. Broome | 181,661 |
| 174 | Columbia, S. C. | June | 24, 1959 | Nolan B. Harmon | Allan R. Broome | 181,556 |
| 175 | Columbia, S. C. | June | 21, 1960 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 184,218 |
| 176 | Greenville, S. C. | June | 13, 1961 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 187,364 |
| 177 | Spartanburg, S. C. | June | 12, 1962 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 189,350 |
| 178 | Columbia, S. C. | June | 11, 1963 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 189,816 |
| 179 | Lake Junaluska, N. C. | June | 9, 1964 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 191,506 |
| 180 | Spartanburg, S. C. | June | 7, 1965 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 192,484 |
| 181 | Columbia, S. C. | June | 13, 1966 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 193,860 |
| 182 | Charleston, S. C. | June | 5, 1967 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 194,374 |
| 183 | Spartanburg, S. C. | June | 11, 1968 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 195,253 |
| 184 | Columbia, S. C. | June | 9, 1969 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 195,552 |
| 185 | Spartanburg, S. C. | June | 1, 1970 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 194,434 |
| 186 | Columbia, S. C. | June | 7-11, 1971 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 192,974 |
| 187 | Spartanburg, S. C. | June | 5, 1972 | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome | 237,281 |
| 188 | Spartanburg, S. C. | June | 4, 1973 | Edward L. Tullis | Allan R. Broome | 237,369 |
| 189 | Spartanburg, S. C. | June | 3, 1974 | Edward L. Tullis | Allan R. Broome | 236,998 |

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