

SECTION XI

**HISTORICAL RECORD OF SESSIONS OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

A detailed history of the South Carolina Conference can be found in *The History of South Carolina Methodism* by Albert D. Betts (Columbia: The Advocate Press, 1982), and the following chronology is based on the information contained in Dr. Betts' history. When John Wesley called his lay preachers together in London on June 25, 1744, to "confer" on the work of the growing Methodist Societies, the pattern for an annual "Conference" was begun. The practice was brought to America as the Methodist Societies developed here.

In the early days of American Methodism the Conferences were not neatly divided by the geographic boundaries we have today, and, correspondingly, it is difficult to trace precisely a lineage that would make it possible to identify "the first Conference." Dr. Betts refers to the "first American 'Annual Conference'" (p. 34) as the one held in George's Church, Philadelphia, July 14, 1773, on the call of John Rankin who had been sent to America by John Wesley. The work of Methodism in South Carolina was organized in 1785, when a "section" of the Conference was called at Louisburg, North Carolina, on April 20, 1785, at which Francis Asbury presided. About two years later, on March 22, 1787, the first session of a South Carolina Conference was held in Charleston, with both Bishops Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke sharing responsibilities as presiding officers. Sessions of the 1785 Conference are shown in the tables below.

The 1866 South Carolina Conference was organized on April 2, 1866, in Charleston, South Carolina, by leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church to minister to African Americans, many freed slaves, who would not accept the continued segregated worship of the races. A history of the 1866 Conference may be found in *Passionate Journey* by John W. Curry (St. Matthews: Bill Wise Printers, 1980.) Pursuant to the 1964 General Conference action which dissolved the Central Jurisdiction to achieve "racial inclusiveness at all levels of the church," the 181st Session of the South Carolina Conference (1785) passed a resolution requesting bishops of the two South Carolina conferences to appoint a committee to work out a plan of merger.* The two conferences became one in 1972. Sessions of the 1866 Conference are shown in tables below.

In 1914, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, voted to divide the South Carolina Annual Conference (1785) and instructed the conference to fix a line of division. At its 129th Session the South Carolina Conference (1785) created the Upper South Carolina Conference.** The two were combined again in 1948. Sessions of the Upper South Carolina Conference are shown in tables below.

* *Journal and Yearbook*, South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, June 13-17, 1966, Columbia, South Carolina, pp. 94-95.

** *Minutes and Yearbook*, The Upper South Carolina Conference, The Methodist Episcopal Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, October 29-November 2, 1947, p. 152; *Journal minutes*, 129th Session, South Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1914, p. 18.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE (1866)

Based on a study of the Conference Journals 1866-1972 and taken from the Cumberland Methodist Church Anniversary Booklet 1952 (Update).

| Date of Conference | Place of Conference | Bishop Presiding |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| April 2, 1866 | Charleston | O.C. Baker |
| Mar. 3, 1867 | Charleston | Levi Scott |
| Feb. 26, 1868 | Charleston | E.S. Janes |
| Feb. 11, 1869 | Camden | E.S. Janes |
| Dec. 22, 1870 | Clafin, Orangeburg | M. Simpson |
| Jan. 1, 1872 | Charleston | M. Simpson |
| Jan. 15, 1873 | Greenville | E.R. Ames |
| Jan. 15, 1874 | Columbia, S. House | G. Haven |
| Jan. 14, 1875 | Camden | I.W. Wiley |
| Jan. 13, 1876 | Charleston | R.S. Foster |
| Jan. 17, 1877 | Sumter | W.L. Harris |
| Jan. 16, 1878 | Columbia | Levi Scott |
| Jan. 22, 1879 | Greenville | J.T. Peck |
| Jan. 21, 1880 | Charleston | Matt Simpson |
| Jan. 12, 1881 | Florence | H.W. Warren |
| Jan. 12, 1882 | Spartanburg | R.S. Foster |
| Jan. 10, 1883 | York(ville) | S.M. Merrill |
| Jan. 16, 1884 | Sumter | T. Bowman |
| Jan. 29, 1885 | Cheraw | J.M. Walden |
| Jan. 28, 1886 | Anderson | E.S. Andrews |
| Jan. 20, 1887 | Kingstree | C.D. Foss |
| Feb. 1, 1888 | Charleston | J.F. Hurst |
| Jan. 30, 1889 | Aiken | J.P. Newiman |
| Jan. 30, 1890 | Marion | Thos. Bowman |
| Feb. 5, 1891 | Greenville | H.W. Warren |

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| Jan. 13, 1892 | Orangeburg | R.S. Foster |
| Jan. 11, 1893 | Bennettsville | J.M. Walden |
| Jan. 3, 1894 | Camden | I.W. Joyce |
| Jan. 16, 1895 | Florence | C.H. Fowler |
| Jan. 29, 1896 | Charleston | M.F. Mallalieu |
| Feb. 3, 1897 | Columbia | J.F. Hurst |
| Dec. 1, 1897 | Beaufort | J.H. Vincent |
| Dec. 7, 1898 | Anderson | C.D. Foss |
| Dec. 6, 1899 | Greenville | E.G. Andrews |
| Dec. 12, 1900 | Darlington | J.N. Fitzgerald |
| Dec. 4, 1901 | Spartanburg | D.A. Goodsell |
| Nov. 27, 1902 | Orangeburg | C.D. Foss |
| Nov. 26, 1903 | Sumter | Earl Cranston |
| Dec. 14, 1904 | Charleston | D.A. Goodsell |
| Nov. 29, 1905 | Yorkville | William Burt |
| Nov. 22, 1906 | Florence | J.F. Berry |
| Nov. 28, 1907 | Camden | D.H. Moore |
| Nov. 25, 1908 | Spartanburg | J.W. Hamilton |
| Nov. 24, 1909 | Orangeburg | J.W. Hamilton |
| Nov. 24, 1910 | Greenville | T.B. Neely |
| Nov. 23, 1911 | Sumter | L.B. Wilson |
| Nov. 20, 1912 | Anderson | F.D. Leete |
| Nov. 19, 1913 | Orangeburg | F.D. Leete |
| Nov. 19, 1914 | Columbia | F.D. Leete |
| Nov. 24, 1915 | Spartanburg | F.D. Leete |
| Nov. 22, 1916 | Florence | W.P. Thirkield |
| Dec. 12, 1917 | Allendale | F.D. Leete |
| Dec. 18, 1918 | Florence | F.D. Leete |
| Dec. 10, 1919 | Charleston | F.D. Leete |
| Dec. 8, 1920 | Cheraw | E.G. Richardson |
| Dec. 7, 1921 | Anderson | E.G. Richardson |
| Dec. 6, 1922 | Sumter | E.G. Richardson |
| Dec. 5, 1923 | Spartanburg | E.G. Richardson |
| Dec. 10, 1924 | Bennettsville | E.G. Richardson |
| Dec. 9, 1925 | Greenville | E.G. Richardson |
| Dec. 8, 1926 | Hartsville | R.E. Jones |
| Dec. 6, 1927 | Charleston | E.G. Richardson |
| Dec. 5, 1928 | Cheraw | F.T. Keeney |
| Dec. 11, 1929 | Anderson | R.E. Jones |
| Dec. 9, 1930 | Sumter | F.T. Keeney |
| Dec. 8, 1931 | Camden | F.T. Keeney |
| Dec. 6, 1932 | Florence | F.T. Keeney |
| Dec. 13, 1933 | Spartanburg | F.T. Keeney |
| Dec. 5, 1934 | Columbia | M.W. Clair |
| Dec. 26, 1935 | Orangeburg | F.T. Keeney |
| Dec. 1, 1936 | Bennettsville | C.W. Flint |
| Dec. 1, 1937 | Greenville | C.W. Flint |
| Dec. 6, 1938 | Anderson | C.W. Flint |
| Dec. 13, 1939 | Sumter | M.W. Clair |
| Dec. 10, 1940 | Cheraw | L.H. King |
| Nov. 26, 1941 | Florence | L.H. King |
| Nov. 25, 1942 | Camden | L.H. King |
| Nov. 25, 1943 | Darlington | L.H. King |
| Nov. 22, 1944 | Sumter | W.J. King |
| Nov. 21, 1945 | Marion | L.H. King |
| Nov. 20, 1946 | Greer | E.W. Kelly |
| Nov. 19, 1947 | Anderson | E.W. Kelly |
| Nov. 24, 1948 | Sumter | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Nov. 22, 1949 | Orangeburg | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 25, 1950 | Spartanburg | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 24, 1951 | Florence | A.P. Shaw |
| Oct. 21, 1952 | Sumter | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 11, 1953 | Charleston | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 13, 1954 | Greenville | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 12, 1955 | Camden | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 10, 1956 | Spartanburg | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Sept. 12, 1957 | Orangeburg | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 8, 1958 | Sumter | J.W.E. Bowen |

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| Oct. 7, 1959 | Columbia | J.W.E. Bowen |
| Oct. 19, 1960 | Florence | M.L. Harris |
| May 17, 1961 | Sumter | M.L. Harris |
| May 16, 1962 | Charleston | M.L. Harris |
| May 28, 1963 | Claflin | M.L. Harris |
| May 19, 1964 | Camden | M.L. Harris |
| June 9, 1965 | Claflin | C.F. Golden |
| May 26, 1966 | Sumter | N.W. Moore |
| May 22, 1967 | Anderson | C.F. Golden |
| May 28, 1968 | Florence | C.F. Golden |
| May 27, 1969 | Claflin College | Paul Hardin, Jr. |
| May 25, 1970 | Claflin College | Paul Hardin, Jr. |
| May 24, 1971 | Claflin College | Paul Hardin, Jr. |

SESSIONS OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

| Place | Date | President | Secretary |
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| Spartanburg..... | November 24, 1915 | Collins Denny | P.B. Wells |
| Greenville | November 15, 1916 | W.A. Candler | W.J. Snyder |
| Clinton | November 28, 1917 | W.A. Candler | W.J. Snyder |
| Chester | November 27, 1918 | U.V.W. Darlington | W.J. Snyder |
| Greenwood | November 5, 1919 | U.V.W. Darlington | W.J. Snyder |
| Union | November 4, 1920 | U.V.W. Darlington | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Lancaster | November 2, 1921 | U.V.W. Darlington | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Gaffney | November 8, 1922 | Collins Denny | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Newberry | October 31, 1923 | Collins Denny | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Laurens | November 5, 1924 | Collins Denny | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Abbeville | October 28, 1925 | Collins Denny | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Rock Hill | October 27, 1926 | Edwin D. Mouzon | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Greenville | November 23, 1927 | Edwin D. Mouzon | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Anderson | November 21, 1928 | Edwin D. Mouzon | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Columbia | November 20, 1929 | Edwin D. Mouzon | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Spartanburg | November 26, 1930 | Warren A. Candler | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Greenwood | November 4, 1931 | Warren A. Candler | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Greenville | November 16, 1932 | Warren A. Candler | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Columbia | November 8, 1933 | Warren A. Candler | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Spartanburg | October 31, 1934 | Paul B. Kern | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Greenwood | October 31, 1935 | Paul B. Kern | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Union | October 28, 1936 | Paul B. Kern | B.R. Turnipseed |
| Newberry | November 3, 1937 | Paul B. Kern | L.E. Wiggins |
| Laurens | October 27, 1938 | Clare Purcell | L.E. Wiggins |
| Lancaster | November 2, 1939 | Clare Purcell | L.E. Wiggins |
| Anderson | November 6, 1940 | William T. Watkins | L.E. Wiggins |
| Greenville | November 12, 1941 | William T. Watkins | L.E. Wiggins |
| Chester | November 11, 1942 | William T. Watkins | R.L. Holroyd |
| Greenwood | November 10, 1943 | William T. Watkins | H.O. Chambers |
| Greenwood | November 8, 1944 | Clare Purcell | H.O. Chambers |
| Clemson | November 7, 1945 | Clare Purcell | H.O. Chambers |
| Columbia | October 31, 1946 | Clare Purcell | H.O. Chambers |
| Spartanburg | October 29, 1947 | Clare Purcell | H.O. Chambers |

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE (1785)

| No. | Place | Date | President | Secretary |
|-----|---|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Charleston, SC | March 22, 1787 | Coke and Asbury | Not known |
| 2 | Charleston, SC | March 12, 1788 | Francis Asbury | Not known |
| 3 | Charleston, SC | March 17, 1789 | Coke and Asbury | Not known |
| 4 | Charleston, SC | February 15, 1790 | Francis Asbury | Not known |
| 5 | Charleston, SC | February 22, 1791 | Coke and Asbury | Not known |
| 6 | Charleston, SC | February 14, 1792 | Francis Asbury | Not known |
| 7 | Charleston, SC | December 24, 1792 | Francis Asbury | Not known |
| 8 | Finch's in Fork of Saluda & Broad Rivers | January 1, 1794 | Francis Asbury | Not known |
| 9 | Charleston, SC | January 1, 1795 | Francis Asbury | Not known |
| 10 | Charleston, SC | January 1, 1796 | Francis Asbury | Not known |
| 11 | Charleston, SC | January 5, 1797 | Coke and Asbury | Not known |
| 12 | Charleston, SC | January 1, 1798 | Jonathan Jackson | Not known |
| 13 | Charleston, SC | January 1, 1799 | Francis Asbury | Jesse Lee |
| 14 | Charleston, SC | January 1, 1800 | Francis Asbury | Jesse Lee |
| 15 | Camden, SC | January 1, 1801 | Asbury and Whatcoat | J. Norman |
| 16 | Camden, SC | January 1, 1802 | Francis Asbury | N. Sneathen |
| 17 | Camden, SC | January 1, 1803 | Francis Asbury | N. Sneathen |
| 18 | Augusta, GA | January 2, 1804 | Coke and Asbury | N. Sneathen |
| 19 | Charleston, SC | January 1, 1805 | Asbury and Whatcoat | Jno. McVean |
| 20 | Camden, SC | December 30, 1805 | Asbury and Whatcoat | Jas. Hill |
| 21 | Sparta, GA | December 29, 1806 | Francis Asbury | Lewis Meyers |
| 22 | Charleston, SC | December 28, 1807 | Francis Asbury | Lewis Meyers |
| 23 | Liberty Chapel, GA | December 26, 1808 | Asbury and McKendree | W.M. Kennedy |
| 24 | Charleston, SC | December 23, 1809 | Asbury and McKendree | W.M. Kennedy |
| 25 | Columbia, SC | December 22, 1810 | Asbury and McKendree | W.M. Kennedy |
| 26 | Camden, SC | November 30, 1811 | Asbury | W.M. Kennedy |
| 27 | Charleston, SC | December 19, 1812 | Asbury and McKendree | W.M. Kennedy |
| 28 | Fayetteville, NC | January 14, 1814 | Asbury and McKendree | W.M. Kennedy |
| 29 | Milledgeville, GA | December 21, 1814 | Asbury and McKendree | A. Talley |
| 30 | Charleston, SC | December 23, 1815 | Wm. McKendree | A. Talley |
| 31 | Columbia, SC | December 25, 1816 | McKendree and George | A. Talley |
| 32 | Augusta, SC | January 27, 1818 | McKendree and Roberts | S.K. Hodges |
| 33 | Camden, SC | December 24, 1818 | R.R. Roberts | S.K. Hodges |
| 34 | Charleston, SC | January 20, 1820 | Enoch George | W.M. Kennedy |
| 35 | Columbia, SC | February 11, 1821 | Enoch George | W.M. Kennedy |
| 36 | Augusta, GA | February 21, 1822 | McKendree and George | W.M. Kennedy |
| 37 | Savannah, GA | February 20, 1823 | R.R. Roberts | W.M. Kennedy |
| 38 | Charleston, SC | February 19, 1824 | Enoch George | W.M. Kennedy |
| 39 | Wilmington, NC | February 16, 1825 | R.R. Roberts | W.M. Kennedy |
| 40 | Milledgeville, GA | January 12, 1826 | Joshua Soule | W.M. Kennedy |
| 41 | Augusta, GA | January 11, 1827 | McKendree, Roberts, Soule | S.K. Hodges |
| 42 | Camden, SC | February 6, 1828 | Joshua Soule | S.K. Hodges |
| 43 | Charleston, SC | January 28, 1829 | Wm. McKendree | W.M. Kennedy |
| 44 | Columbia, SC | January 27, 1830 | Joshua Soule | Jno. Howard |

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| 45 | Fayetteville, NC | | 1831 | W.M. Kennedy | | S.W. Capers | |
| 46 | Darlington, SC | | 1832 | Elijah Hedding | | W.M. Wightman | |
| 47 | Lincolnton, NC | ..... | 1833 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | W.M. Wightman | ..... |
| 48 | Charleston, SC | ..... | 1834 | Emory and Andrew | ..... | W.M. Wightman | ..... |
| 49 | Columbia, SC | ..... | 1835 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | W.M. Wightman | ..... |
| 50 | Charleston, SC | ..... | 1836 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | W.M. Wightman | ..... |
| 51 | Wilmington, NC | ..... | 1837 | Malcolm McPherson | ..... | W.M. Wightman | ..... |
| 52 | Columbia, SC | ..... | 1838 | Thomas A. Morris | ..... | Wm. Capers | ..... |
| 53 | Cheraw, SC | ..... | 1839 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | W.M. Wightman | ..... |
| 54 | Charleston, SC | ..... | 1840 | Thomas A. Morris | ..... | W.M. Wightman | ..... |
| 55 | Camden, SC | ..... | 1841 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | J.H. Wheeler | ..... |
| 56 | Charlotte, NC | ..... | 1842 | B. Waugh | ..... | J.H. Wheeler | ..... |
| 57 | Cokesbury, SC | ..... | 1843 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | J.H. Wheeler | ..... |
| 58 | Georgetown, SC | ..... | 1844 | Joshua Soule | ..... | J.H. Wheeler | ..... |
| 59 | Columbia, SC | ..... | 1844 | Joshua Soule | ..... | J.H. Wheeler | ..... |
| 60 | Fayetteville, NC | ..... | 1845 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 61 | Charleston, SC | ..... | 1847 | Wm. Capers | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 62 | Wilmington, NC | ..... | 1848 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 63 | Spartanburg, SC | ..... | 1848 | Wm. Capers | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 64 | Camden, SC | ..... | 1849 | J.O. Andrews | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 65 | Wadesboro, NC | ..... | 1850 | R. Paine | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 66 | Georgetown, SC | ..... | 1851 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 67 | Sumter, SC | ..... | 1853 | Wm. Capers | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 68 | Newberry, SC | ..... | 1853 | R. Paine | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 69 | Columbia, SC | ..... | 1854 | G.F. Pierce | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 70 | Marion, SC | ..... | 1855 | John Early | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 71 | Yorkville, SC | ..... | 1856 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 72 | Charlotte, NC | ..... | 1857 | R. Paine | ..... | P.A.M. Williams | ..... |
| 73 | Charleston, SC | ..... | 1858 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 74 | Greenville, SC | ..... | 1859 | John Early | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 75 | Columbia, SC | ..... | 1860 | R. Paine | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 76 | Chester, SC | ..... | 1861 | J.O. Andrew | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 77 | Spartanburg, SC | ..... | 1862 | John Early | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 78 | Sumter, SC | ..... | 1863 | G.F. Pierce | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 79 | Newberry, SC | ..... | 1864 | G.F. Pierce | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 80 | Charlotte, NC | ..... | 1865 | G.F. Pierce | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 81 | Marion, SC | ..... | 1866 | Wm. M. Wightman | ..... | F.M. Kennedy | ..... |
| 82 | Morganton, NC | ..... | 1867 | Wm. M. Wightman | ..... | F.M. Kennedy | ..... |
| 83 | Abbeville, SC | ..... | 1868 | D.S. Dogger | ..... | W.C. Power | ..... |
| 84 | Cheraw, SC | ..... | 1869 | H.H. Kavanaugh | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 85 | Charleston, SC | ..... | 1870 | G.F. Pierce | ..... | F.M. Kennedy | ..... |
| 86 | Spartanburg, SC | ..... | 1871 | R. Paine | ..... | F.M. Kennedy | ..... |
| 87 | Anderson, SC | ..... | 1872 | R. Paine | ..... | F.A. Mood | ..... |
| 88 | Sumter, SC | ..... | 1873 | H.N. McTyeire | ..... | W.C. Power | ..... |
| 89 | Greenville, SC | ..... | 1874 | E.M. Marvin | ..... | W.C. Power | ..... |
| 90 | Orangeburg, SC | ..... | 1875 | J.C. Keener | ..... | W.C. Power | ..... |
| 91 | Chester, SC | ..... | 1876 | H.H. Kavanaugh | ..... | W.C. Power | ..... |
| 92 | Columbia, SC | | 1877 | D.S. Dogger | | W.C. Power | |
| 93 | Newberry, SC | | 1878 | Wm. M. Wightman | | W.C. Power | |

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| 94 | Charleston, SC | December 17, | 1879 | Wm. M. Wightman | W.C. Power |
| 95 | Marion, SC | December 15, | 1880 | A.M. Shipp | W.C. Power |
| 96 | Union, SC | December 14, | 1881 | G.F. Pierce | W.C. Power |
| 97 | Greenville, SC | December 13, | 1882 | H.N. McTyre | W.C. Power |
| 98 | Sumter, SC | December 12, | 1883 | A.W. Wilson | W.C. Power |
| 99 | Charleston, SC | December 17, | 1884 | H.N. McTyre | W.C. Power |
| 100 | Columbia, SC | December 9, | 1885 | J.C. Keener | W.C. Power |
| 101 | Orangeburg, SC | December 15, | 1886 | J.C. Granberry | W.C. Power |
| 102 | Spartanburg, SC | November 30, | 1887 | H.N. McTyre | H.F. Chreitzberg |
| 103 | Winnboro, SC | November 28, | 1888 | J.C. Keener | H.F. Chreitzberg |
| 104 | Camden, SC | November 20, | 1889 | J.C. Keener | H.F. Chreitzberg |
| 105 | Anderson, SC | November 25, | 1890 | W.W. Duncan | H.F. Chreitzberg |
| 106 | Darlington, SC | December 2, | 1891 | J.C. Granberry | H.F. Chreitzberg |
| 107 | Charleston, SC | November 24, | 1899 | E.R. Hendrix | H.F. Chreitzberg |
| 108 | Sumter, SC | December 6, | 1893 | R.K. Hargrove | E.O. Watson |
| 109 | Laurens, SC | November 21, | 1894 | J.C. Keener | E.O. Watson |
| 110 | Rock Hill, SC | December 4, | 1895 | C.B. Galloway | E.O. Watson |
| 111 | Abbeville, SC | December 9, | 1896 | J.C. Granberry | E.O. Watson |
| 112 | Florence, SC | December 8, | 1897 | W.W. Duncan | E.O. Watson |
| 113 | Greenwood, SC | December 7, | 1898 | W.W. Duncan | E.O. Watson |
| 114 | Orangeburg, SC | December 6, | 1899 | J.S. Key | E.O. Watson |
| 115 | Chester, SC | November 28, | 1900 | R.K. Hargrove | E.O. Watson |
| 116 | Columbia, SC | November 29, | 1901 | C.B. Galloway | E.O. Watson |
| 117 | Newberry, SC | December 3, | 1902 | W.W. Duncan | E.O. Watson |
| 118 | Greenville, SC | December 9, | 1903 | A. Coke Smith | E.O. Watson |
| 119 | Darlington, SC | December 14, | 1904 | A.W. Wilson | E.O. Watson |
| 120 | Spartanburg, SC | December 13, | 1905 | W.A. Candier | E.O. Watson |
| 121 | Columbia, SC | November 28, | 1906 | A.W. Wilson | E.O. Watson |
| 122 | Gaffney, SC | November 27, | 1907 | H.C. Morrison | E.O. Watson |
| 123 | Laurens, SC | November 25, | 1908 | A.W. Wilson | E.O. Watson |
| 124 | Abbeville, SC | December 8, | 1909 | A.W. Wilson | E.O. Watson |
| 125 | Charleston SC | December 7, | 1910 | E.R. Hendrix | E.O. Watson |
| 126 | Bennettsville, SC | November 29, | 1911 | J.C. Kilgo | E.O. Watson |
| 127 | Anderson, SC | November 26, | 1912 | J.C. Kilgo | E.O. Watson |
| 128 | Rock Hill, SC | November 26, | 1913 | A.W. Wilson & Collins Denny | E.O. Watson |
| 129 | Sumter, SC | November 25, | 1914 | Collins Denny | E.O. Watson |
| 130 | Charleston, SC | December 1, | 1915 | Collins Denny | E.O. Watson |
| 131 | Florence, SC | November 29, | 1916 | James Atkins | E.O. Watson |
| 132 | Bishopville, SC | November 21, | 1917 | James Atkins | E.O. Watson |
| 133 | Orangeburg, SC | December 4, | 1918 | U.V.W. Darlington | E.O. Watson |
| 134 | McColl, SC | November 26, | 1919 | U.V.W. Darlington | H.G. Hardin |
| 135 | Georgetown, SC | November 24, | 1920 | U.V.W. Darlington | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 136 | St. George, SC | November 20, | 1921 | U.V.W. Darlington | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 137 | Marion, SC | November 22, | 1922 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 138 | Kingstree, SC | November 28, | 1923 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 139 | Dillon, SC | December 3, | 1924 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 140 | Darlington, SC | November 25, | 1925 | Collins Denny | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 141 | Bennettsville, SC | November 17, | 1926 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 142 | Bishopville, SC | November 30, | 1927 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 143 | Orangeburg, SC | November 14, | 1928 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble |

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| 144 | Charleston, SC | November 13, | 1929 | Edwin D. Mouzon | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 145 | Mullins, SC | November 12, | 1930 | Warren A. Candler | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 146 | Sumter, SC | November 11, | 1931 | Warren A. Candler | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 147 | Florence, SC | November 2, | 1932 | Warren A. Candler | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 148 | Camden, SC | November 15, | 1933 | Warren A. Candler | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 149 | Kingstree, SC | November 14, | 1934 | Paul B. Kern | Wm. V. Dibble |
| 150 | Conway, SC | November 14, | 1935 | Paul B. Kern | George K. Way |
| 151 | Charleston, SC | November 12, | 1936 | Paul B. Kern | George K. Way |
| 152 | Marion, SC | November 10, | 1937 | Paul B. Kern | George K. Way |
| 153 | Hartsville, SC | November 10, | 1938 | Clare Purcell | George K. Way |
| 154 | Orangeburg, SC | November 9, | 1939 | Clare Purcell | George K. Way |
| 155 | Florence, SC | November 14, | 1940 | William T. Watkins | George K. Way |
| 156 | Bennettsville, SC | October 20, | 1941 | William T. Watkins | George K. Way |
| 157 | Bishopville, SC | October 28, | 1942 | William T. Watkins | George K. Way |
| 158 | Sumter, SC | October 27, | 1943 | William T. Watkins | George K. Way |
| 159 | Myrtle Beach, SC | October 25, | 1944 | Clare Purcell | George K. Way |
| 160 | Myrtle Beach, SC | October 31, | 1945 | Clare Purcell | George K. Way |
| 161 | Myrtle Beach, SC | October 16, | 1946 | Clare Purcell | George K. Way |
| 162 | Charleston, SC | October 22, | 1947 | Clare Purcell | George K. Way |
| 163 | Columbia, SC | October 26, | 1948 | Costen J. Harrell | George K. Way |
| 164 | Charleston, SC | October 25, | 1949 | Costen J. Harrell | George K. Way |
| 165 | Columbia, SC | October 24, | 1950 | Costen J. Harrell | George K. Way |
| 166 | Columbia, SC | October 16, | 1951 | Costen J. Harrell | George K. Way |
| 167 | Greenville, SC | October 21, | 1952 | Costen J. Harrell | George K. Way |
| 168 | Charleston, SC | October 21, | 1953 | Costen J. Harrell | George K. Way |
| 169 | Spartanburg (Wofford Col.) | October 20, | 1954 | Costen J. Harrell | George K. Way |
| 170 | Florence, SC | August 24, | 1955 | Costen J. Harrell | Adlai C. Holler, Sr |
| 171 | Clemson College, SC | August 22, | 1956 | Costen J. Harrell | Adlai C. Holler, Sr |
| 172 | Columbia, SC | August 14, | 1957 | Nolan B. Harmon | Adlai C. Holler, Sr |
| 173 | Charleston, SC | August 13, | 1958 | Nolan B. Harmon | Allan R. Broome |
| 174 | Columbia, SC | June 24, | 1959 | Nolan B. Harmon | Allan R. Broome |
| 175 | Columbia, SC | June 21, | 1960 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 176 | Greenville, SC | June 13, | 1961 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 177 | Spartanburg, SC | June 12, | 1962 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 178 | Columbia, SC | June 11, | 1963 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 179 | Lake Junaluska, NC | June 9, | 1964 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 180 | Spartanburg, SC | June 7, | 1965 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 181 | Columbia, SC | June 13, | 1966 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 182 | Charleston, SC | June 5, | 1967 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 183 | Spartanburg, SC | June 11, | 1968 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 184 | Columbia, SC | June 9, | 1969 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 185 | Spartanburg, SC | June 1, | 1970 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |
| 186 | Columbia, SC | June 11, | 1971 | Paul Hardin, Jr | Allan R. Broome |

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| No. | Place | Date | President | Secretary |
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| 1 | Spartanburg, SC | June 5, | Paul Hardin, Jr. | Allan R. Broome |
| 2 | Spartanburg, SC | June 4, | Edward L. Tullis | Allan R. Broome |
| 3 | Spartanburg, SC | June 3, | Edward L. Tullis | Allan R. Broome |
| 4 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Edward L. Tullis | Allan R. Broome |
| 5 | Spartanburg, SC | May 31, | Edward L. Tullis | Allan R. Broome |
| 6 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Edward L. Tullis | Allan R. Broome |
| 7 | Spartanburg, SC | June 1, | Edward L. Tullis | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| 8 | Spartanburg, SC | June 7, | Edward L. Tullis | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| 9 | Spartanburg, SC | June 4, | Edward L. Tullis | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| 10 | Spartanburg, SC | June 3, | Roy C. Clark | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| 11 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Roy C. Clark | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| 12 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Roy C. Clark | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| 13 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Roy C. Clark | Ted R. Morton, Jr. |
| 14 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Roy C. Clark | Delos Corderman |
| 15 | Spartanburg, SC | June 5, | Roy C. Clark | Delos Corderman |
| 16 | Spartanburg, SC | June 4, | Roy C. Clark | Delos Corderman |
| 17 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Roy C. Clark | Delos Corderman |
| 18 | Spartanburg, SC | June 4, | Joseph B. Bethea | Delos Corderman |
| 19 | Spartanburg, SC | June 3, | Joseph B. Bethea | Delos Corderman |
| 20 | Spartanburg, SC | June 2, | Joseph B. Bethea | Delos Corderman |
| 21 | Spartanburg, SC | May 31, | Joseph B. Bethea | Delos Corderman |
| 22 | Spartanburg, SC | May 30, | Joseph B. Bethea | Delos Corderman |
| 23 | Spartanburg, SC | May 29, | Joseph B. Bethea | Delos Corderman |
| 24 | Spartanburg, SC | May 31, | Robert H. Spain | Delos Corderman |
| 25 | Spartanburg, SC | May 26, | Robert H. Spain | Delos Corderman |
| 26 | Spartanburg, SC | May 25, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Delos Corderman |
| 27 | Spartanburg, SC | May 24, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Delos Corderman |
| 28 | Spartanburg, SC | May 23, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Delos Corderman |
| 29 | Orangeburg, SC | May 28, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Delos Corderman |
| 30 | Spartanburg, SC | May 27, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Delos Corderman |
| 31 | Orangeburg, SC | May 26, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Delos Corderman |
| 32 | Spartanburg, SC | May 25, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Roger M. Gramling |
| 33 | Orangeburg, SC | May 30, | J. Lawrence McCleskey | Roger M. Gramling |
| 34 | Spartanburg, SC | May 29, | Mary Virginia Taylor | Roger M. Gramling |
| 35 | Orangeburg, SC | June 4, | Mary Virginia Taylor | Timothy J. Rogers |
| 36 | Florence, SC | June 3, | Mary Virginia Taylor | Timothy J. Rogers |
| 37 | Florence, SC | June 1, | Mary Virginia Taylor | Timothy J. Rogers |
| 38 | Florence, SC | May 31, | Mary Virginia Taylor | Timothy J. Rogers |
| 39 | Florence, SC | June 10, | Mary Virginia Taylor | Timothy J. Rogers |
| 40 | Florence, SC | June 8, | Mary Virginia Taylor | Timothy J. Rogers |

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