

## 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).

<b>Date of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Bishop Presiding</b>
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. Newman
Jan. 30, 1890	Marion	Thos. Bowman
Feb. 5, 1891	Greenville	H.W. Warren
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
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
Spartanburg.....	November 24,	Collins Denny .....	P. B. Wells .....
Greenville .....	November 15,	W. A. Candler .....	W. J. Snyder .....
Clinton .....	November 28,	W. A. Candler .....	W. J. Snyder .....
Chester .....	November 27,	U. V. W. Darlington .....	W. J. Snyder .....
Greenwood .....	November 5,	U. V. W. Darlington .....	W. J. Snyder .....
Union .....	November 4,	U. V. W. Darlington .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Lancaster .....	November 2,	U. V. W. Darlington .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Gaffney .....	November 8,	Collins Denny .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Newberry .....	October 31,	Collins Denny .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Laurens .....	November 5,	Collins Denny .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Abbeville .....	October 28,	Collins Denny .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Rock Hill .....	October 27,	Collins Denny .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Greenville .....	November 23,	Edwin D. Mouzon .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Anderson .....	November 21,	Edwin D. Mouzon .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Columbia .....	November 20,	Edwin D. Mouzon .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Spartanburg .....	November 26,	Warren A. Candler .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Greenville .....	November 4,	Warren A. Candler .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Columbia .....	November 16,	Warren A. Candler .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Spartanburg .....	November 8,	Warren A. Candler .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Greenwood .....	October 31,	Paul B. Kern .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Union .....	October 28,	Paul B. Kern .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Newberry .....	November 3,	Paul B. Kern .....	B. R. Turnipseed .....
Laurens .....	October 27,	Clare Purcell .....	L. E. Wiggins .....
Lancaster .....	November 2,	Clare Purcell .....	L. E. Wiggins .....
Anderson .....	November 6,	William T. Watkins .....	L. E. Wiggins .....
Greenville .....	November 12,	William T. Watkins .....	L. E. Wiggins .....
Chester .....	November 11,	William T. Watkins .....	R. L. Holroyd .....
Greenwood .....	November 10,	William T. Watkins .....	H. O. Chambers .....
Greenwood .....	November 8,	Clare Purcell .....	H. O. Chambers .....
Clemson .....	November 7,	Clare Purcell .....	H. O. Chambers .....
Columbia .....	October 31,	Clare Purcell .....	H. O. Chambers .....
Spartanburg .....	October 29,	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. Sneithen
17	Camden, SC	January 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Sneithen
18	Augusta, GA	January 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Sneithen
19	Charleston, SC	January 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean
20	Camden, SC	January 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill
21	Sparta, GA	December 30, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers
22	Charleston, SC	December 29, 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
45	Fayetteville, NC	January 26,	1831	W.M. Kennedy	S.W. Capers
46	Darlington, SC	January 23,	1832	Elijah Hedding	W.M. Wightman
47	Lincolnton, NC	January 30,	1833	J.O. Andrew	W.M. Wightman
48	Charleston, SC	February 5,	1834	Emory and Andrew	W.M. Wightman
49	Columbia, SC	February 11,	1835	J.O. Andrew	W.M. Wightman
50	Charleston, SC	February 10,	1836	J.O. Andrew	W.M. Wightman
51	Wilmington, NC	January 4,	1837	Malcolm McPherson	W.M. Wightman
52	Columbia, SC	January 10,	1838	Thomas A. Morris	Wm. Capers
53	Cheraw, SC	January 9,	1839	J.O. Andrew	W.M. Wightman
54	Charleston, SC	January 8,	1840	Thomas A. Morris	W.M. Wightman
55	Camden, SC	February 10,	1841	J.O. Andrew	J.H. Wheeler
56	Charlotte, NC	January 26,	1842	B. Waugh	J.H. Wheeler
57	Cokesbury, SC	February 8,	1843	J.O. Andrew	J.H. Wheeler
58	Georgetown, SC	February 7,	1844	Joshua Soule	J.H. Wheeler
59	Columbia, SC	December 25,	1844	Joshua Soule	J.H. Wheeler
60	Fayetteville, NC	December 10,	1845	J.O. Andrew	P.A.M. Williams
61	Charleston, SC	January 13,	1847	Wm. Capers	P.A.M. Williams
62	Wilmington, NC	January 12,	1848	J.O. Andrew	P.A.M. Williams
63	Spartanburg, SC	December 26,	1848	Wm. Capers	P.A.M. Williams
64	Camden, SC	December 19,	1849	J.O. Andrews	P.A.M. Williams
65	Wadesboro, NC	December 18,	1850	R. Paine	P.A.M. Williams
66	Georgetown, SC	December 10,	1851	J.O. Andrew	P.A.M. Williams
67	Sumter, SC	January 5,	1853	Wm. Capers	P.A.M. Williams
68	Newberry, SC	November 23,	1853	R. Paine	P.A.M. Williams
69	Columbia, SC	November 15,	1854	G.F. Pierce	P.A.M. Williams
70	Marion, SC	November 28,	1855	John Early	P.A.M. Williams
71	Yorkville, SC	November 19,	1856	J.O. Andrew	P.A.M. Williams
72	Charlotte, NC	November 25,	1857	R. Paine	P.A.M. Williams

73	Charleston, SC	1858	J.O. Andrew	F.A. Mood
74	Greenville, SC	November 30, 1859	John Early	F.A. Mood
75	Columbia, SC	December 13, 1860	R. Paine	F.A. Mood
76	Chester, SC	December 12, 1861	J.O. Andrew	F.A. Mood
77	Spartanburg, SC	December 11, 1862	John Early	F.A. Mood
78	Sumter, SC	December 10, 1863	G.F. Pierce	F.A. Mood
79	Newberry, SC	November 16, 1864	G.F. Pierce	F.A. Mood
80	Charlotte, NC	November 1, 1865	G.F. Pierce	F.A. Mood
81	Marion, SC	December 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman	F.M. Kennedy
82	Morganton, NC	December 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman	F.M. Kennedy
83	Abbeville, SC	December 17, 1868	D.S. Dogger	W.C. Power
84	Cheraw, SC	December 15, 1869	H.H. Kavanaugh	F.A. Mood
85	Charleston, SC	December 7, 1870	G.F. Pierce	F.M. Kennedy
86	Spartanburg, SC	December 13, 1871	R. Paine	F.M. Kennedy
87	Anderson, SC	December 12, 1872	R. Paine	F.A. Mood
88	Sumter, SC	December 10, 1873	H.N. McTyeire	W.C. Power
89	Greenville, SC	December 16, 1874	E.M. Marvin	W.C. Power
90	Orangeburg, SC	December 15, 1875	J.C. Keener	W.C. Power
91	Chester, SC	December 13, 1876	H.H. Kavanaugh	W.C. Power
92	Columbia, SC	December 12, 1877	D.S. Dogger	W.C. Power
93	Newberry, SC	December 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman	W.C. Power
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. McTyeire	W.C. Power
98	Sumter, SC	December 12, 1883	A.W. Wilson	W.C. Power
99	Charleston, SC	December 17, 1884	H.N. McTyeire	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. McTyeire	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. Candler .....	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. Kligo .....	E.O. Watson .....
127 Anderson, SC .....	November 26, 1912	J.C. Kligo .....	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 .....	November 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 .....
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	Adlai C. Holler, Sr
170 Florence, SC	October 20, 1955	Costen J. Harrell	Adlai C. Holler, Sr
171 Clemson College, SC	August 24, 1956	Nolan B. Harmon	Adlai C. Holler, Sr
172 Columbia, SC	August 14, 1957	Nolan B. Harmon	Allan R. Broome
173 Charleston, SC	August 13, 1958	Nolan B. Harmon	Allan R. Broome
174 Columbia, SC	June 24, 1959	Paul Hardin, Jr	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
1	Spartanburg, SC	June 5, 1972	Paul Hardin, Jr.	Allan R. Broome
2	Spartanburg, SC	June 4, 1973	Edward L. Tullis	Allan R. Broome
3	Spartanburg, SC	June 3, 1974	Edward L. Tullis	Allan R. Broome
4	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1975	Edward L. Tullis	Allan R. Broome
5	Spartanburg, SC	May 31, 1976	Edward L. Tullis	Allan R. Broome
6	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1977	Edward L. Tullis	Allan R. Broome
7	Spartanburg, SC	June 1, 1978	Edward L. Tullis	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
8	Spartanburg, SC	June 7, 1979	Edward L. Tullis	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
9	Spartanburg, SC	June 4, 1980	Edward L. Tullis	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
10	Spartanburg, SC	June 3, 1981	Roy C. Clark	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
11	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1982	Roy C. Clark	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
12	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1983	Roy C. Clark	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
13	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1984	Roy C. Clark	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
14	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1985	Roy C. Clark	Delos Corderman
15	Spartanburg, SC	June 5, 1986	Roy C. Clark	Delos Corderman
16	Spartanburg, SC	June 4, 1987	Roy C. Clark	Delos Corderman
17	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1988	Roy C. Clark	Delos Corderman
18	Spartanburg, SC	June 4, 1989	Joseph B. Bethea	Delos Corderman
19	Spartanburg, SC	June 3, 1990	Joseph B. Bethea	Delos Corderman
20	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1991	Joseph B. Bethea	Delos Corderman
21	Spartanburg, SC	June 2, 1992	Joseph B. Bethea	Delos Corderman
22	Spartanburg, SC	May 31, 1993	Joseph B. Bethea	Delos Corderman
23	Spartanburg, SC	May 29, 1994	Joseph B. Bethea	Delos Corderman
24	Spartanburg, SC	May 31, 1995	Robert H. Spain	Delos Corderman
25	Spartanburg, SC	May 26, 1996	Robert H. Spain	Delos Corderman
26	Spartanburg, SC	May 25, 1997	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Delos Corderman
27	Spartanburg, SC	May 24, 1998	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Delos Corderman
28	Spartanburg, SC	May 23, 1999	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Delos Corderman
29	Orangeburg, SC	May 28, 2000	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Delos Corderman
30	Spartanburg, SC	May 27, 2001	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Delos Corderman
31	Orangeburg, SC	May 26, 2002	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Delos Corderman
32	Spartanburg, SC	May 25, 2003	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Roger M. Gramling

33 Orangeburg, SC .....	May 30, 2004	J. Lawrence McCleskey .....	Roger M. Gramling .....
34 Spartanburg, SC .....	May 29, 2005	Mary Virginia Taylor.....	Roger M. Gramling .....
35 Orangeburg, SC .....	June 4, 2006	Mary Virginia Taylor .....	Timothy J. Rogers .....
36 Florence, SC .....	June 3, 2007	Mary Virginia Taylor .....	Timothy J. Rogers .....
37 Florence, SC .....	June 1, 2008	Mary Virginia Taylor .....	Timothy J. Rogers .....
38 Florence, SC .....	May 31, 2009	Mary Virginia Taylor.....	Timothy J. Rogers .....
39 Florence, SC .....	June 10, 2010	Mary Virginia Taylor .....	Timothy J. Rogers .....
40 Florence, SC .....	June 8, 2011	Mary Virginia Taylor .....	Timothy J. Rogers .....
41 Florence, SC .....	June 10, 2012	Mary Virginia Taylor.....	Timothy J. Rogers .....
42 Florence, SC .....	June 9, 2013	L. Jonathan Holston .....	Karen H. Radcliffe .....
43 Florence, SC .....	June 1, 2014	L. Jonathan Holston .....	Karen H. Radcliffe .....
44 Florence, SC .....	June 7, 2015	L. Jonathan Holston .....	Kenneth L. Nelson .....
45 Florence, SC .....	June 5, 2016	L. Jonathan Holston .....	Kenneth L. Nelson.....

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