

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

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE (1785)

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Charleston, SC	March 22,	Coke and Asbury	Not known
2	Charleston, SC	March 12,	Francis Asbury	Not known
3	Charleston, SC	March 17,	Coke and Asbury	Not known
4	Charleston, SC	February 15,	Francis Asbury	Not known
5	Charleston, SC	February 22,	Coke and Asbury	Not known
6	Charleston, SC	February 14,	Francis Asbury	Not known
7	Charleston, SC	December 24,	Francis Asbury	Not known
8	Finch's in Fork of Saluda & Broad Rivers	January 1,	Francis Asbury	Not known
9	Charleston, SC	January 1,	Francis Asbury	Not known
10	Charleston, SC	January 1,	Francis Asbury	Not known
11	Charleston, SC	January 5,	Coke and Asbury	Not known
12	Charleston, SC	January 1,	Jonathan Jackson	Not known
13	Charleston, SC	January 1,	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee
14	Charleston, SC	January 1,	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee
15	Camden, SC	January 1,	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman
16	Camden, SC	January 1,	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen
17	Camden, SC	January 1,	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen
18	Augusta, GA	January 2,	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen
19	Charleston, SC	January 1,	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean
20	Camden, SC	December 30,	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill
21	Sparta, GA	December 29,	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers
22	Charleston, SC	December 28,	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers
23	Liberty Chapel, GA	December 26,	Asbury and McKendree	W.M. Kennedy
24	Charleston, SC	December 23,	Asbury and McKendree	W.M. Kennedy
25	Columbia, SC	December 22,	Asbury and McKendree	W.M. Kennedy
26	Camden, SC	November 30,	Asbury	W.M. Kennedy
27	Charleston, SC	December 19,	Asbury and McKendree	W.M. Kennedy
28	Fayetteville, NC	January 14,	Asbury and McKendree	W.M. Kennedy
29	Milledgeville, GA	December 21,	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley
30	Charleston, SC	December 23,	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley
31	Columbia, SC	December 25,	McKendree and George	A. Talley
32	Augusta, SC	January 27,	McKendree and Roberts	S.K. Hodges
33	Camden, SC	December 24,	R.R. Roberts	S.K. Hodges

34	Charleston, SC	January 20, 1820	Enoch George
35	Columbia, SC	February 11, 1821	Enoch George
36	Augusta, GA	February 21, 1822	McKendree and George
37	Savannah, GA	February 20, 1823	R.R. Roberts
38	Charleston, SC	February 19, 1824	Enoch George
39	Wilmington, NC	February 16, 1825	R.R. Roberts
40	Milledgeville, GA	January 12, 1826	Joshua Soule
41	Augusta, GA	January 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts, Soule
42	Camden, SC	February 6, 1828	Joshua Soule
43	Charleston, SC	January 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree
44	Columbia, SC	January 27, 1830	Joshua Soule
45	Fayetteville, NC	January 26, 1831	W.M. Kennedy
46	Darlington, SC	January 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding
47	Lincolnton, NC	January 30, 1833	J.O. Andrew
48	Charleston, SC	February 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew
49	Columbia, SC	February 11, 1835	J.O. Andrew
50	Charleston, SC	February 10, 1836	J.O. Andrew
51	Wilmington, NC	January 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson
52	Columbia, SC	January 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris
53	Cheraw, SC	January 9, 1839	J.O. Andrew
54	Charleston, SC	January 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris
55	Camden, SC	February 10, 1841	J.O. Andrew
56	Charlotte, NC	January 26, 1842	B.Waugh
57	Cokesbury, SC	February 8, 1843	J.O. Andrew
58	Georgetown, SC	February 7, 1844	Joshua Soule
59	Columbia, SC	December 25, 1844	Joshua Soule
60	Fayetteville, NC	December 19, 1845	J.O. Andrew
61	Charleston, SC	January 13, 1847	Wm. Capers
62	Wilmington, NC	January 12, 1848	J.O. Andrew
63	Spartanburg, SC	December 26, 1848	Wm. Capers
64	Camden, SC	December 19, 1849	J.O. Andrews
65	Wadesboro, NC	December 18, 1850	R. Paine
66	Georgetown, SC	December 10, 1851	J.O. Andrew
67	Sumter, SC	January 5, 1853	Wm. Capers
68	Newberry, SC	November 23, 1853	R. Paine
69	Columbia, SC	November 15, 1854	G.F. Pierce
70	Marion, SC	November 28, 1855	John Early
71	Yorkville, SC	November 19, 1856	J.O. Andrew
72	Charlotte, NC	November 25, 1857	R. Paine

73	Charleston, SC	December 1, 1858	J.O. Andrew
74	Greenville, SC	November 30, 1859	John Early
75	Columbia, SC	December 13, 1860	R. Paine
76	Chester, SC	December 12, 1861	J.O. Andrew
77	Spartanburg, SC	December 11, 1862	John Early
78	Sumter, SC	December 10, 1863	G.F. Pierce
79	Newberry, SC	November 16, 1864	G.F. Pierce
80	Charlotte, NC	November 1, 1865	G.F. Pierce
81	Marion, SC	December 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman
82	Morganton, NC	December 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman
83	Abbeville, SC	December 17, 1868	D.S. Dogger
84	Cheraw, SC	December 15, 1869	H.H. Kavanaugh
85	Charleson, SC	December 7, 1870	G.F. Pierce
86	Spartanburg, SC	December 13, 1871	R. Paine
87	Anderson, SC	December 12, 1872	R. Paine
88	Sumter, SC	December 10, 1873	H.N. McTyre
89	Greenville, SC	December 16, 1874	E.M. Marvin
90	Orangeburg, SC	December 15, 1875	J.C. Keener
91	Chester, SC	December 13, 1876	H.H. Kavanaugh
92	Columbia, SC	December 12, 1877	D.S. Dogger
93	Newberry, SC	December 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman
94	Charleston, SC	December 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman
95	Marion, SC	December 15, 1880	A.M. Shipp
96	Union, SC	December 14, 1881	G.F. Pierce
97	Greenville, SC	December 13, 1882	H.N. McTyre
98	Sumter, SC	December 12, 1883	A.W. Wilson
99	Charleston, SC	December 17, 1884	H.N. McTyre
100	Columbia, SC	December 9, 1885	J.C. Keener
101	Orangeburg, SC	December 15, 1886	J.C. Granberry
102	Spartanburg, SC	November 30, 1887	H.N. McTyre
103	Winnsboro, SC	November 28, 1888	J.C. Keener
104	Camden, SC	November 20, 1889	J.C. Keener
105	Anderson, SC	November 25, 1890	W.W. Duncan
106	Darlington, SC	December 2, 1891	J.C. Granberry
107	Charleston, SC	November 24, 1899	E.R. Hendrix
108	Sumter, SC	December 6, 1893	R.K. Hargrove
109	Laurens, SC	November 21, 1894	J.C. Keener
110	Rock Hill, SC	December 4, 1895	C.B. Galloway
111	Abbeville, SC	December 9, 1896	J.C. Granberry

112	Florence, SC	December 8, 1897	W.W. Duncan
113	Greenwood, SC	December 7, 1898	W.W. Duncan
114	Orangeburg, SC	December 6, 1899	J.S. Key
115	Chester, SC	November 28, 1900	R.K. Hargrove
116	Columbia, SC	November 29, 1901	C.B. Gallaway
117	Newberry, SC	December 3, 1902	W.W. Duncan
118	Greenville, SC	December 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith
119	Darlington, SC	December 14, 1904	A.W. Wilson
120	Spartanburg, SC	December 13, 1905	W.A. Candler
121	Columbia, SC	November 28, 1906	A.W. Wilson
122	Gaffney, SC	November 27, 1907	H.C. Morrison
123	Laurens, SC	November 25, 1908	A.W. Wilson
124	Abbeville, SC	December 8, 1909	A.W. Wilson
125	Charleston, SC	December 7, 1910	E.R. Hendrix
126	Bennettsville, SC	November 29, 1911	J.C. Kilgo
127	Anderson, SC	November 26, 1912	J.C. Kilgo
128	Rock Hill, SC	November 26, 1913	A.W. Wilson & Collins Denny
129	Sumter, SC	November 25, 1914	Collins Denny
130	Charleston, SC	December 1, 1915	Collins Denny
131	Florence, SC	November 29, 1916	James Atkins
132	Bishopville, SC	November 21, 1917	James Atkins
133	Orangeburg, SC	December 4, 1918	U.V.W. Darlington
134	McColl, SC	November 26, 1919	U.V.W. Darlington
135	Georgetown, SC	November 24, 1920	U.V.W. Darlington
136	St. George, SC	November 20, 1921	U.V.W. Darlington
137	Marion, SC	November 22, 1922	Collins Denny
138	Kingstree, SC	November 28, 1923	Collins Denny
139	Dillon, SC	December 3, 1924	Collins Denny
140	Darlington, SC	November 25, 1925	Collins Denny
141	Bennettsville, SC	November 17, 1926	Edwin D. Mouzon
142	Bishopville, SC	November 30, 1927	Edwin D. Mouzon
143	Orangeburg, SC	November 14, 1928	Edwin D. Mouzon
144	Charleston, SC	November 13, 1929	Edwin D. Mouzon
145	Mullins, SC	November 12, 1930	Warren A. Candler
146	Sumter, SC	November 11, 1931	Warren A. Candler
147	Florence, SC	November 2, 1932	Warren A. Candler
148	Camden, SC	November 15, 1933	Warren A. Candler
149	Kingstree, SC	November 14, 1934	Paul B. Kern

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 Clare Purcell
154	Orangeburg, SC	November 9, 1939	Clare Purcell William T. Watkins
155	Florence, SC	November 14, 1940	Clare Purcell William T. Watkins
156	Bennettsville, SC	October 20, 1941	Clare Purcell William T. Watkins
157	Bishopville, SC	October 28, 1942	Clare Purcell William T. Watkins
158	Sumter, SC	October 27, 1943	Clare Purcell 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 Adlai C. Holler, Sr
169	Spartanburg (Wofford Col.)	October 20, 1954	Costen J. Harrell Adlai C. Holler, Sr
170	Florence, SC	August 24, 1955	Costen J. Harrell Adlai C. Holler, Sr
171	Clemson College, SC	August 22, 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	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

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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	Ted R. Morton, Jr.
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	May 31, 1992	Joseph B. Bethea	Delos Corderman
22	Spartanburg, SC	May 30, 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	Orangeburg, 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
46	Greenville, SC	June 4, 2017	L. Jonathan Holston	Kenneth L. Nelson
47	Greenville, SC	June 3, 2018	L. Jonathan Holston	Kenneth L. Nelson
48	Greenville, SC	June 2, 2019	L. Jonathan Holston	Kenneth L. Nelson
49	Columbia, SC (Virtual from Journey UMC) ..	October 17, 2020	L. Jonathan Holston	Kenneth L. Nelson
50	Florence, SC (Virtual from Florence Center)	June 6-7, 2021	L. Jonathan Holston	Kenneth L. Nelson
51	Florence, SC (Virtual from Florence Center)	June 5-6, 2022	L. Jonathan Holston	Kenneth L. Nelson
52	Florence, SC	June 4-7, 2023	L. Jonathan Holston	Kenneth L. Nelson

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