

ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED.

WHERE METHODIST PREACHERS WILL BE NEXT YEAR.

Florence Session Ended.—Ministers Elected to Receive Elder's Orders Ordained by Bishop.

Florence, Dec. 3.—The final session of the Methodist conference was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Peter Stokes, assisted by C. C. Tucker, of Brazil. Bishop Atkins gave Dr. Tucker an opportunity to render a brief account of his service with the American Bible society. Watson B. Duncan presented resolutions of thanks and appreciation for the unstinted hospitality of the people of Florence and for all the courtesies shown to the conference, these were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The ministers who have been elected to receive elders' orders were then called to the chancel, and assisted by L. F. Beatty, A. J. Cauthen, W. A. Massebeau and H. W. Bayes, Bishop Atkins solemnly ordained them to fulfill the functions of this holy office in the Church of God. Bishop Atkins delivered an address relative to the essential features of the Methodist itinerancy and answered the question "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" by announcing the following appointments:

Charleston District.
Presiding elder—G. E. Edwards.
Asbury—Paul K. Crosby.
Allendale—B. G. Murphy.
Appleton—J. R. Sojourner.
Beaufort—J. P. Simpson.
Bethel circuit—G. L. Ingram;
Black Swamp—J. A. McGraw.
Bluffton—D. N. Busbee.
Charleston, Bethel—S. B. Harper.
Charleston, Hampstead Square—S. D. Colyer.
Charleston, Spring Street—J. P. Inabinet.
Charleston, Trinity—D. M. McLeod.
Yonge's Island—C. T. Easterling, Jr.

Cottageville—G. K. Way.
Cypress—J. S. Rice.
Early Branch—W. G. Airail.
Ehrhardt—C. S. Felder.
Estill—W. V. Dibble.
Hampton—J. T. Peeler.
Hendersonville—B. G. Vaughan.
Lodge—W. T. Bedenbaugh.
Ridgeland—J. B. Prosser.
Ridgeville—J. D. Bell.
Summerville—J. H. Holland.
Waterboro—C. D. Smith.
Wando Mission—E. K. Epps.
Commissioner Washington Church—G. E. Edwards.

Florence District.
Presiding Elder—Peter Stokes.
Bennettsville, First Church—R. H. Jones.
Bennettsville, West End—J. E. Carter.
Bennettsville circuit—T. E. Morris.
Brightsville—G. W. Davis.
Bethlehem—J. T. McFarlane.
Cheraw—E. H. Beckham.
Chesterfield—J. L. Tyler.
Darlington, Trinity—H. J. Cauthen.

Darlington, Epworth—J. D. Williams.
Darlington circuit—J. S. Beasley.
East Chesterfield—Paul T. Wood.
Florence, Central—T. G. Herbert.
Hartsville—J. T. Fowler.
Jefferson—J. A. White.
Lamar—W. H. Airail.
Liberty—W. L. Wait; T. B. Owen, supernumerary.
Marlboro—J. E. Ford.
McBee—S. B. Bailey.
McColl—M. G. Hardin.
Patrick—W. V. Jerman.
Pageland—J. W. Elkins.
Pamplico—F. W. Dibble.
Timmons and Pisgah—B. A. Powell.

Timmons circuit—F. S. Hook.
Conference secretary of education—Peter Stokes.
Commissioner Washington Church—Peter Stokes.
Kingstree District.
Presiding elder—D. Arthur Phillips.
Andrews—G. A. Teasley.
Cades—T. W. Godbold.
Cordesville—D. O. Spires.
Georgetown, Duncan Memorial—L. L. Bedenbaugh.
Georgetown, West End—R. R. Tucker.

Greeleyville—B. J. Guess; W. H. Whitaker, supernumerary.
Johnsonville—W. P. Way.
Jordan—W. O. Henderson.
Kingstree—G. T. Harmon.
Lake City—W. H. Hodges.
McClellanville—Gobe Smith.
New Zion—W. G. Elwell.
Pinopolis—F. E. Hodges.
Rome—P. A. Murray.
Salters—J. C. Davis.
Sampit—G. C. Gardiner.
Scranton—C. W. Burgess.
Summerton—C. C. Derrick.
Turbeville—M. F. Dukes.
Commissioner Washington Church—D. Arthur Phillips.

Marion District.
Presiding Elder—M. W. Hook.
Aynor—W. H. Richardson.
Blenheim—T. L. Belvin.

Brownsville—L. T. Phillips.
Bucksville—W. A. Youngblood.
Centenary—D. D. Jones.
Conway—E. L. McCoy.
Conway circuit—G. T. Rhoad.
Clio—A. D. Betts.
Dillon—M. L. Banks.
Dillon Mills—J. M. Gasque.
Floyds—H. W. Shealey.
Floydale—D. H. Everett.
Gallivants—W. H. Perry.
Lake View—W. Roy Phillips.
Latta—W. W. Daniel.
Little River—H. T. Morrison.
Little Rock—S. J. Bethea.
Loris—W. B. Duncan, Jr.; H. L. Singleton, supernumerary.
Marion—J. W. Daniel.
Marion circuit—M. M. McClendon.
Mullins—S. O. Cantej.
Mullins circuit—J. W. Airail.
Waccamaw—J. E. Cook.
Sunday school field secretary—W. C. Owen.
Horry Industrial Institute—S. C. Morris.
Commissioner of education—F. H. Shuler.
Commissioner Washington Church—M. W. Hook.

Orangeburg District.
Presiding elder—A. J. Cauthen.
Bamberg and Mills—E. O. Watson.
Barnwell—E. P. Hutson.
Branchville—P. B. Ingram.
Cameron—J. K. Inabinet.
Denmark—J. M. Rogers; W. S. Stokes, supernumerary.
Edisto—G. W. Dukes.
Grover—J. C. Counts.
Harleyville—J. L. Mullinex.
Holly Hill—R. W. Humphreys; J. F. Way, supernumerary.
Norway—R. R. Doyle.
North and Limestone—C. B. Burns.
Olar—A. S. Sassard.
Orangeburg, St. Paul's—W. A. Massebeau.
Orangeburg circuit—W. A. Beckham.
Orange—J. A. Graham.
Providence station—P. K. Rhoad.
Rowesville—J. J. Stevenson.
Smoaks—E. F. Scoggins.
Springfield—T. J. White.
Spring Hill mission—To be supplied.
St. George—W. E. Wiggins.
Editor Southern Christian Advocate—W. C. Kirkland.
Commissioner Washington Church—A. J. Cauthen.

Sumter District.
Presiding elder—H. W. Bayes.
Bethune—A. M. Gardner.
Bishopville—G. P. Watson.
Camden—J. H. Graves.
College Place, station—J. P. Patton; J. C. Chandler, supernumerary.
Columbia circuit—W. S. Myers; J. W. Wolling.
Fort Motte—O. U. Rountree.
Heath Springs—J. B. Weldon.
Kershaw—R. M. Dubose.
Lynchburg—F. L. Glennan.
Manning—W. B. Duncan.
Oswego—S. W. Henry.
Pinewood—A. S. Lesley.
Providence—T. E. Derrick.
St. Johns and Remberts—J. P. Ataway.
St. Matthews—G. F. Kirby.
Sumter, Trinity—R. S. Truesdale.
Sumter, Broad Street—L. E. Peeler.

Sumter mission—A. C. Corbett.
Wateree—R. L. Rountree.
West Kershaw—E. W. Hurst.
Student Moody Institute—S. W. Danner.
Commissioner Washington Church—H. W. Bayes.
Transferred—B. L. Knight to the upper South Carolina conference; John Paine to the conference.
Superannuated—R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzer, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, S. A. Webber, G. R. Whitaker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, S. D. Vaughan, J. N. Wright.

Meet Next at Bishopville.
Florence, Dec. 2.—The next session of the Methodist conference will be held in Bishopville. Bishopville and Camden extended invitations. Bishopville extended her invitation through the Rev. G. P. Watson, pastor, and the Hon. Thos. G. McLeod, Camden through the Rev. John H. Graves, pastor, and Judge Mendel Smith. Mr. Smith is not a Methodist, but came representing the population of his city and his eloquent speech will long be remembered. He so caught the conference that all voted reluctantly against the judge. Mr. McLeod was also at his best, and with rare humor presented the claims of Bishopville. Bishopville was chosen by a good majority, and on motion of Mr. Graves, of Camden, the selection was made unanimous.
Another matter that excited interest was the resolution introduced looking to the membership in the Annual Conference of the lay leaders of the church. The resolution was adopted and the State lay leader, the Hon. Thos. H. Tatum, of Bishopville, and the lay leaders of the several districts are constituted members of the conference.
The Rev. Thos. G. Herbert presented a resolution directing the secretary to prepare and forward a message to the venerable Dr. L. A. Weber, of Charleston, the oldest

member of the conference, and the secretary was so instructed.
The conference accepted responsibility for the collection of \$2,000 for the Washington Church being now built by the Southern Methodists, and the presiding elders were named commissioners of this fund.
The Sunday-school board presented its report. Banners for having collected the largest sums for children's day were presented to the Charleston district, to St. Matthews's Sunday-school and to Estill, Hampton county. Other committees presented their reports and tonight the routine of conference business is completed.

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