

PROGRAM
of the
ANNUAL SESSION
THE GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of
THE METHODIST CHURCH
(Central Jurisdiction)
CONVENING AT



ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
Savannah, Georgia
May 1-5, 1967

P. Harold Gray	Host Pastor
Robert Stovall	District Superintendent
Edgar A. Love	Resident Bishop

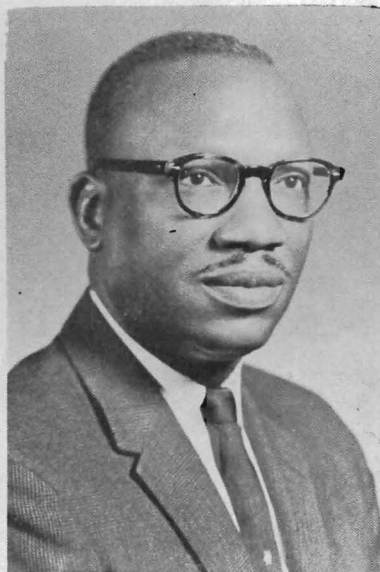


These are days of great change in Church and State. A new day is dawning; the day of greater brotherhood and understanding.

The Georgia Conference is facing a great responsibility as it acts upon the "Resolution" calling upon The Methodist Church to dissolve the Central Jurisdiction and the "Act of Union" with the United Evangelical Brethren Church.

May God guide you in all your deliberations.

Edgar A. Love



CHARLES F. GOLDEN, Presiding Bishop

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND HOST PASTOR



P. HAROLD GRAY
Host Pastor



C. S. STINSON
Superintendent
Atlanta South District



H. H. BACKSTROM
Superintendent
Atlanta North District

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R. W. MOORE
Superintendent
Atlanta East District



R. C. STOVALL
Superintendent
Savannah District

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F. W. MONTGOMERY
Superintendent
LaGrange District

PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1967

7:30 P.M.—Special Local Church Pre-Annual Conference Program

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1967

9:00 A.M.—Cabinet Meeting

11:00 A.M.—Meeting of the Commission on World Service and Finance
Meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:15 P.M.—Meeting of the Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees
(Odd numbers meet at 2:15 P.M. — Even numbers meet at 3:30 P.M.)

1. Board of Education and Commission on Higher Education
2. Board of Lay Activities
3. Board of Christian Social Concerns
4. Conference Directors of Wills, Legacies and Bequests
5. Board of Missions
6. Board of Pensions
7. Board of Hospitals and Homes
8. Board of Evangelism
9. Board of Trustees
10. Commission on Town and Country Work
11. Committee on Christian Vocations
12. Deaconess Board
13. Committee on Conference Relations

4:45 P.M.—District Superintendents and Pastors Meetings. Every pastor will please be present and meet with his District Superintendent to compile basic District and Local Church Reports.

5:45 P.M.—Supper

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.—Roll Call and Organization

8:00 P.M.—Communion Service — The Presiding Bishop, Celebrant
The District Superintendents and Host Pastor assisting
Offering
Benediction

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 3

7:15-8:15 A.M.—Breakfast (Daily)

8:15 8:55 A.M.—An Hour of Evangelism. Under the auspices of the Conference Board of Evangelism, The Conference Lay Leader, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

8:55 A.M.—The Bishop's Hour

9:45 A.M.—Recess

10:00 A.M.—Greetings from the Local Church

Response from the Conference C. L. Henderson

11:55 A.M.—Presentation of Visitors and Guests

12:00 Noon—Memorial Service R. W. Moore, Presiding

Sermon S. T. Huff

12:45 P.M.—Dinner

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—SECOND SESSION

2:00 P.M.—Devotions J. G. Smith and J. C. Neal

2:15 P.M.—Conference Business

4:25 P.M.—Announcements

4:30 P.M.—Benediction

4:45-5:30 P.M.—Meetings of Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Committees

5:45 P.M.—Supper

WEDNESDAY EVENING—THIRD SESSION

A. C. EPPS, Presiding

7:15 P.M.—Presentation by the Board of Christian Social Concerns

8:45 P.M.—Worship — Music Speedwell Chapel Methodist Church Choir

Sermon Ralph Allen

The Offering — Announcements — Benediction



Methodist Church

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 4

7:15-8:15 A.M.—Breakfast

8:15-8:55 A.M.—An Hour of Evangelism. Under the auspices of the Conference Board of Evangelism, The Conference Lay Leader, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Lay Leader, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship

9:00 A.M.—The Bishop's Hour

9:45 A.M.—Recess

10:00 A.M.—Conference Business

12:15 P.M.—Recognition of Visitors and Guests
Announcements — Benediction

12:30 P.M.—Dinner

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 P.M.—Devotions ----- Sylvester Clark and Lenton Powell

2:15 P.M.—Conference Business

4:30 P.M.—Announcements — Benediction

4:45-5:30 P.M.—Meetings of Boards, Commissions and Committees

5:45 P.M.—Supper

THURSDAY EVENING

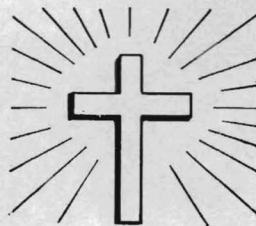
C. S. STINSON, Presiding

7:30 P.M.—Quadrennial Thrust

Clark College
Dr. John Withers

Joint Presentation of Boards of Missions, Lay Activities, Education and the Methodist Youth Fellowship
Music ----- Palen Memorial Methodist Church Choir

9:45 P.M.—The Offering — Announcements — Benediction



FRIDAY MORNING

- 7:15-8:15 A.M.—Breakfast
- 8:15-8:55 A.M.—An Hour of Evangelism. Under the auspices of the Conference Board of Evangelism, The Conference Lay Leader, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Presidency of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.
- 8:55 A.M.—The Bishop's Hour
- 9:45 A.M.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service Mrs. H. V. Richardson, Presiding
- 10:45 A.M.—Recess
- 11:00 A.M.—Conference Board of Lay Activities T. R. Wilson, Presiding
- 11:30 A.M.—Ministers' Wives Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Presiding
- 12:20 P.M.—Recognition of Visitors and Guests
Announcements — Benediction
- 12:30 P.M.—Dinner

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:45 P.M.—Devotions W. M. Beaton and Thomas Kimball
- 2:00 P.M.—Conference Business
- 3:30 P.M.—Youth Activities J. N. Shopshire, Presiding
Methodist Youth Fellowship Miss Brenda Crosby, Presiding
- 5:30 P.M.—Supper

FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:00-7:45 P.M.—Love Feast — T. P. Grissom, Sr., T. H. Bridges, H. L. Burney, J. A. Baxter, E. N. Graham, W. S. Winston, J. M. Strickland, T. S. Collins, J. H. Taggart, A. L. Haywood and M. G. Kight.
- 7:45 P.M.—The Worship Service
The Sermon Charles F. Golden, Presiding Bishop
Conference Business
Report of the Committee on Resolutions
Reading of the Appointments
Adjournment



SPECIAL NOTES TO DELEGATES

The Annual Conference will allow time to hear all agencies and Boards not scheduled on program upon request.

COST FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Delegates will register with the Local Church Entertainment Committee but will be expected to pay their hosts in advance for sleeping accommodation at the rate indicated below.

Each person attending the Conference will be charged a minimum fee of \$5.00 per day \$2.00 of which is for sleeping and \$3.00 for meals.

Retired Ministers and those not serving Appointments and their wives and widows will be entertained without cost.

For information on local entertainment, contact Reverend P. Harold Gray:

914 West 38th Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401
Church Phone 236-4792
Res. Phone 234-4925

Visitors who expect to attend the Annual Conference and desire overnight accommodation please contact the Host minister. This will aid him greatly in making adequate arrangements for the entertainment for all who expect to attend the Conference.



THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS

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