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

R. W. MOORE
Superintendent
Atlanta East District

R. C. STOVALL
Superintendent
Savannah District

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
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

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


8:55 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 Methodist Youth Fellowship Miss Brenda Crosby, Presiding

5:30 P.M.—Supper

FRIDAY EVENING


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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