

**Appendix 5A to**  
**THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA**

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***Photos of Past Council Executives of  
Aumuckalee Council***



**Silas Johnson**

Reverend Silas Johnson was the first and only Council Executive for Aumuckalee Council. He was hired at the council's inception in 1921 through the councils merging into Nochaway Council in 1922 as the part-time Council Executive. Reverend Johnson was Pastor of Lee Street Methodist Church in Americus during this time. Reverend Johnson left Americus for a position at a church in Savannah in January 1922.<sup>1</sup> Later he became President of Wesleyan College in Macon.<sup>2</sup> He died in 1956 in Augusta.<sup>3</sup>

--- Other Relevant Information ---

Reverend Johnson's first connection with the Americus Scouts is when he took over as scoutmaster in July, 1919. Reverend Johnson took the Americus Scouts on their first two summer camps in 1919 and 1920. Also in June of 1920, he took the Scouts on a two-week trip to attend an unofficial Boy Scout encampment at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. A photo of the group on the trip is contained in another appendix of the book.

With the implementation of The Georgia Plan in late 1920, Reverend Johnson was made Assistant Chairman of the Third Congressional District Committee.

<sup>1</sup> "Rev. Silas Johnson Honor Guest at Roast," *Americus Times-Recorder*, January 14, 1922.  
<sup>2</sup> *Augusta Chronicle*, December 3, 1946.  
<sup>3</sup> *Augusta Chronicle*, May 17, 1956.