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St. Peters—J. R. Roberson	P. O. Box 844, Hamlet
Reserve—	
Galilee—Mrs. Margaret Gee	713 Harrison St., Laurinburg
Reserve—	
St. Peter—Judge McNeil	Rt. 1, Wagram
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St. John—Ashley McLamb	831 Greenlee St., Goldsboro
Reserve—Waldo Banner	1108 John Street, Goldsboro
Beauty Spot—T. R. McNair	Elrod, N. C.
Smith Chapel—Miss Alace Graham	Rt. 1, Bolton, N. C.

Reserve—Mrs. Naomi Lacewell	Rt. 1, Bolton
Millers—Mrs. M. L. Rozier	Rt. 2, Box 234, St. Paul
Simpson Memorial—Miss Mable Watson	213 W. Dunbar, St. Charlotte 3, North Carolina
Reserve—	
Hoffman—Miss Oliva Peace	Hoffman, N. C.
St. James—James Pearson	P. O. Box 238, Pembroke
Philadelphia—Ben Zula Little	Rt. 2, Box 157, Rockingham
Reserve—Mrs. Amelia Hines	Rt. 2, Box 234, Rockingham
Walls Chapel—Matthew M. Graham	Rt., Raeford, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 11, 1958

9:00 A.M.

DEVOTION, conducted by Oscar Graham.

PRAYER, Marshall McCallum

BUSINESS SESSION:

Roll Call was the first order of business. The following appointments were made: Assistant Secretaries: J. W. Ferree, John G. Corry; Assistant Statisticians: S. L. Townsend, G. L. Brooks; Assistant Treasurers: O. W. Burwick, J. W. Jones; Postmaster: C. M. Winchester.

The Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information was instructed to assist Mr. W. I. Gibson with the publicity for the Conference Session.

MOTION, by W. T. Brown, that a plaque be presented to Mr. Ben Smith, retired Superintendent of Public Schools, Greensboro, to take place on Thursday morning. Motion passed.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that the Board of Education report be the order of the day, Thursday, 3:00 P.M. Motion passed.

A telegram was read from B. F. Gleaves requesting that he be excused from the Conference because of illness. Request granted.

All of the announcements were made before the Memorial Service.

Memorial Service

11:00 A.M.

C. L. Gidney, presiding. The Roll Call of the deceased was made which included the following ministers: J. L. Alford, W. S. Berry, Beverly Brown, T. C. Frazier, B. J. Stewart, and T. H. Wooten; and the following ministers' wives: Mrs. I. A. Friend, Mrs. J. A. Laughlin, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, and Mrs. B. J. Stewart. Memorial message was delivered by W. R. Crawford.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 11, 1958

2:15 P.M.

DEVOTION, conducted by S. L. Townsend.

PRAYER, John G. Corry

The bounds of the Conference were set from the front of the Little Theatre to the third window back.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Greensboro District: W. T. Brown.

Laurinburg District: R. C. Sharpe .

Western District: H. W. Phillips.

Winston District: L. A. Brown.

MOTION, made by G. E. Hogue that the check of \$1,277.22 received as a dividend from the Methodist Publishing House be accepted and turned over to the treasurer. Motion passed.

A letter was read from the Board of Missions commending Dr. C. C. Armstrong and his congregation for liquidating the total debt on their church.

MOTION, made by R. C. Ervin, that each district be authorized to hold a district conference, at the discretion of the District Superintendent, during the Conference year of 1958-1959. Motion passed.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS:

W. E. Hairston, presiding.

Address: Dr. D. R. Fletcher, of Philadelphia. Dr. Fletcher commended R. W. Winchester for his work in paying on the debt of his church. A Film was shown by the Board of Missions.

\$123.88 was received from the Communion offering, to be used by Bishop and Mrs. Love on the missions fields in Africa.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 11, 1958

7:00 P. M.

DEVOTION, conducted by C. C. Armstrong.

PRAYER, G. A. Brooks.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:

W. S. McLeod, Presiding.

Report for the Board of Temperance read by S. L. Townsend.

Report adopted. Robert Ragan, of Washington, D. C. delivered an address. J. B. Bethea brought the message.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 12, 1958

9:00 A. M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by W. R. Royster.

PRAYER, J. B. Bethea.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Love, Presiding

Report of the Committee on the Journal was made by O. W. Burwick, who moved the adoption of the report. Motion passed.

The Conference was informed that J. B. Bethea was taking subscriptions for the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

MOTION, by R. B. McRae, that an offering be received from the Conference to defray the expenses of Conference delegates to the funeral of the late Rev. W. S. Berry, and for the Berry family, and that the case be referred to the Board of Pensions for such additional help as may be possible. Motion passed. Offering received: \$69.09. The delegates to attend the funeral were: J. H. McCallum, S. L. Townsend, E. C. Townsend, Liston Sellers. J. H. McCallum was to deliver the eulogy.

Dr. Charles F. Golden, of the General Board of Missions, was presented. He brought greetings from the Board and gave information as to the work of the Board.

Fraternal delegates were presented and brought greetings from their respective Conferences. These were: Rev. Richard H. Johnson, Ebenezer Church, Washington, D. C., for the Washington Conference; Rev. William H. McCallum, Pastor of Mary Palmer Church, for the Lexington Conference; Dr. Brantley, for the North Carolina Conference (SEJ).

11:00 A.M.

Professor A. H. Peeler, presented Mr. Ben L. Smith, retiring Superintendent of Public Schools, Greensboro, a silver pitcher for his courageous stand on integration. The pitcher bore the following inscription:

B. L. SMITH

"A Methodist who exemplifies the highest in Christian ideals, North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church, 1958."

11:45 A.M.

PREACHING HOUR: J. W. Gwynn, presiding.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE, brought by O. W. Burwick, who spoke from the subject: "Life's Great Decisions."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 12, 1958

2:15 P. M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by J. S. Mills.

REPORTS:

Board of Lay Activities, given by R. C. Erwin. The Conference Board of Lay Activities for the ensuing year is as follows:

Conference Lay Leader, Clarence M. Winchester

Greensboro District: J. W. Sapp, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: E. M. Townes, Harry Whitsett, C. H. Flagg, and Arthur Crump

Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargroves, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: S. T. Brooks, Edward Henderson, and F. W. Douglas

Western District: Paul Williams, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: C. A. Brown, Ray Cabiness, and D. E. Forney

Winston District: Richard C. Erwin, Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower, L. H. Jones, and Coy Payne

(See reports)

The Board of Temperance report was given by W. S. McLeod. (See reports).

The Board of Evangelism report was given by C. A. Barrett. (See reports).

G. H. Caldwell, Jr. was transferred to the New England Conference South, on trial, as of June 8, 1958.

A resolution was read by D. E. Moore on the Duke Divinity School segregation policy. Action was deferred on this issue.

3:00 P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education gave a report, followed by the Executive Secretary's report, given by D. E. Moore (See reports).

Visitors were presented which included: Mrs. Mildred Heptinstall of West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro; Mrs. Eggleston, of the Virginia Conference.

RECOMMENDATION, by the Board of Education: "That the North Carolina Conference (CJ) participate with the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference (SEJ) in setting up an Inter-Conference Commission of Student Religious Work at the beginning of the next quadrennium, according to the Discipline, Paragraph 1370. MOTION, by C. A. Barrett, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion passed.

4:00 P.M.

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE, D. S. Harkness, presiding, who introduced Miss Geneva Holmes, Dean of Women, Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C. Miss Holmes was the speaker for this occasion.

Miss Violet Lewis, of French West Africa, a student at Fayetteville State Teachers College was introduced.

Report for the Board of Radio and Television Commission was given by G. E. Hogue (See reports).

Announcements.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 12, 1958

7:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by C. E. Strickland.

EMPHASIS ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND GOALS: BISHOP ERGAR A. LOVE, presiding. The speaker for this occasion was Dr. Willa B. Player, President of Bennett College. Music was furnished by the Bennett Choir.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13, 1958

9:00 A.M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by Glenn Brooks, who gave the meditation.

REPORT, by the Committee on Conference Journal; MOTION, by O. W. Burwick, that the proceedings of the Thursday session be adopted. Motion passed.

Adoption of the recommendation of TV Ministry (See reports).

Fraternal delegates from various Conferences brought greetings. They were: J. W. Curry, S. C. Conference.

Bishop R. E. Jones was presented and spoke briefly.

Telegrams were read from Bishop M. W. Clair; G. H. Caldwell, also read one from Noah Moore, Jr.

Report by Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications given by G. H. Caldwell (See report of the Business of the Annual Conference, Part II.)

MOTION, by G. H. Caldwell that A. H. Douglas be accepted as Accepted Supply. (Additional report from the Committee on Ministerial Training And Qualifications).

Check in the amount of 1470.00 was received from the Delaware Conference for Bennett College.

Rev. C. Anderson Davis, East Tennessee brought greetings from his conference.

Ten minute recess was taken.

11:00 A.M.

Introduction of Visitors which included: Mrs. Edgar A. Love, Dr. Walter Lovell, Editor of Star of Zion, Dr. A. P. Morris, Secretary of the Board of Pensions, A. M. E. Zion Church. Dr. R. P. Marshall, Editor, North Carolina Christian Advocate.

RESOLUTION, by R. C. Erwin, that all future session of the Conference be held at Bennett College. Amendment, by R. B. McRae, that the next session be held at the John Wesley Church in Fayetteville. Amendment defeated. R. C. Erwin moved reconsideration of the amendment. Amendment approved. Original resolution by R. C. Erwin adopted, effective as of the 1959 Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference. Resolution appears elsewhere.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 13, 1958**2:15 P.M.**

DEVOTIONS, by D. H. McLean.

Report by Commission on World Service and Finance.

The Conference is requested to raise \$10,000 by December 1959 for Bennett College, to match the Kress Fund donation of \$75,000.

The budget was approved for 1958-1959.

MOTION, by D. S. Harkness, that the World Service and Finance Commission restudy the budget based on percentages for each district. Motion passed.

MOTION, that 4th Sunday in September be acclaimed Church School Rally Day in the Conference. Motion passed.

Approved Directors of the Wesley Foundation at North Carolina College are:

Report of Board of Pensions (See reports).

Report by Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information (See reports). Report Adopted.

Report of the Area Administrative Secretary (See reports). Report approved.

Special report by D. L. Rodout on insurance rate. The matter referred to Commission on World Service and Finance.

MOTION, by D. E. Moore, that we begin our Saturday Session at 8:00 A. M. Motion passed.

Announcements.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 14, 1958**8:00 A.M.**

DEVOTIONS, conducted by Marshall McCallum.

Report from the Committee on the Journal given by O. W. Burwick, and moved by him that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Report of Conference Treasurer, L. A. Brown. MOTION, by G. M. Phelps, that the report be adopted with appreciation to the Treasurer for a job well done. Motion passed. (See report).

Additional report from the Commission on World Service and Finance given by J. E. Brower. The Commission recommended that the Western

and Laurinburg Districts be apportioned 23% each, of the world service and benevolence apportionments for the conference, and that the Greensboro and Winston Districts each be apportioned 27% of the World Service and Benevolence apportionments. Recommendation approved. (See reports).

Letter of resignation of L. A. Brown as Conference Treasurer was read by J. E. Brower.

The Commission on World Service and Finance recommended that J. W. Gwyn be Conference Treasurer until the end of the quadrennium. Recommendation approved.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that the Conference Treasurer not accept any personal checks at the seat of the Annual Conference. Motion passed.

Report from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications given by G. M. Caldwell. J. H. Shivers had his orders recognized as a Deacon and was put on the Approved Supply List.

SPECIAL NOTE

Correction in the Journal pertaining to Miles Murphy, Jr. was made on Part II, page 24, question 24 (b) was made. Miles Murphy, Jr. was elected to Elders Orders, effective as of May 31, 1956.

Robert J. Toney, Buford Curbin Miller, Willie Victor Leazer, and Monroe McLean were elected to Deacon's Orders.

RESOLUTION, made by D. E. Moore on Thursday pertaining to segregation at Duke Divinity School was tabled on a MOTION, by S. T. Brooks.

Motion by F. D. Caldwell, that each Annual Conference will open officially on Thursday morning of the week that it is convening. Motion passed.

Harlan London was received into this Conference on trial and admitted into full connection, at the request of the Southwest Conference, elected Elder, and transferred out to the Southwest Conference.

MOTION, by G. M. Phelps, that all District Superintendents be members of the Conference Board of Missions. Motion passed.

D. S. Harkness made a motion that the report of the Commission on World Peace be adopted without being read. Motion passed.

Motion, by W. R. Crawford, that the Constitution of the Board of Managers, the Baltimore Area Pastor's School be printed in the Journal. Motion passed.

The following persons were elected as the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at A. and T. College:

Nominations were made by G. H. Caldwell to fill the vacancies on the various Conferences Boards, Commissions, and Committees (See Boards, Commissions, Committees). Nominations approved.

Report from the Commission on Social and Economic Relations was read by J. T. Jones. Report adopted. (See Reports)

The following persons were received into full membership in the Conference: Avery Edward Robinson, James Franklin Campbell, Harlan London.

Paul Reid, President of Wesley Foundation, A. & T. College, brought highlights from the Wesley Foundation work for the past year.

Dr. W. T. Gibbs, President, A. & T. College brought greetings.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES—C. M. Winchester, Presiding.

Report given by A. L. Morrison. Report adopted with an expression of appreciation (See reports). RESOLUTION, presented by R. C. Erwin, commending A. L. Morrison, retiring Conference Lay Leader (See resolutions). District and Associate Lay Leaders were presented by C. M. Winchester.

11:30 A.M.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION—Mrs. S. L. Townsend, Presiding.

Mrs. Marshall McCallum gave a brief, but impressive meditation in memory of their deceased members. Mrs. Edgar A. Love was the guest speaker for this occasion, who praised the work of the Ministers' Wives' Association. The group reported a total of \$4,706.75 for the Reserve Pension Fund. (See reports).

MOTION, by M. S. Laughlin, that the Ministers' Wives' Creed be printed in the Conference Journal. Motion passed.

12:45 P.M.

Report from Trustees given by J. E. Brower. (See reports). Report adopted.

Maintenance report given by G. M. Phelps. Report adopted. (See reports)

MOTION, by L. A. Brown, that apportionments for the Conference Journal be paid by September 1.

Statistician report given by J. J. Patterson. Report adopted. (See reports).

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, "that each district hold a statistical session of the district in time for the report to be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician, fifteen days before the Annual Conference."

MOTION, by G. M. Phelps, that after the Conference Committee on the Centennial finishes it's reports, that a copy of same be sent to each pastor and that the report be printed in the Journal. Motion passed.

Telegram of congratulation from the Georgia Conference was read by John G. Corry. Motion, by W. R. Crawford that same be received and answered. Motion passed.

Announcements.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that after the necessary business on Sunday, the Conference stand adjourned without date. Motion passed.

7:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE YOUTH RALLY—John G. Corry, Presiding.

A very impressive pageant entitled, "The Challenge of the Cross" was presented by the Conference youth, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Wells.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**9:30 A.M.**

LOVE FEAST—Conducted by the Reverends Burge, Lomax and E. M. McLeod, and assisted by others.

ORDINATION SERVICE, Conducted by Bishop Love and the District Superintendents: DEACONS—Elwood Jennings Jones

Buford Curbin Miller

Robert Marion Martin

ELDERS—Edward Avery Robinson

Miles Murphy, Jr.

Harlon London

The Morning Offering was received. Total amount of giving was \$390.97.

Bishop Love gave the Morning Message. His subject was "Our Responsibility To God."

RESOLUTION on Courtesies was given by C. L. Gidney. Motion to receive the resolution was offered, seconded and passed by the conference.

REPORT on the Journal was given by O.W. Burwick. The report was received.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS was read by Bishop Love, after which announcements and the Benediction.

There being no further business the conference adjourned until the next session of the Annual Conference.

RESOLUTIONS

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Bishop Love,

We are happy to hold this one hundredth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference in this, our own Bennett College, where conveniences are superb. Commendation is due all who shared in making the Conference a most pleasant one, and the fraternal delegates who brought greetings which placed upon us a challenge for greater work.

Bishop Love has caused us to grasp for greater tasks. Bishops Jones and King added tone to the Conference.

We have reaffirmed our faith in the Eternal God to fashion this world with His divine power. We go now to our tasks to prove that we are worthy of accomplishing great tasks, and as we go, may we think of a great hymn:

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side
 Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain
 Leave to thy God to order and provide
 In every change He faithful will remain.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Annual Conference has heretofore held its annual sessions from church to church, town to town, upon the invitation of our various churches;

WHEREAS, this policy has been carried on since the founding of this Conference;

WHEREAS, Bennett College of Greensboro, North Carolina is the only Methodist School of higher education in the area of the North Carolina Conference; that most of the local churches of our Conference have and now contribute annually to the support of this institution;

WHEREAS, the administration of Bennett College indicates that it is willing to entertain the annual sessions of the North Carolina Conference for a reasonable fee per delegate if said sessions can be held within two weeks from the closing of a given term;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That all future sessions of the North Carolina Conference be held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:

That the cabinet be duly authorized to appoint the appropriate com-

mittee to be known and function as the committee on entertainment of the Annual Conference and the chairman of such committee to be known and function as the Conference Registrar.

The above resolution was presented by Richard C. Erwin and was duly seconded. Thereafter the following amendment was offered by Reverend R. B. McRea: That the next session of the Annual Conference be held at John Wesley Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The amendment was properly seconded and after discussion the vote was taken on the amendment as follows:

For the amendment: 45

Against the amendment: 50.

Thereafter Richard C. Erwin, having voted with the majority, moved that the amendment be reconsidered and said motion was duly seconded. By showing of hands, the motion to reconsider was adopted. After discussion and by showing of hands, the amendment was voted upon in the affirmative and adopted.

Thereafter the original resolution as stated above was voted upon as amended above and by showing of hands, the resolution as amended was declared adopted.

NOTE: The next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference to be held at John Wesley Methodist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina and the following session to be held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO ALVIN L. MORRISON

Bishop Love, Officials and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

WHEREAS, Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader to recent date, who by reason of his health has given up the position of Lay Leader of the North Carolina Annual Conference;

AND WHEREAS, the lay work of our conference has become more effective under his wise and brotherly leadership; and in the opinion of the undersigned, the greatest achievement that Brother Morrison has accomplished and will stand as a beacon of his leadership is the Annual Lay Retreat of the North Carolina Conference which is now in its third year;

AND WHEREAS, Brother Morrison's Christian attitude, his devotion and loyalty to his position makes it necessary to present this resolution to inspire others to do as well as he has done and to formally thank him by this Annual Conference for a job well-done;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this Annual Conference officially thank Brother Alvin L. Morrison for a job well-done as a Christian Leader.

2. That this resolution become a part of the official records of this the 100th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference with the hope that the contents of this resolution will inspire others.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Alvin L. Morrison.

The above resolution was presented by the Board of Lay Activities to Mr. Alvin L. Morrison at the 100th session of the North Carolina Annual

Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina June 14, 1958.

Clarence M. Winchester, President
Richard C. Erwin, Secretary

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. from June 10, 1958, through June 15, 1958. Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding. Organized February 8, 1837. 100th Session.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? William R. Crawford, 1701 Shadymount Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? J. J. Patterson, 755 Washington Street, High Point. Treasurer? J. W. Gwynn, 1815 E. 4th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, \$10,000.00 Conference Treasurer; J. E. Brower, \$1,000.00, Treasurer of Trustees.
 - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Commission on Town and Country? Yes.
 - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
 - t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.

- v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals?
w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? \$1,800.00
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$4,000.00 salary and \$500.00 expense, \$600.00 parsonage.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of the pastor's cash salary.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
a) For the World Service Fund? 47.8% or \$14,834.00
b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary
c) For the General Administration Fund? 1.9% or \$531.00
d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? 1.4% or \$421.00
e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? 1.7% or \$480.00
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? Conference benevolences?
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?
b) What is the report of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See report.)
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report.)
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See report.)
e) What are the other reports? (See reports.)
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility?
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday?
17. Conference lay leader:
a) Clarence M. Winchester, P. O. Box 1621, Greensboro, N. C.

- b) What is his report?
- c) Who are district and associate lay leaders?
 Greensboro District: J. W. Sapp, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: E. M. Townes, Harry Whitsett, C. H. Flagg, and Arthur Crump
 Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargroves, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: S. T. Brooks, Edward Henderson, and F. W. Douglas
 Western District: Paul Williams, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: C. A. Brown, Ray Cabiness, and D. E. Forney
 Winston District: Richard C. Erwin, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower, L. H. Jones, and Coy Payne
18. What local churches have been: Not any
- a) Organized?
- b) Merged?
- c) Discontinued?
- d) Relocated, and to what address?
- e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership?
- 1) This year?
- 2) Previously?

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (See Committees)
21. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors?
- a) Student approved supply pastors?, and in what schools are they enrolled? None.
- Greensboro District: L. W. Coletrain, W. N. Johnson, R. M. Martin, J. H. Minor, F. D. Morehead, W. N. Napper, I. C. Spinks
- Laurinburg District: E. C. Campbell, Walter Davis, A. H. Douglas, John McErchan, D. R. McGrit, J. W. McRae, J. H. Shivers, John Monroe.
- Western District: John Bowman, O. S. Davenport, B. J. Dula, C. O. Hill, John F. Hill, Willie V. Eleaser, T. D. McCorkle (retired), Charles Tyson, R. H. McDowell.
- Winston District: P. G. Carter, L. B. Eldridge, L. H. Jones, Buford Miller, Samuel NeSmith, Otto Withers.
- b) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study?
- c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study?
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:

- b) As local elders? A. H. Douglas (African Methodist Episcopal Church)
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
- a) As members on trial: Deacons? None
Elders? None
- b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None
Elders? None
25. Who are admitted on trial:
- a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? None
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None
- c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? None
- d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
- a) In approved schools of theology? None
- b) In the four-year course of study? Esau Alfred Williams, 1st year; Liston Sellers, 2nd yr.; Harry A. Smith, 3rd yr.; Elwood J. Jones, 4th yr.
- c) In the two years of special study? None
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted into full connection? James Franklin Campbell, Harlon London, Avery Elwood Robinson.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
- a) Theological students? None
- b) Members on trial in the course of study? Elwood Jennings Jones
- c) Approved supply pastors? Robert Marion Martin, Buford Curbin Miller
- d) Other local preachers?
- e) Missionaries? 0
- f) Chaplains? 2
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Elwood Jennings Jones, Robert Marion Martin, Buford Curbin Miller
31. Who have been elected elders:
- a) Theological graduates? Harold London, Miles Murphy, Jr., Avery Elwood Robinson
- b) Course of study graduates? None
- c) Approved supply pastors? None
- d) Other local preachers? None
- e) Missionaries? None
- f) Chaplains? None
32. Who have been ordained elders? Harlon London, Miles Murphy, Jr., Avery E. Robinson
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conference:
- a) Admitted: On trial? None
Into full connection? Harlon London

- b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?
Elders? Harlon London
- c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?
Elders? Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr. (to be Ordained elsewhere)
34. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None
b) As elders? None
35. What retired members have been effective? None
36. Who have been received by transfer? None
37. Who have been transferred out? Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., New England Southern Conference, June 8, 1958; Harlon London, Southwest Conference, June 14, 1958.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None
b) By involuntary location?
c) By withdrawal?
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
39. Deceased:
a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Retired: T. C. Frazier, died 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1906
Effective: J. L. Alford, died 1958; Beverly Brown, died 1957, received into full connection in a conference in 1943; T. H. Wootten, died 1957, received into full connection in a conference in 1931; B. J. Stewart, died 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1937.
b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? W. S. Berry
c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave?
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
a) This year? B. F. Gleaves
b) Previously? B. L. Burge, H. H. Davis, E. Frost, W. T. Lomax, J. H. Ledwell, E. M. McLeod, D. C. Skeen, J. W. Shuford, R. W. Winchester, and B. F. Gleaves
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? None
b) Previously? T. D. McCorkle
44. Who are appointed to attend school? James Franklin Chapbell and Theodore Powell
45. What is the number of:
a) General Information:
Pastoral charges? 86
Approved supply pastors? 29
Received on trial? 0
Received into full connection? 3
Transferred in? 0
Total value?

- Transferred out? 2
- Received from other evangelical churches? 0
- Readmitted? 0
- Discontinued? 0
- Withdrawn? 0
- Expelled? 0
- Indebtedness?
- Located? 0
- Deceased? 6
- Local preachers?
- Women under appointment? 1
- Retired made effective? 0
- Retired serving as supply pastors? 6
- District parsonage? 0

b) Ministerial members:

- (1) On trial:
 - (a) As pastors? 6
 - (b) Under special appointment? 0
 - (c) Appointed to attend school? 2
 - Total on trial? 8
- (2) In full connection:
 - (a) Effective:
 - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 58
 - (ii) Under special appointment? 6
 - (iii) Appointed to attend school? 0
 - (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0
 - Total effective? 58
 - (b) Retired? 10
 - (c) Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 76

46. What other personal notation should be made?

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

- 47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?
- 48. Where shall the next conference be held? Fayetteville, N. C.
- 49. Is there any other business? No
- 50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None
- 51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

(Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church)
 Parentheses denote supply pastor; * denotes change

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Brown, Superintendent

- Bases Chapel and Raleigh Crossroads Eugene Black
- Bethel and Wentworth E. J. Jones*
- Brown Summit Circuit (W. L. Napper)*
- Collins Grove T. C. Tarpley

Cox Chapel and Shady Grove	C. G. Bynum
Durham	Douglas E. Moore
Empire Circuit	(F. D. Morehead)

GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel	C. C. Armstrong
Mount Tabor	(J. W. Shuford)
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster
Union Memorial	G. M. Phelps
Warren Street and Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell
Kernersville	(W. T. Lomax)*
Laughlin Memorial and Ramseur	L. J. Sellers
Leaksville	J. G. Corry
Mount Zion and Zion Hill	(J. H. Minor)
Newport News	Esau A. Williams*
Oxford Circuit	(L. W. Coltrane)
Raleigh	O. W. Burwick*
Randleman	(I. C. Spinks)
Reidsville	G. H. Caldwell
St. James and Summerfield	(W. N. Johnson)
Saint Peters	(R. M. Martin)
Wesley and Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston
Missionary Secretary—C. C. Armstrong; Secretary of Evangelism—O. W. Burwick; Secretary of Temperance—L. J. Sellers; Director of Stewardship—V. J. Caveness; Director of World Peace—J. G. Corry	

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

Bolton	O. M. Graham*
Charlotte	C. E. Strickland
Fairmont and St. Mark	(John Monroe)*
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae
Goldsboro	(Harland London)*
Hamlet	D. M. McLean
Hickory Bend	(D. R. McGirt)*
Hoffman and Millers	John McEachin
John's Station and Piney Grove	J. H. McCallum
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	J. W. Ferree
Maxton	J. S. Mills
Mt. Zion and Philadelphia	I. A. Friend*
Pembroke and New Zion	(E. C. Campbell)
Red Springs	F. F. McCallum
Rowland and Salem	J. F. Sawyer
Sanford Circuit	(A. H. Douglas)
St. Peters and Southern Pines	Walter Davis*
Wilmington	J. H. Shivers
Missionary Secretary	C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Ferree
Secretary of Temperance	J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace	O. M. Graham

WESTERN DISTRICT

H. W. Phillips, Superintendent

Asheville	Marshall McCallum
Boone and Beaver Creek	(O. S. Davenport)
Catawba Circuit	(R. H. McDowell)*

Forest City and Union Mills	C. L. Gidney*
Franklin	To be supplied
Gastonia	J. T. Jones
Hickory and Conover	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain	G. W. Patterson
Lenoir and Warrior	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Circuit	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville	M. S. Laughlin*
Marion	D. S. Harkness
Mooresville	J. Q. Dula
Mooresboro and Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer
Mount Holly	(B. L. Burge)
Newton and Granite Falls	A. W. Stowe*
Old Fort	(John Bowman)
Shelby and Brooks	A. E. Robinson*
Stanley, St. Paul and Bessemer	(B. J. Dula)
Statesville Circuit	C. W. Bailey
West Asheville	(Willie V. Leazer)
Wilkesboro Circuit	(Charles Tyson)
Missionary Secretary	J. T. Jones
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship	J. Jolly
Director of World Peace	D. S. Harkness

WINSTON DISTRICT

L. A. Brown, Superintendent

Advance	(L. H. Jones)*
Asheboro	J. W. Jones*
Elkin and Jonesville	J. B. Bethea
High Point:	
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson
Lexington	G. A. Brooks
Madison	H. A. Smith*
Mitchell	Open
Mt. Airy, Jonesville and Walkertown	(L. B. Eldridge)
Oak Grove	(Otto Withers)
Penhook	(Buford Miller)
Pilot Mountain	(P. G. Carter)
Thomasville:	
East Thomasville	J. D. Ashford*
St. John	W. J. Cameron
Trinity Circuit	W. P. Cole
Winston-Salem:	
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford
St. Andrews and Walnut Cove	J. W. Gwynn
Saint Home	R. F. McCallum
Saint Paul	L. M. Mayfield
Missionary Secretary	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Jones
Secretary of Temperance	J. J. Patterson
Director of Stewardship	Charles Tyson
Director of World Peace	W. R. Crawford

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary	Douglas E. Moore
Chaplain, United States Army	P. W. Jenkins

Professor, Wiley College	J. E. McCallum
Allen High School	Winifred M. Wrisley, Deaconess
Director, Wesley Foundation, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.	John G. Corry
Director, Wesley Foundation, North Carolina College at Durham	Douglas E. Moore

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Theodore Powell
James F. Campbell

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Conference Director of Stewardship	Marshall McCallum
Conference Missionary Secretary	W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	R. F. McCallum
Conference Secretary of Temperance	W. S. McLeod

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the One Hundredth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Greetings!

It is with a deep sense of pleasure and humility that I present this, my first report as District Superintendent of the Greensboro District. I am especially happy to present my first report at this One Hundredth Anniversary Session.

I thank our Heavenly Father for giving me strength and guidance during the year.

Bishop Love, I thank you for appointing me to this high and challenging position. The opportunities for service are unlimited.

Again, Bishop Love, I thank you for your brotherly spirit and advice.

Moreover, I thank the Reverend R. C. Sharpe of the Laurinburg District, the Rev. H. W. Phillips of the Western District, and the Rev. L. A. Brown of the Winston District, for their inspiration and cooperation.

Then again, I thank the ministers and laymen of the District for their excellent support. I am especially thankful to Mrs. D. P. Jones, District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; to Mr. Clarence M. Winchester, District Lay Leader; and, to Miss Etta Woodford, District Director of Youth Work, for their excellent work and cooperation.

This brings me to a consideration of District activities during the year.

EMPHASIS ON EVANGELISM

I have laid special emphasis upon Evangelism this year. Evangelism is basic to all the other work of the Church. Dr. Julian Hartt, Professor of Theology, Yale University, is right when he says, ". . . evangelism is the root reason for the Church's existence. For what is evangelism if it is not the showing forth of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to a world lost without it. Evangelism is the heart of the Church.

Evangelism is a name for an organization reaching out of Christian love to embrace the whole world."

Twentieth century man has settled into disillusion and despair. The good news of Christ is what he desperately needs.

One way I have emphasized evangelism was by purchasing and selling evangelistic literature to the ministers and laymen on the District. One hundred and nine copies of the Local Church Emphasis Booklet on Evangelism, and thirty copies of the booklet, *The Good News of God*, were sold on the District.

There were discussions on evangelism in all the second and third quarterly conferences. Special emphasis was laid on the organization of prayer groups in all the charges on the District. Special emphasis was also laid on the holding of prayer virgils.

Our District Conference was held at Warren Street Church, Greensboro, April 17-18, 1958. The Rev. F. D. Caldwell was host pastor. Brother Caldwell and his people entertained us royally.

Most of our District Conference sessions were devoted to addresses and discussions on "The Nature and Task of Evangelism." The Rev. D. E. Moore spoke on "Contemporary America: A World in Turmoil, and Signs of Hunger"; The Rev. W. R. Royster on "The Message of Evangelism in the First Century"; The Rev. W. E. Hairston on "The Message of Evangelism in the Twentieth Century"; the Rev. G. H. Caldwell on "The Church As Evangelist"; the Rev. J. E. Brower on "Individual Christians As Evangelists"; the Rev. John G. Corry on "The Preacher as Evangelist." Lively questions and discussions followed each address.

At the Laymen's Hour, Mr. C. M. Winchester, District Lay Leader, presented Mrs. Margaret Minor, Miss Geraldine Donnell, Mr. Hugh Crawford, and Mr. E. L. Raiford. Each gave excellent presentations on the place of the layman in the program of evangelism.

At the women's hour, Mrs. Dorthy P. Jones, District President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. W. L. Napper, District Spiritual Life Secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, led a most beautiful and most inspiring "Service of Intercession."

Three other highlights of the District Conference were a musical program by the Bennett College Quartet, inspiring evangelistic sermons by the Rev. Roy Putnam of the Western North Carolina Conference, the Rev. G. M. Phelps, and the Rev. Clinton C. Armstrong, and an all night prayer virgil.

EMPHASIS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We held a District Youth Rally at Union Memorial Church, Greensboro, October 11- 12, 1957. The Rev. G. M. Phelps and his members gave us first-rate entertainment.

Courses were offered in the five program areas of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. "Youth and Christian Faith" was taught by the Rev. J. G. Corry; "Youth and Christian Witness" was taught by the Rev. J. E. Brower; "Youth and Christian Outreach" was taught by Miss Fannie McCallum; "Youth and Christian Citizenship" was taught by Miss Serena Staggers; and, "Youth and Christian Fellowship" was taught by Miss Etta Woodfork.

Inspirational messages were delivered by the Rev. Garland Young, student at Duke University Divinity School, and by Bishop E. A. Love, our Resident Bishop.

EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

In the thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-third verses of the Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthews, Jesus said, "Therefore take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where-withal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things will be added unto you."

When Jesus spoke these words, I believe He meant exactly what He said. It is my firm conviction that if we will seek God's Kingdom first, that is, if we give spirituality first place in our lives, all of our material needs will be added. I believe that if we would truly seek the Kingdom of God first that we would not have any difficulty raising money to carry on the work of our churches. With this conviction, I have preached on every charge on the District on the text: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all of these things will be added unto you."

The Council on World Service and Finance has published a **Manual on Finance for The Methodist Church, 1956-1960 Quadrennium**. Twenty-seven copies of this manual were purchased and sold to ministers and laymen on the District.

SUMMARY OF WORK ON THE CHARGES

Raleigh Cross Road and Basses Chapel: Eugene Black, Pastor. Brother Black and his members have done good work. This charge made the second best reports to the Quarterly Conferences held on the District this year.

Brown Summit: W. T. Lomax, Pastor. The Jackson Church on this charge is planning to build. The Camp Springs Church has been beautifully decorated on the inside and the yard has been beautifully landscaped.

Durham: D. E. Moore, Pastor. This church is well organized. It has as many Sunday School members as it can adequately take care of at the present. Sixteen persons have joined the church this year. Beautiful brass candle sticks and a cross have been placed on the altar. A beautiful dossal curtain has been placed over the altar. A beautiful carpet has been placed on the floor.

Collins Grove: T. C. Tarpley, Pastor. The pastor and members have done excellent work this year. This is one of the most modern church buildings on the District. Beautiful shrubbery has been planted. Plans are being made to complete the landscaping in the near future.

Empire Circuit: F. D. Morehead, Pastor. Pastor and members are happy. A new roof has been placed on Stout's Chapel. Money is now being raised to build a new church at Piney Ridge.

Browning Chapel: C. C. Armstrong, Pastor. This charge continues to make progress under its great leader, Dr. C. C. Armstrong. The debt on the church has been paid and the pastor and members are now ready for the burning of the mortgage and dedication service.

Mt. Tabor: J. W. Shuford, Pastor. Brother Shuford and his fine laymen are doing excellent work.

St. Matthews: J. E. Brower, Pastor. The pastor and members have done good work this year. Recently the church was painted both inside and outside.

South Greensboro: W. R. Royster, Pastor. This charge continues to go forward under the excellent leadership of Brother Royster. It has great possibilities.

Union Memorial: G. M. Phelps, Pastor. Brother Phelps has done a great job this year. Forty-six new members have been added to the church. A complete paint job has been done on the outside of the church.

Warren Street and Mt. Carmel: F. D. Caldwell, Pastor. Brother Caldwell was sick for several weeks during the year. Yet, he has raised his full apportionment of \$1,430.00.

Kernersville: W. L. Napper, Pastor. Brother Napper has done a good job. Money is being raised to build a new church at Wentworth.

Reidsville: G. H. Caldwell, Pastor. Brother Caldwell was appointed to this charge late in the Conference year. Taking this under consideration, he has done well.

Leaksville: John G. Corry, Pastor. This charge is moving forward rapidly under the dynamic leadership of its young pastor. This charge made the best reports to the Quarterly Conference held on the District this year. It has the possibilities for becoming a first class appointment in the near future.

Mt. Zion and Zion Hill: J. H. Minor, Pastor. Brother Minor and his people are doing nicely. A beautiful new pulpit set has been purchased by the Zion Hill Church.

Newport News and Pleasant Ridge: The late Rev. W. S. Beary, Pastor. Bishop Love dedicated the church at Pleasant Ridge last September. Money is now being raised to build a new church in Newport News.

Brother Beary died suddenly Sunday, June 8, 1958. A great soldier has fallen on the battlefield.

Bullock and Townsville: E. J. Jones, Pastor. Brother Jones was appointed to this charge late in the year. Yet, he has done an excellent job.

Oxford: L. W. Coltrane, Pastor. Brother Coltrane was appointed to this charge late in the year. He and his members are doing nicely.

Raleigh: C. L. Gidney, Pastor. Brother Gidney has done good work this year. This charge could become one of the leading appointments in the Conference.

Randleman: I. C. Spinks, Pastor. This charge has taken on new life under the leadership of Brother Spinks.

St. James and Summerfield: W. N. Johnson, Pastor. This charge is moving forward under the leadership of Brother Johnson.

St. Peters: R. M. Martin, Pastor. Brother Martin is still leading this charge forward.

Wesley Chapel and Chapel Hill: W. E. Hairston, Pastor. Brother Hairston has done excellent work this year. He has just completed a beautiful brick church at Wesley Chapel. This church is truly a monument to Methodism in that community.

Cox Chapel and Shady Grove: C. G. Bynum, Pastor. This charge is struggling. The two churches could do a better job if they became one congregation.

Laughlin Memorial and Ramseur: Liston Sellers, Pastor. Brother Sellers was appointed to this charge late in the Conference year. Yet it is making great progress under his dynamic leadership. Money is being raised for a building program at Laughlin Memorial.

IN MEMORY

I could not close this report without saying a few words in the memory of those ministers who have passed on to the great beyond this year. Our all wise and loving Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from us this year, T. H. Wootten, Beverly Brown, T. C. Frazier, J. L. Alford, B. W. Stewart, and W. S. Beary. I believe that these Brethren have simply moved into a higher realm of service. I believe that in spirit they are still with us. I believe with the Rev. William H. Anderson, who said in the memorial address at New York East Conference in 1951, ". . . I believe will all my heart that they come back, or never leave us. We cannot see them, or hear them, or clasp their hands. Who would expect that? . . ."

"The strength which comes in time of temptation, the comfort which comes in the hour of sorrow and loss, the encouragement which lifts and sends one back to the hard task—whence come these things? The members of this unbroken fellowship are with us still and any effectiveness our ministry has, is due in part to the help from the unseen spirit world. We are encompassed about by a great cloud of witnesses and they still share in our toil . . ."

CONCLUDING WORD

If there is any one thing that our world needs today above all other needs, it is prayer. So my closing words are the words of the great English poet, Alford L. Tennyson.

. . . More things are wrought by prayer
 Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice
 Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
 For what are men better than sheep or goats
 That nourish a blind life within the brain,
 If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
 Both for themselves and those who call them friends?
 For so the whole round earth is every way
 Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

Respectfully submitted
 William T. Brown

THE LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Honored Guest, Ministers and Friends of the North Carolina Conference. It is a source of real joy and pleasure to present our Annual Report.

The work on the Laurinburg District reflects the fine spirit of loyalty, and untiring work on the part of both ministers and laymen. Their work has been exceptionally commendable and shows increasing progress. The progress in different areas results from the continued blessings of our Heavenly Father and consecrated services and diligent labors of the earnest pastors, their wives, and faithful lay people of the district. I give them credit for the achievements and record my gratitude for their contributions.

Death has visited our ranks a number of times this conference year.

Rev. T. H. Wooten
 Rev. Beverly Brown
 Rev. T. C. Frazier
 Rev. J. L. Alford
 Rev. B. W. Stewart

Much sickness has been the experience of some of our fold. Some are still "shut-in". We may not report as much money this year, nevertheless, this has been a banner year, especially, in conversions and accessions. Use has been made of the District Staff to the extent many church will record large gains in membership.

COMMISSION ON MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM:

This Commission has been quite active. In connection with their regular work, they have held a Christian Witness Mission in Lumberton, N. C., under the sponsorship of the Board of Education and Board of Evangelism.

EDUCATION:

Advances have been made in the District Youth Rally Day and Leadership School and work shops. A one day meeting has been held which proved very beneficial to the progress of our work.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES:

We have not been able to do in this area of our work all we had hoped. Yet, we realize the church or group that has not Missionary passion has lost it's soul. It is our desire however, to develop a real interest in others and become better equipped for missionary program.

FINANCE:

Like most projects or businesses this year, we are still having trouble keeping our heads above the water. The churches have raised an increasing amount for the building purposes this year. We, also, report noticeable increases in the salaries for, both, John Wesley and Simpson Memorial.

CHARGES:

Bolton—Brother E. M. McLeod, Pastor. Because of the long distance of commuting, this pastor has had quite a struggle.

Simpson Memorial, Charlotte, N. C., Rev. C. E. Strickland, Pastor. Brother Strickland has been able to get the good folk at Charlotte to accept his leadership. An important step we have been trying for twenty years was done this year—this—to re-locate. He found that a Presbyterial congregation was going to re-locate and, their church being located in what seemed to be the very place for our people, proceeded to negotiate for the property and was able to purchase the beautiful and very servicable property located at 1700 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C., just one block south of Johnson C. Smith University.

In as much as the owners wanted \$60,000 for this most valuable property, the pastor and people were able to impress upon the owners our ability to pay a reasonable price, and that we were ready to do business when they were ready. So, we purchased this lovely property at a cost of \$47,500.

It has put new life into the people and new disciples are being added to the church regularly. Today, they have received 26 of their goal which is 50 for the year. They have paid the first payment to the Board on the loan. The folk are in fine spirit and have a mind to work. I think it ought to be further stated that they are not trying to do this at the expense of the pastor or their claims.

Fairmont—Walter Davis, Pastor. Brother Davis has worked hard with these folk, and they are an appreciative people to serve.

John Wesley, Fayetteville, Brother R. B. McRae, Pastor. For twenty years we have needed a church there and I am most pleased to say that they are on the way now to the long looked for building—a church to the glory of God and the service to mankind. Brother McRae has been able to lead his folk to the point, in spirit and anticipation for this great achievement. The finest spirit exists there that I have experienced since being on the district.

The friends there in Fayetteville have pledged themselves in the struggle to build a church. They are also appealing to the Conference to now make good a pledge made three years ago, in Laurinburg.

Goldsboro—Brother Graham, Pastor. Goldsboro has come a long way in it's work. It is rather unfortunate for us that we are not strong enough there to have a resident pastor. With the minister living 65 miles and the salary being only \$900 for full time service, you do not get the best results. Yet, Brother Graham has done a great work under the present conditions.

Hamlet—Brother McLean, Pastor. This church has made great progress this year and has been completely re-decorated in and outside. With much needed repairs, the building is in good physical condition. A new spirit has been born and they are now having a great spiritual experience. There were 22 added to this membership this year, and they have requested the return of the pastor.

Hickory Bend and St. Peter—Brother D. R. McGirt, Pastor. This has been a good year for Huffman. They have finished paying the debt on the church.

John's Station and Piney Grove—Brother J. H. McCallum, Pastor. Brother McCallum and these folk are getting on nicely together. The church is nearing completion at Piney Grove and there are plans in the making for John's to build in the distant future. They are also expecting the return of their pastor.

Laurinburg—Galilee and Beaver Dam—Brother G. E. Hogue, Pastor. Under the most trying circumstances, brother Hogue has kept near the hearts of his folk, and even though they had to move several times, since conference, he has kept faith with God and his people. Early in the year the church was condemned. They had to worship in the auditorium of the High School for a while—from there they went to the Laurinburg Institute; at present, they are worshipping at the County Fair ground. To add to all this, Mrs. Hogue was stricken with a serious illness and has spent near three months in the hospital. Mrs. Hogue is still on the critical list. Nevertheless, this minister has led his people with great courage and christian fortitude.

Laurinburg Ct.—Brother Miles Murphy, Jr., Pastor. They had a good year together and are planning an extended program for their church and community. During this year, they purchased some valuable property. The building was formerly used as a cafeteria and can now be used for the youth activities and educational work.

Lumberton—Beauty Spot—Brother J. W. Ferree, Pastor. This charge has had a good year. The pastor is doing nicely at both places. They have in the making some long range building program that will be given a larger place another year.

Maxton—Brother Mills, Pastor. Brother Mills is getting this group in hand and we are hoping by another year they will become conscious of their possibilities and get started on the building fund. We need a sanctuary there and to use the old building for youth activities.

Mt. Zion and New Zion—This charge has been "up-set" this year. The pastor has been sick most of the year. Shortly after conference, Rev. Gleaves became ill and had to stop trying to do his work. Brother Monroe and McEachain have been supplying the charge and are to be commended for the fine way in which they have served so acceptably.

Pembroke—Southern Pines—Brother Campbell, Pastor. He has had a good year at Pembroke. After two years they are asking for his return. The Indians are also anxious for his return. We will have to try to do something with Southern Pines in another channel.

Philadelphia—Brother D. C. Skeens, Pastor. There is no finer opportunity on the district than here. Brother Skeens was always conscious of the possibilities as well as their great needs. Therefore, since his illness, he is asking to be relieved of work so a younger man can go there and build a church. Brother Skeen has been sick since December and Brother Covington has been supplying for these good folk in the absence of their pastor.

Red Spring—Brother F. F. McCallum, Pastor. They have had a fair year together and it is hoped that the new conference year will bring renewed inspiration and they will see the light.

Rowland—Salem, Brother J. P. Sawyer, Pastor. Brother Sawyer is doing a splendid work. They have had 46 accessions this year and they are asking for his return. They also have a large group of young people to enter college this year.

St. Mark—Brother Davis, Pastor. Brother Davis has served these people for the past five months and another year with a different program, we believe they will be able to get off the ground.

Sanford Ct.—Brother A. H. Douglas, Pastor. This charge suffered the loss of its pastor in the late fall. Brother Douglass has done very well there, and in the very near future, we are looking forward to beginning a building program at Mt. Olive. And now Bishop Love and Brethren, as Dr. Vernon W. Middleton said in his book "Alaska and Hawaii," New Patterns for living together. With the discovery of Gold on the Klondike in the Canadian Yukon, there came a great stampede to the territory.

There is nowhere in the North Carolina Conference more golden opportunity for the need of consecrated leadership than on the Laurinburg District, Dedicated to the Glory of God and the benefit of mankind, and great will be the harvest.

I want to thank you for the privilege of making this report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Sharpe, Supt.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, fellow ministers, laymen, and visiting friends:

One cannot stand at this historic and prophetic session of the North Carolina Conference without a deep feeling of gratitude and a Divine sense of destiny. It is with such feelings that I come before you to make my first report in the capacity of district superintendent of the Winston District.

Before I proceed further I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor, the Reverend L. M. Mayfield, to whom I am indebted for having inherited the district in good condition. He is a man committed to the total program of the church, as his report will show, for he has carried this same spirit of complete dedication into his pastorate.

The grim reaper struck heavily at the North Carolina Conference this year. Among those were called home were the Reverend Benjamin Stewart, who was serving the Madison Charge on this district at the time of his passing; and his wife, Mrs. Stewart. The brethren will miss brother Stewart's genial and ready wit at this session of our conference.

When I came to the district the quadrennial goals had already been introduced. I have endeavored to inquire into the progress that each local church has made in the direction of their accomplishment, and emphasized the importance of their achievement.

The evangelistic program of the church as outlined by the General Board of Evangelism has been encouraged. Several churches report decided increases in membership.

Being a staunch apostle of the doctrine that the spirit in which one labors and gives is of primary essence, I have tried to share this conviction with the churches as I have visited them in my official capacity. I am happy to report that I have noted some progress in this area.

We have had a very successful District Youth Institute, and inspiring Youth Christian Witness, and an enjoyable and profitable District Conference.

Most of the churches on the district have either recently been repaired or are in the process of being repaired. At Mid-way, under the leadership of the Reverend Glenn A. Brooks, a beautiful new structure is going up that will cost approximately thirty-five thousand dollars. The people at Red Bank, under the leadership of the Reverend P. G. Carter; through great sacrifice, have built a neat little church; which was the seat of our District Conference. St. Paul, Winston-Salem, has under the administration of the Reverend L. M. Mayfield, launched a one hundred thousand dollar building fund drive. It is their hope that in the not too

distant future they will be able to 'build a House for the Lord' that will be a credit to the North Carolina Conference and Methodism as a whole. We are no longer a poverty stricken race. Many of our people are enjoying considerable prosperity which reflects itself in the homes we live in and the cars we ride in, and should reflect itself in the kind of churches we worship in.

As I have been privileged to travel over the Winston District I have tried to emphasize the responsibility and the rewards of Stewardship. I realize that the success of our churches, both spiritually and financially depends upon the acceptance by the membership of stewardship as a way of life. I am happy to see a growing acceptance of this idea among church members.

The Winston District is indeed fortunate to have as its lay leader, Attorney Richard C. Ervin, a young man of ability who is thoroughly acquainted with the program of the Methodist Church and dedicated to its great cause. He brings to his duties of district layman the same astuteness that makes him a successful lawyer.

No report of activities relating to the church would be complete without reference to the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It may aptly be referred to as the minister's 'right arm'. Under the untiring leadership of Mrs. Sophia J. East the women have gone forward on both the district level and in the local churches. Without their support I am sure that the reports of many of our ministers would fall far short.

The Ministers' Wives have accepted the challenge of helping to raise our Reserve Pension quota and are doing a commendable job in this respect. This is but one tangible expression of what the ministers' wives are doing in an organized way, but we all know that the scope and impact of the ministers' wives go far beyond what can be written in any report.

Time will not permit me to make individual mention of the work of each pastor, but I would like to say that we were very fortunate in being able to secure the Reverend F. J. Elliot to complete the work begun by brother Stewart. Much commendation is due him and the loyal members of the Madison Charge.

In conclusion I must say that whatever success I have been able to attain in this my first year as district superintendent of the Winston District has been due to the cooperation and support given me by the pastors and laymen of the district. I have enjoyed the work immensely, and the fellowship of the brethren has been a source of continuous delight.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Brown

Dist. Supt. of the Winston District

WESTERN DISTRICT

H. William Phillips, District Supt.

Bishop Love, Brothers of the North Carolina Conference, Lay Members, Fraternal delegates and friends, it is with deep humility that I stand before you this day, to make my first report to my Annual Conference as District Superintendent of the Western District.

Before I go farther in this report, I should like to express my appreciation to Bishop Love and the members of the cabinet for their expression of confidence by appointing me to this most important work of the Methodist Church. With their continued confidence, prayers, encouragement and the inspiration that comes from above, the work shall be done.

Last June after we had settled down to our new appointments, or had resigned ourselves to our disappointments, there came to us shocking news of the passing of Brother Wooten, one who had so faithfully performed his duties as a soldier of Christ. To this friend and brother we pay the highest respect. As Brother Wooten's career ended, we realized that all the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and entrances; one man in his time plays many parts; consequently, when our lines are broken, for it has been broken many times this year, say not, for whom the bells toll, for in just a few days the bells will toll for thee.

We have on the Western District, a group of loyal ministers. They have been most cooperative in our efforts to carry out indispensable programs of the Methodist Church. Most of our brothers devote their full time to the ministry.

I dare not overlook the wives of our ministers, many of whom work away from home. And yet, because of their deep sense of loyalty to God and their husbands the work in the local churches has been enhanced by their presence. The report of the Ministers' Wives Association this year has more than surpassed my highest expectations, for our first year.

LAYMEN

Our laymen are doing great work all over the district. In many of the churches there are Methodist Men's Organizations. The district program is urging every church to establish a Fisherman's Club for the purposes of winning the unsaved for Christ, increasing the membership and deepening the spiritual life of the church and community.

EDUCATION

It is most unfortunate that the youth program is dead. If it were not for the Methodist Youth Fellowship groups in a few of the churches, the whole youth program would be a total loss. But we thank God that we are conscious of the prevailing conditions and are beginning to do something about it.

We are organizing a District Staff on Christian Education. A District Leadership Training School is planned for July. The officials of the churches, the Church School workers, and other interested persons of each local church on the Western District will participate.

How long will our conference disregard the command of our Lord, as He continually speaks to us saying, "Go . . . teach." Through sacrificial efforts we do and accomplish many things. It seems that as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Conference, that one of the first acts of this celebration would be the correction of this make-believe program of Christian Education of our Conference. Let us have a full time program that will reach the most remote church of our conference. If we are to be assured of leadership tomorrow, the conference must act today.

The program on the Western District calls for 100 per cent participation of every minister in the cause of Christian higher education. We are urging our churches to give a minimum of \$1.00 per member for schools and colleges and 35c per member for Wesley Foundations within the bounds of our conference. We also urge them to give generous offerings on Methodist Student Day, Rally Day, and Race Relations Sunday through the planned program.

MISSIONS

Through our newly organized District Council, we shall study and

promote our missionary work on the local church and district levels; and to see that the organization and work of the Commission on Missions be carried out. Through this medium we are hoping to distribute our missionary literature and use audio-visual aids to (1) acquaint the entire membership with the missionary program of the Methodist Church, (2) to observe the fourth Sunday in each month as World Service Sunday in the church and church school, and (3) to pay the World Service and Benevolence in full.

TEMPERANCE

A one day meeting was held at Lenoir, promoting the program of temperance. The day was most successful. Dr. A. R. Howard and others participated. Over sixty laymen were in attendance. Rev. S. L. Townsend was in charge of the meeting.

DISTRICT MEETING

We have had several district meetings. The brethren of the district have been very cooperative in helping to make these meetings meaningful. The District Conference held at Tucker's Grove Church was truly a period of spiritual inspiration and fellowship. The Rev. C. O. Hill was host pastor.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is one of the most active groups on the district. Their district and sub-district meetings are held on regular schedules.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The most outstanding work in the building program was performed by the Rev. R. C. Sharpe and the good people of the McQueen Chapel Church at Conover. This small, daring group of people built and furnished one of the most beautiful church buildings in the North Carolina Conference. They were honored by having our beloved Bishop participating in the opening services.

There are other building programs planned at the following charges:

1. Catawba Circuit
2. King's Mountain
3. Mooresville Circuit
4. Lincolnton Circuit, and
5. Hunter's Chapel

The mortgages on the church buildings have been systematically reduced. Berry Temple at Asheville reduced the principal on their debt in the sum of four thousand dollars.

Some of our immediate objectives are:

1. To send a large district delegation to the youth assembly at Bennett College.
2. To encourage each church to study the new Discipline of the Methodist Church and strengthen the local church; improve the worship, the church school, the organizations and the stewardship life.
3. To win the un-churched to Christ and increase the membership.
4. To pay all district apportionments in full and report, if possible, the bulk of these askings by the Bennett College Roll Call, regardless of tradition.
5. To plan a program to raise our Reserve Pension Fund in full.
6. To give the ministers' wives our full support in their annual program for the benefit of the Pension Fund.

7. To support and equip a district office where all the supplies, records and equipment of the district can be kept.
8. To uphold and strengthen the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Board of Lay Activities, the Youth Fellowship, and the Young Adult Fellowship.

Our ultimate objective is:

To set aside one week and raise the entire amount in cash and pledges to build a district parsonage and office for the Western District.

Our motivation comes from these words:

Be strong, we are not here to play, to dream, to drift.

We have hard work to do and loads to lift.

Shun not the struggle, tis God's gift. Be strong.

Humbly submitted,

H. William Phillips, District Supt.

LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE WESTERN DISTRICT

Kings Mountain—Galilee, Miss Margaret Smith	.....	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lincolnton Circuit, Miss Beulah Caldwell	.....	Denver, N. C.
Philadelphia—Wilkesboro, Mrs. J. D. Morrison	.....	Statesville, N. C.
St. Paul—Stanley, Mrs. Wells Neil	.....	Rt. 2, Mooresville, N. C.
Shelby—Mooresboro, Mrs. Alma Hougue	.....	Shelby, N. C.
Marion, Mr. William Long	.....	Marion, N. C.
Catawba Ct., Mr. C. A. Brown	.....	Star Route, Long Island, N. C.
Hickory—Conover, Mr. Theodore Powell	.....	Gammon Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.
Phil. & Brooks, Mrs. Florence Elmore	.....	Lawndale, N. C.
Berry Temple, Miss Isabella R. Jones	.....	340 College St., Asheville, N. C.
Lenoir—Warrier, Mr. E. S. Jones	.....	108 Harrington St., Lenoir, N. C.
Newton—Granite, Mr. R. S. Beatty	.....	Newton, N. C.
Statesville—Harpers, Mrs. Mary N. Morrison	.....	Rt. 4, Box 76, Statesville, N. C.
Gastonia—Bessemer, Mr. L. L. Adams	.....	Box 166, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lowesville Ct., Mrs. A. W. Stowe	.....	106 Church Street, Boone, N. C.
Forest City, Mrs. Delila H. Knight	.....	Box 187, Spindale, N. C.
W. Asheville		
Franklin, Rev. A. E. Robinson	.....	Gammon Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.
Old Fort		
Mooresville Ct., Mrs. E. C. Sherrill	.....	Mooresville, N. C.
Mt. Holly—Hunters, Mrs. M. Ross	.....	Mt. Holly, N. C.

ADOPTED BUDGET OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Beginning June 16, 1958 and Ending near May 15, 1959

Bishop Love, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming Conference year. The Commission has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there has been request of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the interest of the Conference that items in our budget, where possible, without hindrance to work, remain the same.

- I. The Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the Conference year beginning June 16, 1958 and ending near May 15, 1959—\$31,161.00.

- A. In addition to the \$31,161.00, the Commission also recommends the amount of \$1.30 (one dollar and thirty cents) per church member for Higher Education and the Wesley Foundation.
- B. That a Reserve Fund be established by setting aside 5% of all gross income of the conference. In addition to the 5% of all gross income of the Conference, the Commission also recommends that \$1,000 be apportioned to the several charges of the Conference annually, for this fund, until a total amount of \$5,000 has been established.
- C. That a Capital Fund of \$10,000 be raised for Bennett College by the December Roll Call of 1959. (\$5,000 to be reported Dec. 1958, and \$5,000 to be reported December 1959).
- D. For World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence \$31,161

1. To be administered in the following apportionments:

(a) World Service	\$14,834	or	47.8%
(b) General Administration	531	or	1.9%
(c) Jurisdictional Conference Expenses	480	or	1.7%
(d) Area Pastor's School	800	or	2.8%
(e) Interdenominational Cooperation	421	or	1.4%
(f) Area Expense	3,255	or	10.5%
(g) Annual Conference Benevolences	10,200	or	33.9%

2. That the Annual Conference Benevolences be administered as follows:

(a) Home Mission Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the Conference)	\$6,500	or	62%
(b) Board of Education:			
(1) Executive Secretary's Salary	1,500	or	14%
(2) Executive Secretary's Expenses	300	or	2.8%
(3) Board of Education Expenses	200	or	1.9%
(c) Board of Lay Activities	125	or	1.2%
(d) Secretary and Statistician Expenses	200	or	1.9%
(e) Home Mission Board Expenses	175	or	1.7%
(f) Commission on Town and Country Work	175	or	1.7%
(g) Board of Evangelism	125	or	1.2%
(h) Com. on World Service and Finance	100	or	.9%
(i) Commission on Peace	100	or	.9%
(j) Home Life Commission	40	or	.3%
(k) Board of Temperance	125	or	1.2%
(l) Area Leadership School	400	or	3.9%
(m) Methodist Television Ministry	250	or	2.4%
(n) Board of Sec. and Ec. Relations	100	or	.9%
(o) Methodist Information and Public Relations Commission	100	or	.9%
(p) Commission on Cultivation and Prom	25	or	.2%

II. That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.

- A. Treasurer's expenses shall be 2% not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) of all funds collected.
- B. That the Dist. Supts. receive a salary of \$4,000 (Four thousand dollars) per year, travel expenses items at \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars) and district parsonage rent at \$600.00 (Six hundred dollars); making a total of \$5,100.00 (Fifty-one hundred), to be prorated to each charge.

- C. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.
- D. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.
- E. That the Greensboro and Winston Districts be given 27% of all apportionments and that the Western and Laurinburg Districts be given 23% of all apportionments.
- F. That each charge of the Conference observe the Special Days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its One-hundredth Session, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, entertaining June 10th through June 15th, 1958.

J. E. Brower, Chairman

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF PENSIONS

NORTH CAROLINA (CJ) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date of session June 5-9, 1957

RECEIPTS

Rate Paid \$22.00

During 1956-57 to be distributed during 1957-58

Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year	\$ 2,768.95
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	16,239.00
Held by General Board of Pensions (Ill. Corporation)	1,367.56
Total Investment Income	1,367.56

General Board of Pensions

Chartered Fund	80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	700.00

Other Items

Methodist Publishing House	1,373.04
Ministers' Wives MRPF	4,046.35
Charges, Pledges MRPF	9,840.50
Total	\$36,415.40

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1957-58 of funds collected during 1956-57

Regular Conference Claimants

(On Basis of Service)

Retired Ministers	7,796.00
Widows	6,736.00
Children	434.00
Total Regular Conference Claimants	14,966.00

Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service	702.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	702.00

Other Items

Payable to Clearinghouse	901.00
Trans. to Stab. Fund	1,000.00
Ministers' Wives MRPF	4,046.35

Chges. and Pledges MRPF	9,840.50
Trans. to MRPF	3,000.00
Retired	209.00
Claim for E. Frost SPC CC for 1955 and 1956	315.00
Prospective Balance	1,435.55
Total	\$36,415.40

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF PENSIONS

RECEIPTS 1957-58

Balance from previous year	\$ 1,200.73
Pastoral Charges on apportionments	13,645.52
Income from investment—Permanent Fund	1,381.02
From Chartered Fund	80.00
Appropriation from General Board of Pensions	700.00
Appropriation from Methodist Publishing House	1,277.22
Total Receipts	\$18,284.49

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1958-59

Due Regular Claimants	
For Service in this Conference	\$14,355.00
For Service in other Conferences	376.00
Amount payable to the Clearinghouse	1,001.00
Due Special Conference Claimants	702.00
Transferred to Reserve Pension Fund	1,000.00
Prospective Balance	850.49
Total	\$18,284.49

Respectfully submitted:
Conference Board of Pensions

TREASURER'S REPORT ON MAINTENANCE

From June 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Brown Summit Circuit, Rev. W. T. Lomax	\$ 150.00
Cox Chapel and Shady Grove, Rev. C. G. Bynum	335.00
Greensboro—Mt. Tabor, Rev. J. W. Shuford	150.00
Durham—Asbury, Rev. D. E. Moore	500.00
Bullock and Townsville, Rev. E. J. Jones	250.00
N. W. Greensboro—Warren St., Rev. F. D. Caldwell	400.00
Newport News, Rev. W. S. Berry	600.00
Wesley Chapel, Rev. W. E. Hairston	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,685.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Goldsboro, Rev. Oscar Graham	\$ 400.00
Hoffman, Rev. John McEachin	600.00
Philadelphia, Rev. D. C. Skeen	350.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,350.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Franklin—New Hope, Rev. A. E. Robinson	\$ 150.00
Gastonia, Rev. J. T. Jones	400.00
Mooresville, Rev. J. Q. Dula	200.00
Philadelphia, Rev. S. B. McBrayer	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,150.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1957-58 Annuity Rate \$22.00; Conference; North Carolina (C)

NAME	Total Years Approved	N. Car.		Other		Total Annuity	Annuity Supply
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
Burge, Benj. L.	44½	44½	979			979	
Davis, H. A.	28	28	616			616	
Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	682	8	128	810	
Frost, Evangelist	11¾	11¾	259			259	165
Iedwell, James H.	18	18	396			396	
Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	1012			1012	
McLeod, Edward M.	29¾	29¾	655			655	44
Shuford, John W.	38½	38½	847			847	
Skeen, David C.	36	36	792			792	
Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	462			462	
Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	968			968	
TOTAL	356½	348½	7668	8	128	7796	209

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Year 1957-58 Annuity Rate \$5.50; Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's Appr'd Years	N. Car.		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	
Campt, Mrs. L. M. Sylvia Jean	17	3¾	3¾	21	21
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Linda Estella	9	21¼	21¼	117	117
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Carolyn Matilda	6	21¼	21¼	117	117
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Jackgulyrn Arphfathia	5	21¼	21¼	117	117
Penn, Mrs. Amy W. Mary Jane Williams	19	11¼	11¼	62	62
TOTAL		78¾	78¾	434	434

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION WIDOWS

Year 1957-58

Annuity Rate \$15.40; Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

NAME	Widows App'ved Years	N. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Ashe, Hugh L.	½	½	8			8
Campt, Lowell M.	3¾	3¾	58			58
Fink, Henry	6	6	92			92
Gannaway, Herbert, C.	18	18	277			277
Hall, J. W.	26¾	26¾	412			412
Hill, Dock A.	5½	5½	85			85
Houston, Holton H.	4½	4½	69			69
Howard, Charles E.	7¼	7¼	112			112
Isham, John H.	7¼	7¼	112			112
Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	616			616
Jones, Henry	13½	13½	208			208
Jones, John W.	8¾	8¾	135			135
Jones, M. M.	33¼	33¼	512			512
Kirkland, George D.	3	3	46			46
Laughlin, James A.	27	27	416			416
Laughlin, Marcus C.	24¾	24¾	381			381
Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	639			639
Peeler, S. A.	39½	39½	608			608
Robinson, Avery E.	10¼	10¼	158			158
Rush, J. C.	28½	28½	439			439
Simpson, John W.	8¼	8¼	127			127
Weatherby, R. T.	38¾	27¾	427	11	108	535
Webb, Prince W.	8½	8½	131			131
Wells, John W.	34	22	339	12	113	452
Wells, Pinkney I.	7	7	108			108
TOTAL	446	423	6515	23	221	6736

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Year 1957-59

Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

Annuity Rates: Retired \$11.00; Widows \$7.70; Children \$2.75

Ministers	Years	Annuity
McCorkle, T. D.	14	154
Rush, E. A.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	294
Thompson, Will		
McNair, Mrs. Henry	33	254
TOTAL	73$\frac{3}{4}$	702

WINSTON DISTRICT

Elkin and Jonesville, Rev. J. B. Bethea	\$ 500.00
Thomasville—St. John's, Rev. W. J. Cameron	400.00
Winston-Salem—Mt. Pleasant, Rev. W. R. Crawford	150.00
Hoover's Chapel, Rev. J. W. Jones	125.00
Trinity Circuit, Rev. W. P. Cole	500.00
TOTAL	\$1,675.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,860.00

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MINISTERS' WIVES

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. W. S. Berry	\$ 10.00
Mrs. I. C. Spinks	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Minor	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	10.00
Mrs. E. J. Jones	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Winchester (Retired Minister's Wife)	15.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown (Deceased Minister's Wife)	20.00
Mrs. Douglas Moore	25.00
Mrs. L. W. Coltrane	30.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. C. G. Bynum	35.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	35.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	38.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	40.00
Mrs. W. N. Napper	40.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	40.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	50.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	52.00
Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell	60.00
Mrs. Liston Sellers	60.00

Mrs. C. L. Gidney	65.00
Mrs. J. E. Brower	100.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	100.00
Mrs. John G. Corry	100.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	122.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall (Deceased Minister's Wife)	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Peace (Deceased Minister's Wife)	17.00
Mrs. S. A. Peeler (Deceased Minister's Wife)	10.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	2.00
TOTAL	\$1,161.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. D. C. Skeen	\$ 3.00
Mrs. W. M. Gannaway (Deceased Minister's Wife)	5.00
Mrs. D. H. McLean	10.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	11.00
Mrs. Atho Webb (Deceased Minister's Wife)	12.00
Mrs. Nellie R. Wells (Deceased Minister's Wife)	22.25
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. J. S. Mills	25.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	25.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	25.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	25.00
Mrs. A. H. Douglas	25.00
Mrs. T. H. Wooten (Deceased Minister's Wife)	25.00
Rev. Miles Murphy, Jr.	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Ferree	50.00
Mrs. C. E. Strickland	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 413.25

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. M. M. McCallum	\$ 100.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	35.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	20.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	50.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe	100.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	100.00
Rev. I. A. Friend	50.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	40.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	35.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	40.00
Mrs. B. L. Burge	100.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin	124.00
Mrs. O. S. Davenport	10.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	50.00
Mrs. Daisy Johnson	105.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	100.00
Mrs. H. W. Phillips	100.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	60.00
Mrs. Esau Williams	145.25
Rev. H. W. Phillips	50.00
Rev. J. D. Ashford	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,614.25

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. H. A. Smith	\$ 79.75
Mrs. O. W. Burwick	100.00
Mrs. J. B. Bethea	80.00
Mrs. W. S. McLeod	100.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson	102.00
Mrs. G. A. Brooks	100.00
Mrs. L. B. Eldridge	40.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	23.00
Mrs. Buford Miller	23.50
Mrs. P. G. Carter	78.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones	70.00
Mrs. W. J. Cameron	81.00
Mrs. W. P. Cole	153.50
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	86.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwynn	45.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	50.00
Mrs. L. M. Mayfield	206.50
Mrs. L. A. Brown	100.00
TOTAL	\$1,518.25
MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT GRAND TOTAL	\$4,706.75

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Because we believe, as Methodist, that man must love God with his mind as well as with his heart and soul; because we believe that knowledge and piety are united; because we believe that the imprint of Christ can be made on growing persons through teaching, the Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference has a tremendous responsibility to God, to the Church and to those to whom it is their duty to nurture through multiple techniques of modern Christian education.

Our need for a stronger and more developed educational program in our Conference is obvious to those of us who are concerned. We realize that we are not moving ahead because of the lack of interest on the part of the ministers and laymen.

We know that when we compare our work with the total Church and with the Washington and Delaware Conferences in our own Area, that we are woefully inadequate. We are painfully aware of the fact that it takes money to run an up to date, productive, and challenging program of Christian Education. We are handicapped each year because there is not forthcoming enough money to do the job that needs to be done in the field of Christian Education. It is not sufficient for us to say we are small and do not have. It behooves us as responsible adults to find the money to do the job well.

Let us be utterly frank with ourselves. How can we meet the challenge of today's needs with a paper budget of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600)? Out of this amount must come the salary and travel of the Executive Secretary, support for the Youth Assembly, and delegates' expenses to various regional and national conferences, plus expense for district workers.

Each year we train sixteen persons at the Area Leadership School. But because we have no money, they cannot share their skills with the four districts. Their ministry of teaching is aborted because of the lack of funds.

In spite of our limited resources, we have made some progress with what we have to work. Last summer, we had our first Conference-wide Youth Assembly for many years. For four years or more our young people had been neglected. We had settled for district youth conferences in de-

moralizing rural settings that were dominated by adults. But last summer we brought together one hundred and five young people from across the state plus their adult advisors, twenty, which was an inspiring and uplifting experience for our youth.

Having had a wonderful experience here, our youth realized that they must go elsewhere to see what other youth were doing for the cause of Christ. They elected to visit the Youth Assembly of the Washington Conference. Our Youth Council, nine youth and four adult advisors, attended the Washington Conference Youth Assembly. From this experience our youth came back with a better vision of what they had to do.

On Saturday night you will see what our youth can do when they present the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross." During the week the young people will contact you for support of a patron list and we hope that you will support them. Mrs. Barbara Wells, North Carolina's foremost secondary school dramatist will direct the drama. Our young folk have been working diligently on this pageant for the past few weeks that it might be worthy of your attendance.

In addition to sending our youth off for additional training, we also sent Rev. John G. Corry and Miss Hilda Withers to Pennsylvania for a leadership training conference for Conference Youth Directors and Conference youth presidents of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

My friends, we know for a fact that the Church is now receiving its recruits for the ministry and other Christian vocations through its minor league, the youth fellowship on the Conference level. How are we to replace the men we lost last year if we do not get serious about the youth of this conference. If we do not we shall see the continued judgment of God against this Conference. This judgment is setting in now in that we are dying out rapidly.

Last summer we had twelve persons to attend the Area Leadership School. We feel that every local church in the conference ought to send at least one person. By doing this they would enhance the effectiveness of their teaching in the church school.

This summer our youth have been extended an invitation to attend the Youth Convocation at Lake Junaluska. Shall we send them or let them stay at home. Our older youth and college youngsters have been invited to attend the older youth camp at Camp Don Lee in Aprahoe, N. C. What shall we say to this invitation?

Our responsibility in the area of higher education is increasing each year. The challenge of the State College means that we must give more to Bennett College.

Our record as far as the Wesley Foundation support is concerned is not good. We bring our children up in the church school but when they go to college we forget them. The ideology that gets their minds during the formative years of college gets their allegiance.

Those conferences that have invested in Wesley Foundations are now reaping the benefits—replacements for the ministry. Our hope of having better church leaders and ministers lies in our expanded Methodist Student Movement activities. Oftimes we preach that what you sow you shall reap, and because we have sown nothing on our college campuses we are reaping very little.

Our hope for advancing the Kingdom lies in our universities and colleges. No longer can we rely upon the flow of men into our conference from the untrained ranks for the Discipline now makes clear what the educational standards are. We must either get to work on our college campuses or we must die from the lack of recruitment.

Our friends in the Western North Carolina and the North Carolina Conference (SEJ) have seen the need and the opportunity for reaching young men at A. & T. College and at North Carolina College. They have

appropriated six hundred dollars (\$600) for work on each of these campuses. We gave nothing to student work last conference year and not very much more this year. What shall we do in the coming year? Will we raise our thirty cents per member as the Church asks?

We have been asked to participate on a full basis in the Interconference Commission on student work in 1960. That means that we shall plan and support the total student program for all of North Carolina. This will mean that we shall have to carry our share of the program.

Last year the Conference gave \$131.00 on Methodist Student Day. Three of our students received National Methodist Scholarships totaling \$1,500. At North Carolina College two of our students receives \$250 each to finish college. We have been asked by the Board of Education to increase our giving to the Methodist Student Fund. What we have been receiving is way out of proportion to what we have been giving in return. Every church has a responsibility to give. One of our recipients last year was a farmer's daughter whose earnings had been rather poor. Had she not received help from other sources she would not have been able to go to college at all.

By having a Wesley Foundation on the state college campus we are able to meet the financial needs of our students. Because of our failure to organize our students on the state college level, many a deserving student has had to leave school because of lack of funds. And the tragedy is that we have it available but because we have not seen fit to place student workers on the state college campus, we have not had the organization channels through which to work.

My recommendations for the coming year are as follows:

1. That we increase our giving to the Board of Education.
2. That we send as many youth to the assembly as possible.
3. That we make preparation for Church School Rally Day now.
4. That the fourth Sunday be observed as World Service Sunday.
5. That a Workers' Conference be held on each district.
6. That we give the recommended thirty cents per member for the support of Wesley Foundations.
7. That we send delegates to the Southeastern Methodist Youth Convocation.
8. That we send older youth and single adults to Camp Don-Lee.
9. That each local church send at least one person to the Area Leadership School.
10. That Methodist literature be used in all of our Church schools.
11. That we send sixteen persons to the National Conference on Family Life in Chicago on October 17-19.

Yours in Christ,

Douglas E. Moore
Executive Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Soviet-American tensions raises anew the whole question of the use of power and summons the churches to reaffirm the moral principles upon which Christian conduct is based. "There is a moral order upon which the fundamental and eternal is based, and which is relevant to the corporate life of men and the order of human society." Indifference to or violation of these principles results in sickness and suffering of society and contributes to the contemporary crisis.

America and Russia alike share in responsibility for present evils. A self-righteous separation from the responsibilities placed upon us by the possession of power, upon the ground that our power is the product of virtue, is to reject the obligations of stewardship, the stewardship of peace, and by refusal to meet our responsibilities is a contribution to the tyranny suffered by others as well as an accentuation of tensions.

We must direct our efforts toward the abolition of war and poverty and toward the establishment of an abundant life for the common man. The democratic principle must be extended to the economic order so that within the conditions of freedom, justice may be established. Christian brotherhood and democratic principles demand the end of racial segregation. A man's opportunity to earn his living should be based on his character and ability, not determined by his race, creed, or color. Men who have experienced liberty and are convinced that progress is being made toward equality and fraternity, are immune to communism. Communist bacteria find a congenial host in the empty stomach, the diseased body, the frustrated mind and the starved soul. The just society is impregnable, the unjust society is vulnerable no matter how great the armed force at its disposal. Thus our major attention should be directed to establishing the conditions of justice throughout the earth.

This makes it imperative that we give our careful and thorough consideration to disarmament proposals presented by Russia. A statement by the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences of the U. S. S. R. states: "The danger which hangs over mankind because of the possibility of using atomic energy for war purposes, is common to all countries, independent of their political and economic systems. We believe, therefore, that scientists of all countries should show their common concern with the dangers which threaten mankind, and combine their efforts in the fight for immediate prohibition of atomic weapons and of its tests and the prevention of wars. We Soviet scientists, express our full readiness for common effort with scientists of any other country to discuss any proposals directed towards the prevention of atomic war, the creation of secure peace, and tranquility for all mankind."

Even if this be just a propaganda device to focus the attention of the world upon Russia, America has had to meet this challenge and to show the world that she is equally willing to establish and create world peace. The only other alternative is that American should lose its world prestige in favor of the Soviet Union.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Harkness, Acting Chairman

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism has always been looked to as the life blood of the church. Any church or denomination without the spirit of Evangelism is a dead or dying church.

Membership and evangelism is a required Commission of every church. Many of the churches have failed to organize the Commission, and some that have organized are failing to have it function.

Our Board has sustained during the year a great loss in the passing of its leader, Rev. Beverly Brown. Rev. Brown was an enthusiastic leader, a great evangelistic preacher, a tried friend. He died even in the moment when he was pouring out his very soul for the salvation of the people.

Christ left this great command to His disciples—"Go ye into all the world, preach my Gospel, teach all the nations. I will be with you always, even to the end of the world."

We are falling down on evangelism in the church. Every pastor is an evangelist and is required to keep his church spiritually warm and growing. If we choke out evangelism we dig out the very life roots of the church. No church can thrive and grow without the fervor and fire of evangelism.

There are communities all about us in the Conference where once were thriving Methodist churches. They dwindled to nothing—discarded, abandoned, useless and needless waste. Why such a condition? The lack of the fire of evangelism. We have gone looking for money, claims, prestige and to get a new assignment at the next Conference. Too many times other denominations of churches have moved in, taken over the same people, went where the people were, organized on our grounds with our people and today are carrying on active and thriving churches.

We take the attitude that when one becomes difficult to place in a charge, the conference assigns him to the field of evangelism with no resources at hand with which to work.

The membership on our charges is too fluctuating, it's both hot and cold, it's both decreasing and increasing.

The Board challenges the ministry, the laymen and all the people in the communities to keep or restore this life-blood to the church.

Respectfully submitted:

C. A. Barrett

THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Bishop, and members of the conference, The Board of Social and Economic Relations submits its report:

In the face of tension to the right of us and tension to the left of us, with confusion and anxiety in the center in the area of human relations this report is made. On the world front there is a crisis on the right and on the left. On the right France is stubbornly maintaining the status quo in human relations based on the defunked doctrine of colonialism while Russia is determined to prove that a non-capitalist nation can give a creditable account of itself in the fields of technology education, and material progress in general. Our own nation is trusting more in the god of material wealth and the power of military weapons than she does in the God revealed in Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. The sinful practice of building life upon foundations other than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus, is the root of all the international strife and group hatred which is the terrible blight upon our time.

What can we as Christians do to remove this blight from our world? We must seek to bring every facet of our economic social and political life under the judgment of God. We must seek through prayerful dedication to break the hypotic spell that has caused us of the West to feel that for some unfounded reason we are God's pets, deserving special divine favor. God has blessed the western world and particularly our nation for the purpose of serving the Kingdom of God. We will be less than children of God to do otherwise.

Therefore the Board of Social and Economic Relations, in order to lead the North Carolina Conference into a movement of improving human relations asks that a program of action be instituted in the areas of race relations, citizenship and civic affairs, family life, economic life, public morals, labor and industrial relations, health and social welfare, civil rights and religious liberty.

In order to accomplish these ends the Board is asking that machinery be set up as follows:

1. That the District Superintendents urge all pastors to organize a commission on Social Concerns in their charges.
2. That a workshop on the program of the Board of Social and Economic Relations be held on every district in the coming year.
3. That the Board of World Peace and the Board of Social and Economic Relations cooperate in a joint program of christian social relations.

Respectfully submitted

J. T. Jones
 Douglas E. Moore
 (Mrs.) Daisy Moore
 R. B. McCrae
 O. W. Burwick
 W. T. Brown
 (Miss) Winifred M. Wisley

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Brown	\$100.00	Mrs. Emma Page	50.00
Eugene Black	30.00	John G. Corry	100.00
J. W. Shuford	50.00	C. L. Gidney	10.00
C. M. Winchester	150.00	W. N. Johnson	10.00
J. E. Browner	150.00	W. E. Hairston	50.00
R. W. Winchester	15.00	W. T. Lomax	12.00
G. M. Phelps	100.00	E. J. Jones	10.00
W. L. Napper	10.00	W. R. Royster	10.00
G. Haven Caldwell	20.00		

THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY BALTIMORE AREA

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
 Bishop Love, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

Because I believe it is essential that we cut down on the volume of material in our conference journals, I shall make my report as brief and concise as possible. I am sure that from my five previous reports, the duties and functions of my office are pretty well known. My yearly routine is very much the same. I am accountable directly to my bishop, and am subject to his orders as I assist him in carrying the almost impossible work log which is placed upon him by the demands of the church and the public.

We are honored to have in our bishop one of the great religious leaders of the present day. As we know, he is president of the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction. He is vice president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, an organization which is composed of stout-hearted men and women of the South of the white and colored races, who are fighting for equal rights for all people. To list his other connections with Methodism and the American Church at-large would consume too much time, and would be unnecessary.

Personally, I have been privileged to serve in all the conferences of the area the past year. The stature of the ministers and laymen in the North Carolina, East Tennessee, Washington, and Delaware Conferences all, is growing. We are truly training men and women and youth ably to

carry on the program of our great church and the work of the Kingdom. It is good to think of the church in far-away places, and of our own general church and its program; but the strength of the church lies in the local scene. Unless we can strengthen the local church, city, town, and urban—large, medium, and small, we are fighting “as one that beateth the air.”

The areas of the Central Jurisdiction, like man, are fearfully and wonderfully made. Because of the remoteness of the pastor in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from the pastor in White Plains, New York—our southernmost and northernmost outposts, respectively—it is necessary that we have media of communication that will make us realize that we are of the same organizational structure. We seek to do this mainly through our area paper—THE MESSENGER—which has never been appreciably recognized by the people for whom it is essentially published—the ministers and laymen of the Baltimore Area. Please, Pastors and Laymen, subscribe for it, and read it.

We recommend for your consideration adoption of the plan that is being put into effect in the East Tennessee Conference. Each church is being asked to write into its budget an amount for THE MESSENGER. There would be sent to this charge monthly the quantity of papers covered by its contribution, five, or ten dollars, or more. The papers would then be distributed by the pastor or some designated person, among the officials of the church.

This is not obligatory. It is a simplified way of getting the paper into the hands of church officials. The church insures this by paying for the papers itself from its treasury. On the other hand, this does not mean that individual persons cannot subscribe personally for the paper at \$1.00 a year. We are passing this recommendation on to the district superintendents for consideration and subsequent promotion.

Another medium of trying to unify the area is through area-wide meetings. The Area Council is held twice during the quadrennium: in the fall of the year of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and in the fall of the year immediately preceding these conferences. In the interim, other area meetings are held for specified leaders. These are promoted and financed wholly or in part by the Area Office.

During the past year, the second retreat for district superintendents, conference lay leaders, presidents of Women's Societies, secretaries, and treasurers, and chairmen of Committees on Christian Higher Education was held at the Morgan College Christian Center, in Baltimore, the week-end of September 7-9th, 1957. The meeting was unsurpassed in spiritual enrichment and in mental stimulation. Our office helped to support the recent one-day conference on Christian Higher Education for the area, also at the Morgan Christian Center.

This year we plan a retreat for ministers' wives of the Delaware and Washington Conferences, in Baltimore, the week-end of August 22-24th. Next year we hope to have a similar meeting for the wives of ministers of the North Carolina and East Tennessee Conferences, at Bennett College, or Morristown College. We invite all the gracious ladies of our parsonages to share in this potentially rare fellowship, and now assure them of a program of great challenge and inspiration.

The Area Office stands ready to help pastors and laymen with their problems. Our time and resources are limited, and we do not presume to supersede the authority of district superintendents and others in places of leadership. However, we are available on your call, to the extent of our ability to serve you. “Silver and gold have we none, but such as we have, give we unto you.”

Respectfully submitted,

Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina
June 13, 1958

Daniel Lyman Ridout
Administrative Secretary

THE METHODIST TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Bishop Edgar A. Love, ministers, and delegates of the One Hundredth Anniversary of North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church. The Commission on The Methodist Television, Radio and Film Commission wishes to submit the following report:

The Television, Radio and Film Commission, having had a very telling success with the series known as THE PASTOR and THE WAY, set up a new approach to the television as a means of communicating the gospel to all the local communities. And in this program is designed to help all America, all denominations as well as in the Methodist Church. Therefore, the commission set up fine planning regional conferences, namely, Nashville, Tenn., S. E. J.; Philadelphia, N. E. J.; Chicago, N. C. J.; Dallas, S. C. J.; and W. J. San Francisco. Our conference was invited to send five including the TRAFCO Chairman of the Conference, and four attended the one in Nashville. (The C. J. Conferences were to attend their nearest one). The purpose of these conferences was to interpret to Annual Conference Personnel and the philosophy and content of the new series "TALK BACK"; to give necessary training to enable the annual conferences leaders to organize and train the local TV COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP for the introduction and use of the program.

In each conference set up three committee groups, known as Promotion, Production, and Use. These are to determine goals, materials, resources, agencies, avenues and skills in building listeners and participators in communities, ministerial associations, churches and local groups.

It is hoped that television series, "TALK BACK" will add a new dimension to religious programming. These programs are so planned that the viewer will be encouraged to discuss the message presented.

Each of the programs will begin with a 12-15 minute filmed drama showing a human problem or need. During the remainder of the half-hour TV broadcast, religious leaders in the community will discuss questions raised in the film. This will be a live presentation from the TV studio to relate the Christian faith to the problems of daily life. They will also suggest methods of further participation by the viewers.

Viewers will have a basis for talking over the problems with their families or friends, in the church or community groups.

These thirteen series on "TALK BACK" will try to help families and church groups in the following problems, insecurity, civic responsibility, suffering, rearing children, prayer, knowing God's will, belonging and acceptance, guilt, life's good and bad breaks, faith, Christian principles, anxieties and fear. When we are commanded to "love persons and use things," and also, "the summit of God, if won, it makes even slaves mighty in strength, and ah, for a man to rise in me that the man I am will cease to be, for every slave bears in his own hand power to cancel captivity." (Frost)

RECOMMENDATIONS: Since this program is so great, and our Conference only able to give 2, 4%, we do recommend that each church pay 10c per member to support the TV Ministry which includes the new TALK BACK series and a new Children's Series now being developed.

We further recommend that there be appointed in each local church a local TRAFCO Chairman, who in turn will appoint or recommend to be appointed, a USE, PROMOTION, and PRODUCTION persons to work with him, and also a TRAFCO Chairman to be appointed on each district.

Yours in His Name,

G. E. Hogue

Conference TRAFCO Chairman

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We view with increased alarm the ever increasing consumption of liquor in America with all its attendant evils and the vast advertising program to popularize drinking among all classes of people.

We realize that amid the confused moral judgments of our age drinking is no longer considered a social, moral or religious problem by many people.

Of the 65,000,000 adults in our country who use alcoholic beverages approximately 4,500,000 are in trouble with alcohol. The trouble may range from a mildly disrupted home or job to the end product insanity or death.

Alcoholism is a progressive disease, and unless the sick person is treated, he will sink deeper and deeper into an abyss which has only two outlets: insanity or death.

The liquor traffic continues to be public Enemy no. 1. The Methodist church shall never compromise with this evil. It is dedicated to the proposition that this evil must be eradicated and that this can only be done through a process of slow, careful education, a process designed to reveal the terrible cause of intemperance and the social and individual advantages of temperance.

Education for temperance must begin in the local church. A heavy responsibility rests upon every pastor, every Sunday school teacher, and every church official in this continuing fight.

The General Board of Temperance is located in Washington, D. C. It carries forward an extensive educational work, producing a great deal of educational and resources material adopted to leadership and age groups, as well as publishings "Contact" which is received by our District Directors, District Superintendents and others. Those responsible for our Conference program in the local churches should avail themselves fully of this material.

The church's program in this regard should be well planned and realistic, and your board makes the following recommendations with reference to the continuance of the fight for temperance in this conference.

1. That we promote a vigorous program of temperance education and cultivation in our local churches and specifically in the church school and Youth Fellowship.
2. That each District conduct workshops on alcohol under the direction of the District Directors and chairman of the conference Board.
3. That we observe Committment Sunday in each local church as directed by the General Conference.
4. That the cabinet appoint capable concerned Directors to carry out the program of temperance in the Districts.
5. That the Board of education of the local church cooperate to its fullest extent with the Committee of Temperance in this program of education concerning the evils of the liquor traffic.
6. Your Board recommends to the conference that each local church within the conference name an active committee on temperance education to encourage temperance education in the local congregation.
7. That each church within the conference be requested to dedicate at least one service every year to the cause of temperance.

Respectfully submitted this the 11th day of June, 1958.

William S. McLeod, Chairman

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the development and promotion of a Conference program of Christian Education has been given a place. It is called upon to give guidance and help to all the agencies within the bounds of the Conference.

Education permeates the whole church. It functions in every avenue and phase of church work. It has grown hand in hand with the church—the two inseparable.

The scope of the Board is broad and wide. It extends from center to circumference. Nothing in the church should escape its influence and ray of light. It trains for leadership, Bible schools, camps, assemblies, institutes, institutions of higher learning, and Wesley Foundations.

The Year's Work:

The Board had two full meetings to plan its work, and to check on the progress being made.

It conducted one Youth Conference-Wide Assembly with telling effect. There has been some participation by its youth in other area matters. Some conferences with local officials in churches have been held—more will be held during the next year.

The Needs:

We are a part of a great concern—the Methodist Church—she is able to meet the challenge of any group or organization. Her work is great, her opportunities are great. The challenge is ours. We must take the torch from fallen hands.

The funds are pitiful, inadequate. You cannot expect workers and a staff to carry the load without sufficient funds. We have men and women fully prepared to do the job who are dedicated to the work. We have denied them the funds with which to work. We have ordered them to make brick without straw. It cannot be done. The proper supervision is lacking, interest is lagging and good lives are being wasted.

High divorce rate, juvenile delinquency, broken homes, neglected children and a mess in the Sunday Church School is the result.

The Challenge:

Wake up church, it's a new day; perils on every hand, and if we are to save the world for Christ we must be about His business. No time for laggards and sleepers. Arise!

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

In effort to provide the constituents of the Methodist Church with pertinent information that is relevant to the growth and development of Christianity and to maintain a cooperative relationship with the publishing agencies of the Methodist Church and the media of the secular press in disseminating information to the public, we the members of your committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information recommend the following:

1. That the amount of \$100 of the funds allocated by the Conference Board of World Service and Finance for use by this committee be made available to the office of the publisher of the Baltimore Area Messenger with a request for the publication of a North Carolina Conference Centennial Edition of the Messenger immediately following the adjournment of this session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

2. We recommend that the Board of Managers of the Baltimore Area Pastor's School be asked to include in its curriculum a seminar in Public Relations in the Local Church for the benefit of those in attendance during this and subsequent conference years.

3. This committee urges very strongly that every church in the North Carolina Conference provide for the display and distribution of all the literature and tracts sent to the pastor, secretaries and chairmen of commissions in order that the public may have the benefit of its use.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Harkness, Chairman
 C. M. Winchester
 R. C. Erwin
 J. W. Gwyn
 J. H. McCallum

**DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SURVEYS
 BALTIMORE AREA
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 Baltimore Area, Methodist Church**

BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE AND CONFERENCES OF THE AREA:

The service of Research and Surveys of the Area Office submits to you its report for the Conference Year 1957-1958. During the past year Research and Surveys has provided service in the following areas:

1. Delaware Conference: Salisbury District to study the St. Andrews Larger Parish, Exmore Circuit and Princess Ann Station. Studied and Report to be given to the District Superintendent.
2. East Tennessee Conference: Bluefield District studied. War, Caretta, and Coalwood for a Larger Parish. The Situation at Beckley was visited and reviewed. Recommend that this Charge be given the kind of pastoral leadership that will reflect to the Methodist Church, or else our cause will be a total loss.

Unforseen interruptions for service have not enabled us to get these reports in their final shape. This office has had to do its own typing and other written work, because of the staff work of the office secretaries.

The Area has been represented at the following meetings and conferences:

1. Methodist Convocation on The Urban Church in Washington, D. C. February 18-20, 1958.
2. Washington-Delaware Conference on Missions held at Morgan State College, July, 1958.
3. Jurisdictional Conference on Ministerial Recruiting for the Central Jurisdiction, September, 1957.
4. Annual Meeting American Society of Planning Officials, Washington, D. C. May, 1958.
5. Maryland State Conference on Juvenile Delinquency for 1957

The Area Office is a member of the following Commissions through this Department:

1. Comity Committee, Council of Churches for Maryland and Delaware.
2. Commission on Comity and Church Planning for the National Capital Council of Churches, Washington, D. C.

Recommendations:

1. That in each major city of the Area there be an Urban Study Committee to plan the Methodist City Work in each city. That this committee be made up of active pastors in that city with Methodist lay people serving in the fields of social work, health service, housing, community organization, group work, and probation service. The Director of this Department to work with them in an advisory capacity to help plan the work.
2. That the town and Country Commission of each Conference be more than a paper Commission. That they use the offices of the General Church's Town and Country Department and the Area Office of Research and Surveys to plan for more efficient rural and town work.

Appreciation:

May I take this time to thank Bishop Love, the Area Staff, and the Cabinets of our four (4) Conferences for their kindness, patience, and cooperation.

To the agencies of city, state and National governments for materials, staff time and services to this office.

To God for His mercy, long suffering and wisdom granted that your Director might serve Him and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

(Rev.) Samuel M. Carter, Director
Research and Surveys—Baltimore Area
Methodist Church

THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, Ministers, Delegates to the One Hundredth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and Christian Friends:

I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for His loving kindness to enable me to submit to you my annual report.

The Board of Lay Activities recognizes its responsibilities in working to help build a Christian Society. The need for spiritual growth and development is imperative, in this space age that we have been so suddenly ushered into. Man has in his possession, knowledge which can destroy civilization. The Methodist Church is promoting a program to bring "Peace on earth and good will toward men." The laymen of our great conference have dedicated themselves to work for the realization of this program in their local churches and communities.

On August 4th, 1957, the Conference Board sponsored a "Lay Retreat" at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C. It was a rich and rewarding experience for those attending. Atty. Erwin, discussed the "Ten Dollar Club" and Mr. Winchester discussed the "Retired Ministers Pension Fund." Through these emphases we are encouraging and cultivating stewardship of giving.

Dr. J. H. Touchstone from the General Board, brought to us some very valuable information on the "Every Member Canvass," Christian Stewardship, The Methodist Men's Program, Lay Speaking, and other phases of the Lay Program. We are thankful to God for consecrated and dedicated Laymen like Dr. Touchstone.

I have visited several churches this conference year in the interest of our Lay Program, and have presented two Methodist Men's Charters.

Since I have been serving as your Conference Lay Leader, I have seen progress throughout this great conference. We have become better Christian stewards, which we see reflected in our ministers' reporting. May we continue to help build in our conference, beautiful churches and Christian men and women, so those who will follow us, one hundred from now, will be the beneficiaries of a generous Christian heritage.

Alvin L. Morrison
Conference Lay Leader

In Memoriam

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(MINISTERS)

J. L. ALFORD
BEVERLY BROWN
B. J. STEWART
J. H. WOOTTEN
T. C. FRAZIER
W. S. BERRY

(MINISTER'S WIVES)

MRS. B. J. STEWART
MRS. I. A. FRIEND
MRS. J. A. LAUGHLIN
MRS. A. E. ROBINSON



ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE Our Promoted Fellow Workers

*"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving
the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."*

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alson	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1940	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1910 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1941	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison			March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1898	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	39	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	A. M. Robinson			1950
	B. E. Staten			1950
	W. O. Thomas			1950
	H. H. Houston			1951
	B. F. Thomas			1951
	E. M. Felder			1951
	A. E. Robinson			1952
	D. A. Hill			1953
	N. J. Pass			1953 _____ Shelby
	P. W. Webb			1953
	D. L. Thomas			December 7, 1953 _____ Raleigh
	J. W. Hall			1954 _____ Oxford
	J. W. Lynch			February 3, 1954 _____ High Point
	P. I. Wells			April 2, 1953 _____ Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp			May 4, 1953
	S. B. Cornelius			1954
	R. B. Rhyne			1956 _____ Red Springs
.....	J. L. Alford			1958
.....	Beverly Brown	1943	1957	..... Reidsville
.....	T. H. Wooten	1931	1957	..... Charlotte
.....	B. J. Stewart	1937	1958	..... Reidsville

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.				20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. Bryant		28413	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant	17	21247	.....
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	.....
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	.....	.....	.....	.....
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Scott	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Peck	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Scott	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallieue	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	W. F. Steele	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallieue	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallieue	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
66—Oct. 20—Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
67—Oct. 28—Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
70—Oct. 31—Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	70		
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70		
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	75		
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75		
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	75		
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70		
97—June 15-19, 1955	Laurinburg	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	67	14834	
98—May 29-June 3, 1956	Raleigh	Bowen, J. W. E.	W. R. Crawford	70	14877	87
99—June 4-June 9, 1957	Winston-Salem	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	79		87
100—June 10-15, 1958	Love, E. A.	Greensboro	W. R. Crawford	76	13912	86

EXPOSITIVE COMMENT ON THE HISTORICAL VIEW

Apart from this historical view, no effort is made to give the exact number of years of existence of the North Carolina Conference. This statement appearing in our Conference Journal from the period when the first available journals were published until now, furnishes basis. No successful effort has been made to doubt or disregard this record.

The early journals stated clearly a division (namely Organization) in 1837-44, and reorganization in 1868-1958.

We do not claim a continuous operation of an organized North Carolina Conference as such. As indicated in the record, this Conference was a part of a Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina organization, beginning in 1836. From this organization of a Conference in three states, the North Carolina Conference, as we know it now, evolved. What happened between the years 1844—when the ninth Conference is held—and 1868—when the tenth Conference convened, is a matter of uncertain history. Leaving out the happenings of those years of uncertainty, we feel that the years that remain are of sufficient historic interest to validate an established organization, giving us more than one hundred years of operation and fully one hundred sessions of the North Carolina Conference.

The years between 1844 and 1868 are years when the question of slavery was paramount—years when the Civil strife between the states was rife—years when Methodism, influenced by the times, was battling for solid footing—years when the Methodist Church separated into two camps: The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. During that period the Negro membership in the Church scattered. Many of them joined other denominations. But when the smoke of battle which had befogged an orderly existence of operation was cleared after 1865, the Methodist Episcopal Church took up its responsibility for its Negro members and reorganized them into the North Carolina Conference. Continuing the first nine years of existence and working on down until this date June 10-15, 1958, when the one hundredth session is being held.

—Taken From The Brochure
100th session of The North Carolina
Conference.—June 10-15, 1958.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.
2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.
3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.
4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).
5. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.
6. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.
7. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.

8. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.

9. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.

10. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.

11. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.

12. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.

13. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

14. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

15. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

16. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

17. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

18. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

19. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

20. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

21. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

22. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

23. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

24. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

(Made at the Conference 1956)

Raleigh, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

BOARD OF MANAGERS—BALTIMORE AREA PASTOR'S SCHOOL THE METHODIST CHURCH

Herewith is transmitted the Constitution of the Board of Managers Baltimore Area Pastor's School—The Methodist Church, an adopted by the Board of Managers in session at Baltimore, Maryland, September 11, 1957.

C. Anderson Davis, Chairman
Constitution Committee

Bishop Edgar A. Love
Resident Bishop
Henry H. Nichols, Pres.
Board of Managers

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. Name—The name of this Board shall be the Board of Managers of the Baltimore Area Pastor's School—The Methodist Church.

Section 2. Purpose—The purpose shall be to provide counsel, make plans, elect a dean and other officers, staff members and teachers (nominated by the Dean), set up a budget, approve recommendations and reports, set the time and place of the Pastor's School and to transact any other business pertaining to the school.

ARTICLE II. BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Board shall consist of: The Resident Bishop, and three members from each of the Annual Conferences of the Area. Two of the three conference representatives shall be nominated by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and elected by the Conference, the third representative shall be the Executive Secretary of Christian Education. They shall be elected at the first session of the quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said quadrennium. They shall take office at the first meeting of the Board, called by the Resident Bishop, after each of the Annual Conferences shall have met.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Officers—The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer. Each conference shall be represented in, at least, one office. They shall be elected quadrennially from the membership of the Board at the First Annual meeting of the new quadrennium, by a majority of the members of the Board, after being nominated by the Nominating Committee or from the floor.

Section 2. President—The President shall preside at meetings of the Board, counter sign all checks drawn on the treasury, represent the Board when necessary and perform other duties normally performed by a president.

Section 3. Vice President—The Vice President shall preside and act in the absence of the President and assist the President when needed.

Section 4. Secretary—The Secretary shall record the minutes, send out notices of all meetings and keep the president and members informed of any matters germane to the Board or Pastor's School.

Section 5. Assistant Secretary—The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties of the Secretary in his absence and shall assist the Secretary when necessary.

Section 6. **Treasurer**—The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies of the Board, deposit the same in an account known as "The Baltimore Pastor's School," and shall write and sign all checks. He shall disburse funds only upon written order signed by the Secretary with the exception of bills pertaining to the expense of the School Session, in such cases, the Dean shall sign the order and report the same to the Secretary.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. **Time**—The Board shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in October. The place and hour to be determined by the President in consultation with the Resident Bishop. This date may be altered by the Executive Committee provided it shall be held in the Fall of the year. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. **Quorum**—Seven members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business not otherwise specified, provided, at least, one member from three conferences of the Baltimore Area is present.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1. **Committees**—There shall be the following committees representative of each of the Annual Conferences and consisting of not less than four persons: Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Recommendations Committee.

Meetings of committees shall be regulated by the Board of Managers, and time and place of meetings shall be subject to the call of the Chairman.

Section 2. **Executive**—The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers and the Resident Bishop. The President and Secretary of the Board shall be the chairman and Secretary of this Committee. It shall act for the Board between meetings in matters that are necessary to be acted upon before the next Board meeting and report its action to the next Board Meeting. It shall constitute the Finance Committee and recommend a budget to the Board after consultation with the Dean. It shall have the financial records audited by a certified Public Accountant.

Section 3. **Nominating**—The Nominating Committee shall nominate the officers of the Board of Managers, the Business Manager, the Dean and other Administrative Officers provided that others may be nominated from the floor. It shall be composed of one person from each Conference elected by the Board and shall elect its own chairman.

Section 4. **Recommendations**—The Recommendations Committee shall examine all reports; receive recommendations from members of the Board, Officers of the School, the Department of Ministerial Education and other sources; counsel with the Dean and others; and shall make any recommendations, as a result of the above procedure or otherwise, to the Board of Directors. The Vice President shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE VI. PASTOR'S SCHOOL

Section 1. **Sessions**—The time and place of the school sessions shall be set by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. **Courses**—Courses for the school shall be selected by the Dean according to the procedure and rules of the Department of Ministerial Education.

Section 3. **Dean**—The Dean shall be elected at the first meeting of the New Quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said Quadrennium, or until his successor is elected. He shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the incoming Board of Managers by a majority

of its members. He shall be responsible for the administration of the school in keeping with the rules and recommendations of the Board of Managers and the Department of Ministerial Education. He shall submit a written report, by mail, of the school to the Recommendations Committee following the school session; and a written report in person at the next Board Meeting; at the same time he shall submit nominations for the faculty of the coming school session.

Section 4. The Faculty shall be nominated by the Dean after consultation with the Resident Bishop and the Director of the Department of Ministerial Education.

Section 5. Business Manager—The Business Manager shall be elected quadrennially at the First Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of its members. He shall be responsible for the business proceedings of the school in cooperation with the Dean.

ARTICLE VII. PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY

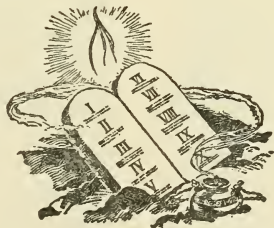
The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Board meetings in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII. METHOD OF AMENDING

This Constitution may be amended in the following manner:

A proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary, at least, sixty days before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. The Secretary shall send the same through mail, to all of the members of the Board. The proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary to the Board in session and shall require a three-fourths vote of the membership present and voting, for adoption.

Any part of this Constitution in conflict with the Discipline of the Methodist Church or the rules of the Department of Ministerial Education shall be amended after the Board of Managers reviews the same.



RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ALFORD, J. L.

1956 Leaksville
 1957 Newton and Granite Falls
 1958 East Thomasville

ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.

1951-58 Greensboro; Browning
 Chapel Instructor:
 Bennett College
 1956 Statesville Ct.

ASHFORD, JAMES DAVID

1950 Upper Mississippi Conf.
 1950 Ripley Ct.
 1951 West Point
 1952 Ackerman
 1953 In School
 1956 Trans. to N. C. Conf. 6-2-56
 1956 Leaksville
 1957 Newton-Granite Falls
 1958 E. Thomasville

BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.

1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone
 1956 Statesville Ct.

BETHEA, JOSEPH BENJAMIN

1952 In School
 1953 Walhalla
 1954 Ninety-Six
 1956 Rec'd in N. C. Conf.
 1956 Elkin-Jonesville

BLACK, EUGENE

1943 Brown Summit
 1949 Basses; Raleigh

BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS

1911 Newton
 1913 Machpelah
 1914 Machpelah; Stanley
 1915 Walnut Cove
 1919 Wilkesboro
 1920 Elkin; Jonesville
 1925 Lowesville
 1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer
 1928 Retired
 Died 3-20-49

BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY

1942 Washington;
 Asbury (Asst.)
 1943 Cumberland; Frostburg
 1946 Hickory
 1949 Simpson (Charlotte)
 1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.

BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT

1945 Marion
 1947 Statesville
 1949 Asheboro
 1953 Lexington; Midway

BROWER, JOHN E.

1922 South High Point
 1925 Reidsville
 1929 Laurinburg Cool Springs
 1930 Supt. Winston District
 1936 Asheville
 1940 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1945 Supt. Greensboro District
 1951 Greensboro; St. Matthews

BROWN, BEVERLY

1943 Bomore; Mt. Zion
 1944 Statesville; Scott's Chlx.
 1946 Newport News;
 Pleasant Ridge
 1950 Forest City
 1951 Reidsville
 Died 9-1-57

BROWN, LEANDER A.

1929 In School
 1931 Pen Hook
 1933 High Point;
 Brooks Memorial
 1934 Lexington
 1938 Lenoir
 1940 Asheville; Berry Temple
 1957 Supt. Winston District

BROWN, WILLIAM T.

1943 Kingston
 1944 Marumso; Kingston
 1946 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1948 Raleigh
 1951 Fayetteville
 1954 Greensboro; Union Mem.
 1957 Supt. Greensboro District

BURGE, BENJAMIN

1912 Lincolnton Ct.
 1914 King's Mt.; Lincolnton
 1915 Lenoir Ct.
 1916 Denver; Ebenezer
 1918 Ebenezer; Cornelius
 1919 W. Asheville; Waynesville
 1921 Bessemer City
 1926 Lawndale; Brooks
 1929 Newton; Conover
 1932 Lenoir
 1936 Marion
 1940 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1942 Statesville Ct.
 1944 Newton Ct.
 1957 Retired
 1957 Mt. Holly

BURWICK, OSCAR W.

1939 Lenoir City
 1940 Forest City
 1941 Forest City; Shelby
 1942 Boulware Chapel
 1943 Johns; Beaver Dam
 1944 Gastonia; Epworth
 Cherryville
 1948 Maxton
 1949 Hickory
 1952 Maxton
 1953 Asheboro
 1958 Raleigh

BYERS, GEORGE W.

1887 Cleveland
 1888 Goldborough
 1890 Piney Grove; John Station
 1892 Rowland; Salem
 1896 Maxton
 1897 Hamlet; Southern Pines
 1899 Hamlet
 1900 Lumberton
 1901 Melrose; Hickory Bend
 1906 Shelby; Falston
 1907 Red Springs; Beaumont
 1908 Red Springs;
 Hickory Bend
 1910 Summerfield
 1912 Greensboro; Northwest
 1916 Greensboro; South
 1924 Bolar
 1925 Withers Chapel; Paine
 1926 Wilkesboro
 1928 Retired
 Died 6-8-45

BYNUM, CHARLES G.

1926 Empire
 1928 Newton; Conover
 1930 Zion Hill; Hazes
 1932 Old Fort; Gladees
 1933 Greensboro; Southeast
 1934 Greensboro; Extension
 1938 Walkertown Chester Gv.
 1939 Mt. Holly Ct.
 1940 Johns; Beaver Dam
 1941 Advance; Oak Grove
 1945 Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.
 1947 Randleman; St. Peters;
 Mt. Zion
 1950 Lincolnton
 1953 Mt. Airy
 1956 Penhook Ct.
 1957 Cox Chapel; Shady Grove

CALDWELL, FRED D.

1920 Boonesville; Rocky Mt.
 1921 Bones Mill
 1922 Advance
 1923 Kernersville
 1924 Kernersville

1926 In School
 1927 Walkertown
 1928 Ramseur
 1929 Rowland; Salem
 1930 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1935 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1936 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1938 Thomasville; St. John;
 Midway
 1948 Supt. Laurinburg District
 1954 Mt. Carmel; Warren St.;
 Greensboro

CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN

1908 North Greensboro
 1909 In School
 1910 Liberty; Glenola
 1911 West Asheville
 1913 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1914 West Raleigh
 1917 In School
 1918 Y.M.C.A. Army Work
 1919 Bennett College (Prof.)
 1921 Bennett College (Dean)
 1923 Samuel Houston College
 (Prof.)
 1925 Asheville
 1930 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1931 Supt. Western District
 1937 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
 1941 Conf. Youth Counselor
 1944 Dallas, Texas; St. Paul
 1948 Conf. Secretary Evang.
 1949 Wesley Tab.; Galveston
 1951 Faculty; Sam Houston
 College
 1952 Prof.; Clafin College
 1954 Ramseur; Laughlins
 1957 Reidsville

COLE, WHYTT P.

1956 Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.
 1957 Trinity Ct.

CAMERON, WALTER J.

1932 Ramseur
 1934 Greensboro; High St.
 1936 Lumberton; Pembroke
 1941 Raleigh
 1947 Conf. Executive Secretary
 1949 Supt. Western District
 1955 Thomasville; St. John

CAMPT, LOWELL MASON

1945 Penhook; Boon's Mill
 Died 8-8-49

CORRY, JOHN G.

1955 Upper Mississippi Conf.
 1956 Trans. To N. C. Conf.
 Received in N. C. Conf. 6-2-56
 1956 In School Gammon
 Seminary
 1957 Leaksville

CORNELIUS, SANDY B.

1896 Franklin
 1897 Boone
 1899 Waynesville; Beaver Dam
 1900 Waynesville
 1901 Franklin
 1902 Hendersonville
 1903 Supernumerary
 1904 Located-Own request
 1906 Readmitted; Old Fort
 1907 Black Mountain
 1916 Supernumerary
 1924 Retired
 1925 Supernumerary
 1929 Retired

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.

1943 In School
 1947 Winston-Salem
 Mt. Pleasant

DAVIS, H. A.

1923 Randleman
 1924 Trinity
 1925 John Station
 1927 Johns-Beaver Dam
 1928 Kernersville
 1929 Ramseur
 1931 Brown Summit
 1935 Brown Summit-Caswell
 1936 Trinity; Glenola
 1938 Pen Hook
 1941 West Asheville
 1943 Wilkesboro Ct.
 1944 Kings Mountain
 1945 Mt. Holly
 1947 Empire
 1952 Mt. Zion; Greensboro

DULA, JOHN Q.

1936 Pen Hook
 1938 Randleman
 1940 Empire Circuit
 1944 Forest City
 1948 Elkin; Jonesville
 1956 Shelby Ct.
 1957 Mooresville Ct.

FERREE, JAMES W.

1949 .. Statesville; Philadelphia
 1955 Maxton; Beauty Spot
 1956 Maxton; Beauty Spot
 1957 .. Lumberton; Beauty Spot

FINK, HENRY H.

1812 Monroe; Bethel
 1913 Catawba; Ht. Morn
 1918 Retired
 Died 2-9-20

FRAZIER, THOMAS C.

1906 South Greenville
 1909 Belton

1911 Greenwood
 1912 Chesnee
 1914 Wilkinsville
 1914 Townsville; Bullock
 1916 Lawndale; Flat Rock
 1918 Bessemer City; Kings Mt.
 1919 Bessemer City; Galilee
 1921 Winston; Mayes Chapel
 1924 Forest City
 1926 Trans. to East Tennessee
 1927 Chattanooga; Staley
 1928 North Carolina; Phila.
 1929 Advance
 1930 Marion
 1933 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1937 Catwaba Ct.
 1938 Lexington
 1939 Brown Summit; Caswell
 1940 Basses; Browning
 1941 Kernersville Ct.
 1942 Wilkesboro Ct.
 1943 Mt. Holly Ct.
 1944 Mt. Holly; Rock Grove
 1945 Retired
 Died 1958

FRIEND, IRA A.

1935 Walnut Cove; Rockhill
 1936 Jones; Salem
 1938 Lowesville; Tuckers
 1940 Mooresville Ct.
 1949 Mt. Airy; Jones Temple;
 Pilot Mt.
 1950 Wesleys Chapel;
 Chapel Hill
 1955 Red Springs
 1957 Forest City
 1958 Mt. Zion and Philadelphia

FROST, EVANGELIST

1943 Trinity; Glenola
 1945 Trinity Ct.
 1946 Thomasville; Trinity;
 Glenola
 1947 Trinity Ct.
 1955 Retired

GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM

1930 South Carolina Conf.
 1930 Pendleton Charge
 1932 No Record
 1942 Joined N. C. Conf.
 1943 Newport News;
 Pleasant Ridge
 1946 Kings Mountain
 1949 Catawba Larger Parish
 1950 Supernumerary

GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.

1926 In School
 1927 Newport News
 1928 Gastonia

1932 Rowland; Salem
 1933 Madison
 1935 Leaksville
 1938 Maxton
 1940 Maxton; Piney Grove
 Died 7-7-45

GARRETT, JAMES HENRY

1903 Jackson
 1907 Danville; Spray
 1909 Jackson
 1914 Jackson; Rankin
 1916 Wentworth; Settles
 1922 Caswell
 1925 Retired
 Died 2-9-35

GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY

1926 Charlotte Mission
 1927 Rowland; Salem
 1928 Rockingham Ct.
 1930 Mount Airy
 1932 Winston-Salem;
 Mt. Pleasant
 1933 Newton; Conover
 1934 Sherrills Ford
 1938 Mooresville
 1940 Lowesville Ct.
 1941 Gastonia; Cherryville
 1942 Gastonia Ct.
 1944 Lexington
 1952 Lexington; Raleigh
 1953 Raleigh
 1958 Forest City

GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.

1924 Wilmington
 1926 Ramseur
 1928 Cherryville; Bethel
 1929 Shelby
 1930 Cherryville
 1932 Kings Mountain
 1940 Rowland; Salem
 1942 Philadelphia; New Zion;
 Pembroke
 1944 Hoffman; Pembroke
 1946 Wilmington; Bolton;
 Pembroke
 1947 Bolton
 1949 Bolton; Pembroke;
 Mt. Zion
 1954 New Zion; Mt. Zion
 1958 Retired

GRAHAM, OSCAR M.

1944 Bolton
 1945 In School
 1948 Forest City
 1949 Gastonia
 1950 Chaplain—U. S. Army
 1955 Goldsboro
 1958 Bolton

GWYNN, JAMES W.

1948 In School
 1951 Ramseur
 1953 Oxford
 1957 Winston-Salem, St. Andrews
 and Walnut Cove

HAIRSTON, W. E.

1917 Empire
 1918 Newport News
 1919 Rowland; Salem
 1921 Leaksville
 1926 South High Point
 1938 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1929 Lumberton
 1936 Hickory
 1939 Leave of Absence
 1940 Brown Summit Ct.
 1941 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1946 Greensboro; High St.
 1954 Sabbatical Leave
 1955 Wesley and Chapel Hill

HALL, J. W.

1926 Oxford
 1929 Oxford; Township
 Died 1953

HARKNESS, DAVID S.

1935 Loews; Spring Hill
 Johnson
 1936 In School
 1939 Kelleyton Ct.
 1940 Center Grove Ct.
 1942 Spring Hill
 1942 Waynesboro
 1943 Macon
 1945 Chaplain, U. S. Army
 1948 Gastonia
 1949 Kings Mountain
 1950 Ramseur
 1951 Chaplain, U. S. Army
 1952 Red Springs
 1953 Maxton
 1955 Marion

HILL, DOCK A.

1930 Star
 1931 Liberty Grove
 1933 Trinity; Glenola
 1936 Brown Summit
 1938 Advance; Oak Grove
 1939 Retired
 1940 Greensboro
 1942 Kernersville Ct.
 1944 Empire
 1947 Lincolnton Ct.
 1949 West Asheville
 Died ?

HOGUE, GEORGE E.

1929 Lenoir Ct.
 1930 Pen Hook

1931 _____ Franklin
 1934 _____ Johns; Beaver Dam
 1935 _____ John's; Salem
 1936 _____ Red Springs; St. Mark's;
 Hickory Bend
 1942 _____ Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
 1943 _____ Supt. Western District
 1949 _____ Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.
 1951 _____ Laurinburg

HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY

1935 _____ Hunters
 1936 _____ Bessemer City
 1940 _____ Lenoir Circuit
 1943 _____ Lenoir
 1946 _____ Lenoir
 Died ?

HOWARD, CHARLES E.

1919 _____ Madison
 1920 _____ Winston; Reynolda;
 Boston Cottage
 1923 _____ Wilkesboro
 1925 _____ Supernumerary
 1926 _____ Mocksville
 1927 _____ Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
 1928 _____ Retired

ISHAM, JOHN H.

1919 _____ Newport News
 1920 _____ Madison; Stoneville
 1921 _____ Forest City
 1924 _____ Oxford; Bullocks
 1926 _____ Rockingham; Philadelphia
 Died 9-21-27

JENKINS, P. W.

1938 _____ In School
 1939 _____ Thomasville
 1941 _____ Chaplain, U. S. Army

JOHNSON, PETER F.

1898 _____ Marion
 1899 _____ Standley; Mt. Holly
 1901 _____ Monroe
 1902 _____ Patterson
 1903 _____ Newton
 1904 _____ Winston Ct.
 1905 _____ Advance; St. James
 1907 _____ Salisbury
 1909 _____ Jonesville
 1912 _____ Sherrill's Ford
 1916 _____ Marion; Addies Chapel
 1918 _____ Lenoir
 1919 _____ Newton; Conover
 1920 _____ Lawndale; Flat Rock
 1922 _____ Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
 1924 _____ Mooresville; Mayhew
 1926 _____ Old Fort
 1927 _____ Greensboro; East
 1928 _____ Asheboro
 1930 _____ Rowland; Salem
 1931 _____ Catawba

1932 _____ Wilkesboro
 1933 _____ Bessemer City; Cherryville
 Bethel
 1934 _____ Bessemer; Galilee
 1935 _____ Lenoir Ct.
 1937 _____ West Asheville
 1938 _____ Retired
 Died 1938

JONES, HENRY

1927 _____ Rural Hall
 Died 5-27-41

JONES, JOHN W.

1916 _____ Kernersville
 1920 _____ Madison Ct.
 1922 _____ McPelah; St. James
 1923 _____ McPelah; Stanley
 1924 _____ Boone
 1925 _____ Retired
 Died December, 1930

JONES, JOHN WESLEY

1943 _____ Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.
 1945 _____ Thomasville
 1948 _____ Hoover's Chapel;
 Andrew's Grove
 1949 _____ Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's
 and Chestnut Grove
 1954 _____ East Thomasville
 1958 _____ Asheboro and St. Mark

JONES, JAMES T.

1950 _____ Browning Chapel
 1951 _____ Gastonia; Epworth
 1957 _____ Gastonia and Bessemer City
 1958 _____ Gastonia

JONES, M. M.

1891 _____ Asheville
 1894 _____ Maxton; Piney Grove
 1895 _____ Reidsville
 1896 _____ Greensboro
 1898 _____ Laurinburg
 1900 _____ Supt. Western District
 1906 _____ Supt. Raleigh District
 1909 _____ Supt. Winston District
 1912 _____ Charlotte
 1915 _____ Lexington; Thomasville
 1917 _____ Red Springs; Hickory Bend
 1918 _____ Red Springs; Bowmore
 1920 _____ Supt. Wilmington District
 Died 3-9-25

KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID

1942 _____ Catawba Ct.
 Died 11-27-45

KEARSE, DAVID H.

1898 _____ Reidsville, S. C.
 1899 _____ Yorkville
 1901 _____ Cowpens
 1913 _____ Seneca

1914 Supernumerary
 1915 Withdrew
 1921 Durham; Creedmore
 1922 Lawndale; Brooks
 1925 Shelby Ct.
 1926 Bessemer City
 1928 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;
 Stanley
 1930 Rockingham; So. Pines
 1931 Rockingham; Philadelphia
 1932 Pembroke Ct.
 1933 Retired
 Died 1938

LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.

1898 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1902 Central Randolph
 1905 West Greensboro
 1910 Greensboro; High St.;
 Bass
 1914 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1918 Supt. Western District
 1923 Guilford
 1925 Retired
 Died 11-19-25

LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.

1908 East Greensboro
 1919 Lenoir
 1924 Newton; Conover
 1925 East Thomasville
 1932 Midway; Chestnut Grove
 Died 7-17-33

LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL

1933 Pen Hook
 1936 Ramseur
 1940 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
 1941 Marion; Old Fort
 1942 Marion Ct.
 1944 Marion; Addie Chapel
 1945 Madison; Stoneville
 1947 Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1953 St. Home; Winston-Salem
 1955 Statesville
 1956 Wilkesboro Ct.
 1958 Lowesville

LEDWELL, JAMES H.

1932 Caswell
 1934 Kernersville
 1935 Kernersville
 1938 Bass Chapel
 1940 Kernersville Ct.
 1941 Wesley; Chapel Hill
 1950 Retired

LOMAX, WALTER T.

1903 Greensboro; High St.
 1905 Central Randolph
 1910 Reidsville Ct.
 1912 Greensboro; South

1916 Greensboro; Northwest
 1924 Hickory
 1929 Reidsville
 1933 High Point; St. Mark's
 1935 Supt. Greensboro District
 1941 Besses; Raleigh's
 Crossroads
 1949 Retired
 1950 Brown Summit Charge
 1958 Kernersville

LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS

1946 Asheboro
 1949 Kernersville
 1951 Supernumerary
 Died 1956

MATTISON, ERNEST N.

1937 Mt. Holly; Stanley
 1939 Newton Conover
 1940 Mt. Holly Circuit
 1943 Chaplain U. S. Army
 1947 In School
 1949 Fayetteville
 1951 Chaplain U. S. Army
 1954 Forest City
 1957 Washington Conference

MAYFIELD, LAMON

1936 Randleman
 1938 Guilford; Kernersville
 1939 Greensboro; High St.
 1940 Ramseur; Marion
 1941 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1951 Supt. Winston District
 1957 Winston-Salem; St. Paul

MILLS, JOHN S.

1956 Wilmington
 Trans. from A. M. E. Zion
 1957 Maxton

McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.

1936 Bessemer; Galilee
 1938 Sherrils Ford; Lincolnton
 1940 Catawba Ct.
 1942 Newton Ct.
 1944 Shelby; Philadelphia;
 Durham Chapel
 1945 Mt. Airy
 1949 Rowland; Salem
 1953 Red Springs
 1955 Mooresboro; Philadelphia

McCALLUM, F. FELTON

1937 Tazewell
 1938 S. Pittsburg
 1939 Chattanooga; Grace
 1941 Glade Springs Ct.
 1942 Winchester
 1943 Steubenville
 1945 Maysville
 1946 Evansville; Rockport

- 1948 _____ Detroit; Mitchell Mem.
 1949 _____ Owensboro
 1950 _____ New Zion
 1952 _____ New London; Sec. Meth.
 1953 _____ Newport News
 1954 _____ Sanford Ct.
 1955 _____ Kings Mountain
 1957 _____ Red Springs
- McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH**
 1947 _____ In School
 1950 _____ Newport News;
 Pleasant Ridge
 1951 _____ Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.
 1955 _____ Durham
 and Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.
 1956 _____ Chaplain, Wiley College
- McCALLUM, JAMES H.**
 1942 _____ Hoffman Ct.
 1944 _____ Bomore; Mt. Zion
 1948 _____ Bomore; Piney Grove
 1949 _____ Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1951 _____ Maxton
 1953 _____ Cool Springs; Hoffman
 1956 _____ Johns St.-Piney Grove
- McCALLUM, MARSHALL**
 1921 _____ Greensboro; Northeast
 1924 _____ In School
 1927 _____ Shelby; King's Mtn.
 1928 _____ Boston Univer. and Asst.
 Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist
 Church, Boston, Mass.
 1929 _____ Newport News
 1930 _____ Claflin College
 1934 _____ Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.
 1938 _____ Columbia; Wesley Church
 Prof. at Allen Univ.
 1945 _____ Lenoir
 1948 _____ Reidsville; Mt. Zion
 1951 _____ Hamlet
 1957 _____ Asheville
- McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK**
 1927 _____ Elkin
 1930 _____ Greensboro; South
 1933 _____ Leaksville
 1935 _____ Winston-Salem;
 St. Andrews
 1942 _____ Supt. Winston District
 1945 _____ Supt. Laurinburg District
 1948 _____ St. John; Midway
 1955 _____ St. Home; Winston
- McDONALD, SAMUEL**
 1907 _____ Lumberton
 1909 _____ Mt. Airy
 1911 _____ Hamlet; Philadelphia
 1913 _____ Jonesville
 1916 _____ Forshee
 1917 _____ Central Randolph
 1918 _____ Retired
 Died 9-2-20
- McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH**
 1942 _____ Daytona Beach, Fla.
 1944 _____ Gainesville, Fla.
 1953 _____ Lumberton, N. C.
 1957 _____ Hamlet
- McLEOD, EDWARD MOTON**
 1925 _____ Catawba Ct.
 1927 _____ Catawba Ct.
 1928 _____ Lowesville; McPelah;
 St. James
 1932 _____ Shelby; Brooks
 1935 _____ Forest City; Shelby
 1937 _____ Bowmore; Mt. Zion
 1941 _____ Ramseur
 1944 _____ Leaksville
 1949 _____ Bomore; Piney Grove
 1954 _____ Johns; Piney Grove
 1956 _____ Bolton
 1955 _____ Retired
- McLEOD, WILLIAM S.**
 1933 _____ Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion
 1936 _____ West Raleigh
 1941 _____ High Point; St. Marks
 1945 _____ Supt. Winston District
 1951 _____ Brooks Mem., High Point
- McNAIR, JOHN R.**
 1907 _____ In School
 1908 _____ Monroe; Bethel
 1909 _____ Wilmington Ct.
 1912 _____ Pleasant Ridge
 1915 _____ Lawndale; Flat Rock
 1916 _____ In School
 1918 _____ Leaksville
 1921 _____ Norfolk
 1923 _____ Bowmore; Sand Hill
 1924 _____ Retired
 Died 11-28-41
- McRAE, ROBERT B.**
 1922 _____ Goldsboro
 1923 _____ Ramseur
 1926 _____ Franklin
 1929 _____ Mt. Pleasant;
 Winston-Salem
 1930 _____ Hamlet
 1939 _____ Charlotte
 1940 _____ Supt. Laurinburg District
 1945 _____ High Point; St. Mark
 1950 _____ Reidsville
 1952 _____ Forest City
 1954 _____ Fayetteville
- MOORE, DOUGLAS E.**
 1950 _____ In School
 1953 _____ Ramseur
 1954 _____ Leaksville
 1956 _____ Durham-Executive Sec.

PASS, NORRIS JAN
 1906 Newport News
 1907 Gastonia; Bessemer City
 1908 Gastonia
 1910 Lexington; Thomasville
 1915 Charlotte
 1918 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1923 Supt. Western District
 1929 Lawndale; Brooks
 1932 Forest City; Lawndale
 1935 Lawndale; Brooks
 1944 Shelby; Brooks
 1945 Philadelphia
 Died 1953

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.
 1925 Boone
 1926 Mooresville; Mayhew
 1928 Marion
 1929 Forest City
 1930 Wilkesboro
 1932 West Asheville
 1933 Wilkesboro
 1934 Catawba
 1936 Newton; Conover
 1939 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1940 Kings Mtn. Ct
 1941 Elkin
 1944 John's Beaver Dam
 1946 John's Beauty Spot
 1947 Rowland; Salem
 1949 Mooresville
 1957 Kings Mountain

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO
 1940 Fayetteville
 1943 Hamlet
 1950 High Point

PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.
 1896 Lenoir
 1899 Gastonia
 1900 Laurinburg
 1906 Charlotte
 1908 Supt. Greensboro District
 1914 Greensboro; High St.;
 Raleigh
 1919 Winston-Mays Chapel
 1921 Rowland; Salem
 1926 Hamlet
 1929 Lexington
 1933 Greensboro; South
 1935 Mt. Airy
 Died 12-14-37

PEELER, S. A.
 1895 Savannah Conference
 Warren St. (Macon)
 1898 Trans. to N. C. Conf.
 1902 Greensboro
 1905 Pres.; Bennett College
 1913 Reidsville
 1914 Supt. Wilmington Dist.

1920 High Point
 1926 West Raleigh
 1930 Asheville
 1936 Greensboro; High St.
 1939 Guilford
 1941 Greensboro Ct.
 1942 Retired
 Died 12-3-48

PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.
 1918 Reidsville
 1925 Supt. Wilmington District
 1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
 1937 Supt. Western District
 1943 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
 1945 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1950 Supt. Greensboro District
 1957 Union Mem. Greensboro

PRINCE, JACOB C.
 1904 Austell
 1906 Oxford; Bullocks
 1908 Asheville
 1910 Reidsville
 Died 5-23-11

RHYNE, ROBERT B.
 1907 Lenoir Ct.
 1908 Lincolnton Ct.
 1909 King's Mtn. Stanley Creek
 1912 Shelby; Lawndale
 1915 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
 1918 Hickory
 1924 Lenoir
 1932 Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1935 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1941 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
 1948 Retired
 1948 Red Springs
 1952 Cool Spot
 1953 Beauty Spot
 Died 9- -55

ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY
 1905 Franklin
 1906 Madison Ct.
 1908 Townsville; Clarksville
 1909 Lenoir Ct.
 1910 Madison Ct.
 1912 Walnut Cove
 1915 Advance Ct.
 1919 Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
 1921 Wilmington
 1923 Empire
 1925 Sherrill's Ford
 1927 Old Fort
 1929 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
 1930 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;
 Stanley
 1932 Retired

ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.
 1947..... Addie Chapel; Glades;
 Old Fort
 1948 Marion
 1955 Shelby Ct.
 1956 S. Greensboro

RUSH, J. C.
 1918 Oxford
 1921 Newport News
 1922 East Thomasville
 1925 South High Point
 1926 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1931 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1933 Charlotte
 1936 Supt. Laurinburg District
 1939 Hickory
 1940 Reidsville
 1945 Winston-Salem;
 Mt. Pleasant

Died 4-21-47

SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN
 1943 Sanford Ct.
 1947 Johns; Beauty Spot
 1953 Rowland

SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.
 1921 Winston; Mt. Pleasant
 1923 Greensboro; High St.
 1927 Thomasville
 1929 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1931 West Raleigh
 1936 Gastonia
 1939 Hamlet
 1940 Lenoir
 1944 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
 1957 Trans. Washington Conf.

SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.
 1907 Winston; Boston;
 St. James
 1909 Wilmington
 1910 Pleasant Ridge
 1912 Mayhew Ct.
 1915 Kernersville
 1917 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1919 Lowesville; Stanley
 1921 Mooresville; Mayhew
 1924 Sherrill's Ford
 1925 Greensboro; Northwest
 1930 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
 Died 10-12-31

SHARPE, ROBERT C.
 1933 Thomasville; E. Midway
 1937 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1941 Browning; St. James
 1944 Greensboro; Northwest
 1946 Durham
 1950 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel
 Greensboro
 1954 Supt. Laurinburg District

SHARPE, RALPH DAVID
 1943 Lumberton; New Zion
 1949 Maxton
 1950 Hickory

SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES
 1898 W. Greensboro
 1901 Central Randolph
 1902 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1904 Shelby; Falston
 1906 Sherills Ford
 1909 W. Asheville
 1911 Trinity; Liberty
 1913 Ramseur
 1916 Empire
 1917 Oxford
 1918 Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.
 1919 Goldsboro
 1921 John's; Beaver Dam
 1924 Bowmore; Sand Hill
 1926 Beauty Spot; New Zion
 1929 Wilkesboro
 1930 Advance
 1932 Mt. Zion; St. Mark;
 Hickory Bend
 1933 Retired

STEWART, BENJAMIN W.
 1937 Advance; Oak Grove
 1938 Forest City
 1939 Leaksville
 1944 Winston-Salem;
 Mt. Pleasant
 1945 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
 Chestnut Grove
 1949 Madison; Stoneville
 Died 1958

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS
 1942 Boone Ct.
 1943 Cornelius Ct.
 1945 Denver Ct.
 Lawesville Ct.
 1958 Newton and Granite Falls

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.
 1941 Hickory Bend
 1943 Goldsboro
 1944 Philadelphia; St. Peters
 1945 Shelby
 1955 Charlotte; Simpson

SWAN, E. I.
 1911 Shelby; Lawndale
 1912 Hickory
 1915 West Asheville
 1916 Lenoir
 1917 West Raleigh
 1918 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1920 Marion; Addies
 1922 Asheboro
 1923 Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.

1924 Catawba Ct.
 1925 Greensboro; Northeast
 1928 Bessemer City; Kings Mt.
 1929 Old Fort
 1931 Old Fort; Glades
 1932 Boone
 1938 Beauty Spot; New Zion
 1939 Retired
 Died 10-3-41

TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE

1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown
 1945 Chestnut Grove
 1946 Chestnut Grove;
 Laughlin Mem.
 1953 Randleman; Kernersville
 1954 Shady Grove; Cox Chapel
 1957 Collins Grove

TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN

1937 In School
 1943 Summerfield; Collins Grove
 1945 In School
 1946 Southern Pines
 1947 Prof. Philander Smith
 College
 1948 Chaplain; Arkansas
 State College
 1949 No record of appt.
 Chaplain U. S. Army

SHUFORD, JOHN W.

1915 Goldsboro; New Bern
 1916 Lenoir Ct.
 1917 W. Asheville; Henderson
 1918 Waynesville; W. Ashford
 1919 Laurendale; Flat Rock
 1920 Newton; Conover
 1924 Gastonia
 1925 Marion; St. James
 1928 Greensboro; East
 1935 Greensboro; South
 1954 Mt. Tabor
 1954 Retired

SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM

1947 Charlotte; Mt. Holly;
 Boulware Chapel
 1949 Leaksville
 1954 S. Greensboro
 1956 Trans. Washington Conf.

SIMPSON, JOHN W.

1933 Lexington
 1934 Thomasville
 1935 Greensboro; Northwest
 1942 Retired
 Died 7-10-43

SKEEN, DAVID C.

1907 High St.; Basses
 1910 Machpelah
 1913 Reidsville Ct.
 1914 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1917 South High Point
 1921 East Thomasville
 1922 Newport News
 1923 Rockingham; Philadelphia
 1925 Mt. Zion
 1926 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
 1930 Elkin; Jonesville
 1931 Elkin; Jonesboro
 1935 Madison; Rock Hill
 1939 Elkin
 1941 King's Mountain
 1943 Retired
 1944 Randleman
 1947 Warren St.
 1953 Philadelphia

STATON, BEVERLY E.

1927 Pen Hook
 1930 Forest City
 1932 Lowesville; McPheeler;
 St. James
 1933 Lowesville; McPheeler
 1934 Lowesville; Tucker
 1937 Empire Ct.
 1940 Randleman
 1944 Jonesville; Elkin
 1947 Elkin
 1948 Catawba
 Died 5-28-50

TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.,

1929 In School
 1931 Kernersville; New Bethel
 1932 Northwest
 1933 Greensboro; Northwest
 1935 Thomasville
 1938 In School
 1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.
 1943 Dept. Religious Educa.;
 Gammon Seminary
 1948 Editor; Central Christian
 Advocate
 1956 Elected Bishop

THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.

1893 Yadkin
 1894 E. Greensboro
 1896 Center; Julian
 1898 Summerfield
 1900 Rowland; Salem
 1902 Hamlet
 1903 Madison
 1905 Lowesville
 1907 Forest City; Bracketown
 1909 Wentworth
 1913 Lenoir
 1914 Wilkesboro

1919	Trinity; Liberty
1921	Walnut Cove
1923	Madison Ct.
1924	Randleman; St. Mark
1925	Asheboro Ct.
1926	Mt. Airy Ct.
1927	Advance
1929	Kernersville
1931	Midway; Chestnut Grove
1932	Sanford Ct.
1933	Charlotte; Mission
1934	Goldsboro
1935	Retired

THOMAS, D. L.

1914	Lenoir
1916	West Asheville
1917	Leaksville; Shady Grove
1918	West Raleigh
1922	Oxford, Bullocks
1924	Red Springs
1926	Lumberton
1929	Thomasville
1934	Winston-Salem; Bellview; Mt. Pleasant
1935	West Asheville
1937	Newport News
1939	Trinity; Glenola
1941	Philadelphia; New Zion
1942	Sanford Ct.
1943	Retired

THOMAS, W. O.

1910	Jefferson
1911	Marion; Old Fort
1914	Trinity; Liberty
1916	In School
1917	Suwanee
1918	Fort Street
1919	Covington
1920	Hogansville; Corinth
1922	Supt. Rome District
1923	Oak Hill
1924	Sweet Home
1926	Leave of Absence
1927	Sweet Home
1928	Center Point
1932	Van Buren
1933	New Edinburg
1934	McGehee
1937	Montgomery; Metropolitan
1938	Lafayette
1940	Hamlet
1943	Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1945	Secretary of Evangelism
1946	Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1947	Madison
1949	Retired
Died	3-6-50

TOWNSHIP, SAMUEL L.

1940	Philadelphia; New Zion
1941	Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1943	Greensboro; Northwest
1944	Wilmington
1945	Reidsville
1948	Lenoir

WALLS, WILLIAM R.

1950	Charlotte; Boulware Chapel
1952	Philadelphia; Hoffman
1953	Greensboro; Laughlins
1954	Withdrew from the Methodist Church
1958	Withdrew from the Methodist Church

WEATHERBY, R. T.

1901	Sec. YMCA, Tennessee
1908	Murfreesboro
1910	Nashville
1912	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1918	YMCA Work—U. S. Army
1922	Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
1923	Field Asst.; Sec. Bd., Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
1924	Greensboro; St. Matthews
Died	7-21-40

WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM

1900	Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1902	Van Buren
1903	Little Rock
1910	Union Grove
1911	Marvel
1912	Fayetteville
1913	In School
1915	Lonoke; Richwood
1917	Hot Springs
1918	Hunter
1921	Forest City; Widener Msn.
1922	Brinkley Ct.
1923	Leave of Absence
1925	Indiana Harbor
1926	Porter
1927	Eufaula
1929	Davis Ct.
1930	St. James
1931	Supt. Marion District
1933	Little Rock
1934	Ft. Gibson
1935	Shawnee Ct.
1937	Nashville Ct.
1938	New Edinburg
1939	Danville Ct.
1940	Paroloma
1941	Johns; Beaver Dam

1943 Shelby
 1944 Ramseur
 1948 Lowesville
 Died ?

WELLS, JOHN W.

1899 Raleigh
 1900 Hickory; Newton
 1901 Lenoir
 1903 Forest City
 1904 In School
 1906 West Asheville
 1907 Maxton
 1909 High Point
 1913 Leaksville
 1916 Reidsville
 1918 Nashville; Braden
 1920 Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.
 1922 Marshall, Texas
 1925 New Orleans; Mt. Zion
 1926 New Orleans; Trinity
 1927 Shreveport
 1929 Mobile, Alabama
 1930 Greensboro; High St.
 1931 Charlotte
 1933 Winston-Salem; Belview
 Died 6-18-34 Mt. Pleasant

WELLS, PINKNEY

1908 Advance; Wesley;
 Mocksville
 1909 South High Point
 1911 Mt. Airy
 1915 Mt. Zion; Bomore
 1917 Lexington; Thomasville
 1924 Greensboro; East
 1927 Leaksville
 1929 Hickory
 1931 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1936 Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
 1940 Greensboro; High St.
 1946 Greensboro; N. West
 1947 Greensboro; Browning
 1948 Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor
 Died 1954

WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR

1909 Franklin
 1910 Lenoir Ct.
 1911 Salisbury; Morning Star
 1912 Wilmington
 1913 Goldsboro; New Bern
 1915 Lanes Chapel; St. Johns
 1916 Lincolnton; Cherryville

1919 Supernumerary
 1939 Boone
 1940 Mooresboro
 1941 Hunters; Cornelius
 1942 Wingate
 1944 Bracket Town
 1945 Charlotte Boulware
 1946 Boulware; Monroe
 1947 Goldsboro
 1950 Retired

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901 W. Asheville
 1903 Reidsville; Danville
 1908 Leaksville
 1910 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1912 Supt. Winston District
 1918 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1924 Lexington; Thomasville
 1925 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1929 Supt. Western District
 1931 Supt. Greensboro District
 1935 High Point; St. Marks
 1941 Supt. Greensboro District
 1945 Retired
 1953 Summerfield; Collins

WOODLAND, HORACE C.

1934 In School
 1935 Dept. Religious Education
 Morristown College
 1936 Boston College
 1937 Winston-Salem
 St. Paul Asst.
 1942 Mt. Airy
 1945 Director of Youth and
 Religious Education
 1946 Conf. Youth Counselor
 1947 Raleigh
 1948 Supernumerary

WOOTTEN, Thomas H.

1931 In School
 1932 Newport News
 1934 Ramseur
 1936 Greensboro; East
 1937 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1940 Gastonia
 1941 Hickory
 1946 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1949 Lumberton
 1955 Supt. Western Dist.
 1951 Charlotte
 Died 1958

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS								W. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of Organized Churches	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions		Estimated Value of Equipment, Buildings, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Estimated Value of Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses and Raleigh Circuit	Eugene Black	2	160		6		125	2	35	190	2	35	2	\$ 83,000	\$	\$	\$	
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	3						3	45				3	25,000	10,000	3,500		
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	C. G. Rynum																	
Durham	D. E. Moore							1	15	400				20,000				
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3				53		3					3	8,500	200			
Greensboro:																		
Browning Chapel	C. C. Armstrong	1						1	17	29			1	16,000				
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shufford	1	68		6	48		1		650			1	35,000				
Saint Matthew	J. E. Brower	1	280	30	6	37		1	284	1,200			1	155,000	15,000	11,000	1,800	
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster	3			8	70		3	100				3	80,000		20,000		
Union Memorial	G. M. Phelps	1	72	60	11			1	69	166			1	78,000	1,500		3,437	
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	2			8	75		2	60	450			2	50,000	1,000		1,000	
Kenersville	W. N. Napper	3				19		3	31	60			3	12,000				
Laughlin and Ramsaur	Liston Sellers	2	100			202		2	50	88			2	25,000	5,000			
Leaksville		2			9			2	50	52			2	39,000	5,000	250		
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor	2											2	9,000				
Newport News Circuit	W. S. Berry																	
Oxford		1	40	10	1			1		99			1	40,000	10,000		8,141	
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	1	132	8	17	137		1	36	587			1	55,000	22,000		11,000	
Randleman	I. C. Spinks	1				50		1	11	30			1	12,000	1,100		596	
Reidsville	G. H. Caldwell	1			1	100		1	30	250			1	30,000	10,000		3,000	
St. James and Summerfield	W. N. Johnson	2	50					2	2	300			2	6,000			300	
St. Peters	R. M. Martin																	
Collins Grove	T. C. Tarpley	1			3			1	13					10,000			5,500	
Wesley Chapel Circuit	W. E. Harston	2			8	35		2		612			2	55,000				
Zion Hill	Liston Sellers																	
Total		35	902	108	84	951		34	848	5,103	24	311	19	\$341,500	\$ 80,800	\$ 34,750	\$ 34,674	

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS													
		Total Full Members	Rec'd this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Child- ren, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members	Officers and Teachers now on Roll	Nursery Members	Children (Ex- clude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Ex- clude Col. 17) Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults
Folton.....	E. M. McLeod	50	3	2	5						60			6	20	10	10	10	46	104	100	25	16	20	30
Charlotte-Simpson.....	C. E. Stricklin	268	19	2	2	1	3	293	5	2	2	17				30	45	12	104	100	25	16	20	30	
Fairmount.....	Walter Davis	32	2					34			8					8	11		27	18					
Fayetteville.....	R. B. McRae	229	6	8	10		3	250	9	2	72	21	42			42		40	85	85	18			60	
Goldsboro.....	O. M. Graham	22						20	4		4				7	5		5	20	14				6	
Hamlet.....	D. H. McLean	151	22				2	171							65		25	125	75	85				10	25
Hickory Bend Circuit.....		22						22							3	5	10	15	18	16					
Hoffman-Millers.....	John McEachin	63	3		1		3	64	12		12	9	10	22	8	9	15	73	47						
Johns-Piney Grove.....	J. H. McCallum	280	9		1		7	283	18	1	50	21	22	28	28	22	4	43	140	88	108	38	31		
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue	230	6	1	5		2	241	10	11	80	8	8	45	35	35	5	56	125	95	18	35	35		
Laurinburg Circuit.....	Miles Murphy	142	14				4	154	7	7	14	17	16	38	24	11	24	130	100	16				16	
Lumberton.....	J. W. Ferree	263	10	3	5	1	4	275	15	2	108	28	10	93	62		62	265	134	110	38	27	45		
Maxton.....	John S. Mills	125	12	1			2	138	2			14			29	40	16	109	90	30			30	10	
New Zion-Mt. Zion.....	B. F. Gieves	198	8				2	204	8		29	25			58	30	29	142	95	18	16	20	12		
Pembroke Circuit.....	E. C. Campbell	15	7				17	10	12	22	4	2			5	10	11	32	20	12					
Philadelphia.....	D. C. Skeens	165					5	160			19	11	10	15	35	15	10	96	70						
Red Springs.....	F. F. McCallum	164	5		1		4	165	1		23	8			10	24	8	50	39	18					
Rowland-Salem.....	J. F. Sawyer	315	35	4	1		1	356	18	10	30	20			70	75	45	210	180	20			40		
St. Marks.....	W. M. Cooper	147						152	15		49	21	50			70	55	196	140				35		
Sanford Circuit.....	A. H. Douglas		6																						
Total.....		2881	167	19	31	3	5	41	3059	119	47	514	255	170	508	535	183	393	1908	1406	478	143	248	204	

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE				
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptisms		Officers and Teachers	Nurses Home Members	Children (Ex-clude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Sessions	Older Adults
												All Others: Child-ten, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members now on Roll													
Ashville.....	Marshall McCallum.....	147	10						1	156			12	2	12	15	2	22	65	25	25	9	6	15		
Brooks-Philadelphia.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	270	9						4	277			40	11	30	27	122		240	70	16			16	25	
Catawba-Browns.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	44	4						1	48			11	10	10	12		20	43	30						
Forest City.....	I. A. Friend.....	281	17						5	293			6	28	15	23		16	70	50	20					
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson.....	14	2						1	15																
Gastonia-Bessemer.....	J. T. Jones.....	149	13						5	169			6	70	15	29	4	21	132	72				12	10	
Hickory-Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	308	18						4	316			7	14	18	39	28		181	110				85	47	51
Kings Mountain.....	G. W. Patterson.....	163							1	164					20	26	16		84	50						
Lenoir-Warrior.....	S. L. Townsend.....	330	6						4	390			70	30	12	60	47	3	37	189	150	25	60	35	30	
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill.....	150	4						4	155			12	12	30	21	24		150	100	56	55	24	92		
Lovesville Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe.....	167	2						7	162			11	31	14	55	2	66	163	83	35	16	4	35		
Macon.....	D. S. Harkness.....	98							3	94			2	13	7			10	90	76	14	18	16	9		
Mooreville Circuit.....	J. Q. Dula.....	232	55						3	280			34	29	13	67	29	1	18	147	75					
Mt. Holly.....	B. L. Burge.....	87							2	87			15	25	9				14	80	45	12		14		
Mt. Beulah Circuit.....	R. H. McDowell.....	85							2	85			6	6	10	10	16	14	60	50						
Newton-Granite Falls.....	E. A. Williams.....	164	5						4	165			2		65	18	41		144	85	19		25	20		
Old Fort.....	John Bowman.....																									
Shelby Circuit.....	J. D. Ashford.....	124	1						2	123					13	17		20	90	62	5	34	9	10		
Stanley.....	B. J. Dula.....	74							75	149			29	11	60	20		20	71	60						
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Baisey.....	102	10						2	111			1	94	16	56	48	8	203	104	24			50	10	
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport.....	44							2	42					5	6	12		38	25				12		
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	132	7						3	136			2	28	4	24		40	162	90						
Total.....		3214	157	6	15	7	3	60	3340	118	143	448	335	251	705	558	250	346	2402	1412	251	239	256	309		

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.				Methodist Men			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Church School Officers														
Asheville.....	Marshall McCallum..	1	75	8	30	1	223	25	1	1	1	25	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 15,000	\$	3,500					
Brooks-Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer.....	2	150	27	9	2	25	18	1	2	25	1	2	45,000	10,000		9,800					
Catawba-Brown	T. D. McCorkle.....	2	10	4	25	2	225	15	2	12	186	15	2	4,000	1,000							
Forest City.....	I. A. Friend.....	1		13	86	1																
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson.....	2	67	11	31	2	138	14	1	10	186	14	1	2,500	1,500		2,518					
Gastonia-Bessemer	J. T. Jones.....	2	250	71	18	2	83	170	1	2	170	20	1	89,000	15,000							
Hickory-Conover	R. D. Sharpe.....	2			40	2	25							12,000	3,000							
Kings Mountain.....	G. W. Patterson.....	2			40	2	40							25,000	15,000							
Lenoir-Warrior.....	S. L. Townsend.....	2	220	6	40	2	40	90	1	40	90	35	1	30,000	500		325					
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill.....	3		4	42	3	100							25,000	3,000		8,000					
Lovesville Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe.....	4	14	2	47	4	45	68	1	45	68	41	1	30,000	15,000		4,000					
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	1			68	1	48	368	1	48	368	16	1	40,000	10,000	3,000						
Mooresville.....	J. Q. Dula.....	4	70	30	30	4	80	1	15	4	35,000	500	4	35,000	500		2,500					
Mt. Holly.....	B. L. Burge.....	1	90	30	30	1	20	142	1	20	142	22	2	7,000			1,300					
Mt. Beulah Circuit.....	R. H. McDowell.....	2	1	37	37	2	21	214	2	21	214	22	2	40,000	14,000	1,600	800					
Newton-Granite Falls	E. A. Williams.....	2	107	3		2		97	2	97	2	25	2	40,000	14,000							
Old Fort.....	John Bowman.....																					
Shelby Circuit.....	J. D. Ashford.....	2	75	125	125	1	42	50	1	42	50	20	2	20,000	6,000							
Stanley.....	B. J. Dula.....	2			40	2		60			60	10	2	3,000								
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	2	26		110	2	2,000			2,000		22	2	37,000	6,000		8,000					
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport.....					1		54			54	1	1	20,000								
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	2	45	4	40	1	20	300	1	20	300	15	2	50,000	6,000							
Total.....		39	1,200	98	804	39	574	4,511	14	313	3	40	\$637,500	\$119,100	\$ 4,600	\$ 40,743						

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											CHURCH SCHOOLS															
		Total Full Members	Reported Last Year	Rec'd. this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Other Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms	Preparatory Members now on Roll	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Ex-clude Col. 14)	12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Ex-clude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults		
Advance	H. A. Smith	55										55	1	5	3	8	3	7	10		23	19						
Asheboro and St. Mark	O. W. Burwick	242	4	1								242	4	26	19	34	47	43		57	237	118	118	40	38			
Elkin and Jonesville	J. B. Betha	202	5		7							205	8	54	23	23	51	38		37	149	107	27		34			
High Point:																												
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	217	2	1	5							224	3	6	12	5	47	37	1	35	136	95	45	26	18	80		
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	361	8	1	3							367	11	89	16	18	23	41	19	14	131	85	23	11	31			
Oak Grove	Otto Withers	39	3		1							39	2	10	9	4	12	20	6	24	75	45			15			
Lexington and Midway	G. A. Brooks	249										249	15	20	32	30	59	51	20	34	246	140	30		40			
Madison Circuit																												
Mt. Airy and Walkertown	L. B. Eldridge	70										69	1	4	12		32	6	2	14	58	31						
Peabook Circuit	Buford Miller	170	13									182		11	16	6						25						
Thomasville:																												
East Thomasville	J. W. Jones	120	9		3							109	4	9	15	10	6	18		23	78	57	12		12			
St. John	W. J. Cameron	181	17									220	12	18	15	18	20	33	20		117	80	30		18	20		
Trinity Circuit	W. P. Cole	185										194	4	5		38		39	4	85	194	105	115	30	23	33		
Winston Salem:																												
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	133	34	1	4							165	2	4	8						69	45				55		
St. Andrews	J. W. Gwyn	373	15		1							233	10	53	14		80	30		33	157	125	84		24			
St. Homes	R. F. McCallum	160	1		1							155		15	24	5	35	30		18	117	60			15			
St. Paul	L. M. Mayfield	725	12	15	6	2						749	2	10	70	19	10	54	46	10	64	180	95		25	15		
Plot Mt. and Rural Hall Ct.	P. G. Carter	141	10	1								151	13	10	59	24	59	55		65	189	108	41	28	23	17		
Total		3623	133	20	31	6						4736	91	114	599	254	432	544	484	92	523	2151	1340	525	190	291	220	

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS													W. S. C. S.			Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School and Constituent in Methodist Church	Members Joining the Church	Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses				
																					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Advance.....	H. A. Smith	1					1	15	1	22								\$ 6,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 300				
Asheboro and St. Mark.....	O. W. Burwick	3	106		3		3	43	1	146		1	40		3	15,500	15,000	3,000	4,000					
Elkin and Jonesville.....	J. B. Bethes	3	63		2		75	38	3	403		2	23		4	57,000	8,500	2,950	9,251					
High Point:																								
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod	1	95	12	2		35	90	1	1,030			40	45	1	75,000			6,031					
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson	1	51		5		19	80	1	1,000		1	27		1	100,000	15,000							
Oak Grove.....	Otto Withers	1			3		20	110	1						1	5,000			779					
Lexington and Midway.....	G. A. Brooks	2	202				106	80	2	560		1	65			95,000	9,500		15,000					
Madison Circuit.....																								
Mt. Airy and Walkertown.....	L. B. Eldridge	2							2						3	19,000	8,000							
Penhook Circuit.....	Burford Miller								3	20		1	9	16	3	7,000	800							
Thomasville:																								
East Thomasville.....	J. W. Jones	2	106		8		78		2				20		2	60,000			7,000					
St. John.....	W. J. Cameron	1			18				1	700					1	75,000	20,000							
Trinity Circuit.....	W. P. Cole	3	105		5		175	1	2	50		2	60		3	4,000		3,000						
Winston-Salem:																								
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford	1		50	13		25	45	2	50		1	25		1	40,000	5,000	1,100						
St. Andrews.....	J. W. Gwyn	2	300		10		70	1,100	2			1	24		2	105,000	7,000	6,000	22,000					
St. Homes.....	R. F. McCallum	1	80		1		35	45	1			1	22		1	75,000		11,000						
St. Paul.....	L. M. Mayfield	1			10		1,000	1	1	200		1	99		1	80,000	12,000	4,500	300					
Plot Mt.-Rural Hall Circuit.....	P. G. Carter	3			7		51	4	2	281		1	8		3	26,000			1,070					
Total.....		28	1,108	62	88		624	731	28	6,432		13	462	61	30	\$814,500	\$102,800	\$ 31,850	\$ 72,431					

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Currents, Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Interdenom. Cooperation Fund	Paid					
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate (Rate) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate	Paid Pastor's and Associate	Paid Pastor's and Associate	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned						Paid	Apportioned			
Basses-Raleigh Cross Road	Eugene Black	\$	725	280	275	2,340	2,340	1,400	2,480	1,000	308	308	40	40	300	15	93	8	8					
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax		500	150	75	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		160	160	18	14	46	8	61							
Collins Grove	T. C. Turney		1,000			500	500	500	500		50	50	15	15	72	6	14	4						
Cox s Chapel-Shady Grove	C. G. Bynum														8									
Durham	D. E. Moore		200			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		102	102	24	24	180	3	11	3						
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead					900	900	900	900		135	135	18	18	50	7	40	8						
Greensboro:																								
Browning Chapel	C. C. Armstrong		611			1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400		157	157	28	28	210	5	23	3						
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford		996	710	749	800	800	100	900	100	119	119	16	16	120	3	51							
St. Matthew	J. E. Brower		689	2,125	4,488	4,000	4,000	140	4,140	200	565	565	80	80	600	18	104	9						
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster		600	150	200	2,000	2,000		2,000	800	310	310	40	40	300	18	65	8						
Union Memorial	G. M. Phelps		2,294	365	1,033	2,000	2,675	60	2,735	700	320	320	40	40	300	15	84	8						
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell		900		982	165	2,082		2,082	200	300	300	40	40	300	15	65	5						
Kernersville	W. N. Napper				270	54	950	850	850		149	149	19	19	142	63	9	28	3					
Laughlin-Ramseur	J. L. Sellers				25	742	1,800	1,800	1,800	200	253	253	38	38	272	7	51	8						
Leaksville	J. S. Corry		425	1,617	1,475	2,500	2,500		2,500	516	298	298	50	50	375	9	205	8						
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill	J. H. Minor				30	440	410		410		51	51	9	9	50	2	16	2						
Newport News-Pleasant Ridge	W. S. Berry					1,802	1,802		1,802	132	200	200	39	39	100	6	62	4						
Oxford	L. W. Coltrane		1,068	75	420	229	1,802		1,802						120									
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney																							
Randleman	T. C. Spinks		817	93	49	400	330		330	31	47	47	8	8	60	47	3	13						
Reidsville	G. H. Caldwell		768	800	1,020	240	2,600		2,600	100	384	384	50	50	290	290								
St. James-Summerfield	W. N. Johnson		455		130	550	550	95	645	250	111	111	11	11	83	83	7	93	4					
St. Peters	R. M. Martin														20									
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	Wm. H. Hairston														25	15	40							
Bullock-Townsville	E. J. Jones														14	2	15	2						
Total		\$	9,823	8,773	12,298	83,046	29,739	539	53,074	55,089	4,019	44,019	4,473	6,842	43,381	4,247	181	33	101					

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Administrative Support—Contributions and Benevolences—Greenboro District

BENEVOLENCES

Table with columns for CHARGE AND CHURCH, NAME OF PASTOR, and various Benevolence categories (World Service and Conf. Benevolences, Week of Dedication, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, etc.) and Grand Totals. Rows include churches like Bases-Raleigh Cross Road, Brown Summit Circuit, Collins Grove, etc.

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Currents, Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenom. Cooperation Fund
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate (State's) Reg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s) and Associate Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned				Paid
Bolton.....	E. M. McLeod.....	\$ 175	\$ 85	\$ 30	\$ 700	\$ 690	\$ 40	\$ 690	\$ 200	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 65	\$ 6	
Charlotte.....	C. E. Strickland.....	47,600	1,000	100	3,640	3,640	40	3,680	200	400	400	72	72	500	500	20	6	
Fairmont.....	Walter Davis.....		12	28	184	184		184		50	50	2	2	15	15			
Fayetteville.....	R. B. McRae.....	1,400	600	350	3,900	3,900		3,900	200	390	390	35	35	400	400			
Goldsboro.....	O. M. Graham.....	365	136	62	1,000	675		675	200	70	70			100	100			
Hamlet.....	D. M. McLean.....	500	2,000	840	2,500	2,500		2,500	500	425	485	60	60	460	460			
Hickory Bend-St. Peters.....	A. H. Douglas.....				695	643		643		270	270	5	5	25	25			
Hoffman-Miller.....	John McEachin.....	675	125	127	38					104	104	17	17	80	80			
John Station-Piney Grove.....	J. H. McCallum.....	560	86			1,800		1,800		280	280	40	40	142	142	5	2	
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue.....	3,300	136	98	3,200	3,200		3,200	20	470	470	37	37	393	393			
Laurinburg Circuit.....	Miles Murphy.....		402	2,250	2,250	2,250		2,250	240	240	240			100	100			
Lumberton-Beauty Spot.....	J. W. Ferree.....	1,603	3,172	1,385	247	3,400	3,400	3,400	660	645	545	63	48	510	315	5	37	
Maxton.....	J. S. Mills.....	400	250	100	2,600	2,600		2,600		314	314	48	10	350	81	15		
New Zion-Mt. Zion.....	B. F. Gleaves.....				360	400		400		36	36	6	6	45	45			
Pembroke.....	E. C. Campbell.....		75											5	10			
Philadelphia.....	D. C. Skeen.....									280	280			50	50			
Red Springs.....	F. F. McCallum.....				2,400	2,400		2,400		280	280			15	10			
Rowland-Salem.....	J. F. Sawyer.....	150	458	280	2,000	2,000		2,000	90	280	280			196	196			
Saint Marks.....	M. W. Cooper.....																	
Sanford Circuit.....	A. H. Douglas.....					600		600		270	270			82	82			
Wilmington.....	J. H. Shiver.....	225				110		110		28	28			9	15			
Total.....		\$ 5,204	\$ 64,243	\$ 4,116	\$ 1,736	\$ 25,189	\$ 27,935	\$ 40	\$ 27,292	\$ 1,674	\$ 122	\$ 44,122	\$ 171	\$ 405	\$ 1,320	\$ 3,034	\$ 30	\$ 436

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total			
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Conference Benevolences																
		Apporioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	W. S. C. S. (incl. W. S. G.) and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pension		Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences	
Bolton	E. M. McLeod	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,115
Charlotte	C. E. Strickland	210	20	20																	54,372
Fairmont	Walter Davis	20																			225
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	200					102														4
Goldshoro	O. M. Graham	22																			18
Hamlet	D. M. McLean	350			8				5												15
Hickory Bend-St. Peters	A. H. Douglas	20																			1,603
Hoffman-Miller	John McEachin	20			3																8,265
Laurinburg	J. H. McCallum	111							3												1,990
Laurinburg Circuit	G. E. Hogue	140							6												21
Lumberton-Beauty Spot	Miles Murphy	115							4												85
Maxton	J. W. Ferree	250								2											100
New Zion-Mt. Zion	J. S. Mills	50																			85
Pembroke	B. F. Gleaves	50																			10
Philadelphia	E. C. Campbell	25																			22
Red Springs	D. C. Skeen	10																			11
Rowland-Salem	F. F. McCallum	60								8											50
Saint Marks	J. F. Sawyer	100																			12
Sanford Circuit	M. W. Cooper	60																			72
Wilmington	A. H. Douglas	10																			30
	J. H. Shiver	10																			13
Total		\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 1,838	\$	\$ 22	\$ 46	\$ 117	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 13	\$ 924	\$ 10	\$	\$ 791	\$ 53	\$ 651	\$ 114	\$ 95	\$ 122,961	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										" MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenom. Cooperation Fund	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate (rate(s) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid							Apportioned			
Asheville	Marshall McCallum	\$ 1,583	\$ 3,120	\$ 243	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,120	\$ 250	\$ 335	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 468	\$ 10	\$ 80	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 468	\$ 10	\$ 10					
Brooks-Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer	1,296	1,800	115	1,800	1,800	1,800	150	234	20	20	50		2			50							
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle		200	100	75	500	500	500	90	90		37		2			37							
Forest City-Union Mills	T. A. Friend	36	694	320	70	2,700	2,366	60	2,426			300		11			300							
Franklin	A. E. Robinson		15		300	300	300	300	36	18	6	45					26							
Gastonia-Bessemer	J. T. Jones	300	250	250	161	2,434	2,374		2,374	285	52	362					300							
Hickory-Conover	R. D. Sharpe	14,793	12,335	926	170	3,320	3,320		3,407	425	62	55					300							
Kings Mtn. Circuit	G. W. Patterson	2,000	800	350	300	3,500	3,500		3,000	402	45	300					150							
Lenoir-Warrior	S. L. Townsend	340		110	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	200	18	150					300							
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	125		87	2,600	2,600	2,600		250	275	52	390					270							
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe		1,367	462	65	2,000	1,800		1,800	1,300	30	300					300							
Marion	D. S. Harkness	525	139	275	189	2,100	1,909	67	1,909	200	42	321					236							
Mooreville Circuit	J. Q. Dula																							
Mt. Beulah-Motts Grove	R. H. McDowell	125		206	278	800	800		150	150	16						120							
Mt. Holly	B. L. Barge	800		767	90	2,000	2,000	65	2,000	266							259							
Newton-Granite Falls	Essau A. Williams																							
Old Fort	J. L. Bowman		186		278	2,392	2,392		2,392	220	52	312					312							
Shelby Circuit	J. D. Ashford								900	125	15	200					200							
Stanley-St. Paul	B. J. Dula	2,919		564	100	1,040	1,040		1,040	140	15	180					180							
Statesville Circuit	C. W. Bailey		400	138	28						10						75							
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport																127							
Wilkesboro-Philadelphia	M. S. Laughlin								1,680	50	222	197					127							
Total		\$24,842	\$16,371	\$ 6,189	\$2,419	\$34,316	\$33,481	\$ 60	\$29,068	\$ 757	\$3,905	\$3,737	\$267	\$545	\$1,898	\$4,171	\$59	\$ 767	\$ 10	\$ 70				

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total				
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	W. S. C. S. (Incl. W. S. (G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences	
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances		Church School			Rally Day	Reserve Pension
Ashville.....	Marshall McCallum	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	20 \$	19 \$	10 \$	133 \$	12 \$	60 \$	18 \$	90 \$	48 \$	208 \$	15 \$	375 \$	15 \$	8,774 \$		
Brooks-Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer		50									50				25		9 4,007		
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle		100									30		32		71		14 1,284		
Forest City-Union Mills	T. A. Friend		86									55	32	75		4,197		37 4,197		
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson		15									12		12		25		6 430		
Gastonia-Bessemer	J. T. Jones	190	190	190		5		40	10	10	5	55	23	95		4,358		125 4,358		
Hickory-Conover	R. D. Sharpe		250									129		200		300		15 32,996		
Kings Mtn. Circuit	G. W. Patterson		100									58	12	35		20		20 459		
Lenoir-Warrior	S. L. Townsend		250			10		56				110		25	15			15 300 8,050		
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill		100									38		60		57		10 18 2,165		
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	250	250	250		8		10	10	10	10	74	25	30	12	271		10 2,111		
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness		150					45			22	64		75		75		10 20 4,843		
Mooresville Circuit	J. Q. Dula		165					11				50		75	9	168		4,140		
Mt. Beulah-Motus Grove	R. H. McDowell											51	2	25		60		14 1,408		
Mt. Holly.....	B. L. Burge		110									84		160		326		10 28 5,164		
Newton-Granite Falls	Esau A. Williams		196					7										1 6		
Old Fort.....	J. L. Bowman											5								
Shelby Circuit.....	J. D. Ashford		118			6						12		35	8	155		3,790		
Stanley-St. Paul	B. J. Dula		100						6			30	11	45		90		6 18 2,048		
Statesville Circuit	C. W. Bailey		285									110				206		10 14 4,624		
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport											7						4 679		
Wilkesboro-Philadelphia	M. S. Laughlin											37		30		124		5 4 2,455		
Total.....		\$ 905	\$ 905	\$ 2,895	20 \$	48 \$	53 \$	284 \$	32 \$	80 \$	61 \$	\$ 1,161	153 \$	\$ 1,217	64	\$ 2,453	166 \$	\$ 98,019		

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund			
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund			Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration and Dist. Administration	Jurisdictional, Area Conf.	Apportioned	Interdenom. Cooperation Fund						
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Asso- ciate(s) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Associate(s) and Associate Pastor(s)	Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid					Apportioned	Paid				
Advance.....	H. A. Smith.....	\$	\$ 1,580	\$ 175	\$ 18	\$ 550	\$ 552	\$	\$ 552	\$	\$ 102	\$ 102	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 83	\$ 83	\$ 3	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 3
Asheboro-St. Mark.....	O. W. Burwick.....	939	142	536	182	3,213	3,213		3,213		388	388	53	53	467	172	2	22	10	1	1	22	10	1	1
Elkin-Jonesville.....	J. B. Bethes.....	5,811	1,322	1,418	212	1,700	1,700		1,700		229	229	34	34	255	255	10	181	10	10	10	181	10	10	10
High Point:																									
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	2,019	620	2,020	325	3,250	3,250		3,250		483	483	62	62		200	10	92							
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	450	1,398	2,476	3,380	3,380	230	3,380	230	491	491	67	67	507	507	15	146	12	12	12	146	12	12	12	
Lexington-Midway.....	G. A. Brooks.....	720	25,000	1,200	180	2,700	2,700		2,700		270	270	54	54	405	405	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Madison Circuit.....	B. W. Stewart.....		460	64	38						20	20	3	3	22	22	2	16	1	1	1	16	1	1	1
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....																								
Mt. Airy-Jonesville-																									
Walkerstown.....	L. B. Eldridge.....		865	32		1,575	1,246		1,246		217	217				100	6	31							
Oak Grove.....	Otto Withers.....	282		200	60	600	563	35	563	35	78	78	10	10	75	2	15								
Pen Hook Circuit.....	Buford Miller.....		394			950	854		854		96	96				24	5	21							
Pilot Mtn.-Rural Hall Ct.....	P. G. Carter.....	2,000	1,135	776	258	1,500	1,500		1,500		198	198	30	30	220	220	8								
Thomasville:																									
St. John.....	W. J. Cameron.....	3,500	600	1,800	175	2,700	2,700		2,700	104	300	300	50	50	300	300	10	30							
Hoovers Chapel.....	J. W. Jones.....	1,620	550	508	291	1,700	1,700		1,700	660	224	224	25	25	100	100	7	72	6	6	6	72	6	6	6
Trinity Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....			63	137	1,500	1,500		1,500		174	174	20	20	150	150	6	26	5	5	5	26	5	5	5
Winston-Salem:																									
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford.....	1,500	1,000	450	135	2,400	2,400		2,400		243	243	48	48	360	360	8	43							
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove.....	J. W. Gwyn.....	7,750	285	1,740	270	3,700	3,450	70	3,450	45	484	484	45	45	330	330	12	67							
St. Homes.....	R. F. McCallum.....	1,590		13,229	120	2,730	2,730	100	2,730	100	286	286	35	35	255	255	8	74							
St. Paul.....	L. M. Mayfield.....		1,161	2,020	172	3,600	3,600		3,600	225	507	507	72	72	540	540	15	136							
Total.....		\$28,181	\$36,052	\$98,443	\$2,535	\$37,748	\$37,038	\$1,724	\$37,748	\$37,038	\$35,338	\$1,724	\$4,770	\$386	\$854	\$2,042	\$4,241	\$151	\$1,111	\$74	\$68	\$151	\$1,111	\$74	\$68

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total				
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	W. S. C. S. (incl. W. S. G.) and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences	
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation		Church School Rally Day			Reserve Pension
Advance	H. A. Smith	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 31	\$	\$	\$ 50	\$ 6	\$ 200	\$ 8	\$ 48	\$ 2,973
Asheboro-St. Mark	O. W. Burwick	225	196	196	155	10	23	155	3	3	152	89	56	6,379	182	12	3	3	3	6,379
Elkin-Jonesville	J. B. Betha	175	175	175	40	5	10	40	10	15	292	86	240	12,085	15	15	15	15	15	12,085
High Point:																				
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	260	260	260		8	9		8	8		80					350	13		9,817
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	450	450	450		5			8	5		190	320				302		66	10,548
Lexington-Midway	G. A. Brooks	225	225	225								75	25				100		100	31,394
Madison Circuit	B. W. Stewart	225	225	225					7			114	250				200		6	1,664
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	15	15	15			3					11	12				6		1	112
Mt. Airy-Jonesville																				
Walkerston	L. B. Eldridge	100	100	100			10					30	63				90	8	6	2,817
Oak Grove	Otto Withers		20	20	42		5		4	5		27	31				35	6	95	1,598
Pen Hook Circuit	Buford Miller	50	50	50								50	50				143	12	12	1,723
Plot Mtn.-Rural Hall Ct.	P. G. Carter	180	180	163		11	11	37		11		87	130				136	12	54	6,796
Thomasville:																				
St. John	W. J. Cameron	225	225	225						8		105	175				387	15		10,475
Hoovers Chapel	J. W. Jones		125	125	39	10	5	39	10	3		78	100				180	12		6,345
Trinity Circuit	W. P. Cole	175	110	110		3				15		71					273	10	40	2,614
Winston-Salem:																				
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	175	175	175			14	50		13		94	50				166	15	123	6,907
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	J. W. Gwyn	375	175	175	143							133	200				145	20		15,327
St. Homes	R. F. McCallum	225	200	200		5	6		5			89	205				275	12		19,239
St. Paul	L. M. Mayfield	750	750	750		10	18	327	7	7		302	500				1,400	20	100	11,954
Total		\$3,905	\$2,905	\$3,714		\$ 73	\$ 121	\$ 833	\$ 52	\$ 28	\$ 97	\$ 1,742	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ 2,457	\$ 181	\$ 4,553	\$ 190	\$ 654	\$ 155,285

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