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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 8, 1966

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:15 P.M.

Ministers and Laymen met in the Little Theatre to discuss "A New Day in Christian Education." R. L. Clifford directed the discussion using the adult Planbook for 1966-67 as prepared by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church also a filmstrip was shown, "Hide Or Go Seek."

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

JUNE 8, 1966

7:30 P.M.

Bicentennial Celebration of American Methodism of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference Historical Society, J. David Kelly, presiding, assisted by G. M. Phelps and G. H. Caldwell.

A historical paper was presented by W. T. Brown (See reports).

Music was rendered by St. Matthews Church Choir, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Recognition of the oldest churches in the Conference was made with the awarding of certificates. They were: Roberts Memorial Methodist Church of Alexandria, Va. which is the oldest organized church, Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Leesburg, Va. and St. Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Remarks by Bishop Charles F. Golden.

Offering: An offering of \$53.09 was received.

Benediction

JUNE 9, 1966

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A.M.

Holy Communion Service—Bishop Charles F. Golden celebrant, assisted by Bishop Edgar A. Love and the District Superintendents. Bishop Love gave the Communion meditation. He based his message on John 3:16 and the first chapter of 1 John.

Communion offering: An offering of \$163.14 was received. This offering is supplementary to the Bishop's offering appeal, for India.

BUSINESS SESSION

11:05 A.M.

Bishop Golden called the Conference to order. He then recognized the Conference Secretary for a resolution regarding organizational procedure. See Organizational Resolution.

Secretary named the following assistants—Samuel NeSmith, Johnsie McCorkle, James H. McCallum. Statistician named the following assistants: Charles Tyson, C. E. Strickland, S. M. Laughlin.

Treasurer—Rev. L. A. Brown.

Assistants: Richard Bell, J. W. Sawyer

Composite Report of District Superintendents—Rev. J. J. Patterson (See Report) adopted. Bishop Golden asked the following disciplinary questions: 1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

In addition to the Organizational Resolution, the following Committees were named by J. W. Gwyn and elected by the Conference.

Committee on Courtesy and Resolutions

Joseph F. Haskins
 C. E. Strickland
 D. W. Morehead
 Emma Cheatham
 Charles Tyson
 Mary Morrison

Committee on Journals

Dewayne Maynard
 Mrs. Catherine Ray
 Kenneth Frazier
 H. A. Smith
 Albert Morrison

Committee on Investigation

L. M. Mayfield
 L. A. Brown
 Otis L. Jasper
 J. J. Patterson
 Godfrey Tate

Reserves: R. D. Sharpe
 J. M. Pannell
 G. E. Hogue
 C. W. Bailey
 O. W. Burwick

Report of the Conference Treasurer—L. A. Brown. (See Report) adopted.

Note was made that the Conference paid its apportionment for World Service, General Administration, Inter-Denominational Co-operation and Temporary General Aid in full for the year 1965-66.

11:55 A.M.

Memorial Service—Eugene Black presiding. The Memorial Sermon—S. L. Townsend. His theme "Shores of Eternity." The ministerial members who had died during the year were: The Reverend Alexander M. Anderson, The Reverend Robert B. McRae, The Reverend H. William Phillips, The Reverend Walter T. Lomax (Retired), The Reverend Arthur M. Erwin (Retired), The Reverend Elwood H. Matthews (Retired).

Benediction

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

JUNE 9, 1966

2:00 P.M.

Devotions—Committee on Worship, J. T. Jones presiding, assisted by G. L. Tate.

Bishop Golden presented Dr. W. D. Lester, from the Board of Evangelism who addressed the Conference on "Effective Evangelism."

BUSINESS SESSION — 3:00 P.M.

Report of the Commission on nominations. Joseph B. Bethea, chairman (See Report) adopted.

Bishop Golden welcomed William Robinson and Thaddus Williams to the North Carolina-Va. conference.

3:30 P.M.

Executive Session called for ministers to meet in the chapel, and lay men in the Little Theater.

Report of the Board of ministerial Training and Qualifications—J. T. Jones, chairman. (See Report) adopted.

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations—S. L. Townsend, chairman (See Reports) adopted.

Announcement: David DeBerry is being appointed to serve as District Superintendent. (Announcement by Bishop Golden)

4:15 P.M.

Reports and anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities. Mr. Clarence Winchester, presiding.

Address: Mr. Charlie Phillips, Lay Leader, Greensboro, District Western North Carolina Conference.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION**7:45 P.M.**

Anniversary of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, Glenn A. Brooks, presiding.

Presentation of the new Methodist Hymnal by C. M. Winchester and members of Saint Matthews Church Choir directed by Mrs. Wells.

Dramatic presentation—"Alive with Joy"—Students of Allen High School, Asheville, N. C., Miss Carolyn Sweers, faculty advisor. (See Reports for synopsis of presentation.)

Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1966**8:40 A.M.**

Devotions—Committee on Worship—J. T. Jones, presiding, assisted by G. L. Tate.

9:05 A.M.**BUSINESS SESSION**

Bishop Golden called for the report of the Committee on the Journal. The Committee was unready to make its report, and was instructed to have it ready by the afternoon session.

The representative from the Methodist Publishing House, Mr. Marvin P. Rodgers addressed the Conference. He presented the Conference with a check in the amount of \$2,911.62.

Motion: C. M. Winchester, that we accept the check with thanks of the Conference. Motion carried.

Motion: J. B. Bethea, that greetings be sent to annual Conferences now in session. Motion carried.

Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, W. R. Crawford, chairman. The report was voted on by sections.

Motion: Concerning item no. 1 of the World Service and Finance Report by J. W. Gwyn, that we follow the procedure outlined by the General Church Commission. Motion was not carried due to a substitute motion.

A substitute motion was made by Joseph B. Bethea to refer all of section no. 1 to the World Service and Finance Commission for further study.

Motion: That the apportionments to the districts remain the same as last

year's Reports using same percentage schedule. A substitute motion was offered by C. M. Winchester that item no. 6 be referred to the Commission for further study. The substitute motion carried.

10:30 A.M.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 A.M.

Moments of Music under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jane M. Crawford of Bennett College.

11:00 A.M.

BUSINESS SESSION RESUMED

Section I of World Service and Finance Report:

Motion: J. D. Kelley to refer this section to the Commission for further study. Motion lost; Section adopted.

Section II adopted.

Section III adopted.

Section IV adopted.

Section V adopted.

Section VI adopted.

Report of the Board of Education—J. E. McCallum, chairman. Adopted. (See Report)

Recommendations for Wesley Foundation Boards and Campus—Church Relations Committees. Adopted (See Report)

Report of the Inter-Board Council G. A. Brooks, chairman. Adopted (See Report)

Report of the Board of Missions, David DeBerry, chairman. (See Report) Adopted with corrections.

Kenneth Frazier was elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

The Committee on Courtesy, Joseph F. Haskins, chairman, presented the following persons: Mrs. Charles F. Golden, Mrs. Edgar A. Love, Dr. D. S. Coltrane, Dr. Harry Denman, Rev. Ralph L. Flemming, Jr. of the North Carolina Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, Mr. Finney Williams, Martinsville, Virginia, Dr. C. Horne, Martinsville, Virginia.

Dr. D. S. Coltrane, Fraternal Delegate from the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, addressed the Conference.

Announcement: The offering for the Bicentennial Celebration Thursday evening was \$53.09.

The offering for the Wednesday evening program was \$52.61.

12:10 P.M.

Address: Dr. Harry Denman, General Secretary, Board of Evangelism. Rev. Cornelius Henderson and Rev. Walter Willis were recognized as visitors to the Conference.

Benediction

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 10, 1966

2:00 P.M.

Devotions—Committee on Worship, J. T. Jones, presiding

2:15 P.M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison, presiding.

President's Report to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference Womans

Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. (See Reports)

Bishop Golden presented Rev. Cornelius Henderson, Gammon Theological Seminary, who addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. Fred A. Forbes, Public Affairs Officer, Middle Atlantic Region, Office of Economic Opportunity.

Following formal introduction by Bishop Golden, Mr. Forbes addressed the Conference. (See reports for his recorded address.) A question and answer period followed.

Visitors: Rev. Leo C. Thompson, Pastor, Bethesda Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crumb, Director, Director Christian Social Action, North Carolina Council of Churches, member N. C. Conference.

3:30 P.M.

BUSINESS SESSION RESUMED

Question: Whether to accept resolution approved by the Advisory Council of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, May 11, 1966? The resolution was not accepted on the grounds that it was not properly before us.

Resolution for the transfer and ultimate merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church with the Virginia Annual Conference Central Jurisdiction, The North Carolina Annual Conference and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

It was moved by R. C. Ervin and seconded by C. Winchester that this resolution be adopted.

Record of Voting on the Resolution

Vote taken on the 10th day of June 1966

Number Present and Voting	129
Number Voting "FOR"	117
Number Voting "AGAINST"	11
Number Abstaining	1

Motion to amend the Resolution, made by Joseph Bethea. The amendment is as follows:

To insert the following as paragraph 8: "The N. C.-Va., the N. C., the Virginia and W.N.C. Annual Conferences, by the adoption of this resolution, shall be deemed to have requested the presiding Bishop or Bishops thereof to established districts without regard to the racial composition of the membership of local churches within a given geographical district boundary in accordance with episcopal authority as provided in paragraph 431 of the Discipline.

It is further agreed that each of the conferences shall be deemed by this vote to have expressed its readiness and willingness to receive District Superintendents appointed by the Bishop or Bishops without regard to race, provided both merging groups are represented in the Conference Cabinet."

Record of Voting on the Amendment

Number Present and Voting	136
Number Voting "FOR"	58
Number Voting "AGAINST"	78

The motion to amend was seconded by Samuel E. NeSmith. The motion did not prevail.

Report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, G. A. Brooks presiding. (See Report).

Motion: That the Conference discontinue action at this time. Motion by O. W. Burwick seconded by D. S. Harkness.

Report of the Committee on the Journal by Kenneth E. Frazier. Report adopted.

Benediction

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 10, 1966

7:30 P.M.

Anniversary of the Board of Education

James E. McCallum, presiding

Dr. C. G. Winston, Acting President of Bennett College, extended greetings and addressed the Conference using the theme: "Problems and Needs of Higher Education."

Solo: Mrs. Mary Crawford, Bennett College.

Dr. Harry Denman, General Secretary, Board of Evangelism addressed the Conference. He based his message on Luke 1:66. His theme: "What Will This Child Become?"

Solo: Mrs. Mary Crawford, Bennett College.

Remarks of appreciation—Bishop Golden.

Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 11, 1966

8:15 A.M.

Devotions—Committee on Worship, J. T. Jones, Presiding.

8:45 A.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Golden called for the Report of the Committee on the Journal. Report adopted.

Bishop Golden called the Secretary to read telegrams from the General Committee on Family Life; and from Rodney Shaw, The Methodist Board of Christian Social Concerns, concerning support of the War on Poverty.

It was suggested by W. R. Crawford, that the Board of Christian Social Concerns of this Conference act in reply to the latter telegram.

Announcement by Bishop Golden relative to the transfer of Kenneth McNeil from the South Iowa Conference to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, effective June 24; and Lonnie Thomas from the Georgia Conference to the North Carolina—Virginia Conference, effective June 12, 1966.

Supplementary Report of The Commission on World Service and Finance.

The issue: Adoption or rejection of item No. 1 of the report Concerning Methods and Procedures for arriving at local Church Apportionments.

Motion: J. J. Patterson—To delete sections 1, 2, 3, of the report and insert "General Church Formula." Motion not carried due to a substitute.

Substitute Motion made by R. L. Clifford and seconded by J. T. Jones, that the Commission on World Service and Finance be instructed to use the following formula for distribution of Apportionments to local churches:

1. Membership.
2. Non-Benevolent Givings.
3. World Service and Conference Benevolence Paid.

This is the amount paid or completed over a period of three years. Substitute motion prevailed.

Motion: R. L. Clifford, seconded by Henry Joyner, that the District Superintendent salary be raised to \$7,300. Motion carried.

The World Service and Finance Committee Report as amended was approved by the Conference.

Bishop Golden called for the following disciplinary questions; 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Report of the Conference Lay Leader. (See Report) adopted.

Report of Statistician, James M. Pannell, Chairman. Adopted with correction. (See Report).

Bishop Golden called for disciplinary questions 46, 47.

Supplementary Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations. (41)

D. S. Harkness for Sabbatical leave, (42) C. G. Bynum for retirement. Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Conference Rules called for. R. D. Sharpe, Chairman. No Report.

Report of the Board of Pensions. R. L. Clifford, Chairman. Mr. Collins of the General Board of Pensions addressed the conference. Report adopted.

Report of the Board of Trustees, C. M. Winchester, Chairman. Adopted. (See Report).

Report of the Minister's Wives, Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Chairman. Adopted. (See Report).

Rev. Walter Willis, Area Director of the Nashville-Carolina Area, was presented by Bishop Golden. Rev. Willis addressed the Conference. (See Reports for his recorded address.)

The next Session of the Conference will be held at Bennett College.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SESSION NEXT YEAR.

Motion: R. L. Clifford that there be an adjourned session of the Annual Conference if need be. Seconded by S. L. Townsend. Motion carried.

Motion: J. W. Feree, seconded by S. L. Townsend that the property of Hickory Bend on the Eastern District be sold and 50% of the sale price be given to Rhyne Memorial Church in Red Springs, and 50% be given to Miller's Chapel, St. Pauls. Motion carried.

Motion: J. D. Kelley, second by J. J. Patterson, that since there will not be a Sunday Session to the next Annual Conference, that the Commission on World Service and Finance be empowered to plan and arrange ways and means to meet the local obligations of the Conference such as room and board for retired ministers, widows, General officers, cost of communion elements, etc. (Without the Sunday Session the offering for that particular will not be received.) Motion prevailed.

Supplementary Report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, from Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Woodstock, Va. (See Resolutions). Accepted.

Bishop Golden presented Douglas Moore, who has recently returned from the foreign mission field, to the Conference. Rev. Moore addressed the Conference.

Motion: That other Reports in the Conference Report Book which had not been made to the Conference be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: Kenneth Frazier, that the minutes of tomorrow be approved without being reviewed. Motion passed.

Motion: That District Superintendents be authorized to hold District Conferences. Motion carried.

Rev. C. G. Bynum was recognized by Bishop Golden on the day of Bynum's retirement.

Motion: That tomorrow after the Session, the Conference stands adjourned Sine die.

Announcement: From the Chairman of The Board of Hospital and

Homes that Golden Cross Sunday will be held on the 3rd Sunday in November, 1966.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 12, 1966

9:25 A.M.

Love Feast: I. A. Friend and F. F. McCollum, Presiding, assisted by other Retired Ministers.

10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship: Rev. Joseph B. Bethea, Leader. Music was furnished by the senior choir of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Richmond, Va.

Sermon: Bishop Charles F. Golden, Resident Bishop of the Nashville-Carolina Area. His Text was taken from St. Matthew 16:18. His theme was: "The Church In Perpetuity."

Offering: \$841.10.

The Committee on the Journal made its report. Adopted.

Rev. J. J. Patterson was recognized and honored by the members of the Western District through the presentation of a gift. Patterson has completed 6 years as District Superintendent. The presentation was made by J. T. Jones.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesy, by J. F. Haskins. Adopted with corrections to add the name Dr. Lester. (See Report)

Reading of the Appointments, by Bishop Charles F. Golden.

Benediction

Adjournment Sine die

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary
 J. H. McCollum, Assistant
 S. E. NeSmith, Assistant
 Miss Johnsie McCorkle, Assistant

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference held in Greensboro, North Carolina from June 8, 1966. through June 12, 1966. Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding. Date when organized, August 11, 1964. Number of this session, 2nd.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:

Secretary? Avery E. Robinson, 2063 K. Court, N.W., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Statistician? James M. Pannell, 907 Jackson St., Lynchburg, Va.

Treasurer? L. A. Brown, 625 Ashboro St., Greensboro, 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, Treasurer—\$10,000.

b) Have the books of said officers or 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 Work? Yes.

i) Deaconess Board? Yes.

j) Board of Missions? Yes.

k) Board of Education? Yes.

l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? 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) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.

v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.

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 Table of Contents, Journal.

7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Table of Contents, Journal.

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Table of Contents in Journal.

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? Equivalent to 3% of Pastors Cash Salary. Married Conf. members with wife and children: \$3,200. Single Conf. members: \$3,000. Full-time and Student Supply Pastors: \$2,600.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? The District Superintendent's support shall be equivalent to 15% of the pastor's cash salary. \$38,064.00.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$38,064 (15% of the pastor's cash salary).
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$26,060.00.
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$5,076.00.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$1,300.00.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$814.00.
 - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$356.00.
 - f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$965.00.
 - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$1.50 per local church member.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service—48.1; Conference benevolences—51.9.
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? See Pension report.
 - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Board of Missions Report in Journal.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Reports in Journal.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Reports in Journal.
 - e) What are the other reports? See Reports in Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment? November 20, 1966.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - a) Name and Address: Clarence M. Winchester, 1506 S. Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
 - b) What is his report? See Reports in Journal.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? Central District: D. W. Morehead, Lay Leader. Associates: A. W. Harper, R. C. Ervin, Oscar Vaughn, Jr., N. S. Morehead, Hugh Crawford, Edward Below, E. M. Towns, Jr., John Lovell, J. W. Sapp, A. W. Crump. Eastern District: S. C. McCorkle, Associates: S. T. Brooks, T. A. Bacote, Bruce Hargrove, Luther Flecher, J. H. Cumming, Norman Johnson. Virginia District: Hector C. Strong, Lay Leader. Associates: Earl N. Contee, L. A. Syder, Richard Roan. Western District: Alvin L. Morrison, Lay Leader, Assoc.: H. Gidney, P. Pearson, J. Jones, V. Michoux, Charlie Houston.
18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? None.
 - b) Merged? None.
 - c) Discontinued? None.
 - d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
 - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
 - 1) This year? Does not apply.
 - 2) Previously? Does not apply.

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 of Investigation? L. M. Mayfield, L. A. Brown, Otis L. Jasper, J. J. Patterson, Godfrey Tate. RESERVES: R. D. Sharpe, J. M. Pannell, G. E. Hogue, C. W. Bailey, O. W. Burick.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
- Student approved supply pastors, and in what schools are they enrolled? Belvin Jessup, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.; David Dunlap, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.; Robert H. McDowell, J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; Andrew W. Brown, Evangelical Congregational School of Theology, Morristown, Pa.
 - Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Joseph E. Tyes-2 yrs., James B. McKay-completed, Richard Bell-2 yrs., Howard F. Barclay & Walter J. Mills-completed, Joseph A. Carter-2 Yrs., Hori W. Spencer & H. L. Lambert-completed, J. F. A. Kerr-3 yrs., Wm. Napper, W. N. Johnson, John McEachain, Midway Brown, C. O. Hill, O. S. Davenport, W. I. Johnson, and George W. Fowler-completed.
 - Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Moses Prather-completed, Steward E. Black-(no record), F. D. Hobbs-2 yrs, Buford C. Miller, Edward G. Wiggins, Walter Hurd-completed, Richard W. Hall-(no record), Burt Dula, Clifton Scott, James M. McLean, Paul G. Carter, Mrs. Sophia East, Luther H. Jones and Otto Withers-completed, William Howell-1 yr., John A. Gray-3 yrs., Jacob T. Williams-2 yrs., Wilbur Slade-3 yrs., Marion W. Walton-3 yrs. G. L. Warren, I. C. Spinks, W. T. Rankin-(Record of progress before 1960 not available), Sampson Buie-1 yr., Miss Emma Ruth McLean & Arthur Hall-completed.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Joseph E. Tyes, James B. McKay, Richard Bell, Howard F. Barclay, Walter J. Mills, Joseph A. Carter, Hori W. Spencer, H. L. Lambert, J. F. A. Kerr, William Napper, W. N. Johnson, John McEachain, Midway Brown, C. O. Hill, O. S. Davenport, W. I. Johnson, and George W. Fowler.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:
- As local deacons? None.
 - As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.)
- As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
 - As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
- With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
 - With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
 - With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? None.
 - With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' services as approved supply pastors? None.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:

- a) As students in approved schools of theology? None.
 b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
 c) In the four-year course of study? None.
 d) In the four graduate courses of study? None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) None.
29. Who have been elected deacons: (See note under question 33.)
 a) Theological students? None.
 b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
 c) Approved supply pastors? None.
 d) Missionaries? None
 e) Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.) None.
31. Who have been elected elders: (See note under question 33.)
 a) Theological graduates? None.
 b) Course of study graduates? None.
 c) Missionaries? None.
 d) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.) None.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
 a) Admitted: On trial? None.
 Into full connection? None.
 b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None.
 Elders? None.
 c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.
 Elders? None.
- (NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current sessions. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.1)
34. Who are readmitted:
 a) As deacons? None.
 b) As elders? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.)
 Kenneth McNeil, South Iowa, June 24, 1966
 Thaddeus Williams, South Carolina, May 29, 1966
 William T. Robinson, South Carolina, May 29, 1966
 Lonnie Thomas, Georgia, June 12, 1966
37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
 Donald Conrad Adams, Baltimore, June 8, 1966
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 a) By voluntary location? None
 b) By involuntary location? None.
 c) By withdrawal? Booker T. Medford
 d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None

39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)
- a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Effective:
Alexander M. Anderson, May 15, 1928, Sept. 24, 1965. Date received into full connection in a conference, 1954.
Robert Belton McRae, Mar. 21, 1966. Date received into full connection in a conference, 1924.
Harrison W. Phillips, Mar. 9, 1910, Apr. 19, 1966. Date received into full connection in a conference, 1948.
Inactive:
Arthur M. Erwin, Dec. 10, 1886, Sept. 29, 1965. Date received into full connection in a conference, 1918.
Walter T. Lomax, Aug. 6, 1877, Nov. 12, 1965. Date received into full connection in a conference, 1905.
 - b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? E. H. Matthews
 - 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? David S. Harkness
42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically.)
- a) This year? Charles Gideon Bynum
 - b) Previously? E. E. Arter, B. L. Burge, G. Haven Caldwell, I. A. Friend, J. H. Holland, F. F. McCallum, M. M. Jefferson, R. F. McCallum, E. M. McLeod, G. W. Patterson, G. M. Phelps, William H. Polk, and R. C. Sharpe
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
- a) This year? None.
 - b) Previously? Walter Davis, Jefferson McCallum, T. D. McCorkle
44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
- a) Members on trial? None.
 - b) Members in full connection? Charles Wendell Beane
45. What is the number of:
- a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 111; Approved supply pastors? 44; Received on trial? 0; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 4; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 1; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 6; Local preachers? 0; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 3; District parsonages: No. 0; Value 0; Indebtedness 0.
 - b) Number of ministers:
 - (1) On trial:
 - (a) As pastors? 0.
 - (b) Under special appointment? 0.
 - (c) Appointed to attend school? 0.
 Total on trial? 0.
 - (2) In full connection:
 - (a) Effective:
 - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 59; (ii) Under special appointment? 3 (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1; (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1; Total effective? 64.
 - (b) Retired? 14.
 - (c) Supernumerary? 0.
 Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumery.) 78.
46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
49. Is there any other business? See Daily Proceedings.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See list of Appointments.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

These Rules of Order were adopted by the former North Carolina Annual Conference in 1956. Since they have not been officially adopted by the New North Carolina-Virginia Conference, they are subject to revision.

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 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 nine 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 the 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 Superintendent, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Conference Secretary, and two persons 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 debates 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-thirds vote of the Conference.

24. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

(Made at the Conference in 1956)
Raleigh, N. C.

**APPOINTMENTS FOR THE
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
1966-1967**

CENTRAL DISTRICT

James W. Gwyn, District Superintendent

Charge	Pastor
Asheboro-Mitchell	J. W. Jones
Basses Chapel-Raleigh Crossroad	(Belvin Jessup)
Brown Summit	(Arthur Hall)
Collins Grove-Holmes Grove	(John A. Gray)
Empire Charge	T. C. Tarpley
Glenola-Liberty Grove	(Otto Withers)
GREENSBORO:	
Browning Chapel	(Andrew Brown)*
Mount Tabor	(G. M. Phelps)
Saint Matthews	J. C. Peters
Union Memorial	L. A. Brown
Warren Street-Mt. Carmel-Celia Phelps	J. B. Jowers
HIGH POINT:	
Brooks Memorial	W. R. Crawford
Saint Mark	to be supplied
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	W. N. Johnson
Leaksville	H. A. Smith
Lexington-Chestnut Grove	T. J. Burley
Madison Charge	C. E. Dungee
Mt. Airy-Jones Temple	(L. H. Jones)
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill	(I. C. Spinks)
New Goshen	Eugene Black
Pilot Mountain-Advance	(P. G. Carter)
Piney Grove	(Sophia East)
Ramseur Circuit	(Sampson Buie)
Reidsville	Cecil Marcellus
Rural Hall-Red Bank	(Buford Miller)*
Seda'ia-Randleman	(W. T. Rankin)
St. Paul-Kernersville	(Wilbur Slade)
Saint Peters	E. J. Jones
THOMASVILLE:	
St. John-Brooks Temple	G. A. Brooks
Hoover's Chapel	(W. N. Howell)*
Trinity	W. T. Brown
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	(Willie L. Napper)
WINSTON-SALEM:	
Mount Pleasant	Liston Sellers
Oak Grove	(Justus Roberts)*
Saint Andrews-Walnut Cove	R. D. Sharpe
Saint Home	A. E. Robinson
Saint Paul	L. M. Mayfield
*New Appointees	
() Supply	
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:	
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Jones
Secretary of Missions	Liston Sellers
Director of Christian Social Concerns	G. A. Brooks
Director of Publishing Interest	J. C. Peters
Director of Stewardship	Cecil Donnell
Director of Wills	H. A. Smith

EASTERN DISTRICT

James W. Ferree, District Superintendent

Charge	Pastor
Bolton	To be supplied
Cool Springs-Philadelphia	Theodore A. Powell*
Durham	Charles Tyson
FAYETTEVILLE:	
Asbury	(Medway Brown)
John Wesley	James H. McCallum
Goldsboro	To be supplied
Hamlet	G. E. Hogue*
Hoffman	To be supplied
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	Samuel L. Townsend
Lumberton	Henry Joyner
Maxton-Johns	O. M. Graham
Oxford Circuit	Ira A. Friend
Raleigh	Kenneth McNeil*
Red Springs Circuit	(John H. McEachin)
Red Springs-Pembroke	W. F. Elliott
Rowland Circuit	J. W. Gamble
Sanford Circuit	(T. V. Carter)
Union Parish	W. P. Cole
Wall Chapel-Mt. Zion	J. F. Sawyer
Wilmington	J. H. Shivers
*New Appointees	
() Supply	

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Secretary of Evangelism	O. M. Graham
Missionary Secretary	S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
Director of Christian Social Concerns	J. H. McCallum
Director of Hospitals and Homes	Ross E. Townes
Director of Wills	Bruce Hargrove
Director of Publishing Interest	Kenneth McNeil

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent

Charge	Pastor
Alexandria: Roberts Memorial	Samuel NeSmith*
Alexandria: Woodlawn	(David Dunlap)*
Arlington	Kenneth Frazier
Christiansburg	(Stewart E. Black)
Covington	To be supplied
Edwardsville	(Joseph E. Tyes)
Falls Church	Joseph F. Haskins
Grottoes	To be supplied
Hamilton-McLean	Lenneau H. Davis
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater	(Richard A. Bell)
Horntown	(Howard F. Barclay)
Leemont	Thaddeus Williams*
Leesburg	(James B. McKay)*
Leesville	(William I. Johnson)
Lexington-Beuna Vista	Carl W. Renick
Lynchburg-Bedford	James M. Pannell
Middlesburg	(Frederick D. Hobbs)
Newport News-Pleasant Ridge	(Jepheth F. A. Kerr)*
Norfolk	Godfrey L. Tate
Penhook-Boones Mill	To be supplied

Pittsville	(George W. Fowler)
Purcellville	Otis L. Jasper
Richmond: Asbury	Rawle S. Porte
Richmond: Wesley Memorial	J. David Kelly
Roanoke-Salem	Lonnie Thomas*
Staunton	Calvin B. Jenkins*
Wachapreague	(Harvey L. Lambert)
Waynesboro	(Joseph A. Carter, Jr.)
West Staunton	(Walter Hurd)
Winchester	(Moses Prather)*
Withams	(Hori W. Spencer)
Woodstock-Strasburg	(Richard W. Hall, III)

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Secretary of Evangelism	Otis L. Jasper
Missionary Secretary	Joseph Haskins
Director of Christian Social Concerns	Rawle S. Porte
Director of Publishing Interest	John Bolling
Director of Wills	Mrs. Lela Allen
Director of Hospitals and Homes	Mrs. Lois Cumber
Director of Stewardship	R. J. Roane

() Supply

*New Appointee

WESTERN DISTRICT

David DeBerry, District Superintendent

Charge	Pastor
Asheville	J. T. Jones
Boone	(O. S. Davenport)
Catawba Circuit	(Clifton Scott)
Charlotte	C. E. Strickland
Elkin Circuit	W. R. Royster
Forest City	William T. Robinson*
Gastonia	J. E. McCallum
Hickory	J. J. Patterson*
Hinton Chapel	(M. W. Walton)
Kings Mountain	(J. M. McLean)
Lenoir	M. S. Laughlin
Lowesville	(Robert H. McDowell)
Marion	John Q. Dula
Mooreville	A. W. Stowe
Mt. Holly	(B. L. Burge)
Newton	O. W. Burwick*
Philadelphia	To be supplied
Shelby	Marshall McCallum
Stanley	(B. J. Dula)
Statesville	C. W. Bailey
Tuckers Grove	(C. O. Hill)
Wilkesboro	(Jacob Williams)

*New Appointees

() Supply

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Secretary of Evangelism	M. S. Laughlin
Missionary Secretary	J. T. Jones
Secretary of Christian Vocations	James E. McCallum
Director of Christian Social Concerns	Mrs. M. H. London
Director of Publishing Interest	C. E. Strickland
Director of Hospitals and Homes	A. W. Stowe
Director of Wills	Marshall McCallum

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Executive Secretary for Christian Education	Richard L. Clifford
(Q. C. Richmond: Asbury)	
Missionary	Douglas Moore
(Q. C. Asbury-Temple)	
Chaplain United States Air Force	Miles Murphy
(Q. C. Rhine Memorial, Red Springs, N. C.)	
Director of Wesley Foundation — A. & T. College	W. T. Brown
(Q. C. Trinity)	
Deaconess	Miss Winfred Wrisley
(Q. C. Berry Temple)	
Deaconess	Mrs. Marion Wooten
(Q. C. St. Paul)	
Conference Missionary Secretary	Kenneth Frazier
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	O. W. Burwick
Conference Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
Deaconess	Miss Ruth Walter
(Q. C. Berry Temple)	
Deaconess	Miss Carolyn Sweers
(Q. C. Berry Temple)	
Appointed to attend school	Charles Wendell Beane
(Q. C. Arlington: Calloway)	

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

WHEREAS, the Discipline requires that certain Boards and Agencies have representatives from each district, and in light of the realignment of the district boundaries of the Conference, the Committee on Nominations recommend that Boards and Agencies of the Conference be organized on the basis of four (4) districts.

*1291—BOARD OF MISSIONS

David DeBerry, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Mattie T. Haizlip, J. C. Peters, S. T. Brooks, James H. McCallum, C. E. Strickland, Mrs. Mary Morrison, M. S. Laughlin.

MEMBERS AT-LARGE: J. J. Patterson, Mrs. Edith Allen, H. A. Smith, James E. McCallum, W. P. Cole, Liston Sellers, Mrs. Mary Carrol, John Lovell, Joseph Haskins, C. M. Winchester, O. W. Burick, C. E. Dungee, Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison, the District Superintendents

*1443—BOARD OF EDUCATION

Clerical: J. E. McCallum, Marshall McCallum, A. E. Robinson, Rowle S. Porte, J. T. Jones, J. W. Gwyn, Kenneth Frazier, G. E. Hogue, Charles Tyson, Kenneth C. McNeil.

Lay: Miss Ruth Walter, Miss Maxine West, Miss Barbara Anderson, Mrs. K. W. Jones, Mrs. Martha H. London, Mrs. Minnie D. Smith, Miss Willie M. Waugh, P. Pearson, J. E. Whitley

*1478—BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Delete: R. B. McRae (deceased), & Eugene Black.
Add: O. M. Graham.

*1545—BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Delete: Herbert A. Green.
Add: Henry Joyner.

*1562—BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Add: Mrs. Lois Cumber

*675—COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Delete: James W. Ferree.
Add: J. J. Patterson

*1370—INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS LIFE

North Carolina-Virginia Conference:
Delete: Joseph B. Bethea, Samuel E. NeSmith.
Add: J. E. McCallum, R. L. Clifford.

*826—COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES

Delete: A. W. Harper.
Add: Cecil Donnell.

*1158—COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTEREST

Delete: Elwood Matthews.
Add: Franklin Proctor, J. C. Peters, C. E. Strickland, J. F. Sawyer, John Balling.

*1301—Committee on Urban Work: DELETE

*1813—CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTER-JURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BOUNDARY: R. C. Erwin, W. R. Crawford, G. A. Brooks, C. M. Winchester, J. T. Jones, Mrs. Jettie Morrison, J. W. Gwyn, Alvin Morrison, David DeBerry.

NORTH CAROLINA BOUNDARY: J. W. Ferree, S. L. Townsend, Bruce Hargroves, T. A. Bacote, Mrs. Mary Carroll, C. E. Tyson, J. H. McCallum, E. L. Raiford.

VIRGINIA BOUNDARY: Joseph B. Bethea, J. D. Kelly, R. L. Clifford, Samuel E. NeSmith, Godfrey Tate, Earl N. Contee, Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, Hector Strong, Nathaniel Lee.

†19—COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Delete: Olen R. Molock.

Add: R. L. Clifford.

†20—Committee on District Boundaries: DELETE

*—1301—Committee on Urban Work: DELETE

†26—Committee on Courtesy and Resolutions: DELETE

*663—HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Delete: R. B. McRae (deceased)

Add: S. L. Townsend.

*30—CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

N. C. State Council: J. W. Ferree, A. W. Harper, G. A. Brooks, W. F. Elliott, Ross E. Townes.

Virginia State Council: Joseph B. Bethea, J. D. Kelley, Kenneth Frazier, Willard Douglas, David DeBerry.

†31—THE COMMITTEE TO EDIT AND PROOF-READ THE JOURNAL

Add: District Superintendents as co-opted members.

TERM ELECTIONS

*711—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Class of 1969: O. M. Graham, R. J. Kenney, A. L. Morrison, J. J. Patterson.

*1611—BOARD OF PENSIONS

Term to Expire in 1968—Delete: H. W. Phillips (deceased).

Add: O. W. Burwick, Bruce Hargroves, A. W. Harper

*668—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Class of 1967: W. R. Royster, Joseph F. Haskins.

Class of 1968: S. L. Townsend, L. M. Mayfield.

Class of 1969: W. R. Crawford, Rawle S. Porte.

*—Indicates paragraph in the 1964 Discipline.

†—Indicates the number of the Committee in the 1965 Conference Journal.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph B. Bethea, Chairman

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary

**THE COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Bishop Golden, members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, and friends:

I am peculiarly happy for the privilege of presenting to the second

session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference the composite report of the District Superintendents. We have come to this hour with heartfelt thanks to Almighty God, who through His Divine providence has brought us safely through the year, and has blessed us in His service.

Many thanks to you, Bishop Golden, for your dynamic leadership. We are aware of what it means to have a man of your stature to lead us in this new day in the church and a changing social order. With your leadership we stand to make our contribution to a Christian Social order which can meet the challenge of this new day. To this we dedicate ourselves.

Again, we are indeed grateful for the lives and service of those who have finished their courses in faith, and have gone to their rewards during the year. Their works and their memories will live on among us. To them we will pay tribute in the memorial service. To the retired ministers, their wives and the widows of the conference, we express our appreciation. Your presence here gives balance and hope to our faith in the church of Jesus Christ. We are also thankful for those who are coming into our Conference this year. May the spirit of the Lord be upon you as you as you preach the Gospel and lead the people.

We are not unaware of the source of our moving strength. Without the leadership of the pastors and the cooperation and support of the dedicated laymen, the magnitude of this great enterprise could not be so far reaching. For this, we are indeed grateful.

In this report, we shall review the goals and objectives of the Conference on the basis of achievement.

I. The Ten Point Program.

We have made progress towards the implementation of this most challenging program. Much consideration has been given to the study and merger of congregations whose membership potentials are too small and limited to provide an adequate ministry to the community. Even though much remains to be desired at this point, we have been able to make a number of mergers which will become effective immediately. Our efforts will continue in this behalf until we shall have accomplished this purpose in all sections of the Conference.

There has been some progress made in regrouping churches to provide a full-time effective ministry, under competent pastoral leadership. This is somewhat difficult because of geographical locations in some cases. This however, will be explored until all possibilities have been checked out.

The willingness of the churches or charges to re-examine the needs of the ministers and their families with a view towards a more adequate support has been most gratifying. Many of the charges have recommended appreciable increases in pastoral support for the ensuing year. Emphasis has been placed upon stewardship, cultivation, and training.

The recapitulation section of the statistical reports will not represent the individual local church effort in the area of Evangelism. We have conducted workshops on the district level and many of the pastors and their local commissions on membership and evangelism have conducted visitation campaigns with some degree of success. In view of our lack of decided achievement in this most important area of our Christian responsibility, we, the District Superintendents of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference call upon the pastors and laymen of the Conference to join us in a re-dedication of ourselves to the cause of Evangelism and to the use of all the resources and materials made available to us by the General Board of Evangelism.

In spite of the population explosions in some of our urban areas; we have not pursued the idea of establishing new congregations as should be expected of us. This is not because of the lack of interest or concern, but because of a very serious problem with which we are confronted. At this

point, we are faced with a very serious shortage of competent, experienced, full-time pastoral leadership. It is very obvious that much study and planning should be given to a special program of recruitment.

II. THE CHURCHMANSHIP SEMINAR.

On March 23-24, this Conference was called into an Assembly by our Area Bishop to participate in workshop sessions uniquely planned and conducted for ministers, laymen and ministers' wives. The sessions were designed to sharpen the insights of ministers and laymen to increase effectiveness and to explore concerns facing the church as progress is made toward inclusiveness. As far as our Conference is concerned, words are inadequate to describe the length and breadth and height and depth of the results of the Seminar. Bishop Golden, the fruits of this special concern will live and grow among us long after some of us are gone.

III. The Bicentennial Year of American Methodism.

The Bicentennial Year of American Methodism was highlighted by a celebration in Baltimore, Maryland, April 21-24, wherein Methodists came together from all parts of the country. Time will not permit me to make comments at this point. However, I should like to quote the theme and purpose as stated by Bishop John Wesley Lord: "This celebration must declare the message of Christ. It must tell people what is coming and what God is about in this world. It must proclaim who we are and what we possess. . . . In messages from the pulpit, in song and drama, and through our united fellowship, we must make very clear that man may become the master and not the victim of . . . new and terrifying forces; that ultimately these forces do not have the power to determine man, but man has the responsibility to rule them and to use these new powers responsibly before God"

"The Church is the pioneering agency of God's great purpose for his children. Its mission is not to be a bastion of the past, but a breakthrough point into the new era of mankind; . . . it must move into the untried and the unknown on unseen evidence We are 'Forever Beginning!'"

Written by J. J. Patterson for the Superintendents:

J. J. Patterson
Joseph B. Bethea
James W. Ferree
James W. Gwyn

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Bishop Golden and members of the conference, the following report has been compiled for information submitted to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification by the District Committees of Ministerial Qualification of the Central District, the Eastern District, and the Virginia District Entries herein are recommendations pending final decisions and actions by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

begins with question 19

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?
L. M. Mayfield, L. A. Brown, Otis L. Jasper, J. Q. Dula, D. S. Harkness, and J. H. Shrivvers.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student approved supply pastors? In what school are they enrolled?

Belvin Jessup and David Dunlap—A. & T. College.

- b) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Joseph E. Tyes, 2 yrs., James B. McKay, completed, Richard Bell in 2nd yr., Howard F. Barclay and Walter J. Mills, completed, Joseph A. Carter, 2 yrs., Hori W. Spencer and H. L. Lambert, completed, Japheth F. A. Kerr, 3 yrs., William Napper, W. N. Johnson, John McEchain, Midway Brown, C. O. Hill, O. S. Davenport, and R. H. McDowell, completed.
- c) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Moses Prather, completed, Steward E. Black (no record), Wm. I. Johnson, completed, Frederick D. Hobbs, 2 yrs., Buford C. Miller, George W. Fowler, Edward G. Wiggins, Walter Hurd, completed, Richard W. Hall (no record), Burt Dula, Clifton Scott, James M. McLean, Paul G. Carter, Miss Sophia East, Luther H. Jones, and Otto Withers, completed, William Howell, 1 yr., John A. Gray (no record), Jacob T. Williams, 2 yrs., Wilbur Slade in 4th yr., Marion W. Walton, 3 yrs., G. L. Warren, I. C. Spinks, W. T. Rankin (record of progress not available), Sampson Buie, 1 yr., Miss Emma R. McLean and Author Hall, completed.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Joseph E. Tyes, James B. McKay, Richard Bell, Howard F. Barclay, Walter J. Mills, Joseph A. Carter, Hori W. Spencer, H. L. Lambert, Japheth F. A. Kerr, William Napper, W. N. Johnson, John McEchain, Midway Brown, C. O. Hill, O. S. Davenport, and R. H. McDowell.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches have had their orders recognized? None at this reporting. Neither (a) Deacons nor (b) Elders.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers?
a) As members on trial: Deacons? Theodore Von Carter (Recommended). Elders? Herbert Nurse and Leroy Horsley (Recommended).
25. Who are admitted on trial?
a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology?
Theodore Von Carter (pending records check)
Leroy Horsley (pending records check)
Herbert Nurse (pending records check)
Wilbert Tally (pending records check)
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
a) As students in approved schools of theology: Donald Conrad Adams, nearing completion of final year.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Donald Conrad Adams, pending evidence of eligibility.

Information pertaining to questions 29-34 of this Board's report is not available at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Jones, Chairman
A. E. Robinson, Registrar

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader—Clarence M. Winchester, P. O. Box 1621, Greensboro, N. C.

Vice Chairman—Bruce Hargrove, Maxton, N. C.

Secretary—Earle Contee, 308 N. Patrick St. Alexander, Virginia
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R. C. Ervin, Winston-Salem, N. C.
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 N. S. Morehead, High Point, N. C.
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 Edward Belo. Rte. Box 272, High Point, N. C.
 E. M. Townes, Jr., Reidsville, N. C.
 J. W. Sapp, 1509 Benbow Road, Greensboro, N. C.
 A. W. Crump, Greensboro, N. C.

Eastern District Lay Leader—S. C. McCorkle, P. O. Box 251, Red Springs, N. C.

Associates:

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 T. A. Bacote, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, N. C.
 Bruce Hargrove, Maxton, N. C.
 Luther Fletcher, 708 Washington Ave., Hamlet, N. C.
 Dr. Norman Johnson, N. C. State College, Durham, N. C.
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Virginia District Lay Leader—Hector C Strong, 622 Jackson St., Lynchburg, Virginia

Associates:

Earle N. Contee, 308 N. Patrick St., Alexander, Va.
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 Richard Roan, 2822 Q Street, Richmond, Va.

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Associates:

Herbert Gidney, Rte. 3, Box 411, Shelby, N. C.
 P. Pearson, 321 Ervin Avenue, Newton, N. C.
 John Jones, 420 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C.
 Verdell Michoux, Lenoir, N. C.
 Charlie Houston, Salisbury, N. C.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONS OR BOARDS:

1478—Board of Evangelism—S. T. Brooks (address above).

1305—Committee on Urban Work—Oscar Vaughn, Jr. (address above).

1583—Commission-Television, Radio & Film—D. W. Morehead (address above).

1231—Commission on Town & Country Work—Arthur Crump (address above).

675—Commission on Christian Vocations—Edward Price, Reidsville, N. C.
 Conference Director of Stewardship—S. T. Brooks
 Conference Director of Lay Speaking—Dr. Norman Johnson
 Conference Director of Methodist Men—Eddie Leake, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Conference Director of Lay Leadership & Development—Jerry Blackwell, 1911 Wood Street, Richmond, Virginia.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER'S REPORT

Bishop Golden, Members of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference:

With gratitude to God and in humble submission to his will, I report to you an awakening among the men of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, to the realization that Jesus Christ is Lord. The spirit of Christian fellowship has been escolated and spiritual awakening to the fundamental concepts of true Christian Brotherhood is very much manifested.

Nowhere was this shown any better than by the response of forty-two loyal and true brethren as they journeyed and witnessed on a bus trip to Purdue to attend the National Methodist Men's Conference.

The Board of Lay Activities has stressed localism this past year. It has encouraged each district to promote workshops on the level where it can reach the members conveniently. Grateful appreciation and thanks must be given to the wonderful job the District Lay Leaders and Associate Lay Leaders have done in this connection.

LAYMAN'S DAY

Layman's Day was a great success. Most of the pulpits were filled by Laymen. The challenge of the occasion was amply met.

METHODIST MEN

Special commendations are in order for Brother Eddie Leake of Pilot Mountain. As Conference Director of Methodist Men, he has inspired, encouraged and succeeded in chartering and re-chartering ten Methodist Men's organizations. He has presented the program with much zeal and interest.

Stewardship is the continuous emphasis of the Board of Lay Activities, and we join in wholeheartedly in the theme of the General Board of Lay Activities for the coming year "Stewardship and World Witness".

My sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all of the Laymen of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, the Bishop and Ministers for their loyal support and encouragement to build a strong and forceful Laity for Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence M. Winchester,
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Bishop Golden, and members of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference—Greetings on the Lord's Day. It is with a sense of humility that I come to you, by first giving honor to God from whom I have received the guidance to participate in the noble duties and worthy tasks that are set before the Board of Missions of this great and growing conference.

I come to this conference aware of the fact that the members of such conference (both ministerial and lay) should be always conscious of the mission of the Church given to it by the word of God. The quick bringing up-to-date of the membership of this conference in the Methodist Church on what the church is doing in the world, is the central task of this Board and this commission. Our success or failure in fulfilling this task will make or break this conference or any conference in Methodism in the years ahead. Let us now heed the call from the Commission statement in the Book of Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, close of the Age". Or let us heed the Lucan form of our commission, stated thusly: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witness in Jerusalem and in all Judea and

Samaria and to the end of the earth". The final commission came Johannie insight; Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you."

Receive the Holy Spirit. A word for revolutionary thought in a revolutionary world. The Christian will fail unless he confronts unflinchingly the revolutionary nature of contemporary society. We live not only in a period of unparalleled and breathtaking scientific development, but also in an era of unprecedented social change, as hundreds of millions of people, seeking economic, political, intellectual and personal freedom and dignity, are casting off old systems and customs and seeking new ways which promise greater opportunity. On the other hand, this situation poses grave problems for the church, which has often been woefully handicapped by misunderstanding of the true meaning of the events churning around it, identification with an unjust status quo, indifference to the rightful aspirations of underprivileged people, or preoccupation with a dominantly otherworldly conception of the gospel. In any event, the church today faces a cultural environment which to a startling degree, regards it and its message with indifference, unbelief, or hostility. Much of our world is simply not listening to what the church says or observing with any real interest or approval of what it does. Question to We the people—Is all this plight in a confused church relevant to society caused by the fact that the religion of men is practiced in the Church, religion learned in the street is practiced in the church, therefore, we have no mission to teach the word of God to men in the church so that they might go forth to practice the word of God in the street. Frontly, we acclaim a God of range. We seek here not only to address ourselves to the social ills which man suffers, but seek to deal radically with the self-centeredness, the loneliness, the guilt, and the anxiety which lie at the root of a social injustice or man's inhumanity to man. The Gospel of our mission to this conference, the Gospel to all conferences calls for drastic change in men's outward circumstances, but offers still deeper transformation of persons themselves through the forgiving love and renewing power of God. The church must regain an awareness of the radical nature of its own gospel as both gift and demand.

Simultaneously, it must be informed and completely realistic regarding the society in which God is already redemptively at work and to which it is called to minister in his name. Two statements of revolutionary thought. A wise man who seeks knowledge will read this message and bring wisdom to it. A man, however unwise will shun it. Every man seeks the power to be heard, . . . God is the amplifying system to deaf ears.

Without too much preparation we have all been catapulted into this new age. We are thinking new thoughts, experimenting with new ways, and meeting new and untried situations. We are aware that concepts confronting us in personal living, in human relations, in economics, in politics, and in religion pose questions we cannot answer.

The Board of Missions
North Carolina-Virginia Conference
David DeBerry

REPORT NUMBER II

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions held its Annual meeting at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina in October, 1965. The District Superintendents, Conference Board of Missions Members and representatives from the Board of National Missions were present to share in the business of the session. The Mission Aid Program was written for the year 1966-67. The National Board Representative was the most distinguished, The Rev. Dr. Harold S. Huff, Director of Section of Home Field, Board of National Missions. It is with gratitude and it was this board's pleasure to

have the splendid leadership of the Director who shared his wealth of knowledge in this field with your Conference Board Members.
The Report as published November, 1965:

CENTRAL		VIRGINIA	
Empire	\$400	Edwardsville	\$350
Mt. Tabor—Greensboro	135	Faith	900
Hoover Chapel	200	Middleburg	300
Mt. Pleasant	200	Pittsville	150
Oak Grove	300	Strasburg	250
Pilot Mt. Advance	200	Woodstock	250
Thomasville, St. John	200	Hamilton — McClean	600
Wesley, Chapel Hill	300	Lexington	300
EASTERN		Newport News	400
Durham — Asbury	550	Norfolk	400
Goldsboro	300	Pen Hook — Boones Mill	200
WESTERN			
Forest City	300		
Marion Old Fort	500		
Mooresville	300		
Newton	200		

The Conference Board Missions
North Carolina-Virginia Conference
David DeBerry, President of the Board
Mrs. Mattie Haiship, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER IIa

1. Who is responsible for the district program of missionary education and cultivation: Who should take the initiative—the district superintendent or the district missionary secretary? These questions are asked for several reasons.

1. Lack of understanding of the legislation and procedures.
2. Insufficient consultation between the two men.
3. Value of the district secretary not fully realized.

The following legislation furnishes some guidelines:

Par. 362 lists the duties of the district superintendent.

Sec. 6—"To take care that every part of the discipline is observed".

Sec. 15—"To promote all the interests of the church within the bounds of his district, in cooperation with the pastors and the Quarterly Conferences; giving particular attention to the following:

- (d) Missionary and social service interests and activities, including the Woman's Societies of Christian Service, hospitals, homes, and orphanages".

2. Par. 1307, article 2 states: "There shall be held annually in each district a training program which may be a District Missionary Institute, workshop, missionary festival, or rally. It shall be for the purpose of informing, training, and motivating the pastors, members of commissions on missions, and other laymen of local churches within the whole district. The conference board of missions, through its committee on education and cultivation, shall project conference-wide plans for education and cultivation. The district superintendent and district missionary secretaries shall promote and conduct a program in their respective

districts. They shall consult with the secretary of missionary education and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the district lay leader." (The secretary of promotion of the Women's Society of Christian Service has been discontinued.)

3. Par. 1306. article 1 states: "There shall be a **district missionary secretary** in each district, appointed by the district superintendent after consultation with the conference missionary secretary, and publicly assigned by the bishop. A vacancy in this office during the conference year may be filled by appointment by the district superintendent and conference missionary secretary."
4. When the district superintendent has been aware of the importance of the duties of the district missionary secretary and has given him leadership opportunities, the work of missionary education and the concern for the mission of the church has been broadened.
5. Certain responsibilities can be assigned to the district secretary:
 1. Recommending educational programs for local church mission leaders.
 2. Help develop plans for district training meetings—dates, places and program.
 3. Prepare and release publicity for these meetings.
 4. Share with superintendent in conducting the training meetings.
 5. Giving leadership in planning the annual district missionary institute or rally.
 6. The scheduling of missionaries available to speak in the district.

It must also be recognized that when a district missionary secretary has been given responsibility, it is essential that he follow through completely and accurately.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That, Conduct a good missionary program in your own church. Make your own church a demonstration center of missionary education and cultivation. Try out different types of programs insofar as possible before you offer them to others. Ask for plans and programs used by other pastors and try them out. Keep searching for better ways to promote missions.
- B. That, District Missionary Secretary assist the district superintendent in planning and conducting an effective missions training program for the leaders of missions in the churches of your district. You are on the staff.
- C. That, District Missionary Secretary promote the policies and plans of the General Board of Missions and of the Conference Board of Missions, and be their representative in your district.
- D. That, District Missionary Secretary support and follow the leadership of your conference missionary secretary by visualizing yourself as a member of a team.
- E. That, District Missionary Secretary communicate missionary information to the pastors of the district.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES:

1. Virginia - Joseph Haskins
2. Eastern -
3. Western - J. T. Jones
4. Central - Liston Sellers

The Conference Missionary Secretary - W. P. Cole
 David DeBerry, President
 Secretary - Mrs. Mattie Haiship

REPORT NUMBER III

Whereas, An Annual Conference Board of Missions is structured by the 1964 Discipline of the Methodist Church (paragraphs 1176 through 1308) to understand its responsibilities, its organization, and analyzation of its program in order to meet the unusual task required of its position in a changing era of the Church, and,

Whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the Board are to carry the responsibility of its church extention work within the conference, determining substantial appropriations, and to administer home mission salary aid for pastors of mission charges, and,

Whereas, The Board has the responsibility for the program of promotion, education, and cultivation for missions throughout the whole conference, and,

Whereas, The Board serves as the eyes of the Conference to the work of research and survey, (par. 1300) and,

Whereas, This Board is to guide the Conference in its special responsibilities to cities, and,

Whereas, It serves as the conscience of the Conference, Challenging its people to share wholeheartedly in the mission of the church to the world, and represents the General Board of Missions within the Annual Conference, and,

Whereas, The duties encompass the support of Conference and District Missionary Secretaries in their education and cultivation program within the Conference and within the various Districts, and,

Whereas, It's the task of the Board to approve and promote Conference Advance Specials, be it resolved, therefore, that these be considered.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That, The summer session be constructed and act on the following events:

1. That all new Board members be fully and responsibly aware of their duties that are required by the church.
2. That an orientation period be set up in which the new members are trained to function with rational adaptness.
3. That a review of plans and program be discussed for this period of the year and for future dates that will involve this Board.
4. That, An analyzed Church extention program, especially considering financial resources be available after conference.
5. That there be A Readjustment of salary items in the light of appointment changes.
6. That, at a given period, specific meeting dates of the Board and executive committee for the year be established and that they correspond with other boards, in so much as to save financial expense.
7. That, in the Fall of the Conference year, the Education and Cultivation Committee submit progress reports on training programs and plans; the promotion of mission studies throughout the conference; the district missionary institutes, and the itineration of missions within local involvements.
8. That, The Committee on Home Mission Aid review all projects and persons very carefully that have been submitted to the Board to be approved for Home Mission Aid through the National Division and projects and persons approved for Conference Advance Credit.
9. That, The Committee on Church Extention review the progress made in certain church extention projects and also hear applications for new projects being planned. A priority List should, therefore be submitted and be corrected and accurate.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That, the District Superintendent become fully aware of the needs of the total Conference in order that the specific needs of local churches will be accurately appraised in New Church and parsonage building. That closer cooperation with District Superintendents and the Board of Missions be established to settle Conference to the letter of the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and that their decisions be reached from valid investigation of properties survey, operating within the Board of Missions.

That The Budget Committee make known to the Commission on finance the need for a broader outlook of the educational approach that needs to be given to this Conference about the work of Missions, and the request to purchase promotional items, and the need for essential conferences and special meetings that need to be attended, be considered within a reasonable financial appropriation.

That, qualified person be appointed to positions within the Board and its job scope, and that recommendation to the Board of Missions be considered when suggested personnel is cited for elected offices.

That, This Annual Conference designate the Board of Missions as the agency responsible for the Minimum salary program, and/or that the Annual Conference review the Advantages having the Commission on Minimum salaries directed to comply with this procedure. The Advantages are:

1. The Elimination of an additional agency
2. Makes for easy coordination in planning
3. Economizes on time otherwise consumed in the process of coordinating the work of two agencies.

That, the District Superintendent have conferences with the Board of Missions and the Board of Evangelism when a merger of local churches into charges are attempted. That the coordination of all materials and knowledge of such venture be discussed for the outlook and purpose of this conference.

The Conference Board Missions
North Carolina-Virginia Conference
David DeBerry, President
Mrs. Mattie Haislip, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER IV

PRIORITY LIST OF PROJECTS

(Prepared by the Board of Missions—North Carolina-Virginia Conference)

In compliance with paragraph 1303, Section 3, of the 1964 Discipline, and in consultation with the Cabinet (and, where advisable, with City and District Missionary Boards or Societies), and having provided for a survey of the church extension needs of the several districts, placing special emphasis on the unchurched areas, with a view to determining in each what should be the overall financial objective, taking due consideration to the responsibility of the Division of National Missions for areas requiring missionary and church extension aid beyond that which the Conference is able to provide, and having derived from the survey an adequate conference initiated financial program, the following is a PRIORITY LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE DEVELOPED:

1. Laughlin Memorial - requested	3500-6000	approved
2. Leaksville - for property -	\$900.00	
3. New Goshen		
4. Virginia*		
5. Faith - discontinued		Jerusalem - 3000 - 6000

6. Wesley Memorial - guarantee	Parsonage-donation \$2000.00
7. Norfolk - transferred	Ryan's Memorial-Parsonage 1500
8. Western - Patterson	Red Springs-Rev. Mr. Elliott Pastor (emergency)
9. Hickory - Hartzell - New Church	
10. St. Paul - Newton	
11. Eastern	

NOTE 1. The above list and all revisions as made from time to time shall be filed with the Division of National Missions (Par. 1303, Sec. XI).

NOTE 2. The Discipline (Par. 1235, Sec. 4) directs that the Division of National Missions use its aid primarily for purely missionary enterprises, with priority given to newly organized congregations where such aid make the difference between success and failure of a construction project.

ATTENDANCE OF CONFERENCE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

Lake Junaluska
 W. S. C. S. Conference
 Mission School - Bennett College
 Missions Seminar - Blackstone, Va.
 World Division Convocation - Junaluska
 School of Mission - Randolph Macon College
 Virginia Conference - Board of Missions
 Urban Convocation - Chicago, Illinois
 Town and Country Conference - Atlanta, Georgia

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARD OF EDUCATION

James E. McCallum, President Richard L. Clifford, Executive Secretary

We are in a new day in Christian Education in many ways. The President of the Board, the Executive Secretary, the staff, and soon many of the Board members are or will be new. We are, therefore, beginning in this program of Christian Education in a new day.

The program of the Conference Board of Education is based on the belief that Christian education includes every experience of persons through which they grow in their commitment to Christ. We further expect this commitment to be expressed in terms of Christian attitudes and ideas which are the real product of their Christian faith. Unless our program causes changes in the lives of children, youth and adults in the direction of Christian growth, then it cannot be called a program of Christian Education. We are confident that as this program unfolds, our Conference will see the results of its labor.

During the past year the staff consisting of: Mrs. Margaret P. Tate, Children's Work; Rev. Samuel E. NeSmith, Youth Work; Rev. James Hector McCallum, Adult Work; have done their best to prepare themselves for the tasks ahead as well as carry the program on in some of the districts. We look forward to more persons attending the Regional Leadership School which last year was held at Bennett College. This year it will be held at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina. We had one youth attending the Youth and Missions Conference at Lake Junaluska; a Counselor and Youth at the Methodist Youth Seminary, Lake Junaluska; Youth at several workshops sponsored by the Virginia Conference, North Carolina, and Western North Carolina Conferences. Five persons attended the Conference on Christian Education, Cincinnati, Ohio and we had

nine persons attending the Seminar on "New Day in Christian Education" at Charlotte, North Carolina.

During this year our main emphasis has been the preparation for the new adult curriculum. Along with this has also come the emphasis on "Christian Education in a New Day." We believe that a new day will come in the life of our churches when we provide enough time for serious study. We look forward to the minimum goal of two (2) hours per week for each person to engage himself in study. There are several goals to be obtained: (1) Help create a climate for change in the conference; (2) Help local churches evaluate ministry in light of mission; (3) Provide support to local church in its continuing ministry by reevaluating leadership training, study time, and resources available; (4) Introduce the new curriculum. During the year we shall be calling upon the total Conference to assist us in reaching these goals.

Other goals to be reached:

1. Reaching and teaching more persons.
2. More expanded church school sessions.
3. More weekday groups and/or classes.
4. More use of the outdoors for learning.
5. Better training for Christian teaching.
6. More emphasis on Christian Vocations in local church.
7. More emphasis on Family life committees in local churches.
8. All special days receive proper emphasis.
9. Increased giving for Christian Education Sunday and Methodist Youth Fund.
10. For High Education: \$1.50 for colleges; \$0.50 for Wesley Foundations.
11. Observe all special days.

We, RECOMMEND, the following:

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STAFF

A. Conference Staff

Executive Secretary—Richard L. Clifford, 2012 Poplar St., Richmond, Va., 23223

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Godfrey L. Tate, 2729 Bowden's Ferry Road, Norfolk, Virginia, 23508

Director of Youth Work

Director of Adult Work—James H. McCallum, 616 Cumberland St., Fayetteville, N. C.

B. District Staff

The Central District

District Superintendent—

Director of Church Work—L. A. Brown, 625 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Mary Resse, 717 Broad Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Director of Youth Work—Miss Bettye Maynard, Rt. 6, Box 500, Reidsville, N. C.

Associate Director of Youth—Mrs. Laverne Barnes, 331 Watkins St., Asheboro, N. C.

Director of Adult Work—Oscar W. Burwick, 845 Willow Place, High Point, N. C.

The Eastern District

District Superintendent—

Director of General Church School Work—James Cummings, 1708 Maryland Street, Lumberton, N. C.

Director of Children's Work—Miss Emma Ruth McLean, 223 N. Pine Street, Laurinburg, N. C.

Director of Youth Work—Miss Willie Mae Waugh

Director of Junior High—Miss Shirley Monroe, Red Springs, N. C.

Director of Adult Work—S. Lloyd Townsend, P. O. Box 1487, Laurinburg, N. C.

The Virginia District

District Superintendent—

Director of General Church School Work—Miss B. Olivia White, P. O. Box 182, Parksley, Virginia

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Otis L. Jasper, 630 Webster Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Director of Youth Work—Godfrey L. Tate, 2729 Bowden's Ferry Road, Norfolk, Va.

Director of Adult Work—Miss Barbara M. Anderson, 510 Chestnut St., Lynchburg, Va.

The Western District

District Superintendent—

Director of General Church School Work—P. Pearson, 328 Ervin Ave., Newton, N. C.

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Delilah Knight, P. O. Box . . . , Spindale, N. C.

Director of Youth Work—Mrs. Mary L. Gleaves, 709 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C.

Director of Jr. High—Mrs. Alma C. Hogue, 2026 Erie St., Charlotte, N. C.

Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Mary N. Morrison, Rt. 4, Box 129, Statesville, N. C.

We, further RECOMMEND:

1. Methodist materials be used in all our churches.
2. Vacation church school be conducted on each charge and that a report be sent immediately following to the Director of Children's Work.
3. That a Youth Assembly be held on the Conference level.
4. That every Methodist Youth Fellowship send MYF offerings to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION THE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Director's Annual Report to:

The Interconference Commission and The Board of Directors—1965-1966

The Fall Semester opened with 3,753 students enrolled. Of this number, 660 are Methodists.

Very fruitful conferences have been held with the Director of Admissions, the Dean of Students, the Dean of Women, the Dean of Men and the Coordinator of Student Activities.

Study and Discussion Groups. — We have had study and discussion groups in the following areas: "Christian Theology", "The Church and the Sex Revolution", and "United States Foreign Policy" (particularly the war in Viet Nam and in Southeast Asia generally).

There will be three more study and discussion groups this school year. They will be in the following areas: "Christianity and Communism", "Religion and Literature", and a discussion based on Dr. Leslie D. Weatherhead's book, **The Christian Agnostic**.

The Wesley Foundation will participate in the Religious Emphasis Week Program which will be held on the Campus on March 27-31, 1966. The Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation will co-sponsor a program on Thursday evening, March 31, on the topic: "The New Morality". The speaker will be the Reverend Harry Smith, Minister to Presbyterian students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Social Action.—Mr. Howard McMasters, a very active member of the Wesley Foundation, represented the Foundation in a Negro voter registration drive in Williamston, North Carolina on the week-end of October 9, 1965. The drive was sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Three students and I represented the Foundation at the Annual North Carolina Methodist Student Movement Conference held at Edenton Street and Fairmont Methodist Churches in Raleigh, North Carolina on February 4 through 6, 1966.

On February 22, 1966, the North Carolina Council of Churches sponsored a Churchmen's National Legislation Seminar for North Carolina at West Market Street Methodist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. The afternoon session was devoted to "Foreign Affairs". The Wesley Foundation sponsored five delegates to this session. Two faculty members, two students and I attended this session. The leader, Mr. Edward F. Snyder, Executive Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation in Washington, lead a discussion dealing with Viet Nam, Communist China, United Nations, Rhodesia and Africa, disarmament, foreign aid, food for peace, and East-West relations.

Miss Marlen Harmon and the Reverend Joel Underwood of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church have visited the Campus this year and have spoken in the interest of National and World Missions.

Members of the Wesley Foundation are encouraged to attend vespers each Sunday afternoon on Campus and to attend Sunday morning worship services at Methodist churches in the city.

School: A. and T. College — Date 3/8/66 Your Name: William T. Brown
 Source of school enrollment statistics given below: Director of Admissions
 Full-time students enrolled Fall term: 3,435. Methodists, Fall term: 660.
 Part-time students: 318. Students from N.C.: 2,676. Full-time faculty: 213.
 Methodists on full-time faculty Anticipated enrollment in 5
 years: 4,150. Anticipated enrollment in 10 years: 4,700.

(For the Campus Minister or Counselor): During an average week, approximately how many hours do you spend as follows:

in preparation (study, etc.)	35	arranging meetings	1
teaching	3	corresponding	15
counseling	5	visiting dormitories	7
transporting students	2	visiting students elsewhere	—
in social action projects	—	leading worship	1
leading recreation	—	in other MSM-related meetings	1

attending meetings which are supplementary, but not directly related to the Campus Ministry (such as a "Great Decisions" foreign policy discussion group)

(The following questions are an attempt to measure the interest in and effectiveness of our ministry to the campus. Since each campus is different from others, we are asking a number of questions, rather than limiting this section to one question.)

Average weekly attendance at regular MSM meetings (include worship,

fellowship, study groups, etc.) 40. Total attendance for the year at all regular MSM meetings _____. Total attendance (not given above for the year at all other MSM meetings (Include MSM-sponsored lectures, films, parties, etc.) _____. Of all the time all of your students spend in MSM meetings, what percentage is spent in these ways:

worship 10% study 75% social action _____% recreation 15%

Total attendance of teaching faculty at all MSM meetings during the year. (Example: If two faculty members attended six Board meetings and six student meetings each, answer 24.) 50.

Number of students active in the MSM who also hold executive offices in campus organizations (such as student government, "Y", fraternity) 2.

Number of students who systematically contribute to your MSM budget (Include MSM Fund, but not payments for meals, etc.) 50.

Number of subscriptions to motive magazine The College Library subscribes for one copy.

Dates of Board of Directors of Campus-Church Relations Committee Meetings for the coming year: Have not been set.

Respectfully submitted,
William T. Brown, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

"The Crisis in Evangelism."—In these United States, we are today an Urban society with all of the problems that goes with the industrial-urban way of life. The high rate of mobility.—In the United States, it is estimated that one person in five is changing his residence every year. Yet in the midst of all of this shifting population all of the major Protestant Churches, including ours are losing ground.

The dimensions and urgency of our task can hardly be overstated. Barring catastrophe, human population is expected to grow by three billion people before the year 2000, an increase in thirty-four years as great as in all the ages from the first human pair until now.

The relentless increase in crime, rampant materialism, persistent denials of brotherhood across lines of race and class, the wholesale exploitation of irresponsible sexual indulgence, and the desire to escape life's burdens by the use of alcohol and drug addiction, all indicate that the Christian faith confronts a largely pagan society in the United States.

Reared and living under the shadow of the "mushroom cloud", many sensitive and thoughtful young persons have ceased to expect anything from the Church but complacency and empty words. They are sick of our comforting talk, while the world continues its mad plunge of death, moving ever nearer the brink of universal destruction. Many of these young people are working without that "Divine-human Encounter", the basis of a dynamic Christian faith, working at that in the most dangerous and sacrificial tasks, bringing loving kindness, hope, and dignity to victims of a ruthlessly society bent on getting and keeping. We must bow in contribution, and thank God for such works of love and see in them, as in many redemptive forces of secular society, a half-hidden, implicit faith.

We must farther confess that inside our churches are multitudes of people who have had little or no instruction on the meaning and cost of true Christian Discipleship. Hence we show to the world more of a false salvation by words than of the true salvation by faith in the living God, a faith producing fruits worthy of God's blessing.

Oh how we long to bring this implicit faith into the full joy and power of complete witness to Christ. How great might be the pouring out of mercy

and renewed hope in the world, if the Church were to lead the way, with steadfast conviction and courage.

What, then, is the way to the great age of evangelism which is needed? Not so much a program, but for a person-centered concern leading to a radical change of self-understanding, of spirit, and of direction.

1. In humility, we must repent for our complacent domestication of a faith that was once so full of wild adventure and the ecstatic joy of self-expenditure for God's children.
2. As ministers and laymen we need to take a "Plunge in preparation for the servanthood of the prophetic fellowship". We need to "Come from behind stain-glass windows", and the secure shelter of the sanctuary. Yes, we are commanded of God to move out from our protective church walls, and to sit among criminals, disenchanted youth, the lonely and aged, dope fiends and alcoholics, deviates and the desperate, the untrained, unemployable poor. Among them we must sit and listen, all gentle and still, until we hear their spoken and unspoken dreams, frustrations, needs, and despair. Then, and only then, perhaps we shall find a way to communicate with them, and to them the Gospel of redemption and love. First by deeds and then by words of witness.
3. In this day of Urban society, and the "Secular City", we must develop "The Church In Thy House". concept. There are large numbers of people living in apartments, with no relations to the organized church. Therefore, it is imperative that we develop pilot projects attempting to discover how we can bring people together in such a way that they will be united and grow in their spiritual life. This project must be related to and a part of the local church.
4. "The Twelve"—We rejoice that many small groups across these United States are gathering regularly, namely once a week for study of the Scriptures, for probing as Christians the meaning of discipleship, the present human needs in the world, for prayer, and for mutual support as learning, serving Christians. In the Twelve of ancient Galilee, in the class meetings of early Methodism, and, with increasing frequency again of late, professing and seeking Christians have found new life through such groups.
5. We must learn anew the art of meaningful worship. It is through the meaning and privilege of corporate worship, being renewed before God's altar in order to go out in the power of the Holy Spirit for service.
6. It is imperative that our faith, if it is to keep in the Judaeo Christian tradition find an outlet through the pouring out of loving deeds into the world. Such deeds will include personal acts of kindness and also the championing of justice and mercy in public policy. This will require coming to grips with controversial questions through hard individual and group study. The only way the Church can avoid involvement in controversy is to imbed itself in a silken cocoon of irrelevance. Such escape is intolerable in a Church of Jesus Christ. God's call is to go out into the world of conflict where, amid toil and blood, Christ, too, often is left to bear the cross of human need without the people who profess his name.

Respectfully submitted:

Oscar W. Burwick, Secretary of Evangelism

J. David Kelly, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Our Year's Work In Christian Social Concerns

1. It must be said in the outset of this report that your Conference's Board

has not been able to function properly, because of two hindrances:

- a. The widespread geographical area of our Conference.
- b. The need of more funds for travel and cultivation.

However, to offset these two handicaps, we have encouraged more participation from district directors, to involve each local church in local programs.

Therefore, we extend our commendations to: The district directors, the conference, district, and local church secretaries of Christian Social Relations of the WSCS, pastors, and chairmen of commissions, for their great work in social concerns. It is through these dedicated leaders that the Church has been brought to a confrontation of the mission of the Church.

District Directors

2. The reports from the district directors show that a large percentage of the churches in the Conference have followed the quadrennial program. These churches have had discussions on the question, "Who Speaks for the Church in Social Action?" The emphasis has been on race relations, and strengthening international institutions, with the joint study, "Mission: The Christian's Calling."

The Divisional Chairmen

3. These chairmen and the other officers and members of the Board have also taken social concerns to the people in their respective location.

Pastors and Local Commissions

4. We wish to thank each pastor and his commission for observing the special days, such as: Labor Sunday, World Order Sunday, Commitment Sunday, Race Relation Sunday, and Christian Social Concerns Sunday.

The Southeastern Regional Conference

5. This Conference was held at Lake Junaluska, July 5-8, 1965. G. A. Brooks, and W. F. Elliott, were delegates. The Conference will be held again this year, July 4-7. We hope that more people will take advantage of this training opportunity.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. We recommend the following:
 - a. That the district superintendents, after consultation with the Conference Board, shall appoint three (3) district directors of Christian Social Concerns, each to represent the interests of one of the divisions within the general board.
 - b. That each district shall send their district directors, the district secretary of Christian Social Relations of the WSCS, and one local church chairman of commission on Christian Social Concerns, to the Southeastern Regional Conference on Social Concerns, which will be held at Lake Junaluska, July 4-7, 1966. (The registration is \$6.50 plus room, meals, and travel.
 - c. That the district superintendents, pastors, and lay members to this Conference shall request their local church commissions on Christian Social Concerns to prepare a budget at the time program planning is due prior to the development of the church budget, and submit it to the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, and urge its support.
 - d. That the Bishop and/or superintendents urge each pastor to observe Commitment Day through statements at meetings and by letters, and that a report on the number of churches observing this day be assembled for presentation to the Bishop and to the annual Conference, and that each pastor include materials in his preparatory membership classes on the subject of alcohol, gambling, pornography, and nar-

coties as they relate to the Christian Faith.

- e. That during the year of 1966-67, the focus shall be mental health, and that we confront ourselves with the question, "How Should the Church Relate to Government?", using as our resource, the Church and State Study.
- f. That each church and pastor make available information and cards for their young men who wish to register as a conscientious objector to all war.
7. That the Bishop and/or district superintendents set up a committee on each district, to make a study of the need for grouping churches, and wherever the need exists, local church committees shall be set up to help work out a plan of merger of our churches.

"God help us to be aware,
Help us not to stumble blindly down the way,
Just getting by safety through the day;

Eyes to the ground, and should never longing for
a wild winged flight.

Help our hands groping find other hands,
Give us a heart that's divine,
that understands.

Flood us with knowledge, drench us with light,
Please God, keep us eager, just to do our share,
God, help us to be aware."

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. Brooks, Chairman
Joseph F. Haskins, Vice-Chairman
Godfrey L. Tate, Jr., Secretary

RESOLUTION TO BOARD REPORT

WHEREAS, We believe that the United States action in Vietnam contravenes the provision of the United Nations Charter, and

WHEREAS, Peace and World Order depend on the willingness of nations to respect international law and the rights of all nations, and

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church believes that, "the influence of the church must always be on the side of every effort seeking to remove those conditions of heart and mind, and of social, and economic and international injustice, and of ideological conflict in which wars begin, "and

WHEREAS, "We stand for the promotion of understanding, reconciliation, and good will; the relief of suffering, the lifting of living standards around the world; concern for the freedom and welfare of dependent and subject persons; the removal of racial tensions; the taking of steps toward disarmament; the support of patient negotiations,"

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that:

The delegation to this second session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, urge our Representatives, Senators, President Johnson and his Administration to consider our moral obligation to the world, and to return to the high principles and purposes of the United Nations, to honor the pledges we solemnly assumed, to settle international disputes by peaceful means, to refrain in international relations from the threat or use of force.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS
North Carolina-Virginia Conference

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTEREST

The Committee on Publishing Interest divides its program into two divisions: (1) Reporting on and publicizing the Annual Conference. (2) Promoting the use of Methodist literature and supplies.

This has been the year of preparation for the new hymnal. A special program of presentation was sponsored at the 1965 Annual Conference. So great was the response that efforts are being made to continue this "Hymn Sing" at each Conference session.

The reporting of the Annual Conference activities to the press has been adequately performed under the direction of Rev. Harkness.

The Committee continues to urge the local churches to: (1) Use the new Sunday School Literature. (2) Use the new Hymnal and Book of Worship. (3) Continue supporting the Central Christian Advocate and send in worthy news for publication. (4) Appoint a Secretary of Literature.

Respectfully submitted,
 Clarence M. Winchester, Chairman
 Charles E. Tyson, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Ministers and Delegates of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference:

This Commission of Worship has been made aware of the changes within the past few years of the role of Music and Worship in the Church. We feel that a need has become apparent for clarification and guidance in planning, emphasis, and implementation of worship services. We wish to emphasize the role of music in the church so that it touches all phases of the church's life, and as a part of the total program to aid in worship.

The act of giving of ourselves in honor and respect of God by participating in services or ceremonies is the essence of worship. Worship must adequately symbolize the joy of the Christian because in worship, we are called to give the only acceptable gift to God. When we praise God through hymns, psalter and doxologies, and when the Scripture is read and the sermon preached, we make an offering. We must offer ourselves so that we become acceptable to God.

Worship affects our lives. We have short memories. We need constantly to be reminded of who we are, how we came to be God's people, and what God calls us to do. Again and again, worship reminds us that God has claimed us for Himself, that we have failed to accept this responsibility and that we stand in need of love and forgiveness. We cannot renew ourselves. It is the Holy Spirit who brings new creation. Our human response to the Mighty Acts of God in Christ is the real meaning of worship.

After consideration of the meaning of worship and studying the New Book of Worship, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each church take a look at your present strengths and weaknesses of worship in the local churches.
2. That we have a Dedication of the New Hymnal on the District level.
3. That we have a Workshop on Music and Worship at the Conference level in the Fall.
4. That every church strive to have their Directors of Music certified.

Respectfully submitted,
 Commission of Worship
 Helen Cole, Chairman

**NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
MINISTER'S WIVES REPORT**

Virginia District

Alexandria-Roberts Memorial	\$100.00	Mrs. Buford Miller	50.00
Mrs. Yvonne Frazier	120.00	Mrs. Fowler	112.00
Woodlawn	60.00	Mrs. Elsa Porte	47.00
Mrs. Carl Renick	100.00	Faith Church-Richmond	55.00
Mrs. Stewart Black	26.00	Mrs. Leontine Kelly	100.00
Edwardsville		Roanoke-Salem	100.00
Mrs. Florence Haskins	100.00	Mrs. Elnora Sharpe	100.00
Mrs. James McKay	35.00	Mrs. Wiggins	50.00
Hamilton-McLean	33.00	Mrs. Harvey Lambert	100.00
Mrs. Harvene Bell	200.00	Mrs. Joseph Carter	51.00
Mrs. Minnie Barclay	100.00	Mrs. Walter Hurd	50.00
Mrs. Mills	100.00	Mrs. Spencer	100.00
Mrs. Irma Arter	100.00	Winchester	
Mrs. Lena Johnson	100.00	Mrs. Hanna Hall	100.00
Mrs. Lenneau Davis		Mrs. Rachel Jasper	100.00
Mrs. Denice Pannell	100.00	Mrs. Charles Golden	50.00
Mrs. Fredrick Hobbs	50.00	Mrs. Shirley Bethea	100.00
Mrs. John Barr	8.00	Special Projects	209.00
Mrs. Margo Tate	75.00	Total	\$2,881.00

Shirley Bethea, President

Harvene Bell, Treasurer

Central District

Mrs. Pattie Black	\$ 45.00	Mrs. Luther Jones	30.00
Mrs. Ruth Brooks	100.00	Mrs. Nettie Jones	110.00
Mrs. Wessie Brown	100.00	Mrs. Doris Jowers	50.00
Mrs. Susie Brown	75.00	Mrs. Josephine Marcellus	45.00
Mrs. Sampson Buie	71.00	Mrs. Carrie Mayfield	100.00
Rev. T. J. Burley	115.00	Mrs. Gladys McCallum	10.00
Mrs. Martha Burwick	100.00	Mrs. Mary Sue Napper	100.00
Mrs. W. J. Cameron	10.00	Mrs. Ann Peters	100.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	100.00	Mrs. Louise Phelps	100.00
Mrs. P. G. Carter	98.00	Mrs. Leola Rankin	18.00
Mrs. Gwendolyn Crawford	100.00	Mrs. Patricia Robinson	100.00
Mrs. Faye Dungee	25.00	Mrs. Rosa Sellars	100.00
Mrs. Sophia East		Mrs. Cleo Sharpe	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Gray	100.00	Mrs. Ann Smith	75.00
Mrs. Bernice Gwyn	50.00	Mrs. I. C. Spinks	
Mrs. Arthur Hall	76.00	Mrs. Elnorma Tarpley	32.00
Mrs. Annie Harkness	30.00	Mrs. Otto Withers	76.00
Mrs. William Howell	20.00	In memory of Mrs. R. W.	
Mrs. Arnetta Jessup	100.00	Winchester	10.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	50.00	Mrs. J. E. Brower	50.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones	25.00	Total	\$2,596.00

Western District

Mrs. C. W. Bailey	\$100.00	Mrs. H. W. Phillips	25.00
Mrs. B. L. Burge	25.00	Mrs. G. E. Hogue	50.00
Mrs. O. S. Davenport	20.00	Mrs. A. W. Stowe	100.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	25.00	Mrs. J. T. Williams	44.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	100.00	Mrs. Clifton Scott	100.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	50.00	Mrs. W. R. Royster	100.00
Mrs. C. B. Jenkins	100.00	Mrs. J. J. Patterson	

Mrs. J. T. Jones	100.00	Mrs. C. E. Stricklin	50.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin	100.00	Forest City	42.00
Mrs. Marshall McCallum	100.00	Mrs. R. F. McCallum	10.00
Mrs. R. H. McDowell	100.00	Total	\$1,431.00

Eastern District

Mrs. J. W. Hall	\$ 20.00	Mrs. W. P. Cole	85.00
Mrs. J. W. Ferree	100.00	Mrs. C. Tyson	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Friend	100.00	Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	20.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	75.00	Rev. McEachin	35.00
Mrs. T. A. Powell	100.00	Mrs. J. H. Shiver	15.00
Mrs. Joyner	100.00	Mrs. O. M. Graham	86.00
Mrs. R. B. McRae	100.00	Mrs. Alto Webb	25.00
Mrs. S. NeSmith	100.00	Mrs. Bertha Alford	10.00
Mrs. W. F. Elliot	100.00	Mrs. Carter	18.00
Mrs. Midway Brown	50.00	Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	5.00
Mrs. Phillip Graham	50.00	Mrs. H. C. Ganaway	20.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	60.00	Total	\$1,284.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Ferree

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE PROPERTIES

The Trustees of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference reports the following properties

Central District

1. Lot on East Lee Street, Greensboro, North Carolina
2. Site at Dobson
3. Site at Walkertown

Eastern District

1. House and lot in Raleigh, North Carolina
2. Site at Hamlet

Western District

1. Site at Old Fort
2. Site at Union Mill
3. Site at Franklin
4. Site at North Wilkesboro

Virginia District

1. Brown Property near Charlottesville, Virginia

CONDITION OF PROPERTIES

Central District

1. Lee Street Property—Vacant
2. Dobson Property—No Building
3. Walkertown Property—No Services

Eastern District

1. Property at Raleigh—Rental \$32.00 per Month, poor condition
2. Property at Hamlet—Church uses land for parking lot. Schlars Sign Company leases for \$30.00 per year.

Western District

1. Old Fort—Abandoned
2. Union Mill—Vacant

3. Franklin—No Service
4. North Wilkesboro—No Service

Virginia District

1. Brown Property—Attorneys have been retained to prepare a deed of transfer. State laws are involved that complicated this action but transfer should be consummated soon.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Balance brought forward	June, 1965, \$ 746.30
Receipts	425.26
Balance on Hand	\$1,171.56

Respectfully submitted,
 Clarence M. Winchester, Chairman
 J. J. Patterson, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Bishop Golden, Members and Friends of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, the Television, Radio and Film Commission would like to submit the following report:

We read in the New Testament that, "the World became flesh and dwelt among us." All communication from one human being to another is an incarnation—the putting into word or picture the deeper hidden meaning of life.

As the population continues to increase, we should continue the "ever-beginning" effort to reach more people through the media of Radio, Television and Films.

We the Methodist in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference are failing in our power of communication because of the lack of financial support to the program. As we celebrate the Bi-Centennial of the Methodist Church in America, we should be more determined than ever to reach more people with the Word than have ever been reached before.

John Wesley founded the Methodist Movement by being determined, and far ahead of his time in taking the Gospel to people where they were presenting it in terms they could understand. This is our task today.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Cabinet select a date at the beginning of the Conference year for the TV Ministry Sunday.
2. That the District Superintendents put forth an extra effort to encourage their ministers to support this ministry.
3. That the Ministers appear on Radio and Television programs as often as possible with a meaningful message. And, that each minister keep his congregation informed on Radio and Television sponsored and co-sponsored by TRAFCO, in their area.

Respectfully submitted,
 Charles E. Tyson, Chairman
 of Television, Radio and Film
 Commission of the North Carolina-
 Virginia Conference

REPORT OF THE INTERCONFERENCE COMMISSION ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS LIFE

We, in the Interconference Commission are blessed by having an abundant supply of dedicated and intelligent people with whom to work and among whom to minister. Our ministry places us in contact with people of

all colleges in the state. Also, we work with various Methodist Annual Conference boards and commissions, especially the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, the Board of Christian Social Concerns, the Commission on Christian Vocations, the Commission on World Service and Finance, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Any benefits we seek for ourselves, we seek for the rest of the Church, also. Recently we have been giving attention to sabbatical leaves and summer study for our campus ministers. We sense this need particularly on the college campus because students are so alert that campus ministers continually must be refreshed in spirit and in mind in order to minister effectively to them. The focus is in the campus ministry, but the fact is everywhere. All of our ministers need sabbatical leaves and summer study.

Whatever the Interconference Commission and the Methodist Student Movement which it sponsors claim for ourselves, we want for the rest of the Church, also. We are the only regular agency serving the Methodist Church on a state-wide basis. There are many advantages to this. In many respects, the Methodists are one people. Our people are mobile. An active Methodist in Burlington probably will remain an active Methodist if he moves to Charlotte. An active Methodist in Asheville probably will transfer his membership and remain quite active if he moves to the Research Triangle area. In many ways laymen transcend provincialism, thinking in terms of the whole state and not of just one particular section.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate works for two of our three conferences, and we are pleased that it does. The new temporary inter-jurisdictional committee works with all four of the Methodist Annual Conferences in North Carolina and Virginia. We commend its attempts to transcend barriers. The Woman's Society and the Annual Conference Boards of Education are beginning to have meetings across jurisdictional lines. We commend these efforts, also.

We do not like to be alone in being the only regular state-wide agency of Methodism. We covet for all other agencies of the Church the opportunities of gaining understanding across conference lines which we in the Interconference Commission have known during the past six years and which the Methodist Student Movement has experienced since its inception.

Characteristically the student movement is called the cutting edge of the Church. This is as it should be. Students experiment with new ideas. Most students do not yet have the responsibilities they later will have: families, and full-time jobs. Hence, students are free to seek new ways of doing things. Students are free because they are still making up their minds. It is often frustrating, but in the long run, always refreshing, to work with students and those who minister to the college campus.

We look with interest, favor, and parental concern upon the ecumenical experiences in which our Methodist students on many campuses are becoming involved. As has been the case so often in the past, we feel that the Student Movement again is pointing the way for the whole Church.

In 1958 the Methodist Student Movement of North Carolina sponsored a Conference on Racial Tensions. We are pleased that the students did this at a time when education and understanding could be effective in helping to bring about the changes which have occurred in our state since 1958. As early as 1957 the Vice President of our Methodist Student Movement of North Carolina was a Negro, and members of that race have been on our State Council every year since then.

In 1957 the MSM of North Carolina sponsored a Church Vocations Conference. The concern of our students has been expressed consistently since then through their representation on and participation in the program of the Annual Conference Commissions on Christian Vocations.

More than ten years ago our students on the state level sponsored a United Nations Model Assembly; this was continued for several years.

Through conferences and retreats, speakers and discussion group leaders with a real concern in the field of international relations have maintained this interest. Added momentum was given with the plans for a "Retreat to Transcend National Barriers" in the fall of 1966. From the beginning that Retreat was conceived to have one-third of its participants from overseas.

One of the projects of Methodist students in our state is to supply hymn books for the Chapel of the Church Center for the United Nations in New York. The Church Center for the United Nations was built through the inspiration of Methodist Church women in North Carolina. It serves numerous groups of Christians from a variety of denominations. In the Chapel we use *Cantate Domino*, the hymnal of the World Student Christian Federation. It is a multilingual hymnal which is used at numerous student conferences, as well as in the Church Center.

The Methodist Student Movement Fund is one of the concerns of our students, being their opportunity for missionary and educational giving. It corresponds roughly to the Methodist Youth Fund with which many Methodists are well acquainted. Student representatives serve on four different Boards of the Methodist Church on the annual conference level. Their job is to represent the Student Movement to the Boards and to represent the thinking of the Boards to the Student Movement.

Our state council speaks primarily to the Methodist Student Movement; occasionally it also speaks for the Methodist Student Movement. The same holds true of the National Council of the MSM which is composed of nine people of whom two are from North Carolina. One of those two is Charlotte Bunch, a senior and Phi Beta Kappa from Duke University who also is Vice President of the National Student Christian Federation. The other North Carolinian on the MSM National Council is Rosetta Hayden, a senior at Bennett College.

Our State Council is composed of twenty-four students from twelve different colleges in North Carolina. The five elective officers come from Duke University, Brevard College, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Colleges with large numbers of commuting students represent both a challenge and an opportunity to the Church. The challenge is to conceive of new ways of ministering to scattered students. The opportunity is helping students grow into independent adulthood even while many of them are living at home.

We emphasize study. We are not afraid of studying anything. New thinking in the realm of theology, new ways of witnessing to our Christian social concerns, new modes of worship, new ideas for recreation—all of these are among our concerns. Primarily, we seek to extend Christian nurture to those who are within the Church, and to initiate a vital interest in religion in the lives of others.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
AND
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD . . . MAY 7, 1966**

Members, Officers, Friends and Visitors:

Bless Be The Tie That Binds, Our Hearts in Christian Love; May this be our prayer and song of Praise as we look back at the year that has just ended. This has indeed been a year of beginning. One year ago today we came together in Reidsville, North Carolina, praying for direction and courage to accept the challenge that awaited us.

We were all aware that change requires adjustment, thus Women dedicated to serve, Women who realized that the change was a part of the total re-structure of our church, Women with smiles of welcome, hands extended

in good-will and friendship. Women with deep concern for "Mission, The Christian's Calling". These Christian women saw visions of The Promised Land of Service, saw barriers of state and distance melt away. Here they joined heart and hands around the altar and pledged—"To Give—To spend their-selves—To Serve."

The months that followed were filled with new and varied experiences for many. Meeting new faces, making new friends, witnessing wherever there was need.

In spite of the strife, tensions, and uncertainties that have surrounded us, we have found new magnitudes and new dimensions for service which have given us reason to believe that the past is a prologue or perhaps a script for the future, rewritten to meet today's needs and designed to set the stage for future service.

In retrospect, let us share a few of the experiences that have been ours the past year:

1. The Summer of 1965 found many of us in Schools of Christian Mission studying—"Mission, The Christian's Calling." Some of our Conference Officers played important roles in the Southern Regional School at Lake Junaluska, N. C. Our own Conference School at Bennett College was made richer by their contributions. The Women of The Virginia Conference, realizing the distance many of The Virginia District Women would have to travel, extended a cordial invitation to our Virginia District Women to attend their School. We are deeply grateful to the Women who accepted this new fellowship. We trust the number will be much larger this summer.
2. The fall found us communicating with the School Committee of The Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society. It did not take long to realize the time was over-due for an Inter-conference School of Christian Mission. The North Carolina Conference like-wise extended invitation to the Eastern District of our Conference to join them in their 1966 Summer School Of Christian Missions, thus every facet of our Conference will be involved in Interconference School this Summer. Let us attend in large numbers. This is fulfillment of one of the articles of The Charter Of Racial Policies. Let us make our witness whether it be in Western North Carolina, in Eastern North Carolina, or in the State of Virginia. Let us pray that as we work together in the Mission of The Church in these new relationships we will move ahead in United effort.
3. Our own North Carolina-Virginia Executive Committee approved the action of The Summer School Committee in our Mid-Winter Executive Committee meeting, thus making official our Summer study program. Further action taken by the Executive Committee was to have The Conference Woman's Society and Guild represented at The Seventh of The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, May 12-15, 1966 in Portland, Oregon. The President was elected to represent. A District may have representation if it desires. The Virginia District President will be the representative from her District at District expense. The District is to be highly commended for this action.
4. We are deeply grateful to the societies for the many and varied observances of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of The Woman's Society of Christian Service. Your pledge of a 25% increase in giving at our last annual meeting is now a reality. Your increased giving to cultivation will make possible your Conference Officers attendance at the Regional School of Mission. At least one Society has given a Life Membership to its President. Many individuals accepted one quarter last Summer and multiplied it many times to help increase our cultivation fund. To these Women for going the second mile we are grateful. We have not reached our membership goal of 25%. Let us strive to bring more women into this fellowship.

5. Our report would not be complete if we did not list some of our shortcomings. Our number one concern is reporting. We only need to be reminded that we owe it to ourselves to share the fine work we are doing. Our number two concern is study. Let us not lose ground in this period of transition. We do when we know the problems that face the peoples of the world. Let us join hands with the Commission on Mission and serve as a stimulant for this area of our total Church program. Number three should be our concern for encouraging youth to choose a full-time Christian vocations.

Finally, in assessing our year's work . . . there may still be some degree of uncertainty, but by and large our adjustment has been remarkable. We have proved that Methodist Women are able to adopt and adapt to change within the Woman's Society of Christian Service and The Wesleyan Service Guild.

LET US CONTINUE TO SERVE! TO GIVE — TO SPEND SELF!

Jettie D. Morrison, President

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
AND
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION**

A LOOK AT OUR FINANCES FROM JUNE 1, 1965 - MAY 5, 1966

RECEIPTS:

AMOUNT ON HAND WHEN AUDIT WAS MADE

MAY 31, 1965 \$3,899.85

Cash Receipts by Districts:

Central	\$5,738.00
Eastern	\$1,220.20
Virginia	\$1,077.53
Western	\$1,227.88

\$9,263.61

Other Receipts:

School Of Christian Missions, 1965	
Registration and Insurance	99.80
Literature Sales	430.25
Action After Study	31.28
Service Center, Refund, Literature	32.56
Western District Contribution	100.00
Central (Then Greensboro)	100.00
Central (Then Winston)	50.00

\$ 843.89

TOTAL RECEIPTS—DEPOSITED IN FIRST UNION

NATIONAL BANK, GREENSBORO, N. C. \$14,007.35

DISBURSEMENTS (JUNE 1, 1965-MAY 5, 1966)

Woman's Division of The Board of Missions:

Adult Missions (including My World Bank and Action After Study)	\$4,895.00
Two special memberships	50.00
Guild Missions	375.00

\$5,320.00

Division Cultivation	\$ 15.00
Call To Prayer and Self-Denial	330.00
Supplies World and National	428.75
Jurisdiction Cultivation:	
Woman's Society	400.00

Wesleyan Service Guild	100.00	
School Of Mission, Bennett 1965	\$1,154.76	
Cost of Various Meetings: Including Regional School and Seventh Assembly—Inter-conference meetings	\$1,197.09	
Total Disbursements To Date		\$9,142.10
*Balance on deposit in First Union, May 5, 1966		\$4,865 25

*FOURTH QUARTER REPORTS YET TO BE SENT.

*ADDITIONS TO BE MADE TO THIS REPORT.

Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell,
Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF AREA DIRECTOR

Bishop Golden and members of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference: Greetings:

First, let me express to each of you my gratitude for the courtesies extended to me as I have attempted to carry out the responsibilities committed to me as Area Director of Promotion and Public Relations. I count your cooperation a trust which I value highly and I ask your continued support of those causes and concerns to which we are committed in the Nashville-Carolina Area.

During this year, we have been giving serious attention to our churchmanship performance. In the Seminar held in Richmond last March, an attempt was made to alert ministers and laymen to the magnitude of our responsibility in these days of anticipated transition. There is little doubt, these are great days in which to be alive, provided we are willing to grow. We must give increased attention to evaluating both ourselves and our resources with the aim of matching tools to tasks, for in a real sense, the challenge before us is not that of fortitude—Can we stand?—but creative wisdom—how may we proceed with efficiency and purpose? It is our hope that the self analysis survey taken in each local church has proven an effective instrument of self-discovery. It is also hoped that these individual surveys will prove to be the road maps by which we shall chart our courses as we seek to fulfill our ministries in a new age.

We ask your support of the Area causes included in your conference budget. These commitments represent an investment in the leadership of the church. Both our Supply Pastors and our Seminary men in training benefit from your giving. It is through this means that our responsibility to the Jurisdictional Courses of Study School is underwritten. It is also through this means that our Area Scholarship Fund is constituted. There are in this Conference witnesses to the merits of these programs, for they have been recipients of their benefits.

Let me remind you of a service you can render yourselves and others through our Area Publication—**The Voice**. It is the aim of this paper to communicate both ideas and inspiration. In each issue through the Bishop's Communique a relevant word is spoken on the issues facing the Church. Through this means we are given the benefit of a wisdom informed by a wider exposure and vision than is available to us at the local level. I recommend this column to you for reflection and study. We encourage local churches to inform us of activities being sponsored by units of the Methodist Men, Woman's Society, Methodist Youth Fellowship and other groups undertaking creative projects worthy of special note. Others throughout the Area would like to know of your labor. If you will share pictures and accounts of these interesting events occurring in your churches we will pass them on through the means of **The Voice**.

Again, let me thank you for your interest and consideration. May God

richly bless and bring to fruition this labor into which we are called to be co-workers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Walter Willis

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1965-66

Your Conference Board of Pensions expresses its appreciation to the Churches which paid its apportionment 100%. It is the duty of each pastor to see that his church pro-rates ministerial support. Paragraph 1634 which we have made a part of our rules is to be enforced beginning this year.

We recommend the following:

1. Each pastoral charge shall pay 17% of the pastor's salary for Claimants, and the same for expense accounts in excess of \$500.
2. We shall continue in the Death Benefit Program.
3. That supply years of retiring ministers which meet disciplinary requirements for annuity credit be paid on the same basis as other years.
4. That the annuity rate for 1966-67 be \$35.00 per year of service. The Conference paying \$28.00 and \$7.00 coming from the Temporary General Aid Fund.

Richard L. Clifford, Chairman

REPORT OF THE INTER-BOARD COUNCIL

A new society is taking shape before our eyes:

This is a society full of promise; to signify the possibility of life and education, on a truly democratic basis. At the same time, the hope of this new society is clouded by the threat of worldwide holocaust, and the promise of its productive power is darkened by alienation between social classes and racial groups.

Such periods offer unusual opportunities for the Christian proclamation; by the same token, their potential destructiveness exceeds imagination.

This difficulty is of course compounded for the churches since the inherent conservatism of religious institutions casts them too readily in a reactionary roll. The task of discerning the world in the making, appraising the divine intention within this process and invoking the claims of the Kingdom in the new society are thus a central work of the Churches mission in our time.

The Church cannot preoccupy herself with the maintenance of her own tradition; however, important these may be, without simultaneously appraising the situation to which the Christian message is addressed.

The Church is the agency of reconciliation, the witness to the redemptive love of God, in midst of conflict. The Church is not in the world to adopt, but to serve God in the world, to point the world toward its fulfillment and to empower it in its realization.

A Missionary Structured Church In A Changing Society

For years we are told, over and again, that the Church is mission, that the true Christian ministry is to serve the world, to show solidarity with all men.

A Church that wants to be a missionary Church, is challenged to be "a going Church."

"Going is essential in mission". Going out in missions means to cross frontiers. Our fathers generally had to cross geographical frontiers. We also have to cross sociological frontiers. The mission task has to be fulfilled on all six continents. It is a task to the ends of the earth and to the ends of

Societies. A missionary Church, in a word, goes out to where people are. It is committed to all places and all situations where human beings live their lives in sorrow and in joy, in indifferentism and in concern, in bafflement, in ungodliness and in godliness. And this, sure enough, means crossing frontiers, in this our day.

We, therefore, recommend that:

1. That the Secretary of the Inter-Board serve as the cultivation secretary of the Inter-Board.
2. That the Secretary have the following responsibilities:
 - a. To co-ordinate, schedule, and send out notices of meetings for boards and agencies of the conference and to compile the reports and make copies available to all the members of the Conference.
3. That the operating expense of the Inter-Board Council be drawn up by the chairman and presented to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
4. That the District Superintendents be requested to organize a General Cabinet in every district.
5. That the purpose of the General Cabinet shall be as follows:
 - a. To meet with the District Superintendent to study and evaluate program needs and plans for the district.
 - b. To promote the program of World Service and other General and Conference Benevolence causes.
 - c. In cooperation with the Inter-Board Council, to seek ways and means to assist the local churches in all phases of the Quadrennial Program.
6. That the personnel for the General Cabinet include the following district workers:
 - a. Missionary Secretary
 - b. Director of Stewardship
 - c. Lay Leader
 - d. President of the WSCS
 - e. Secretary of Evangelism
 - f. President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship
 - g. Director of General Church School Work
 - h. Director of Christian Social Concerns
 - i. Director of Publishing Interests
 - j. Director of Christian Vocations.
7. That the District Superintendents be requested to have during the conference year a World Service, and Conference and General Benevolence Workshop, and that the following persons be invited as resource persons for the workshop:
 - a. A Staff Representative from the General Commission on Promotions and Cultivation
 - b. Conference Chairman of the Commission of World Service and Finance
 - c. Conference Executive Secretary
 - d. Chairman of the Inter-Board Council
 - e. Conference Missionary Secretary
 - f. As many additional Conference leaders as needed.

G. A. Brooks, Chairman
O. W. Burwick, Secretary

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARDS
AND CAMPUS-CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEES**
(s indicates students)

Agricultural and Technical College

L. A. Brown, Oscar W. Burwick, R. L. Clifford, Raymond Cole (s), Mrs.

David S. Coltrane, C. E. Dean, Samuel J. Dunn, N. M. Harrison, Mrs. Anne M. Helms, Mrs. J. L. Heptinstall, Miss Geneva J. Holmes, Miss Fannie McCallum, James E. McCallum, Miss Alvera McLaughlin (s), David Morehead, L. S. Penn, James C. Peters, J. J. Powell, Mrs. Mary Purnell, Howard F. Robinson.

Ex Officio: General District Superintendent (J. W. Gwyn), Methodist Campus Minister (W. T. Brown) without vote; MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Appalachian State Teachers College

College Category: Milton C. Blue (1967), Lee Reynolds (1967), Clarence Bunch (1968), Miss Christine Calvert (1968), Dan Rice (1969), Kenneth Webb (1969). **Non-College Category:** E. M. Dudley (1967), Mrs. Frank Payne (1967), Carl Fidler (1968), Paul Smith (1968), W. W. Chester (1969), Bill Stallard (1969). **Students:** Ronald Alford, Miss Charlene Bingman, Miss Melissa Brown, Miss Kitty Campbell.

Ex Officio: Campus Minister (Maurice Ritchie), District Superintendent, North Wilkesboro District, (Herman F. Duncan), Executive Secretary, Board of Education, WNC Conference (Carl H. King), Pastor, Boone Methodist Church (Richard Crowder), WNC onference WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Miss Mary F. Floyd), State Director of Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Campbell College

Harry Allen, Alton Buzbee, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, E. L. Nelson, Robert L. Newton, two students to be approved by the MSM State Director.

Ex Officio: Fayetteville District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. J. J. Reeves), Fayetteville District Superintendent (B. L. Davidson), Pastor, Lillington Methodist Church (C. F. Grill). MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Catawba College

Jake Harris, Virginia Jenkins, Mrs. N. Fred Jordan, Mrs. William Lyon, George Robinson, Marvin Wigginton, Miss Lillian Zachery, two students to be approved by the MSM State Director. **Ex Officio:** First Methodist Church Salisbury, Director of Christian Education (Mrs. David Cotton); Salisbury District Superintendent (Charles E. Shannon), Salisbury District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Richard Rogers). MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Davidson College

Roy David Cox (s), Jeff Duffey (s), Charles Elliott (s), Ralph Gable, Sidney Head, Mrs. Robert Hoyle, J. H. Ostwalt, Charles Ratliff, W. Kirk Reed (s). **Ex Officio:** Charlotte District Superintendent (Harlan Creech, Jr.); Pastor, Davidson Methodist Church (Paul Lowder); Charlotte District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. James O. Funderburk); MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Duke University

Class of 1967: Sidney Boone, William Gravelly, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Miss Ellen H. Huckabee, Carl James, Robert Osborne, Wilson O. Weldon.

Class of 1968: Luther Gobbel, Wayland Hedgepeth, Harry Howard, F. Belton Joyner, Jr., Burton King, George Maddox, Mrs. McMurray Richey, Donald Welch. **Students:** Dennis Campbell, Tom Raper, Miss Sara Lynn Wood.

Ex Officio: Durham District Superintendent (O. L. Hathaway); Durham District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Dailey Frederick); Immediate past chairman of the Committee (E. F. Smith). **Ex Officio without vote:** Methodist Campus Minister on leave (Jackson W. Carroll); Acting Methodist Campus Minister (Cranford Johnson); Assistant Methodist

Campus Minister (Miss Helen Crotwell); MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

East Carolina College

Miss Judy Balkeum (s), John Coon (s), Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Henry C. Ferrell, Jr., E. B. Fisher, Mrs. E. B. Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Hackler, Mrs. W. W. Howell, Leo W. Jenkins, Mrs. T. R. Jones, W. A. Kale, C. L. Kinlaw, James B. Mallory, Mrs. Harold Mann, Mrs. Connor Merritt Jr., C. P. Morris, W. K. Quiek, Mrs. J. H. Rose, Dave Speir, Joe D. Swain, Henry K. Townsend (s), James H. Tucker, Sam Underwood, Mrs. James H. Ward Jr. **Ex Officio**: Greenville District Superintendent (Willis R. Stevens); Executive Secretary, Woman's Division (Dr. Evelyn Berry); Greenville District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. W. H. Taft). **Ex Officio without vote**: Methodist Campus Minister (James L. Hobbs), MSM State Director (W.M. Wells, Jr.).

Elon College

John Graves, Miss Frances Mulrow, Rufus Stark, three students to be approved by the MSM State Director. **Ex Officio**: Burlington District Superintendent (T. B. Hough); Pastor, Faith Methodist Church, Burlington (J. W. Scott); Pastor, Davis Street Methodist Church, Burlington (K. R. Wheeler); Associate Minister, Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington (Jesse V. Bone); Burlington District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Thomas P. Davis); MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Gardner-Webb College

Worth Bridges, Mrs. T. R. Harris, Roy Swofford, Mrs. Roy Swofford, J. O. Terrell, two students to be approved by the MSM State Director. **Ex Officio**: Gastonia District Superintendent (Cecil L. Heckard); Gastonia District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Kenneth B. Beam); Pastor, Boiling Springs Methodist Church (Richard A. Howle); MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Guilford College

Mrs. Ralph Cummings, Robert McKoin, H. W. Robertson, Mrs. Jack Thomas, three students to be approved by the MSM State Director. **Ex Officio**: Greensboro District Superintendent (J. G. Winkler); Greensboro District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Seymour P. Phillips); Pastor, Guilford College Methodist Church (B. A. Haire); MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

High Point College

Larry Adams (s), L. R. Akers, William C. Berry, James Calloway, Miss Judy Davis (s), Warren Day, Miss Mary Grissom (s), Mrs. L. M. Hays, Kelly Jones, Miss Kitty Kindred (s), Mrs. L. W. Lamar, Robert W. Little, William R. Locke, Edgar H. Nease, Jr., David Tuxhorn (s), Miss Betty Jo Vaughn (s), Pascal Waugh. **Ex Officio**: High Point District Superintendent (P. L. Shore, Jr.); High Point District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Dale Brown); MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Lees-McRae College

Mrs. Ruth Bunch, John Dean, Mrs. John Dean, Phillip Evaul, Tim Gentry (s), Carl H. King, Miss Gail Magher (s), Miss Ruth Moore, Robert Newman, Keith Tutterow, Lee Reynolds, Miss Lois Simmerman. **Ex Officio**: North Wilkesboro District Superintendent (Herman F. Duncan); Marion District Superintendent (A. Glenn Lackey); Pastor, Banner Elk Methodist Church (J. C. McMurry); North Wilkesboro District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Conway Sharpe); MSM State Director (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

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Pfeiffer College

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RELIGION AS A SOCIAL MOTIVATING FORCE: ITS INFLUENCE IN THE SECOND AMERICAN REVOLUTION

"Society bears the paramount responsibility for the development of literature because it is by definition concerned with the social process. Evidently close to society, literature comments upon it, ferrets out intrinsic weakness, and in a measure continues its traditions. The point of any fiction which is taken from a social milieu is to approximate reality, and in the process such fiction becomes part of the significant experience of mankind. It becomes relatory of insights into the social order and into man who seeks to understand himself and society . . . Thus, the Negro novelist takes into account conditions of the . . . Negro . . . The life which he depicts taxes the ingenuity of the serious Negro writer because he must avoid the pitfall of emotionality . . . Note: This paper does not deny the existence of other literature of fiction which concerns itself with the social process. Fiction here serves also as a source of historical background into the formulation of the ideology concerning the Negro as a social entity in American society.

Racial Consciousness: Caused and Planned by the South—
Adopted by Society

"The definition of the 'Negro Race' is thus a social and conventional, not a biological concept. The social definition and not the biological facts actually determines the status of an individual and his place in interracial relations . . . In modern biological or ethnological research 'race' as a scientific concept has lost sharpness of meaning, and the term is disappearing in sober writings."

2. It is evident that the Negro can not escape racial self-consciousness. This concept did not always exist. It was formulated during the last years of the Reconstruction Era. Why did the South disarm the Negro and take away what power he had been able to amass during the Reconstruction Era? How was literature used to promulgate South's color theory as support for the supremacy theory? How was all this a prelude to

segregation? What was left after the Negro had been deprived of his sources of power and subjected to demoralizing ideas of black as an inferior skin color? What was the least vulnerable source which would provide some type of unity and organization for the Negro? It was the church.

3. The concern here is with the political manipulation which occurred during the presidential race between Republican Rutherford B. Hayes and Democrat Samuel J. Tilden which led to the official disarmament of the Negro and the beginning of the establishment. The situation was this: The Negro militia was disarmed, the ballot boxes were located "—in bayous and on islands, in barns and fodder houses. Armed white men were stationed on the roads leading to the polls 'to prevent Negroes from seizing arms . . . In Mississippi, white men from Alabama and Louisiana streamed across the state line and voted early and often . . . a cannon was a necessary part of the canvassing equipment of every self-respecting Democratic club . . ."

4. Physical, economic and social pressures were employed by the white population against the Negro and white Republicans. Many whites switched political parties which Democrats called "crossing—Jordan."

5. "The climax came in South Carolina and Louisiana in 1876. . ." In South Carolina and Louisiana both parties organized governments. ". . . If Washington insisted on fair play, if troops were used to support the Republican governments, if federal officials protected the Negro voters, the Republican governments would prevail.

6. If on the other hand, Washington chose to look the other way, if Washington countenanced the violence and fraud of the secret organizations, then the Democrats would prevail. . . .

7. At this time the House of Representatives had a Democratic majority. There was a radical shift in public opinion, especially among the northerners.

8. The North's opinion had changed; tired of the 'eternal nigger,' longing for business as usual, and suffering from the violence in the Southern states which were affecting profits, a group of Democrats launched a filibuster preventing the orderly counting of electoral votes. Finally, the South was willing to compromise—

9. "If." The South wanted "home rule"—the right to deal with the Negro in its own way, that is, a suspension of constitutional safeguards which protected the Negro, withdrawal of troops, and end to the agitation of the Negro question, and a tacit agreement that the South would be allowed to deal with the Negro in its own way. Hayes was given the Presidency. And this is the beginning of the establishment, the "putting the Negro in his place," the origin of the white supremacy ideology, the association of black with inferior and the development of racial consciousness. ". . . The North began a precipitate retreat from racial reality . . . men, North and South, immersed themselves in racial myths . . ."

10. Actually, the South lost the Civil War Battle but won the War. This, also is the beginning of the Negro as a social entity.

What better means to promote the establishment then through literature. The Hayes Compromise of 1877 was the official document which turned the ex-slaves over to their ex-masters. Western men needed a supporting discipline to prove themselves correct in the belief of the innate inferiority of black and brown people. . . "Science and . . . sociology came to their rescue — Blood — would tell — White men were superior and that was all there was to that. . . 'Stateways,' Sociologist William Graham Sumner was saying, 'cannot change folkways,' . . . and the Supreme Court in 1883 agreed. The Supreme Court declared the Civil Rights Bill unconstitutional. . ."

11. Justice John Marshall Harlan disagreed.

12. He said, "It seems to me that . . . a denial, by these instrumentalities of the States, to the Citizen, because of his race, of that equality of civil rights secured to him by law, is a denial by the State, within the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment. If it be not, then that race is left, in respect of the civil rights in question, practically at the mercy of corporations and individuals wielding power under the States." Tennessee was the first to start the modern segregation movement in 1881 by enacting a Jim Crow railroad legislation. Among with all this, references to the Negro in novels advanced the "black color" as being inferior. Consider the novel; Before the rise of the establishment Frank Yerby wrote his first novel, *The Foxes of Harrow*. It is an account of events leading up to the Civil War and the division of interests both in the nation and in the individual families.

13. Yerby introduces the reader to French Creoles, Southern Whites, Germans and Negroes. His central character is an Irishman. "Yerby follows the pattern of the society in which he lives by giving subordinate roles to the Negroes while white occupy the stage of action. . .

14. In his second historical novel, *The Nixens*, Yerby deals with the period of reconstruction.

15. "The historical events of the reconstruction period do not deviate from the generally accepted interpretations of history. . . In the tumultuous aftermath of the Civil War, many factions lost and advanced causes that are yet to be won. . .

16. *Floodtide*, a novel by Yerby, displays his more than commonplace understanding . . . of white psychology behind the rejection of black people in his characterization of Brutus. An example of this 'white psychology' is evident in this passage:

"There was a sound of motion in one of the cabins, and a woman came out, leading a little boy. She was as black as night, and just as beautiful. It took Ross some minutes to realize this fact. For a man of Anglo-Saxon heritage and traditions to be able to see beauty in a black skin involves long and torturous mental readjustments. That, Ross was able to do so quickly was indicative of the sensitivity of his preceptions. . ."

In the same novel, Yerby gives the Spanish view of slavery:

"The Negroes are an inferior race, "Ross began patiently, but Conchita flashed her eyes at him. "What nonsense!" she said. "Placido was a mulatto, and he was a great poet, and a great man, and Pimienta was as black-as-black as her hair. I knew them both as a child. They were friends of my father. It so happens that I have not the blood of the blacks. My father freed his slaves because of them. . . I'm afraid, Senor, that you Norte Americanos are not very civilized."

So the concept of the Negro as a unique inferior inhuman being was perpetuated. . . Negroes protested bitterly. (Reference will be made to this later.)

And Negroes were indoctrinated:

"Brains, property, and character for the Negro, He said, will settle the question of civil rights. The best course to pursue in regard to the civil rights bill in the South is to let it alone; let it alone and it will settle itself. Good school teachers and plenty of money to pay them will be more potent in settling the race question than many civil rights bills and investigating committees."

This statement by Booker T. Washington and others similar to it were . . . praised by whites for their soundness in racial characters manifest in their innovations in industrial education. Washington was the president of Tuskegee Institute at twenty-eight. This prestige alone was impressive enough

to make some Negroes stop and listen to his white psychology. "Although Washington is to be commended for being able to secure any kind of education for Negroes in the Deep South . . . the Negro colleges . . . produced a flood of miseducated Negroes who . . . acquiesced in segregation and all the indignities that went with it. "The rise of Negro landgrant colleges combined with such private institutions as Tuskegee to promote a philosophy of Negro education that rendered the Negro an inferior, second-class citizen. These Negroes did not look upon themselves as inferior or as second-class citizens. Theirs was a world apart and separate; as 'educated Negroes', their role was to provide the culture and intellectual leadership. . .

In the case concerning *Plessy V. Ferguson*, the court wrote into American law the doctrine of racial separation and classification. The separate but equal accommodations for Negroes, the court believed in reasonable uses of state police power.

"Justice Harlan was prophetic in his dissent." Laws requiring segregation, he said, would do nothing more than foster ideas of caste and inferiority and would lead to additional aggression against the rights of Negroes. He was correct. Jim Crow mania seized men; they piled law after law, each year brought something new, Negroes and whites were separated in public transportation, sports, hospitals, prisons, orphanages, asylums, funeral homes, morgues, cemeteries, etc. There was one more threatening to the Southern whites, source of power which the Negro still possessed—the "Vote." The establishment had the problem of disfranchising Negroes without disfranchising poor whites. Time for a new law. Two clauses were formulated: (1) the understanding clauses, and (2) the "grandfather clauses." The assumption in the first clauses was; if the person could not read or write and if he were white, then surely he had good character, or if the alphabet were foreign to him and if he were white, then certainly he could understand and explain an article in the constitution. As for the second clauses; if a man's ancestors voted on or before a selected day in 1866—a date on which there were no Negro voters—then he was allowed to vote. These clauses consisted primarily of literacy, property tests and poll taxes.

During the last two decades of the nineteenth century, white supremacy was enacted into law; it became a functioning reality in the first two decades of the twentieth century. What alternatives were left for the Negro? The North became the "Promise Land" for nearly a million Negroes—it was "—the Negroes who remained who formed the Southern Negro as we know him today. . .

The techniques used on the Negro especially in Southern chain gangs had been used against white slaves in the Middle Ages and were repeated by Hitler in the concentration camps of Nazi Germany. "The Negro masses were trapped in this separate hell; and the Negro leaders, since their income and status depended upon the Negro masses, developed a vested interest in a separate society which they deluded themselves into believing would one day be equal.

The Church: The Motivating Force Behind The Second American Revolution:

In the first American Revolution, history texts all but mention Crispus Attucks. Now, in the second American Revolution all the "Attucks" (meaning Negroes) are obviously mentioned and discussed. What's the significance here? It's more than an 'oversight' in American history and a foresight now. In fact, there are several inferences in the previous statements but I believe that the paramount concern here is that of —role. The Negro has taken the initiative. He is assuming the role of the aggressor in his attempts to obtain civil rights and ". . . the potential strength needed to change the power structure. Civil rights in this literal interpretation here means those rights entitled to an American citizen according to the United States Con-

stitution. Realizing that there exist certain political, economic and social factors which control the power structure in society and consequently affect the legislation and enactment of civil rights procedures, it is advantageous to the Negro to secure the strength needed to effectively advance some kind of change in the power structure. However, this advancement extends beyond the immediate civil rights need and among the many ramifications are housing, job opportunities, standards in public schools, etc. What was the compelling force which prompted the Negro to attempt to assume this role?

My answer is the church. "It was in church that the Negro masses found both meaning for life and escape from reality." The Negro church originated because Negro clergymen were denied the right to officiate in 'white' (actually integrated but white-controlled) churches. "The Negro Baptist and Methodist churches are the direct result of overt discrimination. . . Examine the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church to grasp the reason for their existence . . . if the Negro churches were formed by angry Negro Christians smarting under the abuses of the white man, it was inevitable that — those churches would produce militant opponents of the White power structure." Not only was it inevitable but the Negro church was the least vulnerable and subject to threat by Southern Whites. The reason for this probably is the immediate reasoning by the establishment that (superficially) the Negro Church offers no threat to the power structure because all the power lies in the white population. To an extent they were correct. However, the establishment ignored among other facts the potential organizational power of the church and the identification by the Negro with the Negro clergyman in a developing leadership role. That is, the Negro sought to identify with some type of authority figure and in this case it was the Negro clergyman. Why omit the school-teacher or any of the very few 'prestige positions?' First of all, the clergyman was closer to the common man and therefore understood his problems. And even if he didn't sympathize with all of them, the common man comprised the clergyman's congregation and provided his source of income. Not only this, as a result of the 'white psychology' which the Negro had been subjected the Negro developed guilt feelings of inferiority which would somewhat be repressed or absolved by his association and identification with the church and the clergy, respectively. The Negro clergyman was accepted more readily into white Southern groupings occasionally when they believed it desirable to have a Negro representative and the clergyman superficially appeared to be harmless enough. Gradually, the clergyman in his growing awareness of society in general served, and still serves in some cases, as a liaison between the segregated groups.

The Development:

Protest is not a new innovation to the Negro:

Lerone Bennett, Jr., says in his article, Leaders of The First Freedom Movement, "that" Demonstrators were going to prison in droves and men and women were tramping the streets, singing freedom songs. There were sit-ins, freedom rides, long hot summers and nights over fact segregation. 'Good people' were fulminating over bearded white youth who kept the community astir with demonstrations for Negro freedom. . . The prototypal freedom fighters were abolitionists who provided an apathetic people into facing the greatest moral issue of the age; Few white men; . . . have been as dedicated to Negro freedom as William Lloyd Garrison, an editor and Wendell Phillips, an eloquent orator. These men played key roles along with their abolitionist followers in the role which led to the freeing of the Negro slave and the enactment of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. ". . . Garrison and Phillips created an indigenous white racial tradition which echoes today in the words and deeds of white students and adults attached to the second freedom movement."

Bennett notes further that in the first three decades of the nineteenth century, America was convulsed by wave after wave of reforms, focusing on prisons, schools, women's underwear (the Amelia Bloomer crusade). Religious enthusiasm became a part of the anti-slavery crusade. "This crusade, which started long before Garrison and Phillips were born, was confined to — humanitarianism until the latter part of the 1820's and the appearance of radical Negro agitators"

"Let me give you a word of the philosophy of reform. The whole history of the progress of human liberty shows that all concessions yet made to her August claims, have been born of earnest struggle. . . . If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning. . . . This struggle may be a moral one, or physical one, or both — but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will. . . ."

Frederick Douglass, the most eloquent apostle of the Negro protest, laid the foundation for the modern Freedom Movement. The previous excerpt is taken from a speech given by Douglass in Canandaigua, New York in 1857.

"The church too, must face its historic obligation in this crisis. . . . It has always been the responsibility of the church to broaden horizons, challenge the status quo, and break the mores when necessary. . . . These words were spoken by the initial leader, Martin Luther King, in the second Freedom Movement. He is representative of these efforts by the Negro to obtain that power needed in society to advance social reform. The emphasis here is on the fact that the church was and still is the instigating force behind the modern Freedom Movement especially in the South where segregation is still obviously rampant and the Negro Church the most convenient and usually the safest meeting place. Although other organizations existed before the Montgomery, Alabama incident (in which King came to foreground in the movements) none provided the incentive that the Negro needed. That is, the N.A.A.C.P. was in existence long before King came forward in the movement. Now there are many organizations advancing the ideas of the Second American Revolution.

By the Chairman of The Board of Mission
David DeBerry

**ADDRESS BY MR. FRED A. FORBES
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Thank you Mr. Chairman. I am delighted to be here as your guest this afternoon at the North Carolina and Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church here in Greensboro.

It is a real pleasure to be able to bring to this distinguished conference of Clergymen and Laymen some facts concerning the Poverty Program and the office of economic opportunity.

I bring you the greetings of Sargent Shriver, the director of America's War on Poverty. He is a man dedicated to the success of this war just as he

was to the famous Peace Corps program. I also bring you the greetings of Sidney H. Woolner, the acting Regional Director of Region II of the Poverty Program. This region takes in the District of Columbia and the seven states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Kentucky. This Region II of the Poverty Program encompasses almost all of Appalachia and, so you can see, we have our work cut out for us.

I should like to commend you Churchmen on the interest you have already shown in the Poverty Program and to point out to you that the National Council of Churches through the Anti-Poverty committee has already started an eight-point program which brings in volunteer service, community cooperation, housing, education, economic growth and job training and brings in planning of the rural Church and its congregation. I commend to you the booklet entitled **Action Objectives for the Program of the Churches Toward the Elimination of Poverty in the U.S.A.**, published for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., by the Department of Publication Services, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

Today, I want to talk to you about the Poverty Program. This is a great program, one of the cornerstones of the great society, one of the most difficult programs ever conceived and probably one of the most mis-understood programs in America today.

Our early forefathers faced many problems, but poverty was not high on their list. Thomas Jefferson, however, said: "Widespread poverty and concentrated wealth cannot long endure in a Democracy."

Let me use this occasion to plead, not just knowledgeability and understanding of poverty, but for a direct plunge into the war to eliminate it, and, I might add, this cannot be an armchair war, it must be fought in the thick of things—in slum neighborhoods where people compete with rats for food and space, in barren farm areas, in ramshackle migrant-labor camps, on Indian reservations where life is a permanent struggle against destitution, in depressed areas where industry has moved away, where men have not worked steadily in decades, and where hope has vanished. If we are to fight this war skillfully, with a full comprehension of its complexities, we must try to put ourselves inside the skins of the poor—an uncomfortable business indeed for those of us in the secure middle class.

We take for granted not only lively healthy families, decent jobs and comfortable homes, but the future. We have a future. But most of the poor do not.

The war on poverty must see to it that thousands, and ultimately millions, whose horizon of hope is now at ceiling zero, will have a future.

If this is to be a lasting success, we must involve the poor themselves in the plans and programs which make up the war on poverty.

One in five Americans is poor today. Or to accentuate the positive, four out of five of us are not poor. Measured against history and against the economic and political systems under which the majority of mankind still lives, this is a triumph.

We must come face to face with the poor. Many of us here have never known, and find it difficult to comprehend, what being poor really means—we say that the poor are dirty; that there is an identifiable stench to the slums. True—but what can we expect when hot water and baths are practically unknown, and where many housing units have no water at all!

Let me give you some brief but very real examples of poverty. These situations call for understanding and action.

We must not turn away from a direct meeting with Billy, a five-year-old who talks in monosyllables and hits other children because he doesn't know how to show he likes them;

Or Grace, who sits in a kindergarten class and doesn't speak a single word, let alone a sentence;

Or the Callahans, a family of eight who live in one room and sleep in shifts in their only bed;

Or Marge, an adolescent who literally runs from school to home to avoid being molested on the streets;

Or Joey, a first-grader who smuggles home the free lunch given him at school, to feed his younger brothers and sisters;

Or Mrs. Long, who must leave her babies in a locked apartment when she goes to work, because she has no money for child care;

Or Mrs. Long's babies, who develop lead poisoning gnawing the paint off the window sills waiting for their mother to come home;

Or Gus Long, deserted his children because it was the only way they could qualify for public assistance.

"Poverty is taking your children to the hospital and spending the whole day waiting there with no one even taking your name—and then coming back the next day, and the next day, until they finally get around to you.

"Poverty is having a landlady who turns off the heat when she leaves for work in the morning and turns it back on at six when she returns. It's being helpless to do anything about that, because by the time the officials get around to looking into it, she has turned the heat back on for that day and then it will be off the next!

"Poverty is having the Welfare investigators break in at four o'clock in the morning and cut off your welfare without an explanation—and then when you go down and ask, they tell you it is because they found a pair of men's house slippers in the attic, where your brother left them when he visited last Christmas.

"Poverty is having a child with Glaucoma and watching that eye condition grow worse every day, while the welfare officials send you to the private agencies, and the private agencies send you back to the welfare, and when you ask the welfare officials to refer you to the special hospital they say they can't—and then when you say it is prejudice because you are a Negro, they deny it flatly—and they shout at you, 'name one white child we have referred there'—and when you name twenty-five, they sit down—and they shut up—and they finally refer you, but it is too late then, because your child has permanently lost 80 per cent of his vision—and you are told that if only they had caught it a month earlier, when you first made inquiry about that film over his eyes, they could have preserved his vision."

These are some heart-rendering examples of poverty. These, I think, bring about a greater understanding that poverty is certainly no simple phenomenon which can be cured by a simple program or by some simple slogan. There are many kinds of poverty and certainly many bi-products of poverty.

We all know about the Ghetto poverty—Watts of California, Harlem in New York—and nearby in this state—Appalachian poverty.

The poverty of young widows and children; of the aged; the Indians and certainly migrant laborers.

The office of economic opportunity is directly the main thrust in helping to make a dent in the poverty that we find in the richest and most progressive nation in the world. But we cannot do the job alone and we are not trying to do it alone.

Tied in with our programs are programs from the Economic Development Administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Labor. All these government groups from the federal level are working with

all our 50 states and with our local communities and such groups as you represent here today.

I like to think of these as a **creative federalism**; certainly not concerned with the dialog of states rights versus centralized federal power. To me that debate belongs in the past. Rather, **creative federalism** today accepts the expanding role of state and local governments to take on greater political and administrative responsibility as our nation grows. At the same time it relies on a strengthened federal role to provide new ideas, incentives, and resources to the states and to the localities so that we may meet common goals.

To come down to basic specifics, the war on poverty administered through the office of economic opportunity is made up of three major groups: **The Job Corps, Vista**, (which are volunteers in service to America) and the **Community Action Program**.

The Community Action Program is a teamwork-proposition where local groups, either city, town or country and rural groups organize and find pockets of poverty and submit to the office of economic opportunity plans for alleviating this poverty.

These pockets of poverty deal with young children, deal with unemployed fathers, deal with the aged, and many others. It may be housing, education, or the great need for the betterment of the community itself.

Already funded in the entire United States are some 3,744 **community action grants** totaling almost \$400 million. In the state of Kentucky we have better than 100 **community action programs** combined with other programs for a total of \$16,228,000.

Vista volunteers are known as the domestic Peace Corps. These volunteers go into all areas, especially the target areas or poverty pockets and help in finding people who may be leaders and develop this leadership and in find what some of the problems are. In Kentucky, 178 **Vista** volunteers have been requested and there are 108 now in service all over the state and funds allocated for this service total almost \$465,000. We have a total in the United States of 285 **Vista** projects with some 2,230 **Vista** volunteers doing everything from working with migrants, Indian reservations, rural development, mental health and retardation work, job corps, and city slums.

The third and probably the most important of our programs is the **Job Corps**. You have four conservation centers with 630 enrollees and you have one man center with 929 enrollees.

These **Job Corps** centers are excellent examples of democracy for they are administered and run by large firms—free enterprise working with federal, state and local government officials to train and make useful citizens of young Americans. These programs will make these young Americans tax payers instead of tax users on welfare rolls.

Last month I had the opportunity of touring the **Gary Job Corps Center** at San Marcos, Texas. I visited the camp with no prior announcement and was free to roam over the entire area. This was truly an inspiring sight. The very fact that these young men were off the streets working, playing and learning together—both white and Negro Americans—engaged in a betterment program was truly remarkable.

There are some 39 vocations at **Gary** and I had a chance to see part of the classes in automotive repair, the sheet metal shop, the dry cleaning and laundry training, the commercial art classes, the cooking and baking school, and some three dozen youngsters engaged in training on heavy equipment, the bulldozer, the steam shovel, and the large cranes. During the training they were building necessary roads and bridges needed in the immediate area. Much of this heavy equipment, many of the engines being worked on were donated by free private enterprise. We have now almost 26,000 young people in 101 of these centers. Eighty-one of these centers are doing con-

ervation work. There are 8 mens urban centers and 8 womens urban centers. For the most part all of these centers have been successful.

Two poverty programs of real interest to everybody are **Legal Aid Services** and **Head Start**. Legal services are now being set up in many states to aid in the public defender program. Many lawyers are participating in this and many law schools are not only participating but giving training to their students and most importantly the poor people are now able to have their day in court.

In the other outstanding program that I am sure you all have heard about, **Head Start**, we are dealing with pre-school youngsters. More than one-half million were served throughout this nation last summer and the demands for this same program this year has been stupendous.

Here youngsters learn to live and study together; here for the first time for many teeth are checked, eyes are checked and the youngsters are given a thorough physical examination. Mothers and even fathers are given an opportunity to participate in this program and to learn skills, learn home economics, help make policy, and participate with the teachers in their work. Again, this is building for a future, stronger, better America.

This program, as had been said before, is an effort not only of the Federal Government but also of the State Government. Each program in each state must have the approval of the Governor. In fact, the Governor is able to veto a program that he thinks is not necessary or that would not be good for the community. This is a partnership, indeed, with State Government. At the present time there have been only three vetoes by Governors. Your great Governor Edward T. Breathitt, Jr. has given tremendous support to this program and we are proud to number him among our strongest supporters. His State Director Al Whitehouse has also done a superb job.

As of the last day of May, 1966, the State of Kentucky has received \$74,508,611. I have already told you about the community action programs. In addition to this, there have been 42 small business loans made for only three-quarter million dollars. There has been one cooperative rural loan of \$50,000 and almost 800 individual rural loans for \$1,355,000. Neighborhood youth corps, work experience programs, and job corps involving almost 27,000 people have been provided for with some \$52 million. There is almost one and one-half million dollars for basic education grants for some 23,000 participants.

In conclusion, let me say that there are many criticisms of the Poverty Program—of phases of it—and I would like to talk to you about just a few of these. Before going into specifics, I would like to say that the poverty program is dealing with an area that has never before been touched by the combined programs of the Federal, State, and Local Governments. We are dealing in these programs with people who are in need—in need of jobs; in need of adequate housing; in need of education.

One of the criticisms that have been heard often and in this region is with unemployed fathers in the Appalachian area. This is sometimes referred to as the "Happy Pappy Program." The program for unemployed fathers has had varying degrees of success throughout Eastern Kentucky, but I would say that in all cases there are at least three benefits from this program which few can deny. One is that most of the beneficiaries have had a limited education but now all of them are getting an opportunity to learn to read and write and to up-grade the educational skills. Two: all recipients of the unemployed fathers program have families and these families are not now having to wonder where their next meal is coming from—dad has a pay check. Three: the children of these families are now required to stay in school—which is perhaps the first step in breaking with the cycle of poverty.

There have been claims of waste in our program and I can tell you as of now the waste in this program is 5 per cent.

They also claim that we are a swollen bureaucracy—actually we have less than 2600 people working in the entire program which is less than one-half the number of employees currently working in the small business administration.

You also hear the claim about big salaries. Sargent Shriver pointed out the other day that the top 20 men in the office of economic opportunity are earning \$4,700 less than they did before they came to the program. Certainly in order to make these programs click we must have capable, far better than average directors and staff.

You can be sure that the taxpayers' money in the poverty program is being well administered. It takes educated, trained and talented people to do this and you have to pay adequately for this kind of service.

You also hear talk about riots in the Job Corps. Less than 500 youngsters out of some 25,000 have been involved in local allocations in some areas such as the one reported in New Bedford, Massachusetts, last week. I think this is a far better record than we can talk about **teen-agers outside the Job Corps.**

As President Johnson said: "The 'War on Poverty' leaves no room for conscientious objectors . . . a nation that can afford to spend 30-plus billion dollars to put a man on the moon, ought to be willing, at least, to make a sizable commitment to put a man on his feet right here on earth. . . . And we're making that commitment—and we're making it in many ways."

The poverty program is an experimental program. Some of the things we are trying are bound not to be the answer. Therefore we must work to provide the right type of program.

There are, indeed, millions of poor people who have not yet been reached by our program; they are disappointed; they are unhappy; they are impatient—so are we.

I assure you I don't have the slightest bit of defensiveness about the war on poverty. I came here to speak to you today and to report on what is right, what is wrong, and the continuing development of the poverty program.

I think the battle for America understanding has been won because by now all of America knows that there is in the America—the America of poverty and want.

We need advice; we need suggestions; and we need criticism and more importantly from groups and individuals like yourself we need understanding and help.

THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Greensboro, North Carolina

June 8-12, 1966

REPORT

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESY

Whereas:—

The Second Session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference did assemble in Pre-Conference session on the spacious lovely campus of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. on Wednesday, June 8, 1966 and did set in motion the mechanics of the second section, and

Whereas:—

the conference staff did set about to carry out the business of getting a great conference off to a good start, and

Whereas:—

The host Superintendent, the Rev. Joseph Bethea and the host Pastor,

the Rev. James D. Kelly, working closely with the college personell did with dispatch and courtesy make us comfortable and welcome, and

Whereas;—

At the opening session on Wednesday, the Rev. W. T. Brown, our Chaplain at A. & T. College, did present an Historical paper which caused us all to stand a little taller and walk with more dignity, and

Whereas;—

At the opening session on Thursday morning, our Resident Bishop did with Episcopal solemnity and grace, administer the Lord's Supper, and

Whereas;—

Our revered Bishop Amos Edgar Love did lift our spirits to realms of joy with his Communion Meditation, and

Whereas;—

The president of the conference did move into the business of the confeerence with facility and patriarchial compassion and efficiency, and led us masterfully through the long and complicated Oddesy of an Annual Conference flexing its muscles, and

Whereas;—

The various Boards, Agencies, Commissions, Committees et cetera, of the conference and the General Church did explicitly place before us their causes and programs, and

Whereas;—

The Music department of Bennett Colege, under the hand of Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford the Senior Choir of Wesley Methodist Church, Richard, Va. did exalt us as they truly, sang unto the lord, and the choir of St. Matthews Church, did present to us the New Methodist Hymnal, and

Whereas;—

The following persons did edify us with Sianaic pronouncements from our God, Rev. S. L. Townsend, Dr. Harry Denman, Bishop E. A. Love, Mr. Charlie Phillips, Dr. C. G. Winston, Rev. Cornelius Henderson, Mr. Fred Forbes of the O.E.O. and Dr. D. S. Coltrane, and Dr. W. D. Lester.

Whereas;—

Greetings from across Conference and Jurisdictional barriers gave us a feeling of oneness in the great commonwealth of the society of Jesus, and

Whereas;—

Our conference was graced by the beauty and charm of not one, but two wives of illustrious husbands, Mrs. Charles Golden and Mrs. Edgar Love, and

Whereas;—

The young women of Allen High School, Asheville, N. C. did provoke our thinking with their presentation of "Alive With Joy." a drama of far-reaching theological import, and

Whereas;—

The arduous task of crossing the Jordan of doubt and skepticism into the surety of the Caanan of transfer and merger was solidly voted by the Conference, and

Whereas;—

The conference came of age under the guidance of the Bishop and the fathers of the conference, and the way was opened to an era into which we can unequivocally say, "Beloved we are the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be." and

Whereas;—

The closing Sunday session enriched our spiritual strength thus fortifying us to go forth in God's name to take His church "Out Were The Action Is."

Be it therefore resolved;—

That no matter where our lot is cast this year, we shall remember that it is God's work and God's people to whom we are sent to serve, to love and to spend ourselves in His cause, realizing as we go that He made the moon and the sun, yea that He made the little stars also. We go rejoicing and praying, knowledgeable in this fact;—

That He who from zone to zone
Doth guide my certain flight,
In the long hard way that leads to home
Will guide our steps aright.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Committee on Resolutions and Courtesy,
J. F. Haskins, Chairman
Miss Wanda Scott, Acting Sec.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE DRAMATIC PRESENTATION BY
ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL
TO THE
NORTH CAROLINA - VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

Alive With Joy is an attempt to project into the medium of dramatics, the contemporary meaning and significance of God's creative and redemptive activity. The play starts out very casually, almost flippantly, as it attempts to reflect to the audience the ways in which they (the audience) see themselves. However, even here, if one listens carefully to the speakers, he can detect some hidden meanings—some references to possible modes of salvation—such as the element of control mentioned by the Introducer when speaking of the value of drama for human life.

The point being made is that the very things given precedence in the first part of the drama: control, glamor, and even cynicism, turn out to be, in the last analysis, dead end streets as far as providing any real meaning for man's life is concerned. All of the trappings of a mass media life cannot finally mask the penetrating cry of every man: "I seek God! I seek God!" Even the Stage Manager's attempt at sophistication and mature modernity sound like hollow sounds compared to the urgency of the genuine seeker, who searches for God with the whole of his being and is almost crushed by the realization that the God on whom man's very existence and meaning depend, has been relegated to a marginal role in man's life—has in effect been killed by man himself.

The situation becomes intolerable, except for one note of hope. Someone is able to confess the brokenness of everyone the honest confession that all persons stand in need of a radical salvation. From that point on, the drama takes a new direction as the power of God bursts in upon the Seeker with all the suddenness and shock of an Easter morning. Even when he hears the good news of his salvation, he can hardly believe his ears but keeps asking, "How is it possible? How is it possible?"

To him the answer comes, "There is life!" — — not to be questioned but to be accepted as the gracious gift of God to him. No matter where man is, or how far he may have removed himself from the source of life, God is that persistent Presence in the universe that seeks man out and brings him once again to life . . . **with joy!**

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE REPORT

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

We recommend that the policies and procedures for operation previously adopted by the Annual Conference, as printed in the Conference Journal for 1964-1965 be continued in effect.

We recommend the following for adoption by the 1966 Annual Conference:

(1) That the distribution of apportionment to the Charges shall be made by the District Superintendents in accordance with the percentage worked out by the Commission, with the cooperation of the District Superintendents. The Commission will use the following factors in arriving at the percentages:

1. Membership
2. Non-Benevolent Giving
3. World Service and Conference Benevolence Paid over a period of three years.

Items of Ministerial support shall not be considered in the percentage basis stated above. All assessments shall be assigned at the same time within thirty days (30) following the adjournment of the Annual Conference. (See Resolution Re: New Computation of Percentages.)

(a) That we remember that the World Service Apportionment for our Conference is for the quadrennium and that the Conference Benevolence Budget is on an annual basis and may vary each year. The District Superintendents may find it necessary to make revision in the total apportioned to each Charge for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences and Minimum Salary Fund.

(2) That a "Report and Request Form" be provided by the Commission for the use of each Board, Commission, or other agency of the Conference. This "form" shall provide for a complete report of all expenditures made during the year by the Board, commission, or other agency of the Conference and also for an itemization of the budgetary askings for the new year. This "form" properly filled out shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance at a date to be set by the Commission. It is desirable that some representative of each board, commission, or other agency of the Conference meet with the Commission when these requests are considered.

(3) That all funds paid to the Conference Treasurer within thirty (30) days immediately preceding the Annual Conference shall be in Cashier's or Certified check only.

(4) That each local Church throughout the Conference is asked to conduct an Every Member Canvass during the month of April or May. Said canvass to be conducted in keeping with the Methodist Manual for an efficient Every Member Canvass as published by the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church. (740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.)

(5) That any unexpended funds to the credit of any cause, Board or Commission at the end of any Conference year be transferred to the Reserve Fund.

(6) The distribution of apportionments to the Districts shall be on the following percentages:

Central District	35%
Eastern District	17%
Virginia District	28%
Western District	20%

TOTAL	100%
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Respectfully submitted,
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

PROPOSED BUDGET 1965-66

World Service Apportionment	26,060.00	
Conference Benevolences on apportionment	19,965.00	
Total World Service and Conference Benevolences		\$ 46,025.00

I. Distribution Conference Benevolences on Apportionment

(A) Executive Secretary:		
Salary	6,500.00	
House Rent	1,300.00	
Utilities	300.00	
Travel	1,200.00	
		\$ 9,300.00
Churchmanship Development	2,475.00	
Part-time Secretary	600.00	
Office Rent	500.00	
Postage, Supplies, Telephone	1,000.00	
Board President	1,000.00	
(Board meetings, travel, and promotional Expense)		5,575.00
TOTAL		\$ 14,875.00

(B) Projects Sharing in Ratio Division		
Board of Education (Operating Expense)	1,000.00	
Board of Missions (Expense)	800.00	
Board of Lay Activities	300.00	
Commission on Town and Country	200.00	
Board of Evangelism	400.00	
Commission Christian Social Concerns	700.00	
Commission on Family Life	400.00	
Reserve Fund	2,400.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	200.00	
Total Ratio Division		6,040.00

II. Non-Ratio Benevolences

(A) Conference Benevolences (Non-Ratio items)		
Church Extension	21,000.00	
Education Institutions, \$1.50 Per Member		
Wesley Foundation, .50 Per Member		

III. Ministerial Support

Episcopal Fund (Equivalent to 2% of Pastors Cash Salary)	5,076.00	
District Superintendents Fund (Equivalent to 15% of Pastors Cash Salary)	38,064.00	
Minimum Salary Fund (Equivalent to 3% of Pastors Cash Salary)	7,612.00	
Conference Claimants Fund (Equivalent to 15% of Pastors Cash Salary)	38,064.00	
Total Ministerial Support (Estimated)		88,816.00

IV. Connectional Funds

General Conference Administration	1,300.00	
Interdenominational Cooperation	814.00	
Temporary General Aid	356.00	
Connectional Fund Total		2,470.00

V. Jurisdictional, Area and Administration Fund

Jurisdictional Conference	965.00	
Conference Journal and Preliminary Report	2,500.00	
Interconference Committee	600.00	
Treasurer (Expense)	2,500.00	
Statistician (Expense)	300.00	
Secretary (Expense)	800.00	
Commission on World Service and Finance (Expense)	550.00	
Contingent Fund	4,000.00	
Total Administration Fund		12,215.00

VI. Recapitulation

World Service and Conference Benevolences ..	46,025.00
Non-Ratio Items	23,170.00
Ministerial Support	88,816.00
Connectional Funds	2,470.00
TOTAL BUDGET (Determinable) ..	\$172,696.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Christian Education Sunday	Race Relations Day
One Hour of Sharing	Television Ministry
Methodist Student Day	Fellowship and Suffering
Gammon Seminary	Meharry Medical College
Allen High School	Rush College

Gulf Side

Commission on World Service and Finance
W. R. Crawford, President
R. J. Kenney, Jr., Vice President
T. J. Burley, Secretary

*NOTE: Area Scholarship item was omitted in Section "A" of proposed budget, however it is a part of our TOTAL BUDGET shown.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION FROM MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH

To: The Board of Christian Social Concerns
North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference

From: Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Woodstock, Virginia

Whereas the moral level of the country has been on a decline—whereas the high esteem of Holy Matrimony as taught by Christ has been our Standard—whereas as Christians we cannot turn our back on the needs of our fellowman—we, as a church, take the following stand:

1. We do not condon lawlessness.
2. We urge to change any law by legislation if proved to be bad or irrelevant to our present needs.
3. We urge our Congressmen to introduce legislation to abolish any law that interferes or prohibits marriage between two individuals regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.
4. We urge our Congressmen to abolish any law that interferes or prohibits the personal privacy of two legally married persons.

RESOLUTION TO ABANDON AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY AS PREACHING PLACES ON THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Mount Zion Church, Mount Jackson, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and transferred to the Woodstock-Strasburg Charge for Camping and Activities purposes.

Virginia District Board of Church Location and
Building

Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Asbury Church, New Market, Virginia, and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and transferred to the Manor Memorial Methodist Church, New Market, Virginia.

Virginia District Board of Church Location and
Building

Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Faith Church, Richmond, Virginia, and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used for building projects in the Virginia District.

Virginia District Board of Church Location and
Building

Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Spence Memorial Church, Exmore, Virginia, and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized

church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used for building projects in the Virginia District.

Virginia District Board of Church Location and Building

Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated New Hope Church, Keller, Virginia, and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds,

70% for building and improvement in the Wachapreague Charge, and
30% for reduction of mortgage on the Virginia District parsonage.

Virginia District Board of Church Location and Building

Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent

ORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTION

Whereas we wish to facilitate orderly and effective operation of this Conference Session, be it resolved:

1. That the bar of the Conference be established as the first twelve rows of seats from the front of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel;
2. That James T. Jones be elected Song Leader for the Conference;
3. That J. H. McCallum be elected Pianist for the Conference;
4. That Liston Sellers be elected Postmaster for the Conference;
5. That W. R. Royster be elected Reporter to the religious and secular press for the Conference;
6. That the printed program, after necessary corrections and/or modifications, be adopted as the guide and agenda for the Conference;
7. That the Conference roll be acknowledged by the registration cards;
8. That David Deberry be elected to assist with subscription to Central Christian Advocate.

Avery E. Robinson
Conference Secretary

RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE-CENTRAL JURISDICTION-THE METHODIST CHURCH-in session, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, June 8-12, 1966. BE IT RESOLVED that we adopt the following Resolutions:

STRENGTHENING THE UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations represents man's best hope that nations and peoples will both construct just international law and abide by such order. We urge that the Nations, especially the Great Powers (Russia and the U. S.) cease unilateral action and function increasingly through the United Nations.

RESOLUTION ON CHINA

We support the stand of our General Board of Christian Social Concerns of The Methodist Church, the National Council of Churches of America, and the World Council of Churches which have called an end to the effort to isolate the Peoples' Republic of encounter, communication and serious exchange of people (newsmen, churchmen, students, scientist,

politicians, etc.). The policy of our government needs reexamination and more imagination. We further urge that mainland China be brought into the United Nations.

RESOLUTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The major problem (second to none) facing our nation today is the consequence of racial prejudice and segregation. While increasing numbers of our fellow Americans recognize this fact, and while some attitudinal and social changes are now in process; We have yet to substantially affect the lives of millions long trapped in racism, illiteracy and poverty. *De facto* segregation (in Education, Housing, employment, recreation, hospitals and social-cultural patterns) expands all over the country north and south, east and west. In spite of laws, in spite of many professions of brotherhood and freedom, *De Facto* segregation could well become the norm of our entire society as did segregation in the South at the end of the last century.

Economic, social and political structures which are fair and just to all Americans take priority over all matters. We as Christians, say to the nation that the nation should be investing at least as much for peace as we invest on space and Vietnam: to end poverty and its causes, provide more quality education for our children and youth and new education for adults, break the tyranny of cruel ghettos; expand our production and service sectors to include the unemployed and now untrained; and make medical attention readily available to all Americans.

We stand with those churches and civil rights groups which strive toward concrete transformation of the mid-night of injustice into institutions of freedom and opportunity. All Christians should join with all constructive efforts to bring real change.

Resolution accepted on a motion by

Glenn Brooks, and second by Board of Christian Social Concerns
S. L. Townsend

RESOLUTION FOR THE TRANSFER AND ULTIMATE MERGER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CENTRAL JURISDICTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WITH THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AND THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

WHEREAS, it is the earnest hope of the membership of the Annual Conferences referred to herein that the Methodist Church shall become truly a racially inclusive church; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the membership of the Annual Conference referred to herein to eliminate all forms of discrimination based upon race in the Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the General Conference of the Methodist Church has urged that action be taken to bring about transfer and mergers of Annual Conferences from the Central Jurisdiction into the regional jurisdiction of the Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference has urged that invitations be extended to the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction lying within the boundaries of the Southeastern Jurisdiction to transfer into the Southeastern Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the time has come when the churches and membership of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference can be transferred into and merged with the other Annual Conferences referred to herein; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of all of the Conferences involved to adopt similar resolutions with reference to the transfer and merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution in accordance with the provisions of Amendment IX of the Constitution of the Methodist Church, shall be deemed to have voted to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

2. The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, by adoption of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of the said Amendment IX shall be deemed to have voted to approve the transfer of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

3. The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution agree that the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, after it shall have been transferred to the Southeastern Jurisdiction, shall no longer exist as a racially segregated conference; and the said Conferences further agree to proceed with the merger of the North Carolina-Virginia, the North Carolina, the Virginia, and the Western North Carolina Conferences pursuant to the aforementioned Amendment IX.

4. By the adoption of this Resolution, the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference shall be deemed to have agreed to accept into their respective memberships, with all the rights, privileges, status and obligations as may be enjoyed by other members of said Conferences, the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically within their respective boundaries.

(b) All ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) under special appointment who hold their membership in quarterly conferences located geographically within their respective boundaries.

(c) All retired ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within their respective boundaries.

5. The ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, respectively. And said Conferences further agree that it is their intent and purpose that henceforth all of the boards and agencies of said Conferences shall be racially inclusive.

6. The North Carolina, the Virginia and the Western North Carolina Annual Conferences, by the adoption of this resolution, shall be deemed to have agreed that within their respective boundaries opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth and Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. It is agreed that such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of conference programs as activities of the W.S.C.S., W.S.G., Youth Leadership Training Enterprises, and Board of Lay Activities.

7. It is hereby agreed that wherever necessary existing congregations of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall be continued until such time as a more favorable climate has been created for the consideration of possible merger of congregations in close proximity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a vote on this Resolution for the Transfer and Merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, and the vote of any and other conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, shall revoke and render void any and all other votes taken heretofore, relating to the plans of merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. This Resolution shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by appropriate action on the part of one or more of the Annual Conferences referred to herein.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Annual Conference shall forward certified copies of this Resolution, together with a record of the voting thereon, to (A) the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, (B) the College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, (C) the secretaries of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and (D) the secretaries of the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

**RECORD OF VOTING ON THIS RESOLUTION
BY THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

Vote taken on the 10th day of June 1966

Number Present and Voting	129
Number Voting "FOR ADOPTION"	117
Number Voting "AGAINST ADOPTION"	11
Number Abstaining	1

(Resolution approved by the Advisory Council of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, May 11, 1966.)

**PLAN FOR COMPLETING THE ELIMINATION OF THE CENTRAL
JURISDICTION WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE SOUTH-
EASTERN JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOM-
MENDATIONS OF THE 1964 GENERAL CONFERENCE**

WHEREAS it is the established policy of The Methodist Church to dissolve its Central Jurisdictional Conference, and achieve racial inclusiveness at all levels of the church, and

WHEREAS, the 1964 General Conference recommended as the first step that the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction transfer to the other jurisdictions within which they are geographically located and that the second step of merging such Annual Conferences with the Annual Conferences of the geographic jurisdictions "will be a Jurisdictional matter to be worked out when such merger is mutually agreeable;" and

WHEREAS the Central Jurisdiction and its Annual Conferences, and the Southeastern Jurisdiction and its Annual Conferences desire to take such actions, individually and conjointly, as will implement as expeditiously as possible, the said policy of The Methodist Church, recognizing that the problems and procedures involved in the merger of the Annual Conferences transferred from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction differ in many material particulars in the several areas involved, and that the best interests of The Methodist Church, of both Jurisdictions and of all the Annual Conferences will be best served by the second step of merger being taken when the same is mutually agreeable to the Annual Conferences affected,

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, as follows:

1. That the adoption of this resolution, in accordance with the requirements of Section 2 of Amendment IX of the Constitution of The

Methodist Church, by the following Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction shall constitute a vote of each to transfer to the Southeastern Jurisdiction:

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| (a) Central Alabama | (e) Upper Mississippi |
| (b) Florida | (f) North Carolina-Virginia |
| (c) Georgia | (g) South Carolina |
| (d) Mississippi | (h) Tennessee-Kentucky |

The same vote of each of the Annual Conferences named above shall constitute the required approval of the transfer of all the other said Annual Conferences to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

2. That adoption of this resolution (in accordance with the requirements of Section 2 of Amendment IX) by the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and by the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction shall constitute a vote to approve the transfer to the Southeastern Jurisdiction of all of the Annual Conferences named in Section 1 hereof.

3. The adoption of this resolution by the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and the Southeastern Jurisdiction shall constitute an agreement that any one or more of the Annual Conferences named in section 1 hereof may merge, at any time subsequent to transfer, with one or more other Annual Conferences in such manner or on such basis as will eliminate one or more racially segregated Annual Conferences, provided that the details of merger shall be formulated by joint commissions of the Conferences involved in the proposed mergers and approved by such Conferences prior to merger, with due consideration to the re-drawing of district boundaries, re-organization of boards and agencies, real and other properties, equal rights and status for all ministerial members (full and on trial and approved supply pastors), pensions and minimum salary. Following the transfer of the Annual Conferences named in section, we pledge continued progress toward the merging of Annual Conferences at the earliest date mutually agreeable to the Conferences concerned.

4. That this resolution shall become effective upon:

- (a) A vote of the Central Jurisdictional Conference to transfer the resident bishops of its Atlantic Coast Episcopal Area and its Nashville-Carolina Episcopal Area to the Southeastern Jurisdiction; and
- (b) A vote of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference to approve the transfer of the bishops of the said Episcopal Areas into its College of Bishops for residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference.

5. That each Annual Conference's adoption of this resolution shall constitute an urgent request of the bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and the South Central Jurisdiction to convene special sessions of their respective Jurisdictional Conferences prior to the 1968 General Conference, said sessions to be held concurrently and in the same city, for the specific purposes of:

- (a) Transferring and reassigning Central Jurisdiction bishops.
- (b) Dissolving the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

6. That the secretary of each Annual Conference of the Central and Southeastern Jurisdictions shall certify the records of voting on this resolution to each of the following bodies of The Methodist Church:

- (a) College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction.
- (b) College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.
- (c) College of bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction.
- (d) Council of Bishops.

NO VOTE TAKEN ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT IS NOT PROPERLY BEFORE US.

HISTORICAL VIEW

The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference was organized at a special session on August 11, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, with Bishop Charles F. Golden, of the Nashville Carolina Area presiding, and John G. Corry, Secretary. At this time there were five districts to include the Virginia District of the former Washington Annual Conference and the original Greensboro, Laurinburg, Western, and Winston Districts of the former North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

At the first main session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference held in Greensboro at Bennett College on June 3-6, 1965, the districts were reduced to four. They are: Central, Eastern, Virginia, and Western.

The new Conference was composed of 65 Pastors and District Superintendents, 3 under special appointment, 11 retired, making a total of 79 members.

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	Class	Effective
1—June 3-6, 1965	Greensboro	C. F. Golden	A. E. Robinson	79	0	68
2—June 8-12, 1966	Greensboro	C. F. Golden	A. E. Robinson	77	0	63

A HISTORY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

By

William Thomas Brown

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

For me this is a historic moment. For this kind of honor only comes every two hundred years. Long before we celebrate the quadricentennial, the four hundredth anniversary of American Methodism, if there be any Methodist Church at that time, all of us who are living today will have long since gone to our great reward.

In all probability, two hundred years from now, there will be no Methodist Church. For by that time Methodist will have lost its identity in some form of Regional or World Church. I shall say more about this at the end of this paper.

SECTION II

THE NEGRO IN GENERAL METHODIST HISTORY

Before dealing specifically with the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, I shall say something about the role of the Negro in general Methodist history. I shall also point out the part played by a Negro, Henry Evans, in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina. For, as I see it, we need this knowledge to give us a better perspective of the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

For information on the role of the Negro in American Methodism, I am indebted to Bishop Willis J. King, retired of the Methodist Church. Writing in Volume III of *The History of American Methodism*, Bishop King says:

One of the regional groups which was set up in the unification of the three American Methodist Churches was the Central Jurisdiction. This Jurisdiction was unique in that it was organized on a racial rather than a geographical basis, in contrast to the other five Jurisdictions of the united church. It was composed of the 'Negro Annual Conferences, the Negro Mission Conferences and Missions in the United States of America.'

The Central Jurisdiction is a symbol of the past and present history of the Negro in Methodism during the nearly two centuries of its existence in America, but more, it is a practical demonstration of the efforts a great ecclesiastical organization, under most difficult social and political conditions, to include in its membership the most diverse racial groups. That the technique followed and the results achieved have not always been ideal; and further that the Central Jurisdiction itself, as measured against the ideal of genuine Christian brotherhood, leaves much to be desired, are good examples of John Wesley's idea of the need of going on to perfection.

To appraise properly the Central Jurisdiction, therefore, one cannot begin with the setting up of that structural arrangement in the reorganized church in 1939, but must start at the very beginning of the Methodist movement in America and trace the Negro's connection with it to the present time. Such a study is intriguing and proves conclusively that whatever the institutional relationship may have been — or may happen to be at the particular moment — in the history of both the Methodist movement and the Negro, the two belong together.

The Methodists, because of their own relatively low social status, could not draw the same type of caste or class distinctions as did the older and more exclusive churches of New England and the Middle

Atlantic Coast. Nevertheless, they begin to make distinctions where Negroes, whether slave or free, were concerned. Three months after Joseph Pilmoor arrived in America, he wrote, 'After preaching, I met the Negroes apart and found them very happy.' This tendency is also in evidence early in Asbury's experience in America. In his Journal, December 8, 1772, Asbury writes, 'In the evening the Negroes were collected, and I spoke to them in exhortation' 1

While the membership of John Street Methodist Church was interracial from the first, in the lists of membership published in 1787 whites and Negroes were listed separately. These lists give the names of 228 whites and 36 Negroes. St. George's Church in Philadelphia had also begun to list the two racial groups separately. In 1788 there were 270 white and 17 Negro members.

In addition to the separate seating arrangements provided for the Negro members of the congregation, discrimination was shown in other ways. Pilmoor's Journal entry for August 9, 1772, tells of a service where the church was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend: 'As the ground was wet, they persuaded me to try to preach within and appointed me to stand at the door to keep all the Negroes out till the white persons were got in, but the house would not near hold them.' 2

In the light of these conditions it is not surprising that there should have developed a feeling of unrest, especially among free Negroes in the Northern section of the country, and a desire to have more freedom of expression. This was primarily responsible for the rise of independent Negro Methodist denominations. 3

In 1844 southern members of the Methodist Episcopal Church pulled out and formed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The split was over the issue of Negro slavery.

When the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church agreed to unite in 1939, the big issue was still the Negro.

At this point, I am happy to state that the late Dr. David D. Jones was a member of the delegation of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the 1936 session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Speaking before this session of the General Conference, Dr. Jones said of the Plan of Union: "Everyone knows that the Plan is segregation, and segregation in the ugliest way, because it is couched in such pious terms." 4

Again, I am proud to state that Negroes in the Methodist Episcopal Church have to their everlasting credit that the majority of the members of the Negro Annual Conferences voted against the Plan to establish the

1 Here we see that even the great Asbury was guilty of making racial distinctions.

2 So you see that this matter of discrimination against Negroes in the Methodist Church did not begin with the Central Jurisdiction. It has been with us for a long time. How much longer, O Lord? How much longer, O Lord?

3 Bishop Willis J. King, *The History of American Methodism, Volume III*, Abingdon Press, 1964, pp. 485-486.

4 Dr. David D. Jones, *The Daily Christian Advocate, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1936*, p. 87.

Central Jurisdiction. For in so voting, they voted against an ecclesiastical arrangement that refused to accept the Church as the Body of Christ. For in the Body of Christ there can be no discrimination based on race, color or class. All Christians are one in Christ Jesus.

SECTION III

THE NEGRO IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA METHODISM

One of the most remarkable leaders in early North Carolina and Virginia Methodism was Henry Evans, a Negro.

In 1859, Dr. William M. Wightman, President of Wofford College, wrote a book entitled, *Life of William Capers, D.D., One of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South*. In this book, Dr. Wightman gives the following quotation from Bishop Capers:

But the most remarkable man in Fayetteville when I went there, and who died during my stay, was a negro, by the name of Henry Evans. I say most remarkable in view of his class; and call him negro with unfeigned respect. He was a negro: that is, he was of that race, without any admixture of another. The name simply designates the race, and it is vulgar to regard it with opprobrium. I have known and loved and honored not a few negroes in my life, who were probably as pure of heart as Evans, or anybody else. Such were my old friends, Castile Selby and John Boquet of Charleston, Will Campbell and Harry Myrick, of Wilmington, York Cohen of Savannah, and others I might name. These I might call remarkable for their goodness. But I use the word in a broader sense for Henry Evans, who was confessedly the father of Methodism, white and black, in Fayetteville, and the best preacher of his time in that quarter; and who was so remarkable, as to have become the greatest curiosity of the town; insomuch that distinguished visitors hardly felt that they might pass a Sunday in Fayetteville without hearing him preach. Evans was from Virginia; a shoemaker by trade, and, I think, was born free. He became a Christian and a Methodist quite young, and was licensed to preach in Virginia. While yet a young man, he determined to remove to Charleston, S. C., thinking he might succeed best there at his trade. But having reached Fayetteville on his way to Charleston, and something detained him for a few days, his spirit was stirred at perceiving that the people of his race in that town were wholly given to profanity and lewdness, never hearing preaching of any denomination, and living emphatically without hope and without God in the world. This determined him to stop in Fayetteville; and he began to preach to the negroes, with great effect. The town council interfered, and nothing in his power could prevail with them to permit him to preach. He then withdrew to the sand-hills, out of town, and held meetings in the woods, changing his appointments from place to place. No law was violated, while the council was effectually eluded; and so the opposition passed into the hands of the mob. These he worried out by changing his appointments, so that when they went to work their will upon him, he was preaching somewhere else. Meanwhile, whatever the most honest purpose of a simple heart could do to reconcile his enemies, was employed by him for that end. He eluded no one in private, but sought opportunities to explain himself; avowed the purity of his intentions; and even begged to be subjected to the scrutiny of any surveillance that might be thought proper to prove his offensiveness; any thing, so that he might but be allowed to preach. Happily for him and for the cause of religion, his honest countenance and earnest pleadings were soon powerfully seconded by the fruits of

his labors. One after another began to suspect their servants of attending his preaching, not because they were made worse, but wonderfully better. The effect on the public morals of the negroes, too, began to be seen, particularly as regarded their habits on Sunday, and drunkenness. And it was not long before the mob was called off by a change in the current opinion, and Evans was allowed to preach in town. At that time there was not a single church edifice in town, and but one congregation, (Presbyterian), who worshipped in what was called the State-house, under which was the market;! and it was plainly Evans or nobody to preach to the negroes. Now, too, of the mistresses there were not a few and some masters, who were brought to think that the preaching which had proved so beneficial to their servants might be good for them also; and the famous negro preacher had some whites as well as blacks to hear him. Seats, distinctly separated, were at first appropriated to the whites, near the pulpit. But Evans had already become famous, and these seats were insufficient. Indeed, the negroes seemed likely to lose their preacher, negro though he was, while the whites, crowded out their appropriate seats, took possession of those in the rear. Meanwhile Evans had represented to the preacher Evans preached; and for the accommodations of both classes, the of the Bladen Circuit how things were going, and induced him to take his meeting-house into the circuit, and constitute a church there. And how, there was no longer room for the negroes in the house when weatherboards were knocked off and sheds were added to the house on either side; the whites occupying the whole of the original building, and the negroes those sheds as a part of the same house. . . I have known not many preachers who appeared more conversant with Scripture than Evans, or whose conversation was more instructive as to the things of God.

. . . It was my practice to hold a meeting with the blacks in the church directly after the morning preaching every Sunday. And on the Sunday before his death, during this meeting, the little door between his humble shed and the chancel where I stood was opened, and the dying man entered for a last farewell to his people. He was almost too feeble to stand at all, but supporting himself by the railing of the chancel, he said: 'I have come to say my last word to you. It is this: None but Christ. Three times I have had my life in jeopardy for preaching the gospel to you. Three times I have broken the ice on the edge of the water and swum across the Cape Fear to preach the gospel to you. And now, if in my last hour I could trust to that, or anything else but Christ crucified, for my salvation, all should be lost, and my soul perish forever.' A noble testimony! Worthy, not of Evans only, but St. Paul. His funeral at the church was attended by a greater concourse of persons than had been seen on any funeral occasion before. The whole community appeared to mourn his death, and the universal feeling seemed to be that in honoring the memory of Henry Evans we were paying a tribute to virtue and religion. He was buried under the chancel of the church of which he had been in so remarkable a manner the founder. 5

In 1934, Miss Elizabeth Lamb wrote a booklet entitled, *Historical Sketch of Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South Fayetteville, North Carolina*. In this booklet she throws some light on Evans' place of burial. She says, "Henry Evans died in 1810, and is buried under the church that today stands on the site the First Methodist Church built in Fayetteville." 6

On May 16, 1966, I went to Fayetteville, North Carolina and had an

5 William Wightman, *Life of William Capers*, pp. 124-129.

6 See page 7.

interview with an elderly woman member of Hay Street Methodist Church. She appeared to be well versed in the history of this church and informed me that the First Methodist Church to which Miss Lamb referred is now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She further informed me that the present Hay Street Methodist Church, white, grew out of the "First Methodist," now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Thus, we see that Henry Evans, a Negro, played an outstanding role in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina.

SECTION IV

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DELAWARE, EAST TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCES

This brings us to a consideration of the organization of the former Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina, and Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church. I am considering the organization of all of these conferences because the former North Carolina Conference and parts of the Delaware, East Tennessee, and Washington Conferences now constitute the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

The Delaware Conference was organized on July 29, 1864. The first session was held that year at John Wesley Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bishop Edmund S. Janes was President and W. S. Elzey was Secretary.

The East Tennessee Conference was organized in 1880 and held its first session in the Greensville Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensville, Tennessee. The date of the first session was October 15, 1880. Bishop E. O. Haven was President and B. H. Johnson was Secretary.

The North Carolina Conference was organized in 1836. According to the Conference Journals "its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference. But when it adjourned there were two Conferences."

Apparently, the combined session of the North Carolina Conference and the Virginia Conference met in Petersburg, Virginia on February 8, 1837. (The name of the Presiding Bishop is not recorded. The Secretary was G. H. Leigh). This would mean that the first independent session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held on January 31, 1838, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Bishop Morris was President and G. H. Leigh was Secretary.

For many years, the Journals of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church have carried the following other pertinent history:

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 the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the Methodist Episcopal 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.

The Washington Conference

The Washington Conference was organized in the Sharp Street

Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland at 2:20 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1864. Bishop Levi Scott was President and Benjamin Brown was Secretary.

The North Carolina-Virginia Conference

On August 11-12, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, a special session was called for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. Bishop Charles F. Golden was President and John G. Corry was Secretary.

The first regular session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on June 3-6, 1965. Bishop Charles F. Polden was President and Avery E. Robinson was Secretary.

SECTION V

BENNETT COLLEGE

In her brief history of Bennett College, Miss Virginia Simmons says,

In 1873, a parochial school for Negroes was started in the basement of Saint Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with Mr. W. J. Parker as the first principal. During the first four years of its existence this school was patronized only by local students. In 1877, however, relying upon an increasing interest in their venture throughout North Carolina and the rest of the South, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided to purchase a site for a building large enough for the school and a dormitory.

In the fall of 1878 the school was named Bennett Seminary.

Its second principal was Dr. Edward O. Thaper. In 1881, the Reverend Wilber F. Steele became the third principal of Bennett Seminary. Under his administration, the Seminary was chartered by the State of North Carolina as Bennett College. In 1889, Dr. Charles N. Grandison became head of the College. He was its first Negro head.

Miss Virginia Simmons in her history of Bennett College also says, "among the administrators for the fifty succeeding years were Presidents Jordan D. Chavis, 1892-1905, Silas A. Peeler, 1905-1913, James E. Wallace, 1913-1915, Frank Trigg, 1915-1925."

In 1926, Bennett College became a school devoted exclusively to the education of young women. In that year Dr. David D. Jones was elected to the presidency. He served in this position until his death in 1955. Under Dr. Jones' leadership Bennett became one of the most outstanding colleges in America. Dr. Jones emphasized beauty of surroundings and attention to the individual student.

Dr. Willa B. Player served as president from 1955 until 1966. Dr. Player continued the emphases of Dr. Jones.

In the spring of 1966, Dr. Isaac H. Miller, associate professor of biochemistry at Meharry Medical College, was elected to the presidency to succeed Dr. Willa B. Player.

Throughout the years Bennett received moral and financial support from the North Carolina Conference. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VI

ALLEN HOME

Allen Home, an outstanding high school for girls, was organized in 1887 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society—now the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Through the years the North Carolina Conference

gave moral and financial support to Allen Home. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VII

MINISTERS ELECTED TO THE EPISCOPACY

The Reverend Noah W. Moore, Jr., a member of the Delaware Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1960.

The Reverend Matthew W. Clair, Sr., a member of the Washington Conference was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend William A. C. Hughes, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1940. The Reverend Edgar A. Love, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1952.

The Reverend Robert E. Jones, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend Robert N. Brooks, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1944. The Reverend Prince A. Taylor, a member of the North Conference was elected to the Bishopric in 1956.

SECTION VIII

OUTSTANDING CHURCHMEN OF THE FORMER NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE AND THE PRESENT NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Outstanding deceased churchmen among the ministers are: T. M. Joiner, William H. Coler, E. M. Collett, C. W. Blaylock, S. M. Hanes, D. Connell, R. C. Campbell, E. N. Grandison, Robert Smith, L. B. Gibson, Daniel Brooks, W. W. Morgan, Wilber Steele, John M. Champlain, Milton M. Jones, James A. Laughlin, Samuel F. B. Peace, M. J. Bullock, Elisha Howard, R. T. Weatherby, H. L. Ashe, R. W. Winchester, William S. McLeod, John E. Brower, and Walter T. Lomax.

Prominent deceased churchmen among the laymen are: Alsie B. Dole, W. B. Windsor, J. A. McRae, Isabelle R. Jones, David D. Jones, and C. A. Barrett.

Prominent living churchmen among the ministers are: G. M. Phelps, L. A. Brown, Richard L. Clifford, and J. David Kelly.

Outstanding living churchmen among the laymen are: Clarence M. Winchester, A. L. Morrison, Susie Jones, Richard C. Ervin, and Alice P. McLeod.

SECTION IX

HISTORIC CHURCHES

Mount Zion Methodist Church, Leesburg, Virginia, has been cited as being the oldest continuing congregation. Their history is rooted in old Leesburg which was organized in 1789. However, it was organized as Mount Zion in 1865.

The Board of Publications has given a plaque to Mount Zion citing them as the oldest continuing congregation.

Roberts Memorial Methodist Church, Alexandria, Virginia, is the oldest organized congregation. It was organized as Roberts Memorial in 1830.

Saint Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, was organized in 1866. In 1871, the church moved to its present location. Dr. Silas A. Peeler built the present structure in 1903. Saint Matthews Methodist Church is the oldest Negro church in Greensboro.

Saint Paul Methodist, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was organized in 1871. Under the leadership of the Reverend G. W. Morehead and the Reverend N. D. Shamburger it was rebuilt in 1903. After moving to a new location, the present structure was built in 1961 under the leadership of

the present pastor, the Reverend Le Mon Mayfield.

Saint Mark Methodist, High Point, North Carolina, was organized in 1871 under the leadership of the Reverend Lewis Gibson. It was rebuilt in 1928 under the leadership of the Reverend H. L. Ashe.

SECTION X

OUTSTANDING BUILDERS OF CHURCHES

I have already referred to Dr. Silas A. Peeler and the Reverend H. L. Ashe as prominent church builders. Let me now mention six other leading church builders. The Reverend William E. Hairston, deceased, built the Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1952. He also built a beautiful modern brick structure at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church near Reidsville, North Carolina, during his pastorate there from 1955 until 1959.

William E. Hairston was not only a great church builder, he was a man of unusual mental ability. He was a great scholar and a prophet of social righteousness.

The Reverend Robert B. McRae, deceased, was probably the greatest church builder in the history of the Conference. He built a church and remodeled the parsonage in Hamlet. He built parsonages in Ramseur, Reidsville and Forest City. He built the beautiful modern John Wesley Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, during the Conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living monument to the name of Robert Belton McRae.

Saint Paul Methodist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina, was burned and was rebuilt in 1921 under the pastorate of the Reverend Grandison M. Phelps.

Under unusually difficult circumstances, the Reverend George E. Hogue moved the Galilee Methodist Church in Laurinburg, North Carolina, to its present location and rebuilt it during the Conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living memorial to the wonderful work of George E. Hogue.

The Reverend Leander A. Brown built the beautiful Gothic Berry Temple Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1953. He will be remembered as a great builder as well as a churchman.

Another prominent builder of churches is the Reverend LeMon Mayfield. He built the present modern Brooks Memorial Methodist Church in High Point, North Carolina in 1950. Under his administration, Saint Paul Methodist Church, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was moved to its present location and a magnificent church structure was built in 1961. The Conference will forever be in debt to this noble servant for his great contribution as a builder of churches.

SECTION XI

EDUCATORS

I have already dealt with Dr. Silas A. Peeler, Dr. David D. Jones, and Dr. Willa B. Player as educators. Let me now briefly mention three other educators produced by the Conference. The Reverend John P. Morris, deceased, served as vice president of Bennett College.

Dr. Gilbert H. Caldwell was instructor at Bennett College in 1919. He was dean of Bennett College in 1920-1922. He served as dean and professor at Samuel Houston CCollege, Austin, Texas, from 1923 until 1926. He was director of religious activities and professor of religion at Samuel Houston College in 1952-1953. He served as director of religious activities and professor of religion at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1953-1954.

Another educator of the Conference is the Reverend Marshall McCallum.

He was head of the department of religious education at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, in 1930. He was associate professor of religion and ethics at Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, in 1938-1944.

SECTION XII

OUTSTANDING PREACHERS

Prominent preachers produced by the Conference are: the Reverend William M. Wells, deceased, the Reverend Marshall McCallum, and the Reverend Richard L. Clifford. William M. Wells was a prince of the pulpit. Marshall McCallum is a scholar-preacher. Richard L. Clifford preaches with a deep understanding of the Christian faith.

SECTION XIII

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

What of the future as Methodism faces the problem of segregation? The church is the body of Christ. And there can be no segregation in the body of Christ. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." The true church is a body of people who have become new creatures in Christ Jesus. There can be no segregation among those lives have been made new by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. So, as Methodism faces the future, she is challenged to be the body of Christ.

What of the future as Methodism faces the move toward an ecumenical church. Whether we like it or not, ecumenicity is the wave of the future. In all probability before another Conference year rolls around the delegates to the next November Special Session of the General Conference will have voted for the merger of Methodists and the Evangelical United Brethren. This means they will have voted for the establishment of a new church—The United Methodist Church. Ecumenicity is the wave of the future.

The Consultation on Church Union (COCU) met in Dallas, Texas on May 2-5, 1966. Official delegates from eight major Protestant denominations agreed on a set of basic principles for their merger into a twenty-four million member denomination. The next step will be the drafting of a detailed plan of union and its ratification by the participating denominations.

The members of the Consultation on Church Union are: the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Evangelical United Brethren, the Disciples of Christ, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, and the United Presbyterian Church.

The fact that the Methodist Church is ecumenically minded was shown at the recent Methodist Bicentennial Celebration in Baltimore, Maryland. The night of April 23, 1966, was known as Ecumenical Night. Addresses were given by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore and Dr. Charles C. Parlin, outstanding Methodist layman and one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches. Both Cardinal Shehan and Dr. Parlin expressed their hopes for the day to come when even Roman Catholicism and Protestantism would be one church.

Finally, what of the future as we move into an age where man is venturing into outer space? In the light of the vast universe which modern science has revealed to us, it is reasonable to assume that there are great peoples and great civilizations in outer space. It may well be that long before the year 2166 we will have come into contact with these great peoples and civilizations. It may well be that some of them will reach us first.

I believe with Dr. Robert J. McCracken, pastor of famous Riverside

Church in New York City, when in his book, **Putting Faith to Work**, he says, "We who live on this planet still tend to think of ourselves as the center and crown of creation and the principal concern of Providence. We must become accustomed to the fact that we are peripheral, not central; that we are neither alone in the universe nor unique. If the scientific theorists are right, there are millions upon millions of other beings, not unlike ourselves, perhaps further advanced than ourselves. How does this affect the Christian doctrine of man — his origin, his nature, his final destiny? It is inconceivable that the truth about God, embodied and incarnate for us in Jesus Christ, is our sole possession to the exclusion of other possible beings elsewhere. If other planets are inhabited, and by members of civilizations similar to ours, we who believe in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ cannot but hold that He has revealed the same love and truth that we find in Christ to all, anywhere, who are able to receive them."

Let me close with the words of our Bicentennial hymn:

God of the generations, we offer Thee our song
of praise and adoration, for through the centuries long
Thy grace has led our people on life's ascending ways;
And now, God of the ages, we lift our hymn of praise.

We thank Thee for the high road our faithful fathers trod,
For witness of the Spirit that they were born of God,
For circuit riders called by Thee, who traveled far and wide
To let the matchless story of Jesus crucified.

Man now seeks other planets; he walks in stellar space;
He plumbs the ocean's darkness, all knowledge to embrace;
But yet he yearns to find Thee, to hear Thy voice so still.

How shall Thy church make answer, her mission to fulfill?
Where greed and envy flourish, where hate holds evil sway,
Where poverty and sorrow delay God's holy day,
There let Thy Church speak boldly, reach out her loving
hand,
And lead men of all nations to find the Promised Land.

Amen.

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

MEMBERS

Rev. S. E. NeSmith	June 1962-1965
Rev. R. L. Clifford	June 1965

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 faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1891	William E. Hairston	1917	36	Aug. 17, 1964 Reidsville, N. C.
1886	James J. Baker	1952	12	Nov. 28, 1964 Bedford, Va.
1820	Judge Whitted	1963	2	Dec. 25, 1964 Greensboro, N. C.
1904	Daniel H. McLean	1942	25	May 19, 1965 Lexington, N. C.
1928	Alexander Anderson	1954	11	Sept. 24, 1965 Greensboro, N. C.
1886	Arthur M. Erwin	1918	38	Sept. 29, 1965 Greensboro, N. C.
1877	Walter T. Lomax	1905	44	Nov. 12, 1965 Reidsville, N. C.
1903	Robert B. McRae	1924	42	Mar. 21, 1966 .. Fayetteville, N. C.
1910	H. William Phillips	1948	18	Apr. 19, 1966 . Winston-Salem, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM

"THESE ALL DIED IN THE FAITH"

1965-66

ALEXANDER M. ANDERSON

1928-1965

ARTHUR M. ERWIN

1886-1965

WALTER T. LOMAX

1877-1965

ROBERT B. McRAE

1903-1966

HARRISON W. PHILLIPS

1910-1966

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AVG. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	AVG. Att. Meth. Sun. Evening Fellowship (all ages)	AVG. Att. Adv. Sec. of Children	AVG. Att. MYF Sun. Eve. Mtg. (Include also in line 25)	AVG. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Mem. joining the Ch. Sch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	No. Classes using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Conf. Benov.	Membership (including W.S.G.)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	No. "Together" Subscribers	No. Organized Churches	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
67	18		12	10	1	90	6	7	11	120	56	350	30	2	3	25000	35000	10000	13000	
145	15	55	45	35	3	105	1	11	7	210	32	500	25	4	3	70000	70000			
77			8	8	3	65	4	15	15	65	32	36	10		2	50000	50000			
80	12		8	8	3	60		6	6	85	16	25	14	4	1	27000	27000			
50	15	50	12	12	1	63	5	5	5	50	97	300	25		1	19000	19000			
56			15	8	1	25	8	8	8	103	24	630	24	1	1	25000	25000			
57	31	23	31	29	2	25	8	8	8	92	23		16	10	2	14000	15000		1780	
70			18		3		2	6	6	59	10		11	3	2	11000				
50					2															
159	84				2		5	10	10	187	38	231	2	3	2	28000				
59	5		5	10	1	93	1	6	6	274	23	513	12	1	1	108000			35397	
52	30		25	20	1	105	1	7	7	91	20	623			3	105000	9000	2000	422	
143	35		28	40	3	130	10	15	15	187	38	754	17	3	3	86000	5900	9460	20672	
75	20	15	15	9	2	62	4	4	4	125	50	350	29	10	1	30460	5000		12000	
20	15	15	20	11	1	95	1	7	7	75	26	225	12	1	1	60000	5000			
45	15	50	20	30	2		1	2	2	400	15	50	0	1	2	75000			4270	
18	25		22	14	1	90	1	10	10	72	15	120	11	1	1	14500				
90	25		16	16	1	131		6	6	15	15	90	20	3	1	33500	2500		5244	
48	20	18	18	19	3		9	9	9	130	26		20		1	5000				
106	42	32	18	19	3		9	9	9	300	34	257	19	3	3	37000	12000	250	1878	
50	10		25	5	3	47	3	10	10	300	34	257	19	3	3	60000	12000			
111	9		18	11	45		9	9	9	98	34	500	44	2	1	30000	14000			
50																				
175	69	38	31	34	2	163	7	14	14	240	112	509	44	20	2	132000	17160	15600		
70	25	12	15	11	1	55	6	11	11	106	25	581	20	2	1	100000	27000	6000		
83	43	80	30	49	2	50	10	12	12	90	77	489	35	8	1	91000	9000	23000		
104			41	25	28	1	78	2	10	126	86	720	35	8	1	150000	19000	21000		
83	12	15	14	50	1	70	3	8	8	50	67	310	1	3	1	100000	14000	7000	10100	621
110	20	31	25	20	1	105	3	10	10	238	180	2550	115	1	1	300000	13786	52091		
30																				
59			14		2	49	4	4	4	48	14	50	15	1	2	13000	1590	7665		
70	14	39	14	16	1	100	2	9	9	65	43		20	3	2	20000	6000	1200	4000	1000
78																				
121	60		23	16	2	154	3	10	10	107			40		2	70000	6000			
2611	644	508	476	511	54	2156	59	281	281	3816	207	10858	667	80	56	2474460	174000	89521	228454	1921

TOTAL (or Carried Forward)

EASTERN DISTRICT—A Table No. 1 a

CHARGE AND PASTOR

CHARGE AND PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec. this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Rec. by Transfer from other Methodist Churches	Rec. from other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	Removed by Q. C. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by transfer to other Denom.	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Avg. Att. at Sun, Morn, Wor. Services	Baptism—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptism—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll (Baptized Children under 16)	Tot. Officers, Teachers & other Leaders (do not inc. in 17-22)	Children (0-11 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except nur. mem.)	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 20)	Youth Home and Ext. Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 22)	Adult Home & Ext. Members	Tot. Ch. Sch. Membership (Add lines 16-22 inclusive)		
Cool Sp.—Hoffman, O. M. Graham	144	3	1	3			1	147	130	5	1	25	22	27	26	17	20	20	3	95		
Durham, Charles Tyson	102				2			104	110	2		3	10	26	10	17	8	8	3	74		
Goldsboro, Philip Graham	20						7	20	12	14	1	80	24	100		52	43	12	10	18		
Hickory—Phila. Theodore A. Powell	290	40		2				321	250	12	18	25	15	34		44	5	44	10	234		
Hickory Bend Cir., John McEachin	75	10						85	55	6		66	19	65		29	41	15		134		
John Wesley, James H. McCallum	252	9	4	1	5		4	262	150	6		68	30	67	3	62	44	41	84	157		
Laurinburg—Beaver D., Samuel L. Townsend	385	3	1	3			2	390	260	4		16	10	25		30	25	25		203		
Lauberton, Henry Joyner, Jr.	223	3					1	225	80	1		16	10	25		30	25	25		55		
Maxton—Johns	200						5	195				1	15	40			20	20		110		
Oxford Circuit, Ira A. Friend	198	19					2	217	80	1		13	13	68		30	25	25		81		
Piney—Beauty Spot, W. P. Cole	347	14					7	354	300	13		63	19	197	23	111	85	85		435		
Raleigh, Samuel E. NoSmith	205	3	1				1	208	98	13		4	10	44		33	18	18		92		
Red Sp.—Pembroke, W. F. Elliot	158						3	157	87	6	2	32	27	37		33	34	34		131		
Rowland Circuit, J. V. Gable	288	61					4	346	225	5	8	15	9	35		25	15	15	84	168		
Sanford Circuit, T. V. Carter	268	10					4	274				13	13	30		15	32			190		
Wall Ch.—Mt. Zion, J. F. Sawyer	170	6	2				1	177	105	9	13	36	6	40		26	108			180		
Wilmington—Bolton, J. H. Shiver	57	5					1	61	50	1		5	14	41		13	20	20		88		
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	3382	186	7	19	3	7	1	42	3543	1992	73	50	468	262	873	36	503	5	569	97	2345	
TOTAL LAST YEAR.																						
INCREASE																						
DECREASE																						

CHARGE AND PASTOR

	ATTENDANCE						ADDITIONAL INFOR.						W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS					
	24	25	26	27	28	29	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47
	Avg. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	Avg. Att. Meth. Sun. Evenings	Avg. Att. Add. Sess. of Children	Avg. Att. MYF Sun. Eve. Mfg. (include also in line 25)	Avg. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	No. Classes using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Conf. Benov.	Membership (including W.S.G.)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	No. "Together" Subscribers	No. Organized Churches	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
Cool Sp.—Hoffman, O. M. Graham	70	25	25	25	12	2	115	3	11	11	100	21	45	25	1	50000	600	25	253	100	
Durham, Charles Tyson	55	13	12	13	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	61	15	1	1	40000	600				
Goldsboro, Phillip Graham	12																				
Hamblet—Phila. Theodore A. Powell	200	50	55	45	15	3	200	14	22	22	162	2	365	21	2	6500	8000	1500	4000	200	
Hickory Bend Cir., John McEachin	117	14	10	10	18	3	106	6	10	10	80	13	20	20	1	13000	10000		25000	6500	
John Wesley, James H. McCallum	36	23	76	33		2	120	3	13	13	104	23	218	2	1	90000	15000		10302		
Laurinburg—Beaver D., Samuel L. Townsend	136	40	15			2			5	5		30	100		2	30000	15000		4000	500	
Lumberton, Henry Joyner, Jr.	80					2									1	70000	6500	500		4000	
Maxton—Johns	101	12		15		3	19	9	9	24			167	10	2	150000	19000		12000		
Oxford Circuit, Ira A. Friend	200	60		85	110	3	14	18	18	125					3	150000	19000		7000	500	
Piney—Beauty Spot, W. P. Cole	60	15		15	4	1	57	3	5	85			149	20	2	7700	12000				
Raleigh, Samuel E. NeSmith	78	50		25		2		1	9	9	90	5			2	25000	10000				
Red Sp.—Pembroke, W. F. Elliot	64					3	40	9	9			40			2	23000					
Rowland Circuit, J. W. Gamble	70	12		30		2	30	6	5	5	8	30	75	22	3	30000			13000		
Sanford Circuit, T. V. Carter	50					2		2	9	9		12			2	30000			4007		
Wall Ch.—Mt. Zion, J. F. Sawyer						2									2						
Wilmington—Bolton, J. H. Shiver						33	668	82	135	135	953	212	1200	181	26	31	842200	87100	2025	69237	22102
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	1423	276	116	296	165	33															
TOTAL LAST YEAR																					
INCREASE																					
DECREASE																					

CHARGE AND PASTOR

24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
AVG. ATT. AT S. S. (all ages)	AVG. ATT. METH. SUN. EVENING Fellowship (all ages)	AVG. ATT. ADD. SES. OF CHILDREN	AVG. ATT. MYF SUN. EVE. MTG. (include also in line 25)	AVG. ATT. OF ADULTS IN CH. SCH. other than Sun. Sch.	NO. OF CH. SCH. ON CHARGE	IN VACATION CH. SCH.	CH. SCH. MEM. JOINING THE CH. SCH. ON PROF. OF FAITH	NO. OF CLASSES OR GROUPS IN CH. SCH.	NO. MEM. USING APPROV. METH. LESSON MAT.	CH. SCH. OFFERING FOR WORLD SERVICE & CONF. BENEV.	MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDING W.S.G.)	AMT. PAID FOR LOCAL CH. & COMMUNITY WORK	MEMBERSHIP IN METH.	NO. "TOGETHER" SUBSCRIBERS	NO. ORGANIZED CHURCHES	EST. VAL. OF CH. BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT & LAND	EST. VAL. OF PARSONAGES, FURNITURE & LAND	EST. VAL. OF OTHER ASSETS (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	INDEBTEDNESS ON ITEMS	OTHER INDEBTEDNESS
80	10	25	12	8	1		2	7	7	200	53	101	15	5	1	63000	41400	800	12500	
52	26				1		7	7	4	7	47	201	17	1	47000	13500		8150		
16	9		10	6	1		4	4	4	85	47	85	8	1	50000	4000		3550		
					2	20	2	2	2	5	16	100	15	2	20000	200		100		
															10000	3650				
69	9	60	9	6	1	60	2	6	6	42	12	543	16	4	118000	55000	106000	1000		
37		32			3	45	7	7	7	19		789	7	3	48000	8000	6000	300		
										302		307	17	2	62000	5000				
55					1	85	2	5	15	46	38	390	6	2	70500	26000				
153	150			44	3	210	18	10	10	58	58	636	5	2	90750	22000				
156	145	87	63	26	2	173	18	10	10	183	94	1824	4	2	70000	10000	3000	700		
30					1		6	4	4		24	39	1	2	28000	10000				
45					3		6	6	6	15	37			2	29600	2500				
45	10		10		3	80	11	10	10	30	20	150	20	3	35000	9000		3000	600	
99	25				3		6	6	6	30	55	230	34	4	104000	25000				
31					3		3	3	3	85	55			2	70500	13500	1500			
105		15	12	10	2	65	10	10	10	16	15	61	30	2	21500	5000	1500			
75					2	80	2	8	8	50	15	50	15	2	42000	13000				
50		15	16	10	1		4	12	12		26	50	16	3	12000	1000	1000			
40	12	15	10	5	4		4	12	12	15	40	159	12	3	28000	6000	1000	1500		
75	40	75	30	30	2	103	10	5	5	15	36	910	16	2	35000	2000	4000	1500		
36	6	10	13	7	2	65	10	5	5	50	36	100	22	2	120000	50000	13500	3000		
75					2		5	5	5		40	325	40	1	20000	13000				
					1	35	7	7	7	40	69	38	40	2	97000	30000		2500		
31					2	41	2	8	8	5	38	125	4	4	30000	10000				
75	20		20	3	2	41	9	6	6	25	42	1850	54	3	28000	15000				
36		6			4	102	10	10	10	30	35	194	15	3	15000	9000				
175	20	70	20	8	1	102	8	9	9	30	30	375	100	3	226800	11000	15000	1500		
170					1	150	7	7	7	21	30	471	20	3	93000	6000	15000	4000		
35		30	20		3	45	11	11	11	45	50	557	3	3	62000	3250	6000	11000		
32					1	18	4	4	4	17	14	160	10	3	26000	6500	4800	700		
40					1	80	1	6	6	17	18	160	10	2	15000	7500	4900			
30	25		18	8	1	80	1	6	6	17	18	160	10	2	45000	34000	46000	675		
	1934	451	213	161	50	1527	81	204	204	1294	995	10782	618	127	69	1910650	465000	161600	85700	
	1778	432	174	195	54	1368	50	185	185	1122	769	7556	473	147	61	1818055	401050	129350	2609	
	156	19	231	84	4	161	31	9	19	172	226	3226	145	9	112595	63950	17250	89330	5375	
																		17250	2766	

TOTAL (for Carried Forward) 1934 451 213 161 50 1527 81 204 204 1294 995 10782 618 127 69 1910650 465000 161600 85700

TOTAL LAST YEAR. 1778 432 174 195 54 1368 50 185 185 1122 769 7556 473 147 61 1818055 401050 129350 2609

INCREASE 156 19 231 84 4 161 31 9 19 172 226 3226 145 9 112595 63950 17250 89330 5375

DECREASE 3630

CHARGE AND PASTOR

CHARGE AND PASTOR	ATTENDANCE				ADDITIONAL INFOR.				W.S.C.S.		PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS										
	AVG. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	AVG. Att. Meth. Sun. Evening Fellowship (all ages)	AVG. Att. Add. Ses. of Children	AVG. Att. MYR Sun. Evg. Mtg. (include also in line 25)	AVG. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Mem. joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	No. Classes using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Conf. Benov.	Membership (including W.S.G.)	Ant. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	No. "Together" Subscribers	No. Organized Churches	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
Asheville, J. T. Jones.....	70	35	19	28	39	4	110	4	11	11	45	250	20	1	2	130000	29500	7215	13700	48	
Boone, O. S. Davenport.....	113	28	28	39	4	1	110	4	14	14	180	45	25	28	3	10000	1200	186	13700	47	
Catawba, Clifton Scott.....	138	65	20	10	10	1	91	3	9	9	120	55	254	5	3	31000	10000				
Charlotte, C. E. Strickland.....	40	12	12	12	10	1	100	3	10	10	100	56	500	3	1	80000	4000		800		
Elkin, W. R. Royster.....	40	12	12	12	10	1	60	4	8	8	66	115	115	1	1	115000	15000				
Forest City, Booker T. Medford.....	40	12	12	12	10	1	100	4	6	6	60	25	150	9	1	55000	15000				
Gastonia, J. E. McCallum.....	40	12	12	12	10	1	45	4	10	10	80	25	150	20	2	56000	15000		4000		
Hickory, H. W. Phillips.....	40	12	12	12	10	1	100	4	10	10	80	25	150	20	2	350000	10000		12000		
Hinton Chapel, M. W. Walton.....	60	45	38	47	32	2	45	26	4	4	25	45	34	19	2	9000	5000		1038		
Kings Mountain, J. M. McLean.....	100	15	20	10	7	2	125	7	12	12	34	44	800	34	3	27000	5000		5000	1700	
Lowesville, R. H. McDowell.....	150	15	20	10	7	2	160	7	12	12	34	44	800	34	3	70000	18000		5000		
Lenoir, M. S. Laughlin.....	67	49	26	47	164	1	114	1	10	10	68	39	210	5	2	20000	7000		7000		
Mooreville, A. W. Stowe.....	147	15	20	10	7	2	114	1	10	10	68	39	210	5	2	20000	7000		7000		
Mt. Holly, B. L. Burge.....	40	15	20	10	7	2	90	1	5	5	210	34	589	22	1	55000	10000		5000		
Newton, C. B. Jenkins.....	75	75	20	10	10	1	30	1	7	7	55	25	12	6	1	19000	16000		1500		
Philadelphia, B. E. Hogue.....	125	20	10	10	10	1	127	40	6	6	26	14	25	12	1	35000	15000		9784		
Shelby, Marshall McCallum.....	83	20	10	10	10	1	50	3	11	11	70	168	10	1	2	25000	8000		7000		
Stanley, Bert J. Dula.....	100	100	30	20	20	2	35	20	12	12	175	16	30	9	2	53790	8000		20565	900	
Statesville, C. W. Bailey.....	82	29	43	36	31	2	3	3	11	11	65	27	463	15	2	30000	1000		13000	500	
Tuckers Grove, C. O. Hill.....	95	402	249	338	351	40	1319	131	194	194	1514	405	4626	351	81	40	1310490	177700	33864	90187	3700
Wilkesboro, Jacob Williams.....	1698	402	249	338	351	40	1319	131	194	194	1514	405	4626	351	81	40	1310490	177700	33864	90187	3700
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....																					
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....																					
INCREASE.....																					
DECREASE.....																					

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LOCAL CH. EXP.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

	LOCAL CH. EXP.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																
	51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b		
Pd. on Prin. & Int. on Old In- debt, Loans, Mort., etc.	1800	75	192	7000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	288	500	500	500		501	450	67		
Pd. for Bids. & Improvements (Not Inc. loans, Mort., etc.)																					
Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lessons Mat. Supplies, Adm., etc.	3674	38	72	966	800	800	800	865	800	800	800	400	400	400	400	400	120	231	31		
Pd. Other Current Expenses, etc.																					
Asheboro—Mitchell, J. W. Jones					3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	288	500	500	500		501	450	67		
Bass Chapel—Raleigh Cross Rd., Belvin Jessup					1440	1440	1440	1440	1440	1440	1440	325	440	440	440		450	325	60		
Brown Summit, Arthur Hall					800	800	800	865	800	800	800	400	400	400	400		231	325	31		
Celia Phelps, G. Haven Caldwell					1624	1624	1624	1624	1624	1624	1624	620	620	620	620		120	231	9		
Collins Grove—Holms' Grove, John A. Gray					1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	300	300	300	300		248	248	38		
Empire Charge, T. C. Tarpley					950	950	950	950	950	950	950	170	170	170	170		139	139	38		
Glenns—Liberty Grove, Otto Withers																	137	137	18		
Greensboro:																					
Browning Chapel, D. S. Harkness					800	800	800	800	800	800	800	130	130	130	130		270	270	36		
Mt. Tabor, G. M. Phelps					4598	4598	4598	4598	4598	4598	4598	515	605	605	605		120	120	16		
Mt. Matthew, J. C. Peters					3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	320	400	400	400		975	975	131		
Union Memorial, L. A. Brown																	525	525	70		
Marron St.—Mt. Carmel, J. B. Jowers																					
High Point:																					
Brooks Memorial, W. R. Cranford					3900	3900	3900	3900	3900	3900	3900	270	440	440	440		585	585	78		
St. Mark, O. W. Buerwick					1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	400	110	110	110		255	255	88		
Laughlin Mem.—Smerfield, W. N. Johnson					2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	900	604	604	604		405	405	34		
Leaksville, H. A. Smith					3764	3764	3764	3764	3764	3764	3764	147	158	158	158		413	413	54		
Lexington—Chestnut Grove, Terry J. Burley					2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	370	370	370	370		450	450	65		
Madison, C. E. Dungee					400	400	400	400	400	400	400	20	20	20	20		225	225	69		
Mt. Airy—Jones Temple, L. H. Jones																	285	285	38		
Mt. Zion—Zion Hill, T. C. Spinks																	60	60	9		
New Goshen, Eugene Black																	420	420	56		
Oak Grove, William Howell					1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	300	300	300	300		233	233	11		
Pilot Mountain—Advance, Paul G. Carter					1554	1554	1554	1554	1554	1554	1554	300	300	300	300		233	233	32		
Piney Grove, Sophia J. East					240	240	240	240	240	240	240	150	150	150	150		201	201	4		
Ramseur Circuit, Sampson Buie					1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	400	400	400	400		270	270	36		
Reidsville, Cecil Marcellus					4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	400	400	400	400		600	600	80		
Rural Hall, Charles G. Bynum																	120	120	16		
Sedalla—Randleman, W. T. Rankins																	155	155	26		
St. Paul—Kemersville, Wilbur Slade					425	425	425	425	425	425	425	75	75	75	75		126	126	5		
St. Peters, E. J. Jones																	75	75	10		
Thomasville:																					
St. John—Brooks Temple, G. A. Brooks					4720	4720	4720	4720	4720	4720	4720	500	625	625	625		708	708	94		
Hoovers Chapel, David Dunlap					2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	300	460	460	460		360	360	40		
Trinity, W. T. Brown					2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	300	300	300	300		330	330	48		
Wesley Chapel—Chapel Hill, Willie N. Napper					3615	3615	3615	3615	3615	3615	3615	250	200	200	200		550	550	44		
Winston-Salem:																					
Mt. Pleasant, Liston Sellers, Jr.																	250	250	73		

CHARGE AND PASTOR

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Charge and Pastor	Conf. Claimants' Fund Apportioned	Conf. Claimants' Fund Paid	Min. Salary Fund Apportioned	Min. Salary Fund Paid	Gen. Adm'n. Fund Apportioned	Gen. Adm'n. Fund Paid	Jur. Area Conf. Apportioned	Jur. Area Conf. Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund Apportioned	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund Paid	World Serv. & Conf. Benov. Apportioned	World Serv. & Conf. Benov. Accepted	World Serv. & Conf. Benov. Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials
Asheboro—Mitchell, J. W. Jones	501	100	90	21	205	11	6	550									
Bass Chapel—Ratign Cross Rd., Belvin Jessup	450	100	90	18	220	12	6	560									
Brown Summit, Haven Hall	231	46	46	9	39	9	9	500									
Celia Phelps, G. Harven Caldwell	120	24	24	9	87	5	2	220					220				
Collins Grove—Holms Grove, John A. Gray	248	50	50	8	76	4	2	350					276				
Empire Charge, I. C. Tarpley	195	39	27	6	54	3	2	220					165				
Greensboro—Liberty Grove, Otto Withers	137	27	27	7	164	4	2	165					165				
Browning Chapel, D. S. Harkness	270	54	54	12	122	7	3	340					220				
Mt. Tatior, G. M. Phelps	120	24	24	7	67	4	2	170					170				
St. Matthew, J. C. Peters	97	19	19	4	108	24	17	150					150				
Union Memorial, L. A. Brown	525	105	105	20	231	13	8	743					743				
Marsh St.—Mt. Carmel, J. E. Jowers	398	80	80	14	138	8	4	442					442				
High Point:																	
Brooks Memorial, W. R. Cranford	585	117	117	23	35	6	6	630					630				
St. Mark, O. W. Burwick	281	32	32	34	100	18	5	600					600				
Laughlin Mem.—Sumerfield, W. N. Johnson	255	51	51	9	120	5	2	300					300				
Leaksville, H. A. Smith	405	81	81	15	154	8	4	445					445				
Lexington—Chestnut Grove, Terry J. Burley	528	97	97	9	116	5	2	495					495				
Madison, C. E. Dungee	450	35	35	16	62	3	1	133					133				
Mt. Airy—Jones Temple, L. H. Jones	85	57	12	5	31	3	1	22					22				
Mt. Zion—Zion Hill, T. C. Spinks	66	13	13	3	5	1	1	71					71				
New Goshen, Eugene Howell	430	84	84	10	133	6	1	418					418				
Oak Grove, William Howell	100	5	5	4	10	2	4	94					94				
Piney Mountain—Advance, Paul G. Carter	233	48	48	8	130	6	5	320					320				
Flint Grove, Sophia J. East	36	8	8	4	10	1	1	66					66				
Ramseur Circuit, Sampson Buie	270	54	54	7	100	3	3	300					300				
Reidsville, Cecil Marcellus Buie	600	120	120	21	248	11	6	570					570				
Rural Hall, Charles G. Bynum	600	120	120	21	248	11	6	570					570				
Sedalia—Randleman, W. T. Rankins	195	39	39	4	40	2	2	170					170				
St. Paul—Kernersville, Wilbur Slade	106	5	5	2	20	2	1	185					185				
St. Peters, E. J. Jones	75				24			122					122				
Thomasville:																	
St. John—Brooks Temple, G. A. Brooks	708	141	141	18	216	11	7	606					606				
Hoovers Chapel, David Dunlap	308	60	60	6	70	4	3	228					228				
Trinity, W. T. Brown	360	72	72	12	162	7	3	430					430				
Wesley Chapel—Chapel Hill, Willie N. Napper	330	66	66	14	175	7	4	549					549				
Winston-Salem:																	
Mt. Pleasant, Liston Sellers, Jr.	550	109	109	17	169	9	5	500					500				
Oak Grove, William Howell	645	138	138	27	314	14	7	775					775				
St. Andrews—Walnut Cove, R. D. Sharpe	663	133	133	21	200	11	6	400					400				
Saints Home, A. E. Robinson	750	150	150	39	391	21	10	1570					1570				
St. Paul, L. M. Mayfield	750	150	150	39	391	21	10	1570					1570				
TOTAL	8230	1325	1503	2502	293	508	3130	5233	156	279	89	161	7665	6054	15804	194	194

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	LOCAL CH. EXP.					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT															
	51	52	53	54	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	
Cool Spring—Hoffman, O. M. Graham..	100	200	160	500	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
Durham, Charles Tyson.....	100	300	75	1400	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200
Fayetteville:																					
Asbury, Midway Brown.....	100	300	28	104	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650
John Wesley, James H. McCallum ..	10520	600	357	2600	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400
Goldsboro, Philip Graham.....	1680	525	5	600	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940	4940
Hamlet—Philadelphia, Theodore A. Powell ..	5000	40	70	107	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950
Hickory Bend Ct., John McEachin ..																					
Laurinburg—Beaver Dam, S. L. Townsend.....																					
Lumberton, Henry Joyner.....																					
Maxton—Johns, R. B. McRae.....																					
Oxford Ct., Ira A. Friend.....																					
Piney Grove—Beauty Spot, W. P. Cole.....																					
Raleigh, Samuel E. Nesmith.....																					
Red Springs—Pembroke, W. F. Elliott.....	1168	901	205	903	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056	3056
Rawland Ct., J. W. Gamble ..	966	718	438	438	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803	2803
Sanford Ct., J. V. Cartier.....																					
Wall Chapel—Mt. Zion, J. F. Sawyer ..	672	375	40	278	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152
Wilmington—Bolton, J. H. Shiver.....																					
TOTAL	20206	3659	1261	7078	16920	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736	24736
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....																					
INCREASE.....																					
DECREASE.....																					

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CHARGE AND PASTOR	MIN. SUPPORT (Continued)				CONNECTIONAL FUND										BENEVOLENCES					
	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	69	72a	72b	72c	73	74	
Cool Spring—Hoffman, O. M. Graham.	270	270	54	54		16	16		100	6	6	2	2		600	450	450		450	
Durham, Charles Tyson.	170	170	10	10		9	9			3	3		4			100	100		100	
Fayetteville:																				
Asbury, Midway Brown.		23	5	5		5	5	150	38	5	5	2	5		900	55	55		55	
John Wesley, James H. McCallum	702	660	130	11		24	24	275	175	15	18	6	6		1130	900	14		14	
Goldsboro, Phillip Graham.	750	550	150	150		16	16		4	10	10		3			125	125		125	
Hamlet—Philadelphia, Theodore A. Powell		125	15	15		10	10		20	2	2		1			200	200		144	
Hickory Bend Ct., John McEachin		205	25	25		20	20		30	2	2		1			300	300		300	
Laurinburg—Beaver Dam, S. L. Townsend		265	25	25		5	5		40	5	5		2			195	195		195	
Lumberton, Henry Joynce		100	10	10												722	722		722	
Maxton—Johns, R. B. McRae.		300	13	13					8							197	197		197	
Oxford Ct., Ira A. Friend		110	110	120		21	21	160	160	12	12		3			285	285		285	
Piney Grove—Beauty Spot, W. P. Cole.		600	110	110		10	10		25	5	5		3			150	150		150	
Raleigh, Samuel E. Nesmith		440	25	25		9	9		45	8	8		6			50	50		50	
Red Springs—Pembroke, W. F. Elliott.		198	14	14		9	9		11				8							
Rawland Ct., J. W. Gambia		191	12	12		9	9		8				1							
Sanford Ct., J. V. Carter		191	12	12		9	9		8				1							
Wall Chapel—Mt. Zion, J. F. Sawyer		90	69	5		9	9		8				1							
Wilmington—Bolton, J. H. Shiver.	230	90	69	5		9	9		8				1							
TOTAL	2122	4409	403	534		66	142	585	669	24	90	8	42	10	2630	1350			3643	
TOTAL LAST YEAR																				
INCREASE																				
DECREASE																				

BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

CHARGE AND PASTOR	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	99
Cool Spring—Hoffman, O. M. Graham.....	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	94	40			30			10			120	112	4195
Durham, Charles Tyson.....	5	9	6	10	3	27	10	20	6											5937
Fayetteville:																				
Asbury, Midway Brown.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	30									62		710
John Wesley, James H. McCallum.....	5	2	5	3	5	5	10	110												21699
Goldsboro, Phillip Graham.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3												556
Haniet—Philadelphia, Theodore A. Powell.....	10	19	10	15	10	23	12	219	50							40		18		11790
Hickory Bend Ct., John McEachin.....	3	3						29												
Laurinburg—Beaver Dam, S. L. Townsend.....	8	3						4	10											1233
Lumberton, Henry Joyner.....	5	9						100	35											1253
Maxton—Johns, R. B. McRae.....	5							1												1073
Oxford Ct., Ira A. Friend.....	5							6									50			
Piney Grove—Beauty Spot, W. P. Cole.....	15							8	100											1077
Raleigh, Samuel E. Nesmith.....	5	10	5	8	5	5	5	150	50									10		3058
Red Springs—Pembroke, W. F. Elliott.....	5	13	5	5	5	8	8	110										64		
Rawland Ct., J. W. Gamble.....	10	5	5	5	3	25	10	100	10									28	98	8911
Sanford Ct., J. V. Carter.....	5	4	3	3	3	7	2	58	5									25	47	303
Wall Chapel—Mt. Zion, J. F. Sawyer.....	24	2	1	2	3	20	2	75										9		655
Wilmington—Bolton, J. H. Shiver.....	2							42												3312
TOTAL.....	120	96	47	86	39	151	97	1310	256						763	214	290	376	45	2778
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....																				
INCREASE.....																				
DECREASE.....																				
Grand Total Pd. (Add Columns 99 51 thru 95, Using Pd. Items)																				

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

LOCAL CH. EXP.

	LOCAL CH. EXP.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																	
	51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	
Alexandria:																				
Woodlawn, Moses Prather.....	600	275	165	481	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
Arlington—Falls Church, Kenneth Frazier.....	13000	500	300	6671	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600
Covington, Carl W. Rennick.....	300	200	60	100	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Christianburg, Stewart E. Black.....	588	460	210	646	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
Edwardsville, Joseph E. Tytes.....																				
Falls Church, Joseph B. Haskins.....	660	3400	164	126	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600
Grotones, James B. McKay.....		463	343	1000	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844	1844
Hamilton, McLean, Donald Adams.....	97	1250	175	300	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600
Harrisonburg—Bridgewater, Richard Bell.....																				
Hornstown, Howard F. Barclay.....	1078	1547	611	2457	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396	4396
Leemont, Walter J. Mills.....	1350	247	21	180	1500	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943	943
Leesburg, Elwood H. Matthews.....	292	297	100	191	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128
Lexington—B. W. Lennear H. Davis.....	150	225	36	400	3000	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600
Lynchburg—Bedford, James M. Pannell.....	2034	26	187	615	2200	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Middleburg, Frederick D. Hobbs.....																				
Newport News—Pleasant Ridge, John C. Barr.....		200	200	170	1900	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885
Norfolk, Godfrey L. Tate, Jr.....		300	257	500	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950
Pen Hook, Buford C. Miller.....		620	98	172	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
Pittsville, George W. Fowler.....	1300	1610	200	731	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400
Purcellville, Otis L. Jasper.....	1050																			
Richmond:																				
Asbury, Rawles S. Porte.....	10179	2678	142	2778	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692	3692
Faith.....																				
Wesley Memorial, James D. Kelly.....	5582	2780	210	3995	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600
Roanoke—Salem, David DeBerry.....	2500	1000	120	2530	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500
Staunton, R. C. Sharpe.....			200	2961	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250
Strausburg, Edward C. Wiggins.....	585		87	338	1500	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430	1430
Wachapreague—Keller, Harvey L. Lambert.....	2121	32	32	41	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012	3012
Waysboro, Joseph A. Carter.....	12	97	812	2600	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324	2324
West Staunton, Walter Hurd.....	3172	178	471	1800	1700	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045

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	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	69	72a	72b	72c	73	74
	Cont. Claimants' Fund Apportioned	Cont. Claimants' Fund Paid	Min. Salary Fund Apportioned	Min. Salary Fund Paid	Gen. Adm'n. Fund Apportioned	Gen. Adm'n. Fund Paid	Jur. Area Cont. Apportioned	Jur. Area Cont. Paid	Interdenominational Coope-ration Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Coope-ration Fund Paid	Temp. Ben. Aid Fund Apportioned	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund Paid	World Serv. & Conf. Benov. Apportioned	World Serv. & Conf. Benov. Accepted	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials			
Alexandria:																			
Roberts Memorial, Herbert A. Green.....	450	750	90	150	11	30	300	262	7	18	5	8	1213	455	317	1213			
Woodlawn, Moses Prather.....	540	450	92	90	11	11	300	300	7	7	5	5	317	455	317	157			
Covington—Falls Church, Kenneth Frazier.....	180	540	36	92	8	23	300	300	7	7	5	5	450	303	450	157			
Christianburg, Carl W. Rennick.....	225	225	45	45	10	10	75	75	6	6	4	4	303	325	303	325			
Edwardsville, Stewart E. Black.....	25	25	45	45	10	10	75	75	6	6	4	4	325	455	325	325			
Falls Church, Joseph E. Tyes.....	540	540	108	108	11	12	98	98	7	7	5	5	455	700	455	700			
Groftoes, James B. McKay.....	112	112	38	38	15	15	170	170	4	4	4	4	157	700	157	700			
Hamilton—McLean, Donald Adams.....	330	330	78	78	15	15	170	170	4	4	4	4	157	700	157	700			
Harrisonburg—Bridgewater, Richard Bell.....	510	510	99	102	16	16	532	532	10	22	6	21	606	700	606	700			
Hortown, Howard F. Barclay.....	659	659	132	77	18	10	300	300	12	12	5	5	700	700	700	700			
Leemont, Walter J. Mills.....	555	555	112	85	18	18	425	425	12	12	5	5	700	700	700	700			
Leesburg, Elwood H. Matthews.....	128	128	35	35	8	8	40	40	5	5	3	3	247	700	247	700			
Leesville, William T. Johnson.....	40	40	15	15	8	8	403	403	5	3	6	6	450	700	450	700			
Lexington—B. W. Lennear H. Davis.....	420	618	84	26	14	21	134	14	14	14	6	6	251	910	251	910			
Lynchburg—Bedford, James M. Pannell.....	618	618	124	124	22	22	556	473	14	14	6	6	910	455	910	455			
Middleburg, Frederick D. Hobbs.....	330	330	66	66	11	11	98	100	7	7	5	5	455	455	455	455			
Newport News—Pleasant Ridge, John C. Barr.....	211	211	24	24	4	4	33	33	2	2	2	2	62	455	62	455			
Norfolk, Godfrey L. Tate, Jr.....	142	85	57	57	4	4	33	33	2	2	1	1	151	151	151	151			
Pen Hook, Buford C. Miller.....	90	90	28	7	4	3	238	177	2	1	1	1	83	250	83	250			
Pittsville, George W. Fowler.....	360	360	72	72	11	11	98	98	7	7	5	5	455	455	455	455			
Purcellville, Otis L. Jasper.....	600	180	120	33	18	18	163	42	12	12	5	5	700	700	160	160			
Richmond:																			
Asbury, Rawles S. Porte.....	690	690	158	158	26	26	629	629	16	16	7	7	1061	1061	1061	1061			
Faith.....	525	525	105	105	22	22	196	196	13	13	6	6	910	910	910	910			
Wesley Memorial, James D. Kelly.....	487	487	107	107	8	8	360	200	12	12	5	5	700	700	300	300			
Roanoke—Salem, David DeBerry.....	225	225	45	45	8	8	66	66	5	5	3	3	303	303	161	161			
Staunton, R. C. Sharpe.....	115	115	45	45	11	7	564	384	7	7	5	5	455	455	175	175			
Staunton, R. C. Sharpe.....	487	487	107	107	8	8	360	200	12	12	5	5	700	700	300	300			
Strausburg, Edward G. Wiggins.....	390	390	78	28	11	7	564	384	7	7	5	5	455	455	124	124			
Wachapreague—Keller, Harvey L. Lambert.....	255	255	15	15	11	5	300	130	7	3	5	3	455	455	109	109			
Waynesboro, Joseph A. Carrier.....	510	510	102	102	18	18	507	444	12	12	5	5	700	700	393	393			
West Staunton, Walter Hurd.....	315	220	63	63	11	11	9	9	7	7	5	5	700	700	10	10			
Withams, Horl W. Spencer.....	8867	8867	1874	2020	294	379	5966	6071	194	238	102	151	11949	8553	10735	31	164		
Winchester, Japha F. A. Kerr.....																			
Woodstock, Richard W. Hall, III.....																			
TOTAL.....																			

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BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	
	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering & Service	TV-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Christian Education Sunday (Form. Ch. Sch. Rally Day)	Higher Education—Oper. Exp. Colleges, Univ. & Seminars	Higher Education—Oper. Exp. Wesley Foundations	Higher Edu.—Cap. Expend. Col. Univ., Sem. & Wes. Found.	Higher Education—(use only if pd. as one item)	Conference Advance Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	Reserve Pension	Group Insurance	Church Extension	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Inc. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Treas.	Grand Total Pd. (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Pd. Items)	
Alexandria:																					
Roberts Memorial, Herbert A. Green.....	20	25	10	15	10	25	35	200	50	35		135		100	40	336	106		15	4388	
Woodlawn, Moses Prather.....	6	10	8	5	5	10	12	10						50			332		101	7395	
Arlington—Falls Church, Kenneth Frazier.....	15	15	21	5	5	12	10	100											71	10	1686
Covington, Carl W. Reznick.....	8	11	2	5	5	9	5	5	5	136	10	17				100	260		76	5207	
Christiansburg, Stewart E. Black.....	10	5	5	23	5	10	12							26	2				12	151	
Edwardsville, Stewart E. Tyes.....																					928
Falls Church, Joseph Haskins.....	25	30	24	5	5	33	35	105	35			30		100	40				72	18	16784
Groittos, James B. McKay.....	8	7				8															
Hamilton—McLean, Donald Adams.....	9	8	3	5	3	12	11			20		57		20	36				401	5151	
Harrisonburg—Bridgewater, Richard Bell.....	5	5	2	5	5	20	20	8		25		72		200	40	168			186	299	9939
Hornstown, Howard F. Barclay.....	15	5	15	5	15	15	25			25		30							150	190	7805
Leemont, Walter J. Mills.....	17	11	6	19	30	27	17	52			37			100	40	35			28	410	13248
Leesburg, Elwood H. Matthews.....	10	10	8			7		30	5			7		100	30	55			16	2514	
Leesville, William T. Johnson.....	12	4	10							18		30		100	30						1952
Lexington—B. W. Lennear H. Davis.....	5	16	16	16	10	25	6	10	3		15			100					8	3850	
Lynchburg—Bedford, James M. Fannell.....	10	20	10	18	10	15	20	144	50			82		100	40	126			50	25	13415
Middleburg, Frederick D. Hobbs.....	20	7	15	16	9	16	6	14	30	14	125	17		50	40				10	340	5020
Newport News—Pleasant Ridge, John C. Barr.....	6	1	1	3	3	18	6	14	6			51		75	15				15	4147	
Norfolk, Godfrey L. Tate, Jr.....	12	12	18	18	10	10	10					4		75	28				5	4180	
Pen Hook, Buford C. Miller.....	7	11			6	5	6			115		4		75	75				28	2703	
Pittsville, George W. Fowler.....	16	25	5	25	10	50	15		40		5	6		100	40	30			220	8213	
Purcellville, Otis L. Jasper.....	7	13	3	19	4	8	13	60	20		135	35		147	40	50			22	800	22468
Richmond:																					
Asbury, Rawles S. Porte.....	7	13	3	19	4	8	13	60	20					100	40	294			5	414	22222
Faith.....	30	40	10	25	10	50	30	165	15			118		100	40	252			18	13561	
Roanoke—Salem, David DeBerry.....	4	3	3	3	2	5	3		2	11	25	102		100	40	50			282	9472	
Staunton, R. C. Sharpe.....	17	3	15	5	10	17	20	25	25			50		100	40	42			89	3532	
Strausburg, Edward G. Wiglins.....	2	7	3	5	7	4	25	10	10			34							115	118	7926
Wachapreague—Keller, Harvey L. Lambert.....	20	10	16	15	15	18	8	40				38							4	35	5179
Waynesboro, Joseph A. Carter.....	14	12	11	22	4	18	15	31	10	26		11		51	11				4	35	5179
West Staunton, Walter Hurd.....	10	10	7	10	7	5	15		5			10		50					24	53	7286
Williams, Hori W. Spencer.....	10	30	7	10	10	5	15		5		50	15							77		9463

CHARGE AND PASTOR

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

LOCAL CH. EXP.

CHARGE AND PASTOR

CHARGE AND PASTOR	LOCAL CH. EXP.					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT															
	Pd on Prin. & Int. on Old In- debt., Loans, Mort., etc.	Pd. for Bldgs. & Improvements (Not Inc. Loans, Mort., etc.)	Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lessons Mat., Supplies, Adm., etc.	Pd. etc. Other Current Expenses,	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	
Asheville, J. T. Jones.....		1043	452	56	4420	4420				4420	540		540								
Boone, O. S. Davenport.....	2300	700	150	303	700	2000				700	600		600	400			105	663	14	88	
Catawba, Clifton Scott.....	425	518	654	700	5200	5200				5200	390		390				780	300	44	6	
Charlotte, C. E. Strickland.....					3300	3300				3300	350		350	650			495	495	104	104	
Elkin, W. R. Royster.....	683	73	267	1142	2400	2400				2400	260		260	650			360	360	58	66	
Forest City, Booker T. Medford.....	806	426	170	1161	2700	2700				2700	420		420	750			300	300	52	58	
Gastonia, J. E. McCallum.....	1300	8790	195	1960	4400	4400				4400	275		275	600			660	660	83	83	
Hickory, H. W. Phillips.....					2200	2200				2200	500		500	500			330	330	44	48	
Hinton Chapel, M. W. Walton.....	1490	1200	509	2600	4160	4160				4160	260		260	608			624	624	83	83	
Lowesville, R. H. McDowell.....	1080		105	275	2000	2000				2000	80		80				300	300	40	40	
Lenoir, M. S. Laughlin.....	900	475	357	240	3300	3300				3300	200		200	210			495	495	66	66	
Marion, John Q. Dula.....	1320	1357	117	434	960	960				960	240		240	600			144	144	19	19	
Kings Mtn., J. H. McLean.....	900	500	565	12	2250	2850				2850	350		350	235			277	277	45	30	
Mooreville, A. W. Stowe.....	7000	5926	168	35	2520	2900				2900	130		130	235			498	498	66	66	
Mt. Holly, B. L. Burge.....	1320	1320	189	2421	3320	2900				2900	735		735	200			498	498	66	66	
Newton, C. B. Jenkins.....	1320	5926	130	125	1300	1100				1100	500		500	170			435	435	34	34	
Philadelphia, C. F. Rogue.....			500	144	2900	2900				2900	180		180	180			225	225	30	30	
Shelby, Marshall McCallum.....			13000	463	85	1100				1100	6410		6410	5403			5562	8078	813	1087	
Stanley, Bert J. Dora.....	1200	500	250	275	1600	1375				1375											
Statesville, C. W. Bailey.....					53899	53899				53899											
Tuckers Grove, C. O. Hill.....					5254	5254				5254											
Wilkesboro, Jacob Williams.....																					
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	20724	41708	5137	13424	45250	53899				5254	6410		6410	5403			225	155	30	30	
INCREASE.....																					
DECREASE.....																					

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CHARGE AND PASTOR	MIN. SUPPORT (Continued)						CONNECTIONAL FUND							BENEVOLENCES							
	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	65a	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	69	72a	72b	72c	73	74	
Asheville, J. T. Jones	105	683	133	2		53	312	12	6	150	950	150	600	400	1000	600	400	52		100	
Boone, O. S. Davenport	300	300	60	60	15	15	130	7	4	150	400	600	1000	1000	1000	600	400	52		35	
Catawba, Clifton Scott	780	780	156	156	25	25	150	14	6	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500	500	1000		80	
Charlotte, C. E. Strickland	495	495	99	99	19	19	275	10	4	10	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400			
Elkin, W. R. Royster	360	360	82	82	18	18	128	10	3	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500			
Forest City, Booker T. Medford	390	360	78	78	11	11	125	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Gastonia, J. E. McCallum	660	660	132	132	20	20	340	12	6	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900			
Hickory, H. W. Phillips	149		57	57	4	4	47	5	4	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46			
Hinton Chapel, M. W. Walton	330	330	66	66	15	15	225	10	4	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500			
Lowesville, R. H. McDowell	624	624	124	124	20	20	275	10	5	800	700	734	25	25	25	25	25	25			
Lenoir, M. S. Laughlin	300	300	60	60	1	1	80	4	2	350	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200			
Marion, John Q. Dula	300	300	60	60	8	8	120	10	4	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550			
Kings Min., J. H. McLean	495	495	99	99	18	18	290	10	4	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550			
Mooreville, A. W. Stowe	144		77	77	5	5	50	5	1	125	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231			
Mt. Holly, B. L. Burge	357	302	79	79	9	9	43	6	1	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250			
Newton, C. B. Jenkins	378	378	79	79	15	15	125	10	5	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186			
Philadelphia, G. E. Hogue	498	498	100	100	15	15	100	6	4	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350			
Shelby, Marshall McCallum	165	165	36	36	3	3	87	10	4	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125			
Stanley, Bert J. Dula	435	435	72	72	15	15	290	10	4	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350			
Statesville, C. W. Bailey	165	165	45	45	3	3	50	5	2	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157			
Tuckers Grove, C. O. Hill	225	163	45	45	7	7	40	5	2	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350			
Wilkesboro, Jacob Williams	5919	8016	1101	1637	189	305	2183	3071	114	174	6850	6350	8756	52	319						
TOTAL																					
TOTAL LAST YEAR																					
INCREASE																					
DECREASE																					

BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

CHARGE AND PASTOR

Charge and Pastor	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	Grand Total Pd. (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Pd. Items)
Asheville, J. T. Jones	48	50	10	28	25	44	27	298	80			300			100	40		65	10931	
Boone, O. S. Davenport	2	27	6	15	10	25	15	100	5						20				829	
Catawba, Clifton Scott	25	22	4	8	10	8	12	390	125	515	375	100			100			236	7699	
Charlotte, C. E. Strickland	10	22	4	5	3	8	12	33	33	158									217	
Elkin, W. R. Royster	5	5	2	10	5	5	6	63	10										90	
Forest City, Boyker T. Medford	15	15	2	5	5	13	7	100	90						42			180	7890	
Gastonia, J. E. McCallum	4	19	5	9	5	16	4	315	90						100	7	31	15	718	
Hickory, H. W. Phillips	34	19	5	13	5	23	5	95	31						100			36	20929	
Hinton Chapel, M. W. Walton	19	16	10	10	10	14	10	243	70									91	10105	
Lenoir, M. S. Laughlin	10	10	10	18	5	10	5	77	13									30	13833	
Marion, M. S. Laughlin	8	12	8	18	5	10	10	100	65	100								130	7083	
Kings Mtn., J. H. McLean	22	19	5	7	5	10	40	91	50									130	8070	
Mooresville, A. W. Stowe	10	10	5	7	5	10	40	91	50									130	20929	
Newton, C. B. Jenkins	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	60	10									12	5110	
Philadelphia, G. E. Hogue	5	5	4	3	5	5	5	100	10									5	8033	
Stanley, Marshall McCallum	12	20	5	10	5	10	9	66	50									18	5304	
Statesville, Bert J. Dula	4	9	4	11	5	16	4	79	20									22	11229	
Tuckers Grove, C. W. Bailey	20	10	4	20	20	20	4	259	20									100	16046	
Wilkesboro, C. O. Hill	5	10	4	10	20	5	5	45	25									40	1347	
Wilkesboro, Jacob Williams	8	7	4	10	10	5	6	6	12	14								40	6948	
TOTAL	262	70	180	101	234	196	2445	761	787		650	1161	10	662	237	338	1304	896	176549	
TOTAL LAST YEAR																				
INCREASE																				
DECREASE																				

RECAPITULATION A Table No. 1 a

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
Total Full Members Reported Last Year	6172	126	20	33	27	35	42	107	6147	3971	161	102	1221	552	1321	121	1077	26	1061	42	4200					
Rec. this year on Profession of Faith or Restored		186	7	19	3	7	1	42	3543	1992	73	50	468	262	873	36	503	5	589	97	2345					
Rec. by Transfer from other Methodist Churches		223	98	30	13	91	13	91	6121	2779	110	94	1320	504	1563	215	1367	44	505	102	4269					
Rec. from other Denominations		152	16	73	9	8	8	51	4214	2188	93	94	636	369	892	23	704	90	691	147	2923					
Removed by Transfer to other Methodist Churches																										
Removed by Q. C. Action or Withdrawn																										
Removed to other Denominations																										
Removed by Death																										
Total Full Members																										
Avg. Att. at Sunday morn. worship service(s)																										
Baptism—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians																										
Baptism—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults																										
Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll (Bapt. children under 6)																										
Tot. Officers, Teachers & other Lds. (do not inc. lines 17-22)																										
Children (0-11 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 18)																										
Nursery Home Members																										
Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 20)																										
Youth Home & Ext. Members																										
Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 22)																										
Adult Home & Ext. Members																										
Total Ch. School Membership (add lines 16-22 inclusive)																										
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	19515	687	141	155	60	70	64	291	20025	10930	437	340	3645	1687	4649	395	3651	165	2826	388	13737					
TOTAL LAST YEAR		607	69	189	96	470	56	303	19515	11697	554	436	4018	1830	4671	523	3694	317	2681	463	13734					
INCREASE		80	72	34	36	400	8	12	510	767	17	96	373	143	22	128	43	152	145	75	3					
DECREASE																										

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT

SECOND SESSION

RECAPITULATION A Table No. 1 b

	ATTENDANCE						ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS						
	24	25	26	27	28	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
	Avg. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	Avg. Att. Meth. Sun. Evening Fellowship (all ages)	Avg. Att. Add. Ses. of Children	Avg. Att. MYF Sun. Eve. Meet. (inc. also in line 25)	Avg. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.		No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of classes or Groups in Church School	No. classes using Approv. Mat.	Ch. Sch. offering for World Serv. & Conference Benevolences	Membership Inc. (W.S.G.)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	No. "Together" Subscriptions	No. of Organized Churches	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	Est. Value of other prop., cash, bonds, other prop., etc.)	Indebt. on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
Central, James W. Gwyn.....	2611	644	508	476	511	54	2156	59	281	281	3816	1207	10858	667	80	56	2474460	174000	89521	228454	1921	
Eastern, J. W. Ferree	1423	276	116	296	165	33	668	82	135	135	958	212	1200	181	26	31	942200	87100	2025	69257	22102	
Virginia, Joseph Bethea.....	1934	451	405	213	161	50	1527	81	204	204	1294	995	10782	618	127	69	1910650	465000	161600	85700	5375	
Western, J. J. Pattison.....	1698	402	249	338	351	40	1319	131	194	194	1514	405	4626	351	81	40	1310490	177700	33864	90187	3700	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward) ..	7666	1773	1323	1188	1188	177	5670	353	814	814	7582	2819	27466	1817	314	196	6637800	9038000	287010	473598	33098	
TOTAL LAST YEAR	7873	1980	1048	1709	1455	187	5997	324	820	811	8100	2390	30063	1768	303	196	6121938	848970	342237	454110	19554	
INCREASE																						
DECREASE	207	207	230	386	267	10	327	29	6	3	518	429	2597	49	11	19	515862	54830	55227	19488	13344	

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT

RECAPITULATION B Table No. 2 a

	LOCAL CH. EXP.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																		
	51	52	53	54	Pd. on Prin. & Int. on Old In- debt., Loans, Mort., etc.	Pd. for Bldgs. & Improvements (not inc. loans, mort., etc.)	Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lesson Mat., Supplies, Admn., etc.	Paid Other Cur. Expenses, etc.	55a	55b	55c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b		
DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT									Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Pd. Pastor & Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor	Travel Allowance Pd. Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)	Total Utilities Paid	Dist. Sup. Fund—Apportioned	Dist. Sup. Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid
Central, James W. Gwyn.....	46306	16239	6293	55373	62197	70672	65	62597	7472				7858	7242	7242	7858	7242	7242	8290	13175	1121	1832	
Eastern, J. W. Ferree	20206	3059	1261	7078	16920	24736		21983	1937	1937			1937	1529	1529	1937	1529	1529	1952	6371	277	1673	
Virginia, Joseph Bethea	44159	23086	5198	38564	63176	67097		76097	7533	7533			7533	7082	7082	7533	7082	7082	8997	10825	1183	1472	
Western, J. J. Pattison.....	20724	41708	5137	13424	45250	58679		52524	6410	6410			6410	5403	5403	6410	5403	5403	5562	8078	813	1087	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	131385	94692	17689	114439	187543	216404	65	213151	23352				23738	21256	21256	23738	21256	21256	24801	38449	3394	5064	
TOTAL LAST YEAR																							
INCREASE																							
DECREASE																							

RECAPITULATION B Table No. 2 b

	MIN. SUPPORT (Continued)				CONNECTIONAL FUND								BENEVOLENCES						
	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	69	72a	72b	72c	73	74
DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT																			
Central, James W. Gwyn.....	8290	13250	1503	2502		293	508	3130	5233	156	279	89	161	161	7665	6054	15804		194
Eastern, J. W. Ferree	2122	4409	403	534		66	142	585	669	24	90	8	42	10	2630	1350	3643		
Virginia, Joseph Bethea.....	8867	9802	1874	2020		294	379	5966	6071	194	238	102	151		11949	8553	10735		81
Western, J. J. Patterson.....	5919	8016	1101	1637		189	305	2193	3071	114	174	49	80		6850	6350	8756		164
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	25198	35477	4881	6993		842	1334	11864	15044	488	781	248	434	10	29094	22307	39938		677
TOTAL LAST YEAR																			
INCREASE																			
DECREASE																			

RECAPITULATION B Table No. 2 c

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT

BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

Central, James W. Gwyn.....	277	286	84	181	105	361	210	3989	861	19	380	4161	1911	715	2148	1996	4544	274247
Eastern, J. W. Ferree.....	120	96	47	86	39	151	97	1310	256		159	1763	1763	214	290	376	558	75296
Virginia, Joseph Bethea.....	328	352	123	372	127	479	319	1214	376	406	432	1043	1731	1977	1540	9645	2904	247091
Western, J. J. Patterson.....	262	70	180	101	234	196	2445	761	787	650	1161	10	662	237	338	1304	8961	178549
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	987	734	324	819	372	1225	822	8968	2554	1212	1462	6524	5067	3143	4316	6321	8902	775183
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....																		
INCREASE.....																		
DECREASE.....																		
One Great Hr. of Sharing.....	75																	
Fellowship of Suffering & Serv.....	76																	
TV, Radio Ministry Fund.....	77																	
Methodist Student Day.....	78																	
Methodist Youth Fund.....	79																	
Race Relations Sunday.....	80																	
Christian Education Sun. (formerly Ch. Sch. Rally Day).....	83																	
Higher Edu.—Operational Exp. Coll., Univ. & Seminars.....	84																	
Higher Edu.—Operational Exp. Wesley Foundation.....	85																	
High Edu.—Cap. Expenditures Coll., Univ. & Wes. Found.....	86																	
Higher Edu. (Use only if paid as one item).....	87																	
Conference Advance Specials.....	88																	
Hospitals.....	89																	
Homes for Children, Youth & Aged.....	90																	
Reserve Pensions.....	91																	
Group Insurance.....	92																	
Church Extension.....	93																	
All other Benevolences.....	94																	
W.S.C.S. (Inc. cash sent to Dist. or Conference Treasurer.....	95																	
Grand Total Paid (add columns 51 thru 95, using Pd. Items).....	99																	

**GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIREE MINISTERS**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NO. CAR.-VIRGINIA

ANNUITY RATE
\$28.00

CONFERENCE YEAR
1965-66

No., NAME	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1 Atter, Ernest E.....	32.25	5.00	8.00	\$224.00	19.25	\$1732.50	\$1956.50*		
2 Bowdin, James R.....	11.00		1.25	\$35.00	9.75	\$799.00	\$834.00		
3 Biggs, Charles S.....	47.25	11.50	9.00	\$252.00	26.75	\$2407.50	\$2659.50*		
4 Burge, Benjamin L.....	44.50		44.50	\$1246.00			\$1246.00		
5 Caldwell, Gilbert H.....	52.75		45.00	\$1260.00			\$1385.50		
6 Friend, Ira A.....	24.75		24.75	\$693.00	7.75	\$125.50	\$693.00		
7 Holland, James H.....	33.25		17.00	\$476.00	16.25	\$1462.50	\$1838.50		
8 Langford, John W., Sr.....	44.25	7.00	8.00	\$224.00	29.25	\$2632.50	\$2856.50*		
9 Lomax, Walter T.....	46.00		46.00	\$1288.00			\$1288.00		
10 Lovell, John H.....	47.50	3.75	24.25	\$679.00	19.50	\$375.75	\$1054.75*		
11 McCallum, Felton F.....	25.75	5.50	14.75	\$413.00	9.40	\$190.00	\$603.00*		
12 McLeod, Edward M.....	32.75		32.75	\$945.00			\$945.00		
13 Patterson, George W.....	33.75		33.75	\$945.00			\$945.00		
14 Phelps, Grandison M., Sr.....	35.75		35.75	\$1001.00			\$1001.00		
15 Polk, William H.....	44.50		44.50	\$1246.00			\$1246.00		
16 Polk, William H.....	43.25	9.00	15.00	\$420.00	19.25	\$1732.50	\$2152.50*		
17 Sharpe, Robert C.....	31.50		31.50	\$882.00			\$882.00		
TOTAL	634.75	41.75	435.75	\$12201.00	157.25	\$11457.75	\$23658.75		

*Additional Pensions Paid From MRPF

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 NO. CAR.-VIRGINIA

ANNUITY RATE
 \$28.00

CONFERENCE YEAR
 1965-66

	NO., NAME	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1	Bell, G. V.—Penin.....	5.00		5.00	\$140.00			\$140.00		
2	Davis, Walter F.....	10.00		10.00	\$280.00			\$280.00		
3	Hickman, Jessica W.....	10.00		10.00	\$280.00			\$280.00		
4	Johnson, E. J.—Penin.....	5.00		5.00	\$140.00			\$140.00		
5	Jones, G. N.—Penin.....	3.00		3.00	\$84.00			\$84.00		
6	McCorkle, T. D.....	14.00		14.00	\$392.00			\$392.00		
7	Minor, Joseph H.....	14.75		14.75	\$413.00			\$413.00		
8	Monroe, John Edmond.....	10.00		10.00	\$280.00			\$280.00		
9	Rush, Ephraim A.....	26.75		26.75	\$749.00			\$749.00		
10	Tiffany, H. H.—W. Va.....	.25		.25	\$7.00			\$7.00		
	TOTAL	98.75		98.75	\$2765.00			\$2765.00		

WIDOWS
 ANNUITY RATE
 \$19.60

1	Blake, Matthew E.....	10.00		10.00	\$196.00			\$196.00		
2	Collins, J. S.—Penin.....	4.00		4.00	\$78.40			\$78.40		
3	Haynes, George Wm.....	14.50		14.50	\$284.20			\$284.20		
4	Hyland, M. V.—Penin.....	2.00		2.00	\$39.20			\$39.20		
5	Lewis, Ethel—Balti.....	9.50		9.50	\$186.20			\$186.20		
6	McNair, Henry.....	33.00		33.00	\$646.80			\$646.80		
7	Morehead, Frederick D.....	16.00		16.00	\$313.60			\$313.60		
8	Morris, E. F.—Penin.....	.25		.25	\$4.90			\$4.90		
9	Perry, Hughley L.....	10.00		10.00	\$196.00			\$196.00		
10	Revels, J. W.—Tenn. Ky.....	.25		.25	\$4.90			\$4.90		
11	Sharperson, Robert M.....	1.50		1.50	\$29.40			\$29.40		
12	White, Elisha H.....	17.50		17.50	\$343.00			\$343.00		
	TOTAL	116.50		116.50	\$2322.60			\$2322.60		

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

CHILDREN

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 NO. CAR.-VIRGINIA

ANNUITY RATE
 \$7.00

CONFERENCE YEAR
 1965-66

NO. NAME	Age	Fathers Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1 Douglas, Jonathan	16	10.00		10.00	\$70.00			\$70.00		
TOTAL		10.00		10.00	\$70.00			\$70.00		

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GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE NO. CAR.-VIRGINIA		ANNUITY RATE \$19.60		CONFERENCE YEAR 1965-66	
1	Alford, James L.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
2	Ashe, Hugh L.	10.00		10.00	\$196.00
3	Aukward, Clifton W.	33.75		\$661.50	\$661.50
4	Baker, James J.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
5	Brooks, William E.	18.25	4.00	\$19.60	\$854.35*
6	Brower, John E.	40.75		\$798.70	\$798.70
7	Caldwell, Fred D.	40.50		\$793.80	\$793.80
8	Campt, Lowell M.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
9	Cameron, Walter J.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
10	Gannaway, Herbert C.	23.75		\$465.50	\$465.50
11	Gidney, Calvin L.	34.75		\$681.10	\$681.10
12	Gleaves, Benjamin F.	33.75		\$661.50	\$661.50
13	Hairston, William E.	42.50		\$833.00	\$833.00
14	Hall, James W.	26.75		\$524.00	\$524.00
15	Howard, Charles E.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
16	Isham, John H.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
17	Johnson, Ernest W.	30.25		\$78.40	\$1732.15
18	Johnson, Peter F.	40.00		\$784.00	\$784.00
19	Jones, Erwin.	33.50	5.00	\$107.80	\$527.80*
20	Jones, Henry.	13.50		\$264.60	\$264.60
21	Kirkland, George D.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
22	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24.75		\$485.10	\$485.10
23	Ledwell, James H.	18.00		\$352.80	\$352.80
24	McBrayer, Summie B.	22.50		\$441.00	\$441.00
25	McLean, D. Hugh.	10.75		\$210.70	\$210.70
26	McLeod, Wm. S.	28.75		\$553.50	\$563.50
27	Moore, Edward A., Sr.	20.25	.25	\$19.60	\$1216.60*
28	Myers, Perry G.	14.75		\$151.90	\$592.90
29	Peace, Samuel F. B.	46.25		\$906.50	\$906.50
30	Petty, Edward D.	29.75		\$151.90	\$506.10
31	Rush, J. C.	28.50		\$558.60	\$354.20
32	Shutord, John W.	38.50		\$754.60	\$754.60
33	Simpson, John W.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
34	Smith, Russell B.	13.25		\$117.60	\$259.35*
35	Tate, Godfrey L.	19.00		\$372.40	\$372.40
36	Taylor, William H.	15.00		\$215.60	\$215.60
37	Thomas, Theophilus A.	23.25	4.00	\$122.50	\$1071.00
38	Webb, Prince W.	10.00		\$196.00	\$196.00
39	Wells, John W.	34.75	5.00	\$445.90	\$93.80
40	White, Cornelius B.	21.00		\$411.60	\$876.56
41	Williams, D. Arthur.	21.00		\$411.60	\$411.60
42	Williams, Lawrence L.	43.25		\$215.60	\$2247.35
TOTAL		978.75	23.25	\$15145.90	\$9115.56
				182.75	\$24261.46

MRPF

1 Whitted, Judge

*Additional Pensions Paid From MRPF

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NO. CAR.-VIRGINIA

ANNUITY RATE
\$7.00

CONFERENCE YEAR
1965-66

NO., NAME	Age	Fathers Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
Ledwell, Mrs. Treva	14	21.25		21.25	\$148.75			\$148.75		
1 Hill, Carolyn M.	13	21.25		21.25	\$148.75			\$148.75		
2 Hill, Jacquelyn	13	21.25		21.25	\$148.75			\$148.75		
3 Hill, Linda E.	17	21.25		21.25	\$148.75			\$148.75		
Stewart, Miss Ann M.										
4 Stewart, Ben W., Jr.	19	20.25		20.25	\$141.75			\$141.75		
TOTAL		84.00		84.00	\$588.00			\$588.00		
MRPF										
Whitted, Mrs. Judge										
1 Whitted, Jacquelin	17									
2 Whitted, Janice	16									

*Additional Pensions Paid From MRPF

CHARGES REPORTING 100% OF APPORTIONMENT

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Asheboro-Mitchell	J. W. Jones
Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road	B. J. Jessup
Brown Sumitt	Arthur Hall
Collins-Holmes	John Gray
Glenola-Liberty	Otto Withers
Mt. Tabor	G. M. Phelps
Union Memorial	L. A. Brown
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	J. B. Jowers
Laughlin Memorial	W. N. Johnson
Leaksville	H. A. Smith
Lexington-Chestnut Grove	T. J. Bailey
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill	I. C. Spinks
New Goshen	Eugene Black
Pilot Mt.-Advance-Red Bank	P. G. Carter
Ramseur Circuit	Sampson Buie
Reidsville	C. H. Marcellus
Sedalia-Randleman	W. T. Rankin
St. Peters	E. J. Jones
St. John-Brooks Temple	G. A. Brooks
Hoover Chapel	David Dunlap
Trinity	W. T. Brown
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	W. L. Napper
Mt. Pleasant	Liston Sellars
St. Andrew's-Walnut Cove	R. D. Sharpe
St. Paul	L. M. Mayfield
St. Matthews	J. C. Peters

EASTERN DISTRICT

Cool Springs-Hoffman	O. M. Graham
Wilson Temple (Raleigh)	Samuel E. NeSmith

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Alexandria: Roberts Memorial	Samuel E. NeSmith
Arlington	Kenneth Frazier
Christiansburg	Stewart E. Black
Falls Church	Joseph Haskins
Hamilton-McLean	Herbert Nurse
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater	Richard A. Bell
Lynchburg-Bedford	James M. Pannell
Middleburg	Frederick D. Hobbs
Purcellville	Otis L. Jasper
Richmond: Wesley Memorial	J. David Kelly
Roanoke-Salem	David DeBerry
Woodstock	Richard W. Hall, III

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	J. T. Jones
Charlotte	C. E. Strickland
Elkin	W. R. Royster
Gastonia	James E. McCallum
Hickory	H. W. Phillips
Lowesville	R. H. McDowell
Lenoir	M. S. Laughlin
Mooreville	A. W. Stowe
Shelby	Marshall McCallum
Statesville	C. W. Bailey

RECORD OF PASTORAL SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MEMBERS

ADAMS, DONALD CONRAD, SR.	1953 Walhalla	1
1964 Fairfax	1954 Ninety Six	2
1966 Trfd. Baltimore Conf.	1956 Received in the N. C. Conf.	
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER M.	1956 Elkin, Jonesville	6
1952 Dela. Conf. Brooklyn Assoc.	1961 Reidsville	4
1953 Rec'd. in Lex. Conf. Cory Assoc.	1965 Supt.: Va. Dist.	2
1954 Racine	BLACK, RUGENE	
1955 Chicago-Rust	1943 Brown Summit	6
1957 Rec'd. in So. West; Little Rock: Wesley	1949 Basses, Raleigh	10
1959 Rec'd. in Tenn. Conf. Nashville: Clark	1959 S. Greensboro	1
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf. St. Matthews	1960 Goshen	6
Died: 9-24-65	BROOKS, GLENN A.	
ARTER, E. E.	1945 Marion	2
1933 Morganton & Kingswood	1947 Statesville	2
1934 Alderson-Hinton	1949 Asheboro	5
1936 Ronmey	1959 Lexington, Midway	7
1938 Grottoes, Va.	1960 East Thomasville, Midway	5
1940 Buchanan	1965 Thomasville, St. Johns	6
1941 Brookville	BROWN, LEANDER A.	
1948 Atholton	1929 In School	
1959 Falls Church	1931 Pen Hook	2
1965 Retired	1933 High Point Brooks Mem.	1
ASHFORD, JAMES DAVID	1934 Lexington	5
1950 Upper Mississippi Conf.	1939 Lenoir	1
1950 Ripley Ct.	1940 Asheville, Berry Temple	17
1951 West Point	1957 Supt.: Winston Dist.	3
1952 Ackerman	1960 Supt.: Greensboro Dist.	3
1953 In School	1963 Union Memorial, Greensboro	3
1956 Transferred to North Carolina Conf. 6-2-56	BROWN, WILLIAM T.	
1956 Leaksville	1943 Kingston	1
1957 Newton Granite Falls	1944 Marumco, Kingston	2
1958 E. Thomasville	1946 Maxton; Piney Grove	2
1960 Maxton	1948 Raleigh	3
1961 Elkin	1951 Fayetteville	3
1962 Sabbatical Leave	1954 Greensboro, Union Mem.	3
1965 Involuntary Location	1957 Supt.: Greensboro Dist.	3
AILEY, C. W.	1960 Browning Chapel	1
1946 Wilkesboro, Boone	Celia Phelps	
1956 Statesville Ct.	1961 Browning Chapel, Wesley Foundation, A&T College	3
EANE, CHARLES WENDELL	1964 Wesley Foundation, A&T College	2
1959 Arlington	BURGE, BENJAMIN L.	
1964 Appointed to attend school	1912 Lincolnton Ct.	2
ETHEA, JOSEPH B.	1914 Kings Mt.; Lincolnton	1
1952 In School	1915 Lenoir Ct.	1
	1916 Denver, Ebenezer	1
	1918 Ebenezer, Cornelius	1

1919 W. Asheville, Waynesville	2	1963 Ramseur	1
1921 Bessemer City	5	1964 Piney Grove-Beauty Spot	1
1926 Lawndale, Brooks	3	1965 Rural Hall	1
1929 Newton, Conover	3	1966 Retired	
1932 Lenoir	4	CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN	
1936 Marion	4	1908 North Greensboro	1
1940 Statesville, Phila.	2	1909 In School	
1942 Statesville Ct.	2	1910 Liberty, Glenola	1
1944 Newton Ct.	13	1911 West Asheville	2
1957 Retired		1913 Statesville, Phila.	1
1957 Mt. Holly	10	1914 West Raleigh	3
BURLEY, TERRY J.		1917 In School	
1941 Mt. Airy	4	1918 YMCA Army Work	3
1941 Upper Marlboro-St. Luke	3	1919 Bennett College (Prof.)	2
1948 In School		1921 Bennett College (Dean)	2
1953 Withdrawn		1923 Samuel Houston College	2
1963 Readmitted		Prof.	
1963 Staunton, Va.	2	1925 Asheville	5
1965 U. C.-Va. Conf. Lexington	2	1930 Laurinburg, Cool Springs	1
BURWICK, OSCAR W.		1931 Supt.: Western Dist.	6
1939 Lenoir City	1	1937 Winston-Salem, St. Paul	4
1940 Forest City	1	1941 Conference Youth	
1941 Forest City, Shelby	1	Counselor	3
1942 Boulware Chapel	1	1944 Dallas, Texas, St. Paul	4
1943 Johns, Beaver Dam	1	Conf. Secretary	
1944 Gastonia, Cherryville	4	Evangelism	1
1948 Maxton	1	1949 Wesley Tab., Galveston	2
1949 Hickory	3	1951 Faculty, Samuel Houston	
1952 Maxton	1	College	1
1953 Asheboro	5	1952 Professor, Calfin College	2
1958 Raleigh	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1954 Ramseur, Laughlins	3
1964 High Point, St. Mark	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1957 Reidsville	4
1965 High Point, St. Mark	1	1961 Retired; Celia Phelps	6
1966 Newton	1	CLIFFORD, R. L.	
BYNUM, CHARLES G.		1938 In School	
1926 Empire	2	1940 Frostburg	1
1928 Newton, Conover	2	1941 Johnstown	1
1930 Zion Hill, Hazes	2	1942 Grafton & Morgantown	3
1932 Old Fort, Gladees	1	1945 Montgomery	2
1933 Greensboro, Southwest	1	1957 Keyser-Piedmont	1
1934 Greensboro, Extension	4	1948 Wheeling	5
1938 Walkertown Chester Gr.	1	1953 Simpson	2
1939 Mt. Holly Ct.	1	1955 Centennial	4
1940 Johns, Beaver Dam	1	1959 Supt. Va.-Wash. Dist.	6
1941 Advance, Oak Grove	4	1965 N. C.-Va. Conf. Executive	
1945 Rural Hall, Pilot Mt.	2	Secretary	2
1947 Randleman, St. Peters, Mt. Zion	2	COLE, WYATT P.	
1950 Lincolnnton	3	1946 Oak Grove, Red Bank	2
1953 Mt. Airy	3	1948 Oak Grove, Rural Hall, Red Bank	2
1956 Penhook Ct.	1	1950 Advance, Elkin	1
1957 Cox Chapel, Shady Gr.	3	1951 Advance, Pilot Mt., Jones, Temple	4
1960 Kings Mt.; St. Paul, East Bethel	1	1955 Pilot Mt., Mount Airy	2
1951 Oxford Ct.	1	1957 Trinity Ct.	2
1962 Wilkesboro & Harpers	1	1959 Trinity: St. Mary's	5
		1964 Forest City, Union Mills	1

1965 Piney Grove Ct. 1	1956 Retired
1966 Union Parish 1	Died: 9-29-65
CORRY, JOHN G.	FERREE, JAMES W.
1955 Upper Mississippi Conf. 1	1949 Statesville, Phila. 6
1956 Transferred to N. C. Conf.	1955 Maxton, Beauty Spot 2
1956 In School, Gammon	1957 Lumberton, Beauty Spot . 6
Seminary	1963 Winston-Salem:
1957 Leaksville 3	St. Andrews-Walnut Cove .. 2
1960 Greensboro: St. Matthews 5	1965 Dist. Supt. Eastern Dist. . 2
1965 Transd. to Tenn.-Ky. Conf.	
CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.	FRAZIER, KENNETH E.
1943 In School	1961 Nashville Mission 1
1947 Winston-Salem, Mt.	1962 Shelbyville 1
Pleasant	1963 Springfield 1
1965 Brooks Memorial, High	1964 In School
Point	1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.:
..... 2	Arlington-Falls 2
DAVIS, L. H.	FRIEND, IRA A.
1942 Morefield 3	1928 Red Bank, Sunny Home ... 1
1945 Anderson-Hinton 1	1929 Walkertown, Zion Hill,
1946 Fallston-Fed. Hill 2	Hayes Chapel 7
1948 Huntingtown 4	1936 Johns, Salem 1
1952 W. Staunton 2	1937 Walkertown, Walnut Cove 1
1954 Hereford 4	1938 Walnut Cove, Hayes
1958 Sparrow Point 1	Chapel 1
1959 Altholton 2	1939 Lowesville, Tuckers 1
1961 Sabbatical 1	1940 Mooresville Ct. 9
1962 Edwardsville 1	1949 Mount Airy, Jones
1963 Winchester 1	Temple 1
1964 Lexington-B. V. 3	1950 Wesley Chapel,
DEBERRY, DAVID	Chapel Hill 5
1960 Associate Laurel	1955 Red Springs 3
1961 Winchester 2	1958 Mt. Zion, Phila. 1
1963 Roanoke 3	1959 Advance 1
1966 Supt. Western District ... 1	1960 Retired, Advance 1
DUNGEE, CLYDE EVAN	1961 Oxford Ct. 6
1961 Fairmont and St. Peter ... 1	GRAHAM, OSCAR M.
1962 John's. St.-Peter 2	1944 Bolton 1
1964 Madison 3	1945 In School
DULA, JOHN Q.	1948 Forest City 1
1936 Pen Hook 2	1949 Gastonia 1
1938 Randleman 2	1950 Chaplain, U. S. Army ... 5
1940 Empire Circuit 4	1955 Goldsboro 3
1944 Forest City 4	1958 Bolton 1
1948 Elkin, Jonesville 8	1959 Maxton 1
1956 Shelby Ct. 1	6-5-'60 Transferred to East
1957 Mooresville Ct. 3	Tenn. Conf.
1960 Marion, Old Fort 7	9-60 Transferred to N. C. Conf.
ELLIOTT, W. F.	1961 Hamlet: St. Peters 4
1963 Mooresville 1	1965 Cool Springs, Hoffman ... 1
1934 Red Springs 3	1966 Maxton-Johns 1
ERWIN, ARTHUR M.	GREEN, H. A.
1918-1945 Charges in the	1925 In School
N. C. Conf. 28	1926 Bedford 1
1947 Transferred to the	1927 Morgantown, W. Va. 2
Wash. Conf. 9	1929 Johnstown, Pa. 3
	1932 Aliquippa 1

1933 Lewisburg, W. Va.	3	1960 Leaksville	4
1936 Charleston, W. Va.	6	1964 Browning Chapel	2
1942 Sarp St., Balto	1	1966 Sabbatical Leave	1
1943 Lynchburg	2	HASKINS, JOSEPH F.	
1945 McKeesport	3	1949 In School	3
1948 St. Mary's Parish	5	1950 Mount Vernon	7
1953 Fairmont-Morganton	2	1953 Laurel	2
1955 Staunton	4	1960 Sabbatical Leave	1
1959 Alexandria	6	1961 Middleburg	1
GWYN, JAMES W.		1963 Woodlawn	2
1948 In School		1964 Falls Church	
1951 Ramseur	2	HOGUE, GEORGE E.	
1953 Oxford	4	1929 Lenoir Ct.	1
1957 Winston-Salem: St. Andrews, Walnut Cove	6	1930 Pen Hook	1
1963 Supt. Greensboro Dist.	2	1931 Franklin	3
1965 Supt. Central Dist.	2	1934 Johns, Beaver Dam	1
HARRISTON, W. E.		1935 Johns, Salem	1
1917 Empire	1	1936 Red Springs, St. Marks, Hickory Bend	6
1918 Newport News	1	1942 Charlotte: Simpson Mem.	1
1919 Roland, Salem	2	1943 Supt.: Western Dist.	6
1921 Leaksville	5	1949 Exec. Sec. Conference	2
1926 South High Point	2	Board of Education	
1928 High Point: Brooks Mem.	1	1951 Laurinburg	13
1929 Lumberton	7	1965 Phila., Brooks	1
1936 Hickory	3	1966 Hamlet	1
1939 Leave of Absence	1	JASPER, OTIS L.	
1940 Brown Summit Ct.	1	1942 Lincoln, Purcellville	16
1941 Asheboro, Mitchell	5	1958 Hamilton	2
1946 Greensboro: High Street ..	8	1960 Purcellville	6
1954 Sabbatical Leave	1	JENKINS, C. B.	
1955 Wesley, Chapel Hill	4	1958 East Tenn. Conf.	2
1959 Wesley	1	1960 In School	
1960 Retired: Wesley	1	1963 Trfd. into N. C. Conf.	
1961 No Appointment		1963 Newton-Granite Falls	3
1965 Died		1966 Staunton	1
HARKNESS, DAVID S.		JONES, JAMES T.	
1935 Spring Hill, Central Ala. Conference	1	1950 Browing Chapel	1
1936 Scottsboro, Central Ala. Conference	1	1951 Gastonia: Epworth	6
1937 In School		1957 Gastonia, Bessemer City ..	1
1940 Center Grove Ct., Central Ala. Conference	2	1958 Gastonia	2
1942 Waynesboro, Savannah, Ga., Conference	1	1960 Durham	1
1943 Macon, Savannah, Ga., Conf.	1	1962 Brooks Mem.	1
1944 Chaplain U. S. Army	4	1963 Asheville: Berry Tem.	4
1948 Murfreesboro	1	JONES, JOHN WESLEY	
1949 Transferred to N. C. Conf.		1943 Rural Hall, Pilot Mt.	2
1949 Gastonia	1	1945 Thomasville	3
1950 Kings Mountain	1	1948 Hoover's Chapel, Andrew's Grove	1
1951 Chaplain U. S. Army	1	1949 Hoover's Chapel, Andrew's and Chestnut Grove	6
1952 Red Springs	1	1955 East Thomasville	3
1953 Maxton	2	1958 Asheboro: St. Mark	5
1955 Marion	5	1963 Asheboro, Mitchell's	4

JOWERS, J. B.		1964 Memphis-Warren	1
1963	Transferred to N. C. Conference	1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.: Reidsville	2
1963	Prof. Bennett College		1
	St. Mark's: High Point		
1964	Mount Carmel		3
JOYNER, HENRY, JR.		McCALLUM, F. FELTON	
1960	Collins Grove, Holmes Grove	1937 Tazewell	1
1961	Lexington	1938 S. Pittsburg	2
1964	Raleigh Crossroads	1939 Chattanooga, Grace	2
1965	Lumberton	1941 Clade Springs Ct.	1
		1942 Winchester	1
		1943 Stubenville	2
		1945 Maysville	2
		1946 Evansville, Rockport ..	2
		1948 Detroit Mitchell Mem. ...	1
		1949 Owensboro	1
		1950 New Zion	2
		1952 New London, Sec. Meth. ...	1
		1953 Newport News	1
		1954 Sanford Ct.	1
		1955 Kings Mountain	2
		1957 Red Springs	2
		1959 Chapel Hill	1
		1960 Chapel Hill Ct.	1
		1961 Brown Summit	1
		1962 Ramseur	1
		1963 Retired	
KELLEY, DAVID JAMES		McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH	
1926	A. M. E. Church	1947 In School	
1946	Delaware Conf.	1950 Newport News and Pleasant Ridge	1
1954	Trfd. to E. Tenn. Conf. ...	1951 Conference Director of Religious Education	5
1958	Trfd. to Wash. Conf., Wesley Memorial	1956 Chaplain, Wiley Chapel ..	9
		1964 Gastonia	3
		McCALLUM, JAMES H.	
		1942 Hoffman Ct.	2
		1944 Bomore, Mt. Zion	4
		1948 Bomore, Piney Grove	1
		1949 Laurinburg, Cool Springs ..	2
		1951 Maxton	2
		1953 Cool Springs, Hoffman ...	3
		1956 Johns St., Piney Gr.	7
		1963 Fayetteville; John Wesley ..	4
LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL		McCALLUM, MARSHALL	
1933	Pen Hook	1921 Greensboro: Northwest ...	3
1936	Ramseur	1924 In School	
1940	Red Springs, Beauty Spot	1927 Shelby, Kings Mt.	1
1941	Marion, Old Fort	1928 Boston Univ., Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Meth Church, Boston, Mass.	1
1942	Marion Ct.	1929 Newport News	1
1944	Marion: Addie Chapel	1930 Calffin College	4
1945	Madison, Stoneville	1934 Orangeburg, Trinity Charge, Prof., Allen Univ.	10
1947	Winston-Salem, St. Andrew's	1945 Lenoir	3
1953	St. Home, Winston-Salem	1948 Reidsville, Mt. Zion	3
1955	Statesville	1951 Hamlet	6
1956	Wilkesboro Ct.		
1958	Lowesville		
1960	Lowesville, Motts Gr.		
1961	Lowesville, St. Paul		
1963	Lenoir		
LOMAX, WALTER T.			
1903	Greensboro, High Street		
1905	Central Randolph		
1910	Reidsville Ct.		
1912	Greensboro, South		
1915	Greensboro, Northwest		
1924	Hickory		
1929	Reidsville		
1933	High Point, St. Mark's		
1941	Basses, Raleigh Crossroads		
1949	Retired		
1950	Brown Summit Charge		
1958	Kernersville		
1959	No Appointment		
	Died 11/12/65		
MARCELLUS, CECIL H. JR.			
1956	Hartsville Ct.		
1957	Nashville-Bradon		

1957 Asheville	6	MAYFIELD, LE MON	
1963 High Point, Brooks Mem.	2	1936 Randleman	2
1965 Shelby	2	1938 Guilford, Kernersville	1
McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK		1940 Marion	2
1926 Arlington	1	1941 High Point, Brooks Mem. 10	
1927 Elkin	3	1951 Supt.: Winston Dist.	6
1930 Greensboro, South	3	1957 Winston-Salem; St. Paul 10	
1933 Leaksville	2	MEDFORD, BOOKER T.	
1935 Winston-Salem, St.		(Supply Until 1959)	
Andrews	7	1960 Staunton	4
1942 Supt.: Winston Dist.	3	1963 Asbury, Richmond	2
1945 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist.	3	1965 Forest City	1
1948 St. John, Midway	7	1966 Withdrawn	
1955 St. Home	4	MOORE, DOUGLAS E.	
1959 Mt. Tabor	1	1950 In School	
1960 Retired: Mt. Tabor	3	1953 Ramseur	1
1963 Oak Grove	1	1954 Leaksville	2
1964 Gastonia	1	1956 Exec. Sec., Durham	4
McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH		1960 Missionary	7
1942 Daytona Beach, Fla.	2	MURPHY, MILES, JR.	
1944 Gainesville, Fla.	1	1956 Laurinburg Ct.	3
1953 Lumberton	4	1959 Rhyne Mem.; Red Springs 5	
1957 Hamlet	4	1964 Chaplain U. S. Air Force	3
1961 Forest City, Union Mills	3	NeSMITH, SAMUEL EVANS	
1964 Leington, Chestnut Gr.	1	1960 In School, Gammon	
1965 Died		Seminary	
McLEOD, EDWARD MORTON		1961 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel	1
1925 Catawba Ct.	2	1962 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel,	
1927 Catawba Ct.	1	Ex. Sec. Bd. of Ed.	2
1928 Lowesville, McPelah,		1964 Raleigh	2
St. James	4	1966 Alexandra	1
1932 Shelby, Brooks	3	PANNELL, JAMES M.	
1935 Forest City, Shelby	2	1960 Faith	2
1937 Bowmore, Mt. Zion	4	1962 Lynchburg	5
1941 Ramseur	3	PATTERSON, GEORGE W.	
1944 Leaksville	5	1925 Boone	1
1949 Bowmore, Piney Gr.	5	1926 Mooresville, Mayhew	2
1954 Johns, Piney Grove	2	1928 Marion	1
1956 Bolton	1	1929 Forest City	1
1957 Retired		1930 Wilkesboro	2
McRAE, ROBERT B.		1932 West Asheville	1
1922 Goldsboro	1	1933 Wilkesboro	1
1923 Ramseur	6	1934 Catawba	2
1928 Franklin	1	1936 Newton, Conover	3
1929 Winston-Salem:		1939 Statesville, Phila.	1
Mt. Pleasant	1	1940 King's Mt. Ct.	1
1930 Hamlet	9	1941 Elkin	3
1939 Charlotte	1	1944 John's Beaver Dam	1
1940 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist.	5	1946 John's Beauty Spot	1
1945 High Point: St. Mark's	5	1947 Rowland, Salem	2
1950 Reidsville	2	1949 Mooresville	1
1952 Forest City	2	1957 Kings Mountain	1
1954 Fayetteville	8	1959 Phila., Brooks	1
1962 Saints' Home	1	1961 Retired, Denver	1
1963 Maston	2	1963 No Appointment	
1966 Died			

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO		1956 South Greensboro	3
1940 Fayetteville	3	1959 Saints Home, Winston-Salem	2
1943 Hamlet	7	1961-1962 Fayetteville	1
1950 High Point, St. Mark's	10	1963 Lumberton	2
1960 Supt.: Winston District	5	1965 Elkin	2
1965 Supt.: Western District	1		
1966 Hickory	1	SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN	
PHELPS, GRANDISON M., SR.		1943 Sanford Ct.	4
1918 Reidsville	7	1947 Johns, Beauty Spot	6
1925 Supt.: Wilmington Dist.	5	1953 Rowland	7
1930 Winston-Salem: St. Paul	7	1960 Rowland, Salem	4
1937 Supt.: Western District	6	1964 Wall Chapel & Mt. Zion	3
1943 Charlotte, Simpson Mem.	2	SELLERS, LISTON, JR.	
1945 Greensboro, St. Matthews	5	1957 Laughlin & Ramseur, Zion Hill	3
1950 Supt.: Greensboro Dist.	6	1960 Raleigh Crossroad & Bass Chapel	1
1957 Union Mem., Greensboro	6	1961 Bass Chapel	1
1963 Retired, Mt. Tabor	4	1962 Elkin-Jonesville Circuit	3
PHILLIPS, H. W.		1965 Mt. Pleasant	2
1941 Penhook, Boon Mill	1	SHARPE, RALPH DAVID	
1942 Saints Home, Winston-Salem	11	1943 Lumberton, New Zion	6
1953 St. Andrews, Winston-Salem	4	1949 Maxton	1
1957 Supt.: Western Dist.	6	1950 Hickory	12
1963 Hickory, Conover	3	1963 Supt.: Western District	2
1966 Died		1965 St. Andrews	2
PORTE, RAWLE S.		SHARPE, ROBERT C.	
1945-1949 Seminary		1933 Thomasville, East, Midway	4
1949-1963 British Meth. Conference	1	1937 High Point, Brooks Mem.	4
1964 Washington Conference	1	1941 Browning, St. James	3
1965 N.C.-Va. Conf. Asbury in Rich.	2	1944 Greensboro, Northwest	2
POWELL, THEODORE ALLEN		1946 Durham	4
1958 In School, Gammon Sem.		1950 Warren St., Mt. Carmel, Greensboro	4
1959 Catawba Circuit	1	1954 Supt.: Laurinburg District	6
1960 Forest City	1	1960 Lenoir	3
1961 Phil., Brooks	4	1963 Saints Home, Winston-Salem	2
1965 Hamlet	1	1965 Retired, Staunton, Va.	1
1966 Cool Springs	1	SHIVERS, JAMES HENRY	
RENICK, CARL		1957 Wilmington	9
1963 Covington	2	SMITH, HARRY ALEXANDER	
ROBINSON, AVERY E., JR.		1954 Salisbury	1
1956 Franklin	2	1955 Advance	3
1958 Shelby, Brooks	1	1958 Madison Charge	6
1959 Shelby, Grace Mission	1	1964 Leakesville	3
1960 Shelby	1	STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.	
1961 Shelby, Bessemer	4	1941 Hickory Bend	2
1965 Saints Home, Winston-Salem	2	1943 Goldsboro	1
ROYSTER, WILLIAM R., SR.		1944 Phila., St. Peters	1
1946 Statesville Circuit	1	1945 Shelby	10
1947 Addie Chapel, Glades Old Fort	1	1955 Charlotte, Simpson	11
1948 Marion	7	STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS	
1955 Shelby Circuit	1	1942 Boone Ct.	1
		1943 Cornelius Ct.	2

1945 Lowesville Ct.	3	TOWNSEND, SAMUEL L.	
1958 Newton & Granite Falls ..	3	1940 Phila., New Zion	1
1961 Maxton & Bolton	2	1941 Newport News,	
1963 Cool Springs & Phila.	1	Pleasant Ridge	2
1964 Mooresville	3	1943 Greensboro, Northwest ..	1
		1944 Wilmington	1
		1945 Reidsville	3
		1948 Lenoir	13
		1960 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist.	4
		1965 Laurinburg	2
TATE, GODFREY			
LAFAYETTE, JR.		TYSON, CHARLES EDWARD	
1955 Admitted on trial to		1960 Wilkesboro Circuit	2
Wash. Conf.		1962 Durham	5
1955 In School			
1957 Ronceverte-White Sulphur		WHITTED, JUDGE	
Springs Charge	3	1963 St. James	1
1960 Norfolk	1	1964 Trinity	1
1961 Trfd. to N. C. Conf.		1965 Died	
1961 Norfolk	6		
		WILLIAMS, THADDEUS	
TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMINE		1952 In School	
1943 Walnut, Walkertown	2	1953 Williamston	3
1945 Chestnut Grove	1	1956 Pickens	2
1946 Chestnut Grove,		1958 South Greenville	2
Laughlin Memorial	7	1960 Level Green	5
1953 Randleman, Kernersville ..	1	1965 Bennettsville Ct.	1
1954 Shady Grove, Cox Chapel ..	3	1966 Trfd. to N. C.-Va. Conf.:	
1957 Collins Grove	3	Leemont	1
1960 Ramseur	2		
1962 Brown Summit	3		
1965 Empire	2		

RECORD OF PASTORAL SERVICE OF APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

BARCLAY, H. F.		W. Asheville	2
Delaware Conf.		Catawba Ct.	1
Manokin	4	Philadelphia	8
Hornstown, Va.	3	Mt. Holley	5
N. C.-Va. Conf.		Stanley	1
Hornstown, Va.	2	St. Paul, Hunters and Stanley ..	5
BELL, RICHARD		FOWLER, GEORGE W.	
1959 Wash. Conf.		1951 Wash. Conf.	
Grottoes	3	Buena Vista	1
Harrisonburg, Va.	4	Pittsville	14
1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.		1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.	
Harrisburg, Bridgewater	2	Pittsville	2
CARTER, PAUL G.		HALL, RICHARD W. III	
Andrew's Grove	3	1963 Wash. Conf.	
Advance	5	Woodstock	2
Oak Grove	7	1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.	
Pilot Mt., Advance	9	Woodstock	1
		1966 Woodstock-Strausburg ..	1
CARTER, JOSEPH A.		HILL, CHARLIE ODELL	
1960 Wash. Conf.		El Bethel Charge	3
Kilmarnock	2	Catawba Ct.	2
Faith (Richmond, Va.)	3	Lincolnton Ct.	10
1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.		Tuckers Grove, El Bethel	5
Waynesboro	2		
		JOHNSON, WALTER NORMAN	
DULA, BERT		St. James	1
Franklin	1	St. James, Zion Hill	1

St. James, Summerfield	11	Grottoes ..	3
Summerfield & Laughlin	3	1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.	1
JOHNSON, WILLIAM I.		Grottoes ..	1
Wash. Conf.		1966 Leesburg	1
Parole	5	MILLS, WALTER	
Inwood	2	1941 Delaware Conf.	
Leeswell	19	Deal Island, Md.	2
N. C.-Va. Conf.		White Haven, Md.	5
Leesville	2	Stevensville, Md.	3
KERR, JEPHTHA F. A.		Hurlock, Md.	10
1962 Wash Conf.		Leemont, Va.	4
Waynesboro	4	1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.	
1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.		Leemont, Va.	1
Winchester	1	SPENCER, HORI W.	
1966 Newport News	1	1947 Delaware Conf.	
LAMBERT, H. L.		Stockton Ct., Md.	3
Delaware Conf.		Keller, Va.	3
Hopewell, Md.	1	Deal Island	2
Hornstown, Va.	3	Quantico, Md.	8
Wachapreague	3	Withams, Va.	2
N. C.-Va. Conf.		1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.	
Wachapreague	2	Withams, Va.	2
McDOWELL, ROBERT HOWARD		TYES, J. E.	
Stanley, St. Paul	3	1962 Wash. Conf.	
Catawba Ct.	2	Bedford	2
Gallilee Kings Mt.	4	Edwardsville	1
Lowesville Ct.	3	1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.	2
McEACHIN, JOHN FRANKLIN		WIGGINS, EDWARD G.	
Millers	6	1956 Wash. Conf.	
Hoffman	1	Langley-Fairfax	3
Hoffman & Millers	8	Fairfax	3
Hickory Rev. Ct.		Woodstock	1
McLEAN, JAMES MONROE		Strasburg	1
Mundays Chapel	4	1965 N. C.-Va. Conf.	
Kings Mountain	3	Strausburg	1
McKAY, JAMES B.		WITHERS, OTTO A.	
1951 Wash. Conf.		Penhook & Boone's Mill	6
Wash.: Community	8	Jones Temple	1
Woodstock	2	Oak Grove	5
		Glenola & Liberty Grove	5

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