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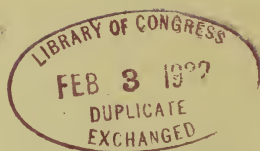
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Hartzell Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church  
Hickory, North Carolina  
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1917



## I. PERSONAL NOTATIONS

### FULL MEMBERS

#### Retired

(The following are all in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated).

Bost, F. L. ....	Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel .....	High Point
Frederick, H. O. ....	Monroe
Gibson, L. B. ....	McCullock Street, Greensboro
Hairston, J. D. ....	Pikesville
Hanes, S. M. ....	Winston-Salem
Hayes, W. P. ....	Maxton
Howard, Elisha .....	Asheboro
Hunter, J. H. ....	Greensboro
McQueen, A. B. ....	Jonesboro
Pryor, W. A. ....	High Point
Thomas, L. W. ....	Greensboro

#### Effective

Addie, J. C. ....	Sherrill's Ford
Ashe, H. L. ....	826, 13th St., Winston-Salem
Baxter, J. A. ....	550 College St., Asheville
Bethea, R. D. ....	Lumberton
Black, N. M. ....	Hickory
Blanton, J. J. ....	Walnut Cove
Brooks, R. N. <i>Stay</i> .....	Garrett Biblical Dormitory, Evanston, Ill
Brower, G. W. ....	West St., High Point
Bullock, M. J. ....	501 Bennett St., Greensboro
Burge, B. L. ....	Denver
Byers, G. W. ....	High St., Greensboro
Caldwell, G. H. ....	Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.
Chavis, Wm. <i>✓</i> .....	944 Goff St., Norfolk, Va.
Cook, P. J. ....	Washington St., High Point
Cornelius, S. B. ....	Old Fort
Crawford, W. M. ....	Elkin
Dillard, J. R. ....	Winston-Salem
Fink, Henry ....	600 W. Hill St., Charlotte
Frasier, T. C. ....	Lawndale
Garrett, J. H. ....	Forshee
Hayden, S. J. ....	Gastonia
Hill, G. F. ....	Lemon Springs
Howard, C. E. ....	Winston-Salem
Jenkins, A. G. ....	Mt. Airy

Johnson, P. F. ....	Hickory
Jones, J. W. ....	R. F. D., Guilford
Jones, M. M. ....	Red Springs
Jones, R. E. ....	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, J. A. ....	Laurinburg
Laughlin, M. C. ....	R. F. D. 4, Greensboro
Lomax, W. T. ....	East St., Greensboro
Martin, N. M. ....	Y. M. I., Asheville
May, S. L. ....	Winston-Salem
McArthur, E. H. ....	R. F. D. 1, Alexis
McCorkle, S. R. ....	Lee St., Greensboro
McDonald, Samuel ....	Greensboro
McDonald, A. D. ....	Rocky Mount, Va.
McMaster, A. W. ....	R. F. D. 2, Maxton
McNair, J. R. ....	
McRae, Dorsey ....	Thomasville
McQueen, L. D. ....	Lemon Springs
Morehead, G. W. ....	Statesville
Morris, J. P. ....	901 E. Washington St., Greensboro
Morris, R. G. ....	901 E. Washington St., Greensboro
Mundy, Marcus ....	Townsville
Murphy, J. D. ....	R. F. D. 2, Maxton
Newsome, A. H. ....	525 Bennett St., Greensboro
Pass, N. J. ....	305 S. Graham St., Charlotte
Peace, S. F. B. ....	Macon and Thomas Sts., Greensboro
Peeler, S. A. ....	507 Gorrell St., Greensboro
Pope, W. W. ....	Madison
Robertson, A. M. ....	39 Magnolia St., Asheville
Robinson, A. E. ....	Advance
Rhyne, R. B. ....	Stanley
Scales, W. B. ....	14th St., Winston-Salem
Shambourguer, N. S. T. ....	Asheboro
Shipp, R. J. ....	7 Wells St., Oxford
Simpson, J. W. ....	Maxton
Skeen, D. C. ....	Thomasville
Smith, Robert ....	Hickory
Swan, E. I. S. ....	West Raleigh
Thomas, B. F. ....	Wilkesboro
Thomas, D. L. ....	Leaksville
Weatherby, R. T. ....	609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro
Wells, J. W. ....	Reidsville
Wells, W. M. ....	Hamlet
Wells, P. I. ....	Thomasville
West, S. P. ....	Forest City



Williams, D. A. ....	Lincolnton
Winchester, R. W. ✓ .....	425 Bennett St., Greensboro
Withrow, C. I. ....	Oakwood, Va.
Zigler, W. R. ....	Rowland

## Supernumerary

Webster, W. H. ....	R. F. D., Guilford
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## Located

Marston, J. A. ....	33rd St., Newport News, Va.
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## Probationers

Shufford, J. W. ....	West Asheville
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## Supplies

Aldridge, J. M. ....	E. Washington St., Greensboro
Brooks, W. T. ....	R. F. D. 4, Seagrove
Brown, Tom ....	R. F. D. 4, Seagrove
Burgin, E. L. ....	Conover
Dickens, J. H. ....	Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Durham, S. E. ....	Lenoir
Emmanuel, Frank ....	Lumberton
Erwin, A. M. ....	Shelby
Fletcher, E. L. ....	Laurinburg
Garnett, E. N. ....	Lenoir
Gilreath, E. L. ....	Guilford
Graham, J. E. ....	R. F. D. 1, Raeford
Green, A. S. ....	R. F. D. 4, Greensboro
Green, J. B. ....	Boone
Groves, J. W. ....	R. F. D. 1, Stanley
Hoover, Green ....	Thomasville
Isham, J. H. ....	Goldsboro
Leonard, A. B. ....	Pen Hook, Va.
Littlejohn, B. C. ....	Franklin
Love, C. B. ....	R. F. D., Randleman
McNair, Henry ....	Maxton
McNeill, Alexander ....	Jonesboro
Stewart, C. L. ....	Cornelius
Taylor, James ....	Oxford
Withrow, A. B. ....	R. F. D., Ellensboro
Williams, John ....	Rockingham

**CONFERENCE OFFICIALS****PRESIDENT**

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Malden, Mass.

**SECRETARY**

R. N. Brooks,

Correspondence with reference to minutes should be directed to  
Rev. S. A. Peeler, 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.

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J. A. Baxter

J. A. Cherry

**STATISTICIAN**

J. W. Wells, Reidsville, N. C.

**ASSISTANTS**

W. M. Wells

D. L. Thomas

P. I. Wells

N. M. Black

**TREASURER**

P. J. Cook, High Point, N. C.

**ASSISTANTS**

A. G. Jenkins, W. T. Lomax, G. W. Morehead, W. R. Zeigler, E. I.  
S. Swan, A. W. McMaster

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Terms expire 1918—S. F. B. Peace, R. T. Weatherby, W. R. Zeigler.

Terms expire 1919—A. G. Jenkins, A. W. McMaster.

Terms expire 1920—H. L. Ashe, W. T. Lomax, M. M. Jones.

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

R. E. Jones, President; J. P. Morris, Vice-President; R. W. Winchester, Secretary; S. A. Peeler, Treasurer; A. H. Newsome, Robert Smith, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock.

**NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT FUND**

J. P. Morris, R. T. Weatherby, W. B. Windsor, R. W. Winchester  
N. M. Black, W. S. Lee, A. H. Newsome, W. W. Pope, J. J. Jones,  
S. A. Peeler, R. N. Brooks, H. W. Pope.

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

- R. W. Winchester, appointed at Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 2-7, 1912.  
425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
- A. H. Newsome, appointed at Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 2-7, 1912.  
525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
- J. P. Morris, appointed at Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 26-30, 1914.  
901 East Washington St., Greensboro, N. C.
- S. A. Peeler, appointed at Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 26-30, 1914.  
507 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

- Bennett College**—Daniel Brooks, R. N. Brooks, J. A. Baxter.
- Gammon Theological Seminary**—R. E. Jones, R. T. Weatherby.
- Douglas Academy**—R. W. Winchester, J. P. Morris, S. A. Peeler, R. E. Jones.
- Allen Home**—A. H. Newsome, E. I. S. Swan, N. M. Black.
- American Bible Society**—R. N. Brooks, G. W. Brower.
- Board of Education**—R. G. Morris, J. W. Simpson, S. R. McCorkle.
- Complimentary Resolutions**—N. J. Pass, W. H. Webster, A. G. Jenkins.
- Memorials**—H. L. Ashe, S. P. West, S. F. Peace.
- Sunday Observance**—W. M. Wells, D. McRae, D. C. Skeen.
- Temperance**—G. W. Morehead, J. A. Laughlin, N. S. T. Shamborguer.
- Board of Sunday Schools**—E. I. S. Swan, A. W. McMaster, R. B. Rhyne.
- Conference Resolutions**—R. E. Jones, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones.
- Reforms**—S. McDonald, J. W. Jones.
- To Preach the Missionary Sermon**—A. G. Jenkins; alternate, N. M. Black.
- Christian Worker's Conference**—District Superintendents, R. E. Jones, J. A. Baxter, W. W. Pope, J. W. Wells, N. M. Black.

### CONFERENCE BOARDS

#### Board of Foreign Missions

J. B. Morris, Reidsville, N. C.; J. R. Dillard, Greensboro, N. C.; N. M. Foster, Bessemer City, N. C.; N. M. Martin, Asheville, N. C.; J. M. Goode, Charlotte, N. C.; H. W. Pope, Maxton, N. C.; Turner Johnson, Winston, N. C.; P. L. Eccles, High Point, N. C.; District Superintendents and District Missionary Secretaries are members ex-officio.

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**

W. B. Windsor, Greensboro, N. C.; T. R. Adams, Gastonia, N. C.; S. F. B. Peace, Greensboro, N. C.; K. H. Hawkins, Winston, N. C.; W. H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.; W. M. Crawford, Winston, N. C.; J. W. Wells, Reidsville, N. C.; R. Smith, Hickory, N. C.; J. D. Murphy, Route 2, Maxton, N. C.

**Board of Deaconesses**

S. F. B. Peace, R. W. Winchester, M. M. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, J. W. Wells, Mrs. S. A. Peeler, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. A. H. Newsome, Mrs. R. W. Winchester, Mrs. J. P. Morris.

**Board of Sunday Schools**

R. J. Shipp, President; J. A. McRae, Vice-President; R. N. Brooks, Secretary; B. F. Thomas, W. B. Scales, B. G. Hightower, Frank Robinson. District Superintendents are members ex-officio.

**Board of Education**

N. J. Pass, R. D. Bethea, one year; C. O. Lee, N. M. Crawford, two years; R. B. McRary, A. G. Jenkins, three years; President of Bennett College is a member ex-officio.

**Board of Examiners**

R. E. Jones, Chairman; N. J. Pass, Registrar; J. W. Wells, H. L. Ashe, R. G. Morris, J. A. Baxter, P. J. Cook, R. T. Weatherby, R. N. Brooks.

**Triers of Appeal**

H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, R. T. Weatherby, N. J. Pass. Reserves, N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

**Church Temperance Society**

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, S. F. B. Peace, R. T. Weatherby.

Western District—District Superintendent, N. M. Black, R. B. Rhyne.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, R. N. Brooks.

Winston District—District Superintendent, H. L. Ashe, P. J. Cook.

## II. APPOINTMENTS

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, Superintendent, 901 E. Washington St., Greensboro, N. C.

Brown-Summit ..... G. W. Brower  
 Burlington, Julian and Lane's ..... Supplied by A. S. Green  
 Central Randolph ..... S. McDonald  
 Durham and Creedmore ..... J. M. Aldridge  
 Empire ..... Supplied by Tom Brown  
 Greensboro—

East ..... M. C. Laughlin  
 High Street and Raleigh's ..... S. F. B. Peace  
 Northwest ..... W. T. Lomax  
 St. Matthews ..... R. T. Weatherby  
 South ..... G. W. Byers  
 Southeast ..... Supplied by R. T. Brooks  
 Henderson and Clarksville, Va., ..... Supplied by James Taylor  
 Leaksville ..... D. L. Thomas  
 Norfolk, Va., ..... Wm. Chavis  
 Newport News, Va., ..... W. E. Hairston  
 Oxford ..... R. J. Shipp  
 Oakwood, Va., ..... C. I. Withrow  
 Pleasant Ridge, Va., ..... Supplied by J. H. Dickens  
 Ramseur ..... M. J. Bullock  
 Reidsville ..... J. W. Wells  
 Townesville and Bullock ..... Marcus Mundy  
 Wentworth and Settlers ..... J. H. Garrett  
 West Raleigh ..... E. I. S. Swan

## WESTERN DISTRICT

A. H. Newsome, Superintendent, 525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.  
 Asheville ..... J. A. Baxter  
 Black Mountain ..... N. M. Martin  
 Bessemer City and King's Mountain ..... R. B. Rhyne  
 Boone and Jefferson ..... Supplied by J. B. Green  
 Buffalo and Elks ..... Supplied by E. N. Garrett  
 Catawba and Mount Morn ..... H. Fink  
 Denver and Ebenezer ..... B. L. Burge  
 Franklin and Waynesville ..... Supplied by B. C. Littlejohn  
 Forest City and Brooks ..... S. P. West  
 Hickory ..... N. M. Black  
 Lawndale and Flat Rock ..... T. C. Frazier

Lenoir .....	S. R. McCorkle
Lenoir Circuit .....	Supplied by S. E. Durham
Lincolnton and Cherryville .....	D. A. Williams
Lowesville and Stanley .....	Supplied by J. W. Groves
Machpelah and St. James .....	E. H. McArthur
Maiden .....	Supplied by E. L. Burgin
Marion and Addie's .....	P. F. Johnson
Mayhew and Mooresville .....	Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Mooresboro and Bracketown .....	Supplied by A. B. Withrow
Newton and Conover .....	R. Smith
Old Fort and Glades .....	A. M. Robertson
Shelby and Galilee .....	Supplied by A. M. Erwin
Sherrill's Ford .....	J. C. Addie
Statesville and Philadelphia .....	G. W. Morehead
West Asheville and Hendersonville .....	J. W. Shuford
Wilkesboro .....	B. F. Thomas

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler, Superintendent, 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.	
Charlotte .....	N. J. Pass
Goldsboro .....	Supplied by J. H. Isham
Hamlet and Philadelphia .....	W. M. Wells
Hoffman and Sand Hill .....	Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dam .....	J. D. Murphy
Laurinburg and Cool Springs .....	J. A. Laughlin
Lumberton and Beauty Spot .....	R. D. Bethea
Maxton and Piney Grove .....	J. W. Simpson
Monroe and Bethel .....	Supplied by John Williams
Mt. Zion and Bowmore .....	A. W. McMaster
Red Springs and Hickory Bend .....	M. M. Jones
New Zion and Pembroke .....	L. D. McQueen
Rennert and St. Mark .....	Supplied by Henry McNair
Rowland and Salem .....	W. R. Zeigler
Sanford Circuit .....	G. F. Hill
Vass and McCrimmon .....	Supplied by Alex. McNeil
Wagram .....	Supplied by J. E. Graham
Wilmington .....	Supplied by E. L. Green
Wilmington Circuit .....	Supplied by Frank Emanuel

#### WINSTON DISTRICT

R. W. Winchester, Superintendent, 425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.	
Advance .....	A. E. Robinson

Asheboro and Mitchell .....	N. S. T. Shamborguer
Boones Mill and Rocky Mt., Va., .....	Supplied by A. D. McDonald
E. Thomasville and Midway .....	J. R. Dillard
High Point .....	P. J. Cook
Elkin and Jonesville .....	Wm. Crawford
Kernersville .....	J. W. Jones
Lexington and Thomasville .....	P. I. Wells
Madison and Stoneville .....	W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit .....	Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain .....	A. G. Jenkins
Mt. Airy Circuit .....	Supplied by .....
Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va., .....	Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark .....	Supplied by C. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star .....	Supplied by W. G. Hoover
South High Point .....	D. C. Skeen
Trinity and Liberty .....	D. McRae
Walnut Cove .....	J. J. Blanton
Winston—	
May's Chapel .....	S. L. May
Mt. Pleasant .....	W. B. Scales
St. James .....	C. E. Howard
St. Paul .....	H. L. Ashe
Yadkin Mission .....	Supplied by .....

R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

R. G. Morris, Religious work at Camp Jackson.

J. A. Cherry, Principal of Douglas Academy, member of Lawn-dale Quarterly Conference.

J. R. McNair, G. H. Caldwell and R. N. Brooks left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

### III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State Law.

2. Who has been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

None.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year,

J. R. Dillard, W. Elmer Hariston, Nathaniel M. Martin, Hugh C. Stuntz.

(b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule,

None.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year,

None.

(b) In studies of second year,

None.

(c) In studies of third year,

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year,

None.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year,

None.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously,

Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year,

Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously,

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Benjamin L. Burge.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?



(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year,  
Charles E. Howard.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously,  
None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Siminary Rule.

Robert Nathaniel Brooks.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers,

W. T. Brooks, E. L. Burgin, W. A. Derr, P. L. Eccles, A. S. Green,  
J. O. King, A. C. Steed.

(b) Under Missionary Rule,

Hugh C. Stuntz. (To be ordained elsewhere).

(c) Under the Seminary Rule,

W. Elmer Hariston.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons,

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule,

Hugh C. Stuntz. (To be ordained elsewhere).

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

John C. Brower, Atlanta; C. K. Brown, Louisiana; John H. Lovell,  
Little Rock; Hugh C. Stuntz, Rock River; W. O. Thomas, Atlanta.

16. Who have died?

C. W. Blaylock, J. C. Robbins, and Willis Ellison.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

J. A. Maston.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

22. What other personal notations should be made?

S. E. Dunham, as a Deacon from the A. M. E. Zion church; A. M. Erwin, as a Deacon from the Baptist church; A. D. McDonald, as a Deacon from the C. M. E. church.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

S. B. Cornelius, (2); W. H. Webster, (1).

F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Haris-

ton, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, A. B. McQueen, W. A. Pryor, L. W. Thomas.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See report.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

No report.

28. What is the statistical report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$1,658.

(b) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$8,038.

31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

\$6,000.

32. (a) What has been received on these claims?

From the book concern, \$612; From Annual Conference investments \$429; From pastoral charges, \$391; From Board of Conference Claimants, \$402; Total, \$1,834.

(b) How has it been applied?

See report of Conference Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?

\$660.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?

\$15.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Charlotte, N. C.

## IV. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS ..

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14, 1917.

**The Fifty-Ninth Session** of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in Hartzel Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday, November 14, 1917, at 9:30 A. M. The Rev. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes being absent because of delayed railroad connection, the Conference ordered Dr. R. E. Jones to preside. R. W. Winchester read John 15:1-18. The Conference sang hymn 208. W. M. Crawford led in prayer. Dr. S. A. Peeler, assisted by the other three District Superintendents, administered the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call.** At the request of the President, Dr. Jones, the assistant secretary, R. N. Brooks, called the roll of members, in full and on trial. 72 of the former answered and 3 of the latter. The Conference stood in reverent silence while the secretary read the names of C. W. Blaylock, J. C. Robbins, Willis Ellison and Morgan Covington, the deceased brethren. The Conference sang, "Shall we meet beyond the river?"

**Organization.** Upon the nomination of A. H. Newsome, R. N. Brooks was unanimously elected Secretary. By his nomination, J. A. Baxter and J. A. Cherry were elected as his assistants.

J. W. Wells was unanimously elected Statistician. He named as his assistants, W. M. Wells, P. I. Wells, D. L. Thomas, and N. M. Black.

P. J. Cook was elected Treasurer and by his nomination A. G. Jenkins, W. T. Lomax, G. W. Morehead, W. R. Zeigler, E. I. S. Swan and A. W. McMaster were elected as his assistants.

**Bar.** The bar of the Conference was fixed, the reserve area including the first four pews.

**Program.** The program as printed in the Directory was, by vote of the Conference, made official, including the opening at 8:30 A. M., with half an hour for devotions and adjournment at 12:30 P. M.

**Standing Committees.** The Standing Committees were read by R. W. Winchester, Secretary of the Cabinet and approved by the Conference.

Dr. Jones then presented the following visitors: Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. I. G. Penn, of the Freedmen's Aid Board, and Dr. W. W. Lucas, of the Epworth League.

**Publicity Fund.** By motion of G. W. Morehead the Publicity Committee was re-appointed. By motion of S. A. Peeler the ministers receiving \$600 and upward for salary are required to pay one dollar each to the Publicity Fund, those receiving less are to pay fifty cents.

**Introductions.** Prof. R. B. McRary, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants Pension Fund; Rev. M. Culp, of the Blue Ridge Conference and Dr. J. N. C. Coggins, of the Church Temperance Society, were introduced.

After the usual notices it was voted at 12:45 (the time having been previously extended) to adjourn. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. Hatwood, of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

**Devotions.** The Conference assembled at 2:30 o'clock. Devotions were properly conducted.

**Reports.** The President ordered the roll called by Districts. This was done by the Secretary, during which roll call many of the brethren reported their statistics. After this Dr. R. E. Jones led the Conference in singing, "I love thy Kingdom Lord."

**Pension Fund.** Prof. R. B. McRary was presented and represented in a brief address the Conference Claimants' Pension Fund and the General Conference Claimants' Fund at the request of Dr. Hingeley. By motion of J. P. Morris the Secretary was ordered to insert an explanatory paragraph,

affecting the statement in the Journal of 1916 concerning the special collection taken for the Local Conference Claimants' Fund. The statement which appears on page 23 of 1916 Journal, reads as follows: The \$35.00 mentioned on page 23 of the 1916 Journal was included in the \$135.00 turned over to Prof. R. B. McRary and the statement in that Journal that the sum of \$35.00 was turned over to D. Brooks is hereby corrected.

By motion of G. W. Morehead the interest (\$4.00) on the Conference Claimants' Investment Fund was turned over to D. Brooks.

Prof R. B. McRary, on the nomination of R. W. Winchester, was unanimously elected to the position of Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund in the North Carolina Conference.

**Temperance.** Dr. J. N. C. Coggins, of the Board of Temperance, represented the Board in a very forceful speech. An offering was taken for Board of Temperance which amounted to \$100.00.

**Scott.** By motion of R. T. Weatherby the Conference ordered a telegram sent to Mr. Emmett Scott, special assistant to the Secretary of War, assuring him of our utmost confidence in his ability to co-operate fully in the judicious handling of the affairs which that official position imposes.

The house ordered Dr. J. N. C. Coggin to give vouchers for the \$100.00, \$25.00 credit to each District.

**Order of Day.** Matters affecting our Local Conference Claimants' Fund were made the order of the day for Saturday morning at ten o'clock, by vote of the Conference.

The Conference sang, "Together let us sweetly live." Benediction by Dr. J. N. C. Coggin.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Introductions.** M. M. Jones presiding. Hymn 185 was sung. J. W. Wells led the Conference in prayer. M. M. Jones introduced Prof. Frank Trigg, who represented Ben-

nett College. Dr. I. G. Penn spoke representing the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Dr. R. E. Jones with very fitting remarks introduced Rev. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes who gave expression of his large faith in Methodism. Announcements.

Benediction by Bishop Hughes.

### THURSDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by S. F. B. Peace from 8:30 to 9:00 By the request of the Bishop the Secretary read the journal of Wednesday's session, which journal the Conference approved.

**The Flag.** By motion of R. E. Jones the Publicity Committee was ordered to procure U. S. Flags to be displayed in the church. Conference also ordered each pastor to procure a flag for his church.

Dr. R. E. Jones in a brief, though strong address recounted the history of the Negroes' loyalty to the flag, after which the Conference joined heartily in singing "America."

**Book Concern.** Mr. W. C. Price, of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and made brief remarks touching the work of the Book Concern.

**Drafts.** The following drafts were announced by Bishop Hughes: From the Methodist Book Concern \$612.00; from the Conference Claimants' Fund \$402.58. These were heartily accepted by the Conference and ordered turned over to the Conference Stewards.

**Question 14.** Question Fourteen was called—Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done.

Rev. A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

The Effective Elders of the Western District passed in character and reported the number of conversions, the num-

ber of accessions and the amount of benevolences raised for the year.

Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of the Winston District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

**Introductions.** By motion of R. W. Winchester the Conference was ordered to enter a campaign to raise \$25,000.00 as Endowment Fund for Bennett College.

J. P. Morris read to the Conference the report of a recent meeting of Bennett's Alumni, which report proposed that we secure men willing to raise the following amounts:

Ten men to raise \$100 each; twenty men to raise \$50 each; forty men to raise \$25 each; eighty men to raise \$12.50 each; one hundred men to raise \$10 each, and five hundred men to raise \$1.00 each.

The report was heartily adopted by vote of the Conference.

**Order of Day.** By order of the Conference the roll call for the Southwestern Christian Advocate was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

By motion of R. E. Jones the address to the class was made the order of the day for Saturday at 9:30 o'clock.

The usual notices were read.

Benediction by D. Brooks.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After devotional exercises the Missionary Sermon was preached by P. J. Cook. The service closed with the benediction.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

R. B. Rhyne presiding.

**Anniversaries.** Anniversaries of the Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Foreign Missions, represented in excellent speeches by Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Field Agent of the Sunday School Board, and Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of the Board of Foreign Missions, respectively.

Announcements.

Benediction by Dr. J. C. Sherrill.



## FRIDAY MORNING

At 8:30 o'clock devotions were conducted by S. P. West. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of the journal of Thursday's session, which journal was read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

**Question 14.** Question Fourteen was resumed.

Rev. J. P. Morris, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

The Effective Elders of the Wilmington District passed in character and reported the number of conversions, the number of accessions and the amount of benevolences raised for the year.

Rev. S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

The Effective Elders of the Wilmington District passed in character and reported the number of conversions, accessions and amount of benevolences raised for the year.

**Rockingham.** W. M. Wells made an eloquent appeal for the Rockingham Mission, after which appeal \$74.60 was raised and ordered turned over to W. M. Wells for the Rockingham Mission.

**West Raleigh.** L. B. Gibson reported the two months of his work at West Raleigh which work was very greatly blessed of God. At the request of the Bishop the Conference stood and sang, "I love to tell the story."

**Question 1.** Question One was called. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Ans. It has a board of trustees as required by the State law.

**Questions 2, 3 and 4** were called. Ans. None.

**Question Five** was called. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year. Ans. N. M. Martin, J. R. Dillard, W. E. Hariston, and Hugh C. Stuntz.

**Question 25** was called. Who are triers of appeals? Ans.



H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, R. T. Weatherby, N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black, and W. T. Lomax.

R. W. Winchester read the list of committees on Conference Boards. (See list). The Conference approved the same.

**Trustees' Report.** M. M. Jones, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, read his report. The report was as follows: On hand

Principal .....	\$392.84
Interest .....	15.72
Rent .....	117.77
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Total	\$526.33

On motion of R. E. Jones \$250.00 was appropriated to the Board of Stewards from the Trustee Fund, for Local Conference Claimants.

D. Brooks, Treasurer of Conference Claimants' Fund, reported \$771.66 on hand for that fund.

By motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered \$121.66 turned over to the Board of Stewards from the Conference Claimants' Fund.

**Introductions.** Dr. C. H. Haines, Professor of Practical Theology in Gammon Theological Seminary, and Mrs. C. A. Peeler, Conference President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were introduced. Announcements.

Benediction by L. B. Gibson.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**Camp Gordon.** At 3:00 o'clock R. T. Weatherby, who had spent some months at Camp Gordon, spoke enthusiastically of the colored boys in camp.

**W. H. M. S.** At 3:30 o'clock a very impressive service was conducted by the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss I. R. Jones presided. Mrs. C. A. Peeler, Conference President, gave an instructive lecture showing the

outlook for larger usefulness af the Women of the church.

Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., spoke briefly on the needs of the Society.

Miss Fassett, of the Colored Deaconesses Training School, made an enthusiastic speech on the out-standing opportunities offered our church girls by the Deaconess work.

We sang "Hark the voice of Jesus Calling." A collection of \$10.27 was taken. Announcements made. Benediction by J. W. Simpson.

### FRIDAY EVENING

**Anniversaries.** The Conference assembled promptly at 7:30. Hymn 630 was sung. Prof. C. H. Moore, State Inspector of the Colored Rural Schools of North Carolina, was introduced and ably represented his work.

Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, of that Board, represented the work in an address.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were properly conducted.

At 9:00 o'clock Bishop Hughes asked for the journal of Friday's session, which journal was read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

**Question 16.** Question 16 was called. Who have died? Ans. Willis Ellison, C. W. Blaylock and J. C. Robbins.

**Question 17.** Question 17 was called. Who have been located at their own request? Ans. J. A. Maston.

**Questions 18, 19, 20 and 21** were called. The answers to which were, None.

**Question 22.** Ans. S. E. Dunham, a Deacon from the A. M. E. Zion Church; A. M. Erwin, a Deacon from the Baptist Church, and A. D. McDonald, a Deacon from the C. M. E. Church, were recommended for recognition of orders without admission into the Conference.

**Question 8** was called. Ans. J. A. Cherry and J. W. Shuford, previously elected and ordained Deacons were admitted into full membership.

**Bishop Addresses Class.** The Conference sang hymn 208. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes delivered the address to the class for admission from the subject, "The Example of Christ as a Preacher." The candidates answered in the affirmative the questions prescribed by the Discipline, after which the Conference sang hymn 180.

**Question 9** (a) was called. Ans. J. W. Shuford and J. A. Cherry.

**Question 10.** Ans. B. L. Burge.

**Question 11** (a). Ans. Chas. E. Howard.

**Question 11** (c). Ans. R. N. Brooks.

**Question 12** (a). Ans. J. O. King, A. C. Steed, E. L. Burgin, W. A. Derr, and W. T. Brooks

**Question 12** (b). Ans. Hugh C. Stuntz. (To be ordained elsewhere).

**Question 12** (c). Ans. W. E. Hairston.

**Question 13** (b). Ans. Hugh C. Stuntz.

**Question 23** was called. Ans. S. B. Cornelius and W. H. Webster.

By motion of J. P. Morris the relation of C. I. Withrow was changed from the supernumerary to the effective.

**Claimants.** By motion of R. E. Jones the resolution made at Winston-Salem to raise \$5,000.00 for the Local Conference Claimants' Fund, \$1,000.00 annually, was renewed and made to read \$1,200.00 annually and said amount apportioned equally to the four Districts.

By vote of the Conference D. Brooks was made Treasurer of the Local Conference Claimants' Fund with R. E. Jones Assistant Treasurer.

Announcements.

Benediction by Bishop Hughes.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were properly conducted.

At the request of the Bishop the Secretary read the journal of the morning session, which journal was approved by vote of the Conference.

**Question 24** was called. Ans. F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, L. W. Thomas. By vote of the Conference these were continued in the retired relation.

By motion of R. E. Jones the relation of A. B. McQueen was changed from the effective to the retired.

**Bishop Clinton.** Bishop Hughes introduced Bishop George W. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion Church who addressed the Conference to the very great satisfaction of all.

**Question 26** was called. Ans. (See report).

**Question 27** was called. Ans. (See report).

**Question 28** was called. Ans. (See report).

**Dr. Haines.** Dr. C. H. Haines, Professor of Practical Theology in Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and spoke eloquently and forcefully on the Seminary's claim over our young men.

**Disciplinary Questions.** **Question 29** was called. Ans. (See report).

**Question 31** was called. Ans. \$6,000.00.

**Question 32** was called. Ans. From the Book Concern \$612.00; from Annual Conference Investments \$429.00; from pastoral charges \$391.00; from Board of Conference Claimants \$402.00. Total \$1,834.00.

**Question 33** was called. Ans. \$660.00.

**Question 34** was called. Ans. \$15.00

**Question 35** was called. Ans. See list of appointments.

**Question 36** was called. Ans. Charlotte.

By motion of J. P. Morris the Conference was ordered to appropriate \$15.00 from the Conference Investment Fund to send to the Board at Chicago.

Dr. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools represented said Board in a brief speech.

**Appropriations.** By motion of J. P. Morris \$33.00 was taken from the Permanent Fund, which amount was turned over to A. B. McQueen.

Conference recommendations for missionary appropriations for Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were read by R. W. Winchester, Secretary of the cabinet and approved by the Conference. \$650.00 was the amount of salary beyond which no missionary appropriation would be given. (See list).

**Sale.** Authorization was given the Trustees to sell the property at New Bern and Kinston, by vote of the Conference.

**Southwestern.** By order of the Conference 1200 subscriptions to the Southwestern were distributed to the four districts.

**Trustees.** Conference Board of Trustees was elected unanimously by ballot.

**Journals.** The report from the Standing Committees were both partial and inadequate. By vote of Conference, question of journals was referred to the Publishing Committee. District Superintendents and Secretary were made Publishing Committee by vote of the Conference and ordered to print 1500 copies.

J. W. Wells made the motion, that after the approval of the journal of the final session, appropriate devotional exercises and reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. The journal was adopted.

## SATURDAY EVENING

A crowded house listened with evident enjoyment to Dr. W. W. Lucas as he gave his lecture on "The Negro and His Way."

**Conference Love Feast.** Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock a largely attended Love Feast service enjoyed generous co-operation in song and testimony in Hartzell Memorial Church

under the able leadership of S. M. Hanes and Elisha Howard, retired ministers.

**Sermon.** An exceedingly large congregation listened to a sermon of great power and exceptional clearness and tenderness by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes from I Thes. 4: 18. "Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**Ordination.** Bishop Hughes ordained eight Deacons and two Elders with very great impressiveness.

The Bishop then gave a brief review of the session, read the appointments, offered a tender prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Thus ended the Fifty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

### SUNDAY EVENING

The music for the evening service was furnished by Hartzell Memorial Choir. At 8 o'clock Dr. R. E. Jones inspired the audience with his great sermon on "The Sons of God." The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Jones.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 18, 1917, at Hickory, North Carolina, I ordained the following persons as Deacons: W. T. Brooks, E. L. Burgin, W. A. Derr, P. L. Eccles, A. S. Green, J. O. King, A. C. Steed.

And on the same day and at the same place the following persons as Elders: Charles E. Howard, Robert N. Brooks.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference held at Hickory, North Carolina, November 14-18, 1917.

E. H. Hughes, President,  
R. N. Brooks, Secretary.

## V. REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We are again thankful to God for His care of us during another Conference year. We have not lost a man from our ranks this year on account of death. We have been blessed to have only two deaths in the families of our ministers on the district. Death entered the homes of Rev. R. J. Shipp and Rev. G. W. Brower and took for his prize their little daughter and son and wafted them away to glory; but our ranks have been invaded otherwise. Three of our brethren from our district have been called to other religious duties. We will make mention of their work later.

We started out from last Conference to make this year the best year in the history of the work, but the cost of living and an exodus of our people somewhat retarded our progress and at some points placed a halt on our plans. We think, however, that we have done fairly well regardless of the stringent conditions that confronted us.

#### MidYear Meetings

Usually we have two mid-year conferences, the district conference and the Sunday school and Epworth League convention. We held our district conference as usual and the straw vote there pointed to a good benevolent report at this conference. The reports of the pastors will tell just how near the goal we are. We started out from last conference to surpass in the benevolent and spiritual lines the reports we made there. Nearly every pastor pledged to do his best. Some have kept the pledge and their reports will show a considerable increase over last year. Others may not do so well. We had with us in our district conference Dr. W. A. C. Hughes who ably and forcefully represented the Home Mission and Church Extension work. He gave inspiration to us all and I am sure that the cause was advanced because of his presence and able talks.

We were sorry that Dr. C. C. Jacobs did not give us his usual presence and forceful advices along the line of Sunday school work. Since he has been in the field the Sunday school work of the State has advanced at least 50 per cent, especially in collections.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate was represented by Prof. E. L. Gordon who presented the cause in his unique way and made for the paper many determined friends.

Our spiritual interests were represented by our ministerial



brethren of the district and Rev. H. L. Ashe of the Winston District, who created no small stir spiritually in our conference.

Our other convention was called off because of the great Educational Convention that was held on our district for the entire conference at Bennett College. This convention which was a pre-eminent success was represented by the entire conference and did much toward improving our conference educational work. Our district was enthusiastic to the highest extent and showed its loyalty to Bennett College, the Southwestern Christian Advocate and all the causes there represented. Our vouchers will show at least \$250 for local education at Bennett College.

### **Educational Work**

Our conference school, Bennett College, is located at Greensboro, the center of educational work of the state for both white and colored. We have there much to do to compete with other educational institutions of the vicinity. But it seems that we are holding our own, yea, we are advancing. Dr. Frank Trigg is now at the helm conducting the ship with a load of nearly three hundred students. He has an able faculty to help him. Some of the most brilliant intellect from this and other states are on his faculty and all together are moving the educational work of our church rapidly on.

### **The Kent Home**

Operating in connection with Bennett College is one of the many prosperous institutions erected for the purpose of training our girls for higher usefulness by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. There are in Kent Home 43 girls under the very excellent principal Mrs. Donaldson and her efficient co-workers. On the whole our educational work at Bennett College was never in better condition. Allen Home at Asheville as well as Kent Home is well patronized by our district.

### **Materialities**

There are several points on the district that are making rapid strides materially. Probably the foremost in this respect is Reidsville. Under the direction of brother J. W. Wells this point has improved the entire surroundings to the amount of \$2,500. The dilapidated parsonage was renovated to the amount of \$300. This includes plumbing and painting. The church has been veneered with beautiful red brick, making an appearance of a solid brick



church and the inside has been remodeled and reseated with the best of oak seats from Maryland.

At Pleasant Ridge, Va., there has been a new church completed at a cost of about \$1,800, and new pews placed in it. The sum of \$1,600 has been raised and paid on it, leaving a very small balance of \$200. Rev. J. H. Dickens is the ardent worker at this point.

Norfolk, Va., is fast wiping out an old indebtedness of \$800. Rev. Wm. Chavis has managed the affairs at this point to a decided success.

Northwest Greensboro has started to build a new brick veneered church at M'Carmal, a very desirable point on the Battle Ground Drive. U. S. has planned to make the Guilford Battle Ground one of the beautiful historic spots of the nation. We fortunately have a lot just out of the corporation of Greensboro and near the Battle Ground. A prosperous organization has been there for years. They are now aroused by the zeal of Rev. W. T. Lomax, their pastor, and have raised \$200 toward their new church and have it in the bank for that purpose.

East Greensboro has decided also to repair and veneer the church at Browning Chapel. Rev. M. C. Laughlin has faithfully conducted the affairs at this point and they have now on hand several dollars toward the aim in view.

St. Matthews, Greensboro, under the faithful management of Dr. R. T. Weatherby, is reducing her indebtedness at the rate of a thousand dollars a year, besides she is constantly making improvements for which she is paying cash.

Burlington, under the Rev. J. M. Aldridge is about clear of debt. There is a small balance yet which will be looked after immediately after conference.

Empire, under the management of Rev. R. J. Shipp, has done a good work in that she bought and paid for 16 acres of land adjoining the church lands. The purchased land is for parsonage and school purposes. This is one of the prosperous country places owned almost entirely by our people. There are 50 families belonging to this charge owning their own farms, total acres owned by them amounting to 2,500; an average of 50 acres to the family. They deserve a progressive pastor such as is brother Shipp. They also need a good educator to take charge of their school work.

High Street and Raleigh's: High Street is rapidly sliding from under a heavy load that it has been carrying for years. Brother S. F. B. Peace has proven adequate to the task and has led his ever-growing flock a long way on the road to complete success. No better man for business and progress can be found in our ranks.

Oxford under the care of Rev. J. A. Baxter, one of our good

young men, has enlarged her lot fronting the Main Street of the city 17 feet which allows enough room for both church and parsonage to front the popular avenue.

These are the points that have made material progress this year to a noticable degree.

#### Other Advances

Brown-Summit has made excellent advancement in many lines. Rev. G. W. Brower has determined to do his best on this work, the result is growth both spiritually and in rank as an appointment in the conference. There was a revival held on this work which resulted in many conversions and accessions.

South Greensboro has done well this year both in benevolences and in spiritual revivals. Rev. G. W. Boyers is much loved by the people because of his deep piety and staunch character.

Leaksville is a prosperous town in which our church is happily located. We are on the hill in the midst of a fine people of the other race who edlight to attend church and worship with us at times. The Sunday school here is running on the graded system entirely and is doing a good work. The Rev. R. G. Morris, pastor, was called to Camp Jackson to do religious work for the Y. M. C. A. The people were loth to give him up but finally consented because they knew that our soldier boys needed just such a man as he to advise them in their willingness and effort to save our country and the world for democracy.

Townsville and Bullock circuit is enjoying quite a happy year with brother Marcus Mundy. They are glad to have with them a joyous, bright and happy Mundy with them every day in the week. Brother Mundy has done a good spirituol years work and its effect is seen in the general religious growth of his patrons.

Wentworth and Settles had good revivals this year. Brother J. H. Garrett has done well there. Our people are not as numerous in this section but the few who are there must be looked after. Brother Garrett is the man to do the job.

West Raleigh was pastored the greater portion of the year by Rev. Gilbert Haven Caldwell who was doing well and was well favored among his people. On September 9th he resigned his work by consent of his district superintendent and people and entered Syracuse University for the purpose of better preparing himself for more efficient work in God's Kingdom. Brother L. B. Gibson, one of our honored superannuates took charge of that work and made quite a success. Having a revival in which many souls were added to the church.

Central Randolph, Durham, Forshee, Southeast and Sotuhwest

Greensboro, Henderson, Julian and Ramseur have held their own under adverse conditions. They are small points but difficult to pastor.

**Special Causes.** Temperance cause has made great progress for these few years and now we can boast of the part our preachers took in helping to bring about this better state of affairs.

**The Epworth League** is doing well in many of our charges and our young people are taking to hard but pleasant work for the community and for God's Kingdom.

**Our Finances** are in some points taking on the pure disciplinary method and are ahead of the old way. There are five points on this district that are using the plan laid down by the discipline and these points are ahead in their collections.

**Our Laity.** The laity are aroused to their special duties. They are realizing more and more that they are an important part of the church and if the church is a success they know that it is largely due to them and they know also that if the church fails it is their loss. We recognize that we must first be intelligent laymen before we are intelligent and successful preachers. Therefore, we are striving to capture the boys and girls in our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, knowing that thereby, ere long, we will have both intelligent pew and pastor.

**Conference Claimants.** It is hoped that our plans for Conference Claimants will be carried out. In truth it must be, if we are to keep pace with the other conferences of our Methodism. The pastors on our conference are beginning to wake up to the importance of this matter. We think that there is no cause that should have more prominence among a body of poor Methodist preachers than this one.

**Evangelism.** This special phase of our work has not been neglected this year, for after all the foremost work and the supreme duty of the church of God is to save men and women. We have had good revivals this year on the account of which many have been born into the kingdom. We rejoice that the brethren went into the highways and hedges and compelled them to come in.

One cannot hope to give a full survey of the work of a district in so brief a report. We hope, however, that you have an idea of the work done by us this year. It would take a good size volume to give you the full history and condition of district together with the needs and character of the work done at the different points this year.

**Our Honored Brethren.** We are delighted to honor our fathers in the work who yet are noble examples for us. Whenever they can they assist us in our work and the assistance rendered is al-

ways acceptable to the people. These honored brethren are, L. B. Gibson, L. W. Thomas, J. H. Hunter and Charles Wesley Blaylock, who have been stationed on high by the appointment of the Bishop who renders the final decision in giving us a place throughout the eternities to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Morris, District Supt.

### WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Through the providence of our heavenly Father, I am permitted to present to you, this my fifth annual report of the Western District. This has been a year of much trial and much sorrow with us on the district. We have had a great deal of sickness among the pastors and their families. Two of our leading pastors died during the year, namely, W. Ellison, Mar. 28; J. C. Robbins, July 8. R. B. Rhyne was unable to attend his work for quite awhile; R. Smith's horse threw him from his buggy and he was seriously hurt. D. L. Thomas suffered a broken arm, but by the help of Him that never faileth, we have been able to keep the work going.

The men have worked hard and have proven themselves faithful and devoted to the cause of the Master. We have spared neither time nor pains in trying to make improvement along all lines. We have been on the field late and early with the sick, the dead of our pastors and their families. Yet we are thankful to say that the Lord of Hosts has been with us. The District is in splendid condition along all lines. Reports from the various charges will put the district in advance of last year, notwithstanding many of our people have left the state in search of work and better wages.

### Convention

Our Sunday school and Epworth League convention convened in Marion May 27-30, which was well attended and much good accomplished. It was our endeavor to create sentiment and to stir both old and young to greater activities in the Sunday schools and Epworth League work. Our greatest need is better prepared workers in both the Sunday schools and Epworth League. We have urged the pastors to seek for those who are to work along this line for we fear that we as ministers are not giving the time to this work as we should. I have noticed where the pastors look after the Sunday schools and Epworth League they are alive and many of them are giving aid to the church.

### District Conference

The District Conference was held at Bessemer City, July 28. This was a record breaker, every charge reporting but one.

A grand rally was on for Bennett College and at the roll call \$150 was reported realised, as part of the \$250 apportioned to the District for the College. Pledges were then made by the pastors\* to raise the remaining \$100 by the August convention.

### Visitors

Among those present with us was Dr. Martin of Gammon, who is always welcome in our midst. He made our hearts burn while he spoke on the great need of a better prepared ministry.

We were also pleased to have Prof. Gordon, our business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, who presented his cause in a most able manner. Sixty-two subscribers were secured.

The conference passed a resolution indorsing Dr. R. E. Jones, editor, for the able manner in which he defends his people. Also for the position he now holds and the stand he has taken on Unification, pleading for all people that they may have a fair deal at least in the church of God. The district is for unification on the Bible plan, as, "Do unto all men as you would have them do unto you."

The Forward Movement and Educational Convention was held at Greensboro, N. C., August 8-12. This was a great meeting which gave inspiration and created much enthusiasm for Bennett College and the Southwestern Christian Advocate. At the roll call, Prof. Frank Trigg was presented with \$250 for Bennett College by the District Superintendent.

We are sorry we were not able to bring up our share of subscribers for the Southwestern. Some have been secured since and we are determined that more shall follow till the district shall have reached the mark.

### Education

We are giving much time and thought to this important subject. We have plead with those who have this cause in hand for better equipped school buildings and better prepared teachers. We have stated to many of the teachers, who are fully prepared for school work and are turning their attention to other directions for a livelihood, that they would do God and the race a great service, if they would make the sacrifice to teach though the salary be small, rather than leave the training of the youth to the incompetent teacher.

**Bennett College**

I have spoken for the school in all of our churches and all places where I have had an opportunity to do so. I have urged our people to send their girls and boys to our school and I am proud to say that the Western district is turning her attention this way; not only in students but money as well. The life of the school is very largely in our hands, and as for one I shall ever do what I can to keep her living, growing and prospering.

**Douglas Academy**

Located on the Western District is doing splendid work. Brother J. A. Cherry, the new principal, has started off well. The prospect is good for another year. We are sure if proper care is given this school it will be a great feeder for Bennett College.

**Allen Industrial Home**

This school, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, opened this fall with great hope and promise for a splendid years work. This school is doing much good for our young people in western N. C., and should have the support of the conference. The Deaconess Home under the leadership of Miss Miner is starting off well. We believe great good will result from the work done by those who have the home in charge.

**Kent Home**

We have spoken of the work done in the Home and have urged our people to send their girls there for training. We recommend Kent Home to all our people as a proper place for the training of their girls for life's work.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: Permit me to say that we have labored to do our best. We have made some advance and have had the support of a faithful set of brethren, who have stood by us in the hottest of the battle. While it has been hard for some to stay on the field, they have stood the test and none but the tried and true can stand, being led by the Prince of Peace, they are here to report the work done by them in the name of the Lord, with the exception of Brothers Willis Ellison and J. C. Robbins, who have reported on high.

A. H. Newsome, District Supt.

**WILMINGTON DISTRICT**

For the Wilmington District this has been a year of great pros-



perity. The district covers the eastern and southeastern parts of the State. By far the largest industry of this section is agriculture. Farms have yielded abundant harvests this season and the prices for produce have been unusually good. We have done what we could to direct the people to use their money to the best advantage of themselves, their country and the church. We have endeavored to show them that it is to their advantage, since they look to the preachers for leadership, to give the preachers better support that they may be more independent from a financial standpoint, as poverty unfits for leadership.

We have been earnestly pleading with our people to buy land and to make homes for themselves and many are following our advice where it is possible for them to purchase real estate. I am sorry to relate that there are large areas in which it is not possible for Negroes to purchase land, on account of race prejudice. Whenever the opportunity is afforded I have been quick to use it to show to both races that it is better for all concerned not only to allow, but to encourage the Negroes to get homes. In my judgment home-getting and home-making will do more to solve the race problem than will special legislation, segregation and mobocracy. The superiority in the life and citizenship of home owners may be easily discerned for the most part. The patriotism of the Negro, although larger than might reasonably be expected under existing circumstances will be greatly enlarged when more Negroes are permitted to own their homes. The man who owns the little spot where he lives and loves it, will for that reason love more the country which makes this ownership possible, and he becomes a more desirable citizen and neighbor.

The Negro's eyes need to be opened wider upon the field of his advantage among his southern white friends and the friendship and sympathy of the white man should be coveted earnestly and diligently sought. In this matter our church helps much. For the betterment of this area a good understanding and larger co-operation on the part of both races would work wonders. Profit sharing in the farm industry as well as in the other industries of the South would revolutionize our entire system and do much to keep at home the labor that we so much need, and which for industrial reasons is leaving this territory. This district has suffered much from the exodus of the Negro to the North for the past few years. In some places whole classes left the church. On one of the charges only two men and a few women were left.

Incidental to accepting an invitation to deliver the closing address to the Negro Public School at Red Springs last May, there came to me the rare opportunity of presenting to the 300 students

of the Flora McDonald College for white girls some of the problems which I meet in my work. I have never had a more attentive and appreciative audience. Keenly conscious of the responsibility thrust upon me for an hour and of the value of the time allotted me to speak and certainly, too, apprehensive that some wrong word might be uttered, I possibly said too little, but I did my best to state the problems in a manner that might prove helpful to all concerned.

The health of the preachers has been good and the work of the parishes has gone on well. About all the pastors preached the sermon on education and presented the benevolent causes, taking collections as required by the Discipline. Good revivals were had on all charges and many were saved and added to the church. I have noted with interest that the pastors preached special sermons to the children oftener than formerly and there are signs of progress in the Sunday Schools and young people's department of church work. Pastoral labors have been more abundant and the co-operative spirit resulting therefrom may be easily seen in the unusually large number of requests for pastors to be returned. The number of visits made are nearly double that of previous years. We report with pleasure that pastors and people are devotedly and earnestly working for the success of the church as we have not before realized.

We have a large number of students at Bennett College and would send more if the College could make room for them. We are raising money for the school and both pastors and people are endeavoring to do their duty by every educational interest. We have a few students attending Allen Industrial Home in Asheville.

Improvements have been made on several of the churches at a few places. New buildings are now being erected at the following charges: Hamlet and Philadelphia, at Rockingham; Hoffman and Sand Hills, at Sand Hills; Sanford circuit, at Mt. Olive. Nearly all the church property is properly deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church and is free from debt. On two charges our property is seriously involved. At Kinston there was an effort made by some parties alien to our church to take possession of our property in our absence. A long law suit resulted, ending in the Supreme Court's deciding for the church. Title to the property is yet in us but it is shadowed by attorney's fee, \$250, and street taxes amounting to \$289. At New Bern our church building has about rotted, and our membership has depleted to the point that none can be found. My opinion is that the property at New Bern and at Kinston would better be sold and the money used to help needy points where we have more hopeful prospects for growth. The



church at Wilmington lapsed in the Building and Loan Association and in order to prevent the sale of our property I was forced to buy the Association's claim. I have had difficulty in getting a pastor to supply this charge. The fourth man who attempted it is now doing the work satisfactorily.

Three of the retired ministers reside on this district and they are yet strong physically and morally. They serve acceptably the churches and communities where they live. We trust they will be late in their home-going.

The District Conference met at Red Springs in July and was fairly well attended. Dr. D. D. Martin represented Gammon Theological Seminary and he brought to us a very helpful and instructive message.

Rev. R. G. Morris of the Greensboro District delivered an address on the work of the Sunday Schools and made a plea for the Forward Movement Convention.

On the whole the district is in a prosperous condition and we are hopeful that larger growth may attend our labors in the future.

S. A. Peeler, D. S.

### WINSTON DISTRICT

Most esteemed President, dearly beloved members and co-workers of the North Carolina Conference, grace, mercy and truth be multiplied upon you in abundance. We hail you with affectionate greetings and Christian salutation. It is extremely gratifying to me under the auspices of the Most High to render my fifth annual report of the Winston District, N. C. Conference Methodist Episcopal church. This is a district because of the magnanimous deeds and achievements that we may report with mounted pride. Situated in a section of N. C. and Va., where one can boast of climatic comforts, manufacturing, industry and agricultural pursuits claims for her an ideal location.

### The District Conference

The district conference was one of unusual interest and success. Convening in Winston, May's Chapel, where no pains were spared to secure the best of entertainment, and the newly constructed edifice gave tone and expression to the occasion.

In connection with the disciplinary work which was carried out in full, a select number of talented men and women read essays and delivered addresses on the vital topics of the day with much force and power. Representative men of the church were there in persons of Drs. J. N. C. Coggins, pleading with Philippie elo-

quence for a nation-wide prohibition; W. A. C. Hughes, full of information pertaining to Home Missions and Church Extension, eloquently imparted the same; Prof. E. L. Gordon, business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate contended for a more loyal and liberal support for this church organ. Many visitors of note graced the conference.

#### **The Educational and Forward Movement Convention**

In the main this was an educational convention yet many features were discussed and much help and information derived.

Financially it was a success, the Winston District leading. Literally it was one continuous gem of thought. Spiritually all felt that it was good for us to be there because of the grace and inspiration received. This convention was made possible by a commission appointed at our last Annual Conference. Obeying the behest of the Conference the results were gratifying.

#### **Epworth League and Sunday School Convention**

There is an intense activity in this organization. The patrons of Thomasville deserve much credit for the manner of entertainment. The interest was great, the attendance large as well as representative, and the program reflected credit upon both speakers and the occasion. \$22.50 was given to Bennett College in completing our pledge, in seating a class-room.

#### **The Membership**

The membership has held its own as to members. In fact reports will show an increase. We have striven hard amid the afflux of migration to maintain our record. We have placed great emphasis on the membership roll, with a view of the fact; that a decrease in membership is the first sign of a decrease in everything else.

#### **Church Law and Doctrine**

We have advised, pleaded and exhorted our people to be Church abiding members, as well as national abiding citizens. Our church law should stand for more than it does with some of our members and in some instances our pastors. The law has no place in many of our members polity when the law means restraint. I contend that age has carried none of the fundamentals of truths away, and that the Wesleyan Doctrine is as firm today, as when he sat in the University of Oxford and wrote them as God ordered. We should obey our church laws and doctrines. The order of worship in many of our churches is not at all Methodists.

I do not oppose the creed of any evangelical church; but I do contend, if we are Methodists, use our own form of worship; and let other denominations with credit do likewise. We weaken in proportion as we fall in law and doctrine of the church. We rise in proportion as we foster and maintain the same.

### Church Property

There is no material activity of the Winston District, that more interest has been manifested, than in securing and improving church property. We say with modesty, yet truthfully, that we lead the conference in commodious churches.

### Ministerial Support

There is no item pertaining to church matters that involves more discussion at present than this one. The high cost of living, increased taxation and the migration of the people have made this quite a serious proposition in some sections of our territory. Many ministers are asked to serve a charge for practically the same he received five years ago. The plea of many of the estimating committees is that every thing is so high we can't justify ourselves by increasing the minister's support. The committee seems to forget that the pastor has astounding increased obligations which must be met, or else embarrass himself and the church. Many of our ministers are forced to menial occupation in order to augment their salary. We have urged the most rigid economy in our support in order to advise others in this crisis of war and food conservation, yet with the most rigid economy no man can live comfortably on former salaries paid by the average congregation of this conference. There must be an increase either in salaries or in debt. I advise the ministers to be discrete in the management of money and deportment in order to have a more united effort in securing support. e. g. A poor laundry woman came down the street of a certain town, and saw the minister's children all dressed up and going to the "Movies" as they are called. She immediately said, "I am not able to pay my obligation to my home and the church, and go to the movies; and if the minister is able to do it, he can live without my money, for he is more able than I." This old lady spoke the sentiment of thousands. While every minister has a right to spend his money to suit himself, he should maintain the confidence of his congregation. And if eating meat offends our brother; even though we like it, it is Scripture to "eat no more."

### **The Church and the War**

The war as it is related to the Winston District will be observed in the attitude taken by the district in bonds. We did not pray for this war to come upon us, but since it has come we are praying that we may under the guidance of the Prince of Peace be loyal to the government in conformity with our church and creed, until the Kaiser and his host are driven from the battle field, and their swords shall be beaten into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks. Many of us have taken out Liberty Bonds to support our sons and comrades in the trenches.

### **Benevolent Boards**

Special efforts have been made to promote the interests of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Education, Sunday School, Conference Claimants, Epworth League Chapters, Methodist Brotherhood, Temperance, Book Concern and our church publications. While these worthy causes have not had the ready support we so much desired, yet every cause to the best of our ability and opportunity has been fostered and helped. We see daily the great need of Home Missions and Church Extension work, Educational and Sunday School activity. We also see to our pain and sorrow the great need of Conference Claimants, as these old veterans of the cross; yea, fathers of our conference, sit waiting the action of the conference for food and clothing. We read with interest and respond as best we may to the great Macedonian cry beyond the seas come over and help us. It has, Mr. President, been urged, even pressed, upon our people that religion is only active in proportion as the great benevolent spirit swings into play in behalf of God and humanity.

### **The Opportunity**

This is an age of migration as well as war, especially so with Negroes. The reason for this great exodus is left for you to solve; yet the fact remains. But as our people drift into these great cities, we should send on trail a messenger or message to our connection in the various cities and localities. This I have tried to do. Again there is neglected territory that ought to be looked after. There are many persons in secluded places on the Winston District, who are neglected because there is no church in reach of them.

We cannot send the gospel to them for lack of men and money. Oh! the dirth for suitable men for this conference, within a few years, unless we who are interested in the conference rise to our duty and opportunity in securing young men for the ministry.

Many a young man today is standing at the door of the ministry, bashful, timid and mixed in thought and ways, with but little encouragement to enter the ministry. We need to see and speak to such young men. God calls men, more or less through men. I have searched the district for suitable young men for the ministry. They are at Bennett College and other institutions of learning.

### Our Institutions

We have never worked harder for the promotion of our institutions than the last conference year. And as we see results that fill us with pride and admiration. The slogan this year has been "more money and more students." We got both. Prof. Frank Trigg is doing his best to maintain and promote the interests and reputation of this great institution.

Mr. Chairman, we believe in education at whatever cost or condition. Whatever friction we may have pertaining to educational adjustments in the final analysis with us it is education. Might may over-rule right; but one essential point is to know that it is wrong. We know that truth is not forever on the scaffold and wrong on the throne but in due time right will win.

### The Retired Ministers

A number of these honored veterans of the cross reside on the Winston District. Brother S. M. Hanes resides at Winston, feeble in health but strong in the faith of a Crucified Redeemer. Brother F. L. Bost at Kernersville, excellent in health and active in church work. Brother E. Howard at Asheboro, unable in health to care for himself at times, but graciously awaiting the summon from on high. Brother W. E. Pryor at High Point, plodding upward toward the mark of high calling in Christ Jesus. Brother D. Brooks also at High Point, magnanimous in influence, graceful in carriage, commanding the respect of the town but faithfully awaiting the Master's call.

While they remain with us giving tone and dignity to our conference, may the birds of note sing their sweetest melodies over their doors, the sunshine of cheerfulness content their feeble mind, and heaven pour out her richest blessings of gratitude and mercy upon these our sainted fathers.

To Bishop Hughes: Words are inadequate and linguistic gift insufficient to express our appreciation of having you grace our conference as president. You come bearing the reputation of one among the most brilliant sons of Methodism, made possible largely by that illustrious father of yours who recently took his heavenly

flight. We hail you as a man of judicial reputation, a profound thinker and scholar, a pulpit orator and a Christian gentleman. May your stay with us be pleasant, your acquaintances be many and your rich fountain of knowledge most profitable to us.

#### Commendations

To my colleagues in the ministry, I extend commendations of praise for the unstinted support you have rendered me in making this one of the most successful years of my ministry. I commend the general officers for their important part they have performed in the advancement of the work. I commend the laity for their untiring support and broad heartedness in the work.

#### Finally

When General Prescott, a famous British commander marshalled his army into the vicinity of Boston, so careful was he in making plans for the great onslaught, until he sent forth a fore-runner to survey the angles, the heights and locations of Bunker Hill. At range he cried out, "Gridley! what of the angles? What of the altitude? What of the force? What of the approach?" Gridley responded in tones of delight, "All is well." Mr. Chairman the cry comes upon the balmy breeze, fraught with heavenly fragrance from every angle, mountain side and plain, "All is well" with the Winston District. The battle is fought, the victory won and the war-scared soldiers of the cross are nobly and triumphantly marching on to glory and to God.

I am,

Yours to serve,

R. W. Winchester, Dist. Supt.



## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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### Sunday Observance

Whereas, we are taught in the Sacred Scripture to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy; and whereas, Sunday observance is a religious duty as well as a holy command, be it Resolved, that we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, instruct our people throughout the confines of our great conference the importance of Sunday Observance. Yours to serve,

D. McRae,  
W. M. Wells,  
D. C. Skeen.

### Board of Education

We recognize that education and religion go hand in hand. We also hold that no education is worth the while unless it is saturated throughout with Christianity.

The schools and church are co-ordinate, they are so interwoven that they are imperishable. We therefore wish to urge that we, as a conference, recommend Douglas Academy, Allen and Kent Homes, Bennett College, Gammon Theological Seminary and other kindred institutions within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and our great Methodism as a chief asset to the growth and the spread of the church. We recommend that our Conference lend hearty support in raising finance for the maintenance of said institutions and we recommend also the importance of supporting the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. G. Morris,  
J. W. Simpson,  
S. R. McCorkle.

### Reforms

Dear Bishop and members of the Conference: Your committee desires to submit the following report on reforms: Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal church with her humble birth has marched from the confinements of her birth to the front ranks of the religious denominations of the world, therefore, we, the ministers and teachers of this church, resolve, first, that we will never stop crying aloud until we shake off every false notion that cleaves to so

many people concerning the true method of doing things. Second, that we hold to the word of God as a lever with which the souls are to be lifted from sin and misery rather than meaningless emotions. Third, that we as a conference recommend and support the church in all her forward movements.

Yours truly,  
S. M. McDonald,  
J. W. Jones.

### Temperance

Whereas, we rejoice at the wonderful progress of the anti-saloon movement in making this a saloonless nation and have watched, with peculiar interest, every achievement with much gratification, be it resolved, that we go on record as a Conference as being in hearty accord with the Temperance movement and pledge our support for nation-wide prohibition. Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Morehead,  
N. S. T. Shamborguer,  
J. A. Laughlin.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

### Receipts

Balance .....	\$ .48
Dividend from Book Concern .....	612.00
Income from Annual Conference Investments .....	428.66
From Pastoral Charges .....	391.00
From Board of Conference Claimants .....	402.00
Total .....	\$1834.14

### Disbursements

To Conference Treasurer 5 per cent of Conference Col- lections for Board of Conference Claimants .....	\$ 15.00
F. L. Bost (Self) .....	60.00
D. Brooks (Self) .....	120.00
L. B. Gibson (Self) .....	105.00
J. D. Hariston (J. H. Isham) .....	60.00
S. M. Hanes (Self) .....	135.00
Elisha Howard (Self) .....	100.00
J. H. Hunter (Self) .....	45.00
W. P. Hayes (R. N. Brooks) .....	100.00



W. A. Pryor (Self) .....	65.00
H. O. Frederick (D. A. Williams) .....	82.00
L. W. Thomas (Self) .....	45.00
A. B. McQueen (Self) .....	33.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson (Self) .....	49.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson (R. T. Weatherby) .....	75.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw .....	75.00
Mrs. S. L. Johnson .....	40.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough (Self) .....	50.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel and children (M. M. Jones) .....	75.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince and children (R. T. Weatherby) .....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis and children (Self) .....	95.00
Mrs. J. C. Robbins (Self) .....	75.00
Mrs. C. W. Blaylock .....	65.00
Mrs. W. Ellison (H. L. Ashe) .....	75.00
McDonald children .....	45.00
McNeil children (M. M. Jones) .....	40.00
Mr. Harris for Clark funeral expenses .....	10.00
Total .....	\$1834.00
Balance on hand .....	.14
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	\$1834.14

## PUBLISHING COMMITTEE—1916-1917

## Greensboro District

To balance .....	\$ 16.60
To 350 Journals .....	57.75
By expenses .....	\$ 5.25
By check .....	52.50
Balance due .....	16.60
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	\$ 74.35    \$ 74.35

## Western District

To balance .....	\$ 32.50
To 350 Journals .....	57.75
By expenses .....	\$ 6.00
By check .....	52.50
Balance due .....	31.75
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	\$ 90.25    \$ 90.25

**Wilmington District**

To 350 Journals .....	57.75	
By expenses .....		\$ 4.15
By check .....		52.50
Balance due (W. M. Wells) .....		1.10
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	\$ 57.75	\$ 57.75

**Winston District**

To 350 Journals .....	57.75	
By expenses .....		\$ 5.25
By check .....		52.50
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	\$ 57.75	\$ 57.75

**Receipts**

Balance on hand .....	\$ 24.78
Greensboro District .....	57.75
Western District .....	58.50
Wilmington District .....	56.65
Winston District .....	57.75
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	\$255.43

**Disbursements**

Printing 1500 Journals .....	\$222.50
Interest on loan .....	9.00
Superintendents' expenses .....	20.65
Balance on hand .....	3.28
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	\$255.43

**MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS****Greensboro District**

Central Randolph .....	\$140.00
High Street and Raleigh's .....	130.00
N. W. Greensboro .....	40.00
Norfolk .....	190.00
Oxford .....	70.00
Ramseur .....	50.00
Reidsville .....	70.00

Townesville .....	21.00
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\$711.00

**Western District**

Asheville .....	\$ 75.00
Gastonia .....	50.00
Jefferson .....	40.00
Marion .....	90.00
Newton .....	100.00
West Asheville .....	50.00
Lincolnton .....	20.00
Statesville .....	90.00

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\$515.00

**Wilmington District**

Charlotte .....	\$140.00
Goldsboro .....	40.00
Sanford Circuit .....	86.00
Wilmington .....	100.00
New Zion .....	50.00

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\$416.00

**Winston District**

Advance .....	\$ 40.00
Winston—St. James .....	20.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	45.00
Randleman and St. Mark .....	65.00
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va. ....	32.00
Boone's Mill and Rocky Mount .....	48.00
Salisbury and Morning Star .....	20.00
South High Point .....	45.00
Kernersville .....	23.00
Mt. Airy Circuit .....	20.00

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\$358.00

## REPORT OF TREASURER CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Balance on hand, 1916, .....	\$392.84
Interest at 4 per cent .....	15.72
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	\$408.56
Rent collected from Gibson property 1916-17 .....	\$117.77
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Total .....	\$526.33
Expenditures—	
Retired Ministers, widows and children .....	\$250.00
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Balance in Treasury .....	\$276.33

M. M. Jones, Treasurer.



## MONEY TO BE RAISED

### CHARGES— GREENSBORO DISTRICT

	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of H. M. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance	Gen. Deacons Board	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	City Missions	Educational Endowments, Etc.	Annual Conf. Inv. for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epworth League Ex.	Episcopal Fund	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Southwestern Christ.
Brown Summit .....	20	20	10	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	10	20	3	8	5	4	
Burlington, Julian and Lanes ..	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	
Central Randolph .....	5	5	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	9	3	3	5	2	
Dnrham and Creedmore .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	
Empire .....	6	6	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	10	4	6	6	1	
Greensboro—East .....	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	2	2	2	2	16	20	8	12	6	2	
High St. and Raleigh .....	20	20	15	8	8	2	6	2	4	4	1	30	20	6	12	10	6	
Northwest .....	10	10	6	6	4	2	4	2	2	2	1	12	17	6	10	10	4	
St. Matthews .....	34	34	20	12	12	4	15	4	8	8	1	50	30	16	22	15	4	
South .....	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	2	2	2	1	16	13	8	12	10	2	
Southeast .....	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	4	1	1	
Henderson and Clarksville .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	2	1	
Leaksville and Shady Grove .....	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	1	2	2	1	16	12	8	8	6	2	
Norfolk, Va. ....	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	2	5	3	2	
Newport News, Va. ....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	2	1	
Oxford .....	5	5	4	3	4	2	4	1	2	2	1	8	8	5	5	6	2	
Pleasant Ridge, Va. ....	4	4	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	9	2	3	5	2	
Ramseur .....	5	5	3	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	4	6	3	
Reidsville and Wesley's .....	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	2	2	2	1	16	20	8	12	6	2	
Townesville and Bullock .....	5	5	3	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	4	6	3	
Wentworth and Settles .....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	2	1	
West Raleigh .....	6	6	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	1	8	11	3	6	6	3	

## MONEY TO BE RAISED

### WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville .....	52	42	12	8	6	5	5	1	.....	5	1	10	20	3	10	12	5	
Black Mountain .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bessemer City and King's Mtn. ....	52	42	12	8	6	5	5	1	.....	5	1	10	20	3	10	12	5	
Boone and Jefferson .....	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Buffalo and Elks .....	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Catawba and Mt. Morn .....	6	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	3	3	3	10	3	3	3	3	
Denver and Ebenezer .....	35	25	10	7	8	2	2	2	.....	2	5	1	25	25	2	5	10	3
Franklin and Waynesville .....	15	10	5	7	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	1	3	5	3	
Forest City and Brooks .....	69	60	10	7	8	2	2	2	.....	2	2	2	25	25	1	7	10	7
Gastonia and Mt. Holly .....	45	40	8	7	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	20	25	1	5	10	7	
Hickory .....	50	45	10	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	1	6	8	5	
Lawndale and Flat Rock .....	70	65	10	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	1	6	5	5	
Lenoir .....	50	45	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	1	5	8	5	
Lenoir Circuit .....	15	10	6	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	2	3	2	
Lincolnton and Cherryville .....	15	10	6	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	2	3	2	
Lovesville .....	52	42	12	7	6	1	2	2	.....	2	2	2	25	25	5	5	5	
Machpelah .....	45	35	10	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	1	5	3	3	
Maiden .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marion and Addie's .....	30	25	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	3	3	
Mayhen .....	30	25	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	3	3	
Mooresboro .....	10	8	6	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	3	3	3	
Newton and Conover .....	30	25	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	
Old Fort and Glades .....	30	25	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	
Shelby and Galilee .....	30	25	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	
Sherrill's Ford .....	50	42	10	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	
Statesville and Philadelphia .....	25	20	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	3	3	3	
West Asheville .....	25	20	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	3	3	3	
Wilkesboro .....	25	20	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	3	3	3	

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WILMINGTON DISTRICT

CHARGES— ILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of H. M. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education American Bible Society	Board of Temperance	Gen. Deaconess Board	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	City Missions	Educational Endow- ments, Etc.	Annual Conf. Inv. for Conf. Chalmers	Central Office Ep- worth League Ex.	Episcopal Fund	Support of Conf. Chalmers	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Southern Christian Advocate Subs.
otte .....	25	15	10	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	25	30	2	10	7	2	2
boro .....	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	2	1	25
et and Philadelphia .....	20	15	6	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	40	25	2	10	7	3	40
man and Sand Hills .....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	2	1	6
and Beaver Dam .....	20	15	6	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	25	20	2	7	3	23	
inburg and Cool Springs ..	50	36	20	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	60	44	3	22	20	6	60
erton and Beauty Spot ..	40	30	15	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	40	35	2	15	12	5	40
on and Piney Grove .....	50	36	20	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	60	44	3	22	20	6	60
oe and Bethel .....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	6
Zion and Bowmore .....	40	30	15	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	40	32	2	14	12	5	40
Zion and Pembroke .....	10	6	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	5	1	4	2	2	4
Springs and Hickory Bend..	30	20	12	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	36	20	2	10	7	3	36
ert and St. Mark .....	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	2	2	2	2
and and Salem .....	40	30	15	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	50	37	2	16	12	5	50
ord Circuit .....	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	12	19	1	4	4	3	12
and McCrimmon .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
am .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
ington .....	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6
ington Circuit .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6

## MONEY TO BE RAISED

## WINSTON DISTRICT

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# CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

## NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions—Church	B. of Foreign Missions—Sunday Schools	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Ex.—Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of S. S.—Including Missionary Offering	Board of Education—Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. M. Society—Cash	Woman's H. M. Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bids., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Red Cross	Social Education	Total Benev. Ordered by the Annual Conference for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total	
Asheville	7		2	2		1	1	1	4	2	2	1		9	39	5	20	5	1	6	5	60	3	5	2	120	
Bessemer and King's Mountain									1	1	1	1			30	20			20	3	3					2	126
Black Mountain									1						4							38	1	2		45	
Boone and Jefferson	1		1	1	1				1						3	3				2		10	1			16	
Buffalo Circuit	3		2	1	1				3						13	4				4		27	3	3		50	
Catawba and Mt. Morn	16		11	2	1				3						46	12				8		1	80	3	4	2	156
Denny and Ebenezer	15		11	8	4				5	3	1	1			54	25				5		3	1	5	4	101	
Forest City and Brooks	1		1	1	1				1						16	8				6		1	50	2	1	70	
Franklin	2		1	1	1				1						16	8						40	1	1		66	
Gastonia									1						51	20			23	43		4	60	4	2	165	
Hendersonville	12		8	2	2				1	1	25				86	20			20	6		2	65	5	4	2	190
Hickory	35		30	6	1				2	2	1	1			34	8			16	24		1	2	60	2	4	128
Lawnsdale and Flat Rock	7		14	1	1				3						2							1	11	1	1	16	
Lenoir	1		1	1	1				1						20	20			12	12		1	76	2	9	140	
Lincoln and Cherryville	1		10	4	1				2	1	1	2			19				12	12		1	60	3	3	1	99
Lovesville and Stanley	4		6	4					1						22				5	5		1	40			68	
Madison and St. James			2	2					1					3	24	25			25			1	80	3	6	1	140
Maiden	3		8	4					1	1					8							2				10	68
Marion and Addie's Chapel	5		1	5	6				1						13	15			15			62	2	5		97	
Mayhew Circuit	1		1	1	1				1						21				21			40	2	4	1	68	
Monesboro and Bracketown	7		4	5	5				1	1					25	10			15			40	2	4	1	112	
Newton	3		5	5	5				3					5	12	25			25	25		5	48	2	4	154	
Old Fort and Glades	15		12	5	5				2	1				1	11	2			9	9		50	2			68	
Shelby	3		4	4	1				1					1	30	4			4	4		1	40	1	13	90	
Sherrill's Ford	1		1	1	1				2	1				1	14	15			7	7		1	41	1	1	82	
Statesville and Philadelphia	8		3	3	3				2	1				1	30	4			30	30		1	48	2	1	93	
West Asheville	1		3	3	2				3	4	1				14	15			22	22		1	41	1	1	82	
Wilkesboro	1		1	1	1				1						14	15			7	7		1	48	2	1	93	
Lenoir Circuit	153		172	92	21	27	36	39	18	48	7	11	23	647	245	647	245	1021	347	34	261	1208	55	87	22	2420	

# CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions— Church	B. of Foreign Missions— Sunday Schools	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Ex.—Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools— Church	Board of S. S.—Including Missionary Offering	Public Collection	Board of Education— Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp. Prohib. and Public Morals	Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society	Woman's H. M. Society— Cash	Woman's H. M. Society— Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Red Cross	Social Education	Total Benev. Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Super- intendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	(Grand Total)
Charlotte	15		12	1		7	5		5	1	1	5	5	5	15	47	23	2	1	25	3	1	80	10	7	5	171
Goldboro and Newbern	1		1	1		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	5	38	10	2	1	5	2	1	25	1	1	3	35
Hamlet and Philadelphia	10		8	6		6	6		3		1	1	1	1	5	38	10	2	1	10	1	2	76	5	7	3	141
Hoffman and Sand Hill	2		3								1	1				9	2	1		3	1	2	7				23
Johns and Beaver Dam	8		10	1		1	1		2		1	1	1	1	40	40				3	2	3	30	6	10	1	140
Laureburg and Cool Springs	50		30	20		5	5		10	1	1	2	2	2	122	122	70		80	8	8	3	200	20	12	2	447
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	23		33	20		5	5		2	1	1	2	1	1	67	67	15		20	10	10	4	140	6	14	2	263
Maxton and Piney Grove	20		20	3		20	3				1	1	1	1	52	52	10		10	1	1	1	140	4	10	2	220
Monroe and Bethel			11	10			5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	4		4								12
Mt. Zion and Bowmore	15		2	1		1	3		1		1	1	1	1	15	15	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	36
New Zion and Pembroke	2		2	2		2	2		1		1	1	1	1	5	5	5		5	5	5	2	99	5	7	3	191
Red Bank and Remart	4		2								1	1	3		61	61	5		1	1	5	2	99	5	7	3	191
Red Spring Circuit	19		10	2		10	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	53	53	12		12	12	5	2	115	12	8		207
Rowland and Salem	20		15	10		3	3		2	1	2	2	2	2	11	11											58
Saunders and Salem	1		3	3		3	3		4		1	1	1	1	4	4	1		2	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	12
Saunders Circuit	1		1	1		1	1				1	1	1	1	4	4	1		1	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	58
Vass and McCrimmon	1		1	1		1	1				1	1	1	1	7	7	1		1	1	1						12
Wagram												1	1	1	4	4	1		1	1	1						
Wilmington	3		2	1		2	1					1	1	1	7	7	1		1	1	1						12
Wilmington Circuit	1		1	1		1	1					1	1	1	4	4	1		1	1	1						7
	195		164		127	11	35	18	33	11	16	9	11			630	177	4		191	42	22	1140	88	97	20	2236

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# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT-

## NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR

LIST No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Personage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Sup't. of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Sup't. of Conf. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms—Adults Baptized
1	Brown's Summitt, G. W. Brower .....	460	360	...	64	49	...	1	...	2	412	...	1	2
2	Burlington, J. W. Allred, Sup. ....	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
3	Central Randolph, W. H. Webster .....	300	100	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	103	...	1	...
4	Durham, M. Trollinger, Sup. ....	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
5	Empire, R. J. Shipp .....	350	402	...	45	45	3	3	4	7	457	...	2	1
6	Forshee, Samuel McDonald .....	600	420	...	75	50	...	2	...	2	475	207	2	2
7	Greensboro— .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	East, M. C. Laughlin .....	560	500	...	80	80	3	5	5	7	592	60	2	10
9	High St. and Raleigh's, S. F. B. Peace .....	750	754	...	92	92	10	4	2	6	856	...	1	...
10	North West, W. T. Lomax .....	600	500	...	100	73	6	21	10	11	605	127	2	9
11	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby .....	1400	1400	200	170	170	21	...	6	1576	...	...	...	...
12	South, G. W. Byers .....	500	400	...	70	58	7	5	3	2	465	116	1	16
13	South East, .....	105	105	...	6	6	2	1	1	3	115	...	...	...
14	South West, M. M. Jones .....	425	300	...	60	32	2	2	2	2	336	153	...	...
15	Henderson and Creedmore, J. B. Brown, Sup. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julian and Lane's Chapel, A. S. Green, Sup. ....	76	76	...	20	20	...	1	1	15	112	...	...	...
17	Leaksville, R. G. Morris .....	650	650	...	85	85	5	5	7	5	745	...	1	8
18	Norfolk and Newport News, Va., W. M. Chavis .....	500	256	...	80	70	...	2	...	5	335	150	2	4
19	Oxford, J. A. Baxter .....	440	440	...	52	52	3	3	5	5	500	11	2	20
20	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. H. Dickerson .....	261	216	36	60	60	3	...	2	3	279	2	...	8
21	Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va., J. A. Maston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Ramseur, M. J. Bullock .....	600	300	...	...	40	4	2	6	7	349	...	...	...
23	Reidsville, J. W. Wells .....	640	640	56	50	50	5	5	5	7	702	...	1	13
24	Townsville and Bullock, Marcus Mundy .....	400	350	50	60	...	4	3	4	4	417	...	2	2
25	Wentworth and Settles, J. H. Garrett .....	170	156	...	20	10	1	...	...	...	167	...	...	2
26	West Raleigh, G. H. Caldwell .....	500	475	...	68	68	3	3	5	6	551	25	1	...
		10291	8768	352	1261	1162	83	74	59	107	9358	851	23	971

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1	Asheville, C. K. Brown .....	830	830	...	60	60	5	3	5	5	898	2	2	...
2	Bessemer City and King's Mtn., R. B. Rhyne .....	500	525	...	64	64	5	3	20	...	592	17	1	14
3	Black Mountain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Boone and Jefferson, A. D. McDonald .....	...	95	...	40	36	2	1	...	...	132	...	...	5
5	Buffalo Circuit, J. A. Cherry .....	...	60	...	...	10	2	1	...	...	71	140	...	...
6	Catawba and Mount Mourn, Henry Finks .....	275	225	...	32	27	3	3	3	3	558	30	...	6
7	Denver and Ebenezer, B. L. Burge .....	447	450	24	80	80	3	3	26	4	343	12	2	1
8	Forest City and Brooks, S. P. West .....	572	527	72	100	100	5	4	5	5	636	44	1	10
9	Franklin, S. A. Presty .....	525	304	36	50	50	2	2	...	1	357	221	1	...
10	Gastonia, J. C. Robbins .....	500	500	...	40	40	2	1	2	1	542	2	...	...
11	Hendersonville, N. M. Black .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Hickory, .....	647	647	72	60	60	4	4	10	2	713	8	...	...
13	Lawnsdale and Flat Rock, T. C. Frasier .....	500	510	...	65	65	5	5	13	14	579	...	2	37
14	Lenoir, E. I. S. Swan .....	560	423	60	60	60	5	2	30	4	489	165	2	...
15	Lenoir Circuit, J. H. Shuford .....	350	184	...	48	48	2	1	16	1	234	165	...	2
16	Lincolnton, D. A. Willis .....	557	146	...	30	11	2	2	2	9	168	393	...	...
17	Lovesville, Etc., J. W. Groves .....	616	616	60	80	76	4	1	...	1	694	150	2	8
18	Machpelah, E. H. McArthur .....	600	400	100	60	60	4	3	10	13	466	204	1	4
19	Maiden, T. D. McCorkle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Marion and Addie's Chapel, P. F. Johnson .....	511	450	60	40	40	1	...	1	1	490	18	1	8
21	Mayhaw Circuit, Willis Ellis .....	500	189	...	80	80	...	3	...	6	278	311	...	...
22	Mooreboro and Brackettown, A. B. Withrow .....	304	142	...	32	26	1	...	1	1	168	163	2	4
23	Newtown, R. Smith .....	600	457	36	62	62	2	2	10	5	526	172	3	9
24	Old Fort and Glades, S. J. Hayden .....	450	450	50	41	41	...	2	...	4	497	...	...	1
25	Shelby and Galilee, A. M. Erwin .....	400	400	60	48	48	4	...	10	...	448	8	...	7
26	Sherrill's Ford, J. C. Addie .....	340	340	36	65	65	4	4	20	13	422	15	4	8
27	Statesville and Philadelphia, S. R. McCorkle .....	500	425	...	50	50	3	2	3	13	477	78	...	3
28	West Asheville, D. L. Thomas .....	500	361	60	48	40	4	1	...	1	415	156	...	...
29	Wilkesboro, B. F. Thomas .....	500	333	60	56	44	...	...	...	...	378	180	1	13
		12086	9825	786	1391	1343	74	54	177	87	1362	2754	26	1401

# WENSBORO DISTRICT

Ing Year	Prep. Mem.—Now on Roll	Full Mem.—Full Members on Roll	Full Mem.—Non-Resident Members	Full Mem.—Deaths During Year	S. S.—Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers & Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Ep. L.—Senior Members	Ep. L.—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap. for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Quadrennium	List No.
12	9	156	.....	6	3	14	125	20	.....	2	1700	.....	.....	.....	50	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
1	.....	11	.....	.....	1	6	49	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2
3	3	65	7	1	2	12	87	18	69	3	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	1	.....	3
18	18	119	.....	.....	2	22	136	23	21	2	1200	.....	800	160	.....	380	10	.....	.....	.....	4
15	16	286	.....	3	3	25	120	.....	.....	3	2500	.....	170	.....	.....	32	14	4	2	2	5
21	21	361	1	5	2	23	185	40	20	2	6000	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	75	5	.....	.....	6
20	30	200	25	2	2	32	310	50	70	2	11500	.....	.....	300	.....	695	126	.....	.....	.....	7
15	8	314	75	7	3	15	215	75	140	3	6500	.....	6500	50	35	.....	150	5	.....	.....	8
6	49	470	.....	2	1	18	400	30	.....	1	50000	1	1500	105	500	4000	3423	.....	.....	4	10
36	6	200	.....	4	4	12	90	24	.....	3	3000	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	25	5	.....	3	11
1	.....	52	.....	.....	4	9	47	.....	.....	3	2000	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	12
3	3	82	.....	2	3	15	65	10	.....	3	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	4	.....	4	13
2	2	9	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	14
9	9	153	.....	7	2	4	17	.....	.....	2	800	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	10	1	2	.....	15
16	16	105	.....	2	2	17	127	45	.....	2	10000	1	1000	350	20	.....	164	5	1	.....	16
22	127	127	30	8	1	7	90	50	.....	1	4000	1	5000	662	200	400	140	.....	.....	.....	17
11	49	38	8	1	30	30	90	.....	.....	1	2500	1	3000	9	.....	.....	85	4	.....	3	18
7	6	126	18	4	4	18	160	.....	.....	4	2500	1	250	.....	5	.....	20	.....	2	.....	19
31	145	145	.....	2	1	14	94	35	.....	1	6000	1	1200	2500	.....	1350	109	4	1	.....	20
10	10	216	.....	5	2	10	83	.....	.....	3	3000	1	800	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21
20	.....	52	.....	1	2	5	25	.....	.....	1	200	.....	.....	15	.....	32	4	.....	.....	.....	22
20	20	156	.....	.....	1	24	206	24	31	1	7000	1	1200	.....	.....	800	.....	5	.....	4	23
80	541	3444	124	62	76	344	2732	484	406	46	152600	9	49170	4972	984	7458	4395	46	12	22	24

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19	184	180	80	2	1	11	125	35	.....	1	6000	1	2500	100	225	12	125	.....	2	.....	1
14	104	182	.....	3	2	7	.....	90	14	2	3000	.....	.....	147	40	2	60	.....	2	.....	2
3	.....	104	.....	.....	2	5	44	.....	.....	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2	.....	195	.....	3	2	8	70	27	.....	2	1000	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4
7	7	85	15	4	2	15	173	30	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	5	2	3	5
32	26	179	12	2	2	22	237	32	.....	2	3850	1	850	775	.....	70	75	.....	4	.....	6
1	1	253	.....	3	2	5	45	.....	.....	3	2000	.....	.....	.....	14	36	8	15	.....	15	7
4	4	57	2	.....	2	19	75	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
16	16	.....	2	1	1	11	87	34	53	1	5000	1	1100	250	150	221	49	4	.....	.....	9
54	.....	147	10	1	3	17	170	55	25	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	24	26	250	2	2	.....	10
.....	.....	150	56	3	1	11	111	40	.....	1	4000	1	1000	220	25	99	144	5	1	4	11
.....	19	69	.....	2	3	13	87	32	28	3	2600	.....	.....	20	.....	4	19	12	.....	.....	12
14	76	66	10	2	4	10	78	.....	.....	3	10000	.....	.....	14	32	2	.....	3	.....	.....	13
12	4	249	35	4	2	18	.....	35	.....	2	500	1	6000	325	325	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
10	5	201	7	.....	2	24	164	.....	.....	2	5000	1	1500	55	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	15
5	64	84	.....	5	2	18	80	.....	.....	.....	3000	1	300	35	30	19	15	.....	.....	.....	16
4	4	192	.....	4	18	225	.....	.....	.....	4	6000	.....	.....	54	54	24	40	.....	1	.....	17
1	3	60	6	.....	3	6	54	14	.....	3	3030	1	350	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
20	6	155	6	4	3	16	152	30	40	3	.....	1	2000	60	35	.....	100	4	.....	4	19
.....	.....	64	.....	1	2	14	70	20	.....	2	2500	1	1000	65	65	75	30	.....	1	.....	20
15	5	113	5	.....	2	15	75	.....	.....	2	1050	1	350	25	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	1	21
8	178	176	20	40	2	.....	177	.....	.....	3	3000	1	500	95	55	2	30	3	2	.....	22
5	2	130	7	2	3	16	126	20	27	2	4500	.....	.....	275	.....	160	53	.....	1	.....	23
.....	60	60	.....	2	2	8	47	.....	10	2	6500	1	6500	500	.....	500	130	.....	.....	.....	24
8	6	93	.....	5	1	8	140	.....	.....	3	5000	1	2000	25	10	124	15	.....	.....	.....	25
254	771	3608	279	91	57	229	2760	538	274	57	87030	2	24150	3125	1029	1807	1230	50	22	28	26



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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Sup't. of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Sup't. of Conf. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Barren—4 Divided
1	Charlotte, A. J. Pass	660	660	80	80	10	10	7	757	60	1	1	1	1
2	Goldsboro and Newbern, J. H. Isham, (Sup).	300	246	12	30	25	2	1	272	60	1	1	1	1
3	Hamlet and Philadelphia, W. M. Wells	920	920	120	80	76	5	7	1008	6	6	6	6	6
4	Hoffman and Sand Hill, E. L. Fletcher, (Sup).	125	127	80	80	8	6	10	136	2	2	2	2	2
5	John's and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy	600	600	80	80	8	6	10	696	2	2	2	2	2
6	Laurinburg and Cool Springs, J. A. Laughlin	1050	1050	150	200	200	22	20	1282	2	2	2	2	2
7	Lumberton and Beauty Spot, J. W. Simpson	700	760	60	122	122	15	13	905	7	7	7	7	7
8	Maxton and Piney Grove, R. N. Brooks	920	920	120	160	160	6	6	1100	4	4	4	4	4
9	Monroe and Bethel, Morgan Covington, (Sup).	150	150	26	12	12	12	10	162	3	3	3	3	3
10	Mt. Zion and Bowmore, P. I. Wells	800	800	50	140	140	6	4	954	3	3	3	3	3
11	New Zion and Pembroke, L. D. McQueen	390	250	35	31	31	1	1	282	2	2	2	2	2
12	Red Bank and Rennert, Henry McNair, (Sup).	250	250	18	18	2	1	1	272	2	2	2	2	2
13	Red Springs Circuit, R. D. Betha	630	675	36	99	5	5	7	786	2	2	2	2	2
14	Rowland and Salem, W. R. Zeiglar	800	660	8	132	115	16	12	895	61	7	7	7	7
15	Sanford Circuit, G. F. Hill	600	600	45	41	4	1	4	645	206	4	4	4	4
16	Vass and McCrimmons, A. McNeil, (Sup).	250	60	3	3	2	2	2	65	1	1	1	1	1
17	Wagram, J. E. Graham, (Sup).	150	52	60	10	1	1	3	66	1	1	1	1	1
18	Wilmington, G. H. Pryor, (Sup).	179	179	2	2	1	1	1	183	332	41	41	41	41
19	Wilmington Circuit, Frank Emanuel	9484	9059	677	1132	1222	96	88	63	97	10467	332	41	41

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1	Advance, A. E. Robinson	440	400	40	60	60	6	1	6	2	463	48	2	2
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, D. C. Skeen	550	550	24	72	72	2	2	6	630	79	1	1	1
3	Boone's Mill and Blackwater, C. B. Love, (Sup).	180	111	40	40	40	2	1	1	153	79	1	1	1
4	E. Thomasville and Midway, J. W. Jones	600	330	64	60	5	4	6	398	281	12	12	12	12
5	Hilh Point, P. J. Cook	800	800	75	90	90	10	8	25	6	904	21	1	1
6	Jonesville, W. M. Cranford	550	610	60	66	66	10	3	10	4	683	14	1	1
7	Kernersville, N. S. T. Shamborger	590	319	30	50	48	5	5	15	6	378	303	1	1
8	Lexington and Thomasville, A. W. McMaster	771	658	72	100	95	12	5	12	3	761	112	1	1
9	Madison and Stoneville, W. W. Pope	530	468	30	76	68	6	5	4	545	88	2	2	2
10	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilbreth, (Sup).	320	320	60	60	60	3	3	3	386	2	2	2	2
11	Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain, A. G. Jenkins	548	548	48	65	65	10	10	12	9	632	2	2	2
12	Mt. Airy Circuit, A. B. Leonard, (Sup).	100	60	10	3	1	1	1	2	66	47	1	1	1
13	Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va.	350	260	36	60	60	2	1	2	262	100	1	1	1
14	Randleman and St. Mark, A. B. McQueen	203	223	60	50	35	4	2	5	4	264	92	1	1
15	Salisbury and Morning Star, W. G. Hoover, (Sup).	125	100	20	20	1	2	1	2	124	25	1	1	1
16	South High Point, G. W. Morehead	442	402	42	34	34	8	1	10	4	441	52	1	1
17	Trinity and Liberty, D. McRae	450	338	70	68	68	2	2	2	410	2	2	2	2
18	Walnut Cove, J. J. Blanton	500	400	40	70	64	1	2	1	3	469	106	3	3
19	Winston—	500	500	46	42	4	1	1	3	549	1	1	1	1
20	May's Chapel, S. L. May	500	500	50	50	6	2	10	3	555	9	1	1	1
21	Mt. Pleasant, W. B. Scales	400	400	38	38	24	4	3	3	445	1	1	1	1
22	St. James, C. E. Howard	1132	132	132	200	200	17	17	61	26	1375	30	1	1
23	St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	10881	9369	699	1397	1338	139	82	182	102	8893	1410	29	29



*Ap. acm. received during year	Prep. Mem.—Now on Roll	Full Mem.—Full Members on Roll	Full Mem.—Non-Resident Members	Full Mem.—Deaths During Year	S. S.—Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers & Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Ep. L.—Senior Members	Ep. L.—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap. for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Quadrennium	List No.
12	240	240	30	5	1	15	145	...	...	1	15000	1	1500	50	200	...	175	...	...	...	
12	12	63	5	...	1	7	55	...	...	1	...	1	4000	55	26	...	22	...	5	...	
36	6	236	36	...	3	14	126	...	...	...	15000	...	1000	400	70	549	...	...	...	...	
12	5	34	...	...	12	12	42	28	12	...	12000	...	...	35	...	150	128	...	3	...	
20	11	530	25	5	2	30	360	75	...	...	3000	...	...	279	...	...	15	...	1	...	
25	20	324	25	4	2	19	225	50	...	...	9000	1	1500	250	...	...	196	8	...	...	
22	22	382	22	14	2	40	380	152	...	...	5000	1	600	150	...	...	65	...	...	...	
...	...	39	...	...	4	150	...	...	...	...	7500	1	1400	...	185	38	125	...	...	...	
15	...	396	...	3	12	21	267	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
...	...	80	...	1	12	6	100	80	20	...	2500	1	600	108	...	...	34	...	2	...	
30	8	80	...	12	12	8	125	...	...	...	1500	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	230	18	...	12	15	165	30	...	...	...	1	800	75	75	...	100	...	1	...	
22	28	313	58	3	2	18	183	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
5	90	90	...	...	3	15	93	...	...	...	3000	1	2500	20	...	...	80	6	1	...	
7	...	41	...	1	2	8	50	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	18	...	...	...	
1	2	69	4	...	1	6	40	...	...	...	2000	1	400	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	92	...	1	3	6	30	...	3	...	1500	...	...	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	
214	244	3417	223	52	37	257	2726	480	35	34	67200	10	14300	1540	556	737	878	18	20	10	

2	14	114	26	1	2	12	77	....	....	2	3100	1	700	100	....	....	30	7	2	3	1
8	46	144	20	2	2	19	142	....	....	2	2800	1	500	20	....	....	37	....	2	....	2
3	....	198	....	2	3	17	235	163	72	3	3500	....	....	50	15	....	11	....	....	3	
7	3	325	25	3	5	14	249	249	40	1	9000	1	3000	1000	....	....	....	2	....	4	
64	53	188	6	3	5	25	183	46	....	5	4000	1	400	150	305	....	150	....	5	....	
9	12	138	1	5	3	18	118	....	....	3	2000	1	....	373	....	290	48	10	....	6	
21	8	275	10	4	2	18	260	55	40	2	10900	1	....	25	225	375	180	....	2	7	
17	17	179	....	1	2	9	170	....	....	2	2500	1	300	223	....	....	60	....	....	8	
12	7	165	7	4	2	14	127	....	....	2	2200	....	....	50	....	....	20	....	3	9	
25	25	99	17	1	2	9	95	30	65	2	6500	1	1000	100	75	75	70	7	3	10	
7	7	37	....	2	3	14	47	19	23	1	300	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	
14	14	161	....	2	2	14	166	27	33	2	2000	....	300	....	40	....	18	....	1	12	
2	2	22	5	....	3	10	22	20	52	3	800	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	13	
....	....	32	4	....	1	4	25	....	....	1	1000	....	....	9	....	....	5	....	1	14	
3	1	85	....	2	1	12	121	26	21	1	3000	1	300	4	....	....	539	4	....	15	
7	7	190	18	1	4	24	210	24	12	4	2500	....	....	35	90	....	80	2	....	16	
4	4	160	15	2	2	24	181	20	24	4	350	1	600	35	20	14	60	1	1	17	
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	
8	8	98	....	2	2	18	210	....	....	2	4000	....	....	200	....	270	120	....	1	19	
7	7	65	....	2	2	18	168	38	....	2	5000	....	....	....	300	350	104	6	3	20	
5	41	541	51	12	1	21	496	35	21	1	1800	....	....	....	305	13	38	4	5	21	
33	....	142	1	3	2	11	213	25	34	2	38000	1	1700	2000	1000	1500	785	....	....	22	
58	284	3439	206	55	50	333	3229	799	479	49	106350	11	9110	4374	2378	3885	2345	41	33	17	

# S. S. STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col. for B. of S. S.—Church	Col. for B. of S. S.—Sunday S.	Col. for B. of S. S.—Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
Asheville	1	11	125			136	110	11	136		5		1	1
Bessemer City and King's Mountain	2	16	132		5	148	85	16		9	5		12	
Black Mountain														
Boone and Jefferson	2	7	37			44		7	44		2			
Buffalo Circuit	13	5	40			45	20	5	40	1	1			
Catawba and Mount Mourn	12	8	62			70	45	8	62	2	2			
Denver and Ebenezer	15	173				173	90	15	173	6	2			
Forest City and Brooks	22	189	20	6		237	95	22	20	4	4	4		
Franklin	12	5	40			45	20		40	1	1			
Gastonia	2	19	75		4	79	50	14	65		12		1	
Hendersonville														
Hickory	1	11	70		17	87		11			4		2	
Lawndale and Flat Rock	3	17	155	7	8	170	85	7	49	45			12	
Lenoir	1	11	100			111	55	17		20	20	1	1	
Lenoir Circuit	3	13	74			87	60	13	74	1	2	3		
Lincolnton and Cherryville	4	18	100			78	60	18		5	9	1	4	
Lowesville and Stanly	2	18	100			125	75	125		7	8	2		
Machpelah and St. James	2	24	140			164	85	24	140	9	9		1	
Maiden														
Marion and Addle Chapel	2	8	70		10	80	51	8		5	5	2	1	
Mayhew Circuit	4	18	225			225	83	18			3	2		
Mooresboro and Brackettton	3	6	44			44		6	44	2	3			
Newton	3	16				152	84	16	152	7	9		2	
Old Fort and Glades	2	14	70			70	25	14		2	1			
Shelby	2	15	60			75	40		60	8	10	2	2	
Sherill's Ford	2													
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	16	126			126	87	17	126	3	3	1	1	
West Asheville	2	8	47	8		47	17	8	30			2	2	
Wilkesboro	1	8	98		34	140	73	8	107	10	8		1	
Total	57	229	2352	35	84	2760	1385	481	1320	151	171	24	29	1

# S. S. STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

Advance	2	12	60	5		77	50	12	77	1			3	
Asheboro and Mitchell	2	19	142			142	96	19	68	2	2			
Boon's Mill and Blackwater	2	14	60			60	38	14	31	2	2		1	
East Thomasville and Midway	3	17				235	162	17						
High Point	5	14	213	10	12	249	155	14	223	6	3	2	3	
Jonesville	3	25	183			183	103	25	42	60	45			
Kernersville	2	18	118			118	61	18	118					
Lexington and Thomasville	2	18	205	30	25	260	190	18	238	12	8	2	1	
Madison and Stoneville	2	9	164		6	170	100	9		10	16			
Madison Circuit	2	14	127			127	62	14	80	4	4		1	
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain	2	9				95	75	9	21	21	24	5		
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	14	42			47	30	10	19	2	2			
Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va.	2	14	92			166	60	14						
Randleman and St. Mark	3	10	22			22	50	10	25	2				
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	4	25			25		25	25				3	
South High Point	1	12	88		21	121	48	12	32	3				
Trinity and Liberty	8	24	196	14	6	210	148	24	14	4	7		1	
Walnut Cove	2	24	160	20	20	181	70	24	20	4	4			
Winston—May's Chapel	2	11	213			213	185	11	125	18	18		2	
Mt. Pleasant	2	18	96	10	4	210	80	18	160	10	8	1	1	
St. James	2	18	149			168	95	14	42	2	2			
St. Paul	1	21	375	100		496	133	21	324	27	9		24	
Yadkin Mission														
Total	50	333	2830	189	94	3576	2001	352	1694	196	154	10	40	

# S. S. STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col. for B. of S. S.—Church	Col. for B. of S. S.—Sunday S.	Col. for B. of S. S.—Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	S. S. Exp. Lessons, Books, Etc.
Wm's Summit	3	14	.....	2	3	125	75	14	2	6	6	.....	2	.....	20
Wilmington	1	6	43	.....	.....	49	30	6	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Randolph	2	12	75	.....	.....	87	53	12	60	3	3	.....	.....	.....	9
Ham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	2	22	114	.....	.....	136	90	22	80	18	18	.....	.....	2	18
Wheeler	3	25	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	12	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	2
Greensboro—East	2	23	185	.....	.....	185	100	23	165	12	12	.....	.....	2	25
High Street and Raleigh's	2	32	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	30	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	65
Northwest	3	15	173	.....	27	215	100	15	173	12	7	.....	1	.....	50
St. Matthews	1	18	420	123	23	400	110	18	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	87
South	3	14	78	.....	.....	90	40	12	40	21	21	.....	2	.....	7
Southeast	4	9	47	.....	.....	47	40	9	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest	3	15	65	.....	.....	65	40	15	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20
Anderson and Creedmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Man and Lane's Chapel	2	4	17	.....	.....	17	15	4	17	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Wesleyville	2	17	110	.....	.....	127	100	17	60	17	.....	.....	2	2	100
Folk and Newport News, Va.	2	12	90	.....	.....	90	75	12	50	7	7	14	.....	.....	23
Ord	1	7	90	.....	.....	90	45	7	75	2	8	.....	3	.....	.....
Asant Ridge and Oakland, Va.	30	30	80	.....	.....	30	26	6	20	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Wilmington and Suffolk, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley	4	18	80	10	18	160	.....	16	126	7	.....	2	.....	.....	20
Wesleyville	1	14	74	6	.....	94	65	14	34	8	9	.....	2	.....	28
Wesleyville and Bullock	2	10	73	.....	.....	83	42	10	65	8	10	1	2	.....	15
Wentworth and Settles	2	5	20	.....	.....	25	15	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Raleigh	1	24	20	.....	20	206	90	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6
Total	76	344	2040	141	91	2732	1191	296	1046	153	124	24	21	9	521

# S. S. STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Wilmington	1	15	154	.....	.....	160	80	15	75	.....	2	.....	5	.....	35
Wilmington and Newbern	1	7	48	.....	.....	55	35	7	48	2	3	.....	1	.....	6
Wilmington and Philadelphia	3	14	112	.....	.....	126	89	14	93	13	9	.....	6	.....	36
Wilmington and Sand Hill	2	12	45	.....	.....	59	33	12	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington and Beaver Dam	2	8	165	.....	.....	173	45	8	.....	5	.....	1	1	.....	15
Wilmington and Cool Springs	2	30	360	.....	5	365	175	30	.....	21	.....	.....	5	.....	60
Wilmington and Beauty Spot	2	19	210	.....	.....	229	80	19	.....	10	10	2	3	2	82
Wilmington and Piney Grove	2	40	380	.....	.....	420	220	40	.....	24	22	2	1	1	60
Wilmington and Bethel	1	4	15	2	3	20	15	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington and Bowmore	2	21	378	.....	.....	378	199	21	350	14	15	.....	4	.....	26
Wilmington and Pembroke	2	6	72	.....	.....	72	50	6	.....	9	32	1	2	.....	10
Wilmington and Rennert	3	8	80	.....	.....	80	65	8	75	14	14	.....	1	.....	9
Wilmington and Springs Circuit	2	15	125	.....	.....	165	85	15	100	5	5	7	1	.....	36
Wilmington and Salem	2	18	180	.....	.....	198	97	18	160	19	16	2	1	.....	32
Wilmington and Circuit	3	15	93	.....	.....	93	46	15	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Wilmington and McCrimmon	1	8	30	.....	.....	30	.....	3	20	6	6	.....	.....	.....	1
Wilmington and Gram	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	1	8	71	.....	.....	77	40	6	30	2	2	.....	.....	.....	8
Wilmington Circuit	3	6	30	.....	.....	30	27	6	30	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	37	257	2539	2	8	2730	1381	263	1109	140	145	15	31	3	428

# Crowned Fellow Workers

“BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD”

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed When and Where
1816	Harry F. Pope ....	1870	7	May 23, 1879 ..... Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom ..	1874	7	March 17, 1881 ..... Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price ....	1871	10	September 12, 1881 .... Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ....	1875	7	March 29, 1883 ..... Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston ..	1870	14	April 1, 1884 ..... Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror ....	1871	4	January 9, 1887 ..... Raleigh
1816	James Payne ....	1878	9	April 1, 1888 ..... Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner ....	1874	16	August, 1888 ..... Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicutt ..	1871	16	August 12, 1890 ..... Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff ..	1891	..	1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan ...	1872	27	September 16, 1892... Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray .....	1877	15	November, 1892 ..... Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt ..	1893	1	November, 1894 ..... Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith .....	1888	19	May 20, 1896 ..... Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson ..	1875	23	November 1, 1898 ..... Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker ...	1871	26	May 20, 1900 ..... Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough ..	1889	2	April 20, 1900 ..... Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw .....	1882	16	July 3, 1900 ..... Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 ..... Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner ..	1870	20	February 7, 1903 ..... Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers .....	1880	22	July 24, 1903 ..... Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain ..	1869	34	October 3, 1903 ..... High Point
1837	Isaac Wells .....	1870	37	February 28, 1907 .... Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 ..... Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince ..	1907	4	May 23, 1911 ..... Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil ..	1902	9	August 5, 1911 ..... Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon .....	1910	2	November 18, 1912 .... Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson .....	1890	22	August 22, 1912 ..... High Point
1831	David Connell ....	1871	41	December 15, 1912 .... Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark ..	1887	26	June 15, 1913 ..... Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis ...	1893	21	April 14, 1914 ..... Laurinburg
....	L. G. McDonald ..	.....	..	August, 1916 ..... Lamar, S. C.
....	Willis Ellison ....	.....	..	March 28, 1917 .... Winston-Salem
....	Chas. W. Blaylock	.....	..	1917 ..... Greensboro
....	John C. Robbins ..	.....	..	July 8, 1917 ..... Gastonia









